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#### the creditable aggregate of \$35,262,-679.45. The aggregate capital is \$7,-CAPITAL CITY 552,252.25; the surplus fund, \$1,714,-427.59; the undivided profits \$1,431,-**NEWS BUDGET**

#### Doings of The Legislature In Raleigh

ial to The Sau. Mar. 11.—The Johnthe Confederacy here, has adopted a of this institution have raised \$165 lution protesting against the offering of any more prizes to Northern Colleges for historical essays on Civil War subjects, this action being elicited by the recent unpleasant developments in connection with the two years is too small to admit of a service of Dr. E. A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, as a judge of essays of this character on the career and personality of institution, the trustees have deter-Gen, Robert E. Lee. The adoption of the resolution was unanimous in a student alumni of the University to very largely attended meeting.

While the attendant was away for a few minutes to show a carpenter about some repairs to be done in the ward, at the State Hospital for the insane here, Mrs. Elizabeth Canady managed to hang herself by tearing tric light plant all three of which a sheet in strips and throwing the loop tied about her neck over the door and then jumping from the bed. She had been melancholy for several lina extraction, lectured last night be days, but was not thought to be in fore the students of the A. & M. Colsuch a desperate state of mind.

composed of the best people of the it a human nature lecture, an intercity is at last assured for Raleigh, and will be established, and in regular operation within the next few months. One hundred of the leading men of the Capital City have organized themselves into a corporation, the charter of which is being prepared now. The initial payments of capital stock are already paid in and the charter will be procured within the next few days. One of the most desirable locations herabouts is to be developed with adequate club house, golf links, tennis courts and other features that go to make the thor oughly equipped country club. At least \$10,000 will be invested. There will be provision for northern tourists to share the benefits of the club in stopping over in Raleigh on their

winter migrations South. For delivery day this week the Supreme Court disposed of fourteen appeals with opinions and otherwise The list follows:

Lumber Company vs. Smith, Har nett, petition to rehear sustained. Lumber Company vs. Branch, Burke Strickland vs. Ezzell, Duplin, no er-

Crumpler vs. Railroad,

modified and affirmed. Moore va. Lumber Company, Samp on. no error.

Harrell vs. Hagan, Edgecombe, Winslow vs. Staton, Eldgecombe new trial.

Hedgepath will case, from Nash, af State vs. Cale, Edgecombe, reverse

State vs. Williams, Martin, affirm Gaylord vs. Gaylord, Beaufort, re

Dunn vs. White, Lenoir, per cur

Sandlin vs. Railroad, Duplin, pe Wiggins vs. Supply Company, Walter missed under rule 17.

The February sales of loose leaf co on the North Carolina tobac

Jeigh 12,067; Apaz 10, -272; Loakgville, romies

past two days with the Baptist University for Women, enjoyed a most profitable and delightful season, the exercises having come to a close with

The council of the North Carolina

Y. W. C. A. of the womens colleges

of North Carolina, in session here the

an appropriate farewell exercise at 11.30 o'clock last night. One of the most notable reports presented was that from the Baptist University which showed that the young ladies toward th esupport of a missionary and has a membership of 165 enrolled for the college society.

Since the appropriations apportioned to the State University for the next much needed enlargement of Gerard hall, which has come to be entirely mined to make a special appeal to the raise \$4,000 for this purpose. The available funds from the legislative appropriation other than those specifically appropriated will be devoted to increasing the capacity of the heating plant, the water system and the elec-

have come to be entirely inadequate. Mr. Opie Read, the distinguished author and humorist of North Caro tege, his theme being "First One The organization of a Country Club Thing and Then Another." He termed weaving of extracts from his writings. Both on the rostrum and in private conversation he was enthusiastic over North Carolina and the rapid progress she is making along all lines. It is almost his native State, his father and grandfathers having lived in Guilford county,

#### A FORMER NEW BERNIAN.

Mr. W. W. Koch, of Wilmington, Becomes Owner of Shingle and Lumber Mill in That City.

