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CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET

News of Interest From Raleigh

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—Thirty-eight tobacco markets in North Carolina reporting to the State Department of Agriculture show a total of 13,282,190 pounds of leaf sold in the State during December first hand for the growers the grand total, including the re-sold for warehouses and dealers being 14,825,424. Winston-Salem leads with 2,932,654 pounds; Wilson second with 1,830,720; Rocky Mount third with 1,366,171; Durham is fifth with 1,038,676 pounds; Greensboro reports 30,979 pounds. The least sales were at Dunn, where 6,175 pounds were sold.

Three new corporations received charters today. The Union Stock Yard and Abattoir Company, Charlotte, capital \$125,000 by R. G. McManas and others. The Catawba Store Company, McAdenville, capital \$125,000 by G. H. Currie and others, and The Buck-Mock-Bagby Company, Winston-Salem, capital \$50,000 for mercantile business.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, in session here the past three days, having elected all officers for the ensuing year, formally installed them this morning: Past Grand Master, B. S. Royter, being the installing officer. They are: S. H. Gatts, Hillsboro, Grand Master; R. N. Wackett, Wilkesboro; Deputy Grand Master; William B. McKoy, Wilmington, Senior Grand Warden, F. M. Winchester, Charlotte, Junior warden; Leo D. Heartt, Grand Treasurer and Jno. C. Drewry, grand secretary.

This session has been one of special interest particularly on account of the initial use of the splendid new temple, and the formal dedication of it to the service of masonry and the maintenance of a home for aged and indigent Masons. The final adjournment took place this afternoon.

New charters today: Hope Mills Mercantile Co., authorized capital \$10,000; begin business with \$3,300; Principal incorporator J. B. West of Hope Mills.

Mooreville Enterprise Co., authorized capital \$25,000; begin business with \$2,750, J. B. Robeson, of Mooreville.

Goldboro Produce Co., wholesale and retail, authorized capital \$5,000; which may be increased to \$50,000; begin business with \$2,000. W. J. Leary of Washington, N. C.

Southern Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Zebulon, Wake county, authorized capital \$300,000; begin business with \$25,000; Archibald Meldrum of Zebulon.

The Union Power and Water Co., of Asheville was granted amendment to charter to include doing of inter-urban and street railway business.

Trade Report.

Richmond, Jan. 14.—Bradstreet's Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity.

Trade in some lines show gradual increase following the holiday season however, the inventory season is still in vogue, this as usual, to some degree retards trade. Wholesalers of shoes, dry goods and kindred lines report a fair volume of orders for spring shipment and some filling in orders are noted, especially for rubber goods and heavier grades. Produce is not active. Offerings of laces to tobacco continue large and prices show an upward tendency. Cotton continues firm at 81-2 cents and 9 cents. Seasonable weather has stimulated retail trade in wearing apparel. Winter wheat conditions are reported favorable. Collections continue slow through the majority of Southern territory.

NEW JUDGE IN THE OIL CASE.

Anderson Succeeds Landis in Retrial of the Standard.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson, of Indianapolis, will preside at the retrial of the case against the Standard Oil Company in which Judge E. M. Landis imposed a fine of \$39,549,000. This was definite to stand today, when Judge Landis, on whom the case was remanded by the United States court of appeals, received a letter from Judge Anderson, accepting the assignment of the case.

Anderson was held by the court to be a party to the case and that he would be held liable for the same.

LABOR LEAD SEE PRESIDENT.

Gompers, Mitchell and Other Labor Leaders See Roosevelt.

By Wire to The Sun. Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Gompers, Mitchell, and other labor leaders called on the President today to present to him the matter of protection to the political refugees, who seek the asylum in this country.

The specific case discussed is that of Jan Puren.

MARKET REPORT.

Stocks: By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Jan. 14.—New York Central continued the market leader in early trading, advancing one point. Other stocks generally followed upward movement. General tone moderately strong.

Cotton: New York, Jan. 14.—Trade active—prices firm at opening of the cotton market. Opening: Jan. 9.22; Feb. 9.21, Mar. 9.22; May 9.21.

ARGUMENT IS FINISHED.

Prosecutor Dorrin Insists on Death As Penalty.

By Wire to The Sun. Flushing, Jan. 14.—Prosecutor Dorrin has finished his argument to jury in the Hains case today. He insisted on death as the penalty for Hains. He said he must either be convicted in first degree or acquitted.

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Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—Former Congressman Benj. L. Shively, of South Bend was chosen this morning by the Democratic members of the Indiana Legislature to succeed James A. Hemenway in the United States Senate.

Kern led on the first ballot, but Shively gradually going up to fourteenth ballot.

The nominee served in 50th and 51st Congress, and was nominee for governor in 1896.

HERRICK FOR RECEIVER.

Gov. Harmon's Partner and ex-Gov. To Manage C., H. & D. Road.

By Wire to The Sun. Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—If both agree upon a copartnership, Col. Edward Colston, law partner of Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, will be appointed next Monday receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton by United States Circuit Judge Horace Lurtan.

