

CAPITAL CITY NEWS NOTES

LEGISLATIVE PLANS FORMING

Prominent Candidate For Speaker of the Next House Tells of Proposition to Introduce Anti-Trust Law Whose "Teeth" Will Guard Supreme Court Just—Jury Awards \$800 in Damage Suit—Agricultural Department Making Rapid Headway—Other Interesting State News.

Observer Bureau, Express Building, Raleigh, Dec. 11. E. M. Koonce of Onslow county, prominent candidate for the speakership of the House of Representatives for the approaching General Assembly, is in Raleigh for a day or two and says he is well satisfied with the progress of his campaign. Speaking of the legislative outlook, he says he will again offer the Legislature an anti-trust bill that has stood the test of the United States Supreme Court in so far as the quality of its "teeth" is concerned and one that will be effective. He says he regrets the movement that has started in certain denominational quarters to make war on the support that the State accords to its institutions, notably the University of North Carolina, the State Normal at Greensboro and other educational institutions of the State. This movement, he says, died out some twenty years ago and he had hoped that it was really well buried. He declares his purpose to fight in the legislative halls for the maintenance of the splendid lead that North Carolina has in her work for the education of the people from the primary all the way to the university studies.

There was an amendment filed today with the Secretary of State for the Hopedale Mills Company, changing the name to the J. N. Williamson & Sons Co. Alamanco county. The capital is \$475,000 and J. N. Williamson, Jr., is president. An investigation into the work of the last General Assembly shows that 67 per cent of the acts passed by the Legislature two years ago were enacted into law during the last 10 days of the 60 days' session and that not half of these were sent to any committee at all before enactment and a large per cent were not even named upon by the committee on enrolled bills. Furthermore 122 of these acts were legislative charters and 17 public acts, a great majority of which many claim should be taken care of by proper authorities without legislative enactment. There will be, it seems, a formidable movement this time to pave the way for considerable reform in legislative methods as well as the curtailment of the volume of work in little details that under present methods take up so much time of the General Assembly.

A verdict for \$600 has been rendered by the jury in the damage suit of Mrs. Fleta Batterhall and others vs. Cape Fear Power Company on trial here the past four days. The suit was for \$5,000 and was on account of damage to back water of the Buckhorn Shoals power plant dam that injured 30 acres of the Harrington tract. The Carolina Power and Light Company of Raleigh is the real defendant as lessee of the Buckhorn Shoals plant. There are other parties, that of Mrs. A. R. Lawrence, remaining to be tried. All the rest of the claims for damages, numbering about thirty, have been compromised and settled.

An association with Dr. R. H. Lewis of Raleigh as president and W. A. Hoke as vice-president has been formed for the purpose of raising by popular subscription \$2,000 with which to provide a suitable statue of the lamented Dr. Patrick L. Murphy, for many years superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Morganton. The statue is to be of bronze and to be placed in front of the main building of the hospital.

During the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture here this week the budget for the ensuing six months, running up toward \$100,000 was adopted, additional expenditures of various sorts being included. Among other things each of the assistant State chemists was allowed an increase of \$100 in salary, two additional positions were provided at salaries of \$1,000 each, these being an assistant to Carl E. Parker as director of the farmers' institute work and the boys' corn club division, the assistant to have charge of the corn clubs. The other assistant is to the State agronomist and will give his attention to helping along the efforts toward soil conservation and general improvement. There is to be an extension of the work in demonstration areas distributed in various counties on prominent highways where the county and the land owner will provide the land the labor and the department experts will direct the cultivation for the benefit of the surrounding farmers.

Arrangements are to be made for assembling in Raleigh early in the spring some of the most successful farmers' institute workers in the country who will hold an institute for North Carolina insulate workers who will be engaged in the work in this State for the ensuing season. The work in the interest of better methods in tobacco culture including selection of seed is to have very much more attention during the coming spring.

Director C. B. Williams, of the North Carolina experiment station and Prof. I. O. Schaub of the A. & M. College and government co-operative work for the promotion of corn culture in North Carolina, are just back from Columbia, S. C. where they participated in the South Atlantic Corn Exposition in which North Carolina figured with especial credit, taking sweepstakes prizes and many of the general awards. In fact, North Carolina growers captured over 70 per cent of the awards in the exposition which included over 800 entries from North and South Carolina and Georgia, the prizes amounting to \$10,000. The grand championship sweepstakes prize for the best single ear of corn went to Ezzum Goodwin of Chatham county, N. C. This is the same corn that captured the highest award with in the North Carolina State fair. He is only 12 years old. The grand championship sweepstakes prize for 10 ears of prolific corn was captured by a Wilkes county boy, J. C. Lewis. Some of the other North Carolina winners of prizes were R. P. Mayes, Buncombe; William Breese, Transylvania; Shirley Schoonfeld, Guilford; J. P. Battie, Wake; Tule Sharp, Guilford; Allison Farmer, Nash; E. A. Thompson, Beaufort.

