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## KILLED BY ICE WATER.

## FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Presidency of the A. & M. College.

A. D. Cowles, Republican, Writes Letter Favoring It.

The Secret of a Murder Revealed. Press Convention. Insurance Companies Domesticated. Howard Convicted. News Items.

The Vance Statue in Capital Square Tobacco Factory. Dr. Lewis on Smallpox. Outlook for the Campaign Next Year.

RALEIGH, June 7.—Three years ago a farmer was assassinated one day on his farm near Goldsboro. It was a mysterious crime and all efforts at a clue failed. But a few days ago the farmer's son died and on his death bed revealed the secret. He said that a neighbor of the murdered man was the assassin; that he was so near his father when the neighbor fired the fatal shot that some of his father's blood fell upon him; that the assassin made the most dreadful threats that he would kill the son also if the latter ever revealed the truth. The assassin recently died and the boy felt absolved from the terrible oath which the murderer had forced him to take.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 8.—Andrew D. Cowles, who was Adjutant General of this State up to a year ago and who has always been an ardent Republican, writes an open letter in which he declares in favor of the constitutional amendment disfranchising a large part, no doubt the major part, of the negro vote.

The insurance commissioner, James H. Young, says he believes that within 60 days all the insurance companies will have "domesticated" themselves, under the Craig law. But the movement in this direction is slow since June 1, as 12 life insurance companies so far declined to continue business under the law.

He says nothing will so much promote good will between whites and negroes as his open letter is of peculiar interest because it is the first declaration by a Republican of any prominence over his own signature in favor of the constitutional amendment which, so far as North Carolina is concerned, is sure to be the supreme political issue in 1900.

The next convention of the North Carolina Press Association will be held at Wrightsville Beach, near Wilmington, July 12-13.

It is certain that a number of influential Republicans in this city and elsewhere will vote in favor of the amendment despite the marshaling of the forces of their party against it. Not a few Republicans decline to express an opinion as to what they will do. Others come out boldly, like Senator Pritchard, the leader of the party in this State, and say they will antagonize it. Senator Butler says he will support it and that he will at the proper time so declare.

The last dividend of the defunct First National Bank of Wilmington, which went into receiver's hands November 24, 1891, is 1 per cent, making 26 per cent in all. Miscellaneous assets of the bank aggregating \$157,000, were sold last Saturday and brought only 75.

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At the Agricultural and Mechanical College here last night, S. E. Ashby, of the class of '97, delivered the annual address. The annual banquet followed. Among the guests were 17 of the new board of trustees. This evening President S. H. Hartzo, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of South Carolina, delivered the annual address before the graduating class of '97.

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The commencement of Trinity College Durham, began today with the laudatory address by Bishop Duncan, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Dr. E. T. White, of Oxford, delivered the alumni address and Bishop John H. Ytzen, of Buffalo, N. Y., the literary address before the graduating class of twelve.

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Deputy Marshal Watson, of Chicago, has lodged in jail at Greensboro John R. Thompson, of Franklin, Macon county, charged with embezzlement of \$63 several years ago. He was tried at Asheville and pleaded guilty. Judgment was suspended on payment of sum embezzled. He jumped bond and disappeared.

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An interesting case at Wilmington resulted in the conviction of Tillman How and Mrs. Ida Terry. Mrs. Terry was away from her husband, W. B. Terry, a prominent Republican editor, of Charlotte, and went to Wilmington with Howard Terry telegraphed and had Howard arrested for abduction. This charge it was impossible to prove and Howard was released. Then Terry went to Wilmington and attempted to shoot Howard Mr. Howard appeared on the scene and shot his husband taken out of Mrs. Terry's apartment by policemen. Howard was convicted of abandonment, and both he and Mrs. Terry were convicted of larceny and adultery. Both their lawyers will appeal the cases to the Supreme court.

