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## AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL COURT FOR CRAVEN COUNTY

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. A special court for the trial of misdemeanors and certain civil causes and to be designated as the "Special Court for Craven County" is hereby created and established.

Sec. 2. Said court shall be a court of record and shall be presided over by a special judge who shall be a licensed attorney at law of good moral character and of good standing in his profession, and who shall be, at the time of his election and qualifications, an elector in and for the said county, and in his absence or sickness by a substitute special judge who shall possess the same qualifications of the special judge.

Sec. 3. Said judge and substitute special judge and a clerk of said court shall be elected at a joint meeting of the members of the board of aldermen of the City of New Bern and the members of the board of commissioners of the County of Craven, at the Court House in said county, on the first Monday of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, to serve as special judge and substitute special judge and clerk, respectively, until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. At the next general election in November, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the special judge and substitute special judge and clerk shall be elected by the voters of Craven County and shall hold office for two years beginning the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. Said judge and substitute special judge and clerk shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, take and subscribe, before a person authorized to administer oaths, the form of oaths required of judges and clerks of the Superior Court, respectively, which said oaths shall be recorded by the clerk of the said court.

The salary of the special judge shall be twelve hundred dollars per year, and the salary of the clerk shall be six hundred dollars per year, to be paid monthly out of the funds and in the manner as hereinafter provided. All vacancies for judge, prosecuting attorney and substitute judge and clerk shall be filled by said two boards until the next regular term.

Sec. 4. The court shall hold daily sessions, Sunday excepted, at the Court House in Craven County, except when the Superior Court shall be in session in said county, during which time the sessions of said special court shall be held at such places as shall be provided by the board of commissioners of Craven County and the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern, or designated by the judge, and it is hereby made a duty of the said board of county commissioners and the board of aldermen of the City of New Bern to provide a suitable place for the holding of the said court during the terms of the Superior Court of Craven County. The first session of the said court to be on the second Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. The Secretary of State is directed, upon the ratification of this act, to forward a certified copy thereof to the board of aldermen of the City of New Bern and the board of commissioners of Craven County.

Sec. 5. Said court shall have a seal with the impression "Special Court of Craven County," which seal shall be used in attestation of writs, warrants or other proceedings, acts or judgments of said court, whenever required and in the same manner and to the same effect as the seal of other courts of record in the State of North Carolina.

Sec. 6. Before entering upon the duties of his office as such clerk of said court, he shall enter into a bond with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the board of commissioners of Craven County in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, for the true and faithful performance of his duties as clerk, and for the faithful accounting for all moneys which may come into his hands as such clerk.

Sec. 7. The jurisdiction of said court shall be as follows: (a) Said court shall have final exclusive jurisdiction of all criminal offenses committed within the City of New Bern, which are now within the jurisdiction of the Justices of Peace, or which may hereafter be within the jurisdiction of the Justices of Peace.

(b) Said court shall have final exclusive original jurisdiction of all violations of town ordinances committed within the limits of the City of New Bern.

(c) Said court shall have final concurrent original jurisdiction of all criminal offenses committed in Craven County, outside of the City of New Bern, which are now, or may hereafter be within the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace.

(d) Said court shall have final original exclusive jurisdiction of all criminal offenses committed in the County of Craven above the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace and below the grade of felony, as now defined by law; also, final original jurisdiction of larceny, and the receiving of stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, when the property stolen does not exceed twenty (\$20.00) dollars in value, except larceny from the dwelling, by breaking and entering in the day time. All crimes and offenses in this section are declared petty misdemeanors. If said court shall fail to take official cognizance of such offenses within sixty days after their commission, said court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court.

(e) In all criminal cases heard by Justice of the Peace and other courts, the magistrate of said court shall appoint any and all persons for

any offense included under section (d) of this act, in which probable cause of guilt is found, such person or persons shall be bound in a personal recognizance with surety, to appear at the next succeeding session of the special court of Craven County for trial, and in default of such surety such person or persons shall be committed to the common jail of Craven County to await trial.

