

Below is an authentic statemen made by Lewis West just after his capture, in the presence of Sheriff Sharp, of Wilson, and Deputy Sheriff Monaghan and special Deputies Smith and Wallace, of Fayetteville, and made public today for the first time by the courtesy of Sheriff McGeachy and Deputy Sheriff Monaghan, the latter having turned the typewritten copy over to the Sheriff:

"I have thought, Mr. Monaghan, of Simms were out on the railroad in what you told me many, many a time. At last I have killed a man. I saw you and Mr. Pate when you came down the hill, I, Dave Young and Broady; and we were dodging from you and Mr. Pate. We shot at you all when you came down the hill towards home; then we went to the railroad. The sheriff and Mr. Moore were there. Broady says, 'Let's kill the Sheriff and Mr. Moore.' Mr. Monaghan, you and Mr. Pate were back of us. Both were good shots, so we backed down to the left of the woods in a dark swamp. Sheriff Mc-Geachy said to us, 'Come out here, boys. Let's see what kind of guns you boys have." Broady said to him, 'If you want to see us come herewe are chickens of the old blue hen. Sheriff stood there 15 or 20 minutes. Broady had a pump gun-drawn on the Sheriff. He and Wade Williams had rifles. Dave Young had a magazine pistol held on Mr. Moore. I told them that Mr. Monaghan and Mr. Pate would kill all of them if we killed the Sheriff or Mr. Moore. I would have given myself up to Mr. Monaghan or Mr. Pate, but I was afraid they would lynch me if I did so. "I went to Wilson that night. Left Fayetteville on 9:15 freight. Went down Lutterloh alley to the depot. "At the robbery in Dunn I stood and watched while Dave Young, Wade Williams, Tommy Smith, Broady, Jimbo Taylor were doing the work After the work was done caught freight, went back to Fayet eville that night; then caught a freight back to Wilson. He (Lewis), Stetson and Broady, after getting to Wilson, went to Mary Young's house, laid pump gun on bed. Stetson and Wade Williams were in the house when the shooting was going on. Dave Young, Jumbo Taylor, alias Tom Taylor, Broady alias Matthew Mebane, and two other men I did not know were in another room growling over fifty cents, but I did not see them. After shooting at Wilson I came out of the front door of said house, went to-

wards the N. & S. freight depot down a street into the woods. I was running. I did not shoot Mr. Mumford by the fence, but Dave Young did with a 38 magazine revolver. I was shooting a .32. I kept the woods from there right on to Selma. I slept in the woods that night. I went to Selma and found Broady was there. Talked with him. I left there, keeping woods all the time for Fayetteville. After getting to Fayetteville I knew that Mr. Monaghan and Mr. Pate would kill me if they ran across me, so I went on from Fayetteville to Hope Mills to Wade Williams' down on the farm; from there to

Parkton, McNatts, through the woods to Lumber Bridge and from there I struck up with a negro in a buggy going to Pembroke. I paid the negro for carrying me by giving him a pistol. I was tired, hungry and worn out. I went to Maxton and went into a store that night and there the chief of police arrested me.

"Jumbo Taylor was in the house with me and was doing some shooting with the .32 I gave him. Will Lane was in the house. Fred Lane and

front of the house talking with each other."--Fayetteville Observer.

The Edgecombe 'Possum Law.

The Legislature has passed a law to regulate hunting the opossum in Edgecombe. Many people in reading the adoption of this law smiled derisively as if the law-makers had nothing better to do. But the law is not a bad one, just the contrary.

'Possum hunting has cost the county more than all other game combined. The cost was more formerly, than now, because the marsh bird is hunted to a large extent with a lantern instead of a torch.

orches ran up into thousands of dol-

HE TORRENS BILL NOW I DISCUSSED WITHOUT ACTION--**BOYDEN'S BILL IN HOUSE**

FOR NEW TOISNOT SCHOOL

TODAY

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24 .- The Torrens land title bill of Senator Cotten, got an airing today after many postponements coming up on a report "without prejudice."

In the House a mass of local bills passed. The special order was the Senate Boyden bill for a new State administration building, but it was deferred until late in the day, on the motion of Mr. Doughton, who is said to oppose it.

Connor presented a new bill to create a new school district in Tois not township, Wilson county.

