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## THE SOLONS IN SESSION

### INCREASE TAX LEVY, DRAW JURORS

Regular Monthly Meeting County Commissioners Held Yesterday—Tax Levy Increased Three and One-Tenth Cents—Jurors for September Term Court Drawn—Double Tax Delinquents After Yesterday—Special School Taxes.

The most important business transacted yesterday by the county board of commissioners was the increase of 3 1-3 cents in the tax levy. A tax of two cents on the one hundred dollars was added for the purpose of the special court house bond tax. Jurors for the September term of court were drawn. Chairman Leeper was appointed a committee to attend the State Association of County Commissioners which meets in Statesville this month. Provision was made for delinquents who have failed to list their taxes for 1913. Those who made their returns yesterday were allowed to go at single tax.

The following bills were ordered paid:

J. F. Rhine expenses burying Henry Rhine, Confederate veteran, \$20.00.  
Progress Pub. Co., advt. and tickets River Bend election, \$3.00.  
Carl Finger, salary for July, \$100.  
C. A. Spencer, work and lumber for jail, \$5.00.  
Elias Potts, coffin for pauper, \$3.  
T. L. Ware, chancery expenses Camp No. 1, \$679.06.  
T. L. Ware, chancery expenses camp No. 2, \$746.40.  
T. L. Ware, N. G. Todd's road force, \$632.83.  
T. L. Ware, salary and postage \$101.00.

T. L. Ware, work on roads, Cherryville township, \$96.12; Dallas, \$121.24; River Bend township, \$172.95; South Point, \$92.87; expenses bridge work, material, etc., \$239.84.  
C. C. Craig, sal. and exp., county home, \$241.95.  
W. M. Nolen, salary, \$35.00.  
G. R. Rhine, sal. and jail expenses, July, \$132.46.  
State Association Co. Commissioners fee, \$5.00.  
J. D. B. McLean, summoning jury, \$10.86.  
L. N. Glenn, salary for July, county physician, \$100.00.  
L. E. Rankin, salary as auditor, \$100.00.  
J. D. B. McLean, salary, \$166.66.  
A. J. Smith, salary and clerk hire \$216.67.

Underwood Type writer Company for type writer, \$101.25.  
Edwards and Broughton, printers, records, tax books, etc., \$59.95.  
T. L. Ware, lumber for roads, \$43.92.  
City of Gastonia, expenses Recorder's court, \$25.00.  
J. D. B. McLean, stationery, \$4.75.

It was ordered that Laban Falls of Pleasant Ridge, be appointed agent for Malinda Allen.  
I. S. Burton was released from paying poll tax on account of physical infirmities.  
J. F. Leeper, chairman, was appointed a committee to attend the State Association of County Commissioners in Statesville.

T. L. Ware was ordered to survey the public road in River Bend township per petition of A. Killian et al. It was ordered that all tax returns received to-day be accepted and charged only single tax.  
Miss Emma Bumgardner was declared a pauper and allowed \$10.69 per quarter with W. G. Queen as assessor.

All persons who have not made their tax returns are charged with double tax.

**TAX LEVY.**  
It is hereby ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Gaston County, N. C., that the following taxes be levied for the year 1913, on the one hundred dollars valuation of Real and Personal property, which each taxpayer owned on the first day of May 1913, listed or required to be listed by law, for the payment of the expenses of the State and County Government, and for the purposes of raising the funds authorized by the several acts of the Legislature, authorizing Special taxes, viz:

A tax of 23 and 2-3 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property, for the purpose of the general state tax.

A tax of four (4) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property for the purpose of Special Court House Bond tax in compliance with Section \_\_\_\_\_ laws of \_\_\_\_\_

A tax of twenty (20) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property and one (1) cent on each taxable poll in said county for the maintenance of the poor and for General County purposes.

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## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

**IN HONOR OF MISS SCHRUM.**  
Mrs. W. Dean Rawlings delightfully entertained a number of young people Friday evening in honor of Miss Frances Schrum, of Newton, who is the guest of Misses Susie and Mary Rawlings. Progressive "Hearts" was played, after which delicious refreshments were served.

