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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

United States Senator Jeffries Davis died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Little Rock, Ark., aged 51. In 1907 he was elected to the United States senate, and his term would have expired March 4 next. Senator Davis aroused the senate on numerous occasions by his verbal attacks, most of them being made against the money trust.

An earthquake of sufficient violence to cause a number of chimneys to topple over was felt throughout the Piedmont section at South Carolina at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of New Year's. The trembling of the earth continued for five or six seconds and caused people to run out of their houses in alarm. In the open country a low rumbling noise was heard. Reports of the earthquake have been received in Spartanburg from many places within a radius of 100 miles in all directions. The shock does not seem to have been distinctly felt at points more distant.

Seven men were killed and the lives of several others are believed to have been lost when a westbound Chesapeake and Ohio railroad freight train crashed through a weakened bridge across Guyandotte river, at Guyandotte, a suburb of Huntington, W. Va. When the train was near the center of the structure the bridge crumbled. The heavy train crashed into the water, and the train wreckage was covered by the bridge debris. Members of the train crew and iron workers not caught beneath the wreckage struggled through the water to the shore.

Following the disclosure that the city's important tax books and other records for the past thirteen years were found to be missing on the day following the funeral of Thomas Nail, aged 74 years, and for thirty-eight years city clerk and treasurer of Grifton, Ga., came the startling announcement that Nail had died by his own hand and not by apoplexy, as had at first been given out.

General.

George Hardsook, a laborer, unearthed \$37,500 in gold while digging a trench for a pipe line near the village of Okleshio, six miles east of Nowata, Oklahoma.

Precedents of year's standing were ignored and others created during the inauguration of Wilson Sulzer as the Democratic governor of the state of New York. All the pomp and display usually incident to such occasions were lacking; this at the governor's own request. "The people know that an ounce of performance is worth a ton of promise," said the governor, "and they will judge my administration not by what I say now, but by what I do hereafter."

The new year was welcomed in Chicago with the usual uproar of horns, whistles and bells; the streets down town were crowded with singing and shouting merry-makers, and in hotels and cafes champagne flowed freely. In spite of the fact that a committee of clergymen and social reform workers had protested against Chief of Police McWeeny's order that cafes and hotels might sell liquor up to 3 a. m. and had threatened to post detectives in the principal cafes to note law violations, the celebration seemed louder, longer, noisier and less restrained than ever.

Suit to join the Mississippi river commission and levee board of different states bordering on the Mississippi river from building and maintaining levees was filed in the Memphis, Tenn., Federal court. The bill asks a process of court, which, if it is granted, will do away with the river commission and various levee boards.

Dayton, Ohio, probate court officials have a plan to stop "scheming women" from marrying veterans at the Soldiers' Home there in order to get their pension money. Hereafter, the court attaches declares, applications by veterans and young women for licenses to wed will be referred to the authorities of the home.

"The negro race in this country will be extinct in 2122," said Prof. William Benjamin, the noted scientific lecturer, who has made a study of the negro race in New Orleans, in an address.

Eugene A. Poole, 72, widely known as a painter of autumn landscapes, is dead at his home in Pittsburg, Pa.

There will be no band of Suffragists marching behind President Wilson and Mr. Taft in Washington, March 4. The plan has been dropped, it is announced in Chicago, by the officials of the National American Woman's Suffrage association.

More than fifty per cent of those who took the examination for school teachers failed to answer the questions. "Who wrote 'Home, Sweet Home' and 'What is the last stanza in America?'"

Nine cowboys were killed and four severely wounded in a desperate battle on the Spanish frontier with a band of smugglers, who, by the daring and ferocity of their attack, routed the herdsmen and captured \$30,000 in cash, the proceeds of sales of cattle, in Valenca do-Minho, Portugal.

Two men are known to have been instantly killed and more than a score seriously injured, some of whom may die, when a New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago passenger train, bound for Mobile, crashed through a trestle at Leaf, Miss. The engineer and a woman passenger were killed. Thirteen negroes were badly hurt when the negro coach plunged from the trestle to the swamps below.

Representative W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor, Mich., who suddenly went insane at Colon, Panama, at the time of President Taft's visit to the Isthmus, jumped overboard from a ship on which he had been taken at Colon. His body has not been recovered.

