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Important Opinions Just handed Down By Supreme Court

State Supreme Court Passes on Number Of Cases of State Wide Interest—Gist of Opinions Just Delivered.

State Treasurer Lacy says He is in Race—Mobilization of Naval Militia in Chesapeake Bay Being Considered.

March 19.—State Treasurer B. R. Lacy says that Capt. A. J. ...

SCHOOL TEACHER KILLS HERSELF

New York, March 19.—Miss Helen Daenzer, who conducted a school of instruction in embroidery and other fine needle work in Brooklyn, shot herself to death last night in a telephone booth after summoning an acquaintance to care for her body.

Miss Daenzer was a handsome woman of 30 years and had a profitable business. She made her home with her mother and a brother.

Miss Daenzer entered a telephone booth at a Bell avenue drug store and called up another drug store two doors from her home in Halsey street, where she was known as a customer.

Zimmerman Goes to Prison Gives Himself Up to The Authorities—Will Work in The Weave Room—Son and Wife Accompany Him.

Columbia, S. C., March 19.—Mr. Daniel Zimmerman has entered upon his term of three years in the state penitentiary "at such labor as he may be able to perform."

No prisoner has ever entered the walls of the big prison under circumstances more pathetic.

The remittitur from the supreme court was sent down yesterday, affirming the sentence of the trial court, and upon hearing that the remittitur had reached the clerk of court's office, Mr. Zimmerman, who has been out on bond, voluntarily went to the clerk's office and informed Clerk Walker that he was ready to begin his term.

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The young man broke down as his father entered the penitentiary and as his name was recorded on the books of the institution. His wife also came to see him a few minutes later.

Superintendent Griffith will assign to Mr. Zimmerman some light duties in what is known as the loom room of the prison, where the clothes for the convicts are made.

It was just one year ago that Mr. D. Zimmerman stood up in the Richmond court house and pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery. He then took the stand and gave valuable testimony for the prosecution in the trial of Mr. T. J. Gibson, who was accused of having conspired with Zimmerman to purloin from the state treasury certain state bonds.

When the theft for which Mr. Zimmerman is now being punished was committed he was and had for some years been the bond clerk in the office of the state treasurer. His operations extended over a period of years and included the administration of three state treasurers under whom he successively served.

The forgeries to which he pleaded guilty were the false entries on his books to cover up the theft of bonds. The method practiced, as he explained in court, was that when a bond was presented to be exchanged for a certificate of stock, instead of canceling the bond, as required by law, he would substitute for it an old bond already



"B-Z-Z-Z ! ! !"

HUGENOT MILLS TO BE SOLD IN JUNE

Special to The News. Greenville, S. C., March 19.—An important meeting of the creditors in the matter of the Huguenot Mills, bankrupt, was held in the United States court room this morning.

It was decided to sell the entire mill property, including the mill, machinery and real estate on the second Wednesday in June. The mill property, including the machinery, will be first sold, and the creditors decided to accept no bid for less than \$60,000, and any and all bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$2,000.

This is one of the largest bankruptcy cases which has occurred in Greenville in some time. The amount of claims will go well above \$150,000. The value of the entire bankrupt estate will amount to about \$100,000.

Abe Hummel Out of Prison

New York, March 19.—Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, who was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary for conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case was released from prison today.

His term was reduced to about ten months by allowances for good behavior.

Suffrage Demonstration Causes Many Arrests

Berlin, March 19.—A total of 47 arrests was made in Berlin yesterday in connection with the suffrage demonstrations. Nine policemen sustained injuries in encounters with the people.

It is estimated that 50 of the manifestants were wounded, but it is probable that many others were hurt, as the authorities have no record of the injured who went home.

Hit by Ball, is Dead

Montgomery, Ala., March 19.—S. H. Smith, a student at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, who was struck on the head by a thrown ball in a game yesterday died today.

Zimmerman and Gibson differed in their sworn statements as to the division of the money received for the bonds.

Some Very Fast Racing To-day

Governor Sees Fast Auto Races at Augusta—Last Day of Race Meeting—Results of Contests—At Palm Beach.

Savannah, Ga., March 19.—Perfect weather conditions and a crowd larger than any previous race day, among them the governor as a special guest of the city marked the opening of the last day of the automobile race meeting.

The events of the day was a 360-mile race for the Savannah Challenge Trophy in which there were eight cars, driven by Herbert Lytle, Louis Strang, F. I. Tone, H. Michener, William McCull, A. A. Pools, F. W. LeLund and M. Newstetter. They were sent away at 10 a. m.

McCull's car overturned on a curve and he was forced to withdraw from the race. Nobody was hurt. Strang was in the lead at noon, Michener second, Poole third.

Motor Boat Regatta. Palm Beach, March 19.—Six races were scheduled today in a motorboat regatta.

The events for the forenoon were five mile races for each of three classes. This afternoon it was planned to hold five mile races for class E and F and a 15 mile race for class EF.

