

**BONDS RECOMMENDED.**

County Commissioners in Session Yesterday Request the Cabarrus Representative in the General Assembly to Draft a Bill Providing for Authority to Call an Election for \$100,000 and Not More than \$200,000—Other Matters of County Interest.

The board of county commissioners were in session yesterday and quite a lot of interesting business was transacted. Among other things that the commissioners had under consideration was the matter of securing funds for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the county. The commissioners made a request of their attorney, who is also the Cabarrus Representative in the General Assembly, to prepare a bill and introduce it in the legislature now in session, providing the commissioners with authority to call an election for bonds, to ascertain the wishes of the people as to whether the issue of bonds be applied to the payment of outstanding indebtedness of the county which is in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The bill was so read as to give the commissioners the authority to name whatever amount may be deemed necessary at their discretion for said purposes, the issue not to be less than \$100,000 and not more than \$200,000. It was also the wish of the board that Senator Means and Representative Williams do all in their power to bring about the passage of such an enactment. There is no doubt but the bill will go through all right, for the county is in a hole, and the bonds are sorely needed for the squaring in accounts.

The usual routine of passing on the monthly bills occupied a great portion of the day, many bills coming before the board for consideration.

Messrs. J. H. Dorton and G. E. Kestler were appointed a committee to audit the treasurer's books.

Mr. J. R. Wallace was appointed road supervisor for No. 2 township.

The Register of Deeds was authorized to purchase a new stove for his office, the old one being unsafe on account of its worn and burned condition.

W. C. Parnell was appointed standard keeper for the county and yesterday filed his bond and was qualified for the office.

J. P. Morrison and W. D. Harry were appointed a committee to investigate the proposed changes of the bridge over Rocky River at the Morehead place.

J. P. Morrison and L. M. Morrison were appointed a committee to investigate the Pioneer Mills big road and report as to what is needed.

J. M. Burrage, county road supervisor was authorized to reopen the

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**Electoral Votes All In.**

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He arrived at 11:30 o'clock, three minutes ahead of General Charles H. Warren, of Montana, whose delay was caused by "breaking his right arm."

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**CONCORD MAN BOOSTED.**

Juniors are Actively Working for Election of L. T. Hartsell for State Vice-Councillor—Will Send Strong Delegation to State Council.

Through the campaign to elect Mr. L. T. Hartsell State Vice-Councillor was undertaken late and with a strong competitor in the field for months the Juniors of this city are not afraid of the result and believe that they will land their man in the second office of the State Council and to that end are working like bees. Much by way of encouragement has been encountered within the past week, the first one of the campaign. From many prominent members of the order has come word of encouragement and support has been offered the Concord man.

The committee appointed to push the case of Mr. Hartsell has issued a list of literature and this is being

**New Venue of 500 Summoned.**

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1.—With deputies summoning a new venire of 500 to complete the jury for the Cooper trial Judge Hart today considered the request that Juror Whitesworth be disqualified because of ill health.

The court, when the process was opened, announced he had sent a letter from the wife of Juror Whitesworth withdrawing her demand that her husband be excused. She explained that she was "unmercifully alarmed" by reading that a physician had been called to attend the juror and that "without investment" she had written to original letter asking for his discharge. A recess was granted in order that attorneys on both sides might examine the letter.

**New Jersey and Its Trusts Philadelphia Record.**

Trust-mongering has been a prolific and prosperous Jersey industry for many years. The tax imposed on the brood was a heavy source of State income. Now the Supreme court has cut the wings of the culture by bringing them under jurisdiction of the State they have invaded and plundered, this particular Jersey industry is less flourishing, and the Jersey revenues are diminished. The State treasury is wrestling with a \$700,000 deficit, and there is mourning in the land. The condolences of sister Commonwealths will go forth tinged with a measurable sense of relief.

**Extremes of Provincialism.**

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

California has complained bitterly that the East does not understand the West. It seems to be just as true that the West does not understand the East. San Francisco and New York are the extremes of American provincialism. And the San Francisco fatal to the spirit of nationality than the New York type.

A fellow naturally lacks repose after he has been up all night.

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**DEMONSTRATIVE WORK.**

Several Demonstrative Meetings Under the Direction of Mr. Meacham, of the Stateville State Farm—Dates and Places.

