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CHARLOTTE, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7, 1903.

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LEGISLATURE IS CALLED TO ORDER

Members of Both Branch- array of witnesses, non-union miners es Sworn in and Adjournment Comes Then After Organization

BURTON OF ROCKINGHAM GETS IN THE FIRST BILL

The Fresh Happenings of the Country Today as They Were Caught By The News' Camera

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.-Lieutenant Governor Turner called the Senate to order today at noon. There were present 48. The Senators were sworn and the Democratic caucus nominess elect-

Burton (Rockingham) introduced the first bill, its object being to increase the commissioners of Rockingham. The Senate adjourned till tomorrow out of respect to the late Senator Zeb Wilson.

The Representatives were sworn in by Justice Walter Clark, there being present 116 out of 120 members. Doughton, of Alleghany, presided tem-

The election of a speaker resulted: S. M. Gattis, 97; Frank Benbow, 18 After completing its organization, the House adjourned.

HAPHAZARD HAPPENINGS.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The van teamsters of this city, numbering three thousand men, have prepared a wage schedule for the ensuing year. If accepted, they will receive an aggregate increase of pay of seven hundred and fifty thous-

Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 7.-B. S. Wettermark, of the banking house of Wettermark & Co., which went into liquidation Monday, has disappeared. The accounts are in such shape that no knowledge of how they stand can be attained without his presence. The investigation so far shows liabilities of \$400,000 and apparent assets of \$250,-

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 7.-H. C. Hansbrough was nominated by a Republican caucus last night to succeed himself as United States Senator.

Centralia, Ills., Jan. 7.—Dora Meeks the "sleeping girl," has not recovered consciousness. This is the one hundredth day of her trance.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Andrew Carnegie, accompanied by his wife, arrived here last night and will make the principal address this afternoon at the opening of the new Washington public library which he donated to the people of the national capitol.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Among other persons suggested for the vacancy of Inited States Minister to Liberia, is Rev. Dr. Lyons, a negro preacher of Baltimore. It is said the President is favorably considering his name.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Only a few members were present when the House met today. A bill to promote the efficiency of the constabulary service in the Philippine Islands was made the special business of the House for tomorrow. The debate is limited to two

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 7.-Senator Samuel Crumpacker, of this county, will introduce to the Legislature a bill

FIERCE BLIZZARD SWEEPS EASTWARD

Worst Storm of the Season Disfigures Heavy Buildings, Cripples Railways in Five Western States

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—The worst storm of the season is now sweeping this State, the Dakotas, Idaho and Nebraska.

Special dispatches from many points in the five States indicate that a terrible blizzard is raging and travelling eastward at a rapid pace.

In Council Bluff, Ia., heavy store fronts were blown in by the wind. There will be great suffering and much

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to establish a whipping post in Indi-

Washington, Jan. 7.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate today are Marcollus O. Markham, of Georgia to be Surveyor of Customs at the port of Atlanta, Ga.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.-Another big and members of their families who suffered violence and abuse at the hands of union miners during the strike, were on hand in the Circuit court room this morning when the anthracite commis-

Washington, Jan. 7.—Quay was present in the Senate this morning after a brief absence and immediately resumed charge of the Statehood contest by sending to the desk after the opening of the Senate an affidavit of Wil liam Boschert, justice of the peace in New Mexico, denying under oath what purported to be his testimony before the sub committee of the Senate sent during the summer to personally investigate conditions in New Mexico. Arizona and Alabama.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- According to the State Department, German's answer to Castro's proposal for arbitration differs from Great Britian's only in language. It insists upon certain conditions as necessary preliminaries, but in view of this government they know of nothing calculated to over throw the negotiations.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.-Mary Wallace Wall Harwood has entered suit for divorce from George Washington Har wood, of this city. The couple was married in Raleigh, N. C., in November, 1901. They went to Jacksonville Fla., where the plaintiff alleges she was deserted within a month and was left penniless. Since then she has earned her living as a stenographer. She names Jennie Delk, of Newport News, as corespondent.

