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THE PROTEST OF MORTON

Confederate Veterans Appointed Laborers

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—The filing by Representative Morton, of New Hanover, of his formal protest against the action of the General Assembly, in allowing Governor Glenn to appear in person and read his message was one of the principal features of the session yesterday.

Another interesting feature was the announcement by Speaker Graham, of the appointment of old Confederate veterans, most of them inmates of the Soldiers' Home, as laborers during the session.

Especially notable bills introduced were: Harshaw: Amend the charter of the Yadkin and Trans Mountain Railway.

Kelly: Amend Revisal relative to bridges in Wayne.

Williams: Repeal Chap. 924 Public Laws 1907, relative to Immigration.

Notable bills introduced in the Senate were:

Fry: Prevent killing fish with dynamite.

Amend charter of Tennessee Railroad Co.

Protect Forest ranges in Swain, Jackson, Transylvania and Haywood counties.

Increase pensions of Confederate veterans.

Establish office of county treasurer for Swain.

Establish Swain and Macon county line.

Aside from the passage of the bills increasing the salaries of the governor and commissioner of labor and printing, notable bills passed were:

Relative to fees in short forms of mortgages in Wayne, so it will be 50 cents.

Abolish the office of treasurer for Swain county and have the sheriff to act.

MOVING PICTURE MEN WIN.

Granted Injunction Against License Revocation by New York Mayor.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Jan. 8.—The moving picture men won a victory of Mayor McClellan Wednesday when Justice Blackmar, of the Brooklyn supreme court, granted the application of William Fox, president of the Moving Picture Men's Association, on behalf of 540 members for an injunction against putting into effect the mayor's recent wholesale revocation of moving picture licenses.

Justice Blackmar held that the mayor's action was arbitrary, but directed that his order granting the injunction should plainly provide that it does not restrain the mayor from revoking any or all licenses for cause.

SENIED AT NAVAL ACADEMY.

No Special Physical Tests for Midshipmen, Says Superintendent.

Annapolis, Jan. 8.—Superintendent Badger, on his return from a visit to the Navy Department announced today that there was no authority for the published statement that midshipmen would be ordered to go through special physical tests. All midshipmen have thorough physical examination upon entrance and two more each year.

It is stated, the routine of drill and physical exercises in a continuous manner since noon on every week apart from the midshipmen.

Case of Miss Pittman.

The Sun.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Manager Charles E. McGee, of the California League, today announced his resignation from the position of manager of the San Francisco club.

He says the President seeks to control the franchise and that a Senator has the right to buy land as an individual.

RECEIVERSHIP IS DISSOLVED

Dismissing Action in Mills-Campbell L. Co.

Today was the return day of the notice for permanent receivership of the Mills-Campbell Lumber Company.

An order for final judgment has been filed in the Superior court dismissing the action and the receivership. This was done by the consent of all parties.

There are twenty-one stock-holders of the company, and the action was brought about as result of misunderstanding between some of the stock-holders. Half the stock of the Mills-Campbell Lumber Company is held by the New Bern Lumber Company and its officers; the other half is held by the old stock-holders of the Buck-Eye Company and of the Panico and Neuse River Land and Timber Company.

All of them not being on the ground nor closely associated were unable to agree about some matter relative to their interest. However, when the action arose, the directors here at New Bern immediately called a stock-holders and directors meeting at the office of the company on Tuesday of this week.

Most of them have been here since that time, and as a result of conferences and examinations, the disagreements have been settled and the result, as stated above, reached. No creditor of the company has taken any part in the receivership action.

Mr. W. B. F. Ades, as temporary receiver, employed an expert accountant to examine into the affairs of the company, its assets, liabilities, etc.—This statement shows that of all the indebtedness of the company, about 90 per cent is held by the New Bern Lumber Company.

The reporter of this paper has been shown a copy of the financial statement prepared for Mr. Ades, which shows quick assets sufficient to meet indebtedness due at present, and to come due in the near future. It shows also that the company is worth, over its liabilities, the full par value of its capital stock of \$270,000. In fact, its properties are by many estimated to be of much greater value than that for which it was capitalized.

