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Youths, Boys and

The Charlotte Observer.

PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

Geo. H. Parker and Ned R Rawls, from Northampton county, contested the seats of the sitting members in the House of Representatives, and the House by a vote of 50 to 43 declared in favor of the sitting members and then by a vote of 53 to 37 granted the contestants per diem and mileage. This action is not remarkable for it is the custom to allow de feated contestants per diem and mileage, both in State legislatures and in Congress, and this is one of the chief causes for the number of contests made. Congress frequently goes so far as to allow a liberal sum for counsel fees also, and fees of witnesses and incidental expenses, so that really these contests are carried on not ed, but at the expense of the people. Sometimes these contests have merit in them, but the majority of them are based on frivolous causes, and would not be entered upon at all if the contestants were not invited and encouraged by having their expenses paid, and receiving remuneration for their time and trouble out of the public treasury. The money thus voted is not voted as a matter of justice, but as a matter of courtesy, and we venture the remark that if the gentlemen who do such generous voting had to put their hands in their own pockets and pay the bills, they would seriously ponder before they would carry their courtesy so far. If a man takes sufficient interest in the result of an election to contest the election of his competitor, he ought to be willing to do it at his expense, or at the expense of the people who sympathize with him and believe that they, as well as he, have been defrauded. If he or they are not willing to do this, they ought not to expect the people at large to foot

been thought of. In a lecture in New York Tuesday evening about Alaska, Lieut. Schwatka declared that the Alaska Fur Company, the great monopoly that controls the Territory "will have made 500,000 per cent, profit before 1890, when it gives up its charter." He added that the whale fisheries alone are worth \$1,000,000 annually, and that there is good grazing there for cattle enough to feed ten San Fran-

the bills for them. The custom has

grown strong by usage, and it has

been the cause of numberless contests

that would otherwise have never

VALISES. Old man Bismarck is reaching out into Africa in a business fashion, and while England is tackling El Mahdi. the Germans are gobbling up territory in West Africa, a section heretofore dominated by British influence. There seems to be a pretty lively Last but not least, a fine line of Umbrellas, Silk. Mohair, and Alpaca. Large and Beautiful line of game among the leading European powers to see which can steal the most African territory without coming in direct conflict with the other, but they are all on the steal.

The Salisbury Watchman noting the establishment of a new woolen mill in that town, takes occasion to say that woolen mills would be numerous in North Carolina if dogs were less numerous, and can't underatand why as between wool producing sheep and the sheep-eating dog the legislature should be one the side We are now offering some attractive bargains in Bleached of the dog. This is a conundrum that puzzles a good many people. and Unbleached TABLE LINENS. Don't fail to come and

examine them. We can also give you a very handsome line The New York World has been figuring on Vanderbilt's losses within the past four years, by bad speculations, shrinkage in stocks, &c., and puts them down at \$80,000,000. But as Mr. Vanderbilt still has about \$120,000,000 left, he can manage, by exercising reasonable economy, to get along pretty well.

The Fayetteville Observer, one of the best edited weekly papers in this State, will shortly appear as a semiweekly, an evidence of success upon which we congratulate its industrious editor, Mr. Hale.

Tomorrow will be the anniversary of George Washington's birthday. He is called the "Father of his Country." If he could come back and look at it he would find very much to interest

The young man who has a libera education, and whose hand is skilled in some useful branch of industry is pretty well equipped for the battle of

Senator Billy Mahone, of Virginia, has further distinguished himself in Washington by cursing his land-

Jersey Cranberries.

The interior of Dare is one vast cranberry bed. The cranberry is the buy at our house a good suit for \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 \$7.00, \$10.00. These suits we sold at least 33\frac{1}{3}\$ per cent higher before the Holidays, but we mean to sell, and therefore put the knife into prices. Finer grades of Suits which we sold at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25, we now sell at \$12, \$12.50. rake was invented by a Dare man, and cut out of cypress with a pocket town of Durham to issue bonds for knife. But a Yankee borrowed it the erection of a graded school; to one day, went up North and patented

> The cranberries are all shipped North. A Jerseyman comes down in a sloop and brings all his family. He puts into one of the bays and sends out word that he will buy cran probate deeds. berries for fifty or seventy five cents a bushel. They bring them in to him, half sticks and trash. The wife him, hair sticks and trash. The wife and daughters pick them over, and when he gets a load, off he puts to New Jersey, and gets four dollars a bushel for them. You Raleigeites buy them, then, as New Jersey cranberries. That is the typical North Carolina way of doing things.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in the Senate and House. Raleigh News and Observ RALEIGH, Feb. 18.—SENATE.—Th following bills were introduced: To establish a Graded High School

in Cabarrus county.

