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## Regular Meeting Co. Commissioner

Go On Record Favoring Dr. Atkinson's Return To the County For a Clinic; Authorize Bonus For Stills and

At the meeting of the County oard of Commissioners held here Monday, the matter of another onsil-adenoid clinic being held by Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, skilled physician of Washington, D. C. and a native of Johnston county was considered, and the county commissioners went on record a welcoming Dr. Atkinson back t the county. It will be recalled that around a hundred children were operated on last year when he held a clinic at the Seima school, and his coming again wil mean benefit to perhaps as many born and reared in O'Neals town. ship, is well known over county and his deep interest in the health and welfare of the ery much appreciated. He has ad the loyal support of the county board of health and of the Johnston County Medical Assocition. The time and place of the oposed clinic will be announced

At the meeting Monday, an or er was passed authorizing the payment to the sheriff or any his deputies the sum of ten dol still seized and an additional dollars for each person captured with distillery provided the total mount does not exceed twenty the daptured stills be brought to the courthouse and be cut vision of the sheriff, after which the still becomes the property of the officer who captured it t ose of it as junk.

The old pauper list was taken up at the session Monday, a number being added, and other

Current bills were consider and payment thereof approved.

### Centenary Methodist Church.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m., 7 C. Young superintendent. Preach g at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Christ's Crucifixion." Evening subject: "Isaac the well Digger.'

Epworth League meeting 7:30 'clock Monday evening. Mid-weel prayer services 7:30 o'clock Wed nesday evening. Following this service will be the monthly meet ing of the board of stewards. A welcome to all is extend

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, F. C. Fitzgeral. superintendent. Church service Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Also Sunday night at 7:30. Mr Robert Pittman and his choir of the evening hour.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Junior and Senior F. W. B. League Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Everybod is invited to attend these serv

### HAS TWO ONE-DOLLAR

Mr. L. Z. Coates, of Pleasan Grove township, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Coates showed tw one-dollar gold pieces that he found about twenty years ago They were dated 1853 but had been well taken care of and look ed like new money.

## Tantalizer

There are exactly enough let name and presenting a copy of this paper to the Herald office, we will present a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the

lowing issue. Floyd Potter deciphered his

ame last issue.
TODAY'S TANTALIZER

Donates \$120,000



Washington University in Washington, D. C., for special course in public speaking. The gift is it memory of her husband.

## Regular Session Recorder's Court

Large Number Criminal Cas es Tried on Tuesday and J Wednesday of This Week

found not guilty of assault

ving worthless check. A 30-day lie accountant at once

luring the next 90 days.

armer, was fined \$50 and taxed ith the cost for operating a car

targed with giving worthles hat R. W. Etheridge, justice of

und guilty of larceny. The defendant was ordered returned to he state hospital at Goldsboro.

Eliza Cole was found guilty of \$50 fine and the cost.

Ernon Lee was convicted of abandonment and non-support, the cost. The defendant was also convicted of assault and was sen-GOLD PIECES DATED 1853 months and taxed with the cost.

Arthur McLamb, guilty of pos ession for the purpose of sale and the cost

Thomas Tart, convicted of simple assault, was discharged upon dime dated 1829. He also ex-

Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost in the case against Ed Hon-Sam Rice plead guilty to lar- tion could not be ascertained. ceny of chickens. He was sen- payment of the cost.

\$10 fine and the cost.

# Chm. Road Board

Order Temporary Suspension M. C. HOOKS MAY LOSE Road Work Except Convict System; J. D. Parker Chosen As Attorney

Johnston County Highway Coinmeeting of the new year was Monday. The three B. S. Pleasant, Jr., district and Walter Batten, district No Gilbert, district No. 2, Dr. J. C. Grady, district No. 5 At the meeting Monday, E. A hason of this city was chosen

There will be a temporary sur ion of all road work excep engineer for the board will not be needed at present. It was decide

as chairman and Walter Batten

scharged upon the payment and bridge work, A. H. Morgan of Dunn, route 2, former member J. H. Griffin was charged with of the county board of commidant entered a plea of guilty supervisor, to succeed Mr. J. L simple assault but the state Rackley, Mr. S. T. Price of Clayto accept. At the close ton, a former deputy sheriff, wa defendant elected bridge commissioner.

A motion was carried that th h deadly weapon but guilty of board gather at various places assault and battery. He was fined the townships and a complete Donnie Bagley plead guilty to books be made by a certified pub

ered not to operate a motor selection was deferred until Wed again in North Carolina nesday when the board met again and chose J. D. Parker as attor ney to the board

#### HOME AND CONTENTS BURNED, WILSON'S MILLS

Mr. Jim Williams, who live n the farm of Miss Bettie Vin on near Wilson's Mills, had the nisfortune Friday night of havng his home and everything in this case, it was dismissed.

