full-blooded and no adulteration.

Bob. Thomas in convicting him.

think how seldom it is that you

Mighty few "suspensions of

judgment upon payment of cost"

or \$50 or a six eight or twelve

Death of Mr. McArthur.

RESPECTED CITIZEN PASSED AWAY

ON TUESDAY NIGHT OF

LAST WEEK,

aged wife, survive him.

Correspondence STAR.]

The funeral services were cou-

Earl News.

Farming is behind in this sec-

Mr. Festus Turner, of Sharon,

Rev. D. G. Washburn has been

The Methodist church is about

consisting of dislogues, drills,

marches, speeches, etc. The

Sharon, South Carolina, string

band furnished some excellent

music for the occasion. The chil-

The Judge Wanted to Look Into It.

fore rendering judgment.

Found Dead.

ceed Rev. G. P. Hamrick who re-

signed several days ago.

ready to hold service in.

has been in town for a few days.

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Notice to Non-Residents.

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S. C. DALTON, Waco, N. C. -SCRAPS.-

his house in the north eastern part of town painted.

-Dr. Jno. H. McBrayer has received the new machinery for his roller flour raill on Buffalo creek posed of in the manner indicated axe. Lecket is a genuine African. about 6 miles from town The below: mechinery and fixtures are all D. C. Dodd and Nero Houser, trange, but it often modern and improved and will affray; Dodd \$20; Houser, \$25. make first class flour.

-Much has been said about the \$30. second to start the cabbage snake for the past several months. Mr. J. D. Pruett of No. 2 \$30. township brought one to our office last Thursday, and it was alive. This troublesome being is very ment suspended. could not do be- small, and not easily seen in cab-

--In speaking of the closing of mount of flesh is the Shanghar school last week, we ill; if you have said it was taught by Misses Ancan get it by geline and Lillian Packard, when we should have said Misses Angeline Ware and Lillian Packard, We correct this in justice to Miss \$30.

PERSONALS.

R. H. Trollinger, of Gastonia, se the weather is warm. was here last week. He was here f, and a.; in the interest of the Deering Harvesting machine company which keeping house of ill-fame; judg- witness stand? he represents.

Prof. Will E. Abernethy, of pleasant call.

and loans negotiated her parents at Grover last week.

of Cherryville. Mrs, S. M. Warlick left last Thursday for Caroleen, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. wider, larceny;

Dr. J. H. Crowell and little son, tors, and selling of Charlotte, attended the Thomp strend to your business son-Hoke marriage last week.

ago from Kemp, Texas. Rev. A. J. Heisley, of Orange- \$50.

A Severe tut.

Robert, the three year old son of Mr. Jno. L. Beam of Memory had Locket Dawson, larceny; not his hand very seriously cut one guilty. day last week by his brother five A. B. Rippey, retailing, not vears old. They were at the wood guilty. pile trying to chop wood, when the Allen Wray, John Jones and older boy had the axe, and acciden- John Cowan, larceny of tobacco ntion given to all business it glanced off the stick of wood, wan 4 months to hire out at disare, Will practice in both and struck the younger boys hand, cretion of county commissioners, Sherrill, and the body was buried knuckle to the thumb joint next roads for 12 months. and only a small piece of skin was Black jail for 8 months to be hired reaved ones. real work done. Prices satis left, that part of the hand being cut; Lowe not guilty.

rowns and bridge work and cut nearly cif. Dr. S. S. Royster Lewis and Ella Wray, f. and a.; teeth aspecialty.

Kendall & Blanton Drug of Mooresboro was summoned and Lewis in jail 12 months; Ella in he sewed up the wound. The child | jail 8 months, to be hired out.

Mr. Alonzo Magness who was a years. native of Cleveland county but The remainder of the proceedwho had been in Arkansas for a ings will be found on the inside elected pastor of New Hope to sucnumber of years, and at Newark, pages of this paper. Ark., died on Sunday the 16 inst, and was buried there. He was about

Dug up Indian Pot.

it had been well taken care of.

"Who is the responsible man in this firm?" asked the brusque visi- scene of amusing incidents. The Hamrick and Mrs. Austell are the ina on the 24th day tor, "I don't know who the respon- witnesses furnish much amuse. teachers sible party is," answered the sad cynical office-boy. "But I am the human nature. The one sidedness one who is always to blame." of the testimony of some witnesses, Washington Star.



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Superior Court Cases.

