The Smithfield Rerald.

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THE DEMOCRATS IN CONTROL.

Congress Met Tuesday in Session With Champ Clark As Speaker. North Carolina Delegation Fares Well in Committee Assignments. Pou Named as Chairman of Claims Committee.

measure.

According to the plans outlined in

Claims. Mr. Godwin has a chair-

manships, but are on committees as follows:

Claude Kitchin, Ways and Means. Page, Appropriations. Stedman, Foreign Affairs. Small, Rivers and Harbors. Faison, Merchant Marine and Fish-

Doughton, Banking and Currency. Webb, Judiciary and Patents.

Gudger, Indian Affairs, and Public Biuldings and Grounds.

### DEATH SENTENCES FOR 22.

Political Prisoners Condemned by Haytian Tribunal.

has condemned to death twenty-two sorrow to lives of usefulness and up- leased at the end of 60 days, pro-

ing against the execution of the pri- three features that should charactersoners, but the families of the men ize every class if it is to meet oftense, the road sentence was are in despair.

#### NEWS FROM CLAYTON.

Clayton, April 5.-Messrs. G. C. Bryan and B. M. Robertson left vesterday for Richmond, Va., where cial life. they will purchase more stock for their business.

We are very sorry to note wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. R. B. Whitley, of Wendell, was in town Monday.

The stockholders of the Clayton Banking Company meet Monday. Mr. L. F. Austin was in town

Monday on business.

ter, Mrs. M. G. Jones. home Sunday.

Miss Ellie Whitley.

ther, Mr. A. J. Barbour. Mr. W. L. Stancil went to Smith- in My Crown?"

field Friday.

was home Sunday. College, was home Sunday.

automobile.

Messrs. J. L. Ellis and J. M. The annual meeting of the stock- petus has been given to the Loan Association was held last community by the splendid address night in their office, on Lombard of Mr. Hudson. We hope he will reelected, except Vice President E. near future. L. Oneil; J. M. Turley was elected the vacancy of E. A. Holt, one of the directors. Mr. W. P. Creech fills the vacancy of G. T. Smith,

# VOTE SELLING IN KENTUCKY.

who has gone to Norfolk, Va.

turned in Floyd County.

hundred indictments over the

Similar conditions are said to exist in Pike and Magoffin counties, investigation soon.

MARSHALL A. HUDSON HERE.

Extra Made Splendid Address at Baptist LaFayette Barnes, a Selma Negro, Church Wednesday Night On the Baraca Class Movement, Informal Reception Given After Speaking.

A very interesting meeting was held at the Baptist church here last the town, the occasion being made Court House here.

manship also, that of Civil Service been appointed master of ceremonies Court. asked Pastor King of the Baptist ty-third Psalm in concert, Rev. Mr. A. Barbour, of Benson. Barnes, of the Methodist church, then led in prayer.

First the Kingdom," by Misses Lu- key. Barnes, through his attorney, cy Hood and Emma Patton, Mr. Ver- plead guilty. A few witnesses were mont, of Turlington Graded School, put on the stand to arrive at somein a very neat address, presented Mr. thing of the nature of the case. Hudson.

Sape Haytien, Hayti, April 1.-The told why the Baraca organized class back room of his pressing club. military tribunal, which has been for men in the Sunday schools had sitting here for three days, hearing been such a power. He gave in the short pleas of the attorneys, the cases of political prisoners stances of men whose lives had Judge Brooks sentenced Barnes to charged with the recent rebellion, been saved from degradation and the roads for four months to be rerightness through the aid given by vided a fine of \$25 was paid. On ac-The foreign consuls are protest- the Baraca spirit. He emphasized count of the negro's previous good with any great degree of success. 1st. The class must have a bu- \$40.

smess life.

2nd. The class must have a spiritual life. 3rd. The class must have a so-

these three must succeed, not on given in The Herald each week. the !y in building up the class, but alillness of Mr. J. G. M. Cordon. We so in bringing men in closer touch

with the higher and spiritual life.

