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## RALEIGH.

### Hot Fight for The U. S. District Attorneyship.

**A Female Farmer Student. Auditor Dixon Will Speak. Reports Made to Labor Commissioner. New State Charters.**

RALEIGH, Jan, 6—Chairman McNeill of the corporation commission went to Fayetteville today to confer with the county officers and commissioners regarding tax matters.

Miss Eula Dixon, the first female student to enter the Agricultural and Mechanical college here, has arrived. She is from Greensboro.

Claude Bernard, U. S. district attorney, left today for Washington, to look after his place, for which Harry Skinner is making a fight. Both of these have filed charges and counter-charges, involving character and everything else. It is the idea of some observant people here that after all neither will get the place, but that Judge Timberlake of the Superior Court will get it.

The State charters the Carolina Company of Wilmington, with $1,000,000 capital, W. E Worth being the largest stockholder. The company will construct railways, sewers, canals, shafts of mines, etc.

State Auditor Dixon today accepted an invitation to address the Daughters of the Confederacy at Durham on the 19th instant, Lee's birthday.

Announcement is received here that the Inter-State gunshot at clay pigeons will take place here June 25-26. Elmer E. Shaver of Pittsburg is manager.

The development of the Agricultural and Mechanical College here is certainly remarkable in the past three years. It has to day 360 students. It thus leads all the colleges in the State.

The reports of miscellaneous factories in this State to the Labor Commissioner show that there are 11,766 employees. In this list cotton and woolen mills are not included. The average day's work is 10½ hours; 56 per cent of the employees are paid weekly; 49 per cent report increased wages, 43 per cent report financial condition of employees good, 63 per cent oppose employment of children under 14 (of whom there are now only 422); 82 per cent of adult employees can read and write; 61 per cent report improvement in education; 41 per cent report improvement in morals; 80 per cent favor compulsory education. In this connection it is interesting to know that 88 per cent of the farmers favor compulsory education.



### Franklin and Wilson Courts.

RALEIGH, Jan. 6—On account of the continued illness of Judge Henry R. Bryan of the Superior court, who, is for this reason unable to hold the courts of Franklin and Wilson counties, Governor Aycock to-day directed Judge Justice to hold the former beginning January 20 and Judge Council to hold Wilson court beginning February 3rd.



### To Save From Starvation.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 5—On account of the almost total failure of grass and the high price of feed stuffs in this section, over 100 head of horses and milch cows have been killed in San Antonio during the past 60 days, to prevent them from dying from starvation their owners who are of the poorer classes, being unable to buy feed for the animals. There has been a drought in this section for twelve months or more, and there is no present prospect for an improvement.



### England's Losses in Boer War.

London, Jan. 6—The total reduction of Great Britain's military forces in South Africa from the beginning of the war to December, including deaths from disease, reported missing, etc., amounts to 24,609 men. Of this number 13,480 were actually killed, or died. A total of 64,350 men were invalided home, the majority of whom recovered and rejoined their commands.



## SIX TO HANG.

**The Governor Fixes the Date For Their Execution, to be January 29th.**

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, January 6.—Governor Aycock today had to issue death warrants for six condemned men, upon certificates from the Supreme Court that it had affirmed judgment in the various cases.

Governor Aycock fixes Wednesday January 29th as the date of execution of all six. These executions are to be private as the law enacted this year so requires.

Of the criminals thus ordered to be executed, four were concerned in the burglary of the post office at Emma, near Asheville, these being Dudley Johnson and Russell Gates white, Ben Foster and Harry Mills, colored. The men called Samuel Alexander, the postmaster, to the door at night and while the negroes watched the building the whites forced him to take them to his room, where they took his revolver and made him open the safe. As one of the men stooped to take the money he put the revolver on a table and Alexander seized it and shot one. They then shot him in the course of a desperate fight, but he put them out of the building. The Supreme Court said that the case was clearly burglary.

Thomas Patton of Asheville, came here to see the Governor and to urge him to commute the death sentence, particularly of the two negroes who were outside the building.

The other two men for whom death warrants are issued are Andrew Jackson (white) who in Lincoln county burglarized a house whose only inmates were 2 women whom he attacked and nearly killed with a knife, and John Henry Rose who in Wilson county waylaid and shot a neighbor whom he believed had informed revenue officers of his being a moonshiner.



## AGAIN IN SESSION.

**Both Houses of Congress. Little Business for Senate. House Bills.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The principal item on the House programme for the week is the Hepburn isthmian canal bill, which is the special order for Tuesday. No limit has been fixed as to the time for debate upon this measure, but Mr. Hepburn does not contemplate a prolonged discussion of it. It is surmised in some quarters, however, that if the proposition of the Panama Canal Company to sell its property and franchise for $40,000,000 should be made tomorrow, as promised, this may have the effect of opening a wider field of discussion than at first seemed probable, and if this should prove to be the case the bill may be before the House for a longer time than is now contemplated. Mr. Burton has given notice of a speech on the bill and it is understood that there will be other speeches in criticism of special features of the measure, but its friends are very sanguine not only that the bill will pass, but it will pass speedily.

