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TO PRESERVE BIRDS.

Audubon Society to Seek Legislative Measures.

Supreme Court Adjourns. Senatorship Interests Awakening Warrants For State Guard. Batch Pardons From Governor. State Charter.

RALEIGH, December 20.—The Supreme Court met at 9 o'clock this morning and adjourned before noon. This ends the term. The next one begins in February. The court met thus early today in order that Associate Justice Charles A. Cook could leave for home at noon. He went to Warrenton. In January he will remove from this State to the southwest and practice law. Chief Justice Purches left this afternoon for Statesville, his home.

Governor Aycock today made public a batch of pardons granted during November and December. Among those pardoned are Ed Daly, of Wayne, who was serving a road sentence; E. A. Fogleman, of Alamance, theft; E. A. Martin, of Moore county, who is dying of consumption.

A charter is granted by the State to the Ayckett Bros. Company of Elizabeth City, capital \$51,000; to do a wholesale and retail general merchandise business.

Today the warrants were sent out for the annual allowance, \$280 to each company and naval division of the State Guard; also for \$100 for the headquarters of each regiment and the naval brigade.

The roof is now being placed on the Pullen memorial building at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. It will probably be ready for use by the first of February.

The cadets of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will all leave for home next Monday for the holidays.

Next Monday Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson of Greensboro, the secretary of the Audubon society in this State, will leave for Currituck sound country, to make some special investigations as to game and other birds, and will then go down the North Carolina Coast. The Audubon society will protect birds on the coast during the holiday season and will have game wardens on the various islands and other breeding places to keep away the people who slay the birds, in order to sell their skins to feather dealers. These murderous feather gatherers have nearly exterminated several varieties of birds, particularly gulls and terns.

Vance county has made a full settlement of taxes due the State. It is the second county to settle this year.

Capitol and Mantoe lodges of Odd Fellows have had consolidation.

Mr. R. H. Hayes of Pittsboro is here to look after Hon. Lee S. Overman's interest in the race for the United States Senatorship.

The Gizzard.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

General B F Tracey lunched with the President yesterday to discuss Venezuelan affairs.

Russell Sage was at his New York York office yesterday for the first time in two months, having been ill.

The battleship Wisconsin went into drydock Thursday, preliminary to sailing for the Asiatic station from San Francisco, Cal.

The threatened general strike at the General Electric Works in Schenectady, N. Y., has been averted by the company promising not to declare a lockout.

Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars life insurance was carried by R O Whyne, who was found dead with a bullet in his breast at Louisville, Ky., Wednesday night.

An earthquake in Tashkera, Asiatic Russia, killed 150 persons last Wednesday.

The condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt who has been very ill with typhoid fever for several weeks is still regarded as very serious. Peritonitis has set in and his recovery is doubtful.

The new monitor, Nevada, was given her official trial Thursday and showed an average speed of 19.95 knots per hour. One of the fastest boats in the navy.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, December 20.—The Supreme Court filed the following opinions here today.

Henry vs McCoy, from Macon, no error.

Thomas vs Southern R. R. Co. from Haywood, error.

Thash vs Southern Railway Company, from Cherokee, per curiam, affirmed.

Kiser vs Barytes Company, from Madison, error.

Smith vs Railroad Co. from Mecklenburg, petition to rehear dismissed.

Parker vs Railroad Company, from Wayne, per curiam, affirmed.

Dargans vs Railroad, from Union, no error.

Fitzgerald vs Furniture Co., from Davidson, no error.

Lewis vs Steamship Co. from Carteret, affirmed.

Debanm vs Chitty, from Hertford, modified and affirmed.

All appeals were disposed of. No admiralty was taken, new court will commence first Monday in February with clean docket.

Kid Gloves.

Don't pay \$1.00 and \$1.25 for Kid Gloves, but go to J. J. Baxter and get them for 75c. and \$1.00.

Market Letter on Cotton.

By private wire, J. E. Latham & Co.

