

# STATE EQUALIZING FUND APPORTIONED

MONEY DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTIES WHEREBY SCHOOL TERMS ARE LENGTHENED.

## DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

Raleigh.

The apportionment of the \$447,432.85 State Equalizing Fund among the counties of the State to bring the school terms up to the limit required was approved by the State Board of Education. The apportionment was worked out by Mr. A. S. Brower, statistical loan clerk of the State Department of Education. Each county was apportioned sufficient funds to bring its school term up to four months and then each county, including those with less than four months term and those with a four months term or more were apportioned an amount sufficient to extend the term for 15.2 days.

The apportionment thus arranged, showing the number of days by which the term was extended follows:

Alamance, 15.2 days, \$4,752.28; Alexander, 42.2 days, \$7,743.70; Alleghany, 43.95 days, \$4,878.45; Anson, 15.2 days, \$3,448.50; Ashe, 43.9 days, \$11,457.90; Avery, 50.7 days, \$6,413.55; Beaufort, 15.2 days, \$5,525.50; Bertie, 15.2 days, \$4,351.00; Bladen, 20.1 days, \$5,512.12; Brunswick, 15.2 days, 2,660; Buncombe, 15.2 days, \$8,140.36; Burke, 15.2 days, \$2,815.80.

Cabarrus, 15.2 days, \$4,537.20; Caldwell, 17.2 days, \$4,153.80; Camden, 28.7 days, \$1,800.92; Carteret, 15.2 days, \$2,644.80; Caswell, 15.2 days, \$2,135.80; Catawba, 15.2 days, \$5,447.30; Chatham, 15.2 days, \$4,130.98; Cherokee, 15.2 days, \$2,530.80; Chowan, 15.2 days, \$1,697.27; Clay, 15.2 days, \$562.40; Cleveland, 15.2 days, \$6,117.24; Columbus, 15.2 days, \$5,943.20; Craven, 15.2 days, \$3,838; Cumberland, 15.2 days, \$4,995; Currituck, 36.2 days, \$4,175.62.

Dare, 60.7 days, \$3,520.60; Davidson, 15.2 days, \$5,445.40; Davie, 15.2 days, \$2,271.20; Duplin, 15.2 days, \$4,931.64; Durham, 15.2 days, \$6,177.05.

Edgecombe, 15.2 days, \$4,277.66; Forsyth, 15.2 days, \$8,240.44; Franklin, 15.2 days, \$3,733.50.

Gaston, 15.2 days, \$7,256.80; Gates, 19.7 days, \$2,703.82; Graham, 15.2 days, \$845.50; Granville, 15.2 days, \$4,290.20; Greene, 15.2 days, \$2,205.90; Guilford, 15.2 days, \$11,859.80.

Halifax, 15.2 days, \$4,995.10; Harnett, 15.2 days, \$4,753.80; Haywood, 15.2 days, \$2,933.60; Henderson, 15.2 days, 2,758.80; Hertford, 15.2 days, \$2,667.90; Hoke, 15.2 days, \$1,503.66; Hyde, 33.2 days, \$4,382.40.

Iredell, 15.2 days, \$6,479.

Jackson, 19.4 days, \$3,210.70; Johnston, 15.2 days, \$6,472.54; Jones, 15.2 days, \$1,787.90.

Lee, 15.2 days, \$2,287.60; Lenoir, 15.2 days, \$4,411.80; Lincoln, 15.2 days, \$3,504.36; Macon, 15.2 days, \$2,093.80; Madison, 15.2 days, \$3,028.60; Martin, 15.2 days, \$3,062.80; McDowell, 15.2 days, \$3,177.70; Mecklenburg, 15.2 days, \$10,749.44; Mitchell, 31.2 days, \$4,095.30; Montgomery, 15.2 days, \$2,473.80; Moore, 15.2 days, \$3,957.70.

Nash, 15.2 days, \$4,660.70; New Hanover, 15.2 days, \$4,112.90; Northampton, 15.2 days, \$4,081.20.

Onslow, 15.2 days, \$3,678.40; Orange, 15.2 days, \$3,325.

Pamlico, 47.5 days, \$1,210.62; Pasquotank, 15.2 days, \$2,234.70; Pender, 15.2 days, \$2,707.12; Perquimans, 15.2 days, \$2,979.80; Person, 15.2 days, \$2,648.60; Pitt, 15.2 days, \$7,144; Polk, 26.2 days, \$2,744.45.

