# SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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SIMONTON ON THE LEGISLATURE.

Of all the bungling tedlam brains ever assembled in the Capitol to make laws for North Carolina, the legislature of 1899, even its friends being judges, will easily walk down history bearing the cake. The socalled "incompetents" of former legislatures cannot be compared with the incompetents of this. Blundering like a blind horse and botching like a clown, it was as happy all the while as a hilarious idiot or the ge-

nius of destruction. When this body was elected an after its assembling, it was characterized as the brainiest ever assembled in the State. It closed its Is bors only to prove how near the province of fools may dwell an excess of "brains." Not a week passes without some new manifestation of the incompetence of this mad scrample of maw, malice and brains, which, by the grace of the railroads in 1898, is known as the legislature

of 1899. Judge Simenton discovers its la test botch, and he being a railroad judge, ought to know the mind that railroad legislature, if any man in the world can know it.

The Corporation Commission, presuming that it had succeeded to the thing in 1897, and at another in powers of the Railroad Commission, 1898, and at nothing in 1899, the proceeded in June to assess for taxation all of the railroad property in the State, and increased, though not adequately, the assessed value of this property; upon which, the railroad companies, objecting to this increase, obtained from Judge Simon- has no value for taxation, and havton of the United States Court, an ing no value for taxation, no t injunction against the collection of can legally be collected upon it. taxes upon the valuation fixed by the Corporation Commission. This case Railroad Legislature. was argued before Judge Simonton at Asheville about the middle of September, and he gave out his decission on the 3d of November.

The railroads contended, among other things, that the Corporation Commission had no authority to assess their property for taxation at all, and Judge Simonton decided this contention in favor of the railrods and against the State.

It will be remembered that the legislature of 1899 abolished the Railroad Commission by repealing the act of 1891 which established that Commission, and all acts amendatory or suplemental thereto, and that it created a Corporation Commission to take its place, by an act ratifled March 6th, 1899, which went into effect on and after the 5th ol April. The act creating the Corporation Commission does not confer on this Commission the power to assess railroad property, but declares in section 2, sub-division 23, that the Corporation Commission shall perform all of the duties and exercise all of the powers conferred upon the Railroad Commission by the act of 1891 and the acts amendatory thereto. But these last mentioned acts the legislature repealed on the 6th of March, 1899, and the very day of the ratification of the Corporation Commission act, the repeal of these acts to be in force from and after April 4th. "so" says Simonton, "when the Corporation Commission act, speaking as of the day when it was set into force" (to-wit: April 5), "sub-division 23 of Section 2 of the Corporation Commission act referred to an act which had been repealed in toto" The Machinery Act ratified March 8th, two days after the ratification of the Corporation Commission Act and the act abolishing the Railroad Commission, gives the power to assess railroad property to the R, R. Comm'rs and not to the Corporation Commission, notwithstanding the Railroad Commission was abolished by the act of March 6th, to be effective after the 4th of April. "On the whole," says Simonton, "the conclusion cannot be resisted that either intentionally or accidentally the Corporation Commission was not clothed with the power of appraising and assessing railroad property, and Am and Eng. Enc. of Law, 309, 362, that their attempted action herein 24 Idem, 358). We are construing complained of is without authority statutes imposing taxes and burdens of law." In other words, the Railroad Commission which had the pow- that a sovereign, the law making been abolished, and no authority to tax, and every Act conferring that assess railroad property having been conferred upon the Corporation Commission, there is in North Carolina no authority to assess railroad property at all for taxation, and this would be strictly construed, and that blunder, (if it be a blunder) is com- nothing would be left to implication. mitted by this body of brains which or did they want to leave this loop-

Carolina. "Intentionally," says Simonton. Legislature of 1899 was an aggregation of Pharisees; if accidental, that it was a bungle of fools. But it is the same to the state of North Caro- Crown seeking to recover the tax can

just taxation to the railroads that put up the fund to red-shirt that heres to the words of the statute body into authority.

