

### FEDERAL COURT JAN. 26

Laurinburg-Fayetteville Term Federal Court Continued to Jan. 26th.

Some months ago the semi-occasional terms of Federal Court held at Laurinburg were ordered discontinued; and the cases set for trial there were transferred to Fayetteville. Court was to convene at Fayetteville Sept. 22nd, but owing to illness of Judge Connor the term has now been postponed to Jan. 26th.

### FOX LAW OCT. 1ST.

Some hunters in the county have the idea that the fox law permitted them to hunt on and after Sept. 1st. The open season for hunting foxes in Richmond county is from Oct. 1st to March 15th. So curb that pack a while longer.

The game laws for Richmond county are elsewhere in this issue.

### KIRSCH STORE OPENING.

Carpenters are rushing work on the new three-story Watson building on South Lee street, the first floor of which is to be occupied by Kirsch Bros. for a general department store. The Messrs. Kirsch expect to get into their new quarters week after next. Notice of the formal opening of this new store will likely be made in next week's POST-DISPATCH.

### TWO PREACHERS KILLED.

Two Baptist ministers of High Point, Revs. C. E. Crissman and C. Russell Sorrell, were killed last Friday when they attempted to cross a railroad track five miles north of Liberty. Their Overland Sedan was completely demolished.

### ANSON TAX LEVY.

The tax levy for Anson county for 1924 will be \$1.07—seven cents more than the 1923 rate.

### FREAK PLANT GROWTH.

An unusually freakish plant growth was unearthed from the yard of Mrs. S. W. Steele here last week. A pecan twig or shoot two feet long was pulled from the ground, and it was found to be growing from the center of a Narcissus bulb!

### DISPOSAL OF OLD COURTHOUSE

Chapter 265, Laws 1919.

For the information of POST-DISPATCH readers who may like to read the disposition of the old courthouse, to be sold by the County Commissioners at auction Sept. 22nd, for removal, the paper is quoting here Section 7, Chapter 265, Laws of 1919:

"Sec. 7. If the said Board of County Commissioners of Richmond county shall erect a county courthouse on a new site, the real property on which the present courthouse now stands shall be maintained as a public square for the use of the people of Richmond county and for the site of such monuments as may be erected to the soldiers of Richmond county."

### NEGRO CANNING CLUBS.

The negro canning clubs of the county, under direction of Lucy Wade, are doing good work, if the sample of canned peaches, preserves and soup mixtures left in the POST-DISPATCH office is a fair sample. The samples left here look good enough to take first premium at any fair.

### CIVITAN FISH FRY.

The Civitan club will partake of a fish fry on the Anson side of the ferry Friday afternoon, with supper at 6:30. The members are reminded to be present. Corpening went fishing this (Thursday) afternoon, and seems confident he will catch enough for the fry—stew.

### SOLICITORS ON SALARY.

On and after September 18th next the solicitor in each of the 10 judicial districts of the State will be paid a salary of \$4,500 per annum and \$750 for expenses. As the \$750 is to be paid regardless of whether the officer's expense amounts to that or more, the salary law means that each solicitor will receive \$5,250 per annum, whether his work be much or little. The salary is to be paid monthly from the State Treasury. All the fees heretofore taxed for the solicitor in the bills of cost, except in cases where the costs fall on the county, will be taxed as usual and turned into the school fund. It is generally understood that in most of the districts the salary will be much less than has been collected under the fee system. In some districts, according to report, fees of the solicitors aggregated two or three times as much as the salary named. If these officers are as diligent in accumulating school money as they have been generally credited with accumulating for themselves, school funds in some of the counties will be materially increased; the conscientious will of course be as industrious in helping the schools as they have been in helping themselves. Counties, in addition to help from the school fund, will save the costs in cases heretofore taxed against the county. Paying the solicitors out of the State Treasury will add \$105,000 annually to the State's pay-roll.

## DEATHS

MRS. KENNETH BOYD  
HARRISON McLEOD  
MISS OLA GIBSON  
MISS ILA McDONALD  
MRS. DAISY RODGERS

### Mrs. Kenneth Boyd.

Mrs. Kenneth Boyd died in Durham Wednesday afternoon from a stroke of paralysis suffered the latter part of last week.

