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AN ADDRESS BY COL. CHAS. M. BLACKFORD

Influence Lawyers' on Liberty of Citizens.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Bar Association in Fine Financial Condition.

A TWO YEARS COURSE FOR STUDENTS

The Committee on Legal Ethics Desires Ethics Prescribed in the Course. An Able and Entertaining Address by Hamilton C. Jones.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Wilmington, June 27.—The morning session of the State Bar Association was opened with an address by Col. Charles M. Blackford, of Lynchburg, Va., his subject being "The Influence of Lawyers on the Liberty of Citizens."

The address of the President, Major Chas. M. Stedman, was received with many expressions of praise and commendation. It made a hit—a palpable hit. The sensible optimism that he predicted would prevail over the ills of today was in marked contrast to so many addresses where the speaker shuts his eyes to evils or falls into a croaking pessimism that deadens effort.

Wrightsville has never entertained a more distinguished body of men than are here attending the annual session of the Bar Association. They represent not only learned lawyers and eminent wearers of the ermine, but also leaders in politics and all public affairs that touch the Commonwealth.

The following committees were appointed: Committee to Recommend Officers—Chas. A. Moore, C. W. Tillett, John D. Bellamy, W. R. Allen and Jacob Battle.

Committee on Publication—B. F. Long, I. A. Murchison, and A. O. Gaylord.

Yale Wins the Boat Race.

(By the Associated Press.) New London, Conn., June 27.—Yale won the boat race, time, 23:38 1/2. Harvard's bow man collapsed.

A Word of Warning to the County Pension Board

The liberal provisions of the new pension act passed by the last Legislature have resulted in a very large increase in the number of applications for pensions in this State.

So great is the number that State Auditor Dixon has deemed it advisable to sound a note of warning. Yesterday he sent to the various county pension boards a letter in which he says: "The number of pension blanks called for and sent out from this office has been unprecedented. At least thirty thousand (30,000) have gone to the different counties."

BIG EXCURSION FROM DURHAM.

Junior Order of Mechanics Elect Officers. Little Ones Pass Away.

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., June 27.—The excursion from Durham brought about 400 men, women and children today. They went to the First Baptist church from the train, where short services were held.

The death of the little child of Mr. Jas. R. Keen took place at his residence in Wellstown yesterday morning.

Mr. Andrew Garris' little two months old infant passed away this morning. This is the seventh child that Mr. and Mrs. Garris have lost. We greatly sympathize with them.

The Sunday school of the Second Baptist church picnicked at Wooten's mill yesterday. They report a gay and pleasant day's outing.

At a regular meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics held last night the following officers were elected: Councilor, W. R. Phillips.

FURNITURE FIRMS UNITE.

Meeting of Railway Stockholders. Death of Mr. Frank Dunbar.

(Special to News and Observer.) High Point, N. C., June 27.—The Globe Furniture Company and the Home Furniture, two of our largest manufacturing concerns, have consolidated and will incorporate under the laws of the State of New Jersey with a paid up capital of \$150,000.

The stockholders of the High Point Randleman, Asheboro and Southern Railway met in session here last evening in the private car of Col. Andrews.

Intelligence has reached here of the death from typhoid fever in New York of Mr. Frank W. Dunbar, salesman in this and other southern States for Blum, Toch and Company, importers of French mirrors, with headquarters at Pittsburg.

The President has announced the appointment of F. H. Hawks, of Huntington, W. Va., to the wardenship of the new Federal prison at Atlanta.

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National League Games.

(By the Associated Press.)

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American League.

Detroit, Mich., June 27.—A single and two two-base hits coupled with two errors in the first inning gave Detroit

the lead which they maintained until the end. Attendance 1,532.

Score: R H E Detroit ... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-4 9 2 Milwaukee ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3 11 3 Batteries: Cronin and Buelow; Sparks and Connor. Time 1:55. Umpire, Haskell.

Baltimore, Md., June 27.—Baltimore won from the Philadelphia Athletics today in the first two innings. McGinnity had the visitors at his mercy until the eighth inning.

Chicago, Ills., June 27.—The local team defeated Cleveland today by a little scientific bunting in the first and sixth and a bunching of three hits in the fourth.

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DURHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS.

The Annual Report Being Prepared Shows Great Progress Made.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., June 27.—Superintendent C. W. Massey, of the county schools, is busy getting his annual report ready to send to the State Superintendent.

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The concert given by a chapter of orphans of the Oxford Orphan Asylum in West Durham last night was a success in every way.

The remains of Richard S. Hanks were interred in the city cemetery yesterday afternoon.

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BARKER GETS FIVE YEARS.

