

SHOULD CONSIDER FINANCES

Estimated That Biennial Report to Legislature Will Show Shortage of \$700,000—Two Pardons Are Granted.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18.—State officials and others in close touch with the financial affairs of the State declare that in connection with the much talked about progressive legislation...

Two pardons and two commutations were granted today by Governor Kitchin, each of them being on recommendation of Judge, solicitor and others.

DEAN GREENSBORO BAR PASSES.

At One Time Prominent in Public Affairs.—Funeral of W. A. Fries. (Special Star Correspondence.) Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 18.—After an illness extending over several months, Mr. George H. Gregory died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock...

Deputy sheriffs and a deputy United States marshal under Sheriff Stafford early yesterday morning invaded the section of Guilford county known as Doggett's Mill, some seven or eight miles from town, and captured a barrel containing 50 gallons of whiskey.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. W. A. Fries, who committed suicide in Raleigh Sunday night, was held this morning at the body buried in Greene Hill cemetery.

President T. O. Troy, of the Greensboro Northern & Atlantic Railroad, a projected road tapping this place—spent yesterday afternoon and last night here on business connected with the road.

Two petitions in involuntary bankruptcy were filed before Judge Boyd in United States court yesterday afternoon. In one case the Farmers' Supply Company, and others prayed that McManus & Wilson, grocery merchants conducting a business near Charlotte, be adjudged bankrupt.

WOMAN GOES TO PRISON

Mrs. Eva Bailey Sentenced to Five Years for Attempted Poisoning. Mrs. W. S. O'Brien, convicted of having attempted to poison her husband, C. Bailey, a wealthy lumber man, a week before he was clubbed to death by A. L. Watson, an employe, was sentenced today to five years in State's prison.

Confessions were read at the trials of Watson and Mrs. Bailey indicating that the two had plotted to dispose of the lumber man and that Watson's wife had been married to Mrs. Watson several weeks before Bailey was killed.

INCREASE FOR BUILDING.

Kinston Probably Get Total of \$90,000. Insurance Men Meet. (Special Star Correspondence.) Kinston, N. C., Dec. 18.—Kinston will probably be awarded another public building appropriation by the present session of Congress. The sum of \$20,000 was recommended by a committee of the House...

Over 75 agents of the North State Life Insurance Company gathered here today from all parts of North and South Carolina, to participate in the annual convention of the field force of the company, the home offices of which are located here.

BRYAN IN ASHEVILLE.

Auditorium Packed to Capacity.—J. P. Carter Returns. (Special Star Telegram.) Asheville, N. C., Dec. 18.—Notwithstanding rain, several hundred people gathered at the depot this morning to greet W. J. Bryan, when he came to deliver a lecture in the interest of the State Old Fellows' Orphanage at the auditorium this afternoon.

J. P. Carter, who was recently indicted by the Federal grand jury at Greensboro, charged with irregularities in connection with his management of the American National Bank of Asheville, arrived here today from Muskogee, Okla., where he has been working to promote a trust company.

BOY DEFENDS PLAN TO DIE.

Suicide Leaves Note Expounding Remarkable Views of Life and Death. New York, Dec. 17.—After filling two sheets of foolscap with a defense of his suicidal intentions, expressed in remarkable terms, 10-year-old Joseph Dohin committed suicide by inhaling gas at his East Side home tonight.

The boy, a pale-faced, undersized youngster came to this country when he was about seven years old with the rest of the Dohin family from Russia.

JACOB DUNN ALONE HELD

Other Two Mountaineers Charged With Blackmail, Released. Newark, N. J., December 18.—Jacob Dunn, alone of the three mountaineers charged with having sent threatening letters to President-elect Wilson, was held for the grand jury at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing here this afternoon.

United States Commissioner Stockton, before whom the hearing was held, found that the evidence against Davenport was insufficient. Warren Dunn, Jacob's brother, was released yesterday by the court for a similar reason.

FOR CABINET POSITION

Name Josephus Daniels Presented to President-elect Wilson. (Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., December 18.—Senator Lee S. Overman will go to Trenton tomorrow to ask the President-elect to give Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, a place at his cabinet table. The junior Senator is armed with resolutions indorsing Mr. Daniels, passed by the State Press Association, all of the delegates to the Baltimore convention and the State Central Committee.

DEFAUDED BY SHORT WEIGHTS

Worst Shortages in Canned Meats—Probably Be Legislation On This Line—Vacancies On Board of Agriculture

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., December 18.—There will be four vacancies on the State Board of Agriculture that Governor Craig will be called on to fill, or rather the terms of four of the present members expire at that time.

That people in North Carolina are being defrauded by short weight packages of canned meats and other foods is the statement made by Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham and State Food Chemist W. M. Allen.

There are now nineteen wholesale oil companies doing business in North Carolina, compared with four in the State when the State oil inspection act was passed four years ago.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Walking delegates and officials who do not work, but who use the funds of labor unions to enhance their own power even if they must resort to crime, was the government description in its argument to the jury at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today of the 40 men charged with complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots.

Some day soon you'd better come in and pick out the things you'd like to have him deliver; we'll mark them for him and guarantee to get them there at the right moment.

Here are a few things that Santa Claus will be glad to carry for you: Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats; best Christmas gift possible; finest made. Gloves, Neckwear, Smoking Jackets, Lounging and Bath Robes, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Initials and Plain; Sweaters, Pajamas, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Mufflers, and many other appropriate gifts.

YOU want Santa Claus to stop here at this store on his way to your chimney and Christmas tree; there are more things here that men and big boys want for Christmas than in any other store in town.

Advertisement for FATIMA Turkish Blend cigarettes, featuring an illustration of the cigarette pack and promotional text.

Advertisement for Fancy Dressed Poultry, listing various meats and products.

Advertisement for HOPKINS, DAVIS & HINTZE, a front street market.

Advertisement for BLUE-PRINTS, Southern Building.

Advertisement for W. H. JAMES, Contractor and Builder.

Advertisement for PERFECTION Smokeless Oil Heater, featuring an illustration of the heater and a woman with a child.

Advertisement for DAVID'S department store, featuring an illustration of Santa Claus and promotional text.

Advertisement for The A. DAVID CO., featuring promotional text and a list of goods.

Advertisement for Do Your Xmas Shopping Early, featuring promotional text.

Advertisement for C. W. Yates & Co., featuring promotional text and address.

Table for ATLANTIC COAST LINE, listing arrivals and departures of trains at Wilmington.

Table for SUBURBAN SCHEDULE, listing winter park, Wrightsville, and intermediate points.

Advertisement for Clyde Steamship Company and SEABOARD Air Line Railway, listing schedules and routes.

Advertisement for HARPER LINE STEAMERS, listing steamship services.

Advertisement for W.B. & S.R.R. and N. & W. Norfolk & Western, listing schedules and services.

Advertisement for BURETT H. STEPHENS ARCHITECT.

Advertisement for J. F. LEITNER ARCHITECT.