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Some want to know how they justify the expense a night policeman.

We do not believe the people of Hoke county like their county expenses.

The last ginner's report will show 90 per cent of Hoke's 1926 cotton crop, and it is considerably below the 1925 crop.

A good crowd attended the meeting which was held in the court house last Thursday, and honestly, that meeting was worth attending.

Say, if a Rural Policeman is paid a salary, why allow him fees for anything he may do? Of course it depends on the contract, but how about the wisdom of the contract?

There're now 25 orphanages in North Carolina, and they are all in need of more funds, and those who can should remember them Thanksgiving, which comes two weeks from today.

We do not see how the powers that be manage to get out of paying widows of Confederate veterans as much as they give mal-fortunate class pensioners but they are giving them less.

The State colleges and charitable institutions and the several departments are asking for four millions increase for expenses. They are spending only eleven million dollars a year now, about ten times the amount spent for the same purposes twenty years ago.

The State Supreme court, has decided that special game laws for counties are unconstitutional and that the wild game belongs to the State and not the land owner. If that is good logic and law, why does not the game belong to the United States, the continent, the Western Hemisphere, the globe, and no legislative body has a right to regulate shooting?

Al Smith has been elected governor of New York for the fourth term, and will be a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination. He may have his eyes on Washington, and some democrats may want to nominate him, but if he is nominated, the solid South will be only a memory. Not one man in ten in this rock ribbed Democratic Old North State will vote for him, so what's the use?

A large fund, and a corporation chartered to finance the cotton crop. It is too late now. The cotton is nearly out of the hands of the people who worked to make it. This financing business should have been done last summer, when it became known that forty six million acres had been planted in cotton. But, maybe if it becomes known that they will be financed farmers will plant still more.

Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants. 500, \$1.00; 1000, \$1.50; 5000, \$7.00; 10000, \$12.50 Post-paid. Farm on Maxton Johns road.

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**Civic Department Meets.**

The Civic Department of the Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting Nov 2nd, at 3:30 P. M. in the Kiwanis hall. The program was first taken up. First number on the program was a vocal duet, by Miss Sadi-Culbreth and Mrs. H. R. Cromartie with Mrs. Bethune at the piano. The subject for the afternoon was citizenship, and Mr. J. W. Currie gave us a very instructive and helpful talk on this subject.

The following five measures will be asked by the legislative council of North Carolina women to be passed at the next legislature, and were discussed by the following women. A state wide Australian ballot law, by Mrs. Paul Dickson. 2nd. A law limiting the working day of children under 16 years of age to 8 hours a day, by Mrs. H. A. Cameron. 3rd. The establishment of a farm prison for women offenders, older than those received at Samarcand, by Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin. 4th. A two weeks marriage notice law, by Mrs. G. W. Brown. 5th. Taking over by the State of the reformatory for colored girls, by Mrs. C. W. Seaton. A resolution was passed by the club to endorse these measures. Mr. D. S. Poole was present at this meeting, and made some remarks concerning these measures, and expressed himself as doing all he could to get them through the next legislature.

Mrs. Cameron at this time gave a brief description of the Woman's Club meeting in Sanford. The business was then taken up, after which the hostess served delightful coffee with whipped cream and sandwiches.

**MRS. H. A. CAMERON,**  
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**Administrator's Notice.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Charlie McInnis, deceased, late Hoke county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before Oct. 28th, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement.

This Oct. 20th, 1926.  
**N. A. McINNIS,**  
Administrator.

**GUY E. PIGFORD**  
Dentist

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**CATCHING DISEASES**

Diseases that are easily communicated from a sick to a well person are contagious ("catching") diseases. The most familiar of these, no doubt, are measles, mumps, whooping-cough, scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Nature is the most relentless and cruel of all tyrants. Her laws are inexorable. In all nature there is constant warfare. The weeds smother the cotton if the weeds themselves are not destroyed. In the pond, the big fish eat the little fish. The dogs catch the rabbits and the cats catch the mice. The partridges eat the insects and the robins eat the worms.

"Great fleas have little fleas  
Upon their backs to bite 'em,  
And little fleas have lesser fleas,  
And so—ad infinitum.  
And the great fleas themselves,  
In turn, have greater fleas to go on;  
While these again have greater still,  
And greater still and so on."

In the microscopic world there are bacteria that prey on each other and bacteria that prey on the human host. Human beings must fight these bacteria that prey on the human host. Human beings must fight these bacteria or be overcome by them. Human beings fight bacteria naturally by nature's laws and also human beings may use their superior human intellect to aid in combatting them.

When the virus causing smallpox gains entrance to the human body it immediately begins to grow and multiply and to eliminate the toxins which produce the symptoms called smallpox. When this happens nature at once sets to work to produce in the system a substance which will neutralize these poisons and also kill the virus. If nature is successful the patient gets well. If nature is unsuccessful, the patient dies. The fight is unto death. One or the other must be overcome.

Man's intelligence comes to the aid of nature by showing man how to aid nature to more efficiently prepare this antitoxin by means of vaccination. In some instances it is possible to prepare this antitoxin artificially outside of the human body.

All contagious or "catching" diseases are caused by some species of bacteria and they are contagious because these bacteria are communicated in some manner from the sick to the well.