Having Decided That Purpose of the West Indian Maneuvers is Complete He Orders Ships Dispersed

On board battleship Alabama, off Culebra Island, via San Juan, P. R., Jan. 7.-Admiral Dewey declares that the United States Navy is more ready for war than ever before in its history. The Admiral having decided that the purpose of the concentration of warships has been accomplished, has issued orders for the squadron to disperse

o the former stations. Dewey and his staff on the Mayflowr and Dolphin will sail Thursday for Washington. The cruiser Alabama will sail Monday for Boston where she will be resheathed; the cruiser San Francisco and Nashville go to Norfollto undergo repairs and Rear Admiral Sumner has transferred his flag to a the cruiser Newark and will return to the South Atlantic station today; the torpedo flotilla sailed north Tuesday; the Prairie starts today with the patients who became ill during the

ASKS ROCKEFELLER TO SELL. Henry Frank Advises Young Million-

aire to Make Restitution. New York, Jan. 7 .- Henry Frank, leader of the Metropolitan Independent Church, has addressed a letter to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in which he advises the young man when he has come into his inheritance to sell out the Standard Oil Company and give the proceeds to the competitors whom the orporation forced out of business. Mr. Frank read the letter to his con-

gregation in Carnegie Lyceum, and sent a copy to the millionaire. The evangelist regrets that he is not he might make his criticisms in a conversational way.

Mr. Rockefeller could not be seen last evening at his home, 13 West Fifty-fourth street. He sent word that he did not care to say anything concerning Mr. Frank's letter.

DID NOT GO TO VENEZUELA

Lloyd Turner, Descendant Of Francis Scott Key, Is Found. New York, Jan. 7.—Lloyd Turner, he young man who was reported by his mother, Mrs. E. H. Turner, of 95 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn, as mysteriously missing, is safe at home. It had been reported that he had gone

to Venezuela. It is learned that young Turner, who had obtained an appointment as assistant purser on the steamer. St. Paul, now in New York, was busy in the hold of the ship when his mothe went to the pier to look for him and that she thus failed to find him. Mrs. Turner is a granddaughter of Francis Scott Key.

Marriage At Huntersville. This afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Lula Ewart and Mr. J. T. Mayberry were murder and suicide of King. married at the home of the bride in Huntersville. The newly wedded cou- marry him he cut off the head of the be organized. The circuit will probple will pass through Charlotte tonight four-year-old daughter of J. H. Hinley ably include Richmond, Norfolk, New-In Council Bluff, Ia., heavy store In Council Bluff

HER RESIGNATION SIMPLY REQUESTED

Prominent Lawyer of Mississippi Says Tale That Negress Was Threatened is a Falsehood

MAKES THIS REPORT TO SENATOR MCLAURIN

No Force Used and Woman's Act Was Voluntary--Payne Thus Far Refuses to Releive the Situation

Indianola, Miss., Jan. 7.-P. C. Chapman, candidate for circuit judge and one of the most prominent lawyers in Mississippi, in response to a telegram personal feelings in the matter and acrom Washington has malled Senator McLaurin a statement of the situation and origin of the trouble here.

The statement emphatically denies that any intimidating threats were made at any time against Minnie Cox, the postmistress, and recites further that the woman's resignation was voluntary after she had received a petition asking that she give up the office.

Laurin, of Mississippi, yesterday conferred with Postmaster General Payne on the situation at Indianola, Miss., where ,he postoffice has been closed as a result of antagonism to the negro postmaster. Subsequently Senator Mc-Laurin stated that he believed the ofice would be re-opened this week. Mr. Payne said that the office will be reopened if there is no intimidation of the postmaster.

Last evening Senator McLaurin telegraphed to Indianola, requesting a statement of facts connected with the postoffice quarrel. He said, after his interview with the Postmaster General, hat the latter had given him a courteous hearing.