Senator Gardner, of Cleveland, to day attacked the newspapers and charged that some of them had published statements untrue as to the attitude of the lawyers toward the Cotten Torrens land title bill and Senator Cotten expressed regret that reports of such character had reached his ears which he hoped and believed

would prove to be without basis. But the Senators asked, said they had seen references such as referred to only in the News and Observer and the Farmers' Union organ. When the

The damage by fires resulting from vote is taken, the bill will probably dropping burning cinders from the be defeated. It went over after a i long discussion to come up tomorrow

County Commissioners Meet. The commissioners of Wilson county met in special today for the purpose of drawing the jury for the special term of Superior court which convenes here on Monday, March thirteenth, called by Governor Kitchin to try Louis West and his accomplices charged with the murder of the late Deputy Sheriff George Mumford. The following jurors were drawn: Wilson Township-J. S. Collins, J. G. Thorne, J. D. Taylor, J. Burwell Barnes, W. P. Anderson, J. T. Cheat ham, J. M. Atkins, John A. Corbett, J. Bunyan Whitley and J. H. Gill. Black Creek Township-D. E. Barnes, Ernest Boswell, E. B. Yelver-

John Rose. Cross Roads: A. B. Scott, W. W. Campbell.

ton, Martin Raper, W. B. Barnes,

Spring Hill-N. L. Barnes, Jesse P. Hawley.

Old Fields-John A. Bailey, D. L. Glover.

Toisnot-J. R. Braswell, J. C. Boykin, C. M. Winstead, W. Whitehead, J. C. Cobb, J. W. Hayes.

Gardners-Geo. W. Thomas, M. G. Sharp, Lafayette Pittman, M. E. Whitley, W. W. Sharp, Frank Pittman. Saratoga-Wiley Webb, A. T. Smith.

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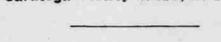
STATE SHOULD HAVE A TAX COMMISSION.

The Legislature should by all means pass the Tax Commission bill which seeks to equalize the taxes on all property and raise sufficient revenue to meet the demands upon the State treasury.

As we see it, the question of taxes is the most important measure before the Legislature, affecting, as it does the development of the Commonwealth and the prosperity of the neo ple.

It has been shown conclusively that assessments and valuations for the purposes of taxation are not equable that some counties are paying more than others, that even in the case of farm lands the valuations are out of all proportions.

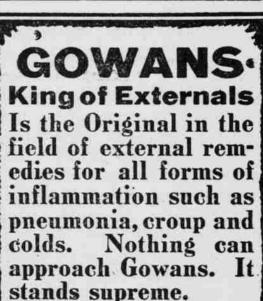
We can readily understand why the counties with large cities should be paying into the State treasury more than a county with smaller towns. and we can understand why some farming lands are assessed at a higher rate than others. That is fair, as a general and broad proposition. since some land will produce more than others, but we cannot understand why there is so great a differ. ence, and we are inclined to believe that the whole matter of assessments is in a chaotic state, for the reason that no plan or system has heretofore been followed, but rather that the matter in some counties has been left entirely to the individual giving in the taxes and to the several counties to regulate within themselves without due regard to equities or the needs of the State. Since there is on one hand the necessities of the State to be provided for and the counties as well, and on the other the fact that charges should not be made a hardship on either the individual or the corporations, for if the impression goes abroad that the levies here are beyond reason, it will certainly affect the influx of capital into the State, the valuations for purposes of taxation are, therefore, matters requiring much care and involving great responsibilities, affecting all classes of our people, alike and therefore should be studied and worked out minutely and systematically, and the Tax Commission board of the State, or those assigned to this work, should be men of great ability, possessing a wide range of knowledge. These men should take into consideration the earning power of farming lands, town property and corporation stocks, and again the value of the properties held by the corporations for the purposes of equable adjustment. It would, of couse, be necessary for the commission to visit a number of the counties to properly determine the values of city and country realty. The value of the corporations could be more easily arrived at, however, by and through the corporation commission to whom they are obliged to report. Having ascertained the amount of tax money required by the State to discharge its current expenses and anticipating a reasonable amount for the development and care of its institutions, it would not seem difficult to divide this sum among the several counties and adjust the rates upon the corporations upon a fair valuation of all properties. We have seen it stated that the corporations of North Carolina pay 000 are registered as holders of gov- less taxes than any other State in the ernment securities, while France, with South, and cite figures to show that a population of 40,000,000, has more the telephone companies of North than 5,000,000 investors. Treasury of Carolina pay \$17,528, while in Georgia will warn you when the kidneys are ficials interpret the demand in some they pay \$98,470.25. So you see that parts of the country for a system of this question is a matter that requires re- much time and thought to work out, sponse to the establishment of the since while the cities of Georgia are ill-semlling urine, full of sediment postal savings system as indicating a much larger than those of North popular demand for government-se- Carolina, yet they cannot be nearly DANGER SIGNAL NO 2 comes cured means of investment such as six times as larg, or the busiwould be presented by bonds avail ness in Georgia six times more profitable than the same business in North Carolina. It is a self-evident fact that North Carolina is sufficiently prosperous to help sick kidneys. Here's Wilson which has tended to keep United provide for its obligations, without issuing more bonds, and since the people must eventually pay these bonds, why not make an equitable distribution of the taxes, and if this does not Paint Lick, Ky .- Mrs. Mary Free supply the deficiency this Legislature



lars frequently.

