

News From The Capitol

Supreme Court Hears Argument in Case of North Carolina vs. Southern-Commissioner Young's Report.

Special to The News.
Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—During February there was sold in North Carolina, according to the report of the state department of agriculture just issued, 10,913,273 pounds of loose leaf tobacco, as compared with 10,021,392 pounds during January.

The sales first hand for February were 9,329,599 pounds against 8,144,243 pounds for January, first hand.

Winston-Salem again leads, her February sales being 2,827,792 pounds, pounds. Durham sold \$54,600; Kinston 182,763 pounds.

The town of Dunn is at the foot of the column with 6,416 pounds.

Morehead City Camp.
Adjutant General T. R. Robertson of the North Carolina National Guard issued today an order to the quartermaster general to proceed at once to put in order the state guard camp ground at Morehead City, providing light and water and sewerage plants, all necessary buildings and storehouses, this work to be ready if possible for the encampments and rifle range practices to be held during the coming summer. No dates have been discussed for the encampments this year.

With Supreme Court.
The supreme court today heard argument for the retaxing of costs in the famous case of the State vs. Southern Railway Company, from Wake, in which Judge Lons fined the Southern \$30,000 for violating the 2-1-4 cent passenger rate act, the finding of the court having been overruled later by the supreme court. The arguments today as to the taxing of costs was by attorney general for the state and W. B. Rodman for the railroad company. It is expected that the arguments from the sixth district will be completed tomorrow, when the appeal in Watson trustees for W. W. Mills, bankrupt, vs. Proximity Mills, Greensboro, involving \$30,000, will be heard. Also corporation commission vs. Southern railway from Wake, which involves one dollar demurrage claimed by Hartward Hardware Company, Raleigh. The plaintiff won in the courts below after a week's trial. The Southern brings into question the constitutional rights of the corporation commission in several vital branches of its duties, hence the importance of the appeal which is expected will go to the United States supreme court before it is ended.

Commissioner Young's Report.
Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young pays to the state treasurer \$5,671.13, collections of the department for February, this being the largest collection for any month in the history of the department.

Funeral of Mr. Darnell.
The funeral of Mr. Thomas Darnell, a well-known photographer here, was conducted this afternoon at 4:30. He died yesterday, aged 83 years. He came here four years ago from Maryland and was highly esteemed.

The Rev. Crater Declines Call.
Rev. A. A. Crater, of Wake Forest, has declined the call extended to him to become pastor of the West Raleigh Baptist church. He has accepted a call to Gatesville, Gates county.

Tale of Horror And Hardship

By Associated Press.
New York, March 11.—A tale of horror and hardship at sea was brought by William Kuphman, a seaman, and one of the six survivors of the crew of the American ship Tillie K. Starbuck, which was abandoned last August more than 1,000 miles off the Pacific coast of South America.

He and his companion were rescued by a British ship, after drifting about in the open sea for eight weeks, and were placed in a hospital at Valparaiso. No word had been received from another boat that put off from the Starbuck.

Fire in Raleigh Church.
Special to The News.
Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—Fire this morning broke out in the furnace room of the First Baptist Church, that apartment being in a blaze all over and the smoke pouring into the handsome new church auditorium above. The fire department extinguished the flames in a very few minutes so the fire damage was confined to the furnace room and stairway. The damage amounting to \$1,000 or more. The damage by smoke in the church was rather serious. Only a few months ago the congregation spent \$30,000 on enlargement and interior decoration.

Rev. J. W. Morris Was The Speaker of the Day

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—At the second day's session of the first international convention of the Young People's Missionary Movement, Rev. James W. Morris, of Richmond, Va., missionary in Brazil, as representative to the Protestant Episcopal church, spoke on South America.

Royalty Witness Dis-asterous Automobile Race

By Associated Press.
Cairo, Egypt, March 11.—The khedive of Egypt, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, were present at Heliopolis, yesterday at the first automobile race held in Egypt. A policeman and two spectators were killed and fourteen persons were injured.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Charlotte and Vicinity.
Cloudy and warmer tonight and Thursday. Probably rain.

State Forecasts.
Washington, D. C., March 11.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy probably rain and warmer tonight and Thursday. Fresh variable winds.
For South Carolina: Rain tonight, Thursday fair. Fresh variable winds.

Weather Conditions.
The area of high pressure central Tuesday morning over Kentucky has moved eastward to the North Carolina coast. Another area of high pressure appears over Texas, and a third over Wyoming. Rain has fallen over the Gulf States, the lower Mississippi valleys, and Georgia and South Carolina; elsewhere over the country the weather has been generally fair. An area of low pressure has moved from Montana eastward over Lake Superior, and has caused warmer weather over the Lake region, and the upper valleys of the Mississippi and Missouri. Temperatures do not differ greatly from normal this morning in any part of the country. Indications are for cloudy and warmer weather in the vicinity of Charlotte tonight and Thursday, with occasional rains probable.
W. J. BENNETT,
Observer.

Brownsville Trouble Up

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., March 11.—In connection with the report of the senate committee on military affairs on the Brownsville riot, made to the senate today, the president transmitted a message in which he said the facts set forth in his order dismissing the negro soldiers has been substantiated by the testimony before the committee. He recommended in his message that time for reinstatement of the discharged soldiers, which had expired, be extended for a year in order to permit the president to reinstate any of the discharged men who did not fall within the terms of dismissal.

Senator Warren presented the report of the committee on behalf of the majority, and Senator Foraker the views of the minority.

There were four reports from the committee, the majority being signed by Senators Warren, Lodge, Warner (R. I.), Tallaferro, Foster, Overman, Frazier and McCreary. The minority report was signed by Senators Foraker, Scott, Bulkeley and Hemenway.

The majority report found that in the opinion of the committee the shooting was done by some of the soldiers belonging to the 25th infantry; that the testimony fails to identify the particular soldier or soldiers who participated in the affray.

It is stated that there is considerable contradiction in the testimony, but that, taken as a whole, and reconciling it wherever possible, it proves the case outlined in the majority decision.

Senator Foraker's report declares that the testimony of eye-witnesses against the negro soldiers is not reliable and that no motive for their alleged connection with the affray has been shown; that testimony is contradictory and not sufficient to sustain the charge and that weight of evidence shows none of the negro soldiers participated in the affray.

A supplemental report by Warren, Lodge and Warner declares under the evidence it is not reasonable to believe all the soldiers were concerned and recommended the restoration of the innocent ones.

Senator Scott takes the position that it has been impossible to ascertain who did the shooting and recommends that the negro soldiers be restored.

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