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SENATOR LONG PROPOSES FREE TUITION AT STATE COLLEGES

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—Free tuition at the state university and other state institutions for higher and technical education, for every son and daughter of North Carolina, will be proposed in a bill which Senator J. Elmer Long, of Burlington, will introduce in the senate early next week.

The senator made this announcement here this afternoon with the statement that he is now drafting the bill after a conference with educational leaders in both branches of the general assembly.

At the same time he proposes to support fully every appropriation measure for permanent improvements or for maintenance of the state university or any of the other educational institutions.

NEW COMPENSATION BILL

Chief interest in a session of the house of the Legislative Thursday was the introduction of the workmen's compensation act by Representative Young, of Buncombe. He offered the draft of the commission which prepared a bill here just before the legislature met. The Young bill differs materially from that offered in the senate by Senator Delaney. Compensation for loss of life is raised to \$4,500, and 50 per cent of wage is the basis of determining compensation for disability. It follows the text of the law of Virginia and is opposed by organized labor.

RUNNING TRAINS ANNOY

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—Representative R. O. Everett, of Durham, believes that General Julian Carr is entitled to undisturbed slumbers between the hours of 11 at night and 6 in the morning and he proposes by a bill introduced in the legislature today, that the distinguished Durham citizen shall lie peacefully in the arms of Morpheus during these hours, the Southern railway notwithstanding.

Mr. Everett introduced a bill to day to make it unlawful for trains to operate within the corporate limits of the Bull city between 11 and 6, explaining that it was for the nocturnal comfort of the general that he offered the bill. Shifting engines and the early trains that run through Durham annoy General Carr, whose handsome home abuts the yards of the Southern. The bill was referred to the public service corporations committee of the house.

SAYS VIRGINIA NEEDS

GOVERNOR LIKE NORTH CAROLINA'S GOVERNOR

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 21.—Enforcement of the prohibition law in Virginia "has been as difficult as the governor of Virginia could make it," declared Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. O., pastor of the First Baptist church, Richmond, in an address here tonight at a "law and order" meeting of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.

William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, who was expected to make an address, did not arrive.

Dr. McDaniel criticized the number of pardons granted by Governor Davis, declaring that 117 have been granted in the past year, and recalled that the governor in his 1920 budget made no provision for an appropriation for enforcing the prohibition law.

"We need a governor like the governor of North Carolina," he declared, referring to the approaching gubernatorial primary.

Resolutions were adopted at the meeting urging Virginia senators to vote for \$7,100,000 appropriation for enforcement of the Volstead act.

HARDING, UNABLE TO AN-

NOUNCE ANY CABINET MEMBER

Marion, O., Jan. 19.—The task of selecting a cabinet has been found so difficult by President-elect Harding that he has given up his plan of making early definite selections for two or three of the more important portfolios.

Without indicating the exact nature of the complications he has encountered, the President-elect said tonight that after several weeks of consideration, he was not disposed to commit himself in regard to any one of the cabinet places until he was ready to make final selections for all of them. He added that he considered his difficulties only normal manifestations of personal and factional cross-currents, and said with a smile that the situation was not keeping him awake nights.

He did not predict when he might come to a decision, but his attitude generally was accepted here as indicating that no definite selections will be announced until just prior to his inauguration.

VERDICT OF GUILTY PROMPTLY RENDERED

Head and Davenport and Their Two Female Companions Convicted of Assaulting and Robbing Carl Johnson.

Gastonia Gazette.

Guilty on both counts was the verdict which the jury rendered shortly after noon today in the case of the State against John Head, John Davenport, Pearl Johnson and Bertha Ludwig, who had been on trial in Gaston Superior Court since Tuesday morning on charges of assault and robbery.

Solicitor Wilson completed his argument for the State about 10:30 o'clock, following which Judge Harding charged the jury. It did not require long for the jurymen to reach a decision.

These persons, all white, were charged with assaulting and robbing Carl Johnson on the night of January 7. The men hired Johnson to take them from Newton to Maiden. On reaching Maiden they forced him to drive them to Hardin where they were joined by the two women in the case. After leaving Hardin, it was alleged, they robbed Johnson of \$50 or more, frightened him away from his automobile and was forced to hide out till daylight as they were after him. The evidence submitted indicated that the offences charged were of a very aggravated nature and it is probable that the four defendants will draw a pretty stiff sentence. The two men live at Newton. Johnson, according to numerous character witnesses, is a young man of splendid character.

