

THE NINTH ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Fine Feathers and Fine Birds May be Seen in the Wittkowsky Building on West Fifth Street. Best Exhibit yet Held in Charlotte.

The Number of Entries Greater and the Birds More Beautiful than at Any Other Show. The Exhibitors and their Birds. Some Poultry Notes.

The ninth annual exhibition of the Charlotte Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened this morning in the Wittkowsky building, at No. 19 West Fifth street. By actual count there are more than 1,800 birds exhibited, representing nearly every species of poultry.

The exhibit is not only the largest in the history of the Charlotte Poultry Association, but it is the finest collection of birds, a higher grade and class, a more variety, more exhibitors and the closest competition. Especially is competition close in the White and Buff Plymouth Rock, Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes and Leghorn class, and the exhibits large and fine.

Mr. Henry P. Schwab, of Rochester, N. Y., whose services were secured by the association to judge the fowls, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at the Buford. Mr. Schwab recently attended the big Madison square Garden show at New York in capacity of judge and it was there that he won the reputation of being the only judge who ever gave universal satisfaction to the exhibitors. He is recognized among the very first in the knowledge of fine poultry and the Charlotte Association is exceedingly fortunate in securing him to award the premiums.

On entering the hall an exhibit that is rarely ever seen in this section of the country, is two beautifully Golden Pheasants, which are entered by Father Joseph. These birds were raised by him, and they are alone well worth the price of admission. They have magnificent tails three feet long with a beautiful rich red breast and legs of a golden and black striped cape, green and black striped back, and a long golden and polka dot tail.

Another exhibit that attracts attention upon entering is the "Gillylo" fowl, which is owned and exhibited by Mr. W. D. Troutman, of Troutman. This bird is very rare and there are very few of them in captivity, the species being almost extinct.

As to the general exhibit of birds, much may be said for they are all good. But special mention should be made of the exhibits of the following: Mr. B. S. Davis, Barred Plymouth Rocks; Mr. W. B. Alexander, Barred Plymouth Rocks; Mr. John P. Green, Brown Leghorns; Charlotte Poultry Yards, White Wyandottes; Mr. E. H. Gaines, of Gaffney, S. C.; White Plymouth Rocks; Mr. John McElree, of Columbia, S. C.; Buff Orpingtons; Mr. J. K. Alexander, Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes and Buff Orpingtons; Brown and Troutman, of Troutman, two large collections of Homer Pigeons; Y. E. Smith, of Durham, collection of 10 White Plymouth Rocks; W. H. Wearn, collection of 25 Cornish Indian Game; J. E. Thomas, White and Bronze Turkeys.

The Cornish Indian Game exhibited by Mr. Wearn is a magnificent collection of birds. He has been breeding them for 15 years, and has been very successful in raising them. This type of birds is one of the finest produced in this country.

The exhibit of the Charlotte Poultry Yards comprises a collection of 49 beautiful White Wyandottes. The exhibit has been pronounced the prettiest in the show, and there is a number of prize winners among them.

It will be interesting to note that one of the most widely known birds in the South, and the highest scoring bird ever exhibited in this country, has been entered and is already attracting a great deal of attention. The bird is a great deal of attention. The bird is exhibited by Mr. E. H. Gaines, of Gaffney, S. C. It scored 96 1/2 points at the Atlanta show last fall, which is the record for the highest scoring White Wyandotte ever exhibited in this country. This bird was also awarded the handsome loving cup at Atlanta offered by the Ivory Soap manufacturers.

Another handsome bird on exhibit is a White Plymouth Rock, entered by C. S. & McDowell, of Charleston, S. C. It has been awarded a large number of prizes at different shows and has a considerable value attached to it.

In addition to the above mentioned varieties are a large number of different varieties of Bantams on exhibit which are exceedingly popular among the children.

An interesting and rare exhibit is a collection of five Silver Spangled Hamburgs.

22 WERE ARRESTED.

Members of Workmens Council Arrested—Many Documents Seized.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—All the members of the Workman's Council, numbering 22, were arrested during the night. The police seized many revolutionists' documents and mass correspondence.

The government officials consider the future course of the revolutionists will be hampered by this action.

TRIAL CONTINUED.

Counsel for Defense Challenges Certain Members of the Court.

Annapolis, Jan. 16.—The trial of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., on the charges of hazing in six separate instances, was continued. His counsel has entered challenges to certain members of the court.

