

A DOUBLE FIGHT ON

An Aggressive Campaign Already Commenced Against Two Sources of Vice

N & S CONSTRUCTION STOPPED

Rains Do Great Damage—Officers of Third Regiment, N. C. N. G. Elected—Rural Mail Carrier Gets Route at \$900—Insurance Companies Merged Funds to be Disbursed.

Raleigh, N. C., December 30.—In a hurried interview the other day with Chairman John A. Oates, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, your correspondent made him say, that the State, voting as a unit, would soon drive the saloons and the dispensaries out of North Carolina. What chair-Oates really said was "acting as a unit." There is of course a difference between the word which has a value. Acting as a unit will admit of either a constitutional amendment or prohibition by an act of the legislature. It seems to be regarded a perfectly settled thing that North Carolina is to have complete prohibition and that soon. Of course no one knows, not even the governor yet, whether there will be an extra session of the legislature or not—in case there is, whether it will take up the Anti-Liquor question, but certainly a very great number of people believe it will. The campaign against blind tigers here has already begun. Two tenderloin women, one of whom is the notorious Bertha Brown, were arrested Friday on the charge of selling whiskey, a drunken man having been found at one of the houses. He was taken before a magistrate and told the truth, that he got whiskey from both places. The women were held under a \$500 justified bond for which cash was put up. Mayor Johnson seems to be very much pleased at the condition of affairs since the dispensary closed. Sunday was very quiet indeed. Today manager Batchelor had a conference with the revenue authorities as to what should be done with the small stock of whiskey and brandy on hand at the dispensary, amounting to about \$2,500. It cannot be sent anywhere else in the State and sold, not even to another. It is stated and Mayor Johnson said that it would in all probability be shipped to Richmond with instructions to have it sold for what it would bring. Most of the stuff had been in the dispensary several years, there having been a relatively small demand for high priced goods. Yet a great many persons have said that the dispensary would not sell good whiskey. Almost all work has stopped in the way of construction on the Norfolk & Southern Railway, that on the great bridge at Edenton being suspended until the spring. Most of the construction force which has been in the offices here, has been dropped.

A visit to the county shows that the great rain of a few days ago has done quite a lot of damage to land which was not carefully looked after, also Mayor Bernard and Capt. Moody was one of the heaviest rains in a number of years.

The officers of the Third Regiment of the National Guard met in convention at Durham today. Adjutant General Robertson was present, as were also Mayor Bernard and Capt. Moody, the latter the commander of the Raleigh Company.

Wade H. Whiteside, of Uri, gets an appointment as R. F. D. carrier, at \$900 a year. Remarkably few appointments of this kind have been made this year.

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company of this city, has taken over the business and good will of the New Carolina Life of High Point. Insurance Commissioner Young says the latter company had about \$250,000 of outstanding insurance.

Governor Glenn has received a good many thousand dollars of the money to be used in paying the officers and men of the three North Carolina regiments of the war with Spain, for their services in camp between the time they were called until the date of muster-in. As yet rations have not been allowed, but this allowance is expected. Of the amount allowed 21 per cent is deducted for attorney's fees and other expenses of collection. The attorney in the case was Bryan Carter of Washington. The amounts vary greatly. The field and staff, all the other officers, non-commissioned officers and privates get allowances which range from \$2.50 to a considerable figure. Col. J. P. Armfield gets \$28.75. Col. W. H. E. Burgywn gets \$174.94.

A special committee of the Knights of Pythias was here today in council in regard to the work of that order, which has a large membership in this State. The committee paid its respects to the governor.

THE MYSTERY OF DRUCE SETTLED

Long Disputed Question In English Court Finds Solution by Opening Grave

ROBBERS MURDER AND BURN

Governor Vardaman Declares Italians Are Undesirable Citizens—Rev. Jere Cooke Found—First Dry Sunday in New Orleans—Fleet Leaves Trinidad For Rio.

London, December 30.—The Druce mystery which has occupied the attention not only of the English people, but also of the two continents, was settled today as far as the contention of the claimants a law are concerned. The court ordered the opening of the grave of the Duke of Portland in order to ascertain whether the coffin contained the real body of the duke or a dummy as had been maintained by the plaintiff in the case. The interest was so great that a guard was placed around the tomb while the work was being done in order to prevent any attempt to steal the body. When the coffin was opened the body of the duke was revealed and by this proof the estate remains intact and the plaintiff loses her suit.