NEW EXPRESS COMPANY

TO OPERATE IN SOUTH

Washington, D. C., January 24.—Competitive express service in the Southeastern territory will result from the decision of the Southern Railway System and the Mobile and Ohio Railroad to turn the express business on their lines over to the Southeastern Express Company on March 1st.

The Southeastern was recently organized under Alabama laws for the purpose of conducting an express business in the South. It will have a capital of \$1,000,000.00, owned by Southern men, will have headquarters in Atlanta, and be managed by men who have spent their lives in the express business in the South. John B. Hockaday, formerly vice-president and general manager of the old Southern Express Company with which he served over forty years, will be president of the Southeastern.

Over the Southern and the Mobile and Ohio, the Southeastern will operate on ten thousand miles of railway, including the whole territory south of the Potomac and Ohio and east of the Mississippi, and will also operate into St. Louis over both lines and into Baltimore over the boats of the Chesapeake Steamship Company, connecting with the Southern at Richmond and Norfolk.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS FOR

STEALING AUTOMOBILE

Rockingham, Jan. 15.—Arch Manor, and Dennis Jessup, of Fayetteville, were this afternoon sentenced by Judge J. Bis Ray to five years in the penitentiary. Their attorneys gave notice of appeal, the bond being placed at \$2,000 each.

These two young white men were convicted in superior court here Friday of stealing a Ford coupe from H. H. Anderson at Hamlet on Sunday night before Christmas. Jessup is the manager of the Fayetteville Motor Service company, of which his father is owner, and Arch Manor has been in his employ for the past two years. The two men, with Dewey Shaw, went to Hamlet on the day in question and that night Manor took the car from in front of the Hamlet opera house and drove it to Fayetteville, the other two young men going in their own Lexington.

The car was found two days later by Chief Braswell in the Jessup shop at Fayetteville, partly dismantled. The defense contended that the whole matter was a mistake, that Manor thought the car was the one owned by his brother-in-law and which he said he was authorized to take to Fayetteville and sell. The jury decided otherwise and found him guilty and Jessup as a party to the theft. The judge gave each five years in the penitentiary.

SUMNERS HAS PLAN TO STOP

THE CRIME WAVE.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Death penalty for persons convicted of committing crimes by the use of weapons was proposed today by Representative Sumner, of Texas, as a means of checking the present-day crime wave.

Mr. Sumners, for many years a prosecuting attorney and former president of the District and County Attorneys' Association of Texas, said action was necessary to make human life more secure.

"When the offense of robbery, burglary or theft is committed with firearms used or on the person," he said in his statement, "it should be possible to inflict the death penalty."

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.—After waiting three days for a claimant to appear for a shipment of grape fruit from Miami, Fla., Federal agents here today confiscated more than 200 cases of whiskey concealed in the consignment. The liquor was smuggled into Miami from Cuba, the officers said.

EDMUND BIGHAM HELD IN THE FLORENCE JAIL

Arrested in Connection With Bloody Tragedy Near That City Last Saturday.

Florence, S. C., Jan. 20.—Edmund Bigham, brother of L. S. Bigham, who was supposed to have killed his mother, his sister, Mrs. Marjorie Black, and two adopted children and then committed suicide at Pamlico, near here, last Saturday, was arrested this afternoon on orders from Coroner Smith, who has been conducting an investigation of the tragedy. Bigham was brought here and placed in jail. Several negroes will be arrested and held as material witnesses. It was learned tonight from the corner.

Bigham was arrested on the strength of a warrant sworn out today before Maristrate Welmore by John W. McCracken, father of the two little children, Leo and John McCracken, who were killed and who had been adopted by Mrs. Black. An affidavit by Phillip H. Arrowsmith, an attorney of Florence, also declared that Edmund Bigham had threatened the life of Mrs. Black when she had attempted to recover possession of three signed blank deeds, which had been taken from L. S. Bigham by his brother.

