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WAKE COURT BEGAN TODAY

Judge Bragaw Begins His Duties On the Bench Today With Wake Superior Court

CHARGE TO GRAND JURY

One Week Criminal Court Began Today With Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, Presiding—Was Appointed a Few Days Ago By Governor Kitchin to Succeed Judge Ward, Who Resigned—His First Court to Preside Over—Makes Very Fine Impression as a Presiding Officer—Able and Instructive Charge to Grand Jury.

Wake superior court convened this morning with Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, presiding. This is Judge Bragaw's first court, as having been appointed a few days ago to fill the unexpired term of Judge George W. Ward, who resigned. This is a one week's term of criminal cases and there are some 20 odd cases on the docket, one being a murder case.

Charge to Grand Jury.

Judge Bragaw's charge to the grand jury was not very lengthy but in the opinion of the lawyers in court was a very able one. He began by saying that he was very glad to hold his first court here in the capital city and Wake county, the center of thought in the state, for here resided some of his very best friends, people who are law-abiding. It should be the aim of Wake county to set an example to the entire state in strict obedience to the law and authority, for the eyes of the entire state are upon this people as its leader of thought and action. He has watched with peculiar pride the progress of the city. However no true progress will be made without obedience to the law. In any case where fixed law is not recognized, there can be no true public progress and protection to the people. Necessity has created safeguard or society and no innocent man shall be punished or no guilty ones unpunished, is the spirit of the law. Our forefathers recognized the rights of the people against tyranny, oppression, and injustice, and built strong walls of defense around the people. No man shall be deprived of his freedom except by due process of law. Crime must be punished, even cannot rest safely at night or go about their daily vocations without the protection of the law. Peace may be measured by how well the grand juries perform their duties. Reward or hope of reward should not influence you to present any bills against any one, nor leave unpunished bills against others. He told them when they retire to their room to leave some one to carefully read the oath over again, that it may be a guide to duty and conscience. He then explained to the foreman how he should go over the bills as presented by the solicitor and how to properly make returns. Besides the bills presented, it is the duty of each juror to bring to the attention of the jury any commission of crime within his knowledge. He also directed their attention to the category of (Continued on Page Two.)

ROOSEVELT HASN'T POWER OF BRYAN

Washington, Jan. 8.—"Well, a man who has actually been President hasn't the same power as a man who has not. Colonel Roosevelt may not be able to prevent his name going on the ballot, but I can and will prevent mine from going on." This was William Jennings Bryan's comment, when told Roosevelt said he was powerless to prevent his name being placed on the ballot in the next presidential election. Bryan, who is here today to attend a meeting of the Democratic National Committee, said he would not be a candidate for the presidency under any circumstances.

J. E. O'Donnell of Raleigh, left Saturday for Dayton, Ohio, where he will attend the convention given by The National Cash Register Company to their leading salesman in the United States.



WILL FLY ACROSS OCEAN. Dr. Paul F. Gans, president of the German Aero Club, who is now on his way to Germany to complete the plans for crossing the Atlantic in his dirigible balloon Sachau, next March. Dr. Gans has been in the United States to enlist government aid in having a warship escort across the Atlantic. Besides Dr. Gans, there will be a crew of eleven who will make the trip.

PROHIBITION MEN TO MEET

Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina to Meet Here January 26-27-28

The North Carolina Anti-Saloon League will meet in this city, January 26-27-28, in its annual convention. From the present outlook it will be the largest and most successful ever held. The league this week is sending out thousands of pages of literature all over the State to the press and temperance leaders on the subject, and a great host of temperance workers are expected to be present. This morning Rev. R. L. Davis, State organizer, met in conference with the pastors of this city, and they decided to take up the matter, enter into it with zeal and make necessary preparations. They are preparing a letter to send to the various pastors and church workers all over the State, inviting them to be present at the convention. There will be a big musical program, a chorus of probably one hundred voices in charge of Prof. Wade R. Brown, and there will be no lack of interest along that line.

Many prominent speakers will be present, among them being Dr. P. A. Baker, the general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America; John G. Wooley, author and orator of international reputation, who was a few years ago candidate for President of the United States on the prohibition ticket; Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson, congressman from Alabama, and a speaker of ability. The sessions will begin Friday at 3 o'clock, and continue through Sunday, practically all of the local pulpits being filled by convention speakers on Sunday. Friday afternoon, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon, sessions will be held in the Tabernacle Baptist Church, while Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, sessions will be held in the city auditorium.

Among the subjects to be discussed are: "Success of Prohibition in North Carolina"; "Alcohol, the Great Destroyer"; "Scientific Temperance"; "Law Enforcement"; National Legislation to Stop Federal Interference of State Prohibition Laws."

Boy Kills His Mother. Milford, Mass., Jan. 8.—Clarence L. Racine, age 17, killed his mother, Mrs. Louis Racine, with a butcher knife, set the house afire, then fatally stabbed himself. The blaze was extinguished by firemen. The boy is believed to be temporarily insane.

