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## AVERY COUNTY ONE HUNDRETH

**Strong Opposition To State Text Book Commission. Other Matters.**

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—The House passed with only eight dissenting votes the Senate bill for the creation of Avery county from portions of Mitchell, Watauga and McDowell and it goes back to the Senate for concurrence (was amended) specifying the county is named Avery in honor of Col. Wraydon Avery of Revolutionary fame. This gives the State an even 100 counties.

The Committee on Revision and Educational gave a long hearing on Senator Barham's bill placing all graded schools under the State Text Book Commission. State Supt. Joyner advocated the bill also Supt. W. D. Carmichael, of the Durham Graded Schools. But there was strong opposition by J. W. Holly and Dr. R. H. Lewis for the schools of Raleigh; C. H. Ireland, State Senator Hobgood, of Greensboro, and others.

Letters of protest against the bill were filed from 12 graded schools. The argument developed the fact that the school authorities in Greensboro, New Bern and some other places own the text books now in use and rent them to children and the speakers argue that passage of the bill would work a hardship on them. An amendment was suggested that the graded schools be given three years in which to come under the Text Book Commission, but no definite action was taken.

The Boyden bill to appoint a State Building Commission and authorizing half a million dollar bond issue for a fire-proof State administration building in Raleigh passed third reading in Senate and was ordered sent to the House.

The bill to establish State Farm Life Schools, and the bill to increase the salary of the Adjutant General from \$1,600 to \$2,000 a year took the same course.

Many new bills were introduced, the most important probably being one by Senator Baggett for half a million bond issue to give \$100,000 to the State University, \$125,000 each for the State Normal College and the A. & M. College. A duplicate bill was introduced in the House by Rosa Baggett also introduced a bill to enlarge the territory of Harnett county out of a portion of Cumberland county.

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Dr. Detchon's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. His action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes at once the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

**Runaway Yesterday Afternoon.**

Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a horse driven by Mr. Rainor Jones became unmanageable at the corner of Middle and Pollock streets and before Mr. Jones could jump from the buggy he was thrown out, striking on his shoulder but not being badly hurt. Mr. Joe Newsome, who was in the vehicle with Mr. Jones, succeeded in jumping without being injured in the least. The frightened animal then ran up Middle street but was brought to a stop before he had gone very far by Master Hayward Jones, who eluded over the rear of the buggy while it was in motion and caught hold of the reins.

**Notes.**

All kinds sawed shingles for sale. Bricks laid, 2 good gentle road or work horses, one new one horse wagon, all must be sold. A bargain for going one as I am selling out. First come. First choice, also one hundred thousand cell shingles, etc.

**BIG HILL, the Rhinoceros Man.**  
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**Swainsboro, Notes.**

Feb. 21.—Our town seems to be getting on nicely again. The two new mills are running on full time and several new buildings have recently been completed and soon will be ready for occupancy. A public stock has been held at the town of Swainsboro, and several of the best galls in the South were being sold together for the first time. Mr. T. B. Robinson, who has sold a new water truck for the town of Swainsboro, and who will deliver a lecture on the 27th inst. at the town of Swainsboro, and who will deliver a lecture on the 27th inst. at the town of Swainsboro, and who will deliver a lecture on the 27th inst. at the town of Swainsboro.

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## NEGRO MAN DROPS DEAD

**Second Person That Has Died This Week While Attempting To Go To A Fire.**

Beware of exerting yourself to see where the fire is when the alarm is turned in. Two persons, one white and the other colored, have crossed the Great Divide in this city this week while they were attempting to go to the scene of the conflagration. Last Sunday morning Mr. D. B. Williams succumbed to an attack of heart disease while he was dressing in his room on South Front street preparatory to ascertaining the location of the blaze for which the alarm had just been turned in, and yesterday afternoon Walter Rouse, a colored stevedore about 30 years of age fell dead on Middle street while he was on his way to see the fire which destroyed the kitchen at No. 140 East Front street.

Rouse lived in the western part of the city and during the past few weeks had been confined to his home with an attack of legrippe. Yesterday morning he was able to go to his work for the first time in several weeks. When the alarm of fire was turned in he was standing near Davis' drug store and at once started in the direction from which it was sent in. Not more than two blocks had been traversed by him before he was seen to stop and sit down on the edge of the sidewalk. Not more than a minute or two elapsed before he fell over dead.