made no provision to assess and consequently to tax railroads property read the editorials of the Democratic

press there has been no denial that the legislature left a loop-hole at tuis point, whether "intentionally or lawyers, including some of those on accidently"; so much so, that the both sides of this controversy, ex-News and Observer, the mouth-piece of the Democratic party in North Carolina says: We will remedy this the case of Russell vs Ayer decided when we meet in June, 1900. And, if it be true that the legis lature of 1899 made no provision for

the assessment of railroad property then it would seem that the tax paid by the railroads in 1899 upon the basis of the valuation of 1898, was paid without legal requirement, the assessment by the Railroad Commisonly; and this tax having been paid by the railroads without legal requirement, why may it not be de manded back by the railroads, and why should it not be paid back to the railroads? And if it is demanded

It is true that Simonton says, as

ly for 1899 and 1900.

parting work, that the railroads will not be excused from paying taxes; that the provisions of the revenue act of 1897 are in full force, and the taxes thablems or and must be paid. But what the with my in proon valuation from year to year by the Railroad Commission; at one Commission having been abolished by the Legislature of 1899. The assessment, as has been said, of the Railroad Commission was for one year only, and when there is no as-

Such is the work of a Democratic

PHARISEES OR PHOOLS.

It is contended by the News and Observer that Simonton's decision in the railroad tax case is rendered upon a bare technicality. utterly disregarding the intent of the legislature. Just now we are in an exceedingly charitable mood, and we're inclined to believe that the News and Observer tells the truth. Perhaps the majority of the legislature thought that they had conferred all of the powers which the Railroad Commission ever had upon the Corporation Commis-

Simonton was entirely accidental. posed of "clod-hopppers," but of the striction. "brains of the State of North Caroyers as the Democratic party has that that body was composed of mullet-heads from the East and chestnuts from the West. There was White's man from the East, and oth. er smaller fish of the wide-mouthed type. Now it would seem that, if there were any principle of construction applicable to one character of law and not to another, some of policy. these gentlemen would have been aware of it and have been careful for the interests of the State.

Judge Simonton seems to rely somewhat upon such a principle. He

says in his opinion: "It must be borne in mind that the legislation now under discussion is not remedial legislation. In all such cases courts labor to arrive at high railroad rates of the South, the beneficent intent of the legisla- the Asheville Citizen says: tion and seek to secure its full effect. Commonwealth vs. Kimball, 24 Pick., 37, and cases collected in 23

Did none of these lawyers in the legislature know that a tax act the railroads in the year 1898 elec hole as a sort of compensation for ted to be the legislature of North campaign fund in 1898? Again, says Simonton, quoting

Therefore, Simonton simply adpassed by the legislature of 1899. Simonton's whole argument de- and by this means the railroads esclares that the legislature of 1899 cape just taxation and the people have to pay the freight.

Was this accidental or intentional? in the state for the year 1899 and If it was accidental, it must be 1900. This is rather a startling de- very humiliating to plead the baby claration, and so far as we have act by that learned legislature of '99.

We are informed that good press the opinion that Simonton has made a bad break in saying that that inasmuch as the Machinery Act of 1899 puts the power to assess in a Railroad Commission which did not exist, the Machinery Act of 1897 is in force and the assessments under it are to prevail until changed by act of the Assembly. These lawyers say that Russell vs. Ayer only decided that a certain tax rate sion being for one year at a time fixed by the Revenue Bill, being void, the old rate under the previous yesterday morning. Notwithstand-Revenue Bill would be in force.

The rate being fixed by law for each and every year, continues until it is altered by legislation. But the assessment of the Railroads, by and paid back as having been paid the very words of the law, only runs without requirement of law, then for the current year. So far from the railroads escape taxation entire an assessment on a Railroad being with one State each, Republicans words of the act to the particular Maryland. year for which it is made. To say ever passed or ever thought of pass- to press. ing. The assessment made by the

sessment upon a piece of property it to taxation, and that the money the people. they have paid out for the year '99 The following figures may throw may be taken as a voluntary bounty, some light on the subject: or they may demand it back.

There is no instance that has been up to this date discovered of a legislature's having failed to amply provide for assessing taxes against the farmers on their lands and mules and cattle and such.