Senator McLaurin told Postmaster eneral Payne that he knew the people f Indianola and vicinity to be as good nd as law-abiding citizens as could e found anywhere. He said he felt are that there was no considerable rowd at the mass meeting. He next sked Mr. Payne that the mail from ndianola be sent to Baird instead of reenville, as it would be more conenient for the citizens to get it at that oint. This the Postmaster General reused to do, on the ground that the ostoffice force at Baird was not large

nough to handle the mail. Senator McLaurin asked that J. H. Baker, a white man, and one of the bondsmen of Mrs. Cox, be made postmaster temporarily until the matter should be settled. Mr. Payne replied that he was uncertain whether he had authority to do this, but would make an investigation to determine the

question. Senator McLaurin will confer with the people of Indianola and get their side of the case fully. After this is done he will present to the Postmaster General whatever evidence he may ollect. Senator McLaurin insists that the case has as yet been presented in a one-sided way, and that it has been induly magnified.

Senator McLaurin will not introduce a member of the Bible class, so that for the present at least. There is a general feeling that if something is not lone satisfactorily to the Indianola people, the Southern members will oring the matter up in Congress in some way and give it a good airing be-

AWHUL REVENGE OF REJECTED SUITOR

On Nurses Refusal to Marry Him, he Severs Little Child's Head From It's Body and Then Kills Himself

Mount Vernon, Jan. 7.—The rejec tion of the suit of Alfred King, coachman for Dr. House at Chester Hill by

Frenzied at the girls refusal

MULLEN AGAIN UNDER FIRE.

This Time He Is Charged With Being Short In His Accounts. Again the elements are disturbed in

the vicinity of the post office. This time Postmaster J. W. Mullen is charged by an inspector of being short in his accounts with the government. Several of Mr. Mullen's friends were seen today and they, one and all agree that it is not half as bad a case as the report from Washington would indi-

It is, however, very generally con-ceded that Mr. Mullen will soon relinquish his hold on the postmastership While this has not been definitely decided, this seems to be the talk among his party associates. Nothing, how ever, will be done before Senator Pritever, will be done before Senator Pritchard recovers so that he can be at the OTHER LATE FOREIGN naming of the man who is to succeed

It is stated on good authority today hat should Mr. Mullen be turned out, Mr. Jake F. Newell will be the appointee and Mr. D. Kirby Pope will be his assistant. This the News man heard in a breath today that was not above a whisper.

It is said by the friends of Mr. Geo. B. Hiss that he will not, in any way figure as an applicant for this position. In fact, Mr. Hiss stated in an interview in the News several days ago that he would not have the office under any consideration.

In the meanwhile the track to Wash ngton will be kept hot by those who are willing to throw to the winds their cept this small job that carries with i \$3,100 cf Uncle Sam's good, cold cash.

IS TO BE TAKEN

Washington, Jan. 7.-Senator Mc- Sanitary Officers Will Ascertain Exact Population and Also Those Who Have Not Been Vaccinated

> The sanitary officers of the city, Messrs. J. R. Winchester, R. M. Hovis S. H. Myers and E. M. House, started out this morning to take a complete census of the city of Charlotte.

This is for a double purpose. First to ascertain the exact number who reside within the city limits and to also learn how many within the city limits have not been vaccinated.

These officers are required to report all who have not bared their arms, to the Recorder who in turn will deal with them as the law in the case pre-It is the purpose of the city author-

ities to rigidly enforce the compulsory vaccination law. While this law has been in force for the past three months, there are many within the city limits who have not complied with the Mayor Brown is determined that the

health of the city shall be properly looked after and if the people, of their own free will, will not be vaccinated he will see to it that the law is enforced and that, too, to the very let

The smallpox situation in Charlotte is, in many respects, much better than it has been for some time. There is no occasion for any undue alarm, but the physicians, all of them, agree that the only way to thoroughly stamp out the disease is for the people to be vac-

In speaking of the matter this morn ing a well known physician said: "I cannot, for the life of me, under stand why a certain element of our people regard vaccination in the light they do. It has been demonstrated that the only way to deal with smallpox is by and through vaccination and Hugh Miller Thompson. resolution of inquiry in the Senate ple stand back and risk their health and probably their lives just because preventative for smallpox?"

