

**LIGHT HOUSE AND FOG SIGNALS FOR HATTERAS**

**Senator Frye has Introduced a Bill for the Purpose of Erecting the Light House--The Estimated Cost of the Scheme.**

**The Appalachian Park Bill has a Rival in the White Mountain Park Bill Introduced by Senator Ballinger of Vermont.**

(A. W. Hughes.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec 11.—Although Senator Frye, chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, has taken enough interest in the subject to introduce a bill providing for the erection of a light house and fog signal on the coast of North Carolina, at Cape Hatteras, and Senator Alger has reported the same favorably from the above named committee, the project has not the approval of the Light House Board of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The bill practically carries with it an appropriation of five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

In the Fifth Congress a bill was passed appropriating \$500,000 to construct a light-house at this point, such a project having at that time a favorable recommendation from the Treasury Department. The Government undertook to build the structure by contract, but the attempt was a failure. Since the failure of the contractors for the Government to erect this light-house there has been maintained for several years a lightskip which is moored in about 6 fathoms of water at a distance of about 6 miles from the Outer Diamond Shoal.

Former Assistant-Secretary of the Treasury Department, Spaulding in April, 1902, in giving an opinion on the same proposition now offered said that it was not believed that a light-house on the shoal would be of as great advantage to navigation as is the light vessel moored about six miles beyond the shoal. The cost of building a light-house on Hatteras Shoal, North Carolina, including a shore station at Hatteras Inlet and a protected area for the light-house behind a breakwater, is estimated at \$1,588,000, as estimated by the Treasury Department, but Capt. Albert F. Keele proposed to do this work for \$775,000. Sen. Capt. Brown and his associates have made some great mistake in estimating the cost of such an undertaking. The proposition is similar to that of the famous Eads Jetties in the Mississippi.

The Appalachian Park Bill has a rival in Senate bill 2,327, introduced by Senator Ballinger of Vermont which provides for the purchase of a national forest reserve in the White Mountains, to be known as the National White Mountain Forest Reserve. The appropriation named is five millions of dollars, one million of which is to become immediately available.

The independent tobacco manufacturers of North Carolina are represented at the meeting of the Association of Independent Tobacco Manufacturers now being held in this city by Messrs. F. J. Lippford of Lenoir, G. T. Brown and Williamson, and M. D. Bailey of Bailey Bros., all of Winston, N. C.

The Association has had few open meetings, executive sessions in which the manufacturers were trying to get together in regard to what is known as the O'Brien law, relative to packages of cigars, cigarettes, etc. This provides that none of the packages of manufactured smoking or chewing tobacco, snuff, cigars, or cigarettes prepared by law shall be permitted to have packed in, or attached to, or connected with them, or their contents, any article or thing whatsoever other than the manufacturer's wrapper and labels, the internal revenue stamp, and the tobacco, snuff, cigars, or cigar-

ettes, respectively, put up therein on which tax is required to be paid under internal-revenue laws; nor shall there be affixed to or branded, stamped, marked, written, or printed upon said packages or their contents any promise or offer of any promise, or any order or certificate, for any gift prize, premium, payment or reward. And it shall be unlawful for any manufacturer of tobacco, snuff, cigars, or cigarettes, or wholesale or retail dealer in manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes, or for any other person, firm, or corporation, to give or offer to give, directly or indirectly, any gift or premium for the return of any tag, label, or coupons, or any article or thing attached to any statutory package of tobacco, snuff, cigars, or cigarettes bearing any internal revenue stamp.

The bill is said to be especially directed against the trust manufacturers, but several of the independents are opposed to it as it stands, and Representative W. W. Kitchin of the Winston district hardly knows where he should stand.

Assistant Secretary Sifton of the Democratic National Committee said today that nothing has been heard as yet from the call sent out by Chairman Jones for the meeting on January 12th, but that Mr. Jones expects a large number of prominent Democrats from all over the county in Washington during the week for which the meeting is called. Candidates will, of course, be pretty generally discussed, but it is not expected that anything definite will be known at that time although there have been inside the history of both parties who never more rapid crystallization of sentiment about a certain man as a candidate has taken place.

Representative Webb said this afternoon that Congressional opinion seems to indicate Chicago as the location of the Democratic National Convention but as candidates there was a division of opinion, although both Mr. Webb and Senator Overman seem to feel that Senator Gorman is likely to be the man whom the Democrats will try to put in the White House for the four years beginning March 4th, 1905.