The five-mile event for slower boats was won by Lamb. The five-mile race for fast boats was won by Dolphin.

The five-mile race, free for all, was won by Lamb.

Claim a Share in Four Million Held by Gov't.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 19.—Special Commissioner of Court of Claims Gwyn Miller, with two assistants and two lady stenographers, are here taking the testimony of parties who have filed claims to share in the distribution of \$4,000,000 held by the government, said funds arising from the United States court of claims in favor of the eastern band of Cherokee Indians in this locality.

The principal claimants trace from Pointdexters to Battle Pledge, back to Chief Donhoe, after whom the village of Denmark, Wilkes county, was named. The many claimants in this locality are principally negroes, but who claim to have some Indian blood.

After visitin gpoints in Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes, Alleghany and Ashe counties, taking testimony, Mr. Miller and his staff will go to Swayne and Cherokee counties.

GREENVILLE MILLS CLOSE

Greenville, S. C., March 19.—The McGee Woolen Mill has closed indefinitely owing to unfavorable market conditions. The Huguenot Mill, which manufactures gingham and madras, and the Vardry Cotton Mill are both shut down for the same reason.

LEAVES CHILDREN WITH HUSBAND, COMMITS SUICIDE

Asheville, N. C., March 19.—News was received in this city late Tuesday night of the tragic death by her own hand of Mrs. Florence Edwards, the wife of C. E. Edwards, station agent of the Southern Railway at Putnam, N. C.

From the details received, it appears that Mrs. Edwards, shortly before 2 o'clock in the afternoon came to the railway station, bringing with her two little children, aged respectively 4 and 6 years. She informed her husband, who was on duty, that she wished to leave the children with him, while she went to the house, but would return for them shortly. She seemed to be in good spirits, and left her husband with a pleasant smile.

His wife not returning within a reasonable time, Edwards, fearing that something might be wrong at the house, proceeded home, taking the children with him, and upon entering his home, which is but a short distance from the station, he was horrified to find his wife lying dead on the floor with a bullet hole through her right temple.

Mr. Edwards and his family, went to Putnam, from Blue Ridge, Ga.

Pretty Wedding At Raleigh

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—Last afternoon at 5.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. R. Bishop, on Wilmington street, Miss Helen Brewster was united in marriage to Mr. A. T. Grant, Jr., of Mocksville. It was a very quiet wedding especially on account of recent death in the family. The hall and parlors were decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers and there was assembled a large company of relatives and friends. The marriage service was by Rev. Mr. Shamberger, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church, of which Miss Brewster is an active and valued member. There were no attendants. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of green cloth with hat to match. Her flowers were brides roses.

The bride is a young woman of rare accomplishments highly esteemed wherever she is known. The groom is a prominent attorney of Davie county, where he has won, already high honors, being representative from Davie in the house of representatives of the present general assembly. He has represented the county in the past three legislatures and is recognized leader on the republican side of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant left on the evening train for Mocksville, Davie county, the home of the bridegroom.

Bryan Guest of Honor.

Chicago, Ill., March 19.—William J. Bryan will be the guest tonight of the Bryan League. He will deliver an address on national issues. A luncheon will be given in his honor by members of the Chicago Advertising Association. This is Mr. Bryan's 48th birthday.

Senator Bryan's Condition. Washington, D. C., March 19.—It is stated by his physician there is no change in the condition of Senator Bryan of Florida today. He continues seriously ill.

Secretary Metcalf And Admiral Capps Were Called To Testify

Report of Assistant Commissioner Shipman

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—In a statement just issued by Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman giving the features of the chapter of the forthcoming annual report of the department bearing on miscellaneous factories in North Carolina it is shown that there are 587 of this class of industries, an increase of 46 over the number reporting last year. Features of the report follow.

The aggregate of capital stock reported is \$42,083,790, an increase of \$10,846,250 over last year's report. Factories using steam power 422, electric, 84; gasoline 12; the total horsepower of all kinds employed being 119,836. Persons employed 30,990 as compared with 22,433 last year. Persons dependent on the factories for living about 92,081, an increase of 16,658 over last year. Ten hours a day is given as the standard in 426 of the 587 factories reporting, others give ten and 11 hours as the standard.

Wake County Appoints Prohibition Leaders

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—The Wake county prohibitionists appointed control of the executive committee nine today to direct the campaign throughout the county, including N. B. Broughton, W. N. Jones, A. A. Thompson, Cary Hunter. They will elect county chairman later to county.

City's Bonds For 20 Years

Municipal Records Show That no Issue Ever Sold As Low as 97 or Below Par—Highest Premium 105.

The city of Charlotte, within the last 29 years has sold \$1,240,000 of bonds, in eleven installments, the first issue being made in 1888, and not a bond has ever been sold for less than par.

