

## DRAW NEW JURY FOR JULY TERM

(News & Observer)

Acting under the statute providing for the drawing of a venire of any term of the Superior Court whenever the county commissioners have failed to do so, a panel of 36 men was drawn yesterday for the July term of the Wake county Superior Court when Solicitor W. F. Evans will present a new bill against Jesse Wyatt, suspended Raleigh police captain, for the fatal shooting on June 1 of Stephen S. Holt, prominent Smithfield attorney, whom Wyatt mistook for a run runner.

The new bill will be presented to take the place of the indictment for murder against Wyatt which was quashed by Judge Daniels on Thursday when the defense raised the technicality that the grand jury which returned the bill was drawn last December by a boy over ten years of age.

The new venire drawn yesterday was drawn by Herman Hamilton, Jr., the seven-year-old son of Mrs. Eva Hamilton.

The venire was drawn in the presence of Sheriff D. Bryant Harrison, William H. Penny, clerk of the county commissioners, Justice of the Peace E. Lloyd Tilley and Justice of the Peace J. E. Owens. Solicitor W. F. Evans was also present during the drawing but took no part. None of the defense attorneys were present at the drawing which was held in the office of the sheriff.

In the drawing three names were thrown out. They were those of Stonewall Adams, clerk in the office of the County Auditor, on the grounds that he is a practicing attorney John R. Terrell, of Raleigh, who died some time ago; and the name of a third man from White Oak Township, who has moved away from the county.

The venire on July 13 when the July term begins.

## AMERICA'S FIRE LOSS HALF BILLION A YEAR

The National Board of Fire Underwriters reports that last year the total fire losses in the United States amounted to \$548,000,000, or over \$1,500,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire each day of the year. The record fire loss for the country in 1924 amounted to more than the aggregate value of all building contracts, totaling over \$10,000 each, awarded in the 16 Southern states that year. In other words, the value of all new building in the South last year was but slightly more than the total waste from fire in the entire country during the same period.

No other nation in the world is so careless and wasteful in this respect and it is only because of the great wealth of the United States that we are able to sand a financial drain of such magnitude. From year to year our fire losses have continued to increase despite safety drives and fire-prevention weeks. European countries have dissipated their wealth through numberless wars, but unless checked the United States will in the year to come pay almost as great a penalty in decreased wealth through the millions of loss by fires.

The fact that fire losses continue to mount is not necessarily an indication that they cannot be reduced, states the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in a special fire-prevention letter on America's fire losses, which contains the following: "At the present time 385 local organizations are enrolled in the Inter-Chamber Fire Waste Contest. The records of the 1924 contest show that losses in the reporting cities were reduced to the extent of \$4,000,000 over their average for the preceding five years coincident with the activities undertaken by local fire prevention committees. The per capita loss in these communities was \$3.10, as compared with the national average of approximately \$5.

"What has been done in some cities might well be duplicated in others through energetic fire-prevention programs carried on under the auspices of local chambers of commerce and similar organizations. Although fire waste is a national problem, it can be solved through the combined endeavor of all communities. Each must do its part to bring about a diminution of losses. It was only by continuous effort that Indianapolis, Ind., Fresno, Calif.; Findlay, Ohio, and Albany, Ga., were able to make such splendid showings in the 1924 contest. If you do not have a fire-prevention committee, you are urged to appoint one in order that your city may derive the benefits that accrue from successful fire-prevention work."—Manufacturer's Record.

## First and Exclusive Pictures of California Earthquake



Here are two remarkable pictures, sent by telegraph, of the ruin in Santa Barbara, Calif., caused by the earthquake. At the left, the photo shows the ruins of the famous Arlington Hotel, almost completely wrecked. At the right—a view of State Street—principal business thoroughfare—as it looked one hour after the quake.

### EVANGELISTIC CLUBS DOING GOOD WORK

The Ham clubs and the Billy Sunday clubs, composed for the most part of lawmen, business men who have caught the vision splendid, are doing fine work in various towns, as well as among country churches, preaching the word. One is reminded by these clubs of the scattering of the members of the church at Jerusalem, except these modern evangelists have not been moved by persecution but by the compulsion of love.—Charity and Children.

### REVIVAL TO START IN FOUR OAKS

Evangelist T. F. Callaway and singer Thomas E. Bush will assist Pastor Ivey of Four Oaks in a series of meetings beginning Sunday July 12. Mr. Callaway is a Baptist state evangelist for Georgia. We know him as pastor, Christian gentleman and friend. Recently he has been holding meetings in Florida with glorious results. We feel his coming will be to Four Oaks and community a great blessing and means for good.

Mr. Bush, the music director, although blind is a wonderful pianist, soloist, worker with children and leader of congregational music.

Special prayer meetings are being conducted in the homes and business district are doing much in preparation for the meeting.

JAS. A. IVEY, Pastor.

### Herald Office Enjoys Peaches

The Herald office is indebted to Mr. W. H. Saunders for some nice peaches. They are the Greensborough variety and were grown on his place here in town.

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## WANTS

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FOR RENT—TWO NICE LARGE rooms, first floor, suitable for light housekeeping. Mrs. J. A. Keen, West Davis St.