Meriwether Resigned.

Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., has handed in his resignation from the Naval Academy. It is said it is not likely it will be accepted.

NATIONAL RIVERS CONGRESS.

Report of Committee on Organization Adopted—Officers Elected.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The National Rivers and Harbors Congress adopted the report of the committee on organization recommending the election of officers. Harvey D. Gouder of Cleveland was elected president, E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, N. C., was elected a member of the Executive Committee.

STORM IN OHIO AND KENTUCKY.

Wind, Hail and Sleet Wreak Havoc in Two States.

Cincinnati, Jan. 16.—Dispatches from various points in Ohio and Kentucky tell of great damage by a severe wind, rain and hail storm last night. The wind reached a velocity of forty to sixty miles an hour, wires were blown down and many buildings were unroofed.

STEVENS TESTIFIES.

Chief Engineer of Panama Canal Before the Senate Committee.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Chief Engineer John F. Stevens, of the Panama Canal testified before the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals. The committee had announced that the examination would relate chiefly to the type of canal to be built.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Jealous Man Killed Wife and Neighbor, Then Suicided.

Elk River, Minn., Jan. 16.—W. R. Brandt last night shot and killed his wife and a neighbor, and then committed suicide. Jealousy is given as the cause.

MR. CLEVELAND'S BROTHER IS DEAD

Rev. W. N. Cleveland, brother of the Ex-President and a Retired Presbyterian Minister Dies at Columbus, Ohio. Burial to be in Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Rev. W. N. Cleveland, brother of former President Grover Cleveland, died last night from the effects of paralysis. He was seventy-three years old and died at the home of his son, W. N. Cleveland in this city. Rev. Cleveland was a retired Presbyterian minister.

Former President Cleveland has been notified and the funeral arrangements await word from him. The burial will probably be in this city.

LIABILITIES OF \$43,000,000.

Investigation of Affairs of Denison, Prior & Co., Who Recently Failed.

Cleveland, Jan. 16.—According to an official statement issued by the bankruptcy committee investigating the affairs of Denison, Prior & Co., bankers and brokers, who failed several days ago, the liabilities of the firm, including forged bonds put out by L. W. Prior, will aggregate \$43,000,000. A statement says there are valid assets of about one and one-half million.

REVOLUTION ENDED.

Port Capitulat—Revolution is Now Ended.

San Domingo, Jan. 16.—The port of Monte Cristo, on the north coast, capitulated to the government forces, the latter guaranteeing to protect the lives and property of the rebels.

The Dominican gubonat Independencia, which supported the former President, Morales, also sought refuge on the American warship.

The revolution is ended and all is quiet.

President's Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The President sent the following nominations for Postmasters to the Senate:

For Alabama, Nannie S. Coleman, at Jasper; Clifford M. Cox, at Ozark, Florida; Cyrus Lowrey, at Clearwater Harbor, for Georgia, James M. Sutton, at Adel; Lucy L. Weldon, at Lavonia; Samuel E. Dalley, at McDonough.

SENATOR BRACKETT ARRAIGNS DEPEW IN LEGISLATURE

Introduces Resolution Demanding Senator Depew's Resignation, and Takes Floor for Resolution. Said he Voted for Depew but was Against Him.

Said State's Representation in U. S. Senate Ought to Bring a Blush of Shame to Face of New Yorkers. Also Hits Senator Platt.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The debate on Senator Brackett's resolution demanding the resignation of Senator Depew was begun in the State Senate. Senator Brackett addressed the Senate. He declared that although he voted for Depew he had been opposed to his re-election to the Senate because he believed him unfit for the office and represented unwholesome forces. Any Senator present, he said, ought to blush for shame at the representation of his State in the United States Senate by either of the present Senators.

He disclaimed the slightest responsibility for Platt's election and said he would support any other Senator's resolution requesting him to resign. He said the chief argument advanced for the re-election of Depew a year ago was that he had been instrumental in raising large sums of money from insurance corporations for use in the election then just over.

Senator Brackett bitterly arraigned Senator Depew as having been knowingly a prominent figure and a tolerator of a system of loot and public debauchery extending even to the courts themselves, which tended to undermine the voice of the nation.

RESOLUTION DEFEATED.