HONSETY THE BEST POLICY. The Richmond Times in a recent editorial replying to the Norfolk Landmark, has the following to say with reference to the proposed amendment to the North Carolina 000. Constitution.

The Norfolk Landmark, in discussing that clause in the proposed amendment to the North Carolina constitution, which "saves from the operation of the educational and property qualifications any person If the legislature of 1899 had been who, or who whose ancestors, was a of the same composition as that of qualified voter in any of the United 1891, the people would be inclined to States in 1867," says, "We do not believe that the break discovered by believe in making a man's ancestors For THE CAUCASIAN. a qualification for the exercise of the privileges of the ballot, however But it must be borne in mind, that heartily we may approve of an alterthe legislature of 1899 was not com- native educational and property re-

asked The Times why we preferred lina," and of the patriotism of the the repeal of the fifteenth amend-State of North Carolina, and of the ment of the constitution of the Redshirted Flower of the Democracy United States to a State law which of North Carolina. As great law- should exclude the negro vote. Our contempory fully answers the question for us in the paragraph from were members of the legislature of which we quote from its columns. 1899. It would hardly be just to say We believe in a bold, honest disfranchisement of the negro; we do not believe in disfranchising him by evasion and indirection. If the fifteenth amendment were repealed, Judge Connor, of Wilson, (but even then each State in the Union, which good Homer some times nods), and has to deal with the negro vote, Mr. Roundtree, of Wilmington, and could take up the question and enact such laws as would exclude from Judge Allen, of Goldsboro, and the the franchise the ignorant negro two Justices, and Mr. Glenn from masses, and yet offer such inducement the West, to say nothing of George to negro voters to qualify as would act as a stimulus to them to improve

themselves and make better citizens. We quite agree with the Times that to be honest about this disfranchising sheme would be a better

If he is to be disfranchised why wouldn't it be better to start a movebecause he is a negro, and not attempt to do so by a method which is our white population?

By way of remarking upon the

the lowest rates and the highest destroy free elections in our State earnings per mile go together. If The dominant party by authority that's true it's a wonder some of of this section must now be counted the roads in the South have earn- in "votes or no votes" together with ings enough to buy ice for the wa- the amendment under the system

earnings go together, in which case land was made the test of Democ-North Carolina being no exception) fort to deprive our people of manprefer to get their revenue from ex- hood suffrage. Does not this fact horbitant rates, and in this way ed to fall? Noble characters are look out for their earnings. But formed by the education that comes great as their earnings are, they from the exercise of civil and powould not suffer by low rates, for litical liberty, but at this fountain

line with the positive promise that shall fathom the depth of express the same to the state of North Carolina left when you can simply adhere to the state of North Carolina left words of the same to the state of North Carolina left when you can simply adhere to the same to the state of North Carolina left words of the statute."

Crown seeking to recover the tax can not bring the subject within the letter of the law, the subject is free, should be disfranchised. Can they should be disfranchised. Can they violate their positive pledge made should be disfranchised. Can they violate their positive pledge made directly to the voters and win on the "nigger" cry again? Can a party afford to be dishonest with the people? Answer voters at the polls if you are ever allowed to vote again, which is not admissible in a taxing statute when you can simply adhere to the monstrous election law.—Chatham Citisen. if they won not a man in the state these masters of our liberties and

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ELECTION NEWS.

BRYAN CARRIES NEBRASKA.

Win in Ohio, Pennsylvania Kentucky, Iowa, New York State, New J. reer and South Dakota, Democrat Carry Virginia, Mississippi, and Claim Maryland.

The election passed off yesterday and as far as can be learned were nore orderly than was expected from the press dispatches sent out ing the claims of both sides, the result is just about what was expected, the Republicans holding their own in States that were Republican. In Maryland and Kentucky there was a bitter fight and the two parties seem to have come out even: that is.

that it should continue into and for not in so that figures can be given. another year is simply for a judge to but the above is the substance of all

Everybody expected that Bryan Railroad Commission in June 1898 would carry Nebrasks, and from the was for the year 1898 and no longer. vote in the other States it can be We are informed that the best seen that it was as heretofore. lawyers are saying that Judge party fight, principle not being en-Simonton himself will see this when dorsed at all, and there can be no t is called to his attention. And relief of the great masses of the the result will be that his reasoning people as long as these things are so. reaches the conclusion that the Red- Three cheers for Nebraska. who Shirted Wisdom (52 Lawyers) have stands out for the people in thus left the railroad without any liability casting her vote for the champion of it.

