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## ROAD BOARD BORROWS MONEY

### For Temporary Needs A Loan Of \$50,000 Was Secured Monday To Carry On Road Work.

At the request of the Stokes County Highway Commission the Board of County Commissioners Monday borrowed \$50,000 on short term notes for the purpose of meeting the obligations of the road board and for road work in the county.

At Monday's session of the County Highway Commission R. W. Barr, of the board, tendered his resignation, effective at once, and recommended the appointment of D. J. Hooker, of Yadkin township, as his successor. The board accepted Mr. Barr's resignation but deferred the appointment of a member in his place until a later date.

The commission made an order that all construction work on roads in the county, except that under contract and that being done by the county forces, be suspended temporarily. This order does not affect maintenance work.

A long-drawn-out suit, in which Will Rhodes was seeking to have a cart-way laid out over the lands of Wade Shelton, was heard by the highway commission Monday, consuming the larger part of the day. The decision of the board was that five free-holders, composed of Yadkin township citizens, be appointed to lay out the cart-way over the lands of Shelton. Notice of appeal to Superior court was given by Shelton. Several attorneys appeared in the case.

The Highway Commission adjourned to meet again on Thursday of this week to attend to routine matters which were not reached at Monday's session.

## Stokes Men Drawn On Federal Jury

Twenty-four additional jurors at Greensboro in the United States district court for the special term to be held beginning January 26th for trial of the case in which 49 persons including officers of Bailey Brothers, Inc., Winston-Salem, and those who sold stock in the defunct organization are under indictment on charges of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

The extra jurors are: M. E. Brown, Randolph; James Gunn, Rockingham; A. D. Minney, Orange; C. F. Snow, Forsyth; R. O. Butler, Forsyth; D. B. Smith, Montgomery; W. M. Home, Alamance; T. W. Bingham, Randolph; Wiley H. Scott, Forsyth; H. M. McPherson, Stokes; Martin Payne, Surry; J. Rom Smith, Randolph; W. R. Petree, Stokes; G. Will Kirkman, Guilford; T. L. Sikes, Randolph; Charles W. Staley, Randolph; J. M. Yow, Randolph; R. L. Schoolfield, Guilford; G. D. Richardson, Stokes; Oliver Clare, Alamance; D. A. Schaffer, Guilford; George Amick, Guilford; Colon A. Bird, Randolph; and G. W. Holmes, Jr., Alamance.

These jurors in addition to those who served at the December term of criminal court will report at the special session.

## Snow Foot Deep Costs New York \$1,500,000

New York, Jan. 3.—The 11 1/2 inches of snow which covered the Metropolis today will cost the city \$1,500,000 to remove, it was estimated tonight. A rise in temperature caused streets to become deep with slush, which greatly slowed up traffic.

During the day the force of municipal snow shovellers was increased to 20,000 with 1,400 trucks and 417 snow plows.

Steamers delayed their sailing times as much as four hours to accommodate passengers held up by the storm. At the piers, passengers had to walk the last stretch to the boats and in many instances had to carry their own steamer trunks or drag them by ropes like sleds.

Eight passengers were reported left behind because they could not meet even the delayed sailing times.

Five persons died in the metropolitan area during the storm.

It takes a lot of nerve for civilized folk to smile because the savage barbers value for beads.—Altoona Tribune.

## EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS

### Law Makers Are Assembling At the State Capital—Gov. McLean To Be Inaugurated January 14th.

By M. L. Shipman.  
Raleigh, Jan. 5.—With state department heads whipping their recommendations for additional legislation into shape and the arrival of the "advance guard" of the approaching session of the General Assembly the capital city is looking forward to a busy time this winter.

The capitol building has been completely renovated since the regular session of the General Assembly in 1923 and the work of setting in order the legislative halls, committee rooms and other working quarters for the solons and their little army of employees is well advanced, so that the preparations will be more nearly complete in every detail than in a long, long time, when the representatives of the "dear peo-hull" assemble on Wednesday of this week for a sixty-day sojourn in the state capital.

The new electric lighting equipment, the ventilating system and other improvements for the comfort and convenience of the members are all practically completed and the finishing touches in cleaning and dusting are under way. In a word, the capitol is dressed for the occasion as it has never been before in the memory of the present generation. "It is a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

The sub-station postoffice that the Raleigh postmaster has provided for the accommodation of the legislature the past several sessions will be set up again in the west wing corridor between the two legislative halls, and will be adequately manned during the session for the convenience of the members. In the language of former Senator Bassett, of Nash, this has come to be an "urgent necessity."

