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CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET

Doings of The Legislature In Raleigh

Special to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 11.—The Johnson Pettigrew Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy here, has adopted a resolution protesting against the offering of any more prizes to Northern Colleges for historical essays on Civil War subjects, this action being elicited by the recent unpleasant developments in connection with the service of Dr. E. A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, as a judge of essays of this character on the career and personality of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

While the attendant was away for a few minutes to show a carpenter about some repairs to be done in the ward, at the State Hospital for the insane here, Mrs. Elizabeth Canady managed to hang herself by tearing a sheet in strips and throwing the loop tied about her neck over the door and then jumping from the bed. She had been melancholy for several days, but was not thought to be in such a desperate state of mind.

The organization of a Country Club composed of the best people of the city is at last assured for Raleigh, and will be established, and in regular operation within the next few months. One hundred of the leading men of the Capital City have organized themselves into a corporation, the charter of which is being prepared now. The initial payments of capital stock are already paid in and the charter will be procured within the next few days.

For delivery day this week the Supreme Court disposed of fourteen appeals with opinions and otherwise. The list follows: Lumber Company vs. Smith, Harnett, petition to rehear sustained.

Strickland vs. Essell, Duplin, no error. Crumpler vs. Railroad, Sampson, modified and affirmed. Moore vs. Lumber Company, Sampson, no error.

Harrell vs. Hagan, Edgecombe, new trial. Winslow vs. Staton, Edgecombe, new trial. Hedgepath will case, from Nash, affirmed.

State vs. Cate, Edgecombe, reversed. State vs. Williams, Martin, affirmed. Gaylord vs. Gaylord, Beaufort, reversed. Dunn vs. White, Lenoir, per curiam affirmed.

Sandlin vs. Railroad, Duplin, per curiam affirmed. Higgins vs. Supply Company, Wake, dismissed under rule 17. The February sales of loose leaf tobacco on the North Carolina tobacco markets aggregated only 6,987,201 pounds owing to the fact that the season for selling tobacco is now far advanced. There were twenty-seven markets reporting sales to the State Department of Agriculture as follows: Winston-Salem, 1,769,431; Hadesville, 887,161; Roxboro, 638,828; Durham, 544,329; Oxford, 448,237; Mt. Airy, 428,241; Rocky Mount, 405,376; Wilson, 347,138; Stoneville, 338,512; Henderson, 293,221; Greenville, 291,764; Warrenton, 184,925; Greensboro, 180,713; Lenoirville, 147,895; Burlington, 134,338; Crossboro, 119,451; Madison, 81,641; Farmville, 59,564; Kinston, 59,561; Statesville, 51,491; Smithfield, 43,618; Raleigh, 13,967; Apex, 10,860; Ayden, 5,172; Lenoirville, residuals only 29,511.

The quarterly summary of the condition of State, private and savings banks in North Carolina at the close of the business year ending Jan. 31, 1909, as shown by the annual report, shows that the 217 banks in the State have a total capital of \$1,000,000,000.

BRIDGE NOW IS ALL RIGHT

Maple Cypress Is All Clear

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Miss Bryan and Mr. Leavitt were married on October 3, 1903, the day after her eighteenth birthday. The husband was then 30 years old and a widower. For a long time there have been rumors of trouble between the couple, but persistent denials were made by the Bryan family until recently.

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Mr. Emanuel Jarman, a former resident of Onslow county, aged about 60 years, died in this city yesterday morning of heart trouble. Unfortunately the deceased was a stranger in New Bern and no one knew of his family connections. His body was taken to the undertaker establishment of Mr. J. K. Willis, who prepared it for burial. Later Mr. Willis was informed of his two living sisters, who reside in Richlands and a brother in Folkston. The body will lie in state until he hears from the deceased relatives in regard to what disposition is desired.

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GREENSBORO HAS A FIRE

Sanitarium is a Total Loss

Special to The Sun. Greensboro, N. C., Mar. 11.—Fire at 2:30 this morning destroyed the Biggs Sanitarium. The loss is total with insurance of seven thousand on personal property, and three thousand and five hundred on the houses.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 11.—The government is at a standstill in the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company, and it is practically admitted today at the department of justice.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 11.—House insurgents will hold a meeting tonight and endeavor to map out the program that will receive approval of democrats. They know they cannot win without the support of democrats and are therefore willing to accept suggestions from them.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 11.—The decision of Justice Gould, of District of Columbia, enjoining American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers and others from publishing in the "we don't patronize" list the name of Bucks Stove and Range Company of St. Louis, is modified and affirmed in the decision of the district court of appeals.

