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CAPITAL CITY **NEWS BUDGET**

News of Interest From Raleigh

Special to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.-The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons convened last night with more than five locked up in a cell adjoining the one hundred Masons registered the number increasing to well nigh one thousand today before the ceremony of dedication of the splendid new temple this afternoon. The opening features of the session were the annual address of Grand Master S. H. Gattis, a note written by Mr. Morse, promisand the annual oration by past grand ing to give him an opportunity to master Robert Bingham, of Asheville. Major Bingham in his oration advocated a change in the orphanage ave tem whereby the children would be placed in families and the buildings at Oxford used as a temporary home for children awaiting a place in the orphanage For the dedication of the temple this afternoon the ceremony was especially unique. Past Grand Master William R. Cox announced the dedication ceremonies and the members of the Grand Lodge former a procession and marched three times around the splendid lodge hall, singing "Master Supreme Accept Our Praises." Past Grand Master W. S. Liddell, Charlotte, as president of the Temple Construction Company, officially presented the completed temple to the Grand Lodge, and the acceptance was by Grand Master S. M. Gattis. Then, following some ritualistic ceremony Past Grand Master F D. Winston delivered the oration in which he declared that "A long cherished ambition of masonry is this day accomplished. We are in the completed temple, which today we dedicate to masonry, to virtue, to universal benevolence." He reviewed the struggles of masonry in the great work of providing the temple calling attention to the interesting fact that the work has taken seven years from the time the motion was made for the undertaking by Gen. W. R. Cox to its completion just as it took, according to Biblical records seven years to complete the first great Masonic temple of masonry by Solomon He paid tribute to the fixed and noble principals of masonry as they have

dedication ceremonies was a brief address or greeting by Grand Master Henry K. Simpson, of the grand lodge of the District of Clumbia, who is one of the most distinguished visiting Masons from distant jurisdictions.

come down through the shifting corri

dors of time and the imperative duty

of present day masons to keep up-

principal.

active this

The Grand Lodge will be in session until Thursday afternoon or Friday

A sad feature of the inaugural ceremonies was a telegram that came to Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture to the effect that Mrs. Graham, who has been ill for several months, was in a critical condition and for him to come to her bedside by the first train. This telegram came during the morning, before the inaugural ceremony, so that he could not appear on the inaugural stand to take the oath of office along with the other State officers. The oath was administered privately by Associate to be with his wife.

JUSTICE SENT TO PRISON.

Retained Auto Fines, Including On

Camden. N. J., Jan. 13.—Conrad faldvogel, a justice of the peace, of neor, N. J., was sentenced to three onths imprisonment by Judge Jones here today for retaining about 120, which he had levied on automodile owners for violating the speed

or which no teturn was made to state, were Judge Holland, of the state strengt court of Philiphia, and Frank Q. Briggs, United the squater from New Jersey,

PRISONER HELPED BY MORSE.

Young Man in Next Tombs Cell Sent Home by Convicted Banker.

By Wire to The Sun. New York, Jan. 13 .- Through the sympathy of Charles W. Morse, the Wall street financier, who was senfor breaking the Federal banking laws a young Texan, named James B. Wilson, will return to his home in San Antonio, and take a fresh start in

Wilson was arrested last Friday on uspicion when three antique silver cups were found in his possession in his quarters at a Mills hotel. He was occupied by Mr. Morse. He had told Mr. Morse he had bought the three cups in Chicago at an auction sale.

and that he wished to get back home. When Wilson came up for arraignment today there was no evidence against him. Wilson handed the judge work his way back to Galveston. He was discharged, and started for Gal-

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

G. W. Abell Faces Jury for Alleged Murder From Ambush. By Wire to The Sun

Romney, W. Va., Jan. 13.-George W. Abell, of Slanesville, Hampshire county, was today put on trial here for the alleged murder of John B. Chapman, a wealthy merchant and farmer, who was shot to death from ambush with a load of buckshot while seated on the porch of his home.

Abell has engaged three of the lead ing lawyers of the State, and will make a hard fight for his life. The evidence against him is said to be circumstantial.