**MRS. ROBINSON ENTERTAINS.**  
Mrs. Colt M. Robinson entertained at her home in Dallas last Wednesday complimentary to her guests, Misses Helen Brackett, of Clemson College, Mary Query, of Steele Creek, and Edith, Kate and Virginia Robinson, of Lowell. Progressive conversation was enjoyed after which a delicious salad course was served.

**CAMPING PARTY IN MOUNTAINS.**  
A number of Gaston young folks will be members of a camping party which will spend ten days or two weeks with Mrs. A. T. Lyda on her farm near Fruitland, about nine miles out from Hendersonville. Misses Carrie and Jane Morris, of Gastonia, and Miss Marie Moss, of Kings Mountain, will leave Friday and will be joined at Fruitland by Miss Della Nolen and the Misses Lyda who are already there. Others in the party will be Prof. Earl Thompson, of Mount Holly; Prof. Andy A. Armstrong, of Belmont; Prof. W. G. Gaston, of Lowell; Mr. W. K. Wolfe, of Charlotte, and Mr. Mr. Palmer Titman, of Washington.

**MET WITH MISSES QUINN.**  
The Ladies Missionary Society of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church held a most delightful meeting yesterday afternoon with Misses May and Lala Quinn at their home on South street. The society is studying "Western Women in Eastern Lands" and the program consisted mainly of several excellent papers based on different phases of missionary work and opportunities as portrayed in that book. These papers were read by Mrs. J. Y. Miller, Miss Willie McKenny, Mrs. J. C. Galloway, Miss Ida Pursley and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy. These numbers were interspersed with music. At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments in two courses were served, consisting of sandwiches, tea, cakes and fruits. There were about twenty in attendance and the occasion was both enjoyable and profitable.

**IN HONOR OF VISITING GIRLS.**  
This week promises to be one of usual gaiety in social circles. Quite a number of social events have been planned in honor of several visiting girls. Misses Clara Armstrong and Maud Rankin are entertaining a house-party of college-mates from Peace Institute and Misses Ann and Nell McLean and Nellie Rose Sloan have charming girl friends as their guests. Miss Jennie Steadman, of Rock Hill, S. C., is the guest of Miss Sloan. The Misses McLean have as their guests, Misses Agnes Housell, of Cedartown, Ga., and Lettie Abell, of Lowryville, S. C. Misses Rankin and Armstrong have with them Misses Nell Blanton, of Marjon, Sallie Webb, of Oxford, Ethel Miller, of Goldsboro and Nell Allen, of Wake Forest.

In honor of Miss Culp and the above visiting girls, Miss Nellie Rose Sloan entertains this evening. The Misses McLean entertain tomorrow evening at cards. For Thursday evening a dance at Riverside Park is being planned. Miss Armstrong entertains Friday evening. In honor of the visitors several bridge parties and club meetings are being planned.

**MISSES MAUNEY TO WED IN SEPTEMBER.**  
The following from the Kings Mountain correspondence of Sunday's Charlotte Observer will be of interest to many Gazette readers:  
Mrs. Jacob S. Mauney entertained at a beautiful tea at her home Thursday afternoon from 5:30 to 7:30, at which time she announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Vera Lavene Mauney, to Rev. Edgar Claudius Cooper of Lynchburg, Va., the wedding to take place September 11.

Those receiving with Mrs. Mauney in the drawing rooms were Mrs. J. D. Mauney of Hickory and Miss Rosalyn Summer of Newberry, S. C., who are house guests. The guests were invited into the dining room which was beautiful in its color scheme of pink and white, with pink candelabra. A delicious salad course, followed by ices, was served. At each place was a miniature candlestick containing a pink candle, which served to throw light on the tiny envelopes, which, when opened, revealed two hand-painted hearts bearing the names of Miss Mauney and Mr. Cooper, with the date of the wedding.

The contracting parties are both members of prominent North Carolina families.  
Miss Mauney is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Mauney. She is an honor graduate of Elizabeth College and is a very talented, attractive young woman, who numbers

## WILL LEAVE MEXICO

### A. R. P. MISSIONARIES IN DANGER

According to Private Telegram from Secretary of State Bryan to Dr. F. Y. Pressley, of A. R. P. Foreign Mission Board, It is Unsafe for Women and Children to Remain Longer in Mexico—The Missionaries.

