## Record of Official Acts

Reward for Murderer or Abductor of Miss Cropsey. New Solicitor Appointed in the Seventh District.

Moses Cass Pardoned -- Able Counsel Retained

Governor Aycock had a busy day at the executive office yesterday. He had ceived yesterday by Mr. F. N. Bridges, just returned the previous afternoon from an educational tour in the eastern the body be sent to Camargo and that part of the state and there were a numof important matters awaiting his action. The following is a brief summary of the most important of yesterday's official-acts by the chief execu-

#### Respite Granted

A respite was granted until December 12, in the case of Drew Vaughn, colored, who was to have been hung at Winton tomorrow. Vaughn was convicted of murder and was to have been executed a week or two ago, but the members of the jury in his case, and others, asked the governor to commute the sentence to life imprisonment in the penia respite until tomorrow; but being tal stock of \$157,000. absent from the city for a week he has not been able to go fully into an investigation of the merits of the request proper consideration at his hands. Moses Cass Pardoned

governor yesterday pardoned Post a day of two ago. Briefly stated,

years in the penitentiary. He served about half the sentence and escaped. Going back to Surry he took his wife field, J. H. McEachern, Mrs. J. H. and went to Wilkes county to reform, McEachern, R. A. McEachern, J. A. as he had been a drinking man and wild and reckless. He reformed, and became a good citizen. Recently he had a dispute over some land with a neighbor Maxton, in Robeson county, which will who became angry and reported Cass furnish light, power and heat and has as a deserter and he was arrested. Most all the good people in that section asked for his pardon and the governor granted it. In this action he will be liberally sustained.

#### Reward for Abductor

three hundred dollars for the arrest of Davis, H. E. Thompson, G. W. Stanthe abductor or murderer of Miss Nellie ton and W. L. Cantwell. The capital have to see to understand; you'll have Cropsey, of Elizabeth City. This case stock is \$20,000, and the company has is one of the most mysterious on record | the right to conduct a hotel and many in this state. The young woman dis- other privileges. The place of business appeared from her home in the night is Wilson, in Wilson county. about ten days ago and nothing has been heard from her since. Many different the incorporation of the "Parham Broththeories have been advanced as to the cause of her disappearance. Pasquo-business is Oxford, Granville county. tank river has been dragged for her The business proposed is that of a genbody but without a trace. She was eral mercantile and supply company and last seen with a young man who de- the capital stock is \$12,000. The incorclares he knows nothing of what became | porators are S. S. Parham, J. H. Par-

#### Able Counsel Retained

The governor yesterday employed Messrs. Burwell, Walker and Cansler, of Charlotte, to represent the state in the mandamus proceedings instituted by the sheriff of Washington county against the corporation commission to compel that body to require that all intangible railroad property be listed for taxation, State Senator H. S. Ward, of Plymouth, represents the plaintiff in this suit, which is to be heard by the Supreme Court some time next week. The continued illness of Attorney General Gilmer renders it impossible for him to appear in the case.

C. C. Lyon Appointed Solicitor

Mr. C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, was yesterday appointed by the governor as solicitor of the Seventh Judicial district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Colin M. McLean, of Robeson, which occurred a few days ago at Faystteville. Capt. E. R. McKethan and

Mr. D. T. Oates, of Fayetteville were mentioned in connection with "he solicitor ship, but both of these gentlement intimated to the governor by wire yesterday that if Mr. Lyon wanted the place their claims would not be urged against him.

#### Body Sent to Illinois

The body of Mr. J. M. Richman was this morning sent by express to Mr. S. O. Richman, a brother of the deceased at Camargo, Ill. The remains were embalmed by Undertaker Brown and placed in a beautiful casket. A telegram re-Mr. Richman's room-mate, directed that Cards, Calendars and shipped to his mother at Terre Haute,

#### FOUR NEW COMPANIES

Aggregate Capital Stock of the Four is \$157,000

Mr. Wilson, eorporation clerk in the secretary of state's office, is having some new business these days. Almost every day one or more new organizatentiary. Pending a full examination tions are chartered and yesterday there of the case the governor had granted were four, with an aggregate, capi-They are as follows:

The "Lumberton Cotton Mills" with the principal place of business in Lumfor commutation and this second respite berton, Robeson county. The purpose is given that these things may have of the corporation is to build, own and conduct cotton mills and engage in other business. The capital stock is \$75,000. and the principal incorporators are O. C. Normant & Co., A. W. McLean, A. Moses Cass, the Wilkes county man, E. White, J. N. Buie, O. T. Williams, whose peculiar case was related in the W. J. Privatt, J. P. McNeill, Geo. B. McLeond, Mrs. J. A. Branch, C. it is this: Cass was convicted about D. Townsend and Company, T. A. Menineteen years ago of stealing a horse Neill, C. B. Townsend and Brothers, Bisque Head, Kid Body Dolls, largest in Surry county and sentenced to five R. Vampill, Caldwell and Carlyle, L. O.

> The "Carolina Electric Company" of many other privileges. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the incorporators enumerated are W. S. McNair, M. C.

M. McNair, all of Maxton. "The Wilson Hotel Company" and Governor Aycock offers a reward of the stockholders are J. C. Hale, J. D.

Articles of agreement were filed for ham, W. B. Parham, J. D. Cooper, D. Y. Cooper, J. B. Owen and A. C. Zollicoffer. The company is incorporated for fifteen years.

#### The Successful Candidates

The following named candidates for icense passed an approved examination before the State Board of Pharmacy on Tuesday and Wednesday last, viz: Dr. James Wardlow Pelham, Asheille, N. C.

James Malcolm Hall, Wilmington, John Gustaus Grewe, Marshville, Walter Delbert Turner, Reidsville,

N. Thomas Ennett, Richmond, Va. Ludoush G. Fox, Asheboro, N. C. Lawson P. Trotter, Mt. Airy, N. C.

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