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CELEBRATION ENDS

Congressional Party Entertained

GIVEN A LOYAL WELCOME

They Inaugurate the Harbor and Are Entertained at a Luncheon at the Southern Hotel—Party Returned to Washington City by the Inside Route.

Elizabeth City, Jan. 7.—The congressional party which attended the celebration of the opening of the inland waterway, held at Cape Hatteras yesterday arrived here today at noon on board revenue cutter "Famlico," anchored in the harbor and gave a salute of seven guns. A delegation of more than a hundred prominent citizens awaited the arrival of the party at the foot of Main street and the visitors were given cordial greetings.

The guests were escorted to the Southern hotel where an elaborate and magnificently appointed luncheon was served by the chamber of commerce. A number of leading citizens were present at the luncheon, which was entirely informal.

The party had originally intended to leave here at 2:14 this afternoon for Washington, but upon arrival here announced that they would remain here until morning and go through to Norfolk via the Dismal Swamp canal.

This afternoon at 2:30 on board the yacht "Idem," the party was given a view of the harbor and a visit to the big lumber plant of the Dard Lumber Company was made. This plant is one of two only in the United States which are operated in the United States which are operated by electricity only and built entirely of

concrete and it was most interesting to the visitors.

This evening in the parlors of the Southern hotel an informal reception was held and a large number of prominent business men with their wives called and were introduced to the distinguished guests. Each member of the party spoke most favorably of the experiences attending the celebration yesterday and were apparently highly impressed with eastern Carolina.

The party leaves here, Sunday morning on board the United States engineer's yacht "McGregor" for Norfolk via the Dismal Swamp Canal and will go direct from Norfolk to Washington.

ATTRACTION TONIGHT

The Cambridge Glac Club Appears Here This Evening.

Washington is to be treated tonight to one of the best performances yet given. The Cambridge Glac Club is the attraction at the Public school auditorium tonight for the benefit of the school.

No more attractive number has yet been presented during the Lyceum course. Already a large number of seats have been sold for this number. The prices of admission to those not holding the season tickets are reserved seats, 75; general admission 50c; children 25c.

Called Meeting Tonight

There will be a special meeting of the Board of City Aldermen at the City Hall this evening. One of the important matters to be considered will be the telephone rate. All persons having phones in the city would do well to be present.

For The Bargain Seeker

Saturday's News contained a full page advertisement of a great cost sale which will be put on by Messrs. Bowers-Lewis Co. This will be an opportunity to purchase reasonable goods at greatly reduced prices.

THE LEGISLATURE

Bill For a New County to be Called Hoke

MANY BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

The Committee for the House Will Be Named Today by the Speaker. An Effort Being Made to Prohibit the Sale of Cigarettes in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.—A half hour in the house of representatives and twenty minutes in the senate were the duration of the legislative sessions today, the senate adjourned to noon and house to 11 o'clock Monday.

The house received from Stroop, of Gaston a bill to regulate rate of interest so that by special contract as high as 8 per cent may be charged instead of 5 as the maximum.

A bill by McPhail of Robeson would prohibit the sale of cigarettes, cigarette paper or substitutes therefor.

Face of Wake would require factories to keep first-aid medical supplies. Also make it a misdemeanor for employers to exact of employees that they do not join labor organizations.

Ewart of Henderson would prohibit paying poll tax to influence voters and another bill by Ewart would encourage the sheep industry, especially in Henderson county.

In the senate, McLaurin of Cumberland offered the expected bill for Hoke county out of portions of Cumberland and Robeson with Relford as the county seat.

The senate received from the Corporation commission its report of its investigation of freight rates from Carolina ports inland com-

merce with a resolution of the 1909 session, the commission expressing the opinion that the Carolina rates are as low or lower than apply in Virginia or South Carolina.

A resolution passed the senate requiring the United States flag unfurled over the state house during the legislature as well as the state flag.

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Resolutions Introduced.

Planin of Yankin: Regulating on for the United States flag over the dome of the capitol during the session of the general assembly.

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Bills Introduced.

Haymore of Surry: Relative to advance juror costs in justice courts.

McLaughlin of Cumberland: Establishing the county of Hoke out of portions of Cumberland and Robeson.

Johnson of Duplin: Amendment making the landlord and tenant act more effective.

A report was read from the state treasurer showing the following salaries paid: State Treasurer B. E. Lae, \$3,500; Chief Clerk W. B. Moody, \$2,000; Teller A. H. Marston, \$1,400; Institution Clerk W. W. Newman, \$1,200; Stenographer Miss Eva Waters, \$500.

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JEFFRIES DRUGGED

Defeated Champion Tells Oldfield's Story

IS PLEDGED TO SECRECY

He Says the Poison Affected Him Two Weeks After the Fight—Was Not Suffering From Nervous Illness Is the Fifth of a Signed Article by Barney Oldfield.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—That James J. Jeffries entered the ring with Jack Johnson at Reno July 4th, a drugged man and not one suffering from nervous collapse, is the fifth of a signed article by Barney Oldfield which will be published here tomorrow and which has been authorized by the defeated champion.

Jeffries, however, would not allow all the details concerning the alleged drugging to be published at this time Oldfield said.

According to Oldfield, Jeffries took him into his confidence during a recent hunting trip in the Sierras.

Oldfield's statement is in part as follows: "Mental or nervous collapse, Jeffries explained, would not have affected him physically for weeks after the fight. The poison which was given him affected his stomach principally and for a month he could scarcely retain food. His favorite dishes did not possess any charm of taste and his whole body seemed as if stricken with rheumatism. When he began to get over the effects of the 'dope' he felt like a convalescent after a spell of typhoid fever."

