\$2.00 a Year, Strictly in Advance.

ortant Measures In nate Are Threatened By Filibuster Methods

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GOING ABOUT AFFAIRS

ster May

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robust pugnacity,

Enlisted at the start by

e while his colleagues im on the floor, Senaled upon chance to dee, flipping a coin on the Senate. As he picked Raleigh. point after he had been s seat in back row of ic side of the chamber t row of the republican ief conference with Senaorth, republican of New

South Carolinian anesident, I have four aces, hand I stand pat.' over the campaign funds esolution began just at insurgents forcing the isa comparatively small ablican regulars.

leadership of Reed, of a distant cousin of the it was ready to battle e resolution. Reed, of 50 or more. untered with a declarawould hold the Senate until a vote had been ob-

Redd, of Pennsylvania, addator-elect from Pennsylction certificate sent to given. by former Governor Gifford

LIDGE SIGNS

THIRD DISTRICT BILL ation for Judgeship is Ex-

District. March 2.-Charlotte, uncial measure signed by o idge, becomes seat of adicial district of North the eastern district of igh remains the seat.

tt Denies He Made Confes-

0., March 3 .- (A) - Pattt convicted slayer of Canton editor, today mied reports that he ning the murder.

considerations. Mar. 1 .- Edward L. 6 821.686,928 as a repreme court's decision

nd of Congress in Two BEING BOOMED FOR NEXT SPEAKERSHIP

ons Is Gripping the Graham, of Orange, and Nettles, of Buncombe Being Boosted for the

Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, March 3 .- Two booms for the speakership for the next General Assembly, two years hence, have got Be Ready When ten under way coincident with the rnment Comes But final rush of what should be bat is not the final week of the present ses-Block sions. These booms are for Representative Harry Nettles of Buncombe and Representative "Sandy" Graham of Orange-Nettles from the western March 3.—(P)—The part of the State, and Graham from the central section. There are rumblings that a candidate from the eastern part of the state will also be en-

No statement has been made No statement has been made by Nettles as to his candidacy, and his boom is being fostered almost entire by his friends, who point to his record of five terms in the legislature, during which he has taken a large during which he has taken a large four districts, there was so much disagreed in the deliberations. They also the first and the state Highway Company to the most urgent of its and cleared their streets. Western North Carolina be elevated to the office of speaker, and that Nettles is ably fitted in every way to conduct this office with ability.

The boom for Graham is much old the only remaining busi- er, having gained some headway early of the usual legisla-in the session, and having increased ends. Graham has been chairman of peeped dismally through the house finance committee, and has lings of the two cham- made an excellent impression by the upon a picture out of manner in which he conducted the with traditions. It seemed many hearings before the committee and piloted the revenue bill through the committee and the house. fully determined to die friends point to the fact that he is level-headed, has common sense and has demonstrated marked ability to handle difficult situations.

Thus a campaign that has two years in which to grow has already got under way. While there is a possibility for many upsets to occur in that time, there is no doubting the old ap-plicability of the saying about the early bird, as far as races for the speakership are concerned.

LEGISLATORS WILL HAVE TO DO A LITTLE OVER TIME

But It Will Be at Their Own Ex-

Raleigh, N. C., March 2 .- INS.)-Indications are that the North Carolina General Assembly will have to will receive no pay.

Anyhow this probability faces the legislators as they dig into congested calendars during the final week of the 60-day constitutionally-limited stay at

The solons have abandoned all hope for a sine die adjournment by the expiration of the 60-day session which falls on Saturday. They are hoping to leave the capital around the middle of next week.

Despite its promising start, the 1927 General Assembly is just as far behind with its business as any of its tardy predecessors, and now is reconciled to working a few days extra.

A number of the big issues of the session are yet to be disposed of. These th the democrats and the include the support of the six months school, several constitutional amendment bills, the anti-Klan bill, county government reform legislation and the workmen's compensation bill.