Mr. Hudson is one of the great leaders in the religious life of this Thanksgiving Sunday. country, still he is modest and unashis Lord and the souls of men tion. should demean himself. All through tion. Mrs. D. L. Barnes spent part of his interesting address he empha- Rev. R. L. Hocutt made a last week in Raleigh with her daugh- sized the leadership of the Holy ness trip to Wendell Saturday. Spirit and gave God all the glory Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hocutt, Mr. Bruce Poole, of Raleigh, was for the success that has come to near Stott's saw mill, visited in the movement which he has been per- this section Sunday. Miss Ora Smith spent Friday with mitted to inaugurate under His guid- Mr. E. M. Partin, of the William-Mr. Swade Barbour, of the Uni- an earnest prayer by Mr. Hudson, af- ed through our burg Saturday. versity, spent Sunday with his fa- ter which the congregation joined in Mr. C. W. Hocutt went to singing "Will There be Any Stars dell last week.

Mr. Brosia Adams, of Raleigh, informal reception was given in the day night. Sunday School room by the young Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Griswold spent Miss Mary Carter, of Meredith ladies of the Philathea classes, in Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. order that all who desired, might Bryant Eason in the Archer Pr. Holland, of Smithfield, pass- meet Mr. Hudson. Delicious fruit tion. ed through here Sunday on his Case punch was served and all seemed

to thoroughly enjoy the evening. A large congregation was present Turley went to Smithfield Tuesday. and it is believed that added im- last Sunday at the home of Rev R. holders of the Clayton Building and ganized Sunday School work of this Street. All the old officers were pass our way again sometime in the

# A. is Successful.

grand jury of Floyd County, which ed to the workers. There were 2, was untellable you may know. more true bills be found against vo- gregating \$31,213, and the young she seent several days with ters before the inquiry is concluded. men's brigade secured 1,344 subscrip- father, Mr. Henry Deshong, This is an increase of about one tions, aggregating \$38,691. Quite a still continues very ill. last number of out-of-town subscriptions were announced.

Court House at 7:30 to-night.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Who Was Charged With Selling Whiskey, the First Case Tried. Pleads Guilty and Gets a Road

notable by the presence of Mr. Mar- At 10 o'clock, His Honor, F. H. a caucus in January Champ Clark, of shall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y. Brooks, Judge of the Court, took ed in the bill as Judge of the Re- Warren superior court Saturday and Missouri, was elected Speaker of Mr. Hudson is the founder of the his seat on the bench (having been corder's Court, resigned as County Baraca-Philathea movement which sworn in prior thereto), and direct- Attorney and Mr. John A. Narron health Sunday morning and partook In the matter of committee assign- now has enrolled in these two ed the Sheriff to open Court. Mr. was appointed to succeed him. ments North Carolina Congressmen classes more than eight hundred Z. L. LeMay, the Clerk of the Re- salary was fixed at one hundred fare pretty well. Congressman Pou thousand people meeting each Sun-corder's Court, was on hand to keep dollars per year. He is also to superior court bench for the tend to such other duties as comes when his services are needed

The other members have no chair- church to preside. The meeting was the Court House to witness the pro- into the Court. opened with the hymn, "Come, Thou ceedings of the first session of the The salary of the Recorder Almighty King." Following this new Court. There was no visiting fixed at one thousand dollars the congregation repeated the Twen- attorney present except Senator O. year.

> The first case called was the State against LaFayette Barnes, of After a vocal duet, "Seek Ye Selma, charged with selling whis-Barnes appears to be a polite ne-The speaker began by giving gro who has been running a presssomething of the origin and history ing club in Selma for sometime. of the Baraca movement which be- Sometime ago it was thought that gan in the First Bapitst church of he was handling whiskey. When ar-Syracuse, New York, a little more rested 47 half pint bottles of whisthan twenty years ago. Mr. Hudson key was found in his trunk in the

After hearing the evidence and character and this being his daced to 30 days with a fine of T. W. Corbin as pollholders.

There were six other cases before the Court, but we did not get any the particulars of them.

