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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. Until taxes began to come in in 1913, Sheriff Grimes did not get enough fees of all kinds to pay expenses of running the office. He was elected for a term of two years to serve under the old fee system with fees and commissions for his remuneration. It is a law in North Carolina that no officer's salary can be changed after he enters upon his term of office. Just at the present time Governor Craig recommends to the General Assembly that the salary of the Governor should be increased. He urges hasty action in the matter, for he well knows, that under the law if the salary is not increased before Governor Bickett takes the oath of office that he will have to serve his time out at the salary the present Governor is now getting. The same thing is true in Sheriff Grimes' case. He had to have charge of the collection of the taxes for two years before he could receive the emoluments of office to which he was elected in November, 1912.

Now when he was re-elected in 1914, it was under a new plan of payment. He was no longer to be paid Never have we seen so many people riod will be determined greatly by with the fees he received, but he was moving as during last week. It is needs of teachers in the group. until he had collected and turned into the county the taxes for the year, 1914, he was receiving his commia- unnecessary. Some would have been ening exercise as to what will be the Having selections which was a just as well off and better, too, to regular work in each room. Each part of his work for the his first term, have remained where they were teacher will be expected to have with and at the same time he was receiving his regular salary for the term upon which he entered on the first of was from, said: "I am from every- At the 10:50 period all teachers December, 1914. This term ended De- where except here and I want to get present will observe a special recitacember 1, 1916, and if some one else away from here as soon as possible." tion in Language. This will be in the had been elected and entered upon the duties of the Sheriff's office at that duties of the Grimes' salary would time stopped and the new man would have had to finish collecting the taxes for the year 1916.

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 De- tion of the Road Supervisor for er should write us at once concerning cember 1, 1914. If, when Mr. Grimes took up the duties of Sheriff on December 1, 1912, his predecessor had turned over the tax books to him, started on it. It is too narrow for then the situation would have been different. But under the old law Mr. Grimes was elected Sheriff for the term of two years from December 1, Tives being lost because of dangerous 1912, and was entitled to the emolumnts of the office for the term. This that Wake County will look after this fonce. The proper place to climb a included the work of the collection of the taxes for the two years he served, and since the taxes could not be collected before the new term began on December 1, 1914, Mr. Grimes was entitled to the commissions on the collections until all the taxes was in. And-this is all there is to the whole matter.

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. He is a strict prohibitionist. Mr. Catts ran in the Democratic primary last summer and was at first declared the nomto the other man. Mr. Catts and a great host of his friends felt that he the unfavorable report.

was entitled to the nomination and OUR COMING GROUP MEETINGS. 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. At the polls in November he won by a small plurality. He was inaugurated Governor last week. There was an inaugural ball given, but the new Governor did not attend as he is opposed to dancing.

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 Work In Elementary Schools" read for police inspection of all parochial schools, convents and nunneries.

A CORRECTION.

In our last Friday's issue of The the article in the first column of front writing to Supt. Fred Archer at Selpage, entitled "Salary System a Big ma Saver," that the "Total amount of fees and commissions turned in by that any one who read the entire article would know that this was a typographical error. However, past exout to them. It is for this reason that

PLANT TOBACCO.

on tobacco this year. Plant some cot- giving them a chance to do things. Do not stake all on any one crop.

More Moving Than Usual.

to get a salary. And during the time said that prosperous years often end For the 10:05 period visiting teachin moving, and there must be some ers may observe work in whichever moving is necessary, but much of it is ment will be made just after the op-Much of the moving from place to him a note book and pencil that he place is based on the idea of the may make intelligent notes for ref-Irishman who, when asked where he erence work.

Two Narrow Places In Road.

mile east of Auburn, where Mr. Free- meeting. man was killed beneath the car which | If for any good reason the teachand told him it was dangerous. in the preferred group. Mr. Miller promised to have it widened this winter, but work has not yet two cars to run past each other with safety. It is a pity this place was not be fixed before Mr. Freeman lost his life. There are entirely too many ment widened.

Pender County Stock Law.

Raleigh, Jan. 5 .- One local bill to put Pender County immediately back into free range condition this afteroon stirred a tremendous hearing before the legislative committees and came in finally for unfavorable re-

port, which assures its defeat. ed in vain that his people by nearly to look at another crowd for awhile." inee, but his opponent demanded a of the property in the county wanted and live for a year and then decide recount and the State Election Board to retain the stock law and that all they want to get with another crowd an executivve session of the committer his neighbors he is going to move.