In addition to these statewide bills the latter group an- calendars of both houses are crowded with local bills. Each day brings in of the session to prevent additional local bills in quantities of

> Oliver Day at Yorke & Wadsworth Co.'s.

Next Tuesday. March 8th, will be the fi ibuster by present- Oliver Day at Yorke & Wadsworth Cabarrus who will regret to learn of credentaias of William Co.'s, and every farmer in the county is invited to be present. Free lunch tarting an argument that will be served at noon to all farmers time. The credentials present. Special cash prices will be by Governor Fisher, of given on that day on all farming ima, and superseded a more plements. Free prizes will also

See big ad, in this paper, and spend all day next Tuesday at this store. E. Y. Webb said at his home here You will certainly have a good time.

Silk Sale at the Parks-Belk Co.'s. Parks-Belk Co., begins Friday, March pointed clerk of the western district. 4th, and continues through Saturday, Short Time.-Offices at March 12th. All silks, including the new novelty spring silk, will be in-March 2.—President cluded in this sale. These include flat six hours of toil in a driving gale and signed a bill creating crepe, canton crepe, crepe de chine, sub-freezing weather, 27 companies of judicial district for satin crepe, stipple crepe, georgette to be known as the crepe and printed pussy willow. It had threatened to burn out the Hudwill be to your interest to visit this son River waterfront. The loss was bers Offices of the Western big store every day during this silk estimated at from \$750,000 to \$1,000,-

With Our Advertisers.

Efird's has just received a big shipment of spring suits for men and M. Morrow, of Burlington, who was ch will take in but four young men that are 100 per cent, wool, trustee of Elon College and president Prices \$25 and \$27.50. Extra values of the state medical society and a in new spring hats and broadcloth prominent church man, died here

A deed filed at the court house records the sale of property on March street, adjoining the property of N. A. Archibald, by J. B. Sherrill to Mrs. John M. Oglesby for \$10 and other my confession or revela- valuable considerations. Another deed records the sale of land in No. 11 township by J. B. Linker to Dick Oses Millions in Cancelled Rogers for \$1.00 and other valuable

Read the list of chicken breeders of ancelling his leases of this county by the Cabarrus Poultry Parry-Thomas, famous British auto freering of Association, which is published in an racer, was killed this afternoon in an be made concerning what will happen erone of those eventful days, and it also professor of New Testament in rejected by the House Military com- cold, freezing temperature to the ad. in this paper.

LEGISLATURE TODAY **AUTHORIZED BONDS** FOR HIGHWAY WORK

Senate Passes Bill Carry- It Seems Now That It Will will meet shipwreck? ure Already Passed by the House.

SPEEDING WORK ON LOCAL BILLS

New Measures Being Pre- At Present Only a Few of sented Much Faster Than Old Ones Can Be Disposed Of.

Raleigh, March 3 .- (A) - The North Carolina General Assembly today authorized the issuance of \$30,000,000 worth of bonds for continuation of the state's highway program.

thorizing the issue without opposition, been accomplished?

session growing short, both branches of the Legislature today were speeding up in an effort to care for neceshave been constantingly important bills. The result went on the rocks. without pay.

surrounding the capitol.

The House deferred action on the

on the Royall loan limitation consti- ent status: utional amendment bill. A bill to reheve a Presbyterian orphanage near Danville, Va., of payment of North Carolina inheritance tax on a bequest

provement bill on motion of Senator 'he senate, and will be taken up as sion, the great majority of the more Pat Williams was put on the calendar and made first special order for bill is completed. The appropriations still hanging fire, with but meagre consideration on Friday morning. The in this bill were increased from but indications of what will become of maintenance bill was set as the sec- a little more than \$15,000,000 to them in the final rush. ond special order for Friday.

