

STATE WANTS MORE POWER FOR INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

to Send Special Message to Congress on This Subject—Doings in Congress Today.

President Roosevelt has sent a special message to Congress...

Senate Proceedings. Senator Gearin, of Oregon, offered a resolution today calling for the exclusion of the Japanese coolies by a treaty.

Secretary Dismissed. Thos. Garra, secretary to Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has been dismissed because of alleged activity in behalf of the lobby which has been representing King Labpoll, of Belgium, in trying to prevent Congressional action on the Congo matter.

OPINIONS BY THE SUPREME COURT

(Special to The Sentinel.) RALEIGH, Dec. 12.—Opinions were delivered in five cases Tuesday evening by the Supreme Court, as follows:

- Shaw vs. Railroad, from Meridenburg, new trial. Mining Co. vs. Cotton Mills, Gaston, error. Parks vs. Railroad, Wilkes, new trial. Bank vs. Ray, Burke, no error. Wells vs. Trustees, Burke, affirmed. Parker vs. Insurance Co., Burke, affirmed. Steadman vs. Steadman, Rutherford, no error in defendant's appeal, and partial new trial in plaintiff's appeal. Martin vs. Briscoe, Rutherford, affirmed. York vs. Westell, Burke, new trial. Reed vs. Leather Co., McDowell, no error. State vs. Frisbie, Buncombe, error. Roberts vs. Roberts, Buncombe, affirmed. Dobson vs. Southern Railway Co., Surry, affirmed per curiam. Chesdover vs. Moore, Buncombe, defendant's appeal docketed and dismissed under rule seventeen. In Shaw vs. Railroad from Buncombe the Supreme Court holds that assault with revolver or knife does not constitute a malicious assault with in the meaning of the statute and comes within the category of simple assaults which are exempt from punishment under the statute of limitations after two years.

NEGRO SOLDIERS IN DRUNKEN RIOT

An Officer Killed in Philippines While Trying to Quell Disturbance.

Matter Will Be Thoroughly Investigated, It is Said, With a View of Placing the Responsibility for This Offense Against Army Regulations and the Law.

(By Publishers' Press.) KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 12.—A riot of negro troops similar to the Brownsville affair has been reported in the Philippines, according to a letter received by Mrs. H. H. Jackson, mother of Lieutenant Calvert, who was murdered by members of his company while on duty. The letter says Calvert was a victim of premeditated murder while in an isolated camp. He tried to stop a drunken fight of his men of the Twenty-fourth Infantry of negroes when he was shot. The entire company is under arrest. An appeal will be made to Roosevelt to have the guilty punished.

OFFICER PRATT MADE THE HUSBAND WALK

What might be properly termed a pathetic incident occurred at depot a few evenings since.

Pratt was arrested for a drunken riot. The husband was under the influence of that beverage called whiskey. The woman boarded train for Greensboro. The husband disappeared and soon the wife became almost frantic. The man who had promised to love and protect her had gone off with the tickets and all the money. Agent Jackson and Policeman Pratt were notified. They made inquiry but failed to locate the missing husband until just before the train pulled out. The heart of the big officer was touched. Going to the husband, he said: "You ain't worth no more to me now as you were." "I'll go in a minute," said the man. "Yes, and you'll go now," said Policeman Pratt, who caught hold of the husband's arm and gave him to understand that he must obey orders. The Durham man did not continue the controversy, but moved off to the train, where he found the wife standing on the platform waiting and watching for the return of her husband. As the man entered the coach, the wife gave him a slap on the back, saying: "I'll see if I can't keep up with you until we get home."

CARNEGIE OFFERS ADDITIONAL SUM

Wants to Supplement Nobel Peace Prize of \$40,000 Awarded to Roosevelt.

Roosevelt Has Already Announced His Intention to Use the \$40,000 To Maintain Peace Committee To Settle Industrial Disputes And Carnegie Wants To Provide Additional Amount For This Purpose. Carnegie has notified Roosevelt through a friend that he will materially add to the Nobel peace prize award of \$40,000 if the president will accept, with the idea of having sufficient funds to establish a large permanent headquarters for industrial peace committee which Roosevelt proposed to found with the Nobel money.

