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WORK OF THE COURT.

Suspended .- Other Cases.

Kannapolis Hunting Club, selling quor, plead guilty, judgment supended upon payment of cost.

Fish Brown, carrying concealed reapon, defendant entered a plea of olo contendere, judgment suspended mon payment of cost.

N. J. Archer, Sloan Cohen and Special to Charlotte Observer. Frank Noell, keeping a liquor club. Archer plead guilty and judgment Nol prose with leave as to Cohen and

weapon, guilty, judgment suspended. twelve months on the road.

suspended upon payment of cost. guilty, six months on public roads. Will Harmon was found guilty of

When court convened for the afrtenoon session Tuesday Judge Lyon court, she said, "No, my parents did or lesson by supplemental questions oath that this is correct? Or what sentenced Al Colbert, who was con- not approve of my marrying him, but on a lesson in the first reader, sub- about that horse that cost you \$200, victed at the morning session of lar- I did so and tried for a time to make ject; "The Bees Pay Toll." It was eash, and you wouldn't take that ceny to eighteen months on the gang. the best of it, but finally decided to interesting to listen to the questions for it, but you return it for possibly Al will experience no new sensations get a divorce. I haven't heard from that this subject suggested to each in his new environment. He has him for some months." A suppressed of these teachers. possibly the highest road record of sensation followed her recital of her any frequent offender in this coun- marital experiences. in his career. He also has the repu- State Senator and have participated provoked over the question as to ed a sentence on the public roads.

larceny and sentenced to six months Thompson, a leading wholesale grain be able to conduct the recitation on the road.

ed the bar of justice Dave Hannon son. made a lucky trip yesterday afternoon and came clear. He and Sam Hannon were charged with the larcethe jury found them not guilty.

was taken up in trying the case of that measure was passed today by State vs Hamp Hepler, charged with the Senate 54 to 20. The negative an assault on Claude LaFevre. The vote was cast by Senators Bailey, ease arose from a fight which occurr- Bryan, Chilton, Culberson, O'Gared at Kannapolis some time ago. mon, Overman and Watson, Demo-Wilson represented the State and of Wyoming, Gallinger, Heyburn, Senator L. T. Hartsell and Mr. W. Nixon, Oliver, Wetmore and Works, G. Means the defendant. The argu- Republicans. ments of the counsel were concluded

of Plaintiff.

The jury in the case of the State Methodist Laymen in Salisbury Disvs. Hamp Kepley, of Kannapolis, verdict of guilty. Judge a a a charged with an assault, returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Lyon taxed ference of the First Methodist church Kepley with half the cost, which last night the movement to have a amounted to about \$17.00. This was laymen's convention covering the the last criminal case tried.

the civil docket was taken up. Three it was decided to have the meeting divorce cases were tried.

Henry M. Sloop was granted a divorce from his wife, Sallie Sloop.

from J. C. Yow.

or of M. A. Tinkler, who was suing tion. for a divorce from Robert Tinkler. In the case of H. S. Williams Dynamite Demonstration Next Tuesagainst T. D. Maness, both members

of the local bar, the jury returned a verdict just before noon of \$101.81 was to have been given on Mr. Jno. in favor of the plaintiff. This was A. Sims' farm last Monday, but the full amount sued for.

interest as it involves a custom that next Tuesday, February 6, at the has been practiced by the members same place. No doubt a large numof the local bar for years. Interest ber of Cabarrus farmers and others was also increased in the case by rea- will attend the demonstration of son of the fact that the two princi- what dynamite will do for the farmpals had a personal encounter at the er. There will be shown a simple and

time the difference arose. Mr. Maness appeared for T. L. planting trees and growing stumps. Beaver in a suit in magistrate court and secured a verdict of \$101.81. It it he took out the sum of \$20 as his Stone. fee for professional services. He sent full amount.

This verdict will probably set a precedent for the local members of Kannapolis Club Pleads Guilty of the bar in such matters as it has al- Nearly All the Public School Teach- Property Should Be Valued for Tax- Some of the People Here And Else Selling .Liquor .and Judgment is ways been the general practice among them to take out their fees when a judgment was paid.

SALISBURY COUPLE DIVORCED.

