TWO DEAD MEN

As Result of Shooting at Hender-

Another Negro Seeks Trouble. Governor Enjoys His Trip. Insuranec Collections Payment.

Vedder Lands in Jones and

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RALBIGH, April 11.-Policeman John Robertson and the negro James Bruce both died here in Rex Hospital as a result of the shooting at Sparks circus in Henderson Thursday night, Policeman Robertson died at ten o'clock last night and his body was taken to Henderson at 1.30 this morning. -His wife and two of his four children were with him when the end came. James Bruce, the negro who did the shooting, lingered till shortly after three o'clock this morning when he died and his remains were taken to Henderson today. Bruce was 21 years old and could easily have passed for a white man. He had blue eyes and was a bright mulatto. He was employed as porter and clerk in a hardware store and his employer treated him very much as he did his white clerks. However, prior to this affair Bruce bore a good reputation. A man from Henderson says that Bruce must have been drinking when he insisted on occupying a seat among that the said petition will be heard at white people at the circus. Officer Crockett, who was also shot by Bruce, is

ed as serious. There was another attempted shooting at Henderson last evening. A mill employee named Vaughn was walking on the street with his wife when a negro, Norman Jones, jostled against Mrs. Vaughn, some words passed and Vaughn drew his pistol and shot at the negro but missed him, Jones did not return the fire but fied.

doing well and his wound is not regard-

Governor Aycock speaks with enthuslasm of his trip to Eastern Carolina. Monday he spent in Wilson. Tuesday he spoke on education at Mt. Olive. He was then joined by Auditor Dixon and Secy, of State Grimes and they went to Windsor where they spoke to a large crowd. They were taken to Dr. Capehardt's fisheries. Wednesday they visited Edenton where the party was shown every attention. The historical places about the town were viewed and speeches were made that evening. They were taken to the famous fisheries of Dr Wood and a fish feast was enjoyed Thursday was spent with ex-Judge F. D Winston in Windsor and the party returned here last evening.

The State Board of Education expects to hear from the parties holding the option on the State's interest in the Ved der lands in Onslow and Jones in a few days. The option expires May 1st and If it is taken up the \$25,000 must be paid by them. The option is held by J. T. Sheets of Port Norfolk, Vs. The trustees for the Vedder heirs are Stephen Isler, Baylus Cade and Edward Willis, of Charleston, S. O. Under the compromise of the Vedder suit the State only has a part interest in this tract of 250,-705,3 acres which it has agreed to surrender to Sheets for \$25,000. George H. Burrows, a lawyer of Cleveland, Ohio, represents a syndicate which is trying to purchase the option of Sheets, the interest of the State and of the Vedder heirs. The superintendent of public instruction today sent Col. W. B. Rodman blue prints of all maps of the State lands embracing in all over 600,000 acres, Col. Rodman desired these for the use of prospective purchasers.

Insurance commissioner Young pays the State Treaturer \$28,000 for April col lections of licenses on companies and agents. This is the first payment for the new fiscal year beginning April 1.

Sheriff Joyce of Stokes settles for 1902 taxes paying the state \$5,600,78, He is the 33d sheriff to settle.

Broadnax, the negro who killed a man near Riedsville and shot his daughter, was taken from here last night where he was in jail for safe keeping to Reidsville to stand trial Monday.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

New Commissioner, Jurors Named, Health Officer, Sheriff and Treasurer's

The Board met at the Court House in New Bern, N. C., April, 6th 1903, at 10

Present, Commissioners Jones, Baxter Wadsworth and Richardson.

Mr. J. B. Harvey, Commissioner-elect, took the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his duties as a member

of the Board. Ordered by the Board that T. C. Howard is allowed to list his taxes for the year 1902 as it appears to the Board that he was out of the State at the regular time for listing same.

Ordered by the Board that the notice to G. H. Waters and Son, to show cause why their property should not be listed, etc., is hereby discharged as it appears that the property belongs to the New Bern Ice Company, and is listed by

Ordered by the Board that Albert Ipock is discharged from failure to list poll tax as it appears that he was a sol-dier in the army and out of the State at ordered by the Board that the prop. No 1 township—E A Askins, W C

erty listed to Bangert and Dail in No. 9 Brewer and A M Williams Township, known as the Pate lands, be reduced from \$500 to \$250 on account of error in valuation.

Ordered by the Board that the notice to A. T. Rowe to show cause why his property should not be listed, is discharged, as it appears that he listed his property in No. 2 Township and has paid his taxes on same.

Ordered by the Board that Dr. J. F. Rhem is allowed to list his property in duplicate, as it appears that he had already listed same and the abstracts appear to have been lost.

Ordered by the Board, that the clerk is instructed to cancel the tax certificates of sale of the property of James R. Ernul in No. 2 Township and to execute a recelpt for the payment of back taxes on the same, to Mrs. Sallie Ernul.