Denies She Jilted Stanley. By Wire to The Sun.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.-Miss Jeannette Deere Chapman, the aged promise suit brought by Dr. Kirk Stanley, of New York, is at present living at the Hotel Green in Pasadena with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Wood-

She declined to be interviewed today, but gave out a statement, through her daughter, to the effect that she had been engaged to Dr. Stanley, but that he did not appear at the time set

FELT ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE

One of the closing features of the Refugees Reach Jersey City Today

Rome, Jan. 13 .- All Tuscany and many cities in Northern part of Italy. were shaken by an earthquake this morning.

The severest shock was at Genoa. where people fled from their homes in terror and would not return for hours.

Milan, Venice, Florence, and many other cities report shorks. The quake is believed to have had a wider range than that which devastated Sicily and Calabria.

No loss of life was reported

By Wire to The Sun.

New Yorks Jan. 13.-First refugees Justice Hoke and Major Graham left from the sarthquake region reached on the afternoon train for Charlotte Jersey City today. They came on the steamer Rex Doxitalia, which sailed from Palermo four days after the carthquake.

The steamer carried several hun dred passengers from the neighborhood of Messina and Calabria.

Miss Travia Executive Clerk. Wire to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—Announce ment was made today that Miss An nie Travis, of Halifax county, had been appointed executive clerk in the office of Governor Kitchin.

Mus Travis succeeds Miss Lillian Photopson, who has been in the office or two administrations.

ton, D. C., Jan. 13,-Th annual meeting of the American try Association opened today an address by Secretary of Ag-

10 PER CENT **WAS EARNED**

Excellent Showing

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank, held at their banking house, Tuesday night, a report was made, showing a 10 per cent. profit on capital stock paid in. The report was received with considerable enthusiasm among the stockholders, who of course, knew the bank was progressing nicely, but considering that it was passing through the period of a panic, a 10 per cent. profit was not expected. This was the first annual meeting of the promoters of this institution, and there were perhaps conditions which had to be overcome, owing to its youthfulness and the panic together that deprived it from making even a better showing, though the report as made was not at all displeasing.

The stockholders elected all the old board of directors, with the name of Mr. G. C. Speight added. Mr. Speight is the superintendent of the Roper Lumber Company, and it is conceded by all the stockholders that he will lend much toward directing the affairs of the bank. The directors are the following gentlemen: Chas. S. Hollister, C. W. Munger, Wm. Dunn, Clyde Eby. J. W. Stewart C. V. McGehee, W. F. Aberly, E. H. Meadows, Jr. C. D. Bradham, T. A. Uzzell, H. M. Groves, W. P. Metts, R. W. Taylor, W. J. Swan, G. C. Speight.

After the stockholders meeting ad journed, the directors held a meeting to organize and attend to routine business, and elected the old officers, who are: Wm. Dunn, president; C. zell, cashier; M. H. Edwards, teller; and Wm. C. Chadwick, collector.

The directors then declared a dividend of 6 per cent to the stockholders and added four per cent to the sur-

"STOLE GIRL HE WANTED."

Aged Farmer Abducts Miss of Twelve And is Arrested.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 13.-Charged with abducting 12-year-old Martha Rohm, step-daughter of Calvin Huselman, who lives near Seven Pines. W. C. Barker, a Hanover county farmer, was locked up without bail here today.

arker looks on the matter as trivial. He remarked: "I didn't do anything but steal the girl I wanted."

Husselman stated that Barker, who is past 50, has been paying attention to the girl for two years, but that on account of the difference in their ages he thought nothing of it. Yesterday Barker drove up to the house, and after talking to the child for a while took her in his buggy, saying he would drive her to church. They did not returun until this morning. Barker states that after consultation with the girl's mother he was told to take the child. He drove to Richmond, where he took the train for North Carolina. There he was refused a license when the clerk discovered that the intended bride was only a dozen years old.

Glass Strike Practically Ended. By Wire to The Sun.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 13 .- The management of the West Fork Glass Company announces that the plant will start blowing glass Friday, January 15th, at midnight, under the socalled Burns scale.

The above does not mean that the company will sign the Burns scale, but it will work upon that basis. The Branch coal mine today has entomber strike inaugurated by the glass workers over a month ago is practically settled in this county, as with one exception the plants will all be running after the West Fork resumes.

JAIL DELIVERY AT DANVILLE.