By unanimous consent this morning the senate agreed to give the old rock equalization fund, which was boost to untangle the situation. juarry property east of the city to Raleigh. The bill now goes to the

ROWAN YOUTH KILLED WHILE HUNTING TODAY

Banks Ritchie, Son of W. L. Ritchie, Accidentally Shot When He Slipped in Snow.

morning while hunting near his home, relatives here have been advised.

Ritchie, says she has been advised that the boy slipped on the snow while the full load entering his body. He died almost instantly. Further particulars were not given to Mrs. Ridenhour, she said. Mr. Ritchie formerly lived in Ca-

barrus county and he and members of his family have many friends in the accident.

Hartness To Be Federal Court Clerk. Shelby, March 3 .- (P)-Definite decision as to where he will maintain headquarters as the seat of the western North Carolina Federal Court district has not yet been made, Judge today. He said he was as yet undecided between Asheville and Charlotte. The judge said however, that J. A. The big Silk Week Sale at the Hartness of Statesville would be ap-

> Waterfront Fire Under Control. Jersey City, March 3 .- (P)-After state. firemen today conquered a fire that

Dr. R. M. Morrow Dead. Burlington, March 3,-(A)-Dr. R. early today. He had been ill for some time. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Another Indictment in Mellet Case. Canton, O., March 3 .- (A)-The Stark county grand jury returned a first degree murder indictment against Floyd Streitenberger, a former Canton policeman, today, charging him almost indefinitely, since with almost to it. assassination,

British Auto Racer Killed.

ONLY TWO MORE

Take at Least an Addithe Urgent Work.

JUST TWO MORE

ant Bills Before Body Have Been Passed.

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BASKERVILL of the present 60-day session of the

With time before the end of the unfluished business;

ing up in an effort to care for neces- have been enacted into law, although The result was the last-minute passary business and to reduce the num- more of these important measures sage of the emergency judge act, to this change. But its mood has tion from the Shanghai area of all Commissioner Page in a statem ber of days they might have to serve have passed the house than the sen-

and then received a deluge of new providing nearly \$1,000,000 adition the state will be even worse than it Thus while it is by no means ceral revenue than provided in the rev. was two years ago, since if this new tain that an agreement can be reached It is reported he feared to remain ow-When the second reading roll call enue bill. This makes the enactment bill is not enacted, there will not even on this present bill and the one for ing to the beheading of strike agitawas reached, 106 members were in of a supplementary revenue pill be any emergency judges and the exthe hall, despite waist-deep snow drifts necessary, in order to meet the ap- isting twenty judicial districts will be certainly much brighter than it was,

The House deferred action on the lt is only necessary to glance over administration measure known as the the calendar of the house and the ounty finance act after debating it senate, and pick out the more important to another. For the first four or five half an hour.

It passed bills to create sanitary dissipation is an depicted. Here are the house was the slaughtering of tricts in the state and deferred action some of these bills, and their press senate bills. And for the last week or

Educational Bille-Graham bill, amending house bills until they are was passed.

The State revenue machinery act 000 a year in revenue. This section houses, and by the warfare in the was passed. Its provisions were the was inserted by Representative house itself between the 75 "Poor" ame as heretofore, except for changes allowing for quadrennish resolutions of taxable property.

Six new local oills came as a revised many the house, after the incounties and the 25 wealthier ones, and the local oills came as a revised many structures of the property.

Six new local oills came as a revised many sufficient revenue to meet conciding with the attitude of the property.

soon as consideration of the revenue important state-wide measures are \$15,850,000 by the house, the biggest single increase being the educational an additional week will be required

ed from \$2,500,000 to \$3,250,000. Permanent Improvements Appro- date: priation Bill-Now on the calendar | Smoky Mountains National Park, in the senate, after having been providing \$2,000,000 bond issue. passed by the house and approved as recommended by the budget commission, with the exception of the item for \$90,000 for a state radio station, which was deleted.