Ex-Judge J. D. Murphy of Asheville, here for the Supreme Court, says that throughout his part of the State and in every other section of the State, so far as he can ascertain, the Democratic candidate for the Democratic candidacy for Governor settled with certainty that the nomination will go to Mr. Locke Craig of Asheville. Speaking of Asheville and western North Carolina business affairs he says there are assurances now that Asheville will very soon have two more thoroughly modern hotels with a \$50,000 cost course for Asheville, assured and a simple safeguard for MOTH-

Mrs. D. Gilkison, 255 Ingles avenue, Youngtown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after taking only two bottles her cough and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house as I know it is a sure cure for coughs and colds." E. H. Jordan & Co.

WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 11.—Forecast: North Carolina, South Carolina, fair Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness; moderate northwest to northeast winds.

Georgia, fair Monday; rain Tuesday of Tuesday night; moderate north to northeast winds.

Virginia, fair, somewhat colder Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness by night; light to moderate northwest to north winds.

Florida, fair Monday; rain Tuesday of Tuesday night in north portion, fair in south; moderate north to northeast winds.

Alabama, increasing cloudiness Monday; Tuesday rain; Monday northeast winds.

Mississippi, cloudy Monday, rain at night or Tuesday; moderate northeast to east winds.

East Texas, Louisiana, cloudy Monday, rain in the afternoon or night and probably Tuesday; moderate east to south-east winds.

New Mexico, generally fair Monday and Tuesday.

Oklahoma, Arkansas, cloudy Monday, rain at night or Tuesday.

Tennessee, fair Monday, slightly colder in east portion, rain Tuesday or Tuesday night.

West Virginia, fair Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, probably snow by night.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Dec. 11.—Sunrise 7:21 a. m. Sunset 5:12 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees) 8 a. m. 32, noon 47, 4 p. m. 61, 8 p. m. 43. Highest temperature 51. Lowest temperature 28. Mean temperature 44. Departure for the day 0. Mean temperature this date last year 42.

PRECIPITATION (in inches) Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0.01. Total for the month to date 1.51. Excess for month 0.18. Deficiency for year 7.43. Prevailing wind direction Southwest.

W. V. MARTIN, Observer.

business conditions in the whole western section of the State improving steadily.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Another identification was made tonight of the body of the man who shot and killed Policeman George W. Barnett here two weeks ago and who was in turn shot dead by Barnett. This time the body is declared to be that of a man named Pift, who is said to have lived in Savannah, Ga.

The latest "identification" was made by a man named Walter Ibbeken, who said that he came to Philadelphia with Pift and another man from Niagara Falls. The other man, Ibbeken said, committed suicide in New York within the last two weeks. Ibbeken says he communicated with the chief of police of Savannah concerning Pift, whose full name he does not know, and learned that he was also known in that city under the name of Gites.

The body of the man who shot the policeman was declared to be that of Gites. A man giving the latter name registered in a tendorino lodging house, but since the shooting has not been found. When he registered he gave his addresses as Williamsport, Pa.

The dead man has been identified many times, but in each instance an investigation showed that a mistake had been made. The police are not sure that the latest identification is the correct one.

FACTIONS NEAR EACH OTHER. Federal Soldiers and Insurrectos Are Only 40 Miles Apart—Rebels Are Not Fighting to Put Madero in Office.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 9 (via El Paso, Texas, Dec. 10).—Federal soldiers are now at Carrelta and insurgents at Santa Isabel, 40 miles apart. The insurgents are within a few miles of Padernales, where the Associated Press correspondent left them after a three-days' trip with them.

The correspondent counted 150 perfectly armed and equipped insurgents in the streets of Rancho yesterday. An equal number were reported scouting in some of the towns along the border where any non-combatants to be seen except young boys and very old men.

Insurrectos in this State regard themselves as the spark which will set the whole country on fire and are fully aware that no other part of Mexico is in arms. The men declare they are not fighting to put Francisco Madero in office, but for an honest ballot and to save the country from possible anarchy as the result of the present system of oppression.

Great Cocking Main On. Monroe, La., Dec. 10.—The first event of a 10-day cocking main, said to be the biggest event of the kind since the civil war, took place here today. Today's main was between F. H. Crook of Vallant, Okla., and W. L. Allen of Lorman, Miss., the latter winning. There was a side bet of \$1,000 and a \$100 bet on each of the 17 battles. Nearly \$10,000 changed hands. Large delegations are here from San Francisco, Chicago and other large centers with a total of two thousand chickens entered.

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