So far no intimations have been heard here as to any change in the North Carolina representative on the National Committee. Mr. Josephus Daniels of the Raleigh News and Observer being the present member of the committee from that State.

**Negro and Box Vanish.**  
Mr. J. P. Garner, of this city, has been looking for a negro and a box for two days and has seen nothing of either yet.

Mr. Garner bought a large box on West Trade street and sent a negro after it, with orders to bring it to the Davidson building, next to Jordan's drug store. The negro got the box but he has not yet showed up at his destination and Mr. Garner has given up all hope of seeing either box or negro again. Mr. Garner does not know the name of the negro.

**DAUGHTERS MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS**

**The Birthdays of Both Lee and Jackson are to be Honored by Stonewall Jackson Camp, Daughters of the Confederacy.**

The regular December meeting of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held this morning in the Armory of the Veterans of the Mecklenburg Camp. The meeting was one of the most important of the year and was very largely attended. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and Mrs. Rufus Barringer presided at the meeting. Reports of the year's work were made by the chairman of the various committees, by the treasurer and the chapter officers. At this meeting the chapter officers are elected to serve a year, beginning their duties in January. The President, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, and Vice President, Mrs. Rufus Barringer, have been elected for life but the other officers are elected every year.

The following officers were elected: Second Vice President, Mrs. A. L. Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Latta Johnston, Recording Secretary, Miss Feriba Grier; Treasurer, Mrs. T. S. Clarkson; Historian, Mrs. John Wilkes.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Armstrong Burwell, the former Corresponding Secretary, for the faithful manner in which she had fulfilled the duties of her office.

The birthdays of General Lee and General Jackson being on the 19th and 21st of January the Daughters of the Confederacy will observe the memorial services for them both on the same day. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the proper observance of the these days. The committee was composed of Mrs. J. L. Sexton, Mrs. E. C. Register, Mrs. Latta Johnston, Miss Julia Alexander and Miss Foriba Grier.

**NORTH CAROLINA FORGING AHEAD**

**A Good Balance in the Treasury--Increase of Two Millions in Resources of Banks--Annual Statement of Secretary of State.**

(Special to The News.)  
Raleigh, Dec. 12.—The Legislative committee has examined the books and records of the State treasury and completed the work today. It issued a statement showing the total balance of \$161,259, of which \$129,592 is in the general fund and \$131,907 is in the school fund. The total general fund receipts \$2,332,910, disbursements \$2,202,707.

The Corporation Commission issues a statement showing the resources of State, private and saving banks at the close of business November 17, was \$26,168,282. Resources at last report on April, was \$24,985,158. Annual statement of the Secretary of State reports \$25,529.23 receipts from the following sources: Land grants \$3,867.92, Sale Supreme Court reports, \$5,971.21, Organization tax on corporation, \$17,900. Total of receipts from this same source last year, \$18,041.

A charter is granted the Carolina Fruit Package Company, of Warsaw, with \$50,000 capital, J. A. Brown, W. R. Newberry, T. B. Price, A. F. Johnson, incorporators.

**MINISTERS TO MEET.**

**Called Meeting for Monday Afternoon--Temperance Question.**  
There is every indication that the meeting of the Ministerial Association, to be held next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, will be decidedly interesting.

The meeting is a special one and the Sunday school superintendents of the city are called to meet with the preachers to discuss Sunday school work.

But, the subject that promises to be of most interest is temperance. This is to be discussed and it is more than probable that the Ministerial Association will have another request to present to the board of aldermen at the meeting of the board Tuesday night.

It will be recalled by News readers that the liquor licenses were held up last week because the Ministerial Association asked to be given one week's time to prepare a line of attack. Just what the ministers will ask the board to consider is not known.

Tonight, the Baptist State Convention has, as its special order, the discussion of the temperance question. It was expected that this discussion of tonight would give a special impetus to the cause the Charlotte Ministerial Association is espousing and it is more than probable that at tonight's meeting of the convention the ball will be set in motion.

**SPINNERS ARE BULLISH.**

**Want One-Half Cent More For Their Yarns--Better Prices Indicated.**  
The cotton mill men of Charlotte are taking a bullish view of the situation this week, judging from the advanced prices which they are demanding for their yarns. This is especially noticeable in the finer yarns for which the mill men are asking about one-half cent more than was demanded last Saturday.

The local mills are said to be fairly well supplied with orders for some weeks to come, some as far ahead as February. But few mills show any desire to make contracts for yarns to be delivered after February 1.

