

Weather.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19—Forecast for North Carolina tonight and Wednesday: Generally fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.

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MEMORY OF GEN. LEE HONORED BY BOTH THE HOUSES

Joint Resolutions of Adjournment Passes Both Houses Early in Session

GREAT MANY BILLS

Kooner Introduces Bill to Pay Solicitor of State Stipulated Fees—Murphy Presents Bill to Facilitate Release of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust—Cannon Has Bill to Authorize Payment of Deposits Made in Trust, Also to Empower Banks to Pay Out Deposits Made in Name of Two Persons—House Passes Bill For Relief of Thomas N. Hays.

Speaker Graham called the house to order at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh.

Introduction of Bills. Kooner: Pay solicitors of state stipulated fees.

Cox, of Anson: Joint resolution in honor of the 102d birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee, that when the general assembly adjourns today it do so in his honor, and that the hall of the house be tendered to the Daughters of the Confederacy for use Thursday evening at 7:30 in the celebration of General Lee's birthday.

Rules suspended and resolution is adopted at once.

Gavin: Amend charter of Rose Hill, Duplin.

Rose: For relief of P. G. Green, ex-Confederate soldier, of Graham county.

Murphy: Facilitate release of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Anon: Authorize payment of deposits made in trust and for relief of persons in whose interest such deposits are made.

Connor: Empower banks to pay out deposits made in name of two persons.

Killian: Prescribe fees for registering building and loan deeds and deeds of trust in Catawba.

Llane: Amend chapter 674, Laws of 1907, relating to labor.

Doughton: For relief of Thos. N. Hays, member-elect of the house from Wilkes, who has been physically unable to attend and take the oath. Bill allows him to take the oath before the clerk of the court, to be certified to the clerk of the house, so that he may draw his per diem of \$4 and be released from attendance on house sessions. No mileage to be paid unless he attends the sessions in person.

Pickett: Regulate hunting of game in Alamance.

Sparrow: Amend chapter 463, Laws of 1907, relative to labor.

McDonald of Moore: For improvement of roads in McNeill's township, Moore county.

Wallace: Incorporate trustees of Atlantic Mission Conference of the M. E. church.

Privileges of floor extended to L. H. Clement, president State Bar Association, on motion of Mr. Julian.

Appoint justices of peace for Reedy Creek township, Davidson.

Prevent miners from throwing tailings into Sliver Creek or any tributary in Burke.

Amend Revisal relative to pay of supervisors of roads, county commissioners and jurors in Johnston. Increases pay of all mentioned.

Prevent dumping of saw-dust in any running stream in Nash county, with some exceptions.

Amend road law of Bertie.

Reduce number of commissioners of Beaufort county from 7 to 5.

For relief of Thos. N. Hays, member of the house-elect from Wilkes.

Mr. Doughton said he understood Mr. Hays was suffering from tuberculosis, probably in the last stages of that dread disease, that he is an extremely poor young man, elected just after his return from Wake Forest College. Mr. Doughton spoke earnestly for the measure of relief, and said he had known of similar cases being taken in like cases before.

Mr. Harshaw expressed the appreciation of the minority.

Mr. Hays also supported the measure.

Mr. Gaston moved a rising vote, and so it was.

The Robeson county bond issue bill came from the committee on Judiciary No. 2, with the committee amendment that the section exempt-

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PROCEEDINGS IN HONOR LATE JUDGE PURNELL

Adjourned Session of the Federal Court Does Honor to His Memory

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Colonel Harry Skinner, District Attorney, Talks—Committee Appointed to Draw Up Resolutions—The Resolutions Submitted—Colonel Skinner Makes a Feeling Talk Relative to the Late Judge, His Life and Work—Colonel Harris and Others Talk—Resolutions Passed by the Grand Jury.

The adjourned session of the federal court convened this morning at 10:20 o'clock, Judge James E. Boyd presiding.

Col. Harry Skinner came into court and addressed the court in reference to the memory of the late presiding judge, Thomas R. Purnell.

"Since the last session of this court in this city, the presiding officer, Judge Thomas R. Purnell, after a lingering illness, has passed away. As the resident representative of the court, I arise and take the initiative and offer a suggestion which I am sure will meet with the approval of the court and the bar. I would suggest that the court appoint a committee of five members of the bar to retire and make such resolutions as they deem proper, and that the said resolutions, when they shall have been reported to the court, be adopted and spread upon the minutes of the court. After the committee on resolutions shall have reported, I would further suggest that the court adjourn in respect to the late judge's death, which is felt by all."