The following dispatch from Anderson, S. C., appearing in this morning's Charlotte Observer will be of interest to Gazette readers:  
It is reported here on what appears to be good authority that Secretary of State Bryan has sent a telegram marked "confidential" to Dr. F. Y. Pressley, secretary of the Board of Missions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, suggesting that he order all missionaries of that Church out of Mexico. It is said the message indicates that the State Department feels American missionaries in Mexico are in peril.

Wyatt Aiken, Representative in Congress from the Third District of South Carolina, wired the following this afternoon to The Anderson Mail:  
"The United States Consul at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, has notified the foreign missionary headquarters of the different Churches in the United States responsible for missionaries in that section that they had better make provision to get the women and children out of Mexico as early as possible as it is unsafe for them to remain there on account of the activity of several thousand armed rebels and guerillas. The State Department will be glad to transmit any messages to San Luis Potosi for parties interested. What the Secretary of State has wired to the heads of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is not for publication."

An official of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church furnishes the following list of missionaries of that Church now in Mexico:  
Dr. H. E. Pressley and wife, Miss Manley Stevenson, Miss Gettys, Rev. J. H. Dale, Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Lavinia Neel, Dr. R. McMaster, Rev. W. W. Boyce and Mrs. Hosanna Hunter.

The above will be of much local interest since nearly all of the above mentioned persons are related to several people in and around Gastonia. The Anderson dispatch has several errors in the initials of the missionaries and they are corrected and their local connection given as follows: Dr. N. E. Pressley and wife and Dr. H. E. Pressley who is unmarried, Miss Macle Stevenson, a sister of Dr. R. M. Stevenson, of Due West, formerly of Clover, Rev. J. G. Dale, whose wife is related to Mr. J. P. Reid, Miss Lavinia Neel instead of Mrs. Lavinia Neel and Mrs. Rosema Hunter whose deceased husband Rev. J. S. A. Hunter was the father of Mrs. W. Meek Boyce. Rev. W. W. Boyce mentioned is from Rock Hill and is a cousin of the Boyces of Gastonia.

**FREIGHT DISCRIMINATION.**  
How it Hits Gastonia—\$164 More Freight on Car Load of Beans to Gastonia from Pacific Coast Than to Richmond.

Here is one instance of how the freight rate discrimination hits Gastonia hard:  
Recently the Shuford Company, local wholesale dealers, received a car load, 40,000 pounds, of beans from the Pacific coast. They paid freight of \$1.26 per 100 lbs. or \$504 on the car. The rate on the same car from the same point to Richmond, Va., 304 miles further east than Gastonia, is 85 cents per 100 lbs. or \$340 for the car. Thus the Gastonia wholesaler paid \$164 more freight on this car than the Richmond dealer would have paid. That is \$164 less for the longer haul.

The rate on beans from the Pacific coast to Richmond is 85 cents; from Richmond to Gastonia it is 41 cents. These rates added together make \$1.26, the rate actually charged to Gastonia. The beans are billed as if they went to Richmond and were re-shipped to Gastonia. As a matter of fact they never go to Richmond but come directly to Gastonia.

Is there any justice in that, Mr. Bean-Eating Citizen?  
her friends by the score. Rev. Mr. Cooper, originally from China Grove, is pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lynchburg, Va. He is a graduate of Ronake College, has the degree of M. A. from Princeton, and is a graduate of Mount Atry Theological Seminary, Philadelphia.

**FOR TWO VISITORS.**  
Miss Agnes Lindsay entertained this morning at rook at her home on East Franklin avenue in honor of her guests, Miss Proffitt, of Spartanburg, and Miss Mary Anthony, of Shelby, the guest of Miss Wilma Long. Miss Long will entertain tomorrow morning.

