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MORE THOROUGH ORGANIZATION

OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE URGED—THE STATE OFFICERS HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO AFFECT IT

HISTORICAL COMMISSION BUSY

Unfettered Macabees Flourishing—Weather Bureau To Be Improved—Tobacco Business Moving From West to East—Governor Will Enter Prohibition Campaign

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—Lt. Governor Winston, when asked about his view as to the prohibition election, said that if the anti-saloon league organized its forces as it ought to do, it could sweep the State by from 35,000 to 40,000 majority.

At the headquarters of the State Anti-Saloon League, a great deal of special work is being done, looking to thorough county organization, which is felt to be a most important part of the work. Names of very earnest men have been secured in every county, and where there is already an organization the latter stands. Some of the counties are extremely organized.

The Historical Commission has made plans to do a great deal of work this year and in its rooms, which are on the third floor of the capitol, formerly occupied by the State Library, it will have many interesting historical objects on view in the way of documents. Private collections are being put at its disposal. All the papers of the famous Judge William Gaston which are known to exist are here in the hands of a gentleman who will write the life of that great jurist. These papers have not yet come into the hands of the State, but probably will sooner or later.

The Agricultural Department is getting ready for its line of work for the extermination in the central counties during the coming season and there will be the very fullest co-operation by the United States for which it will have a large force of experts in the field.

The number of rural free deliveries in the State now approaches the 2,000 mark and almost every day new applications come in.

Governor Glenn today received a letter from Chairman John A. Oates of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, asking him to speak in the campaign against whiskey, which is soon to begin. The governor replied that he would speak at as many places as he possibly could, and he would go anywhere he could do the most good, and whenever he could leave his office.

It is evident that the prohibition campaign is to be an active one. The only danger is apathy and indifference. It really seems that the prohibitionists, if they organize, and work as they should ought to be able to carry the State by from 25,000 to 50,000 majority, but they cannot do this unless proper work is done. It is said that there is here and there some dissatisfaction among country people in regard to the prohibition question—and this county of Wake, is mentioned as being in this category. No doubt the friends of liquor, inside and outside of the State will spend money. It does not appear that the question is going to have any bearing upon politics, though the Republicans are claiming that it will have and are talking about what they are going to do.

The Raleigh Division of the Uniformed rank of Macabees, has been mustered in and has 24 officers and men, Baxter Durham being the captain. This order is making much progress here and supreme Commander Markey of Detroit, is to be here February 25th and will be given a banquet.

The Weather Bureau here has put in a complete plant for making the daily maps which are issued. The equipment is one of the best South of Washington. This bureau does considerable work for the Charleston one and has done this for several years.

The report on tobacco sales in the warehouses for the State shows how this business has moved from the West towards the East. Some years ago it was very important in the mountain region, but the early frost put a stop to it, and now there are no markets in the extreme west. The months of September, October and November showed total sales of \$1,000,000 pounds on the warehouse floors, the months of August, December and January of this year, showing total sales of \$1,000,000, so that in the five months since the season opened well on towards 100 million pounds have been handled.

Up in the far West a lot of the former tobacco warehouses are now used by those who grow cabbage, which in each place is being marketed.

CHINA PREPARING FOR WAR

TURKEY ALSO CONTINUES TO MAKE PACES AT RUSSIA AND CALLING HER NAMES

ANOTHER COAL MINE HORROR

Morse Debtor to Bank of North Africa in Sum of \$1,000,000—Ship Subsidy Sinal To Talked About—Opposition To Taft In Congress—Lloyd's Election Pleasing to Most Democratic Congressmen—Serious Break in British Cabinet. Special to Journal.

Canton, China, Feb. 11.—The possibility of war between China and Japan is growing more apparent—the government is losing no time in fortifying places near the coast and on the borders. The Japanese are reported to be doing the same. The Chinese army is receiving new equipment and is being strengthened in anticipation of a fight.

Tiflis, Bulgaria, Feb. 11.—The massing of Turkish troops on the Persian frontier is progressing and it is believed that there will actually be war between the Turks and the Russians. The latter are mobilizing in the neighborhood of Firman and there are 10,000 troops on the scene. It is thought that a battle will soon be fought.

South Carrollton, Ky., Feb. 11.—Nine men are dead and 25 are badly injured on account of a fire damp explosion in a coal mine this morning. The men had not assumed their places in the mine or the tragedy would doubtless have been worse.