Wheeling, W. Va., December 30.—Robbers entered the ticket office of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad here, late last night, killed the operator after a desperate fight, robbed the safe, and set fire to the building. The sheriff and posse are hunting for the men with trained blood hounds, but have not yet succeeded in getting a clue.

Jackson, Miss., December 30.—Governor Vardaman has transmitted a characteristic document to the Secretary of State in which he discussed at length the presence of Italian laborers in the State. He declares them to be representative of the criminal classes of Italy and unsafe and undesirable. He therefore advises that steps be taken to deport them from the State.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, the minister who ran away with Floretta Whaley, the young heiress of Staten Island, last April has been located in this city working for a house painter. He deserted the girl Floretta Whaley early in September, leaving her in Louisiana, where she has been living.

New Orleans, December 30.—The lid was closed down tight over the city yesterday and for the first time in many years the saloons have been closed on Sunday. The police report that not even doors were attainable but everything was closed tight.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, December 30.—The battleship fleet, left here yesterday after a very pleasant visit— which ended in a grand celebration, in which all the crews participated. Their next stop will be at Rio, where a splendid reception is being planned there.

AMERICAN'S BALLOON ESCAPES

He Had Ascended in France With Woman to Qualify as Pilot.

Paris, Jan. 1.—An empty balloon, which landed near Evreux on Friday night, proves to have been used by M. Tiaraux, who is described as director of an aerostatic school in New York. He is said to have ascended in order to qualify as a French pilot, with a woman on board. They descended safely not far from where the balloon which escaped, was found.

Because Washington Is Dead

One of the most impressive of the ceremonies prescribed in the chapter on "Honors and Distinctions" of the United States Navy Regulations, is that to be followed when a vessel of the navy, on its way up or down the Potomac river, passes Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon. Unfortunately the observance of this ceremonial is limited to smaller ships, as for such only is the Potomac at this point navigable. The dispatch-boat Dolphin, the President's yacht Mayflower and Sybil, and the smaller cruisers and gunboats that occasionally visit Washington for Presidential inaugurations or similar events, observe the ceremonial so strictly that it would seem through infrequent occurrence it gains in interest. When any naval vessel approaches Mount Vernon the marine guard and the band are paraded, the ship's bell is tolled, and the colors half-masted. When opposite Washington's tomb the bagpipes sound "taps" the marine guard presents arms, and all officers and men stand at attention and salute.—Harper's Weekly.

THE A. C. L. MAY RETRACT

Possibility That the Dissenting Road May Accede to the Governors' Wishes

DISPOSITION OF OLD BOOZE

Reward For Thief Who Stole Two Mules—Big Photograph in Raleigh—Members of Brigade Staff N. C. N. G. Assigned—Endowment For Wake Forest Finished.

Raleigh, N. C., December 31.—Governor Glenn was notified today that the Atlantic Coast Line Railway had brought about an indefinite postponement of the hearing as to the passenger rate question, which had been fixed for January 9th, at Wilmington before Standing Master Walter A. Montgomery. Your correspondent has mentioned the fact that no little pressure has been brought to bear upon the Atlantic Coast Line by the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line, the Norfolk and Southern, Norfolk and Western, and other roads in order to induce it to fall in line with the plan suggested by Governor Glenn for a 2-1-2 cent. uniform rate everywhere south of Washington, and 2 cent mileage books for the longer distances. Last night your correspondent heard that the A. C. L. was on the point of falling in line and that only two or three minor points of difference existed between it and the governor. This statement was renewed today and it looks as if the Coast Line will soon be in the procession. The step announced today has this bearing. As soon as it comes in the legislature will be called and the session will quickly follow the call as there is no time limit between the call and the assembling of the General Assembly. The A. C. L. seems to show what it is expected to do by its agreement to continue the hearing until after the session of the legislature, since this is what its action means in plain terms.

Today this news brought about increased talk about what the legislature might do, that is whether it will go outside of railway matters or not. Evidently the officials expected to consider only these matters. Some persons were saying that the Governor might lay the prohibition question before it, but the governor a fortnight ago, said very plainly that the call would be for a specific purpose; that is on the railroad question, and that he thought this could be disposed of in a very few days. He seemed to think, as do some other prominent men that the legislature would not undertake matters outside of the call. This was the talk a fortnight ago.

Very little work is now in progress on the Masonic Temple. It is true the weather has been unfavorable to some extent. A lot of the workmen quit on account of the cut in wages; all sorts of rumors; some of them more or less wild, have been current and are still so regarding the contract work on this building, certainly no time is to be lost if it is to be completed by next June.

