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SWAMP LANDS.

Inquiry Into Their Status Being Made.

Difference of Opinion on the Fertilizer Bill Too Late to Turn Back From Impeachment, Some Say. Pou back From Washington.

RALEIGH, Feb 9.—The attorney general and the State superintendent of public instruction are continuing their inquiry into the status of the State's "swamp lands." They find that the option on these to K. S. Finch of Charlotte, which would have expired this month was renewed last December for a year, and is on 369 000 acres of surveyed lands. Much of these lands are finely timbered. The option carries the right to sell in blocks of a thousand acres There is much unsurveyed land also The new officials express regret that there is an option.

The State today chartered the Lockland mills, at Scotland Neck, with $10,000 paid up capital, G. T. Andrews and others stockholders. The mills will make hosiery and underwear, and have the privilege of increasing capital to $50,000.

Representative McLean, the author of the bill to allow the penitentiary to make fertilizers, says he believes prices can in this way be reduced $1 to $2 a ton and a saving of five million dollars to the people of the State effected. He is in favor of making an experiment at first and if it succeeds of doing a great business, which he says will keep money in the State. He appears very sanguine of the passage of the bill, which comes up next Tuesday with a unanimously favorable report. Other persons say the bill has no chance of passing.

Several leading Democratic legislators said this this morning there was no disposition to inforce the extreme penalty, disfranchisement, upon the Judges if the latter are convicted. A democratic official remarked today that while it might have been impolitic to have begun the matter it was impossible now to turn back; that the constitutional amendment is in jeopardy and if we do not go on with the impeachment matter the amendment is gone.

A legislator says that the Judges regard the telegram of "sympathy" sent them by Senator Pritchard and Congressman Linery and Pearson as the hardest blow struck at them in this whole matter.

State auditor Dixon, who has had a severe attack of grippe, is better. Secretary of State Grimes who had the disease in an acute form is out again.

Capt. C. M. Roberts, who was for years the keeper of the capitol has been called to Gatesville by the death of his mother Mrs. M. A. Roberts aged 85.

Congressman elect E. W. Pou of this district is here, direct from Washington He is given to understand that there will be an extra session of congress to accomplish the annexation of Cuba. He also learned that there was no doubt that F. M. Simmons would be seated as Senator, and that the resolution offered McComas was to give Pritchard an opportunity to speak and express regret that conditions in North Carolina were such that the seating of Simmons could not be prevented.

Representative F. D. Winston says that this week Sampson county has been declared in the election case from the western part of the state in contest to be entitled to the Avera seat in the next congress.

Duel of Married Couple.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—After a quarrel over the merits of Mrs. Nation and saloon crusade, a desperate duel was fought by husband and wife last night in which both were hit, the woman probably fatally. The pair, Michael Benedict and wife had retired for the night, when a quarrel ensued in bed, the wife upholding the Kansas woman.

Mrs. Benedict arose, seized a revolver and threatened to kill her husband if he did not desist. He left the apartment and securing a shotgun, returned to the room. As he entered both fired Mrs Benedict was struck in the right shoulder and upper arm the bone being crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. She fired twice with the revolver, both shots taking effect, but the wounds are not considered fatal.

Kansas City Too Big.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas "joint smasher," attended by a delegation of Topeka supporters and admirers, tonight gave a characteristic talk before a fair sized audience at the Academy of Music

She said that she had just as much right to destroy the joints of Missouri as she had to destroy those of Kansas and every joint in the United States should be smashed. She would not molest the joints here, she said, because this is too large a city. She left tonight for Des Moines.

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CHIEFS WILL GO.

Fire Departments of the State to Meet in Raleigh.

Big Bazaar Receipts. Number of Convicts at Work. What Mott Did Lawyers are Reading up An E. C. Bishop

RALEIGH, Feb 11—The receipts of the Roman Catholic bazaar in aid of the orphanage here were $1,600 in cash and $400 in gifts of articles for use in the orphanage.

There will be in about ten days quite a large gathering of the chiefs of fire departments here upon call of the president of the State Association, Senator James D. McNeill. The firemen here will give an exhibition in compliment to the chiefs and to the legislature.

There are now in the penitentiary 475 convicts, on the farms 475 and on railway work 185.

It is against Marshall L. Mott, solicitor in the 9th district, that such grave charges are made. Among them of taking money for securing from Gov Russell the pardon of Asa Flynn, the desperado.

Ex-Gov. Russell arrived yesterday afternoon, It is said to appear before the Supreme Court, which this week takes up 2d district appeals.