We are asking our teachers to read carefully the following directions:

The princpal of each school will bring to the group meeting the school census, actual census, enrollment, attendance and member of tardies for the first month. Let all the report of these things mentioned above be based on the first month's work.

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 et her read this again: In "Language carefully the Introduction and the text through page 79, then read pages 217-248. In addition to this read Mr. Archer's "Suggestions For Language Work." This is the pamphlet which Mr. Archer has mailed to many of the teachers. Those who do not yet Herald the linotype made us say, in have this pamphlet may get it by

Each teacher is urged to let her patrons know of the two new departments of our group meetings: The the Sheriff was \$85,013.35." This department for the men and boys with should have read \$8,513.35." It is true the Farm Demonstrator and that for the women and girls with the Home Demonstrator. Ask these men and women to come not earlier than 12 o'clock as we want the school work perience has taught us that some are to go on in its usual way with the so dull or so obstinate that they are children undisturbed and at work unnot willing to see things in the right til noon. There are possibilities of light even after it has been pointed much good being done by the coming together of the men and women in a group and there discussing together we gladly make the correction above. common problems. It will be a good thing if the teachers can make their the biennial report to the Governor patrons realize that Miss Pickens, the and the Legislature asks for an ap-Home Demonstrator, and Mr. John, The farmer who is not stampeded the Farm Demonstrator, are in John- buildings and other needed improveon account of the high prices of cotton ston for the sole purpose of doing ments. The Board also asks that the is acting wisely. There are other crops what they may do to help farm and annual appropriation for maintenance besides cotton. Many farmers in John-home life all over the County. They be increased from \$50,000 to \$60,000. ston County have 'made money rais- can be helped only as people let them ing tobacco. Others will make money help by co-operating with them and

period "Special work in grammar grades" was not made a definite assignment because we have found So far this winter, there has been teachers in these grades in the difmuch more moving of families from ferent groups asking for help on difone home to another than usual ferent subjects. The work of that pe-

truth in the statement. Part of this grade they may choose. Announce-

first and second grades that it may correlate with the work assigned for the Reading Course.

Mr. D. H. Winslow was here Sat- Beon time for opening exercise at urday afternoon and Sunday. He says 5:45 and remember the only reason there have been two narrow and dan- we have for these group meetings is gerous places on the Smithfield and that you may get something from the Raleigh road. One of them is just meeting that will enable you to help west of the Burket R. Jones gin place your pupils and your community more and this piece of road is now being than you would have done had you made wider. The other is one-half not had an opportunity to attend this

can off the embankment and turned ers and patrons of any school preover on him last Tuesday. A year ago fer to have it in a group other than Mr. Winslow says he called the atten- the one in which it is listed, the teach-Wake County, to this piece of road this so that we may check the school

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

How To Climb A Wire Fence.

Nearly everybody gets over a wire ence midway between posts. This presses the fence down and stock places on the roads. It is to be hoped are apt to find the lowest places of a matter at once and have this embank- wire fence is at the posts. Not only is this much easier and safer for the climber, but it is much better for the fence. A wire fence is seldom injured enough worth mentioning if the climbing is done at the posts.

Why the Salesman Quit the Store.

In a certain Johnston County store few years ago, a young man had been clerking for nearly two years It had already passed the House when suddenly and unexpectedly to Pender raided the legislators with went to his home in another town. 'save Pender" hadges. The hearing When first asked why he ouit he was consumed all afternoon in a crowded slow to answer, but finally said: "I Senate chamber. Senator Burnett, looked on the people in and around who earnestly favored the bill, plead- that town until I decided I wanted we to one wanted to be rid of the This is the only reason he gave and stock law. The delegation for stock the only reason he seemed to have. law, headed by C. E. McCullen, in- Thousands move for no better reason. toe, Long of Alamance, chairman, and He must get to a new neighborhood and must see some new people.

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 vesterday to increase the salaries of the Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer, Auditor, and Superintendent of Public Instruction to

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 interoduced 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. Senator Parker offered another amendment fixing the amount at \$6,000. Senator Little, of Anson, op-

The Board of Trustees of the East Carolina Teacher Training School in propriation of \$110,000 to add new

Senator Allen, of Wayne, introduced a bill Saturday to provide for inton, but also plant some tobacco, if Each teacher has already received determinate sentences for convicts in you have suitable land for tobacco, programs of the first group meet- this State. Senator Pollock offered a ings in her section. Note the 11:20 resolution to reimburse Judge W. M. Bond \$200 expenses in investigating the lynching of Joe Black in Lenoir. There was objection by Little, of Anson, to immediate passage and it went

> Senator Oates, of Fayetteville, has 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. It is believed by many that such a board would save money for the State.