Against Parents' Wishes.

young girl of Salisbury, N. C., who was suspended upon payment of cost. has been here with her young sister the future of the child by any les- kick, but even this was probably not Kannapolis Hunting Club, keeping essary in securing a divorce under The meeting was opened at 11 liquor club. Defendant plead guil- the laws of Nevada, appeared before o'clock, and after a few general rey and judgment was suspended upon Judge Orr today and thrilled the marks by Superintendent Boger the one of the sure things of life, and we court room with her childish beauty first number on the programme was know that it is impossible to run on a business trip to Reidsville. Hamp Ellis, assault with deadly and startling story of domestic in- called. weapon, guilty, two months on the felicity. She was Violet Peboleta Mr. T. L. Grier discussed in an in-Hamp Ellis, carrying a concealed Pinnix Thompson, who since their poses of Study." The attention giv- long enough to think of the advantseparation has been connected with en him during the discussion and the ages and protection given us in re-Hamp Ellis, larceny, plead guilty, the Vulcan Manufacturing Company applause given at its conclusion turn, we are constrained to believe of Cincinnati, O., where personal ser- showed that his efforts were appre- there would be but little protest, ev-Alonzo Caldwell plead guilty of of summons was served upon him and ciated by the teachers. His leading forcible trespass and judgment was to which he made no answer nor ap- thought was that just as a person expearance at trial. She alleged ex- amines the chatauquas of several col-Govan Allen, false pretense, plead treme cruelty and failure to provide leges with a view to determining the and was granted a decree.

an assault with a deadly weapon and told the story of a child's infatua- minuteness than one who has no such the manner by which we arrive at the tion for a man she little knew and purpose in view, so does "the child Leita Isminger plead guilty to forc- consequent runaway match against get infinitely more from a lesson valuation of our property. One man from Charlotte, where he recently ible trespass and was taxed with the her parents' wishes, with its repent- when guided in his study by a speci- values his property at its real value, ance at leisure. She said she was on- fic purpose." ly 15 years old when the marriage Misses K. Lea Steele, Mary Gour-sale for cash. This, we believe, is J. Montgomery, Jr., went to Charrocker.

ty. It is said that all told Al has a The two girls have made their Teacher and the School," was very record of serving fourteen sentences home with the family of a prominent intertsing. A lively discussion was tation of being the champion handler to some extent in the social life of whether a teacher should go before of a pick and shovel that ever serv- the colony. They will depart for his class with a book or whether it North Carolina this week.

Doe Blackwelder was convicted of Mr. Thompson is a son of Mr. R. B. point of teacher and the learner to Out of the many times he has fac- is a nephew of Maj. F. M. Thomp-

Pass Child Bureau Bill.

Washington, January 31. - After ny of a watch and \$8 in money, but amending the child labor bill so as helping the child to realize his possito prohibit the invasion of private bilities. The morning session of the court residences in quest of information, Messrs. T. D. Maness and Solicitor crats; and Senators Burnham, Clark

The bill authorizes the creation of at noon and the case was given to the a bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor for the collection of North Union street. The dog cases and the civil docket was taken and children and child life. Special up c't the afternon session Wednes- authority is given to investigate questions of infant mortality, the birth dogs running at large in Concord. It rate, orphanage, juvenile courts, de-Civil Docket Taken Up.—Case of Wil- sertion, diseases, accidents, occupaliam vs. Maness Decided in Favor tions, legislation and kindred sub-

Salisbury Post, 31st.

At a meeting of the quarterly con-Salisbury district held in Salisbury At the afternoon session of court this summer took definite shape and in May if possible.

Committees will become active a once looking to the preparation of Maggie Yow was granted a divorce a programme and it is expected to have a large number of Methodists The jury returned a verdict in fav- from the district here for the conven-

The dynamite demonstration which which was postponed on account of This case has aroused considerable the very bad weather, will be given economical method of sub-soiling,

Rev. N. R. Richardson has gone to was several months before this ver- Greensboro to attend the meeting that dict was paid. In the meantime Mr. is being conducted there by Rev. Beaver sold the judgment to Mr. Wil- Herbert Booth. Mr. Richardson will hams. When Mr. Maness collected be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jos. J.

Mr. Williams a check for the remain- Tuesday for New York, where they der, \$81.81. Mr. Williams refused to morning for New York, where they accept it and brought suit for the will spend ten days buying goods for rassingly absent in the Norfolk morning that Mr. Fetzer was improv- for High Point, where she will en-Black's Ladies Store.

COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING.

ers of the County Present at Meeting Last Saturday.

Last Saturday was an ideal day for the meeting of the teachers and the whole teaching force of the county was more nearly present than Old Story of Childish Infatuation at any previous meeting ever held. And Consequent Runaway Match Some came in rather late, an act them short one-half to two-thirds, the day in Salisbury. that should be scrupulously avoided youth of our land. The great lesson thing like a two million bale excess Reno, Nev. Jan. 31.-A pretty of promptness taught by example of the cotton crop cut the price alsince last Jane, awaiting the expira- son that appears on the school pro- too much for some and they held up a Concord visitor today.

Thompson, the child-wife of Marshall teresting manner, "The Specific Purone which he will attend, does so Self-composedly and quietly, she with a great deal more interest and

Al Calbert Gets 18 Months on Gang. occurred in Salisbury in June, 1908. ley and Maggie Efird showed in a correct. But what about the man, lotte this morning to see Judge practical way what is meant by sup- who returns his property at say, one- Montgomery. In replying to a question from the plementing the thought of the text fifth its real value, and then takes an

> A. S. Webb, from Colgrove's "The would not be better from the standand feed merchant of Salisbury, and without the use of the book in the recitation.

It was brought out in this recitation that hearing recitations keeping order was not school work but that school work consisted in

The work for the next meeting was assigned and the programme will be announced later.

ATTACKED BY BULL DOG.

An Ordinance Which Seems to Be Dead Letter Here.

A bull dog belonging to Mr. Markum attacked Master David Pember ton last evening about 7 o'clock while he was riding a bicycle painful injury. There is an ordinance against bull

slightest effort is made to enforce it. last night it might have resulted strangers. fatally.

bull dogs running at large is not.

nore importance than children?

able roads, unsafe bridges, danger- the balance in the treasury. ous fords, or obstructed routes, to Our laws ought to be so amended the Fourth Assistant Postmaster Gen- that we would show to the outside eral, Division of Rural Delivery.

Wednesday morning in Raleigh W. rate of taxation. A. Simpkins and A. T. Bial engaged in a fisticuff, which was fast and furious, and which resulted in Mial's face being severely beaten and bruised. Simpkins emerged from the encounter without a scratch. Simpkins is a well known cotton seed man and livery stable. The two men quarreled over an account and during the dispute' it is said that Mial called Simpkins a liar.

Davidson Collego"unless her ticht Fetzer, who underwent a serious op- this road a coal carrying line. wads show indications of loosening up eration a few days ago at the Penn--an indication painfully and embar-sylvania hospital. Dr. King said this Southern affair."

THE ANNUAL KICK.

ation at What It Would Bring at Forced Sale.

Mr. Editor: has at least an annual kick. I take it as a matter of course that this last year we sailed along serenely until we gathered our crops and found Of course we couldn't kick about by the teachers—the trainers of the Upat, but when we found that little cannot be equalled in its effect upon most in half, some of us began to till they went into settle their taxes Then it was, if not before, this anour county, State and national government without taxes, we ought not Byles are spending the day in Charto kick, and if we would only stop lotte. en at tax paying time.

But what about our system of tax-

Is it equitable, just fair, equal

alike to all? We think not. We mean by this \$75.00, when you know that even at forced sale it would bring \$150? personal property at, say, four or five hundred dollars, when he has possibly that many thousand dollars worth

of house furnishings alone? But then this is very largely the moral side of this question, only, What about the injustice we do ourselves in the assessed valuation of visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cannon, and we know of our own knowledge, ternoon for her home in Wilming- ed plow, either right or left hand that this is a true bill: Mr. A. has to a farm, and the assessed valuation

of that farm for taxes, is \$15 per The Salisbury Convention .- All Deacre. Very well. Some capitalist comes along from a distance and

walk is enforced, but the law against increase the assessed valuation of dollar. all property, both real and personal, And it does appear that it will be Does Concord consider bull dogs of to something like its true value, and worth while to spend a day or more then reduce the rate of taxation to in attendance upon that convention. bring in the amount of taxes neces- The information, inspiration and Rural Delivery Service Section 89. sary for an economical administra- practical benefits to be derived can Failure to maintain in passable tion of affairs. We believe it is Nor- not be calculated. A great program the highways traversed by rural car- the foreign countries, that insists on speakers are J. Campbell White and riers will be considered sufficient rea- the property owner returning his Robert E. Speer. son for the withdrawal of established property at its true value, or the service from a locality. Postmasters government steps in and takes the at rural delivery offices shall prompt- property at his return price, and sells ly report all cases of bad and impass-it, after paying him his price, places

world the true value of all our property, and then, as stated, reduce the

JOHN A. SIMS.