The Court will meet again next Every class that is permeated with after the proceedings in full will be

# CORINTH NEWS.

Rev. R. L. Hocutt preached

Mrs. R. L. Oneal and children, of suming, showing how one who loves Selma, spent last week in this sec-

ance. The service was closed with ston saw mill section section, pass-

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Bissett attend-

Immediately after the address an ed the school close at Watkins, Fri-

Messrs, W. H. and Ralph Oneal

made a trip to Wendell Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Crowder spent

L. Hocutt. Misses Bessle and Snowle Hocutt spent Sunday with their aunt, fixed at \$1,000. Mrs. W. Oneal.

Mrs. R. L. Hocutt remains on the sick list. Miss Ida May Richardson spent

Murphy.

man to the United States Senate. | before it.

List Takers for the County Appoint- It Was Sudden and Came to Him Country's Foremost Agricultural Exed. Elections Ordered for Ten Special Tax School Elections. Road Election for Wilson's Mills.

The Board of County Commission-The new Recorder's Court for ers met here Monday in regular ses- Sunday evening en route from War-Congress met Tuesday in extra Wednesday night under the auspic- Johnston County, created by an act s'on, with all the members present. renton to Asheville, this able and session, called by the President to es of the Baraca and Philathea of the recent Legislature, held its The usual routine of business was pass the Reciprocity-With-Canada classes of the Sunday Schools of first session last Tuesday in the transacted and a few road matters Carolina superior court judiciary havtaken up.

township assessors:

Wilson's Mills-John A. Wilson. Clayton-M. G. Gulley. Cleveland-F. M. Weeks. Pleasant Grove-W. T. Whitting-

Elevation-J. S. Johnson. Banner-J. G. Smith. Bentonsville-W. N. Rose. Ingrams-A. R. Keen. Boon Hill-C. H. Holt. Beulah-J. W. Darden. Oneals-Haywood Price. Wilders-Geo. W. Bailey. Selma-F. M. Hood. Pine Level-W. F. Gerald.

Smithfield-W. T. Adams. The assessor for Meadow will be

appointed next Monday. An election was ordered held in Wilson's Mills township on the question of road improvement on May D. O. Uzzle was appointed regre- istrar and Henry Underwood and The election is to be held under the recent Highway Law for Johnston County. The taxes to be voted on for road purposes shall not exceed 33 1-3 cents on the hundred dollars Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Here. worth of property and one dollar on the poll.

> Elections were ordered held ten school districts of the county for schools. The elections in all ten of the districts are to be held on the 16th day of May. The districts to hold elections are as fol-

> Pine Level, No. 1, with W. Herring, registrar. 20 cents and 60 Pleasant Grove, No. 2, L. T. Og-

> burn registrar. 20 and 60. Bentonsville, No. 4, O. B. Langston, registrar. 20 and 60.

> Smithfield, No. 3, W. A. Smith, registrar, 20 and 60. Ingrams, No. 8, A. D. Ford, regis-

trar. 30 and 90. Pleasant Grove, No. 3, R. M.

Pleasant, registrar. 20 and 60. Oneals, No. 3, H. Price registrar. 30 and 90.

Boon Hill, No. 1, John H. Riley registrar. 30 and 90. Oneals, No. 9, Q. B. Hocutt regis-

