# Supreme Court of State Rules With This County

In Case Brought by Cannon ALDERMEN ORDER A Relative to the Tax As ment of 1920.

COMPANY MUST PAY \$22,343.17

Court Rules That Corporation Commission Had No Right to Reduce Assess-ment of Company's Mills.

grounds of an alleged order of the Corporation Commission sitting as a State Tax Commission on January 4, 1921, reducing the valuation as fixed by the Commissioners of Cabarrus in der, 1920.

The defense set up by the commis-oners, the sheriff and tax collector was that the amount assessed against the four mills was \$10.480,308; that the plaintiff appealed from this and the State Tax Commission instructed the local authorities to reduce the valthe State Tax Commission called

iv the State Tax Commission called the county supervisor and county board of appraisers and review to Raleigh for further consultation and as a final concession ordered the county supervisor to allow a further reduction of \$3,000,000 to cover any variations that night arise, thus reducing the valuation to \$13,061,308;

The plaintiffs maintained that on January 4, 1921, after the General Assembly in 1920 had accepted the valuation in the county of Cabarrus, including the assessment of the Caunon Manufacturing Company property at \$12,061,508, the State Tax Commission, passing on the philatiff's appeal pending before it, further reduced the assessment by \$4,054,618, leaving the valuation at \$9,300,089.

Denies Authority.

Denies Autho The defendants filed an answer denving that in fact the State Tax Commission on January 5, 1921, had made nving that in fact the State Tax Commission on January 5, 1921, had made. The defendant also excepted that it was lawfully if it had been made. The defendant also accepted to the evidence in that there was no state-ment certified down by the State Tax Commission of such alleged reduction by the signature of either the Tax Commissioners nor under the seal of the Tax Commission and they objected to the introduction of evidence upon those grounds and also because there was no evidence of the signature even of the clerk who had written the letter making such statement and they also introduced the affidacit of a former clerk of the State Tax Commission in whose hands all appeals had passed flown to November, 1921, that there was no appeal pending in which said reduction could have been allowed and that the chairman of the State Tax Commission had admitted that there had been no such order of reduction attempted by the State Tax Commission as alleged by the plaintiffs.

## SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

July 5th Date Set For the Election to Be Held.

At its meeting last night, the board of aldermen called a special election to be held July 5th, to vote on school bonds in the sum of \$225,000. This sum was asked for by the school board, members of which met with the aldermon.

A new registration for the election

There is in this statute no exception or athority by reason of any alloged pending appeals or others.

Ward 4, at City Hall; Registrar C. A. Rebinson; Judges G. T. Crowell and John Porter.

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There is in this statute no exception or authority by reason of any ableged pending appeals or otherwise for the State Tax Commission to change its final assessments so approved by the General Assembly." said the court in an opinion written by Chief Justice Waiter Clark.

The case of the Cannon Mills Coet als is an appeal by the defendants from an injunction allowed the four Cannon mills by Judge McEtroy in Cabarrus in August, 1921, against the defendants enjoluing them against the defendants enjoluing them against the collection of taxes levied by the board of commissioners at its meeting September 3, 1920, as certified to the sheriff and the tax collector October 1, 1920.

Allege Commission Gree.

STILL SEARCHING FOR GRADY FERGUSON, TODAY Held Up Peoples Bank at Randlems Yesterday and Excaped With \$400 (By the Associated Press.)

High Point, May 25 .- Police in High Point and other nearby cities today continued the search for Grady Ferguson, wanted in connection with a daylight holdup of the Peoples Bank at Randleman early yesterday after-mon. Ferguson, who is a resident of Randleman, was known to the bank officials and had an account with the officials and had an accout with the institution. He is alleged to have taken \$400 from the counters after pointing a pistol at the teller and demanding the money. He fied from the building and had not been appresented early this afternoon. Fergueon's wife is in a High Point hospital undergoing treatment. Officials of the undergoing treatment. Officials of the hospital say he had been paying his bill regularly. Ferguson was considered a good citizen and the police are unable to account for his act.

Rocky Mount, May 25.—T. L. Bland today announced that he and his associates had leased the hotel Robert E. Lee at Winston-Salem, and that the new management would assume control July 1. Mr. Bland said the lease which was consummated yester-

lease which was consummated yester-day, was for 20 years.

The Bland interests are now operat-ing hotels at Raleigh, Rocky Mount, and New Bern.

Moore County Peach Crop Worth \$1,000,000 This Year.
Carthage, May 24.—J. W. Self, held in fail here for a shooting affair, has been given a hearing and his bond fixed at \$1,0000, but as yet none has provided bail for him.
The peach season is now on in Moore county and a big crop is being harvested. Last year the crop marketed was sold for \$715,000. It is estimated this year's crop will reach \$1,000,000.