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Though four ballots were taken by the board of trustees yesterday for a president of the A. & M. College, no one was elected. The matter will be taken up again this morning at 11 o'clock, and fought to a finish. The finish may be any one of three things: Election of a president of the college. Election of a chairman of the faculty. Postponement of any election for a month. The latter alternative was sprung late last night and found several advocates. The first three ballots for president yesterday were the same, as follows: George T. Winston, 9; W. S. Primrose, 7; D. H. Hill, 1; J. B. Brewer, 1.

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Freight Conductor Thomas Sumner dropped dead in a store at Spencer about 12 o'clock. The cause of his sudden death is not known with certainty, though it may have been due to paralysis from a recent case of which he had apparently recovered. His heart was also weak as Dr. W. W. McKenzie, who examined the body, thinks the immediate cause of his death was drinking three glasses of ice water when greatly overheated. Capt. Sumner was originally from Thomsville and was living at Spencer at the time of his death. He was related to the Summers of this county, being a nephew of the late Col. T. J. Sumner. He leaves a wife and two children.

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People will not permit disinfection or destruction of infected clothing. Dr. Lewis says that as a result, he is perfectly sure there will be a bad epidemic next winter.

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The disease has so far been mild in type as a rule, though true smallpox, yet because of this mildness many people declare it is not smallpox, but is Cuban itch, elephant itch, red measles or Georgia mumps.

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The Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College were unable to elect a president of the institution after taking six ballots, so adjournment was had until July 9th, at 5 o'clock in the evening.

Two ballots were taken Wednesday

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Men's White Handkerchiefs, large size, 4c each	Castle Toilet Soap 2c cake
Large Red Bandana Handkerchiefs 3c each	Three Cakes Toilet Soap in box 10c box
Boy's Windsor Ties 1c each	Batchelor Buttons 7c box
Men's and Boys Suspenders 8c pair	Crochet Cotton 3c
Belt Sewing Cotton 1c roll	Poypoise Laces 5c pair
Gape 1c roll	A Large Assortment of Men's Scarfs, most of these we sold for 50c, they all go at 10c each
Pearl Buttons the 10c kind 10c card of 2 dozen	We have just received direct from the factory 3 cases of the Best Corset values we have ever had; our Elmsmere at 35c is a wonder; our Admiral Dewey at 50c—you have paid 75c for the same. A Splendid Corset at 25c
Heavy Plantation Combs 3c each	We still have some Splendid Values in SUMMER DRESS GOODS—
Face Powder, a 10c article 5c box	39 inch Batiste Lawns 5c yard
Ink 2c bottle	Beautiful Scotch Lawns 5c yard
SI or Po-Isk 3c dozen	27 inch Dimities 5c yard
Note Paper 4c quire	28 inch Gingham Lattice Lace Effects in dark grounds, those goods would be cheap at 10c, price 5c
Corset Steels 10c pair	35 or 40 Pieces of Cheek Muslin, this has been our 5c seller, they go at 3 1/2c
Men's Fast Black Sox, seamless, regular 12 1/2c quality 10c pair	A Splendid Dress Gingham at 4c yard
Ladies Hose, white, gray and black 3c, 4c and 5c pair	
Collar Buttons 3c dozen	
Lead Pencils, plain cedar 4c dozen	
Lead Pencils, rubber tip, cedar 7c dozen	

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June 2, 1899

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## G. A. Barfoot,

THE NEW STORE.

Proceedings—Board County Commissioners. The board met at 11 a. m. June 7, 1899, at the Court House in New Bern, it being the regular meeting of said Board.

Present, Commissioners Smallwood, Latham, Wood, Brewer, Biddle, Williams and Mosely, Chairman Smallwood presiding. The attorney reported that he had procured for Mrs. Mary Jane Lane a deed for the house situated on ground leased of the county and which lease had now expired. On motion the attorney was directed to have the deed recorded and to notify parties to vacate by the 1st of July.