The remains will be brought to Rockingham tonight, and carried to the residence of W. N. Everett, where the funeral service will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Boyd is survived by three brothers—Nathan, Nash and Homer LeGrand—and one sister, Mrs. W. R. Land; her husband, Dr. Kenneth Boyd, head of the Department of History at Trinity College, and her 10-yr-old daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Mrs. Boyd prior to her marriage was Miss Pat LeGrand, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. LeGrand. Gifted with an unusually strong intellect, she possessed the finest traits

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### COLE BLEASE WINS.

In the second primary for United States Senator held in South Carolina Tuesday, Cole L. Blease won over Byrnes by a majority of about 1800. The total vote was approximately Blease 98,222, Byrnes 97,090.

### LOEB-LEOPOLD CASE.

Chicago Murderers Given Sentence For Life Instead of Gallows.

Youth alone saved Nathan Leopold, Jr., aged 19, and Richard Loeb, 18, from death on the gallows for the kidnapping and murder last May of 14-year-old Robert Franks in Chicago.

Instead, Judge John R. Caverly, retiring chief justice of the criminal court of Cook county, sentenced the two to life imprisonment on the murder charge, and to 99 years imprisonment for the kidnapping. And the order specifies that they cannot be paroled until they have served more than 37 years in the Joliet penitentiary.

The case is ended now, and the least said the better. They should have been hung. Close the chapter advertising that fact.

## FORT BRAGG SQUAD HERE SEPT. 18TH

100 SOLDIERS, 35-PIECE BAND, VAUDEVILLE AND MINSTREL SHOW IN ROCKINGHAM NIGHT OF SEPT. 18TH.

The Fort Bragg Expedition Battery, which will form a part of the Made in Carolinas Exposition at Charlotte from September 22 to October 4th, will pass thru Rockingham on September 18th, and will spend the night here. The Battery will be composed of four officers and one hundred enlisted men, and will carry a number of interesting war exhibits which will be on display during the time that the soldiers are in Rockingham.

In addition to the War Exhibits, the Battery will carry a band of 35 pieces and a vaudeville show. The Band is under the direction of Warrent Officer Lacoek, and has made a big reputation for itself in the cities of Eastern Carolina.

The Vaudeville unit will play at The Garden Theatre on the night of September 18th, and Lieut. Mason Wright, who was in the city on Wednesday stated that the show would be a wow. He said that although there might be some difficulty in securing the Garden due to the contemplated sale, that he felt sure that the purchaser would allow the soldiers the privilege of playing there for one night.

The vaudeville show will have an interesting program composed of a feature moving picture; "The Spirit of the U. S. A.", with Mary Carr and Johnnie Hines, accompanied by a special music score by the Fort Bragg Orchestra. There will also be a new release of the United States Signal Corps pictures entitled "Flashes of Action," which will be the first showing to the public of the authentic War Department movies taken in France under shell fire during the World War. Lieut. Wright stated that these pictures are truly remarkable, and tell the story of the great battles of the war in a graphic and interest-compelling manner. In addition to these two pictures there will be six acts of vaudeville. There will be "Parker," the thrilling balancing act. A soldier who used to be with Barnum and Bailey. He balances himself on piles of tables, and other precarious places. The Master Violinist will appear in a series of violin concertos, planned to meet with popular appeal. Then there is a screaming comedy act, "Hollingsworth, Wilson and Stem." They are the side-splitters of the bill. The evening will close with a half hour's concert by the Fort Bragg Band.

On the nineteenth the Battery will leave for Monroe, where they will play that evening, arriving in Charlotte on the afternoon of the twentieth.

### FIRE ALARM MONDAY.

Only Two Alarms in Three Months. Both Were Insignificant.

The second fire alarm in three months, for the Rockingham fire department, was sounded Monday afternoon at 1:07 from box 42. Grass on the block between Vance and Bickett streets had become ignited, and it was feared some adjoining houses might catch. However, there was no work for the firemen to do.

The only other alarm in three months (outside responding to the call to Hamlet some weeks ago) was the small blaze on the Jenkins house roof, which was put out without the aid of the hose.

### WHO'S WHO IN BUICKDOM.

On page nine can be seen a comparative statement as to the number of six cylinder cars in 13 Southern states. Jenkins Buick Company is proud of the Buick showing and is

## GOVERNOR SPEAKS ON PORT BILL

PACKED COURTHOUSE HEARS GOV. MORRISON LAUNCH NON-POLITICAL CAMPAIGN HERE MONDAY NIGHT FOR LOWER FREIGHT RATES.