The dispensary management finds that it can sell the stock of liquor on hand, to some other dispensary in the State, provided, that a wholesale liquor license is taken out, which costs \$50. Collector Duncan has reached this conclusion in regard to the matter. The stock has been offered to various dispensaries but none have made an order for it, and so as Mayor Johnson said, it may have to be sent to Richmond, to be sold in bulk.

The governor offers a reward of \$50 for John Williams, charged with stealing a pair of mules valued at \$450 from J. A. Page, near Lillington. It is claimed that he fled with the mules and cannot be found. Major Barnwell, who is charged with the murder of Eszell Chance of Pitt county, who is thought to have fled the State.

Adjutant General Robertson has received the largest photograph ever seen here, this being of Camp Perry, Ohio, where the National shoot took place last summer, in which detachments of the National Guard of this State participated.

An order is issued from Military headquarters here, assigning Major Charles B. Jordan and Captain B. Harris, respectively as Chief Surgeon and Chief Commissary of the First Brigade, which is commanded by General Armfield. Under a new regulation the brigade staff is not appointed but is assigned from the general staff, this being the custom in the army.

Prof. J. E. Carley, of Wake Forest College, yesterday, finished his work of collecting \$112,500 for Wake Forest College endowment, upon which basis he gets \$27,500 from the General Ed-

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE WITH AXES AND CANT HOOKS IN PITTSBURG

One Man Killed and Many Injured Loss Estimated at \$300,000

GRIP EPIDEMIC IN WASHINGTON

Postal Savings Bank Law Certain—Taft Throws Down Gantlet to Competitors—Illinois Ready to Marry German of High Rank—Japan Will Sign Amity Treaty.

Pittsburg, Jan. 1.—One of the most destructive fires that this city has ever had started today in one of the most important business sections. The fire spread over a large area quickly and although the entire department of the city was at work the firemen were unable to control the flames. Two blocks of stores were destroyed and the loss is estimated at \$300,000. Henry Carter, a prominent attorney, was killed and his body burned.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The success of the Postal Savings Bank Law—which will soon be before Congress for discussion, is seemingly assured. The measure has the approval of every Congressman and Senator and it was framed at President Roosevelt's request.

Boston, Jan. 1.—Secretary of War Taft was the guest of honor of the McKinley club at their annual banquet today and his speech at that occasion was construed to be a veiled defiance to his competitors in the race for the presidential nomination, the pointed thrusts evidently being meant for Senator Foraker. The speech caused a marked sensation.

Moline, Ill., Jan. 1.—The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Allen, daughter of Edward Allen, a millionaire manufacturer and Count Eberhard, Von Moltke, grand nephew of the great German field marshal. The wedding will take place after Easter.

Tokio, Jan. 1.—The diet will next week take up the treaty of amity with the United States and it is expected will accept the terms contained therein. The majority favor the measure.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt's New Year reception was attended by many hundred people.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The Assembly of the State of New York convened today.

PREPARING FOR THAW TRIAL

Women May Be Excluded From Court Room—Passageway for Prisoner—New York, Jan. 1.—It is likely that Justice Dowling, who will preside at the second Thaw trial, which will begin next Monday, will exclude from the court room all women except reporters and members of the Thaw family. Justice Dowling has the matter under consideration and his present intention is to follow the course adopted by Justice Fitzgerald after the first few days of the first trial.

There have been some changes in the court room. This time Thaw will sit inside of the clerk's rail instead of at a table not far from the jury box. A rail has been built around the side of the court room, and Thaw will have to walk around this instead of through the middle of the room. This will give his relatives practically no chance to speak to him in the courtroom. Also by building this passageway about 50 seats have been cut out of the court room, which makes the seating capacity of the room very small.

The skating rink over Daniels stables, is growing in popularity and many are seeking it as a healthful and enjoyable recreation.

He has been all over this State after the money, as well as to New York, Baltimore, Washington, and other points, where there are North Carolinians, and those outside of the State have been very generous in their aid.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD GIVE THAT FRATERNAL ORDER A BIG DISPLAY

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FRANTASTICS EXTRAORDINARY

Splendid Address by Sovereign Banker—Shepard of Texas—Over 300 Visitors From Other Camps—Many Grotesque Costumes Which Greatly Amused the Crowds.

The log rolling which the Elmwood Camp No. 12, Woodmen of the World, planned for the New Year, was carried out in detail and it was all the success that was anticipated. This was the third annual celebration and neither pain nor expense was spared in making the parade feature something to be remembered, not only in the passing, but through the year as one of the most grotesque and fantastic events that ever took place in New Bern. Incidentally the claims of the order as a fraternal and insurance organization was impressed on the mind of the public.

