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THE WEATHER
Rain and colder on the coast and rain or snow in the interior tonight. Friday rising temperature.

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COOKE HAS NEW PROHIBITION BILL

Co-Ordinates State Law and Volstead Act and Provides For Additional Deputies to Apprehend Violators

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—Introduction of a bill in the House by Representative Cook of Pasquotank county at last night's session to co-ordinate the North Carolina prohibition law with the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act and to give the governor of the State the right to ask for and demand the resignation of any sheriff failing to enforce the prohibition law marks the first act of the prohibitionists to secure legislation against the liquor violators of the State.

The Cook bill would give the governor the power to require sheriffs to press into service additional deputies whose duty it shall be to apprehend violators of the prohibition laws, these officers to be known as rural police. Compensation for these additional officers is provided for out of fines and penalties collected from cases in which they appear as prosecuting witnesses and which will be made without extra cost to the State.

Should the sheriff of any county fail to comply with the provisions of the law and with the instructions given by the governor in ten days time the governor shall have the right to ask for his resignation and require the county commissioners to elect another.

In addition to making the liquor seller liable for civil action in the event a man to whom he has sold whiskey injures another, the bill provides that property of all kinds used in the manufacture or sale of liquor may be held a common nuisance and will become a lien to guarantee payment of fines and costs of such violations.

Would Abolish Commission

Dissatisfaction with the work being done by the State Highway Commission and with the road building program of the State as it is now being administered is seen in a bill introduced by Representative Matthews of Mecklenburg county which would repeal all laws relating to the building of roads and highways in North Carolina.

The bill follows:

"Whereas through years of amending and changing the law in North Carolina relating to roads and highways has become so voluminous and complicated that it is almost impossible to understand and know just what the law is; and

"Whereas the present General Assembly of North Carolina is anxious and desirous of enacting a new road law or system of building roads and highways based on equity and justice to all the counties and a system under which they can be built at the least expense to the taxpayers; and

"Whereas in order to have a new system of building roads and highways and in order to clarify the present situation so that we can know just where we are and what we are doing, it is necessary to repeal our present laws relating to the building of roads and highways in North Carolina."

The Matthews bill then provides that all sections of the consolidated statutes relating to roads and road construction be wiped from the statute books.

Banking Bill

A new banking law is proposed by Representative Barnes of Hertford which incorporates features in the opinion of the corporation commission, the legislative committee of the North Carolina Bankers Association and the committee on banking and currency from both the house and senate are necessary to create greater safeguards for the interest of both depositors and stockholders of all State banks.

Virtually all of the present laws relating to banking is retained in the Barnes bill with such changes and additions as the framers of the proposed law thought would be necessary to bring the banking business of the State in line with the changes which have taken place in the finan-

More Negroes In Cities of North

Number In Detroit, Mich., Has Increased 623.4 Per Cent In Census Period

Washington, Jan. 27.—The negro population of Lynchburg, Va., is 8,355, a decrease of 11 per cent.

The negro population of Houston, Texas, is 33,843, an increase of 41 per cent.

The negro population of Detroit, Mich., is 41,532, an increase of 623.4 per cent.

BIG SNOW STORM HEADED THIS WAY

Depth of Twelve Inches or More In Western Part of State and Many Points Are Isolated

Washington, Jan. 27.—The southern storm which during the last 36 hours resulted in snow, sleet and rain in the southeastern states is central today off the South Carolina coast, moving northeastward.

Snow reached the depth of 12 inches in Western South Carolina, and equal or greater in North Carolina and Southwest Virginia. The snowfall extended as far south as Atlanta and Savannah.

Snow and sleet severed wire communication or badly interrupted it in North Carolina and South Carolina today and many points are isolated.

Poultry Clubs Win Honors at New York

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Tar Heel boys and girls captured three prizes on their poultry club exhibit at the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show, New York City. The club birds were entered in open competition with the professional breeders of the United States, Canada and England, and North Carolina was the only state represented by a club exhibit.

In black langshan hens the North Carolina entry took second place with a bird pronounced one of the most wonderful colored hens ever seen. It failed to place first because a few tail feathers were bent and broken during the long trip North.

Among the buff Plymouth rock cockerels, with 17 entries, a N. C. club bird took third prize; while in the pullet class a club bird took fifth among 15 entries. The buff Plymouth pullet class was one of the "hottest" classes the Madison Square show has seen in years, according to A. G. Oliver, in charge of poultry clubs in North Carolina.

Throughout the show a large display cage containing ten Rhode Island Red cockerels bearing a label "North Carolina Boys and Girls Poultry Clubs" occupied the center of the Garden, next to the big fountain and fancy waterfowl exhibit. The "reds" attracted much attention and comment and the ten birds were sold at the close of the show to ten different breeders.

JAPAN TALKING OF DISARMAMENT

Tokio, Jan. 27 (By The Associated Press)—Resolutions suggesting that Japan approach the world powers in the interest of an agreement relative to restriction of armaments was submitted to the opposition party today with the proposal that it be submitted for passage by the Japanese Diet.

cial world during the past few years, and to provide more protection to depositors.

