

RECENT HAPPENINGS IN STATE AND NATION

Cobocok, Ont., Jan. 17.—Six children of Mrs. Weatherby were burned to death today when fire destroyed their home. The mother escaped by jumping.

Hickory, Jan. 17.—John Mitchell, a young attorney, and a member of the Hickory bar, was chosen by the City Council to succeed C. M. Sherrill as city manager of Hickory.

Plymouth, Jan. 17.—An all-day search of Whites Bay by torpedo boats failed to locate the sunken British submarine "A-7." Hope of any of the crew being alive has been given up.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16.—Ty Cobb was offered a five year contract at \$15,000 a year in a telegram sent to him at Augusta, Ga., today by President Gilmore, of the Federal League. Gilmore offered to pay Cobb his first year's salary in advance.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was confined to his bed today with an attack of erysipelas. The senator has not been in robust health for a long time and his friends are anxious about his condition. Specialists tonight said the patient was not in danger.

Greensboro, Jan. 17.—Fire this morning destroyed the two principal buildings of Oak Ridge Institute, at Oak Ridge, this county, and the Methodist Protestant church, entailing a loss of \$35,000. Class rooms will be fitted up in the dormitories and the work of the school continued uninterrupted.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate committee on Privileges and Elections decided today to vote tomorrow on the credentials of Blair Lee, of Maryland and Frank P. Glass, of Alabama, for seats in the senate. An agreement to this effect was reached after arguments in behalf of Mr. Glass had been heard by the committee.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 16.—An eugenic marriage law, a state working colony for drunkards and drug fiends, a circulating library and an academic night school in the state penitentiary and additional authority for the governor to use the militia to enforce laws, were among the recommendations of Governor Mann in his message today to the legislature.

Lumberton, Jan. 16.—Robert Wishart, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wishart, was the victim of a horrible accident this morning by which he lost the greater part of his right hand, only the little finger remaining. It is thought that he found a dynamite cap and struck a match to it, causing explosion. The fingers blown off could not be found.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Attacking the rider in the postoffice bill that would exempt assistant postmasters from the civil service, Representative Cox, of Indiana, in the house today declared the service would continue to be "a football of all political parties" until the commission was required to certify the top name of competitive lists offered opportunity of judging with candidates.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The nomination of John Skelton Williams to be Comptroller of the currency, was ordered favorably reported to the senate today by the committee on Banking and currency. The office carries with it a place on the newly created Federal Reserve Board and on the organization committee of which the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of agriculture are the other members.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 16.—A telegram signed by fourteen members of the Progressive party including several county committeemen was sent tonight to Congressman W. J. MacDonald at Washington demanding that he retract the statement attributed to him "that the constitutional rights of citizens and laws are overthrown in this district." Senator Ashurst's explanation of his resolution urging an inquiry of hundreds in the copper country made in the senate yesterday included the authorized statement of Mr. MacDonald that his district, which embraces Houghton county was a part of the United States "where constitutional government no longer exists."

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 17.—William H. Gass, former president of the Knoxville Banking and Trust company, which went into the hands of

a receiver a year ago, was convicted in criminal court today of having accepted deposits when he had good reason to believe the institution was insolvent. The verdict carries a prison sentence of from two to six years. A motion for a new trial will be argued next Saturday. Gass is a former mayor of Knoxville.

Fayetteville, Jan. 17.—A cablegram from Hsu-Chou-Fou, China, announces the death of Mrs. Catherine Williams McFayden, a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church, and wife of Dr. A. A. McFayden, a missionary physician at that place, last night, of pneumonia. Mrs. McFayden, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Linden, this county, became a missionary eight years ago.

Asheville, Jan. 17.—Visitors to Asheville from Ridgester today brought the news of serious forest fires which raged in the dense timber districts of the mountains surrounding this place from midnight Friday night until late this afternoon. Hundreds of residents of the community spent many hours fighting the spectacular flames and the blaze was not under control until this afternoon. Thousands of dollars of damage was done, scores of acres of valuable timber being reduced to ashes.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 17.—Mayor Donn M. Roberts, of this city, was arrested tonight on indictments charging him with bribery, conspiracy to commit fraud and stuffing ballot boxes. The indictments are based on alleged acts of Roberts during the elections of 1912. Accompanied by twenty business men for bondsmen Mayor Roberts appeared at the sheriff's office and gave bail in the sum of \$800. The mayor declined to comment on the indictment and left the office as soon as the bond was settled.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Representative Godwin said today that there is no reason for the people of Fayetteville to be alarmed because of the delay in the work on upper Cape Fear river. He said that he had already conferred with Congressman Cparkman, chairman of the house rivers and harbors committee, and that the chairman assured him that Godwin's bill asking for the necessary additional appropriation to complete the work would be carried in the River and Harbor appropriation bill.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The United States torpedo boat Foote, now stationed at Elizabeth City, has recently been assigned for use of the Sixth division, North Carolina Naval reserves, of this city. Orders to that effect have been issued by the commanding officer of the North Carolina Naval Militia, and the local officers under the command of Lieut. Morton will leave with a crew January 24th and bring the Foote to this port. The boat will be used for week end cruises by the local company, target practice, drills, etc.

