## GOOD ROADS MEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

Reports From Ser tary and Committee 51 ow Work Aceemplished

ALL THE OFFICERS

WERE RE-ELECTED

Committee to be Appointed to Dealt Bill For Legisla-

ture

The annual meeting of the Good Roads association of Asheville and Buncombe county was held at five o'clock yesterday afternoon in the parlor of the Berkeley Hotel. The attendance was very gratifying.

In calling the meeting to order, President Frank Loughran briefly referred to some of the salient features of the association's activities during the past year. He also read the following, which is self explanatory:

Frank Loughran, Esq., President Good Roads Association, Asheville, N. C. Dear Sir:-As you are aware, at the last meeting of the directors of the association, I was appointed chairman of a committee to suggest a plan of work for the incoming board of directors, based on our past experience with the work. As I have been unable to get a meeting of my committee I take the liberty of embodying my own personal ideas in this letter and trust that the other two members of the committee

will agree with me. I consider that the work the association has done in the past in maintaining drives around Asheville which are used solely for pleasure driving, to be of great importance. This is important in that our members and subscribers see the direct use of their money and they are immediately made to feel the benefit that the association is doing them. This work, in my opinion, should be pushed in the future as it is by this means that we retain most of our mem

However, I consider the real work of the association to be to do anythat will promote the roads in Bunmacadamized combe county. By roads, I here refer to the main highways of travel which are now almost impassable in bad weather. I think the main interest of the association should now tend in this direction much more than it has inthe past.

Soon after the organization of the association we purchased a magic lantern with about 50 slides illustrating roads throughout the world as well as the methods of constructing them, and it has been my pleasure on several occasions to show these pictures before audiences in the county and also to be with some of the other directors when this work was done. I think the value of this lantern in promoting our work cannot be over-estimated and that it is the duty of the incoming directors to make it a point to give a large number of lectures on the subject of good roads throughout the county.

While it had been my idea that these lectures would bring their returns, Ihad had no actual illustration of it until the meeting of the county commissioners in regard to the debt now hanging over the county, and whether the road work should be stopped. At this meeting there was one gentleman from the Flat Creek township who was present at the first lecture given by the assiciation, which was given by Mr. Roebling over a year ago. During Mr. Roebling's discussion, this gentleman objected vigorously to the county's ising bonds for the improvement of the roads, but at the county commissioners' meeting he took quite the other side, and while possibly he himself did not know that the lecture changed his is the brightest issue yet of this reviews, I think you will bear me out in | markably original periodical The leadsaying that it did.

It is true it is now too late to get any bill that might be advisable through the present session of the legislature, but I think with proper work the next two years will not be any too much time for the directors to bring before past year met with almost sensational the people any issue which we might success, and gave her a great reputadeem proper to bring before the next tion for the piquancy and cleverness of session of the legislature.

It has been my experience that it has been a very easy matter to get an audience throughout every part of this school houses in the very thinly settled | year for poems and stories.

districts, I have never been disappoint ed in not having a reasonably large and enthusiastic audience. I therefore say that if each director will obligate himself to make so many lectures during the year, the time and place to be designated by a committee appointed for ths purpose, that the association will have its reward. I therefore suggest that the president appoint a committee of one whose duty it shall be to arrange for lectures to be given throughout the county, and who, after arranging the date and place, shall have the privilege of appointing any director for this work, the director being expected to comply.

Yours respectfully, THOS. WADLEY RAOUL. The report of Secretary-Treasurer B M. Jones was read. It shows that the total amount received from February 1, 1900, to January 31, 1901, from initiations, dues, cash subscriptions, and all other sources was 6,318.55, to which should be added \$242.31, cash on hand February 1, 1900; making a total of \$6,560.86. Total expenses, \$6,388.17, leaving a balance of \$172.69; of which \$42.65 is in the Battery Park bank to the credit of the road fund and 130.04 in the Blue Ridge National bank to the credit of the general propaganda fund.

During the year 25 active and two honorary members were elected; total, active 121; honorary, 28; associate. 2: grand total, 151.

The report also shows the receipts and disbursements of the road fund. of the general or propaganda fund, and of the Biltmore road fund; and an alphabetical list of members.

In his report as chairman of the road committee Dr. C. L. Minor gave a resume of the work accomplished during the year. Cwing to failure of the towns of Victoria and Kenilworth to care for the Biltmore road, it has already been considerably damaged. It s hoped that these towns will see their way clear either to properly care for the road or to employ the association singed, and has accepted a call to the to do so.

