

HOT WORDS IN THE HOUSE

(Continued from Page One.)
laughter, "is always picturesque, but not always sensible.
"But they will all be taken back in the army in my prediction," remarked Mr. Burleson, of Texas, with some heat.

CLARK CREATES STORM OF LAUGHTER

At the end of a spirited speech by Mr. Clark, of Missouri, in opposition to the bill, he was asked by Mr. Burke, of Minnesota, if he ever before heard of a conspiracy in which his men were claimed to have been involved.

GENERAL REVENUE BILL PASSES

Within three hours after it had been reported, the House under a suspension of the rules passed the general revenue bill.
The bill provides for the payment of expenses and compensation for the commission of the 1909 Expedition until the first of the present month, but directs that no further expenses shall be incurred by the commission unless authorized by Congress.

STATEHOOD BILL DROPPED

Corrupt Political Situation in New Mexico Leads Congress to Postpone Action on Statehood For Territories.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—There will be no Statehood legislation for New Mexico and Arizona at the present session of Congress, it was announced at a meeting of the committee on Territories to-day when all of the members regardless of party, simultaneously abandoned consideration of the bill passed by the House and left the room without any one suggesting further meetings for its consideration.

BLUJACKETS SWARM NORFOLK

Officers and Men of the Atlantic Fleet Enjoy a Day in the Virginia City.
Dinner at Y. M. C. A. Follows Parade.
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 27.—Norfolk enjoyed the distinction to-day of being the first American city to entertain the blue-jackets of the American fleet.
The fleet after their arrival around the sturdy struts of the Virginia pier, made up the greater part of the enlisted personnel of the fleet paraded through the principal streets of the city during the day.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Rev. Bert Williams, of Wilson.
Special to The Observer.
Rocky Mount, Feb. 27.—Thursday afternoon at his home near Elm City, in Wilson county, Rev. Bert Williams died in his 51st year, after an illness of about two weeks.

Mr. S. T. Cooper, of Rockingham.

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Rockingham, Feb. 27.—Mr. Stephen Thomas Cooper, aged 70 years, dropped dead Friday morning while going from his home to the wood-shop of Mr. Daniel Gray.

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Joseph Clay Powell, of Edgecombe County.

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Fire at Gold Hill.

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Salisbury, Feb. 27.—Fire of an unknown origin at Gold Hill last night destroyed two store buildings and seven dwellings, entailing a loss of \$1,000 with no insurance.

A Money-Saving Example.

Charlotte News and Courier.
The punishment of Captain Quibb, though probably saved the entertaining committee in Norfolk and Richmond some money.

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Virginia, partly cloudy and slightly colder Sunday. Monday fair, light north-wind.
North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair Sunday and Monday, light winds, mostly northwinds.
East Florida, partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, variable winds.
West Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, East Texas, partly cloudy Sunday. Monday fair, light variable winds.
West Texas, fair Sunday and Monday.
New Virginia, partly cloudy Sunday, slightly colder in east portion.

LOCAL OFFICE OF S. WEATHER BUREAU

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 27.—Sunrise 6:36 a. m. Sunset 6:37 p. m.
TEMPERATURE (in degrees).
Highest temperature 62.
Lowest temperature 40.
Mean temperature 51.
Accumulated excess for the month 1.55.
Accumulated excess for the year 32.4.
PRECIPITATION (in inches).
Total for 24 hours ending 4 p. m. 0.01.
Total for the month 0.00.
Total for the year 0.58.
Accumulated deficiency for the month 0.03.
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Prevailing wind direction S. S. W.
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BATTLE WITH THIEVES.

New Orleans Detectives Have Lively Encounter.
New Orleans, Feb. 27.—In a running fight with detectives and Italian thieves here to-day one of the thieves was killed and another fatally wounded.

Big Timber Deal in Wilkes.

Special to The Observer.
Winston-Salem, Feb. 27.—The Yadin Lumber Company has sold \$3,500,000 worth of timber lands along the Yadkin river in Wilkes county to Pennsylvania capitalists for \$900,000.

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