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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION HERE MONDAY
Heard Delegation From Mt. Pleasant Relative to Cost of Highway There.—Jury Chosen.
Commissioners of Cabarrus county met at the court house here Monday in regular July session, most of their time being devoted to routine matters. However, during the afternoon they received a delegation from Mt. Pleasant which gave that town's side of the question of Mt. Pleasant's application of the new Concord-Mt. Pleasant highway.
Some confusion has existed for several weeks as to the amount of the cost of the road Mt. Pleasant will pay and the delegation which appeared before the board was willing to reach a compromise, it was understood. The matter was not definitely closed at the meeting and further conferences probably will be held in the near future.
The board was advised that public watering places for livestock are badly needed in Concord, so it authorized that \$100 be spent for such watering places. The city is to install the equipment and furnish the water, according to the decision of the board, the county only to furnish the equipment.
Jurors for the next term of Cabarrus Superior Court were drawn by the commissioners.

EXPENDITURES FOR EDUCATION

Education of City Children Costs Twice as Much as That of Rural Children. (By the Associated Press)
Raleigh, N. C., July 4.—Although there are about six times as many children enrolled in the rural schools of North Carolina as there are in the 24 largest cities, expenditures for the education of these country children was only three times as much as was spent for the education of city children, Department of Public Instruction figures show. There were 602,441 children in the rural schools last year and 104,838 in those of the 24 largest cities. There was spent for all educational purposes during the year 1923-24 a total of \$29,747,076. Of this amount more than ten and a half million dollars was spent for capital outlay, that is, for new buildings, equipment and repairs. The remaining nineteen million dollars was spent for the actual instruction of the children of the State.
The comparison of the educational expenditures shows a greater contrast as it relates to per capita cost of instruction. The 24 largest cities spent \$41.04 per child instructed, whereas the smaller cities spent \$34.32 per child instructed, and the State average was \$34.06. The rural child had only \$20.10 spent on his instruction during that year.
It was pointed out by school authorities that the average per capita cost in the United States for the year 1920 was \$64.15, over twice as much as North Carolina spent last year. The figures for 1923 for the nation are not yet available, but there has been a material increase in the average for the nation.
Figures compiled by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction show that in the county school system New Hanover county stands first in the amount for the education of each child. The figures ranged from \$49.17, the amount spent per child by New Hanover, to \$13.10 per child, which Scotland county spent. New Hanover spent more for the education of its rural children than it did for the education of the children of the city of Wilmington. This is the only county in the State where the expenditure for providing educational facilities for the county children was greater than that spent for the education of the children in city schools in a county.
Two important elements enter into the difference between expenditures for city and country children. The first is the difference in the length of the school term. The larger cities run the schools for nine months and even the smaller cities run for eight months or more. The average length of term in a county does not run more than six and a half or seven months.
The other factor which makes this difference will be found in the training required for city teachers.
Winston-Salem last year spent \$1,152,481 for 11,010 enrolled children, or \$1 per capita of \$104.62 for each child. This is the largest amount any city system spent during the year. Of this amount, however, more than \$600,000 was for capital outlay. In the matter of cost of actual instruction, Roanoke Rapids led the State, with \$62.42 per capita on the actual teaching of children. Greensboro is second, with \$58.13; Durham third, with \$53.28, and Fayetteville at the bottom of the 24 larger city systems, with an expenditure of \$30.00 per child for instruction.
Public ownership of telephone seems to be on the wane in Europe. Recently the Spanish and Italian governments have ended their respective state telephone systems to private enterprise, following the example of Greece which took similar action some time ago. The Polish government has also transferred its telephone exchanges in a number of cities to a company in which the state is only a minority stockholder. In Norway, Sweden and Denmark, where the telephone has been developed to a greater extent than anywhere else in Europe, the systems are either operated by, or have been largely developed under, private enterprise.
The good or bad thing about being in love is you can't drink.

A BANK STATEMENT YOU CAN UNDERSTAND

Statement of CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK, Close of Business June 30, 1925
RESOURCES
We have loaned to our customers for use in their business and for other legitimate needs the sum of \$2,482,100.14
We own U. S. Government Securities and other listed Bonds 29,568.79
We carry our Banking House, Real Estate and Furniture and Fixtures at 245,626.63
We own other Real Estate worth 2,500.00
The Cash we have in our vaults and current checks and cash items equal 196,580.62
We have on deposit in approved depositories in New York, Richmond, Charlotte and elsewhere to pay the current demands of our customers 419,895.50
TOTAL OF OUR RESOURCES \$3,376,271.68
LIABILITIES
We have deposited with us by Corporations Firms and Individuals doing business in Concord, Albemarle, Kannapolis, Mt. Pleasant and elsewhere \$2,858,736.88
We have dividends unpaid 12,168.00
Total of our liabilities \$2,870,904.88
LEAVING A BALANCE OVER AND ABOVE OUR LIABILITIES \$505,366.80
This balance represents our depositors' margin of safety. It is the bank's working capital supplied by its stockholders. The amount is carried on our books as follows:
CAPITAL \$400,000.00
SURPLUS 50,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS 27,482.44
RESERVE FOR INTEREST TAXES AND DEPRECIATION 27,884.36
TOTAL \$505,366.80