-Mr. C. M. Kendrick is having THE MATTERS DISPOSED OF DURING and he made Thomas admit it in THE POLL TAX MUST BE PAID BE THE PRESENT TERM -- MUCH CASH PAID INTO THE TREASURY.

The following cases were dis-

Ambrose Hoyle, c. c. w.: to pay set away down low on his jaw. Edgar Gidney, c. c. w.; to pay

Tom Grigg, c. c, w.; to pay \$30. W. R. Everhart, d. m. p.; judg-

suspended upon payment of cost. Hartsell Sain, c. c. w.; to pay bankrupting the offenders. R. L. Brackett, c. c. w.; to pay

A. D. Dawkins and Nancy Smith, up of affairs. Did you ever Mary Sparrow and Ida Sparrow, see a negro get frightened on the

ment suspended. Cordie Turner, c. b. c.; not guil-Rutherford College, was in Shell ty. (There were one or two other last week, and gaye The STAR a cases against Miss Turner, and every one of them proved ground-Ex-Sheriff J. E. McFarland, of less. She was completely vindica-Executors and county, was a welcome to Estates, examiDeeds. Wills and Shelby visitor last week.

Rutherford county, was a welcome ted and two physicians, Drs. V. J.
Palmer and G. M. Gold were pre-Palmer and G. M. Gold, were pre-term of court were composed of the Sixth district, was read, and Mrs. J. W. Quattlebaum visited sent to testify to the existence of a men of exceptional intelligence, Mr. A. S. Dockery of Richmond watery tumor, which caused her to capacity and character. They dis- was elected to succeed him. David P. Dellinger, Esq. of enlarge, and after the tumor bur- charged their duty with dispatch Mr. Ed. S. Abell of Johnston anton & Co's, bank Cherryville was a Shelby visitor sted, she would be reduced in size and intelligence and their acts are was elected to succeed Mr. Wiley last week. He is in the furniture again. The prosecution, it is said, entitled to the fullest confidence. business there, and is also Mayor was instituted through malice by a party in that section.)

Cora Miller, a. d. w.; not guilty. Cliff Fulenwider and Ene Fulen. MR. DAVID MCARTHUR AN AGED AND

Forest Johnson, larceny; James Johnson, larceny; Frank Johnson, larceny;

John Borders, plead guilty; sus D. L. Dover returned a few days pended on payment of cost. Will Ledford, a. d. w.; to pay

John Weaver, retailing,

tally making an awkward stroke, from the box car at Grover; Cocutting from the little finger the other two to Gaston county in the Shelby cemetery. Mr. Mcto the hand. Every bone was cut; R. K. Black and Hugh Lowe;

was doing well at the last account. Ed. McKinney, murder; submits for murder in second degree; sen- tion on account of so much rain. tenced to penitentiary for 30

50 years old, and left a wife and The negroes. Allen Wray and six children to mourn his death. John Jones, who were convisted of breaking in a box car on the the 14th with appropriate exercises, Southern Railroad at Grover, are Mr. G. A. Gates, who is farming veritable giants in statue and on Mr. A. H. Philbeck's place in strength. They are big, brawny, No. 8 township, dug up an Indian strapping fellows, and not unlike pot one day last week. The pot them is Press Gibbs, another colwas cut out of soapstone rock and ored offender who has often before dreu and patrons made up about as smooth and well preserved as if been made to trod the wine press twelve or fifteen dollars for the tax on May 1st, 1902, and to give showing that they have not been If You Want a Bargain, Come dirt on Gaston's roads.

> The court room is often the expect anything else when Mrs. ment for those who enjoy studying who are attempting to favor and shield a friend, is ridiculous in the extreme, and often gets the witness in an embarrassing position. However, the most usual cases where witnesses try to shirk the ly is in regard to the existence of the effect that the prosecuting wit- 1st, 1902. disorderly houses, and sometimes about the person from whom they have purchased whiskey. There are numerous reasons why they should not desire to testify in either instance.

Pink Chapman, in his testimony in the Crow-Mauney case, in describing how Mrs. Mauney became enraged and assaulted Crow, said: just flew up." The witness was very deliberate in answering questions. Indeed, he scarcely talked fast enough to keep up the connection, and his "slowness of speech" was accounted unto him for "bios" by the counsel on the opposing side.

Locket Docket (Dawson,) of Thomas had a right to use the axe when he got ready, so he was acquitted. He was sent to jail a few weeks ago, upon the testimony of the aforesaid Thomas. Later on it so happened that Thomas was sent to jail on a charge of gambling and when he was placed in the cage, Locket made an assault upon him and gave him several

Asheville Citizen.

