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## HYDE SOLON DID NOT START BILL

### Sheriff Davis Says Senator Spencer is Responsible.

Sheriff George Davis, of the county of Hyde, who gained State fame through exempting Hyde from State bills, did not introduce the bill that legislated a board of five commissioners in Hyde county out of office and placed a board of managers in charge. It was his colleague, Senator Carroll B. Spencer, who started this legislation through the hopper, and it was not until Sheriff Davis had cognated over the matter for three long weeks, had conferred at length with numerous Hyde county citizens, and had received but one lone objection that he consented to let the bill through the House. Mr. Davis says Senator Spencer advocated the bill in his campaign.

Sheriff Davis sponsored these statements Friday while he was in Raleigh on other business. He didn't like the impression that he had "sneaked" a bill through the legislature. As a matter of fact during the legislature he sought counsel on every hand. He conferred with the Attorney General, the assistant Attorney General, the legislative reference librarian, he conferred with members of the legislature and constituents and as far as it was possible for a legislator to inform himself and to inform others directly concerned he did so.

As for the constitutional features of this legislative bill, Sheriff Davis knows nothing. He is a plain dirt farmer, and left that to Senator Spencer, who is a lawyer. Sheriff Davis denies he intended to amend the constitution for the sole benefit of Hyde county, as indicated in some newspaper reports, and he denies that he wants any special law passed for his county. He is for Hyde first, last and all the time, now and forever, but he is perfectly willing for other counties to have the benefit of his bills, if they so desire. Equal rights to all, special privileges to none is his motto.

Sheriff Davis visited Raleigh on

a former occasion in the interest of a sixteen foot highway for his county, but he never saw a Supreme Court justice and had no intention then or now of doing any "lobbying" for this change in county government in Hyde.

## SAYS WAGE SCALE IS DUE TO GO DOWN

"During the next ten to twenty years there will be a gradual falling of the wage scale but the purchasing power of the American family must not diminish and business must tighten up," declared Martin L. Pierce, Director of Research of the Hoover Suction Sweeper Company, in a thought providing talk to the Raleigh Kiwanis Club Friday.

Declaring that there is no chance for the export of American products for the next twenty years, Mr. Pierce asserted that it will be a question of American contending with American.

Mr. Pierce declared that the business man who will succeed under the new conditions is the one who places spiritual values above material values. He also declared that the man who is to really have a "good time" must find it in his business rather than elsewhere. Co-operation rather than competition was declared to be "the life of trade."

## MYSTERIOUS ATTACK REPORTED IN WAYNE

A woman's screams, the declaration of an Eastern Wayne county man that he saw a man throw the apparently unresisting form of a woman into an automobile, and the finding of a pool of blood at the place where the automobile was standing have led to the belief that a murderous attack was made and possibly even murder committed in the country near here early this morning.

The man who saw the form of a woman thrown into a car was James Tyndall, residing a few miles east of here. He hurried up to the place and found there a pool of blood, a wrench and a blood-stained pocket book. Other blood stains were found in the vicinity. Word also came that a woman's screams were heard at La Grange.

County officers are working on the mystery but have not been able as yet to arrive at any definite explanation of the unusual happenings.

## PEANUT CROP IS ONE OF BIGGEST

### Corn, Hay and Potato Crop in N. C. Hard Hit by Drought

Severe damage to corn, potato and hay crops from the recent drought in the Western and Piedmont sections of the State, is reported in the September North Carolina crop Report, issued by W. H. Rhodes, Jr., acting-statistician of the N. C. U. S. Department of Agriculture. On the other hand the peanut crop of 196,928,000 pounds predicted. This is an improvement of 29 per cent over last year's crop. Rains have been abundant in the Northeastern counties of North Carolina where most of the peanuts in this State are grown.

The hay crop is perhaps the hardest hit on account of the drought, according to the report.

"The dry weather has damaged pastures and hay crops in the western counties almost to the point of extermination," declares Mr. Rhodes. "Many farmers state that they have been feeding their livestock as they do through the winter months. Last year the yield of the tame hay was over a ton per acre. Reports at present show an average condition of about 58 per cent of normal."

"While potatoes look promising as to growth of plants, the potatoes show very little development and in the western counties farmers report that very little is to be found where digging has been in progress."

It is estimated that the potato crop this year will be ten per cent less than last year's crop.

The corn crop is reported as being only 69 per cent of normal and very badly damaged on account of excessive heat.

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70 lbs @ 36c lbs..... \$25.20	120 lbs @ 27c lb..... \$32.40
146 lbs @ 27c lb..... 39.42	274 lbs @ 25c lb..... 68.50
56 lbs @ 24c lb..... 13.44	<b>Total lbs., 394; total amt., \$100.90.</b>
<b>Total lbs., 272; total amt., \$78.06</b>	<b>Average, \$25.64.</b>
<b>Average, \$28.70.</b>	<b>G. W. PARTIN—</b>
<b>W. J. PULLEY—</b>	322 lbs @ 20c lb..... \$64.40
258 lbs @ 37c lb..... \$95.46	344 lbs @ 27c lb..... 92.88
126 lbs @ 18 1-2c lb..... 23.31	270 lbs @ 26c lb..... 70.20
<b>Total lbs., 384; total amt., \$118.77</b>	406 lbs @ 18c lb..... 73.08
<b>Average, \$30.93.</b>	<b>Total lbs., 1,342; total amt., \$300.56</b>
<b>J. J. WILLIAMS—</b>	<b>Average, \$22.40.</b>
376 lbs @ 28c lb..... \$105.28	<b>VICK &amp; WILSON—</b>
224 lbs @ 22 1-2c lb..... 50.40	38 lbs @ 28c lb..... \$10.64
306 lbs @ 32c lb..... 97.92	116 lbs @ 25c lb..... 29.00
<b>Total lbs., 906; total amt. \$253.60</b>	216 lbs @ 20 1-2c lb..... \$44.28
<b>Average, \$28.00.</b>	<b>Total lbs., 370; total amt., \$83.92</b>
<b>TROY WHITLEY—</b>	<b>Average, \$22.70.</b>
36 lbs @ 29c lb..... \$10.44	<b>C. A. YOUNG—</b>
46 lbs @ 27c lb..... 12.42	86 lbs @ 25c lb..... \$21.50
84 lbs @ 23 1-2c lb..... 19.74	100 lbs @ 30c lb..... \$30.00
98 lbs @ 15c lb..... 14.70	46 lbs @ 30c lb..... 13.80
<b>Total lbs., 264; total amt., \$57.30.</b>	<b>Total lbs., 234; total amt., \$65.30</b>
<b>Average, \$21.75.</b>	<b>Average, \$28.19.</b>

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