The opinion as expressed by this know the good effects of vaccination and if our people will not comply with York. the law, of their own volition, then steps will be taken to compel them to submit to the mandate of the law.

EMMA CALVE ENGAGED.

Jules Bois, A Writer On Occulatism Is The Happy Man. Paris, Jan. 7.—Emma Calve, the noted singer, is engaged to be married to Jules Bois, a well-known writer on occultism and kindred sub-

The date of the marriage has not been fixed, but it will take place shortly. Mlle, Calve, who has gone south to be treated for throat trouble, will not leave the stage, but will ful fill her American engagement next season. Her husband will accompany her on her American tour.

Baseball For Virginia Again. Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.-It now to and that the old State League is to hanged here this morning.

NEW SHIPS WILL ASTONISH WORLD

British Admiralty Studying Plans of Naval Ships, the Like of Which Has Not Been Known

NEWS AND VIEWS

Aglipay to Return to Mother Church--Austria and Italy to Join England in Coercing Sick Man of Europe

Birmingham, Jan. 7.-The Post today asserts it has reason to believe that designs have been made and are now under consideration by the admiralty for the construction of a new kind of vessel intended when completed to nullify attacks by submarine vessels. The details are necessarily a profound secret, but the Post quotes a high naval authority as saying that the new vessel

Rome, Jan. 7.—The latest news from the Philippines indicates that it is likely the self-appointed Bishop Agli-pay of the Independent Catholic church will return to the mother church and thus end the schism.

Constantinople, Jan. 7.-It is believed in official circles here that Austria and Italy are willing to join England in securing from the Porte a statement that no warships will be allowed to pass through the Dardenelles. Last September the Turkish government granted Russia the right for four Russian torpedo boats to pass through the Dardenelles, flying the Russian colors.

London, Jan. 7 .- The Western Daily Press says former chairman Tweed of the Southern Pacific Railway is comng to London to join the firm of tube-railway scheme.

congress. Today the body is covered with magnificent clothes, embordered with crowns. King Alfonzo has ordered three days mourning with field marshall honors. The body this afternoon nation is enforced. will be removed to the attochja of the cathedrial, which is Spain's pantheon for the illustrious dead. The Pope today sent condolences to the family of the late Premier Sagasta.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 7.-Marconi lenies that he is engaged to marry Dr. McGilvria of this city. He has practically completed his work at Glaze Bay wireless station and leaves for Cape Cod in a few days.

FOR BISHOP OF MISSISSIPPI.

Rev. Dr. Arthur Lloyd, of Richmond Will Be Chosen, It Is Said. Mississippi meets in this city, January 20, Rev. Dr. Arthur Lloyd, of Richmond, will be chosen as Bishop of the Diocese to succeed the late Bishop

It is asserted by eminent churchmen that no other name will be presented and he will be elected on the first balthey do not regard vaccination as a lot. Dr. Lylod is at present secretary of the General Board of Missions of portion of his time is spent in New

MULATTO HERO OF A NECKTIE PARTY

Paul Woodward, Slayer of 2 market as rapidly as possible to meet the urgent demands of the public. He Identifies His Assailants Young Camden Boys, Pays the Penalty of His Crime On the Gallows

the youthful mulatto, murderer of seems assured that Virginia is to have John H. Coffin and W. Price Jenkins, professional baseball next summer, aged 11 and 14 years respectively, was tember 25, 1892, he at once took charge progressive contractor, choked him in-

COMMISSIONERS DELAYED.

