

DELEGATES CHOOSE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION JAN. 22

Governor Glenn To-day Appointed Capt. W. F. Robertson, F. H. Hobgood, Capt. Hugh A. Love and Gen. F. A. Macon as Delegates to Interstate Association.

N. C. Division of Southern Cotton Farmers Association Meets and Elects Officers. Mr. C. C. Moore is Chosen President. Report of Penitentiary. New Auditorium.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—Governor Glenn appoints as delegates to the Interstate National Guard Association, to be held in Washington January 22, Capt. W. F. Robertson, of Wilmington; Capt. F. H. Hobgood, of Greensboro; Capt. Hugh A. Love, of Waynesville, and Gen. F. A. Macon, of Oxford.

The North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Farmers Association in annual session here tonight elected C. C. Moore, of Mecklenburg county, president; J. A. McKinnon, of Robeson, vice president; T. B. Parker, of Orange, secretary and treasurer and J. A. Brown, of Columbia and J. P. Allison, of Cabarrus, members of the national convention. An executive committee of five was elected at a salary of \$100 and expenses, each to have the entire direction of the State organization in pushing the organization in the counties and also the direction of the work of the officers. The president is to devote his time to the association and receive a salary of \$2,500. The committee gave notice that a tax of one cent per bale for national and two cents per bale for the State will be exacted from the counties.

A vote of thanks was adopted to Col. J. S. Cunningham for his services as president and the executive committee was authorized to compensate him for his expenses in the work he did for the association during the past year. The executive committee as elected tonight consists of Ashley Horn, of Johnston; S. B. Alexander, of Mecklenburg; Dr. R. H. Speight, H. C. Dockery, of Richmond and A. C. Green, of Wake.

One of the principal improvements toward which the public spirited citizens of Raleigh will arrive is an auditorium sufficiently large to accommodate state political and other conventions. A lot adjacent to the Academy of Music has just been purchased by the Raleigh Auditorium Co., which owns the Academy, the purpose being to enlarge the Academy to ample proportions to meet the demands.

There is also a movement backed by the Young Men's Industrial Club for the erection of a modern Y. M. C. A. building, no association to be formed however, until the building is provided as a home for it.

The directors of the State penitentiary in session here today filed their annual report with Governor Glenn, showing bursements for the year of \$166,258.79 and cash, credits bonds on hand aggregating \$207,123.41 assets of the disbursements, \$45,748.75 was for \$14,600 of North Carolina 4 per cent bonds. The average number of convicts for the year was only about a dozen more than last year. With 54 dangerous insane in quarters equipped for only 50. The board makes the following detailed statement of assets: Balance \$8,212.37; bonds \$104,600; solvent credits \$14,312.77; brick, \$2,283.25; 1,100 bales cotton, \$60,500; 6,000 bushels of cotton seed, \$1,500. Total, \$207,123.41. This is said to be by long odds the finest report ever made by the prison authorities and the Governor is especially gratified. The board joined the State and Southern Cotton Growers Association and sent their check for \$33 representing 3 cents per bale for their crop now on hand.

5000 WORKMEN TAKE POSSESSION BIG RUBBER FACTORY

Before Daylight Armed Striking Workmen Invade Factory and Take Possession. Military are Bombarding the Factory. Many Killed and Wounded.

A Second Dispatch Contains the News That the Workmen who Seized Factory, Have Surrendered to Military and Have Delivered up Leaders.

Riga, Livonia, Russia, Jan. 4.—About 5,000 armed workmen before daylight this morning, invaded and took possession of the Provodnik Rubber Factory and the military, as this message is forwarded, are bombarding the factory. It is impossible to ascertain the number killed or wounded, but many men have been killed and over 100 of the wounded have been carried to hospitals.

The soldiers are almost insane with fury. The territory in which the factory is located has been picketed off by the guards who threaten to kill any person approaching. Workmen Surrender. London, Jan. 4.—A special dispatch from Copenhagen says that the workmen who seized Provodnik Rubber Factory, at Riga, have surrendered and delivered up the leaders. The prisoners will be tried by court martial.

WORK OF WRECKERS SAY AUTHORITIES

Southern Railway People Say the Wreck at Fair Forest Yesterday Morning was Deliberately Planned. Asst. Supt. Coapman, Corroborates Statement.

