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## SEEK SETTLEMENT.

### Railroads Willing to Have Tax Case Adjusted.

### State Normal School Needs Funds. Report Board Internal Improvements on Atlantic and North Carolina Against Sale of Property.

RALPHAM, N. C., January 19.—President Warren Elcott of the Wilmington and Weldon Railway came here last evening and had a conference last night with chairman McNeill of the corporation commission and Hon. H. G. Connor, regarding the terms upon which the pending suits as to the assessment of railroads may be compromised, settled and terminated. Chairman McNeill said this morning he had as yet nothing to give out, as matters were not completely adjusted. He appeared to be well pleased with the progress of the matter.

President Charles D. Melver of the State Normal and Industrial College for women is here. He says good progress is being made in raising the \$100,000 endowment, which is to be used in aiding needy students, and that Guilford gives \$10,000 of the amount.

He says the Legislature will be asked to pay the debt which the college incurred by reason of the epidemic of typhoid fever last year, amounting to some \$15,000. The college work had to stop two months the bills of physicians and nurses were something like \$600 a week, all the bedding had to be destroyed, another system of plumbing installed and a new supply provided. Provision is also made for a practice school at the college. Prof. Melver says this college is the only one in the State which, year after year, has to turn away applicants for admission, for lack of room. It has over 400 students and this year has declined many applications.

It is said that there is a strong and growing sentiment in favor of the issue of bonds in aid of public schools.

The negroes, of all classes, express great admiration of Gov. Aycock's inaugural address.

The State today chartered the Pilot Furniture Company, of Pilot Mountain. The biennial report of the State board of Internal Improvements was today placed in the Governor's hands. It deals with the status of the Atlantic & North Carolina railway. The board was created to take control of that road out of Gov. Russell's hands. Your correspondent last week gave all the salient features of the report. The latter is a powerful argument against the sale of the Atlantic & North Carolina railway and makes the fact clear that a sale would be an act of folly.

The annual State convention of superintendents of city public schools ended here today. Twenty-five superintendents attended. It was at once the largest and best meeting yet held.

### The One Day Cold Cure.

For colds and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolate Laxative Quinine. Really taken as easily and quickly cure.

### Just Escaped Hanging.

New York, Jan. 18.—Walter C. McAllister, Andrew J. Campbell and William A. Deah, three of the four persons indicted for the death of Jennie Roschliet, a mill girl, of Patterson, N. J., who was murdered on the night of October 18 last, were tonight adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree.

According to the New Jersey law, the maximum penalty for the prisoners is life imprisonment.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. F. S. Duffy & Co.

### MAY HAVE TO CLOSE BARS.

### Anti-Canteen Provision Thought to Affect Old Point.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—It is reported from Old Point that the Chamberlain and Hygeia Hotel people are concerned over the question of how the anti-canteen clause in the new Army bill will apply to their establishments.

On inquiry among members of both houses who voted for the clause in question, it is ascertained no doubt exists that these two hotels will have to abolish their bars and give up selling wine at the table. They are both built on a Government reservation and subject to exactly the same rules and regulations as apply to the army.

This will also apply to the private hotel on the Government reservation at West Point. It was said by some Congressmen that possibly under the rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission guests at these hotels so long bring in liquor from the outside in the original package when payment was made on the outside. But this would most likely be subject to official construction.

## CASTORIA

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

### Adjournment Out of Respect of Gen. Lee. A Few Bills Introduced

Special to Journal. RALPHAM, Jan. 19.—The Legislature being adjourned today, there being an adjournment until Monday as a mark of respect to the memory of Robert E. Lee, and the day being a legal holiday.

A bill was introduced in the Senate to regulate primary elections. Resolution was adopted inviting Dr. J. M. L. Curry to address the Legislature. Senator Gudgeon who is from the 9th Congressional district caused outburst and sensation by voting "No" and then stated that he did so, because he understood that Dr. Curry had lobbied at Washington, to unseat Congressman W. T. Crawford who was elected, and to unseat Richmond Pearson who was not elected.

The bill forbidding the sale of cigarettes was ordered printed.