FOR SALE—FRESH MILK COW. Will give 4 gallons daily. Price \$75.00 Mellie Johnson, Smithfield, Route 1.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Sidney G. Fail to John S. Barnes, dated the 1st day of June, 1919, and duly recorded in Book of Deeds No. 63, at page 101, of the Registry of Johnston County; and the said Sidney G. Fail having failed to pay the note secured by said mortgage at their maturity and the terms of said mortgage not having been complied with and the power of foreclosure in same having thereby become absolute, the undersigned will on August the 10th, 1925, at 12:00, noon, at the court house door in the Town of Smithfield, N. C., offer to the highest bidder, for cash, at public sale the following described property, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of J. R. Ledbetter; V. B. Talton and others, and situate in the Town of Princeton, N. C., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake, J. R. Ledbetter's corner, in Pine Street in the Town of Princeton, N. C., and runs thence with said Pine Street 55 feet to V. B. Talton's line; thence with

Talton's line 100 feet to Jones' line; thence with Jones' line and parallel with Pine Street 55 feet to J. R. Ledbetter's line; thence with Ledbetter's line 100 feet to the beginning. This 6th day of July, 1925.

JOHN S. BARNES, Mortgagee. MRS. F. C. EDGERTON, Trustee of Mortgagee.

Harry P. Johnson, Att'y.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed bearing date of June 1, 1922 and executed and delivered by Cicero Barber and Maud Barber, his wife, to P. E. Whitehead and St. Julien L. Springs, said mortgage being recorded in book 115 at page 27 in the office of the register of deeds for Johnston County, and the same having been duly assigned by the said grantees to R. Gordon Finney, receiver of the First National Bank of Selma, North Carolina, the undersigned assignee will offer for sale on Saturday, the 25th day of July 1925, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in Smithfield township, to-wit:

Being all of lot number 7 of the Rose & Holt land conveyed to C. F. Crump, by deed dated February 9, 1918, and recorded in book H. No. 13 at page 463 according to the subdivision and plat, which plat is recorded in plat book number 1 page 8, in the office of the register of deed for Johnston county.

Ten per cent of the purchase price will be required as a deposit on the date of sale.

This June 25, 1925. R. GORDON FINNEY, Recv. Assignee of Grantees

## BUIE'S CREEK ACADEMY

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# NOTICE!

BUSINESS HOUSES

—and—

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

All business houses must pay Privilege tax and auto owners must get their city license plate.

The above was due July 1st. Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

W. L. Fuller, City Clerk  
Smithfield, N. C.

# Dollar Day!

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## AUSTIN'S

"A Good Time to Save" — "A Good Place to Save"

Friday July 10th and Saturday, July 11th

- MEN'S KHAKI PANTS, \$1.50 value, only ..... \$1
- MEN'S BIG SIX WORK SHIRTS only ..... \$1
- MEN'S HAYNES ATHLETIC UNION SUITS best grade, only ..... 85c
- MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS (guaranteed not to fade) only ..... \$1
- ONE LOT MEN'S NECK TIES each, only ..... \$1
- ONE LOT MEN'S NECK TIES two for ..... \$1
- MEN'S GRAY MIXED SOCKS Shoo Fly label, eight pair for ..... \$1
- MEN'S INTERWOVEN SOCKS (all colors). These are the best socks made for real wear that we know anything about, three pair for ..... \$1
- WILSON BROS. SILK SOCKS for men, two pair for ..... \$1

### MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS REDUCED

10 PER CENT Friday and Saturday

- Men's White Duck Pants, pair ..... \$2.15
- Boy's long white Duck Pants, pair ..... \$1.85
- Boy's long Otis pincheck pants ..... \$1.45

### BIG LOT LADIES HATS EACH, ONLY

You will be surprised at such values



### BARGAINS — BARGAINS

## One Rack Dresses

With every Dress sold off this rack you get another Dress for \$1.00 In other words two dresses for the price of one with only \$1.00 added.

### DRY GOODS AND PIECE GOODS

- 8 1/2 YARDS LL SHEETING only ..... \$1
- 5 YARDS HILL'S BLEACHING only ..... \$1
- 4 YARDS LAD & LASSIE CLOTH only ..... \$1
- 4 24x48 TURKISH TOWELS only ..... \$1
- 1 PAIR PURE THREAD SILK HOSE only ..... \$1
- 2 PAIR FIBER SILK HOSE only ..... \$1
- 25 SPOOLS J & P COATS COTTON only ..... \$1
- 14 CAKES PALM OLIVE SOAP only ..... \$1
- 1 MISSES AND BOY'S BATHING SUIT only ..... \$1
- 3 YARDS BEST GRADE OIL CLOTH only ..... \$1
- 7 YARDS A A BLEACHING only ..... \$1

### ALL SHOES REDUCED 10 PER CENT

We have many Dollar Day Values for you in our Furniture Department

- 2 WINDOW SHADES for ..... \$1
- LINOLEUM, YARD only ..... \$1
- O'CEDAR MOPS each ..... \$1
- 12 CURTAIN RODS for ..... \$1
- BIG LOT WINDOW CURTAINS pair, only ..... \$1

### GROCERIES

- 15 LBS. SUGAR for ..... \$1
- 3 LBS. BEST GROUND COFFEE for ..... \$1
- 7 CANS PINK SALMON for ..... \$1
- 3 1/2 LBS. CHEESE for ..... \$1
- 9 PACKAGES OAT MEAL for ..... \$1