Cleveland county, in keeping with her usual progressive policy, had a good roads convention. The date was fixed for is it, March 24, during court week. Other counties of the west ought to imitate this worthy example. There is no right to vote except that which is conferred by positive law, constitutional or statutory, and the right, such as it is, is not a civil right, but a more political privilege which is given or withheld in accordance with prevalent views of public policy.

Prof. Fomeroy says: "The voter apply to R. C. Ellis."

heavy blows, on the ground that State Committee Meeting.

the jail before he ceased pounding FORE MAY 1st-DEMOCRATIC him. However, when the trial STATE CONVENTION TO MEET came on Thomas held to his ori-IN GREENSBORO. ginal opinion that Locket stole the Raleigh Post

The next Democratic State Convention will be held in Greensboro. His forehead slants back like a That was the decision of the Execmountain slope and his ears are utive Committee, in session here last night, by a vote of 33 to 32. But none of these things helped

at public gatherings and attempt order in the Senate chamber the to carve up their antagonists in a largest meeting of the Democratic Albert Norman, c. c. w.; to pay aght. These are specialties with State Executive Committee that His Honor and if all the sentences has been held within the memory Julius Norman, resisting officer, for such offences were similar to of the oldest member. At the cpthose be imposes, it would have ening roll-call there were present Tom Norman, c. c. w.; judgment the effect of either stopping the in person and by proxy 56 memcommission of the offences or bers out of a total of 67. Several others came in later, so that when the vote was taken on the place of the court house. It strikes a re- were 65 votes cast. This showing Amendment. J. A. Randall, a. and b.; not sponsive chord in his nature and denotes an unprecented interest on he appears to like the uncertainty the part of Democratic leaders. George Campbell, retailing; not which attends a trial and the ex- More than two thirds of the memcitement incident to the final wind bers were present in person.

NEW MEMBERS CHOSEN,

After the roll-call Chairman Simmons announced the resignation of Judge M. H. Justice of Rutherford as a member of the this time! It was more often \$30 central committee. Mr. A. D. Watts of Iredell was elected to succeed Judge Justice.

The resignation of Judge Walter D. Neal of Scetland, member from

PAYMENT OF POLL TAX,

Rush, deceased, in the Fourth dis

Chairman Simmons stated that he had requested Hon, George Rountree, who was a well-known McArthur was about seventy-seven adopted by the committee as the years old, and was the father of opinion of the party, with the Messrs. W. E. and J. C. McArthur, thanks of the committee to Mr. photographers here, and Mrs. Geo. Rountree for his able conclusive W. Young, who together with his opinion, and a request that all Democratic papers in the State publish the opinion. It is in full ducted from the house on Wednes. as follows:

day afternoon by Rev. Chas. F. Wilmington, N. C., March 15, 1902. Hon, F. M. Simmons, U. S. Senstor, Washington, D. C.: Dear Sir-I am in receipt of Arthur was a good man, and we your letter of recent date requestextend our sympathy to the being my opinion as to the validity of that provision of the present election law, Acts 1901, chapter 89,

section 13, requiring as a condition precedent to the right to register and vote, the applicant to show that he had paid his poll tax, on or before the 1st of May, as applied to the general election in Novem her. 1901. After giving the matter careful and attentive consideration, I have

no hesitation in saying that, in my opinion, the act is perfectly valid. vitality is that, as the suffrage fliction of a punishment prohibit-Amendment requiring the payment of the poll tax on or before May ton vs. State, 75 Ala., 582; 51 Am. 1st in which applicant offers to Rep. 479; and they may be revote does not go into effect until July 1st, 1902, there was no valid exercise this franchise to take an law requiring the payment of that band. The whole was a success effect to that constitutional amend from start to finish. We need not ment in this respect at the Novembidden to voters. Shepherd vs ber election will be abnoxious to Grimmett, 2 Idaho, 1123; Wooley facto law, or impairing vested vs. Watkins, 2 Idaho. 555."

rights. This is plausible, but not sound. The Stanley Enterprise of last The election law was ratified and week contained the following item | went into effect on March 14th, in its report of the court proceed. 1901, by the terms of which all persons, otherwise qualified desir-State vs. Jasper Russell; A. W. ous of voting at the next general Thousands Have Kidney Trouble D. W.; pleads guilty. At this election were notified that they writing judgment has not been could not do so unless they paid rendered. There was evidence to their poll tax on or before May

ing called Mr. Russell a d-son The cardinal objection to an ex of a b- Judge Shaw says a post facto law is that, under it, a man who calls another that ought person is punished for doing an to be hit and hit hard. He will act not criminal when done, and satisfy himself on that point be- which act he had no possible means of knowing would be punished, and a law is not ex post facto merely because retprospective-it must, in addition to be re-Mr Dial Hullinder, an aged man trospective, impose a punishment. der are out of order. lived below Grover, was found dead in Now, it is arguable that this sec-