Epileptic and Dyspeptic.
Youth's Companion.
Stories about Eugene Field or that Eugene Field used to tell are always amusing, and Mr. C. H. Dennis' book, Eugene Field's Creative Years, is full of them. Speaking of the dyspepsia which was often a burden that made Field's cheerfulness a triumph as well as a gift, Mr. Dennis says:
Sol Smith Russell, the comedian, was not only a close friend but a fellow dyspeptic, and Field used to tell with huge glee a story to the effect that one midnight, after giving a performance in an eastern city, Russell went into a restaurant to get something to eat. While he partook sparingly of bread and milk he saw an old friend of the name of Parsons attacking with gusto a plateful of corned beef and cabbage.
"Merciful heavens, Parsons!" cried Russell. "How dare you fill yourself with such victuals at this time of night?"
"Oh, I can stand it," replied Parsons happily.
"But, my dear fellow," expostulated Russell, "do you know how long it takes to burn beef and cabbage to digest?"
"No, I haven't the remotest idea," said Parsons.
"Well, I happen to know," said Russell, "it takes five hours—five solid hours."
"Ah, that's all right," said Parsons. "I've got just about that much time to devote to it."
A somewhat similar story of J. L. Toole was told to Field in London. Dropping in at the Garrick Club one evening, Toole found Irving eating a Welsh rarebit. After gazing fixedly at the confection, Toole shook hands with Irving and said solemnly: "Give my love to dear old Charles Matthews." Then he turned and walked away. Matthews had been dead three years!

Don't Talk.—Telegraph.
A traveling man went into a railway restaurant and gazed discontentedly at the profusion of pies and cakes on the counter. "Haven't you got anything solid to eat?" he asked.
"Shall I give you some beans?" asked the proprietor, with his most persuasive smile. The traveler assented and, making short work of them, asked, "How much?"
"Twenty-five cents," was the bland response.
"Thank you," cried the drummer; "twenty-five cents for a spoonful of cold beans." The proprietor continued firm in his price, the man paid it and departed. But late that afternoon a telegram was handed in to the restaurant keeper, for which he paid twenty-five cents.
It ran thus: "Don't you think your price is a little high on beans?"
Advice From an Expert.
Two strangers in a first class railway carriage had got into friendly conversation. The windows had just been let down on account of the closeness of the day, and the desultory chatter turned to the subject of ventilation.
"I make it," said one of the passengers, "an invariable practice to advise people to sleep with their bedroom windows open all the year round."
"Ha, ha!" laughed the other; "I perceive you are a doctor!"
"Not at all!" was the confidential reply. "To tell you the truth, strictly between ourselves, I am—a burglar!"
They took eight stitches in the head of a Dallas (Tex.) swimmer because he failed to use it.

SEVENTEEN BIRTHS WERE REPORTED HERE IN JUNE
However, Only Nine of the Births Occurred in June, the Records Show.—Thirteen Deaths Reported.
According to reports submitted by physicians of the city to W. M. Sherrill, registrar of vital statistics for Concord, nine babies were born in Concord during June, the total being far below that for most months of the present year. However, the reports are not complete. Mr. Sherrill states, as several physicians of the city did not send in their reports.
The complete death report shows thirteen deaths during the month, an increase of six over May.
Seventeen births were reported, eight of them being for months preceding June. Of the total reported six were colored and eleven white.
Of the total deaths reports four were of colored persons. The records also show that six children were among those who died during June.
Three illegitimate children were reported, all colored.
Rare Treat Is in Store For Picture Lovers.
Superior photography is promised, among other alluring features, in Vitagraph's "Pampered Youth," the pictorialization of Booth Tarkington's great novel, "The Magnificent Ambersons," which comes to the Concord Theatre today.
The assurance is made doubly certain when it is said that the men who had charge of the photography for this picture are the ones who wielded the cameras in "Captain Blood," the super-special which was the work of the same producer, David Smith.
The photography of "Captain Blood" was everywhere recognized as of the highest possible order. Some critics went so far as to say that in that great photoplay the pictorial side had no equal in any other of present film successes. It was because of the voice of approval, unanimously lifted, that Mr. Smith's determined to re-engage his photographic artists.
"Pampered Youth" deals with a family living in a small interior city, who take great pride in the display of their wealth. The Ambersons spent small fortunes on their buildings, both inside and out, and "went in" for magnificence rather than taste and harmony. With all their splendor the sets in the picture are sometimes beautiful and the clear mind, deft hand and artistic judgment of expert cameramen were required to translate all their beauty to the screen.

