

TO PROTECT FISHERIES

MEASURE BEFORE PALMETTO LAWMAKERS PROVIDES FOR CLOSED SEASON FROM MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15, EXCEPTS NORTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA FISHERMEN AND OYSTER GATHERERS AND CALLS FOR THE CONFISCATION AND SALE OF SHIPS VIOLATING THESE PROVISIONS.

Observer Bureau, 1209 Main street, Columbia, S. C., Feb. 13. The Senate fisheries bill caused the expulsion of oratory in the House today. The daddy of the bill is the fish committee which traveled over the coast country last summer gathering the bill.

North Carolina and Georgia fishermen and oyster gatherers are excluded from South Carolina waters by limiting those entitled to engage in this business to those who have been residents of the State not less than two years.

Friends of the bill estimate the first year's income to the State at \$12,000, with a steady increase after that from the consequent protection of the industry.

The bill was finally passed to a third reading with notice of amendments on third reading. The House then took up the two general supply bills of the ways and means committee.

Mr. Laney offered an amendment forbidding any shad caught in South Carolina waters to be shipped out of the State. The bill was passed.

Mr. McCall motioned to strike out the enacting clause brought Chairman Reynolds to his feet in defense of the flexible levy bill.

Mr. Richards contended that if the new basis of assessment were adopted throughout the State, the valuation would be so greatly increased as to render a levy of 13 1/2 mills necessary.

Mr. Pollock objected to the bill because there was no assurance that the railroads would be assessed on the basis of their actual value.

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MR. JOHNSON'S LECTURES

Davidson Audiences Delighted—Fire Does Slight Damage. Correspondence of The Observer.

Davidson, Feb. 13.—Rev. S. M. Johnson, of Charlotte, delivered here last evening in the Biblical Hall, the first of his three lectures which he is engaged to deliver under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The lecture is illustrated magnificently by a large number of the most exquisite stereopticon slides. The pictures are beautifully colored and are in all other particular fine specimens of artistic skill.

The lamp itself and the whole apparatus constitutes a complete outfit for a very fine exhibition. No one need hesitate to term the entertainment an unusually fine one.

Mr. Johnson has invested between \$6,000 and \$7,000 in stereopticon pictures, most of which are of the hand-painted type. He has as many as 15 lectures in a long and complete course which he illustrates the growth of Christianity from its beginning to the present day throughout the world.

Mr. Johnson last night will wish to hear him both times when he comes again and will ask their friends to come with them.

The house occupied by Mr. James Johnston, which faces Concord street, caught fire to-day about noon, a spark falling from the chimney and setting fire to the roof. A place about the size of a square was burned in the roof before the fire was gotten under control.

It is understood that Mr. D. H. Hinkle and Mr. James Adderton will, within a short time, erect a brick building in the business district, replacing dilapidated wooden structures with modern business houses.

The North State, a weekly paper published by the Observer, has a new issue, however, in its current issue, is of the opinion that the Observer's correspondent did Mr. H. Clay Grubb great injustice in his communication of some weeks ago, wherein it stated that Mr. Grubb chased the Davises and that he also had not done so wittingly.

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HOME FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Is Being Organized at Fayetteville—Sale of Valuable Wharf to Charlotte Man—Bank Building to be Remodeled. Correspondence of The Observer.

Fayetteville, Feb. 13.—A movement is making here to organize a fire insurance company, capitalized at \$50,000, with headquarters in this city. Substantial men are back of the enterprise, among the incorporators being Messrs. C. J. Cooper, D. C. McNeill, R. Boyd, G. W. Rose, H. L. Cook, E. R. McKethan, of this city, and L. Shaw and A. R. McEachern, of Robeson county.

At noon to-day Messrs. H. L. Cook and S. H. McRae, commissioners, sold the wharf and land in East Fayetteville, the property of the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamship Company, being the purchaser, for \$2,100 cash, the sale subject to confirmation by the court. The land is valuable and is now being constructed here for a steamship service on the Cape Fear.

The Bank of Fayetteville will receive bids till March 1st for the remodeling and enlargement of its banking building on Hay street. The plan for the structure which will be an architectural ornament to the city. A complete heating plant will also be installed.

Mr. Lawson Trotter, of Durham, a registered pharmacist, has taken a position with the Fayetteville Drug Company. Mrs. D. T. Oates was taken to the Highsmith Hospital yesterday, ill from pneumonia.

Messrs. H. L. Cook and A. S. Hall go to Wadesboro this evening, where Judge Fred Moore will settle on an appeal to the Supreme Court in the case of the State vs. Bullard and Hollingworth, in this county. Dacosta Highsmith, who was critically ill in the hospital after an operation performed by his father, is recovering rapidly, it is felt on his way to recovery.

Mr. F. S. Terry, of New York, arrived this afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, on Dick street. IN BALTIMORE HOSPITAL.

Durham Patients Recovering—County Convict Escapes. Correspondence of The Observer.

Durham, Feb. 13.—Information received from Baltimore is that Mr. J. T. Hogan, of University Station, who went there a few days ago for an operation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, underwent the operation, which has been pronounced a success. Mrs. George E. Loring, of this city, who is also at the hospital is reported as getting along nicely. There has been no report on her case and it is not known whether there is to be an operation.

The county clerk is to be congratulated on the information that last Saturday John Wiley, who was serving time on the county roads for larceny, made his escape, this making the second time he has escaped. He is a white boy and has been in considerable trouble.

A. G. Elliott, Jr., deputy registrar of deeds of this county, son of A. G. Elliott, Sr., is in Baltimore for treatment for heart trouble. He has had several attacks.

Mrs. C. H. Flower and two children, Master H. C. Jr., and little boy Ruth, who have been in the city for several days, are expected to leave for New York and the 20th will sail for Germany to spend some eight months in Europe.

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A BUGGY FACTORY.

Kindness Men Will Build It at the Shore—Messrs. L. E. and J. H. G. of Charlotte City News Notes. Correspondence of The Observer.

Greensboro, Feb. 12.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wysons & Miles Company was held this afternoon and the usual ten per cent. dividend declared. The reports of the officers showed that the past year's business was exceedingly gratifying and the company contemplates numerous extensive improvements. All the old officers and board of directors were re-elected.

News reached here to-day that N. J. Smith, yardmaster for the Southern Railway at Monroe, Va., while coupling cars there last night, fell right across a badly crushed, necessitating amputation.

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Train-Rocker Caught by Conductor.

Correspondence of The Observer. Asheboro, Feb. 13.—Yesterday evening, as the train was returning from High Point, at a point near Hinchshaw's, the train was stopped by a man who hurled a number of stones at the passenger coach, striking it with great force. Fortunately no damage was done.

Capt. Burns stopped his train and went in pursuit of the culprit, captured him and brought him to town. He was lodged in jail.

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For the accommodation of delegates attending this meeting from points in Virginia and North Carolina it has been arranged to operate through Pullman cars and day coaches leaving Salisbury at 8:50 p. m., February 27th, arriving at Nashville at 12:30 noon the following day.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing between R. A. LEE and H. J. GREGG, under the style of R. A. LEE & CO., is this day dissolved.