BOARD ASKS FOR MORE BUILDINGS

DIRECTORS OF STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People Gathered Around the State Capitol.

Raleigh.

A annual meeting of the board, of directors of the State Hospital for the Insane, Raleigh, held their annual meeting a few days ago, the principal general assembly will be called upon year. to appropriate. The following directors were present at the meeting: D. A. McDenald, Carthage; S. G. Daniel, year following Littleton; E. F. Aydlett, Elizabeth City; A. B. Groom, Jr., Wilmington; Dr. E. G. Moore, Elm City; Dr. C. A. Woodward, Durham; Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the institution, mot with the board.

In addition to the running expenses the legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for the erection of a number of new buildings at the hospital. These, it is estimated will cost around \$175,000. The buildings wanted are a receiving room for women to be equipped with modern appliances, this room to be used as a place where patients can be kept until their cases can be properly diagnosed.

Another building which the superintendent says is badly needed is a nurses home. Here the women attendants would have a building to themselves and not have to live in the main buildings.

Other buildings which the board recommends be erected are an amusement hall, where motion picture and other entertainments can be provided. The Cotton Fund Committee. for the patients, thus giving them treatment, which they are now receiving, an industrial building, a granary and a new kitchen. The present kitchen, it is declared, is entirely too small for the needs of the institution: The hospital farm yields handsome dividends to the institution, the annual outrun amounting to about 1,-500 bushels of wheat, 700 bushels feed and several hundred bushels of corn.

School Libraries Grow Wonderfully. In the rounding up of the compilations for the forthcoming biennial report by the state department of education it develops that the rural school library movement has reached such proportions that there are now something like 1,167,002 volumes in original libraries and 53,642 volumes in the supplemental libraries. There age now in the state 13,750 original libraries and 1,490 supplemental. Of Grainger, Wilmington. this number 102 original and 98 supplemental libraries have been issued Deliver Opinions In 17 Appeals. in the completion of the two years fiscal year of the department Novemder 30.

Asks Governor to Protect Game.

Washington. - Secretary Houston has asked Governor Craig to provide a law for the protection of game in the Appalachian forest reservation in North Carolina. The Department of Agriculture has been informed that many Northern hunters are preparing to hunt deer, turkeys, grouse and quail in the Pisgah forest, purchased recently by the Government from Mrs. George W. Vanderbile. Mr. Houston would prevent a slaughter.

Representative Webb that the department prefers for the state to protect the game on the government land, but if the state does not act, the federal

authorities will. Mr. Houston desires to make the Government forest a great game re-

To Exhibit at San Francisco.

The North Carolina Department of Health has been requested to contribute its model village exhibit as a part of the board's better health exhibit at the Panama Exposition. This the two years which closed with Nomodel village in which the number of births in the homes is shown by light-during the two years 359 patients ed windows and the number of baby deaths by the lights in the windows being extinguished was brought to the that time was 1,689. During the two notice of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor by the recent exhibit made at the health association meeting at Jacksonville, Fla.

Governor Locke Criag Caned.

Governor Craig was caned recently, not in a violent manner, but on the other hand in a way that was exceedingly pleasing to his excellency. Some months ago Mr. John W. Thompson, important judicial position in the Panama canal zone sent material to ason, Thomas S. Rollins, W. R. Whit Treasurer Lacy with

River and Harbor Projects of Suite. Washington .- There are some inte. the statements in the report of the chief of engineers of the United States army for 1914 concerning North Carolina river and harbor projects. The state gets her share of the \$20,000,000 provided in the last river and harbor bill, but many of the projects already commenced will suffer, if additional money is not provided soon.

During the fiscal year, ending June 20. 1914; the United States operated the fnland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort Inlet at a cost of \$19.774.01, exclusive of outstanding liabilities. The freight that passed through the canal amounted to 258,441 tons. The total number of passengers carried were 6,582. The vessels that passed through numbered 5.342.