Its saw and planing mill, steamboats, tram roads and locomotives, with more than thirty thousand acres of land in fee simple, with timber contracts on other large bodies of timber make it quite a factor in the lumber situation in this section, and one of the strongest of our industrial institutions.

ONE DEAD, THREE HURT.

Automobile Turns Over With Six Occupants.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Jan. 9.—Edward Colt Goldman, a prominent real estate man, is dead and two young society women and chauffeur are seriously injured as a result of an automobile accident today. Six people were in the machine at the time of the accident.

The automobile was overturned.

IS DEEPLY ENGROSSED

Senator Tillman Replies to President

By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Tillman, was deeply engrossed this morning in reply to the President's allegation, regarding the Oregon land frauds. He says he is confident of his vindication and the President's discomfiture.

Asked as to status of Wm. E. Lee as his representative, the Senator said Lee had announced his intention of going West for the purpose of looking into the Oregon land proposition, and he had authorized him to investigate the quality of land so that the Senator would not be a victim of a "gold brick" scheme. Lee was also looking into the character of the man Reader and Watkins, with a view of getting what Tillman wanted.

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INTRODUCE LOCAL BILLS

Capital Punishment by Electrocutation

By Wire to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—The House of Representatives met at eleven a. m. and spent half an hour in the introduction of bills of a local nature.

Pool, of Montgomery, introduced a bill regulating child labor in factories. The House then adjourned until Monday.

In the Senate this morning, Manning introduced a bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the Attorney General Judiciary.

Senator Barham, an act to provide a place in the State penitentiary for execution of criminals, and that capital punishment be by electrocution. Many local bills introduced.

John W. Gates to Found College.

By Wire to The Sun.

Port Arthur, Tex., Jan. 9.—The city council has given John W. Gates two plots of ground, upon one of which is to be erected an educational institution to cost \$100,000, while on the other will be a hospital, both buildings to be in memory of Mr. Gates' mother, who died recently.

U. S. COURT ADJOURNS

The Judge Being Called to Virginia

During the morning session of the United States District Court, the following business was disposed of:

U. S. vs. J. R. Tisdale, charged with doing a retail liquor business without having a U. S. license. The jury under the instruction of the judge, returned a verdict of not guilty.

U. S. vs. Mack Hudson, charged with doing a retail liquor business in New Bern without having a U. S. license. Jury trial, verdict not guilty.

U. S. vs. Gus Rountree, charged with doing a retail liquor business in the city without having a U. S. license. Called and failed; judgment nisi for amount of bond and an instanto capias issued for the defendant.

U. S. vs. John Gibson, charged with doing a retail liquor business in the city without having a U. S. license. Jury trial, not guilty.

U. S. vs. Eligah Bembrey, charged with doing a retail liquor business without having a U. S. license. Judgment prayed. Prayer for judgment continued. Defendant to give a \$200 justified bond for his appearance at the next term of court.

U. S. vs. Foster Williams, charged with doing a retail liquor business in the city without having a U. S. license; guilty. Judgment was that the defendant serve a term of 1 year and a day in the penitentiary in Atlanta, and pay a fine of one hundred dollars and cost of the proceedings.

U. S. vs. Gary E. Hawk, charged with doing a retail liquor business in the city without having a U. S. license; guilty. Judgment of the court was that the defendant be confined in the penitentiary in Atlanta for the term of 15 months, and pay a fine of \$100 and cost of the proceedings.

Court adjourned at 12 M. to convene at 3 P. M. At the close of the afternoon session court adjourned for the term on account of Judge James E. Boyd being called to sit on the U. S. circuit bench of Virginia, making only one week of the two weeks' term held.

The docket is large; so many cases had to be continued until the next term of court.

Former Millionaire Bankrupt.

By Wire to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 9.—James Treadwell, once a multi-millionaire, one of the promoters of the famous Treadwell mines of Alaska, and a former director of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company of this city, which suspended during the panic of 1897, was today adjudged bankrupt in the Federal court on petition of the three depositors of the bank.

