

WHITNEY COMPANY MAKING PROGRESS

Will be Ready to Furnish Power in 18 Months. Receivership Against Gold Hill Mine Dissolved. New Bank Established.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 18.—The Camden Iron Works, of Salem, Va., who were awarded the contract to build Rowan's new power plant...

Colonel John S. Henderson who has been in charge of the general offices of the Whitney Company since the death of Capt. E. B. Hambley...

B. B. Miller, Esq., who for three years has held the receivership of the Gold Hill Copper Company...

Mr. Walter George Newman, the New York financier who holds large mining interests in Gold Hill...

Prof. A. Lee Smoot, who for the past six years has held the office of register of deeds for Rowan county...

Information comes from General Manager Acker of the Southern Railway that there will be some delay in the building of Salisbury's new depot...

Through the efforts of Rev. Dr. W. B. Dutera, pastor of the Reformed Church in this city, and the generosity of the Southern Railway...

Mr. T. H. Vanderford, Sr., a director of the North Carolina Railroad and a leading citizen of this city...

Roanoke Camp, No. 175, Woodmen of the World has elected the following officers for 1907: W. M. Ruth, consul commander...

Spirit of Harmony Shown by Tariff Commissioners. Berlin, Dec. 18.—The spirit shown by the American Tariff Commissioners...

NEW FISHING RIGHTS. Russo-Japanese Affairs Are Now Satisfactory. St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—The Russo-Japanese negotiations...

WAKE FOREST NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

Wake Forest College, Dec. 18.—Dr. J. L. White, of Macon, Ga., an alumnus of Wake Forest and well known in North Carolina...

Students are leaving on every train for their homes to spend the Christmas holidays. When he stands his last examination each student is allowed to go home when he pleases...

Prof. Darius Estman and Mr. Hubert Poteat have gone to New York City for the holidays. Dr. Charles E. Taylor has been in New York for some days with his sister, who is sick...

Judge Moore Wants Legislature to Prohibit Garbing Those Convicted of Misdemeanors in Convict Uniform. Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 18.—In the United States District Court this morning Judge Boyd adjudicated M. A. Les...

Judge Fred Moore and Solicitor Brooks left yesterday morning for Durham to hold a special term of Alamance Superior Court, called by Governor Glenn to try two negro women...

Last week, in sentencing a young man from High Point to the roads, Judge Moore said it was very strange to him that the legislature or the county commissioners did not provide a convict uniform for misdemeanors...

This court to make ex-Representative John D. Waddill, of Forsyth, feel good, for he vainly but earnestly sought the enactment of such a law at two different sessions of the General Assembly...

Despite the fact that there was a week's term of Criminal Court last week, and not a moments time was wasted, when the jail has given up the roads, the work house or the penitentiary, there will be left 16 inmates to await the next court...

Tradesmen Are Displaced, Japs Yellow Men Filling up all Lines of Work in Honolulu. Other Nationalities Being Displaced. Portugese Immigrants.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration, who has just returned from Honolulu says the Japanese are fast displacing all shopkeepers, and contractors, carpenters and tradesmen generally, of other nationalities in the islands.



AT SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mine Explosion Many Injured Thomas Wright Carrying Candle and Dynamite in Hand Causes Explosion and May Die as Result.

Lexington, December 18.—Yesterday at five o'clock there was an explosion of dynamite in the Emmons Mine of the Hercules Gold Copper Co., owned by New York capitalists...

Wright was on the 400-foot level, main shaft. He was walking along the top to put a charge in for a blast, carrying the dynamite with cap and fuse and a candle in his left hand.

Wright's chances of recovery are doubtful. The others will live. John Gallimore, Milberry Hill and Leonard Wilcox were badly shaken up.

AMBITION JAPANESE. Plan to Raise Supply of Wheat and Cotton for Eastern Markets. San Francisco, Dec. 18.—United States Consul Jones at Dalny, who has just arrived here, is quoted by the Chronicle as saying the Japanese are carrying out an ambitious plan...

NO APPROPRIATION. South Carolina Pays No Bonus.—Mat- ter Will Be Referred to the President. Columbia, S. C., December 18.—Mrs. T. Christopher, of Florence, has written to the Governor, asking if there is an appropriation for triplets.

CORNERED COAL LANDS. Mr. Clark Reiterates His Charges Corporations and Railroads. Washington, Dec. 18.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark, before the House committee on public lands, reiterated his charges that the great corporations in league with the railroads, have "cornered" the coal lands and forced prices up to an unreasonably high point.

Left \$1,000,000 to the Pope. Rome, Dec. 18.—The death is announced of Mr. Adam, one of the most wealthy Roman prelates. By his will he left \$1,000,000 to the Pope.