This fact, as shown by the minutes of the board of aldermen, disproves the current statement that city bonds had been sold as low as 97. In view of the sale at the present time of \$100,000 of bonds for street improvement purposes, The News has been at pains to make a summary of all the sales of city bonds in the past, the first of which, as stated, dates back to 1888.

The highest premium ever received by the city for its bonds was 105, at which figure, \$300,000 of bonds bearing only 4 1/2 per cent. interest were sold in 1890. The next highest premium received for bonds was 103.61, this being the price received for the \$210,000 water works bonds and \$140,000 funding bonds bearing 4 1/2 per cent. interest, sold in 1905.

The city laid the foundation for its present bonded indebtedness in 1888, when it sold \$50,000 of bonds for street improvement at par. These bonds bear 5 per cent. interest, and are due in 1918.

The next bond issue was in 1890, when 5 per cent. bonds to the amount of \$75,000 were sold for street improvement, and \$100,000 for building the old market on East Trade street.

In 1891, \$100,000 of bonds bearing 5 per cent. interest were sold to build the present City Hall.

In January, 1899, \$300,000 of water works bonds were sold at a magnificent premium of 105. These bonds also bear 4 1/2 per cent.

The school debt funding bonds, amounting to \$40,000, bearing 4 per cent. interest were sold at a premium of 101 1/2.

In 1903 \$100,000 of bonds were sold at a premium of 103, and in 1905 the next big issue of water works bonds were sold at 103.61, these bearing 4 1/2 per cent. interest, and amounting to \$350,000, of which \$210,000 went to the water works board.

In March, 1907, the city sold an issue of \$175,000 to fund the floating debt. These bonds bear 4 1/2 per cent. interest, and were sold at par.

The latest issue, which is for \$100,000, and which were sold only a few days ago, brought 102 1/2, and these bear 5 per cent. interest.

Submarine Boat Investigation Committee Continues Investigation of Charges Preferred By Representative Lilley.

Signed Affidavit Introduced by Lilley—Also Letter of President Was Read—Testimony of The Day.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Secretary Metcalf and Admiral Capps appeared before the submarine boat investigation committee today to testify in relation to charges made by Representative Lilley, of Connecticut, that wrongful methods had been used by the Electric Boat Company to secure legislation.

Mr. Lilley presented to the committee an affidavit signed by Clement E. Adams, dated at Bridgeport, Conn., in which Adams swears while he was engaged in business in Washington in 1906, J. F. C. Archibald, represented to him that he was a war correspondent and had been appointed by the president of the United States to visit certain Pacific coast points and to report to the president upon conditions of coast defenses in that section. According to the deponent, Archibald said to him, later, he had visited the Pacific coast and had reported thereon to the president; that he had appeared before certain chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other associations on the Pacific coast, had addressed them upon the advantages to be gained by the purchase by the government of submarine torpedo boats, and that certain petitions and addresses made to congress and members therein by these different organizations were caused by the efforts of Archibald.

Accompanying the affidavit was a letter from President Roosevelt denying that Archibald was ever appointed or employed by him, or, as far as he knew, was ever appointed or employed by any one else connected with the administration.

The president said in the letter that Archibald had seen him for about two minutes and said he was going to the Pacific coast to investigate the question of submarine defenses and that he would like to send him a report. The letter of the president said the president answered as he knew, was ever appointed or employed by any one else connected with the administration.

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Secretary Metcalf, after speaking of the letting of the contract for the Lake Company's boat said, in reply to questions that a number of congressmen had called upon him, but that they had made no suggestions.

"They simply felt," he said, "it was to the interest of the government to have two companies' building boats."

200 BALES GINNED

Two Charlotte Concerns Gin 150 of That Number. More than 150 bales of cotton have been ginned in Charlotte within the past two weeks, about 80 at the Highland Park gin in North Charlotte, and about 70 at the oil mill gin on West Ninth street. It is also reported that about 70 bales were ginned last week at the Rock Hill (S. C.) gin of the Highland Park Company.

This late ginning of the 1907 crop has caused much comment. Some say it was delayed in order to pull down the ginner's report; and that if it is so here, it might be so everywhere else.

Bryan on "Faith."

Chicago, Ill., March 19.—Faith in God, in the United States government, in mankind and in one's self was discussed by William J. Bryan in a speech at Armour Institute to-night.

"There are larger things in this life than the holding of office and there are greater questions for men to consider than those treated by government," said Bryan. "One of the greatest of these is 'faith,' which is the practical question entering into the life of every one of us. There can be no great works without faith."

Brownsville Some More.

Washington, March 19.—Senator Warner introduced an administration bill providing for the re-enlistment of discharged negro soldiers who can establish to the satisfaction of the president that they had no participation or are guilty of knowledge of the affray at Brownsville, Texas.

Doctor Assassinated.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Dr. Karavastoff, who was leader of the Group of Toil in the second Duma, was shot to death by two men in his home today.