Judge Boyd said that the court appreciated the suggestions of the district attorney and that they were deemed highly proper. In accordance with the suggestion, the court appointed as to committee to retire and draw up resolutions Col. Harry Skinner, Mr. H. E. Norris, Col. J. C. L. Harris, Mr. J. D. Parker, Mr. V. H. Boyden.

Mr. Skinner then announced to the court that as Mr. H. F. Seawell, whose nomination for the judgeship was forwarded to the senate yesterday, day in court, he should be added to the committee.

Mr. Seawell was added to the committee and court took a recess while the committee retired.

The committee returned to court after being out a short while, and Col. Skinner announced that after serious deliberation the committee had adopted the following memorial, which they sincerely hoped would be approved by the court and spread upon the minutes of this court and the other courts of this district—Wilmington, Washington, Elizabeth City, and New Bern. Col. Skinner read the memorial, which was as follows:

In Memory of Judge Purnell. Now comes Harry Skinner, United States district attorney, and presents to the court the following memorial and resolutions, adopted at a meeting of the bar of this court, and asks that they be spread upon the minutes, to-wit:

In Memoriam. In the death of Thomas R. Purnell, the State of North Carolina has lost the fourth judicial circuit mourns the a faithful and honored citizen, and irreparable loss of a learned, capable and courteous judge, an honor to the bench and a ornament to the profession.

Thomas R. Purnell was born in Wilmington, North Carolina, on the 10th of August, 1846. He received the rudiments of his education in the district schools; attended Hillsboro Military Academy; and in 1869 graduated from Trinity College. He entered the Confederate army at sixteen years of age, and surrendered and was paroled at Greensboro in 1865. He was admitted to the Bar of North Carolina in 1868. He served as a member of the house and senate of the North Carolina Legislature and has been state librarian of North Carolina. He was a republican.

On the death of Hon. A. S. Seymour in February, 1897, his name was presented to President McKinley as a suitable person to receive the appointment of judge of the United States district court, in this aspira-

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Three Young Women Trying to Live as Christ Lived.



DUKE WILL GO TO THE HIMALAYAS

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, Jan. 19.—The Duke of the Abruzzi has arrived here from Rome, accompanied by the Count Negretto Di Candia. They are registered at their hotel as "Signors A. and E. Negretto." The duke announces that he intends making a visit to the Himalaya mountains in Tibet in March. When asked to say something definitely about the reports connecting his name with Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, he said: "Something definite? Why has not something definite been said already? "Then the response he not expected," he was asked, to which the duke, with a laugh, failed to reply, but his manager showed that he was in a happy state of mind.

ONE PERSON IN TWENTY A PAUPER

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, Jan. 19.—That one person in every twenty of the population of England and Wales is a pauper is the appalling fact brought out in the first three weeks of the old age pension law which became operative on January 1.

In London the ratio is one in fourteen, and the figures gathered tell such a story of national poverty that the government is believed to be in danger.

More than 500,000 persons have been found eligible for old age pensions, and it is expected this total within the next few months will reach 800,000. Figures compiled within the last few weeks give a population to England and Wales of 34,934,000. The number of paupers is 1,709,436, while 2,296,436 receive government aid, either as paupers or old age pensioners.

PRESIDENT WON'T TAKE ALL THE CHAIRS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—When President Taft moves into the white house on the 4th of March he will not find the executive mansion entirely devoid of furniture. Regarding the stories that have been printed in several newspapers that the president desired for sentimental reasons to take away with him the ten cabinet-room chairs, a lounge and several other articles of furniture that the members of the family were fond of, Secretary Lobb said that the stories were groundless.

"President Roosevelt," he said, "will take away with him the chair that he has used at his desk in the executive office. This he will replace with a new one just like it and will pay for it with his personal funds. He will not take, nor has he ever had any intention of taking, any other furniture."

"It always has been the custom for retiring presidents to take the chairs in which they sat while officially at work, and it also has been the custom, I believe, for the members of the cabinet to do the same thing."