Jury in Small Case Threatens to Strike.

Waukegan, Ill., May 24.—The trial of Gov. Len Small was halted a few moments this efternoon when the jury threatened to go on strike unless

According to Reports on Employment From All Parts of Country to Department of Labor.

CONDITIONS IN THIS STATE GOOD

Report Shows There Is Prac-

ment of Company's Mills.

4 The State Supreme Court has ruled with the county in the case of caunty in the cas

Tennessee and Alabama, and that practically no unemployment now exists in North Carolina.

NORTHERN PRESBYTERIAN ASEMBLY ADJOURNS

Report Says Catholics Are Waging a War on Protestantism in South Am-

Des Moines, In , May 25 (By the As sociated Press).—Interference with Protestants, especially Presbyterian charged today in a report to the board of foreign missions of the Presbyter-ian Church in the United States of America, submitted to the 124th Gen-eral Assembly on the last day of its

"Archbishops, bishops, bishops, bishops, the report said, "have launched inhammatory appeals to national sentiment against protestant missionaries." The report cited alleged instances where the missionaries are structured in the special protestant of the syrian of the

SHRINERS OF OASIS TEMPLE CELEBRATING High Point Host to Members in Their Spring Ceremonial. (By the Associated Press.) High Point, May 25.—Thi scity was

high Point, May 25.—Thi scity was host today to the Spring Ceremonial of Oasis Temple of the Aucient Arabic Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, fully 3,000 members and their liddles registering before noon. The principal features of the program included a street parade at 2 o'c'eck today, drills by Oasis parade and the corresponding which parade at 2 o'c'ock today, drills by Oasis patrol, and the ceremonial which was held in a large payillon. Local hotels are crowded and hundreds of guests arrived early this morning in automobiles from distant parts of the state. Charlotte sent a delegation of 400 on a special train.

Street cars gavly decorated in Shrine colors and parade was the greatest ever witnessed here. The ceremonial will come to a close tonight with dances and other social gatherings.

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Bold Robber Holds Up a Bank at Randleman.

High Point, May 24.—Grady Ferguson, well known Randleman white man, today entered the People's bank of that place, and aiming a revolver at the head of the teller, told him to keep quiet while he picked from the counter \$400 in cash and dropped through the rear, according to a story told High Point officers by Claude Newlin, teller of the bank.

Ferguson, according to report, told Newlin that his wife was in ill health and that he needed the money.

Immediately after the holdup authorities were notified and a search was instituted for Ferguson, but he had not been apprehended tonight.

Ferguson's wife is a patient in a High Point hospital, but attaches said the alleged bandit had paid her entire hospital bill. Bank officials assigned that as one of the reasons for the robbers. tire hospital bill. Bank officials signed that as one of the reasons r the robbery.

Two Killed In Auto Accident.
(By the Associated Press.)
Jacksonville May 27. Charles Harry Kersey and Edford McKeel, both Atlanta, were killed and eight her men injured in an automobile illision shortly before dawn today on a highway between Jacksonville and blo Beach.

### PAR CLEARANCE CASE

Rateigh. May 25.—The law passed by the last seesing of the North Carolina General Assembly to allow state bunks to charge explange for bank clearance was held livalid by the 8n preme Court late pres-reday, in a massimons opinion written by the Chief Justice, who ways the state law is in conflict with the Federal statute, and therefore unconstitutional. The suit was brought by the Merchants & Farmers' Bank of Monroe, in the form of an injunction to require the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond to honor cheeks drawn so this and other state banks in North Carolina.

Says Law Was "Peructions".

Richmond. May 25.—Gov. George J Seay, of the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank, commenting today on the decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the par clearance case, delared one figure of the North Carolina hank to issue cheeks on any lank it chose in payment of sums due the Federal Reserve. Then, in turn, the bank upon which the cheeks were issued could do the same thing. That system could go on indefinitely, to the detriment of banking generally."

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Claims It Is His Natural and Best Way of Preaching, and Tells of His Early Trials as Preacher.

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Best Way of Preaching, and Tells of His Early Trials as Preacher.

Says Many Instances in Bible Show That Some People Have to Be Sensational to Be Effective.