(f) In any other criminal matters wherein the said special court has not final jurisdiction, it shall have power, and is hereby fully authorized to hear and bind over to the superior court, all persons charged with any crime committed whereof the preliminary investigation is now conferred on the Justices of the Peace and the Mayor of New Bern, and to render such judgment in such matters as now provided by law; provided, that in any case where prosecution has been commenced prior to the ratification of this act the court in which said prosecution has been instituted shall have jurisdiction thereof, and all cases heard by the judge of the special court established by this act as committing magistrate against any person or persons for any offense whereof said court herein established has not jurisdiction in which probable cause of guilt is found, such person or persons so charged shall be bound in undertaking or recognizance, with sufficient surety, if the crime be bailable under the law, to appear at the next term of the superior court of Craven County for the trial of criminal offenses, and conditional for the payment of cost upon conviction, and in default of such bond, or recognizance, such person or persons, shall be committed to the common jail of Craven County to await trial, as aforesaid; if the crime be not bailable, then to commit the defendant so charged to the common jail of Craven County to await the action of the superior court thereof.

(g) Said special judge shall have all the power and jurisdiction and authority now conferred by law upon the Justices of the Peace or the superior court of Craven County to sentence any person convicted in said court of any offense below the grade of felony, as now defined by law, for which the punishment prescribed by law is imprisonment, to the common jail or to be worked on the public roads of said county, as now provided by law, and the clerk of the said court shall issue commitments therefor in the same manner as now provided by law for clerks of the superior courts.

(h) Warrants may be issued by the special judge of said special court for any person or persons charged with the commission of any criminal offense of which the said court has jurisdiction, final or otherwise.

(i) The said special court shall have jurisdiction of any and all criminal offenses committed before the ratification of this act, and within the jurisdiction herebefore conferred, and of which no court has taken jurisdiction.

(j) The said court shall have full jurisdiction to issue search warrants in all cases provided by law, and shall have jurisdiction, exclusive, original and concurrent, of peace warrants as herein provided for other offenses.

Sec. 8. The costs of serving warrants, subpoenas and other process issued by the special court shall be the same as now fixed by law and shall be paid to the officer performing such services. The fees for issuing the warrants, subpoenas for witnesses and for making up bill of costs, and for any other process or writ issued by said court or services performed by said clerk, for which a fee is now prescribed by law, shall be the same as now fixed by law for Justices of the Peace and clerks of the superior courts in similar cases; and every defendant convicted, adjudged guilty, or who pleads guilty in said court shall be taxed with the costs of the prosecution, as now prescribed by law; and all such costs recovered and collected in said court, except costs due to sheriff, constable, police officers or specially deputized officer, shall be paid on Monday of each week by the clerk of said court to the treasurer of Craven County who shall keep a separate account thereof, and who shall report to the board of aldermen and the board of commissioners of the County of Craven on the first day of each month the amount paid by the clerk; and the said clerk shall file with the board of aldermen of the City of New Bern and the board of commissioners of the County of Craven an itemized statement of all costs collected by him and paid to the treasurer of the County of Craven for the month preceding. Out of the fees so paid to the treasurer of the County by the clerk of the court there shall be paid monthly the salary of the said judge of the special court, the salary of the prosecuting attorney and the salary of the said clerk of said court, and the expenses of stationary, books, files, dockets and other expenses of said court. If the fees so collected and paid to the treasurer of the County of Craven shall be insufficient to pay the salaries of the special judge, the prosecuting attorney and the clerk of the said court, then the difference shall be paid, one-half by the City of New Bern, and one-half by the commissioners of the County of Craven. If the fees at the end of the year shall be in excess of the salaries of the special judge, the prosecuting attorney and the clerk of the said court, the excess shall be paid by the treasurer of Craven County, one-half to the treasurer of the City of New Bern and one-half retained by the said treasurer of the County of Craven and credited to the general county fund of the County of Craven. The clerk of the said court shall be held by

the said treasurer for the purpose now provided by law; provided, however, that all fees due salaries of the City of New Bern shall be paid to the treasurer of the City of New Bern, to be disbursed and expended as now provided by the charter of the City of New Bern and the amendments thereto.

Sec. 9. The warrants, subpoenas and other processes issued by the said special court shall be directed to the sheriff or other lawful officer of Craven County, and the service thereof shall be lawfully made when made by the sheriff or deputy sheriff of said county or any constable of said county, or any police officer of the City of New Bern or other town or city, or, in the absence of such officers, by any proper person specially deputized by the special judge, in writing, to make service; and said warrants, subpoenas, and other processes of said court, when attested by the seal of said court, shall run anywhere in the State of North Carolina, and shall be executed by all officers according to law.