Virgin Beasley, colored was the furnitive The region of the steeping of the stee the furniture. The origin of the fire is unknown.

exession for the purpose of sale. The tax collector for Johnston spended upon the payment of a at work making up the delinquent tax list. At an early date the list will be advertised according to law. Mr. Grimes says he hope and prayer for judgment was the list will grow shorter and ontinued upon the payment of shorter before time to advertise.

## Has Old Money.

coins to the Herald office Tuesday. One was a three-cent piece beardays, the sentence to be suspend- ing the date 1800, another was days, the sentence to be suspended a half dime made in 1856, and dupon the payment of a \$50 fine the other was a large copper UNABLE TO WALK RESULT cent dated 1850.

Mr. H. D. Adams, of Benson was worn so thin its denomina-

tenced to the roads for a term | Man Atkinson was found guilty

of 60 days, the sentence to be of larceny. The defendant being

highway only. Prayer for judg- payment of a fine of \$50 and school in the interest of the es- is about the size of the present Raleigh. ment was continued upon the the cost.

## E. A. Johnson New Sunday School Conference Revival At Four Closes Two-Day Session OaksM.E. Church

SIGHT OF ONE EYE M. C. Hooks, of Clayton, oute 3, was in the city yesterday to consult Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald, eye specialist. Mr. Hooks was pulling up cotton stalks last Saturday when, in some unacc able way, a stalk stuck in his left eye. He is suffering consid-

## Woman Gets In On Whiskey Raid

Mrs. Norris of Elevation With Officers When They Cap-

Deputy United States Marshall too can now sit with the he remark: "Once when I was out those in Smithfield. with Johnston county officers, we

ad been stolen between Febru-Three different parties hought it best to take along Mrs. to identify the goods

ould they be found. he officers reached the fish trap, plete the other side of the erack they the homeland-cosmopolitan uni-

### Presbyterian Services.

In the absence of the pastor, influence? Rev. P. Cary Adams, of Roxboro, Oaks, route 4, brought three old church Sunday morning at eleven people

the same time, showed a half township had the misfortune last is aid of crutches.

M. G. MANN AT SCHOOL IN

say contest to be held this month. half-dollar.

Include Departmental Discussions And Address by Notable S. S. Workers

packed full of information and tend these services. and that the delegates went to their homes eager Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis er in a more efficient manner was evening with a dinner party in ture Whiskey Still By Ac- evidenced in the consecration serv- honor of their son and daughterice conducted by Rev. D. H. Tut- in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis

> The registration ran well over home was thrown ensuite were not present on Tuesday.

he law but she got in on a ple in entertaining the confer- sixteen, was romantically picturlepities and start a story with Clayton and Four Oaks, besides

nd A. V. Norris armed with a F. P. Turner, of Nashville, Tenn., University Law School, Miss Jennie Milton and Miss Lucy Forey 8 and 11 from Mrs. M. V. Georgia Keene and Mr. L. L. Gobere under suspicion, and officers Hickman, of the School of Reon of Duke University.

While searching for a clock, a Dr. Hickman. His subject was: America as the most prosperous, most enlightened nation the world has ever seen riding a wave officers got over the He emphasized her intellectual girls ence and immediately discovered prestige which is evidenced in the that, instead of American a fish trap in Black Crask, When youth going to Europe to comtheir education, they are they looked around a bit and on developing great universities in

the articles stolen from Mrs. Nor- to assume the role as leader of hiny Easter eggs. the nations?" America stands at Mrs. Keen was assisted the cross roads. Herein lies the serving by Mesdames J. H. Strickperil. Is she exerting the right land and R. C. Canaday.

Rev. Chester Alexander, who is We are living in a time of civic Mrs. Florence Alderman, conducting a revival at Roxboro, corruption. The problem of gov- Greensboro, spent Easter here ernment in our cities is grave. One with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mr. J. W. Barbour, of Four will preach at the Smithfield of the gravest things facing our B. Adams. is lawlessness. It is an Miss Annie Ford, of Goldsboro o'clock. No night service. Bible age of jazz. Home life is despent Easter with her mother classes at 10 a. m. The public is clining. An insidious "San Jose" Mrs. Laura Ford. ordially invited to all services, scale has come into our home life Misses Oma Adams, Thelms with the very high divorce rate. Keen, Mabel Adams and Meta FALLING FROM LADDER ed Dr. Hickman, and he answer- horo, are spending the spring hol

is unable to walk without the cism, and he compared it to tives. thought was that America need spent Friday in Goldsboro. INTEREST ESSAY CONTEST not wait for some Providence to

highway, was found to be guilty session, was sentenced to the terday. He, together with Mr. George Whitley, colored, of this of cursing on public roads for 90 days, but the sen- John A. Smith, county field rep-