It is stated on the authority of Mr. E. H. Coapman, assistant general superintendent of the Southern Railway, that the wreck of Extra Train No. 538, at Fair Forest yesterday morning was deliberately planned by some fiend. Mr. Coapman was in Columbia yesterday evening and a reporter for The State, newspaper, had an interview with him. The following appears in The State of this morning: "Mr. E. H. Coapman, general superintendent of the Eastern division of the Southern, who was here yesterday on an inspection tour, stated that the wreck at Fair Forest was the result of a deliberate plan to wreck the train. It was stated that the switch lock had been broken, the switch turned and the lock set so as to hold the switch in such position as to throw the train from the track. There seemed to be no doubt that the act was deliberate. Had the train first to strike the switch been a fast passenger train instead of a freight, the result might have been much more disastrous so far as the loss of life is concerned.

"On account of the wreck of the Southern's vestibule limited, No. 37, was derailed from Charlotte via Columbia to Greenville, and the fast mail, No. 29, was sent from Spartanburg via Alston to Greenville." Some time ago No. 37, the South-bound vestibule, was derailed at the exact point where the freight was wrecked yesterday morning. Strange to say, no lives were lost, but the entire train was derailed. Not long since another wreck occurred near Fair Forest. The authorities now believe that these disasters are directly traceable to wreckers, of the meanest kind. A force of detectives have been ordered to Fair Forest and these men will do all in their power to locate the guilty party or parties.

100 PRINTERS RETURN. Harper and Brothers Acceded to Demands of Printers and a Closed Shop. By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 4.—The Publishing House of Harper and Brothers acceded to the demands of the striking printers for 48 hours a week and a closed shop. More than 100 printers will return to work.

NO REPRIEVE. Higgins Denied Application For Murderer of Texas Millionaire. By Associated Press. Albany, Jan. 4.—Governor Higgins denied the application for a reprieve for Albert T. Patrick who is under a sentence of death for the murder of Wm. M. Rice, the Texas millionaire.

Steamer Not Heard From. By Associated Press. Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 4.—The steamer Thistlewood, bound from Tampa for New Orleans, and reported ashore 20 miles east of Pensacola, has not been heard from since last night. The tug Nellie, from Pensacola, has gone to the Thistlewood's assistance, but no report has been received.

WILL IT BE MR. WEARN?

Prominent Citizen Says He Will Succeed Mr. J. P. Wilson. A gentleman who seldom misses when guessing on coming events, in formed The News this afternoon that Mr. J. H. Wearn, the well known lumber dealer, will succeed Mr. J. P. Wilson, as chairman of the health com-

BIG WHISKEY PLANT MARION BURNED THIS MORNING

The Large Rectifier Near the Southern Depot, Owned by Messrs. Bennett and Morgan Totally Destroyed by Fire in the Early Morning.

Loss Estimated to be Between Thirty and Forty Thousand Dollars. Very Little Insurance. Fire Thought to be of Incendiary Origin.

Special to The News. Marion, N. C., Jan. 4.—The Bennett and Morgan's rectifier near the Southern depot was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated to be from \$30,000 to \$40,000, with but little insurance. Incendiarism is suspected.

MAD FROM JOY. Comes To Claim Bride at Ellis Island, Raves and Is Sent to Bellevue. New York, Jan. 4.—The joy of seeing his sweetheart from whom he had been separated for four years, proved too much for Michael Busija, a hardware dealer of Schenectady, and yesterday he was taken to Bellevue Hospital a raving maniac. Busija's intended wife, Magdalena Novak, a pretty girl is languishing on Ellis Island.

Busija came to this country ten years ago from Austria. He prospered in the hardware business and became a doctor in which, in its very nature, was reported that Masaya had been ruined by the eruption of a volcano at San Diego.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Guilford College Gets Endowment. Dr. D. K. Pearson Gives College \$25,000. Has Received in all \$125,000. School is 65 Years Old. Stood Through Civil War.

By Associated Press. Guilford, N. C., Jan. 4.—Guilford College has received from Dr. D. K. Pearson, of Chicago \$25,000 as a memorial endowment for Dr. Oliver P. Nixon. Other people have given \$100,000, which makes this College one of the best endowed in the South.

Donations came from all parts of the country, making a total of \$125,000. This school has been in existence 77 years, and its doors were not closed during the late Civil War. The school was first founded by the Society of Friends.

STAY IS DENIED. Vice-Chancellor Does Not Want the Case to Drag Along. New York, Jan. 4.—A stay pending an appeal in the suit for divorce brought by James B. Duke, the millionaire tobacco president, against Lillian M. Duke, yesterday, was denied by Vice-Chancellor Pitney, in Jersey City, Counsel for Mrs. Duke alleged that Duke's home was in New York and that suit for divorce should not be brought in New Jersey.

The Vice-Chancellor, in denying the stay, said that if he allowed it the case undoubtedly would drag along in the courts for five years or more, and he thought the case ought to be tried as soon as possible. He said he hoped that the attorneys for both sides would make all haste to have the case tried.