Ordered by the Board that Dr. R. D V Jones be allowed to list his taxes, as ft appears that he was sick at the regular of the Board. time for listing and his agent who was requested to list same, omitted to do so. Ordered by the Board that Isaac Mit-

poll tax on account of poverty and infirmity. Ordered by the Board that the notice to T G Fulcher to show cause why his property should not be listed, is dis-

charged as it appears that he has paid sald tax. Ordered by the Board that the petition of Hancy Willoughby and others, to lay out a public road on Hancock's Creek and to discontinue another road in the same locality is ordered filed and the clerk is directed to give notice by publishing the same at the court house door the next meeting of the Board on the 1st

Monday in May. Ordered that J K Land, Agt. for wife No. deaths from small pox month and Mrs A S Seymour and Mr Gibbons be allowed to list her property, as it appears he listed the property at the regular time for listing same and the abstracts were misplaced.

Ordered that Mrs Carrie M Willis is allowed to list her taxes as it appears that she has already paid same but the No. cases small pox in county to abstracts of same appear to have been

Ordered by the Board that the notice to H B Salter is hereby discharged as it his name appears on the regular list. On motion Board took recess until

2.80 o'clock p m. The Board met at the Court House at 2.30 o'clock p m pursuant to recess. Present Commissioners, Jones, Baxter

Richardson, Wadsworth and Harvey. Ordered by the Board that Mrs K E Spencer executrix, be allowed to list her property before the Register of Deeds provided the same is listed before the tory excuse for fallure to list same. next regular meeting of the Board, it ap pearing to the Board that she had a good excuse for not listing at the regular

Ordered by the Board that a notice be issued to George Eubanks to appear before the Board at its next regular meeting to show cause, if any he has, why he should not list and pay poll tax.

Ordered by the Board that Commissioners Richardson and Wadsworth are appointed a committee to investigate meeting as to whether a bridge or footway should be built over Core creek near Cove and to estimate the probable cost of same

Mr Dan'l. Roberts, Treasurer present ed his official report which upon examination was accepted and ordered filed and recorded.

Craven county for March 1903.

Report of D L Roberts, Treasurer of March 2. To Bal. 7. To J W Fiddle March 31. By vouchers

FENCE, NO. 1. March 2. To bal. " 7. To J W Biddle March 81. By vouchers April 1. By balance

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FENCE, NO. 3. 26 82 April 1. To bal.

SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND April 1. To bal.

FINES & PENALTIES, March 2, To bal. 5. To S R Street do

" 27. To J A Everington 31. To S R Street

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

D L ROBERTS. Tress. Crayen Co. The following list takers and asses

No 2 townsqip - N T Fulcher, Alfred Gaskins and W A Barrington.

No \$ township-Geo K West, J W Lane and T B Ipock. and Claud Taylor.

No 6 township-J H Hunter, T E Hay wood, Henry Marshall. No 7 township-H C Wood, Thos To taxes collected

Smith, J S McGowan. No 8 township-J J Wolfenden, E Harper, J D Swindell. No 9 township-R W Wadsworth, O

H Wetherington, M W Carman. Ordered that the clerk notify the March 5. By H R Bryan Fence above named list takers of their election and that they are required to meet on or before the 1st Monday in May in their respective townships and elect one of their number Chairman and one Secretary and the Secretary shall be the list taker and perform all the clerical work

Ordered by the Board that the application of Simon Joseph to peddle be not allowed. Commissioners Richardson, chell of No. 6 township be relieved from Jones, Harvey and Wadsworth voting no. Commissioner Baxter voting aye.

Dr N H Street, Supt. of Health presented his official report, which upon 1903. motion, was accepted and ordered filed and recorded. New Bern, April 6th, 1003

To the Hon. Board Commissioners Craven Co. my report for month of March 1903. No. of cases small pox on hand

March 1st, 1903 No. cases of small pox reported month of March 1903

March 1st 1903 cases small pox discharged March

So the epidemic of small pox seems to appears that he has paid his taxes and future they will be due to outside conta- and who refused to obey said notices.

> Four cases diptheria reported, with diseases reported.

Very Respectfully, N H STREET. Supt. Health Craven Co. Ordered by the Board that J N Ken-

Ordered that the property of Chas. Gunner on Dryboro Alley be reduced from \$250 to \$100 on account of er-

Ordered by the Board that the deputy sheriff is instructed to return all tax abstracts in his office, to the office of the register of deeds immediately, when he is through using the same.

Ordered by the Board that Clyde Kennedy be allowed to list his taxes he havand report to the Board at their next ing rendered a satisfactory excuse for failure to list same.

