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Commissioner Terrell introduced, and the Wake county board, unanimously passed, the following resolution:

"Whereas, the expense of enforcing the criminal law in Wake county, has become burdensome and, in an opinion, unreasonably large to the taxpayers, and that more should be reduced, and whereas, the Legislature has recently passed an act to reduce the expense of the enforcement of the criminal law and the collection of the judicial district;

"Resolved, 1. That the county attorney be directed to write each justice of the peace of Wake county, and request that hereafter in sending cases to the superior court, charging defendants with misdemeanors, that they recognize only two witnesses for their appearance at superior court to prove the same fact as provided by law; and that said justices be also requested to cause from the warrant in case the names of all witnesses who are not recognized. Also to request that, in all cases where they have jurisdiction, not to commit a defendant to jail for non-payment of a fine, but render judgment, committing defendant to jail for a certain number of days. Further that justices of the peace be requested in binding over defendants to appear at court, they accept only good bonds for the appearance of said defendants.

"Resolved, 2. That solicitor be requested, in the trial of criminal docket, in those cases where defendants are out on bail. That the cases on the criminal docket, where the defendants are on bail, be set for trial on certain days and that the clerk of court be directed by him to subpoena witnesses in such cases, to appear on the day cases may be set for trial. And that cases be disposed of on the day they are set for trial, if possible. That the solicitor be especially requested to direct clerk of court not to subpoena more than two witnesses to prove the same fact in cases charging misdemeanors; and that no more be allowed to prove attendance. Also that where a set of is discharged upon the payment of costs, that order be made to include all costs in a single case in which bond was forfeited."

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M. TAIGNY HAS BEEN PROMOTED.

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Jan. 4.—The foreign office says the Venezuelan question has undergone no material change. France continues to rely on her understanding with the United States, whereby efforts are proceeding to adjust the controversy.

In the meantime the government has given a distinct mark of confidence in M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires at Caracas, by promoting him from the rank of second secretary to first secretary of legation. The officials here receive the announcement to which M. Taigny has been subjected, and they say that under ordinary conditions he would be withdrawn as a measure of protest, but the Venezuelan situation is considered to be so abnormal that M. Taigny remains at Caracas chiefly to give official protection to the large French interests in Venezuela.

A renewal of the recognition of M. Taigny's official status by Venezuela continues to be an indispensable condition of the adjustment of the questions in dispute between France and that republic. M. Wiener, the French minister to Venezuela, remains in Paris on leave. His return to his post might afford a possible solution of the difficulties, but no consideration has yet been given to such a move, as the French government insists that the Taigny incident must be fully adjusted before further action is taken.

THE REVENUE CASES.

A. S. Patterson First on the List— Trial Started This Morning.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 4.—In the Federal court the government completes testimony in the case against A. S. Patterson, ex-revenue officer charged with falsifying expense accounts. Defendant took the stand as court recessed for dinner.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 4.—Besides the pleading guilty of Z. C. Davis, ex-deputy collector of Haywood county yesterday, nothing was done in the revenue cases except argue motions and determine what cases would be tried.

The case started first this morning was an indictment against Ex-Deputy Collector A. S. Patterson, charged with falsifying expense accounts.

The next case to be tried will probably be that against Patterson and Hardin, accused of receiving bribes. After this will be called the case against Starkey Hare and R. H. Hardin, accused of filing false vouchers, next coming the case against G. W. Samuel, which was begun before. It is supposed that the district attorney will not take up the big conspiracy cases until he has tried several of the individual cases.

Besides himself and Mr. Price, Mr. Holton is assisted by Solicitor General of the Department of Justice A. B. Hayes and by Special Assistant District Attorney J. J. Britt, of Asheville.

On the other hand, appearing for some one or other of the defendants, were Chas. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro; C. B. Watson, of Winston, and S. B.

Adams of Greensboro, T. S. Rollins, of Asheville; R. Z. Laney, of Taylorsville; E. Spencer Blackburn, of Blowing Rock; W. W. Barber, of Wilkesboro; J. W. McNeill and R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, and Louis Clement, of Salisbury.

The list of defendants called included R. H. Hardin, J. W. Hasty, G. W. Samuel, J. H. Smith, G. H. Walker, A. C. Bryan, L. E. Davis, A. S. Patterson, Z. C. Davis, Starkey Hare.

The failure of the Goforths to answer to their names was explained by an inspection of the return on the back of the capias, where Marshal Millikan's deputy had written thereon: "Defendants cannot be found. They are 'dodging.'" The officer must have intended to spell "dodging," but whether he did or not made no difference, the Goforths had gone forth, not belying their names.

Making Good Time.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Navy Department has received the following wireless message, dated January 4, from the Glacier, one of the vessels towing the drydock Dewey to the Philippines:

"620 miles southeast Cape Henry. Weather glorious. Light southeast wind. Smooth sea. Speed four knots. Potomac goes Bermuda."

The message is unsigned.

Not Badly Hurt.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator and Mrs. Jacob H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, who were knocked down by a street car last night, are not suffering any serious effects to-day. Both were bruised and their faces cut slightly, but they sustained no other injuries. The Senator was able to go to the Capitol this morning.

Secrets of the Trade—Persons Who Carried Around Different Sets.

"Oh, yes, indeed, they come pretty high," said the artificial leg maker. "It is a beauty, though, isn't it? I venture to say there ain't another one in Philadelphia like it, on or off, and it's as light as a feather, too."

With these words the creator of artificial limbs flourished a leg in the air. He was fat and smiling, and he spoke with an indistinguishable foreign accent, and every one in a while his face beamed with enthusiasm.

"They all come to Philadelphia for them, too," he continued. "We've customers from all over Europe, Asia and Africa. There are lots of leg makers in the city—at least they call themselves such, but some of them are not leg makers at all; they're harness makers."

The august Philadelphia leg maker, purveyor to kings, queens and government officials, took a little time to show the specimens around the room. They were fat and thin, long and short, graceful and otherwise. Some of them were huddled in corners, accumulating the dust of ages; others hung aloft on racks, so tight and airy that they were wadded to end 'em in the breeze.

"You see," continued the leg maker, "we know how to do things now. We have got the secret all right. First, they chop down the willow tree; then we cut out the legs. It takes a heap of flexible leather to put the tendons in the right place. See that spring in the ankles? That's made by the leather tendons. If you saw one on a man, you could not tell the difference. Then the whole thing is covered over with fine pink enamel. Looks natural enough, don't it?" At this juncture a man came at the door, and a big man of 6 feet 4, weighing nearly three hundred

MAKING ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

There are six or seven men in public life, well known, who wear artificial limbs. None but their intimate friends and families know it, however. One young lady in Philadelphia who led a number of dances last winter had an artificial leg. It is easy to walk with one after you learn how to use them.

"Oh, yes, artificial leg making is the thing for me," concluded the leg maker. "I started out as a fine carpenter, doing up banks and public buildings, and one day I went into a place in New York to order an artificial limb for a friend in distress. The maker was a doctor, strange to say. He sized me up and I sized him up, and in a short time I was under contract to work for him. They can't steal our patents, for it's as hard to make an artificial limb without years of learning as it would be for some tinhorn maker to produce a Stradivarius."—Shoe Retailer.

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