

SECURE PROVIDING FOR TWO NEW SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES INTRODUCED

Drawn by Lieutenant Governor Winston Present in the State Senate at Today's Session of That Extra Judges Would Special Terms.

Be Sent Wherever Specimens Needed, Try Criminal Cases And Attend To Judicial Matters of This Kind Prompt Action—Bill Allow for Public From Criminals—Other Matters Before Legislature.

Jan. 18.—In the General Assembly today the House passed a bill authorizing the Superior Court to appoint all persons not in the case in trials for offenses on women. A bill was introduced to amend the State to hold special terms of court in any part of the State, to try all cases, and hold special sessions whenever needed. The bill was introduced by Lieutenant Governor Winston.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Matters Considered in State and House of Representatives.

Jan. 18.—The power for the Senate yesterday was by Rev. Mr. Poole, of the Middle Street Baptist church. The head of reports of committees were reports as follows:

To amend the law regarding the cotton seed in Mecklenburg and Warren counties. Favorably. To allow the county to remain in Union county to remain in Union county. Favorably.

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MEETING OF SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION

(By Publishers Press.) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 16.—The feature of today's session of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association was the announcement by President Harvie Jordan that he will not stand for re-election.

While Mr. Jordan is positive in this announcement, it is believed that his decision is the result of certain criticisms that have been made of his conduct of the office, and that if he is endorsed by the convention he may be prevailed upon to accept the office for another term.

2 EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN RUSSIAN PROVINCE

(By Publishers Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt at 5 o'clock this morning at Kuba, in government of Baku.

MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Flood Along Ohio River in Neighborhood of Cincinnati Causes Devastation and Suffering.

(By Publishers Press.) CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—There is every possibility that waters of the Ohio will reach 60 feet by noon today. This morning rain fell in torrents, devastation and suffering follow in the wake of the flood. A thousand families are rendered homeless and there is great financial loss.

Effective relief work is being done by charitable organizations.

CONCERT BY ARIEL QUARTETTE POSTPONED

The concert by the Ariel Quartette at Hotel Zinzendorf, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed. This excellent company will appear here on the evening of January 25.

MYSTERIOUS LETTERS BEING RECEIVED HERE

Mysterious letters are being received in Winston-Salem and they are more or less annoying to the recipients. The letter is in the form of a prayer and was evidently written by a crank. A copy of those received by several ladies here reads as follows:

Please do not break the chain, oh Lord Jesus, we implore thee, oh eternal God, to have mercy on all mankind. Keep us from all sin by Thy presence, bless us and take us to be with Thee eternally. Amen.

This prayer was sent by Bishop Lawrence. It is to be written and sent to nine other persons.

He who will not write it will be afflicted by some ill fortune. And persons who paid no attention to it met with a horrible accident.

ENGAGEMENT WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

The performance at the Elks' Auditorium last night again mystified those present. The mind reading feats of Miss "Shadow" Baldwin were intensely interesting and are again being talked about on the streets today.

HERE IN INTEREST OF EDUCATIONAL PAPER

Miss Nettie M. Allen, of Greensboro, is in the city in the interest of the North Carolina Journal of Education, published at Durham. Miss Allen taught in one of Greensboro schools for several years. She is one of the foremost primary instructors in the State.

A STRONG FIGHT AGAINST KAISER

Opponents of German Emperor Making Strenuous Efforts to Defeat Him in Coming Election.

(By Publishers Press.) BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Supreme efforts are being made by opponents of the Kaiser to elect a Reichstag hostile to his policy.

A remarkable document entitled "The Kaiser on Trial" was published today. Just a week before voting in the present election, under the pseudonym "Truth," the writer declared the issue is whether the German people will decide to manifest confidence in their absolute ruler or to give power to the elected representatives of the nation.

R. J. R. COMPANY WINS SUIT AGAINST RIVAL

At Asheville yesterday afternoon Judge Pritchard entered final decree in the suit of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company against the Alcoa Tobacco Company, of Lynchburg, Va., perpetually restraining the latter company from using the tag upon its brand of tobacco known as "Traveler."

