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STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Little Likelihood of Putting Solicitors on Salary—State Appropriations Attracting Attention—State Librarian Asks for Increase in Salary.

Enterprise Bureau, Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, Jan. 20. Nobody here seems to think there is any likelihood of the bill just introduced by Representative Koonce of Onslow for putting all the solicitors in the State on salaries becoming a law. The salary Mr. Koonce proposes is \$2,750, all the fees to be turned into the State treasury instead of going to the solicitor. The matter of salaries or fees for the solicitors was thrashed out in the 1907 legislature and is generally regarded now as settled. The court legislation that is awaited with special interest is that bearing on the creation of additional judicial districts, which are claimed to be badly needed in several sections of the State.

The bill by Senator Scott carrying \$93,000 appropriations for the State School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton is attracting attention. The items in this are \$50,000 for maintenance, \$40,000 for a primary building, \$3,000 for repairs of present buildings and \$800 for a specialist to have the care of the treatment of the eyes, ears, throats and the teeth of the children.

Salaries. Now that the House has voted to increase the salary of the commissioner of labor and printing from \$1,500 to \$2,000 the State librarian, Capt. M. O. Sherrill, asks that his salary be also increased to \$2,000. The bill is introduced by Senator Elliott.

The commissioner of labor and printing is "laving his pipes" for a determined stand to bring the House around to the point of giving him the \$2,500 salary that was voted by the Senate.

Bills bearing on the labor situation in this State are still coming in. Representative Sparrow is the author of a bill for shortening a week's work from 66 hours as at present to 54.

THE POMONA COTTON MILLS.

Stedman & Cooke, of Greensboro, Sirmine & Chaires, of Greenville, S. C., and Tillett & Guthrie, of Charlotte, have been appointed by G. S. Ferguson, Jr., referee in bankruptcy, counsel for the trustees of the Pomona Cotton Manufacturing Company, bankrupt. The trustees, as before stated, are J. C. Watkins, of Greensboro; F. H. Fries, of Winston, and Andrew E. Moore, of Gastonia.—Telegram.

The Mardi Gras.

The Southern Railway Co. will sell reduced rate tickets to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile. Tickets on sale February 17th to 22.

For further information call on the ticket agent.

Duck Shooting.

Dr. A. P. Staley and his brother will leave to-day for Eastern North Carolina where they will spend a week duck shooting.

They tell us that it takes a brave man to tackle the ducks in the eastern waters, the sport being more exciting than shooting deer. One man told us that the first time he got into a bunch of ducks on the sound, and when they got out of the water it sounded like a passing freight train. He forgot to shoot.

Our Cartoonist.

The engraver is now working on some of the cartoons of Mr. DeMoulin, whose work will appear regularly in the Enterprise. When you see this work you will commend it.

MR. CLARK APPOINTED.

Mr. Ferguson, commissioner in bankruptcy was here yesterday and as announced in the Enterprise, had under consideration the Montgomery bankruptcy matter. Before he left he appointed Mr. G. W. Clark trustee.

MME. CALVE COMING TO GREENSBORO.

Mme. Emma Calve, the beautiful and statuesque French-Castilian, dramatic soprano, whom Americans have come to know and love as an adopted daughter of this grand old land, and whose God-given voice has placed her in the very front rank of old and new world idols of song, is to be in Greensboro on the evening of January 27th. This time Mme. Calve will offer a repertory of classic arias from the old masterpieces that live on and on forever, always retaining a beauty and fascination peculiarly their own.

Tickets for the Calve engagement may be secured from Greensboro Drug Co., when accompanied by check or money order covering the amount. All mail orders will be filled according to the manner in which they are received.

Prices \$2.50 and \$2.00. Address: H. H. Tate, Greensboro, N. C.