## QUEEN VICTORIA ILL.

### News Alarms London and Affects Stock Exchange

OSBORNE ISLE OF WIGHT, Jan. 18.—The following official announcement regarding Queen Victoria's health has been made:

"The Queen during the last year has had a great strain upon her powers, which has rather told upon her nervous system. It has, therefore, been thought advisable by her Majesty's physicians that her Majesty should be kept perfectly quiet in the house and should abstain from the present from transacting business."

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Rumors were circulated here today to the effect that Queen Victoria is seriously ill and that her family has been summoned to Osborne. The rumors alarmed the public and adversely affected the Stock Exchange.

According to telegrams from Cornez, Isle of Wight, the Queen was not well yesterday and had not improved today. She has been suffering from insomnia.

Sir Francis Laking, surgeon to her Majesty, has been called in to consult with Sir James Reid, her Majesty's resident physician.

Assurances are given by the Foreign Office that there is no reason for apprehension regarding the Queen's life.

The Prince of Wales is now at Marlborough House. The Duke of York, his eldest son, has gone to Sandringham.

## Patronize a Home Industry.

The E. H. & J. A. Meadows Company whose advertisement is found in this paper, is both a manufacturer and seller of guano.

It is a home industry which helps this community, as it pays out money for labor which is employed here.

The character of its guano is high standard in every way, and this home firm deserves a liberal patronage, and farmers of this section should buy Meadows' Guano.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very effective in cleaning the liver and bowels. F. S. Duffy & Co.

## To Meet Society.

The Philadelphia Press in a recent issue gives a picture of Miss Louise Egan Vogt, and says: "Miss Louise Egan Vogt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Vogt, and the grand-daughter of Doctor Redding. Miss Vogt has but recently returned from Europe, where she has been touring with the Countess Montozolo di Carignano. She will shortly leave the city for Washington, where she will be presented to society. On her return home she will make her entrance into society in this city at the Flanders."

How the Disposition Ended. It was whispered in Washington that as rich as other members of the smart set they had to practice economy where it did not show. But tonight there was certainly no hint of economy anywhere. There were strawberries, hot-house grown, and terrapin and canvasback duck, though both were exorbitant in the market. The handsome tablecloth had been ruthlessly cut, and through the opening a cluster of American Beauty roses, their stems on the floor, shot up two feet above the table. It was the most effective table decoration of the winter.

Mrs. Montague Brown, young, pretty and ambitious, smiled a smile of rare pleasure. She reflected complacently that she had captured a cabinet officer for this dinner. The conversation was bowling along smoothly, and she leaned forward to listen. The guest of honor was speaking.

"And still I insist that no woman can do society all the time without neglecting her household and children." "Not at all," smiled Mrs. Montague. "I think I can persuade you to the contrary if you wish." She paused, observing that he was starting with wide open eyes at the doorway. A tiny, half clad figure stood there.

"Mamma, Mary's in the kitchen, and I can't find my slippers," piped Montague Brown, Jr.—Harper's Magazine.

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## ELECT SENATOR TODAY.

### Bill Introduced By Republican To Amend Constitution.

### Rich Confirmed For Commissioner of Insurance. Bill to Amend Insurance Law. To Tax Dealers in Pistols.

Special to Journal. RALPHAM, Jan. 21.—The Senate in executive session today confirmed Gov. Aycock's nomination of James Rich for Commissioner of Insurance.

Bills were ratified incorporating the Hertford Banking Company, and extending the powers of the Whitney Produce Company, one of the largest corporations in North Carolina.

Bills introduced to tax dealers in pistols; to incorporate the Asheville and Waverly Railway; to prevent trust pools and monopolies, this being virtually a law as now in force in Texas. To amend the insurance law by providing that when property is entirely destroyed by fire, without negligence of owner, the value of the property as given in the insurance policy, shall be taken as the true value.

A joint resolution was adopted for the election of United States Senator at noon, tomorrow, when F. M. Simmons will receive the Democratic vote, and Richard Pearson, the Republican vote.

In the House today, Carson, Republican, introduced a bill to amend the Constitution so as to eliminate Negroes and Indians in making appointments for Congressional and judicial districts.

Democrats charge that this bill is inspired by Congressman Linney, from whose county Carson comes, and that it is a hit at the eastern part of the State.

