

### PROGRESSIVES ARE TO OUTLINE PLAN

#### SENATOR SMITH TO UNFOLD THEM TO GOV. WILSON.

Plans of the Progressives to Control the Senate to Be Laid Before Mr. Wilson Tomorrow.—The Plan is to Reorganize the Senate, Eliminating the Seniority Rule.—It is Understood That Gov. Wilson is in Thorough Sympathy With the Insurgents.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 7.—All the plans of the progressive Democrats in the Senate will be unfolded to President-elect Wilson by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, here tomorrow. Senator Smith has been leading the fight for control of the Senate against the old Bailey element. The President expects to receive accurate information as to the exact status of Democratic insurgency in the upper House. It is believed that Senator Smith will explain the plan of the reorganizing of the Senate, eliminating the seniority rule. The Georgia Senator is looked upon as the mouthpiece of the administration in the coming Senate. It is understood that Governor Wilson is in hearty sympathy with the "insurgent" cause. Senator Smith will be accompanied tomorrow by Senator Thomas Gore, of Oklahoma.

#### FOREST HILL NEWS.

Several Personal Items of Interest From the Northern Part of the City.

Mr. A. J. Demareus, who has been spending the holidays in Concord with his family will leave tomorrow for a trip to Eastern Carolina. Mr. Demareus represents Legett & Myers Tobacco Company.

Mr. June Goldston, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. S. Goldston, for two weeks, has returned to Spray where he will enter the Leaksville Business College.

Mr. Archie Sapp, who has been very ill with grip, is improving now we are glad to note.

Miss Ollie Revis has returned to her home in Graham after spending two weeks in the city with Miss Ida Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goldston, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. J. S. Goldston.

Mrs. D. E. Basinger has returned from a visit to relatives in Greensboro.

Rev. J. L. Rogers, pastor of the McGill Street Baptist Church, moved into Mr. R. F. Coble's house on Church street last week.

Mrs. C. W. Sides and Misses Pauline Shinn, Ida Sides and Willie Mae Ross spent Sunday in No. 3 township at the home of Mr. Sam Shinn.

The three-month old daughter of Mr. John C. Robinson is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Liquor Dealers Try to Use Parcel Post.

Savannah, Jan. 6.—The accidental dropping of a parcel post package in the postoffice yesterday disclosed the fact that liquor dealers are trying to use the system. About 25 packages, from the same address are now lying held at the postoffice.

One and two quarts of whiskey appear to be in each package. They are fixed up like jewelry packages, and only the accident disclosed the nature of the contents. The packages started in steadily Saturday afternoon, and the clerks noticed the large number of packages of a similar size. One was dropped, and immediately the odor of liquor permeated the entire office. Postmaster Baker is holding them for the order of the addressor, who loses the amount put on them in parcel post stamps.

Missionary Institute to Be Held Here January 20-21.

Dr. H. K. Boyer, missionary secretary for the Western North Carolina Conference, has arranged to hold eleven missionary institutes at that number of places within the bounds of the conference. Concord is in the list; the dates being January 20-21. Besides Dr. Boyer, addresses will be made by Dr. Ed. F. Cook, Dr. E. H. Rawlings, Miss Daisy Davies, secretaries at Nashville, and possibly others.

Another Editor Goes to the U. S. Senate.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 6.—J. N. Heiskell, editor of the Arkansas Gazette, of this city, today was appointed United States Senator by Governor George W. Donaghey to succeed the late Senator Jeff Davis. The appointment is for the short term ending March 4.

Gen. Powell Clayton Resigns.

Washington, Jan. 7.—After forty-four years' service as a member of the Republican National Committee, General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, today handed his resignation to Secretary Hills at the White House.

### COUNTY MATTERS.

Board of Commissioners Held Their Regular Meeting Yesterday.

The Board of County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting at the court house yesterday. Chairman Weddington presided and all the members of the board were present. Aside from the usual routine there were few matters of interest to come before the board for consideration.

Road Supervisors C. O. Cashion, of No. 3, W. A. Barringer, of No. 8, G. E. Faggart, of No. 11, and T. M. Query, of No. 1, tendered their resignations which were accepted.

Upon petition the board agreed to open a road from the Iredell line to Coddie Creek. A survey of the road was also ordered from Coddie Creek to Kannapolis.