Root Will Resign.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Root, following his expected election as Senator from New York by the Legislature of that State to-morrow, hopes to be able to attend to some pressing matters in the State Department and retire by the end of the week. After he gives up his work in Washington he will go to Hot Springs, Ark., for rest, but expects to return to Washington in time for the inauguration. Upon the Secretary's relinquishment of his office it has been announced semi-officially Robert Bacon, now Assistant Secretary of State, will be named for Secretary of State, and he in turn will be succeeded as assistant secretary by John C. O'Laughlin, of this city.

Mr. Howell to Speak.

Mr. Harry Howell, superintendent of the city schools will make an address on public education to-morrow night at the Jr. Order hall on education.

Mr. Howell stands among the first in his profession and will give some valuable information. Go out and hear him whether you are a Junior or not.

Local and Personal

W. L. Cates, of Burlington, is in the city.

H. A. Stanford, of Chatham, is in the city.

R. T. Pickens is in Lexington to-day on legal business.

J. W. Pike is a visitor in Greensboro to-day.

Chas. T. Ingram is in Greensboro to-day representing the First National Bank at the sale of the Victor Chair Co., which takes place to-day.

W. G. Shipman is spending the day in Greensboro.

C. A. Shipman, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in the city last night. He will handle the Shipman organs through the entire South. He is another of W. G. Shipman.

C. A. Smith left for a business trip North this morning.

W. F. Carr, of Durham, is a visitor here to-day.

Jno. W. Tucker, of Charlotte, arrived in the city this morning.

S. L. Williams, of Greensboro, is in the city.

W. L. Clement, of Greensboro is a business visitor here to-day.

E. B. Foushee, of Woodleaf, arrived in the city last night.

A. C. Myers, of Greensboro is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones left this morning for Raleigh to attend the reception given the Governor by the Capital Club to-night. Mrs. Jones will remain in Raleigh for about a week the guest of Mrs. Chas. Lee Smith.

Mr. J. W. Clinard, of the High Point Veneer Co., says that business is picking up rapidly and that satisfactory orders are coming in.

Mrs. Stevens, of Concord, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edw. Freeze.

Dr. F. E. Asbury, of Star; J. M. Morris, of Thomasville; G. S. Bradshaw, of Greensboro; Capt. Parkins, of Trinity; E. A. Brown, of Greensboro, and A. L. Alderman, of Greensboro are in the city attending the stockholders meeting of the N. C. Savings Bank and Trust Co.

Misses Courtney and Elmer Shiplett and Mrs. Thomas are spending the afternoon in Thomasville.

O. E. KEARNS PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of N. C. Savings Bank—Officers Elected and Gratifying Reports Made.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the N. C. Savings Bank and Trust Co. was held to-day beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

The reports were received from the officials which were approved and ratified, the shareholders expressing their gratification at the successful management of the institution.

Plans were discussed that will eventually be of large benefit to the bank not only in increased capital, but increase of business. The meeting was a very harmonious one in every respect and every one left encouraged at the outlook.

Officers Elected.

The newly elected directors met at 2 o'clock and elected the following officers:

O. E. Kearns, president; A. M. Rankin, 1st vice president; P. H. Johnson, 2nd vice president; E. B. Idol, 3rd vice president; Lee A. Biles, secretary and treasurer; L. M. H. Reynolds, manager savings department; W. F. Armfield, manager insurance; W. R. Newby, bookkeeper and teller.

RECEPTION LAST NIGHT

The reception at Washington Street M. E. church last night was well attended, especially by the women and children of this congregation.

The program was an impromptu one. In fact it was simply a social gathering interspersed with songs by the young people.

At 9 o'clock refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and frappe.

The evening was very much enjoyed by all who attended. These occasions do much towards maintaining a good feeling between the members of the congregation.

WITH THANKS.

The Enterprise is under obligations to the Cedarsafe Co., for one of their useful safes. It comes in well and since we come to think about it we do not see how any one can get along without one. Mr. R. C. Maxwell is at the head of the factory and Mr. Pefer is the general manager.

At the Eagle to-night.

The Unyielding Parents, Troubles of a Coat, The Peer Fancy, Push Cart Races. A good show.