The Legislature will lose little time in getting started. The election of Representative Edgar W. Pharr, of Mecklenburg, to the speakership seems to be a foregone conclusion and he will doubtless announce the House committees immediately after taking the chair. The Lieutenant-Governor, who is President of the Senate, has stated that he will be ready with his committees on the very first day of the session. Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkes, and Alex. Lassiter, of Bertie, will be continued as principal clerks of the Senate and House respectively, no opposition having developed to either of them.

The State Constitution provides that the General Assembly shall convene in biennial session on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, which this year, falls on the 7th day of the month.

On Tuesday following, it is incumbent upon a committee, composed of senators and representatives, to canvass the vote cast for Governor and other state officers at the last general election and declare the result in a joint session of the two branches of the Assembly. Tuesday, the 13th, will witness this canvass, and the inauguration of the new Governor is likely to occur on the day following.

The Inaugural ceremonies of Governor-elect A. W. McLean will be directed by a committee of the House and Senate and local organizations. The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has selected the following committee to co-operate with the legislative committees in this auspicious event: General Albert L. Cox, chairman; former Judge J. Crawford Biggs, Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College; Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Paul B. Hullish, Frank H. Jeter, and Robert F. Phillips.

The usual custom on such occasions will be followed. Mr. McLean will be met by these committees at the station on the morning of the inaugural and escorted to the Governor's Mansion, where he will be received by the outgoing executive, who will accompany him to the city auditorium in which the inaugural ceremonies are to be held, including the installation of the newly elected state officers. Following this event will be a luncheon at the Mansion, and later a reception to which the public will be invited. The plans also include an inaugural ball to be held in the auditorium.

## FORMER DANBURY CITIZEN DIES

### Judge Wiley V. Hartman, Who Passed Away At Winston-Salem Friday, Practiced Law Here.

Judge Wiley V. Hartman, aged 49 years, died in a Winston-Salem hospital Friday of the past week, following a short illness. An account of his illness appeared in last issue of this paper.

Judge Hartman, who had presided over the municipal court in Winston-Salem for a number of years, was well known here, having practiced law in Danbury when he first secured license to the bar.

The following extract from the tribute to Judge Hartman, read at the funeral Sunday afternoon by his pastor, Dr. Edmund Schwarze, will be read with interest:

"Judge Wiley Virgil Hartman was the son of George L. and Delilah Hartman, of Cornetzer. He was born August 18, 1875, near Advance, Davie county. He received his early education in the county schools, and upon completing the course of instruction, cherished an ambition to become an attorney at law. Entering the law school of the University of North Carolina he pursued his studies and was graduated in 1899, and admitted to the bar in the year 1900. For a brief time he taught in the schools of the county then established himself in the practice of law at Danbury, where he worked very hard in order that the first year might be a success. He would attend to the duties in his office, beginning early in the day; at night he read law. The first year proved a great success, financially and otherwise. Soon thereafter, or about 20 years ago, he came to Winston-Salem.

## CO-OPS SETTLE CASE IN COURT

### W. L. Chilton Agrees to Compromise and Withdraws Appeal—Meets Co-Op Terms.

Dobson, Jan. 1.—A case of considerable importance to the public has been recently settled. This case is the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association against W. L. Chilton, of Surry county, North Carolina. The case was tried out in the superior court of Surry county last August and the association secured a judgment against Chilton for a sum of \$117,500 liquidated damages and \$200 attorney's fee. Chilton appealed his case to supreme court, but he and his attorney later withdrew the appeal. They voluntarily offered to settle the case.

Chilton agreed that judgment be drawn against him in which he withdraws his appeal to the supreme court, and pays the sum of \$500 liquidated damages and attorney's fee to the association attorneys, and the entire cost of both the actions against him together with the fines put on him by the judge for being in contempt of court, the total amount recovered by the association in this judgment amounting to \$808. Then the judgment provides for a decree of specific performance; that is, the court ordered that W. L. Chilton shall deliver to the association all the tobacco produced by or for him by himself and family and tenants, during the remaining term of his contract; and the court further orders that he deliver to the association all the tobacco which he now has on hand amounting to about ten bales. The court further orders that a permanent injunction be enforced against Chilton preventing his delivering any of his tobacco to any other than the association.

