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RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

THE NEWS FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA CAPITAL.

THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Talks on the Effects of the Craze Domestication Law—State Has Lost Nothing—Investigation of Incendiary Fires—Good Effect.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 2.—(Special.)

In the course of a special interview to-day with State-Insurance-Commissioner J. Richard Young some interesting facts were learned. He says that there are twenty-eight life and eighty-seven fire companies doing business in the State, seven of the former and four of the latter having withdrawn because of the enactment of the Craze law, requiring "foreign" corporations to domesticate themselves. The receipts by the State during the past year from insurance companies were \$30,000, while in previous years the receipts did not exceed \$10,000. It must be remembered that the receipts to the State from the eleven companies which withdrew on account of the Craze law were \$12,000, yet in the face of this loss the receipts were greater than before. These eleven companies will not return to the State unless the Craze law is modified. The Commissioner says he has not yet decided what recommendations he will make to the Legislature in regard to such modification, or to any other feature of insurance matters.

The reports of the year's business work come in this month. While the year has been a disastrous one for fire companies in the country at large, the companies here have had a better showing in North Carolina. During the year the Commissioner has supposed twenty-five fires, alleged or supposed to be of incendiary origin. He said: "These fires occurred at ten different points. As a result of the investigation there were seven arrests, and several of the alleged incendiaries are in jail awaiting trial. This law in regard to investigating supposed incendiaries is having a very fine effect. It will reduce incendiarism. There is a good deal of this in this State. There has always been a lot of it. The incendiary fires occur in 'groups.' There was such a group last autumn. All of them in this suspected class were in stores, save two, which were in dwellings. In nearly every case the property was over-insured."

He talked to-day about the chief justiceship. Some papers, Democratic papers, are urging that Governor Russell take the place, others are antagonizing it. Republicans are divided. The Governor would not have the endorsement of an endorsement by the Raleigh bar, but, it is said, one man stopped this. Charles A. Cook, who has been, next after the Governor, most prominently mentioned in connection with the appointment, said Tuesday he was going to Oklahoma. It is understood that he has a 36 day position in the Land Office there, promised him by the Interior Department. One of Cook's friends said he might take the office right away, or if he were given the chief justiceship, might wait two years, and then take it. A cartoon went the rounds to-day, representing Russell, Governor, and Emanuel Episcopal church, Rev. T. S. Russell, the pastor, being the officiating minister. The bride is the daughter of Dr. H. C. Hopkins, of Bedford City, and is the leading soprano of St. John's church, Roanoke. The groom is general manager of the Air and Light Company of Atlanta, Ga. There was no objection to the young people's marriage, but they chose to go to Bristol, the Gretna Green of Southwest Virginia, as a matter of romance.

Mr. W. T. Maxey, air inspector of the Norfolk and Western railroad, and Miss May Burwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burwell, went to Bristol yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Burroughs, the marrying person, was on hand, and soon joined them in matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. Maxey returned to Roanoke this afternoon.

Newport News Police Row.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., January 2.—(Special.) In the Police Court this afternoon Police-Commissioner Wilson was found guilty of using abusive language toward Chief-of-Police Harwood last Monday, and was fined \$1 and costs. No appeal was taken.

It is announced that the Mayor and the Police Commissioners have engaged the services of three more lawyers to assist Captain C. C. Berkeley and Lawyer W. T. Mosby in the case of the late John's case. The new lawyers are Messrs. W. H. Sands and W. R. Meredith, of Richmond, and Fay S. Collier, of Hampton. Whether or not Hon. W. B. McIlwaine, of Petersburg, will join them is not known at this time.

Telephone Extension. BLUEFIELD, W. VA., January 2.—The work of extending the line of the Rocky Gap Telephone Company, which operates throughout Southwest Virginia to this city, is nearing completion. Officials of the company met here to-day and arranged to connect with the Bluefield line, which operates throughout the coal fields. A line from Tavast, Va., to this city is also being talked of.

THE DAY IN SOCIETY.

TEAS, CARD PARTIES, AND WHIST CONTESTS THIS EVENING.

MISS ELAM WEDS MR. ROBERTS.

Pretty Marriage at the Home of the Bride's Parents—Mr. Lightfoot West Married in Washington—Society Notes.