Sec. 10. Whenever any person is convicted of any offense of which the said court has jurisdiction, and the punishment imposed is a fine or imprisonment, or imprisonment and cost, the special judge shall sentence the defendant to the common jail of the county, or to be worked upon the public roads of the County of Craven until such sentence has been complied with, and the clerk of the said court shall issue commitments for the defendant in accordance with the sentence of the said court, provided, such sentence may be made to work on the streets or other works of the City of New Bern, as now provided in the charter of the City of New Bern.

Sec. 11. Said court shall have all jurisdiction and powers in civil matters arising in said county which are now, or may hereafter be given to Justices of the Peace, and in addition to the jurisdiction conferred by this section shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all other civil actions arising in said county or on said contract, where the sum demanded does not exceed the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, and those arising on tort where the value of the property on the amount in controversy does not exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

Sec. 12. Any person desiring to appeal to the superior court in a criminal or civil case from a judgment of the special court shall be allowed to do so in the same manner as now provided for appeals from the courts of Justices of the Peace, upon an undertaking in double the amount of the judgment rendered to stay execution and to secure the payment of costs, provided, however, that an order may be made as is now provided by law, in forma pauperis, upon certificate and affidavit to appeal without giving undertaking for costs.

Sec. 13. All civil actions shall be commenced in said special court by summons issued by the clerk of the special court, and shall be returnable the first Monday after service; provided, service shall be had on or before Wednesday preceding the day of return. The plaintiff shall file a written copy of the return day of such summons. The defendant shall file his written answer or demurrer on or before Wednesday night following the return day of said summons, and the case shall stand for trial on the first Monday after the return day thereof.

Sec. 14. All judgments in civil actions, except those for costs only, rendered by the judge of the special court shall be duly docketed in the office of the clerk of the superior court, and execution shall issue thereon, as now provided for by executions.

Sec. 15. Nothing in this act shall prevent the judge and substitute judge of the special court and the prosecuting attorney of the special court from practicing law in the higher courts of the county and State in any and all cases which have not been passed upon by the said judge, or prosecuted by the said attorney in the said special court.

Sec. 16. That either plaintiff or defendant in actions in this court may demand and have a jury, as provided in courts of Justices of the Peace, except that the jury shall be twelve in number instead of six; that the judge of the said court, in all cases in which, in his judgment, the ends of justice would be best served by submitting the issue to a jury, may have a jury called of his own motion, as above provided, and submit the issue to the jury.

Sec. 17. Said court shall have jurisdiction to try all actions for recovery of any penalties imposed by law or by any ordinance of the City of New Bern, for any act done within said City of New Bern contrary to law or said ordinance, and said penalty shall be recovered in the name of the said City of New Bern.

Sec. 18. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the said court to keep an accurate account and true record of all costs, fines, penalties, forfeitures and punishments by said court, imposed under the provisions of this act, and the said record shall show the name and residence of such offender, the nature of the offense, the date of hearing of trial and the punishment imposed, which record shall be, at all times, open to and subject to inspection by the board of commissioners of the County of Craven and the board of aldermen of the City of New Bern, and other persons having business relating to the said court. He shall provide a permanent book for recording all the processes issued by said court, which shall conform to the docket kept by the clerk of the superior court. He shall also provide proper files to properly keep records of all cases which shall be disposed of in said court, and what disposition has been made of them.

Sec. 19. All cases which have

heretofore been heard by the mayor of New Bern shall, after this act goes into effect, be tried by the special court created by this act; and all cases which are pending in the superior court of Craven County at the time this act goes into effect and which this court has jurisdiction under Section eleven of this act, shall be transferred to the special court, and the same shall be disposed of in this court; and all cases pending before the Justices of the Peace of Craven County shall be tried and disposed of by said Justices in accordance with the law as it existed at the time of the ratification of this act.

Sec. 20. In the absence of the special judge from the City of New Bern, or in the event of sickness or disability to hold the daily sessions of said court, the court shall be presided over by the substitute special judge elected as herein provided, and he shall have all the powers, and perform all the duties the same as the special judge. His compensation shall be five (\$5.00) dollars per day, to be paid out of the salary of the special judge.