## Roy Joyce Hurt When Car Goes Over Fill

A car driven by Roy Joyce, of Meadows, skidded and went over one of the fills just south of Danbury on the Walnut Cove road Thursday night, turning bottom upward. Mrs. Joyce and William Spencer were also in the car. Mr. Joyce had his collar bone broken or fractured and was otherwise bruised. The accident was caused by the ice and sleet on the road at that time.

## FIRE OCCURS NEAR KING

### Two Young Couples Wed—High School Opens—Other News Of King Community.

King, Jan. 5.—A. L. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here yesterday.

O. O. Rutledge and Miss Nellie Fulk were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony here Sunday. Squire James Caudle officiated. The groom, who is a resident of King, is a young man of high standing, while the bride is the attractive young daughter of Mr. R. G. Fulk, a prosperous planter of King R. F. D. No. 2.

Mr. J. M. Boles, Jr., of Strasburg, Va., spent a couple days last week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Boles, who reside near here.

H. L. Brown, of the Jefferson neighborhood, had the misfortune to lose his feed barn by fire one night the past week. Mr. Brown had just finished recovering his barn which cost him over one hundred dollars. A large quantity of feed was also burned. The blaze was discovered in time to save all his stock. His total loss is about eight hundred dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Navel Vest, of Charlotte, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Royal Spawhower, aged twenty-seven years, and Miss Grace Voss, aged nineteen, were quietly married here Wednesday. Rev. Paul Herman Newsom officiated.

T. F. Newsom, who has been on the sick list at his home in Walnut Hills, for several days, shows some improvement, we are glad to note.

Work on the new addition to the Baptist church on East Main St. is well under way and will be pushed through to completion at an early date.

Rev. Paul Herman Newsom filled his regular appointment at Mount Olive yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Voigt returned yesterday from a several days' stay with relatives in New York.

The high school opened today after two weeks holiday. The patrons are well pleased with the school this year. All say their children are doing fine work.

The Parent-Teachers' association meets every two weeks and the meetings are very interesting. One of their aims is a new high school building.

A very enthusiastic Union Sunday School in the hall over the Bank was organized Sunday, Jan. 4. The following officers were elected: S. W. Pulliam, Supt., J. R. Hutchins, Asst. Supt., and Miss Lillie Goff, Sec'y & Treas. A good attendance is expected as the school is centrally located.

Rev. Edgar A. Holton, Moravian field secretary, delivered a splendid sermon in the Junior hall here Sunday at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. W. S. Kivett, of Mt. Airy, is here today looking after some business matters.

The McGee Motor Co. on North Depot Street has on display in their show rooms some of the new 1925 model Chevrolet cars. They seem to be enjoying a nice business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. John Beasley in Walnut Hills.

## HIGHWAY REPORT ISSUED FOR 1924

### Commission Sets Forth Picture Of Work But Refrains From Recommendations.

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—The legislature and the governor of North Carolina are not asked to consider any recommendations for 1925 in the fifth biennial report of the state highway commission, issued today. The report, an illustrated volume, gives in detail the machinery of the department. An auditor's statement was attached, dealing with aid received from the counties and the federal government for road improvement and building in certain sections of the state.

All London is agitated about a picture painted by a grocer. London should see some of the pictures painted by an American real estate agent.—Abilene (Kansas.) Reflector.

## BEAUTIFY COUNTY HOME GROUNDS

### Stokes Commissioners and County Road Board To Co-Operate In The Improvement.

The grounds at the Stokes county home will be graded and sown to grass some time during the coming spring. Orders were made jointly by the Board of County Commissioners and the Stokes Highway Commission for the improvement at Monday's meetings of the two boards.

It has often been remarked upon by citizens that the grounds around the county home were not in keeping with the nice building there, and it will be learned with pleasure that this much-needed improvement is to be made at an early date.

## MADISON MAY GET ELECTRIC CURRENT

### Plan Being Worked Out For Greensboro Company To Furnish Madison and Two Other Towns.

Madison, Jan. 1.—Ample electric current for lighting and power is one of the new year possibilities for Madison. Tentative plans for securing this current from a public utility company of Greensboro have been made and it is probable that a deal will be closed within the near future. If the plan under consideration goes into effect, Summerfield, Stokesdale and Madison will be connected with Greensboro by a power line, the same system lighting the three towns.

At present Madison is lighted by a municipal lighting system. This, it is thought, would be sold to the company seeking the lighting franchise, in the event the deal goes through.