Four Chicago automobile bandits smashed in a jewelry store window and escaped with a tray of diamonds after a running revolver fight with the police. Their escape was aided by a fashionably-dressed woman who apparently fainted into the arms of a policeman as he started to draw his revolver. As soon as the thieves were out of sight the woman recovered herself and disappeared. The men abandoned their automobile, which had been stolen just before the robbery, and disappeared in a crowded section.

The strength of the organized militia of the United States at the time of the last annual inspection was 9,142 officers and 112,710 enlisted men, an increase of 3,864, says Brig. Gen. A. L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs, in his annual report made public. He finds existing organizations better armed, uniformed and equipped, better instructed and better officered than ever before. The infantry of the organized militia consists of 8,212 officers and 91,937 enlisted men, organized into 132 regiments, eight separate battalions and fourteen separate companies.

A special train carrying the thirty-three labor union officials of Leavenworth, Kans., left Indianapolis over the Pennsylvania railroad. Strung along the sidewalk were the wives and friends of the convicted men. The husbands lifted their hats to their wives and told them to be of good cheer, and to wait patiently the expiration of their terms.

The congregation of All Souls' Unitarian church, of which President Taft is a member, has decided to begin at once the erection of a new building to cost \$200,000. Efforts will be made to lay the cornerstone before March 4, so that President Taft may officiate at the attendant Masonic ceremonies before he leaves the White House.

Dr. William B. Craig, president of a veterinary college, who, with Alonzo M. Ragsdale, an undertaker, was indicted in connection with the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe on October 23, 1911, appeared in criminal court and was released under \$15,000 bond. Ragsdale was in Columbus, Ind., but probably will appear in court and give bond. Craig was indicted for murder and Ragsdale as an accessory after the fact, being charged with having concealed evidence after the murder was committed.

After a fortnight of sparring and feinting, Turkey has finally shown her hand in the peace conference. Mediation by the great powers is the Ottoman scheme for emerging from the war with the best pact for the nation and for the plenipotentiaries, which the situation will permit.

Washington.

Restoration of the army canteen and enactment of legislation for the elimination from the United States army of unfit officers, are among the principal recommendations of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, in his annual report. General Wood likewise recommends the concentration of the army on strategic lines, and in areas where it can be more economically maintained, and would transfer all the personnel of the staff corps—excepting engineers, medical officers and chaplains—to the line, increasing accordingly the number of general officers and line officers in the different grades.

President Taft's last New Year's reception at the white house attracted one of the greatest crowds that has ever gathered at the executive mansion. Clear skies and late fall weather brought out the general public in extraordinary numbers, and a new record for attendance of private citizens probably was established. Surrounded by his family members of his cabinet and a distinguished company, the president received officials and citizens of high and low degree, and when the last caller had been greeted Mr. Taft had shaken hands with more than seven thousand persons.

Secretary MacVagh ordered a revolutionary change in the business methods of the treasury department in handling the income and expenditures of the government, which is expected to lessen interference by the treasury with the fiscal operations of the country, make the government deposits in United States depositories more active and obviate the payment of exchange on government checks. Effective February 1, accounts of the Federal disbursing officers will be placed with the treasurer, and all disbursing officers' checks may be cashed by any national depository.

PROSPERITY WAVE IN NORTH CAROLINA

WAS THE BEST CHRISTMAS THE FARMERS OF STATE HAVE EVER HAD.

OTHER INDUSTRIES GROW

The Crops Are Short in Many Places, But the Prices Are Much Better, Many New Enterprises.—Education Also Makes Stride.

Raleigh.—Better farming throughout North Carolina, large yields and good prices for farm products have created a wave of prosperity during the year 1912. The wave has been growing steadily for the past three or four years. Every other industry than that which employs four-fifths of the state's population has profited by the prosperity of the farming four-fifths and the review of the year that shows steady progress in all lines must be attributed to agricultural prosperity.

The steadiness of growth is observed best and most accurately in the state departments in Raleigh, which form a clearing house for the state's condition at all times. These departments are in the midst of reports for the year, some of which have been issued. Others are in the hands of the printers. Without exception, the prosperity note is struck, and the state faces what is expected to be the most prosperous year in its history.

"This has been the best Christmas the farmers of the state have ever had," said Commissioner of Agriculture Graham. "Not all crops have been up to the mark by any means, in fact there have been decreases in more than one, but prices have been good and total receipts have brought up to the total to the most satisfactory point yet reached."