In his affidavit, Mr. Arrowsmith asserted Mrs. Black came to him on January 8 and requested him to draw a will for her, charging that Edmund Bigham had threatened her life. The affidavit also stated that Mrs. Black told him she had given to L. S. Bigham three signed blank deeds; that Edmund had taken these papers from his brother and when she attempted to regain possession of them, Edmund had threatened her life. Edmund had no interest in the Bigham estate, having conveyed his interest to his mother and brother, it was stated.

Arrowsmith declared he drew the will in accordance with instructions, placing in it the reason why Mrs. Black wanted to leave her property to L. S. Bigham. The will had been found, according to authorities.

OXFORD VOTES \$75,000

FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Oxford, Jan. 19.—By a large majority Oxford Graded School District voted this week for a bond issue of \$75,000 for additional school buildings. This amount is in addition to \$50,000 authorized some time ago. The larger part of this sum will be used in erecting and equipping a high school building at the site on Williamsboro street recently purchased for that purpose. When this building is completed the district will be fully equipped for modern high school work.

JOHN MUNDAY'S TRAGIC DEATH

John Munday, who made his home at Mr. John Harkey's in Cool Spring township, died rather suddenly, Monday afternoon, his death, it is alleged being due to the effects of whiskey. Burial took place Tuesday at Cool Spring.

Munday was a well-known character locally. He usually traveled in a dog-car, drawn by a horse. Monday morning he went to mill at Turnersburg. That afternoon, between 1 and 3:30 o'clock, en route to his home, he was observed to have been riding very unsteadily in his cart, his body swaying first one way, then another. Finally some one noticed the horse had stopped in the road and investigation disclosed that Munday had fallen out, his body on the ground and his feet remaining in the cart. He breathed for some time.

Dr. Ross McElwee, county physician, and Sheriff Alexander made an investigation and it was decided that no inquest was necessary and that death was due to the effects of whiskey. In addition to what whiskey he had in him, a bottle, containing a small amount of whiskey, was found among Munday's possessions.

Munday was about 60 years old and unmarried. He is survived by a brother, William Munday, of Coolemeo—Statesville Landmark.

A citizen of Burke county called at the home of an alleged blockader and asked for liquor. The reply was curses, accompanied by a leaden message that resulted in a funeral for a caller. Possibly the man asked for liquor resented the call as a reflection on his reputation; or possibly if he had been engaged in that sort of business he had repented and changed his ways and was impatient of any reminder of his old habits. Whatever the cause of his mood the reception of the visitor was inhospitable, to say the least. If it should become a habit to shoot at folks who made inquiry about the purchase of liquor, the volume of the blockading business will be materially reduced. If they get hot lead instead of hot drinks, they will be slow to make inquiry.—Statesville Landmark.

Governor Morrison was given a big welcome to Charlotte Thursday and presides at a big public meeting of the N. C. section of the American College of Surgeons.

SCHOOL NEWS

(Reported by School Pupils.)

Mr. William T. Morgan addressed the Parent-Teachers' Association on Monday, January 24, at 7:30.

Mrs. Sudlow entertained her grade at her home last Thursday evening. Superintendent E. D. Johnson has rented Mr. Mustain's home and is moving in.

We are glad to have with us for the spring term two new students, Mr. John Setzer, and Mr. Wade Ledbetter.

All examinations are over, and we have commenced on the spring term, determined to get better results.

Some startling information—

Teacher: "What is a geyser?"

Pupil: "A geyser is a rough man."

Teacher: "What are some of the things that the Greeks gave us?"

Pupil: "The Greeks gave us Latin and English."

Teacher: "Tell us how the Roman Republic became the Roman Empire."

Student: "Because the niggers voted."

Teacher: "Tell of the down fall of Rome."

Pupil: "The down fall of Rome was large."

Teacher: "What is the size of the earth?"

Pupil: "The earth is one third as large as Europe."

Mother: "Now son, I want you to make an hundred today."

Proud son at noon: "Mother, I made an hundred today."

Mother: "I am proud of you. What did you make it on?"

Son: "Fifty on Arithmetic and fifty on geography."

Senior: "The Ordinances of 1787 expanded the boundaries of the United States and the Missouri compromise stretched it more."

Senior: "Head quarters of the Mississippi River."

Junior: One of the provisions of the Six Articles Act was the "culinary" of the clergy."

Saphomere: "Robert Bruce was a great inventor. He invented gunpowder, he foretold that boats would sail without sails, and that men would fly in the air."

