## LATEST NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

# **SOLVENT CREDITS**

Is Dispatched By Governor Bickett.

Says Revaluation Act Wipes Out Discrimination and Removes Grievances.

Asheville Citizen Bureau, 402 Merchanta' Bank

(By JULE B. WARREN.) RALEIGH. Feb. 4.—Governor T. W. Bickett today made an appeal to the owners of solvent credit in the state to place this property on the tax books at its exact value. In a letter addressed to the owner of sol-

It amounted to three per cent.

The letter follows:

Text of Letter.

Special letter from the governor to Mr. Solvent Credit Owner:

My dear sir:

Heretofore you have had a just grievance against the state of North Carolina. Your solvent credits were grossly discriminated against and taxed to a point approaching confiscation. While real property and tangible personal property were being taxed at from one-third to one-tenth of their real value, you were tenth of their real value, you were required to list your credits at full

On account of these discriminatory and confiscatory taxes against your property you resorted to many deproperty you resorted to many devices to keep your solvent credits off the tax books. Some times you sent them out of the state and deposited them in a bank or trust company, and flattered yourself that this made them exempt from taxation. This was a delusion, for solvinet credits owned by a resident of North Carolina are taxable here no matter where they may be. Some times your prescribed to fancy bookkeeping and made fictitious offsets against your solvent credits; some times you swapped securities temporarily for the purpose of evading the taxes,

"you were more sinned against than sinning".

Griovance Removed.

Under the revaluation act all your arievances have been removed, and overy discrimination against you has been wheel out. All tangible property, real and personal, is now being placed upon the books at its true value. By doing this the tax rate will be reduced to a point where you can any the taxes on such credits have averaged in the towns and cities about three dollars on the hundred. Under the revaluation act tey will average about one dollar on the hundred. Heretofore it would have taken one half of your income from solvent. You are no longer sinned against, and there is left to you no shadow of excuse for falling to accurately the characters have the entire learned of the public the most recent models and designs in rolling stock that can be obtained anywhere, and request for a bond issue large enough in assure to the public the most recent models and designs in rolling stock that can be obtained anywhere, and request for a bond issue large enough in the counties will allow ample opportunity to make personal selection and inspection of the tax rate will have a reasonable income left. Here-tofore the taxes on such credits have averaged in the towns and cities about three dollars on the hundred. The central meeting is planned for greenshore and Raleigh will take the purchase or use. To the taxes on such credits have averaged in the towns and cities about three dollars on the hundred. The central meeting is planned for greenshore and Raleigh will take the buy and in spite of greenshore and Raleigh will take the show is 10 be staged, is a huge of greenshore and Raleigh will take the show is 10 be staged, is a huge about one dollar on the hundred. The care of the taxes on such credits have a considered as "Buy a decrease in number yesterday and to deven the show is 10 be staged, is a huge of the total arc seas, about 200 in number, are outside of Hickory, and which are to be kept distinct. Two will be lifted.

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(Special to The Citizen.)
RALEIGH, Feb. 4,—Dr. F. M.
Register, head of the state bureau Register, head of the state bureau of communicable diseases, to whom reports on the influenza situation in this state are made, today expressed the belief that the disease is spreading over the whole state and is becoming more general. He finds satisfaction in the fact that the epidemic this year is nothing like so series. this year is nothing like so serious as it was last year. There is less pneumonia reported so far. Dr. Register does not believe there is much danger from the flu this year, but thinks people should use every precaution sug-

## LETTER TO OWNERS WALDENSIAN ENTERPRISES EXPERIENCE RAPID GROWTH

To Establish New Grape Juice Factory.

Many Buildings Are Constructed With Peculiar "Waldensian Brick."

(By BEATRICE COBB.)

MORGANTON, Feb. 4.—The interesting little village of Valdese, eight miles east of Morganton, widely known as the center of the Waldensian colony, is still growing rapidly in population and in manufacturing enterprises.

The Valdese Manufacturing com-pany has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$300,000, and is invent credits, the governor points out that under the revaluation act the tax will amount to only one per cent of the earning capacity of this type property, whereas under the old law it amounted to three per cent.

The letter follows: all Waldensian enterprises, are do-ing a prosperous business. The Wal-densian macaroni factory and bak-ery is enjoying a steadily increased trade.

