Observer Bureau, The Holleman Building. Raleigh, Jan. 28. s

Rev. Dr. Pittenger offered prayer The following bills for the Senate. passed third reading; To provide for a road tax in Rockingham township, Richmond county;

and to provide for a special tax to improve streets in Rockingham and also for improvement of roads and streets in Mineral Springs, Richmond To allow Taylorsville to levy spe-

To allow Swaln county to build a new court house. . To allow Rutherford county to is-

sue bonds to build a court house and to levy special tax to pay these. To allow Mitchell to issue road To incorporate Candor, Montgom-

ery county.

To establish an auditor's office for Guilford county. To leaguize the issue of \$30,000 of bonds by Greensboro.

garding Summer township, Guilford made to relieve the present freight To appoint another trustee of the

State Tuberculosis Sanatarium.

To allow Methodist ministers, thorized to preach, but not ordained to perform the marriage ceremony. To allow sheriffs a fee for seizing 11licit distilleries in Transylvania, Haywood, Lenoir and Pitt countles.

To require counties to pay the trayeling expenses of indigent deaf mutes and blind children to the State schools for them.

To require blind children to attend the State schools and directing the taking of a census of blind children in every county, this to be reported the superintendent of the State School for the Blind at Raleigh, this being an order to secure compulsory education for the blind in North Carolina, a similar law having been aiready enacted for deaf mutes.

To change the name of Sumner township, Guilford county, so it will be in honor of General Jethro Sumner, of the revolutionary war, instead of Charles Sumner. To give Pitt county an extra week

TO BUY JAMESTOWN SITE. the latter having cost \$100,000. The to the House

That as to the 2 cent rate the the Legislature cannot prescribe the price of mileage books. The question is whether the Legislature is to the last year's rate remain on his explanation that sickness pre-books or ratify the compromise. vented his being present last night. He submitted that the bill was not the Buxton amendments because they covered the terms of com-promise. Blair thought the Governor's attorneys were afraid the cases in the United States Supreme Court would be lost by the State and for this reason a compromise had been

MR. PHARR'S VIEWS.

Pharr thought this was not the time to say a mistake had been made. man in the Senute had made a mistake it was for himself, but he did not believe it very graceful for a Senator to state that all the Senators had made a mistake and then exclaim: "I told you so!" Pharr went on to say he favored the Governor's compromise, word for word, and letter for letter, without any change whatever. He could not see with what grace any member could may be would take the 2 1-2 cent flat rate and reject any of the other terms. That if the Senate was to lotte adopt the compromise it should alopt all of it, but if it was to draw a new bill throughout it was willing Monroe's charter; to allow Lincoln to support that. He declared that county to issue bonds; to provide for having faith in the ability and in- counties burying Confederate pentergrity of Governor Gienn and Coun- sloners; to give Caldwell another term cli of State he thought the Legislashould ratify the contract and declared it to be very ungraceful af-ter the Legislature had convened to recorder's courts at Monroe. The eali President Finley before it and tell him that the Legislature would o'clock. not adopt the compromise unless he Charters are granted the Gwyn would concede to certain of the terms. Drug Company, of Mount Airy, capital would be discountery to the Governor and the Council of State to reject the compromise which had been agreed upon by the Governor and the nullroads, for the ratification of which the Legislature had been convened. He said that if there was anything the people of the State are fired of, it was the matter of rate legislation and of the waseless falk about it, and he believed that the test majority of people desired. the Legislature to ratify the comprornise. If agreeable to the railroads, the Governor and the Council of State he believed it was perfectly agrees, win, I ble to the people. He asserted that county there was unanimity of sentiment terms of the compromise except the end of the year. As a matter of law the mileage feature could not be incorporated in the bill, the Legislature being obliged to frust to the integrity and good faith of the rail-saless

the floor et 1:30, but Mite ell moved m, and this course was taken. and held The Senate took up as a special or- vestigation.

der the bill prescribing the maximum here. the rallways may charge for passenger fare, it coming over from last Ormand opened the debate, saying it did not take a wise man to which is due in Charlotte at 1:25 say "I told you so." He added that a. m. was delayed several hours this it was astonishing how many men morning information was given out after something had occurred could say by the local offices of the company that they had predicted how very that the delay was occasioned by the occurrence of the event. He protestagainst the accusation that the Legislature last year made a mistake, for orught beyond the wrecked car. No he did not believe it had made one. He particularly scanted to say this in view of the fact that he would sup-