New York, Feb. 11.—The inspection of the books of North America, which went into the hands of a receiver a few weeks ago, develops the fact that plunger C. W. Morse owed that institution \$1,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The election of James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, to be chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee, is satisfactory to the majority of the Democratic Congressmen. The opposition of John Sharp Williams and the Southern contingent was marked but it is believed that the rupture made by the incident will not be permanent. Lloyd is one of the ablest men in the house.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Next Monday is the time set for debate on the E. P. Subsidy bill. There will be considerable opposition to the measure, conservative Republicans are lined up against it.

The opposition to the candidacy of Secretary Taft is taking form in the House of Representatives by the open hostility shown to the bills which both the President and Secretary Taft are known to approve.

London, Feb. 11.—A break in Sir Henry Bannerman's cabinet is announced and it is said that several members will resign soon. A new ministry will be formed.

Death of Mr. Needham White

Pollockville, N. C., Feb. 11.—Mr. Needham White, died at his home near here this morning about 7 o'clock of pneumonia. He had been in declining health for a long time, but was confined to his bed about three weeks ago.

He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter, two brothers and one sister, to mourn their loss.

Mr. White was a good man, a successful farmer, a kind and indulgent father, a faithful true husband. For many years he has been a faithful member of the old Primitive Baptist Church, true to his church and all its works. This neighborhood loses a truly good man. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends.

TRAIN WRECKERS FOILED

Put Ties on Wrong Track—Believed Killing of Troops Was Planned

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 11.—What is believed to have been a deliberate plot to wreck the Santa Fe fast mail, carrying two coach loads of United States soldiers from Chicago to Kansas City, was foiled through the mistake of the train wreckers in placing obstructions on the track used by the eastbound, instead of the westbound train at an early hour this morning.

They were placed upright in the bridge over a small creek a mile north of Lockport. Then several ties were placed across the track and an effort was made to pry up one of the rails on the bridge. A freight train ran into the obstruction and the front end of the engine was wrecked, but no other damage was done.

FUND RAISED FOR BASE BALL

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION IS BEING RESUMED—PANIC FEELING SUBSIDING.

RATE ADJUSTMENT SATISFIES

Famous Quintette of Yeggmen Arrive in Raleigh—Illiek Still Captured In Johnson County—Heavy Docket Before Supreme Court—Criminal Statistics Being Compiled. Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—About \$1,000 has been raised here for the fund for a base ball team and it is the purpose to get \$500 more. This done, the other towns are to be invited to come in and form a league. It was very sensibly thought best to start here and this very practical way, with plenty of money behind the enterprise. No doubt seven other live towns will be glad to join and have a high class league. Raleigh has been for two or three years without good ball and the people are certainly anxious for it as is shown by the way they put up their money on by the general enthusiasm.

In spite of what the people are pleased to term the hard times, railroad construction is being pushed at several points in the State for example in Allegheny county, the Beaufort county, Hyde, and in Robeson county. Work on the Norfolk and Southern is being pushed.

Capt. John Duckett, left today for Elizabeth City, to make the final arrangements for the new building for the negro State Normal School for which the legislature made provision. Representative B. W. Whitborne, who is here attending the Supreme court, says that the people in the northeast section of the State, are greatly pleased with the settlement of the railway matter which the legislature made and that they are generally pleased with the legislative work. There were some kickers about the prohibition matter, but the feeling on the part of these is by no means deep-seated he says, and will soon vanish and he has no doubt that there will be a very handsome majority for the anti-saloonists. Congressman Claude Kitchen came in today to argue a case before the Supreme court. He said regarding political conditions as seen from Washington, that the Republicans are more scattered and disorganized than ever before in his recollection, and that it is very plain that they realize they are in bad shape. He says this in the talk on every side. He regards the opening for the democrats as a good one.

Attorney General Gilmer has quite a severe attack of the grippe, which has been very prevalent here, but which is now abating.

The docket in the Supreme Court next week when the Third District appeals will be taken up, is one of the heaviest ever known, there being over thirty cases.

The criminal statistics for the State are now being compiled in the offices of the Attorney General. All have come in but they are later than usual and this causes delay.

Insurance Commissioner Young and Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, spent yesterday and last night at Henderson, where Dr. Sprunt met many members of his former congregation.

The tobacco growers in this State, are being urged to form a close organization and to contribute a dollar for each 100 pounds grown, this to be used as a competition fund, in order to fight the tobacco trusts. It is claimed by Mr. J. O. W. Gravelly, of Rocky Mount, that the growers are not getting a proper price for their tobacco, and that the trust is putting the independent leaf dealers and manufacturers out of business at the expense of the farmers, and have antipathetic honest competition, so that there are but two things to be done, either abandon tobacco culture entirely or to create competition by combination.