The Scuppernong River project had an unexpended balance of \$32,487 July 1, and the chief of engineers says that \$5,400 could be profitably expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916

Fishing Creek has available for the year ending June 30, 1915, \$1.467.54 and could use \$2,000 the next year.

necting Swan Quarter Bay with Deep business coming before the board be- Bay here rendered navigation safe ing that of mapping out the work for between Swan Quarter and Pamlico only candidate out for president pro the coming year and estimating the River. The freight transported in tem of the senate. R. O. Self is withamount of money needed for the insti- that waterway last year was 1,881 tution for 1915-16, which the next tons more than that of the previous

Bay River has \$1,205.64 to run till June 30 next and could use \$3,400 the

ere followed by an increase of traffic last year of 60,820 tons in grain, lumber, fertilizers and general merchandise. The engineer has allotted June 30, 1915.

The increase in tonnage in the Trent River for a year after the im provements were made amounted to 7.279 tons.

The inland waterway from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet has been completed.

A number of new projects are planned by the chief of engineers. It is considered advisable to improve for reading clerk of the House. J. loves pretty things just as much as northeast Cape Fear river for three miles above Hilton Bridge; Manteo Bay at a cost of \$28,000 with \$2,000 annually for maintenance; Channel at a cost of \$17,900; Beaufort Harbor by providing a turning basin in front of the town of Beaufort for \$15,900 and Thoroughfare Bay, at a cost of \$5,200.

The North Carolina Committee for mental relaxation as well as medical the Wade Cotton Loan Fund appoint ed by the General Committee in Wash ington met here in organization and made tentative appointments of local committees in about 20 sections of the state, whose duty it will be to receive and turn in the applications for loans in administering North Carolina's portion of the \$135,000 cotton pool. These committees will have to be approved by the General Committee at Washington before they are announce ed. J. F. Wiley of Durham was made secretary of the North Carolina Committee Joseph G. Brown having been designated as chairman by the Wash ington committee.

Members of the committee participating in the meeting were Chairman Brown, Raleigh; Secretary J. F. Wiley Durham; J. Elwood Cox, High Point; Neill Ellington, Greensboro. Absent members were George Stepehns and W. C. Wilkinson, Charlotte, and J. V.

ions in 17 appeals as follows: Weston vs. Roper Lumber Company, Pasquotank, petition to rehear dismissed; Insurance Company vs. Cherokee Lumber Company, Cumberland, affirmed; Edwards vs. Chemical Company, Mecklenburg, new trial; Lummus vs. Insurance Company Mecklenburg, affirmed; Houser vs. Fayssoux, Gaston, affirmed; State vs. Dalton, Lincoln, reversed: State vs. Hannon, Polk, no error; Brittain vs. Southern Railway, Burke, reversed; State vs. Bailey, Burke, no error; Howell vs. Hurley, Montgomery, new trial; Forney vs. Seaboard Air Line, Cumberland, reversed; Dunlap vs. Secretary Houston's secretary told Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern, Randolph, no error; State vs. Heavener, atawba, no error; Mundy vs. Town of Newton, Catawba, error: Glavenerand

> vs. Floyd, Henderson, new trial. Western Insance Hospital Report.

Hogsed vs. Glouster Lumber Com-

pany, Transylvania, affirmed in both

ppeals; Hyder vs. Southern Railway,

Henderson, reversed; Land Company

The principal matter of interest be fore the board of directors of the Western Hospital for the Insane was Supt. John McCampbell's report for vember 30. The report showed that were admitted to the hospital and the total number under treatment during rears 116 patients were discharged as recovered, 85 dicharged improved. nine not improved, two not insane, one transferred, and 117 died.

Lawyers Moved By Governor.

Argument of nineteenth district appeals in the Supreme Court brought to Raleigh a notable group of western Carolina lawyers who were honored by Governor and Mrs. Craig with Raleigh citizen, who is holding an luncheon at the mansion. The guests were: J. C. Martin, Garland A. Thominstructions son, Mark W Brown, Alf S. Bernard, that same should be finished in the Walter Haynes, Joseph S. Ford, best possible manner into a cane for Thomas J. Hawkins, Zebulon Weaver, North Carolina's governor. Mr. Lacy R. S. McCall, W. G. Fortune, ex-Judge accepted the trust and the result is a H. B. Stevens and ex-Judge Thomas handsome piece of workmanship. A. Jones, Asheville, and J. W. Bless.

