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### LIQUOR CASES ARE HELD OVER

Preliminary Hearings to be Held Friday Morning in Office of Justice Bledsoe

### BYRUM CAPTURES SIX

Constable Lands W. C. Poland, Who Completed Six Months' Sentence in December—Police Justice Watson Has Poland Arrested in Another Case—Two of Defendants in Jail, But Others Are Released on Bond.

Justice of the Peace E. M. Bledsoe today continued until Friday morning the liquor selling cases worked up by Constable Byrum against W. C. Poland, Dave Hinton, Will Hopson, Tom Morris, Rufe Pulley and J. H. Harrelson.

The cases were scheduled for today at noon, but the continuance was granted so that witnesses might be present. Bond has been required in the sum of \$100 each and all the men except Dave Hinton and Will Hopson are out on bond.

Immediately after the arrest of Poland by Constable Byrum, who was assisted by Deputy Sheriff Harward, Police Justice Walter L. Watson had Poland arrested on another charge of retailing. The man gave bond in the sum of \$100. He may be tried in police court this afternoon or tomorrow. Harrelson was also arrested by the police.

### An Old Offender.

Six alleged blind tigers, five of them white and the other colored, were gathered into the toils late yesterday and last night through the efforts of Constable D. R. Byrum and the police officers. W. C. Poland, one of the number, is said to be the boldest beast of them all. Poland was sent up for six months by Judge Connor in federal court last June. When arrested by the government officers he did not have a federal license, but he straightway took out the necessary papers and continued to sell booze. Judge Connor, however, gave him six months. When Poland completed his sentence he set up a "Cash Grocery" on Wilmington street, and was hauled in late yesterday by Constable Byrum and Policeman Wyatt. He had a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace E. M. Bledsoe this afternoon.

### The Others.

Dave Hinton, colored, arrested last night, has also served a sentence for selling liquor.

N. J. Harrelson, white, who conducted a place on South Blount street, was another of the alleged unlucky tigers, who was pinched by Constable Byrum.

Tom Morris, a liveryman on Martin street, was arrested by Mr. Byrum in Justice of the Peace Bledsoe's office last evening. Tom faced a serious charge last fall, that of retailing.

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### SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT SCOTLAND NECK

(Special to The Times.)

Scotland Neck, Feb. 13.—Yesterday afternoon a very serious, and it is feared, a fatal accident occurred, at the home of Misses Mary and Lizzie Smith, when their sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Robertson, of Twin Falls, Idaho, who, with her three children, is visiting here, was badly burned.

Mrs. Robertson was standing in front of an open grate, when her clothing took fire, and before assistance could be had, she was almost entirely enveloped in the flames, she being severely burned from head to foot.

Physicians were hastily summoned and rendered her as comfortable as possible, and they fear her injuries are more serious than at first appeared.

A sister of Mrs. Robertson, Miss Lizzie Smith, was badly burned about the hands in her efforts to extinguish the flames.

Mrs. Robertson was formerly Miss Natalie Smith, a very popular young lady of this place.

### TO CONSTRUCT A RAILROAD

Charter Issued to Corporation to Build Line in Mountains

### UNCERTAIN WHEN ARRESTS WILL BE MADE

A charter was issued by the secretary of state today to the Yadkin River Railroad Company. The objects of the company are to construct a railroad from Boone, Watauga county and then in an easterly direction through the counties of Watauga and Wilkes to the town of North Wilkesboro, a distance of 45 miles. The authorized capital is \$225,000, being \$5,000 for every mile of railroad.

The affairs of the company will be controlled by a board of directors. These are: C. H. Cowles, Wilkesboro; W. J. and G. M. Grandin, Tidouste, Pa.; J. T. Henderson and H. C. London, Lenoir; and T. B. Finley, North Wilkesboro.

Two other charters were issued today by the secretary of state:

M. D. Yelverton Company of Fountain, Pitt county; general merchandise; authorized capital, \$25,000 with \$6,000 paid in by L. D. and J. R. Eagles, M. D. Yelverton, L. R. Bell and R. T. Nowell.

