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### SENATORIAL QUESTION

Develops Betting Among Sporting Persons.

Visitors Crowd the Capitol. Increase in Value State Farm Lands. Grand Lodge Masons Meet. Insurance Swindler Caught.

RALEIGH, Jan. 13.—The funeral of Ex-Attorney General Joseph B. Bacheor was held this afternoon at Warrenton of which place he was for years a resident. Services were also held here from the house by the rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd of which Mr. Bacheor was a vestryman. Attorney General Gilmer and the members of the Raleigh bar attended. Mr. Bacheor was a native of Halifax county.

Talk about the Senatorial question began very early this morning with a statement in circulation that the winner would be either Overman and Carr. Some say that the fight will be between Watson and Carr. A bet of two hundred to one hundred dollars was made and lost last night on Overman's winning at last night's caucus. Another bet which is still up which is four hundred dollars to two hundred dollars on Overman against the field.

Raleigh is certainly crowded with visitors, accommodations being taxed to almost the limit. Scores of masons arrived today to attend the Grand Lodge and filled all available quarters.

The flags on the Capitol were today at half staff as a mark of respect to the memory of Ex-Attorney Gen. Bacheor.

The increase in land values in this section during the past six months is so great as to excite remark. It appears to be the case all over the State and persons who have been away for some time express astonishment at the rise in farm lands.

Two capital cases, one of murder, the other of burglary were set for trial here this week but both have been continued.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons began tonight. Grand-master Haywood I. Clark of Tarboro presiding. He made a report most gratifying to the order, showing 380 lodges and 12,662 members, a gain of six lodges and 650 members, which is a record breaker for a year's work. Financially speaking the order is in good condition, the year's receipts having been \$2,249, an increase of \$250 over the previous year. It is hoped that the next communication will be held in the Masonic Temple, the site of which has been paid for, deeds having passed. The site is perhaps the best in the city and gives great satisfaction. Several plans have been submitted by leading architects and more are to come in. A committee will select the designs. The building will be eight stories high and will be a paying investment.

Insurance Commissioner Young is gratified at the arrest of R. A. Caldwell, colored, an insurance swindler for whom

### MASONIC CLAIM BILL

Again Favorably Reported Through Efforts of Congressman Thomas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—The Masonic claim bill, for St. John's Lodge No. 3 A. F. and A. M. of New Bern, has again been favorably reported upon, and Congressman O. K. Thomas was urging its passage today.

### Senatorial Deadlock Continues.

RALEIGH, Jan. 13.—There were seven ballots at tonight's Senatorial caucus, with no changes of importance. The caucus adjourned until 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

### How Snakes Fascinate.

The colors of the Cape fascinate birds by rolling itself on a branch, creating its head and swinging to and fro. Sandowner states that the snake will go on "fascinating" and keeping the bird twittering and unable to leave the tree in which it is "for hours" and that if the bird is driven away it comes back. This may be a "joke," but from the curious fascination which nontoxic objects, such as "lark glitters," have for some birds and their apparent inability to resist hovering around the lure the far greater mesmerizing power of the serpent may be conjectured. Movement, more or less regular, is always part of the means of fascination employed by snakes. Their fondness for music of any kind is not extended to the sound of the human voice slithering, which snakes clearly do not appreciate at all. They only care for "musical instruments" which includes the concertina, violin and Jew's harp. The only experiments made in this country it was evident that they like the bugles best.—Spectator

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### BUSINESS IN LEGISLATURE

Bills of Interest in the Senate and the House.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Jan. 13.—In the Senate the principal new bills were to amend the seduction law, to establish a penitentiary parole commission, of the Governor, Attorney General and another member, to allow all divorced persons to remarry, to prevent insurance companies from forming tariff associations and raising rates.

The House passed the bill repealing the Union county dispensary.

Both Houses met in joint session and canvassed the returns of the State election.

A resolution was defeated making members in eligible to offices they create.

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