STEWARDS MEET DECEMBER 19

Annual meeting of the district stewards, M. E. church, will be held in the pastory of the M. E. church at Wednesday, December 19. The purpose of this meeting is to elect the Presiding Elder for the conference collecting the various charges in the district. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. and will be presided over by Bishop Wilson. The agenda includes the reading of the minutes of the last year, the report of the Presiding Elder, the election of the Presiding Elder, the election of the stewards, and the collection of the various charges. The meeting will be held at the M. E. church at Wednesday, December 19.

ABOUT ROTATION OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

Rotation of the Superior Court judges is no doubt an excellent thing in many respects, but it has its drawbacks, especially in relation to the criminal cases. For instance, one judge comes along and rides the circuit about six months; then a new man comes in. About the time the first judge becomes acquainted with the old records on the docket he has to move to the next district and the new man is of course unacquainted with these matters and so it is that extremely light sentences are imposed on many criminals adjudged guilty of carrying concealed weapons, retailing and the like. In other words, a retailer is let off with a fine; he don't mind this, for like the tariff, the consumer pays the fine and he goes back to his trade of selling bug juice and soon is in the jail again. This has been going on until the road force is growing slim. Of course this should have nothing to do with a man's punishment; that is to say he should not be let off to the roads simply because the force needs his work, but if the same judge presided at all the criminal terms here the force would be greatly augmented. An old rounder knows how to work on a judge who knows nothing about him.

TWO BOYS CHARGED WITH PETTY LARCENY

(Special to The Sentinel.) GREENSBORO, Dec. 11.—Thomas and Ed Cox, two white boys, whose ages are 16 and 11, respectively, were brought into court yesterday afternoon and they submitted to pleas of guilty in eight cases, charging them with petty larceny. The judge deferred sentence until Friday morning in order that he might inquire more fully into the case. The downfall of the boys is due to reading trashy literature—five and ten cent novels of adventure and daring. After having read a great deal of this class of literature the boys decided to go into the "Wild West" life on their own account. They took their father's mule and wagon and drove out into the country a few miles from town and pitched their tent, which they had stolen. Having settled down to the life they had planned so eagerly and so joyously, it was necessary that they have something to live upon and so they began a campaign of stealing that resulted in their arrest one night as they were carrying away a large amount of goods that they had stolen from a suburban store. They were lodged in jail, but after the hearing their father gave bond for them. There are 197 cases on the criminal docket for this term and two of the number are for murder. Only one case was tried yesterday. That was against a negro charged with retailing and the case was dismissed. The jury returned a verdict after having been out only five minutes.

TALK BY REV. J. R. MOOSE ON MISSIONS

(Special to The Sentinel.) SALISBURY, Dec. 12.—The district stewards of the Salisbury district held an annual meeting in Salisbury this afternoon. After the transaction of routine business the pastors of the district representing seventeen churches held a special conference. The subject of missions was given prominence. A distinct feature of the gathering was an address on missions by Rev. J. R. Moose, a returned missionary from Japan, who was present by invitation.

MARRIAGE SOON IN CITY OF SALISBURY

(Special to The Sentinel.) SALISBURY, Dec. 12.—Cards are out announcing the marriage on the 25th inst. of Miss Christine Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons, of this city, to Mr. Jas. W. Alda, of Alabama. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride, who is one of Salisbury's accomplished daughters. Mr. Alda is a rising young business man of Alabama, and is well known here.