Besides these industries, Valdese local stone.

has the largest and best managed credit union in the state, a large co-operative store, a big roller mill and

A paper box factory.

Not content with these, the Waldensians are now planning to build a shoe factory and a grape factory and bottling plant. Prohibition has put a stop to the wine business and a grape factory will supply a market for the grapes grown in many fine.

Becomes Strong Exponent sons of old American families, I was again given the fullest recognition. I was editor of the university magazine, was invited to address student audiences, and to join a social fraternity. I won the love of a beautifor the grapes grown in many fine vineyards in the colony. Valdese now boasts a population of 2,000 and has applied to the state

board of municipal control for a municipal charter. Valdese is fortunate, now that it

is almost impossible to obtain brick either for love or money, in having an abundance of building stone and a good number of stone masons, who know how to build substantial and attractive structures out of this

cheap material. Hundreds of acres of land around lage church and many private residences. The large high school build-cated in Russia, namely propagandaing, which is to be built at Valdese and terror.

In the near future, is to be built of Largely by chance he became a

## CAROLINA AUTO SHOW TO OPEN ON FEBRUARY 9

Many Society Events Will Delegations Postpone Trip Take Place In Charlotte During the Week.

(Special to The Citizen.)
CHARLOTTE, Feb. 4.—The Carolinas automobile show, the largest and
most pretentious affair of its kind ever attempted before in the south, will occur in the Park Avenue waremade fictitious offsets against your solvent credits; some times you swapped securities temporarily for the purpose of evading the taxes and in a great many cases you simply did nothing and said nothing but conveniently forgot that you owned any such property.

All this was done and justified in your mind because of the discrimination against and practical confistication of solvent credits under the old tax system. Because you were being sinned against, you did a little sinning yourself, and public opinion condonady your evasions on the ground that "you were more sinned against than sinning".

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A stupendous crowd is expected to attend during automobile week and the hotel managers and automobile. Lowe, of Charlotte, the consideration association are beginning to make plans for their reception. Everyone is B. F. Wellons, a meber of the Charadvised to make arrangements before-lotte bar, brought the sellers and hand and to particularly notify the secretary of the Charlotte Automobile association of their coming.

The Union mills has a capacity of the control of their coming. association of their coming.

## MEETING IS ABANDONED BECAUSE OF BAD ROADS

to Statesville In Interest Proposed Bond Issue.

(Special to The Citizen.)
HICKORY, Feb. 4.—Although heavy rains for the past 24 hours and the influenza quarantine have prevented public gatherings, interest here in the proposed \$50,000,000 bond issue to prevent a system of seal high. sue to insure a system of good high-ways in the state is growing and will continue to grow, it is declared, until the general assembly does something in a large way for road improvement. The plans for a meeting at Statesville Wednesday in bobalf of the project Wednesday in behalf of the project were abandoned after the roads were rendered impassable and it was seen that the delegations from Marion. Morganton, Hickory, Conover, Newton and many other points along the Central highway could not reach Salis-bury by train without waiting until night.

decrease in number yesterday and to-day and in spite of weather that is raw and cold, it is not believed the disease will become serious in this city. Many of the cases, about 200 in

Washington Forecasts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Forecast:
Virginia—Fair Thursday, preceded charter in 1897, and when the converse of the Charles o Virginia—Fair Thursday, preceded by rain in early morning in southeast portion; Friday fair, warmer.

North and South Carolina, Georgia—Fair and somewhat colder Thursday; Friday fair.

Florida—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, slightly colder Thursday are to be made by the new manner than the second s

# RUSSIAN RADICAL

Is Now a Physician and Has Given His Name to Southern Lady.