It is quite noticeable that prominent lawyers are reading up on the Andrew Johnson and Holden impeachments and the trial of secretary of war Belknap

Snow fell here several hours today but the ground was too wet for it to make any impression.

There are 6 aspirants for the position of keeper of the capitol, which Maxwell goes to a wounded soldier. Cherry, Edgecombe, the present incumbent, will no doubt be reelected.

The Bishop of East Carolina has been created by the legislature "corporation sole." It is said this is the first case in a great many years

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

Delightful Social Function Held in Executive Mansion.

RALEIGH, Feb'y. 9. One of the most delightful receptions ever held in the Executive Mansion, which has been the scene of so many social functions, was given last evening by Governor and Mrs. Aycock in compliment to the Legislature, and to which the general public was invited. Legislators attended in large numbers and there was a notable turnout of society people from Raleigh and other points

Governor and Mrs Aycock have thus quickly won for themselves the great and sincere regard of Raleigh people. Mrs. Aycock had made careful and agreeable impressions along all lines of social life.

Colonel and Mrs. Lucien E. Robinson of Goldsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Daniels, of Wilson, were in the receiving line with Governor and Mrs. Aycock. Other State officers and their wives were in the drawing room, there being present Secretary of State Grimes, Treasurer and Mrs. Lacy, Attorney General and Mrs. Gilmer, General and Mrs. Tom Mrs. B. F. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Varner, Insurance Commissioner Young, Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels and Mrs. T. S. Kenan, and Mrs. Anne Anderson, of Wilson, Misses Lena Kirby and Miss Blanch Blake, of Raleigh, and Miss Mary D. Robinson of Goldsboro were in the hall

The dining room where the refreshments were served, were Mrs. Minnie Tucker, Julia Haywood, Mrs. Turner, Sallie Dortch, Isabel Rountree of Wilmington, and Matilde Farmer, of Wilson.

Rest for Railway Employes.

BOSTON Mass., Feb. 8.—A hearing was given today at the State House on a petition to extend the law now on the stature books requiring a weekly rest day for artisans, clerk and mill operatives, so that steam and street railroad employes shall be included. This branch of labor is the only one in the State not protected or provided with one rest day in seven. The idea is really to force this class of wage earners to take one day off in seven, whether they want to or not.

England Answers Senate Demands.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that a reply will shortly be sent to the United States in regard to the Nicaragua Canal project. It will not comply with the Senate's demands. Neither will it be in the nature of a flat refusal, though for purposes of immediate construction, it will be tantamount to such a refusal. It will consist, mainly, in a counter-proposal, or proposals, likely to necessitate extended negotiations. The nature of the proposal is not yet ascertainable.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. F. S Duffy & Co.

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Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine for cold in the head and sore throat. Children take them like candy.

NEW DISTRICTS

Bill For Sixteen Judicial Districts Passes the House.

Will be Voted in Senate Monday. The Calculation Adopted. Twenty-six New Lawyers Made Yesterday

Special To Journal

RALEIGH, February 9.—The House by a vote of 55 to 22 passed the bill today creating sixteen Judicial districts.

The bill came up in the Senate but no vote was taken on the measure today and it went over until Monday

The bill is to go into effect July 1st, 1901. In each district the following additional weeks are needed: First 8, second 14, third 5, fourth none, fifth 6, sixth 10, seventh 9, eighth none, ninth 6, tenth 14, eleventh 25, twelfth 37. There are already 418 weeks of Superior Court held each year. The additional 104 weeks foots up 562. Divided by 16 it gives a fraction over 35 weeks of regular court to a judge. This calculation was adopted by the committee, and Allen, Craig and Woodard drafted the bill.

Out of 38 applicants for Attorney's license, 26 passed the examination. None were from the New Bern section

The House committee on insurance was instructed Chairman Willard to prepare a bill requiring all policies on public buildings to be submitted to the State insurance commissioner for approval before being issued.

What Morgan & Co. Made.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Justice Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court, this afternoon reserved his decision on an application of Richard P. Goffin to restain the Erie Railway from consummating the agreement to purchase the Pennsylvania Coal Company's property and two railroads in connection therewith for $37,000,000 It is alleged by the plaintiff that J. P. Morgan & Co. obtained the controlling interest in the properties for $27,000,000 and induced a majority of the directors of the Erie Railway to purchase it for $37,000,000, leaving a profit of $9,410,000. The allegations are denied. The defendants say that the profit will not exceed $2,390,000, which, it is said, is only a fair one.

IMPEACHMENT NOTICE.

Goldsboro Section Said to Favor It. The House Doubtful at Present

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, February 11. A piedmont legislator who was at Goldsboro yesterday says nine tenths of the people he talked with there favor impeachment of the judges. He said that he was of opinion that if a vote was taken today in the house it would be adverse to impeachment, but that after arguments there might be a change of sentiment.

