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Rep. Crumpler Very Near Death

Special to The News.
Raleigh, Jan. 24.—Another member of the general assembly is at death's door and his death is hourly expected. This time it is Representative B. H. Crumpler, of Sampson county, who has pneumonia. Mrs. Crumpler is with him at his boarding house, the Hutchings House, on Martin street. Both have thus far objected to removal to the hospital. One member, Rev. Mr. Stainback, of Halifax county, died just before the general assembly convened Jan. 4th, and one other, Representative J. L. Stuart, of Montgomery county, died here Jan. 8th, from throat trouble.

A charter was issued today for the Greensboro Playground and Kindergarten Association (Inc.) with Mrs. E. Sternerberger, Mrs. R. C. Hood, Mrs. C. L. Van Noppen as principal incorporators. The Miller Rice Paint Co., of Asheville, changes its name to the Asheville Paint and Glass Co. S. O. Bradley is president.

A number of prominent business men of Raleigh and Wake county farmers are co-operating in the organization of a movement for providing a "visitors' headquarters" in Raleigh, especially for country people who come to this city to spend the day. A committee of five have been designated to seek out a suitable location and report to a full meeting of those interested at an adjourned meeting February 22nd.

The city school superintendents and principals of North Carolina will meet in annual session in Raleigh, Jan. 26-28th. A program of practical interest has been prepared for the meeting and it is expected that the addresses and exchange of ideas will be of great benefit to the school men.

A review of his stewardship since he assumed charge of the state's prison April, 1909, has been transmitted by Supt. J. L. Laughinghouse to Governor Kitchen. During this time Supt. Laughinghouse says the prison has earned and paid into the state treasury more than double the amount earned during any previous two years, the expenditures, however, having been increased on account of the necessity of replenishing farm and prison equipment. He also reports something like \$10,000 of convict labor being expended in the repairing of the old state farm dikes to reclaim the 3,000 acres of fine corn lands submerged in the great freshets three years ago. Of course the state stock of the prison include the state stock in the Mattamuskeet, the Statesville Air Line and Elkin and Alleghany railroads, about which there is so much stir just now among legislators as to value and status.

Supt. Laughinghouse reports a reduction in the number of employees of the prison from 24 to 16. He asks for a \$5,000 appropriation for installing steel death cells in the place of the brick temporary ones provided by the prison authorities when the apparatus for electrocutions was installed as an experiment two years ago.

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LORD DECIES TO WED MISS
The latest photograph of Lord Decies, who is to marry Miss Vivian Gould, the daughter of the multi-millionaire George Gould. The English peer recently arrived in New York to make preparations for the impending wedding. The day of the ceremony has not been announced as yet, but it is known that the couple will be married before next June, as Lord Decies must return to London to attend the coronation ceremonies of King George in his capacity as peer. Miss Gould in the meantime will be presented at court and will be schooled to perform her part in the procession of the processions in Westminster Abbey in which she will take part as Lady Decies.

'Tax Property Fairly And There Will Be Money For Improvements'-T. H. Gaither

Anxious to present to the city his check for \$900 in addition to paying \$115 for five taps upon a sewer main near Third and Brevard streets to connect his valuable residential property, Mr. T. H. Gaither, a retired business man and real estate holder, appeared in the court of Recorder Smith this morning and plainly stated his contentions. He was charged directly with having failed to connect houses on North Smith street, one mile from the courthouse, with the city sewer.

"There are houses within one square of my home that are not connected," said Mr. Gaither. "I am willing to connect all of my property with sewers if the city will extend the water mains. I have offered Charlotte my check for \$900, and again propose the offer, if the city will extend its lines of sewerage on Third street so that five houses from which I now receive one hundred dollars a month rent, may be connected. But why force this connection of a house that only rents for \$10 a month and which is one mile from where this court is now sitting? I can not see the equity of it all. Add \$900 to the taxes, put that amount on my taxes and give me this water connection near Third and Brevard, and there won't have to be so many bonds," he finished.

The charge against him was continued for ten days.

To a reporter for The News, Mr. Gaither talked freely after court. He declared himself as being in favor of the issuance of bonds for the securing of a better water service, but he does not advocate placing a heavy burden upon posterity by issuing any great amount of bonds for any other civic improvement.