Sec. 21. The special judge, substitute special judge, prosecuting attorney, or the clerk of the said court may be removed from office by the board of aldermen of the City of New Bern and the board of commissioners of the County of Craven in joint session, after hearing and notice to the officer whose removal is being investigated, upon proof of immorality or continued neglect of the duties of his office; and if either of said officers is removed, the boards at a joint meeting shall elect his successor for the unexpired term.

Sec. 22. There shall be elected at the same time, and in the same manner as the special judge, a prosecuting attorney who shall be a licensed attorney at law, of good moral character and of good standing in his profession, and who shall be, at the time of his election and qualification, an elector in and for the said county and who shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take and subscribe the oath in the form required of solicitors, before the clerk of the superior court of Craven County, or other persons authorized to administer oaths, which said oath shall be recorded by said clerk. The said prosecuting attorney shall prosecute actions before the special court, and his salary shall be six hundred dollars per year, to be paid monthly, in like manner as the salary of the special judge.

Sec. 23. There shall be taxed in the bill of costs in each case a fee for the prosecuting attorney, as now provided in cases for the solicitor in the superior court. Such fees shall be paid into the cost fund as other costs of said court, and to be used as other costs collected.

Sec. 24. It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney, upon request of the solicitor, in all cases of appeal to the superior court to assist the solicitor in said court, without any additional compensation.

Sec. 25. All Justices of the Peace of Craven County shall have the same jurisdiction as heretofore to issue warrants in criminal cases, but the City of New Bern, the same shall be returnable to, and tried before, the special court, and other Justices of the Peace of Craven County in sections of Craven County other than that of the City of New Bern, may by order as therein or thereon endorsed, make the warrant in any case, returnable to the special court, and all such cases the special court shall have jurisdiction as here provided.

Sec. 26. All witnesses compelled to attend by the subpoena of the special court shall be entitled to the same fees as is now provided in the superior court, to be paid as provided for in cases in that court.

Sec. 27. That this act shall become operative when submitted to the voters of the City of New Bern and County of Craven, and approved by a majority of the votes cast at the regular city election held in May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and at a called election to be held in the precincts outside of the City of New Bern on the same day, to be advertised for thirty days in some newspaper published in Craven County, and in other respects to be held as general election, and to be canvassed, certified and returned, both as to the City and outside votes in the same manner as general county elections. And at the said election those in favor of the adoption of this act shall vote a ballot on which shall be printed or written "For Special Court," and those opposed shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed "Against Special Court;" and if a majority vote "For Special Court," then this act shall be in force and become operative.

Sec. 28. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 29. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 4th day of March, 1911.

W. C. NEWLAND,  
President of the Senate.

W. C. DOWD,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

## THE FAITHFUL SEEK JOBS

### Five Hundred Jobs to be Disposed of Among Democrats After April 4th.

Washington, March 29th.—Boarding houses and hotels are filling up with Democratic aspirants to jobs which the House will have to dispense after April 4th. There will be more than five hundred of these jobs, ranging from clerk and sergeant-at-arms to elevator conductor and furnace tender. They are now held by Republicans, some of whom have been in for 16 years.

There are approximately 100 seekers for each job. Only five or six Republicans will be retained, that number of jobs always being conceded to the minority.

The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee now sitting on the tariff and other matters, are beset with claimants, and Champ Clark, who is studying how to be Speaker, can hardly find time for his lessons, while many of the hungry ones await at Union station the coming of the statesmen whom they helped to victory last fall.

## Bogus Cloth.

What is Paint? Some people think anything labeled "paint" is paint, but there's a difference, just as much as between one kind of cloth and another. Cloth nine-tenths cotton and one-tenth wool, is bogus cloth. Cloth all wool wears to the limit. Paint at a price between 75 Cents and \$1.50 is like bogus cloth. The L. & M. Paint is all wool and wears to the limit. There's a reason.

Our sales agents are: Gaskill Hardware & Mill Supply Co., New Bern, N. C.

## Assumes His Duty.

Raleigh, March 29.—Mr. John D. Warlick of Jacksonville, Onslow county, has been asked to take up his duties in the executive offices of Governor Kitchin as an additional clerk authorized by the recent Legislature, he having received the appointment from Governor Kitchin some days ago. He was educated at Oak Ridge Institute and has done clerical work in Jacksonville since his graduation.