It requires 31 votes in the Senate to impeach. There are ten Republicans and Populists in that body

To Advise On Books.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Feb 11. The State library board today adopted a resolution asking Walter Clark, D. H. Hill and E. P. Moses to advise with the State Superintendent of public instruction in selecting books for the library.

SUPPLIES FOR THE LILY.

Bills Sent to Department are Turned Down, Governor Will not Approve Them.

Special to Journal

RALEIGH Feb 11 Claims are coming into the office for supplies furnished the oyster patrol steamer Lily. Gov. Aycock is not approving them and the State Auditor and Treasurer are turning them all down

Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little pills ever made. F. S. Duffy & Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Lovitt Hines, was in the city yesterday

Mr. A. D. Ward went to Wilson yesterday

Mr. S. J. Lane, of Vanceboro, is in the city.

Mr. F. Brock of Trenton, was in the city yesterday.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy arrived in the city last night.

Mr. D. L. Ward went to Raleigh yesterday to attend the Supreme Court.

Miss Inez Styron went to Mt. Olive yesterday to visit her cousin, Miss Annie Haven.

Mrs. C. D. Duncan left Sunday afternoon for New York, to purchase a stock of millinery.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson and son, Master Franklin Thompson, of Raleigh, spent Sunday night in the city, and left yesterday morning for Onslow county.

Major Graham Daves, **left yesterday afternoon, for Richmond, Va. in response to a dispatch announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. John Hughes.**

WANTED TO LYNCH.

But the Governor Orders Militia To Protect Postoffice Robbers.

Bill Against Cigarettes Reported. Bill Agreed On Steamship Lily to Change Command. Pay For the Judges

Special to Journal

RALEIGH, Feb. 11.—Governor Aycock has ordered to the scene of the lynching at Asheville to-night the Buncombe county militia to prevent the lynching of the four post office robbers who shot postmaster Alexander that Saturday night. Alexander who was shot in the leg, is not seriously hurt. The four robbers mean cool [illegible]

A bill was introduced today making a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, to sell or give away, sell, buy or offer to buy for any person under 21 years of age, any cigarette, cigarette paper or substitute therefor.

The Joint Finance Committee has agreed on the provisions of the revenue bill. The pension tax will be 4 cents, the State tax 24 cents, the school tax 18 cents, making a total of 46 cents on the hundred dollars.

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SEVEN ESCAPE.

Warning From Durham That Seven Negroes Broke Jail

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Feb. 11.—The sheriff of this county was informed by telephone this morning of the escape of seven prisoners from Durham jail, all negroes. The Durham authorities said five were heading towards Raleigh and that all wanted to go to Georgia.

Mass Meeting for Mrs. Nation.

TOPEKA, Kans. Feb. 10. Three thousand male citizens of Topeka, in mass meeting here today, issued an ultimatum giving the numerous joints until Friday next at 12 o'clock noon, to quit business

If this not be done, warning was given that 1,000 armed men would immediately move on the joints and remove them by force. To-day's action is the result of the crusade started in Topeka less than ten days ago, by Mrs. Carrie Nation. The meeting this afternoon was a remarkable one in every respect

Twelve hundred men signed their names to cards pledging themselves to be ready at a moment's notice to join the army which has been recruited to stamp out the joints by the time fixed by the ultimatum expires. There seems to be no question that the next few days in Topeka will see interesting developments, possibly bloodshed

THE MARKETS.

The following quotation were received by C. L. LaRue & Co., New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.

COTTON.—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Feb	9.34	9.40	9.30	9.30
March	9.34	9.35	9.25	9.25
May	9.30	9.31	9.22	9.22
Aug	8.84	8.83	8.78	8.78
Sep				
Oct	8.09	8.09	8.03	8.03

WHEAT.—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	79⅞	80¼	79⅞	79⅞

Am. Tob	117½	117½
So. Ry. Pfd	76	75½
Fed. S	53½	53½
Con. T		95½
A. S. & W	53½	53½
So. Ry. c	23½	23½
Rock Is	125½	125½
Mo. P	91½	92½
St. P	153	152
W. U.	87½	88½
M. K. T	21½	21½
M. K. T. (p)		56½
Leather	14½	14½

Cotton receipts were 23,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL

Spots 5 7-16 Sales 10,000 bales

Futures, Mch Apr 5 17, Aug-Sept 4 58.

New Bern Cotton Market.

Cotton in the local market sold at 9 to 9 25.

The New York stock and cotton exchanges will be closed today, February 12th, Lincoln's Birthday.