Ohio-Claimed to be Republican

New York Legislature-Republican majority 24 on joint ballot. Maryland-Democratic by 10 000. Kentucky-Republican by 10,000 Nebraska-Fusion Democrats and Populists by 10,000.

New Jersey-Republican. Virginia-Democratic. South Dakota-Republican Mississippi-Democratic.

Massachusetts-Republican by 65. Pennsylvania-Republican by 125.

of 150 Representatives. THE ELECTION LAW.

Iowa-Republicans elect 125 out

Mr. Harrell Wri es Interestingly Con cerning this Intamous Measure.

Will some one tell us the occult meaning of the 38th section of the bull pen election law, in which the word "judicially" appears three times in six lines, and must be suppiled at the end of the next two lines, the close of the sentence? Let us look around about, and find out, if we can, in the light of ex-Chairman Pou's affidavit and white voters. I never have said the broken pledges of Chairman

The fateful first Thursday in Au-

gust 1900 is past. When once free, have made the farcical march, one by one, through narrow passage fifty feet long, "railed or roped off" and blindfoldwrong box, as the case may be. A packed board of canvassers their consciences seared by false affidavits and broken pledges of their leaders, have met in all the counties of the State and signed the returns in the presence of such

homes to greet their anxious wives and little ones. With them the sad, farcical, disgraceful work is ended. With their sovereign masters it is only begun. Night has now come. The wires are busy. The vulture year is run upon the idea that the is now hovering in midair over his people of North Carolina would ment looking to disfranchising him prey. "The hour is now striking rather believe a falsehood than the when every patriot must bury his conscience for the good of his country." The work mapped out in the also dangerous to a large class of thirty-fourth section is pressing truth." to be done. "In vain we stretch the net in the sight of any bird" and as the grandfather clause of the Constitutional Amendment

hides the battery that is to disfranchise white men, so this sec "Railroad statistics show that tion conceals the mine that is to the amendment under the system of ethics adopted long ago and latewhich we take to mean that if the amendment if long as the white men were such as the white men were such as the white men were such as the long as the white men were such as the long as the white men were such as the lay it down as an established truth that lay it down as an established truth th st rates and highest earnings ject the dominant party, and voted ous to expectant mothers. The distress go together, the opposite is also them in office every time, all was true, that highest rates and lowest well. When a vote for Mr. Clevethe earnings of the roads in the South would be indeed small. But the roads in the South would be indeed small. But the roads in the South would be indeed small. But the roads in the South (those of not until then do we hear of an of bitters and sell such a liniment, combining the ingredients in a manner the roads in the South, (those of not until then, do we hear of an ef- hitherto unknown, and call it show on whom the blow is intend-

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learn by honest farmers and voters and yet so easy and natural to the leaders of the dominant party. Kelford, N. C., Nov. 6, 1899.

POU'S CAMPAIGN AFFIDAYI ONE OF HIS METHODS OF FOOLING VO-

TERS IN THE LAST CAMPAIGN.

the people. Search around about

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H. R. HARRELL.

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HE MAKES AFFIDAVIT THAT A PROPO-CHARGE AS SPEAKING PALSELY AND TRYING TO FOOL THE PROPE.

From Caucasian Oct. 19 —

The following affidavit made by James H. Pou, ex-Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, during the last campaign, will be interesting reading. Our readers will remember that whenever and wherever it was charged in the last campaign that if the franchise illiterate voters, that the charge was indignantly denied and ing infamously false. Even Mr. Simmons, the Democratic State Chairman, issued an official statepaign lie had been charged against the Democratic party before, and that the charge was now so old and

Mr. James H. Pou, the ex-Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, in his speeches made the same declaration. But it seems that in one of his speeches in Moore county, some members of his audience expressed doubt of the truth of his indignant denial, and called upon him while upon the stand to know if he would make an affidavit to that effect. He publicly agreed to do so, we are informed. The result is the affidavit below. made at Raleigh, dated Oct. 14th, 1898. It will be noticed that Mr Pou, shrewd, slick and cunning as he is, attempted to word his affidavit so as not to say explicitly what he had said publicly on the stump, and yet, at the same time, to say enough to make it appear that his affidavit had made good his campaign declaration, and fool the voters into accepting his statement and voting for the machine.

