Sensational Libel Case Concluded

and Fined \$500 and \$250 Respectively for Publishing Articles Against Spencer Adams-They Appeal

Use if the most interesting against ax Judge Spencer B. Ad- may be a further decrease. ams and sentence was passed by Judge Long. The ex senstor was ined \$ 00 and the younger brother was fined \$250. Appeals were taken to the supreme court. The acets which will approximate \$4.000 were equally divided bethey had from a distance, big hotel bills, radroad fare, etc.

Argument of counsel was conaluded about 10:30 Tuesday morning and Judge Long's charge con- coming violently incane at Aurora, eral good high schools in the the jury at 11:45. They arrived with two pistols, a shotgun and August, which destroyed them, new church, and had a very good at an agreement at 1:30, when the three bombs and killed Mrs. John two steel bridges-spanned the Cape the court house bell summoned McVicker, narrowly missed slaying Fear (and these are being rebuilt). Those interested into the court her busband, wounded Mrs. John Lillington is a bustling, growing ZOOM. After a few minutes' delay Beltord, and then committed sui. town, with banks, hotels, handsome their verdict.

Judge Long made a statement that lated. if there was any way by which this oriminal litigation as well as the sould be stopped, it might influ-dich, a barber, and Adam Felin, anal docket but would bankrupt capeized. Kadich bet Kaup \$5.00 thousand population. Two railwell for the counsel on both sides stake-holder. to confer and see if they could not stop these suits and to give them an opportunity to do so, he anmonneed that court would take a racess of a few minutes. Counsel did confer, but when court recmemed Mr. Justice, of counsel for retary and treasurer of the Royal the defense, stated that they had been nable to agree, so, in proassencing judgment, Judge Long stated that he did not care to try Front and Second Atreets, was ar- in life. He prepared teachers who that the remaining three cases on the oriminal docket be continued to some term beyond his jurisdictimes, which will end in that district June 30th.

Mr. Justice, for the defense, anoved for a new trial on the grounds stated in the objections and exceptions during the trial and the fact that the verdict was egainst the weight of the evidence. From the judgment of the court the defense appealed, giving notice of appeal in open court, the appeal bond being fixed at \$35. The bonds of \$1,000 each for the defendants were renewed pending the appeal, the defense being given thirty days in which to make up a case on appeal and the state thirty days thereafter to make up a counter case and file exceptions if desired

GOOD ROADS FOR ALAMANCE

Contract Let for 46 Miles of Macadam and Several Concrete Bridg-

mismoners of Alamanos and the from various parts of the state, mad commission held in Graham arging that the ardon be grant but week trids for the construction ed. The principal spokesman for macadam roads were opened the applicants for the pardon was bebrawa erew stoartmoo bms

was awarded a contract to construct | Raleigh: also appeared as counsel 46 miles of macadam road for for Mr. Dewey. With them were \$191,000 The contract for the Hon. B. F Aycock, Hon. J. Y smection of concrete bridges was Joyner and Mr. U. S. Wooten, of owarded to the Eureka Cement LaGrange. Opposing the pardon Company of Burlington, for \$19, were L. H. Cutler, J. B. Blades

mody's Column.

General News

Marion and Lester Buller Convicted Paragraphs Telling of Events of and Nation, of Interest to Index Readers

It appears that ice will be about trials of recent years in North the chespest commodity obtains-Carolina was that concluded last ble in Greenspore during the comseek to Golfford Superior Court ing ansamer. Owing to a war beun which former United States tween the factories there, the price Senstor Marion Butler and his has dropped from \$10 to \$5 at me, brottler Lester F Butler, were and as a new concern will entefound guilty of criminal libel the field in a short while, there

an the way of expense to witnesses place of next meeting. The time houses little if any better of meeting was left to the execu. Now the county is dotted with tive committee.

sumed an hour, the case going to Ills., Thursday, armed himself county. Before the floods of last their Sunday school here in the Solicitor Jones Fuller asked for the inhabitants of an entire square The county has one of the most