Worcester Gets Bilger.

By Wire to The Sun.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—George Bilger, third baseman for the Felix Colts, a local semi-professional team, was signed today to play with the Worcester team in the New England State League.

PRELIMINARY IS ARRANGED

For Inauguration by Senate and House

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—The house committee on privileges and elections, Mr. Barnes of Hertford, chairman, met this afternoon and set next Wednesday afternoon January 13th, for the hearing of the contested election case from Dare. The seat of Mr. C. T. Williams is being contested by Mr. D. W. Stringfield, who failed to get the nomination before the democratic convention, then went before the republican convention, failed there, and then ran as an independent democrat.

The joint senate and house committee on inauguration completed the preliminary arrangements today for the inauguration of Governor-Oct Kitchen on next Tuesday, January 12. Senator J. A. Long, of Roxboro, Mr. Kitchen's home town, the chairman of the senate committee, presided.

First there was a joint meeting with the members of the Chamber of Commerce committees and the military committee. Reports from the chairman of the civic committees showed the work well in hand and everything auspicious for a great day.

The joint meeting named one o'clock as the hour for the ceremonies and Mr. Frank Stronach of Raleigh as Chief Marshal of the day parade. The military committee will decide upon the officer who will command the troops. In case of bad weather the ceremonies will take place in the Academy of Music instead of at the east front of the Capitol. On motion of Col. Senator Paul B. Means, the Concord band was unanimously selected as the chief civilian band, and will lead the civilian part of the parade. The Third Regiment band of Raleigh will lead the military division. The chairmen of the two legislative committees, Senator Long and Representative A. L. Cox, of Wake, were delegated a subcommittee with authority to act in cases of necessity for the whole committee. The Chamber of Commerce will give an inaugural ball, and Mr. Cox was elected to lead the dancing.

The joint legislative committee then met by itself and elected the following subcommittee to go to Roxboro and escort the governor-elect to Raleigh on inauguration day: Chairman Long and Chairman Cox, Senators J. S. Manning, of Durham and Henry R. Starbuck, of Winston, Representatives T. J. Murphy, of Guilford, H. S. Harrison, of Halifax, and Dr. J. I. Campbell, of Stanly.

All the members of both committees will go to Durham on the morning of the twelfth and meet the party from Roxboro. The wives of all committee men who can do so, are invited to accompany their husbands and be of the gubernatorial party.

The arrangements as outlined thus far are as follows: The parade will escort the governor-elect and party from the Union Station up Martin and Fayetteville streets and around the capitol square by the Confederate monument to North Wilmington street, to North street, to Blount, to the mansion, where the retiring governor will join the incoming governor in his carriage, then down Bolunt to New Bern avenue, down New Bern avenue to the capitol, where the troops will be drawn up in two solid lines from the east portico of the capitol as far as they will extend up New Bern avenue. After the inauguration, if the day is fine, Governor Kitchen will review the troops from the balcony of the Yarbrough House. Then lunch at the Mansion.

The inaugural reception will take place at the mansion at eight o'clock. Major J. J. Bernard, chairman of the military committee, stated to the joint meeting that he expected 12 or 13 companies of the National Guard to take part. Written acceptances have been received already from eight organizations at Franklinton, Louisburg, Warrenton, Henderson, Clinton, Oxford, Plymouth and Raleigh. The boys will be housed and fed while here as the guests of the city.

Sherley Bill Favorably Reported.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—A favorable report was authorized today by the House committee on the judiciary on the Sherley bill, containing a number of amendments to the bankruptcy act of 1897, and the amendments enacted into law in 1903. The amendments are designed to cure certain defects in the law which have been revealed during the years of its application, and to obtain a uniformity in practice in all the courts.

Among the more important amendments is one which fixes the fees of receivers on the percentage basis, thus removing from Federal courts the discretion to fix the amount of compensation.

Georgia Grounds in Suez Canal.

Port Said, Jan. 8.—The battleship Georgia went ashore on her way through the canal. She was refueled and does not appear to have been damaged. She is expected here at midnight with the Nebraska and New Jersey.