The Judge in Sentencing Him Admits There Were Extenuating Circumstances.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 27.—Thomas G. Barker, convicted in the Hudson County Court at Jersey City last week of felonious assault, upon Rev. John Keller, of Arlington, was today sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

Neither Mrs. Barker nor Mr. Keller were present when sentence was passed.

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SEVENTH NATIONAL CLOSES ITS DOORS

Comptroller of the Currency in Control.

BANK'S DIRECTORS MEET

At the Clearing House Bank Came in Debtor \$644,108 95.

DIRECTORS THOUGHT BEST TO SUSPEND

The Comptroller of the Currency Thinks the Losses of Depositors Will not be Large. The Government Will Lose Nothing.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 27.—The Seventh National Bank was closed at 10:15 today, when the following notice was posted on its doors:

"This bank is in the hands of the Comptroller of the Currency.

"At the same time William N. Cromwell, the bank's attorney gave out the following statement:

"In justice to the depositors and stockholders of the Seventh National Bank, William Nelson Cromwell, the bank's attorney, has advised the bank to suspend payment."

This action was taken after a protracted conference in the directors' room of the bank, which was participated in by the new president, Edward R. Thomas, ex-President William H. Kimball, Edwin Gould, Lorenzo Semple, who is one of the directors, and several other members of the board.

After the suspension of the bank, the following statement was made at the clearing house:

"At the clearing house this morning, the Seventh National Bank came in debtor \$644,108.95. The clearing house committee has been in session since 9:30 a. m., waiting the results of the clearing.

"The statement of the Seventh National Bank for the week ending June 22nd, 1901, to the clearing house was as follows:

Capital, \$76,000; net profits, \$234,400; loans, \$4,407,100; specie, \$57,700; legal tenders, \$77,700; deposits, \$5,712,400; per centage of reserve, 23 1/4-10.

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On August 2nd, 1899, Mr. McAnerney resigned the presidency and Vice-President Kimball was chosen in his stead.

The officers and directors are as follows: E. R. Thomas, president; Fletcher S. Heath, vice-president; George W. Adams, cashier.

Directors: George W. Adams, Eugene Bissell, Thomas M. Boyd, Fletcher S. Heath, Perry S. Heath, Erskine Hewitt, William H. Kimball, Alexander McDonald, Guy G. Major, William P. Orr, Josiah

Has the Norfolk & Western Bought the "Angier Road"?

It is currently reported—and there are many who believe the report to be true—that the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad has been sold.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad is said to be the purchaser. No price has been stated, though it is known that it cost over \$100,000 to build and equip the road.

This rumor, if true, is a very important one, especially for the Fayetteville and Wilmington sections.

The Cape Fear and Northern is what is commonly known as the "Angier Road," running from Apex, in Wake county, to Angier, in Harnett county, a distance of twenty miles.

Quincy, Frank H. Ray, John A. Sullivan, W. H. Taylor, Samuel Thomas.

FOREST RAYNOR RECEIVES.

The Statement of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, June 27.—Comptroller Dawes today ordered the closing of the Seventh National Bank of New York, and appointed Forest Raynor, National Bank Examiner Forrest Raynor, National Bank Examiner temporary receiver.

"Comptroller Dawes stated that on Tuesday he received word from the National Bank Examiner that Henry Marquand & Company had recently become indebted in a sum approximating \$1,000,000 to the Seventh National Bank of New York which was secured by collateral of a doubtful nature.

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FOUND DEAD ON TRACK.

The Circumstances Surrounding the Death of Ed Thomas Suspicious.

(Special to the News and Observer.) High Point, N. C., June 27.—Ed Thomas, son of Mr. Ed C. Thomas, of Thomasville, was found dead this morning on the railroad track two miles south of here.

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LITTLE LUCRETIA BURIED.

Dr. Williams, Scratched by the Child Returns to the Pasture Institute.

(Special to News and Observer.) Oxford, N. C., June 27.—The funeral services of little Lucretia Chewning, who died in Baltimore, at the Pasteur Institute, was held this morning from the Presbyterian church and were conducted by Rev. Jno. E. Wool.

Dr. J. B. Williams, who accompanied Lucretia Chewning to Baltimore and was scratched on the hand by the child in one of her convulsions near Washington, returns to Baltimore this afternoon for treatment on advice of the physician at Pasteur Institute.

WILSON VOTES FOR BOND ISSUE.

It is For the Purpose of Paving the Streets of Wilson.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., June 27.—The election on the issue of bonds for paving the streets passed off without incident today in favor of issuing bonds. Only one vote being cast against it.

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