The Depew resolution was defeated, 24 to 1. The Democrats did not vote.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

Chairman Ruled Out of Order Amendment of McCall.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The House in the committee of the whole took up the Philippine Tariff Bill for amendment. Chairman Olmsted of the committee of the whole ruled as out of order the amendment by Mr. McCall, declaring it was the settled policy of the United States to grant Filipinos independence as soon as they were capable of self-government. McCall immediately appealed from the decision.

CONDITION OF FIELD.

Condition Worse—Not Altogether Hopeless—Alarming Change.

New York, Jan. 16.—At 9 o'clock Marshall Field's physicians issued the following bulletin:

"Mr. Field's condition is worse than last evening. There appears to be a spreading of the disease. While the case is critical it is not hopeless."

Later, Mr. Field's condition has taken an alarming turn for the worse.

Very Low.

Mr. Field this afternoon is reported very low.

SCHOONER ON FIRE.

Five Engineers and Two Tugs Pouring Water on Schooner W. J. Quillen.

Norfolk, Jan. 16.—The four masted schooner, W. J. Quillen, of Bethel, Delaware, bound from New York to Savannah, is on fire here with five Norfolk engines and two river tugs pouring streams into her.

Fire is in the schooner's 6 end cargo of garbage, tankage for fertilizer purposes between decks. The vessel was at sea when the fire started from spontaneous combustion. The schooner will be saved but may have to be scuttled.

KANSAS FIRE.

Fire Wipes Out Entire Business District of Russellville, Ark.

Russellville, Ark., Jan. 16.—A special from St. Louis, Jan. 16, says fire there last night wiped out the entire business district and entailed an aggregate loss of \$300,000. A high wind spread the flames which originated in a grocery store.

TOWN REPORTED GONE.

Is Said to Have Been Swept Away by Fire.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 16.—The town of Convoys, 30 miles West of here is reported as being swept away by fire during the night. The wires are all down.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Duke of Almodovar Delivered Opening Speech of Welcome.

Algeciras, Spain, Jan. 16.—The Moroccan conference has opened. The Duke of Almodovar, Spanish Foreign Minister, delivered the speech of welcome. It was noticed that the French and British delegations drove to the conference together.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNED.

The Duke of Almodovar was unanimously elected President and the conference adjourned at 3:55 P. M. until tomorrow.

Ambassador White was most satisfied with the result of the meeting as Duke of Almodovar had emphasized the necessity for the independence of Morocco and an open-door in which he was immediately and strongly seconded by the French and German delegates.

PRESIDENT PROPOSED.

Herr Von Hadowitz, chief of the German mission, proposed the Duke of Almodovar as President of the conference, and the other countries represented including the United States, seconded the proposal.

TILLMAN'S RESOLUTION.

Competent Pilots to Be Employed—To Investigate Collision.

Washington, Jan. 16.—At the instance of Mr. Tillman the resolution passed by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the practice of the Navy Department with respect to the employment of competent pilots for naval vessels. The resolution directs an investigation into the recent collision of the naval vessels in New York harbor.

AN INSURANCE MAN FORFEITS HIS BOND

Mr. A. A. Clark who Came to Adjust the Loss at the Plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Co. Forfeits \$200. His Company not Licensed in State.

One of the most interesting cases in insurance circles, and one that may prove an object lesson to others who may attempt the same thing, came up for trial this afternoon at 1 o'clock before Squire S. H. Hilton, at the court house. The case is made interesting because of the fact that the principal did not appear for trial, thereby forfeiting a \$200 bond.

The facts of the case are these: It was reported Sunday night at the office of State Insurance Commissioner James R. Young, at Raleigh, that the damage by fire to the Virginia-Carolina Company's plant was being adjusted by parties representing foreign insurance companies who were not licensed to do business in the State of North Carolina. This being strictly against the laws of the State, the matter was at once taken up by Commissioner Young, who sent Assistant State Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott of Greensboro, here to investigate. Mr. Scott arrived in the city yesterday morning and soon found sufficient evidence that the insurance was being adjusted by a party representing a foreign company, that was not licensed by the State.

Mr. Scott returned to the city and procured a warrant for the arrest of Mr. A. A. Clark, supposedly representing the New York Mutual. In company with Constable S. C. Ross, returned to the Virginia-Carolina Company's plant where Mr. Clark was busy engaged adjusting the loss. Mr. Scott approached him and demanded his license, which was not forthcoming.