The cotton crop in the state has been less than that of 1911, the record cotton year all over the country, but at that it has not been alarmingly less. The number of bales of cotton ginned to December 1, 1911, was 912,000. This year the number was 920,000. Increased prices for the staple have wiped out the deficit, and it may be that final figures will show that the receipts for farm products in the state have been much larger than those of 1911, in spite of crop shortfalls in several products.

The corn crop was approximately 20 per cent short. A wet spring delayed planting in lowlands; a dry summer burned up the highland crops. The wheat crop was as good as that of the previous year, but the quality was not.

North Carolina New Enterprises.

Three charters, one of them carrying the right to run a newspaper, were granted by Secretary J. Bryan Grimes. The Rocky Mount Transcript Company starts with \$1,000 authorized and \$520 paid up capital. It will run a newspaper and job printing plant. The incorporators are R. H. Conger, F. E. Winslow and J. A. Greene, Jr. The Maxton Auto Company, of Maxton, is given the right to deal in and manufacture automobiles, bicycles, do plumbing, buy and sell live stock and is capitalized at \$50,000 with \$15,000 paid in.

State Bank Examiner Hubbard reports to the corporation commission that he finds the shortage in the Citizens Bank of Burnsville to be \$33,200. Also, that the relatives of J. B. Hensley, the defaulting cashier, are making arrangements to make the shortage good. In this event the bank is to be reopened by the directors.

Victory For N. C. Furniture Men.

One of the most important opinions for North Carolina ever handed down by the Interstate commerce commission was given out recently at Washington. A decision in favor of the North Carolina furniture manufacturers against the Virginia territory, which runs clear to Michigan, is the substance of the opinion. Attorney R. H. McNeill, who, with Mr. E. J. Justice of Greensboro represented furniture makers of North Carolina, said that the victory for the Tar Hell manufacturers is far-reaching and means thousands of dollars to them.

Not Entirely Accidental.

Developments in the shooting several days ago of young James Horne, a white boy of about 15 years of age, seem to indicate that the shooting was not entirely accidental. Pending further investigation and the result of the injuries to the boy, Frank Wade, also white, and about 14 years old, is in jail and Mayor Dickenson, before whom the warrant was issued, refuses to allow bail. The reports are to the effect that there has been trouble between the boys for some time.

Charge With "Moonshining."

Josiah Gillespie, of Madison county, was arrested by Deputy Collector T. D. Shelton, Deputy Marshal John Jordan and Special Employee Reuben McBrayer on the charge of "moonshining." The report made to Internal Revenue Collector R. B. Sams of Asheville stated that the officers captured a large distillery running to full capacity when they arrested Gillespie. The still, according to the story told by the officers, was located near Gillespie's home, and was in operation when discovered.

Wake Is Third To Take Step.

With the purpose of becoming the third North Carolina county to receive the benefit of the Rosenwald million dollar appropriation to the cause of agriculture throughout the country, Wake county men will organize for a campaign to raise \$1,000 to be duplicated each by the Rosenwald fund. The ultimate object is to support a county commissioner of agriculture. For that purpose it is desired that \$3,000 be in hand and that provision be made for three years.

MORE RAILROAD TALK HEARD

The New Line Proposed is to Be Built Between Durham, N. C., and Danville, Virginia.

Raleigh.—Application will be made at once for a charter for a new North Carolina railroad that has great possibilities for penetrating and developing splendid territory between Durham and Danville and Mount Olive and Jacksonville, Onslow County, with Raleigh as a pivotal point in the construction and operation of the line.

James H. Pou, F. K. Ellington, Daniel Allen and others of this city, are to be the nominal incorporators and there is no indication as yet as to just what railroad interests are behind the movement, although Mr. Pou insists that it is not the Coast Line or Norfolk & Western, or either of the roads now operating into Raleigh. In fact, he says it is thus far an independent movement.

It is to be a legislative charter, and contains the right to have municipalities and counties and townships to vote bonds. It will provide for tapping the Norfolk & Western in Durham or Person counties and building to some point in Halifax, Nash, Johnston, Harnett or Cumberland, on the Atlantic Coast Line, via Raleigh and later extending to the Virginia line on the northeast and to some point on the southeast coast or to the South Carolina line.

Report of State Penitentiary.