GEORGE HALL THE LYNCHER MUST SERVE SENTENCE

Decision in George Hall Case Handed Down this Morning by Supreme Court. No Error Found and Must Serve Sentence.

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—George Hall, convicted of being implicated in the lynching of the Rawson county negroes, charged with the murder of the Lyerly family, must serve his sentence of 15 years in the State penitentiary.

Is Now Before Supreme Court of South Carolina on Appeal. Columbia, Dec. 18.—The celebrated case of George Hasty is now before the Supreme Court on appeal.

MORMON CURSE Not Magnified Is Worse Than Slavery, Declares Mrs. Du Bois. Says President Would Change his Mind if he Would Visit Idaho.

Washington, Dec. 18.—"Mormonism is a greater curse to this country than slavery," declared Mrs. Fred T. Du Bois, wife of the Idaho Senator, in an address in this city on "The Effect of Mormonism on Education."

PROBABLY WIFE MURDER. Slavonian Arrested in Charge of Being Implicated in Barrel Mystery. Hazelton, Penn., December 18.—So- bertia Enaslack, a Slavonian, living at Jeddo, Pa., has been arrested on the charge of having been implicated in the Hazelton barrel mystery.

WANT IMMEDIATE ACTION. Chicago, Dec. 18.—The Record-Herald says: "Fearful that the Congo Free State has been annexed formally by Belgium, the leaders of the Congo Reform Association rushed to Washington last night, prepared to urge immediate action by the United States."

Balloting In Insurance Cos. In Both the New York and Mutual Life the Proxies and Votes for New Officers are Coming In.

New York, Dec. 18.—Balloting for new officers of the New York and Mutual Life Insurance companies began promptly today.

SHAH REPORTED DYING. No Opposition Expected to Successor. Russia and Great Britain Acting Together. St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Despatches from Teheran say that the Shah is at the point of death.

THREATENED WITH FREEZING. People of Northwest Can't Get Coal or Food—President Interested. Washington, D. C., December 18.—That the President has taken a determined interest with a view to finding a legislative remedy for the car shortage in the northwest, which now threatens people with freezing and starvation because the railroads are unable to transport fuel and food...

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Seaboard Elects Vice President. L. Sevier of Alabama Becomes Second Vice President of That System, Succeeding Mr. Cost Resigned. Norfolk, December 18.—It is officially announced that L. Sevier of Birmingham will become the second vice-president and traffic manager of the Seaboard from January first to succeed E. F. Cost.

For Small Distillers. Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Hansbrough today introduced an amendment to the free alcohol law, authorizing the commissioner of internal revenue to make a special arrangement for denaturing alcohol distilled by persons in such small quantities as not to justify additional expenses of individual warehouse for each distiller as required by the law.

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SHELBY STATUE NOW IN PLACE

Shelby, N. C., December 18.—Cards reading as follows have been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon Lineberger request the pleasure of your company at the wedding reception of their daughter, Ethel, and Mr. Julius Albert Suttle, on the evening of Thursday, the twenty-seventh of December from eight until eleven o'clock, East Warren street, Shelby, North Carolina. Ceremony at half after seven o'clock."

Both parties are social favorites. Until recently Mr. Suttle has lived here. The marriage is looked forward to with much interest.

After a long delay the monument to the Confederate dead has been erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy and has been in place some days. The monument is 27 feet high and has on top a bronze statue of a private soldier in uniform, life size, with a gun in his hand, awaiting an order to fire.

The monument is situated on the west side of the court square in the middle of the sidewalk. The unveiling will probably take place next May. The monument cost \$25,000 and Cleveland county owes a debt to the Daughters for this faithful work.

The outside work of the First National Bank building is complete. This is a very handsome building. It has a stone front, and is painted yellow. The walk in front of it is being paved and will be greatly to its appearance.

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COURT MACHINERY TOO PONDEROUS

Takes Longer to Try Trivial Case Than Felonies. Guilford Needs Police Judge. Revolting Case of Arson. White Woman Involved.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 18.—Last week's term of superior court here served to convince every one who keeps up with such matters, that the ponderous and expensive machinery of the superior court is entirely out of date for the disposition of three-fourths of the cases tried there.

The county of Guilford could well afford to pay the salary necessary to secure a good police judge for both Greensboro and High Point to hold these courts every day in the year, for it would not amount to half what the witness and jail fees do under the present system.

Revolting Case of Arson. White Woman Involved. Saturday afternoon before court adjourned Judge Moore sentenced Erazier Jones, convicted of murdering his wife, to be executed January 15. Jones took his sentence perfectly cool, although the judge told him he need place no dependence on getting a new trial.

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