Saphomere: "The expansion of the Spanish Colonials Empire was a line drawn through the Atlantic Ocean."

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Officials of Company Organized at Charlotte to Make \$295 Car in Trouble With Government.

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CHERRYVILLE ICE PLANT

READY FOR OPERATION

The Cherryville Ice plant will be ready for operation just as soon as its pump is installed. This plant is up-to-date in every particular and will have a capacity of 10 tons a day. Two wells, one 186 feet deep and the other 98 feet will supply the water for plant. Mr. J. C. Hoyle is general manager of the plant and will be in a position to supply all demands for ice next summer which has not been the case with the old plant operated heretofore at the Melville mill.—Cherryville Eagle.

N. C. WOMAN IN LOVE TRAGEDY

Hendersonville Divorcee Spurned Suitor and Columbia Salesman Turns Gun on Himself After Slaying Mrs. Clara Graham.

Columbia, Jan. 17.—Alleged to have been maddened by his love for her and because of her repeated refusal to marry him, J. U. Bourknight, a young salesman of Columbia, shot and mortally wounded Mrs. Clara Graham, of Hendersonville, N. C., who was on a visit here through the holidays and sent a bullet crashing through his own brain. Both died at a local hospital shortly after the deed.

The double homicide happened within the shadow of the dome of the state capital and in the home of Harry H. Driggers, 1225 Assembly street, where Mrs. Graham was visiting a friend; Mrs. Grace Gallamore, likewise of Hendersonville, who had been working at Camp Jackson.

Young Bourknight was a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bourknight, of this city, according to a statement of Mrs. Gallamore, had been very attentive to Mrs. Graham who was divorced from her husband. The young woman, according to the report, was of very attractive personal appearance, a pronounced brunette, and one of high character. However, said Mrs. Gallamore, the quarrelled a great deal, on account of Bourknight's insistence that Mrs. Graham marry him.

Last night, said Mrs. Gallamore, Bourknight called on the young woman and again vehemently renewed his suit which was firmly repulsed. Mrs. Graham stating that she did not again wish to marry as her first marriage had resulted in this.

When he left, said Mrs. Gallamore, Bourknight told Mrs. Graham farewell, stating that he intended going on a long journey.

This morning at 11 o'clock Bourknight returned, called Mrs. Graham to the hall, clasped her in his arms, sent two bullets crashing through her body, then ending his own life.

EUROPEAN RELIEF—NEAR EAST RELIEF.

In general there can be no doubt as to the need of Central Europe. The difference between the need in Central Europe and in Armenia is chiefly a difference in the intensity of the need and the agencies and resources available for meeting it.

In Armenia, the oldest christian nation in the world, in fact, the place where christianity really began, a large percentage of the people are still refugees wearing more or less the same remnants of garments that they wore when driven from their homes by the Turks five years ago. While in practically every European country the people are today living in the same cities and ancestral home that they occupied before the war. With their orchards, gardens, native lands, yielding more or less of the usual food supply. They also remain in possession of their factories, machinery, tools and other requisites for productive labor.

Throughout Europe the people are for the most part living among their relatives and friends, while in Armenia massacres, deportation and persecution have destroyed or scattered relatives leaving women and children in large measures without aid from such sources.

In Europe the people are under sympathetic, paternal governments that are able to negotiate loans, issue bonds, equalize property holding, provide widows pension and in other ways care for poor. In Armenia the people have no such well established government to provide for their needs, and insofar as they still reside within the former Ottoman Empire they are under a government that of instead of aiding them would rejoice in their extermination.

Last but not least, Armenia last a million and a half men fighting for the allied cause in the great war.

Sincerely Yours,
Geo. H. Bellamy,
State Chairman.

P. S. Do not waste. Save and give. Help to save lives. Get ready for Feb. Campaign. Announcement next issue. Geo. W. Smyre, Chrm.

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Those named in the indictment are F. W. Edwards, president; O. F. Edwards, Jr., vice-president and secretary; R. L. Walters, general manager; and T. A. Macewan and H. E. Lowe, directors. Young Edwards and Walters were the only ones located tonight and they were brought before Squire J. P. Cobb, United States commissioner, who placed their bonds at \$3,000 for their appearance at a hearing Saturday morning.