The committee composed of Messrs. J. M. Burrage, C. L. Ervin and T. J. Smith, which was recently appointed to take an inventory of the goods at the County Home, filed their report, which was accepted.

A committee composed of T. J. Smith, W. F. Goodman and C. W. Widenhouse was appointed to take inventory at the county chain gang. The committee will report at the next meeting of the board.

Her Sister Dying in North Carolina. She Begs Aid of Chief.

Atlanta Journal. Claiming that her husband had deserted her three weeks ago and left her without funds or other means of a livelihood, Mrs. J. B. Blackwell, of Garnet street, near Pryor, came into Chief of Police Beavers' office Thursday morning and asked his assistance in getting her a ticket to Spencer, N. C., where her sister lies at the point of death.

Moved by the woman's story, and believing the case worthy of help, Chief Beavers gave her a letter to the city warden, requesting him to send her to the bedside of the dying sister. The tailor suit worn by Mrs. Blackwell bore evidences of hard wear though the material and style were such as to show that she had not been used to poverty in the past. There were deep lines of care and worry in her face.

She left the chief's office apparently much cheered by the prospects of getting a ticket back to her home.

Girl Wins Oklahoma Corn Contest. Kansas City Star.

A girl of 17 years won over five hundred boys in the Weekly Kansas City Star's boys' corn growing contest in Oklahoma. Esta Beaman, daughter of Charles Beaman, living near Meeker, Lincoln county, Oklahoma, carried off the prize of \$200 in gold for growing the "best boys" acre in the statewide contest, with boys competing from all parts of the State.

The contest is called a boys' contest. It was planned for boys, but girls wrote in saying they wanted to grow acres of corn for the prize in straight competition with the boys. It was concluded that if the girls had spunk enough to do all the work of growing an acre of corn they should be permitted to enter and girls were enrolled. More than a dozen girls grew acres of corn in the competition in the three States.

1,000 Princeton Students to Escort Mr. Wilson.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 6.—One thousand Princeton students offered to escort President-elect Wilson in the inaugural parade. The proposal is under advisement by Chairman Eastis.

During the height of a 70-mile gale late Friday lightskip No. 72 stationed near Hattersville was blown off station for several miles. The ship sent out wireless calls for assistance but managed to save herself and is now at anchor three miles east of her former station.

To Reform Convict System.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 7.—The Arkansas convict system, brought into prominence recently by the pardoning of 360 convicts by Governor Donaghey as a protest against the lease system, is one of the first matters to be considered by the State legislature which convened today. Another important matter to be brought up early in the session is the measure advocated by Governor-elect Robinson, providing a special one mill tax for educational institutions.

Many Face Trial for Murder.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 7.—Never before in the history of the circuit court in this city have there been so many murder cases on the docket as are scheduled for trial at the session beginning this week. Sixteen persons, including three women, are to be tried before the end of January on charges of first degree murder, while several others are to be tried for manslaughter. Nearly all of the accused are negroes.

Pistols Barred From Parcel Post.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued an order amending the parcel post regulations which would bar the parcels post service from pistols or revolvers, whether in detached parts or otherwise.

Out His Mother's Throat and His Own.

New York, Jan. 7.—Harry Harrison cut his mother's throat with a razor this morning at their home. He then went into a bath room and cut his own throat and wrist. He is dying.

Twenty-Four Below at Denver.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 7.—There is intense cold in the mountain State. It was 24 degrees below zero at daylight this morning.

### AEROPLANE IMPALED ON ROOF OF LONDON HOUSE



An unusual photograph of a wrecked aeroplane on its perch in the center of a gabled roof of a London house. The Italian aviator, Manlio, whose machine met with this remarkable fate, was summoned to appear before the Royal Aero club of London in connection with the offense he committed of flying over a town.

### CONCERN IN FLORIDA.

Orange Trees in Full Bloom and Freezing Weather Would Prove Disastrous.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 6.—Fearing that the freezing weather predicted for this State during the next 24 hours will cause disaster similar to that of 1895, when an untimely cold wave destroyed the major portion of the orange crop, orange growers throughout the State are tonight making every possible preparation for the protection of their groves.