"She got mad and aggravated and a gully by the road side between his tion of the election law is valid brother's where he made his home, near Grover, on last Tanrsday morning. Some small colored boys were payment of a poll tax, though not back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part passing and found him and reported as a condition precedent to the of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to the authorities at Grover. The right to vote; it is also arguable to hold water and scalding pain in passing coroner of Cherokee county was that the old Constitution, article 6, it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant notified and came to the scene. A was repealed immediately upon the necessity of being compelled to go often doctor was summoned and their adoption of the Suffrage Amend- during the day, and to get up many times verdict was that he came to his death from natural causes.

The old gentleman was quite aged ment by the people at the August during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The fications, within the restriction of If you need a medicine you should have the

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Raleigh being the other place voted drawal of the privilege, or right, to Judge Starbuck walks into fellows who tote pistols, misbehaye at public gatherings and atternal order in the Grand Simmons called to expost tacto law, for the simple reason that no right has been impaired nor punishment inflicted; to what is best for the State, that be made in a lawful manner-by The negro naturally takes to holding the next convention there as here, by the Constitutional

I do not doem it necessary to

Ala., 582), 51 Am. Rep., 479, in a very able opinion by Somerville, Jr, it is decided that a man who was convicted of larceny in 1871, and who was not thereby deprived of his vote, might be punished for voting in 1884, when the Constitution of 1875 had gone into effect, and which provided that no person should yote who had been convicted of larceny.

The act was held neither to im-

In Garrett ys. Weinberg, 31 S. E. Rep., 341, 344, McIver, C. J., says: "We are of the opinion that the qualifications of an elector and able lawyer, one in whom the charged by the sovereign power of Again death has entered our people have confidence, and the the State—the people—speaking gates, and claimed for its victim chairman of the suffrage committee in the last Legislature to prepare of Mr David McArthur, pare an opinion on the matter of pare an opinion on the matter of the constitution, whenever it is deemwho died on Tuesday night, the 25 the payment of poll tax as pro-Cora Melton, c. c. w.; to pay inst. He had been feeble for some vided for in the constitutional without any violation of the ex time, but had been confined to his amendment. Mr. Rountree had post facto provision of the Constitutional time, but had been confined to his Dan Sarratt, larceny; 12 months room only a few days with pneu- complied with the request and his thrips of the United States and tution of the United States, and monia, when the end came. Mr. opinion was read and unanimously without divesting any vested rights of the citizen."

And Mr. Freeman, the editor of the American Decisions and American State Reports, in an elaborate note to the case of People vs. Haves, 37 Am. St. Rep., 572, 590, on ex post facto laws, says:

1129, it may obviously be withoath prescribed by the L-gislature, guilty of any acts or practices for I have found no authorities

upen the other side. Very sincerely yours, GEORGE ROUNTREE.

and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or set-tling indicates an tling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is neys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidfrequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and blad-

There is comfort in the knowledge so color, from King's Mountain, plead his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged and a very dissipated character. The his own case. He was charged an

possesses a mere privilege; that taking it away, or what is the same thing, refusing to confer it, does not impair a right, and cannot be regarded as a penalty or punish-

Cooley Const. Lim. (6th ed.) p.

If this be the true views, and it is upon this ground alone that the exclusion of women and children ted right or the enforcement of an there has been a change in the views of the law-making power as is all. Of course the change must

elaborate the point, because the question whether the State can lawfully deprive a man of the right to vote because of an act done previous to the passage of the law has been decided, In Wainwright vs. State (75

pair a vested right nor to be ex post facto.

"In determining the qualifications of voters, the Legislature may, we think, exclude persons whose criminal character has been established by their conviction of crime, though when their crimes III were committed such commission did not involve their exclusion from the right to exercise the elective franchise, but as this franchize in the absence of a constitutional provision conferring it, is a mere privilege to be granted or withheld from persons innecent of crimes, because of sex or of any other reason that may appeal with success to the law-makers: Murphy ys. Ramsey, 114 U. S. 43: Shepherd vs. Grimmett, 2 Idaho, The only suggestion that I have heard, or can imagine, against its without being regarded as an in-

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