Two teas, a private card party, and some interesting whist contests will amuse society to-day. The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will hold the annual tea this afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock, at the Virginia Historical Society rooms. Mrs. Henry Venable, of Norfolk, will give a tea, from 5 to 7 o'clock, at the home of her brother's, 1010 West Main street. Miss Edna Forbes will entertain with cards in honor of her guest, Miss Rieley, of Washington. The Emma Andrews Whist Club will meet with the Misses Ross, 101 east Franklin street, Friday. The whist club for members of the Woman's Club only will be organized at noon. The young gentlemen at the Mount Vernon will give an "auction party" to some of their fair friends.

Mr. Robert Richard Roberts and Miss Annie Taylor Elam were married yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Elam, 206 west Main street. The bride, who is an unusually pretty blonde, wore a clinging gown of white panne crepe de chine over taffeta, with chiffon and pearl trimmings. Her veil was caught with a handsome pearl and diamond burburst, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor, Miss Margaret Knowles, wore a white lace robe over white satin, and her dark beauty made an excellent foil to the fairness of the bride. She carried white carnations. Mr. Williams, of West Virginia, a brother of the groom, followed by the bride's four little ribbon girls were gowned in white organdie, with green ribbon. They were Helen Tanner, Lucy and Elynd Taylor, and Myra Chambers. Little Martha Roberts was the flower girl, and was also dressed in white and carried a basket of carnations. Rev. W. V. Tudor performed the impressive ceremony. The house was exquisitely decorated. The color scheme in the parlors was carried out in white and a profusion of palms and white carnations being used. In the dining-room the color was crimson, American Beauties being used as table decorations. After the ceremony a handsome reception followed, only best attires of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends being present. Thilow's Orchestra furnished the music during the evening.

Mr. Roberts is a nephew of Mr. R. R. Roberts, of the firm of Roberts & Hope, with which the groom is prominently connected. The young couple left last night for New York and Philadelphia, and on their return will be at home at 206 West Main street. The bride is exceedingly handsome and beautiful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Frank T. Crump was the hostess at a beautiful luncheon given yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Charles Dunbar Roy, of Atlanta, and Mrs. William Henry Venable, of Norfolk. The table decorations were pink roses, the bride's bouquet, and a large arrangement of cut-glass pieces, resting on a hand-painted card designated the place of each guest at the table. After the luncheon the beautiful flowers from the table were given to those participating in the guests of honor, Mesdames John M. Taylor, Ashley Jones, A. R. Nelson, Austin Brockbrough, Cary Ellis Stern, C. R. Guy, and W. T. Brown.

ROBBERY IN ASHLAND.

Store Broken Into—Loss Not Heavy—Work of Amateurs. ASHLAND, Va., January 2.—(Special.)—The Ashland pharmacy was broken into last night by unknown parties, who, however, got but little for their trouble. The entrance was made through a rear door, the robbers using a stick of pine wood as a battering ram. The blow was made flush with the lock, and access was easy. Money seemed the only object in view. The private desk of Dr. D. E. Ellis was opened, and his instruments thrown about. The desk was ransacked, but all papers were left. After going through the drug-store the thieves turned their attention to the post-office, and, as his alarm scared the men (evidently two) off. There is not the least clue by which the men can be hunted down. The manner in which they went about the job shows that they were professional criminals. The idea here is they were tramps.

Married in Bristol.

ROANOKE, Va., January 2.—(Special.)—Miss Hattie G. Hopkins, of this city, and Mr. E. W. Taylor, of Atlanta, were married at Bristol, Tenn., yesterday afternoon, at Emanuel Episcopal church, Rev. T. S. Russell, the pastor, being the officiating minister. The bride is the daughter of Dr. H. C. Hopkins, of Bedford City, and is the leading soprano of St. John's church, Roanoke. The groom is general manager of the Air and Light Company of Atlanta, Ga. There was no objection to the young people's marriage, but they chose to go to Bristol, the Gretna Green of Southwest Virginia, as a matter of romance.

