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CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET

Doings of The Legislature In Raleigh

Special to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 19.—Acting under instructions from United States Inspector Wagner, the United States Marshal here has just made the first seizure in this State of flour for violation of the government regulations of the pure food department.

The trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts decided last night to erect at once a handsome three-story dormitory to accommodate 175 boys on the crest of the hill between the textile and agricultural buildings.

Announcement of the appointment of the remainder of his personal military staff by Governor Kitchin is expected at any time now and there are all sorts of surmises being made as to these appointments.

A fullness out of the recent legislative session was that the Fayetteville Military Academy be given a quantity of arms for drill purposes by the State from any arms that had been laid aside by the State militia in equipping with new and more modern guns.

thought that by the recent change in arms to the New Springfield rifles the old "Crags" guns were left on hand and it was a supply of these that it was sought to secure through the passage of the bill.

Trinity College Notes. Durham, N. C., Mar. 19.—The coming of President Eliot to Trinity College, March 25-27th, is being looked forward to with intense interest by the students and faculty of the college and by the citizens of Durham.

It is no wonder that President Eliot's visit to the South has excited such keen interest. Everywhere he has gone he has been greeted with enthusiasm by Harvard clubs, by colleges, universities and communities.

The South in turn has much to learn from him. The contemplation of his career and his personality, as emphasized by his present visit, will give Southerners a new idea of this remarkable man, who for forty years has been president of Harvard, and for twenty years has been recognized as the prime minister of our educational realm.

He is a man of marked executive ability and an educational expert. To all problems of education he has brought the wisdom that comes from a combination of common sense and a study of the best ideas and plans of other institutions and other nations.

A. J. JACKSON WAS DROWNED

Was Brother of Mrs. J. C. Scales

Special to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 19.—A. J. Jackson, a well known contractor of Raleigh, was drowned last afternoon while attempting to rescue Annie Lee, a woman with whom he was spending the afternoon fishing at Flat Rock, Crabtree Creek, three miles from Raleigh.

There was no boat and neither of the rescuers could swim. Life was extinct when he was finally gotten out. F. B. Lewis, who was first on the scene, says as he came up Jackson was swimming toward the bank with the woman on his arm.

The deceased is a brother of Mrs. J. C. Scales, of this city, her former home being Raleigh.

FUNERAL OF MAYOR OWENS.

Interment to Be at West River After Services at Hyattsville.

Hyattsville, Md., Mar. 18.—The body of Mayor Joseph R. Owens, whose death occurred at his home here last night, will be taken to St. James' Church, near West River, Anne Arundel county, tomorrow morning over the Chesapeake Beach Railway and interred in the cemetery adjoining the church, in which he worshipped in his youth.

Owing to the early departure of the train it will be necessary to hold the services here about 8 o'clock. The pallbearers will be composed of members of the vestry and E. A. Fuller, editor of the Hyattsville Independent.

HELD FOR COMPANION'S DEATH.

Accused Cumberland Lad Says Shooting Was an Accident.

Cumberland, Md., Mar. 18.—Roy Robinson, aged 12, son of George Fauble, who was shot Saturday by Earl Powell, of the same age, son of Dennis Powell, a machinist, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, died last evening.

The coroner's jury lays the death to Powell, who was admitted to \$2,000 bail. He will be re-arrested. It is reported the State has evidence that Powell made a threat when he and Robinson quarreled. Powell says the shooting was accidental.

New York Cotton. Open High Low Close. Feb. 9.37 9.37 9.36 9.37. Mar. 9.38 9.34 9.30 9.33.

New Bern Market. Prices, 12 bales. Sales, 12 bales.

Liverpool Market. Open Close. Mar. 4.88 4.90. Mar-Apr. 4.88 4.90 1-2. Apr-May. 4.88 4.90. May-June. 4.90 4.91 1-2.

Receipts 11,000; American 1,000; sales 7,000; spec. and exp. 400; American 5,000; spots quiet; middling 4.97; futures steady.

In recent years he has been recognized as one of the greatest private citizens of the country. His words on social, economic and political questions have had more weight than those of any other man not engaged in public life.