Star Drug Company of Star, Montgomery county; authorized capital, \$10,000, with \$3,000 subscribed for by Jonah and Ernest Leach, E. C. Poteat, E. Lee Dameron and others.

### INDIANAPOLIS, FEB. 13.—Whether arrests will be made today in the dynamite cases is uncertain. The district attorney admitted that all plans for taking into custody the defendants, numbering about fifty. Everything is in readiness for the readiness for the awaited signal to make arrests simultaneously in different parts of the country.

### \$240 GROWS INTO MILLIONS

After Years of Toil, Mining Man's Luck Turns at Last.

Tacoma, Feb. 13.—Joseph Houston, 50 years old, had only a \$240 "stake" two years ago after many years passed in the mining camps of Colorado, Nevada, the Klondike and Tanana. He had made several small stakes, but had lost them in other deals.

Then luck changed, and today he is worth several million dollars. He is on his way to New York and will sail for England February 21.

### KILLED BY TIGHT COLLAR

Sufferer From Indigestion Dies When His Neck Swells.

Norwood, Mass., Feb. 13.—A tight collar caused the death of William F. Dillon, whose body was found yesterday in his room at a hotel here.

### Nomination of Swain Withdrawn.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The nomination of Cornelius P. Swain, as United States marshal for Delaware was withdrawn from the senate. This action followed hearings when the wholesale bribery charges in the Delaware election of 1904 were aired.

### Will Hold Directors Responsible.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray has announced he would strictly enforce the law holding national bank directors liable for losses sustained through loans in excess of the legal amount.

### Prominent Alabamian a Suicide.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 13.—Major A. C. Sexton, former state insurance commissioner and one of the state's best known men, killed himself at his home here today.

### Mr. I. S. Pariah is Critically Ill with pneumonia at his home in Cary.

### TALK OF NEW ROAD From Littleton to Hamilton, Marten County

Proposed Road Would Open Up Good New Territory—Claude Kitchin at Home.

(Special to The Times.)

Scotland Neck, N. C., Feb. 13.—It is learned on good authority that there is a possibility of a railroad being built from Littleton, in the northern end of Halifax county, to Hamilton, Martin county, touching Brinkleyville, Enfield, Scotland Neck, Palmyra.

In conversation with Mr. A. Paul Kitchin, this writer was told that a gentleman was here some days ago looking into the advisability of such a road. He told Mr. Kitchin that while he did not represent any of the big railroad systems, yet there was plenty of private capital behind the scheme, the same promoters having built several short lines in Virginia last year.

Mr. Kitchin tells your correspondent that the proposition is if the towns along the route will furnish the blueprints, which will cost about \$5,000, the road would certainly be built, provided an engineer who would go over the territory covered by the proposed road, recommended the same. Mr. Kitchin also stated that as soon as the weather cleared up and spring opened, he would call the people of the town together and put the matter before them.

The writer has already heard several business men express the opinion that it would be a big thing for this place and other towns along the route, and that it would pay the business men and property owners to put up the required amount of capital, as they no doubt could save enough the first year in decreased freight to more than reimburse them.

Hon. Claude Kitchin, who was summoned home from Washington, D. C., because of the illness of one of his children, is still here, but expects to return within the next few days, his child having recovered from an attack of pneumonia, or is pronounced out of danger by the physicians attending.

The largest snow in several years fell in this section Saturday night, it being estimated at from eight to ten inches deep.

Sunday morning the Baraca class of the Baptist Sunday school adopted suitable resolutions of respect and love for their late teacher, Mr. E. E. Hilliard, who died on February 2nd. The Baraca class of the Methodist Sunday school sent resolutions of sympathy to the class.

The pastors and executive board of the Roanoke Association will meet in the Baptist church here tomorrow.