MAKING READY FOR GENERAL ASSEMBL

DANDIDATES FOR JOBS IN GIFT OF LEGISLATURE ARE ACT-IVELY AT WORK.

WILL BE MARKEDLY CAREFUL

General Impression is That Incoming Legislature Will Steer Clear of Radical Measures.

Raleigh.-The state departments and people of Rawigh are getting ready for the convening of the legislature on January 6, and candidates for office in the gift of the legislature in perfecting its organization for improvements in the waterway con- the 60 days of work ahead of it are getting active in all parts of the state O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, is the out opposition thus far in seeking reelection to the chief clerkship of the

A three-cornered confest is on for the speakership of the house, with T. C. Bowle of Ashe, E. R. Wooten The Neuse River improvements of Lenoir and L. H. Alired of Johnston, seeking this position and A. A. F. Seawell mentioned as a possible additional candidate. The western little weeny initials." section of the state is claiming the 25,000 for the fiscal year ending speakership for Mr. Bowle on the ground that it is the West's time as George W. Connor of Wilson was the Speaker two years ago and Walter Murphy of Salisbury merely filled ouhis term in presiding as Speaker for the special session

T. G. Cobb of Morganton is seek. ing re-election as chief clerk of the House and J. D. Berry of Raleigh is as yet the only avowed candidate H. Moring of Wake is so far without opposition for re-election as sergeantat-arms of the House. D. Gastor of Fayetteville is seeking the place or sergeant-at-arms in the senate.

The organization of the Legislature as to the filling of all these places will be settled in a caucus of the Democratic members of each branch of the Assembly on the night of January 5.

There is a very general impression entertained by state officials and citizens generally that the incoming legislature will be markedly conservative in comparison with Legislatures that have gathered here for several sessions past, the general infpression being that the dominant steer clear of what may be termed couldn't eat much herself." redical legislation of any sort.

JOURNAL OFFICES REMODELED.

Winston-Salem Morning Paper Makes Big Improvement.

Winston-Salem .- With the completion of extensive improvements on the offices and composing rooms of the Winston-Salem Journal, that paper now has one of the best newspaper office arrangements to be found in the state and one of the most modern and most sanitary of composing rooms.

The entire first floor of the Journal biulding on Main street formerly occupied by the business offices, the editorial rooms and the composing room has been converted into offices. The composing room, formerly located in cramped quarters in the rear end of this room, has been moved into the basement.

Good Farming in Lenoir.

Kinston.-W. C. Boone, an expert of the United States department of agriculture stationed here, will endeavor to have corn replace cotton on a fair per cent of the acreage of Lenoir county farms next year. Boone is enlisting every available farmer lad in the Boys' Corn Club. He has also statrted a movement for increased production of legumes and various truck crops.

As an example in diversifying, J. F. Turnage, a Hugo farmer, this year made \$2,000 worth of tobacco, 3,000 pounds of cotton, a good quantity of corn, 75 bushels of sweet potatoes and enough garden stuff for his own use on 55 acres.

Overcome by Gas.

Elizabeth City.-Aydlett Turner, 12year-old son of ex-Judge R. W. Turner was overcome by gas, fell into the bath tub and drowned at the residence of his parents on Church street. A companion, Leslie Spence, 10-year-old son of E. R. Spence, was also overcome by gas, but escaped drowning by falling on top of the Turner boy. The boys were alone in the bath room when the accident occurred. The cook detected gas and investigated. She found the Turner child lying in the bath tub, submerged in water.

Bottlers Elect Officers.

Salisbury .- The second annual convention of the North Carolina Bottlers Association closed a few days ago to meet next in Raleigh. Officers were elected as follows: President, R. L. Ellis, Asheville; first vice president, B. D. Melchor, Winston-Salem; secand vice president, C. Lavear, Charotte; secretary, George H. Marvin, Gastonia; treasurer, J. A. Long, Greensboro. A number of addresses especially helpful to members of the organization featured the meeting.

