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HORNET HEARD OF MAKES REFUTATION

An Attack on Puerto Cortes is Now Expected

IT MAY HAVE NOW BEGUN

The Hornet Reported Several Weeks Ago the Honduras Coast...

Several hundred government troops arrived here yesterday from Tegucigalpa and others came in this morning.

Fighting has already started at Las Quebradas, according to reports which reached here this morning.

FIRST SERVICES LAST NIGHT

The first of the services in connection with the observance of the week of prayer was held with the Methodist church last night.

Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, made the principal address. His subject was "The World's Approach to God."

Among other facts, he stated that the Chinese Parliament has determined that with this year, the importation of opium into China must cease.

Tonight the service will be held at the Christian church. Rev. J. A. Gulliver, pastor of the First Baptist church will speak on the subject, "The Enlarged Vision."

Miss Nicholson Entertains

Miss Colotta Nicholson entertained quite a number of her friends at her home on West Main street last Saturday evening.

Will it come folks did not have Christmas they would manufacture some other excuse for a frolic.

The time is up for all belated Christmas presents.

THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES TOMORROW

The Daily News Correspondent Writes Interestingly of the Forthcoming Session. The Caucus Will be Held Tonight to Select the Various Officers. An Important Session.

SO STATES GENERAL BRANDON

The caucus begins by pointing to the old fashioned rifles they are using...

Mexico City, Jan. 1.—That the Chihuahua revolutionists are no Maderists despite the fact that they are generally credited with being followers of the Coahuila Millionaire...

In the course of a resume of his experiences he said today:

"A fact which seems to strengthen the conclusion that the Chihuahua revolution is due to local dissatisfaction is that the revolutionists are all fighting with old-fashioned rifles."

"It would seem that if the revolution has financial backing, the supporters would provide their forces with modern rifles and high power ammunition."

TO PROHIBIT NEAR BEER

In as much as there is a demand already upon us to furnish petition blanks for use in our temperance work...

There is no doubt that the sentiment over the state at this time is demanding the very things mentioned in this petition...

R. L. DAVIS, Supt. N. C. Anti-Saloon League.

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

We, the undersigned citizens of _____ county, North Carolina, do respectfully but earnestly petition your honorable body to enact...

We also beg you to memorialize the congress of the United States to amend our present interstate commerce laws that intoxicating liquors shipped into the state may fall under the jurisdiction of the state as soon as they cross the border line.

Respectfully submitted,

To French Next Sunday.

Rev. H. C. Bowen editor of the Christian Evangel and pastor of the Christian church at Belhaven will fill the pulpit of the Christian church this city next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Bowen is one of the strong preachers of his church in North Carolina and doubtless will be heard by large congregations at both services.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Judge Spencer B. Adams Tries to Kill Himself

SLASHES THROAT WITH RAZOR

Suffering From Mental Breakdown Tries to Kill Himself—Was at Keely and Had Lately Returned From Florida—It is Thought he Will Recover.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 2.—News from Judge Spencer B. Adams at Keely and had lately returned from Florida—it is thought he will recover.

He had been despondent for some time but no one expected suicide. He had recently returned from Florida where his actions excited suspicion and he was placed in Keely. Barraging complications, it is thought he will recover.

State has as a legislator. There are going to be some of the liveliest scenes (inside party lines) that have ever transpired through these historic walls.

The Democratic party is not a unit on some questions by any means. Among the matters that will be taken up much of the best thought and time of the session are these:

Shall there be a state primary at which the candidates of all parties shall be nominated on one certain day.

Shall there be additional temperance legislation by which not only the sale of "near beer" shall be prohibited but social club feature, of handling liquor for an exclusive set be prevented by statute.

Shall the present alleged "pink tea" statute (select anti-trust law) be provided with a set of dentistry. If so, how shall the operation be performed.

Senator Bassett, half-brother of the present legislative child is on hand again, but Papa Row is among the missing in the senate. The whereabouts from Anson is also about this time.

Incidentally it might be remarked that Paul Kitchin is a senator and that he is still the governor's brother.

The insurance trust is slated for attention also.

One of the most meritorious propositions of the session will be Senator Bessie's proposition of Land Titles plan.

Our deep water brethren are going to measure arms with the advocates of the school bonds for higher education. These doctors are going to do each other some real damage in their scrap if a strong and alert reference is not placed on duty and kept constantly on the job.

Let us hope that something along this promised reform will actually eventuate this session.

RESOLUTIONS FOR NEW YEAR

(By the Rev. Christian F. Resner, D. D., pastor Grace M. E. Church, West 104th Street, N. Y.)

