

CHARLOTTE, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1909.

THE BILL PASSES HOUSE

Democrats All From Louisiana, led for the bill and only one Republican... The bill was passed by the House...

MAY RETAIN DISPENSARIES

South Carolina Dispensary Advocates Putting Up a Business Argument Against Prohibition... The dispensary system is being maintained...

J. L. FERGUSON A SUICIDE

Former Resident of Charlotte Put a Bullet in His Right Temple at His Office in High Point... High Point, April 9.—The people of High Point were shocked at noon...

ODDS ON THE DURHAM MAN

Fuller and Brown Said to Be the Only Two Really in the Fight for the Plumb and the Report is That Fuller is Likely to Land It... The North Carolinians, Virginians and South Carolinians who favor a duty on lumber...

STANDARD'S CASE CONCLUDED

Council For the Defense in the Government Dissolution Suit Complete... The court asked Mr. Kellogg, the government's attorney, if he wished to take advantage of the half hour...

SEIZED JUDGE'S EFFECTS

Home of United States Circuit Judge W. B. Sheppard at Atlanta Invasively and Dismantled... Atlanta, April 9.—A special meeting of the Atlanta Bar Association has been called to make what reparation it can for the invasion and dismantling of the home of United States Circuit Judge W. B. Sheppard...

WOULD RATHER BE MAYOR

Spencer's Postmaster Will Give Up \$1,500 Job to Accept One Paying \$25... Spencer, April 9.—Postmaster J. D. Dorsett, of this place, will relinquish the postmastership at a salary of \$1,500 per year to become mayor of Spencer at \$25 per year...

CONTRACT IS AWARDED

J. H. Shelton & Son, of Washington, Will Restore Jeff Davis Name to Cabin John Bridge... Washington, April 9.—J. H. Shelton & Son, of Washington, D. C., were today awarded the contract for restoring the name of Jefferson Davis to the tablet on Cabin John bridge...

RAILWAY RATE INCREASED

The committee amendments increasing the Payne rate on barley from 10 cents a bushel as well as on other barley from 25 to 40 cents a bushel were adopted.

INTEREST IN EDUCATION

A large number of communities over the State are applying to the State board of education for State aid to lengthen their school terms under the Garris act.

EX-SEC. HITCHCOCK DEAD

Member of Cabinet of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt Passes Away at Rippe Old Age—Had Been Ill For Some Weeks.

FRIENDS OF THE STEER INDIGNANT

"That decision," said Representative Page, who was a vigorous advocate of the tax on hides, "would lead every hide in my district, and would be an unjust discrimination against the people and a flagrant sop to the octopus."

JURY COULDN'T AGREE

Mistrial in Case Against Louisiana Man Charged With Killing Groom of a Few Hours.

MURDER CHARGE DISMISSED

Birmingham, Ala., April 9.—After a preliminary trial lasting two hours before Judge Abernathy, Mrs. Bertha Taylor, who was charged with the murder of her husband by poison, was discharged this afternoon.

NOMINATIONS SENT TO SENATE

Washington, April 9.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate today were the following from civil life to be second lieutenants in the coast artillery corps.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY ANGRY FARMERS

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 9.—Ben, alias "Rooster" Brame, a negro, 18 years old, was lynched today by 250 farmers for attempting to assault Miss Ruth Goe, 17-year-old daughter of William Goe, a farmer.