The court will at the same time accept the resignation of Governor Harmon as receiver.

GOOD DRIVING SAVES GIRL.

Young Woman's Skill in Guiding Runaway Proves her Salvation.

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By Morton, to amend the pension law, increasing pensions of certain soldiers to \$8 per month.

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ANOTHER BROWNSVILLE

Great Excitement In Watertown

By Wire to The Sun.

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 14.—This town is much stirred up over the conduct of the twenty-fourth United States Infantry, colored, during the past few weeks and almost another Brownsville affair is threatened.

In the last day or so two young white women have been attacked by negro soldiers and there has been much lawlessness of various kinds by the members of the infantry.

The situation is getting serious and the people are demanding that something be done for their relief.

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SEN. OVERMAN RE-ELECTED

Succeeds Himself By Unanimous Vote

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Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—This vote of confidence an approval of my record in the Senate of the United States, coming through you from the people of this great State, overwhelms me with deepest and most profound gratitude, declared United States Senator Lee S. Overman last night in addressing the joint democratic caucus of the General Assembly immediately after he had been nominated by a unanimous rising vote to succeed himself in the Senate.

Representative R. H. Doughton was chairman of the joint caucus and Representative Scott of Alamance secretary. There were thirty-five Senators and seventy-four Representatives participating in the caucus.

Senator A. S. Dockery made a brilliant speech in placing in nomination Senator Overman. "The day for the dissolution of democracy is generations removed and the party is neither dear or asleep," he declared. "Eternal in the day of Vance it is invincible in the day of Kitchin," he said as a wave of applause swept over the hall. He declared that the caucus proceeding last night was a striking contrast to the sorry scene six years ago in that last night, with profound peace and absolute unanimity the caucus was renominating a great and distinguished. He declared that North Carolina has always, except when traitor dealt the cards, sent none but the very best to the National Senate. And that the mere fact that in this aspiring and aggressive age his name alone was mentioned for this great office, spoke in thunder tones of his place in the pride and esteem of the people. In an eloquent peroration he declared Senator Overman the peer of any U. S. Senator, his democracy as author-doctor as the religion of the Apostles. His career was reviewed, from his initial secretaryships with Vance and Jarvis in his young manhood through his distinguished service in the Senate the past six years with its exceptionally creditable committee assignments on committees of pensions, claims, public buildings, forestry, and privileges and elections, convulsing the members of the caucus with laughter by declaring that as a member of the latter committee took a conspicuous part in the famous Senate Smoot investigation proving beyond doubt that one wife was enough for any man and more than he can manage and that on the Bronville committee he proved that the negroes "not only did it but over did it." The physical and mental splendors of the junior senator came in for highest eulogium as he closed with the formal declaration of the nomination.

For Eastern Carolina Representative E. M. Green, of Craven, seconded and for Western Carolina, Senator Long, of Iredell. Both were fitting tributes. Mr. Green declared that he had been sent here on an issue involving the return of Senator Overman to the Senate before it was settled that he was to have no opposition. Senator Long laid proud claim to the distinguished Senator as an Iredell school teacher in his younger days and vied with Senator Dockery in high tribute.

When the unanimous vote had been taken Senator Travis and Representative Julian and Hayes of Chatham, were sent to escort Senator Overman into the hall. Members of the caucus stood and applauded vigorously as the Senator passed down to the speaker's desk. He was deeply moved and spoke with emotion as he expressed his gratitude. He said that six years ago when he was first elected he was so overwhelmed with gratitude that he failed to feel fully the great responsibility as he did now with that six years experience back of him—There was no greater or more glorious honor for any man and he hoped to repay the people in some sense, at least, by better and more effective service. Mighty problems are coming up involving in all parts of the world and the only way to settle them is on the principles of democracy. The constitution is being forgotten, he declared, and the tendency of the times is to a concentration of government. Democracy, he declared, to be in better condition for war-fare than ever before, and while leaders of democracy have gone down four times the party is not fighting for office, but for principals and for humanity and

THE TURKS ARE EXCITED

Account of Visit of Our Fleet

By Cable to The Sun.

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—Great excitement prevails among the Turks on account of the visit of the American fleet. The four ships arrived at Smyrna, and four more are coming. One of the Sultan's sons will probably go with the squadron to American, and it is regarded as certain that 30 of the Turkish officers will go.

HOTEL BURNED TO GROUND.

Occupied by Many Members of Legislature.

By Wire to The Sun. Topeka, Jan. 14.—A fire broke out in the Copeland Hotel early this morning, and every room was occupied by members of the legislature.

The hotel burned to the ground. Many guests escaped, but a number are missing.

A number are known to be injured.

TAFT FOR PUBLIC GOLF.

President-Elect Advocates Open Links At Philadelphia.

By Wire to The Sun. Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—A newspaper which has been advocating the establishment of public golf links in Fairmount Park has received a letter from President-elect Taft, in which he approves the project. Mr. Taft says in his letter:

"I have your telegram in which you say you are urging the establishment of public golf links. Wherever this can be done, I believe it is in the interest of the public health, and especially of those of the public who have passed 50 years.