### REPUBLICANS WANT HARMONY

Denver, Colo., Feb. 13.—The republican state central committee will meet in Denver today to fix a time and place to select delegates for the national convention and to harmonize, if possible, the standpatters and progressives.

A banquet tonight, addressed by former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, is part of the harmony program.

### NEW CHINESE SOCIETY RECONCILES TONGS

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—A Chinese republican association, organized by prominent Chinamen for the purpose of representing the new Chinese government in this country and incidentally to put an end to murderous highlander outbreaks, induced the four warring tong to meet today and sign an armistice. The new organization probably will be the most powerful Chinese society in America, as it will include in its membership all Chinese free masons, who constitute almost percent of their race in this country.

### Brandt Before Supreme Court Justice

New York, Feb. 13.—Folke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, banker, was brought here from Sing Sing this morning, before Supreme Court Justice Gerard, on a habeas corpus writ, to determine whether the valet was illegally sentenced to a thirty years' term in Clinton prison for burglary. The attorney general will ask the dismissal of the writ, so the governor can review the case.

### A. & M. BALL SCHEDULE OUT

Raleigh Will Get Sixteen Games --Regular Practice Soon

(Special to The Times.)

A. and M.'s schedule for this spring's baseball is out before the public. There are twenty-one games signed and two dates open that will be closed in a short time.

The schedule was delayed on account of the new manager having to sign all the contracts and a great number of them had been signed. Manager McGee has arranged a schedule that will allow the fans of Raleigh to see some real baseball this spring. The team will play sixteen games in Raleigh.

Practice will start as soon as the snow melts and the ground gets hard enough for the fellows to stop the pellets.

There have been a great many fellows out for the team so far and as it gets warmer the fever will begin and here will be a great number of the world-be stars who will don their armor and descend to the field of battle to loose and some of them to win.

The regular practice will start on the 22nd of February and then the squad will have to be reduced to twenty-seven men. This means that all of the world-be's will have to let

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### ROB PRINTING OFFICE Commercial Printing Co. Gets Touched

There Happened to Be Only Ninety-eight Cents in the Cash Drawer and That Was Taken—Thieves Break Through a Window During the Night.

A ninety-eight cent robbery was the program at the Commercial Printing Company's plant on East Hargett street last night some time after nine o'clock.

The thief, or thieves as the case may be, entered through a back window, after bending the iron bars that had been fastened over the window for protection. There was "ninety-eight cents in a tin box, locked in the drawer of a desk which was in the middle of the front office. The office sensors were used to break the bottom out of the money drawer, but the attempt being unsuccessful, the lock was sprung back enough to get the drawer open and the cash was then very easily lifted from the tin box. There was a cash out in the tin box when the robber was working on the bottom of the drawer.

Mr. Weaver, manager of the Commercial Printing Company, says that so far as he knows, there is nothing missing but the small amount of cash. The police and detectives already have the case in hand.

### KING AT COUNCIL

First Held Since His Return From India—Parliament Tomorrow.

London, Feb. 13.—King George presided at the privy council's meeting, the first held since his return from India.

The king heard Secretary of War Haldane's account of the latter's visit to Berlin. Parliament's session, opening tomorrow, promises to be momentous because of three important measures: Home Rule, disestablishment of the church and the Education Bill.

### Price of Beef Regulated from Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—When the packers' trial was resumed, more telegrams sent by Swift and Co's. of prices to eastern representatives were introduced to show that price of dressed beef was regulated from Chicago.

### LINCOLN "APPOINTED OF GOD"

Rev. James Montgomery So Describes the Martyred President in Sermon.

Washington, Feb. 13.—"Hereditarily appointed of God," Lincoln, said the Rev. James Montgomery, in a memorial day sermon at Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Episcopal church last night, "so we must therefore conclude he was the appointed of God." Dr. Montgomery compared Lincoln to the politicians of the "bloody-shirt" variety, and said there would have been less bloodshed in the war had the reins of the government been in the hands of men like the martyred president.