The president, Frank Loughran, the vice president, John A. Nichols, the secretary-treasurer, B. M. Jones, and the entire board of directors were reelected. This is a high compliment to these gentlemen for the way in which they have performed their duties dur-

ing the year. Several amendments to the constitution were read, to be acted upon at

a called meeting. It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to confer with the county commissioners and county attorney and draft a measure to be submitted to the present legislature empowering the holding of an election to allow the citizens of the county to decide whether or not bonds shall be isand for road improvements. This Congressman-elect J. M. Moody committee is to be appointed today.

A vote of thanks was extended to Prof. J. A. Holmes for the valuable assistance he has rendered to the association.

### BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS.

\$40,000 of Untaxed Credits Found Yesterday, More in Sight.

A considerable number of those who have been neglecsting to list property have been neglecting to list property in person or by attorney yesterday and were interrogated by Chas. A. Webb. The commissioners have power to inquire into such matters for several years back but in these cases those in fault were entered upon the tax books for one year on promise to do better in the future.

Chairman Reed stated yesterday afternoon that about \$40,000 had been added to the listed taxable property of

the county. The investigation is by no means concluded. Many others are to be notified to appear at a date to be fixed by the commissioners. It is estimated that something like \$500,000 in solvent credits will eventually be added to the tax hist, as a result of this investigation. Few clear cases, if any, of intentional fault in this particular have come be-

fore the board. "THE SMART SET" FOR FEB. Readers of the Smart Set will doubtless agree that the February number ing story is a novelette entitled "Rumors and a Runaway." by Caroline Du-

er. This is Miss Duer's first long 8.0-The short stories that she has published in The Smaft Set during the her work. This longer story will prove a still greater triumph.

In this issue are anounced the wincounty, as the pictures prove quite a ners of the various prizes amounting drawing feature. Even in the small to \$5,000, offered by the magazine last

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## MATCH A DRAW.

Wrestled Over One Hour and Neither Man Gained a Fall.

New York Feb. 6.-The Frenchman, Pons, and Robert Champion wrestled for one hour and fifteen minute in Madison Square Garden tonight, the decision being a draw. Neither man gained a fall and according to their agreement the referee had no alternative when the midnight hour arrived but declared the match a draw. The police notified the management the bout could not be continued after midnight.

## WOMEN WRECK SALOONS

IN ARKANSAS TOWN

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 6.-At Dalton, Ark., a small town across the state line from here, five members of the W. C T. U. wrecked saloons today. All the bottles of liquor were smashed, the con tents of kegs poured into the streets and fixtures were demolished.

### WAYNESVILLE ITEMS.

Rev. E. M. Lightfoot Going to Orangeburg- ersonal Notes.

Waynesville, Feb. 5.-Rev. E. M Lightfoot, who has been pastor of the Baptist church for two years, has re-Baptist church at Orangeburg, S. C to take effect March 1. Mr. Lightfoot has made an excellent showing here and the church and community are sorry to lose him.

Rev. Frank D. Hunt, pastor of the Presbyterjan church, left today for Samford, Fla., where he will spend about three weeks among old friends and ac-

Ex-Congressman W. T. Crawford in Raleigh on legal business.

Messrs. Crawford and Hannah, lawyers, have moved their office from the McIntosh block to the Legal Block, and are located in the rooms formerly occupied by Attorney-General R. D Gilmer. They have out in some new furniture and their offices ar among the neatest in town.

explacted home from Washington to-

Miss Lillie Biggar, a travelling saleslady, is in the city.

Editor J. D. Boone, of the Courier, who has been ill for many weeks, is visiting relatives in eastern Caroina, accompanied by his family. He will be able to take charge of the paper in a few more days. Mr. Wm. Bye and wife from the North, are spending a while at Bonnie

Colonel and Mrs. Walter Wright, of Boston, are also registered at Bonnie

### QUEEN WILHELMINA'S MARRIAGE.

The Hague, February 5 .- To-day was narked by further receptions in consection with the forthcoming marriage of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry if Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Additional juests arrived at the palace, and there vere more choral serenades. Everybody s wearing a rosette or other favor. This evening a state banquet wan given at the palace in honor of the forign envoys. Earlier in the day there vas a reception at the German legation. The gala performance at the theatre, which was beautifuully decorated, preented a brilliant spectacle.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S WILL.

London, February 5.-The latest runor regarding Queen Victoria's will is hat it bequeaths £140,000 each to the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian f Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise ind Princess Beatrice, and includes iberal legacies for the Duchess of Alany and a number of the late Queen's randchildren. The bulk of her private ortune, however, goes to King Edward. .nd both Balmoral and Osborne House re given to the King. Two small houses n the Osborne estate are given to 'rincess Beatrice.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN PERU.

Lima, Peru, February 5, vla Galveson, Tex .- Advices from Bolivia report erious disturbances near Challana, bout twenty-one miles from LaPaz. The Eolivian Government has sent roops to restore order. The origin of he trouble is not political, but concerns juestions arising out of the managenent of the India rubber properties of he district.