Judge Montgomery No Better.

soon change for the better.

ing as well as could be expected.

PERSONAL MENTION.

where Who Come And Go.

Mr. L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, Almost every man is here attending court. Miss Janie Thompson is spending

the day in Salisbury. Mrs. W. D. Pemberton is spending

Mr. White Pharr is spending the day in Salisbury.

Mr. Ketner Misenheimer, of Asheville, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Jasper Efird, of Charlotte, is

on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. C. L. White left this morning Misses Oza May Murr and Elma

Mrs. William Webster has gone to

for a few days.

spent yesterday here with her father, fifth, \$5. ex-Sheriff William Propst. Mr. Kibler, who has been visiting secured, but have not been arranged

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fisher, has re- as to the order: turned to his home in Spartanburg.

underwent an operation in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fisher will leave this afternoon for Spartanburg, where they will visit relatives for a

Mr. Ernest Faggart arrived yester-The recitation—conducted by Prof. What about the man who returns his spend a month here visiting relatives day from Porterville, Ca., and will and hammer. and friends.

> who have been visiting Mrs. S. J. Lowe, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Lenoir. Miss Duralde Borden, who has been hat

nominations to Be Represented. While the Laymen's Missionary wants to buy just such a farm. The Convention, to be held in Salisbury owner asks him \$75.00 per acre for February 7-9, has been arranged for the article. it, and the buyer agrees, believes he the Laymen of the Lutheran church will take it. Very naturally he em- in the South, under the direction of ploys a lawyer to look into the title, the Executive Committee of the city for several years. Not " the only done ourselves an injustice but many of all churches. Hence it would If the dog had attacked a little child as well, that is, in the eyes of pastors and laymen of Concord, that if you are interested, send your appli-Well, what about all this? Do cations to Dr. E. C. Cronk at Salis- Senator Overman Will Send Vegeta-As has been stated before the law you want to increase taxes at such a bury. Pastors are registered free. against children skating on the side- rate as this? Not by any means, only All laymen are expected to pay one

conditions at all seasons of the year way or Sweden, at least some one of has been prepared, among whose

The Elkin and Alleghany Road. There is to be no hitch, it is said, in the plans of General Manager Jno. A. Mills to put in operation the first The Big Sale at the Cannon & Fetzer section of his new railroad. The Elkin & Alleghany, Elkin to Thurmond, a distance of 13 miles, by February 1. He has his train equipment on the scene and his freight and passenger schedules are all ready for the business to begin. In the meantime the work of construction is be-A 'phone message from Charlotte ing pressed on with all possible speed this morning stated that Judge Mont- to Sparta, thirty-six miles west of prices. All goods in their store exgomery's condition was not improv- Elkin through territory that has neved. He is critically ill, and the worst er before had railroad invasion. The a Primitive Baptist minister, while is feared. The large number of his early summer will see this extension Mial holds a position with Carver's friends here and elsewhere through- completed and then the construction out the State will regret to hear this, is to go forward across the mountains and will hope that his condition may from Sparta into Tennessee, connection to be made with the Southern P. B. Fetber, who underwent an op-Railway at Mountain City. There is eration at the Pennsylvania hospital, The Statesville Landmark doubts Dr. R. M. King returned Wednesday to be later, in all probability, extenvery much whether Charlotte should from Philadelphit, wheer he has sion into the coal fields of Tennessee The operation was very successful undertake to handle the removal of been for several days with Mr. P. B. and Virginia with a view of making and Mr. Fetzer is improving as rap-

> Mrs. J. W. Foil left Wednesday than Mr. Fetzer and the good news ter a hospital for treatment.

THE BOYS' CORN CLUB.

List of Prizes to Be Given to the Boys Making the Best Yields,

The rules governing the contestants in the Boys' Corn Clubs in Cabarras county and prizes to be given: Rules.

