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## Weather Bulletin.

Wednesday: showers, warmer.

## The Office Begging.

It looked Monday like every body was well enough satisfied with Dick King being Sheriff, as no one else seemed to want the office when an opportunity was offered for occupying it a short while. The bond suits came up again in court that day to be tried before a jury. The regular jury for the week was exhausted without getting a jury for the case. The question then arose as to who should be appointed to act as Sheriff and summon jurors, being a party to the suit debarring Sheriff King from performing this duty. Counsel for the defense called the attention of the Court to the fact that the Coroner was the proper person to act as Sheriff under such circumstances, when counsel for the plaintiff thinking the other side somewhat anxious for the Coroner to serve objected to him, the fact coming out in the argument that coupled with his other good traits of character, he was a Democrat. Then the amusing spectacle followed of everybody suggested by one side being objected to by the other side, while all who were suggested by the Court asked to be excused from serving. Matters went on in this way until Court adjourned for the day.

This morning at the opening of Court Judge Coble appointed ex Sheriff Allen Warren to act as Sheriff during the continuance of the trial. By noon recess the jury was selected and is composed of the following: M. A. James, W. G. Barnhill, J. L. Moore, J. B. Galloway, G. W. Stokes, R. B. Summerell, W. C. Gardner, Lewis Hudson, W. M. Kinsaul, J. H. Beardsley, J. B. Whitehurst, L. W. Lawrence.

The shad catch continues to grow better and roes have come down as low as 20 to 30 cents.

## Bethel Items.

BETHEL N. C. Mar. 11 1895.—Mr. Geo. Blount of Williamston spent Sunday and Sunday night in town.

Mr. J. H. Johnston, who has been spending some time at Scotland Neck and Weldon, returned home last week.

Post Master S. A. Gainer and Mayor D.C. Moore went to Greenville to-day.

Miss Malena Deavenport and sister, of Edgecombe, were visiting relatives in and around town Saturday and Sunday.

We had two shows here last week one by G. F. Roberson and Ward Bros. Friday night and the other by Harry Rolla and Bro. Saturday night.

## Quinerly Items.

QUINERLY, N. C., March 12th, 1895. Rev. Alban Greaves filled his regular appointment at St. Johns Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. N. H. Tripp went to Washington Sunday and returned yesterday.

Miss Lula Butler, of Craven county, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Waring, of Edwards Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Miss Addie Butler returned home Sunday after spending sometime in Craven county.

Miss Nita May is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laughinghouse went to Newbern Friday and returned Sunday.

Mr. L. B. Mewborn is the best pleased man we know of just now, "boy."

A man was heard to complain yesterday, "just as my hens got to laying down went the price of eggs."

## THE LEGISLATURE.

—SATURDAY.

The Senate to-day again considered in Committee of the Whole the revenue-bill. Amendments were adopted reducing the tax on cigarettes to 5 cents per thousand; taxing plug-tobacco one half of 1 per cent. per pound, to apply to dealers only; imposing \$10 license tax on dentists; making the \$250 tax on dealers in pianos and organs not to apply to resident dealers.

The Republicans made an effort not to have a new assessment of property until two years hence, but the Populists defeated this; so the assessment will be made this year.

The Senate voted to remain here until the calendar is cleared.

The House passed on final reading bills appropriating \$9,000 for new buildings at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, chartering the Elon, Ossipee, and Altamaha railway; to appropriate \$8,500 annually to the Soldiers' Home; to appropriate \$7,500 annually to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, for new dormitories and heating apparatus, and to amend the charter of Raleigh.

The Legislature elected Otho Wilson, of Wake (Populist), Railway Commissioner, the Republicans and Populists voting solidly for him, Democrats voting for Thomas W. Mason the present incumbent, and elected Charles A. Cook, of Warren (Republican), Judge of the new Eastern Criminal Circuit, of seven counties. He, too, got the solid Fusion vote the Democrats voting for J. D. McCall, of Mecklenburg.

The river is reported full of shad and the fishermen are having fine sport catching them. We learn that down at Strawberry Hill, Monday afternoon, the catch was from 30 to 40 to the canoe.