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The address the evanguist delivered at that time follows:

When I first started out in the ministry I made up my mind that I was going to be original or be nothing, and in a few weeks I found out that I was going to be both. I had been in a preacher factory for one year, and when I returned home a

CHICAGO MAN GIVEN 20 YEARS IN PRISON

On Charge of Inciting Recent Dis-turbances in French Territery in Syria. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, May 25.—Sentence of 20

rears in prison on charges of inciting were going to have a union service recent disturbances in French mandate on this Sunday night and, they all ferritory in Syria has been meted out felt disposed to suffer my presence to Chas. R. Crane, of Chicago by a for an hour or so.

French, military coart in Damascus.

"They gave me several weeks in according to a copyrighted dispatch which to load my gospel gun, and I from Cairo, Egypt, published today in the Chicago Daily News. The dis-patch is baseed on reports published in Arabic newspapers, received in

These reports according to the Daily News dispatch says the military court passed the sentence "after a hearing by default (this is in the absence of the necused)."
"A notice in the newspapers,"

discontinued, "quoting the offican government had been notified of the verdiet."

Mr. Crane is former American minister to China and an authority on far Eastern affairs.

Now in Paris. The reported quoted from the min-ules of the Brasilian mission "that the Bonan Catholis Clutch has off-cially declared guerra sem tregues." French military court to 20 years imthe Roman Catholis Church has officially declared 'guerra sem tregues'
(war without quarter) against Protcytantism in Brazil."

"Archbishops, bishops and inspired
journalists," the report said, "have
a journalists," in the journalists, in the jo

secretary Weeks, and forwarded to water, rhetarical budglets, and in day to the House military committee, less than 10 minutes I was walking holds that the contract executed by the milky way, cutting a somersault the government with the Alabama in the big dipper, and staking out Power Co, is "invalid" with respect to claims on Jupiter, and using words the mount of the property of the world pake of Greek professor's the provision which the Power Company officials contend gives them the right of exclusive purchase of the government's interest in the steam power of the government in the go

Best Way of Preaching, BEGIN FRIDAY NIGHT and Tells of His Early Declamation and Recitation

been in a preacher factory for one year, and when I returned home a Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian pastor from a little town above my home gave me a call for a certain Sunday night. I think now the brethren, instead of calling me short-circuited me, but, however they notified me that their people

certainly loaded it to the muzzle. visited every preachers library in the community. I borrowed histories, commentaires, encyclopedias, I secured a set of Bill Shakespeare's works, I also secured Alfred Tennyson to smooth, off all rough spots and then, to make sure that sermor was up to the standard, I gave it a good strong dash of Emerson. "I worked it up into, the

beautiful splurges and spasms, I be decked it with metaphors and semaphores, I filled it with climaxes, both wet and dry, I stood before the glass several days memorzing it, I got it so that it would go without hesita-tion, even if I had been asleep. put gestures into this sermon—that's things that you do with your hands I stood before the glass so long working on it that it was almost like

were referred to by priests as "spies" arrest or surveillance. When he goes and I just knew that sermin was out from the hotel he moves about engoing off according to the blue print. Tresbyterian church mission by a mob of 500 men and threat of lynching the pastor, the Rev. Andre Jensen, was CONTRACT INVALID

In very dignified way, introduced the grand doctor, and I walked out threw my shoulders back, placed my right foot before my left, and in a Gorgas, Als.

Washington, May 25 (By the Associated Press.)—An opinion by Attorney General Daugherty, submitted to Secretary Weeks, and forwarded to Secretary Weeks, and forwarded to water, rhetorical bouquets, and in day to the House military committee.

In very dignified way, introduced the grand counterd in walked out threw my shoulders back, placed my right foot before my left, and in a deep philosophical voice, I began to ozing-isms and double cube roots, controversies, I breathed an air of hiroglyphics swathed in papyrus, and reeled out lavender-scented, rose-tieved water, rhetorical bouquets, and in day to the House military committee.

plant at Gorgas, Ala.

The contract, negotiated by the War turned to bring it up, and it didn't Department, with the Air Nitrates a subsidy of American Cynamid Co., fright and began to splutter like an under which uttrate plant No. 2 was arc-light in trouble or a broken rec-

under which nitrate plant No. 2 was constructed at Muscle Shoals, Ala., also is held "invalid" by the Attorney General with regard to the option of exclusive purchase claimed by the corporation in the event the plan is every disposed of by the government to private enterprise.

THIRTY-TWO PERSONS

HURT IN ACCIDENT

Freight Engine Crashes Into Inter-Urban Car Near Birmingham.

On the Associated Preus.

Rirmingham, Ala., May 25.—Thirty-two persons were injured, a number seriously, when a Tidewater Car, on the lines of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Co., was struck by a fast freight today on the Alabama Great Southern Railroad at Woodlawn, a suburb.