BRYAN NOT A CANDIDATE

Significant Utterance of His Great Speech Here Before Great Audience

The greatest gathering of speakers that greeted Hon. William Jennings Bryan Saturday night during his address before an audience that filled the great new auditorium, was the one he delivered here today. There are men in the party who can give more notes for Democracy than he, and that he will apply himself to more earnest work for them than he ever did when burdened with the personal candidacy, that he has abandoned the expectation of office but is by no means out of politics.

Mr. Bryan's theme was "Progress of the World in Intelligence. We find the Application of the Science of Representative Government." It was an eloquent review of educational progress the world over, and of awakening of public conscience in elevation of morals of people and all lines particularly in the realm of public affairs. He suggested a program in the declared course for the election of United States senators to the people and declared that both parties must stop sham battles on this subject and go in practically for giving direct representation and special interests from control of the United States senate, and pass a bill for the people to elect senators and let its adoption be optional with the states.

He predicted that party members for the nomination of candidates will ere long be generally in force. An eloquent feature of Bryan's address was a review of the progress of reforms in government in all countries in the past few years—Russia, China, Japan, England, and in the United States. The professions of representatives of "national interests," and trusts, and interferences into commercial considerations against the interest of the people came in for special review, with a hope and a prediction that the Democrats in congress will use their present majority control for pushing these investigations into many needed avenues.

He declared that since Senator Lodge had in a recent speech here seen fit to go into an extended criticism of the principles of the initiative and referendum, he felt constrained to refute these criticisms. He went into an analysis of these principles and predicted their speedy application as a national and state system.

Ex-Governor Ches. R. Aycock, in introducing Mr. Bryan, declared his theory was that "any one reading today's paper does not deserve it and any one deserving it don't need it," but said the career of Mr. Bryan constituted him to write review B. His criticism of Mr. Bryan was especially keen and eloquent, touching the principles he has espoused and championed he has held, and insisting that his policies have been forced to application, even by opposing parties. He declared the crying need for the hour to be for statesmen who will find means for fair distribution of property of the country, rather than for men to delve further in avenues of science and the like. He rejoiced in modern thought of the brotherhood of man (Continued on Page Two.)

M'NANGAL REACHED INDIANAPOLIS TODAY

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—Orrie E. McManigal, principal witness in the Federal grand jury's investigation of alleged dynamite plot, has ended his secret journey from Los Angeles. Under heavy guard he was brought into the city before daylight and lodged in a cell room in the government building.

Owen Will Fight Hook's Confirmation

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma, has announced that he will fight confirmation indefinitely. Owen's fight against Hook grows out of his decision in the Oklahoma two-cent fare cases.

If a young man doesn't know that he is in love, the girl should tell him.



THE MAYOR OF CHARLOTTE. Mr. George G. Linn, the Socialist Mayor, from an organization study, who has been elected to the office of the American Education Society in the North Carolina State, is expected to be active in the coming year in the cause of their work. His office was organized by the State, and he is expected to be active in the cause of their work. He is expected to be active in the cause of their work. He is expected to be active in the cause of their work.

ANXIETY FOR THE TERRY

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Helpless In Heavy Seas

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Washington, Jan. 8.—Confidence in the navy is being shaken by the anxiety for the torpedo boat destroyer Terry and her crew of three officers and eighty-three men. The vessel, which left New York Thursday with a full load of torpedoes, was discovered yesterday floating in heavy seas half way between New York and Bermuda. Her crew were dispatched in rescue parties and other warships to rescue the Terry and crew.

The vessel is without power. It is presumed that the battleship South Carolina caught wireless appeals for help, and pulled the battleship destroyer and her crew in tow. The ship of the battleship Terry, and her crew were sent to the coast, Norfolk, Virginia, and will be good news to the navy officials. The Terry was badly battered by the heavy seas.

LETTERS TO RESUME

New York, Jan. 8.—No further news was received this morning from the disabled torpedo boat destroyer, fighting for her life off Cape Hatteras, which carries out of commission. The scout cruiser Salem and cruiser Prairie were sent to Terry's assistance.

RALEIGH HEALTH LEAGUE MEETING BEEN POSTPONED

The meeting of the Raleigh Health League, which was to have been held tonight, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the bad weather. A very interesting program has been prepared, and the meeting will be given later.

NEW MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

New Mexico's First Members of Congress Sworn In. Washington, Jan. 8.—New Mexico's first members of congress, George Curry, Republican, and H. B. Ferguson, Democrat, were sworn in as house members and applause. They were presented by Sulzer, of New York. New Mexico's admission to statehood was ratified Saturday by the President.

Frozen to Death

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Henry B. Paul, a railway clerk, was found frozen to death in the freightyard switch house.