The following article appeared the Wilmington Star yesterday:

Mr. W. W. Koch returned last even ing from a business trip of several days to Philadelphia where he completed negotiations with Chas. M. Betts & Company, for the purchase of the valuable shingle and lumber mill property which he has operated under lease from them since 1892. The purchase includes the mill property and valuable water front; also six and a quarter acres of land along the river. on the west side, opposite the Hilton umber Company. The mill has a capacity of 20,000 feet of lumber and 40,000 shingles per day and the new owner has already begun extensive improvements to the property in the way of overhauling and rebuilding the plant. Mr. Koch will have associated with him in the new enterprise his father, Mr. W. F. Koch, a gentleman of large experience at New Bern and other places. The elder Mr. Koch is now superintendng the remodeling and rebuilding of the plant and will superintend the operation of the prop-

erty for the new owner. This is an important Wilmington enterprise and Mr. Koch is to be congratulated upon his new acquisition.

Mr. Koch is well known to the New Bern people having once been a resident of our city, and married here, choosing for his mate through life Miss Nellie Wood, the daughter of our townsman, Mr. L. S. Wood, assistant to the register of deeds.

Hotel Arrivals. B. V. Dosne, N. Y.; M. L. Steir

mund, Va., 10; E. I. Lowell, N. Y. C.; Lenora De Larah, N. Y.; Edith ill, N. Y.; Harry Wallace, N. Y.; has. Dodnes, N. Y.; Gladya Lanigan,

Gam: T. E. Gale, N. Y.; G. G. Free an, Greenville, N. C.

#### NOT A QUARREL IN 50 YEARS.

## FARM LANDS IS ALL RIGHT ARE IN DEMAND

#### Maple Cypress Is All Names and Addresses Sanitarium is a Total of Inquiries

The condition of the Maple Cypress Special to The Sun. draw is in its usual good working or- lands:

**BRIDGE NOW** 

Superintendent of County Bridges, J. F. Robinson made the report today to the effect that everything was all too small for the student body of the right and there had been no material damage done except the possible delay of a few hours when the accident occurred.

#### MRS. LEAVITT GETS DIVORCE.

#### Bryan's Daughter, Free From Artist

Husband, Keeps Children. Lincoln, Nebr., Mar. 11 .- Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, was granted a divorce this afternoon from W. H. Leavitt, the artist. It was charged that Mr. Leavitt had not contributed to his wife's support. They have not lived together for a long time. He is in Paris, while Mrs. Leavitt has been living at the home of her parents, at Fairview.

Both Mrs. Bryan and her daughter vere in court before Judge Cornish who granted the divorce. Mr. Leavitt Northern or Western people. made no defense. Mrs. Leavitt, and her mother testified that for a long time husband had given nothing toward the support of his wife and two N. C. farm. children. Judge Cornish gave the mother.

Miss Bryan and Mr. Leavitt were narried on October 3, 1903, the day afband was then 30 years old and a widower. For a long time there have been rumors of trouble between the couple, but persistent denials were made by the Bryan family until recently.

#### FROM TOWER TO HOME OFFICE.

#### relegrapher Saves Family in Midst of

Flames. Williamsport, Pa., Mar. 11.-At Torw of his lonely fanus, from the win through the roof of Ross Christian's kee Drummers." house, a quarter of a mile away. He ran to the place and awakened the household. Their bed rooms were already filled with smoke and flames.

#### DEAD OF A BROKEN HEART.

#### Widow Succumbs While Preparing for Husband's Funeral.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Mar. 11.-Grief over the death of her husband proved This is said to be one of the finest too much for Mrs. Samuel Bossard to musical comedy productions today bebear, and she died suddenly today of fore the public. heart fallure while preparing for the funeral.

Bossard, who was a civil war veteran, died yesterday at Chester, Pa., and Meeting in Pollocksville Yesterday at his body was brought home late last night. He was to have been buried today, but now the children of the deceased couple have decided that father and mother shall be interred gether, in one grave, on Friday.

Open High Low Clos 9.50 9.44 9.47 May ... .....9.46 9.46 9.42 9.44 July .. . . 9.37 9,37 9184 9.3 ., .9,23 9.23 9.20 9.99 Spots 9.80; sales 1.170; market quiet; 5 points decline.

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# **GREENSBORO**

draw was reported today to be com- Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 11.-The followpletely relieved. The logs reported to lng are names and addresses of parhave been tangled up in the draw the making enquiry through the N. C. Biggs Sanitarium. The loss is total were gotten out yesterday and the Department of Agriculture, for farm with insurance of seven thousand on

L. D. Break, Maple Lake, Minn .-Piedmont farm-Charlotte or Winsion-Salem preferred.

Morton Bailey, Ridgeway, Ohio, R F. D. farm in central part of State. Elvardo Howard, Stafford Springs. Conn., R. F. D. 2, farm in Charlotte section.