At least 8 persons lost their lives civil suit of Judge Adams vs. Ma. in the storm that visited Detroit but it has become a manufacturing rion and Lester Butler and the and Michigan last week. Anthony Caucasian Publishing Company Kaup, a saloon keeper, Joe Kasence him in pronouncing judg- all of Wyandotte, attempted to ment in this case. In all there cross the Detroit river in a row are four criminal cases and only boat from Wyandotte to Canada one was tried. Judge Long added Thursday afternoon in a 50 mile nothing but wild woods, is now 3. Piano Solo, "Dancing Waves," shat if this litigation continued it gale, to settle a wager, and all three westid not only bankrupt the crim. were drowned when their boat some one's pocket. He offered that he would not dare to cross in the suggestion that it might be the small boat, and Felin was the

> A "blind tiger" case of much interest was tried in a Wilmington court last week when J. H. Murphy, a middle-aged white man sec-Grand Bonneers' Club, a social second floor of a building on the ment of his county and state, stand south side of Market, between ing always for the highest and best raigned on six or eight separate charges of selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition law Murphy was arrested at the club rooms by officers R. L. Rouse and E. L. Smith of the police force, and he default of bail.

Governor Kitchin gave a hear-

ing Thursday to advocates and opponents of a pardon for Thomas W. Dewey, who is serving a six years' sentence in the penitentiary for defalcations as cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Newbern which wrecked that institution. A little over three years of and laboring for better things. He the sentence have been served, and the granting of the plea at present ered from over half a hundred would come as an act of counties and Laif a dozen states. mercy toward a repentant man whose offence was not at all one of intentional or deliberate crime, and the stricken family of the prisoner, including his aged mother, who is now 80 years old, and and his devoted wife and little children. There are filed with the Governor letters from the trial judge, the solicitor, members of At a joint meeting of the com- the jury and hundreds of citizens Frank H. Stedman, President ex Judge W. S. O'B Robinson, of R. L. Peters of Knoxville, Tenn., Goldsboro. Charles U. Harris, of In The contract price is \$4,600 and M. Marks, who were active in a mile, including bridges. Ala- the management of the bank that manos conuty has in outton facto. Dewey's defaloations wrecked a rana, only 13 of which are on the They oppose executive elemency railroad. This is one of the great on the ground that not only the est steps forward she has ever proper paulahment of the prisontaken. This fact alone, to say er, but the effect of the sentence of nothing of the handreds of other as a deterent to others in positions small enterprises which will be of trust requires that the pardon benefited and the farmers with be not granted. The Governor an abandance of timber heretofore took the case under consideration ammarketable on account of the and will probably not take action & condition of the roads, makes the for some weeks yet. This is the de advisability of this improvement second effort to secure a pardon, & the former application having Let Cumberland ait up and take been made to Governor Gigan. He issued a formal statement declining to extend executive elemency just Try a five-line reader in Every- a short time before he retired

from office.

HARNETT COUNTY PROGRESS.

the Last Several Years.

A recent trip through Harnett reminded me again of the splendid the Past Week in the State progress that county is making. I doubt if a ny county in the state has made greater strides in material development and educational advancement in the last dozen years than Harnett. It has been but a few years since the time when there was not a railroad in the county except the old C. F & Y. V. which crossed the ex treme western corner, and the A C L , which crossed the extreme eastern. There was not a town in the county of any size. Dunn was the principal town and it was but The twenty-sixth annual con- a village. Lillington, the county vention of the North Carolins seat, was composed of the old wood Sunday School Association closed en court house and jail and two at Concord Thursday night The or three small business houses main feature in this convention There was not a bridge scross the was the training departments in Cape Fear river, which cats the course, does not include the various branches of Sunday school county in halves. The school hous work. Wilson was selected as the es were cabins, and the church

John Anderson, a plumber, be. school buildings. There are sevand spreading out.