Liver Trouble Now a Known Cause of Premature Old Age

Medical science knows that poisonous waste in our bodies would actually cause death in a few days if not eliminated by Nature's processes. Because it destroys these deadly poisons, the liver is our most important organ—the body's wonderful purifier.
The liver prevents the formation of body poisons that cause diseases of the heart, kidneys, blood vessels and are chiefly responsible for premature old age.
When the liver becomes weak, the poisons are sucked up by the blood and health is broken down. Physicians know that the liver cannot be regulated by drugs, but a safe Nature substance has been discovered which will at once increase the vital bile supply. The discovery is purified ox gall.
Get from your druggist a package of Dioxol. Each tablet contains ten drops of purified ox gall. In 24 hours the poison toxins will be removed. Your liver will be regulated. Blood purification will begin. Sal-low skin will clear. You will feel so much better you will know you have found the cause of your ill health. Dioxol tablets are harmless, tasteless and cost less than two cents each.
These genuine ox gall tablets are prepared only under the name "Dioxol." If any tablet is offered you under another name, refuse it. Accept only Dioxol in the original, genuine package. Test Dioxol free. Mail this coupon now.
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For Light-Footed Comfort
You'll find that the pleasing little one-strap cut-out vamp as pictured here is simply ideal.
Made of soft patent kid, it fits so smoothly, at the throat, instep and ankle. It is a dandy comfortable shoe for general summer wear.
IVEY'S
"THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES" \$5.00 to \$7.00

Wins Title
C. J. Goodman's Health Restored by Using HERB JUICE—Says He Feels Like a New Man Now.
"HERB JUICE gave me relief from stomach trouble after other medicines had failed to help me, and for this reason, and in consideration for other sufferers, I unhesitatingly make this statement: I do not think anybody could take more pleasure in endorsing this great medicine than I do." Mr. C. J. Goodman, who is employed at the Cemetery, and who resides at 8 Douglas Avenue, Concord, N. C., made the above statement to the HERB JUICE demonstrator recently. Continuing his statement, he had this to say: "A friend told me about HERB JUICE and advised me to try it, but I was a little skeptical at first, for I had tried so many things without beneficial results. Finally, I decided to try one bottle for I was suffering great pain on account of a bad case of stomach trouble, from which I had tried in vain to get relief for years. I was in a very badly rundown condition and poor state of health, due to indigestion, gas pains, belching and bloating after eating. I was like a 'drowning man catching at a straw,' so here is where I started on HERB JUICE. After I began using it I immediately began to feel better in every way and now I am able to eat anything I want without suffering any pain from indigestion, gas pains or bloating. I have found HERB JUICE to be a real wonder worker when it comes to regulating the bowels and relieving one of those awful indigestion pains. My stomach is in better condition today than it had been for years. My food is properly digested and consequently I get the nourishment from my food that any healthy person should get. HERB JUICE has certainly toned up my whole system in general, and as a result of this, I feel perfectly safe and take great pleasure in endorsing and recommending this medicine to everybody who has ever used it. Hundreds are now calling daily to see the HERB JUICE man at his headquarters at the Gibson Drug Co., giving statements for publication and praising HERB JUICE for the freedom it has afforded me to try the great remedy which is relieving so many sufferers in Concord. HERB JUICE is also sold by F. L. Smith Drug Co., in Kannapolis and leading druggists everywhere."
Name is in Cleveland.

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Shop Thursday Morning While It Is Cool
We Will Be Closed Thursday Afternoon for the Benefit of Our Salespeople
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We Close Every Thursday Afternoon Until September 1st

New Outline
Meet the new intercontinental sailing champion, Mr. Fred Lamprich of Tulane University. He won the honors by sailing a 20' Wherry of the University of Washington in the finals over the Montclair (N. J.) Golf Club course the other day. Lamprich won easily, 9 to 1. He now looks as a likely contender in the 2 national amateur event. His name is in Cleveland.

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POPULAR EXCURSION
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THURSDAY, JULY 16th, 1925
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Final return limit of tickets to Jacksonville, Pablo Beach, St. Augustine, Daytona and Ocala, will be seven days in addition to date of sale.
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