A HUSTLER.

A State insurance agent said to the Enterprise once that our townsman, John M. Harrell was one of the best insurance men in the State and few excelled him in the business anywhere. This was a just estimate to put upon our young townsman, who knows his business and works all the time. He takes care of his customers as well as his companies.

Opera House.

Change of program and change of pictures to-night. The great feature picture, Anthony and Cleopatra will be graphically described by Col. H. Bowman, the manager, who will also describe how the Janitor Was Falsely Accused. Wirley and Stewart will introduce an entirely new specialty, further increasing their reputation. The performance will conclude with another laughable, side splitting sketch by the Bowmans.

As to Prizes.

For the past four weeks the Enterprise has given out hundreds of handsome souvenirs and the number increases every week. We have concluded to run only one contest at a time, and as long as the souvenirs are being given the voting on the Washington trip will not be given. One at a time is all that we desire to handle, especially since there is such a demand for the souvenirs. We expect to dispose of the last too souvenirs in stock this week. Be in time to get one.

W. L. White, principal of the Jamestown graded school is in the city.

OUR NEIGHBOR WIDE-AWAKE.

Our neighbor Thomasville has started out for big improvements. At a big mass meeting held Monday night the citizens subscribed \$600 to beautify the town. Our friend Archibald Johnson, so full of good works and excellent speech addressed the meeting saying among other things: That he had attended many gatherings in the hall, but no meeting had afforded him so much pleasure as this one. He wanted to see and join a movement for the improvement and uplifting of the town. He regretted that there was a single vacant chair in the hall. He thought every citizen in the town ought to get together in this movement, as it offered the poor man in the humblest cottage the same benefit it did the wealthy man in the mansion. He asked everyone to consider themselves members of this League and take it upon themselves to aid in the movement and brighten their lives and their child's future. He said a report had been circulated that the league would have to draw heavily on the town treasury to carry out the proposed improvements and he wanted to state that that was a false alarm, the league would not ask the municipality for a cent. He thought there was enough big-hearted men in the place who would go down in their pockets and bring out all the money that was needed for this work. He spoke of the new College and asked that everybody cast aside factions and prejudice and pull together as one man, and speak as one man, and make a substantial and powerful effort to have the institution established here, with the college on one side and the Orphanage on the other. Thomasville would present the appearance of a thorn between two roses, but with the aid of the Civic League we would soon have the most beautiful place to be found anywhere along the Southern Railway. Mr. Johnson made an earnest and striking appeal for the League, and closed his talk by saying he was a new man at Civic Improvement, but offered his heart and hand, and co-operation to the movement.

Improving Slowly.

The news from the bedside of Miss Irvin Paylor is that she is improving slowly. She is still confined to her bed and it is probable that she will not be able to return home before some time in March.

Good Woman at Rest.

Mrs. Kizia Horney, widow of Jeffrey C. Horney died Sunday morning, Jan. 17th, 1909, at 9:30 o'clock aged 87 years, 11 months and 7 days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Teague on North Main street, after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Horney was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Welch and the eldest of eleven children, two only of whom survive, Mr. J. J. Welch, of this place and W. P. Welch, of Watauga county. She was the mother of eight children, three of whom preceded her to "the great beyond," leaving five to mourn her death, as follows: Mrs. W. K. Teague, Mrs. A. L. Ellison and F. J. Horney, of this place; S. R. Horney, of Deep River, and J. O. Horney, of Greensburg, Kansas.

Be In Time.

If you want to hear Calve next week at Greensboro you had better secure your seats now.

Personal.

The following announcement was received by friends here to-day:

Mrs. James Edwin Lyon invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter Lora

to

Mr. James Lindsey Ferguson on the afternoon of Wednesday, the third of February, nineteen hundred and nine at four o'clock

Five hundred and seven Mangum street

in the City of Durham, N. C.

LETTER CAUSES TROUBLE

AFTER HOLTON'S SCALP.