CITY FATHERS IN SESSION

Canvas Vote and Order Bonds Advertised

The Board of Aldermen met last night and canvassed the vote in the bond election held last Tuesday, and declared the bonds carried.

After the bonds had been declared carried the board ordered the clerk to advertise the bonds for sale and ask for bids for the paving which will be attended to at once.

As a step towards preparing for this street paving, for which the bonds were voted, was a resolution ordering all pipes, such as water pipes and sewerage pipes to be lowered to a proper paving. The work of lowering the gas pipes, if it is stated, will begin at once.

Bids were also asked for, to furnish feed for the city's live stock for the next six months.

The question of taking steps to secure a union depot came up, and the mayor was instructed to appoint a committee to confer with the corporation commission.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Fred Richardson, president of the J. Richardson Shoe Company, of Elmira, New York, was arrested in Chicago today, charged with the grand larceny of \$250,000.

TEACHERS AT COURT HOUSE

Large Attendance and Interesting Session

The Craven County Teachers Association met at the court house this morning and was called to order shortly after ten o'clock. President E. H. Moser, of Dover, presiding, and Miss Carrie Hardison, of Thurman, secretary.

Supt. Craven made an interesting talk for the teachers, on the subject of "Teaching Geography."

Interesting discussion was had on the "Observance of North Carolina Day"—each teacher reporting how the day was observed at their respective schools.

Mrs. C. L. Stevens and others talked upon the organization of a Betterment Association, and steps were taken looking to the selection and procuring of a Teachers Library for the county. Sixteen dollars was contributed by the teachers present toward the accomplishment of this library.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Miss Margaret Fisher, late teacher of this county, were read and adopted.

After the arrangement of the program for the next meeting, which will be held on the first Saturday in February, the Association adjourned.

The attendance was very encouraging, about forty being present.

Much interest is being shown in these meetings by the teachers of Craven county, and it is hoped and expected to have President Foust, of the Greensboro Normal School address the teachers at their next meeting—the first Saturday in February.

Flushing, Jan. 9.—District Attorney Dorrin succeeded in having placed in evidence a note written by Peter Hains to his father immediately after his arrest, in which he told of shooting Annis and asked his father to come to the police station.

The note is expected to have weight at determining the question of Hains' sanity immediately after the shooting.

Justice Crane ruled he could have no hearing on the guilt or innocence of Annis. The defence maintains the note is a forgery.

Tigers Leave for Texas March 6th.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 9.—The Detroit Tigers, twice champions of the American League, will leave for San Antonio, Tex., for their spring work on March 6th. Manager Hughie Jennings will arrive in Detroit February 9th.

DIRECTORS IN SESSION

Committee to Work For Union Depot

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met last night in the Elks Temple, and completed the work of making a permanent organization.

The directors who were given the power at the meeting last Monday night, elected the following, as the officers for the Chamber of Commerce during the ensuing year:

President—W. B. Blades.

First Vice-President—L. H. Cutler, Jr.

Second Vice-President—H. W. Armstrong.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. G. Boyd.

The organization now has a roll of one hundred business men, but an open meeting will be held on Monday night week, January 18th, and a welcome is extended to all to come in. This meeting will be held at the court house, and efforts are being made to have an outside speaker to come here for the purpose of delivering an address on that evening.

The directors also appointed a committee to wait on the corporation commission in an effort to secure a union depot at New Bern. The committee is composed of Attorney R. A. Nunn, C. J. McCarthy, and C. L. Ives.

BOOMING WINTER SPORTS.

Hockey, Basketball, and Crew Work Begun At Yale.

By Wire to The Sun.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—Yale athletes who are interested in the mid-winter sports have all been recalled on Capt. Cushman reorganized the basketball team for its trying game with Dartmouth at Boston next week. The team is unusually backward, because it has no professional coach and was allowed to take no Christmas trip.

Capt. Stone, of the hockey team, found ice practice impossible because of the heavy rains, and he has ordered daily conditioning work in the gymnasium, with occasional practice in St. Nicholas rink, in New York city.