DAY SPENT ON RATE BILLS this opinion, as he felt sure that the tory as the railways had contended. Histr said the Legislature had been convened to ratify or to compromise or to reject it, and that the proposifor compormise WRS 2 1-2 cent rate and leave the hands of the corporation commis-

> THE HOUSE. Speaker Justice called the House to order at 11 o'clock Dr. Vann offering

The committee on public service corporations reported two bills as substitutes for all bills presented. There ternational Association of Machini were bills, one a majority report and one a minority report, the latter being signed by Messrs Manning, Lock-hart, Midyette, Kitchin, Jacobson, Mc-Cracken, Bryant and Morgan. gave another notice that further minority report

submitted. the o be on the lines of the bill now beore the Senate. On motion of Mr. Manning the three bills were ordered printed, and Wednesday at the expiraon of the morning hour was made a special time for their consideration. A bill was introduced by Harshaw to give additional terms of court for

Caldwell county. An effort was made o introduce several other bills but there was objection, which knocked one out, Harshaw being the nly lucky man of the lot. GRANT'S RESOLUTION.

Grant offered a resolution, the Governor to transmit to the House sil information regarding the efforts rate discrimination against the State and speaking in support of his resolution he protested against having it sent to a committee to be huried. claimed that the only thing the Legislature had been convened for was MARYLAND WOMAN ASSAULTED the passenger rate matter and that the ecommendation and agreement of the Negro Commits Flendish Crime and Governor were admittedly no relief either to the people or the railways.

He wanted the Governor to transmit to the Legislature everything which Mrs. Mary Buggy, aged 45 years, was had officially occurred between him criminally assaulted at her home at sent to the committee, the committee fire. tee on public service corporations, asked that Grant's resolution be sent to some other committee, as this committee had already considered and passed upon several such resolutions, evident-McLean asked unanimous consent is offered for the sole purpose of parintroduce a bill authorizing the disan criticism of the Governor of the Governor to issue his warrants to \$4,- State. He went on to say that the 400 to pay for the site on which the public service corporations committee North Carolina Building at James- had only this morning reported a bill town is situated. McLean said that appropriating \$5,000 to prosecute the this bill would save the State any- efforts now under way to obtain relief efforts now under way to obtain relief

Julian, by consent, presented a pebill was immediately passed and sent tition from 400 mechanics of Spencer and Salisbury, asking the repeal of the passenger rate law of 1907 and Legislature must have faith in the the restoration of the old rates and integrity and fidelity of the railroads also of first and second-class fares. Galloway, of Greene, was permitted to record his vote in the affirmative on the prohibition bill, upon

The bill prohibiting trunk line according to the compromise and fa- railways from purchasing competing lines came up on third reading and Winborne offered an amendment exempting roads not over 100 miles in length, which are independently operated. Morton offered an amendment including hotels, ice companies and fertilizer companies, but this was rejected and that offered by Winborne was adopted, and the bill so amended then passed its final reading, only 6 votes being cast against it, all of these except Morton's being by Republicans.

The following bills passed: To appoint additional school trus tees for Scotland Neck: to incorporate Baley, Nash county; to amend Greensboro's charter; to establish graded schools at Beaufort; to improve public roads in Smithville township, Brunswick county, and in Cherekee county; to amend the charof Peachland; to relieve Charlotte from its floating debt; to allow Raleigh to vote on special school tax incorporate Webster; to amend of court; to allow Union to deed part of the county home for a hospital; House at 1:30 took recess until 8

stock \$25,000; the North Durham Land Company. \$100,000, Thompson and other stockholders, and the Clements Land Company, of Dur- of the recent panic. The banker Thompson and other stockholders, and ham, \$100,000, M. H. Edwards and also advised that Roosevelt and Taft othera

for the arrest of J. R. Warren, Secretary becoming the President. charged with seduction under promise of marriage in Moore county, and he offers another reward of the same amount for Bud Powell, colored, who is charged with killing John T. Man-ed by Gover ies and with shooting William Bald-here to-day. win.

leigh is President Finley, of the South-ern Rallway, who has his headquarters said that valuations of all property among the Sonators as to all the leigh is President Finbey, of the Southone placing the matter in the hands in his private car. Chief Council have increased over three fold in the of the corporation commission at the Thom was here a couple of days last last

> Clerks Charged With Stealing, Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—S. F. Veale, salesman; J. T. Veale, clerk, of the