Constable Ross then executed the warrant and Clark was brought to the city and placed under a \$200 bond for his appearance at Squire Hilton's court this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

At the appointed hour, Mr. Scott and Mr. Young, the latter who came from Raleigh this morning to be present at the trial, Judge A. Burwell, representing the State Insurance department and Mr. T. C. Guthrie representing Clark were on hand for the trial. Clark's name was called and the court proclamation was made, but he did not respond. His bond was forfeited.

CRUISER ARRIVED.

United States Cruiser Charleston Arrived in Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 16.—The United States Cruiser Charleston, which last week received a silver service from the citizens of Charleston, has arrived in Hampton Roads.

JEALOUSY CAUSES DREADFUL TRAGEDY

Young Machinist Crazy by Jealously Shoots and Fatally Wounds his Wife and Attempts to Kill his Landlady. Then Commits Suicide.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Lester Donawitz, 22 years old, a machinist, shot and fatally wounded his wife, Viola, and attempted to kill Mrs. Alice Nicolson, proprietress of the boarding house with whom the couple boarded, and then committed suicide. Jealousy is said to have prompted the crime.

RAILWAYS ASKED TO AID IN SECURING IMMIGRANTS

Secretary Bruner Sent Letters to Southern, S. A. L. and A. C. L. Soliciting Their Co-operation in Setting on Foot System for Attracting Immigrants to N. C.

Sensational Feature in Trial of Lilliston and Clark for Murder of Smith. New Witness Causes Stir by Testimony. To Collect \$400 Reward.

Raleigh, Jan. 16.—Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the State Department of Agriculture sent today letters to the officials of the Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line, asking that they co-operate in the movement recently launched at Greensboro for the setting on foot of a system for attracting desirable immigrants to this State, especially by a clubbing together of industrial societies, chambers of commerce and other organizations of the State in keeping an agent in Europe and having some trans-Atlantic steamship touch at Norfolk periodically to bring immigrants that are induced to ship for any of the various sections that may enter in co-operation with the effort.

The railroads are asked to give their influence for the inducement of a steamship to come direct to Norfolk. They may also be asked to contribute or make concessions in the way of rates for immigrants from Norfolk to points to which the immigrants secured may desire to locate.

The Smith Mowell Company, of Selma, was chartered at a \$100,000 capital, to do a general mercantile business. S. W. Richardson, is the principal incorporator.

The Norwood Electric and Water Company, of Norwood, Stanly county, was chartered at a \$25,000 capital, by T. A. Hathcock, J. M. Lilly and others.

The Maiden Milling and Manufacturing Company, of Maiden, Catawba county, was chartered at a capital of \$25,000, by C. F. Williams and others.

The Short, Clark Lumber Co., was chartered at a \$100,000 capital, to do a general lumber business at Washington.

Rather sensational evidence was introduced in the trial of Lilliston and Clark for the murder of Charles Smith of Petersburg, when F. B. Kelly, of Norfolk, went on the stand and testified that he saw the whole shooting affair and that about the time of the third shot Smith held out his hand to his stomach as though he was hit and the star State's witness, Arnald, revolver in hand, turned and ran out of the depot. If this evidence is established it will tend to exonerate both Lilliston and Clark, who until the introduction of this new witness from Norfolk, was supposed to have fired all three of the shots. The trial will hardly be concluded before Wednesday afternoon.

GAYNOR—GREEN.

Contentions of Counsel Regarding Phases of Noted Cases.

Savannah, Jan. 16.—When the session of the Federal Circuit Judge James Adams, associate in the presentation in the Government case, began argument against Green and Gaynor. Upon the demurrer filed by defendants to the most recent indictment against them, charging the embezzlement of \$575,470. Judge Adams granted the demurrer, the crime charged was a misdemeanor.

Judge Adams, in reply to the contention of counsel for the defense, said that the indictment in no way alleged the connection of the defendants with the Atlantic Contracting Company, said it was specifically set forth in the indictment that the \$575,470 check uttered by Captain Carter was collected by Edw. H. Gaynor for the company. Colonel Meldrum said Edward H. Gaynor had not collected the money. Judge Adams said the money was collected by E. H. Gaynor as treasurer of the Atlantic Contracting Company.

Demurrer Overruled.

Judge Speer overruled the demurrer.

MINERS' CONVENTION.

Work of Organization Took Up Morning Session.

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—The seventh annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America has opened. The work of organizing the convention occupied the morning session.