## SOLONS OF SURRY LOOK TO SESSION

### Carter and Barker To Move On Raleigh For Opening Tuesday—Both Are Young Men—First Democrats In Forty Years.

Elkin, Jan. 1.—When the North Carolina legislature convenes next Tuesday, Surry county will be represented by two democrats, a senator, W. W. Carter, of Mt. Airy, 25 years old, who will likely be the youngest state senator in the upper chamber, and Attorney Harry H. Barker, of this town, who was chosen by an overwhelming majority of Surry's representative in the lower house of the general assembly.

It has been upwards of forty years since a democratic representative was elected from Surry county, and Senator Carter is the first democrat ever chosen by the voters of the senatorial district comprising Surry and Stokes, to represent them in the state senate.

## News Items and Personals From King

King, Dec. 31.—Everybody seemed to enjoy the Christmas trees and entertainments fine.

We are having some rainy weather now.

Mr. Amos Falkenberry, of Walkertown, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Falkenberry, on King Route 1. He reported taking his wife to the Sanatorium at Winston-Salem last Saturday.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Tuttle, Monday, a fine girl. The young lady is getting along nicely.

Miss Bessie Falkenberry is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. R. Tuttle, at Mizpah.

We are glad to know Mrs. Julia Tuttle is improving from her recent illness.

Messrs. Jesse and Grady Falkenberry and father, Mr. J. E. Falkenberry, took in the oyster supper Saturday night at Mountain View.

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## STOKES PAYS DAMAGE CLAIMS

### Five People In Sauratown Township Bitten By Maddog and County Was Called Upon To Pay For Medical Attention.

Five citizens of Sauratown township were awarded damage under the North Carolina dog law by the Stokes County Commissioners at Monday's session of the board held here at the court house. The damage claims represent the expense of medical attention when the citizens were bitten by a rabid dog. The names of those claiming damage and the amounts paid each follow: O. J. Stone, \$101.00; Mrs. J. O. Mounce, \$41.00; Walter Sapp, \$31.00; Matt Chapman, \$32.00; Jonas James, \$35.00. The claimants were given the Pasteur treatment by Dr. C. R. Hilsabeck. The owner of the dog, who is liable to the county for the damage paid, has not been located so far.

C. R. Lawson was appointed constable for Peter's Creek township, and J. E. Pyrtle was named for the same office in Quaker Gap. Both appointments were made by the Board at the request of citizens of the respective townships.

The county welfare officer was instructed to investigate the condition of several persons who have recently made application for financial assistance from the county.

A \$10,000 note to be due by the county on January 9th was ordered paid by the board. Another note for \$2,500 was ordered renewed.

J. Will Moorefield, of the board, who was recently appointed to examine the report of Clerk of the Court A. J. Fagg, reported that the same had been examined and found correct.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. N. Earl Wall Friday night, a 10-pound boy.

Dr. R. H. Moorefield, of Quaker Gap, was a visitor here yesterday. He is administering upon the estate of his father, the late John Moorefield.

## Newsy Letter From Sandy Ridge

Sandy Ridge, Jan. 5.—Mr. Walter East left for Martinsville, Va., Sunday to work.

The recent rain and sleet here got the roads in a very bad condition.

The family of Mr. R. C. Gann, of High Point, visited in the community the past week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Dodson is suffering with rheumatism at present.

Quite a crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. E. L. Dodson Friday p. m. Rev. Joyce conducted the burial services.

Rev. and Mrs. Lineberger visited Mr. Lineberger's father in Rock Hill, S. C., recently.

Mr. W. J. Jackson, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. J. H. Hawkins continues quite ill.

Messrs. L. E. Purgason, of High Point, spent the week-end with his father-in-law, Mr. J. H. Duncan. He was accompanied back to the city by Messrs. Bennie Dodson and Clarence Dodson, who have gone in search of employment.

Mr. L. E. Purgason has recently purchased the home place of W. B. Dodson, deceased.

Several were brought before Squire J. W. A. Dodson Saturday for trial, the trouble growing out of an affray. All were bound over to court under bonds.

Mad dogs are doing much damage in the Sandy Ridge section at present.

Several from this community are attending the meeting of the Commissioners at Danbury today.

The young people of the community were given a dance at the home of Mr. Elbert Rhodes Saturday night. Also Mr. Walter Lemons gave the young people of the Buffalo community a dance.

Mr. Jerry E. Dodson is preparing to build him a new dwelling. Also Mr. Walter Dodson is going to build a new dwelling soon.

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