PARMVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. PRIDAY, MARCH 6TH, '1981

Committee Votes \$400,000 For Erection New Prison

Restores Budget Figures For Corp. Commission.

Raleigh, March 5.—By unanimous vote the joint appropriations committee yesterday approved a bill to allow the use of \$400,000, the amount of the bend issue authorized for the purchase of a prison farm in 1927, to be used in the erection of a new central

Even the most stringent economists of the committee declared that to continue the use of the present prison would be poor economy and all agreed that the State was in danger of a disastrous prison fire as long as it continued to use the old building.

After hearing Corporation Commissioners W. T. Lee and Stanley Windorne, I. M. Bailey, commission atterney, and R. O. Self, commission clerk, the committee voted to restore the \$5,670 it previously had taken from Corporation recommendation for the next fiscal year, making the amount the \$59,120 recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission, and to increase the recommendation for the second year of the biennium, put at \$58,120 by the budget commission, by \$6,255. The reason for the increase was that the commission had allowed future that a likely prospect will renothing for special rate work for the place his fountain pen- and lock the second year.

The recommendation of the Corporation Commission were originally cut substantially but gradually they have gone back up to the point that for one year it equals, and for another it exceeds, that of the budget bill.

Without argument the committee \$144,300 a year for Caswell Training so poor to do him reverence. Yet that School, \$30,000 for Morrison Training much-maligned year loaded and un-School, and \$19,200 for the State dustrial Farm Colony for Women.

The House committee began consideration of the Johnson bill to have the State appropriate \$\$125,000 a year to pay the State's part of the salaries of county agents in each of the 100 counties. The plan is to take this amount of money from the budget recommended appropriation of the Department of Agriculture. Commissioner Graham and Dr. Clarence Poe member of the board, appeared before the committee to urgs no further idea and appointed a sub-committee to make recommendations, if found advisable, of abolishing some items and divisions of the department in order to reduce its budget by \$125,000.

The joint appropriations committee is practically through with its final recommendations on the appropriations of every department and institution which it feels can be concluded before the Legislature has acted on pending legislation. For instance, the appropriation of the State Industrial Commission cannot be finally decided until it is known whether a State inserance fund will be set up nor can there be any division on the County Government Advisory Commission until the Legislature has completed the proposition to abolish it and set up the Local Government Commission.

In the appropriations of all State departments there has been included the cases of constitutional officers. The same cut has been decided on for the solicitors of the State, the committee having withdrawn from its first decision to cut these salaries 20 per cent. However, the Governor's proposal to cut the salaries of all public servants, including school teachers was never accepted and as it stands at present the appropriations of the educational institutions of the State have been made with an idea that the administration will either reduce clerical and the number of employes, but not cut the salaries of professors, teachers, physicians and the like.

SHARP SWINDLER PERPETRATES JOB

Vouchers At Rock ngham And Cashes In.

est check flashing job in years was pulled here yesterday upon the Hallum furniture store, and the crook got away with \$75 in cash. He gave his name as A. H. Cowan, of Gibson, but there is no such party living there force that he was sent by the State department to visit local printers and asked for half a dozen blam forms. the Hallian store with a State school

Appropriations Committee DANGER! MEN ARE AT WORK

A Little Less Grumbling And More Boosting Will Do Lot Of Good.

We are entering, let us hope, the prison at the prison farm just west of final stage of our folly. The air is charged with rumors. The whispering campaign is on. No business is im-

> Have you hear about such and such a bank? Do you know old So-and-So is going to the wall? I hear the Doc Company is headed for receivership. The Roe Company has passed its divi-

Only by wearing ear muffs can one walk a block without having his confidence shaken.

Of comfort let no man speak; Let's talk of graves, of worms, and Depression is on every tongue. It

the most widely advertised product of our times. Headlines, headlines everywhere and no one stops to think. And our vaunted salesmanship?

Give a salesman time enough and he will paint so drab a picture of the Of unemployment. I suspect there

are more idle tongues than idle hands The folly of too many of us is to accept the echo of the locker room and club car as the Voice of Ameri-

For example, consider 1930, lately approved the budget bill figures of interred. Now lies he there and none loaded 45,800,000 freight cars, and with three million trucks on the job, too. It made and sold a new automobile for each ten families at a cost of \$2,159,600,000, and saw registrations highest of any year, with a gasoline consumption of 399 million barrels, an all-time record. It saw electrical production hit its highest mark.