Owing to Lateness of Train There Was No Morning Session. Owing to the fact that the train from Washington was about six hours late, there was no session of he Inter-State Commerce Commission this morning, Commissioners Fifer and Prouty arrived in Charlotte at o'clock this afternoon and it was inderstood that the commission would at once go to work taking evidence, but up to 3:30 o'clock nothing had been done.

It is supposed that the first hearing will be in the morning.

EIGHTY DOLLARS PAID OUT. That Amount of \$100 Cash Gold Prizes

Claimed At Farrior's. Eighty dollars of the \$100 cash gold prizes offered by Jeweler Farrior and drawn for New Year's Eve have been claimed. Mr. W. P. Rierson won the first prize of \$50, his number being 18,463. Prof. R. C. Allen, of Reidsville. won the second prize of \$20, his num er being 17,464. The fifth and sixth prizes of \$5 each were drawn by Mrs. F. D.Lethco and Mr. Phil McMahon, their numbers being respectively 15,-148 and 16,198. The third prize of \$10 (19,863), the fourth prize of \$5 (16,-267) and the seventh prize of \$5 (18, 111) have not been claimed. If no claims are put in by the 15th inst. Mr. Farrior will have another drawing. This was one of the most important of all the local contests and the outcome was awaited with much in-

Took Carbolic Acid. Danville, Va., Jan. 7 .- Mrs. Mattie and Bruner performed the operation. Jeter died at her home in this city last Young Stewart left home yesterdty night from the effects of a dose of car- morning for a day's hunt in the fields self frequently as being tired of life.

Prominent Physician declares the Conscientous Enforcement of Vaccination is Only Way to Stop it

Colubus, O., Jan. 7.-Dr. O. Probst, secretary of the board of health, in an illness of several months. The body Speris Brothers. Tweed will superin- interview, expressed the belief that was brought to Charlotte at 10 o'clock tend the financing of Charles T. Yerkes there is danger of a world-wide epidemic of smallpox. He says reports Creek. The funeral will be conducted Madrid, Jan. 7.—The remains of the show that the disease is prevalent in from Steele Creek church tomorrow ate Premier Sagasta continue to lie this country, and Europe, that it is in morning. The interment will be in the in state in the rotunda of the hall of a virulent type and he attributes the great increase to the neglect of vaccination. He says it is his opinion that the only method of avoiding an epidemic is to see that general vacci-

Indonapolis. Jan. 7 .- The smallpox situation in this city is causing grave concern. Two of the public schools are losed. A number of new cases have developed, among them several of the type known as black smallpex. The rouble principally is with negroes who Miss Nina McGilivray, daughter of refuse to be vaccinated and disobey the quarantine regulations.

MINERS WORKING HARD.

Anthracite Being Brought Out In Large Quantities Now. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 7.-With the exception of a few stragglers all the miners went to work today, worked Jackson, Miss., Jan. 7.-It is conced- with surprising energy and got out a G.; W. J. Sellers, A. G.; D. T. ed that when the Episcopal Council of large amount of coal. The operators Ritch, R. S. N. G.; A. A. Anthony, now believe that with no holidays in L. S. N. G.; O. L. Dunn, R. S. V. sight for a couple of months they will G.; J. E. Heny, L. S. V. G.; A. M. keep up the good work and the phe- House, R. S. S.; R. T. Cannon, L. nomenal record in coal mining of last S. S.; W. A. Cochrane, Chaplain; month will be surpassed this month. Ever since the strike ended almost meeting seventeen candidates were all the mines have been run with in- initiated creased forces up to their fullest capacity, which accounts for last month's increase in output. Outsiders don't re-

the Episcopal Church, with headquar- alze the quantity of coal that has been physician is the opinion of all who ters in Richmond, although a great turned out, because during the long Liddell's shops for their kindness in period that elapsed under strike condi- defraying the funeral expenses of her tions the supply of coal was used up deceased husband, A. G. Shaw. and it will take months to bring the coal supply up to its normal state. But it is believed with judicious handling by retailers all can from now on get a sufficient supply to meet immediate

Everything at the mines is now in good condition, plenty of cars, ample transportation facilities and the men working hard,

The anthracite will be speeded to

BISHOP GULSTAN DEAD.