The first important change is the provision regarding minimum capital stock of new banks. It is proposed to make \$20,000 the minimum in towns of less than 3,000 population and \$100,000 for cities of more than 25,000 population.

A statutory limitation is also placed on loans to single individuals or business which is graduated from 25 per cent of capital and surplus to ten per cent with the larger banks.

WANTED—A SLOGAN

If you had attended the State Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention at Raleigh last year and wanted your neighbors to go this year, would you tell them?

Isn't there some rallying cry that will make them want to go and have the time of their lives, like so many farm folks did last year?

The Secretary wants a slogan to use in letters and other printed matter for the coming State Convention. He is offering a prize of five dollars for the best slogan received before February 20, 1921.

Some slogans used for previous conventions were: "Remember the Dates—Bring your Wife and Neighbors."

"Don't miss the Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention."

"Let's go' to the Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention."

A short, snappy, timely slogan is wanted. Send yours to W. F. Pate, Secretary, West Raleigh, before February 20, 1921.

CONFER WITH LLOYD GEORGE

British Members Supreme Council Consider It Impossible to Agree to French Viewpoint on Reparations

Paris, Jan. 27.—It is understood that the British delegation attending the Supreme Council consider it impossible to agree to the French viewpoint regarding German reparations.

The morning's council was cancelled to give Lloyd George opportunity to talk privately with members of the council regarding the French position.

ALKRAMA TOMORROW

Harry T. Morey Appears in Heroic Mountaineer Role That Will Pull

Vitagraph's superfeature, "The Birth of a Soul," is one of the most dramatic film creations ever made. It presents the smashingly tremendous enactment of a self sacrifice never before treated on the screen. It presents Harry T. Morey in probably his most heroic role.

Here is revealed the case of a man deliberately placing his head in the gallows noose to save the life of his rival for the love of a girl. It is not customary in advance discussion of a picture to reveal its climax, but this one is too great to be hidden.

Its dramatic power is so high that it may be revealed and still leave the unseen picture a compelling pull.

The exhibitor booking this feature may play up the idea of the unusual sacrifice it presents without proclaiming it as the final climax, or the fate of the hero. Yet even this revelation of secret might be made without really impairing the pulling power of the subject.

"The Birth of a Soul" gives Mr. Morey is cast in the character of a rugged mountaineer. It gives him the opportunity to display particularly the robust, two-fisted personality he has established as his distinct type. The whole atmosphere of the picture is rugged and picturesque and compellingly appealing.

"The Birth of a Soul" has its setting in the remote regions of the Kentucky mountains.

These regions are probably the oldest known in the progress of American history; yet they are the least known actually to the general public. People who dwell in the Kentucky mountains are total strangers to the rest of the American race, and the latter are strangers to them.

Matinee—15 and 20 cents.
Night—15 and 25 cents.

I. O. O. F. MEETS TONIGHT

Elizabeth Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight at seven-thirty.

This will be a most important meeting, as installation of officers will take place and an applicant will be voted on. All members are urged to attend.

USE LIMESTONE WITH FERTILIZER

State Department of Agriculture Gets Bigger Yields at Much Lower Costs By This System

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Crop yields are increased and cost of production correspondingly lowered by using pulverized limestone in combination with acid phosphate or other commercial fertilizers, according to the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

At one experiment station limestone in combination with fertilizer under the wheat crop gave an increase of an average of \$18.23 an acre more than was secured with the fertilizer without the lime.

At another experiment station pulverized limestone, in combination with acid phosphate, nitrogen and potash, increased the clover hay crop over six times what was secured from the fertilizer without the lime.

Practical farmers are reported as getting similar results from the use of limestone in combination with fertilizers. "Do not fail to use limestone with your commercial fertilizers next season; it will more than double the value of your fertilizers," says the department.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture can furnish the farmers a limited supply of high grade limestone. Orders for limestone to be used next season should reach the department just as soon as possible. The price is \$2.50 a ton in bulk and \$4.30 a ton in 200-pound jute bags. Freight rates will be quoted on request.

Address all orders to W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

"EVERYWOMAN" LIKED, REPEATED TONIGHT

Elizabeth City movie fans who appreciate pictures of the higher class were greatly pleased with "Everywoman" yesterday. Those who failed to see this exceptionally worth while picture still have the opportunity, as it will be repeated tonight.

AMERICAN PROPERTY HAS BEEN RELEASED

Berlin, Jan. 27.—American property in Germany which was taken under control by the German custodian of enemy property after the United States entered the war, has been unconditionally released, the foreign office announced today.

FIRE IN REPAIR SHOPS

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Fire in the repair shops of the Pullman Car Company today caused \$300,000 damage.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for every act of kindness shown our husband and father, G. W. Twiddy, during his last illness, and for every deed and word of sympathy extended us in our recent bereavement.
—Mrs. G. W. Twiddy and Children.

Talk Baseball Tonight at Y.