THE QUEEN OF SWEDEN ILL.

London, February 6.-The Queen of weden and Norwa; is suffering from dangerous affection of the throat, ays the Copenhagen correspondent of he Daily Telegraph. Her strength is nuch reduced and her condition very

VILL WITHDRAW THE BOYCOTT.

New York, February 5 .- Typographial Union No. 6 has decided by formal ote to withdraw the boycott against he New York Sun and to take no furher hostile steps against that paper.

INFECTED WITH BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Cape Town, February 5 .- The island f Reunion has been declared infected vith bubonic plague.

AN ACTRESS INJURED.

New York, February 5.-Cecelia Loftus, stherwise known as "Cissie" Loftus, was seriously injured this evening by being tnocked down and run over by a team. the was unable to appear to-night.

A SEVERE STORM.

Paris, February 5 .- A severe storm is prevailing along the north coart. Three mall wrecks have occurred off Cherlourg, but no loss of lives has been re-

ORDERED HAS RELEASE.

London, February 6.-A dispatch from Pekin to the Morning Post says hat Count von Worlersce has ordered he release of the E. v. Mr. Ament.

Veletta, Island e Malta, February British third class cruiser Pyranus has been ordered to sail to South

# "Great Oaks From Little Acorns Grow."

A single microbe contains the germ of the most malignant maladies. The blood is the means by which microbes are sent on their deadly mission. Small at first, the microbe soon becomes a giant. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the arch enemy of all germs of whatever nature. Its small doses master these microbes by dissolving and passing them off as refuse of the system.

Female Weakness-"I have had female weakness all my life and suffered day and night from headache. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and am now strong again." Mrs. Gertie Landon, Harlem, Mo.

Rheumatism - "If I have a touch of rheumatism, I take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon cures me. It is the best remedy I know of for that trouble." H. W. Hutchinson, Newark Valley, N. Y.

Neuralgia - "I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for neuralgia and in less than one month I was perfectly cured." Annie M. Luck, Benfer, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

# TAKING A DAY OFF.

M:s Na ion Ma e No Effort to Smash Topeka, Kan., Feb. 6.-Mrs. Nation made no effort to give the salon keepers a second surprise this morning. Guards were posted at various saloons at daylight but Mrs. Nation and her band of determined women did not appear. As an extra precaution the ma- Raff. jority of the saloons today made a pretense of closing.

### CABLE CAR BURNED.

New York, Feb. 6.-Dozens of persons were injured today in an explosion of a heater on a cable car on Broad way. The car was crowded, and was set afire by the explosion. Many women were trampled upon before they could make their exit.

## FORMING THE VIRGINIA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Richmond, Va., February 5.-The basis of representation in the Constitutional Convention, which has proved the great bone of contention, will soon be fixed by the General Assembly. The House declared its position in the matter to-day after a red-hot three hours' debate, and the Senate was about to vote on the main question when adjournment was taken. The House adopted the Price plan, which provides that the convention shall have one hundred members, apportioned on the basis of the House of Delegates, with additional members from sections where the increase in population has been greatest. The number of extra delegates is not fixed, nor is the number of people which shall entitle a city or county to a member. Captain Parks made a big fight for a convention of only eighty members, but Mr. Bland, of Portsmouth, carnestly argued for fuller

opersentation and won. The House Committee on Privileges and Elections, after a warm session o-night, lasting nearly two hours, deng a new Electoral Beard for Warcounty. The bill, with Senator mas i'm primme parsed the Secote ate 11 dista was the pattern of the in the morec. The decision of the reason as there r. To him the problemby be elected to-

## COLDS

The quickest relief, for a cold, is by Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

We all have colds, you can try it and see. You will find temporary injunction against the try it and see. You will find who have not led an answer. Court the edge taken off in a night; and, in three or four days, you'll be wondering whether rather than for a temporary restrain: that cold amounted to anything anyhow.

That's relief. If you tackle it quick, the relief is quick and complete, if you wait till the large, and all the preparations for the cold is in full possession of head and lung, why, of course the relief is quick if it comes in a week.

and restore your whole breathpe looking for miracles.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. COTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York. the parties are not obtainable. 

C. E. Weatherby and D. S. Agen of New York, are recent arrivals.

Mrs. Harry Reid left for Asheville ast night to visit her mother-Charlotte News, 5th.

Hon. Joseph M. Gazzam and family of Philadelphia are recent arrivals at Ken:lworth Inn. M. and Mrs. J. L. Thistle and child of Washington, Pa., are registered at

the Hotel Berkeley. D. M. Cagle of Cane Creek is in town T. M. McClellan of Hartsville, S. C.

rrived in Asheville yesterday. Fred P. Miller of Hickory is here. G. H. Manning of Baltimore is in

the city. Miss Frances Suttle of the city schools left yesterday for Shelby, to attend the marriage of Miss Irene Suttle to S. A. McMurray.