Confederate Pensions Bill-Has vation and Development. Banks Ritchie, 14, son of Mr. and passed the senate, now on calendar Mrs. W. L. Ritchie, of Rowan county, in house. Provides for material in \$1,250,000 bond issue. was accidentally shot and killed this crease in pension to Confederate veterans and their widows, amounting to approximately \$1 a day. Appro-Mrs. James L. Ridenhour, of East printions for this bill is included in Depot street, this city, sister of Mr. the general maintenance appropriafirst year of the biennium and for

Woltz bill, providing for continua- day. tion of present school taxation sys-\$2,500,000, has passed senate and is M. Simmons, of North on calendar in house. Opinion is that Graham bill will be defeated in senate, and that the house will compromise on Woltz bill with equalizartion fund increased to \$3,250,000 as provided for in the general mainten-

ance appropriation bill. to Twenty-four-This bill has passed gia. both houses, but was amended in senate. Bill is now in conference but its status is regarded as precarious, due to inability of various factions to agree on the re-districting of the

Bill to Re-district the State into 24 Judicial Districts-Not brought out by the committee, pending outcomes of conference on bill to increase number of districts. County Government Reform Bills

Passed by the senate and on the calis doubtful. Designed to regulate cially county fiscal affairs. Bill to authorize purchase of an ad-

house, and already considered in sen-ate, with action deferred. Calls for to result, say leaders of the denom-junior prom was one of the liveliest ings, both houses.

with complicity in the Don R. Mellett the exception of the \$30,000,000 highway bond issue bill and the Smoky

Working Day and Night On the Bill To Redistrict the State

The Tribune Bureau than during the past two years.

Sir Walter Hotel Largely as a result of the realiza-Raleigh, March 3 .- Will the re- tion that if these four additional juistricting of the state to provide the dicial districts are not added to, that our additional judicial districts as the courts will be more crowded than proposed in the bill now in confer- they have ever been before, the friends nce between the house and the sen- of this bill are hopeful that the variate prove the rock upon which the bill ous differences can be successfully

That is a question that is being whereby the state can be successfully much discussed, now that the other redistricted and the four new districts tional Week to Finish Up major bills are out of the way-the created. They say that there is naintenance and permanent improve. greater disposition to compromise nov ment appropriations bills, whose pas- since it is either this bill or nothing, sage by the senate is virtually assured. and that many who earlier in the For while there is a decided disposition to compromise on the passage of they wanted or nothing will now make DAYS OF PAY the judicial bill, calling for four additional districts, with a judge and wreck the whole business now at the solicitor for each, with no reduction in the salaries of the solicitors, the Outstanding Import- and with the proposal for two permanent emergency judges eliminated, there is still doubt in the minds of a number as to whether the state can be redistricted in such a manner as of the committee, is hopeful that to prove satisfactory to the major-

Those who have followed the situ-Raleigh, Mar. 3.—Two more days ation closely recall that two years ago

even more congested with litigation all agree.

so the senate has been retaliating by

Important bills fully enacted to

Hargett Highway bill, with \$30,-

Consolidation of Fisheries Com-

mission with Department of Conser-

That's all we can think of now.

Seek to Halt Auto Thieves.

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 2.-A

By International News Service.)

Commissioner of Revenue Dough-

biles taken from North Carolina.

000,000 bond issue for roads.

State-wide game law.

THE COTTON MARKET Opened Unchanged to 6 Points Higher

reasonable concessions rather than

out to which both the house and sen-

Evidence of the fact that the house

last moment.

ate will agree.

New York, March 3 .- (A)-The cotton market opened unchanged to six points higher with near months relatively firm on covering, but soon eased under southern selling and realizing, the latter being promoted by relatively easy showing of Liverpool. May sold off from 14.54 to 14.45

14.54.

sult of the call for new bills in the appropriations.

So it is that with but two more senate before it swung into third reading roll call. The permanent importance appropriations bill—

This bill is now on the calendar in official days left in the present senate before it swung into third reading roll call. The permanent importance appropriations bill—

This bill is now on the calendar in official days left in the present senate before it swung into third reading about 3 to 5 points net low
wealthier counties.