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Copy of The Bill Ratified on Feb. 15th

An Act to Provide Additional Support for the Graded Public Schools in the City of New Bern, and to Amend the Act entitled "An Act to Establish Graded Schools in the City of New Bern, ratified March 6, 1899.

Section 1. That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern are hereby authorized, and required to submit to the qualified voters of said city at the next regular election of Aldermen, whether an additional annual tax shall be levied thereon for the support of the Graded Schools in said City, which were authorized, or established, under the Act entitled "An Act to Establish Graded Schools in the City of New Bern," ratified the 6th day of March, 1899.

Section 2. That the question of such additional annual tax levy shall be submitted and the election thereon, held and conducted, under the same rules, regulations, and penalties, and with the same form of ballot, as is provided in the above recited Act of March 6th, 1899.

Section 3. That in case a majority of the qualified voters at such election shall vote "for schools," or the ballot containing the words "for schools" a tax shall be levied, and collected, and the proceeds paid over, applied, used, and disbursed, according to the provisions and requirements of the above recited Act of March 6th, 1899, for the levy, collection, application, payment, use, and disbursement of the special tax in the said act authorized.

Section 4. That the special tax hereby authorized, shall not exceed the sum of seven and one-half (7 1/2) on property of the value of One Hundred Dollars and twenty-two and one-half cents (22 1/2c) on the poll, so that the whole special tax authorized under this act, and the before recited act of 1899 shall not exceed twenty (20c) cents on property valued at One Hundred Dollars and Sixty Cents on the poll.

Section 5. A new registration of voters shall be had at such next regular election in said city.

Section 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. In the General Assembly held three times and ratified 15th day of February 1909. Ayes and noes entered on second and third reading.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Short Items of Interest Condensed into Small Space

The schooner Bessie May, arrived at the Trent River warehouse with a car-load of tar in barrels, brought up from the Carteret Reduction Company of North Harlowe. It was transferred to the Norfolk and Southern Company for shipment, consigned to a concern in New York City.

The Annie F. Farrow, mastered by Capt. Burns, arrived at Blades dock this morning from Hyde county, loaded with cattle and, and a general cargo of poultry and produce for the local market.

In the shipment of packed fish that passed through New Bern this morning from Morehead City and Beaufort on the express car, a number of crates containing soft crabs were discovered. They were billed for parties in Boston, Mass., New York City, Toledo, O., and Chicago, Ill.

The following commercial men arrived in the city this morning and registered at the hotels: Gaston Messers, R. A. Wright, of Strasburg, Va.; W. H. Williams, N. C., and J. P. Williams, of Richmond, Gen. H. L. Sanderson, of Norfolk.

The court held today. This must be the first session of the city police court since the death of Judge Jones.

AN ALLEGED TIGER CAUGHT

Officer Take Thad Wallace To Station

Thad Wallace, proprietor of a small meat stall near the Norfolk and Southern depot, was taken into custody this morning and charged with selling spirituous liquors in the city limits. Last Saturday night Officer Rowe while paying attention to the enormous trade Thad seemed to be enjoying, saw things that led him to believe that the sparkling water was being dispensed over the counter of Thad's place of business.

The officer kept close to Zeb and saw him stop around the corner and was so close to him that he heard the beverage gurgling as it left the mouth of the bottle while Zeb was drinking. He called to Zeb to come to him but Zeb moved on in the darkness. Later on the officer sent Zeb a message that informed him of a few things and Zeb came across with the goods, saying that he was not going to tell a lie about the matter.

This morning Officer Rowe took into his confidence Officers Bryan and Parker and the three called on Wallace and after a thorough search of the premises, they were only successful in finding one lone half pint in the back yard. This was found by Officer Rowe, who in kicking over a pile of trash in a secluded spot uncovered the eye-opener and took that along as evidence in the case.

Mr. F. H. Sawyer, of Norfolk, Va., the new manager of the New Bern Gas Company, is confined to his home in Virginia, suffering an attack of la grippe. His friends in this city wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Sadie Sanford, of Washington, N. C., is a pleasant visitor in the city, and is the guest of Miss Mamie Warren, on Pollock street.