Genuine Coca Cola, hot or cold, served at McSorley's.

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[illegible] Ordered that [illegible] of poll tax be [illegible]

Ordered that bill to Pay Grand Jurors to Mattesa A. Duncan be reduced from $250.00 to $50.00 on account [illegible]

Ordered that Mr. L. B. Hatch be allowed to change his place of business in the retailing of liquor from corner of Queen and Hancock to No. [illegible] Front street

Ordered that S. S. Bryan be relieved of poll tax he [illegible] satisfactory evidence shows that said S. S. Bryan has [illegible] having paid the same

Ordered that W. J. D. Jones be relieved of poll tax for being [illegible] deaf and that [illegible] be refunded he having paid the same

Ordered that Mr. J. E. Hall be allowed the sum of [illegible] for 65 days of cart wheels for accident on Neuse river bridge. Commissioners Jones, Fulcher, Woodard, Baxter voting aye. Commissioner Wall voting no.

Ordered that property of R. E. Wade be listed in Sth township on the [illegible] list be placed on the regular list [illegible] head of property listed in error and that he be allowed to pay only the poll tax.

On motion Road [illegible]

Board met at 2 o'clock [illegible] present to renew. Present [illegible] Jones, Baxter, [illegible] and Wood.

In approving Jacob Board [illegible] petition of Joseph Dawson [illegible] other petitions of No. [illegible] petitioners [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] the same. [illegible] the same [illegible] weight [illegible] added the [illegible] [illegible] county.

It appears [illegible] Simon [illegible] ers, asking that a public road be established between the [illegible] and petition and [illegible] parties over whose lands [illegible] pass, consent to the same. It appears that the sheriff summoned [illegible] off and establish said road [illegible] be done without [illegible] to the county.

Ordered that property [illegible] H. Baxter under head of [illegible] property being stock of goods on hand, be reduced from $[illegible] to $[illegible] on account of error.

On motion of Commissioner Wadsworth the salary of the keeper of Smith's Ferry be increased $5 per month for a period of three months.

On motion of Commissioner Wadsworth the commissioners in charge of Neuse and Trent river bridges be instructed and empowered to place gates in front of the draws on said bridges.

The Board proceeded to draw jury for Criminal court and 1st Monday before 1st Monday in March being February 4th 1901.

The following names were drawn

1st Township: David Tripp jr. Z M Carawan, E A Forrest, W C Brewer, Kelly A Gaskins, Stephen Kite, Augustus McRoy, A E Wayne, Charles Whitford

2nd Township: D P Whitford, E H Arthur.

3rd Township: J H White, J H Bryan Wiley Hill, J F McCoy.

5th Township: W N Bell, Thos H Glover, E C Taylor

6th Township: B D Bowden, J H Hunter.

7th Township—J A Ewell.

8th Township—G T Eubanks, Henry R Bryan jr, Wallace Rose, Chas McIl-

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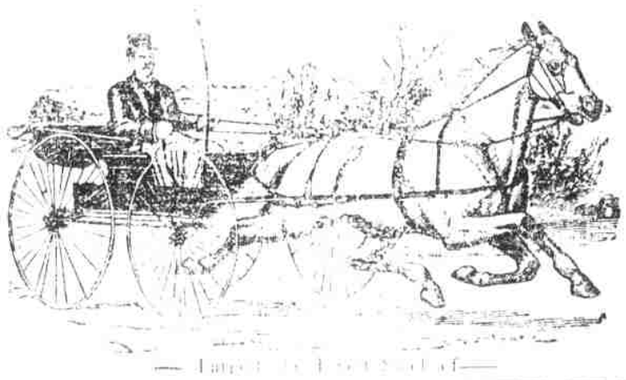

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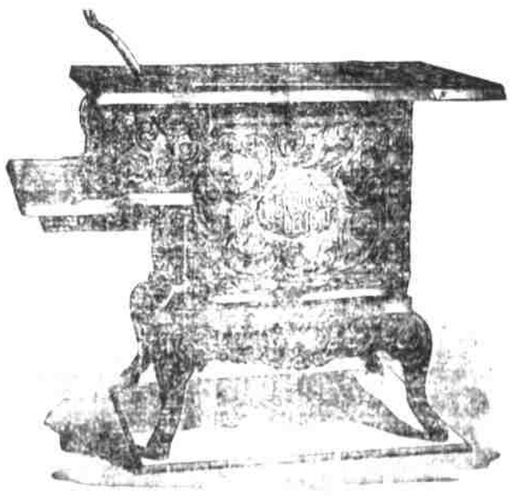
J. J. Baxter.



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