To provide a contingent fund for the Supreme Court. To appropriate \$6,000 additional for the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Stock law for New Hanover county.

To incorporate Bank of Newbern. To amend Sec. 1750 of the Code relating to notices to tenants to quit

To amend Sac. 1806 of the Code relating to damage caused by erection of mill dams

To amend chapter 45, Private 1870-To incorporate a school of Arts, Science and Industry near Char-lotte.

To amend Sec. 2020 of the Code so as to bring said section under the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace. To amend chapter 320 of the laws

An act for drainage of certain streams in Guilford county. To prevent persons from destroying fish in Spring Creek, Madison county.

Supplemental to an Act passed the present session relating to the catching of oysters. The Senate refused to concur in the house amendments to the bill requiring registration of deeds.

Messrs. Connor, Boykin and Todd were appointed as a conference committee on the part of the senate. Passed third reading: To provide for the erection of fen-

ces around the territories adoptingthe stock law. To increase the number of directors of the penitentiary from five to nine. To authorize the sale of spirituous liquors at the place of manufacture in Boone township, Davidson coun-

An act in relation to the graded school of Kinston. To incorporate the Merchant's Bank, of Wilmington.

To amend chapter 2347, laws of 18-83 relative to public roads in Forsyth To authorize the commissioners of Pender and Columbus, respectively

to levy a special tax. To improve the law of evidence. Substitute for the bill for the relief of disabled soldiers, was ordered to be printed and made special order for Tuesday next.

NIGHT SESSION.

At 7.30 the senate met. The fol-

lowing bills passed second reading: To incorporate Cabarrus and Stanley R. R. Co. and to amend section 16, chapter 126. laws 1881. To establish a graded school in

Brevard Transylvania Co. To amend chapter 122 laws 1883, authorizing Dare county to levy a special tax.

To give Goldsboro township,
Wayne county, the stock law,
To incorporate the town of Keys-To provide for the payment of the debt of Stokes county.

To allow Hickory to levy a tax for building a town hall. To amend the charter of the town The following passed third reading To protect fish in Richland creek. Haywood county.

To prevent the felling of timber in

Scott's creek, Jackson county. To elect a cotton weigher for Char To change the name of Killquick, Edgecombe county; to Hickory

To establish Vance township, Union county.
To amend the charter of the town of Bayboro,

To establish Graes Creek township, Ashe county. To amend section 2829 and strike out section 2830 of the Code. To promote the objects of the Roanoke navigation and water power

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Passed second reading: Bill relating to the board of health. with some amendments, passed sec

To amend the election law in regard to Hyde county. Passed secend and third readings.

To enable the R. & A. A. line to extend its line, with an immaterial amendment. Passed second and

ond and third readings.

third readings.

To amend the Code allowing fire and lights for the Governor's mansion. Passed second and third read-

The House concurred in cenate to the following bills. Relating to the highways of Mecklenburg county; to reduce costs in

legal proceedings.

To define the time within which certain actions can be brought. To give clerks of Inferior courts power to probate deeds. To amend section 3748 of the Code. Senate amendmen s to bill to com-

pel wagoners to extinguish camp fires were non-concurred in. Special order, being the contested election cases from Northampton,

was taken up.

The resolution awarding the sitting members was adopted by a vote of 50 House adjourned till 8 o'clock.

The following bills passed second reading: To allow Chowan county to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness for repairs on public buildings, &c; to give Halifax and Warren counties the no-fence law; to amend the charter of Winston by allowing collection of privilege taxes, for the use of the graded schools; to allow Wilmington to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for street improvements, &c., to incorporate the Oxford & Clarksville railroad com-

pany; to establish graded schools in Smithfield. The following bills passed their third reading: To incorporate the town of Princetown; to incorporate the town of Mooresville; to give proson and Granville counties the no-fence law; to allow Mitchell county amend the charter of the town of

Hendersonville; to change the name of H. R. Welborn & Co., High Point. The county of Edgecombe was added to the number of those whose In-

Daughters, Wives and Mothers

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

The Marvin Safe Company Works Go Down in a Blaze.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-The Marvin Safe Company's factory, a huge eight story building, embracing Nos. 324 to 332, West 37th street, was destroyed by fire during last night with all it contained. How the outbreak occurred is a mystery that probably never will be fathomed. The walls of the building threatened the surrounding tenements, which had to be cleared by the police. Hundreds of half clad hildren, women and men shivered in the sharp frost, driven from their homes, or found shelter with hospita-ble neighbors. The firemen worked hard all night, and succeeded in confining the flames to the factory build

ng. Tenements Nos. 320 and 334. adjoining it on either side, were more or less damaged by the falling walls. The loss to the Marvin Safe Company is \$230,000, of which \$100,000 is on over 500 safes ready for market or in course of manufacture that were stored in the building; \$50,000 on the machinery, and \$80,000 on the building, the property of the company. Insurance for \$125,000 in thirty companies is held. Two hundred and fifty nen are thrown out of employment by the fire.