Buxton asked Carter if he would and E. M. Mobinson, chief clerk of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, vote for a 3-cent rate to which Carter replied that he would Greet took pany, were arrested to-night on the that the Senate take a reces until & p. ment of cotion from Roznoke, Va., and this course was taken. The cotton was sold

Freight Delays Mail. Scabourd Air Line mall train below Charlotte. The man train was morrow night.

loss of life was reported. Prominent West Virginians Wed. Cincinnati. O., Jan. 28.—Miss Mary port the compromise bill. He had thought it unwise to call the Legislature in special session, but believed it would be a far greater mistake to adjourn without settling definitely the rate matter. He designed that the law of last year was right and proper and would well serve the State's interest and he had had no occasion to change

FOR REFORMED LEGISLATION;

Conference on Trusts and Combina-tions Presented to the President and Both Houses of Congress.

Washington, Jan. 28 .- In accordance with the action of the national conference on combinations and trusts, held in Chicago last October, resolutions in advocacy of reformed legisla-tion were to-day presented to Presi-dent Roosevelt and the two houses of Congress by Seth Low, of New York; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, James O'Connell, president of the

Mr. Low stated that the resolution expressed the desire of the trust con would be made to have Congress take up the several subjects dealt with at and Indigestion by Duffy's In brief the re ommendations are for a law permit- Pure Malt Whiskey. ting pooling agreements among rai subject to the approval and su commission; for the creation of commission to consider the subject of business and industrial com binations and to report its recommen dations to Congress; to amend broaden the Sherman anti-trust law and to provide for the examination,

It is understood the President made

subjects dealt with. Later in the day the committee vis committees of the two houses. date was set for the committee's ap-pearance, but it is probable that they will be given a hearing some time He the latter part of February.

is Quickly Apprehended-Possibility of a Lynching. Prince Frederick, Md., Jan. 28 .-

and the railways. Manning read exmount Harmony, this county, at an stimulant and invigorator known to tracts from Governor Glenn's message early hour this morning by John science; softened by warmth and to the Legislature in which a full Jones, a negro in her employ. At statement was made regarding the cf-forts to have the inter-State commerce cupants of the house. About 2 o'clock ommission and the State corporation Jones went to the door of Mrs. Bugcommission give relief in freight rate gy's room and told her he had to g natters. Grant insisted that his resout. Returning, he complained of Returning, he complained of lution be not smothered by being being cold and was told to build sent to the committee, the committee are. Instead he procured an axe being composed of seventeen, only and a shotgun and entered Mrs. Bugfour of its members being Repub- 87's room and assaulted her. The licans and only one of this four be-ing a lawyer. Yount, of the commit-recent operation for the removal of a tumor and was powerless in the hands of the negro. A second assault was committed, after which Jones took a check for \$40 and 25 cents. all the money Mrs. Buggy had, and He went to Barstow, about escaped. 2 1-2 miles from here, and tried to cash the check. This led to make the check. He was placed in jail here and word of the copture was telephoned in all directions, with a view, it was said, to prevent the ar where from \$8,000 to \$10,000 and unfrom freight rate discriminations and of the neighborhood in which the less it passed the State might lose overcharges, this recommendation erime was committed are said to be the property and the building also, having been made by the Governor. greatly wrought up and a lynching would cause no surprise. A pa of men from Mount Harmony understood to be on the way here.

> SANDERS, NEXT GOVERNOR. Returns From Louisiana Primaries In-

dicate His Election. Orleans, La., Jan. 28.—Steady gains for J. Y. Sanders to-night in the count of the Democratic State gubernaterial primary indicated that he Sanders carried the City of New Or- the fatal night. leans by between 5,000 and 10,000 will not be complete to-night.

Secret Rates Adopted by Western Roads.

