

THEY ELECTED GROVES AUDITOR

County Commissioners Have a Busy Day in Learning How.

The Board of County Commissioners met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and put in most of the day. Present: Chas. Readman, Davis, White, Lancaster and Williams.

The most important act of the day was the election of the Auditor, the office lately created and for which there were many applicants, as follows: W. N. Pugh, N. B. Ippoch, J. M. Hines, H. M. Groves, N. M. Arnold, J. A. Patterson, S. H. Lane, Geo. K. West, Frank Argoutine and J. Colton Dunn.

This matter came up in the morning session but the final vote was not taken until just before adjourning in the afternoon. On several ballots J. A. Patterson and S. H. Lane each received 2 votes, other candidates getting 1 vote each being West 1, Pugh 1, Patterson 1, Mr. Groves was chosen for and notified that his term of office would begin on Jan. 1st, and all his time would be required.

It was ordered that the county convicts be brought in during this holiday, as it would be safer at that time, and the jailer was authorized to secure a good sized pig for Christmas cheer.

There was a contest for Maple Cypress bridge, between Rose, the present keeper, who had the steamboat men's endorsement, and C. C. Cannon who had the local county endorsement and also a delegation on hand to speak for him.

The salary of the jailer, M. C. Williams, appointed by Sheriff Bidd's, was fixed by the board, under the law, at \$32.50 a month.

The constable for the First township, was sworn in and bond given. The board adjourned to meet the first Monday in Jan, the 2nd.

Hammered Brass 20 per cent. Reduction. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Drain and Clean off The Fields. Of things which may be done this fall and winter in preparation for next year's crop, there is none quite so important as drainage.

WOMAN BURNED BY GASOLENE

Accidently Places Gasolene on Stove And It Ignites. Her Injuries Serious.

Placing a can full of gasolene on a hot stove and attempting to boil it thinking that it was water, came near costing Mrs. Lyddie Jones, of Fort Barnwell her life in this city yesterday afternoon, and as it is she will be scarred for the remainder of her life.

Mrs. Jones, in company with several of her relatives arrived in the city yesterday morning on the gasolene boat "Janie L" and tied up at Hollister & Cox's dock.

Several other members of the party were on the boat at the time and all of these were more or less injured by the flames, none however, as serious as Mrs. Jones.

Crimson Clover, Seed Rye, Hye County Rust Proof Oats, Hay, Grain and Feed. Agt. for International Stock and Poultry Food. Chas. B. Hill, New Bern, N. C.

Passing of Enoch Wadsworth. About noon yesterday, the startling report was heard about the city, "Mr. Enoch Wadsworth is dead!"

The cold weather has delayed the completion of the concrete works, but a small portion of this work is remaining.

Pocket Knives in Individual Christmas Boxes—M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

North Carolina Claims. Washington, Dec. 14—Following are the North Carolina items in the omnibus claims bill now pending before the Senate and which is expected to be passed immediately.

A New York Actress Writes for a Tube of Savodine. To the Savodine Company: Corner Broad and First streets, New Bern, N. C.

MISS ELINOR PORTER. 100 West 18th St., New York, N. Y.

TREASURE SHIP PLUNDER FOUND

Detectives Recover Gold Bars Stolen From Alaskan Steamer Humboldt.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—Recovery of almost \$50,000 worth of gold bars stolen from an Alaskan treasure ship and the arrest of six men and one woman brought to an end in San Francisco a relentless man hunt which for 8 months has extended over the entire country.

The arrests were accomplished when Secret Service Chief Harry Moffitt, assisted by Detective Sergeant Edward O'Day and 13 local detectives swooped down upon four lodging houses in the vicinity of Sixth and Howard streets and took the suspects in custody.

A search of the apartment brought to light several heavy boxes which contained bars of gold, which the detectives claim is part of a shipment of \$170,000 in gold bullion aboard the steamer Humboldt from Tanana Gold Fields, Alaska, on September 11th of this year.

Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours. Dr. Detchon's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes at once the cause and the disease quickly disappears.

Home Wedding, Jones County. A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. J. C. Parker at Pine Grove in Jones county on the 7th day of December at half after 7 o'clock p. m.

Leather Bound Poets—Christmas Edition—M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Union Station Nearly Completed. The new Union passenger station of the Norfolk-Southern and Atlantic Coast line will be ready for the public about Christmas.

What It Costs to Raise a Child. Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 14.—The average cost of bringing up a child from birth to twenty years of age is \$4,150 and its average commercial value at that time is \$4,000, according to figures compiled by the State Board of Health.

