



BILL FOR NEW COUNTY COURTHOUSE

There has been a good deal of discussion about the new courthouse proposition for Lincoln county. That there is a need for more room for records in the offices of the court house is well known.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

The veterinarians of the Southern States will hold their third annual meeting at Birmingham, Ala., February 20-22.

TROOP "A" IN FRANCE

but to take as good care of himself as possible and not to hesitate to take cover when snalling got too hot or anything happened where it was necessary.

of two enormous naval guns which were mounted on railway carriages and were right alongside the road near Rosel where we were to pass.

GEN. ROBERT D. JOHNSTON. Biographical Sketch. Editor News:—I hand you herewith a sketch of the late Gen. Robert D. Johnston, written by himself.

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Sec. 4. That the ground floor of the new court house above provided for, shall be properly built and equipped with rest rooms and retiring rooms and other conveniences, and shall be known as designated in a memorial commencing "The services of the soldiers who have gone from Lincoln county in the Revolutionary war, Civil war, the Spanish-American war and the recent World War."

Sec. 5. That for the purpose of paying interest on and providing a sinking fund for the payment of the aforesaid court house bonds, the county commissioners of Lincoln county, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, to levy such tax as in their discretion may be necessary upon the lands of Lincoln county.

Early Sunday morning, a fire in the business section of Matthews, a small town southeast of Charlotte, destroyed several buildings, the loss being estimated at about \$50,000.

The line of reserves ran along east of Hargis court and extended south towards Villaret and Hervilly. In the opening of the attack the 60th Brigade, under General S. L. Faizon, was in front.

Sec. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Terms For Extension of Armistice Accepted.

A dispatch from Copenhagen, dated yesterday says: "The German government on Sunday night accepted the allied terms for the extension of the armistice, according to a dispatch to the Politiken, from Weimar."

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The German government's reasons for accepting the stringent terms for the renewal of the armistice, as outlined in a Weimar dispatch to The Nord Dutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, is that a renewal of military operations following refusal to sign would lead to the complete moral collapse of the German people.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Overman received a letter from Gen. Henry Jervis today saying that Camp Greene could not be used for demobilization of the North Carolina soldiers of the Thirtieth division.

Mr. Marvin Blanton died at her home in South Shelby Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock after several days illness of peritonitis.

The British delegates at the peace conference have been definitely instructed to claim an indemnity which will include the cost of the war as well as the damage actually caused.

We had a good breakfast of hot coffee, bread and jam, after which we were to be ready to start at 6:00 o'clock.

Our barrage kept up for forty five minutes, then lifted—that is the range was extended so our men could charge.

In the battle of the wilderness, it captured the breakthroughs of the enemy in our front, penetrated the lines, and in the darkness found itself surrounded by the forces of the enemy.

At Charlotte I was paralyzed, and a few years later, began the practice of law there. I enjoyed a lucrative practice for more than twenty years.