I will cultivate health-making, happiness-scattering habits. I will stop growling and grumbling and grow a gentle and gleeful spirit.

I will be straight in speech, square in sharing profits and sincere in social life. I will think and talk clean things, tame my tongue to avoid tattling and train my taste to refuse tasty words.

I will build a hopeful faith, bless with a brisk and brimming optimism and brighten with a bracing cheerfulness. I will abstain from anger, avoid antagonizing others, assail my sour tempers, appreciate favors and applaud success.

I will be a true man, a trustworthy friend, a tender sympathizer, a timely helper, a topmost idealist and a tenacious toiler.

The spiritual forces of the mind need not war with the material—all that we have to do is to unite them for our strength.

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STUDYING PELLAGRA IS INTERESTING

TO THE GOVERNMENT EXPERTS

Washington, Jan. 2.—Re-

Factors which render it liable to actual deterioration, detection of the former condition, he says, "is very simple, and consists of a determination of the moisture content, since excessive moisture content is believed to be the chief factor in causing corn to spoil. Shortage under conditions which do not protect it from the weather may of course increase the moisture content. Such corn is particularly liable to heat and ferment."

In discussing the question further Mr. Black lays down a number of rules and regulations. He says that for both whole corn and meal the drying test is the only reliable method of determining moisture and should always be applied in doubtful cases. For meal, a different limit is required than for whole corn, since given an equal moisture content, meals spoil more readily than the whole corn.

Mr. Black points out that moist corn which is otherwise sound ought not to be stored. Curing prior to storage is necessary for it will then be in a good condition.

It has been found according to investigations that if growers and handlers of corn could be induced to dry corn adequately, it would result in a great addition to the wealth of the country, irrespective of any danger to the public health from the consumption of spoiled corn. Much less corn would deteriorate in transit and storage.

Millions of gallons of water in the form of undesirable moisture in corn, are transported annually from the corn belt. The transportation cost of this water could be saved if the drying process would be enforced.

In the study of corn an interesting phenomena was discovered. Mr. Black in describing the conditions says: The germ in the corn kernel is a living thing. As long as it is not very dry it respires off carbonic acid and water. Like all living things it uses up food in the process of respiration. The food it consumes is the material stored in the endosperm. It is clear that the more food the embryo respires away the less will be left for man.

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THE MESSAGE TO BE LENGTHY

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—It is expected that the message of Governor Kitchin to the General Assembly that convenes Wednesday will be completed by Tuesday, but it will hardly be transmitted to the senate and the house before Thursday.

It will be quite a lengthy document dealing with the whole scope of the affairs of the state and those who have had opportunity to ascertain probable features say that it will be a very conservative but positive document.

State finances and especially the deficit in the treasury at this time—\$249,000—will come in for treatment and insistence will be made that one way to increase the revenue of the state without overburdening those who are now paying taxes, will be to take steps that will insure the more complete listing of the house hold and other personal property, a very large per cent of which now escapes taxation.

In treating the North Carolina anti-trust law and needed amendment it is expected that the governor will insist on more positive force being injected in the measure rather than any multiplication of the machinery for its enforcement. He is said to have very positive views about what is needed and thinks, also, that the law as it now stands has not been afforded any opportunity to demonstrate just what can be accomplished through it.

Masonic Lodge

There will be a meeting of Orr Lodge No. 104 A. F. and A. M. at their hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All members and visiting members are requested to be present.

New Year German

The Halycon Club will give their annual New Year German at the Elks Hall this evening. Quite a number of visitors are expected to be present at take part.

Purchases Interest

Mr. James Silverthorn who has been in the employ of the firm of Spencer Bros., has purchased an interest in the Jefferson Furniture Company, where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

Union Grocery Co. Stock Sold

The stock of the Union Grocery Company situate on Water and Market streets was sold last Saturday. Mr. E. L. Archbell purchased the entire stock of groceries and Mr. R. H. Hudson bought the near-beer fixtures and stock.

Another Shipment

The Washington Horse Exchange has just received a car load of buggies and a car load of wagons. This concern is one of the largest of the kind in this section of the state.

Cotton Market

Seed cotton, 5.50. Lint cotton, 14.50. Cotton seed, per ton, 20.00.

Farm House Burned at South Creek

On last Saturday night a farm house belonging to Mr. R. P. Johnson of South Creek, was burned. No one was living in it at the time. The building had a quantity of hay, fodder and farm implements stored in it.

THE GEM THEATRE

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