**MISSES WHITESIDES TO ENTERTAIN.**  
In honor of their guests, Misses Cleo Whisnant and Carrie White, of Chester, and Misses Irene McDaniel and Elvira Pennell, of Due West, the guests of Miss Essie Wilson, Misses Margaret and Ola Whitesides will entertain at their home on West Main avenue Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

### THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

**Personal Items About Gaston Folks and their Friends—Short Items About People and Things That Are of Interest to Gazette Readers Condensed for Their Convenience**  
—Mr. Leonard Wilson was a business visitor to Yorkville yesterday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram P. Johnson are visiting friends and relatives in Yorkville for a few days.  
—Mrs. Luther P. Austin, of Charlotte, is spending a few days in town with friends and relatives.  
—Mrs. J. F. Thomson returned Saturday from a visit to Glenn Springs and Due West, S. C.  
—Capt. F. Dilling, of Kings Mountain, was a visitor in town yesterday.  
—Miss Myrtle Titman, of Lowell, was among the out-of-town shoppers here yesterday afternoon.  
—Mr. A. A. McLean and family are spending two weeks or longer in Waynesville.  
—Mr. J. Brownlee Hall, of Belmont, was a business visitor to town this morning.  
—Miss Margaret Niell, of Yorkville, is the guest of Miss Effie Davidson.  
—Hon. D. P. Dellinger, attended the celebration at Cherryville Saturday.  
—Mrs. S. A. Kindley left this morning for Montreat, where she will spend a week or ten days. Mr. Kindley will join her next week.  
—Mr. Lucio Lloyd, of Chapel Hill, is spending several days here on business, being the guest while here of Attorney A. E. Woltz.  
—Miss Maud Rankin returned yesterday afternoon from Asheville where she has been visiting Miss Mary Spencer.  
—Miss Eleanor Reid is spending several days in Charlotte as the guest of her cousin Mrs. M. R. Kimbrell.  
—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig, Miss Lillian Watson and Miss Jennie Craig Watson leave the latter part of the week for Blowing Rock.

—Misses Maud, Mary and Dorothy Moore, of Lancaster, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Hall at Belmont.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison and family, of Mt. Holly, were in town Saturday en route to Blowing Rock.  
—Mr. Lawrence Rhine, of New York City, formerly of Dallas, spent Sunday with Messrs. T. L. and Leonard Wilson.  
—Miss Jennie Pegram returned yesterday from Yorkville where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past two weeks.  
—Miss Stella Whitfield and Arthur Whitfield left Saturday on a month's visit to their uncles, Mr. W. L. Horn of Mt. Gilead, and Mr. E. H. Horn of Wadesboro.

—Hickory Democrat: Miss Evelyn Douglass has come to visit her grandmother, Mrs. L. G. Kirkpatrick, after spending some time with relatives in Chester and Yorkville, S. C.  
—Misses Evelyn Blake, of Charlotte and Theresa McCubbins, of Salisbury, were in Gastonia Saturday en route to Yorkville to attend a house-party given by Miss Annie Stevens.  
—Mr. William Boyd, of Warrenton, arrives tonight to spend several days with Mr. Francis Whitesides. He and Mr. Whitesides were classmates at Trinity.

—Miss Willie Jenkins returned today from a visit of two weeks to friends at Durham and to Mrs. Brown and her brother Mr. Harry Jenkins, at Salisbury.  
—Mr. R. R. Mauney, of Bessemer City, route one, and Mr. W. S. Mauney, of Kings Mountain, route three, were business visitors in Gastonia yesterday.  
—Miss Lola Davis left yesterday afternoon for Rock Hill where she was summoned by the sad news of the death of her friend, Miss Lura Parrish.

—Mr. Roy Ross and Miss Rachel Ross returned yesterday from Yorkville where they have been visiting for two weeks. They are now the guests of Mr. S. P. Pierce and family.  
—Mr. I. L. Davenport, of Mount Holly, has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late T. P. Faires, who lived near Mount Holly, and gives legal notice to that effect through the columns of The Gazette.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins and little grand son, Gilder Craver, left this morning in Mr. Jenkins auto for Blowing Rock. Mrs. Jenkins will spend August and September here. Mr. Jenkins and Master Gilder will return to Gastonia Saturday.  
—The Southern Railway's annual excursion to Norfolk will take place as advertised, the special train being scheduled to pass through Gastonia at 7:20 p. m. The Seaboard Air Line Railway also operates a special excursion train to Norfolk at the same time, leaving Charlotte at 8:45 tonight.