There will be held at different places about the county meetings of farmers at each of which Mr. F. T. Meacham, of the Fredell test farm will be present to direct the demonstrative work. The times and places for these meetings in Cabarrus are as follows: Whitesworth's school house, February 9th, at 11 o'clock; Jackson Training School, February 10th, 11 o'clock; Mt. Pleasant, February 11th, 11 o'clock; at A. H. Linker's farm on the 10th, from 8 till 12 o'clock, February 12th at the farm of Mr. George M. Cress, near Rimer. The work will be demonstrated in the field at all of these places. Every one is invited to attend these meetings.

**DIVORCE IS A HOME PRODUCT**

Native-Born Whites Chief Offender Against Marriage Laws.

Increase of divorce in the United States cannot be attributed to the influence of aliens. It must be recognized as one of the developments of national life for which the native-born American must accept responsibility. If statistics are to be believed, the increase of divorce is not an evil which the foreign born and the negro have brought upon us, for it especially characterizes the native white, that is, the present-day American element in the population. It is about twice as high among the native whites as among the foreign born. This leads me to suspect that divorce has something to do with the individualism of the American people, the tendency, among us for each one to do as he pleases, to be a law unto himself. This is borne out by the fact that in those sections of the country in which individualism is most highly developed, the divorce rate is highest, namely in New England and the western states. It is borne out also by the fact that divorce is more than four times as common among Protestants as among Catholics. The Protestant element in the population is the element in which individualism is more highly developed; besides, the Roman Catholic church refuses to sanction absolute divorce upon any ground.

**What Roosevelt Has Done.**

Kansas City Star.

President Roosevelt has not been infallible in his judgment, nor has he always been—much less sought to be—diplomatic in his methods. But his administration has been fraught with tremendous good for the people. He has accomplished things that waited and waited and waited for the right man to secure their accomplishment. He has raised the standards of political official, and business morality and has given the nation high social and patriotic aspirations. Although not claiming to be a constructive economist, he has opened the eyes of the people as no other man before him did to the greatness of the country and to its obligation to the present and to future generations. Correspondingly, he has aroused the animosity of the beneficiaries of special privilege everywhere, and this class cannot conceal its satisfaction over the nearing end of his administration, and some of them have not even taken the pains to hide their malice.

**Young Lady Fatally Burned.**

Fayetteville, Feb. 1.—Miss Claude Youngblood, the 19-year-old daughter of N. E. Youngblood, a railroad engineer of this city, was burned to death yesterday afternoon as a result of her clothing catching fire from an open stove. The young girl was in the sitting room of her home, which room her father had just left, when in some way unknown, her clothes caught fire from the stove, and on Mr. Youngblood's return he was met at the door by his daughter in a mass of flames. Physicians were hurriedly summoned and everything possible was done for her, but the injuries were so severe that she died late yesterday afternoon.

**A Privileged Class.**

New York Evening Post.

Europeans who have regretted that this country has no privileged class might now take a look at well-to-do murderers in New York State.

**American Widows.**

New York Mail.

Nothing is too good for an American widow, and she reciprocates the national esteem by living long in the land that appreciates her. The last surviving widow of the Revolution died November 11, 1906. There are 471 widows of the war of 1812, and no veterans at all; 3,018 widows and 1,829 survivors of the Indian war; 6,914 widows and 2,932 survivors of the Mexican war. Up to April 19, 1908, we had 75,515 civil war widows under the general act. On that date we pensioned 188,445 more, comprising all who were married prior to June 27, 1900. The proposed law will bring all subsequent widows in to line.

**Checking Mr. Taft.**

St. Louis Times.

Having knocked out the suggested appropriation of \$12,000 for White House automobiles the cruel Senate probably believes that it has a horse on Mr. Taft.

The proportion of left-handed people is one in six.

**47 go Down With Ship.**

Melbourne, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Clan Randal is a total wreck near Edithburg, and the captain and 46 of the crew, most of whom were Asiatics, were drowned. The vessel was seen drifting ashore last night, but sank before boats could reach her. Eighteen members of the crew, including 12 coolies were picked up. The Clan Randal was struck by a heavy sea yesterday afternoon and rendered unmanageable. Then, being driven shoreward, she tumbled turtle.

**A Shrewd Horse Trader.**

Monroe Enquirer.

"How'll you swap?" said one horse trader to another here last Tuesday as they brought their two old plugs along side. "Ten dollars to boot," said the one bantered. "Ten dollars nothing; I sold that critter you're on yesterday for just three plunks and cheated the feller. I sold him out in just two dollars and seventy-five cents," called the man who did the bantering, as he rode off on his old stack of bones.

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