New York, Mar. 11.—After addressing a note to his friend in which he said he was tired of life, Leonard J. Wallace, a salesman for Pittsburgh Water Heater Company, committed suicide by gas in his office today.

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THE PROPOSED NEW COURT

Gives Employment to Three Officials

Of Board of County Commissioners of Craven County. Board met at 11:08 o'clock a. m., Monday March 1st, 1909, commissioners present as follows: Chairman C. E. Foy, A. E. Wadsworth, G. V. Richardson, J. B. Harvey.

Ordered that a notice be served upon H. H. Pender, resident in Township No. 7, to appear before this Board at its April meeting and show cause why the deed heretofore made to him by J. W. Biddle, sheriff, for the land listed by Precilla Green in 1906 and upon which appear the taxes having been paid, should not be cancelled on the record.

Ordered that the allowance made to Henry Murphy in No. 1 Township be increased to \$1.50 per month, to be furnished by J. F. Barwick on request of E. F. Adams, heretofore he received \$1.00 per month.

Ordered that Patsey Franks, on request of J. B. Harvey, of No. 1 Township be allowed \$2.00 per month, to be furnished by A. M. Williams, Vanceboro, N. C.

Board takes recess at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Board meets at 3 o'clock p. m., March 1, 1909.

Ordered that W. K. Long be released from poll tax, he being a resident of Beaufort county, and the same to be stricken from the list.

Ordered that the 25 acres of land in No. 1 Township listed to Sylvester Wiggin, be valued at \$350.00 and that the 210 acres listed to the same party be stricken from the list, on account of error in listing.

Ordered that Henry Green, of No. 5 Township be put on the poor list at \$1.50 per month; same to be furnished by J. A. Morton.

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A copy of the original bill establishing the duties of a recorder, if such a court becomes operative in the Seventh and Eighth townships and the city of New Bern, presented itself today and held the attention of quite a few interested to know some of its most important features.

The bill is quite a lengthy one, covering in detail the duties of such a court and the provisions of the same; the officials and their jurisdictions. The bill is titled "an act to establish a special criminal court in the city of New Bern, and in the Seventh and Eighth townships. This court, according to the bill, is for the trial of petty misdemeanors committed in the city of New Bern, and in these two townships in Craven county and is designated as "The Recorder's Court of New Bern." It provides that a Recorder and a substitute Recorder shall be each elected at a joint meeting of the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern and the board of county commissioners of Craven county, at the court house on the first Monday in June, 1909, and every two years thereafter. It is provided in said bill that there shall be a clerk for said court to be elected at the time and place the recorder is elected who shall hold office two years, the same as the recorder, at a salary of \$40 per month. The salary of the recorder is provided for at \$1,200 per year, this to be paid monthly. A provision is made that the board of aldermen and the county commissioners are empowered to elect a prosecuting attorney to prosecute any and all actions before said Recorder's court, his compensation is to be fixed by these two bodies, one-half to be paid by the city and one-half by the county. It is also provided that a tax in the bill of costs in each case tried is added as a fee for the prosecuting attorney, the same as is now provided for in cases for the solicitor in the Superior court.

The court is to have final and exclusive jurisdiction over all violations of the city ordinances committed within the city limits and those within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace. This includes gambling, carrying concealed weapons, larceny and receiving stolen goods, when the property stolen does not exceed ten dollars. In such cases the court would have the power to dispose of them either by fine and imprisonment, or either one of the sentences, and to terms on the roads and chain-gangs as in the discretion of the court.

The salary of the officials of this court, it is provided, shall come from the revenue—costs and fines of the court and at the end of the year all surplus over the required amount to keep up the court the amount is to be divided between the city and the county. In the event there is a deficiency, the deficiency is to be raised, the city and county sharing in equal parts.

The right of appeal from the decision of this court is not denied, and sentences of imprisonment is provided for to be in the county jail.

The bill does not become effective until voted upon by the people, and a majority of the qualified voters have said they want it.

A Correction. In an article that appeared in yesterday's issue written by A. L. E. Weeks, a paragraph read, "I have used the following expressions: 'The North Carolina Negroes barbarous; Negroes lapsing into revolting savagery; practice African heathen rites; altars erected near city of New Bern; Negroes steeped in heathen darkness.'"

A. L. E. WEEKS, Principal.

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REPORT OF J. W. BIDDLE, SHERIFF

To the Board of Commissioners of Craven County, N. C. For the month of February, 1909. Report filed March 1, 1909.

To Bal on hand last report \$1,528.52 To State and County taxes, collected February 7,876.10 To Schedule B, County taxes, collected February 70.00

\$9,474.62 (Continued on Second Page.)

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