Continued in trouble or a broken recordent in less than two minutes everybody that was in 10 feet of me naeded a raincoat and an umbrella. I was spluttering so. Finally my jaws became locked, my tongue was tied, my brain stagnated on me and my mouth closed up like a bank, vault, and I tried to think of something and I did not know anything, then I though I would pronounce the benediction, and I could not remember in the benediction, and I could not remember a one of them. I tooked at the congregation and they gazed at me.

"I reached over, grabbed my Bible, and made my exit out at a side door. The folks left by the front. I crawled in my buggy and down the road on laber and a umbrella. I was pluttering so. Finally my animple of the was in 10 feet of me naeded a raincoat and an umbrella. I was functional in le

Great Southern Railroad at Woodlawn, a suburb.

Confusion in following signals of a crossing flagman was said to have moon swinging out yonder now in caused the accident.

The trolley car, of heavy inter-urban type, was broken in two when it was struck. The engine, drawing 45 empty cars, was derailed by the impact and ran on the ties nearly 300 feet before coming to a stop.

Would Chause Full interd Debots Falls.

The folks left by the front. I crawled in my buggy and down the road on high gear I went. I can see the old moon swinging out yonder now in space. I looked up at the blue cancer of the sky, studded with the stars of heaven, and I dropped on my knees in that buggy, and I said:

"Oh, God, I have made a miserable failure and I believe that I am the biggest fool in South Carolina tonight." I don't think I missed it much. I said:

Would Change Unlimited Debate Rule.

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Washington, May 25.—A movement said to have the backing of a large number of Senators, to change the ancient Senate rule permitting unlimited debate, was initiated today by a conference of republican senators.

Defense Rests in Blimard Case.

The Associated Press. —The defense rested its case this morning in the tria lof Wm. Blizzard on charge of treason, after three witnesses had restliced keedy. Rebuttal was be with brick hats, rock sait, harbed gun inxmediately by the detease.

(Cancluded on page four,)

## "CYCLONE MACK" SAYS Last Exercises Pleasant's Two Schools

Claims It Is His Natural and HIGH SCHOOL FINALS

Contest First Features The first exercise of commencement at the Concord Righ School will be held tomorrow. Friday nigha, when the members of the class contest for the declimation and recitation prizes The exercise will be held at Central School, as will all the exercises.

The program tomorrow night The Class Song.

1. Woman, A New Factor in Politics

Ervin D. Troutman. 2. An Angel in a Saloon-Nota

3. The Soldiers' Bonus Clarence 4 Little, War Horse Katherine Wolff.

5. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address-Press M. Faggart.

6. The Cabin is Empty Again-

Sarah Frances Parae'l. Instrumental Music Prejudice, The Ogre of the Ages John M. Cook.

Kluttz. 9. Is Education Leonard Brevard Suther, Clucier Bed—Blanche 10. The Glacier Lorena Absher.

11. The Need of Heroes of Peace-

The decision of the Judges. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. W. A. Jenkins, pastor of Cen-tral Methodist Church, will-deliver the acca aureate sermon, and all Churches

of the city will be closed. On Monday evening the literary address will be delivered by Hon. W. R. Webb former Senator from Tennessea and the guiding spirit of Webb's School, at Bellbuckie, Tenn. Mr. a handler of boys. He knows youth, very thought and action, and he will unquestionably bring a great message to the members of the senior cass, and their friends, Monday night.

BISHOP KITGO IS NOW RESTING MORE EASILY Physicians Say He Has Chance to Recover, Though His Condition Is Crifical.

Tortable night.

Bishop Kilgo was taken ill Monday night while returning to his home at Charlotte. N. C., from the Methodist General Conference at Hot Springs, Arkanease Conference at Hot Springs, the scholarship cup given each year to

ter weather in the South led to scat-tering liquidation on an opening de-cilne of 11 to 14 points with July selling off to 20:13 and October to Fray, Kate Harmil, Mayone Harkey, 19:91. There was some covering by near months shorts, however, while New Orleans was a buyer of new crop positions and about half the initial losses were recovered shortly

20:15; October 19:93; Dec. 19:85; January 19:85; March 19:54. With Our Advertisers.

Phone to Wm. N. Orpin for your ap-pointment to get your baby in the Pas-time Baby Contest. Read ad today There are two sides to every ques-

tion the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Company points out in a new ad. Hear the company's side about ser-The Gibson Drng Store will

this another big week end special this week. New ad gives particulars. The Bell & Harris Furniture Co. is offering many fine Summer Specials New ad today gives a list of some of

All persons who are to take part in the pageant, "The Light of the Candle," to be given Sunday night at the First meet at the Church this afternoon at 5:30 for rehearsal.