General Manager William C. Temple of the Florida Citrus Exchange, today issued a warning to growers in which he pointed out that trees were now in practically the same delicate stage as when the low temperature of 1895 did so much damage. Most of the trees are in full bloom.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The eastward advance of cold weather has been retarded by an area of high pressure over the Western Atlantic Ocean and Coast States, the Weather Bureau announced today. Very low temperatures prevail throughout the West the line of zero temperature extending into the Texas Panhandle.

Probe for Steamship Combine.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—With a view to finding out whether the carrying trade between the United States and its neighbors to the South is controlled by a steamship combine the House Committee on Merchant Marine today began hearings in regard to the methods and practices of domestic and foreign steamship lines. Information is sought particularly as to the existence of rate agreements or combinations with railroads. The Brazilian traffic was the subject taken up at the initial hearing.

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### FREEZE IN CALIFORNIA.

Orange and Lemon Crops Seriously Damaged by the Cold Wave.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—Thousands of men were out tonight in an effort to save from further damage by cold weather Southern California's orange and lemon crop valued at nearly \$9,000,000.

What the loss entailed by last night's freeze cannot be estimated accurately but it was so serious, growers say, that it will have an appreciable effect upon the price of the fruit.

The Weather Bureau tonight predicted temperature 5 or 6 degrees lower than those of last night. The temperature then fell to 18 degrees.

More Than 500 Killed on Streets of New York During 1912.

New York, Jan. 6.—Street accidents in New York during the year 1912 caused the death of 532 persons. Statistics made public today by the National Highway Protective Society show that 239 of these victims were children of whom 108 were run over by automobiles. Of the total deaths, 221 were due to automobile, 20 to trolley cars and 117 to wagons. During the same period 2,363 persons were injured. The deaths from these accidents in 1911 numbered 423. Ninety-one drivers of motor cars ran away after the accidents.

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### Want the Old Judges to Resign.

Greensboro Record.

Some of the papers in this State have been intimating that it would be a good thing if some of the older Superior Court judges would resign. No names were mentioned of course. Now the papers are getting letters from attorneys over the State urging them to "keep it up." Great suggestion! Let them do so; the lawyers will stand at their backs and see their fronts beat up. Most any of these same lawyers will get up in court before one of the judges he wants removed and make a regular toady of himself, as if the gentleman on the bench did not know him. The Record has not received many of these letters from the lawyers, but at the first opportunity we propose to tell these "old judges" about it, though we do not propose to write to them, for we are mindful of what the late Senator Ransom said—never write a letter and never burn one received.

### Tar Heel Members Reception Committee Inauguration Day.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Walter Vick secretary of the inauguration committee, today announced that he had named the following North Carolinians members of the inaugural reception committee: Joseph Daniels, of Raleigh; R. M. Phillips, Col. W. H. Osborne and P. D. Gold, Jr., of Greensboro; Wade H. Harris and W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte; J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge; Benehan Cameron, Staggsville; Joseph E. Thompson, James H. Sprunt, Hugh F. Meliae and N. F. H. Governor, of Wilmington; Col. E. J. Hale and Frank Stedman, of Fayetteville; R. B. Glenn and A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham.

### List of Letters

Remaining unfiled for in the post-office at Concord, for the week ending January 6, 1913:

Men  
Paul M. Bernhardt, M. A. Cauble, A. C. Church, R. J. B. Lansdale, Luther Love, J. B. Y. McGaffee, H. A. Millis, Babe Russell.

Women  
Mrs. Cora Black, Mrs. Carl Brown, (special delivery.) Mollie Dorton, Mrs. Laura Gibson (special delivery), Mrs. Mary Hodges, Louise Kirtpatrick, Mrs. C. S. Morris, Lucy Niblock, Mrs. Mary Rogers, Mrs. Maddy Sherwood, Mr. Thomas Shinn, Kate Surratt.

When calling for the above please say "advertised."  
M. L. BUCHANAN,  
Postmaster.

### Pioneer Limited Ditched.

Mauston, Wis., Jan. 7.—Running at high speed through a blinding snow storm the Pioneer Limited on the Milwaukee road struck a broken rail five miles east of here shortly before day light today. The engine and seven coaches were ditched. No one was injured.

### European Powers May Intervene.

London, Jan. 7.—If the Turks and allies do not show a disposition to re-open negotiations immediately, European powers will intervene, according to a statement today by Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State and Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons.