(Special to The Citizen.)
CHAPEL HILL, Feb. 4.—The amazing influence of American life and institutions, especially in North Hundreds of acres of land around Carolina, upon one type of Russian Valdese are underlaid with stone radical is shown in the testimony of which is soft and easily quarried and dressed, but which hardens when ex- University of North Carolina from posed to the atmosphere. It is a 1912 to 1915. Newman came posed to the atmosphere. It is a 1912 to 1915. Newman came kind of red sandstone, and is local-straight to America from a Russian ly known as "Waldensian brick." political prison, and spent some time ly known as "Waldensian brick." political prison, and spent some time Out of this material they have built on the east side in New York, where the hosiery mills, the new cotton he says, he was persuaded that the mill, the paper box factory, the vil-only hope for the United States lay

Largely by chance he became a student at the University of North Carolina and spent three years in Chapel Hill. He took a pre-medical course, then two years in medicine, and went to the University of Virginia for his last two years. His own story tells of the influence of these institutions upon his character and political views. political views.

"When Newman first came to the university," said a member of the faculty today, "he was a rabid and dogmatic socialist of the most uncompromising type. He hated government and restraint of every kind. He was suspicious of everyone, es-pecially those in authority, and he showed plainly that he was self-conscious of his position as a Russian exile."

Worked His Way. Newman had very little money and he had to work his way through the university. He knew something of printing and book binding and worked both in the university press, chiefly on job printing, and in the library rebinding worn out books. Among the students he was regraded as an interesting character because some of his experiences in Russia. some of his experiences in Russia crept out in spite of Neman's reluc-tance to talk about his past life. He wrote a great deal for the University magazine, chiefly on political and economic subjects, and he was a hard working, serious minded-student in everything he took up. His literary activities were rewarded by member-ship in the Sigma Upsilon, an honor-ary literary fraternity.

During three years of living in Chapel Hill the barrier he had built Chapel Hill the barrier he had built around himself was largely torn down by the treatment he received at the hands of students and faculty. No one scorned him, no one hunted him down, no one looked askance at him or threatened him or bothered with his past career. He stood on him or threatened him or bothered with his past career. He stood on exactly the same ground every other student stood on, he had the same chance to make good, he enjoyed the same social privileges. His own story tells how he felt. It was printed in the New York Evening World, which is collecting from foreign born citizens testimony of what America has done for them.

or the cases, about 200 in outside of Hickory, and of the total are serious, have been reported from There is no immediate wever, that the quarantine formulation in the radical movement on the east liperior court, with Judge ling pressible.

In a Polish Prison.

Ten years ago I was released from war rested last night about eight o'clock at the home of Emma Pearson, who lives in the negro settlement of Jonesbay, Poland, and was ordered to leave Russia. I landed in New York and immediately established myself in the radical movement on the east side. After a few months' residence to the was seen about nine o'clock years. turned by the same revolutionary but claims that she had a pistol drawn means to which I had been accustomed in Russia, propaganda and ter-

'An uncle of mine who is completely assimilated into American life invited me to visit him in North Caroly assimilated into American life invited me to visit him in North Carolina. A choice between the east side and the University of North Carolina presented itself to me. I chose the university. The process of deradicalization and Americanization proceeded within me very rapidly and unconsciously. It was like the physical and moral growth of the child which proceeds imperceptibly but surely and steadily. My college career was marked by membership in an exclusive honorary fraternity, influential leadership in religious and cultural activities, hotly contested literary prizes, and the social good will of the faculty.

"A few years later I found myself among the graduating class of a most prominent medical school in a very conservative university. In that institution, attended mostly by the

TO OPEN SCHOOL ON TOP OF BURKEMONT MOUNTAIN.

MORGANTON, Feb, 4.—The beard of home missions of the Concord presbytery has taken a long term lease from Avery and Ervin, owners of the cottages on top of Burkemont mountain, or the country of Morgan. eight miles southwest of Morgan-ton, and will open a mission school there for South mountain children in April. It is under-stood that Rev. and Mrs. Ewart. of Newton, will have charge of the school.

andiences, and to join a social fra-ternity. I won the love of a beauti-ful and highly cultured southern young lady to whom I have given my immigrant name. Was a U. S. Soldier.

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"When the United States entered the world war I was among the very to such an extent in the southeast in first to offer my services, and like Nathan Hale, my regret was that I division headquarters of the American Red Cross has had a number of country. When the war ended I was found useful to be rengaged in the task on reconstruction. My subere facted headquarters today issued a had only one life to offer for my lean near cross has seen an equation. When the war ended I was requests for nurses. For the benefit of communities afteak on reconstruction. My sphere of usefulness and influence in the future is to be determined by my own efforts and volition, the conditions imposed upon me not being any different than those imposed upon native Americans.