A Scene Not in the Bills.

At Atlanta Monday evening, the At Atlanta Monday audience which witnessed the per-Georgia wonder, was thrown into violent excitement when a well dressed lady arose and, throwing her hat in the air shrieked out: "Glory to God in the highest! Woman rules the world! God bless you Lula!" Instantly she was surrounded by persons who tried to quite her, but throwing them off with frantic effort, she broke loose and went waltzing down the centre aisle to the stage. down the centre aisle to the stage, and, grasping Lula, kissed her con-vulsively. It was soon evident that the lady was unballanced. It required three strong men to remove her. She turned out to be Miss Graves, a music teacher, the sister of a well-known clergyman, the Rev. C. D.

Sharon Must Pony up.

San Francisco, February 19.-In the Sharon divorce suit Judge Sullivan has given his final decision, awarding Sarah Althe Sharon, the plaintiff, \$55,000 counsel fees and \$2.-January 1884. George W. Tyler, chief counsel, gets \$20,000 and Association counsel Terry, Flourney and Levy \$10,000 each and Clements advisory counsel \$5,000. From the decision there is no appeal. Sharon is money. Mrs Sharon is absent from the city, traveling through the state in company with David S Terry, one of the counsels, who, rumor says, will soon marry his fair and now wealthy client.

Marriage Brokerage Not Legal.

In a case before Chief Justice Mc-Adam, in New York, in which the plaintiff claimed a commission for oringing about a marriage, the chief justice dismissed the case on the gorund that marriage brokerage does not commend itself to the law, but is against public policy, as no person should enter natrimony under stress of influence proceeding from one not to be a party to the marriage contract. In other words, the policy of the law is that marriagable persons have the right to act for themselves, and ought to exercise it without even the suggestion of restraint.

That Stolen Silver Bar.

Peter Daly, formerly a pawnbroker, but now a Philadelphia liquor dealer, who is alleged to have had in his pos-session the bar of silver, valued at \$1,125, which was stolen from a United States mint was before a United States commissioner Monday. Samuel Simpson, who sent the silver bar to New York for sale, testified that he purchased it from Daly for \$800, but the latter denies the sale. He was held in \$3,500 bail to answer at

R., R., and R. in Irish.

Two Irishmen were heard the other day discussing the perpetual politics, and finally came to the Rum, Roman sm and Rebellion oi the inglorious Burchard, "Sure an' its moighty quare that a little bit av alliterashun like that should have bate a man runnin' for President." "An' what is it you're tellin' me? Alliterashun, is it? An, what alliterashun is it you mane, at all, at all?" "Oh, this drinkin' and Popery and foightin."

Gen. Stewart Dies of His Wounds. London, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Korti brings the sad intelligence of the death of Gen. Sir Herbert Stawart, who was wounded at Zereba fight on Jan. 19 His death occurred Feb. 16, at (Jakdul wells, where the wounded were brought from Gubat. His death, the dispatch adds, has cast a profound gloom over the whole

Fire in a Texas Town.

GALVESTON, Feb. 20.-A special from Fort Worth to the News this morning, says the wholesale grocery house of Joseph H. Brown was burn-ed today. The loss will reach nearly \$100,000. The firm was one of the largest in Northern Texas.

Men Think

they know all about Mustang Liniment. Few do. Not to know is not to have.

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Opposed to Strong Drink.

He Thanks Hi. Paper

WILLING "GOD BLESS VOU!