"The taxes from property here should be sufficient for all necessary improvements," said Mr. Gaither. "I would not feel that I was doing the right thing to force my children to pay taxes to pay a debt I had contracted, and I will not sanction the placing of this burden on others. Property should be taxed at its real value and not at a low rate that is keeping the city in debt. We could have plenty of money to take care of all necessary improvements if we taxed our holdings properly."

Mr. Gaither is in favor of going to the river for water. He declared that this has been his contention from the first and that years ago he advocated just such a step. He is heartily in favor of the city issuing bonds for the water service.

Tree Ology And Bird-Ology Discussed

Hanna Hall was unable to hold the people who went last night to hear Mr. John Daney lecture on "Tree Surgery." The lecture was illustrated with two hundred slides, which showed in a vivid manner every detail of the lecturer's discourse.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Woman's Club, being in line with the work of the Civic Department of the club. The club is to be congratulated on bringing to Charlotte such an interesting exponent of this new and important subject. Those who heard Mr. Daney last night went to be instructed in the new science of tree surgery and were not disappointed. It was evident from the interest displayed that Charlotte is to see the benefit of the lecture in a practical and systematic effort to beautify and preserve the trees in Charlotte's parks.

The speaker referred to Charlotte's magnificent trees and pointed out how they could be preserved and beautified with little expense. He also discussed the relation of bird life to the welfare of tree life and told of the disastrous results that would follow the extinction of birds that feed on insects. The insectivorous birds destroy the insects that prey upon the trees, and are therefore a very important factor to consider in connection with tree culture.

The lecture came a surprise to many in that it was so full of interest. Charlotte gives the same endorsement to it that has been generously accorded elsewhere.

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Tramp Killed in Collision.
By Associated Press.
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—An unknown tramp was killed and a locomotive and a dozen cars derailed in a rear end collision of freight trains on the Southern Railway at an early hour this morning at Killians, about 15 miles north of Columbia.

Relieved as Mayor.
By Associated Press.
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 24.—Francisco Portillo has been relieved as mayor of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, because, he declares, of differences with an agent recently sent to Juarez by President Diaz. Rafael Garcia Martinez has replaced Portillo and it is stated chief of police Ponce will resign.

To the coward discretion is the better part of valor.
Turn about is fair play, except with a crooked roulette wheel.
He who fights and runs away does not always buy a return ticket.

RHEUMATISM PAINFUL & DANGEROUS

Rheumatism is due to a diseased condition of the blood cells and corpuscles, brought about by an excess of uric acid in the circulation. It is not only a very painful disease but an extremely dangerous trouble. The uric, acid state of the blood gradually forms a coating over the muscles, and by depositing a cement-like substance in the joints frequently terminates fatally, or leaves its victim a hopeless cripple. It is natural to "doctor" the spot that hurts, and it is quite right to use liniments, hot applications, etc., to get temporary relief on a painful joint or swollen tendon; but Rheumatism is not a skin disease, and such things, when depended on alone make one careless, and the disease gets a firmer hold on the blood. S. S. S. cures the disease because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. It goes into the circulation, and removes every particle of the irritating uric acid, builds up the blood, makes it rich and oily, and in this way prepares it for the proper nourishment of all joints, muscles, nerves and bones. If you have Rheumatism, get the uric acid out of the blood by taking S. S. S., a purely vegetable medicine, and enjoy freedom from its misery. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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CLUB CASE IS POSTPONED TO FRIDAY NEXT

L. O. Wilson, manager of the Park Driving Club, appeared before Recorder Smith this morning to answer the charge of retailing whiskey, the accusation being made by L. B. Forrest, who swears that he purchased two drinks and a pint of whiskey in the club on the evening of the 23d, Wilson serving him drinks and the bottle and accepting the money.

Entering a plea of not guilty the accused was bailed in the sum of \$200 for his appearance in court next Friday morning. He is represented by Attorney J. D. McCall, who asked for the continuance this morning and who scouts the allegation that his client has been guilty of any violation of the law.