C. F. Bedell, 56 W. 33rd St., New York, interested in Charlotte section. Mrs. Fannie Summers, Box 112, N. Germantown, Ohio, N. C. farm for

Z. E. Stewart, Route 3, West Salem, Ohio, farm in hill section of North

Frank Morse, South Cortright, N. Y. farm for purpose of bee-keeping. T. J. Miller, 35 Blanch street, Batle Creek, Mich. N. C. farm. C. H. Groff, R. F. D. 5, Lisbon, Ohio

N. C. farm. H. W. Ferman, 1314 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., 20,000 acres undeveloped land for colonization purposes.

N. H. Hartzell, Alliance, Ohio, farm Arthur Austin, North Crandon, Wis.,

O. W. Cole, Fowlerville, Mich., farm in Eastern North Carolina.

A. L. Southworth, Pocomoke, Md.

O. O. Ettline, 29 W. Philadelphia custody of the two children to the St., York, Pa., farm in N. C., especially interested in Moore, Randolph and Montgomery counties.

W. H. Love, Webster, Hancock Co., ter her eighteenth birthday. The hus- III., farm for trucking and fruit grow-

> Philadelphia, Pa., farm in N. C., especially in Harnet, Moore and Vance countles. Edw. J. Rhood, 147 W. 91st St., New

York, land for forestry purposes,

#### Lyman Twins Tonight. One of the most enjoyable perform

ances of the season will be seen at By Wire to The Sun-New Masonic Opera House tonight in watch tower, saw flames coming elaborate musical comedy "The Yan-

This superb production far surpassbeing suported by some of the clev- appeals. erest comedy entertainers today before the public. The production is a revelation in beautiful scenery, pretty By Wire to The Sun. costumes, a dainty chorus, sweet simnle music clever dancing and a wonderful display of electrical effects.

#### BANK OFFICERS ELECTED.

#### Noon.

The stockholders of the Pollocks ville Banking and , Trust Company met vesterday at poon in the bank building and selected the following directors: T. A. Green, G. B. Pendleton, C. E. Foy, and James Redmone of New Bern, and H. A. Chadwick G. H. Bell, Dr. Geo. R. Hughes, Chas. Whitty and J. T. Hood, of Pollocksville. The directors met and elected the following officers.

President-Thos. A. Green. Vice-President-H. A. Chadwick. Cashler-H. A. Creagh.

#### PLANNED MURDER OF SCORES. Ties Piled on Track in Front of Express Train.

Oil City, Pa., Mar. 11 .- An attemp was made to wreck the Pittsburg express on the Pennsylvania Railroad 36 miles north of here early this morning. Six ties had been placed scross the tracks.

The obstruction was seen by the engineer in time to stop the heavy train, which was filled with sleeping passengers. Sevaral previous attempts have been made to wreck trains at

## HAS A FIRE

Loss

#### By Wire to The Sun.

Grensoboro, N. C., Mar. 11.-Fire at personal property, and three thous-

and five hundred on the houses.

Frank Green an aged patient, was burned to death. Several others were injured by jumping, but none serious-

Raleigh, N. C., Mar .11.—The Sea board Air Line passenger station at Youngville, consisting of telegraph office and two waiting rooms, was completely destroyed zy fire early this morning. It is thought the building was set afire by sparks from one of the eary morning trains. The telegraph wires on one side of the road. it is said were burned, but by 10 a. m, the damage had been repaired, and train service was not interfered with.

#### Government is Beat.

By Wire to The Sum.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 11 .- The government is at a standstill in the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company, and it is practically admitted farm to locate in State, in vicinity of today at the department of justice.

Attorney General Wilkersham was not prepared to say what further steps, if any, would be taken by the department. Other prosecutions may be brought.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 11.-House insurgents will hold a meeting tonight and endeavor to map out the program that will receive approval of democrats. They know they cannot win without the support of democrats W. R. Strout, Land Title Building, and are therefore willing to accept suggestions from them. The Republican caucus will be held Saturday night and the insurgents will attend and withdraw when the question of rules comes up.