Superintendent Laughhouse of the penitentiary reports that the dyke of the state farm on Roanoke river, on which the convicts have been at work since last August, when not busy with the crops, will be completed about February 1. He says it will reclaim 2,000 acres which have been overflowed for 10 years. The oldest inmate of the penitentiary is a white woman who has been there for 24 years. She would be pardoned but for the fact that she has no home. On the second floor is the "penitentiary baby," Thomas Neell, who was born in Rowan county jail, and is nearly two years old. He had a Christmas tree and this was a great delight to him and to the women, too, most of the latter being murderers.

Caldwell County Poultry Show.

The first poultry show ever held in Caldwell county has just closed and the enterprise was highly successful from every standpoint. It was not known in the county until they began to come in for exhibition. There was at least 325 specimens on exhibition and some very fine birds. The officers of the Caldwell county poultry association, which was organized less than two months ago, did some fine work in launching this movement and it is their intention to have a larger and better show next year. The judge, Mr. Joseph Wardin of Charlotte, pronounced the enterprise one of the best initial shows he had ever attended.

Work Against Hookworm.

Raleigh.—The 1912 report of Dr. John A. Ferrell, as state director, to the Rockefeller sanitary commission, on the progress of the campaign against hookworm infection in this state shows that for every day in the year except Sundays an average of 434 persons were examined microscopically, making a total of 135,867 persons examined and to the 43,132 found infected 96,716 treatments have been dispensed. In addition to these 1,700 physicians have sent in reports showing that they have treated 15,859 persons.

Roster of Members of Legislature.

Raleigh.—Secretary of State Grimes has issued a leaflet containing the roster of the members of the legislature, which is soon to meet. The Democrats, Progressives and Republicans are all indicated. The senate is mainly nearly all one way, the Republicans having only three senators and the Progressives having none, while in the house there are five Progressives and 13 Republicans.

Corn Exhibits in Anson.

Wadesboro.—At each school in Anson county a corn exhibit will be held on January 10. Each exhibit is to consist of ten ears of corn, to be selected by the pupil and taken to his school. On January 11 a big event will take place in Wadesboro. On that day many of the schools are planning to come in decorated wagons, as they did on the ax handle day. Many prizes are to be given.

Report of Road Commissioners.

Hickory.—A statement showing the disbursements of the Hickory Township road commissioners, who are building the sand-clay roads, was issued.

Flagman Was Run Over.

Waynesville.—Flagman Walter Messer, one of the crew of a west-bound freight train, stepped from a moving car on the main line and was run over by the Goldsboro passenger train that was backing up to the station.

Liquor Question in Vance.

Henderson.—Vance county will have a word to say to the Legislature about shipment of liquor from "wet" territory into "dry." As a result of the pre-Christmas shipments—and it is stated that 1,700 packages of intoxicants were distributed here within 24 hours just previous to Christmas Day—public sentiment has been aroused to the extent of circulating a petition which states that the undersigned freeholders of Vance do not think that the prohibition law now in force has met the demands.

OPPOSED TO CHANGE

THE MILL MEN OF THE STATE DO NOT WANT THE LABOR LAW ALTERED.

BIG MEETING AT CHARLOTTE

Cotton Manufacturers Demand Compulsory Educational Law—A Compromise Agreement With the Child Labor Committee is Voted Down.

Charlotte.—In point of attendance, vested interests represented and topics discussed and acted upon, the special meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina which was held in this city recently, was perhaps the most important since the organization was formed many years ago. The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the report of the legislative committee, which, in view of the fact that the general assembly is to convene in biennial session within a few weeks at which time labor legislation is apprehended, was regarded as very vital to the future of the industry. After having been in session throughout the day and after having heard the address of Mr. W. H. Swift, secretary of the North Carolina Child Labor Committee, in advocacy of the compromise agreement on legislation reached at a joint conference held last May between a number of leading mill men, acting individually and the child labor committee, the resolutions committee, to which all such matters were referred, submitted the following report, which was ratified by a vote of 67 mills for 1 and against:

"The resolution committee of the North Carolina Manufacturers Association begs permission to submit the following resolution to the association for its consideration as a substitute for the several resolutions of the members submitted to it.

"The association, in the face of the meeting of the state legislature, resolves:

1. That the present child labor laws of the state are just and fair and should not be changed in any way.
2. That we recognize the great advantage of education and recommend that as soon as adequate school facilities can be provided throughout the state, that a satisfactory compulsory education law be passed.

"Signed: R. R. Ray, chairman, and S. B. Tanner, W. C. Ruffin, J. W. Cannon and John L. Patterson, committee."