GARDNER CASE STILL ON.

The Superior Court has been engaged all day in hearing the case of J. O. Gardner, who is suing J. W. Wadsworth's Sons for \$2,500, because of an accident to a vehicle that he hired from the above named firm. The case was commenced yesterday afternoon. Wardwell & Cansler and Mr. T. C. Guthrie, Mr. Gardner is represented by Messrs. Cameron Morrison, C. W. Tillett and W. C. Maxwell.

MARSHALL FIELD DEAD.

Great Merchant Prince Died This Afternoon at 4 o'clock.

New York, Jan. 16.—Marshall Field died at 4 o'clock.

Marshall Field was without any question the greatest and most successful merchant of his generation, and was one of the world's richest men, his wealth being estimated at anywhere from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000. He was a native of Conway, Mass., where he was born in 1835. His father was a farmer and Mr. Field obtained his education in the public schools of Conway.

At 17 he became clerk in a general country store in Pittsfield, Mass., where he remained four years. He then came to Chicago in 1856 and began his career there as a clerk in the wholesale dry goods establishment of Cooley, Wadworth & Co. During the four years he remained with this house he showed marked commercial ability and in 1860 was given a partnership.

The late Levi Z. Leiter was also connected with the firm, and in 1865 the two young men withdrew and in company with Potter Palmer organized the firm of Field, Palmer & Leiter, which continued until 1867, when Mr. Palmer withdrew and the firm became Field, Leiter & Co. This continued until 1881, when Mr. Leiter retired and the firm became known as Marshall Field & Co., as it is today.

The house forged to the front very rapidly and it now the largest enterprise of its kind in the world, having numerous branches throughout Europe and Asia. Mr. Field several times was offered the Vice Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket, but refused to accept it.

FOUR CATS HAVE EIGHT TAILS.

One Has Three and Two Have Two Appendages.

Wapakoneta, O., Jan. 16.—Cats with nine lives and cats without tails have always been plentiful in this town, but cats with two or three tails were never seen here before.

Heiser Bros., proprietors of the Alpha Cafe, are the possessors of four kittens with eight tails between them. One has three tails, two have two tails each, and one has only one common tail. The extra tails grow out of the kitten's back along the backbone, are the same color and almost as long as the natural tails.

Living in the dark basement, they are quite shy, and it was not until four weeks after they were born that it was discovered what freaks of nature they were.

TWO BIG FIRES AT STATE CAPITOL

Fire Broke out in Capitol Club Building. Loss Near \$5,000. Flames Quickly Drawn Through Four Floors. Cotton Damaged in Another Fire.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—The fire which broke out this morning in the Capitol Club building did something like \$5,000 damage, a considerable amount being by smoke and water in the handsome club apartments.

The fire started in the first floor near the elevator shaft. The flames were quickly drawn through all four of the floors.

About noon another alarm of fire was sounded caused by the blaze on the cotton platform of the Southern freight depot. Ten bales were badly scorched before the department succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The cotton damaged was the property of Heath Brothers, of Greensboro. The loss was covered by insurance.

PATRICK REPRIEVED.

Gov. Higgins Grants Reprieve to Alleged Murderer for Introduction of New Evidence.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer convicted and awaiting execution in Sing Sing prison next week for the murder of William Marsh Rice, of New York city, in September, 1900, was reprieved yesterday afternoon by Governor Higgins until March 29, a space 88 days. This reprieve is granted for the purpose of giving Patrick's counsel time to bring before a trial court alleged discovery of new evidence. Its granting followed a hearing before Governor Higgins and was in accordance with the request of former Senator Hill and Judge William K. O'Leary, of counsel for Patrick, and with full consent of District Attorney Jerome who was present in person. Senator Hill came forth for the first time from his sick room after an illness of more than two months in order to attend the hearing, and addressed the Governor at considerable length.

In announcing the reprieve of Patrick, Governor Higgins gave out the following memorandum:

"It appears that Patrick is not at this time a candidate for executive clemency, but that he desires to present newly discovered evidence bearing on the question of his guilt or innocence, which has not been presented to the court. A motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence may be made at any time before execution, in case of sentence of death, and Patrick's counsel state that it is their intention to make a motion in his case if time is given them. Patrick should have ample opportunity to present his case to the court, and when his case is tried in the courts an appeal to the executive clemency for mercy will be in order."