## Blast Cut all Her Masts off.

The schooner Mary S. Bradshaw, an old Norfolk trader, Captain Nottage commanding, which was a three-masted vessel when she sailed from New York for Norfolk the other day, with a cargo of fertilizer for the D. B. Martin Co., was towed in here today from Delaware breaking under a couple of stumps standing one her masts lying down on her deck.

She was struck by the late severe blow off this coast and the masts went by the board. She later made the Breakwater and was towed thence to Norfolk. It is said that she is not leaking and sustained no other damage than the loss of her three upstanding spars. She lies anchored between Norfolk and Portsmouth and having a queer look because of missing masts attracted much attention.—Norfolk Dispatch.

## SWANSBORO NOTES.

March 28th.—Our town seems to be still going ahead, and we are glad to see it. There are several more new buildings going up.

Mr. I. E. Rogers has completed the dwelling house of Captain John Littleton into which the Captain has recently moved. Mr. Rogers will also soon have the Methodist parsonage ready for occupancy.

We learn that Mr. Nick Leary, of Pollockville, has contracted to build 2 store houses on Front street for Mr. T. H. Pritchard, Sr. work has already begun on them and they are expected to be ready in about sixty days.

Our boss carpenter, Mr. J. P. Rogers is erecting for himself a very nice two story dwelling.

Mr. A. B. Bloodgood is gathering material together preparatory to erecting a new dwelling house.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Woodhill gave their friends a reception at their new residence last Friday evening in the way of a dance, which was a very enjoyable affair to our young people, and in fact to all who attended. The dance was opened with the "Old Virginia" reel with the following couples:

Mr. W. P. Ward with Mrs. T. M. Woodhill; Mr. Larry Stanley, with Miss Bettie Ward; Mr. Earl Tolson, with Miss Bettie Swindell; Mr. Morris Hataell, with Miss Eva Littleton; Mr. Scott Swindell with Miss Carrie Blount; Mr. Robert Heady, with Miss Annie Doster; Mr. Ernest Dennis, with Miss Mamie Davis; Mr. Carl Tolson, with Miss Elnita Woodhill; Mr. George Merritt, with Miss Ida Dennis; Mr. Pearl Britz, with Miss Nettie Merritt.

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## NEW YORK CAPITOL BUILDING

### Destroyed By Fire No Insurance. Libraries With Records Lost. \$7,000,000 Loss.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—A fire which started at 2:30 a. m. today in a room on the third floor used by Assemblyman A. J. Levy, was swept by a high wind across the intervening course to the old wings destroying the \$26,000,000 State Capitol Building also the Senate Assembly and the State Libraries, together with their priceless records, and doing a damage estimated at \$7,000,000. The wings were constructed of stone and supposed to be fire proof, but the partitions and furnishings were of wood and there were many adornments of inflammable material that helped to feed flames. There was no insurance.

The fire was well under way when discovered. It was fed by tons of paper in the library rooms and spread rapidly, and is believed to have started from electric wires, as the insulation was worn from some of them and steps were being taken to repair them. The entire fire fighting force of the city battled against the flames for five hours before they were sure of saving the Senate and Assembly chambers. The legislators aided the fire fighters.

The Democratic caucus had just adjourned when the fire was discovered and many of the legislators were still up.

## Alleged Lorimer Bribers Not Guilty.

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—State Senator John Broderick was found not guilty by a jury in the Sangamon county circuit court this afternoon. The jury was out twenty minutes.

Broderick was charged with bribery in connection with the election of U. S. Senator Lorimer. Testimony was heard at the trial that he had given \$2,500 to former State Senator D. W. Holstlaw, of Iuka, in consideration of the Iuka Senator's vote for Lorimer.

Holstlaw testified he was paid the money in Broderick's saloon in Chicago last summer. Broderick refused to answer some of the questions asked him, taking refuge behind his constitutional privilege to decline to incriminate himself.

The other man charged with having bribed members of the Illinois Legislature to vote for Lorimer is Lee Oniel Brown. He was tried for this charge sometime ago and was also pronounced not guilty by the jury, thus both of the alleged bribe givers have been acquitted.

## We're Proud of Our Record.

Established in 1868. Capital over \$2,000,000. Headquarters for the farmers of North America. Over 2,000 salesmen on the road. Over eighty first-class household articles needed in every home at every season of the year. Our plant contains over ten acres of floor space. Right now we need a reliable energetic young man to travel and sell our products in Craven County. Address The J. R. Watkins Company, 113 South Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Established in 1868. Capital over \$2,000,000. Plant contains 10 acres floor space.