Ordered that real property charged to W. J. McSorley, corner of Broad street and Forbes alley be remitted on account of error. Ordered further that Sheriff be and is hereby instructed to list to Mrs. M. E. McSorley, under head of property listed in office, said property listed to W. J. McSorley, situated at the corner of Broad street and Forbes alley. Whereas the Board having been petitioned by the Supervisor of No. 8 Township, signed by R. P. Williams chairman and P. T. Patterson secretary for the discontinuance of the road running from the Washington road to Nelson's ferry. It is ordered that the Clerk give 20 days notice at the Court House door of said petition.

Ordered that the salary of S. B. Pratt, ferryman at Streets ferry be increased from \$16 to \$20 per month.

Ordered that M. L. Hollowell be allowed to pay the back tax on Dennis Wadsworth property for year 1897 and that certificate be given to him and record of same be cancelled upon the payment of tax and cost.

Ordered that G. G. Morris be relieved of the payment of poll tax. Commissioner R. P. Williams was at his request excused. The Commissioners proceeded to levy the taxes for the ensuing year. On motion it is ordered that the following taxes be levied for the year 1899:

General county purposes on each poll	71c
General county purposes \$100 valuation of property	234c
Bonded debt on each poll	69c
Special tax act of 1895, bridges under chapter 200 on each poll	45c
On \$100 valuation of property	15c
State tax for general purposes on each poll	1 1/2c
State tax for general purposes on \$100 valuation of property	21 1/2c
State tax pensions purposes on \$100 valuation of property	34c
State tax for schools purposes on \$100 valuation of property	18c
Refer to schedule A machinery act section 7th income tax; schedule B, sections 9 to 58; schedule C, section 64.	
Board adjourned 'till 3 o'clock p. m.	

Board met at 3 o'clock p. m. pursuant to recess. Present, Commissioners Smallwood, Latham, Wood, Brewer, Biddle, Chairman Smallwood presiding. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Craven county greeting: I hereby make application to furnish medicines for the county poor house inmates, county paupers. Supported by county and county prisoners in Craven county jail, agreeing to furnish same on prescriptions of county physicians for \$15.00 per month. Respectfully, C. D. BRADHAM.

It is ordered that the foregoing bid of Mr. C. D. Bradham be and is hereby accepted to furnish medicines to the county for the ensuing term. The county Treasurer Thomas Daniels presented his report which was on motion accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Thomas Daniels Treasurer in account with Craven County.

GENERAL FUND.	
May 1, To balance	\$1,168.95
" 3, To C B Hill ex-Treas. of Craven county, balance found due by expert committee	97.78
May 4, J. L. Hahn, sheriff	70.29
	\$1,337.02
May, By am't paid vouchers	\$1,342.79
Balance	629.33
	\$1,972.02
INTEREST FUND.	
May 4, J. L. Hahn, sheriff	\$ 500.00
May 1, By balance	20.90
By am't paid coupons	269.01
By balance	218.59
	\$ 998.50
FENCE NO. 1.	
May 1, To balance	\$ 73.12
	\$ 73.12
FENCE NO. 2.	
May, by am't paid vouchers	\$ 20.25
By balance	52.87
	\$ 73.12
FENCE NO. 3.	
May 1, To balance	\$ 17.90
	\$ 17.90
BRIDGE FUND.	
May 1, To balance	\$1,469.51
	\$ 1,469.51

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NEW YORK, June 8.			
STOCKS.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
Sugar	149 1/2	153 1/2	148
Reading	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2
C. B. & Q.	131 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2
B. R. T.	83	83 1/2	81 1/2
B. R. T.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
M. O. P.	42 1/2	43	41 1/2
Manhattan	110 1/2	112	110
COTTON.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
August	5.97	5.98	5.96
January	6.08	6.08	6.07
CHICAGO MARKETS.			
WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.
July	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
December	76	76 1/2	75 1/2

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