Twenty Houses Destroyed. London, Ont., Jan. 19.—After destroying the Globe Casket Company's factory and twenty small houses adjoining, occupied by workmen, a fire which raged for fifteen hours was got under control at 3 o'clock this morning. The loss will be more than \$200,000.

SANFORD PROSPEROUS Looks for a Good Year in 1909

(By Cable to The Times.)

Sanford, N. C., January 19.—The Sanford Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Company held its annual meeting Monday night, 18th inst., electing the former board of directors with Dr. W. A. Monroe, president; J. R. Jones, vice-president; W. S. Weatherston, secretary and treasurer, and Chas. C. Cook, assistant secretary and treasurer. A 4 per cent. dividend was declared and the company's report upon the New Year with commendatory prospects.

The town of Sanford will hail with delight and renewed vigor the completion of the power line of the Carolina Power & Light Company, which power is generated at Buckhorn Falls in this and the Durham counties. This line will be in operation in the next 30 to 60 days and will turn the wheels of our mills and manufacturing plants, besides furnishing many other domestic conveniences to our progressive people.

A very enthusiastic road roads meeting was held here Monday and a bill was set on foot to be presented to the present legislature, providing a road road system for Lee county. With these advantages and being the centre of a new county having all the advantages of a good water system, graded schools and three of the south's largest railroad systems touching our town we look for rapid growth in 1909.

WILL HEAR WILSON Members of Legislature Go to Chapel Hill

(By Cable to The Times.)

Special Train Left at 1:30 For Chapel Hill to Hear Woodrow Wilson Speak Tonight—Celebration of Lee's Birthday.

The members of the legislature and a few others specially interested, left here this afternoon at 1:30 for the University at Chapel Hill, the Southern furnishing a special train for the trip, where tonight they will hear President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton College, New Jersey, on the life and character of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

This trip has for its object a double purpose: The seeing of the University as it is and the hearing at this special time this noted speaker. A large majority of the members of the house and the senate took the trip, and will return some time tonight.

At Chapel Hill, immediately after the arrival of the special train, dinner will be served to the visitors in Commons Hall. At 5:15 the literary societies will meet and initiate honorary members.

The program for the exercises, which begins at 7:00 o'clock, is as follows:

Music—University orchestra. Invocation. Welcome—President Francis P. Venable.

Speech of Introduction—Governor W. W. Kitchin. Address—President Woodrow Wilson. University Hymn. Music—University orchestra.

BOARD OF TRADE IS IN SESSION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Jan. 19.—The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the national board of trade convened here today to continue for three days. One hundred and fifty delegates, representing 75 hours of trade and other commercial organizations are in attendance. American shipping and merchant marine were the principal subjects discussed today. Speakers from the New York Produce Exchange and the Philadelphia board of trade presented recommendations and resolutions on the subject. Consular reform, the consular service, the diplomatic service, federal grain inspection, forestry, natural resources of the country, railroad agreements, interstate commerce, international arbitration, national banking act, national currency, and other important subjects will be considered during the session.

BURNED TO DEATH IN NEW YORK FIRE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Jan. 19.—Two persons perished today in fire, due directly to the field temperature, one is dying, several received serious burns. Forty-one families were driven out into the cold and twelve families were left absolutely homeless. The temperature, which dropped to 10 degrees above zero, caused much suffering among the poor in New York, crowded the lodging houses and every available place of shelter.

Yesterday was the coldest day and last night the coldest night of the winter.

Mrs. Ray Freeman, 42 years old, was probably fatally burned in a fire in a five-story tenement at 301 East 87th Street early today and her husband, Robert, received serious burns about the hands and body.

THE POE CELEBRATION AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 19.—The Haven Society, the undergraduate association of the University of Virginia, last night held its celebration of the Poe centenary in Cabell Hall.

The chief feature of the program was the reminiscences of Dr. Herbert Nash, of Norfolk, who had a three-weeks' acquaintance with Poe during the poet's last visit to Virginia.

Today the celebration takes an international turn. The exercises in Madison Hall will be presided over by Dr. Charles W. Kent. In the evening President Alderman will make a brief introductory address and will then present to the audience Prof. Barrett Wendell, of Harvard, who will take for his subject, "The Nationalism of Poe."