It is predicted here today that the upward trend of yarns is not yet over but that higher prices still will ensue. The meeting of the mill men in Charlotte last Tuesday has not yet had an appreciable effect on the yarn market so it is said today. It is also said that Charlotte spinners are not so eager for curtailment as some of the mills in other parts of the country.

**NOT IN WESTMINSTER.**

**The Dean of the Abbey Refuses Permission for Herbert Spencer's Ashes to Lie in Westminster.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 12.—The authorities of Westminster Abbey have refused to permit the ashes of Herbert Spencer to be deposited here. This was favored by Prime Minister Asquith, but the Dean of the Chapter refused. It is said that no question of religious belief entered into the discussion.

**Takes Charge of McCullum.**  
Deputy Sheriff Jno. Shaver today took charge of C. A. McCullum, who surrendered himself here yesterday. McCullum was handcuffed and his arms securely tied with a rope and the officer then carried his prisoner to the depot where they took the train for Reidsville.

**Cotton Receipts.**

The receipts of cotton at the city platform today amounted to 139 bales and the best price was 12 cents. For the same day last year the receipts amounted to 131 bales and the best price was 8.15.

**CANNON DECLARES THAT THE MAJORITY WANTS ROOSEVELT**

**He Addresses the Members of the Republican Committee--Says the People Want Roosevelt and Individual Preference Must Give Way.**

**He Pays a Tribute to the Leader of a Sister State and Says That he has Spoken and Will be Loyal as Before.**

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—About fifty members of delegation which is here from Chicago to urge holding of Republican convention in that city called on Speaker Cannon yesterday to pay their respects. Addressing the visitors, Mr. Cannon expressed the opinion that they would succeed in taking the convention to Chicago. He added, "The work of that convention has already been mapped out. Public sentiment as voiced by a great multitude of voters has already expressed approval of the administration and desire for the nomination of President Roosevelt for a second term. It does not matter what may be the individual opinion or desire of you or me. The Republican party always has been and always will be controlled by the sentiment of the great majority and that sentiment has already been expressed and will be heeded by the convention, and the work of that convention will be approved at the polls in November."

"The Republican party has many great leaders. Among them that greater leader of a sister State equal in business ability, statesmanship and devotion to the public service of any citizen within our border. He is able to speak and he has spoken for himself. His voice is in harmony with the great sentiment of the majority. I have no doubt that in common with other great leaders in whom the Republican party and the people have confidence, he will continue as in the past to devote his earnest efforts and give his royal support to the common success."

**NEW LABOR LAW.**

**Charlotte Mill Men Favor It--Is Effective January 1.**

On January 1 the new Child Labor Law passed by the North Carolina Legislature at their last session, will go into effect.

A number of mill men who live in this city were interviewed today in regard to the new law and only favorable comments were made by those interviewed. In fact the new law was passed after being framed largely in accordance with the wishes of the Cotton Manufacturers of North Carolina.

The new law provides that no child under 12 years of age shall work in the mills; that 60 hours per week shall be the limit of time to be put in actual work by the operatives, except in the case of persons over 18 years of age, this provision however not applying to engineers, firemen, machinists, superintendents, and a few others. It is also the wish of the mill men that parents of children working in the mills shall furnish a true statement of the age of each child. Any violation of this requirement will be considered a misdemeanor and will be punishable by law.

A prominent mill man of Charlotte said today that the new law would have very little effect upon the working of the mills as most of them already observe the requirements of the law in point of hours.

**MR. BOUIS RESIGNS.**

**Savors His Connection With O. L. Barringer Company.**  
Mr. R. L. Bouis, who has been connected with the Omond L. Barringer Company for some time, has resigned and will again resume his connection with the American Type Founders Company, of Baltimore.

"We take pleasure in announcing that Mr. Rozier, L. Bouis, who represented us in your State for several years, will again be with us, with headquarters at Charlotte, N. C., and we trust you will renew the pleasant relations which formerly existed. Our having located a representative in your territory, will, we hope, prove a mutual advantage."

**RUMOR DENIED.**

**President Latta Denies Rumor About Taking Back the Strikers.**  
A report was circulated today that President Latta had agreed to take back the strikers, four and six at a time, when vacancies occurred; but when interviewed by a News representative he positively denied this and said that he did not see how such a rumor could be started. He also said that any one who understood his position would not believe it. He said that of course he regretted his having to do what he had done in regard to the strike, but that he believed it was right.