The idea of the Woodman comes close to the heart of the people of this section, for obvious reasons, and therefore such a demonstration as that was yesterday, appeals to the people more than anything else no matter how much more magnificent it could have been. It did not require much imagination to hear in the process of events, the sturdy stroke of the Woodman, the crash of the falling tree, or the commands of the driver to his team as they patiently awaited the drivers work. It was all a pleasing departure from the monotonous scenes of daily life and was enjoyed by the spectators as keenly as by the participants.

The trains brought large numbers from other points. Representations from camps in Goldsboro, Kinston, Pollockville, Trenton, Maysville, Greenville, Jamesville, and Morehead City. There were also large numbers coming in by carriages and wagons; in fact there has not been a more lively time than was seen yesterday for many months. The weather was magnificent and every body was in good humor.

Some time was occupied in getting the arrangement of the order of march and in the meantime the Woodmen in their overalls and jumpers and with their axes were going hither and thither for the great spectacle. In addition to the Woodmen in the odd costumes of old time farmers, some were dressed as swains and others as if they didn't care. One picturesque character was Mr. L. M. Lanier, who was dressed up as an old negro with all the colors of the rainbow attached to some part of his anatomy. He rode a mule in the procession and was the observed of all observers.

The music was pleasingly rendered by the Knights of Pythias Band, the members of which were attired to the spirit of the occasion. Following was the line of march:

Chief Marshal, C. J. McCarthy, mounted.
Police, mounted.
Carriage containing mayor, orator, and a number of prominent citizens.
Carriage containing aldermen.
Band.
Woodmen mounted.
Tom Smith, in his rural disguise.
Citizens on wagon.
Fantastics.
Float filled with girls.
Ox Cart.
Float filled with Woodmen.
Log team.
Float with children.
Float of the Atlantic Camp, Morehead City.
Moss covered floats.
Ox Cart.
Log cabin float.
Wagon with members of order.
Two floats.
Ox Cart.
Stragglers.
Wagon with children.
Ox Cart.

The streets traversed embraced all the downtown section to George street. They consumed about two hours for that part and then went to the court house, where the address was delivered.

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RALEIGH WILL BE CRISIS OVER IN PORTUGAL

Aggressive Campaign Against Blind Tigers and Disorderly Houses

GOV. GLENN CARRIES CANE

Penitentiary Report Shows That The Institution is More Than Self-Supporting—Dr. Tait Butler Pleased With Congressman Thomas' Service For H. H. Agricultural Department—Bickett Commission on Hospitals For Insane in Session.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—The temperance people here are right after the blind tigers and the first conviction results in a sentence of six months on the road. The man said that he bought the whiskey from Bertha Brown, a tenderloin woman, and sold it on election day to two men. Hence he claimed not to be the dealer. At first it could not be found out from whom he bought the liquor. The temperance people will keep up the espionage of the tigers constantly, and they find the mayor and all the authorities strongly back of the movement. Since Christmas Eve, there has been practically no drinking as far as the world can see.

Governor Glenn has kept very quiet this week and is walking with a cane. When he came into the office this morning, a large party of prominent men were there and when these asked him how he felt he replied "pretty well for a man suffering with the lumbago."

The penitentiary directors made their report to the governor, and it is very interesting indeed. It shows a treasury balance December 31st, of \$28,391, with all December bills paid, no outstanding bills and assets amounting to \$104,168, these being calculated on a very safe basis. It has been found that the value of the assets, when sales were made, has always largely exceeded the estimate made in the reports to the governor. On the third day of April, the penitentiary paid the State \$175,000 as required by the act of March 9th to do. It pays annually \$2,400 interest on the bonds issued to buy its farm, these being State farms, and the directors think the State ought to pay this interest as it takes such a large proportion of the funds of the penitentiary for general purposes. Excellent work in the way of improvements have been made at the farm, including ample warehouses for the crops, new buildings for the supervisors, etc. The year has been a quiet one, with no unusual sickness or serious rebellion, and with fewer attempts to escape than usual. The crops in 1907, were of the poorest in seven years. The brick yard did no do so well as at first, the quality of clay was poor, but now it is better. A sewer has been built connecting with the city sewer at a cost of \$2,275. An artesian well 750 feet deep has been bored, yielding very pure water, most of the well being through solid granite. The cost is \$5,763. For the dangerous insane department \$3,000 was expended during the year. There was twice during the year serious trouble with the dangerous insane, due to successful attempts to escape. Both times they took possession of the prison gates immediately under the guard and through the gate made their way to liberty, the guard not being able to stop them unless he shot, and having no authority to shoot these people. All who escaped have been recaptured except two. The guard was not held at any fault, but was commended for his success in preventing a larger number of them from escaping.

