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THE SHERIFF'S SALARY.

When W. F. Grimes became Sheriff on the first of December, 1912, the tax books for that year were still in the hands of the man he succeeded.

Now when he was re-elected in 1914, it was under a new plan of payment. He was no longer to be paid with the fees he received, but he was to get a salary.

Now there are some folks in Johnston County who have claimed that they could not understand how it was that Sheriff Grimes was receiving commissions on the collection of the taxes for the year, 1914, and at the same time be drawing a salary for the term upon which he entered December 1, 1914.

FLORIDA HAS NEW GOVERNOR.

The State of Florida has a new Governor. His name is Catts, Rev. Sidney J. Catts. He is a Baptist minister who moved from Alabama to Florida a few years ago.

was entitled to the nomination and urged him to run as an independent. Finally, Mr. Catts decided to enter the race and made his campaign as an Independent-Democrat on a Prohibition platform.

In his inaugural address Governor Catts pledged himself to State-wide prohibition; placing of all schools of the State on an equal footing, and for the passage of a law providing for police inspection of all parochial schools, convents and nunneries.

A CORRECTION.

In our last Friday's issue of The Herald the linotype made us say, in the article in the first column of front page, entitled "Salary System a Big Saver," that the "Total amount of fees and commissions turned in by the Sheriff was \$85,013.35."

PLANT TOBACCO.

The farmer who is not stampered on account of the high prices of cotton is acting wisely. There are other crops besides cotton. Many farmers in Johnston County have made money raising tobacco.

More Moving Than Usual.

So far this winter, there has been much more moving of families from one home to another than usual. Never have we seen so many people moving as during last week. It is said that prosperous years often end in moving, and there must be some truth in the statement.

Two Narrow Places In Road.

Mr. D. H. Winslow was here Saturday afternoon and Sunday. He says there have been two narrow and dangerous places on the Smithfield and Raleigh road. One of them is just west of the Burket R. Jones gin place and this piece of road is now being made wider.

Pender County Stock Law.

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—One local bill to put Pender County immediately back into free range condition this afternoon stirred a tremendous hearing before the legislative committees and came in finally for unfavorable report, which assures its defeat.

It had already passed the House before a hundred or more citizens of Pender raided the legislators with "save Pender" badges. The hearing consumed all afternoon in a crowded Senate chamber.

OUR COMING GROUP MEETINGS.

We are asking our teachers to read carefully the following directions: The principal of each school will bring to the group meeting the school census, actual census, enrollment, attendance and member of tardies for the first month.

The assignment for work in the Reading Course for this first group meeting was made some time ago. If any one has forgotten the assignment let her read this again: In "Language Work In Elementary Schools" read carefully the Introduction and the text through page 79, then read pages 217-248.

Each teacher is urged to let her patrons know of the two new departments of our group meetings: The department for the men and boys with the Farm Demonstrator and that for the women and girls with the Home Demonstrator.

Each teacher has already received programs of the first group meetings in her section. Note the 11:20 period "Special work in grammar grades" was not made a definite assignment because we have found teachers in these grades in the different groups asking for help on different subjects.

For the 10:05 period visiting teachers may observe work in whichever grade they may choose. Announcement will be made just after the opening exercise as to what will be the regular work in each room.

At the 10:50 period all teachers present will observe a special recitation in Language. This will be in the first and second grades that it may correlate with the work assigned for the Reading Course.

Be on time for opening exercise at 9:45 and remember the only reason we have for these group meetings is that you may get something from the meeting that will enable you to help your pupils and your community more than you would have done had you not had an opportunity to attend this meeting.

If for any good reason the teachers and patrons of any school prefer to have it in a group other than the one in which it is listed, the teacher should write us at once concerning this so that we may check the school in the preferred group.

ELIZABETH KELLY.
Smithfield, N. C., Jan. 8, 1917.

How To Climb A Wire Fence.

Nearly everybody gets over a wire fence midway between posts. This presses the fence down and stock are apt to find the lowest places of a fence. The proper place to climb a wire fence is at the posts.

Why the Salesman Quit the Store.

In a certain Johnston County store a few years ago, a young man had been clerking for nearly two years when suddenly and unexpectedly to everybody, he gave up the job and went to his home in another town.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Legislature has fixed Thursday as the day for the inauguration of Governor Bickett.

A bill has passed the Senate to provide for road improvement in Banner township.