**CHICAGO SELECTED FOR CONVENTION**

**And June 21 is the Date for the Republican National Convention--Further Proceedings of the National Committee.**

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Chicago has been selected for the next Republican National Convention. The vote was, Chicago 43, Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 1. The committee fixed June 21 for the meeting of the convention.

The Republican National Committee resumed its session today to select the place and time of holding the next Republican National Convention.

Chairman Hanna called the committee to order and announced that two Porto Ricans were present representing the Republican Party of the island. He said they would be given a hearing. Communications were read by Secretary Heath from the Federal Republican Parties of Porto Rico, both claiming a representation on the committee.

Mayor Todd, of San Juan, representing the Republican Party, appeared before the committee, gave a brief history of that party which he said was established in July 1899. The Federal party was established some time after this. He said each party was represented by two members in the local Senate. His party cast fifty-eight thousand of the 131,000 registered votes. The aim this party is to Americanize the island and stand by the Administration. Porto Rico would like to be represented in the next Republican National convention. Joseph R. R. Brieas, also representing the Republican Party. He emphasized the good it would do the party to be given recognition by the committee. He declared that the party was "coming any way" to the convention. Chairman Hanna said further consideration of the matter would be had in executive session. The question of selecting a place for the convention was then taken up. S. B. Haymond of Chicago was recognized to speak in behalf of that city. R. C. Kerens, member of committee from Missouri, announced that Missouri was desirous of getting the convention and former Mayor Walbridge, of that city said St. Louis had made business preparation in writing. The chairman remarked that the business preparations should be taken up in executive session. Senator Fenner responded to the call of Porto Rico in behalf of Pittsburg. We are here he declared, with a hundred thousand dollars and if that is not enough we are willing to make it five hundred thousand." He declared amid laughter that it would greatly stimulate the national spirit in Pittsburg. Representative Dalsell also spoke for the Pittsburg. The committee then went into executive session to consider the matter.

**CONVENTION MEETS NEXT YEAR WITH THE CHURCH AT ELIZABETH CITY**

**At Last Night's Meeting the Amount of \$3565 Was Subscribed to Baptist Female University at Raleigh--Tonight The Convention Will Discuss Temperance.**

(By Associated Press.)

At the morning session of the Baptist Convention the devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. R. J. Williamson. The hour for devotional services was given over to a song and prayer service in the interest of missions, that the Lord might send men and women to take care of the work.

Short talks were made by Dr. H. W. Battle, of Greensboro, Rev. A. B. Thomas, of Silver and Rev. J. K. Faulkner, of Waxhaw.

Rev. Balus Cade called up the resolution in regard to Wake Forest College he offered on yesterday. Dr. R. T. Vann moved that the special order be set aside and the resolution offered by Mr. Cade be taken up. The motion prevailed.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder addressed the convention, saying that he thought the people were unprepared to go into another year of educational campaign; that he was a son of Wake Forest and wished it God speed.

Dr. R. T. Vann spoke in favor of the resolution, also Rev. Baylus Cade. The resolution as presented yesterday was passed.

The hour for the special order having arrived Dr. H. W. Battle, of Greensboro, read the report on Periodicals. Dr. J. D. Hurham offered an amendment.

Dr. Battle, of Greensboro, spoke as follows: "Newspapers are a great army. They should be enlisted in the great cause of right and justice. We had a splendid address last night on citizenship. The address was put in such fine

the paper that I could not give my accord. But let Brother Bailey hear and know that a religious paper is an evangelizer first and that political issues should be subordinate.

Rev. T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton, who is conducting a Bible Reading department in the Recorder, explained what his work has been and will continue to be.

The motion to adopt the report on Periodicals was unanimously adopted.

**SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THE CHURCHES.**  
The spiritual condition of the church was the next special order of the convention. The report was read by Dr. W. C. Tyree, of Raleigh. The report stated that unity, harmony and peace prevails among all the churches and that this fact is a cause for profound gratitude and hopefulness. The temperance and benevolent sentiment is probably more universal and stronger than ever before. The mission spirit has been steadily growing and broadening among the people. Very many of the churches have been blessed with precious revivals, characterized by remarkable spiritual power, consequently a very large number of conversions have been reported.

The report says: "We fear there is a constant and lamentable decline of family worship among our people and we also fear there is a growing laxity of discipline in our churches. This calls for serious and prayerful consideration."