BLOCKADE DISTILLERY SEIZED IN YARDIN

Revenue Officers Hendricks, Harkins and Reynolds today seized and destroyed a blockade distillery and about 200 gallons of beer near Baltimore, Va. The still has a capacity of 100 gallons and was being operated at full speed.

MURDER COMMITTED NEAR ROCKY MT., VA

From parties arriving here this afternoon on the N. & W. train from Roanoke, Va., it was learned that a murder was committed this morning near Rocky Mount, Va. A man named Stanley shot and killed a man named Foster. The two men were farmers and it is reported that bad feeling had existed between them for some time.

COAL MINE IS TO BE DEVELOPED

Mr. Cahill Hairston, the owner and promoter of the coal mining industry on Town Creek, near Walnut Cove, tells the Danbury Reporter that these valuable mines will be developed as quickly as machinery can be placed in position, a strong company having been formed which means business.

NO ACTION TAKEN BY LOCAL DRUGGISTS

The bill introduced in the Legislature a few days ago to prevent the sale of coca cola and all drinks containing headache medicines, etc., is causing much discussion and considerable opposition on the part of many druggists throughout the State.

DEATH OF MR. SID LAWRENCE

Mr. Sid Lawrence, whose critical illness was noted in The Sentinel Wednesday, died last night at the age of about 50 years, at his home on East Bellevue Creek street. Mr. Lawrence was a harness maker and for eight years conducted a shop on West Fourth street.

NUMBER KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE AT KINGSTON, JAMAICA, STILL UNCERTAIN

Estimates of Those Killed Range From 400 to 1200—Americans Killed—City Almost Totally Destroyed—The Coast Line Changed by Earthquake—Further Encroachments of Sea Cause Much Uneasiness.

(By Publishers Press.) KINGSTON, Jan. 18.—It is now certain that the list of Americans killed in Monday's disaster is greater than was at first believed. Several bodies buried yesterday and supposed to have been of English people are now thought to have been Americans.

A count today showed 35 out of 52 employees of a tourist bureau among the dead.

Hungry looters invaded the stricken city last night and were fired upon by the provost guard. It is not thought any one was hurt. The looters were hungry natives seeking food. They made no effort to take valuables or rob residences save the kitchens.

The city is still in danger of sinking to the sea. Measurements today show the sea to be steadily encroaching. The entire shore line is changed. Soundings indicate the entire harbor floor is altered. There have been several slight slides along the shore today.

HOW SOUTHERN WAS FORCED TO PAY

The Greensboro papers tell how a deputy sheriff in Greensboro made the Southern Railway "come across" and pay a \$7,000 judgment obtained in Guilford Superior court, several months ago, by Capt. Claude H. Beard, for alleged injuries sustained at the Southern freight depot in this city.

HIGH PRAISE FOR "OUR NEW MINISTER"

"Our New Minister," which will be presented at the Elks' Auditorium tomorrow night, is a comedy drama of rural life that is making its first start of the South.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to acknowledge my appreciation of the many kindnesses extended to me and my family throughout the long illness of my beloved wife and after her death by neighbors and other friends.

WANTED—Umbrellas to cover, etc.

WANTED—Young man to do book-keeping work. Must be of good habits and writes a plain legible hand. Apply in own handwriting Box 286, Winston-Salem, N. C.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

OFFICE space for rent in rear of store on the square. Address B. care Sentinel.

RELIEF RESOLUTION PASSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Senate suspended rules and passed the House relief resolution for Jamaica victims through the use of naval supplies.

Tourists' Escape Injury. BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Tourists at Kingston all escaped injury by earthquake, according to information to manager for New England of Hamburg-American line in cable from representatives of the line in Kingston.

Coast Line Changed. HAVANA, Jan. 18.—A great section of Kingston water front has slipped into the bay, according to telegram received here today and confirmed by private wireless message from Admiral Evans, flashed to cruiser Columbia here.

Casualties Among White Forces. LONDON, Jan. 18.—A dispatch received by the War Department from Jamaica announces that the casualties among white military forces in Kingston earthquake include two officers killed, nine injured and thirteen enlisted men killed and one injured. Three men are missing.