Nineteen hundred and thirty manufactured four and a half billion yards of textiles, and 315 million pairs of shoes, the usual two and a half pairs

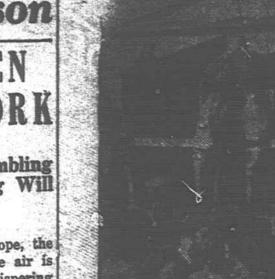
It provided work for forty-odd through dividends to the amount of \$4,500,000,000.

Nineteen hundred and thirty saw to it that expenses of living did not exceed income, as evidenced by hundreds of millions of dollars increase in savings banks and eighteen and a half pillions of new life insurance.

Nineteen hundred and thirty added holders by the committee. one million in population to our consuming public-a city the size of Cleveland.

With all its faults, 1930 furnished national market-place where goods, service and labor were exchanged to the extent of 100 billion dollars, and the returns are not all in yet.

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The Los Angeles Board of Education is now taking Board and her calf for a ride—a ride around to all the schools in the city—and all calf for a ride—a ride around to all the schools in the city—and all because a recent survey disclosed that there were thousands of city school children who had never seen a cow—s calf or a churn. The caravan is shown here at its first stoy.

The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce To Hold Exposition defense, made a strong plea for mer- pand who had deserted his wife to cy, pointing out the good character get a divorce himself after five

PRIMARY CALLED APRIL 7

Election Day Set For May tors of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce last Friday night in missioners Be Elected

The Town Primary, in which the Mayor and Town Commissioners will be voted upon, is officially announced as Tuesday, April 7, the election to be held on May 5th.

The registration books will opened for registration on March 7th and closed on March 28. last day for registration of candidates seeking office will be March

here arrangements were made by the executive committee, composed of J. R. Davis, chairman, J. W. Holmes and J. T. Thorne, which met on February 28th. In addition to setting the above dates, R. A. Joyner was appointed as registrar, T. W. Lang and J. T. Bundy as poll

SOMETHING MISSING

Mrs. Newlywed-Hurry up and carve the turkey, dear; you know how to do it now. Husband-Um-yes: but where in

One would think, from the wailing thunder are the dotted lines ?- Every- a husband? Daughter-Yes, ma. body's Weekly.

Daughter-Only one, from father.

ting it into your bank account are two very different undertakings.

Organization Composed Of Water And Light Superintendents.

The regular monthly meeting of ed. He knows what each one of the Eastern Carolina Municipal Association was held in this city last of transmittal, said three of the surof cuff-buttons they wear, whether Thuhsday afternoon at three o'clock veys were the only ones available. they are addicted to halitosis or the in the City Hall, and was presided Several hours later the report upon seven-year-itch and whether they over by Mr. Dick Grantham, of Wil- Colorado was submitted, and later in son, president of the organization. The Towns representing the Dist-

crowd on hand to see and hear Al A general round-table discussion bition bureau, aigned the assumed of plant problems is proving of mation has now been in the hands of seerybody in the State seemed to be keenly intrested in his presence and was recently perfected, is to keep as "Alphonso Capone, alias, Al Brown." the public more closely in touch

Nothing is so good but what it couldn't possibly be improved, and attract an equally large crowd. But these monthly round-table discus-

Both The Defendant And Plaintiff Are Deaf Dumb.

Last week Judge J. Paul Frizzelle tried a somewhat unusual case in the Superior Court at Burlington—a case in which the defendant and plaintiff were both deaf and dumb. Miller Cain 34, was charged with an assault upon Miss Julia McBane, 28, "with intent to commit rape." He was found guilty by the jury, which returned its verdict within less than two hours after being given the case, and was sentenced by Judge Frizzelle to serve 10 to 12 years in state's prison. An appeal to the supreme court was noted.

From the Burlington Daily Times of Last Friday, we quote:

"To progress with a congested doese concur, is ratified. docket for the one week term, the agree upon a verdict. They were out party. less than two hours.

