

THERE WILL BE MANY CASES

Wake Superior Court convenes Jan. 6.

JUDGE BIGGS ON BENCH

Youngest Judge in the State to Hold Wake Court, and is Also a Hard Worker—Most Interesting Case Will Be Against Southern Railway Employees for Auburn Wreck—Mr. Rippey in the City Today.

When the January term of Wake superior court convenes Monday, January 6th, there will be at least 150 cases on the docket. Of these cases 92 are already made up, and by the time the various magistrates and the police justice report, the number will be fully 150.

Court will convene with Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, presiding. Judge Biggs, by the way, is the youngest judge on the bench. Besides this he has been serving only one year and out of fifty-two weeks has worked forty-six.

There are a number of cases of unusual interest to be tried, the most important one being the state against W. W. Rippey, C. M. Oakley, Victor Parvin and B. P. Ketchum, who are charged with the fatal wreck at Auburn early in August.

Mr. Rippey, it will be remembered, was the engineer in charge of the train that caused the wreck, and Mr. Oakley, the conductor. Messrs. Parvin and Ketchum were the dispatchers at Durham, who are held for gross negligence. A coroner's jury held these men guilty of gross negligence in causing the death of three other trainmen. Their case is set for January 10th.

Mr. W. W. Rippey, of Burlington, the engineer, was in the city this afternoon conferring with his attorneys. He and the other men have employed Messrs. Argo & Shaffer, Mr. Walter Clark, Jr., and ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock. A large number of witnesses are being subpoenaed and the attorneys will make a hard fight for their clients.

Mr. Rippey was looking better today than at any time since the catastrophe. He is confident of acquittal and so are his attorneys.

The case of Everett Spence, the young white man who is charged with killing a negro in East Raleigh, will also come up. Spence's case has been on the docket since 1906 and he has been in jail most of the time. He was released on a \$500 bond last summer.

Rosa Johnson, the young white woman, who pleaded guilty to concealing the birth of her child, will be sentenced at this term.

Praise From New England. Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it. O. G. King."

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NORTH CAROLINA DAY IN SCHOOLS

Tomorrow will be observed by the public schools of the state as North Carolina Day. Every school in the state will hold exercises appropriate to the occasion, and the schools of Wake county and Raleigh will observe the day. Superintendent Judd will deliver an address at Wendell. Prof. J. B. Carlysle at Garner, the Juniors will present a Bible and flag to the Wake Forest public school, there will be an entertainment at Fuquay Springs and the Raleigh high school will render a program of interest. The exercises at the Centennial school will begin at 11 o'clock.

SUPP. TICKS BEFORE COMMISSION TODAY

Mr. C. H. Hicks, general superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was in the city today and appeared before the corporation commission in regard to the track seats petitioned for by citizens of Rockingham. There was no hearing of the matter before the commission, and Mr. Hicks informally presented his road's side to the question. He left this afternoon.

SANTA CLAUS TO MEET EDENTON STREET CHILDREN

The children of the primary department of Edenton Street Methodist Sunday school will have a chance to see Santa Claus tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Old Santa has announced his intention of being present, and at 7 o'clock the little ones, whose dear friend he is, will be on hand to greet him.

ENTERTAINMENT AT FUQUAY SPRINGS

The Ladies' Betterment Association of Fuquay Springs will give an oyster supper and Christmas entertainment at the school house tomorrow evening. The young ladies will have Christmas presents to be sold to the highest bidder and the children will have candies and fruit to sell. A general good time is expected, and all are cordially invited. The proceeds are to be given for a piano for the school.

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EMP. WILHELM'S FONDNESS OF THE FISTIC ARENA.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—According to Tommy Burns, from whom a letter has just been received by Detroit friends, Emperor Wilhelm of Germany, is a right good sport, and furthermore, he likes to see a combat between two masters of nature's weapons. Kaiser Wilhelm was on hand, throughout, at the ring-side the night Tommy Burns knocked out Gumbo Moir in London and enjoyed the mill immensely.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Searching For Her Mother in New York City.



(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her lawyers were today searching the city for her mother, Martha J. Holman, who has disappeared. This fact led to the belief that a reconciliation is on the point of being effected between young Mrs. Thaw and her mother, who were so bitterly opposed to each other at the first trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White. It is thought by the lawyers that a great part of the district attorney's ammunition was furnished by Mrs. Holman.

ALDRICH PROMISES TO REPORT A BILL TO CURE FINANCIAL ILLS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—During the discussion in the senate on his resolution directing the finance committee to investigate the causes of the recent financial flurry, Mr. Aldrich, the minority leader, openly charged that the election of President Roosevelt and his continuance in office—undoubtedly referring to the possibilities of a third or second elected term—were a menace to the best interests of the people. The administration's general financial policy was severely criticized, and Chairman Aldrich, of the finance committee, who controls the policy of the senate, replying to some of Mr. Aldrich's statements, declared that whatever may have been the cause of the panic, it was not due to any legislative act of commission or omission. This defense of the financial policy of the congress and timely called attention of the administration did not occur, but on the floor and in the galleries.

A WRECK AT THE AGE OF 36, A PHYSICIAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Dec. 19.—Practically a week from the excessive use of cigarettes and cigars and with the grip of consumption on him, Dr. William Fisher Turner, thirty-six years of age, shot and killed himself in his apartment, the 1st in floor rear of No. 179 Eleventh avenue. In a letter to his wife who has been visiting friends in the west, he wrote: "I have decided that it is best I should write you. I have only one other thing to say and a lifetime to you and it is for your good I do this. I am glad I have done this. With undying love, your husband, 'Signed' WILLIAM F. TURNER." The five years he is known to have been interested in the Equan Chemical Company, he was a victim to cigarette smoking, using as many as 20 a day.

"I have noticed that statements from Mr. Roosevelt have not always been received with that degree of enthusiasm as were those of his illustrious predecessor, George Washington. In his reply Mr. Aldrich said: "The late panic was not the result of any legislative act of commission or of omission. Legislation will not prevent similar disturbances in the future. I promise that a bill will be reported at an early date which will ameliorate conditions and make panics less likely to occur."

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THE SUNSHINERS' CHRISTMAS TREE

It has been decided by the Sunshiners to have their Christmas tree this year at St. Luke's Home, and it will be a combination affair, as the gifts will be both for the inmates of the home and for such of the Sunshiners as care to in this way give them to each other. Of course this offers a large opportunity for practical gifts for the inmates of the home, and these may include food, delicacies, and all sorts of nicknacks, while as to the Sunshiners' gifts to one another there is an opportunity for much amusement.

NOT INTENDED AS SLAP AT BAILEY

Washington, Dec. 19.—The members of the Texas delegation in the house have issued a formal statement to the effect that their recommendation of Representative Randall instead of "Sam" Cooper for one of the vacancies on the ways and means committee was not intended as a slap at Senator Bailey. The statement is signed by the entire delegation, with the exception of the two contestants and Mr. Burleson.

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