## MAGAZINES BY FAST FREIGHT

### Postmaster-General Thinks New Plan a Solution of Pending Controversy.

Washington, March 28.—After July magazines and other bulky periodicals will be transported in carloads as fast freight at freight rates in the third contract section of the country, comprising the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri.

"The plans I have decided upon," said Postmaster-General Hitchcock, are not proposed as a solution of the controversy over the suggested increase of second class mail rates on the advertising sections of magazines, but they probably will tend to bring about a solution of that question the more easily.

Distributing terminals have been established in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, St. Paul and Cincinnati. Arrangements will be made with the publishers for a floor separation in the publishing offices and for an earlier mailing of their matter, so that the slower method of transportation may not affect the regularity of promptness of its delivery.

"We expect," said Mr. Hitchcock, "to effect considerable economies, not only in the cost of transportation but also in the railway post-office car pay."

## SEN. SIMMONS INTERVIEWED

### Expresses His Opinion of the Payne-Aldrich Tariff to Journal Representative.

Senator Simmons, who has been spending the time between the sessions of Congress, at his home in this city and who will leave next Saturday for Washington to take up his duties at the extra session of Congress, said yesterday to a Journal representative:

"I am glad to see in today's papers that Mr. Underwood, our new Democratic Chairman, of the Ways and Means Committee, and Mr. Clark, speaker to be, have decided that there must be some real tariff legislation at the extra session of Congress. This is indeed good news. If the Democrats in Congress shall do something substantial and real during the extra session to revise that abomination of iniquity, the Payne-Aldrich bill, even should Taft veto it, and to amend the Canadian reciprocity agreement so as to eliminate its protection features and remove its outrageous discriminations against the farmers in favor of the meat packing trust, the great roller mills and brewers—those of us who have stood against 'me tooing' Taft's policies and measures without dotting an I or crossing a T, and against delaying relief from oppressive tariff burdens to 'a more convenient season' will have been amply repaid for all the criticism and censure we have endured from those who, while hot and eager for the relief they demand for themselves, are willing that the people should wait for theirs until Spring comes again."

## Another Well Known New Bernian Dead.

Intelligence reached here Sunday of the death, at Jonesboro, Lee county, Saturday night March 25th, of Mr. James M. Hines, a resident of this city.

The deceased left here a few weeks ago to visit his daughter, Mrs. Dallyruple who resides at Jonesboro, and upon her arrival there was taken with lagrippe, but his condition was not considered serious, in fact he was thought to be improving when the end came suddenly.

Mr. Hines was born 65 years ago in Lenoir county, and has led an active and useful life. He was held in the highest regard and esteem by all who knew him. He was always congenial and pleasant, and made many friends, but very few enemies.

He served gallantly in the Confederate Army and at the time of his death was an honored member of the New Bern Camp Confederate Veterans.

Mr. Hines has made his home in this city for a good many years and was at one time connected with the New Bern Journal. He was a faithful and consistent member of Centenary Methodist church, and a member of one or two secret orders.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dallyruple, of Jonesboro, Mrs. Culpepper of Richmond, Va. and Mrs. M. H. Edwards of this city.

The interment of the body will be made at Insite, Lenoir county, in the grave yard at old family home. Several relatives and friends of the deceased left here yesterday morning to attend the funeral.

## Improvements Being Made.

It is notified that a number of improvements are being made on the campus surrounding the graded school. The new granolithic walks leading from the sidewalk to the building are to be laid. All of the curbing around the walks which lead from one building to another is to be removed and brick walks put down. The curbing which surrounds the ground is also to be lowered several inches and the campus will be graded down. These improvements will greatly aid the appearance of this beautiful spot.

## Fox-Smallwood.

At home on Wednesday March 29th, 1911, Margaret Sayre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Smallwood, to Jas. Randolph Fox.

## Morhead City's New Hospital.

The Morhead City hospital will soon open for the reception of patients. It will be equipped in up-to-date style and have a modern operating room. A call bell system will be installed throughout the building, and every room lighted by electricity. Water is supplied by sea shore. The hospital will contain five private rooms and two large wards, providing accommodations for twenty patients, if necessary. A kitchen, dining room, linen closet, storage room and office are provided besides the operating room and sterilization room.—Morhead City Enterprise.