The warrant for the arrest of Wilson is an echo of proceedings in the recorder's court Monday morning when Forrest, who says he advertises needles for a concern, was made to answer the charge of being drunk. He informed the police that he was accompanied to the Park Driving Club by B. H. Graham and that he bought whiskey after going there. As exclusively told in The News of yesterday, Assistant City Attorney Delaney elicited the information from Forrest that he was not a member of the club; and afterwards Graham was made to admit that he did not know that he had any whiskey in the club from which Forrest might have given a drink.

The list of names of members of the organization in the hands of the city officials was a significant fact and was touched upon in the telling of the trial of Forrest Monday. Sentence was suspended in his case, and he is now used as a witness against Wilson, the man who is alleged to have served the drinks in the club.

When Graham, the man who took Forrest to the club, was put on the stand, he was much confused and could not tell an intelligible story of his connections with the club. He finally admitted that he did not know whether or not he was a member of the club. He had ordered whiskey from Florida and from Richmond, but could not specify the times. Express office officials were requested to furnish the police department with the dates upon which whiskey had been received in the name of Graham and these affidavits are in the hands of the city attorney.

Wilson did not appear to fear the outcome of the trial when he appeared in court with his counsel this morning. He smiled when Forrest positively identified him as the man who had served two drinks in the club and who later had sold him a pint of whiskey. It will be the contention of the defense that Forrest was drunk at the time and that he does not know what he did. In cross-examining him this morning Mr. McCall inquired if he had not charged some one with stealing \$200 from him. Witness said this was incorrect, but stated that he had lost \$30. His home, he stated, was in south Georgia, but his business took him to all parts of the country.

A SPORTING BALLAD.
(William F. Kirk.)
Winter howled around the corners of the old-time grocery store, Where the baseball star was sitting, giving out his baseball lore. Every day he told the neighbors in his little Western town, How he hit the curves of Matty and the shoots of Miner Brown. "No, I ain't signed up this season," he would tell the gaping throng, "And I won't sign, boys, believe me, till the check looks good and strong. John T. Brush knows where to find me, and he knows I'll play the game. When I get a good, fat contract"—but the contract never came. "Maybe I'll go South to Texas," said a gawky young recruit, "If the contract that they send me names a contract that will suit. Why, they're crazy for new talent; all the papers told me so, And your Uncle Dudley isn't out to skip the dough. When I get my kind of contract, I'll jump out and grab the fame, Not till then will I get busy"—but the contract never came. Life is but a game of baseball, with its players everywhere, Some are sulking in their wigwags, some are out to do and date. Some are working, working, working, turning labor into fun; Others talk of future conquests, and depart with nothing done. Far beyond the clouds and sunlight dwells a magnate wondrous kind, With a million million contracts always waiting to be signed. Yours, my friend, the task of trying; Yours, my friend, the task of trying; If you tell, your life is ebbing, how the contract never came.

Sports

Want Game With Davidson

Special to The News.
Wake Forest, Jan. 24.—By defeating Guilford College at basket ball Saturday night Wake Forest retained its record of never having been defeated on its home floor with the exception of (once) last year when the Columbus (Ga.) Y. M. C. A. team defeated them and at the same time made a telling stride toward the state championship of colleges, which she has held for the last fifteen years, Charlotte being the state champions.

The game Saturday was fast, snappy and hard fought from beginning to end. Guilford went in the game confident of winning owing to their victories over Portsmouth (107-18) and Davidson (68-22). Wake Forest went in for revenge over last year's defeat. Guilford started the game off with a field goal and from then on it was exceedingly close. The first half ended 9-8 in Wake Forest's favor. Frequent disputes marked the game throughout. The second half was harder fought than the first, but like the first it also ended 9-8 in Wake Forest's favor. The total score being 18-16 in favor of Wake Forest.

The particular stars for Wake Forest were Dowd and Beam while Benbow starred for Guilford. Dowd's playing at guard against Benbow was some of the best seen here, he holding him down to four field goals against ten while playing Davidson and seventeen against Portsmouth. The Guilford team was composed entirely of last year's men, while Wake Forest had a new team with the exception of one man.

The line-up of the two teams follows:

Wake Forest.	Guilford.
Beam.....	Benbow
Right Forward.	Turner.....
Left Forward.	Stewart
Center.	Holding, B.....
Right Guard.	Winslow
Left Guard.	Briggs, (Capt.)
Doak.....	Doak

Field goals: Beam 2, Holding, R., 2, Dowd 2, Benbow 4, Stewart 2, Briggs 1. Four goals, Turner 4, Benbow 2. Referee, Crozier; umpire, Gause; time-keepers, Conrad and Fitzgerald.