"He was positive it was no temporary mental or nervous trouble. I begged him to let me give the world all the information he possessed, but he refused saying that he would rather have it come from another source. He is firm in the belief that the details will all come out within a year or so."

Two Were Baptized. There were two baptisms at the First Baptist church last evening. The congregations at both services on yesterday were unusually large. The number at the celebration of the Lord's Supper yesterday morning was the largest during the present pastorate.

Good Idea. Mr. Carnegie's peace fund might be divided between New Orleans and San Francisco.—Ledger Dispatch.

to a resolution of the general assembly of 1909 directing it to investigate freight rates and put in force the same rates from North Carolina ports to inland cities and towns as apply in Virginia or South Carolina. The railroads were notified and at a hearing September 15, 1909 traffic managers of the Southern, Seaboard and A. C. L. railways were examined as witnesses, the state and various merchants' associations being represented by counsel.

The corporation commission's opinion is that the freight rates from North Carolina ports to inland points is as low as or lower than apply in Virginia or South Carolina.

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Never lose sight of the fact that you have your own way to make in the world and that no one feels disposed to help a man who does not help himself.

It is very pleasant to be a "good fellow" and spend money freely, but you will find many more people willing to accept your generosity than willing to help you when you need money.

Don't forget your own interests. Own your home. I have four residences for sale at very reasonable prices, which will yield a good rate of interest on the investment, also rapidly enhance in value.

N. R. ROBINSON, 2422 14th St. Washington, D. C.

AUDITORIUM TO

BE COMFORTABLE

To the Editor:

The following article, which was received by me today, January 6, 1911, from Prof. N. C. Newbold.

Dear Sir: This is a plea for a warmer, more comfortable auditorium for the fourth number of the Lyceum course on Monday night.

For three in succession in fact the hall has been so cold and uncomfortable at all of the previous entertainments this year that the women and in many instances the men have had to keep themselves wrapped up. At the Scotch Slingers one could see one's breath.

Half of the success of any evening audience is the attractive, go-as-a-fashionable lot of ladies, but there is nothing pretty in ugly dark coats and wraps.

It is a poor advertisement to have a cold uncomfortable hall and whether you know it or not, has cost you some tickets and will certainly effect future subscriptions.

I am yours very truly. I think a word to this effect would not hurt in the paper.

I knew the auditorium was most uncomfortably cold on the evening of December 12 when George Kierman was here. This was partly due to an error on my own part in failing to give the janitor sufficient notice, but I do not remember to have heard complaint about the heat at any of the regular Lyceum numbers.

If any one has suffered discomfort I do not remember that they have come to me and suggested that improvements be made.

For Monday night I desire to promise that if the heating apparatus is sufficient the auditorium SHALL be comfortably heated. I am frank to thank my informant for the information which she has given and to say that I did not know any person had declined to purchase tickets for the reason stated. I hope no one will stay away hereafter for that reason.

I regret that my friend did not inform me earlier in person or by phone instead of addressing me an anonymous letter.

I wish to say further that the janitor was given instructions yesterday, Friday, to see that the auditorium is comfortable Monday night, and I am sure he will look after it properly.

Yours very truly, N. C. NEWBOLD, January 7, 1911.

Mr. J. R. Calloway Dead. News was received in this city today announcing the death of one of Beaufort county's most influential citizens in the person of Mr. Jesse R. Calloway who passed away at his home at Royal this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock of heart failure. At the time of his death the deceased was in his 68th year. He enjoyed the friendship of a large number

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PEARY TELLS STORY

Of His Jaunt to the Frozen North

THE SOLONS ARE SKEPTICAL

As the Commander Spins His Yarns, The Doubters Hurt Requests For More Light—Testifies Before the House Committee on Naval Affairs.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Capt. Robert T. Peary told the story of the trip to the frozen north at a hearing today before the house committee on naval affairs, the purpose being to furnish proof of his attainment of the North Pole on April 6, 1909, in connection with pending legislation for national recognition of his achievements. He produced all of his original memoranda and answered numerous questions.

Cross-examination by Representative Macon of Arkansas, who has announced his unalterable opposition to recognition of the explorer, was deferred on account of the time taken in reading data. The committee adjourned until next Tuesday.

Mr. Macon asked special light on "the 30 hours Peary was at the pole," and Mr. Peary read from his log book detailing his four hours' sleep, his journey beyond and back to the camp. Peary said he made no entries on this book on his return march April 8, and not until the afternoon of the 9th.

Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, suggested to the explorer that Henry Gannett, president of the National Geographic society, and he thought O. H. Tiltman, of the coast geologic survey, both of whom were members of the geographic society committee that it is possible for a person with sufficient knowledge and with data at hand to make any observations, to place himself "at any place on earth and the figures themselves would not carry any proof on their face."

"That," replied Peary, "is the opinion of an expert."

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Beginning Saturday, January 14th, 9 A. M.

REMODELING SALE

Continues through Saturday, Jan. 21, Lasts 8 days

Our Annual January Sales have always been the greatest money saving propositions ever offered to the public, and this year we will make the greatest efforts in our history, having decided to remodel the Interior of our store, WE ARE FORCED TO SACRIFICE OUR ENTIRE STOCK, which is our loss and decidedly your gain.

Wait for our sale. Watch our ad. on next Friday, look over the list, find your wants and let us fill your order.

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