Randolph, 15.2 days, \$4,507.56; Richmond, 15.2 days, \$3,515; Robeson, 15.2 days, \$7,660.80; Rockingham, 15.2 days, \$6,752.60; Rowan, 15.2 days, \$7,068; Rutherford, 15.2 days, \$5,318.10.

Sampson, 15.2 days, \$5,236.40; Scotland, 15.2 days, \$2,371.20; Stanly, 15.2 days, \$4,039.90; Stokes, 29.2 days, \$7,467.90; Surry, 15.2 days, \$5,321.78; Swain, 15.2 days, \$2,310.40.

Transylvania, 18.1 days, \$2,045.30; Tyrrell, 15.2 days, \$1,010.80.

Union, 15.2 days, \$6,184.50; Vance, 15.2 days, \$3,235.70.

Wake, 15.2 days, \$10,347.50; Warren, 15.2 days, \$3,222.40; Washington, 15.2 days, \$1,679.60; Watauga, 22.7 days, \$3,387.97; Wayne, 15.2 days, \$5,833.50; Wilkes, 28.5 days, \$11,784.73; Wilson, 15.2 days, \$4,797.50.

Yadkin, 32.3 days, \$5,163.15; Yancey, 41.95 days, \$6,418.35.

Total \$447,432.85.

### New Enterprises Authorized.

Donnell Farm Company, of Washington, to do a general real estate business. Authorized capital \$120,000 with \$10,000 paid in. Incorporators N. L. Simmons, H. C. Carter, Jr., and Harry McMullan of Washington; R. R. Grant, of Swan Quarter, and J. W. Ferrall, of Petersburg, Va.

Proctor Long, of Cornelius, amends its charter by cancelling \$1,000 of treasury stock and thereby reducing the capital stock of the corporation from \$5,000 to \$4,000.

### Bickett at Kinston.

"No nation is fit to endure upon this earth which does not stand ready to lay its all of today upon the altar of tomorrow," said Governor Bickett in a war address here. Hundreds of a crowd which greeted him were turned away. Several of the hearers and would-be auditors were women.

The governor, speaking for over an hour, touched upon the sins of Germany, the steps this nation has taken for the prosecution of the war, the debt to France and other phases of the "great enterprise." He told of what kind of soldiers North Carolina is furnishing and declared he is proud of them.

He characterized the selective draft as the fairest thing of its kind ever conceived. It is not right that any man should demand equal rights and oppose equal duties, he asserted. When the coming draft is finished there will not be a loafer between the ages of 21 and 31 left in North Carolina. He issued an invitation to women claiming worthless husbands to notify him on the quiet, guaranteeing that any such women should immediately face to the world "another chance."

### Maternity Deaths Reduced.

Three hundred mothers and three hundred new born babies saved last year as a result of a public health nursing service among policyholders, is an accomplishment to which a large life insurance company points with pride. According to Miss Irene R. Foote, field supervisor of the nursing service for this company, the maternity period for the average woman is one fraught with many unnecessary dangers. One of the chief sources of danger, according to Miss Foote, comes from carelessness and ignorance on the part of the midwives in many sections of the country. Where physicians are in attendance, according to Miss Foote, many of the dangers, complications and ill effects following child birth never occur.

As a direct result of only one year's activity along this line, this company reports a decrease in the mortality among policyholders who became mothers of eight and one-half per cent, while in the general registration area of the United States there has been found an increase in the mortality of mothers of 1.9 per cent among such cases.

### Stirring Up Trouble for Themselves.

The attention of the Food Administration has been called to the fact that in spite of the high price of cotton seed during the past two or three years there are farmers in North Carolina who persist in the once profitable custom of composting cottonseed with their manure. Farmers who pursue this course this year may be stirring up trouble for themselves in addition to refusing to hear the cries for food from famished millions abroad.

The situation is this: Cotton seed may be exchanged for cottonseed meal of three times their value for fertilizer purposes. Cotton seed contains approximately 320 pounds of fats per ton. This fat or oil is absolutely worthless as fertilizer while it is desperately needed as fats by our armies and by millions of people who are famishing for fats and other food products in Europe.

### New Insurance Company.

A new North Carolina fire insurance company received its charter, the authorized capital of the new company being \$250,000. The company is the North Carolina State Fire Insurance Company, with its home office at Rocky Mount. The authorized capital of \$250,000 is divided into 2,500 shares of the par value of \$100 each, the charter providing that the shares shall be sold at \$125 each in order to provide a surplus of \$62,500 in addition to the capital. The company is authorized to begin business when a total of 500 shares of the capital stock is subscribed.