THE BUILDERS ARE TO MEET

North Carolina Builders' Exchange Will Convene In Annual Session, Wednesday

The North Carolina Builders' Exchange will convene its annual session on Wednesday, January 10. The organization is composed of the most prominent body of men in the state. There are expected to be about 100 members in attendance from Charlotte, Salisbury, Winston-Salem, New Bern, Wilmington and other cities. Matters of particular interest to builders will be discussed. One of the most important business items to come up will be the matter of consolidating the organization of North and South Carolina into one organization. At their last meeting in Wilmington a proposition was submitted by consolidating the two organizations and representatives from North Carolina will be here on this morning for a final decision of the matter. It is expected that the consolidation will take place.

The first session of the annual session will be held at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, January 10, at the Hotel Raleigh. The session will be held at the Hotel Raleigh, Wednesday morning, January 10, at 8 o'clock. The session will be held at the Hotel Raleigh, Wednesday morning, January 10, at 8 o'clock. The session will be held at the Hotel Raleigh, Wednesday morning, January 10, at 8 o'clock.

THE COASTWISE TRADE

Increase in Number and Tonnage of New Vessels.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Coastwise trade in the United States increased during the six months ending with December 31, 1911, and is expected to increase in 1912. This was not because of an increase in the number of vessels, but because of an increase in tonnage. There were 514 vessels, 1,000,000 tons, and 1,000,000 tons, and 1,000,000 tons.

BARYVA ELECTION

Edenton Street Class Elects Officers For Running Year. The Edenton Street Class elected officers for the running year. The following were elected: President, J. H. Ferguson; Vice President, J. H. Ferguson; Secretary, J. H. Ferguson; Treasurer, J. H. Ferguson.

CLERK'S STRIKE HOLDS UP GOVERNMENT WORK

Washington, Jan. 8.—For the first time in the government's history, a labor strike held up the machinery of congressional legislation. The House committee stenographers refused to work because the annual committee reduced their compensation from twenty-five to fifteen cents a day. The House committee stenographers refused to work because the annual committee reduced their compensation from twenty-five to fifteen cents a day.

Strike of Longshoremen

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EPIDEMIC OF SPINAL MENINGITIS IN WACO

Waco, Texas, Jan. 8.—Alarmed by the number of fatalities from spinal meningitis here, fifty-five deaths in twenty-five days, at a business men's meeting, it was decided to call upon Dr. A. Sophian, assistant to Dr. Simon Flexner of Rockefeller Institute, New York, to investigate conditions here. Local physicians are unable to cope with the situation. The school board declined to permit the schools to open today. There are now twenty-nine cases.

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BAD WEATHER FOR US YET

With Snow On Ground and Sleet Falling Prediction Is For More Bad Weather

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BALTIMORE IS IN THE LEAD

Stand Best Chance of Getting the Next Democratic National Convention

BREAKS UP THE HOUSE

Five Cities in the Race, With Baltimore in the Lead and St. Louis Next—Business at the House End of the Capital Almost at a Standstill—Party Leaders From All Sections of the Country Present—Mr. Bryan an Important Factor in the Meeting, Continuing His Fight on James M. Guffey.

Washington, Jan. 8.—With five cities in the race for the honor, the Democratic National Committee met today to divide the time and place for the next National Democratic Convention. Baltimore apparently had a slight lead this morning, with St. Louis the nearest competitor. William Jennings Bryan was an important factor in the day's doings, continuing his fight against Col. James M. Guffey, Pennsylvania's national committee man. Democratic leaders are here from all sections of the country for the committee meeting and the Jackson Day banquet tonight. Business at the House end of the capital is practically at a standstill.

Delegates from Pennsylvania and Tennessee were expected to occupy the committee's attention perhaps several hours and take precedence over other business. Indications were that the sitting members, Col. Guffey from Pennsylvania, and H. C. L. Montcastle from Tennessee, would be present. The cities making claim for the convention will be given a hearing. It will be late in the day before the city is chosen. Many members favored June 25th as the convention date.

It was 12:30 o'clock when the committee finally was called to order. William Jennings Bryan, holding Nebraska's proxy, reached the committee room at 12:30, and was greeted with applause. Each time he moved from one seat to another to greet friends the applause was renewed. No other member of the committee was given a demonstration. Although "booniers" are in town for all the avowed presidential candidates the committee members seemed intent on discussing the situation.

When the national committee went into session William Jennings Bryan became the storm center in an attempt to have James M. Guffey thrown out of the committee. The roll call of names had just started when the fighting broke.

James A. Woodruff, of Alabama, was recently elected by the Alabama state committee to succeed John T. Tompkins, deceased. When his name was called Bryan asked if there was a protest. Some being received the Alabama member noted that the selection was approved. National Committeeman Brown, of Vermont, declared that affirmative action by the national committee was not necessary; that the negative by entirely in the hands of the state committee. Chairman Mack finished this point of order.

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