Speaker's Salary Increased. Washington, Jan. 19.—After two days of heated discussion and prolonged debate the senate late yesterday afternoon by a vote of 31 to 22 increased the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year.

Cook Finds Pearl. Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 19.—Mary Meehan, a cook at Wellesley College, is richer by about \$300 as the result of finding a pearl in an oyster. She thought it a pearl and saved it as a curiosity.

OVERMAN TODAY IS RE-ELECTED TO THE U. S. SENATE

Senate Also Adjourned in Honor of the Birthday of General Lee

THE PAY OF SOLICITORS

Bill Introduced to Punish Public Drunkenness—Bill to Amend Law as to Separation of the Races in Cars—Bill to Appropriate Funds For Deaf and Dumb—Bill by Elliott to Increase the Salary of the State Librarian—Senator Barringer Presents Petition Asking Vote to Repeal Constitution as to Property Exemption.

The twelfth day's session of the senate of the North Carolina general assembly was called to order at 11 a. m. by President Newland, and the religious exercises were conducted by Dr. Moncrief, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle church of this city.

The journal committee reported the proceedings of yesterday as correctly recorded and the same stood approved.

Under the call for reports of standing committees the following reports were made:

143. To allow town of Marshall to issue bonds; favorably.

143. To allow clerk of Northampton to be absent on certain days; reported favorably.

On motion of Senator Spence the Carthage township bond issue bill was taken from committee and placed on the calendar.

The house sent over a bill for the relief of Thos. N. Hays, member of house from Wilkes, which, on motion of Senator Starbuck, it was placed on the calendar.

On motion of Long, of Iredell, S. B. 156 was placed on the calendar, being local for Iredell county.

A batch of other small bills were received from the house and sent to committees, or to calendar, as ordered.

Bills Introduced. By Nimocks: To regulate speed of autos in Cumberland county.

By Elliott: To appoint justices in Catawba county.

By Emipie: To establish stock law in Catawba county.

By Emipie: To appoint justices in certain sections of the state.

By Sherrill: To regulate board of education of Alexander county.

By Spence: To amend 2087 and 2088, laws of 1905, as to issuing marriage license.

By Gay: To punish public drunkenness in North Carolina.

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By Scott: To appropriate funds for deaf and dumb.

By Dockery: To allow guardians to cultivate lands of their wards.

By Elliott: To increase the salary of state librarian.

Senator Barringer presented a petition asking for a rate to repeal constitution as to personal and real exemption.

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The bill authorizing the town of Marshall to issue bonds was put upon its second reading and after reading was re-referred to committee.

Ex-Senators Woodward, Zollicoffer and Mason were, by a motion, extended the floor of the senate, which Senator Emipie said the rules allowed. The chair said either was in order.

The clerk read the house resolution as to Lee's birthday, and the resolution was read three times and adopted. This provides adjournment in honor of Lee today.

Senator Barringer said that if he caught it right, the Moore county, Carthage, bill exempted bonds from taxation, and asked for the reading again. Senator Pharr said he was opposed to any such provisions as even municipal relief from taxation. Senator Barringer withdrew his request and the matter went over till tomorrow.

S. B. 143. To allow clerk of court of Northampton county to be absent certain days was passed second, third and final reading. Bill for relief of Thos. N. Hays, (Continued on Page Seven.)

PANAMA CANAL SUITS AGAINST PAPERS BEGUN

Douglas Robinson Brother-in-Law of Roosevelt on Witness Stand

DELAY IN THE TRIAL

The First Witness Called Today Before the Federal Grand Jury of the District of Columbia, in the Investigation of the Panama Canal Suits, Instituted by the Government, Was Douglas Robinson—H. P. Taft, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Was the Second Witness.

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Owing to the delay in the arrival of the jurors it was 11:15 o'clock before District-Attorney Bacon received the hearing. Mr. Robinson was on the stand for only 10 minutes. When leaving the courtroom he refused to make any statement as to his testimony.

H. P. Taft, manager of the Washington office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was the second witness called. Among others who were called into the jury-room was A. W. Tracey, of the Indianapolis News Bureau; J. W. Dunbar, J. H. Becker and J. O. Spangler, of the Washington News Bureau; Otto Carmichael, Jesse Conway and Charles Albert, of the Washington bureau of the New York World. Practically the whole day was consumed with the taking of testimony of these witnesses.

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