### Among the business visitors here today are Messrs. C. S. Tomlin, J. F. Bowles, W. M. Lobbetter and J. M. Connolly, of Statesville, and E. Pemberton, of Fayetteville.

### MARRIAGE THIS EVENING.

Miss Emma Rudolph Will Become the Bride of Mr. Archie Brown This Evening at 8 O'Clock.

A marriage that will be of interest to the people here will be solemnized this evening at 8 o'clock in Greensboro, when Miss Emma Rudolph will become the bride of Mr. Archie Brown, of this city. The ceremony will take place at the home of Rev. J. E. Schenk, pastor of the Lutheran Church in Greensboro and formerly pastor of St. James Lutheran Church of this city.

Mr. Brown left this morning for Greensboro with Messrs. Luther A. Brown and Eugene T. Cannon, who will be attendants at the wedding.

Both of the young people are well known and on account of their popularity the event will be of wide interest. Miss Rudolph made her home here three years. She is an accomplished young lady and by her kindly disposition and many admirable qualities has attracted a large number of friends and admirers. Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown and was reared here. He is an alumnus of Trinity College and is popular with a wide circle of friends.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown will leave for a wedding trip, embracing visits to Winchester, Va., Washington, Baltimore and New York. They will be gone a fortnight and upon their return will make their home here.

### Youthful Slayer in Court.

Morris, Minn., Jan. 7.—One of the youngest prisoners ever held on a charge of first degree murder in Minnesota was given a preliminary hearing in court today. He is Olaf Christopherson, the 16-year-old boy who is alleged to have confessed to the murder of John Kling on December 18. The boy is said to have shot and killed Kling, who had befriended him, in a fit of momentary anger. It is expected he will be tried at the spring term of court.

### Lodge Members Oppose Rate Increase

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 7.—"Insurgent" members of the Modern Brotherhood of America met here today to plan a fight in the courts against the increased assessments recently decided upon by the head lodge of the order. It is expected that the opposition will conduct its fight along the same lines that resulted recently in a court order restraining the Modern Woodmen from raising their rates in Iowa.

The "Rosary" is the attraction at the opera house tonight. Tickets are now on sale at Gibson's.

### TWO ESCAPE FROM THE CHAIN GANG

#### ARTHUR MILLER AND CAM POPLIN GET AWAY.

Ran Past the Guard Last Night.—Escape Made Only a Few Hours After New Guards Took Charge.—Nothing Has Been Heard From the Men.

Arthur Miller and Cam Poplin escaped from the county chain gang last night about 8:30 o'clock. The two men gained their freedom by rushing past the night guard, Standhope Polk. They were in the room where the white convicts are quartered and rushed out past the guard who was near the door. They sealed the fence around the stockade and were en route to parts unknown before the amazed guards could apprehend them.

The escape was made only a few hours after the chain gang changed hands. Superintendent Earnhart turned the convicts over to the new guard placed in the stockade only a short time before the escape was made. There are two rooms to the stockade, one for white and one for colored. In between the two rooms is a passage where the guards keep watch. In some way Miller and Poplin unlocked the chains that bound them in the enclosure. Gaining the privilege of foot action they made a dash by the guard and negotiated distance to freedom in a short time. Poplin was serving a short sentence on a minor charge, having been sent to the chain gang from the Recorder's court. Miller was serving a sentence of 18 months for an attempt to commit criminal assault. Nothing has been heard from the escaped men.

### Mystery Surrounds Death of American Consul.

London, Jan. 7.—Mystery surrounds the death of Paul Nash, American consul-general at Budapest, who was found dead early today in his suite. He was in good health when he retired. He was a native of Geneva, N. Y., and was thirty-five years of age.

The production of cotton per-acre during 1912 while lower than in 1911 was more than 13 pounds greater than the average for the previous five years, the department of agriculture's preliminary estimate announces.

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\$13.50, \$15.00 Coat Suits, .... **\$9.95**

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\$13.50 to \$18.00 Ladies' Coats, Sale Price ..... **\$9.95, \$11.95**

Cheap Coats going at **\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95**

All Children's Coats cut in price.

Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats, slaughtered in price.

**\$8.00** Hats, mostly black, and white effects, Sale Price ..... **\$3.95**

Other trimmed Hats, cut in price, to move quickly at **98c, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98**

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