The following is a true copy of the affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, / COUNTY OF WAKE.

James H. Pou, being duly sworn, deposes and says: "I have never said that, if the Democrats regained control of the State, they intended to disfranchise the negroes and illiterate any thing like this, and I know that such is not the intention of the Democratic party. I have never heard a single Democrat give utterance to such a sentiment, and I do not believe, if such a proposition comes before the General Assembly, that it would receive a sined, they have voted in the right or | gle Democratic vote. I believe that a majority of the uneducated white voters of North Carolina are Democrats. The Democratic party is appealing to them for aid in preserving white supremacy in the center and west and in restoring it in the eastern part of this State. electors "as choose to a tend." The They are responding to our appeal electors have gone to their humble and to repay them for their aid with a disfranchisement of their votes would be folly and ingratitude indeed. The men who make these charges know they speak falsely, but their campaign this truth, and they would rather hear libels upon the honored dead than

[Signed]

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We know that in thousands of ca it has proved more than a bless "Intentionally," says Simonton, "or accidentally." He does not say which. If it was intentional, Simmonton says in substance that the monton says in substance that the Legislature of 1899 was an aggregation of Pharisees; if accidental, that the letter of the law, he must be taxed, however great the hard-tion of Pharisees; if accidental, that the letter of the judicial mind.

Lord Chancellor Cairms:

Would not suner by low rates, for proof of this, the last two lines of the proof of this, the last two lines of the last two

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Oct. 14th. 1898. [Signed]

GEO. W. THOMPSON. Notary Public.

Notarial Seal, Geo. W. Thompson, Notary Public. Raleigh, N. C.

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Red Treatment of Sick Soldiers

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.-The ex

aminer says that the most sensational report of a military board of inquiry ever sent to the War Department from this city, has and render thanksgiving and praise allowing the helper engine to run been forwarded to Washington to All Mighty God for his manifold slack, causing the coupling pin to from the headquarters of Major blessing to the m. General Shafter. The document consists of nearly one hundred type NOT RECEIVE A SINGLE DEMOCRAT- written pages, and contains the se-IC VOTE IN THE LEGISLATURE, AND Verest kind of criticism of the methods employed by officers in charge DENOUNCES THOSE WHO MAKE THE of the sick soldiers who returned from the Philippines on the transports Tartar and Newport, on October, 10th.

Upon Major Rafter, the surgeon of the Twentieth Kansas Volun teers, who came back on the Tar tar, the heaviest censure is laid. Colonel Metcalf, of the same regiment, who commanded the troop- mercies to us as a people. ship, (General Funston, being only

a passenger), is indirectly referred names are being withheld until continuous, it is limited by the very carrying Kentucky and Democratic machine under Sim- the War Department sees fit to mons got control of the State, that make known the details of the re- by contributing of their means for firmly unite the people of all second Of course the definite returns are they would offer a scheme to dis- port. The board of inquiry which has so severely arraigned the make a law which no legislature returns that are in at the time we go denounced by every Democratic pa- at the suggestion of Colonel Alfred per and Democratic speaker as be- C. Girard, chief Surgeon in the general hospital at the Presidio, Colonel Girard's desire for an investigation was occasioned by the deplorable condition in which he found the ment to the voters of the State, sick men from the transports Tarbranding every such charge as tar and Newport. There were about false in toto; saying that that cam- forty of them and nearly all were suffering from dysentery.

Three men who came on the transports died a few days after arrival. They were John Fabisak Twentieth Kansas.

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# Heard

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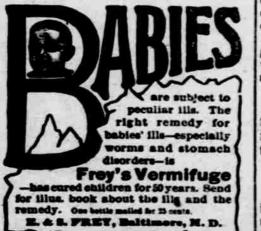
Brady Shot Five Times.