### "The Pines" Swimming Pool Will Open Sunday, May 28th

on its second year for Ladies and Gen

H. L. FURR, Manager

Members of Graduating Class of Seminary and Institute Given Diplomas at Wednesday's Exercise.

AWARDS FOR YEAR ALSO ANNOUNCED

Miss Miriam Shirey Gets the Seminary Scholarship and Claude Morton Gets Institute Scholarship.

By Editorial Correspondent.

Mt. Pleasant, May 24.-Final exercises of commencement at Mont Amor-na Seminary and Mt. Pleasant Colmorning when certificates of graduation were presented to the members of the senior class. There were 13 members of the graduating class at the Seminary and 24 at the Institute. In addition to the awarding of certificates of graduation, the 8. Robert of Sicily—May Elizabeth
Cluttz.
9. Is Education Worth While— prizes won at the two institutions dur-

ing the year. C. M. Ritchie, of Churchland, Va. won the orator's medal, the decision of the judges being unanimous. hater's medal was presented to M. C. Harry Gilbert Watson. bater's medal was presented to M. C. Selection—The Senior Class Quartett. Davis, of Savanuah, Ga.; the Ludwig scholarship and Latin medal was won by Claude Morton, of Albemarie; fine declaimer's medal was won by W. R. Quarterman; the French medal was won by R. L. Grandy, of Columbus, Ga.; the military medal was won by R. C. Harris, of Davidson, and the Loving Cup for the best company was awarded to Company B. C. D. Moretz,

Charlotte, Captain. Members of the senior class, win-Webb has no superior in the South as ning first distinction were: C. B. Morton, E. C. Thomas, R. C. Harris, J. A. Kern, and F. R. McEnchern.

Members of the senior class receiving distinction for not missing a class during the year were: R. C. Harris, C. G. Heilig Jr., J. M. Holmes, P. E. Moose, M. L. Penninger, W. C. Thom-as and J. W. McKinley.

All medals except the military med-al and Loving Cap were presented by Prof. J. B. Moose, instructor of His-

tory and Greek. Memphls, Tenn. May 25.—Bishop
John C. Kligo, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who is ill at a
local hospital here, rallied strongly
after a relapse early today, and his
physicians say he is now resting.

The diplomas were presented to the
finiteen members of the graduating
class of the Seminary by Prof. J. H.
C. Fisher. He also announced the
prize winners and awarded the prizes.

To Miss Miriam Shirey, of Mount physicians say he is now resting To Miss Miriam Shirey, of Mount more comfortably, although his condition still is described by them as the scholarship, for the best average, Miss Ethel Endy, of Cabarrus, won the Bishop Kilgo spent a fairly com- English prize, with the highest aver-

the society with the highest year's

average.

Miss Alma Furr. of this county, won second honors in scholarship. First distinction in scholarship was given to Misses Alma Furr, Miriam Shirey, Kate Kluttz, Thelma Walker and Mary Zimmerman. Those win-

ifter the call.

Cotton futures opened steady. July 20:15; October 19:93; Dec. 19:85; January 19:85; March 19:54.

With Our Advertisers. ond distinction was won by Misses Estelle Efird, Ethel Endy, Violet Hon-eycutt, Mary McEachern, Helen Hoyis, Ruby Lentz and Salome Shirey.

At the alumnae meeting Tuesday at the Seminary plans were taken up for securing funds to cover the note as-sumed last summer when the building

was repainted. The following officers of the Alumnae Association were elected:
Miss Ada Stirewalt, China Grove,
President; Mrs. J. Y. McEachern, Mt.
Pleasant, Vice-President; Miss Bess

Heilig, Mt. Pleasant, secretary and A feature of the alumnae luncheon was an address by Mrs. Robert L. Pat-terson of the class of '88.

Again today the exercises were at-tended by hundreds of interested friends and relatives of the members of the two senior classes. The attendance throughout commencement was the best in history

Finals of Grammar School Commence-

The final exercise of commencement at Central Grammar School will be held this evening at 8 o'clock when the graduating exercises will be held. The following will be the program;

America—Audience standing and joining in the son.

Prayer

Prayer.
Address—Mrs. H. S. Williams.
Address—Mrs. S. A Wolff
Song, Jankeedoodle—The class
Address—Rev. W. C. Wauchope.
Address—Mr. W. A. Foll
Song, Concord Beats Them All—The

escuting Certificates and Address m. L. T. Barbsell.