Letter Written by District Attorney to President-Elect Taft Read in Presence of Mr. Holton During Meeting of Stockholders of Party Organ. Greensboro Record.

Another family jar appears to be on in the Republican party in North Carolina. It was precipitated by a letter District Attorney A. E. Holton wrote recently and sent to President-Elect Taft. After perusing the message, Mr. Taft sent it back to the old North State. It was perhaps addressed to State Chairman Adams or one of his followers. This letter was brought to light at the meeting of the stockholders of the Industrial News in Greensboro last Thursday. District Attorney Holton was present when the letter was read and produced considerable discussion as well as a mild sensation. It is alleged that Mr. Holton was referred to in rather uncomplimentary terms by some of the "discussers." It is also said that the district attorney had at least a few friends in the meeting who did not hesitate to endorse the views as expressed by him in his letter to Mr. Taft.

The Asheville Citizen of Saturday contains a special from Greensboro, purporting to be a true story as to what happened in that stockholders' meeting. Mr. Holton was questioned as to the truthfulness of that report. His reply was that that was only one side of the matter.

That an effort is being or will be made to oust the district attorney is quite apparent. However, Mr. Holton does not appear to be disturbed in the least. If reports are true, the district attorney is in possession of some of the part of his enemies to put interesting documents which would likely thwart any move on him out of office before his term expires. The friends of the district attorney do not hesitate to say that his political enemies are composed of men who either want his job or who strenuously object to his action in indicting revenue officers for violating Uncle Sam's laws.

The full text of the story sent the Asheville paper is herewith appended:

"The uncovering of an astounding letter, alleged to have been written by District Attorney A. E. Holton, to President-Elect Taft, through the medium of Marion Butler, was one of the sensational developments of the meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Greensboro Industrial News Company, held here Tuesday afternoon. And thereto is a sequel written large whereby the relentless power of the Republican organization will seek the head of Mr. Holton and his removal from the office that he now holds.

"The letter which was intended for the eyes of President-Elect Taft, and, indeed, was read by that illustrious personage 'between tees' at Augusta, came back in duplicate form to the hands of a prominent member of the Industrial News Company. It was read at the meeting Thursday afternoon and that it created a sensation is putting it mildly. Several persons present jumped to their feet and denounced Mr. Holton in no lamb-like terms. The atmosphere became too warm for the district attorney and he conducted an ignominious retreat. Meanwhile the order has gone out to the headmen, and it is openly stated that ere many moons have passed the head of A. E. Holton will fall into the basket of the organization.

"But the letter that Holton is accused of writing? It is regarded as a masterpiece of word twisting in that among other things, the district attorney wrote that the Industrial News had been edited by a Democrat during the campaign. Its present editor was then, and is now, Walter A. Hildebrand, a lifelong Republican. But that is not all. Holton is alleged to have written the presidential golf player, through the person of Marion Butler, to the effect that it had been planned to sell

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Ladies Take Notice

A lot of embroideries advertised in the Clinard Cyclone Sale on page 3 has just come in, and will be put on this sale at tremendous reductions. A great portion of this lot are 20 and 25c values, but it will go on sale at only 10c per yard. Come early as they will go fast.

It is Great.

Diozo, the great germ killer, which is handled by Messrs. Cauble & Lofin and Robt. Parker as special agent is having a big run in this and adjoining communities. It is so simple and of such value that the people take hold of it at once. This disinfectant is put up in many ways, both in liquid and powdered form and a child can use it without danger. It prevents disease, kills germs and there is nothing better to use in your homes and at your places of business.

It constantly throws off vapors which disinfect, ozonify and purify the air. Destroys microbes and disease germs. Prevents spread of contagion, imparts a healthful and refreshing odor to the sick room, beneficial in relieving hay fever, asthma, bronchitis or lung trouble. Makes the clothes closet moth proof, drives away mosquitoes, flies, insects and vermin. A Diozo cabinet in the bedroom insures healthful, refreshing sleep. Destroys disagreeable odors. Prevents disease.