trar. 25 and 75. Banner, No. 9, Matthew Raynor

registrar. 25 and 75. The bond of Z. L. LeMay who has

been appointed Clerk of the

# Board of Health Organized.

In his place. Mr. C. P. Ellis fills Raleigh's Campaign for Y. M. C. last Friday night with Miss Pearl Health was organized here last Mon- sion. Mr. Gower is one of our French Soudan he met his death day under a recent act of the Leg- best farmers and business men and through the treachery of the natives Mr. Clyde Hatcher and Miss Mary Islature. Mr. D. B. Oliver, Chair- has served the county in a number of Wadai. Raleigh, April 1.-Raleigh's eight- Hatcher, of near Selma, visited their man of the Board of County Commis- of positions of trust and honor, havday campaign for a Y. M. C. A. buil- cousin, Miss Pearl Murphy, Sunday. sicners, Mr. James A. Wellons, May- ing represented his people two terms | ter of Sir Reginald MacLeod, fording fund was rounded up tonight \_ Miss Pearl Murphy gave to her or of Smithfield, and Mr. L. T. in the General Assembly. That his merly Permanent Under Secretary for with a grand total of \$75,454, thus company, last Saturday a hay ride. Royall, County Superintendent of appointment will meet with general Scotland, determined to make a pilexceeding by \$10,454 the original \$65, Those present were: Mr. Wade Rich- Schools, met in the Superintendent's approval goes without saying. New Batch of 210 Indictments Re- 000 fund for which the campaign ardson, Misses Ercell Nowell, Ro- office and organized by electing Mr. started. The greatest enthusiasm bena Hocutt, Ida May Richardson, of Oliver chairman and Mr. Royall seccharacterized the final meeting to- Wendell, Iscar and Daphne Creech, retary Under the act creating the Plestonburg, Ky., March 25.-The night, at which a supper was serv- of Zebulon. The sport and fun Board, the Chairman of the County who ty Board of Health, Dr. Utley of the House of Representatives

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET. DEATH OF JUDGE J. S. ADAMS. DR. SEAMAN A. KNAPP

At Warrenton, Sunday Morning.

Raleigh, April 3 .- The remains of Judge Joseph S. Adams, of Buncombe county, were here between trains much esteemed member of the North ing died suddenly of apoplexy Sun-Mr. F. H. Brooks, who was nam- day forenoon. He concluded the tions in many parts of the world, was to all appearances in his usual was 78 years old. His of breakfast heartily.

Judge Adams was elected to the is on the Rules Committee and is day for the purpose of studying the a record of the proceedings and atbut Judge J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, him famous among agricultural in-Mr. Harry P. Stevens who had before the Clerk of a Superior without cost to the County. He is who had been appointed in August to have the regular fees allowed so- of that year by Governor Glenn to Quite a crowd had assembled in licitors when such fees are paid fill out the unexpired term of Judge Fred Moore, deceased. The news ter extensive travels in Japan, Chiwas of the death of Judge Adams brought na and the Philippines for the Dedeep sorrow to many friends here. A number of the members of the The following were appointed as Raleigh bar and judges of the supreme court were with the remains Arkansas, as he frequently made proat the union station here.

#### ITEMS FROM CLAYTON, R. 3.

We regret to state that Mr. George Avery continues feeble.

Mr. George Ferrell and wife, of Mr. Walter Brummitt, Saturday night.

Messrs. John Talton, and Jesse Hilliard, of Clayton, attended church at Mt. Moriah last Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Avery carried a of sweet potatoes to Raleigh last farmers were induced largely to give week. He received fancy prices. Mr. Henry Woodard and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Coats.

Mr. John Johnson and family, just ever the line in Wake, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Woodall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. I. C. Poole is erecting a hand-

some residence. There were services at Mt. Moriah last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hilliard. We regret to announce that Rev. Mr. Hilliard has resigned this charge. He goes to a new and broader field, where there are greater opportunities for accomplishing more good. Mr. Hilllard has served this people earnestly and faithfully. It is with reluctance that we give him up. the next regular appointment, 1st Sunday in May. His subject, at cents. (Twenty cents on the \$1.00 the young men, will be "Self Respect."

Mr. Frank Poole, one of our own boys, but now of Wake Forest College, will conduct an Easter service at Mt. Moriah the 3rd Sunday in April.