The following names were drawn to duties have been executed to the best of serve as jurors at the May term of Civil

First Week-Regular Jurors. No. 1 township-Barrom Forrest, L. V Lancaster, W. C. Brewer, G. A. Whit-

No. 2 township-C L Gaskins, W.A. Gaskins, W H Dunn, L G Thomas. No. 6 township-H A Marshal, G F

Tippitt. G W Dudley, W F Aberly, John F Hanff R L Simpkins, J P C Davis.

No. 9 township-O H Perry. First Week-Tales Jurors. No. 1 township-Lafeyette Kirkman, Alfred Gatlin, Wm Kirkman.

No. 3 township—John N McGee. No. 8 township—W L Barwick. No. 5 township-John H Carraway. No. 6 township—A D Rooks. No. 7 township-G W Simmons

No. 8 township-Geo C Broadstreet, Jas F Clark, J Leo Burrus, T J Turner, John Suter, E A Lancaster, J J Laud. No. 9 township-Thos E French, H W Dixon, W C Davis.

Wilfred Buck, Wm Skinner. No. 2 township-R F Broaddus, Jas K

Second Week-Regular Jurors.

Hartley, Chas Daw, Alonzo Fulcher, W D Whitford. No. 8 township-J E Broaddus. No. 5 township-L C Garner. No. 8 township-J F Register, Edw

Wetherington, Harry B Moore, J B

Banks. No. 9 township-G M Lancaster. Second Week-Tales Jurors. No. 1 township-S E Wayne,

No. 2 township-L W Thomas, A Whitford, W H Stilley, J P Holton. No. 8 township-W R Sauls. No. 5 township-L D Matthews, W

No. 6 township-W H White. No. 8 township—S J Lane, D R Wil-liams, E S Street, W T Hill, T H Moore, A J Whitford, Milton Prescott.

'clock a. m. April 7 1908. The Board met at the court house at

Present Commissions, Baxter, Harvey, the diseased inmates have to occupy the anteed. Wadsworth and Richardson. The regular bills were allowed, all room building should be provided at

commissioners voting for same.

corded. No 5 township-C C Bell, W L Harris Report J W Biddle, Sheriff April 7th,

March 1. To bal, on hand 5,489 91 101 40 To S B taxes

70.00 committee 7 To D L Roberts, Gen'l 1,000 00 fund By D L Roberts,

2,000.00 schools Ry Commissions 279 56 3,224 03 Balance on hand 6,578 59

Sworn to before me this April 7th

Respectfully submitted,

J W BIDDLE,

J B HARVEY, J P. Ordered by the Board that the notice to Dr J W Duguid, to appear before the Board and show cause why he should not list his taxes, be discharged and that vote. The auditor refers the Shelby can Gentlemen:-I herewith submit this he be allowed to list same as it appears didate to the Attorney General. that he had a good excuse for not list

> Ordered by the Board that Peulus Barrow be allowed to llst her taxes through 0 her agent Martha Harrison.

Ordered by the Board that Primrose 34 and Dewey te allowed to list their prop-- erty in No. 8 township as it appears that they had a good excuse for not listing same at the regular time for listing.

Ordered by the Board that the County Attorney D L Ward is instructed to bring a suit in the name of the County 34 to foreclose the tax certificate to the - property in Pavietown listed by J E l'Hara, agent.

Ordered by the Board that the Clerk 00 la directed to furnish the Solicitor a list of those persons who were notified to appear before the Board, and show cause be at an end. If other cases occur in the why they should not list their property, All Commissioners voting for same.

Ordered by the Board that Mr O H one death. No other cases of contagious Wetherington is instructed to furnish supplies to Mrs Clara Taylor to the amount of \$1.00 per month until further ordered.

Ordered that the shorlff is instructed to furnish the Constables of the County nedy is allowed to list his taxes for the a list of those persons holding peddlers year 1902, he having rendered a satisfac- license and when the same expire. On motion Board adjourned.

ORC. B. WATERS. Clk Bd Co Com. April 7th 1903.

Report of Grand Jury April Term of New Bern, Craven County, North Carc

lina, April 10th, 1903. To His Honor, G. S. Ferguson, Judge residing:-We, The Grand Jury for this term, respectfully beg to submit to the Court the following report of the services performed by us. We have endeavored to faithfully follow instructions. Our

our knowledge and ability. Out of 57 bill indictments we find 38 true bills, 11 not true bills. 8 continued over for lack of witnesses. We made 14

presentments. We visited the county jail and inspected building and yard, found premises clean and in order. We find 2 windows in south end of building entirely closed by solid iron shutters, we would advise No. 8 township-BS Guion, H B Lane that these solid shutters be removed and in place of same use fron grating so as to allow free circulation of air in summer and sunlight in the winter. The old wooden floor in building should be replaced by a new one as the present one is in a bad condition. We also find that a crack in division wall between main jall and outer rooms is unsafe and should be repaired. We would suggest the addition of 4 new iron cages as they are needed for the safe keeping of prison

In the office of Register of Deeds we found every thing in order. We would recommend that the register be allowed to have an old volume of Records. Book No. 6 transcribed, as it is very old and No. 1 township—A P Whitford, L N the paper is rotten and discolored. A Lancaster, J C Bland, John A Jackson, new copy would be the means of preserving the records.