New York, Dec. 20.—Like a great many people we have an idea that figures make dry reading. While figures don't lie and all that sort of thing, they can offer one way and rally to another. Now for instance—the world's visible supply 8,999,000 bales as compared with 4,028,000 bales last year and 3,921,000 bales two years ago. Taken on this stand, we think there is enough in the comparison to send every one into the market as buyers. Not for a few paltry points, but for nine, ten or eleven cents a pound. Thing of it for a moment if 840,000 bales less in the world's visible supply than a year ago. Last year prices started from 8½ about this time and never stopped going till 9.46 was reached in the spring. This year why should it not go to 10.68 on the same reasoning? But wait a minute, we started the season with a world's supply just 300,000 bales less than last year. At present European spinners have 224,000 bales more than last year according to Ellison, and taking Northern and Southern spinners together, the American supply is 180,000 bales more than last year. The two mean a total of 350,000 bales held by spinners more than last year, and the visible supply is 340,000 less. Now where is the bull argument? In one way you can turn this into a bear argument if you wish. Prices last year about 7½ all through November when some five million bales had been marketed, spinners did not pay over 80 for five million bales bought early in the season. They have paid over 80 and as high as 8½ for every bale of the new crop this year. We are taking New York prices as basis. Now it stands to reason if spinners have bought the cotton at high prices this year when they did not buy as much last year, at lower prices, last season, they have not only paid more but have more on hand. If they have on hand they will not have to buy as they did on last year's advance after January. So you see you can not trust figures anyway you want. The market is still the same old market with every reason why prices should be higher for the present, but without buyers enough to put it up. Take profits on any advance.

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RALEIGH.

Guesses On Next United States Senator.

Inquiry Into Use of State School Appropriations. Discussion Over Bond Issue. Newspapers In The State. Only One Case Of Smallpox During Year.

RALEIGH, Dec. 22.—State Insurance Commissioner Young went to Greensboro today to look into the affairs of the various mutual fire insurance companies. These are prosperous and doing a good business.

Chief Clerk H. T. Hudson of the office of the State Auditor returned today from a duck hunt with oyster commissioner W. M. Webb, near Morehead City in three days they got 116 ducks. Inquiry is being made into the use of the second \$100,000 of State appropriation for keeping all public schools open 4 months in the year. It may turn out that the use of this by some counties was irregular.

There is some question it seems as to whether there is to be a bond issue by the State to meet the excess of expenditures over receipts in 1913, or whether the corporations will be made to put up, in the shape of a franchise tax, enough to cover this.

Lemons, and very fine ones, grown in a few miles of Raleigh, in the open air, are on sale here.

The Supreme Court cleared its docket, and in February what may be termed the new court will start fresh. Not in a number of years has the docket thus been clear.

During this year Raleigh has had only one case of smallpox. The sick man who is a merchant, was cared for at the pest house.

A photograph of the Methodist Orphanage here, taken last week, shows that the main building, now half finished, will be very imposing indeed.

It is said by some of the guessers that the race for the United States Senatorship will really be between Overman and Eke.

The report on newspapers in North Carolina, made by the State labor commissioner, shows there are 293. Of these 28 are dailies, with a total circulation of 45,538 or an average of 1,600. There are 180 weeklies, with a total circulation of 268,461, or an average of 1,480. There are 20 semi-weekly, total circulation 36,730; 44 monthly, 61,175. Of the papers 149 are Democratic, 17 Republican, 3 Populist, 29 independent. Nine are Baptist, 5 Presbyterian, 4 Methodist. Twelve are educational, 2 literary, 4 medical, 3 agricultural, 2 textile.

Death of Eugene G. Harrell.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, December 22.—A cablegram from Manila says, Eugene G. Harrell died there. He was in the book business here many years, was Secretary of State Teachers Assembly; was quartermaster general; went to Cuba with First Regiment, became clerk in United States Quartermaster's department there and was transferred to China during the war with China, then to Manila. His body will be brought here for burial.