Land of the Long Leaf Pine

Latest News of General Interest That Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties.

Wilson.—Wilson county farm land still brings good prices. Mr. William Daniel has sold 13 acres, located two miles from the town, for \$100 an acre. This land is mostly timbered. The purchaser was Mr. J. T. High and he also purchased 13 acres from Mr. J. T. Draughn and paid \$1,080 for the plot.

Durham.—During the year that has just closed the Durham recorder's court has 17,157 cases on its docket, 133 more than ever before. More than \$2,500 was collected in costs, which paid the expenses of the court and had several hundred dollars left and contributed \$6,000 to school fund in fines.

Salisbury.—Mr. P. B. Beard and Mayor F. M. Thompson have received letters from the secretary of the North Carolina Forestry Association appointing them as delegates from Rowan county to the annual convention which will be held in Raleigh, January 15th. They were also requested to appoint five other delegates each.

Durham.—Dave Renn, son of Matt Renn, farmer, of Bragtown, died as the result of injuries received in a boiler explosion ten miles east of the city. Renn was working about a saw mill when the boiler exploded. The boiler was blown 150 yards, Renn being very badly hurt, though death was hardly expected. One other man was slightly bruised up, but not seriously injured.

High Point.—One of the most important matters confronting High Point is an adequate safeguard against fire. A reservoir with a capacity of two and a half or three million gallons is agitated by some. Certainly this would relieve to a great extent the city's pumping station. Then a motor steam fire engine, operated by a salaried fire-fighting company, is advocated.

Charlotte.—A conference was held between the Mecklenburg Drainage Commission, a committee appointed at the mass meeting held in the interest of drainage and the members of the State Legislature from this county, in an effort to effect legislation that will be fair and satisfactory to all parties concerned in this nature of improvements. There is a decided opposition to the present method of taxation.

Dunn.—Public sentiment seems to be rapidly crystallizing on the question of having a new county with Dunn as the county seat. Dunn is situated in the corner of Harnett, only a few hundred yards from the corners of Johnston, Sampson and Cumberland, in one of the richest farming sections of the South. The section is thickly populated and people have to travel from 18 to 28 miles to get to a court house.

Raleigh.—Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has served notice on the Grand Aerie of Eagles, of the United States, at Pittsburg, Pa., to show cause January 10 why the license for the company to do business in North Carolina should not be cancelled for failure to comply with the state insurance laws. There are lodges with large membership and social clubs with social club features in many principal towns.

Kinston.—The Sheriff's office here is working on a case which is a deal of mystery attaches, that of James Quinn, a foundryman who was shot on Christmas Eve night in the neighborhood of East and Gordon streets. Quinn maintains that he was fired upon, and the fact that no powder burns, which would have certainly resulted from a shot at close range, were evident upon his face removed the belief that his injury was self-inflicted.

Fayetteville.—Suffering from delirium David A. McAllister, a prominent merchant of Wade, escaped from his bed and after wandering four miles on the railroad track was struck by an Atlantic Coast Line train and seriously injured. When found beside the track his left lung was punctured. He was brought here on the Palmetto Limited and taken to the Highsmith Hospital, where he is being attended by Dr. J. V. McGougan, Atlantic Coast Line surgeon. His condition is said to be precarious.

Charlotte.—By rolling up a grand total of \$166,615.98 the Charlotte post-office in 1912 forged ahead of all its previous records by the neat margin of \$12,319.78. The increase alone would be considered a brisk business by many an ambitious town. The figures for 1911 were \$154,296.20.

Charlotte.—The litigation between the Mecklenburg Mills and the Norfolk Southern Railroad as to the price of the latter should pay the former for a right-of-way through the mill property in North Charlotte was resumed and concluded. A decision will be rendered within two or three days.

Wilmington.—The final survey for a car line from Wilmington to Carolina Beach, a distance of 13 miles, is now being made for the New Hanover Transit Company, which has considerable holdings at the resort.

Kinston.—Marvin McGee, about five years of age, is in the hospital here with one eye shot out and the loss of the other threatened. The boy, an unusually bright and attractive little fellow, was rushed to Kinston in an automobile from Snow Hill, his home. His injury was received while the lad and a companion, seven-year-old Bailey Cannady, were pranking.

DIVIDED FEELING AS TO ARBITRATION

SENATORS EXPRESS DIFFERENT VIEWS REGARDING PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION.

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