THREE-CENT FARE BIG LOSER

Cleveland Car Lines Show Deficit for Past Three Months.

By Wire to The Sun. Cleveland, Jan. 14.—Cleveland's street car lines, which still are operated upon a 3-cent fare basis, were run at an estimated loss of \$125,000 for the months of October, November, and December.

A report filed in the United States Circuit Court by the receivers today shows a deficit of \$37,512 for the month of November.

The Municipal Traction Company had charge during the first 12 days of November and the receivers during the remainder of the month. The gross receipts were \$380,256 and the expenses \$418,768.

The receivers will ask the City Council for permission to raise the rate of fare. The request has been prepared.

SHOT STATE COP AND FLED.

Fugitive Who Evaded Arrest is Still in Hiding.

By Wire to The Sun. Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 14.—Jacob Shell, of North Anville township, is still at large this evening, notwithstanding the fact that six State Constables have been searching the country to the north of Anville since last night.

Shell yesterday afternoon wounded State Trooper Earle Hollingsworth in the cheek and thigh when Hollingsworth and Trooper Casneh sought to arrest him on a charge of larceny. The condition of the wounded trooper today is reported to be favorable to recovery.

CUBA'S NEW CONGRESS TODAY.

First Step in Second Establishment of Island's Independence.

By Cable to The Sun. Havana, Jan. 14.—As the first step toward the second establishment of Cuban independence, the new Cuban Congress will convene tomorrow noon. On the eve of its assembly the Cuban capital manifests little interest in the change, although workmen are busy erecting an arch of triumph, under which, on inauguration day, January 28, a large parade, rivaling that of Washington March 4th will pass.

Congress tomorrow will merely pass on credentials of Senators and Representatives, and little interest attaches to the session.

LOCAL NEWS.

A large farm wagon was seen on the streets today filled with a number of turkeys and chickens. The poultry belonged to Mr. E. W. Wetherington, who found a ready market for his fowl.

The Schooner Neptune arrived in port late yesterday evening, from Hobboken, Pamlico county, with a full load of produce and oysters for the local market. There are a large number of freight crafts of various kinds at the different docks, receiving and discharging cargoes for and from several points in the surrounding counties.

Mr. Fred Thomas, Jr., of Brunswick, Ga., is visiting his grand-mother Mrs. O. Marks, on Pollock street, and Miss Fannie Thomas is visiting her cousin, Ester Louise Marks on Johnson street.

The sale of seats for the Breach of Promise case tomorrow night is now on at George B. Waters Book Store, and not at Geo. N. Ennett's book store. So if you have not got yours yet, hurry up and avoid the rush tomorrow.

The request is made of all those who are to take part in the Breach of Promise play, will please meet at the Opera House tomorrow afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock for a rehearsal. At 8:30 in the evening Judge A. D. Ward will convene court.

Another good audience was at the Amusea last night to see the interesting pictures and hear the beautiful illustrated song, sang by Miss Adelaide Peck.

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Rain tonight and probably Friday; warmer tonight and in the east portion Friday.

The citizens meeting, called by the Mayor for Friday night, has been postponed until Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the court house.

All parties who were selling tickets for the Mock Court Trial, which comes off to morrow night, will please bring the money to Mrs. M. M. Marks, on Johnson street, tomorrow, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.

Complimentary Bridge Party.

Mrs. Owen H. Gulon was "at home" to her friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Tunstall, of Alabama. Bridge was the game indulged in and enjoyed by all.

Tall vases of hyacinths and roses lent their fragrance, mingled with the soft lights all over the house.

A two course luncheon was served after two rubbers had been played. Those invited were: Fessenden L. I. Moore, J. A. Bryan, Ben Gulon, S. E. Sullivan, O. G. Dunn, F. J. Maguire, D. L. Ward, R. D. V. Jones, D. F. Jarvis, Tom Hyman, D. R. Davis, H. B. Marks, M. M. Marks, Robt. Nixon, A. H. Rawlings, J. R. B. Carraway, Burrus and S. W. Hancock.

Misses: Nettie Rawlings, Mollie Heath, Annie Poy, Elizabeth Ellis, Elizabeth Burrus, Mary Howland, Ruth Howland, Laura Hughes, Mary Roberts, Dita Roberts, Janet Hollister, Sadie Hollister, and Miss Tunstall.

Death of Mrs. Carlton.

Mrs. Penny Bell Carlton, died this morning about 8 o'clock at her late residence No. 200 George street. The deceased was 52 years of age, and a life-long resident of this city.

The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence. Interment will take place in Cedar Grove cemetery. Dr. R. C. Beaman will officiate.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following out-of-town folks arrived in New Bern this morning and registered at the Gaston and Gem hotels:

Snell; J. H. Price, N. Y.; W. H. Gaston, N. C.; S. E. Bickford, Va.; J. M. Waller, Richmond, Va.; J. V. B. Meigs, Wilmington, N. C. Gen. Horace Harrison, N. C.