Lieutenant Governor-elect Gardner, who is selecting the Senate commitees, has named James A. Gray, Jr. f Winston-Salem, as chairman of the finance committee and he is organizing for a careful administration of the committee work, the most important of the Assembly. Others of this committee are: Scales, Holderness, Matheson, Warren, Blue, Everett, McCoin, McNider, Gough, Johnon, Person, Tucker, Pollock, and

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. So rapidly have they been turned into the Legislative hopper that the clerks could hardly keen up with the work. Many of these bills have already been enacted into law. Most of these bills have been of local nature. The great rush was caused by the fact that after today no local measure can be considered. After the first week of the Legislaure, the law-makers can give their attention to more weighty maters than fishing in spring branch and throwing saw dust in cattail swamp.

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 before a hundred or more citizens of everybody, he gave up the job and two years. She gave him Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and it cured him. One such case of many we have on

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, wonderful record for 35 years as blood cleanser and tonic. Ask any druggist sisted that the owners of 75 per cent Tenants move into a neighborhood or write Person Remedy Company, Charlotte, N. C. Accept no substigrabbed it with the result that the were wholly unprepared to revert to they want to get with another crowd tute. Send for free testimonials. Price certificate of nomination was given free range now. In the end there was tenant is treated by the land owner \$1.00 per bottle, 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5 prepaid. Sold in Smithfield by Hood Bros., and Creech Drug Co.-Advt.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$115,541.33
Overdraits secured and unsecured	72.52
Banking Houses, \$; Furniture and Fixtures, \$2,225.20	2,225.20
Due from National Banks and Bankers	35,034.48
Due from State Banks and Bankers	600.00
Cash Items	267.27
Gold Coin	220.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	760.00
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	7,955.00
TOTAL	\$169 679 70

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		\$25,000.00
Surplus fund		100 04
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes pai	d	3.484 49
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. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of January, 1917. LUTHER T. PIERCE, Notary Public.

(My commission expires September 25th, 1917.) CORRECT—ATTEST:

T. C. JORDAN, S. C. TURNAGE. L. D. WHARTON,

Directors.

ADVICE OF AN ELDER BROTHER.

Be liberal. Leave some sheaves upon the plain That hungry folk may come to glean the grain. Be neighborly. E'en insects may do good And show some kindness to a neighbor's brood. Be cheerful. Cheerfulness will bring delight. We love the wagtail's note, its flickering flight. Be pitiful. 'Twould churlish be and hard To drive small finches from your stack and yard. A little grain refused or given will show Whether a heart holds kindly thoughts or no. -Ancient Chinese Poem.

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

RESOURCES Loans and discounts \$330,391.34 \$ Less notes and bills rediscounted 7,399.81 322,991.53 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 16,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures 6,000.00 Net amount due from approved reserve agents in

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 371.24 Net amount due from banks and bankers 97,238.58 Outside checks and others cash items \$ 906.60 lickels and cents 1,154.97

New York, Chicago, and St. Louis..... \$

Jotes of other national banks 3,060.00 ederal Reserve notes ,..... 3,000.00 awful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank 36,430.53

TOTAL \$490,333.87 LIABILITIES Surplus fund 25,000.00

Undivided profits \$18,701.73 Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 5,989.75 12,711.98 Amount reserved for all interest accrued..... 5,918.77

Demand deposits: Individual deposits subject to check 275,989.55 'ashier's checks outstanding Potal demand deposits \$279,816.41 ie deposits (payable after 30 days,, or subject to 30 days (r more notice):

Certificates of deposits Total of time deposits \$116,886.71 TOTAL \$490,333.87 Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve

Bank

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Johnston, ss: I, R. N. Aycock, Cashier of the above-named Ban, do solemnly swear that

the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. N. AYCOCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January, 1917. LUTHER T. PIERCE,

Notary Public. (My commission expires September 25th, 1917.) CORRECT-ATTEST:

T. R. HOOD, N. B. GRANTHAM. F. H. BROOKS,

J. J. BROADHURST, Directors.

7,399.81