

REPORT MADE IN THE HAZING CASE

Committee of One Recommends That the Faculty Take a Lenient Course.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

A Number of Prisoners Received at the Penitentiary—Several New Charters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—Mr. E. C. Beckwith, as the committee of one from the State Board of Internal Improvements, directed by Governor Glenn to investigate and report to him on the report of the committee of one from the Agricultural and Mechanical College, has completed his report and submitted it to the Governor. In brief, it is that the college has severe regulations against hazing, and that they are being enforced by the faculty. The students refusing to testify and those who are being expelled for a former hazing and two for the recent one. The senior class has joined hands with the faculty, demonstrating that brutal hazing will not be tolerated. He recommends that none of the students be refused to testify under oath as to their knowledge of the hazing, but that there be a distinct understanding that if there is a repetition of the hazing, then students will be required to testify under oath and the most rigid punishment be meted out to any who refuse to testify and those who are found guilty of participation in hazing. It is understood that this course will be taken, and that this will be the end of the matter, so far as the recent hazing is concerned.

Thomas Dixon's "The Glensman" Sheriff J. M. Worley, of McDowell county, was here to-day with four prisoners to be delivered to the penitentiary to serve an aggregate of ninety-five years. They were Tom Young and James Ray, thirty years each for murder, and Leslie Hurd, twenty-five years for murder, all colored, and Guder Flinley, white, to serve ten years for murder.

The Pembroke Mercantile Company, of Robeson county, is chartered for a general mercantile business, \$5,000 capital authorized and \$500 subscribed, by Alexander Thayer, John O. Bine and A. A. Thayer.

Another charter is to the Liberty Planting Company, of Wayne county, \$100,000 capital authorized and \$500 subscribed, by G. H. C. M. and S. W. Wall.

The Hunt Medicine Company, of Lexington, capital, \$25,000, by George E. Hunt, J. G. Walker and J. J. Hedrick. The business to be drugs and also printing and binding.

An amendment to the charter of the Hellen Hotel Company, of Oak Hall, Polk county, changes the name to Oak Hall Hotel Company.

The Citizens Loan and Trust Company, of North Carolina, amends its charter, changing the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$10,000. R. W. Gwynn is the president of the corporation.

The report of the Southern Railway Company, of North Carolina, business for the quarter ending December 31, 1907, has just been filed with the Corporation Commission, and shows a grand total of earnings for the months of the quarter—October, \$1,217,422.82; November, \$1,021,758.93; December, \$895,859.43. Of the sum total of the above, \$957,262.31 was in net earnings.

Supreme Court Decisions. Opinions were delivered this evening in sixteen appeals by the Supreme Court, as follows:

Manning vs Fountain, Edgecombe, error; Sherrod vs Newsoms, Edgecombe, affirmed; Clothing Company vs Bagley, Martin, affirmed; Avery vs. Plaintiff Company, Craven, affirmed; Cah vs. N. and R. Railroad, Bertie, affirmed; Gilkin vs. Canal Company, Carteret, affirmed; Sutton vs. Jenkins, Pitt, new trial; Whitehurst vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, affirmed; Gerch vs. Telegraph Company, Bertie, affirmed; Young vs. Plaintiff Company, Halifax, new trial; Canal Company vs. Burnham, Camden, reversed; Carrs vs. Case, New Hanover, dismissed under rule 17; Ellis vs. Harrison, Wilson, dismissed for failure to print; Chance vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Martin, per curiam, affirmed; Daughtridge vs. Batchelor, Nash, action abated; Furniture Company vs. Mercer, New Hanover, dismissed at appellant's costs.

WIFE TRIED TO KILL HIM. This will be plea of Barringer, Who Cut His Wife's Throat.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., March 4.—John T. Barringer, who was jailed here Sunday, charged with cutting his wife's throat from ear to ear with a razor the previous night, sprang a surprise today by setting up a plea of self-defense. He said that before he shot at or cut Mrs. Barringer, she attempted to cut his throat, and that he reached for a razor from her hands, and in doing so was frightened by his own hands. He also claimed that she cut him in the throat, and that medical attention was required for his wounds.