In the Red Cross supplies nurses on the requests for nurses. For the benefit of communities aftered, headquarters today issued a statement stressing the fact that nurses supplied by the Red Cross are for all influence patients in a community and are not to be monopolized by any individual or family.

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"In this successful experiment of calls through state boards of health, Americanization two factors mutual- where there is a genuine emergency," ly interacted. First, an open, recepsaid the statement. "Nurses cannot Americanization two factors mutually interacted. First, an open, receptive, pon-dogmatic mind. Second, traditional, genuine American qualities of fair play, equal opportunity and appreciation of merit. Any scheme for Americanization will depend on the proper interaction of these two factors."

#### HIGHWAY ENGINEERS IN GREAT DEMAND

Establish Laboratory to Test Bitumi-

nous Road Material.

(Special to Tre Citizen.)
WEST RALEIGH, Feb. 4.—In keepwest rales of the construction of the construc the popularily of such surfaces is growing with the increase of automo-bile traffic. It is, therefore, in reali-zation of the growing use of bituminous materials for surfacing roads that the state college has equipped this laboratory for the use of its stu-

dents in highway engineering.
This is the first year in which a
thorough course in highway engineering has been given at the college. Already it has proved to be an un-usually popular course. There are 14 seniors in civil engineering taking the highway engineering course, and these men, upon graduation, will be avail-able for highway work in the state. The demand for competent highway engineers is so great, that the num-ber of 1920 graduates will fall far short of supplying the demand.

### ELWOOD HENNESSEE TAKEN AT JONESBORO

Negro Who Shot His Sweetheart's Sister, Captured.

(Special to The Citizen.)
MORGANTON, Feb. 4.—Ellwood
Hennessee, the negro youth who is
charged with the murder on Monday

in the radical movement on the east side. After a few months' residence in the country I had already become then considering giving himself up to convinced that the United States is the officers. It is understood that the a capitalist state which must be over-

## QUALIFYING MEDAL

## RED CROSS CALLED BETTER THAN **UPON FOR NURSES**

Many Requests for Help Are Received.

Nurses Are for All Influenza Patients and Not for Individuals.

(Special to The Citizen.)
ATLANTA, Feb. 4.—While nothing like as serious as it was last year, in-

be furnished a single family or a com-munity which is able, through its own resources, to handle the situation, for if such a policy were pursued, it would quickly follow that no nurses at all would be available and places where there is acute need would suf-

their services for the entire community and not allowing them to do private nursing exclusively, unless human life would be endangered by their away like a dream within the time temporary withdrawal from a case. Local doctors must give this their co-operation, approval and assistance. Third, volunteers must be secured to help out in cooking, domestic work and other matters where the family itself is helpless. This sort of work the high type roads that are being itself is helpless. This sort of work built in the state have bituminous cannot be left to the nurse, although surface, of one kind or another; and she will be instrumental in directing it. Fourth, where necessary the community must arrange to supply extra beds for patients by enlarging its hos-pital facilities. Lastly, doctors and others in authority must see to it that services of the family or group has the

> to break 90 there. John D. Chapman wound up in second place at 171 and was followed by I. G. Spindler, of Fox Hills, who disposed of the two rounds in 173. Six sixteens qualified

Twenty-five other players disqual-ified under the inexorable workings over 2,000 feet below the level of the of the Pinehurst classification sys-sea. tem or else because they wound up beyond the pale, will compete in an-other qualifying round tomorrow to

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where there is acute need would suffer while the less needy profited at their expense.

"The supplying of nurses is made conditional on local co-operation. First, the community must insure medical attention, which is available everywhere at this time. Second, it must expend its own nursing facilities, where it has nurses by securing their services for the entire community and not allowing them to do your waten in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your waten in your sake in two minutes if limit. Don't be bashful, for all drug-gist invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

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When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.— Adv.

services of the nurse to the exclusion and detriment of others. She is not sent as a private nurse, but as a com-munity nurse. And as such she is there to make as many visits and to

There are coal miners in Bohemia

Burnt senna is a paint manufacturcomposition of the ed from the neutral earth obtained. near Sienna, Italy.

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