Troy, Jan. 16.—Three men, Walter Saunders, Charlie Cranford and Glasgow lost their lives in the main shaft of the Coggin mine, near Eldorado, yesterday evening. The skip turned over, precipitating the men 200 feet to the bottom of the 300 foot level. Floyd Hurley, freight conductor of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, was killed by a moving freight car at Star today. Conductor Hurley was walking on top of a moving freight apparently reading train orders, when he stepped between the cars and in his fall was instantly killed.

Shannon, Jan. 16.—The body of John Smith, of this place, was found lying beside the railroad track near the depot here early this morning by Austin Sebans. Smith's neck was broken and a hole was torn in the top of his head. The negro was seen on the streets of Red Springs last night, and it is supposed he was beating his way back to Shannon on the 10 p. m. train. It seems that he must have attempted to jump off the train just before reaching the station as there were marks along the track showing where his head had dragged on the ground, and there was also evidence showing that his head struck inner switch rods which evidently resulted in his death.

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—Evidence on the part of the Seaboard Air Line in the intra-state freight rate hearing was all put in this afternoon and agreement reached that the case of the Norfolk Southern will be presented Monday, and that representatives of all the short lines be summoned to be in Raleigh with a view to deter-

mining their status in the hearing on Tuesday. The Norfolk & Western is to have its day in court on next Friday. The secretary of the commission telegraphed officials of all the lesser railroad companies tonight to be represented here on Tuesday.

Hamburg, Jan. 17.—No doubt remains that the German steamer Acilla is lost with its crew of forty eight, and fifty passengers. A telegram from Punta Arenas, Chile, received here today, says that the bodies of two of her officers were picked up today among a mass of wreckage in Moat Channel, North of Picton Island, Tierra Del Fuego. Indians in the vicinity declare that a big steamer sank there some time ago. The Acilla was a vessel of 3,600 tons net, built in 1900 and chartered by the Kosmos Line. She left Korral, Chile, on October 27th, for Hamburg.

New York, January 17.—Members of the police force and private watchmen in New York have worked together with loft burglars and then shared the spoils, according to a confession today by Samuel Cohen, a prisoner in the Tombs, held on a charge of burglary. Cohen is alleged to have been the head of a gang of loft burglars. As one result of the confession Samuel Herman, charged with having stolen goods in his possession was arrested today and is being held in default of \$2,000 bail. Assistant District Attorney Frederick J. Groehl said Cohen's confession had given sufficient evidence to convict a number of policemen and watchmen. He will submit the case to the grand jury.

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young says he is now and again getting inquiries from people in various parts of the state as to the National Liberty Union and whether or not the membership relations proposed would be safe. The commissioner has already issued a warning to the people of this state not to have anything to do with this organization, either the grand lodge or the subordinate lodges. It is an Ohio institution and the insurance commissioner of that state issues a very unfavorable report of its condition and practices. Commissioner Young states that the payment of benefits proposed by the concern to members is entirely optional with it and it is neither licensed in North Carolina nor Ohio.

MARRIAGE LICENSE REFUSED

Gunboat Smith Would Marry Seventeen Year Old Girl.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Gunboat Smith, the heavyweight pugilist, and Miss Helen Remley, of New York, were refused a license to marry here today. When the clerk of the marriage license bureau discovered that Miss Remley was but 17 years old, he informed the couple a guardian must be appointed for the girl and formal consent given to the marriage. Smith and Miss Remley said they would take immediate steps to have a guardian appointed and would return tomorrow for the license.

The Illinois law requires girls under 18 years to show the license clerk the written consent to the marriage of her parents or guardian. Miss Remley is an orphan. Smith was referred to the public guardian, who usually is appointed in cases similar to this.

A Dream Sandwich.

The little Edward Morris, the Chicago meat piker, was worth over \$50,000,000, and contributed every year to charity as much money as he spent upon his home.

Mr. Morris, like most charitable souls, had a host of anecdotes that threw a quaintly pathetic light on poverty. Thus, at a Christmas dinner in Chicago, Mr. Morris once said:

"Every eater of a Christmas dinner should think of the little urchin who stood in front of a rich man's basement kitchen, inhaling rapturously the rich odor of roast turkey that gushed forth from the open window, and muttering over and over to himself:

"Gee, I wish I had a slice o' bread to go with that there smell."