> centers for furniture especially and it is a progressive and hustling towns of note-Baie's Creek, Dake, Duke, where a few years ago was one of the largest cotton mills in the state and a town of several 4. Solo, "Vocal Smarty," by Miss roads now traverse the heart of the county - the Raleigh & Southport and the Durham & Southern

In all the progress the county has made no institution has been a greater factor than Buies Creek Academy. Away back yonder in the dark days of 20 years ago Rev. J. A. Campbell drove down his stakes in the woods and there he has remained through the years. organization with quarters on the working for the uplift and better went into every community in Harnett county and taught, carry. ing the Campbell spirit of progress with them. The children and their parents caught the spirit The people became diseatisfied with the was carried to the police station in old order of things and began to march up the hill of progress. Af ter awhile John A. Mills pushed the county, and Col. John Angier and showed quite a marked imbuilt another across the county in provement. the other direction. Towns sprang up, and the country was electrified at in the music class, which was as it were with the spirit of ad- given by the teacher. vancement

> And Campbell is still pushing has 400 or 500 students now gath-Good roads is now Harnett's greatest material need.

ROSEBORO SCHOOL CLOSES

From Everywhere Something of the Changes Made in Other Interesting News Notes and Personals.

Correspondence of The Index

Mrs. D W. Tart has recovered from her recent illness and has taken her place in Sunday school. Miss Bessie West, an accomplished young lady and sister of Mrs. D. W. Tact, will leave for nome about the middle of the week, much to the regret of some of the young men of the piece.

The friends of Mrs. J. R. Mai lard will regret very much to learn that she was called to the bedside of her father last Friday. He seems to be very ill and is gradually growing worse.

Miss Eloise Brock has left for Mt. Olive to visit her brothers and sisters for some time.

Lots of the people here are delighted to learn that Roseboro is soon to have a new furniture store opened up (May let) by a Mr. Smith from Rowland

Mr. F D. Parker, of Salemburg, called in to see us this past week while en route to Dunn to attend creditable church houses. In most the M. E. District Conference. of the districts there are modern Parker always enjoys them, for the Methodists feed well.

The Methodists have organized attendance Sunday under the management of Prof. R. H. Fisher. We understand that a young

Mr. McLamb is visiting Mr. and the jury was sent for and rendered cide, blowing his head off with a brick buildings, large and modern Mrs. A. McLamb, and will make shotgun. He started out to kill stores and handsome residences, this his future home. We sup judgment, and counsel for the de in which he said malicious gossip modern and handsome court hous-The Roseboro Graded School fense moved for a new trial, but concerning him had been circues in the state and a modern jail. closed on last Thursday night The town of Lillington is growing with beautiful exercises that were a credit to the principal and Dunn is still the prir cipal town, teachers and evidence of very hard work and careful training.

THE PROGRAM

town. Then there are several other 1. Piano Solo, "Noon Tide," by Miss Dora messoms. Costs, Angier and others. At 2. Chorus, "Star Spangle: Ban-

ner," by school by Miss Katie Owen. Annie Hall. Address, by Mr. Harrison Fish.

Tableaux, "Mother's Darling. Piano Duet, "Electric Flash" Galop by Misses Ossie Butler

and Annie Stoan. Farce, "Old Maid's Convention," by several young ladies." 9. Male Chorus, "Stars of the Summer Night."

10. Piano Trio, "Tanhauser," by Misses Annie Sien, Ossie Butler and Clide Underwood.

Tableaux. Vocal Duet, "Strictly Conf. dential, by Misses Dora Sessome and Mary Caison.

Temperance Drams in 3 acts. "Out in the Streets" Song, "Flow Gentle Afton,

by the school. Tableaux, "Forgiveness." 6. Fan Drill, by 10 little girls. The above program was beauti his railroad from Raleigh through fully arranged and carried out,

> Miss Annie Sloan won the med-Roseboro, April 5

Senator Overman has the assurance of the War Department that he will have all the flage he desires for the 20th of May celebration.

Keep posted on what is going on. THE INDEX will tell you every week for a year for a dollar.

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