### JAMES K. POLK DEAD

Direct Descendant of President Polk Died Suddenly.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 13.—James K. Polk, a descendant of President Polk, and a son of Bishop Leonidas Polk, first Episcopal bishop of Louisiana, dropped dead here today. His wife resides in Detroit.

### President Back Home.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Taft returned from New York this morning. The president remained aboard his private car until eight o'clock, when he was driven to the white house.

### DURHAM AND DANVILLE Survey of New Railroad Being Made

Proposed Road Will Go By Way of Youngsville—Initiatory Exercises of Trinity College Fraternities.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, Feb. 13.—About 15 miles of the preliminary survey of the Durham and Danville railroad has now been completed and the surveying corps are pushing rapidly toward Danville from Durham. The survey was begun several miles north of Durham near the Watts hospital several weeks ago. The route will be surveyed by way of Youngsville, the county seat of Caswell, and will traverse parts of Durham, Orange, Person and Caswell counties in North Carolina.

The boys of the Durham high school will debate with a team from the W. B. Higgins school at an early date. Negotiations have been under way between the schools for some time, and the definite arrangements will be completed within the next few days.

The annual initiatory exercises of the Trinity College fraternities were held yesterday evening. The Sigma Phi Epsilon held their exercises in the Pythian hall. The initiates were B. W. Evans, Cisco, J. H. Yov, Thomasville, Henry Ware, Greensboro, E. R. Bond, Greensboro, Frank Norman, Chatham, Va.

After the initiation, an informal banquet was served at the Arcade hotel in honor of the new members.

The Kappa Alpha initiation was held in the Elks hall. The initiates were W. N. Patton, Morganton; L. L. Boone, Wilmington; W. S. Lee, Monroe; John English, Monroe, and Leslie Crookmore, Henderson.

The Omicron chapter of the Delta Phi Sorority held the annual initiatory exercises in the chapter room on Watts street. The initiates were Misses Pearl Jones, of Laurinburg; Alma Thomas, Buchanan, Va.; Amy Muse, Durham; and Irma Tapp, Kingston.

The exercises of the Sigma Delta Sorority were held at the home of Miss Estelle Flowers. The initiates were Misses Katherine Thomas, of Martinsville, Va., and Mary Berry of New Bern.

### FOOLISH STORIES ARE AGAIN DENIED

Washington, Feb. 13.—Realizing the danger to American residents in Mexico from the circulation of erroneous press dispatches, telling of proposed intervention by the United States, the state department has issued another circular to its diplomatic and consular representatives in Mexico, denying "all foolish stories" about American intervention and expressing the good will and sincerest friendship of the United States for Mexico.

### EIGHT-DAY CAMPAIGN

Men and Religion Forward Movement Opens in Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 13.—The eight-day campaign of the Men and Religion Forward Movement opened here auspiciously yesterday. Several great mass-meetings were held yesterday by the international leaders, who are here to have part in the program of the great Men and Religion Convention to be held at the Citadel square Baptist church, February 13-14. The convention opens at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday and runs through Wednesday evening.

Charleston is the headquarters for North and South Carolina and addresses have been received from all sections of the two states of the coming representative pastors and laymen for this event. In fact, there will be delegates from Georgia as well, although these were expected to go to Atlanta. Everything is in readiness for the opening of the convention, and there is no longer any doubt that it will be one of the most remarkable religious gatherings ever held in the south.

### KING HONORS GREY.

Order of the Garter Bestowed Upon Foreign Secretary.

London, Feb. 13.—An almost unparalleled honor was bestowed by King George on Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, by nominating him to the exclusive Order of the Garter, to which only members of royalty and nobility are enrolled. The king's act has created immense speculation throughout the British Isles. It is nearly two hundred years since this mark of royal favor was conferred upon a commoner.

### Commerce Court Again Interferes.

Washington, Feb. 13.—On application of the Florida East Coast railroad, the commerce court granted a temporary injunction restraining the interstate commerce commission from enforcing its order reducing freight rates on citrus fruits and vegetables to Jacksonville and other basing points in Florida.

