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## SHERIFFS TO HOLD OUT.

Payment of the Warrant for \$100,000 Special School Appropriation.

The \$100,000 special public school appropriation will be paid by the sheriffs of the various counties withholding the amounts of the warrants in favor of their county.

The State finances are not overflowing the treasury coffers just now and the State Treasurer decided to take this method of paying the appropriations.

The following letter on this subject was sent to sheriffs yesterday by the Treasurers:

You can send in school warrant for your county, in your final settlement. Send all moneys collected as fast as possible only holding enough back, on your books, to pay school warrant.—*News and Observer.*

## The Jug Business.

The A. C. L. train which comes in from the north every afternoon, is now known as the "jug train."

Speaking of jugs, we find the following in the Lumberton Robesonian:

Fifty-seven jugs were put off at Lumberton in one day—many at Maxton, Red Springs and other places—but little drunkenness is reported. Fifteen hundred jugs left Hamlet in one shipment, much of which came to this county. It is a sad sight to see such a sinful waste of money.—*Fayetteville Observer.*

## A Virginia Reel by Old Confederates.

Mecklenburg Camp Confederate Veterans is to give an entertainment some time in March to raise funds to help defray the expenses of the veterans to the annual reunion in Dallas. One of the features will be the Virginia reel, to be danced by twelve old veterans, with twelve of the women of the Confederacy as their partners. Col. Tom Ritch who is manager of this particular feature, says that he has already sold 100 tickets at \$5 each.—*Charlotte Observer.*

## Wonderful Feat of Research.

General Julian S Carr has won all sorts of praise by his address on the poultry question in this city Tuesday night. Any man who can trace the history of the duck from 600 B. C.—well, words are inadequate to describe such resource and research.—*Charlotte Observer.*

[Too much can hardly be said of this wonderful speech. Few people conceived that there was so much to learn about the feathered tribe.]

Says a Georgia Philosopher: "It is a pity we are all more successful at digging bait than we are at catching fish!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

## MR. RUFFY COMPROMISES.

The Southern Pays Him \$1,900 for Death of Children.

Mr. John E Ruffy compromised with the Southern Railway Co., instead of bringing a suit, as he had anticipated, yesterday.

The Southern paid Mr. Ruffy \$1,900 on account of the death of his children on Christmas eve, both of whom were killed on the track.

Mr. Ruffy had employed counsel to institute a suit but this compromise ends the matter.—*Salisbury Sun.*

## Rests in the City Cemetery.

The funeral services of Mr. Harry D Smith were conducted at 3 p. m. today at All Saints Episcopal church by the rector, Dr. J. C. Davis, and the remains were buried in our city cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. F. Bogers, C. T. Troy, M. M. Barrow, J. C. Wadsworth, F. L. Smith and R. E. Gibson.

His brothers, J. B. and T. A. Smith were the only relatives to attend the burial but a number of close personal friends were among the procession to do honor to the dead. Beautiful floral contributions manifested the sympathy of our citizens.

## Would Not Allow the Marriage.

At Washington, New Jersey, a negro war veteran 71 years old wanted to celebrate the wind up of the year by marrying a white girl 20 years old. The white girl was willing, but the Jersey magistrate who was asked to perform the ceremony indignantly refused, and a hundred citizens thereupon maltreated the negro and pulled down his house. This goes to show that there are some prejudices and predilections so ingrained among the mass of the white people in the United States as to overturn all reasoning restraint. The conditions in one part of the country are not different from those in other parts.—*Philadelphia Record.*

[The exasperating part of it is a disposition on the part of too many northern people to force social equality on the south, which they will not endure themselves.]

## Leaves State Normal.

Prof. P. P. Claxton, of the chair of pedagogy of the State Normal College, has resigned to take a secretaryship under the Southern Educational Board. He is one of North Carolina's most gifted educators.—*Raleigh Times.*

## New Business Stand.

I have moved from the Brick Row to the room over Johnson's Drug store where I will be pleased to have my customers to call. Patronage solicited. 1-16. W. W. GIBSON.

## Elizabeth City People Score Mayor and Chief of Police.

The Citizens' Committee of Elizabeth City severely criticize the mayor and chief of police for lack of co-operation, even for hindering them in the matter of the Nellie Cropsey mystery. After setting forth their grievances and making a financial statement the committee closes with the following impressive paragraph:

"When we contemplate the happiness and the joy that we have brought into the stricken home by this great uncertainty being cleared, and by a daughter's name being held in reverence because of her purity, we feel amply compensated for our efforts, and rejoice with you that her body no longer rests in the cold waters of the Pasquotank river, but covered with flowers of love, and guarded with tears of remembrance, it reposes near the scenes of her childhood, among those that knew and loved her best."

## Cornegie Institution Taking Shape.

The board of trustees has been announced for the Carnegie Institution to whom Mr. Carnegie will convey \$10,000,000 in 5 per cent. bonds and the institution has been incorporated.

The name of Grover Cleveland stands first on the list after the ex-officio, The President of the United States; the President of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the House of Representatives; the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; the president of the National Academy of Sciences.

## Ivy Institute for New London.

The New London correspondent to the Albemarle Enterprise says \$1,000 has been made up to build a school house at that place to be called Ivy Institute, in honor of the late Mr. John Ivy. Mr. O. C. Hamilton will take charge of the school.

## Fire in Scotland Neck.

At 3 o'clock on the morning of the 8th a fire broke out in the Carolina Buggy Co's. building at Scotland Neck and it was quickly consumed, together with the town market.

The loss was about \$3,000 and about fifteen workmen were out of employment.

## The Way of the Transgressor is Hard.

J. F. Austin seems to have left Salisbury. Nothing has been seen of him here since his altercation with Mr. Surratt. It is said that he has left Salisbury and will not return until his trial at the February term of court.—*Salisbury Sun.*

Cut this out and take it to M. L. Marsh's drug store and get a free sample of Chamealain's Stomach and Liver Tablets the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

# This Sale of Sample Notions

is creating a stir and why shouldn't it, because Gents' Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery and Fancy Shirts are displayed and sold for less than the actual cost. Some are slightly soiled or wrinkled but not damaged. The very best is taken for sample—they have served their purpose in a wholesale way and now they go to the consumer for almost half.

## Men's Underwear at Almost Half.

Men's pure wool fleeced Shirts and Drawers to match, regular price 1.00 per garment, our special price

## 62 1-2 cents.

Men's heavy cotton fleeced Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c goods, mostly large sizes, sale price

## 25 cents.

Men's 25c knit grey Drawers at

## 15 cents.

A real bargain in Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, mostly colored but some white, in sizes 14½ to 15½, the real value of 75c and

There is a limited stock of these Samples—they are going rapidly and we expect to clean them out by Saturday. Come and have a look.

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And if moving time is delayed much longer we will not have such a job after all. For the next few days until our new quarters are ready, we are going to make prices that will sell goods if

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