Tonight is the time to meet and talk baseball. The boys will assemble in the Y. M. C. A. and the meeting will be called about 7:30. Those who are interested either as players or fans are cordially invited.

The weather has no effect on a meeting of the baseball boys. They will have the meeting rain, snow or shine.

LIEUT. STAPLES LAID TO REST

Body Arrived on Early Train, Funeral at Grave With Odd Fellows Rites, Death Occurred in Autumn

The burial service of Lieut. Commander Herman B. Staples, U. S. N. R. F., was conducted Thursday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. J. M. Ormond at the grave in Hollywood Cemetery with Odd Fellows rites.

The body arrived here on the early train Thursday morning. The pallbearers were: John R. Outlaw, John B. Markham, Davis W. Fearing, Geo. L. Owens.

Lieutenant Commander Staples, who was commanding officer of the U. S. S. Ajax, attached to the Asiatic Fleet, died at the United States Naval Hospital at Olongapo, Philippine Islands on November 4, 1920. Funeral services with full naval honors were conducted at the naval Station at Olongapo on November 6th after which the body was forwarded to Manila and thence to the United States by first available transportation arriving in San Francisco on January 15.

He was born in Camden County but spent his boyhood in Elizabeth City which was his home when not at sea, being here last in 1917, after which he was transferred to the Pacific coast and then to the Asiatic Fleet. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Archann Staples of this city, a sister, Miss Carrie Staples of this city, and a brother, Charles B. Staples of Norfolk.

Among the numerous handsome floral tributes was a large anchor of white roses and fern from the officers and crew of the U. S. S. Ajax.

Lieut. Staples rose to high rank through splendid perseverance and excellent qualities of character. The family have received many letters from officials of the Navy Department, giving high praise to his ability and to his manhood.

LEAVES VALUABLE JEWEL TO MUSEUM

Paris, Jan. 12.—The executors of the will of the late Empress Eugenie upon opening the document, found in it a small sealed package marked "For the Carnavalet Museum," and containing a magnificent jewel representing the arms of the city of Paris.

When the Empress Eugenie visited Paris in 1913 she spent an afternoon in the museum and was so touched by the affectionate and cordial welcome she received that she promised that she would remember the museum in her will. This museum is largely a municipal rather than a national collection and the Empress desired in this way to express her affection for the city of Paris.

Associate Member Tickets On Sale

The Elizabeth City Choral Society announces that associate membership tickets are now on sale at all the drug stores and by members of the Choral Society.

However, after Tuesday, February the first these tickets will not be on sale and tickets to the concert of February fourth will cost \$1.00.

The price of the associate membership ticket is \$1.00, but this ticket entitles the holder to two concert tickets.

SIR GEORGE BARCLAY DEAD
London, Jan. 27.—Sir George Barclay, former British minister to Rumania, is dead.

PHILADELPHIA IS SHOCKED

It Isn't Scandal, It Isn't Earthquake, It's Just the Settling of the Sands

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—The public is still mystified today concerning the shock last night in central and southern New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania which many believed to be an earthquake.

Reports continued to reach here of foundations of houses loosened and pictures knocked from walls, but no casualties. The shock was distinctly felt in Philadelphia.

Sands Settled

Washington, Jan. 27.—The earth tremors in Philadelphia were probably due to the settling of sands and not to seismic disturbances, is the opinion of Father Tondorff, in charge of the seismic laboratory at Georgetown University.

The region is not in the seismic belt, he says. Similar movements have occurred, due to sand settling, which is purely a local condition.

More Than Usual Money In Treasury

Washington, Jan. 27.—Acting Treasurer Allen announced today that a total of \$13,883,819.826.36 in cash and securities was found in the treasury as the result of the count necessitated by the resignation of John Burke as Treasurer.

This total is about ten billion dollars greater than usual on account of notes deposited by foreign governments for war loans.

Say Irish President Found In Paris

Paris, Jan. 27.—De Valera, president of Ireland, whose arrival in Ireland from the United States was announced on December 31, has been found in France by a correspondent of the newspaper, Oeuvre, and it is persistently rumored that he is in Paris.

Ku Klux Klan Holds Ceremonial

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 27.—Thousands of members of the Ku Klux Klan all over the South hold a ceremonial here tonight in commemoration of the founding of the organization by General Nathan Bedford Forrest in 1867. A parade will take place before the ceremony, which will be held at the State Fair Grounds. Only Klansmen will be permitted within the enclosure.

COTTON LEADS EXPORTS

Washington, Jan. 27.—Cotton exports last year exceeded those of any other commodity, according to the Department of Commerce.

New Low Level For Raw Sugar

New York, Jan. 27.—Raw sugar was quoted at four cents a pound today, the lowest price recorded in more than two years.

GOVERNOR'S MOTHER DEAD

Richmond, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Annie Davis, mother of Governor Davis, of Virginia, died Tuesday night at Laurel, Md. It was announced today.

FIRST STEEL POURED AT CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.

Charlestown, W. Va., Jan. 27.—The first steel at the new naval ordnance plant in South Charlestown will be poured Wednesday. Secretary Daniels will attend the ceremony.