His Illness Noted In First Special Dispatch Over New Cable. Honolulu, Jan. 7.-Bishop Francois Rupert Gulstan, head of the Roman Catholic Church in the Hawaiian Is-Camden, Jan. 7.—Paul Woodward, lands, died here late last night. was Titular Bishop of Panopolis, as well as Vicar Apostolic of Hawaii. Consecrated in San Francisco Sep-

of the apostolic work here, and under to insensibility and robbed him of \$2,-The boys left home Wednesday his regime the church made great pro-

YOUNG NIMROD LOSES ONE ARM

Distressing Accident Befalls Son of Prominent Nearby Farmer While He Was Out Hunting

BARREL OF THE GUN EXPLODED SUDDENLY

Explosion So Badly Lacerates the Hand That the Doctors Found it Neccessary to Amputate Member

Clifford Stewart, the 14-year-old son of Mr. John Stewart, of Matthews, was accidentally shot in the left hand yesterday, while out hunting.

The entire load entered the hand just below the wrist and the member was so badly lacerated that amputation was found necessary. Drs. Reid

bolic acid. Whether the deadly pois-on was taken with spicidal intent or by short distance when a covey of partwill prove one of the most striking in- accident is not positively known. It is ridges flew up. He levelled his gun at ventions of modern times and will be known that she had been melancholy the birds and fired. The barrel of the as able for the purpose of offense as for for some time. She had expressed her- gun bursted just as the spot where he gripped the barrel with his left hand, and the entire load passed through his

He came near fainting from loss of blood and the severe shock, but he managed to get home. Physicians were hastily summoned and on examination it was ascertained that the hand was so badly injured that amputation would be necessary. Dr. Bruner, of Matthews, and Dr. Reid, of Pineville, performed the operation, taking the injured hand off at the wrist joint. Today, the young man was said to be

getting on as well as could be expected. DEATH OF MRS. AUTEN.

The End Came In Greenville, S. C., Early This Morning.

Mrs. J. M. Auten, formerly Miss Laura Cathey, died at an early hour this morning in Greenville, S. C., after this morning and was taken from the

Mrs. Auten was a native of Charlotte and is survived by a husband, one child and one brother, Mr. Andrew Cathey, of this city. She was one of the best women and her sad death will be mourned by numbers of friends in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Deceased was about 25 years old.

Interesting Ceremony By Mecklenburg Lodge Last Night. At a regular meeting held in Meck-

lenburg Declaration Lodge No. 9 I. O. O. F. the following officers was installed for ensuing term by Lodge Deputy J. T. A. Lawing: T. L. Brisendine, N. G.; C. M. Berryhill, V. G.; H. D. Duckworth, Secretary; J. T. A. Lawing, F. Secretary; W. M. Crowell, Treasurer; Geo. McGill, Warden; G. F. Cross, Conductor; P. B. Anders, I. W. M. Cross, S. P. G. At the same

Card of Thanks. Mrs. Jennie Shaw wishes to extend

HIGHWAYMEN ROB RICH CONTRACTOR

and the Police Promptly Land Two of Them in Prison Cells

Boston, Jan. 7.-In a dark corner at the north end of the park last night three men held up Raffale Carmoise, a

live stock will perish. It is feared the bride and groom are well appeared and again pressed his suit. managed the club so successfully here the following Saturday. Woodward be able to communicate with the Pope known in Charlotte, where they have several years ago, will have charge was the last person seen with the boys by cable and to receive the Pontiff's little one.

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