Mrs. Barringer, whose condition is still critical, is resting quietly at a hospital here. Counsel for the defendant will ask for bail as soon as her condition improves.

Have Mid-Year Mission Meeting. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., March 4.—The executive committee of the Foreign

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Mission Board of the Western North Carolina Conference met in Salisbury to-day and arranged for a mid-year meeting in the interest of missions, to be held at Marion, in Western North Carolina, April 7th to 9th. A strong program is being arranged for the occasion.

DRUNKEN MAN'S PRANK.

Sent Telegrams to Several Banks Asking for "Currency."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILSON, N. C., March 4.—From early 27th, our neighboring town, Elm City, and Wilson were greatly mystified by unauthorized telegrams sent by unknown party in name of Tolson to Banking Company to their correspondents in Richmond, Norfolk and Wilmington. Asking that funds be sent at once. No one connected with the bank, which is very strong, had any knowledge of the forged telegrams. The telegrams have been for several days working in name of Tolson, the Farmer, day operator at Elm City, admitted his guilt in the following statement:

"I gave the initials 'S. W.' to the Richmond operator. I think all former statements made by me are hereby declared null and void. I had been drinking and was not fully responsible for my act in this case. I am sorry."

AGAINST PROHIBITION.

North Carolina Democrats Will Issue a Letter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., March 4.—At the call of Representative George L. Morton, of Wilmington, a score or more political leaders of North Carolina gathered in Salisbury to-morrow to draft a letter to the State at large setting forth the interests of the anti-prohibitionists. It is believed that the letter will be composed largely of Cleveland Democrats, who will oppose prohibition in the coming State campaign.

SHIRINERS OF TWO STATES.

TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 4.—Alderman F. Randolph, potentate of Ochs Tempus and Sons, who has just returned from a meeting of Shriners at Columbia, N. C., announces that the annual pilgrimage of the North and South Carolina Shriners will be held in Asheville, June 11th and 12th. The Western North Carolina Shriners will be called together in conference next week to arrange the plans for the extensive and elaborate program for the meeting.

Monument to Maine Dend.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., March 4.—Preparatory to the erection of a handsome monument to the State of Maine, who were killed or died in North Carolina, a shaft for the purpose was shipped this week from Dunbar, N. C., and is expected to reach Salisbury within a few days. Steps have been taken to have the Governor of Maine, his staff and other officials to the site of the monument. The monument is unveiled in May.

Broke a Leg, But No Pain.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HIGH POINT, N. C., March 4.—A rather amusing as well as peculiar accident occurred here yesterday morning when Mr. J. D. Booker, linotype operator on the Enterprise, had the misfortune to break his left leg—but it was a wooden leg, and caused no pain. A cabinet-maker was called, and carried off the artificial limb, which was used in shoe and galter to the repair shop, where he will undertake to "set" the limb and restore it to Mr. Booker so that he can navigate without the use of a crutch.

Virginia Brevities

WINCHESTER, VA., March 4.—Winchester will vote on March 16th on the question of issuing \$10,000 worth of bonds, the object being to erect an additional school building. The school board has already had a meeting and was taken today by the proper authorities and all the officers furnished with the requisite papers to have a meeting. The school board has already had a meeting and was taken today by the proper authorities and all the officers furnished with the requisite papers to have a meeting.

WEST POINT, VA.

Douglas Dudley, son of Mrs. Lucy Byrd Dudley, has enlisted on the training ship Franklin, near Old Point Comfort, for four years. Dudley is a young man, and has a great liking for the life on a ship.

LEAP YEAR BALL.

Young Folks at Hampton Have a Gay Time. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HAMPTON, VA., March 4.—From 9 o'clock last night was opened one of the most enjoyable social functions ever given in this section. In the nature of a leap year dance, which was arranged and carried through by the ladies with all the usual trimmings, a very successful evening was had. The music started at 9 o'clock, and when the young men gathered in the center of the auditorium of the Virginia Hotel, the dancing began. The young ladies who had so charmingly entertained them they but voiced their appreciation of the evening.