Washington, Jan. 28 .- That secret rates were adopted by the Chicago & Enstern Illinois Railroad and by other railroads in Illinois, was developed today in the trial of the case of the government against the Standard Oil

Mr. Durand, deputy commissioner of corporations, said that in conver-sation with Mr. Dodge, one of the vice presidents of the Chicago & Eastern lilinois, he had asked Mr. Dodge whether it was a habit of Illinois railroads to make secret rates wholly within the State of Illinois. Mr. Dodge had replied that secret rates were made at times, not particularly with the intention of concealing the rates from shippers, but to keep them secret from other railroads

Banker Clews Advocates Taft's Elec-

Cleveland, O., Jan. 28.—Henry Clews, the New York banker, addressed the Cleveland chamber of commerce to-night and advocated the election of Secretary of War Taft to the presidency. Mr. Clews absolved exchange places, the President taking The Governor offers a reward of \$75 the war or navy portfello and the

West Virginia Legislature Meets. Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 28.—A special session of the Legislature call-The message of both colored, in Montgomery Governor to the body was a lengthy document. . The most important mibfour years and he recommends that the amount of levies be restrict-

> Roosevelt Asked to Retain Troops at Goldfield.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 28 .- A resolution was introduced in the House to-day asking President Roosevelt to retain the troops in Goldfield until May charge of grand larceny of a ship- 1st in order to give the State of Nevada time to form and equip the police as provided for by the new law. The resolution was referred to the committee of the whole

Pool Championship Contest. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28:-In the second block of 200 of the 600-point contest for the world's championship.

Jerome Keogh, of Buffalo, to-night made 194 points to 172 for Thomas Huckton, the present champion. The deciding contest will be played to-Keogh's high run was 23; Hueston's

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DUE TO NEGLECT AND GRAFT?

Startling Admission Brought Out at the Inquest Into the Rhoades Opera House Disaster—Prosecutions May

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 28 -Suggesons of graft and admissions of neglect which it is intimated may re-sult in prosecutions, marked the opening session of the inquest here to-day into the horror at Rhoades Op-era House on January 13th, when 169 persons lost their lives.

It was brought out that the mair exit to the hall was blocked by the box office and that the stairway and the point of exit and entrance was but three feet one lach in width, and that Harry Fisher, the operator of the stereoptican apparatus, had re-ceived but two days' instructions in had won the primary, carrying with it the methods of handling the calcium the certainty of the governorship of light and that he operated the ma-Louisiana at next April's elections chine in public for the first time or

In addition to this Dr. Thomas A. votes. In early returns from the Rhoades, the owner of the building. State at large he led T. S. Wilkinson declared that the building had been by about 3 votes to 2. The returns inspected and passed by a State facinspected and passed by a State fac-tory inspector after he "had given a contract for fire escapes to a Reading man." He added that the factory inspector tola him who he should buy his fire escapes from; that he placed the order with the Reading contractor and that the inspector passed the building

The lessee of the opera house, E C. Mauger, of Potistown, admitted he did not know the location of the fire 'He said he had been told escapes. the factory inspector's name was Bechtel.

It was learned from his testimony that there were no sisles along the walls and only two narrow aisles to separate the seats into three divisions and that they probably fell and caused many to stumble and fall in their rush to get out of the building. Mauger admitted there were no red lights to show where he fire exits were, and that no doors through which to reach the fire escape had been cut in the

John Sheeler, who built the opera ouse, gave testimony which showed that the platforms of the fire escapes were above the floor of the building and that the stairway was only three feet, one inch in with. Dr. Rhoades, in this connection, said he had never been told by the factory inspector to widen the stairway or exit.

The investigation will be resumed to-morrow.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

A Number of Important Changes Announced by the War Department. Washington, Jan. 28 .- A number of important military appointments ed by Governor Dawson convened was announced at the War Department to-day. Col. Charles E. L. B. Davis, corps of engineers, at De-troit, Mich., is appointed brigadier Among the prominent visitors to Ra- jest considered in the massage is general, vice Gen. Medorem Crawigh is President Finley, of the South- that of tax revision. The Governor ford, who retired yesterday: Cel Ramsey D. Potts, general staff, at Atlanta, Ga., will be promoted briga-dier on the retirement of Gen. John M. K. Davis, commanding the De-partment of the Gulf, on January 31st; Col. Daniel H. Brush, Twentyfourth Infantry, in the Philippines to be brigadier general, vice C. E. L. B. Davis, who retires Febru ary 16th; Col. John B. Kerr, Tweifth Cavalry, at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, to be brigadier general, vice Gen. Charles B. Hall, at Fort Leaven-worth, who will be promoted to be major general March 21st, upon the retirement of Maj. Gen. Adolphus W. Greely: Col. Charles Morris, coast artillery corps, at Fort Mc-Kinley, Me., to be brigadler general on the promotion of General Hall, and Col. Philip Reade, Twenty-third Infantry, Manila, to brigade rank, vice Brigadier General Charles Mor-ris, who will be retired May 3d.

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