A physician was summoned and after he had made an examination pronounced it a case of heart failure caused by over exertion. The body of the dead man lay on the sidewalk for more than an hour and an immense crowd of morbid curiosity seekers soon gathered around to view the remains which were finally taken in charge and carried to his home.

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**SOCIETY**

**HOLIDAY SOCIAL EVENTS.**

Tuesday afternoon from four to six Miss Dorothy Howell of New Jersey entertained a number of friends at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Monroe Howell on Johnson street.

The occasion was a beautiful George Washington party and souvenirs of the afternoon were George Washington batches filled with candy.

The guessing contest caused much merriment, after which delicious refreshment were served.

Among those present were: Misses Mary and Beulah Holliver, Miss Mary Louise Waters, Miss Mildred Gull, Misses Mamie Hunter and Sara Richardson, Mrs. Edwin Richardson, Miss Cora Manger, Miss Jessie Williams of Arkansas, Isabel Simmons, Miss Irene Peck, Miss Sara Mosget, Miss Iona Wills and Miss Rosa Walls of Wilson.

**ENTERTAINED AT TEA.**

Miss Mary Seymour Houghton entertained at a most informal tea yesterday afternoon at the Patterson house where she is spending the winter.

Miss Houghton received her guests in the parlor which was attractive in its arrangement of ferns, palms and Spring flowers.

**MISS GRANTHAM ENTERTAINS.**

Last night from 8 until 11 o'clock Miss Eliza Grantham delightfully entertained a number of friends in the reception room at State Street. During the evening a number of interesting games were indulged in and at the close delicious refreshment were served. Before leaving the hostess presented Miss Grantham with the most charming of hostesses.

**WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS**

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in joints, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Do you feel a desire to pass urine 12 or 15 times a day? Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Medical Co., Proprs., Cleveland, O.

**Officers Destroy Many Distilleries.**

The internal revenue officers of this district under the direction of Internal Revenue Agent R. B. Lane, who is in charge of the office of this district, including Western Carolina and adjoining portions of the surrounding states, made a most successful raid last week in Virginia when they captured 4000 gallons of distilleries. The total value of the distilleries was estimated at \$100,000. No previous raid of this nature had been made in this section of the State. The officers were taken to several distilleries and found them to be in operation. No previous raid of this nature had been made in this section of the State. The officers were taken to several distilleries and found them to be in operation.

## PROVISIONS PENDING POSTAL BILL

**Postmaster General Hitchcock's Statement as to Postage on Magazines Etc.**

Washington, Feb. 22.—Postmaster General Hitchcock issued today the following statement:

From an analysis of the 83 periodicals other than newspapers, journals, and the like published in North Carolina, and submitted to the mails as second class matter with the privilege of carrying advertisements, it appears that only 1 of them will be subjected to an increase in postage by the provision in the pending postal bill that increases the postal rates on the advertising pages of magazines and so that one periodical out of the 83 appears to be the State Agricultural Bulletin, which would not ordinarily carry advertisements, there is little likelihood of its being affected. The higher rate does not apply to newspapers of any kind, including farm journals and smaller publications that print current information of news value, nor does it affect periodicals that mail less than 4,000 pounds at each issue, as happens to be the case with every one of the 88 general periodical publications of North Carolina except the State Agricultural Bulletin just mentioned. On the other hand the proposed legislation will grant for the first time to 13 periodicals published in North Carolina the right to carry advertisements. These 13 periodicals, a list of which follows, fall into the category of periodicals admitted to the second class without the advertising privilege under the act of July 15, 1894, and comprising the publications of incorporated institutions of learning, of fraternal, scientific and professional societies etc. As these 13 periodicals all mail less than 4,000 lbs an issue the postage on their advertising pages will be at the present rate of 2 cents a pound. It is therefore apparent that so far as the periodical publications of North Carolina are concerned the pending postal bill will carry only benefits.

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Titles and places of publications.

A. & M. College Bulletin, Greensboro.

Bulletin, Durham.

Childrens Home Record, Winston-Salem.

Deaf Carolinian, Morganton.

Eastern Searchlight, Laurinburg.

Ellis Mitchell Scientific Society Journal, Chapel Hill.

Eton College Bulletin, Eton College.

Guilford College Bulletin, Guilford College.

Mars Hill College Quarterly, Mars Hill.

North Carolina High School Bulletin, Chapel Hill.

St. Mary's School Bulletin, Raleigh.

Salton Academy College Bulletin, Winston-Salem.

Wake Forest College Bulletin, Wake Forest.

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