Quality and not quantity makes De Witt's Little Early Risers such valuable little pills. F. S. Duffy & Co.

## Cuba Suffers With Cold.

SANCTI SPIRITUS, Cuba, Jan. 20.—This section of the island is now suffering from the severest cold known here for years.

Much distress has been caused among the natives, who are without protection from the rigors of the climate. The temperature of 60° is unprecedented. Many children are suffering from suitable clothing. A telephone message from the Guama Mine, 40 miles west of Santiago de Cuba, says on the summit of Mount Triunfo, at an altitude of 8,000 feet.

## HAZERS ARE DENOUNCED.

### Mr. Driggs Uses Many Adjectives in Reference to West Pointers.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Cadet Albert B. Dockery, of Mississippi, today was denounced to the Congressional committee which is investigating hazing at the Military Academy, that he had exercised young MacArthur, who was with five or six other fourth class men.

"What was the reason for hazing MacArthur?" was asked.

"For not bracing hard enough," replied Dockery.

"Was it a disinclination on his part to brace hard?"

"I can't say, sir."

"You are satisfied you hazed Mr. MacArthur and that he was sick—in fact, had convulsions after it?" said Mr. Driggs.

"Yes, sir."

"Did you think it was cruel?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, young man, for your own information I will tell you that I think it was atrocious, base, detestable, disgraceful, dishonorable, disreputable, heinous, ignominious, infamous, nefarious, odious, outrageous, scandalous, shameful, shameless, villainous and wicked," said Mr. Driggs and the torrent of adjectives almost took away Dockery's breath.

Cadet John C. Pegram, of Virginia, a second class man, said that he had hazed several cadets. He gave Cadet Brown 150 eagles. That was the only time he remembered having hazed Brown.

"How many eagles could you do yourself?" asked Colonel Clayton.

"I could do about 300," replied Pegram.

"Have you ever given tobacco sauce to other cadets?"

"No, sir, but I was required to take it myself. I have taken 10 drops three or four times."

"Were you ever engaged in a fight?"

"Yes, sir."

"With whom and where?"

"With F. M. Smith, of the third class. The fight took place in the barracks on November 5 last. I was awarded the fight on a foul. I was in the hospital for a week after it," replied Pegram.

## Personal.

If you are constipated and troubled with indigestion, nausea, dull headache, dizziness or foul breath, we recommend as the best remedy we know of a little pill called "Green Mountain Pearls." We guarantee that they will relieve you, and they won't gripe. We sell a box of forty for 25 cents.

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## QUEEN IS SINKING.

### Royal Family gathers at Osborne awaiting the end.

Dispatches yesterday notified the Queen Victoria had improved. The night dispatches said the Queen was living, but thought to be dying.

The members of the royal family are gathered at Osborne, Isle of Wight, awaiting the end.

Lord St. John—All is ready to administer the oath to the new King, who will become Edward VII. It is understood that the Prince of Wales has received authority to act in the Queen's stead, and thus has been created a practical though not constitutional regent.

## Masters "Own" Their Engines.

The railroad engineer who "owns" his engine is not in favor with his superiors. Complaints about trivial matters are likely to be made against him, and soon he finds himself without a berth. The phrase "owning an engine" does not mean that the engineer has acquired title to his iron horse. The expression is used of a man who has been with a certain engine so long that he becomes a part of it. He knows its every peculiarity, he feels its every protest against a heavy load, and he nurses it and coddles it as if it were his child. He dislikes to run the engine at top speed for fear something will happen to it, and in consequence his train is frequently behind time. He takes a grade at half the rate he should, and he runs cautiously down hill. In a word, he "owns" his engine.

Of course this is all very nice and idyllic, and it is the kind of thing a person likes to read about in stories of the railroad. But plain practical railroad men look at it differently. They argue that the best engineer is the man who never fails to run his train according to his running time. A man who is never behind and seldom ahead. So it comes about that the engineer who makes a mistake of this kind, which makes his servant wonder who has a grudge against him. But it isn't a grudge; it's business.—New York Mail and Express.