In connection with the above report of the committee on mid-summer meetings was attached. It was stated

**SHOOTING AFFRAY AT WADESBORO**

**George Sturdivant Shoots Burrell Sturdivant for Alleged Intimacy With George's Wife--Horse-Stealing in Anson.**

(Special to The News.)

Wadesboro, Dec. 12.—George Sturdivant shot and seriously wounded Burrell Sturdivant yesterday.

George Sturdivant is now in jail here. George claims that Burrell was intimate with his wife.

Elmer Wright was jailed here today, charged with stealing a horse from I. B. Miller a saw mill man in the Brown Creek neighborhood. Wright is also charged with forging a note on Miller to J. F. Medley.

**LAST DAY OF RACE.**

**Eight Out of Seventeen Teams are Still in the Race at Madison Square.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 12.—The last day of the six-day bicycle race found ten teams still pedalling round Madison Square Garden, seven on even terms and five apparently in good condition for the final spurt. Betting seems to favor Leander and Butler, slightly for being picked by some. Redell Brothers, however, are considered to have a chance for place, as the team which has the speediest sprinter in the final spurt will probably secure the first money. Eight of the seventeen teams which started Monday are still on their wheels today.

**REV. LIVINGSTON JOHNSTON, SECRETARY OF THE BOARD STATE MISSIONS.**

form, backed by facts. The whole body was convinced that the convention had made no mistake in the selection of their man for the secretaryship.

"The newspapers are accorded great opportunities for good. I am glad to say that in the Southland the editor's great get of men; thoroughly competent to fill the positions they have been called to.

"We must support our papers. They are powers for good. If we are to have the right kind of citizenship, then the Biblical Recorder, North Carolina Baptist, Charity and Children, and other publications must be sent into the homes, from the mountains to the seashore.

"Our papers are doing admirable work. We ought to circulate the best periodicals. We owe this to our God, our church and our land.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, said he loved to think his people loved the paper. "The people have been good to the Biblical Recorder and I appreciate it. Since I took hold of the paper it has doubled its circulation and if you continue to support it, I will pledge my life to its upbuilding. The need of endorsing the Biblical Recorder each year is to give you more power. The paper does not ask you for money. It wants your support. When you have news send it in. When you differ with me, say so. My word to you today is one of thanksgiving to you.

The presiding officer stated that he saw no reason for a man in authority not exerting that authority. He wanted to say to his people that they must stand by the Biblical Recorder and run its circulation up to 10,000.

Rev. J. C. Masse, of Raleigh, stated that the church is waking up, but that the daily newspapers were wielding more influence than the religious press. He paid a glowing tribute to Editor Bailey.

Dr. H. W. Battle said he desired to say in the first place, that Baptists regard the liberty of the press as fundamental. "Suppress the columns of a newspaper! Put the hand of iron on the press! We Baptist love liberty and we will not see that liberty thwarted. I am in hearty accord with the Biblical Recorder. I have never read an article in

that a meeting was held at Jackson Springs, Moore county, July 23, July 1. The report says the meeting was a decided success.

Rev. T. B. Justice offered the following resolution: Resolved, That this body appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to acquaint themselves with the spiritual condition of our churches and report at the next session of this body.

On motion of Dr. H. W. Battle, Mr. William B. Streeter, State Superintendent of North Carolina, Children's Home Society, was introduced to the convention. By a vote of 61 to 26 the convention declined to give five minutes of its time to hear Mr. Streeter. Mr. Bailey contended that it was an aside matter and that the convention would establish a bad precedent should it let the bars down. Dr. Battle said he would be content if Mr. Streeter be called forward and introduced to the convention. This was done.

At 12 o'clock the special order of business was the report of the committee on Sunday schools and Colportage. The report says that the committee recommends that the recommendations of the Sunday School Committee of the State Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, be accepted. These recommendations are:

That the Sunday School Work be continued on the present basis (i.e.) by a committee of seven members of the State Board, selected by the board.

That this committee shall engage a Sunday School Field Worker, whose duties shall be to aid the establishment of Sunday schools, the improvement of existing Sunday schools, the encouragement of Sunday schools; to raise money for the Sunday school work; and to organize our Sunday school forces on the most practicable plan possible. That the committee shall endeavor with the aid of the Field Worker and corresponding secretary to raise sufficient amount of funds to support this work.

That the State Board be authorized to appropriate, not more than \$1,000 to make up any possible deficiency in the

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