 All members must be under 18. years of age August 1, 1912.

2. Each boy must plant one aere of corn, (4840 square yards) doing all the work himself, except that small boys may hire their land brok-

No member must use more than \$10 worth of commercia, fertilizer,

Each member must keep a record of his work, amount of manure Mr. J. Locke Erwin left last night and fertilizer used and make out a report on the special blank which will be furnished him.

> 5. Each member must read the instructions sent him by the Department of Agriculture: Prizes.

State prize of a free trip to Washington, D. C .- To be awarded to the Charlotte to visit Mrs. C. W. Tillett boy making the largest yield at the least cost per bushel

Mrs. C. W. Trice, of Lexington, second, \$12.50; third \$10; fourth \$5; District Prizes: First prize, \$15; County prizes as follows have been

> Yorke & Wadsworth-\$5 saddle. Cline & Moose-1 sack guano 8.3.3.

H. L. Parks & Co.-1 hat. Ivey Shoe Co.-1 pair "Ivey Specials. Bell & Harris-1 \$5.00 solid oak

D. B. Coltrane-Five Dollars in

J. B. Sherrill—Subscriptions Times and Progressive Farmer. J. F. Dayvault & Co.—One pig.

posit in Cabarrus Savings Bank. J. B. McAllister-One hand-naw

Cabarrus Savings Bank-\$10 de

F. C. Niblock-Book case, mission J. F. Honeycutt-A dollar tie. Mrs. J. R. Boulware and children,

Efird's-\$5.00 shit case.

Craven Bros. Jurniture Co.-48.00 Brown Cannon Co.—One suit, one

Ritchie Hardware Co.-A Lynchreal estate? Take a case like this, for several weeks, left yesterday af- burg or Chattanooga two-horse chill-

> suited. All these prizes will be awarded to those making the greatest yield

> at the least cost per pushel. Several others have indicated their willingness, but have not designated

Tomorrow is Ground Hog Day.

Tomorrow the ground hog will take etc., and while in the register's of- Laymen's Missionary Movement of full charge of the weather and all fice looks to see the assessed valua- the Lutheran church, yet it has just other prophets will take a back seattion for taxation, and, lo, and behold! been learned that representatives After the siege of freezing weather 'tis valued at only \$15.00 per acre. from other denominations have reg- we are in hopes that the veteran What is the result? The party calls istered with the executive secretary ground hog will not see his shadow off the trade at once, arrives at the and are planning to attend. For in- and that consequently there will felconclusion that because he is a stran- stance all the pastors of Statesville low six weeks of good weather. Many ger he is being taken advantage of. and many of their laymen are among are hoping that when the sleepy an-Whereas, if the land had been assess- those registered. It is expected that imal puts his nose out of his hole in This is the last of the criminal information pertaining to the welfare David on the leg and caused a very ed for taxes at, say, \$60.00 per acre, many pastors and laymen, other than the ground Friday, there will be no the trade would have gone through Lutheran, from High Point will do sun shining and that the ground hog and probably a a most desirable cit- the same. So from other nearby will stretch his stiff joints and reizen added, and through his influence towns and cities, it might be expect- main above the earth. If he sees has been on the law books of the many others as well. We have not ed that there will be attendance by his shadow he will hustle back to his cozy nook below and wait until the have thrown a damper on our county not be out of place to suggest to the six weeks of bad weather passes

ble Seed.

The following notice, which will be of special importance to the farmers of this section, was received from Senator Lee S. Overman yesterday:

I wish you would kindly let it be known through the columns of your valuable paper that as long as my quota lasts I will be glad to have sent to any of your readers, desiring them, a liberal assortment of fresh vegetable seed upon application. Only a postal eard addressed to me at Washington is necessary to secure the

Co. Continues.

The big semi-annual sale at the Cannon & Fetzer Co.'s, which began January 20th, will continue till Saturday night or 15 days in all. They are selling thousands of dollars worth of clothing, shoes, gents' furnishings, etc., at largely reduced sale. See big ad. in The Times to-

Mr. Fetzer Undergoes Operation.

Reports from the bedside of Mr. Philadelphia, are very encouraging. idly as could be expected. No citizen of Concord is held in higher esteem from his bedside will be most gratifying to his great number of friends.