#### Labor Leader's Decision Modified.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 11 .- The pert, on the New York Central, at 4 the appearance of the Lyman Twin decision of Justice Gould, of District o'clock this morning, Operator John Brothers, the famous twin comedians of Columbia, enjoining American Fedcompany in their new eration of Labor, Samuel Compers and othres from publishing in the 'we don't patronize' list the name of Bucks Stove and Range Company of es all others in which these clever St. Louis, is modified and affirmed in young comedians have yet appeared, the decision of the district court of

#### Salesman Ends Life.

New York, Mar. 11.-After address ng a note to his friend in which he said he was tired of life, Leonard J Wallace, a salesman for Pittsburg Water eHater Company, committed suicide by gas in his office today.

#### Engine Strikes Car.

By Wire to The Sun.

For tWayne, Ind., Mar. 11 .- A Penn vlvanja switch engine struck a street car containing fifteen passengers and not a passenger escaped injury. One was seriously hurt and others were cut and bruised. The car was demolished.

#### Rescue Five Men.

By Wire to The Sun.

Boston, Mar. 11.-A wireless mes tage received from the Revenue cuter Gresham, says they have succeedd in taking the captain and pilot and hree men off the Horatio Hall, which was beached yesterday. The men had been in a perlious position, owing to rough shoal waters. The Hall has een abandoned.

#### By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Mar. 11.-Brad Hurst Scieffelein, aged 95, who is credited with having introduced refined petroleum to the commercial world, is dead of old age at his home on Staten Isl-

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 11.-Attor eneral Bickett at the direction Supreme Court of the United rainst Tennessed to establish the nundary line between the two States he disputed portion is in the Usaku

#### MARCH MEETING:

#### Of Board of County Commissioners o Craven County.

Board met at 11.08 o'clock a. m. Monday March 1st, 1909, commissioners present as follows: Chairman C E. Foy, A. E. Wadsworth, G. V. Richardson, J. B. Harvey.

And the business transacted as fol-

Ordered that a notice be served upon H. H. Pender, resident in Township No. 7, to appear before this Board at its April meeting and show 2:30 this morning destroyed the cause why the deed heretofore made

> Ordered that the allowance made to Henry Murphy in No. 1 Township be furnished by J. F. Barwick on request of E. F. Adams, heretofore he received \$1.00 per month.

Ordered that Patsey Franks, on request of J. B. Harvey, of No. 1 Township be allowed \$2.00 per month, to be furnished by A. M. Williams, Vanceboro, N. C.

Board takes recess at 2 o'clock, p. Board meets at 3 o'clock p. m.,

March 1, 1909. Ordered that W. K. Long be reeased from poll tax, he being a resident of Beaufort county, and the same to be stricken from the list. Ordered that the 25 acres of land

in No. 1 Township listed to Sylvester Wiggins, be valued at \$350.00 and that the 210 acres listed to the same party be stricken from the list; on account of error in listing.

Ordered that Henry Green, of No. 5 \$1.50 per month; same to be furnishd by J. A. Morton. Ordered that the Lot No. 177 South

Front street in New Bern, listed to Mary J. Green, be stricken from the The tax on same lot having been listed and paid by R. O'Hara. Ordered that the 50 acres of land in No. 6 Township listed to the Ebrom heirs, be stricken from the list, the same having been listed by each indi-

Board takes recess at 6:30 o'clock

o. m. until Tuesday, March 2nd, 1909. Board meets at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, March 2, 1909. The followng commissioners present: Chairman E. Foy, G. V. Richardson, A. E.

Wadsworth The following business was transcted:

On motion by A. E. Wadsworth, L. I. Ipock was elected bridge-keeper at or \$500.00.

The following jurors were drawn o serve at the April Term of Court. he 5th Monday after the 1st Monday n March, being April 5th, 1909; No. 1 Township-C. J. Heath, S. A. Gaskins, E. R. Franks, C. E. Gas-

cins. Geo. F. Anderson, J. F. Edwards F. Bright. No. 2 Township-J. E. Purefoy, W. R. Lewis, Tom McCoy, M. J. Rowe. No. 3 Township-J. F. Carpenter, E.