High Spots of Session Social Events of the Past Week; Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Methodist church here Wednesday The pastor, Rev. N. C. Yearby, after what was term- will be assisted by Rev. J. A. Rusmany as the best confer- sell, of Durham, a former paste yet held. The two days- of the Four Oaks church. Th and Wednesday-were public is cordially invited to

to carry on Sunday school work tertained at their home Tuesday tle the last thing Wednesday aft- who were recently married. The entire left wing of the

Emily Douglass, who carried a three hundred the first day and decorated effectively in dogwood present blessoms, ferns, pink carnations ston county courthouse on Mon-Tuesday evening and Wednesday and iris, creating a lovely and day, April 22, at ten o'clock. This charming atmosphere. The dinmany were here Wednesday who ing room was beautiful with soft, Judge G. E. Midyette, of Eliza- M. Thomas, Visitors for the after mellow candle light, spirea and beth City, and a heavy docket

The table with places laid for esque with its centerpiece of deep pink roses and soft glowing can-Selma, dies, and the big pink and white cake upon which stood a miniature bride and groom. The place cards were pink Easter bunnies.

door by Misses Luna and Eliza- ner; J. I. Braswell, Boon Hill; ties J. O. Hinton, L. D. Parker E. L. Hillman, of Greenville, Dr. living room. They were shown D. Woodard, Boon Hill; Charlie lightfully enjoyed a four course sisted of turkey. The color scheme Hill, Elevation; E. N. Marler, Inof pink and white was carried out course and the dessert

ught on Tuesday evening by Dobbin Bailey, of Kenly, sister Rex Brown, O'Neals; F. L. Woodand brother of the bride; Mr. and all, Clayton; W. A. Hinton, Boon Mrs. William Sanders, Mr. and Hill; J. Mrs. R. C. Canaday, Rev. Mrs. A. L. Brown, Misses Mary Cothran, Jessie Hines, Annabel Thornton, Messrs. Theron Hobbs and David Sanders

Hosts at Dance Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Keen enertained at a lovely dance at holidays. The home was attractive ly decorated in spirea and

quantity of other spring flowers. ng the evening and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

steaming from recent operation. women but into the different na- way. When the guests were serv-The man, whose name we were tionalities of the world, American ad cake with whipped cream and Boon Hill. Tax Collector Making Up List.

The tax collector for Johnston

The tax collector for Johnston under arrest in connection with faced the question: "Are we fitted the box it was found to contain

Personals.

"What is the way out?" ask- Shaffer, of N. C. C. W., Greens

ed his own question with the idays at their respective homes Mr. J. H. Lassiter, of Elevation statement that the dominant note Mrs. Ralph Talton and daugh education. But how shall we ter, Lillian Sanders, returned oute 2, who was in the office at Sunday to fall from a ladder in educate? In the heart of our peo- home Tuesday after spending sevhibited a small silver coin which bis barn and burt his back. He ple is a growing, freezing skepti- eral days in Raleigh with rela-

Mrs. William Adams and son,

of 60 days, the sentence to be of larceny. The defendant being suspended upon the payment of a suspended upon the payment of a under sixteen years of age, the solid director of the North Caroset Store Starley and Mrs. Jesse Stanley and Mrs. Jesse Stanl

S. H. S. TO PRESENT PLAY ON APRIL 12.

The Junior class of Smithfield

on Friday night, April 12, This omedy furnishes amusing situ tions throughout the entire play Lewis Honorees At Dinner The college boys' chorus presents yells which add to the plot of the story. This comedy does not D. W. Barbour and Paul Wes FOUR OAKS, April 4-A so- have a single dull moment and were delightful hostesses Wed ries of meetings will begin at the the boys and girls taking part nesday afternoon to the member of Four Oaks Methodist church next are putting forth every effort of the Woman's club at Me rence-wide Sunday school Sunday evening, April 7, to to make "Kicked Out of College" Barbour's home. Lovely basket

# Superior Court Begins April 28

Two Weeks' Term of Crimi- lows: "Garden Designs-Tree nal Court Will Be Presided Over by Judge Midyette

ourt for the trial of criminal cases will convene in the John-Sanford, will prosecute the docket. Mrs. Arthur Hinton. Mrs. Wes At a recent meeting of the and Mrs. Barbour assisted county board of commissioners Misses Sparger and Sitterson he following jurors were drawn:

F. J. Bailey, Ingrams; J. H. Wiggs, Smithfield; H. R. Bareinto the dining room by the host Ricks, Beulah; W. R. Pope, Pleasand hostess, where they most de- ant Grove; J. P. McGee, Pleas-The main course con- Willie A. Beasley, Banner; I. J. grams; C. G. Grady, Micro; G. Denning, Boon Hill; Roma Daughtry, Selma; O. D. McGee, Pleasant Grove; D. V. Morgan, were Mrs. Jack Stallings and Mr. Banner; Turner Vinson, Clayton;