Followed Her Sweetheart.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SEVERAL weeks ago Winborne Mellichamp left here and went to Knoxville to live. This week Miss Bertha Hayward, Winborne's sister, and a telegram received to-day announced their marriage in Knoxville.

Hurt in a Freight Wreck.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., March 4.—In a freight wreck on the Norfolk branch of the Southern Railway near Salisbury last night, Train Dispatcher S. O. Mitchell, of this place, was severely hurt by being thrown from the top of the cars to the ground. Five cars were derailed and the track badly torn up.

Gallant Knights Ride for the Ring in Dinwiddie County.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FORD, VA., March 4.—There was a tournament of Mr. Jeff Boisseau's, in Dinwiddie county, last week, followed in a ball. The riding was excellent, and was enjoyed by the large crowd who gathered to witness the event.

THE BROKERS RECONCILED?

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HIGH POINT, N. C., March 4.—William N. Lynch, who has been in charge of the Enterprise of this city, to-day that there is no truth in the report that he has become reconciled to his brother-in-law, W. G. Brokaw. It is learned semi-officially that word has been received from the Brokaws that the reconciliation between the two brothers and wife has been effected.

BELT IS WELL LOCATED, SAYS ADMIRAL COWLES

Would Rather Have it Only Eight Inches Above Water Than to Lessen Depth Under Water—No Safe Place in Battle, Declares the Equipment Chief.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—"There is no safe place in battle," declared Rear-Admiral William S. Cowles, chief of the Bureau of Equipment, testifying to-day before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs in the investigation of criticisms of American battleship construction. He was in command of the Missouri at the time of the worst explosion in the history of the navy. After recounting graphically the story of that accident, the admiral was questioned as to the cause of the lesson learned from the accident, and the precautions taken to prevent such occurrences in the future. "You can't handle powder, and handle it fast, without having accidents," he said. "You have got to handle it fast, because you must reach your gun first."

"On the subject of armor, I would get his hand to his pistol pocket before the other fellow," suggested Senator Tillman.

"You have got to hit the other fellow quick and as many times as you can before he gets at you," said the admiral.

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Describing the Missouri's accident, Admiral Cowles said that if the flaps on the doors of the powder magazine had been closed, the ship would have been in no danger whatever. The present design, he said, make it impossible for fire to get into the magazines under any circumstances. The witness said that shipmates of the men killed on the Missouri had no hesitancy in going into the water to meet and continuing the target practice.

Chairman Hale referred to what he called the "mania for rapid-fire firing," which has developed in the American navy, and Admiral Cowles gave the committee to understand that he approved that "mania" in some degree. He said that the "mania" of the shutters in the ammunition hoist the men still could fire fast enough and the Navy Department was right in declining to permit the officers to have them fastened back.

"During battle the guns will not be fired as rapidly as in target practice," said the admiral, "but we want to be ready."

He said the open hoist was less dangerous to the ship than the two-stage hoist, though it was sometimes bad for the men.

Taking up the question of whether naval officers have been discouraged from submitting suggestions to the board on construction, of which he is

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or that they are in a fair way to come to an understanding, and that Mr. Brokaw will probably wait a few days longer than was expected, but that his wife may accompany him.

Exchange Practices Intolerable. Declaring that the practices of the New York Cotton Exchange were intolerable, and that the cotton growers of the South had determined to use the law to force a change in the practices of the exchange, Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, advocated the passage of the Burleson bill, prohibiting the use of the mails, the telegraph and telephone service in dealing in cotton futures, "where the delivery and acceptance of actual cotton is not intended."

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Mr. Sims Asserts That Practices of New York Exchange Are Intolerable.

FOR THE BURLESON BILL

Would Close the Mails, Telegraph and Telephone Service Against Delivery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—The post-office appropriation bill was technically under consideration in the House to-day, but the discussion under license of general debate took a wide range. Speculation in cotton, finance, the tariff and a host of miscellaneous matters, in turn, occupied the whole time of the session. Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, spoke in favor of the Burleson bill, to abolish dealings in cotton futures. Messrs. Charles, of Indiana, and Litchburg, of Minnesota, talked on the financial question; Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, pleaded for the placing on the free list of wood pulp and print paper, and several others secured the floor for brief periods.

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