M. Gardner, D. C. Eubanks, J. E. Wa-No. 6 Township-A J. Rowe.

No. 8 Township-M. D. Miller, R. Russell, G. R. Fuller, N. M. Arnold, . H. Squires, F. Castel, J. B. Dawson T. D. Carraway, N. F. Vincent, J. B. Watson, W. T. Scott, W. H. Bray M. Suskin, J. T. Shoot, W. J. White Frank Armstrong, R. L. Dickerson,

W. H. Adams. No. 9 Township-G. Wetherington. James Wetherington. Ordered that the valuation of Lot

No. 20 on Middle street listed to J. B Morton read \$1,100. Ordered that the clerk of the board notify all persons who furnish supplies to the county poor. In various

parts of the county, that they render

itemized bills to the board quarterly.

towit: on the first Monday in April, July: October and January. The following reports of the various county officers were presented to the board and same ordered to be filed in the record report book, spread

upon the minutes.

Report of J. W. Biddle, Sheriff. To the Board of Commissioners of Craven Count, N. C .: For the month of February, 1909. Report

To Bal on hand last report \$1,528.52

70.00

To State and County taxes. collected February To Schedule B. County taxes, collected February

filed March 1, 1909;

\$9,474.62 (Continued on Second Page.)

Laugh and the crowd will laugh

#### Get in the push at Amuse

## THE PROPOSED **NEW COURT**

#### Gives Employment to Three Officials

ing the duties of a recorder, if such a, court becomes operative in the Sevto him by J. W. Biddle, sheriff, for the enth and Eigth townships and the land listed by Precilia Green in 1906 city of New Bern, presented itself toand upon which appear the taxes hav- day and held the attention of quite a ing been paid, should not be cancelled few interested to know some of its most important features.

The bill is quite a lengthy one, covering in detail the duties of such a increased to \$1.50 per month, to be court and the provisions of the same; the officials and their jurisdictions. The bill is titled "an act to establish a special criminal court in the city of New Bern, and in the Seventh and Eighth townships. This court, according to the bill, is for the trial of petty misdemeanors committed in the city of New Bern, and in these two townships in Craven county and is designated as "The Recorder's Court of New Bern." It provides that a Recorder and a substitute Recorder shall be each elected at a joint meeting of the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern and the board of county commissioners of Craven county, at the court house on the first Monday in June, 1909, and every two years thereafter. It is provided in said bill that there shall be a clerk for said court to be elected at the time and place the recorder is elected who shall hold office two years, the same as the recorder, at a salary of Township be put on the poor list at \$40 per month. The salary of the recorder is provided for at \$1,200 per year, this to be paid monthly. A provision is made that the board of aldermen and the county commissioners are empowered to elect a prosecuting attorney to prosecute any and all actions before said Recorder's court, his compensation is to be fixed by these two bodies, one-half to be paid by the city-and one-half by the county. It is also provided that a tax in the bill of costs in each case tried is added as a fee for the prosecuting attorney, the same as is now provided for in cases for the solicitor in the Superior

The court is to have final and exclusive jurisdiction over all violations of the city ordinances committed within the city limits and those within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace. This inculdes gambling, carrying concealed weapons, larceny and receiving stolen goods, when the vanceboro, N. C., to assume his duties property stolen does not exceed ten dollars. In such cases the court would have the power to dispose of them either by fine and imprisonment, or either one of the sentences, and to terms on the roads and chain-gangs as in the discretion of the court.

> The salary of the officials of this court, it is provided, shall come from the revenue-costs and fines of the court and at the end of the year all surplus over the required amount to keep up the court the amount is to be divided between the city and the county. In the event there is a deficiency, the deficiency is to be raised, the city and county sharing in equal parts.

The right of appeal from the decision of this court is not denied, and sentences of imprisonment is provided for to be in the county jail.

The bill does not become effective

#### until voted upon by the people, and a majority of the qualified voters have said they want it.

In an article that appeared in yesterday's issue written by A. L. E. Weeks, a paragraph read, I "have" used the following expressions. This is a mistake, and should have read, "I have not" used the following expressions: "The North Carolina Negroes barbarous; Negroes lasping into revolting savagery; practice African heathen rites; altars erected near city of New Bern; Negroes steeped in heathen darkness."

A. L. E. WEEKS. · Principal.

Mr. Emanuel Jarman, a former resident of Onslow county, aged about 60 years, died in this city yesterday morning of heart trouble. Unfortunately the deceased was a stranger in New Bern and no one knew of his family connections. His body was taken to the unertaker establishment of Mr. J. K. Willis, who prepared it burial. Later Mr. Willis was informed of his two living sisters, who reside in Richlands and a brother in Folkstone. The body will lie in state until he hears from the deceased relatives in regard as to what disposition

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