> W. Creech, Elevation. Second Week. R. B. Whittington, Banner; E O. Jeffreys, O'Neals; Jesse G. M. Morris, Selma; Willie E. Atlevel; C. H. Brown, Pine Level r. Wilders; L. J. Ogburn, Pleas nt Grove; J. Mang Tart, Mead w: S. A. Matthew, Clayton, John Hardee, Boon Hill; W. F. McLamb, Banner; R. P. Whitley Smithfield; Norman Jones, Clayn: L. W. Hockaday, Ingrams Deans, Beulah; Andrew Brewer,

PASSES AT MOCKSVILLE SELMA, April 4.-The Sunday News and Observer carried the ollowing account of the death of Mrs. Sallie V. Call of Mocksville. mother of our townsman, Mr. W. H. Call.

Mrs. Sallie Van Eaton Call, widow of the late S. M. Call, one of Mocksville's most beloved woen, died at her home in the Davie capital at noon on Saturday, March 30, her demise followng an illness of two weeks.

was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Clark. William Van Eaton, noted teacher of Jonesville.

Funeral services were conduct cently. ed at three o'clock Sunday aft. Mr. and Mrs. Bunn Ferrel! ernoon from the Mocksville Meth- went to Smithfield last Tuesday odist church and interment took afternoon. place in Rose Hill cemetery. Sur- Miss Gladys Baker, of the viving are three sons: W. H. school faculty, spent the week clinkers in a furnace that smother Mrs. B. B. Creech, Mrs. Alton Call, Selma; J. W. Call, Wilson; end at her home in Zebulon. the potential blaze. His closing Massengill, and Miss Maggie Tart thought was that America need spent Friday in Goldsboro. Sprinkle, Salisbury; Mrs. J. H. Chapel Hill, visited Mr. and Mr. Thompson, North Wilkesboro; J. V. Durham here last Sunday shake her skepticism, but she has Billy, spent the Easter holidays and Miss Martha Call, Mocksville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sanders. Luna Lewis spent Friday morning visiting friends.

Mrs. J. W. Sanders and Miss in Dunn.

Mrs. M. C. O'Neil has returned

Miss Luna Lewis went to Fay been spending several days visit-etteville Monday afternoon, ing relatives. Mrs. R. C. Canaday and Miss etteville Monday afternoon.

# Clayton Club Gives **Delightful Program**

Talks on Garden Designs and Cut Flowers; Wake Forest Glee Club in Clatyon Apr. 8

CLAYTON, April 4.-Mesdame of jonguils were the decorat in the hall and all the rooms the lower floor making a livel the program. The business ng was presided over by Mrs. F Hocutt, president of the claim Pools and Bird Baths, Mrs .Andrews; "Arranging Cut Flowers," Mrs. B. A. Markers for Gardens," Mrs. John I. Barnes: "Garden Bells." sweetly sung by Mrs. George 1 served orange ice, cake and nut

Musician Club Meets. foot, Banner; D. W. Parrish, Ban- Pope as hostess. After the bus ness meeting the following and Young. A musical essay read Mesdames White and Beddingfield Boys quartet, "Far Away in ti sung by Nick Jeffries, Josh Lan caster, Elton Ellis, Hugh Par Jr. piano trio, Grande Gall Brillante, Herbert, played Mesdames ey and Mr. J. Norvelle Brys The hostess, assisted by mother, Mrs. Lena Barbour, al guests of the hostess w Mesdames B. M. Robertson. M. Holland, Jenkins and Misse Cloise Sparger and Luella Ma

Glee Club Gives Program The Wake Forest Glee club as rchestra will give a conce on on Monday night, April at eight o'clock. The club w appear here under the auspices the Wemans club for the bear if the school libraries. There as bout forty-five young me the club and the concert they give will be enjoyable.

Mrs. R. W. Finlaytor returned to her home at Winston-Salam last Tuesday after spending some time here with her sister, Miss Cleve Barnes.

Miss Louise Young who teaching at Greensboro, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs J. J. Young Mrs. R. T. Mills, of Thomas rille, spent last week here with her brother, Mr. Edgar Averitte Mrs. Paul Waddill visited rel atives here last Tuesday.

Mr. William Clark of Rocks Mount, spent Saturday night and She was in her 77th year and Sunday here with his parents, Mr

Mr. Z .V. Stephenson, of Garner, was a visitor in Clayton re-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey

spent the week end in Clayton

found guilty of cursing on public tence was suspended upon the resentative, went to the local high S. two-cent piece dated 1854. It Marvel Sanders spent Friday in Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis and from Rocky Mount where she has