### MR. SMITH ON LOUISIANA TAX LAWS

Double and Treble Taxes the Result of Lack of System

(Special to The Times.)

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—Double, treble and sometimes even quadruple taxation of the same property is a frequent result of loose tax laws in the United States, according to Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations. Mr. Smith spoke on taxes before the Michigan Manufacturers' Association here last night, telling something of what his bureau has learned by gathering facts about the tax systems of seventeen states and arranging them in a standard form of comparison.

Lack of cooperation between the states and the absence of centralized administration in most of the states, Mr. Smith blamed largely for the unsatisfactory conditions. Under the laws of various states, he said, taxes were levied upon the person himself, upon his income, upon his securities, upon his capital, and upon his estate when he dies.

"The result is chaotic and inequitable," declared the commissioner. "The subject, in our form of government, is extremely difficult; but a few of the states do at least recognize that other states exist and

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### THE FORESTRY CONVENTION

The State Association Will Meet in Raleigh on Wednesday Feb. 21

### COL. FINLEY TO SPEAK

Many Prominent Men Will Be Here and Speak at the Convention—Col. W. W. Finley, President of the Southern Railway, One of the Speakers, and There Are Several Others of Prominence From a Distance as Well as Local Speakers—General Discussion and Question Box.

The second annual convention of the North Carolina Forestry Association is to be held in Raleigh, on Wednesday, February 21. Many prominent men have been invited to address the meeting of the various phases of this great subject, and a very interesting and instructive time is expected.

The following tentative program has been arranged:

Program.

Opening Prayer: Rev. Charles E. Maddry.

Address of Welcome: Gov. W. W. Kitchin.

Response.

Address of the President: D. H. Hill.

Reports of secretary and treasurer.

Appointment of committees.

Cooperative Fire Protection for North Carolina: Mr. J. G. Peters, U. S. Forest Service.

Enforcing the Present Fire Laws: Hon. J. R. Young, Insurance Commissioner.

The Railroad's Part in Fire Prevention: Col. W. W. Finley, President Southern Railway.

What Improvements in the Forest Fire Laws Would be Advisable: Attorney-General T. W. Bickett.

The Value of Local Forestry Associations: Mr. M. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Agent, Southern Railway.

The Southern Pine Beetle and Its Control: Dr. A. D. Hopkins, U. S. Bureau of Entomology.

Fire Protection in the Sand Hills: Mr. Leonard Tufts, Pinehurst, N. C.

The Spread of Chestnut Bark Disease: A member of the United States Bureau of Forest Pathology.

The Stock and Forest Protection: Hon. Hugh MacRae.

Five-minute talks by the vice-presidents on subjects of special interest to them or their districts (Insect Control, Conservative Lumbering, Planting, Furniture and Forestry, etc.).

Illustrated lecture—Practical Forestry for the Southern States: An official of the U. S. Forest Service.

Discussion under all addresses.

Question box for all enquirers in afternoon. Among those who will answer questions, besides the gentlemen on the program, will be the

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### SOUTHERN BUSINESS MEN IN CONFERENCE

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—Nearly one thousand business men from all parts of the south are attending the Southern Merchants' Convention, opening this morning. Matters pertaining to commerce and all kinds of industry in the southern states will be discussed at the two days' meeting. J. G. Anderson, of Rock Hill, S. C., originator of the "Rock Hill" plan of cotton acreage reduction, is one of the principal speakers.

### DIE TRYING TO SAVE BROTHER

Little Fellow Had Slid Out to Thin Ice on His Sled.

Phoenixville, Pa., Feb. 13.—Frederick Bader, aged 12 years, and his brother Carl, aged 10 years, were drowned in the Schuylkill river yesterday while attempting to rescue their 8-year-old brother, Albert, who had slid out to thin ice on the center of the river on a sled.

Albert was finally rescued by John Dolnyak, aged 17 years, but the brothers were swept under the ice before help could reach them.