We found the Clerk's office in order and well kept. We inspected the office of Sheriff and

found everything in order. Neuse river bridge was examined and it was found that 10 or 12 new planks are needed in floor of bridge, to replace of which is so rotten as to be unsafe, the rest of bridge is in good condition.

We found on inspection of Trent river bridge that the south end of draw gate is not safe, as it cannot be locked. Found 29 rotten or badly worn planks in floor of bridge which we advise replacing three children out but not before they with new ones. Railing in bad condition in some places, the platform leading from bridge to keepers' house is in a burns. dangerous condition.

The county Home was visited and upon examination was found to be in No. 9 township—W W Porter.

On motion Board took recess until 10 the keeper doing all in her power for the comfort of the inmates, all of whom say they are well cared for and well fed. We hats, clothing collars, etc, All in the 10 o'clock a, m. April 7 pursuant to re- find they are badly crowded, four and latest style and cheaper than any first five persons occupying the same room, class store in the town ever thing guar-

once to meet the needs of the Home at d J W Biddle, sheriff presented his offi- to replace the 2 buildings recently declal report which upon examination stroyed by fire, we would also suggest was accepted and ordered filed and re- that a force pump and hose be added for use in case of fire

We find Court House building and grounds well kept and in first-class F. G. MITCHELL, Poreman Grand Jury

OUESTION

To Vote.

Necessity of Paying Poll Tax So

Wants Big Pay For Carrying Convicts. Free Cigars Kills Competitor. War Anniversary.

Easter Offering. RALEIGP, April 13 .- The Democratic candidate for Mayor of Shelby propounds an interesting question to the State Auditor. He asks if it is necessary for an elector to have paid his poll tax for 1902 before he can participate in the municipal election this spring. A new registration is ordered in all towns so that only voters who conform to the new constitutional requirements can

N. B. Broughton left last evening for Burlington where he spoke last night in the Baptist church, of which Rev. N. S. Jones is pastor, on "The Sunday School and the Evangelization of the World." Tomorrow night Gov Aycock will speak in the same church on "Education and the Evangelization of the World. Judge Thos. R. Purnell and family

have returned from a visit to New Today, April 13th, just 88 years ago Sherman's army entered Raleigh. The older citizens all remember this anni-

versary. It was just such a rainy day as The L O'B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans here will send their drum corps to the reunion in New Orleans next month. About eight will attend

from Raleigh. The sheriff of Cherokee brought three onvicts to the pentientlary and he sends the State Auditor a bill for \$152.30 for this. Of course such a sum is entire

y too much and will not be allowed. The sheriff of Guilford reports that his collection of 1902 State taxes are \$27,425.34 gross of which the State nets \$25,900.57. This is \$2,000 more than the orevious year.

The Supreme Court will take up 12th listrict appeals tomorrow.

Owing to the competition of the American Cigar Company the only elgar factory here intends going out of business. The trust has been distributing 6,000 clgars here freeand is giving a conus to purchasers of their goods.

Dr. Egbort Smith of Greensboro will preach the commencement sermon at esce Institute May 17th.

Yesterday at the Easter service \$900. was raised on the building fund of the Church of the Good Shepherd. This will be one of the handsomest churches in the State when completed.

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A Lamp Explosion Destroys a Dwelling and Kills Two Children

The home of Green G Hatsell at Wards Mill, Onslow county, was destroyed by fire last Friday night and two children a boy aged eleven years and a girl of two years were burned to death.

The accident was caused by the explosion of a lamp which the boy had just filled. The lamp overran and the oil spread over the table. The boy in striking a match to light the lamp ignited the oil which caused the explosion.

Five children were alone in the house at the time, the father having gone fishing and the mother having stepped over to a neighbor's a short distance to carry some medicine for a sick person. While at the house she heard the explosion, but before she could return the front part of the house was a seething mass of flames into which no one could enter without almost certain death.

Another sad circumstance about the accident is that Mrs Hatsell may not recover. When she saw the destruction of her home and learned of the fate of her those that are badly worn or rotten, one two children she fainted away and had not regained consciousness up to a late hour yesterday. Her condition is extremely critical.

Mr J O Littleton and son who live near by were attracted by the noise and light and hastened to the house and got were badly scorched. Both Mr Littleton and his son escaped with only a few

All that could be found of the two children were the bones which were bur-

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> Respectfully J. J. BAXTER.

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