Three Escape From Temporary Struc

ture and One is Recaptured. Danville, Va., Jan. 13 .- Three prisners being held for the grand jury scaped from jail here last night by ing the bars of a steel cage. A saw ad evidently been alipped to the men rom the outside. One of the prisoners was recaptured in a short time. Those at large are William Brewe ite, charged with forgery and passus checks, and Will Bruce with reand the principars have for some time
to boutrol been confined in a temperary struc-

CEREMONY SIGNIFICENT

ernor Silver Service

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.-Just before the mantle of the governorship of North Carolina passed from Governor Glenn to Governor Kitchin, there transpired in the executive office a most significant ceremony in which the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina presented to Governor Glenn a splendid silver service as a token of appreciation for the great work for State prohibition, done by him during his administra-

There was a large company of ladies present for the ceremony and Long, of Iredell county. In the massive silver tray is the inscription: To Governor Robert E. Glenn, from the Women of North Carolina, in grateful memory of his valiant fight for the protection of the home of our beloved State, May 26, 1908. The date ery and will neither return nor tarry used in the day the State prohibition election was held.

QUAKE ON PACIFIC COAST.

Seattle and Bellingham Caused Only Fright. By Wire to The Sun

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 13.-Bellingham was shaken by an earthquake at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. Buildings in all parts of the town were jarred, but no damage was done.

Hundreds of people rushed into the streets. The duration of the shock defendant in the \$150,000 breach of D. Bradham, vice-president; T. A. Uz- ings were so badly shaken that the plaster fell to the floor and there was a panic. Only one shock was felt.

> Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13 .- Reports of a slight earthquake shock came last night from Vancouver, Victoria Sumas, Tacoma, and Bellingham, The same trembler was felt here at 3:44 o'clock and lasted several seconds. No damage was done, but persons rushthem of the shocking and appalling ed from buildings.

TILLMAN IS SARCASTIC

Cannot Understand Mr. Bonaparte's Memory

By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.-Sena tor Tillman, in regard to the Oregon land fraud, says that Attorney General Bonaparte, in his attempt to reply satisfactory, as to why prosecutions of the suit in question was not had, still remains vague.

Mr. Tillman cannot understand why Mr. Bonaparte's memory served him so well in recalling what he (Tillman) said to him personally and so poorly when it came to the real mean- ily because of illhess, reached its desing of the Senate resolution when that was placed before Bonaparte in the shape of an official document requiring official action.

Another Explosion.

By Wire to The Sun.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 13.-Another explosion in the Pocahontag Consolidated Colliery Company's Lick many miners.

Fifty people were killed by an ex- By Wire to The Sun. plosion in this mine about two weeks ago. It is located at Switchback, on the Norfolk & Western Rahway.

Latest reports say one hundreds men were killed in the explosion this

MARKET REPORT.

Cotton-By Wire to The Sun

New York, Jan. 13 .- Cotton market Oct. 8.87; Dec. 8.85.

ket is steady and active. Showing advances of 1-2 to 3-4; Union Pacific and Southern Pacific advanced 3-4; Brooklyn Transit also ad Hug at 70 1-3;

T. J. CANLER IS HEARD FROM

tenced to fifteen years imprisonment Peoples Bank Makes an W. C. T. U. Gives Cov- Goldsboro Mill Man at Fort DuPont, Del., for six months, Writes Back Home

By Wire to The Sun

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 13.-The talk of the town for the past few days has been the strange disappearance of Thomas J. Canler, secretary and treasurer of the Selma Cotton Mill, but at last the mystery has been solved and as the curtain drops on the last act the same old story of another man gone wrong

Mr. Canler is heard from by a letter sent from Montgomery, Ala. M. C. Winston, of Selma, president of the bank of that town and uncle by marriage of Canler, received the letter from the absconding secretary and treasurer, written from Montgomery, Ala., in which he briefly states that the spokesman was Senator Z. V. the reason for his sudden disappearance is "The same old story-another man gone wrong."