The Dukes were married on Novem. 16, 1904, at the residence of Mrs. Lewis Steele, a relative of Duke, in Camden, N. J.

Troops Are Despatched. By Associated Press. Odessa, Jan. 4.—Two torpedo boats having troops on board have been despatched to Sukum-Kale, Caucasus, and Novorossiyski, Caucasus, which are in the hands of the revolutionists. The government treasuries at those places have been saved and taken to Sebastopol, on warships.

Sixteen hundred railroad men and 300 telegraph operators of Odessa and this vicinity, have been dismissed on account of their connection with the general strike.

MR. HARRIS TO LEAVE. He Is To Be Succeeded By Mr. W. L. Wilhoite, of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. W. L. Wilhoite, of Nashville, Tenn., will succeed Mr. L. L. Harris, as director of agents for the New York Life Insurance Company in this section.

Mr. Harris who has ably filled this position has been transferred to Atlanta, where he will take charge of the agents for a large portion of Georgia and a section of Alabama.

Mr. Harris has been a resident of Charlotte for a number of years and has made many warm friends among our people. All will regret to learn that he is to leave.

His successor, Mr. Wilhoite, is said to be a gentleman of wide experience and Charlotte will welcome him as a resident.

TO HOLD AUTOPSY.

Will Be Held Over Body of Charles X. Edwards—Several Noted Surgeons Present. By Associated Press. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—The autopsy which will be held upon the body of Charles A. Edwards, the New York business man who was fatally shot in a mysterious manner while the guest of his brother-in-law, Charles A. Hiller, on College street yesterday, is expected to determine whether the shooting was suicide or murder.

Medical Examiner Bartlett summoned to the undertaking rooms where the body of Edwards had lain all night. Doctors Benjamin H. Cheney, Wm. H. Carmalt, who is understood to represent the Hiller family, and Jay W. Seaver, formerly of the Yale gymnasium, who is an authority on physical measurements.

The surgeons viewed the body but did not begin the autopsy until they had made a report to Coroner Mix as to their opinion regarding the manner in which the wound was inflicted. Coroner Mix will interview Mrs. Edwards and inquire more fully into the family business affairs, especially those relating to the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Hiller.

DROVE INTO A HOLE. Horse Completely Hidden From View.—A Bad Accident. At an early hour this morning a negro hack driver drove into a hole on South Davidson street, near the residence of Dr. A. J. Crowell, that had been excavated by the plumbing firm of Hackney Brothers. The horse stood on the brink of the hole and losing its balance fell in, disappearing entirely below the surface of the ground. It took the united efforts of several men to extricate the animal from its close confinement. The driver claimed that there was no danger lights near the place and he did not see the hole. This statement, however, was made before the animal was removed, for later three lanterns were found in the hole.

A STEEL MAGNATE DIES AT SALISBURY. C. S. Guthrie, President of the Republic Iron and Steel Co., Died This Morning. Was Stricken With Appendicitis While in Durham County.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 4.—News of the death at Salisbury, N. C., of C. S. Guthrie, chairman of the board of directors of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, was received at the company's office here today. He was operated upon for appendicitis.

Special to The News. Salisbury, Jan. 4.—The remains of Mr. C. S. Guthrie, who died at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium in this city this morning, will be taken to New York this evening either on a special train or on No. 38. The railroad authorities have been asked to provide a special train, but it is not thought that much time could be made by this means. It is more than probable that the body will go North on the vestibule this evening.

Mr. Guthrie was brought to Salisbury Thursday night from Durham county, where he had been shooting on his large game preserve. He was suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis and in order to prolong his life an operation was decided on. The operation, however, was not performed until the arrival of two experts from New York, Saturday night.

The patient recovered from the shock of the operation, but his condition was not benefited. The end was quiet and peaceful, Mrs. Guthrie, the wife, was with her husband when the end came. A son who was present when the operation was performed, returned to New York last Tuesday.

Mr. Guthrie was one of the best known business men of the country. He was president of the Republic Steel & Iron Co., and was many times a millionaire.

HE LIKED CELL. Prisoner Prefers Sleep to the Disturbance of Jail Attendants. New York, Jan. 4.—When Peter Breslin, of No. 508 West Forty-seventh street, appeared at the West Side Court and offered bail for Thomas Land, of No. 124 West Sixty-third street, the keeper went to Land's cell and shouted: "Hey, wake up! You're bailed!"