Col. W. T. Cahoe, editor and proprietor of the Bayboro Sentinel, is in the city today on business. The Colonel says St. Patrick's day at his home was elaborately celebrated by wearing of the green.

The government steam dredge Scuppernon, that has been at work cleaning out the streams around Beaufort Harbor, came up to New Bern yesterday. The crew will take the dredge up Trent river for a few days work near Foy's landing.

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Showers tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight; colder in the west portion Saturday.

Your attention is called to a business local that appears in this issue regarding a skating rink that will open up this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Blades concrete building at the foot of Middle street. The evening hours will be from 7:30 to 10.

Remember ladies, house-keepers, and in fact all who have a taste for good things, that the Bake at the Parish House, will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. You should not miss this opportunity for buying some goodies.

SHARP WAS ACQUITTED

Mistrial As to Coopers Sent Back

By Wire to The Sun. Nashville, Mar. 19.—Ex-Sheriff John H. Sharpe was acquitted this morning and a mistrial as to the Coopers.

Judge Hart sent the jury back to their room for a further consideration and adjourned court until 10 o'clock.

Lebanon, Pa., Mar. 18.—A general cut of 10 per cent. in wages in all departments of the Pennsylvania Steel Company's plant at North Lebanon is announced for April 1st. It affects 800 local employes. No notices of a reduction have been posted at the Lackawanna Iron and Steel plant here.

THE BIBLE CONFERENCE IN SESSION IN ATLANTA

Rev. J. W. Ham Furnishes Interesting Report of the Convention

My Dear Friends. It is our desire to give you as far as practicable the benefit of the great Atlanta Tabernacle Bible Conference during our stay here.

The City. Atlanta is great—a city delightfully located on the red hills of Georgia, the gateway of the South teeming with a cosmopolitan citizenship, numbering 175,000 counting the suburbs. The city in every line of human activity is bristling with life and you keep wondering if you are not in New York, going down Broadway—everybody in a rush and every one bent upon the accomplishment of something. Whether in top of skyscrapers, on the ground or on the cars, everybody is busy—everything down to the cats, dogs and parrots pull and "holer" for Atlanta. This always makes a town when folks subscribe private interests to the public good.

Atlanta has enthusiasm born of a faith that will take no denial that Atlanta will be the New York of the South in one decade. I have thought as I have drunk in of this spirit here how we do need this same thing in New Bern. We will never do very much until we become intoxicated with a public spirit and that always hypnotizes capital and puts things on a move. When a capitalist comes to Atlanta and drinks this spirit he is done for—he stops and adds to the development. As I sit writing in the Piedmont Hotel there have been 700 people pass in and out in a few minutes registering in and out. Everybody jovial and happy and no one seems to be at all conscious of a panic—everybody catters optimistic spirit—all lines of business in a rush and the wave of prosperity is spreading—so much for the city.

The Tabernacle Church.

I can best give you an idea of the Tabernacle from Dr. Broughton's own words, which he uttered three days ago at the 10th anniversary. It sounds like the 11th chapter of Hebrews and 2nd chapter of Acts. I will send you an outline of the addresses daily in tomorrow's issue. You will find an address from Rev. Jos. Kemp, of Scotland, and Rev. Stuart Holden, of London. They are a wonderful blessing to the thousands attending the conference. Mrs. Ham and I are just drinking and feasting on the good things of the conference. The conference is composed of preachers from every denomination, most, and yet no one asks the question to what church you belong—like people of every denomination are in attendance.

Dr. Broughton's Address.

Text: "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."—I Sam. 7:12.

As many of you know, today is the tenth anniversary of our Tabernacle work, and in thinking over the goodness of God to us during this time, I have felt it proper to celebrate the day by giving a review of some of our ups and downs during this time.