With an earnest plea that the people be not scared by demagogues and hypocrites into believing they will be taxed out of house and home, and urging that the State continue to urge forward, Governor Morrison here Monday night fired the first gun in the state-wide campaign in favor of the proposed bond issue for port terminals and shipping.

The handsome auditorium of the new courthouse seats 1,000 people, and every seat was occupied when ex-Senator Parsons arose to introduce the governor. Prolonged applause greeted Richmond county's distinguished son, and his first statement that he was always glad to stand before a Richmond county audience brought forth a renewal of the action.

"What little I know of public speaking I gained from practicing upon you," declared Governor Morrison. "Time and age have somewhat modified my disposition and I do not

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### ROBERDEL PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Roberdel school will open Monday, September 22, at 8:30 A. M. All patrons having children of compulsory attendance age are urged to have them enter the first day.

The teachers are: Mrs. A. T. McIntosh, of Roberdel. Miss Alice Otland, of Woodlawn. Miss Bessie Douglass, of Siloam. Miss Mamie Monroe, Principal.

### PEE DEE SCHOOL OPENING.

The Pee Dee School will open Monday, September 22, at 8:30 A. M.

All patrons having children in compulsory attendance age should enter them the opening day.

Following is a list of the teachers: Miss Pat Monroe, Principal. Miss Kathleen Hicks. Miss Lizzie Covington. Miss Katie McDonald. Mrs. Don Coppedge. Miss Annie Smith. Miss Mary Leak Scales.

### THEATRE BID INCREASED.

On Sept. 3rd H. H. Anderson was high bidder for the Garden theatre lease, sold under bankruptcy auction, at \$2500. Within the three-day period, this bid was raised by McArthur & Griffin of Lumberton, which necessitated a re-sale on Tuesday. McArthur & Griffin were the successful bidders this time at the terms of their raised bid, namely, \$2625.

Bid Raised Again. This \$2625 bid of Tuesday was this afternoon (Thursday) raised 5% to \$2756.25 by Harris & Crews, of Oxford.

This calls for still another sale, and this will be held at The Garden Saturday, 13th, at 2:30.

This sale Saturday will be the last one to be held by the Trustee. No further raise in bid, after Saturday's sale, will be allowed. All would-be bidders therefore had better be on hand and bid their limit.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Paul Caudle and Rebecca Capel, white. Sept. 6—Isiah Turner and Annie L. Bloomfield, colored. Sept. 6—Clyde Chappell and Jennie Webb, white. Sept. 8—Frank A. Cummings and Mabel Frances Hawley, white. Sept. 10—Theodore Dunlap and Leo Martin, colored.

### THE THOMAS SALE.

A double-page in this issue tells the story of a Sale that started at the E. Thomas store Wednesday.

## COTTON ESTIMATE 12,787,000 BALES

GOVERNMENT SAYS COTTON CROP ON SEPT. 1ST WAS 59.3%, AND INDICATED A TOTAL YIELD OF 12,787,000 BALES. NORTH CAROLINA 828,000.

Cotton has passed through the month of August with less deterioration than in that month last year and less than the average August of the last ten years, resulting in a forecast Monday by the Department of Agriculture of 12,787,000 equivalent 500-pound bales for this season's crop. That is 169,000 bales less than forecast from the condition of the crop in the middle of August and 2,657,000 bales more than produced last year.

Ginnings of 958,204 running bales, counting round as half bales, prior to September 1, were announced Monday in the consolidated cotton report of the Department of Agriculture and Census Bureau.

### CONDITION IS 59.3.

The condition of the crop on September 1, was 59.3 per cent of a normal, indicating an acre yield of 151.5 pounds. The August 16 report this year placed the condition at 64.9, indicating an acre yield of 153.5 pounds and a crop of 12,956,000 bales at that time. Production was 10,128,478 bales last year, when the condition was 54.1 on August 25, the

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### 379 BALES TO DATE.

W. T. Covington & Co bought 75 bales of cotton Wednesday, and 90 today. Up to this afternoon a total of 392 bales of new cotton have been sold here. Price today 22c.

### HISTORICAL SKETCH.

The historical sketch of Richmond county, as read at the new courthouse dedication Sept. 1st, by Paul C. Williams, a graduate of Fisk University, who has 7 capable assistants.

### FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

Exactly 26 candidates answered Coach Lawrence's call for practice the first afternoon, Monday, and new material keeps drifting to the gridiron each afternoon. Frankly, the prospects are undoubtedly brighter than was the case at the beginning of last season. And the local fans are confident of an even stronger team than the fine one that represented R. H. S. in 1923.

The first game in the 10th here with Chesterfield, and then on the 26th the strong Mt. Pleasant College team comes here. Oct. 3rd brings Fayetteville here; on the 11th the team goes to Charlotte; the 17th Sanford is played at Pinehurst; the 21st Aberdeen comes here; 24th Raeford here; and 31st Durham here. Then starts the elimination.

### MATERNITY-INFANCY WORK.

Richmond County Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy Work Progressing.

A health conference for mothers and well babies, two years and under, will be held at the new Richmond county court house in Rockingham on Sept. 12th, at 3 p. m. o'clock, and at Ellerbe Sept. 16, at 3 at the school. You are urged to attend with your baby that we may help you keep healthful. I want to emphasize that babies with any contagious or infectious diseases are not allowed at the clinics. The prenatal and baby conference attendance is progressing nicely, and we hope to continue the clinic during the entire winter.

Iva L. Carpenter, Rich. Co. Maternity and Inf. Nurse.

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## 781 ENROLLED IN CITY SCHOOL

GRAMMAM SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY WITH 471 IN GRAMMAR AND 310 IN HIGH SCHOOL. NAMES AND PLACES WHERE TEACHERS ARE STAYING.

The city schools, white and colored, opened as scheduled on Monday morning. Public opening exercises were conducted in the high school by Rev. J. A. McQueen. The enrollment was as follows:

Miss Sparger's room—gr. 1B 36  
Miss Mabry—1B 35  
Miss Roddey—1A 31  
Miss Redwine—2A 36  
Miss McCown—2B 36  
Mrs. Ewing—3A 36  
Miss Maddrey—3B 42  
Miss Golphin—4B 42  
Miss Moors—4A 40  
Miss Logan—5B 37  
Miss Wilson—5B 48  
Miss Hornaday—6B 36  
Miss Terry—6A 16

This makes a total of 471 enrolled in the grammar school building.

The enrollment at the high school building is as follows:

Grade 7 37  
Grade 8 110  
Grade 9 69  
Grade 10 47  
Grade 11 47

Making a total of 810 and a total enrollment in both buildings of 781.

A course in public school music and sight singing will be given this year by Miss Margaret Motz. She will also organize the singing and chorus work in the high school. Splendid results are expected from these courses.

About 60 girls have elected the home economics course and 60 boys are taking agriculture. 110 pupils are taking general science; 77 have elected biology and 45 chemistry; showing that the practical courses are popular.

The enrollment at the colored schools on the opening day was 254. The principal this year is J. C. Williams, a graduate of Fisk University, who has 7 capable assistants.

### Teachers' Directory.

The names of the teachers and their homes are as follows:

At the teachers' home: Miss Lula M. Logan, Miss Connor Jones, Miss Thelma Mallard, Miss Lottie Burnside, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Annie Redwine, Miss Margaret Motz, Miss Mildred Ellis.

At Mrs. E. D. Whitlock's: Miss Louise Golphin, Miss Marguerite Maddrey, Miss Julia K. Roddey, Miss Sallie McCown, Miss Bernice Hornaday, Miss Ruth Gaither, Miss Marion Mabry.

At Mrs. J. F. Diggs': Miss Louise (Continued on Page 6)

## SUPERIOR COURT

An interesting incident of last week's term was the effort of M. W. Miller to get a divorce from Sallie Miller, colored. Earlier in the week a jury had decided that he could not have the divorce, believing the statement of Sallie Miller that her first husband was dead and that she had a right to marry M. W. Miller. Atty. Nash appeared for the woman, and Atty. Harrill for the man. Mr. Harrill was not satisfied; he and his client firmly believed that the woman's first husband was still living, and diligent search and inquiry developed the fact that the man was living in Monroe. He was brought to Rockingham Saturday morning, and the Judge took up the case again. His name is John Fairly. He testified that he is the husband of the woman, and most decidedly was not dead. Thereupon, Judge Lane set aside the verdict of the jury, and the action will be tried again when no doubt Miller will be granted his divorce. It is understood that a case of perjury has been brought against the woman in Hamlet Recorder's Court.

## DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOUR CAR IS STOLEN, BURNED, DAMAGED

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