Among the incorporators are some of the leading business men of the Twin-County city, these being Messrs. W. S. Wilkinson, George L. Wimberly, Jr., Frank S. Spruill, George S. Edwards, M. R. Braswell, Blake Willford, W. H. Newell, D. J. Rose, James C. Braswell and J. P. Bunn.

### Charlotte Leads in Recruiting.

The recruiting stations and the stated number of men accepted for the army at each follows: Charlotte, 548; Asheville, 526; Raleigh, 375; Greensboro, 350; Gastonia, 296; Winston-Salem, 196; Hickory, 163; Durham, 151; Lumberton, 146; Salisbury, 122; Kinston, 55; Reidsville, 14; Forest City, 13.

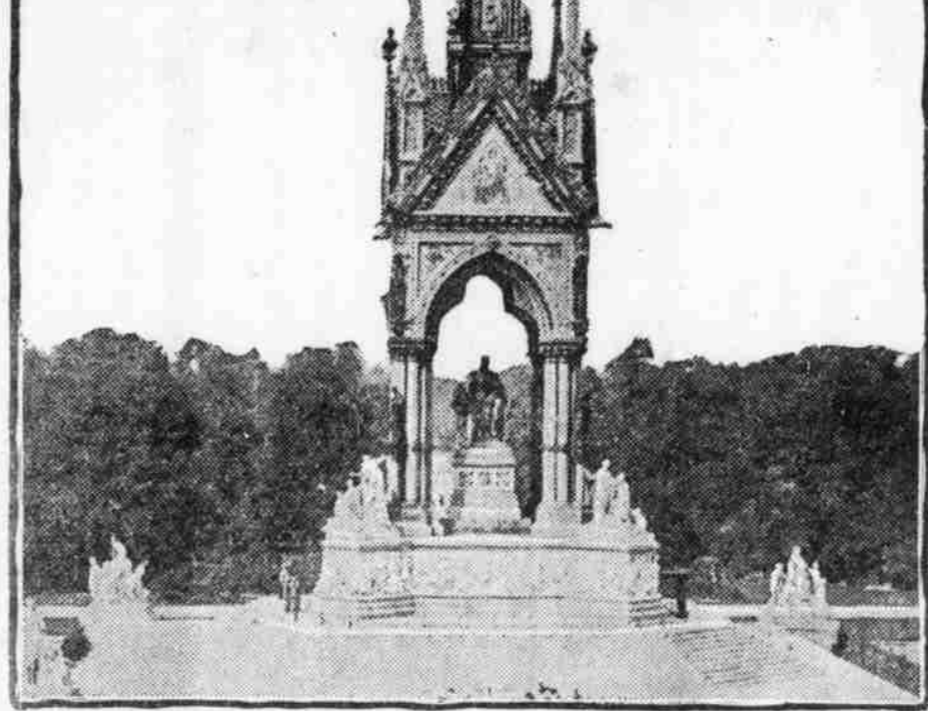
### Agent for Pamlico County.

The county commissioners at their meeting at Bayboro decided to employ a home demonstration agent for Pamlico county. The importance of employing such an agent was presented to the board by Mrs. Sue Hollowell, of Goldsboro, and Miss C. C. Coble, of Edenton, working under the State department.

J. D. Dawson Company, of Belhaven, authorized capital \$50,000, with \$7,500 paid in, to conduct a wholesale grocery and mercantile business. The incorporators are C. P. Aycock, of Pantego; J. D. Dawson, of Belhaven; C. C. Jackson, of Yeatesville, and J. F. Bishop, of Belhaven.

The Kenilworth Company, of Asheville, amends its charter reducing the guaranteed interest on preferred stock from seven to six per cent, and providing that in the event of the liquidation of the corporation the preferred stock must be paid off first.

# Seeing London In Two Days



The Albert Memorial.

AS SO many American soldiers are passing through London on their way to the western front, the following article from Country Life on "How to See London in Two Days," is timely.

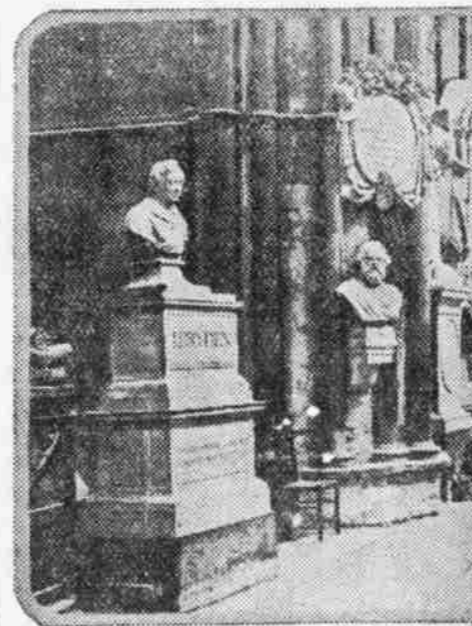
In normal days, when American visitors filled the hotels, sight-seeing was, in spite of American hustle, a fairly leisurely thing. It is the soldiers who are here today who have to be the real hustlers. Their sight-seeing has often to be crammed into a day or two's leave, and the problem of how to see all possible, and yet so to see as to store up mental pictures, clear, definite and full of color, on which to draw in pleasurable retrospection for the rest of life, is one which probably few of them are solving.