Personnel of This Year's Team.
The Wake Forest team is composed this year entirely of new men. Word Crozier has brought out the squad remarkably and with three days' practice they went into Saturday's game in the team this year are found Beam, Turner and McCutcheon, forwards; Holding, B., and Bule, center; Holding, R., and Dowd, guards. All of these are new men, one of whom "subbed" on last year's team. With a little more practice the team will be one of, if not the strongest the college has ever put out.

Manager Beam has announced the following schedule:
Jan. 20—Virginia Christian College, at Wake Forest.
Jan. 28—Unsettled, probably Durham, in Wake Forest.
Feb. 3—Carolina at Carolina.
Feb. 4—Trinity, at Durham.
Feb. 7—Trinity, at Wake Forest.
Feb. 11—Charlotte Y. M. C. A., at Wake Forest.
Feb. 16—A. & M., at Wake Forest.
Feb. 22—University of Virginia, at Wake Forest.
March 1—Virginia Military Institute, at Wake Forest.

The team will go on a southern trip, leaving Feb. 23 and returning the 25th. On this trip the team will play a game with Charlotte Y. M. C. A., in Charlotte, Asheville, Y. M. C. A., in Asheville, and the Charleston Y. M. C. A., with a possible game with Furman University.

Manager Beam is desirous of arranging games with other colleges, an especially with Davidson, but as yet Davidson refuses to reply to letters.

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Lave Cross Hunts Through the Wilds
Lave Cross, manager of Charlotte's team this year, has gone a-hunting. Down in the wilds of Mecklenburg county he is chasing the cotton-tails and frightening the timid birds. He won't be back today, for he told some of his friends he needed the exercise.

The rest will do him good, for Lave has been leading a strenuous life of late. It's no easy job to be writing letters to prospecting ball players and worrying about a lot of things that are necessary for the running of a ball team.

But the Hornets will line up this season in a way that will listen good to the fans. A few of last year's men will be back on the job and the new ones will come from colleges and small leagues where they were the pride and joy forever of their fond admirers. Some of them will make good; others will be sent back home to inform the folks that the manager wasn't on to his job and couldn't see their fine points.

There is always something pathetic about the wedding. A manager throws out a net and gathers in a lot of fellows who want to shine on the diamond. Each one is given a try-out. No favoritism is shown. Each man is tried in base running, hitting, bunting, and other good points of baseball. By his work he is judged. And long towards the opening of the season a fellow will one morning receive a nice little note telling him how sorry the manager is, etc.—but he is out of a job. 'Tis an awful blow to the fluttering young heart. But the blows fall every year, so what's the use of growling about it?

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Wrestling Bout In the Academy
The Academy of Music has been selected as the place for the match Friday night between Joe Turner, the wrestler who has so many friends here, and Cyclone Burns, a thunderbolt who claims the light heavyweight championship.

The preliminaries will be good and the main event will prove one of the most interesting that has been pulled off in Charlotte. Turner has recently returned from Tennessee where he wrestled himself to another victory. One of his eyes is adorned now as a result of some hard work on the mat, but otherwise he is in perfect condition and will be fit and trim when the bell is tapped for the grueling strength of skill and endurance on the mat.

It is thought the men will wrestle for much more than an hour, for each is experienced in all of the tricks of the game and to pin the shoulders of either down is a feat of which any man may well feel proud.

Man is a Failure
When he has no confidence in himself nor his fellow men.
When he values success more than character and self-respect.
When he does not try to make his work a little better each day.
When he becomes so absorbed in his work that he cannot say that life is greater than work.
When he lets a day go by without making some one happier and more comfortable.
When he tries to rule others by bullying instead of by example.
When he values wealth more than health, self-respect, and the good opinion of others.
When he is so burdened by his business that he finds no time for rest and recreation.
When he loves his own plans and interests more than humanity.
When his friends like him for what he has more than for what he is.
When he knows that he is in the wrong, but is afraid to admit it.
When he envies others because they have more ability, talent, or wealth than he has.
When he does not care who happens to his neighbor or to his friend so long as he is prosperous.
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