Gaver Gardner Dommick, of New York, has been appointed head coach of the freshman crew. He ordered out the 1912 candidates for next Saturday. The varsity rowers will not begin work for another week.

BURNS UP GRANDPA'S BARN.

Three-Year-Old Boy, With Box of Matches Does Awful Mischief.

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Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 9.—Just to see his grandfather's barn burn, 3-year-old John Wiedershold, who found a box of matches, set fire to some hay in Martin Wagner's big barn, at Cresona, today. It was burned to the ground.

The horses, cattle and live stock were rescued; but the hay, straw, crops and farming implements were destroyed, with damage to adjoining buildings. The loss is heavy, with but partial insurance.

DEATH SENSATION OF ENGLAND.

Reputed Heiress to General Gordon's \$2,500,000 Disappears.

By Cable to The Sun.

London, Jan. 9.—The mysterious disappearance and the remarkable career of Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth, who, on the strength of coming into possession of \$2,500,000, as the heiress of a General Gordon, was enabled to plunge heavily on the London Stock Exchange and involve herself, are furnishing the English public with a sensation equal to that of the Humbert case in Paris. Miss Charlesworth, an attractive spinster of 25, who lived with her parents in Aaaph, Wales, has been reported as killed while motoring in the direction of Penmaenmawr with her sister and a chauffeur, on Saturday.

The sister and the chauffeur aver that the motor came into collision with the retaining wall of a road along the edge of a cliff overlooking the sea, and that Miss Charlesworth was thrown over the wall into the sea. Those who have examined the scene of the supposed tragedy do not consider it possible that the body could have been washed away. A woman's hat was found upon the rocks, but there was no indication of a body having been thrown over the cliff.

Miss Charlesworth claimed that a General Gordon, her godfather, left her \$744,000, which was to be paid over to her on her twenty-fifth birthday, January 13, with accumulated interest, making the whole amount \$2,500,000. This gained her considerable credit among brokers in her London Stock Exchange operations, and she is said to owe one \$50,000.

Last summer she took a large country place at Inverness, which was sumptuously furnished, the walls being draped with the Gordon plaid. She had four motor cars.

The story of her death is generally disbelieved, although her parents have offered \$100 for the recovery of the body. The disappearance and the missing secretary are causing another sensation.

STREET CARS IN GOLDSBORO

Charter Issued Today—Capital \$150,000

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—A charter was issued today for the Goldsboro Traction Company for the construction and operation of a street car system in and around Goldsboro to the limit of fifty miles any direction out of the city. The capital is \$150,000 authorized and \$45,000 subscribed by A. T. Oliver, J. H. Trent, S. L. Blackburn and J. S. Oliver. The active management is in the hands of A. T. Oliver, who was here today for the charter. There is already about one mile of the track ready and the purpose is to have two and one half miles in operation out to a fine park by June 1. The line goes to the new union depot.

Other charters are to the Boulevard Drug Company, Spray, capital \$10,000 by S. T. Neal and others. The C. S. Hooper Co., Durham, capital \$10,000.

The trial of Earle Cotton, Tim Holderfield and "Red" Hopkins on the charge of robbery and murder of Dr. H. W. Smith, of Richmond, here November 14th, is set in Wake superior court for Wednesday next week and a special venire of two hundred and fifty men is being summoned from which to select the jury. A verdict of guilty has been returned against Jno. R. Underwood for well lighted cutting E. R. Barbee, prominent business man of Raleigh, at Wendell, this county, some weeks ago. The jury was out fourteen hours. Only a fine is to be imposed.

In Wake superior court this afternoon Tim Walton, the negro who snatched the pouch of express from the Southern Express transfer clerk at the Union Station some weeks ago, was convicted and a sentence of six years in the penitentiary imposed by Judge Lyon.

The judge also heard pleas of a number of lawyers in behalf of Jno. R. Henderson, convicted of seriously cutting E. B. Barbee, of this city some time ago at endell over a real estate dispute. The plea was for the elimination of the imprisonment feature of the penalty and imposition of fine only. This was done by the judge, the amount being \$300.

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