"Returning with the verdict the foreman spoke the words 'Guilty with a recommendation for mercy.' "J .J. Henderson, attorney for the defense, made a strong plea for merthe man had brought to the courtroom and also his life in the silent world of the deaf as tending to limitate his Big Program Now Being sphere of mental environment.

"Judge Frizzelle who has but recently been elevated to the bench after practicing in the court for the past At a meeting of the Board of Direc-23 years, replied that he had discov- a wife to receive alimony from her task of his position but that so long bill, without limit or time or condias he shall sit in judgment, duty alone tion. He sent forward an amendshall govern his decisions.

> thing but the purest of motives enter into my decisions, I will resign,' he ly to the side of the defendant, as the underdog, but steadied himself to the was adopted. exercise of duty.

"Miss McBane, whose nerves showhad won her battle to perpetuate the before the Senate had debated it for yesterday afternoon. good name she has always home. She at all. moved among the discharged jurymen, retary N. G. Bartlett are now appointthem her gratitude.

of the price of "that night" by the mittee. years with a great deal of interest by side of the road. His accomplishment had become a long sentence-nothing

"Other hands of silent men and women in the courtroom flashed in rored their approval. Deaf citizens believe in protecting their womanhood advertisement in the paper to obtain and the jury had said, "there has been a violation."

> "Just two hands were outstretched (Continued on page two)

Lo Rom Pull Length

Permits Either Party To Sue After 5 Years If No Children.

Raleigh, Mar. 5-The Senate Tuesliberalize the divorce laws by allowing either party, injured or not, to bring action for divorce after five years separation if there are no children. The present law requires that the action be taken by the injured

The bill will not become law until the House has concurred in the Senate amendment and, if the House

Senator Folger explained the court was in night session last night bill grew out of judicial doubt if Judge Frizzelle completed his charge divorces could be granted when both to the jury about 9:30 o'clock and parties had signed a deed of separa- to operate the extended school term ordered the gentlement to retire and tion, the doubt being that either for the present session. The action

Senator Ward of Beaufort reminded the Senaator from Surray that the word "or otherwise," followed the clause about deeds of separation and would allow a husband who had deserted his wife to years. He submitted an amendment to strike out "or otherwise."

Senator Folger went on to say that the bill affected only childless

Senator Grier objected to the provision in the bill which would allow ered his duty to sentence the difficult first husband, divorced under the ment to disallow her allimony or against the Whedbee-Nixon "'If the time ever comes when any- property rights after the divorce. said. He added that he leaned natural- tor Folger had accepted, it was kill- State and create an insurance fund

Senator Dorch of Wayne pulled surance committee on Tuesday. the best piece of legislative strateed the trace of strain thruout the trial gy of the weeks by having the long bill, but final action will not be revealed an instant reaction when she fought moving picture bill tabled taken before a third meeting, set

grasped their hands and smiled upon fight than this, the independent op- he, as a member of th eSenate in "On the opposite side of the court- the producer gave every advantage ing and securing the passage of the room sat Cain, staring into the omin- to the large theatres. The bill had present act. Others who argued ous shadows ahead, not seeming to passed the House and gotton a fav- against the bill were Thomas Southrealize at the moment the full weight orable report from the Senste com- gate, of Durham; Thomas O'Berry,

REMARKABLE EGG.

Smithfield, March 3.-Rufus Lee of Four Oaks, has been displaying ness and by its power to enforce a hurried gestures of sign language. a remarkable egg laid by a Leg-monopoly throw out of business the The faces of a majority of them mir- horn pullet. The egg is 81-2 inches many private conderns and indiviiong and 7 inches around, and duals who have given to it their weighes six ounces.

> If the average man could make his dreams come true there would be no company could give practically as more dreaming.