The men under charge have organized a company for the manufacture of a small auto to be sold for \$295. The warrants are the result of month's activities on the part of postal inspectors and an audit made by government officials at the company's request. In December efforts were made to have warrants issued through the district court at Greensboro, but the company asked that an official audit be made of the books.

1920 RECORD CORN YEAR

Last Year With 3,232,367,000 Bushels the Farmers of the United States Broke All Records—Iowa Led in Yield With 46 Bushels to the Acre.

Washington, Jan. 19.—1920 was the greatest corn year in the history of the Department of Agriculture. Besides growing a record crop of 3,232,367,000 bushels, the farmers established a new record for average yield per acre with 30.9 bushels, the second time in history that the country's average yield went past 30 bushels.

Iowa the country's greatest corn smaller than the area planted in eight was 104,601,000 acres which was others years heretofore and 1,400,000 acres smaller than the area which produced the previous record crop of 3,124,746,000 bushels in 1912. Last year's crop was the third to exceed 3,000,000,000 bushels.

Iowa the country's greatest corn producing State, made an average of 46 bushels to the acre for the first time in its history. The highest average yield of any State was that of Vermont with 47 bushels. Maine in 1919 had the highest average yield with 60 bushels. In the ten years previous to that year the highest average acre-yield has been made by one of the New England States. Connecticut had the highest average yield in six of the ten years, Massachusetts in two New Hampshire in one and Vermont and Massachusetts tying in one.

LOBBYISTS ARE GROWING BOLD.

Flocking into Washington From Every Quarter

(By H. E. C. Bryant in Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Overman thinks that the time is ripe for the branding of lobbyists. He said today that, as chairman of the senate committee that investigated the "insidious lobby" uncovered by Colonel Martin Mulhall, eight years ago, he had made discoveries that enabled him to deal intelligently with the present situation complained of by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, in the senate last week.

In March 1913, soon after Congress met in extra session, President Wilson stated to callers that the capitol was besieged by lobbyists, who were interfering with the passage of important legislation. The senate authorized an inquiry, and Senator Overman was put in charge. Hearings were had for more than two months.

"It was clearly developed at that time," said Mr. Overman today, "that there was insidious lobbying and had been for years. Certain interests had offices and agents in Washington at great expense for the purpose of influencing congressmen. Soon after the appointment of this committee," the senator declared, "the lobbyists began to leave the capitol like rats deserting a sinking ship. Some of them fled to Europe to keep from appearing before the senate committee. One was subpoenaed at San Francisco, on his way to Japan. Because of the revelations made at that time Senator Overman introduced a bill to prohibit lobbying. He has now joined Senator Kenyon in a fight for a similar bill, and will try to pass it at this or the next session. He would have legitimate lobbyists register their names and declare their intentions."

Mr. Overman said today that the situation here now is most threatening. Lobbyists are pouring in from every quarter.

"I was told by a friend," said he, "that he was at one of the leading hotels the other night when he heard loud praying in an adjoining room. The prayer was to the effect that the Lord would give the petitioner strength to resist the corrupt influences that were being brought to bear upon him, and to resist all temptation. My informant watched to see who the man was, and it turned out to be a United States senator."

Mr. Overman would not divulge the name.

Senator Overman gave illustration of a case where a great lobbyist set in his card dozens of times to \$500 and he refused absolutely to see him at all. One evening he got a phone message from one of his constituents, stating that he desired to see him, so he invited him up to his hotel and with him came this same lobbyist whom he had declined to see. The lobbyist had sent all the way to North Carolina to get a constituent to come up here to get him an interview by such methods as this.

The proposed bill makes lobbying a crime and provides a penalty of \$5,000 with imprisonment for three years.

CABINET MAKING

New York Times.

It is a good sign when a President blurs it out that he is sick of being lied to, and is tired of being pulled and hauled by men whose motives are open to suspicion. On one occasion Grover Cleveland greeted a Senator in the White House, in the presence of others, with the words: "I suppose you've come to ask me to appoint another horse thief to office." That outburst was worth more than a whole volume on the merits of civil service reform in the abstract. If Senator Harding were to use similar plainness of speech to those Senators who are in "fierce opposition" to some of the best men suggested for the cabinet, it might both relieve his feelings and do much to clear his path.