—Mr. E. Ralph Rankin, traveling in the interests of the Alumni Review of the State University spent the week-end in town with homefolks. Mr. Rankin has covered the eastern part of the State and left yesterday for Asheville and other points in the western section. He is meeting with success in his work for The Review.

## CHERRYVILLE'S BIG DAY

### IMMENSE CROWD ATTENDED SATURDAY

Annual Celebration at Cherryville Saturday A Gala Occasion—Probably Largest Crowd Ever Assembled in History of The Town—Numerous Attractions For The Pleasure of The Visitors.

The citizens and business men of the bustling town of Cherryville, in accordance with their usual custom, were the hosts Saturday to a number of visitors from all parts of the State to fifteen thousand people. The occasion had been widely advertised and the success of former occasions of the kind being remembered, people old and young from every direction flocked to town to "take in" the many forms of amusement and entertainment which had been provided for them. The weather was especially favorable, as it was cloudy enough during the greater part of the day to somewhat abate the intense heat which otherwise would very probably have prevailed. From Shelby, Crouse, Lincolnton, Mount Airy, Mount Holly, and other points, great crowds came on the trains, while people from the country and from other neighboring towns came by wagon, buggy, automobile, horseback, on foot and otherwise until there were seemingly all the people who could find standing room in the central part of town.

By common consent all public speaking had been omitted from the program of the day's exercises, but there were other means of entertainment which fully made up for the omission. The merry-go-rounds, the picture shows and exhibitions of numerous kinds did a thriving business from morning to night, while the preparations for the ball on ascension and the final ascent itself furnished hours of excitement and entertainment to a great multitude. The Lincolnton band furnished music throughout the day, thus adding greatly to the pleasure of the visitors.

The attraction provided for the purpose of furnishing the one particular thrill of the whole program had to be omitted on account of a regrettable accident. A high dive from a tower 100 feet in height to a tank below was to have been given and every preparation had been made for it, but when the tank was filled with water the day before the celebration for the purpose of testing it, the wooden walls gave way under the immense pressure, and the performance had to be given up as there was not time to build another tank. With this exception all of the events advertised were carried out in full. Every person in the immense throng which surged up and down the streets and from one form of amusement to another seemed to be enjoying the occasion to the utmost limit. There were no accidents of any serious nature, and though there were some arrests for disorderly conduct, nothing happened to throw any damper whatever upon the complete success of Cherryville's best and most largely attended annual celebration.

**ANOTHER MONTREAT COLONY.**  
Episcopalian Settlement Fifth Religious Headquarters Established and Means That 5,000,000 People Are Interested.  
A special from Black Mountain under date of the 2nd, says:  
Black Mountain is to be the future Summer home and chautauqua of the combined Episcopal Dioceses of the entire South. This was definitely decided here today at a large mass-meeting held in the Episcopal Church and attended by many prominent members of the denomination and presided over by Bishop Horner of the Western North Carolina Diocese.

Mrs. James Weatherly, a wealthy property owner here, has donated 200 acres of land near the edge of town, on the North Fork road.  
She made a short talk and tendered the land to the Episcopals to be used for the development of a great Episcopal Colony, with the understanding that all money derived from the sale of lots shall be put in to the development of the grounds, halls, lakes, parks and many other improvements. Bishop Horner officially accepted the donation and said that his great desire to locate here was on account of the many other religious colonies. He will act as a trustee until the property can be turned over to an incorporated company composed of prominent members of the Church.

This will be the fifth religious colony to locate in this section and means that nearly 5,000,000 people of the South are more or less interested in the different assemblies:  
Montreat, the Summer Mecca of 500,000 Presbyterians; Ridgecrest, representing 2,000,000 Baptists; Blue Ridge Association, 500,000 Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. members and the Missionary Education Movement; the Methodist Colony Company, 1,000,000 members and the Episcopalian Settlement, 200,000.

A movement is now on foot to locate the Summer assemblies of Catholics and Jews in this section, which, if it is successful, will mean 100,000 visitors each season.

