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It seems Senator Johnson was mayor of Lumberton and Senator at the same time. Holding two offices at once is unlawful in this State, but this is a law frequently violated.

It is said that a man can do anything he wants to do if he keeps trying. That may not be literally true, but he will do a whole lot better if he keeps trying, than he will if he doesn't try.

According to court records since Hoke county was formed we have less of crime than you find among alike number of population in the country. If we could persuade all the people to leave off liquor, we would have little need of courts.

All you do pays you well, whether your efforts are physical or mental. Exercise of the brain or brawn is always rewarded. A man is not only the architect of his own fortune, but the builder of his physical strength and intellectuality. The process of building may be slow, but constant effort has been rewarded in every instance.

The inland summer resorts are increasing in numbers with each year. Every millpond and many ponds where there are no mills are now calls lakes and people drift thither to dabble in water and dance on scaffolds. And they flock to places on the creeks and rivers to bathe, even those who have bathtubs and running water in their homes. It's just a new craze, or outcropping symptom of moral depravity, perhaps.

Like Some other businesses we have known, selling out Dodge Bros.' business may be the most profitable transaction in its history.

Live above suspicion. It is easy. The woeful tales you hear about people have grounds for suspicion. It is hard to fabricate a lie without a starter.

Florida is leading all the states in progress, and they have neither income nor inheritance tax laws in that state, and this is given as the reason for the boom.

If Hoke county had a system of keeping up the public roads, we do believe we would soon have the best roads of any county in the State; but as it has been, and is now, it is too long between workings.

We did not like the creation of so many commissions by the last legislature, but a majority of the members thought they were necessary. These usually cost a great deal more than their services are worth to the State.

Hon. N. A. Townsend to Speak.

Hon. N. A. Townsend of Dunn will deliver the commencement address at the close of the school in May. Mr. Townsend is posted on State affairs as well as any man we know, as he has been a member of the General Assembly, and Chairman of the most important committees; and withal he is a gentlemen of most pleasing address.

Judge C. C. Lyon, on the emergency list, will hold a special term of court in Lillington the week beginning June 15th.

Col. Alex. McMillan of Dundarrach was a special guest of Gen. W. A. Smith at Ansonville on Wednesday of last week, when the U. D. C. of Mecklenburg, Union and Anson met at his home to do him honor, and to feast, sing and speak.

State Prison Sanatorium Opens—Board of Directors Meet.

Sanatorium, April 20—The new State Prison Sanatorium, the first of its kind in the United States, opened April 18, with eleven tuberculous prisoners. Three of the prisoners are white, 8 colored. It is a division of the North Carolina Sanatorium, under the supervision of the Sanatorium management. The prisoner patients will be kept under guard, but otherwise they will receive the same care and treatment that the other tuberculous persons at the State Sanatorium do. The building is a modern fireproof construction, combining a prison's barred windows with the main features of a sanatorium.

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Sanatorium met at the institution April 15, Dr. W. M. Long, Roanoke Rapids, Chairman, presiding. The usual routine business was conducted. The new member of the Board, Mr. A. B. Croom of Wilmington, did not attend the meeting because the time between his appointment and the meeting had been so short.

A Hoke county farmer had at one time three colored men at work for him whose names were June, July and August.

Sale of Personal Property.

At the time and place and upon the terms named below and pursuant to the directions contained in the deed of assignment made to the undersigned trustee by L. I. Little Feb. 5th, 1925, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders the following described property:

All the goods, wares, merchandise and fixtures of L. I. Little's Midway Filling Station at Montrose, N. C.; also all of the accounts, notes and choses in action of the said L. I. Little.

Among the articles that will be offered for sale is a pair of Standard computing scales in first class condition.

Time of Sale: April 30th, 1925, at two o'clock P. M.

Place of Sale: Midway Filling Station at Montrose, N. C.

Terms of Sale: Cash

April 9th, 1925.

(Signed) H. C. BEVAN, Trustee.

It was a Georgia farmer who named his 14th son Onetoomany.

The peaches are large enough to show up on the trees, and they are thick.

The championship base ball games between high school teams start this week.

We are told a few farmers in Hoke still hold some cotton. They are not hard run.

Miss Mae Lee Scull of Fayetteville spent the week-end with Mrs. Wm. L. Poole.

Mr. Ryan McBryde is representing Bethel church in presbytery in St. Pauls this week.

Mr. Edward Wallnau of Charlotte spent the week end with his friend, Mr. Harry Blue.

Miss Alberta Fuller was in Highsmith's hospital for treatment the first of this week.

Mrs. Nannie McGill and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neill McGill have returned to their home in Monroe.

Nearly a whole business block in Dunn was destroyed by fire last week. The fire started at 10:30 at night, and an old colored man sleeping upstairs in one of the buildings was burned to death.

We sympathize with Mrs. A. C. Bethune in the death of her father, Rev. Scott Thompson, of Doughton, Surry county, who died suddenly last Thursday. Mr. Thompson was a local Methodist preacher, who had taught school in Surry for forty years.

FOR SALE—Large chrysanthemums and tomato plants.
Mrs. J. H. Plummer.

Spring Appetizers

- Gorton's Flaked Fish.
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