#### Mr. R. H. Gower Named as County Assessor.

The recent Legislature changed the law in regard to the assessing of property. Instead of having three assessors for each township as heretofore, there is to be an assessor for the whole county who shall work with one assessor for each township. The County Assessor is to give whatever time is necessary to the work Re- between May 1, and July 31, and corder's Court, was accepted and is to receive four dollars per day of Miss Olive MacLeod have receivordered recorded. This bond is for the days when he is engaged in ed letters describing her journey of the work.

been appointed assessor for this Boyd Alexander, the famous explor-County, the appointment have been er, who was murdered in Central Af-The Johnston County Board of made by the Corporation Commis- rica in May of last year. In the

# Robert Sanders Appointed Page.

Commissioners, the Superintendent of ceived a message from Congressman thousand miles Miss MacLeod was has been investigating vote selling, 071 subscriptions. Of these, the bri- Mrs. R. P. Murphy returned home Schools and the Mayor of the Coun- E. W. Pou, notifying him that he borne in a litter by native boys and has returned 210 indictments. Many gade of elder men secured 724, ag- last Sunday from Goldsboro, where ty seat town, with two others to be had secured an appointment for reached Maifoni without mishap. her named by them constitutes the Coun- his son, Robert Sanders, as page in Benson, and Dr. Grady, of Kenly, Washington. This is a nice position were ramed as the other two mem- paying sixty dollars per month. Robers of the Board. The Board will bert is a bright youth, fifteen years The New York Legislature broke meet next Monday to elect a Coun-old, who will fill the responsible po-ory Grove Primitive Baptist church Do not fall to attend the meeting its senatorial deadlock last Friday by ty Superintendent of Health and to sition with credit to himself and at Peacock's Cross Roads, on Satand their grand juries will begin an of the Chamber of Commerce in the electing Judge James Aloysius O'Gor- attend to any other matters coming with satisfaction to those he serves. urday and fifth Sunday in April, He left for Washington last night. 1911,

per Passes At Advanced Age. Did Much For he Farmers. His efforts in Behalf of Rice, Sugar and Cotton Culture of Great Benefit To South.

Washington, April 2 .- Dr. Seaman Asahel Knapp, one of the foremost experts of the Department of Agriculture, who has made investigadied at his home here yesterday. He

Dr. Knapp was from New York and his work in the Orient and in connection with American rice pro-

vestigators.

Dr. Knapp introduced the improved Japanese rice in this country afpartment of Agriculture. His investigations stimulated the rice industry in Louisiana, Mississippi and longed lecture tours in the interest of farmers. Throughout the South, but particularly in Louisiana, Dr. Knapp became well-known for his efforts in behalf of the production of not only rice but sugar and cotton. He was one of the leaders in the Auburn, visited the home of great fight of the government against the cotton boll weevil. Of recent years he has been directing the work years he had beend irecting the work of the department toward the diversification of crops in the South and through his efforts many Southern up their one-staple crop-cotton-and to plant corn and raise hogs.

Dr. Seaman Asahel Knapp born in Essex county, New York. December 16, 1833. He graduated from Union College, N. Y., in 1856 and married Maria E. Hotchkiss of Hampton, N. Y., the same year.

# Johnson-Tart.

On last Sunday morning, April 2, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tart, of Meadow township, in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. Mr. Mellie Johnson and Miss Ethel Tart were joined together in the bonds of matrimony.

The marriage took place at eleven o'clock, A. M., Mr. Parlia Hudson, However, he will be with us at J. P., officiating, and Mr. Edgar Barfield played the wedding march. The attendants were, Mr. Joel to Johnson with Miss Minnie Tart; Mr. Harvey Mashburn with Miss Sarah Johnson; Mr. Joseph Tart with Miss Earl Johnson, and Mr. Walter Bare-

foot with Miss India George. After the marriage a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed and the afternoon pleasantly passed until about three o'clock, when the young couple said good-bye and left for the home of the groom accompanied by s few relatives and friends. We wish them much success and enjoyment during life.

AN ATTENDANT.

LONG TRIP TO LOVER'S GRAVE.

English Woman Travels 5,000 Miles, 1,000 in Litter, to Central Africa.

London, March 17.-The friends nearly five thousand miles to the Mr. R. H. Gower, of Clayton, has grave of her sweetheart, Lieutenant

Miss MacLeod, who is the daughgrimage to Lake Chad, in order to place a memorial cross on her sweetheart's grave. She started on her journey in August last and landed Wednesday Mr. E. S. Sanders re- at the mouth of the Niger. For one

# Primitive Baptist Union Meeting.

The next session of the Black River Union will be held with Hick-