OLD GOVERNMENT CLAIMS PRESENTED

(Special to The Sentinel.) GREENSBORO, Dec. 12.—The United States government has on foot a plan for the collection of judgments against former distillers and tobacco manufacturers of their bondsmen that is as unusual as it is effective. The judgments against people of this kind have no limitation and can be collected at any time if the person has any property. Thus, judgments that were entered against the parties twenty years ago, when they had no property, are as binding today as they were at the time of the trial. If the person at that time had no property, and have since accumulated property, the judgments can be collected. A man who was once in the employ of a tobacco manufacturer, and a young man who at that time had no money, but merely signed the bond as a matter of form, was surprised recently when a special collector of the United States Internal Revenue Department confronted him with a claim for \$20,000. By the influence of friends the claim was finally compromised and settled by the man paying \$1,800.00 Uncle Sam. It is said that the United States will make more than \$10,000,000 of this kind of claims in this district this year. Plans for a new transfer station for Greensboro have been forwarded to the department at Washington, but as yet no action in the matter has been taken. The volume of the business done in this city has increased so rapidly that the present arrangements for the transfer of freight are entirely inadequate for the needs of the company here. In the Guilford Superior Court yesterday a true bill was returned in the case of State vs. Frazier Jones, the negro who killed his wife in Gibsonville on Thanksgiving Day. It is probable that Jones will be tried at his term of court. Several cases of minor importance have been disposed of during the week.

LEAF MARKET HERE

Leaf market here. The leaf market here is very active. The leaf is being brought in from the mountains and is being sold at a high price. The market is expected to continue for some time.

GILLETTE TAKEN TO THE AUBURN PRISON

(By Publishers' Press.) HEIKIMER, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Chester Gillette, the combined murderer of Grace Brown at Big Moose lake, was taken from here to Auburn prison today where he was sentenced to be electrocuted the week of January 28th. Gillette's mother accompanied her son to the prison.

CONTESTANTS ARE CLOSE TOGETHER

No One Seems to Have Much Advantage in Six Day Bicycle Contest.

Racers Have Already Covered Over 1,100 Miles Since Sunday Night When Race Started—Walthour and Bedell Are a Lap Behind Owing To An Accident.

(By Publishers' Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The grueling grip in six-day bicycle race continues without change in relative positions of the teams. Walthour and Bedell tried desperately several times to make up the lap lost by the spill the first day. George Schley, a member of the stock exchange, offered \$500 and Geo. Considine \$250 additional to the man making up the first lap. This caused several spurts but no one succeeded. The record at noon was 1,184 miles and 7 laps, except Walthour and Bedell who are a lap behind.

HAS SUPT. ANDREWS SENT IN RESIGNATION?

"It appears that there is going to be a general changing of Southern officials the first of the year," remarked a well-informed railroad man this morning. An unconfirmed report has been current for several days that Supt. Andrews and his trainmaster, of the Danville division, with headquarters at Greensboro, have sent in their resignations to take effect January 1.

SON OF SENATOR ALGER IS FINED

(By Publishers' Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Russell A. Alger, Jr., son of Senator Alger, was fined ten dollars in police court today for speeding his auto. He gave a long explanation, saying his gasoline was almost exhausted and he was trying to get good headway to reach the garage. The police who arrested Alger had to take a flying leap into the tunnel. Alger failed to explain this. He spent several hours in a cell before he was bailed.

NARROW ESCAPES IN HARLEM FIRE

(By Publishers' Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A fire in a Harlem apartment house this morning trapped one hundred persons. The flames started in the basement and spread to the stairs, cutting off the escape of the inmates, who were routed out of bed. They fled to the roof in their night clothes. The firemen rescued all of them on scapling and extension ladders. The last person was taken off just as the roof caught fire. Several women are ill as a result of the terrible experience.

TOTAL BALES GINNED 12,546,000

Bureau of Statistics Reports in Conjunction With Census Bureau Estimate—Estimate of 500-Pound Bales.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau in conjunction with the recent report by the bureau of census of the quantity of cotton ginned, estimates that the total production of cotton in the United States for the year 1906-1907 will amount to 6,061,725,000 pounds (not including lint), equivalent to 12,546,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. The estimated production in 500-pound bales by States is as follows: Virginia, 13,000; North Carolina, 537,000; South Carolina, 875,000; Georgia, 1,578,000; Florida, 54,000; Alabama, 1,252,000; Mississippi, 1,484,000; Louisiana, 930,000; Texas, 3,944,000; Arkansas, 791,000; Tennessee, 260,000; Oklahoma, 389; Indian Territory, 405,000.

CASE BROUGHT BY CREDITORS CLOSES

(Special to The Sentinel.) PARIS, Dec. 12.—The suit of the creditors of Count Castellani and his former wife, Anna Gould, is concluded. The decision will be rendered in a week. The total bills for household expenses were 2,200,735 francs, of which 188,555 have been paid.