So it is that with but two more official days left in the present senate before it swung into third reading about 3 to 5 points net low
wealthier counties.

So it is that with but two more official days left in the present senate before it swung into third reading appropriations.

Eastern North Carolina suffered the decline, but the extent of the re
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the most heavily of appropriations purposely cut
the decline, but the extent of the reshowing signs of hesitating around the gard to a tax on production? higher level of prices. It is taken for granted that at least

were among the early buyers here. tober 14.80; December 14.93; January 14.85.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Good Buying Support For Recent Leaders Appeared At Opening of Cape Fear River bridge bill, for Market. To provide right-of-way for inland New York, March 3 .- (A)-Good

buying support for recent leaders appeared at the opening of today's stock market. Announcement that aside from a decrease in the demand George F. Baker's illness was not as serious as first reported led to active con- short covering in stocks of which he rabbit hunting, discharging his gun, \$1,100,000 the second year of the certed effort to thwart automobiles is believed to be a large holder, tions for the entire year are still \$7,biennium. Assured of passage in thieves stealing automibiles in North Houston opened two points higher, General Railway Signal crossed 105 Carolina and fleeling into adjoining Educational Bille-Graham bill, states, where no effective automobile to a new high record, and Asphalt calling for state-wide ad valorem title law is in force, will be made moved up a point. American Woolen tax for school purposes, has passed by the Department of Revenut, ac- Preferred dropped 1, and Stromberg house and is on senate calendar, cording to plans announced here co- Carburetor touched the lowest price in five years.

> Leg Amputated. Los Angeles, March 3.-Embarthat he will very probably be given Federal assistance in pursuring into rassed by fashion's decree, Helen R. adjoining states thieves of automo- Goldman, who was bow legged, sought 000, as was at first thought possible. beautification by surgery. She Literally hundreds of automobiles veloped blood poisoning and one leg were claimed to have been stolen in was amputated. Now a jury, Western North Carolina recently cluding four women, has awarded her Bill to Increase Judicial Districts and run into Tennessee and Geor- a verdict for \$25,000 against two are merely "sitting tight" to see what

Christian Advocate Raps Duke Dances Chaperoned University's Professors

Carolina Christian Advocate to be get on very well with chaperones of received today by the hosts of Method- midnight revels, but true prophets ism throughout the State, contains a never." leading editorial paragraph which bids A prominent Methodist of Greensendar in the house, where their fate fair to arouse a great deal of comment boro, has lately received a clipping county affairs more economicaly, espe- the control of Duke University at phis, Tenn., which clipping gives an Durham.

ditional Prison Farm—Passed by gets there just the same, and is in top of the clipping is written in pencil, house and on senate calendar. Calls reality a striking denunciation of the "A stigma, a disgrace; the beginning Farm Colony for Women Prisoners gave in Durham on Friday night, in question is a reproduction of a Bill-On calendar in both senate and February 11. Coming from thhe auth- press dispatch from Durham on Febappropriation of \$60,000 for build- ination here, a reckoning between the social events of the season. The disbut nothing for maintenance opposing factions in the church, those patch comes to the heart of the matter led. Outlook unfavorable in who would permit the university au- in the second paragraph. thorities to sponsor such a dance and The list of chaperones included And so the list might be continued those, who are unalterably opposed many members of the Duke faculty.

attempt to set another speed record. to a bill when it goes from one house was at her hands that John the Bap- Duke University.)