Widespread Violation Of Dry Law in Large Cities

Washington, March 5-The Wickersham commission yesterday lifted the lid upon prohibition conditions in five states, only one of which escaped the charge of widespread and flagrant liquor law violations within its bord-

One survey-of Illinois-laid with the others before the Senate-spoke frankly of widespread corruption among public officials. It listed the names of 330 reputed Chicago gangsters together with their sources of revenue, and reported such details as the discovery of "large quantities of poison-dipped bullets" in rooms said backs. to have been occupied by Al Capone's

Other surveys covered the states of New York, New Jersey, Louisiana and Colorado. In only the latter was prohibition declared satisfactorily enforc-

Chairman Wickersham, in a letter the evening the Illinois survey read

Aparently fearing reprisal by Chicago gunmen, the author of the Illinois report an employe of the prohias "Alphonso Capone, alias, Al Brown, alias Scarface - vice-gambling, booze and beer."

The list of alleged gangsters, many of them now dead, was obtained from the secret files of the Chicago crime commission. Each name bore such entry as "dynamiter and bomb thrower,"

many of them taken by "Nichols," were included. One of these was a snap-shot of a hotel in Chicago.

"The entire second floor of some 50 rooms is occupied by the Capone outfit," the investigator said. "Guards are stationed on this floor and no one has access thereto unless his identity is satisfactory.

"Lieutenant Blahl, of the attorney's office, in April, 1930, your investigator is reliably informed. made a raid and discovered on the second floor a large conference room, Number 230, with a long table and Is the gossip of this fine town. chairs reinforced with armor plated "Oh; I don't know", one will say,

"Large quantities of poison-dipped bullets, but no guns nor record, were Our children we must educate: found. Neither were any of the Ca- This school must not stop 'til they pon outfit about. There was strong indication of a tip-off."



of Bessborough, who has been appointed Governor-General of Can-ada. He is a World \ r veteran and his wife is of Frence birth.

reputed gangsters and their hangouts, everything; even to beat up an editor, makes two of us.

Recent Legislation Makes Possible The Necessary **Financial Arrangements**

NUMBER FORTY-THRE

Greenville, March 2 .- Shortage of funds, which has been hammering unrelentingly at the doors of county government the last several months, will not force Pitt county schools to close their doors at the expiration of six months term, which day night passed the Johnson bill to a few weeks ago it was thought would he necessary.

This fact became known today when the board of county commissioners in regular monthly session, notified the members of the county board of education that operation of schools would continue for their regular eight months term. Following a special meeting of the commissioners during the early part of February the educational board was advised that the county would be unable to advance from current funds scainst uncollected taxes the necessary funds became necessary as result of inability of the county to realize on tax collections.

It is stated that recent legislation passed by the General Assembly would enable the financing of the eight months term.

OPPOSE PLAN FOR INSURANCE FUND

Insurance Men Would Keep State Out of Compensation Business.

Raleigh, Mar. 5th .- Arguments Goer bills, both of which would give After Senator Peel spoke against to the State all the workmen's comthe Ward amendment, which Sena- pensation insurance written in the ed but Senator Grier's amendment whereby the State could handle the business, was heard by the joint in-

It was the second hearing on the

erators sponcing it on the ground 1929, who was most active in drawof Goldsboro, and Col. James Young, former Insurance Commissioner.

It was the position of those against the bill that the should not enter the insurance busitime and capital.

The opponents of the measure claimed that a mutual insurance cheap rates as the State fund and that the services rendered by both mutual and stock companies, especially in safety work, were far in excess of that to be secured from

Previously the committee had heard, from a representative of the Ohio Industrial Commission which has a monopolistic control, that the proposal gave the employers of the State a much cheaper rate, while from a former actuary of the California commission, which operates a fund in competition with the commercial companies, it had heard arguments against the proposal.

COSSIP

When will the school close down; Why don't all people their taxes pay.

graduate. Now what other means can we take,

As this glorious school goes shake, shake, shake, There's Miss Annie, seeing stars like

And without a change she will have to purchase a wig. Her teacher friends all declare; "What shall we do if she pulls our

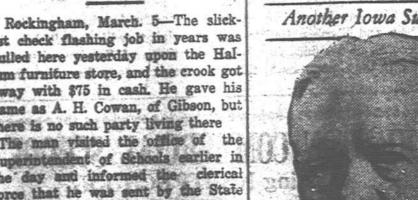
Poor Mr. Boyd is all furlorn; As he toils at work from night 'til morn. Now how to straighten the funds

he can not see. Oh come on folks and be a friend; And money to this dear old school