—New Orleans States.

Pointed Paragraphs.

It's awful hard for a girl with a pretty ankle to keep her shoe laces tied.

When a tramp asks for bread a stingy woman gives him the stony stare.

KILLS THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Druggist at Farmville Fires Into Officer Who Refused to Leave Drug Store When Ordered.

Farmville, Jan. 17.—Chief of Police T. H. Smith is in a Washington hospital dangerously wounded as the result of a pistol shot wound by the weapon of S. M. Pollard, a druggist of this place tonight, about 10 o'clock.

Pollard ordered Smith to leave his store and the chief refused, when fired upon. The druggist is said to have shot twice, but only one bullet did any damage. It entered the abdomen from the front.

Immediate after the shooting, Pollard surrendered and was placed under a heavy bond, which he gave. The wounded officer was sent to Washington through the country and put in a hospital.

After being shot, Chief Smith grappled with the druggist and wrestled the weapon from his hands, but made no effort to shoot. The officer then collapsed.

Washington, N. C., Jan. 18.—T. H. Smith, chief of police of Farmville, N. C., shot by a druggist there Saturday night, died in a local hospital today.

The body was sent to Farmville.

FIREMAN DEAD IN WRECK

Engine Turned Over Near Davidson Sunday Night—None of the Passengers Were Injured.

Charlotte, Jan. 18.—Caught under his engine, which was overturned by a spreading rail at Davidson tonight at 8:30, Fireman Avery H. Wilson, of the Taylorsville branch of the Southern railway, was crushed to death, while Engineer J. E. Curles was fatally scalded by escaping steam. Both were residents of Charlotte.

None other was hurt, passengers reporting that the shock which derailed the engine, tender and combination baggage and express car was hardly felt in the two day coaches making up the remainder of the train.

This is accounted for by the fact that the wreck occurred within 300 yards of the Davidson station and the train, not making over 25 miles an hour, was slowing down. The engine left the rails on a gradeless curve in a cut within 20 yards of the town cemetery.

STRIKE ALMOST ENDED

South Africa Conditions Growing Better Every Hour.

Cape Town, Jan. 16.—Although strict press censorship under martial law makes it difficult to obtain accurate news concerning the strike situation, it is known that the strike is almost ended and that the projected general strike has been abandoned. The government, however, is determined to maintain martial law and keep the burghers mobilized until normal conditions are restored.

Among amusing mistakes made during the operation of martial law was the arrest today of the mayor of Pretoria while he was engaged with a strike committee, endeavoring to induce them to have their men to return to work. Hundreds of peaceful citizens of Germiston also have been arrested without proper authority.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Some men never get ahead because they are afraid they will earn more than they get.

Perhaps the reason a mother expects her son to become a great man is because his father isn't.

The average man wastes enough time in silly talk to earn an honest living.

Many a man is dissatisfied with his lot because it is located too near that of his neighbor.

A woman's face is her history—though few can read between the lines.

Shortly after marriage a man begins to realize that he talked too much during the courtship.

When a lawyer is retained in a breach of promise case he realizes that it is better to have loved and lost than never to have had a chance to show up in court.


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STOMACH TROUBLE
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Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

Farms For Sale!

50 acre farm about 3 miles west of Newport, 35 acres cleared, and under fence, one tobacco barn on place, but no dwellings, on the public road and in good neighborhood, with schools and church—this is good tobacco land—price \$1,250.00, \$500.00 cash balance on time—this is a bargain.

Bargain land for investment—125 acres about 3 miles above Newport, on the N. S. R. R., no cleared land, good growth of young pine on land, this could be made into a good farm. Price \$600.00.

One hundred acres of land about 5 miles from Newport towards Bogue Sound. This is good land and well timbered with small long leaf pine, clay foundation. Good cotton and tobacco land. Price \$500.00.

One farm of 150 acres in Jones county, about 5 miles from Pollocksville, 80 acres cleared land—two new houses just built on place, barn and stables, no water and good neighborhood—all doing well, good school. This is exceptionally good land and makes no tobacco and cotton. Price \$5000, terms to suit.

30 acres of land about 2 1-2 miles of Newport and N. S. R. R. 16 acres cleared land with one tobacco barn, good 4-room house with kitchen and dining room addition—barn and stables covered with good heart shingles, this is good tobacco and cotton land—driven pump on place with good water, good neighborhood, near church and school. Price \$1-100.00, \$300.00 down, balance on time.

100 acre farm about 6 miles of New Bern, on fine road leading from New Bern to Ft. Barnwell, only about 1-2 mile from Clarks on N. S. R. R. 50 acres cleared balance in timber, fine tobacco and cotton land. Dwelling house on place good neighborhood with schools and churches. Price \$2200.00, \$500 cash, balance on time.

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