Greensboro, March, 3.-The North tist lost his head. False prophets may

and perhaps some action in regard to from the Southern Methodist, of Memaccount of the Duke dance in Naming no names, the paragraph Washington Duke Hotel. Over the for expenditure of another \$400,000. dance which Duke University students of the end of Few." The clipping

(Among the chaperones enumerated "Jesus was accustomed," states the were Prof. and Mrs. Harvie Bransparagraph in question, the first one comb. As will be remembered, Pro-Mountains Park bill, scarcely a single of the first page, "to pray at mid-essor Branscomb was the chairman of bill of state-wide importance has been night, but He never chaperoned a the noted Findings Committee of the of the American Cyanamid Company Pendine, Wales, March 3.—J. G. enacted by both houses.

Parry-Thomas, famous British auto

Neither can any definite predictions hour. Herodias was the dance chaphour. Herodias was the dance chaphour and the rather research to the control of the cont

Gen. Chang's Shantungese Forces From Their Supply Base.

session were ready to fight for what RAIDING PARTY BEGINS DRIVE

Consequently, the house committee on courts and judicial districts is Shantung.—The Ameriworking day and night on the bill can Marines to March to redistrict the state and Representative Willis Smith, of Wake, chairman Through Streets.

satisfactory bill will yet be worked Shanghai, March 3 .- (A)-Increasing indications today were that the sunshine that quickly started the next major effort by the nationalists heavy blanket of snow to melting would be a thrust in the direction of greeted North Carolina this morning is becoming less belligerent and more the Nanking Railway, with the ob-adding to the hope that clogged high virtually the same thing happened inclined to compromise is seen in the ject of cutting off General Chang ways throughout the state soon we The Senate passed a House bill au- General Assembly remain. What has that now threatens to be repeated. fact that virtually no objection was Tsung Chang's Shantungese forces be cleared.

announcement had been two or three strength.

days earlier, while the house was still The retirement of Li Pao Chang by this morning and traffic and str in its insurgent mood, it would have as defense commissioner of Shanghai car services resumed something like scrapped the bill rather than agree was in accordance with the elimina- normal appearance. which has now expired, and which no changed greatly in the last few days those connected with the collapsed this morning said highways would be one wants to see renewed. Yet if as the end has grown nearer and the forces of Marshal Sun, who until ten cleared by tonight and traffic become without pay.

The House required a half bour to—
The addition, the general assembly an agreement is not reached on this day for hearing of committee reports is now faced with the necessity of present bill the judicial congestion in this city against the nationalists.

The days ago was the chief defender of this city against the nationalists.

The forces of Marshal Sun, who until ten days ago was the chief defender of this city against the nationalists. this city against the nationalists.

Li Pao Chang has left for the north, day in many places ceased through

> The American marines will march at Wilson and two at Salisbi through the international settlement Street car service was suspended

here Saturday. One thousand British marines landed today and marched through the traffic was barred or badly hampere settlement. Thousands of foreigners and Chinese gathered to welcome them. Squads of soldiers and police were re-With May Later Selling Off to quired to maintain sufficient room for

WHAT IS CAUSING IT?

Big Slump in the Manufacture of Cigarettes in North Carolina. The Tribune Burea

ed reactionary sentiment. It was re- the general assembly is going to do tion lines. Albemarle Sound section ported that European buyers were about taxing them, especially with re- was completely cut off from wire com-

houses with Liverpool connections a big slump in the production of cig- little prospect of resumption to having just been announced by Gil- today working in that city. liam Grissom, collector for North Car- The roofs of the Goldsboro Argus

> Collections for February were \$256,-817 less than for February, 1926 day, along with the roofs of four othwhich is the largest decrease over any er buildings. A tobacco warehouse at other corresponding month for the past Wilson fell in and a garage and a two years, according to Mr. Grissom. warehouse at Salisbury. Schools were But Mr. Grissom positively declined closed for the remainder of the week to venture any reason for the decrease, in many sections. for cigarette revenue stamps. However, despite this large decrease

in collections for February, collec-500,000 in excess of collections for the first eight months of the preceding For the first eight months of the fiscal year 1925-26 collections were \$121,500,214, while for the first eight months of the present fiscal year, through February, collections have amounted to \$129,003,518. But as a tem, with the equalization fund of ton has been advised by Senator F. Bow Legged Woman Seeks Beauty; result of the slump in collections in January and February it does not now appear that collections for the present fiscal year will amount to \$200,000, But since it is generally admitted that there is no decrease in the demand for cigarettes, a number are of the opinion that, the manufacturers the general assembly is giong to do before putting on full steam ahead for full capacity production.