FREIGHT WRECK DELAYS TWO PASSENGER TRAINS

A freight wreck on the North Carolina Midland Railroad yesterday afternoon near Woodland, delayed the two passenger trains for several hours. Capt. Morrison's train, which left here at 2:45 yesterday afternoon for Charlotte and the Mooreville train, leaving at 5:30 p. m. were held at the wreck until one o'clock this morning. Passengers for Charlotte and other Southern points were transferred at Barber's Junction. Outside of block the track very little damage was done. About three coal cars were derailed.

NEWS NOTES R. F. D. No. 4

John Shore has sold his splendid farm to John Chisard, of South Fork. Mr. Shore will move to Winston-Salem and is having a nice residence built in the Reservation. Advent Moravian Sunday school is practicing for an entertainment to be given during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Petrus, widow of the late Rev. Mr. Petrus, of Bethania, has purchased the Albert Hartman farm three miles south of Winston-Salem and is now occupying her new home. Eli Slides has fully recovered from his recent severe illness. Edward Skald, of Wytheville, Va., after spending a few days with Mr. John Reich, has returned home. Noah Snyder has moved from R. F. D. 4 to South Side. Mr. Snyder holds a position with the Forsyth Chair Co.

Wreck Narrowly Averted

A wreck on the Norfolk & Western road was narrowly averted this afternoon just beyond Dornis. A freight train passed over a broken rail just ahead of the passenger. The rail was thrown out of position and the section master discovered it just in time to flag the incoming train, which was held until the broken rail was replaced. "Had we run into that broken rail," said one of the crew this afternoon, "I believe the engine and every coach would have been wrecked."

Special Sale

The "La Vogue" people have authorized me to sell at and below cost until I close out my present stock rather than return anything to them. Now is the time to secure handsome suits and wraps for little money. Call and see them. Mrs. Daniel, 229 Elm St.

Represents Business Magazine

Mr. James Dupree, of Knoxville, Tenn., is here in the interest of the Business Magazine, of that city. He has had good success getting subscribers in other cities and is pleased with the prospects here. His publication proposes to have a write-up of Winston-Salem in an early issue. It is a general business magazine attractively gotten up and containing live articles on commercial topics.

Death at Thomasville

Mr. H. T. Focht went to Thomasville Monday night in response to a telegram, announcing the death of his brother, Mr. J. T. Skiles, who died Monday morning at an advanced age. Mr. Skiles had been ill for several weeks in Philadelphia, and arrived at Thomasville the night before he died.

New Advertisements

Armory Skating Rink—New skates, all sizes, have arrived. Band Friday night. Rosenbaeher & Bro.—Open this evening until 10 o'clock. Newman's Variety Store—Santa Claus supplies, big stock, great variety. Meyers-Woodbrook Co.—A merry Xmas, a few of the many holiday articles offered by the big store. EVAPORATED apples for apple sauce at Wells-Breitz Co.

Damage Suit Case

Today's session of the Superior court was taken up in the damage suit of J. F. Fannier against the Smith-Phillips Co., begun yesterday. Judge Ward began his charge to the jury at 2:45 this afternoon.

Important Masonic Notice

A special convocation of Piedmont Commandery, K. T., No. 6, will be held in the asylum tonight, commencing at 7 o'clock. Work in Red Cross and Templar degrees. Everybody come. GEO. S. NORFLEET, E. C.

Big Sale China, Drummer's Samples

Big china sale Friday, starting at 8 a. m. Drummer's samples, fine china, bowls, tea pots, syrup pitchers, fruit dishes, etc., at a saving of one third. These are values no one can afford to miss. THE J. W. HESTER CO.

Life Insurance Co. Officials Here

Capt. J. W. Fry, Vice President R. H. King and Actuary L. S. Homans, of the Greensboro Life Insurance Co., was here between trains yesterday afternoon. They came up to see the building of the Wachovia Loan & Trust Co. The Greensboro company is arranging to erect a home of its own and President Fry is favorably impressed with the plan of the Wachovia Loan & Trust Co. building.

Miss Daisy Spanish returned this afternoon from a visit to friends in the eastern part of the State.