## The Cost of a Duke.

A correspondent of London M. A. P. tells a story of the Duchess of Montrose, whose beauty is no less renowned than her philanthropy. The scene was a bazaar where the duchess was selling photographs. One old Scotchman was very anxious to secure a photograph of the duchess, but the price asked was 5 shillings. The old woman hesitated. She wanted the photograph, but she could not well afford so much.

"You can have my husband," said the duchess, with an amused glance at the duke standing near. "For 5s. 6d."

The would-be purchaser looked at the duke and then at his photograph contemptuously.

"Half a crown!" she blurted out. "I wouldn't give a silver sixpence for him. But," she added insinuatingly, "I am right willing to give half a crown for your bonnie self."

The duchess was unable to resist this, and herself added the other half crown to the bazaar offer, or, as another version of the story goes, the displaced duke professed the balance.

## The Lost Reporter.

When monsieur—the first monsieur at the court of Louis XIV—discovered at his levee that his watch had been stolen, presumably by one of his valets, he finished dressing hastily and, addressing them all, said: "Gentlemen, the watch strikes. Let us separate as quickly as we can." What a tact and flash were here!

The spirit of monsieur was admirably caught by the French gentleman of the time, who, attacked by robbers at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, simply observed: "Sir, you have opened very early today."—Cornhill.

Caution. "That confounded life insurance company refused my application for a policy," said Irember.

"Why, I should think you were a fine risk," replied Spotts. "What made them refuse your application?"

"Well, they found out in some way that I am in the habit of eating unwholesome food that I gather myself."

## A Dress Harem.

Wife—Oh, such a harem! I remember Big, Dretz & Co.'s ahead of the crowd this morning, and got enough stuff for a perfectly elegant dress for \$1.00.

Husband—Hoopla! You're an angel! What will it cost to get it made up?

Wife—Bout \$30.—New York Weekly.

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The poker player who is given the top cards on the deck gets the upper hand.

## RALEIGH.

### Mayor Signs Commission For Longest Manufacturing Plant in North Carolina.

RALPHAM, Jan. 20.—Mayor Aycock today signed the commission for the longest manufacturing plant in North Carolina, the new plant of the Carolina Paper Company, at Raleigh.

Representatives of the company and the city authorities are gathered at the site of the new plant, which is situated on the banks of the Neuse River. The plant will be one of the largest in the South, and will employ a large number of hands.

The "battle of the horses" before the legislature is now being fought. Agents and promoters are numerous and the contest is becoming very keen.

It is learned from a prominent attorney here that the city of Raleigh has been offered a large sum of money for the purchase of the city's horse-drawn fire engine. The offer is for \$10,000, and the city council will probably accept it.

A letter comes from Montreal to the warden of the penitentiary here saying: "Robert Allyn Lyman R. Bist of New York is wanted there for forgery. Robert is the man Guy Russell paid a \$10,000 bribe to get out of New York, and then tried to recross."

## THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received from J. L. Latham & Co., New Bern, N. C., Jan. 21.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan. 21	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00
Feb. 1	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00
Mar. 1	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00
Apr. 1	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00
May 1	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00
June 1	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00
July 1	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00
Aug. 1	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00
Sept. 1	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00
Oct. 1	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00
Nov. 1	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00
Dec. 1	97.00	97.00	97.00	97.00

Warrant—Open High Low Close  
May 1 70 80 70 80  
Sugar 132 132 132 132  
Soy Beans 04 04 04 04  
M. P. 84 84 84 84  
Foot 4 4 4 4  
Rice 119 119 119 119  
A. S. & W. 34 34 34 34  
Cotton 110 110 110 110  
C. B. & Q. 115 115 115 115

Cotton receipts were 2,000 bales.  
Liverpool Market.  
Spots 517 5/8 Sales 5,000 bales. Futures, opening Aug. 5/8, 3/4, closing Aug. 5/8 3/4.

New Bern Cotton Market.  
Cotton in the local market sold at 9 to 9 1/2-16.

—Cashier: "Pardon me madam, but I don't think I know you."  
Woman with check:—"Of course you don't."  
There are no bank clerks in our set."

—Father (to petulant son): "Bobby, you forgot to join in the amen at grace."  
Bobby:—"I'm getting tired of saying amen."

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