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Are you looking for White Goods? If so, the manager of the White Goods department has just placed on sale 21 pieces of his regular \$1.15 fine English Long Cloth, 12 yards in piece, at inventory price of 95c. piece. 45 yards All-Linen Lawn, 36 inches wide, inventory price, 39c. yard. 22 yards All-Linen Lawn, 36 inches wide, inventory price, 34c. yard. 55 yards Pure White Cambric; inventory price, 77c. yard. 82 yards of the fine, quality Cream Batiste; inventory price, 22c. yard. 43 remnants India Linen, Tucking, Yoking, Check Muslin, Plaques, more or less soiled or mused, in this inventory sale at half price. 15 yards Jet Black Storm Serge, 40 inch wide; inventory price, 25c. 25 yards of the fine, quality Cream Goods, in mohair, Venetians, cloth goods, broadcloth, serges, chevrons, 1 to 4 yards in pieces, at greatly reduced prices. Remnants of Silkoline and Golden Beiges, nearly one yard wide; inventory price, 25c. yard. Chenille Table Covers, 11-2 square, fringed, 60c. value; inventory price, 44c. Remnants of Sateen, Cretonnes, and Denims, sold up to 25c. yard; in this inventory sale 10c. yard.

The Meyer Store.

BASE-BALL IS ASSURED.

Richmond Will Be Represented in the Virginia-Carolina League. That Richmond will be represented in the proposed Virginia-North Carolina base-ball league is practically settled. The movement has received such support that its promoters have gone so far as to consider the question of uniforms and the admission of new clubs. An informal meeting was held at Murphy's Hotel last night and the matter was talked over. The plan appears to be to hold a meeting at which the approval of the most prominent business men in the city. To-morrow Attorney William H. Sands will make an application before Judge Wellford, of the City Circuit Court, for a charter of incorporation. The capital stock will be limited to \$25,000, divided into shares of the par value of 25c each. The officers, who for the first year will manage the affairs of the league, are: J. H. Barrett, vice-president; Harry Tucker, secretary; Charles E. Kain, manager, and Frank Cunningham, chairman of the Board of Directors. A meeting to perfect the organization will be held at Murphy's Hotel, next Thursday night, and a large number of prominent business men of the city have signified their intention of being present. Mr. Kain, the manager, in speaking to the Dispatch writer last night said, "The first assessment on the stock would not be over \$10 per share, and he expressed himself as confident that this would be the last call, as he thinks the venture will prove a success from the start. He will go to Norfolk on the 16th instant to attend the meeting at which the league will be formally organized. He will turn it over to the stock company as soon as it is organized. Several committees are at work, and the books for sale of the stock will be opened some time next week. It is assured that Richmond, Norfolk, and Portsmouth will represent the Virginia end of the circuit. Newport News will probably furnish the needed club, provided the promoters of the league can secure the admittance of Danville in its stead. Four cities in the North State will complete the circuit."

BROWN UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB. Delighted a Splendid Audience at Y. M. C. A. Last Night. The Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin clubs from Brown University maintained their good reputation at the Young Men's Association last night. The hall was well filled, and the audience showed its appreciation of the entertainment by frequent and prolonged applause. The officers of the association are putting forth every effort to make this the best season in its history. The winter term of the association's night school began last night. Classes are to be formed in arithmetic, book-keeping, electricity, and stenography. For elementary classes. For primary and intermediate classes, the study of arithmetic, mechanical drawing, penmanship, correspondence, and telegraphy, and for the juniors, grammar and composition. It is important that the students report for duty promptly.

Officers Installed. McCarthy Council, Royal Arcanum, Holds an Enjoyable Supper. Plates were laid at R. E. Lee Camp Hall last night for thirty-five. The occasion was the installation of officers recently elected in McCarthy Council, No. 48, Royal Arcanum. The officers installed were: Regent, Austin Brockbrough; Vice-Regent, James O'Keefe; Orator, C. A. Brown; Past-Regent, T. L. Richardson; Secretary, J. S. Hopkins; Collector, J. Lovestien; Treasurer, D. Baker, Jr.; Guide, A. Benson; Warden, J. W. Loving; Sentinel, M. B. Loving. The chapter is holding the informal supper monthly. Four applications for initiation were made last night, and the Council is in a flourishing condition.

Hanover Couple Married. Mr. W. A. Pitts and Miss Madeline Lovell, both of Hanover, were married on Wednesday at Chestnut Hill, Rev. C. H. Boggs, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony, and a reception was tendered the couple that evening at the home of the bride's mother in Hanover. George W. Baker (colored) was buried yesterday afternoon at the Evergreen Cemetery. Baker died at the Old Dominion Hospital on Wednesday night, the result of being struck by a train a few days since.

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