It looks like there will be a fight here along this line.

It has been expected that the fire safe crackers or yeggmen, as they are known in the parlance of thieves would arrive here from Lancaster, S. C., last night, but they did not come until this afternoon. They were heavily guarded and were immediately put in jail and will be tried in all probability at the May term of the United States court.

Deputy Revenue Collectors came in today from Johnson county, having made a very successful raid in which they took two illicit stills. Deputy Collector Adams, who is a very clear man in his business, says that during the last twelve months at least 30 moonshine stills have been captured in that county. The reason

LABOR FEDERATION IN POLITICS

ROBBERS MAKE A BIG HAUL BY DYNAMITING A BANK IN MISSOURI

MERCHANTS SPEND MILLIONS

Senator Raynor Scores Rogers—Americans and Russians Engage in Bloody Battle—Anarchist Plots Disclosed Directed Against Rest of Portuguese Royal Family. Special to Journal.

New York, Feb. 12.—Men prominent in the ranks of the labor organizations say that there is to be a movement to start an independent party with the tenets of the Federation marked as party principles.

Rock Hill, Mo., Feb. 12.—One of the most daring and successful robberies ever made in this State, was perpetrated last night. Safe-crackers dynamited the vault of the Rock Hill State bank and secured all the cash amounting to \$23,000. Posses are after the robbers and it is expected that there will be a hard fight if the two parties get together.

New York, Feb. 12.—The annual visit of dry goods merchants from all over the country has begun and their liberal patronage indicates the return of prosperous times. It is estimated that this week there are 3,000 buyers in the city and goods purchased amount to \$1,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—This morning Senator Raynor, of Maryland, addressed the Senate and made President Roosevelt's record his theme. He scored the President severely saying that his remedies for the present evils which had promulgated in various ways were unlawful and impracticable.

Van, Anla Minor, Feb. 12.—There was a battle between the Turks and Americans here today, resulting in a victory for the Turkish army, but only at the cost of many lives. The Americans fought with terrible fierceness and withstood the onslaught of the enemy well, but were outnumbered, and were not well armed. Many were slain on both sides and the city of Van was wrecked.

Rome, Feb. 12.—An anarchist plot has been discovered here whereby it was the plan of the reds to assassinate the Queen's mother and the king of Portugal at Lisbon. While preparations have been made against such demonstration the police state that the anarchists are more active than usual.

Northham Grown Early Rose Sweet Potatoes. While Spring Seed Gains at G. H. H. P. No. 25 Middle street, New Bern, N. C.

NEWS FROM LOCO

Special Correspondence.
Loco, N. C., Feb. 12.—Bad colds are very common with our people now.
Mr. J. W. Scott, was a welcome visitor in our midst a few days this week.

Mr. Jim Irwin, of Richlands, spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Mr. C. C. Taylor and sister, Rena, visited relatives at Stella, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Dixon, of Dixon, was a caller here Monday.

Mr. McDaniel, of Deppe, spent Sunday here.

No man can tell what his wife is going to do by what he tells her to do.

Does This Hit You?
Says the New York Evening Mail—'Just because a man remembers that alcohol freezes at only a very low temperature, and that is why thermometers for use in arctic regions are alcohol filled, is no excuse for him to well, it's a pretty poor anti-prohibition argument, that's all.'

Queen Ambla is a courageous and intelligent woman, and she is not a suffragette, either.—Washington Star.

Why Johnson is such a favorite home of the moonshiners, is not known. In Harriet county there appear to be very few of them generally, and only two stills have been captured there in twelve months. Deputy Adams says the Johnson county moonshiners are being broken up and that the bad medicine which Judge Ward is giving them is having its effect and that trouble is abating. He says that the moonshiners did not stop that if the business didn't stop that the court would be very sorry to confiscate their property, land and all as it is about to do in the notorious Smith-Tinsley section.

PROBING THE HAZING EPISODE

NO ACTUAL DEVELOPMENTS BUT FACULTY AND DETECTIVES ARE WORKING ALL POSSIBLE CLUES.

SOUTH CAROLINA VS IOWA

Special Government Agent Conducting Enquiry in Cotton Mills—Pure Food Bulletin—Rogers Gains Victory in Federal Court—First Annual Meeting of Jefferson Insurance Company—Miscellaneous News. Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—The inquiry into the hazing at the Agricultural & Mechanical College is being pushed very earnestly by the faculty. Last week two cadets were dismissed for larceny, the charge having been proved to the entire satisfaction of the faculty, though it is said some of the students not aware of the very plain facts, took sides with the dismissed men and the latter remained in West Raleigh some days after their expulsion. There has been no trouble whatever in the cadet corps as to hazing up to last week, and complaints unnumbered had been paid the young men for their good conduct, which showed such a vast improvement over that in previous years.