In the end, he will have to strike out for himself. Why not do it once? To his more insistent pleaders for mediocrities, or even obscurities, he might read impressively this passage from the Koran: "A ruler who appoints any man to an office when there is in his dominions another man better qualified for it, sins against God and against the State."

Belmont, Jan. 21.—Two negroes were arrested near here today, charged with robbing the store of J. D. Tucker and the Southern ticket office last Wednesday night. The arrest was made by Officers Mings and Cloniger, who had received word that two negroes were hiding in the woods not far from town. The officers pretended to be hunting to avoid arousing the suspicion of the negroes until they were close upon them.

CONDENSED NEWS

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 18.—The first woman in South Carolina to hold a county office, Mr. Fannie C. Scott, will be elected by the people today to the office of Judge of probate of Greenville county. Mrs. Scott, who is unopposed in the race, succeeds her husband, William Scott, twice elected judge of probate, who was killed in an automobile accident December 26, 1920.

In Davie county, North Carolina, Marion Richardson, of that county, has a registered Jersey cow which, February 27, 1919, gave birth to twin heifer calves, both registered; January 30, 1920, she gave birth to twin heifer calves, both registered; This within a period of 11 months and 3 days. This same cow, about December 10, 1920, gave birth to one heifer calf, registered. Five calves within 21 months and 13 days.

Shelby, Jan. 21.—All cotton mills in Cleveland county are again operating on full time with reduced wages from 20 to 40 per cent. There is a better feeling among farmers and business men as to the future outlook, but farmers are swinging on to fully 15,000 bales of cotton. Less than half of the crop is un-sold and it is estimated that 1,000 bales will be left in the fields un-picked.

District Attorney Durham says stockholders of the Wizard Automobile company initiated the movement which led to prosecution of the company's officers. The latter characterize the charges against them as "outrageous" and "ridiculous."

Representative Shaw, of Scotland, one of the bitterest of the bitter-enders against suffrage, surprised the House when he got up in the legislature Thursday to offer a measure conferring the office of Justice of the Peace upon Miss Julia Stewart, of Laurinburg, who was the leader of the suffrage forces down in that country for years and years back. She will be the first woman in the State to occupy this place, provided the bill passes, and there is no opposition to it.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The United States collected revenues amounting to approximately \$337,000,000 in 1920 on imported goods, valued at \$2,188,000,000, it was learned today at the department of commerce. Goods amounting to about \$3,000,000 were admitted to the country duty free.

Anderson, S. C., Jan. 21.—In a running fight last night near Earle's bridge, on Seneca river, 10 miles west of this city, between rural police and alleged blockaders, two automobiles, 62 gallons of whiskey and four men were captured. One of the men, William Miles, was shot and seriously wounded by one of the officers.

A State-wide conference of farmers, merchants and bankers of Arkansas went on record Wednesday for the Memphis plan of cotton acreage reduction. This calls for a reduction of a third. Every cotton growing state is seeing the necessity of making some sort of reduction in cotton acreage.

FIVE CHILDREN BITTEN

BY DOG NEAR LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Jan. 21.—Five persons here began taking the Pasteur treatment today as the result of activities of another mad dog. Two children of W. H. Wicks, two children of C. E. Sheets and Ed Workman were those bitten last week by a dog that was discovered this week to have been afflicted with rabies. The dog was killed last week on the opposite side of the town from where it was owned and where it had bitten five. After it had been buried it was learned that it had bitten these people, so the dog's body was exhumed Monday and the head sent to Raleigh for examination. It was pronounced mad and this morning the treatments arrived for its victims.

This makes ten people now taking the Pasteur treatment here on account of the work of two dogs within the past week. Other mad dogs have recently been slain in the county, and Dr. R. V. Yokeley, county health officer, had issued and appeal to all citizens to either muzzle or confine their dogs for awhile.

THE CURSE OF BURKE.

(From The Hickory Record.)

Burke County will be called upon to bear the expense of another murder trial as the direct result of liquor. When the people of Burke—good, bad and indifferent—finally realize that liquor is not only at the bottom of nearly all crimes in the county, but in addition is imposing extra burdens on them in the way of murder trials they will combine against lawlessness and break it up. This will be done some time, and there is good reason for starting to work now.