Brushes, Pocket Books and Card Cases at Davis.

J. J. Baxter is agent for the W. L. Douglas, Lewis Grossett and W. P. Taylor's shoes for men and E. F. Reed's shoes for women. Every pair guaranteed.

Mallard's and Tenney's Candies at Davis.

DIED

Col. William Andrews of Pollockville died Sunday evening the 21st at 1:15 p. m.

The Col. had been a faithful employe of Mr. J. H. Bell of Pollockville for the last 18 years, ever at his post of duty over vigilant to the interest of his employers. The are but few such as Bill Andrews was.

He will be buried in the old burying grounds near Trenton, this p. m. the 22nd.

Age about 61 years never married was thought well of by us all who knew him well. May he rest in peace.

Death of Sam B. Loeb.

The friends of Sam B. Loeb in this city, were greatly shocked to learn of his sudden death, from heart failure, on last Sunday at his home in Baltimore.

Mr. Loeb had often visited here, and was well known and liked. Mrs. J. M. Marks and Mrs. E. W. Rowenthal left here Sunday night, to attend the funeral.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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GOOD TOBACCO SEASON.

Ought to Be Largely Increased in 1903. Warehouse Company Proposed.

The tobacco season for the year 1902 has about closed with us, but a stray load comes in once in a while. There were about ten loads in this past week at the Farmers Warehouse, but nearly all the crop from this section has been sold. The season just closing has been the largest in the history of New Bern and the sales will nearly go to a million and a half pounds, which is quite a jump from a half million last year.

The prices realized by the planters of this section has been as good on this market as on any of the Eastern Markets.

There is no reason why New Bern should not get its share of the tobacco business of this section, but in order to get it there must be some effort made to hold what we have and to increase the business. Wilmington is making an effort to open a market there and has subscribed quite a large amount for that purpose.

We understand an effort will be made to organize the Farmers Warehouse Co., which will be incorporated, with a capital stock of \$5,000 to buy and sell tobacco and to erect a stemmy. The shares will be of the par value of \$10.00 and an effort will be made to have a part of the stock taken by the tobacco farmers of this section. We trust our business men will give the enterprise their encouragement, and do all they can to build up our market.

Tobacco has been a great help to the planter this year and they have been enabled to meet their bills and have some to spare, and they have invested in hardware, furniture, building material, and some of the luxuries as well as the necessities, all of which has been of value and profit to New Bern's business interests.

Sachet Powders at Davis.

POLLOCKVILLE.

Several Cases of Small Pox. Personal and Items of General Interest.

Dec. 22.—Monday morning cloudy and rainy after a long time of beautiful weather.

Work of all kinds is now suspended for the Xmas holidays.

Miss Bertha Tucker of New Bern, who has been teaching school at this place is spending the holidays with her parents at New Bern.

Miss Florence Kilpatrick of this place left last Sunday to spend a few weeks with her parents in Pitt County.

Miss Mabel Kilpatrick of Pitt is visiting her sister Mrs. T. S. Bander of this place.

Miss Mabel Burrus who has been attending school at Kinston returned home here last Saturday to spend Christmas accompanied by her cousin Miss Vida Burrus of Kinston.

Mr. Silas Beaman of Snow Hill is visiting friends here this week.

There are several cases of Small pox in this vicinity about 3 miles from here Mr. Sylvester Phillips and family and all in a very pitiable condition every member of them down. His wife died Sunday morning with no one to help the sick or help the Doctor dispose of the dead. Some impaneus were secured today to assist him.

Mr. E. L. Haughton left for Pittsboro N. C. Sunday to spend Xmas with friends and relatives.

Mr. Ebb William of Ravenswood was married on the night of the 21st to Miss Bulah Beck of the same place at the residence of her father Mr. Jackson Beck.

Messrs Ben Hurst and Charlie May of New Bern were visiting friends here yesterday.