PROHIBITION MEASURE

Bill Creating Bureau of Dry Law Enforcement Amended Before Being on March 18,1873, a total of 20 inch-Approved. Washington, March 2.-Operating

under rules limiting debate, the sen- ed for several hours this morningate late today passed with amend-ments the house prohibition reorgani-up. Eastbound Southern railway zation bill. The vote was 71 to 6. rain number 15 was tied up here Prohibition, the Anti-Saloon League four hours by snow and the and politicians came in for scathing from Charlotte, due at 4:50 a. m., attacks as the measure, which would was five hours late. create bureaus of prohibition and customs in the treasury department, was Baby Found on Highway Near brought to a vote with the aid of clo-

Minor amendments force a return baby that was found on the highway of the bill to the house for concur- just outside of the town limits two rence. It has been demanded by As- weeks ago has been adopted by Mr. sistant Secretary Andrews, chief of and Mrs. J. A. Somers, of this place.

the dry forces. In addition to separating prohibi- her foster parents and the little one tion enforcement from the internal is fortunate to have fallen into the revenue bureau it also would place care of these good people and share dry employes under the civil service.

Reject Muscle Shoals Bids. Washington, March 3 .- (P)-Bids

Cut Off Hoped That Clogged Highways Will Be Cleared Some for Traffic During the Day.

> **BUILDING ROOFS** BADLY DAMAGED

British Marines Land in Six Buildings in Goldsboro, One at Wilson and Two at Salisbury Damaged by the Snow.

Charlotte, March 3 .- (A)-Bright

of the cities had cleared their street

The snow that began falling Monroofs of six buildings at Goldsboro, one Winston-Salem, and badly disrup in other places. Automobile and fool everywhere.

Freezing temperatures last night added to the discomfort caused by the snow, and in many places added icy covering to streets and roadways. The drop in temperature, however was not extreme and by 9 a. m. the snow was beginning to melt in many

Hickory and Asheville reported the

munication in any direction: Eliza-While no exact information can be beth City and Edenton having been Private cables reported hedge selling obtained as to what the reason is, without wire communication of any and London selling in Liverpool, but the fact remains that there has been kind since yesterday morning with arettes in the state, as indicated by New Bern has been without commun Cotton futures opened steady. March the decrease in the amount collected ication with the outside world since 14.45; May 14.54; July 14.68; Oc- by the United States internal revenue yesterday, although the Wostern Undepartment for February, the figures ion Telegraph Company had one line

> and the Goldsboro News, the two papers of Goldsboro, caved in yester-

STEAMER AGROUND

Steamer Firmore Driven Aground by Gale Which Swept Coast Yester-

steamer Firmore today was reported aground off Smith's Point, Va., near the mouth of the Potomac River. She was driven ashore by the gale which swept the South Atlantic coast yesterday. The Firmore, which is bound from Daiguiri for Baltimore with a cargo of ore, was reported aground last night, but her position then was not known. No particulars were given in the radiogram received here, but the ship is not believed to be in a dangerous position,

Heaviest Snow in Half Century in Statesville.

Statesville, March 2.-Statesville today looked out on the heaviest blanket of snow in this section in 54 years. The official weather ob-server reported 18, 1-2 inches in the IS PASSED BY SENATE level and in many places drifts were several feet deep.

Older inhabitants remember that es was reported officially. Business was completely suspend-

Elkin Adopted.

Elkin, 'Mar. 3 .- The Doris Fay is the name given it by with them the comforts of their nice

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Friday, continued