AIR PIPE, BURSTING HURLS FOUR MEN INTO ETERNITY

Shocking Occurrence in New York, Compressed Air Pipe Bursts in East River Tunnel Opposite 42nd St. on Man of War Reef.

Two Workers Killed by Suffocation and Caisson Disease. Two Drowned, and Two Others Seriously Injured. Foreman and Assistant are Also Hurt.

New York, Jan. 16.—Two negro tunnel workers were killed by suffocation and caisson disease, two were drowned and two others seriously overcome, while the foreman and assistant suffered severely in rescuing those who survived, when a compressed air pipe burst, in East River tunnel, on the man of war reef opposite 42nd street. The bodies of the "drowned" men still lie at the bottom of the shaft, 20 feet below the river level. These men were overwhelmed by the water that entered the shaft when the pressure was removed.

The foreman and assistant in the work of rescue left the bottom of the shaft just in time to escape drowning and death by the "Bends" as the dreaded caisson disease is called. The man of war reef is a mass of rocks lying just below the surface of the river at low water. When it was fixed upon as a place for a shaft a crib was built which was made air tight, and by dumping rocks from the other shafts upon it the contractors have made a little island for work there. From this the shaft through which the compressed air was driven to the workers below, was sunk.

DISCOVER GOLD MINE.

Grains of Gold Found in Crops of Fowls and Investigation Showed Rich Placer Field.

Guadalupe, Mexico, Jan. 15.—Chickens were responsible for the discovery of a placer which has just been sold here for \$150,000. The placer is known as the "Virgen de Guadalupe" and it is situated between the towns of Tapalpa and San Gabriel, this state. Several months ago men in the employ of Albert Falos, a merchant at Tapalpa, found grains of gold in the crops of fowls purchased from Mexicans living on the tract. When this fact was communicated to Falos he immediately denominated the entire deposit. It is 10,000 metres long and 400 metres wide and comprises 400 parties.

The sale was made through M. W. Kinross and Samuel C. Brown, American mining capitalists of this city. Falos retains a small interest and considerable interest goes to Messrs. Kinross and Brown, who have charge of the development of the place. A short time ago the American mining men made an examination of the placer at the request of the Tapalpa merchant. They spent four days on the tract and panned dirt at scores of points. Gold was found in every place the values ranging from 25 cents \$3 a cubic yard. At that time they estimated the depth of the pay dirt at from three to ten metres. It is now proposed to sink about 600 shafts to bedrock with a view to determining the extent of values of the deposit. The development work has been appropriated by Messrs. Camberos and Minors, who have plenty of water for hydraulic operations.

NEW TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Mr. Bunch, the New Manager Will Enter Upon His Duties Feb. 1st.

Norfolk, Jan. 16.—The appointment of R. E. L. Bunch as traffic manager of the Norfolk & Southern and the Atlantic and North Carolina railroads, controlled by the Norfolk and Southern, has been announced.

Mr. Bunch was formerly general passenger agent of the seaboard and at present is general passenger agent of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroads.

The appointment is effective Feb. 1. He will take complete charge of the traffic department of the two roads.

PETTUS OBLIGING.

Got Senate to Adjourn So Doorkeeper Could Attend Poker Party.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The session has now reached the poker-story stage, and this one filtered out from the Democratic cloak room yesterday: Captain Barnes, once a famous doorkeeper on the Democratic side of the Senate, one evening was consulting his watch with a worried air. It was nearly 7 o'clock and the Senate showed no signs of adjourning. Presently he called a boy and said: "Ask Senator Pettus if he will come out here a moment."

Out came the venerable Senator, as reverend in appearance as ever. He looked mildly surprised and asked Barnes what he wanted.

"Senator, can't you get the Senate to adjourn?" asked the doorkeeper.

"Why do you want it to adjourn, Barnes?" asked the octogenarian Senator.

"I have a poker game on, Senator," explained Barnes.

"Oh," said Judge Pettus. "Ah, yes, I see. Well, I'll see what I can do."

Back he went to the Senate, and a moment later rose in his place, the personification of dignity.

"May I interrupt the Senator?" he asked of the orator who had the floor.

"The hour is late, and unless the Senator desires to conclude his speech this evening it seems to me that it might well be continued tomorrow."

"I yield to the Senator for a motion to adjourn," replied the orator. A moment later Barnes was on his way rejoicing.