In most cases when the individual has had one attack of the disease and gets well, the natural antitoxin produced in the system to counteract that infection remains permanent and such persons is not likely to have that disease again.

Try a package of 20 Vitamin Breakfast Food with your next order. 35c. Sold only by Sanitary Food Market

**NOTICE:** We have some Treasurers' Notices we printed for some men; we do not know. Hope he will call and get them. Also have 'em for others.  
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**J. W. CURRIE,**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law,  
Second floor of Johnson-Thomas Building, Notary Public in office.

**Sale of Real Estate for Taxes.**

On Monday, December 6th, 1926, the following real estate will be sold to satisfy unpaid taxes due the Town of Raeford.  
Time of Sale: 12 o'clock. Place of Sale: City Hall

	Amount of Taxes.
Alexander, Rev E,	1 lot, \$ 6.40
Blue, N B,	1 lot, 31.88
Blue, J A,	1 lot, 34.05
Culbreth, T F,	1 lot, 34.62
Currie, Mrs E G,	1 lot, 9.90
Dew, M W,	1 lot, 153.00
Epstein, Mrs B H,	1 lot, 40.80
Johnson, P W,	1 lot, 36.23
Johnson, F P,	1 lot, 38.36
Lamont, W M,	3 acres, 35.79
Maultsby, J S,	13 lots, 85.77
McDuffie, Mrs J M,	1 lot, 16.50
McGill, T J,	1 lot, 18.77
McKeithan, Mrs J A,	1 lot, 8.73
McNeill, W A,	1 lot, 6.90
McNeill Bros,	1 lot, 19.80
McVicker, T E,	1 lot, 6.11
McVicker, E D,	1 lot, 9.20
Niven, J F,	1 lot, 1.96
Niven, J A,	1 lot and 15 acers, 45.60
Pate, Mrs Ed,	1 lot, 15.30
Peele, Jephtha, Estate,	1 lot, 27.90
Peele, Mrs Roberta,	1 lot, 13.40
Peele, E L,	1 lot, 58.82
Ray, Sallie, Est,	1 lot, 10.80
Reaves, L E,	1 lot, 42.66
Waide, M,	1 lot, 14.70
York, Mrs M L,	1 lot, 5.10
Campbell, L H,	1 lot, 7.19
Chavis, Jasper,	1 lot, 6.90
Snead, S A,	1 lot, 54.51

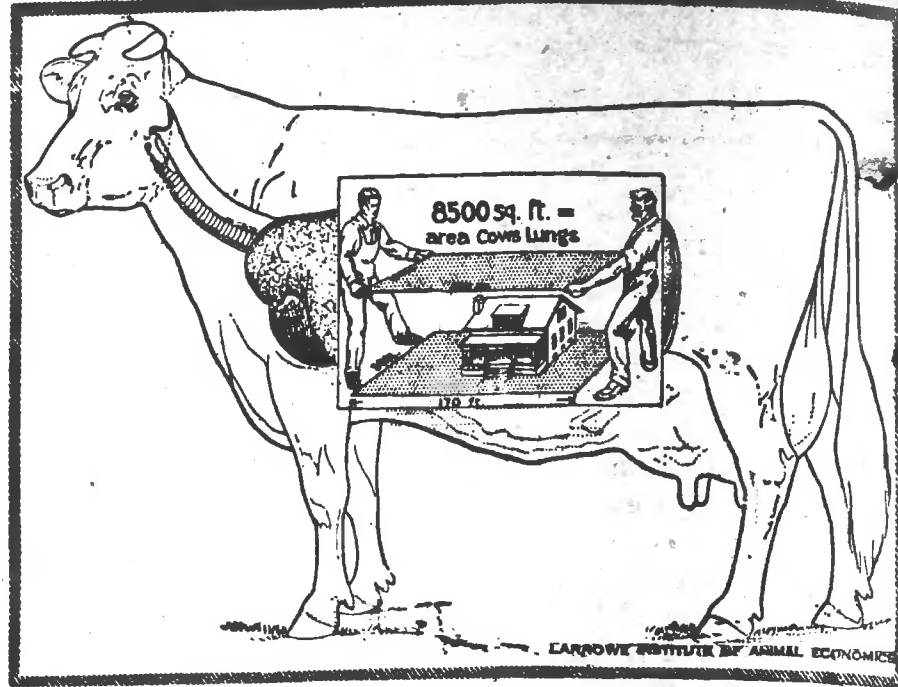
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**H A CURRIE,** Town Clerk.

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IF THE spongy sacks which form the lung of a cow were spread out flat they would cover a city lot 50 by 170 feet, according to an estimate made by experts of the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics. To keep this mass of flesh functioning normally, over 3,000 cubic feet of fresh air are required each hour, which, served to cows in buckets as is water and grain, would mean 320 three-gallon pailfuls every hour for each cow.

A cow needs air (oxygen) to purify her blood, to digest and assimilate feed and turn it into heat, body repairing material and milk. Add to the well-ventilated barn a plentiful supply of fresh water, good roughage and a correctly mixed dairy ration, and you have all the essentials for abundant milk making. It is this lack of fresh air on many farms during the long winter months that is believed by practical farmers to be the underlying cause for much of the sickness among the animals.

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