The law is not to protect the "Taft" bird but really the land. It is a conservation law .- Tarboro Southerner.

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When the Boyden Senate bill (dis weeks, or money back. placing the Horn House bill) was

taken up in the House today, it was evident that strong opposition would develop. Parliamentarians like Mr. Doughton Mr. Turlington, and others, are fighting it. The prediction at this writing is that the appropriation wil be cut down from half a million to a quarter of a million dollars. Horn's long speech was written and read by the clerk of the House.

The House finally adjourned til tonight without a vote on the State building bill.

The House Committee on Penal In stitutions decided last night to report favorably the bill to appropriate \$5, 000 for the establishment of a refor matory and training school for ne groes, to be located near Charlotte.

The Senate Judiciary Committee sets next Monday afternoon for hearing Senator Hobgood's anti-trust bill, designed to prevent conduct interfering with trade and commerce. His bill to create two additional judicial districts and his bill protecting employes of common carriers and involving relief clause in Atlantic Coast Line relief department are reported without prejudice from the judiciary committee.

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FOR SOIL INVESTIGATION.

Senator Simmons has succeeded in having \$35,000 added to the appropriation for soil investigation in the agricultural appropriation bill. The work of the Bureau of Soils is one of great importance to the farming industry and the increase in the appropriation for it will be of great benefit to agriculture.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Wilson Citizen Can Afford To Ignore

DANGER SIGNAL NO 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a bank deposit guarantee and the thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, and irregular of passage.

from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's d'sease. Doan's Kidney Pills proof:

F. J. Winstead, 505 Vance St., Wil- banks. son, N. C., says: "I can strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have been greatly benefitted by them. Backache bothered me considerably man, of this place, says: "Before I can easily empower the Governor to

THE REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.

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There are conflicting reports concerning the revolution in Mexico. One day the report reaches this country that Madero, who is ambitious, visionary and wealthy, wins an engagement over the government troops, while the next day another report has it that Madero whose followers are describ ed by the government as composed mainly of a lot of mountain guerrillas and escaped convicts, outlaws from society, who are not in jail, have been broken and scattered.

How long before one side or the other will accomplish something big enough to register remains to be seen. Though President Diaz is advanced in years, he has given his country splendid administration of its affairs and under his regime Mexico has made immense strides.

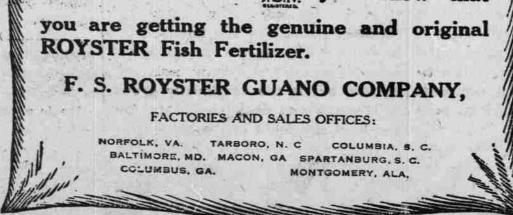
ISSUE OF PANAMA BONDS.

The government proposes to issue shortly \$500,000,000 in bonds with which to complete the big ditch Secretary MacVeagh wants to make

the issue a popular one. Recent statistics which were gathered for him by Assistant Secretary Andrews show that more than four-fifths of the bonds of the United States are owned by the banks and that only 20,000 individuals of a population of 92,000,able to the public. Secretary Mac-Veagh believes that can be accom-

pplished only byy withholding from future issues the circulation privilege States bonds in the hands of the

Paint Lick Sick Lady.



and I had pains across my loins which commenced to take Cardui, I suffered sell sufficient bonds to meet the obshowed that my kidneys were disor- si much from womanly trouble, I was ligations of the State. dered. Finally I got a box of Doan's so weak that I was down on my back Kidney Pills at the Patterson Drug nearly all the time, Cardui has done This morning Sheriff W. D. P. Co. and they relieved me of my aches me more good, than, any medicine I Sharp appointed Mr. W. P. Lester ^a and pains." ever took in my life." You need not deputy sheriff of Wilson county to For sale byall dealers. Price 50 be afraid to take Cardui. It is no fill the vacancy caused by the death cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, new experiment. Composed of gentleof Deputy Sheriff George Mumford. New York, sole agents for the United actin, herb ingredients, it has been Mr. Lester for some time has been States. found to safely relieve headache, constable for Wilson township and is Remember the name-Doans-and backache, and similar female well qualified to fill the important potake no other. troubles. Try it for your troubles. sition.

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