An Extraordinary Case of Cure by the Mrs. Joe Person Rem-

The following letter, dated January 14, 1885, has just been received, and will be shown to any person who is interested in the subject. Names and dates are withheld for obvious reasons:
"Mrs. Joe Person:

"Madam—On the 29th of last May a boy child well developed in every respect was born in this city, but the "King of Terrors" began to chisel about its little heart, and notwith plump and vigorous constitution the poison in the blood soon began to manifest itself in what the medical men term 'Eczems,' 'Pupura,' or 'Hered tary Taint.' Some old 'mothers concluded th child had the 'yellow thrash.' Yet whatever the disease it was certainly a stubborn master for the

The mother took the little sufferer to the counry, hoping that the pure fresh air might be beneficial, and Dr. —, of Lumberton, was called to treat the case. He pronounced it Eczema, and did all he could for it, but to no purpose, any more than to check the fever to which the disease subected the boy.

"At the first frost the victim was again remove to the city, and immediately Dr. —— was calle and he pronounced the disease 'Pupura,' and pre-scribed accordingly, feeding up the disease on iron and other minerals until the babe's mouth be-came so sore that for two weeks it did not nurse, A friend suggested as a last hope and resort 'MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY.

"All means of procuring any more help or medicine had failed, and in this hour of nespest despair the poor mother went and asked her druggist to let her have one bottle and one package of the Remedy, and was refused, because she did not have the money to pay for it. She pawned her wedding ring and raised \$1.50 to pay for the medicane.

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"When she gave the child the first dose, three weeks ago to-day, the little fellow was a mass of scaly sores from the hips to the knees, and at seven months old had never borne his weight on his feet. To-day, by the help of God and a faithful administration of the Remedy the child is well and strong in the legs, and last Sabbath morning while the mother was weeping at the necessity of drying up her breast, he took hold and nursed as strong and yigorous as ever. The administration of the Remedy is still kep up to effect a complete cure, "Believing in its efficacy I have prevalled upon Mrs.— to take it for Inflammatery Rheumatism."

A Bown Town Merchant.

Having passed several sleepless nights, disturb ed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homeopathy. That night the child parsed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Re'urning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands sleept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying babies and resiless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never pet falled to relieve the baby, and evercome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druzzists. 25 cents a bottle.

Another Life Saved.

Mrs. Harriet Cummings, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Harrist Cummings, of Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "Early last winter my daughter was at tacked with a severe cold, which settled in her lungs. We tried several medicines, none of which seemed to do her any good but she continued to get worse, and finally raised large amounts of blood from her lungs. We called in a family physician, but he failed to do her any good. At this time a friend, who had been cured by Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, advised me to give it a trial. We then got a bottle, and she began to improve, and by the use of three bottles was enirely cared. For sale by T. C. Smith & Co., Charlotte, N. C.

An Explod d Boom.

A long, lank, lean and chronic Anti-Potash Boom met the new, fat and saucy Atlanta Big Bold Boom, on a hot, sultry day.

"Who are you?" asked the B. B. B. Boom. "I am the old Anti-Potash Boom," was the sad eply, as the prespiration rolled down, and it lean d heavily on the B. B. B. Boom for support. "Don't lean on me," said the B. B. B. Beom. nay look strong, but I am quite young-only 14 nonths old, and am growing rapidly, and am nighty weak in the knees, I am doing the work which you have failed to do, although you are 50 years old, You are old, and tough, and rich, and

don't require a support. But what causes you to look so thin of late?" "Well, I hardly know," replied the Anti-Potash soom. "My physician tells me that my abilities have been over-rated, and that while trying to whip out all opposition by boast and brag, that I hav only proven my inability to cope with what he call my superiors. Old age is also creeping on me having fought near 50 years before any one knew was living—and now I am unable to perform feat that others are doing. I am collapsed; my friends have turned aganist me and call me names, and oh Lordy, how sick I become at the very sight of B. B.

A SUNBEAM.

Compared to other remedies, B. B. B. is the ra dient sunbeam of midday, filinging its glittering rlare to saddened hearts, while others are palnoonbeans, pushing along through misty meshe of darkness, in search of something they can cur It cures blood diseases and poisons, catarrh, o ulcers, scrofula. rheumatism, skin diseases, kid-ney troubles, etc., and we hold a 32 page book full of evidence—Atlanta evidence—that cannot be doubted proving all we claim. Our certificates are not phantasmagorical, nor far-fetched, but are voluntary outbursts of men and women of Atlanta.

RHEUMATISM.

her. She had been confined to her bed several nonths with rheumatism which had stubbornly resisted all the usual remedies. Within twenty four hours after commencing B. B. B. I observed marked relief. She has just commenced her third bottle and is nearly as active as ever, and has been in the front yard "rake in hand." cleaning up. Her improvement is truly wonderful and immens-ly gratifying. C H. Montgomery, M. D., Jacksonville, Ala., Jan. 5, 1886.



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