A CHRISTMAS CONSPIRACY

How Grandmother's Heart Was Gladdened by Remembrances From the Children.

"Grandmother Jessup!"

Stella's tone was distinctly accusing; it was evident that grand-

mother had something o answer for. Grandmother, from her invalid chair, looked across at the girl who stood at her bureau drawer. She had en-dured years of pain and weakness; but they had not succeeded in quenchng the spirit in the frail figure; her voice was as saucy as a girl's.

"Not guilty-what is it?" your handkerchiefs. How many dozen have you?"

"Seven or eight. You see, I have seven of the dearest grandchildren in the world. It's queer, isn't it, that your nose should be so especially honored when you grow old?"

But Stella's gray eyes forgot to augh back at grandmother's. Something had disconcerted her. She put the handkerchiefs back, made some trivial excuse, and ran up to her own room, where her sister and cousins were holding a Christmas conclave.

"I wonder," she burst out, "that grandmother can endure Christmas at

"What under the sun do you mean?" Corinne and Isabella exclaimed together.

"Corinne, what did you give grandmother for Christmas last year?" "A box of handkerchiefs. Why?"

"And you, Isabella?" "An embroidered handkerchief with

"Mollie?" "Two handkerchiefs," Mollie confessed. "There didn't seem to be

anything else-except slumber slippers, and Aunt Maria always knits "And Laurie and I gave her hand-

kerchiefs. We always give her handkerchiefs-because she's old, and they're the easiest thing to think of! Girls-she isn't old-she's as young as any of us down in her heart, and she This year let's give her the ever. biggest surprise of her life-a Christmas that will make her really happy." "But how-what-" Corinne stammered.

"What do we like best-each of

"Jewels!" "Books!" "Hand embroidery!" "Candy!" "Silk stockings!" The answers came in a laughing shower.

"Well, then, why not? Grandme'd love a bit of jewelry from us-chosen just for her. And books-not 'Thoughts of Cheer,' as if she were melancholy, but love stories that end well. And why not embroider her something? And if not silk stockings, then a pair of slippers with tiny velvet bows. As for candy, she'd love to forces of the General Assembly will have it to pass round, even if she

> "And let Bob and Archie send her their absurd jokes as they do to the rest of us? It doesn't seem-respectful."

"But grandma doesn't want to be seemed-respectful-to," Stella declared. 'She'd just love to be counted in with the rest of us, little vanities and jokes O girls, try it onces and and all.

And that was the way the Christmas conspiracy started. Grand-mother's eyes on Christmas morning vere proof of its success .- Youth Companion.



"Some generous person." said little Socrates Bulginbrow, of Boston, "has been kind enough to send me a copy of Mother Goose's lyrics for Christmas. Do you know, the theory that a representative of the bevine genus at one time leaped over the chief luminary of the night leads to some interesting calulations as to the muscular development of the cows of that time. I have ascertained that they must have been endowed strength proportionate to that of the flea of the present day.

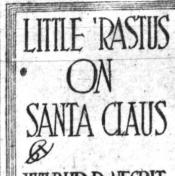
THE JOY OF SHOPPING.

By Wilbur D. Nesbit. to go and shop for things end as Christmas gifts to friends For then my fancy girds on wings,

I feel the joy that never ends.

O. what a rapture 'tis to stand

And be stepped upon, bumped into, joggled, jostled, pushed, squeezed shoved, frowned at, scowled upon trampled, bruised, slammed, rushed hurried, jolted, and finally get up to the counter and discover that you are at the wrong one!