Lend the school a grateful pound; And help to make this a better

-W. B. Carraway

A kind reader tells the writer that Individuals should be moderate in he reads these paragraphs; that



The man visited the office of the ndent of Schools earlier in the day and informed the clerical get prices on school vouchers, and This was granted. He then departed O but and shortly afterwards showed up at ASH voucher, apparently properly signed by the Scotland County auditor, board chalgman and school superintendent,

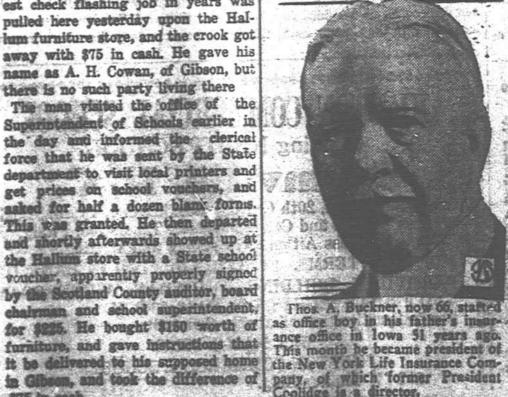
Legislators Hoping Visit of "Gov. S. C. to Gov. N. C."

(By Carl Georch)

Mr. Byrd, to talk to our legislature, the secret. and New York sent its former governor, Mr. Smith, to do the same, but things around the capital don't seem to have improved materially. What most of the legislators probably are hoping for is a visit from the Governor of South Carolina to the Governor of North Carolina.

Some important legislation, has been acted on during the past week. the boys are beginning to do themselves proud. The Governor's road bill has gone through a-kiting and there is no question or doubt, about most of the other legislation he recommended at the beginning of the session. Of course he probably won't Gets In Possession Of School get through everything he advocated but his batting average is going to

Another Iowa Success



be mighty good, nevertheless. Virginia sent its former governor the Governor let me tell you a lit-

> of it. I don't pretend to know all of the inside workings of our State politics ,but I'm willing to bet dollars to doughnuts that two weeks before the legislature met Max could have told you the fate of each measure to come up during this session. In other words, it looks to me as though he's got Napoleon, Alexander the Great and George Washington completely outclassed when it comes to skillful maneuvering.

> onions? Well. Max knows his legislators like nobody's business. He's got 'em card-indexed and cross-indexthem likes for breakfast, what kind

And while we're on the subject of

The old boy's got sense. Plenty

There's another thing to be considered, too. You've heard of the expression that So-and-so knows his

By the way, what's become of Col. rict are Wilson, Greenville, Kinston, Kirkpatrick and John Sprunt Hill? New Bern, Tarboro and Farmville, There was a large and enthusiastic each of which was represented.

stratfe that was able to play a sax- Light plants. phone and kettle drum at the same time were to visit Raleigh he would

Fifth; Mayor And Com- Greenville it was decided to hold the 1931 Eastern Carolina Exposition. committee from Greenville appeared before the Directors and asked that the 1981 show be held in Greenville.

feeling that this would stimulate the

Greenville Gets 1931 Show

Arranged.

morale of the people of the section as The Directors unanimously accepted the invitation of the Greenville people and set the date of the 1931 Exposition April 27, 28, 29, 80, May 1. A program is now being arrange

ing the various committees for real This will be good news to a large part of Eastern North Carolina because the annual Exposition has been looked forward to for the last nine the forty-six counties of the State. The usual program will be staged including prominent speakers, popular

price entertainers and celebrities, THE OLD REPOBATE

Mother-Is it true that you put an

Mother-I don't know what your father would say to such goings on. Did you get any answers?

GOOD ADVICE

The next time the farmers want somebody to show them how to keep prices up on a high level, they ought to go to wholever it is that advises the bakers .- Judge.

Planning to make money and get-

But that's nothing it a six-legged with operation of their Water and

he'd receive very few votes for the sions of each town's peculiar advantages and disalvantages by the Sup- "slugger and gunman" or "booze and The legislature has been kidded a crintendents will naturally prove to Conditions of the state of the