Money talks, but what the "copper" says may not be worth two cents.

A Good Bluff. He was young and had just graduated from law school. His resources were exhausted, but he bravely swung forth his shingle and waited.

Although money is the root of all evil, the most successful man seems to be the one who has it.

CHRISTMAS TREE SHORTAGE

Moist Frost May Cause Shortage in Supply From Massachusetts.

Washington, Dec. 13.—There may be a serious shortage of Christmas trees throughout New England and adjacent States supplied from that section of Massachusetts infested by the gypsy and brown-tailed moths.

The railroads are said to be taking a hand and refusing to handle Christmas trees from the infested districts without a severe inspection for nests and eggs.

Christmas Cards and Booklets at M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Giant Ingot For Panama. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13th.—An open hearth mill No. 2 of the Homestead steel works there in cast what is said to be the largest ingot of Krupp steel in the world.

PILES! PILES! PILES! Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching, at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.

Supreme Court Allows Appeal. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday allowed an appeal in the case of the Zell-VanDyke Syndicate, of Philadelphia against the old Norfolk & Southern Railway Company.

Penioners Take Notice. You are hereby notified that your pension warrants for State Pensions have been received at this office and are ready for delivery.

\$153,614,000 in Pensions. Washington, Dec. 14.—Discussion of the tariff in the Senate today precipitated a lively debate, in which Senators Cummins, Aldrich, Beveridge and Hale were the principal participants.

Money Back. Hyomei Cures Catarrh Without Stomach Dosing, or Money Back.

ANNUAL MEETING. Of the Stockholders of the National Bank of New Bern, for the election of its directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their banking house, on the second Tuesday of January, being the 16th day of January 1911.

THE BIBLE. The Bible is the word of God, and it is the foundation of our faith. It is the light that guides us through the darkness of this world.

GOVERNMENT AFTER FRAUDS

Attorney General Active in Prosecution of Law Violators.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Prosecution of some of the most powerful trusts and railroads in the country, frauds in the customs, internal revenue, public lands and a half dozen other kinds, speculative "co-ops," bucket shops, swindling stock schemes, smuggling of Chinese, white slave traffic and enforcement of the Interstate Commerce law are some of the problems covered in the annual report of Attorney General Wickersham submitted to Congress.

The Paper Board Association was fined \$57,000. The Imperial Window Glass Company was fined \$10,000, and the combination broken up and abandoned.

A Very Large Mine. There was once in Cripple Creek an odd character named Burns. He was an odd person who always, no matter what his work, wore what used to be called a "Prince Albert" tie.

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RAILROADS WIN OVER SHIPPERS

Owners Must Pay 'Rent' For Their Private Cars Standing on Exclusive Switches.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The railroads scored a notable victory when the Interstate Commerce Commission decided that they have the right to impose such demurrage charges on private cars as they see fit.

The right was contested by the Proctor and Gamble Soap Company, which owns about 500 oil tank cars used by the railroads, in what was virtually a test case against the Commission, Hamilton and Dayton and other railroad companies.

The soap manufacturers objected specifically to the demurrage charge which are imposed on private cars standing on private tracks until they are being unloaded.

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BOYS ARRIVE IN NATION'S CAPITAL

Young Corn Growers Guests of Secretary Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Fourteen up-to-the-minute farmer boys, who have not yet had the advantage of an agricultural education other than instruction in scientific method of tilling the soil that is offered by the agricultural department arrived in Washington Monday as the guests of Secretary Wilson.

There is not a member of the party of farmers who is over the age of sixteen, yet every member of the sturdy band has had the satisfaction of tilling in the face of traditions of husbandry and raising more corn on one acre of southern land than his father before him ever hoped to raise or thought he could raise.

The young farmers are the prize winners in the corn growers contest which has been going on in nearly every state in the south. Some of the states represented are Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia.

There were exactly 46,255 contestants, and the 14 boys who were introduced to Secretary Wilson Monday are all but two of those whose industry in corn raising won them a sightseeing trip to the nation's capital.

Fine Christmas Stationery M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

The Gates of Twilight. "Gates of Twilight" recently published by Stone & Barringer, Charlotte, N. C., is a most elegant book of poems. It is not only a work of art from the printer's standpoint, but the contents are far above the average.

A Young Tuskegee For Eastern North Carolina. The New Bern Collegiate Industrial Institute, located at New Bern, North Carolina, is to be developed into a "Young Tuskegee." 100 acres of land, the teams, cattle and all of the farming implements on the farm have been purchased for the purpose and Dr. Hooker T. Washington has been asked to dictate its policy and future plans.

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