Canler in that letter confesses to a shortage in his accounts which may be ten thousand dollars, more or less, that he will not remain in Montgom in his going until he has found a place wherein he will not be likely to be apprehended. Just how much Canler has purloined may never be ascertained, as he has had trusted control of the mill and other side lines of business for years, without the books being audited beyond his personal supervision until within the past month, when Mr. Edgerton, president of the cotton mill, took a discriminating look through the books, and still without questioning Mr. Canler's integrity, finding discrepancies, he decided to secure a competent expert to audit the books. This he made known to Mr. Canler and the absconding of the latter followed, ahead of thoroughly had Canler established knew him that when his disappearance became known there was not one to suppose or suspect him guilty of misdoing, and nothing but his own confession from a distance, following his sudden absconding, could satisfy

NEW \$7,000,000 TRUST TAX.

Chicago Board of Review Ordered to Assess Harvester Company.

Chicago, Jan. 13.-Judge Whinder n the Circuit Court today, rendered a writ of mandamus that the Board of Review assess taxes and penalties of \$7,000,000 against majority stockholders of the International Harvester Company.

The suit grew out of the allaged failure of the taxing body to assess the stock fully during the last five

MOTHERS PRAYER ANSWERED.

Sick Workman's Friends Carry Succor in Nick of Time. By Wire to The Sun.

Burlington, N. J., Jan 13 .- A "surprise load" of provisions which fellow-workmen took to the home of John Kay, who for weeks has been unable to supply funds for his famtination none too soon.

Kay was desperately ill from tack of proper nourishment, two children were starving and the mother, murmuring a prayer for assistance, had just put them to bed supperless, when there was a knock at the door and the delegation, who had only guesses at Kay's real want, presented the wagon load of provisions and clothing.

Cotton's Case Continued.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.-The case for murder against Earl Cotton, Tim Holderfield and Red Hopkins, was called this morning, and continued to the March term of court.

FROM A SWEAT TO A SHIVER.

Texas Gets a Cold Plunge When Least Expecting It.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 13.-With a drop active and up six to seven points; of 62 degrees from 4:30 to 6:30 a.m. opening: Jan. 9.20; Mar. 9.18; May today, all previous records in quick 9.18; June 9.12; July 9.11; Aug. 9.02; falls in temperature in Dallas were broken.

Snow has fallen all day and a blis-New York, Jan. 1.3 The stock mar- sard has been blowing over North Texas and the Panhandle. The merion Pacific cury at 6 o'clock last night atood at an and the pair tell down a steep anced 3-4; are coming in from the ranges and it is feared the loss of cattle and horses. Dunmoyer crawled to shore and surwill total hundreds of head.

LIEUT. FULTON PLEADS GUILTY.

Artillery Officer Sentenced to Six Months' Confinement and Loss of

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Jan. 13.-Confinement within the limits of the army post the forfeiture of \$50 a month and his pay for the same period, and a reprimand from Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, was the sentence of the court-martial before which Lieut. James M. Fulton, of the coast artillery, was tried for neglect of duty on December 13th and made public here today,

Lieut. Fulton pleaded guilty to 1 of the 22 specifications.

It was charged that Fulton failed to answer official communications with regard to official returns and pa-

MUST GIVE TENANTS HEAT.

Landlords Warned Not to Freeze Them Out of Premises.

By Wire to The Sun.

Milwaukee, Jan. 13.-Freeze out is game that has been declared illegal n Milwaukee. That is, the sort of reeze-out by which the landlord may get rid of an unpaying tenant who efuses to quit a flat.

The Health Department today anounced that it would prosecute any andlord who failed to live up to the erms of the leases requiring him to those landlords who have been driving out undesirables by failing to give heat in this 10-below-zero weather The department rules that to endanger health is no proper manner to collect a rent bill.

OFFICIAL HAS A CONSCIENCE

appointed to Health Board He Qui

Sanitary Company. Atlantic City, Jan. 13 .- Acting on his wowed principle that a city official should not be connected with a corporation over which his department has control, Dr. Edward Guion has rethe arrival of the expected expert. So signed his former fucrative position of sanitary director of the Atlantic City himself in the high-esteem of all who Sewerage Company, following his appointment to the local Board of Health Dr. Guion is a member of the state Sanitary Association and his appointment was made on merit to give him opportunity to carry out his ideas of better sanitary conditions in the re-

LEGISLA TURE

Senate Discusses The was unconscious when taken to a physician and is in a serious condition. Early Closing Bill

By Wire to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.-The House was in session less than an hour today, dealing entirely with local and private bills, and several passed the

econd and third reading. Turner, of Mitchell county, introduced a bill to enable men to collect small debts.