State veterinarian Tait Butler who has charge of the Farmers Institutes is very much pleased at the action taken by Congressman Charles R. Thomas, who will give aid from the National Department of Agriculture by having two or three of its experts at the Institute at Richlands, Maysville, Bayboro and New Bern, these to speak on good roads, drainage, etc. The co-operation is very much appreciated.

Two lads named Setton and Cummins, arrived from Scotland today and are at the agricultural department. Both are trained in farming and dairying. As yet they are not placed.

The Bickett Commission, which has charge of all the hospitals for the insane, the intended colonies for epileptics, etc., was in session today, it having been created by the last legislature. Your correspondent asked members of the commission, why after having first voted to locate the epileptic colony on the 1,250 acres of land purchased by the State last spring, adjourning the lands of the Central Hospital for the insane here, it had at a later meeting, revoked this order, to reply members of the commission said

THE RESIGNATION OF FRANCO BELIEVED TO BE END SOUGHT BY DISSATISFIED SUBJECTS

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Bishop Edwin G. Andrews, of The Methodist Episcopal Church Dead—Death of French Minister of Justice—Rebellion in South Africa—Automobile Robbers Make Big Haul.

Special to Journal.
Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 31.—The crisis which has been hanging over Portugal for many months, sometimes threatening the land with dissolution and at times brightening up by means of some clever stroke of diplomacy, was averted today for good by the resignation of Premier Franco, whom the people did not like. He seems to have been a favorite of King Charles whose influence has kept him in office until the clamor of the people has become so great that the King requested Franco's resignation for fear of rebellion and bloodshed. The Premier having been the cause of dissatisfaction, his removal has been followed by a more quiet state of affairs.

Washington, D. C., December 31.—Although politicians and newspaper men have sought to get an expression from President Roosevelt on the Brownson matter, he declines to say anything and his position on the matter is not known.

Brooklyn, N. Y., December 31.—Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home today at the age of 80 years.

Paris, France, December 31.—M. De Guyot-Gassaigne, Minister of Justice in President Falliere's cabinet died today.

Pietarmaritzburg, S. A., December 31.—The English and Boer residents are alarmed over an uprising among the natives here and they fear that the blacks, who are savages, will overcome them in an unguarded time and slaughter them.

Rochester, N. Y., December 31.—Robbers traveling in an automobile went to the Rochester Street railway today, overcame the book-keeper, assistant cashier and clerk, and robbed the safe of \$3,000. They escaped in the automobile.

COAL LAND CASES QUASHED

Federal Court Annuls Suits for Alleged Fraud Against 50 Defendants—Denver, Col., Jan. 1.—Judge R. E. Lewis, of the federal court today quashed all indictments and sustained all the demurrers in the coal land fraud cases thereby releasing about 50 prominent defendants from prosecution.

Among the defendants who escaped are S. W. Kettel and 14 others, of St. Louis, comprising the Yampa Coal Co., Charles E. Hurr of Durango, Robert Forrester of Salt Lake City and Benjamin F. Freeman, and George Coe Franklin of Durango.

Mexico's Vigorous President—President Diaz, when 70 years old was one day chatting with some American tourists in the military college at Chapultepec, says his biographer when he noticed a climbing rope hanging near him, "I wonder if I could climb that now!" he exclaimed, and to the amazement of his guests, threw off his coat and went up the rope hand over hand to the top—a difficult exercise for a cadet.

When he came down he turned to the Americans, smiling, and said: "Now you can say you have seen a man of 70 years do that."—Youth's Companion.

Misses Nellie and Jessie Taylor entertained a company of friends at their home on Johnson street New Year's night. Games and many amusements were played and all had a most enjoyable time.

That there was some trouble about having any buildings along on the water shed of Raleigh.

The board was asked by Superintendent McCampbell, of the Western Hospital, to make provision for a heated more male insane there and the separate buildings for women which will give room for a hundred patients. The superintendent is directed to have plans and specifications prepared for submission. Quarters for a hundred men are to be in addition to the building now under way situated at the Central Hospital here. Many necessary improvements are ordered at the Western Hospital at Goldsboro.