The bill introduced in the House by Mr. Barnes to change the manner of drawing juries in Johnston County has passed both Senate and House.

Senator Burgwyn introduced a bill yesterday to increase the salaries of the Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer, Auditor, and Superintendent of Public Instruction to \$4,500 a year.

The Senate heard Governor Craig's message Saturday on the withdrawal of the Cuban bond suit and adopted the House resolution of thanks and appreciation for Cuba's action and Senator Overman's service.

Senator Scales introduced a bill yesterday to increase the salary of the Governor from \$5,000 a year to \$7,500. Senator Justice offered an amendment to make it \$6,500 a year.

The Board of Trustees of the East Carolina Teacher Training School in the biennial report to the Governor and the Legislature asks for an appropriation of \$110,000 to add new buildings and other needed improvements.

Senator Allen, of Wayne, introduced a bill Saturday to provide for indeterminate sentences for convicts in this State. Senator Pollock offered a resolution to reimburse Judge W. M. Bond \$200 expenses in investigating the lynching of Joe Black in Lenoir.

Senator Oates, of Fayetteville, has introduced a resolution, which was adopted, for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House to investigate the advisability of creating a purchasing agency for the State institutions and the State department.

Lieutenant Governor-elect Gardner, who is selecting the Senate committee, has named James A. Gray, Jr., of Winston-Salem, as chairman of the finance committee and he is organizing for a careful administration of the committee work.

The first four days of the present General Assembly have been remarkable for the great amount of work done. Up to Saturday night 434 bills had been introduced in the House and 356 in the Senate.

ANY ONE KNOWING THE whereabouts of Mrs. Emma Price, please write Raleigh, N. C., Route No. 6, Box No. 3.

Cured of Catarrh

Mrs. P. A. Creech's child, Selma, N. C., had severe nasal catarrh for two years. She gave him Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and it cured him.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, wonderful record for 35 years as blood cleanser and tonic. Ask any druggist or write Person Remedy Company, Charlotte, N. C. Accept no substitute. Send for free testimonials. Price \$1.00 per bottle, 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5 prepaid.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, At Smithfield, N. C., at the Close of Business December 27, 1916.

Financial report table for Johnston County Bank & Trust Company. Resources: Loans and discounts \$115,541.33; Overdrafts secured and unsecured 72.52; Banking Houses, \$2,225.20; Furniture and Fixtures, \$2,225.20; Due from National Banks and Bankers 35,034.48; Due from State Banks and Bankers 600.00; Cash Items 287.27; Gold Coin 220.00; Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 762.99; National bank notes and other U. S. Notes 7,955.00. Total \$162,678.79. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00; Surplus fund 100.00; Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 3,484.43; Notes and bills rediscounted 20,000.00; Bills Payable 6,500.00; Deposits subject to check 90,545.04; Demand Certificates of Deposit 14,984.34; Savings Deposits 1,694.81; Cashier's Checks outstanding 168.83; Accrued Interest due depositors 201.34. Total \$162,678.79.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Johnston, January 8, 1917. I, T. C. Evans, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. C. EVANS, Cashier.
LUTHER T. PIERCE, Notary Public.
(My commission expires September 25th, 1917.)

Financial report table for The First Nation Bank of Smithfield. Resources: Loans and discounts \$330,391.34; Less notes and bills rediscounted 7,899.81. Total 322,991.53. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,837.02; Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 2,250.00; Value of banking house (if unencumbered) \$16,000.00; Equity in banking house 16,000.00. Furniture and Fixtures 6,000.00. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis \$ 68.23; Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 303.01. Net amount due from banks and bankers 371.24; Outside checks and others cash items \$ 906.60; Nickels and cents 248.37. Total \$490,333.87. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00; Surplus fund 25,000.00; Undivided profits \$18,701.73; Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 5,989.75. Amount reserved for all interest accrued 5,918.77. Demand deposits: Individual deposits subject to check 275,989.55; Cashier's checks outstanding 3,826.86. Total demand deposits \$279,816.41. Deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice): Certificates of deposits 116,886.71; Total of time deposits \$116,886.71. Total \$490,333.87. Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank 7,399.81.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATION BANK OF SMITHFIELD, At Smithfield, N. C., at the Close of Business December 29, 1916.

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T. R. HOOD, N. B. GRANTHAM, F. H. BROOKS, J. J. BROADHURST, Directors.