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CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET

News of Interest From Raleigh

Special to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—On next Monday, January 25th, there will be a meeting of the joint committee on agriculture to discuss the drainage bill for the reclaiming of the swamp and overflowed lands of the eastern part of the State.

The House judiciary committee No. 2 will report Mr. Koonce's bill to pay solicitors a salary of \$2,750 to the House without prejudice, so the fight will be on the floor.

The committee considered favorably Mr. Rascoe's bill allowing prisoners in jail awaiting trial whose offenses are such that sentence could not exceed ten years to be worked on the roads or hired out, provided they are willing. It applies only to Bertie county.

The joint committee on public buildings and grounds has made the round of the State buildings, with an especial eye to the needs as to more room for offices, committee rooms, etc.

DRY LAWS PASSED OVER A VETO.

Tennessee Legislature Acts on State-Wide Bill, Despite the Governor. By Wire to The Sun. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—The Senate and House last night, after many exciting scenes, passed the State-wide prohibition bill over the veto of Governor Patterson.

GIRL FOUND DEAD IN SNOW.

Her Brother, Mentally Affected, Under Surveillance of Officers. By Wire to The Sun. Cumberland, Md., Jan. 22.—The body of Miss Charlotte Ward, aged 47, who disappeared from her home at Robinsonville, a few miles north of Piney Grove this county, was found under the snow at an isolated spot a short distance from her home.

NEWS FROM BELLAIR.

Special to The Sun. Bellair, N. C., Jan. 22.—These pretty days are stirring the farmers to do their best in getting ready for another crop. So many unfavorable years in succession have frightened a number of our temporary residents way.

WILL NOT ASK FOR CLEMENCY

Says Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. By Wire to The Sun. Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—"We have not asked and will not ask for clemency, and we hope our friends will not present such a course," remarked Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in the February number of the American Federationist.

VENEZUELA'S TROUBLES END.

Special Envoy Paul Settles These With France and Holland. By Cable to The Sun. The Hague, Jan. 22.—Senator Jose L. J. Paul, the special envoy of Venezuela, to Europe today said the difficulties between France and Venezuela had been settled.

THE CONTEST IS CLOSING

Evidence In Dare County Case All In

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—The evidence is all in in the Dare county contest and the arguments of the attorneys have been made, and the House committee on privileges and elections has the matter under consideration.

BELLAIR.

Wanted—More Sand. Bellair, N. C., Jan. 22.—A Rhode Island red hen cannot make a success on a clay hill without plenty of sand.

QUEEN TO VISIT JAPAN.

Margherita, Mother of Italy's King, to Go on Automobile Tour. Roms, Jan. 22.—Queen Margherita, mother of King Victor Emmanuel, is going to Japan next August.

OFFICIALS MAKE REPORT

Governor Sees Railroad Managers

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—The presidents and other high officials of the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Norfolk and Southern, and other railroads doing business in North Carolina, have laid before Governor Kitchin the situation as they see it in the matter of the North Carolina passenger rate that stirred such a sensation a year ago.

ROADS' CHARTER ATTACKED.

Attorney General Puts Policy as to New Haven Veto to Legislature. By Wire to The Sun. Boston, Mass., Jan. 22.—The Massachusetts charter of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad is declared to be subject to forfeiture in the annual report of Attorney General Malone to the Massachusetts legislature.

THE BIGGEST SENSATION YET

State Attacks Juror for Recent Drunkenness

Nashville, Jan. 22.—The biggest sensation yet in the Cooper-Carmack case came this morning when the State attacked one of the six jurors already selected, saying he had seen him drunk recently and was unfit for jury service.

OUT OF BUMBLEPUFFY CLASS.

Mr. Taft Comes Within Halting Distance of "Col. Bogey." By Wire to The Sun. Augusta, Ga., Jan. 22.—This was Mr. Taft's happiest day in Augusta. The only other day that can be compared with it since he was elected was the one on which he made the Hot Springs golf course in 88.

THE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT

Of South Carolina Will be Investigated

By Wire to The Sun. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.—The management of the State hospital for the insane had a bill introduced in the legislature today, providing for a full inquiry by a committee of three senators and four representatives to sit between sessions and report the findings to the General Assembly next January.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS EIGHT.

Turkish Towns Badly Shaken Phocaea Suffering Worst.

By Cable to The Sun. Smyrna, Turkey, Jan. 21.—So far as can be ascertained eight persons were killed this morning by a sharp earthquake which occurred at Phocaea, 25 miles northwest of this city, and at other neighboring towns.

WILL FIGHT PRESIDENT

House to Oppose Battleship Building

By Wire to The Sun. Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The House today began a fight on the plan of the President for four battleships.

Ruth Bryan Wants Divorce.

By Wire to The Sun. Denver, Jan. 22.—A private message to Denver says that Ruth Bryan Leavitt has filed suit for divorce at Lincoln.

Siler City Postmaster.

By Wire to The Sun. Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The President today sent to the Senate the name of Leving L. Wrenn to be postmaster at Siler City, North Carolina.

EIGHT CONVICTS BREAK JAIL.

Escapes at Charleston, Weston and Moundsville, W. Va. By Wire to The Sun. Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 21.—Eight prisoners escaped late last night and early today from jails at Weston, W. Va., and Moundsville, W. Va., and Charleston, W. Va.

THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE.

The "Cat and the Fiddle" company played here last night to one of New Bern's usual large and appreciative houses. The show measured up to the standard in many particulars.

HIT BY WIRE ON TRAIN.

Brakeman Riding Moving Freight Car Has Narrow Escape From Death. Cape Charles, Va., Jan. 21.—V. C. Meelhelm, a brakeman in the employ of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, was standing on top of a box car of a rapidly moving freight train near Mears Sliding today.

100 WERE DROWNED.

Johannesburg, Jan. 22.—Ten whites and 150 natives were drowned today by flooding of the Knight mine in Witwatersrand District. The mine was flooded by the bursting of several dams used for gold washing.

LOST HER TRUNK FROM AUTO.

Miss Dorothy Whitney's Evening Gown Under a Snow Bank. New York, Jan. 20.—A trunk containing an evening gown and other things belonging to Miss Dorothy Whitney was found today on the road between Minnsola and Roslyn.

EXAMINATION PAPER AT OWEN G. DUNN'S.

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