Miss Flora Matlocks who has been a sales lady for Mrs. S. A. Hudson has gone home to Swansboro and Miss Ada Barry is now filling the vacancy left at the same place.

The Company's Reason. An amusing extract from a Belgian paper gives the following incident:

A woman whose husband had lost his life in a railway accident received from the company 10,000 francs by way of compensation. Shortly after she heard that a traveler who had lost a leg had been paid 20,000 francs. The widow at once put on her bonnet and shawl and went to the office of the company.

"Gentlemen, how is this?" she asked. "You give 20,000 francs for a leg, and you allowed me only 10,000 francs for the loss of my husband?"

"Madam," was the reply, "the reason is plain. Twenty thousand francs won't provide him with a leg, but for ten thousand you can get a husband."

Everybody's Magazine, January.

Everybody's Magazine for January is a very attractive issue. In the fifth number of the Woman that Works Miss Van Vorst discusses work in Chicago and is very interesting and instructive. Among the other articles are: *Sam and Shumal A. R. Calhoun: To Her by Martha Dickinson; The Personality of Helen Gould by Juliet Thomkins; the conclusion of Journey's End by J. M. Forman; A Member of the Masses; Good Night, Little Stories of Real Life; Tragedies of Steamboat Histories; Great Days in Great Cities; The Unemployed Nigh; Some Golf Terms; How Roosevelt Became President; How to Make Money.*

HARD QUESTIONS.

Some of the Bumps a Query Editor Occasionally Gets.

A correspondent writes a sorrowful letter regarding his experiences in running a correspondents' column in a weekly paper. After he had written both questions and answers for awhile the public finally became warmed up to the idea and began to send in questions in whose presence the encyclopedia itself was all nervous and trembling. In one Saturday's mail the following letters were received addressed to "the editor of the correspondents' column:"

Dear Sir—Where is the universe? Please give illustration. Yours truly, J. PAUL SMITH.

Another read:

Dear Editor—How does a corpse differ from a germ and why? I can find nothing on this subject in our psychology. Yours truly, FRANK EATON.

Still another read:

Dear Sir—In our examination paper today the teacher had the following question: "Mention the various functions of the eye." I couldn't do it. Will you please mention them? Thanking you in advance, I am, yours most truly, CLARA E. JONES.

These questions may look easy, but if you think so take pen and sit down and answer them.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Enemies of Wild Sheep.

Wild sheep depend for greatest protection on their climbing capabilities. They travel where no man can follow, and often in climbing use their knees instead of their fore hoofs. Their first instinct at the approach of an enemy is to start for the mountain top, aiming if possible to get above and keep above the enemy.

Wolves, wolverines and eagles are their most common enemies, and the lambs suffer extensively from these. Wolves are capable of taking down grown animals, but in summer hunger seldom induces them to make the struggle, and in winter they prefer lower altitudes. There are many stories told of the lordly ram doing battle with wolves, which are on a par with the story of leaping from dizzy heights. The old rams are cunning, and in this lies their greatest safety. They are perfectly at home on rocky ledges, where the wolf is not, and if they can gain such a position they will, with one charge, hurl the wolf to the rocks below.—A. J. Stone in *Outing*.

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Taffeta Silk in all shades at 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c. 36 inch Black Taffeta, guaranteed the best, at \$1 25. 35 " " Peau de Soie, \$1 85. 20—22 inch Black Peau de Soie, at 75c, \$1 00, \$1 25, extra heavy.

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Also a fresh lot of National Biscuit Co's Cakes—The Magnolia Pound Cake in 1 lb packages are extra fine; Graham Crackers; Social Teas, 5 o'clock Teas, Banquet Waters, Uneda Ginger Wafers, Oatmeal Crackers, &c.

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State Pensions.

Persons entitled to pensions under the North Carolina State Laws are hereby notified that the pension warrants for Craven County are now in my hand and will be issued on demand.

GEO. F. WATERS, Reg. of Pensions.