Now, the secret of success in sight-seeing is discrimination and selection. Try to see everything and you see—effectively—nothing. Your thousand impressions are mixed, in a week they are hard to disentangle, in a year they have vanished. On this principle I throw out ideas for those who have no more than a couple of days to give to the work and the pleasure. On more than one ground I should counsel the giving up of at least half a day to outdoor sight-seeing. The hugeness of London strikes everyone who gives days to its discovery. The best way of getting the same impression quickly is to travel from end to end of the route of one of the great London liners—the "General" motorbuses. It matters little which you take. Service 38—Victoria to Walthamstow—will show you much of west and central London and of the northeast. At Dal-

ton anywhere, you need the help of selection and restraint. If you give yourself up to the vergers they will tell you all about the royal tombs. When they have left you, think for a moment of my idea. Remember that the Abbey has been three things: First, a monastery; next, the royal church and the tomb of many kings; and, then, the grave of great men. As to the first, do not leave till you have seen the cloisters, the chapter house, the undercroft and the chapel of the Pyx, the little cloister—and, if you are there on Saturday, the hall of Westminster school, which was the dormitory of the monks. These things illustrate the daily monastic life and are without question the most picturesque thing remaining of the middle ages. As to the next, the vergers will have shown you the coronation seat, and the tombs of the great kings, to that of Henry V who fought at Agincourt. As to the third, I counsel you to see Poets' Corner—the south transept—for its reminders of the men who have knit the empire together in the poetry of a common speech.

### What to See in the Tower.

You will go to the Tower. Here, again, remember that the Tower has been three things: a fortress, a royal palace and a prison. The White Tower is the oldest complete building in London. It was the keep built by the Conqueror to overawe the city. It never was of the city, and a bit of the



Poets' Corner, W.

ston you can pick up No. 106 to Mile End station, thence you can return by the Mile End road to the city and by Fleet street and the Strand to the heart of things, having seen something of the real and wonderful East End, alien, cosmopolitan; and having passed through the Mile End road.

But this is only one suggestion. If you are for less of variety and for more of the splendor, you can as easily go south, west or north—out by Kensington and Hammersmith to Richmond—and this will be for many a more delightful excursion, since it would give time for a peep at the wonderful view from the hilltop; or from Charing Cross to Golders Green.

### Country Walk in London.

Of the half day I should counsel you to leave an hour for what has been called "the finest country walk in London." For that you should contrive a "bus ride" that will leave you in the Bayswater road, near Lancaster Gate, with still an hour to spare. Then walk by the flashing waters of the Long Water and the Serpentine, and under the noble trees, through all the beauties of Kensington Gardens and Hyde Park to Hyde Park corner, down Constitution Hill to the Mall, and so to Charing Cross. You will then have seen in the best possible way the verdant belt in the heart of London kept inviolate in the royal parks, Rotten Row, Buckingham palace, the Victoria memorial, St. James' palace, Marlborough House and the palaces of Carlton House Gardens.

Everyone will want to see Westminster Abbey. There, almost more

### ASKS GODWIN TO SPEAK OUT

Wants to Know Why Shipyards Are Located in North When We Have Such Ideal Climate.

Wilmington.—In an open letter to Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin, copies of which were furnished the press, Walter H. Blair, former city tax collector, a successful student at the Oglethorpe training camp and a former campaign manager of Mr. Godwin, has asked Godwin to come out flat-footedly and say so without continuing to beat about the bush if there is any particular reason why Wilmington and North Carolina generally has been passed up whenever government appropriations were to be expended. Mr. Godwin is told that North Carolina has been considered a mere strip of land lying between Virginia and South Carolina sufficiently long and it is either up to him to do something or come out and say why he hasn't, hinting at a possible reckoning in time to come. Mr. Godwin is told that there has been only six days during the winter too cold to permit outdoor work while government shipbuilding in the east and north has been deadlocked because of the extremely cold weather that forbade outdoor activities.