It is expected that by the time the canal bill is disposed of there will be one or more appropriation bills ready for consideration by the House. None of the appropriation bills has yet been passed on by the appropriations committee, but both the urgent deficiency and the pension bills are in a forward state and the expectation is that they will be considered by the committee during the current week. The present intention is to give first attention to the deficiency bill. The estimates for that bill aggregate about $18,000,000 and it is not believed that these figures will be scaled down materially.

The Senate has no programme for the week and very little business on its calendar as the reorganization of the Senate committees did not take place until just before the holidays.

### The Charleston Exposition.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 5—This week will be a notable one at the exposition. The stock show opens tomorrow with 1,010 enteries, under the supervision of Geo. F. Weston, of Biltmore. On Thursday the Liberty bell will arrive from Philadelphia and be placed in the beautiful structure specially built for it. On Friday the International League of Press clubs and the Pen and Pencil Club, of Philadelphia, will assembly here and the great musical festival conducted by the Innes Band will be open.

### 50 Degrees Below Zero at Dawson.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5—Two persons have died as a result of the severe weather near Dawson, according to advices brought by the steamer Amur, to day. The weather there is very stormy and the temperature has been as low as 50 degrees below zero.

## BRYAN ON THE FUTURE.

**Thinks Party Will Stand by Old Issues, Including the Money Plank.**

Cleveland, Jan. 5—As the guest of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, Hon. Wm J. Bryan spent the day and will remain in this city until to-morrow morning when he goes to Worcester, O., to speak at a Jackson Day banquet to morrow night. Thence he goes to New Haven, Conn., where he will speak at a Jackson Day banquet, on Wednesday. Concerning the next Democratic platform, Mr. Bryan said that he thought it too early to forecast such a document, but believed the party would stand by what it has fought for in the past two campaigns and that the money plank would be included in the platform.

### Denver's Committee of Safety.

DENVER, Jan. 5.—At a mass meeting of citizens here today, a committee of safety was organized as a protection against criminals with which the city has been infested for the past year or more. The streets will be patrolled at night by armed citizens, and any person who may fail to give a satisfactory reason for being in the streets will be arrested.

This action has been made necessary in the opinion of the citizens by criminal assaults on women, hold-ups and robberies, which have been of almost daily occurrence. The action of today was incited by the murder of 14-year-old Harold Fridborn, and an assault on his sister on New Year's Day.

### Seventeen Below Zero, Three Days.

Oakland, Md., Jan. 5—The thermometer registered 17 below zero for three successive mornings at this place. This is the coldest weather experienced here for many years.

### THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E Latham & Co New Bern N. C.

New York, Jan. 6.

| Cotton:— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 7.90 | 7.90 | 7.87 | 7.87 |
| March | 7.98 | 7.99 | 7.95 | 7.97 |
| May | 8.05 | 8.06 | 8.02 | 8.04 |
| July | 8.09 | 8.09 | 8.05 | 8.08 |
| Aug | 7.95 | 7.96 | 7.93 | 7.95 |

Chicago, Jan. 6.

| Wheat:— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 83½ | 84½ | 83½ | 84½ |

| Corn:— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 68 | 68 | 67½ | 67½ |

| Ribs:— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 882 | | | 882 |

New York, Jan. 6.

| Stocks;— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sugar | 117½ | 117¾ | 116½ | 117¾ |
| Con. T | | | | 116½ |
| So Ry | 33¾ | 34¼ | 33 | 34¼ |
| U. S. L | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ |
| U. S. S | 45½ | 46½ | 45½ | 46½ |
| Tex. Pac | | | | 39½ |
| A. C. F | 31½ | | | 31½ |
| V. C. C | | | | 62½ |
| Copper | 70½ | 71½ | 69½ | 71½ |

Liverpool

Spots 4.7-16 Sales 8,000 bales.

Futures, Jan-Feb 4.25. Apr-May 4.25. May-June 4.25.

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET.

Cotton was quoted in the local market yesterday at 7. to 7¾.

PORT RECEIPTS.

| | | Same week last year. |
|---|---|---|
| Last week | 296,000 | 176,000 |
| This week. | | |
| Sat. | 56000 | 22000 |
| Mon. | 45000 | 46000 |
| Tues. | | 33000 |
| Wed. | | 24000 |
| Thurs. | | 26000 |
| Fri. | | 24000 |
| | | 175,000 |