Lieutenant Governor Newland presided over the Senate today. There was discussion over an early closing bill, which took up most of the session. A majority of the members seemed to favor the early closing but

were opposed to fixing the exact date The bill provides for closing Februsry 15th, and the date for consideration was postponed to January 20.

SHE KNOCKS OUT ROBBER.

Woman With Ice Pitcher Defends He self Well. By Wire to The Sun.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 13.—Hitting him on the head with a glass pitcher today, Mrs. Harriet Reddinger knocked out Henry Dunmoyer, a burglar. He was recently released from the Eastern Penitentiary after serving a liam Ennis, aged nearly 80 years, sentence for horse-stealing. The wo- well known character of Morton man found him in her home bearing and vicinity, who at a recent ne a number of household articles. He of the Criminal court was conv. was about to depart.

Before he had time to realize anything she grabbed the pitcher and dealt him a powerful blow. He rolled out of the door into the street and recovered as Sheriff William Taby aproached. The Sheriff captured Dan moyer on Cemetery Hill, to which place he had fled.

Dunmoyer tried to break Dunmoyer crawled to shore and sur-rendered.

HER INJURIES WERE FATAL

Mother of Gen'l. Mgr Higgins Is Dead

By Wire to The Sun. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 13 .- Mrs.

diggins, mother of Sam'l Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway, is dead, other members of the family are thought to be burned fatally in a fire which destroyed the Higgins home to-

Several members of the family had

narrow escapes. A negro cook leaped from a third story window, but was not ser Jusiy hurt.

The fire originated from an overheated furnace.

SWISS WIN BALLOON PRIZE.

International Congress Gives Bennett Trophy to Helvetia, Despite Protest By Cable to The Sun.

London, Jan. 13.-The Internationa Association of Aeronauts today awardgive plenty of heat. This rule would ed the James Gordon Bennett trophy, be maintained even in the case of offered at the balloon races in Germany last summer, to Lieut. Schneck, of the Helvetia, of Switzerland, over the protest of Great Britain.

The latter protested the award original nally because the Swiss, though h had sailed the longest distance, for into the North Sea and had to be towed ashore. Second place had been awarded to the English Banshee and third place to the Belgian Belgica. Up to the time of the official announcement of Banshee had been generally regarded as the winner of the

The Banshee covered the distant of 270 miles, landing at Hidding, Schleswig-Holstein; the Helvetia traveled 812 miles, but descended in the North Sea near Earcholmen, Norway, while the Belgica covered 244 miles. The race was remarkable for a number of serious accidents and the thrilling experiences of at least a dozen of the balloonists, who lost their reckoning in the fog and were compelled to make a descent in the

Child Drinks Concentrated Lye. Blades, Del., Jan. 13 .- Yesterday afernoon in her mother's absence, Ju-IS VERY QUIET Hand, the 3-year-old daughter of Mra Washington Lankford, drank a quanlia, the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. ity of concentrated lye from a car Mrs. Lankford had left on a chair. She was unconscious when taken to a

Revived Snakes Full of Fight.

Seaford, Del., Jan. 13.-While cleaning a ditch bank on his farm near here, Marion Cannon unearthed three blacksnakes which at first appeared dead, but, after lying in the sun a while, they revived and attacked Cannon viciously. Two hired men armed with grubbing hoes killed the reptiles, the largest of which measured five feet in length.

President for Harvard.

By Wire to The Sun. Boston, Jan. 13 .- A. Lawrence Lowell was today chosen successor to President Elliot, by the Board of Supervisors of Harvard College.

\$160,000,000 For Pensions.

By Wire to The Sun. Washington, D. C., Jan. 13 .- The pension appropriation bill will be no ported to the House this afterno The bill carries an appropriation \$160,000,000 for payment of pen

DEATH VISION IN A CELL.

Old Prisoner Expires, as Predicted But Has Company.

By Wire to The Sun.

West Chester, Pa., Jan. 13 .- De in a prison cell was the finish of WI on a charge of keeping a disor house in East Fallowheld town On Saturday Ennis, who has somewhat enfeebled by the infli of his advanced age, had a p ment that his death was ath sent for his boon compani McClure, who visited Engis cell, and they discussed the

the old man died, this