On the night in question the hazers went to the building in which the cadet commander sleeps, he being out of the college that night, and tied the doors knob of the inspector's room, the latter being a senior so that he could not get out. Then the hazers smashed in door after door to get at freshmen. The noise was tremendous and it was strange it was not heard in other buildings, there not only being the noise of the broken doors, but also the fighting and outcry. One or two freshmen fought bravely, but were overpowered. There is a story current that one of them whipped six of the hazers. The hazed freshmen will not reveal anything, though it is certain they know, some at least, of the hazers thought in some cases the latter were disguised. The sophomores oppose hazing from what can be learned, and the freshmen seem not to resent it in a direct way, one of them having remarked that they would get even when they are sophomores; in other words take it out on the next lot of freshmen.

State Veterinarian Tait Butler spoke to the South Carolina farmers today, at Pendleton, and showed them the possibilities of agriculture there. There are more agricultural workers in South Carolina than in Iowa, by 22,000, yet the value of agricultural product in Iowa, is six times as great, the value of improved land five times as great, and the very remarkable fact is shown that the value of products to each worker in Iowa is \$995 while in South Carolina it is only \$174. Butler read a very startling statement showing that agricultural implements of the best type have wrought wonders in Iowa.

T. B. Moore, special agent of the United States Labor Department is here examining cotton mills and other industrial plants, having come from South Carolina. He will go to various points in the State. He is studying labor conditions in Southern factories; an act of congress having provided for these inspections.

The Pure Food Bulletin for last year has been issued and shows what wonderfully good work has been done during the past eight years. When this work was begun over half the samples of foods analyzed were adulterated—while last year only a little over a fourth showed adulterations. During the eight years the average per centage of adulteration was 31. The agricultural department has two investigations always in progress; one of foods for human beings and the other for animal foods.

The jury in the Federal court gave J. J. Rogers the full amount claimed in his suit against the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. The Company gave notice of appeal.

A charter was granted to the Observer Printing House, Charlotte, capital \$25,000.

The first annual meeting of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company was held this afternoon. It was largely expanded, and reports of the stockholders were very gratifying.

Grand Master Gallo, of the Masons, went to Dunn last night, where he officiated as installing officer for a new lodge in that city.

If you enter with indignation, constipation, feel mean and cross, no strength or energy, you are unbalanced. Hollister's Army Specific Tea makes the system strong.

BUILDING COLLAPSED

Framing of Roof On Union Point Lumber Company's Mill Gives Way and Two Men Are Badly Injured

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Framing of Roof On Union Point Lumber Company's Mill Gives Way and Two Men Are Badly Injured. A distressing accident occurred yesterday, just after noon, at the Union Point Lumber Company's mill, where two men sustained painful and serious injuries.

Various theories were advanced as to the cause of the accident. The framing of the roof was of very heavy timbers, which were hoisted to position by the aid of a derrick. As the work progressed, it became necessary to remove the derrick, which was held upright by guy lines fastened to some of the timbers of the structure. A laborer was told to slacken one of the guy lines, and misunderstanding the order, he let it go, and the great weight of the derrick pole, falling, carried the roof structure with it.

Several workmen were on the upper floor at the time of the collapse, but all fortunately escaped injury except Mr. E. J. Walker, superintendent of construction, and Mr. J. B. Alexander, a carpenter.

They were near together, and were struck by a falling timber, which pinned Mr. Walker to the floor until he was released. Mr. Alexander was struck on the shoulder, but managed to get to the stairway unassisted. Mr. Walker was released as speedily as possible, and medical aid immediately summoned. Mr. Walker was taken to the Stewart Sanatorium. The extent of his injuries appear to be a fractured leg and a number of bruises, although there may be some internal hurt. He was resting very well last night.

Mr. Alexander was carried to his home on Broad street. His injuries are not as serious, but what it is thought, he will be able to get out in a short while.

In a few hours the fallen timbers had been cleared away, and work was again progressing on the building.

A weak stomach, means weak stomach nerves always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. It's a pity that sick ones continue to drug the Stomach or stimulate the heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves, not the organs themselves, need this help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative has, and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see. F. S. Duffy.

Polishing the corridor floor at Matewan, Harry Thaw gets his first notion of what it means to have a useful trade. It may help.—New York World.

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