Added to this, are statements continually emanating from Morehead City relative to the activities going on there in the government shipyards while the state's chief port gets nothing but 18,000 bales of cotton moved through the port.

### Appoints Good Roads Delegates.

Governor Bickett appointed eighty-five delegates from North Carolina to attend the sixth annual session of the United States Good Roads Association which will be in Little Rock, Arkansas, April 15-19.

The delegates are: Hon. E. Y. Webb, Shelby; W. A. Mauney, Kings Mountain; R. L. Stowe, Belmont; A. C. Mangum, Gastonia; A. M. McDonald, Charlotte; Col. A. L. Smith, Charlotte; Thomas H. Webb, Concord; Hon. J. P. Cook, Concord; Hon. Archibald Boyden, Salisbury; E. E. Grey, China Grove; W. E. Holt, Lexington; G. W. Montcastle, Lexington; J. W. Lambeth, Thomasville; C. M. VanStory, Greensboro; Clem Wright, Greensboro; Robert Brockett, High Point; A. W. Harper, Elon College; Ernest Holt, Burlington; R. L. Holt, Graham; W. S. Crawford, Mebane; Shepherd Strudwick, Hillsboro; Paul C. Collins, Hillsboro; S. W. Andrews, Chapel Hill; E. L. Buggs, Durham; John Sprunt Hill, Durham; J. M. Broughton, Jr., Raleigh; E. C. Duncan, J. M. Allen, Louisville; H. G. Cooper, Oxford; R. S. McCain, Henderson; J. M. Deaton, Statesville; Hon. W. D. Turner, Statesville; E. H. Yount, Newton; J. D. Elliott, Hickory; J. H. Pearson, Morganton; J. Ernest Erlwin, Morganton; W. S. Butler, Glen Alpine; P. H. Washburn, Old Fort; N. Buckner, Asheville; W. E. Johnson, Asheville; C. P. Ambler, Asheville; C. E. Chambers, Asheville; Gallatin Roberts, Asheville; Plato Ebbs, Marshall; V. Roberts, Marshall; E. Rummugh, Hot Springs; T. L. Gwyn, Canton; Kelly T. Bennett, Bryson City; W. Black, Bryson City; T. C. Bowie, Jefferson; Gov. R. L. Doughton, Spartanburg; H. A. Chatham, Elkin; Meriwether Lewis, Mt. Airy; Senator J. L. Nelso, Lenoir; W. C. Ruffin, Mayodaa; L. Mitchell, Yanceyville; Dr. E. J. Tucker, Roxboro; Tasker Polk, Winton; Lunsford Long, Roanoke Rapids; Frank Wood, Edenton; Francis C. Winston, Windsor; T. L. Bland, Rocky Mount; C. M. Parks, Tarboro; J. M. Pearsall, New Bern; W. D. Pollock, Kinston; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; Wm. Hill, Warsaw; W. A. Merritt, Wilmington; J. D. McNeill, Fayetteville; T. Y. McAllister, Fayetteville; Samuel Strange, Fayetteville; Leonard Tufts, Pinehurst; H. E. Stacy, Lumberton; W. N. Everett, Ruckingham; W. S. Falls, Raleigh; Alfred McLean, Lillington; Walter Woodard, Wilson; J. W. McQueen, Pinehurst; P. H. Hanes, Winston-Salem; W. D. McMillan, Wilmington.

Never Misses Sunday School. Gastonia.—Miss Madge Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hanna, of Chester street, has made a record of having not missed a single meeting of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Sabbath school for more than 11 years.

The Jury in the case of Mrs. George M. Spittle, administratrix, against the Southern Public Utilities Company, Charlotte, awarded the plaintiff \$11,500 damages. Mrs. Spittle was suing the company for \$40,000 damages for the death of her husband.

Five members of the same immediate family bought \$1,000 worth of savings stamps each. They were F. H. Fairley, Mrs. F. H. Fairley, F. H. Fairley, Jr., J. M. Fairley and Mrs. Fairley, all of Monroe.

Preparations are being rapidly completed for the meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, which will be held at the First Baptist church, Raleigh, for four days, beginning Tuesday, March 26. More than 500 delegates are expected at the meeting, this number having attended the Goldsboro meeting a year ago.

Max Levin, of Raleigh, formerly traveling passenger agent of the Sea board, is now in France.

A whole keg, containing about 10 millions of ink, was received at Camp Greene, Charlotte, by the Y. M. C. A. to be used by the soldiers.

# HOW MANY AVOID OPERATIONS



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