Ter good fi'l boys,

En bring er ho'n en er big red drum, En yuther toys. But why white chilluns gets dem new I caln' on'stan'. I guess I knows whut Sandy Claus do-He sec'n han' man!



yeah he clomb down ouah stovepipe W'enst I's ersleep, on fotch some oynges-bout half ripe-En th'ee toy sheep

a one dese jomp' jacks—broken, dough— But den, my lan'! Bout dishyere Sandy Claus—I des know He sec'n han' man!



as' my mammy ef Sandy Claus ain' Done know des how
Ter men' dem toys, en' fix dey paint,
En she say: "Now,
Don' worry, chile, 'bout de white folks,
'cause

Hit's de good Lawd's plan." So I guess dat mah Mistah Sandy Claus-



REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE DAY

Puritans of England Made Christmas Illegal and Declared It a Misdemeanor to Be Gay.

English Puritans of the seventeenth century guarded against looking upon the rosy side of life.

Because Christmas is really a surrival of the Celts' Yule, and is not the actual anniversary of the birth of Christ, they refused to countenance Christmas festivities. Not only did they refuse to recognize the day, but they made laws to that effect.

The parliament of 1644 passed an act ordering all law abiding citizens to observe December 25 as a solemn fast, to be spent in silent atonement for previous Christmas days that had passed in riotous living and merrymaking.

Naturally the community did not share in these hard and fast rules, and many a turkey was surreptitiously killed, and many a plum pudding quietly boiled. But woe betide the unfortunate offender against the act were he luckless enough to be dis-

Soldiers were sent to search the houses of those suspected of harboring such delicacies as mince pies, etc., and many were the pitched battles between disagreeing sections of the public.



UNDER THE MISTLETOE

To ask a girl if you may kiss her before doing it is an insulting way of laying all the responsibility on her.

In a man's opinion a kiss is an end that justifies any means.

You needn't be afraid of a mere kiss. Thousands are exchanged daily by people of the highest reputation.

The kissed girl fears no mistletoe.

A kiss is as good as a smile and good deal better, too!

The ideal kiss is the kiss that is ever given.

A kiss too soon may be a full stop in the tale of love.



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LITTLE CHANGE IN MANKIND

Scientists of Opinion That Dispersion and Separation of Races Was Not Rapid Process.

Thought it is conceivable that mankind may have spread from a common center over the entire earth in a few thousand years. Prof. Arthur Keith, in a Birmingham university lecture, has pointed out that the discoveries of the last 50 years clearly indicate that the dispersion and separation into widely separated races has not been a rapid

The inhabitants of the lower Nile valley, though immigrants have arrived among them, show clearly persistence of the old types for 8,000 years. The permanence of human types has been also shown in America, and a human skeleton of Yansing, Kan., found at a depth of 23 feet in a glacial deposit, probably dates back 12,000 years.

The men of England of 5,000 years ago had the modern stature, with the form of head and strength of muscle of many men of today. Professor Keith declared that his audiences had representatives of the men of the Derbyshire cave, in America the red Indian preserves the form of men, who lived before the last glacial invasion, and the predynastic Egyptian survives in tribes on the Red sea

Sure Not. He-I'll never give you up. She-Then there's no reason for me to hurry about accepting you.

MESMERIZED A Poisonous Drug Still Freely Used.

Many people are brought up to believe that coffee is a necessity of life, and the strong hold that the drug, caffeine, in coffee has on the system makes it hard to loosen its grip even when one realizes its injurious effects.

A lady writes: "I had used coffee for years; it seemed one of the necessities of life. A few months age my health, which had been slowly failing, became more impaired, and I knew that unless relief came from some source I would soon be a physi-

"I was weak and nervous, had sick headaches, no ambition, and felt tired of life. My husband was also losing his health. He was troubled so much with indigestion that at times he could eat only a few mouthfuls.

"Finally we saw Postum advertised and bought a package. I followed directions for making carefully, and added cream, which turned it to the loveliest rich-looking and tasting drink I ever saw served at any table,

and we have used Postum ever since. "I gained five pounds in weight in as many weeks, and now feel well and strong in every respect. My headaches have gone, and I am a new woman. My husband's indigestion has left him, and he can now eat

anything." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to

Wellville," in pkgs. Postum comes in two forms: must be well

boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble pow-der. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

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