It was eleven years ago today that I came to this city, as pastor of what was known as the Third Baptist church, on Jones avenue, now the Jones Avenue Baptist Church. My coming was a little peculiar. I had previous to this conducted a three weeks' evangelistic meeting under the auspices of the Baptist churches of this city. The meetings were held first in the Second Baptist church, with Dr. Henry McDonald as pastor, and then the First Baptist church, with Dr. W. W. Landrum as pastor. During that meeting I fell greatly in love with Atlanta. I saw its prospects; that it was destined to be the metropolis of the Southern States.—And, having in mind certain fixed conceptions about church-work and methods, and desiring an opportunity where these conceptions could best bear fruit, I decided that, if ever the way opened for me to come to Atlanta, I was coming.

Not a great while after this, the Third Baptist Church pastorate was vacant, and I received a call to become the pastor. At the time of the call I was engaged in evangelistic meetings in Memphis, Tenn. I at once informed the church that I would come by Atlanta on my way to Roanoke, Va., where I was pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, and have a conference with the representatives of the church relative to this call.

The conference was held in a room at the Kimball house, and a dozen or more men selected by the church met me, and we talked over the whole sit-

uation. My proposition to them was that I would consider their call, provided they would agree that so soon as the location of the church proved inadequate to the line of work that I had in mind, they would go with me near the center of the city and build a tabernacle of sufficient size and character to do the work. This was agreed to, and the first Sunday in January, 1908, with my church in Roanoke pressing me to remain, and a committee from the First Baptist church, Wilmington, N. C., in my house, urging me to accept the call from their church at three times the salary that the church here offered me, I sent to the Third Baptist church in this city this telegram: "I accept your call with the conditions agreed upon, and will begin my pastorate the first Sunday in March."

The Work Begun.

From the very first service held in the old church to the last it proved inadequate to accommodate the crowds of people that gathered. Oftentimes, we were forced to turn away a great many more than we could accommodate; this, too, in spite of the fact that the building was one of the largest in the city. Besides, it was soon realized that the location was inadequate for the work that we had in mind. Consequently in about six months we began the consideration of the question of moving. The present site of the tabernacle was the best that we could then see, and we decided to purchase it and begin work at once upon the new tabernacle. The church at that time was very poor in this world's goods. Some of us will never forget the awful rainy day that we tramped around trying to get up sufficient money with which to make the first payment on the ground. Most of us had to borrow what we subscribed, as we did not have that much money at our command.

About this time an opposition movement sprang up in the church. About half of the old membership opposing the movement, decided to remain in the old quarters under the name of the Jones Avenue Baptist church. But we were not deterred from our undertaking, believing that it was of God.

When the contract for the new tabernacle was let there was not one penny in sight with which to make the payments, and only a small amount had been paid upon the ground. Think of that undertaking! A small band of about 350 men and women, without much experience, and practically no money, coming near the heart of the city and projecting such an enterprise; erecting a building that would seat three thousand people, and not a penny in sight. As I look back over it today I am amazed at our daring.

The Tabernacle Built.

The first Sunday in March we entered the new Tabernacle, and having failed to secure the man agreed upon to preach the opening sermon, I preached it myself. I remember very well the strenuousness of the occasion. Our permanent seats had not arrived, and many of us worked practically all Saturday night to get the building in order. Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, the first Sunday School service was held. We had present 135, including officers, teachers and scholars. It looked almost like child's play to see such a small band in such a large building. At 11 o'clock, when the first sermon was preached, the house was full, and I preached from the text: "And I, if I be lifted up from this earth, will draw all men unto Me," a sermon I had never preached before, and have never preached since. This occasion has, somehow, never presented itself when I could again deal with that text. I shall never forget the feeling that I had that morning. Some of you will recall my reference to it. I felt that we were wholly in the hand of God to do His bidding, and that we would necessarily have to pass through great trials and tribulations; that the work that we had set out to do was, to a great extent, new and novel in this community. But I felt sure of success, because the little band associated with me was so faithful. I do not believe that their superior in this respect has ever been found, and, too, I believed, that the conception that we had for the Christian church was of God, and, therefore, bound to succeed.

My prophecy that morning has been realized, at least in some respects. (Continued on Second Page.)