Mantels, tiling and grates added to our stock. Inspect it and save money. Gastonia Furniture Co.

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

### LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Newspaper Letters from Gazette Correspondents Here and There Over Good Old Gaston—What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Various Sections of the County—Personal Mention of People You Know and Some You Don't Know.

**BESSEMER BRIEFS.**  
Correspondence of The Gazette.  
BESSEMER CITY, Aug. 2.—The Bessemer City and Concord Aid Societies of the Methodist church will unite in serving cream, cake and lemonade at the Sunny-side school house Saturday, Aug. 9th, for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage. Arrangements have been made to take those who wish to go from Bessemer City in conveyances which will leave Martin's Drug Store at 5 p. m., and the small sum of 15 cents each way, will be charged for each person. The public is cordially invited.  
Rain is very badly needed around Bessemer City at present.  
Mr. Rufus Oates, who has been sick for a week or two, is improved at this writing. We are glad to state that there is not much sickness in town.  
Mr. Porter Payne came home from Moore County last Friday.  
Messrs. Lenoir and Sanders, of Sumter, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.  
Fronberger & Co., have made an opening in the wall between their store room and the room which has been occupied by Mr. J. P. Chandler as a furniture store, and will use both rooms for their increasing business.  
The Robbins brick building is about completed and the roof is being put on the hotel building, and very soon it will be ready for occupancy.

**CHERRYVILLE, ROUTE 2.**  
Correspondence of The Gazette.  
CHERRYVILLE, Route 2, Aug. 4.—Messrs. W. R. Carpenter and Augustus Clark returned home Friday from Richmond where they took a business course and will take work soon.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farris, of Kings Mountain, are spending some time with their son, Mr. Will Farris.  
Miss Pearl Lackey spent last week in Shelby attending the teachers institute.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett and little son, Richard, of Kings Mountain, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carpenter.  
Mr. Charlie Carroll, of Virginia, is spending a few days with homefolks.  
Mr. A. S. Crouse, of Kings Mountain, is spending a few days with friends at Cherryville.  
Misses Venia Carpenter and Locke Weathers, of Long Shoals, spent Friday with Miss Florence Carpenter.  
Miss Mamie Homealey spent Saturday with Miss Sallie Stroup.  
Misses Mamie and Carrie Beam and Maggie Bookout, of Grover, spent Saturday with Miss Maggie Lee Carpenter.  
Miss Ora Fronberger is spending this week with her sister, Miss Fernie Fronberger.  
Miss Eunice Carpenter returned home Friday from Raeford, where she spent some time with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Gardner. She was accompanied home by Miss Fiebe Gardner.  
Misses Dixie Pentlen and Madge Summit spent last Thursday with Mrs. W. R. Carpenter.  
The Lutheran Sunday school will have a picnic at the Carroll spring next Thursday, August 7th. Everybody is invited.

**Heptasoph Picnic.**  
Thursday, August 14th, has been selected as the date for the annual picnic of Gaston Conclave No. 391. Improved Order of Heptasoph, which is to be held this year at Riverside Park, Mt. Holly. The committee in charge of the plans for the picnic consists of Messrs. S. S. Morris, G. C. Killian and W. E. Todd, and all members are requested to report to them by the next meeting Tuesday night, August 12, the number of persons going from each family, so that sufficient cars may be provided.

**Bad Error.**  
Statesville Landmark.  
By putting in a period where it did not belong, the advertisement of a local automobile agency in Concord, appearing in The Tribune, offering a standard make of cars at \$9.85 instead of \$985. A Lexington man saw the ad. and sent a check for \$9.85 and an order for the car. The error was explained but the Lexington man is standing pat. He demands the car for \$9.85 and threatens suit. If Editor Sherrill, of the Tribune, in whose office the error was made, has to make good the difference \$975.15 his summer vacation this year will not be the joy it would be otherwise.

Pendleton King, United States consul to Aix La Chapelle, died there last Friday. He was a native of Guilford county, this State. He has three brothers, Messrs. R. R. and J. L. King, of Greensboro, and W. W. King, of Stokes county. His body will be buried at Fort Wayne, Ind.

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