Abbayville, S. C., Nov. 4 .- A. E

Brady a son of former representa-

tive Wright Brady, of Sumter Co., to hear arguments based upon was shot and very seriously wounded on the street here to-day, by Wm. Gates. Brady had been abus JAMES H. POU. ing Gates for having arrested him about two years ago, when the latter was marshal at Abbeyville.

They were going out of town to settle the difficulty when Brady suddenly assaulted Gates with a knife, and the latter fired five shots each taking effect. Brady was wounded in the neck, shoulder, stomach and both arms. Gates



A Pig Story.

Mr. Lewis Warlick told us Saturday that at Sides & Warlick's mill clear brain. It does the same thing they have a drove of white ducks. mend it, and we know that multitudes of women go to the drug stores and buy it because they are sure their physicians have no objections. We ask a trialjust a fair test. There is no possible chance of injury being the result, because Mether's Priend is scientifically compounded. It is sold at it a bot the period of gestation, although great relief is experienced if used only a sheet time before childbirth. Send for our it hustrated book about Mother's Friend.

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"Better our catarrh by taking Heod's Sarragarilla than complain because you suffer from it."

Executive Department. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 3 1899 public have long been accustomed Castle Rock. Of the entire train to set apart one day in each year as the engine alone remaing on the rejucing for the blessings of liberty dug-way, the bank being on the

providence; Acd, whereas, the year through the entire train was jammed which we have just passed has been one characterized by great industrial tion obtainable, the train was run and civic presperity;

proper that the people should turn very heavy at that point, the read aside from their usual employments engine was applying the air breaks

sell, Governor of the Commonwealth, Injured, and others badly brubed of North Carolina, do issue this my Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. a control Proclamation, appointing and setting one soldier was injured in the Forty apart Thursday, the 30th day of second Volunteer Regiment wreck November, 1899, as a day of public and he was left in the hospital at and general Thanksgiving, and re- Ogden. commend to all our people that they lay as de the cares of their secular employments and assemble in their respective places of public worship Chicago have started a movement to render thanksgiving and praise toward a sympathetic effort to show

I recommend that at the several American people of their bravery services held upon this day thus set and patriotism in the recent was spart, our people endeavor to re with Spain. member their less fortunate fellow hard measure of criticism, but their civizens who are dependent for the interested has been called for next comforts of life upon the benefac Thursday afternoon at the Chicago tions of public and private charity Beach Hotel. The idea is to more the assistance of these unfortunates. tions of the country through these Done at our city of Raleigh, this two great commanders. President transport service, was appointed 3rd day of November, in the year of McKinley and Messrs. Grant, Cleve by General Shafter two weeks ago, our Lord one thousand eight hundred land, Fuller, Armour, McLean, and ninety nine, and in the one Vanderbilt and others will be asked hundred and twenty-fourth year of to act a general committee to carry our American Independence. By the Governor

DANIEL L. RUSSELL BAYLUS CADE, Private Secretary.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen f Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverence from a frightful death. In tel ing of it he says: "I was taken is the best remedy for diarrhes 25 cts with Typhoid Fever, that ran into so false that no one would believe and John A. Logan, of the Fourth Pneumonia. My lungs became har-Cavalry, and George W. Mill, of the dened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. than is marketed here. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1 00. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores; every tottle guaranteed.

Sunday School Conventions

County Sunday school convention institutes, under the auspices of the North Carolina Sunday School Association; will be held as follows: Kenansville, Duplin county Nov. lith and 12 b.

Burgaw, Pender county. Wednesday Nov. 15 h. Wilmington, New Hanover county,

Southport, Brunswick county Sat-

urday and Sunday Nov. 18th and Whiteville, Columbus county

Wednesday Nov. 221d. Clinton, Sampson county, Satur lay and Sunday Nov. 25th and 26th The purpose of these meetings is to increase interest and stimulate believe him perfectly honorable in all and help to better work in the sun- business transactions and fir an inity day school, and to reorganize local able to carry out any obligations made associations as a means to this end. by their firm.

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