"Land yawned over on the bench and continued his sleep. The keeper shouted in vain awhile, and then opened Land's cell. Roughly shaking the prisoner, the jailer repeated the news. Land snored. The jailer pulled Land into a sitting posture and shouted the tidings of the prisoner's release.

"G'wan; lemme sleep; I don't care-tired; lemme 'lone." With a little force Land was placed upon his feet.

Death of Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Caldwell Brown, a well known lady of Matthews, died yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, at her home in Matthews.

The body was prepared for burial and was taken to Monroe this morning where the interment took place this afternoon.

The deceased is survived by a husband but no children. Mrs. Brown was a most excellent lady and her death has caused the keenest sorrow in many homes.

The deceased had only been married about a year. She was 24 years old.

RIVAL FORCES MEET, FIERCE CONFLICT IN SANTO DOMINGO

Caceres Garrison, Under General Cespedes Attack the Morales Troops in Their Position Outside Caceres, and Force Them to Disperse.

Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez Among Defeated Morales Forces. Gen. Rodriguez Would Have Announced his Presidential Candidacy Had he Been Successful.

By Associated Press. Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 4.—Following the attack made January 2 on Puerto Plata on the northern coast of Santo Domingo, by General Demetrio Rodriguez, commanding the troops of the fugitive president, General Morales, which resulted in a repulse of Morales's forces by the Caceres Garrison, after sharp fighting, the Caceres troops, commanded by General Cespedes, attacked Morales troops yesterday in their position outside Puerto Plata. Stubborn fighting followed. Many men were killed or wounded on both sides, resulting in the defeat of the Morales's forces, which were dispersed.

Among them was Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez, the former Governor of Monte Cristi, who, as reported in Monte Cristi, had announced if his attack on Puerto Plata was successful he would proclaim himself a candidate for the presidency of Santo Domingo.

Streets Deserted. The streets of Puerto Plata are almost deserted, and business is at a standstill.

Exiles Landing. The Dominican exiles, who have been authorized by the Morales party to return to Santo Domingo, are landing at Monte-Cristi not far from Puerto Plata.

Fight Three Days. Washington, Jan. 4.—Mr. Joubert, the dominion representative, received a telegram announcing that General Rodriguez was killed at Puerto yesterday. That the fighting there had lasted three days but that the country was quiet and it was hoped the situation would be cleared today.

WAVE HITS STEAMSHIP. Passengers and Crew Hurt by Buffeting of Christmas Day Visitor—Big Canner Delayed by High Seas. New York, Jan. 4.—The tallest Atlantic seas ever recorded uplifted their waves in the course of the French liner La Touraine, in yesterday from Havre, if the estimates of her officers are correct. They say the highest of these rollers was nearly 70 feet from trough to crest.

Noptime was not a kindly Kris Kringle on Christmas day. He abandoned his trident for a scoop and dove large sections of ocean aboard the Touraine. The captain's cabin was flooded and battered and several passengers and some members of the crew were hurt by falls due from the heaving of the ship. She was more than two days late.

The Atlantic transport liner Minneapolis from London also had a hard time with gales and seas. On Dec. 2, when the ship was staggering through the worst of the storm, Frederick Taylor, a cabinman, aged 35, disappeared. It is supposed he jumped overboard. The Commodore Carpathia, from Mediterranean ports, shipped a heavy crest on Dec. 3, which knocked several tons of the steerage quarters, flooding them and starting the emigrants.

Chicago's Fire Loss Smaller in 1905. Chicago, Jan. 4.—There was \$400,000 less Chicago property destroyed by fire in 1905 than in 1904. The department responded to 8,769 alarms, the value of the property menaced being estimated at \$14,625,542. Out of this, however, the firemen were able to save all but \$2,566,672. Total insurance involved was estimated at \$75,766,300.

LA FOLLETTE TAKES OATH AS SENATOR. Strenuous Wisconsin Leader, is in Escorted to Vice President's Desk by Senator Spooner. Creates Mild Sensation. Men Known to have Been Unfriendly.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 4.—Robert M. La Follette was sworn in as Senator from Wisconsin. He was escorted to the Vice President's desk to take the oath by his colleague, Mr. Spooner. This caused a mild sensation, for it was known here that there had been bitter political feeling existing between them and their personal relations had become somewhat strained in consequence.

Mr. Tillman's Resolution. Mr. Tillman presented the following resolution: Resolved, That the President be required to inform the Senate if not incompatible with the public welfare as to the existing status in Santo Domingo; whether or not President Morales carried his government with him when he disappeared from the capitol or whether he left it behind, and whether the American officers who have been in charge of Custom Houses are still performing that work and if so, under what arrangement, and by what authority. "On objection the resolution went over.