Mrs. M. A Smith and Mrs. S. W. Keyes of Cooperstown, N. Y., and Miss Mildred E. Sherwood of Sylney, N. Y. are stending the winter at Wyckeff Hall, 74 North Main street.

### SONG RECITAL.

### Third of Mrs. Rockwood's Series to be Given This Afternoon.

The third of Mrs. Rookwood's song recitals, or vocally illustrated talks on songs and their composers' will be given in Ralston Hall, Paragon building, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, precisely. Following will be the program:

By Wilson Y. Smith:-Entreaty; If I but Knew; Constancy; Love When I Look into Thine Eyes.

By Dudley Buck:-Sunset; Where the Linden Blooms. Violin solo: -(a) In praise of tears,

Schubert-Bockmahl. (b) Tarmatelle, Raff.

By Charles B . Hanby:-The Sweetest Flower that Blooms; A Rose Fable; O Haste Thee, Sweet; Spring's Awakening; Were I a Star; Greetings: Sweetheart.

Song with violin obligato:-Ave Maria (transcription of the Cavatina),

Alexander Ritter, violinist, Ferdi-

TRANSPORT M'PHERSON ASHORE.

nand Dunkley, accompanist.

### all the Passengers Transferred in the Ship's Roats-Freight Being Unloaded-The Ship Breaking to

Havana, February 5 .-- The United States transport McPherson struck on a reef eight miles west of Matanzas, in a fog yesterday morning, while on her way from New York to Matanzas. She ran up on the reef about half her length. Her bow is four feet out of water, but there is plenty of water astern of the vessel. All the passengers were transferred in the ship's boots and the freight is being unloaded. Major Baker has sent six tugs from Havana to assist the McPherson. There is no immediate danger unless a norther

strikes in. A heavy easterly gale swung the Mc-Pherson broadside to the shore this afternoon. She pounded a large hole imidships, her fires are under water. the engines have shifted and the shift has sprung. There is no hope of savin her, as she will sink if she is pulled off She is rolling in the heavy seas and cunding badly, and she will go to ieces if the wind increases.

### IN A DANGEROUS POSITION.

Baltimore. February 5.-The American scheoner John F. Kranz, from Pensacof r Washington, D. C., lies d. nger ously near the shore three miles inside Cape Henry. Anchors dragged in northwestern gale. Life-savers of the Caps Henry and Seatack station and ings from Norfell: have gone to her assis. ance. Wind and weather at Cape Henry clear, northwest, 42 miles. Cape Henry, Va., February 5 .- The wind abated somewhat during the day and the vessel may held on, although

## RAN AGROUND.

she was in danger of triking at ebo

New York, February 5 .- The Lamport and Holt steamer Classes, from Ric Janeiro, with coffee, which arrived last right at Quarantine, ran aground in the Narrows near Fort Hamilton to-day.

THE JEFFRIES-RUHLIN FIGHT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, February 5 .- Argi ments and testimeny were heard to-di before Judge Hellister, of the Commi-Pleas Court en an application for an i junction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin pr. fight in this city February 15th. There w irst an attempt by the defense to disall the members of the Saengerfest who are not members of the athletic asclation. There are eleven of the this. one included in this list. Attorney-Gr ral Sheets, who represents Governor N. and the State, protested and asked for temporary injunction against the cleided that an injunction later cou' out to these elever. After consider sparring among the attorneys, it then decided that the case would proon its merits for a permanent injune! order, but the defense reserved the rigof appeal to higher courts. The hearing probably will not be completed this wee! The promoters of the fight to-day insis that they are more confident than ever that the fight will take place here. Jef ries never let up on his training to attend

the trial, and Ruhlin resumed his train ing in the afternoon. The sale of tickets to-day was unusually event are going ahead the same as if there

### A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

was no opposition.

from Montgomery, Ala., says: On the labama river, seventeen miles south of here, the ferryboat at Rose's ferry start A little emulsion won't clear kd across the river to-day heavily loade with farmers' wagons. When about midway of the stream the cable broke and the boat was swept down the river. It ing-machine in a minute; don't struck an obstruction and was turned over. Several teams of mules and five or six persons were drowned and several others narrowly escaped. The names of

# SCHOOL BOOK BILL

PASSED BY SENATE

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.-Speaker Moore introduced a bill to re-district the state, making ten districts, all of them democratic.

A favorable report was made on the bill providing a permanent roll of

The house devoted almost the entire session to the consideration of the special order school book bill. This is the Aycock senate bill.

Representative Watt of Iredell, offered an amendment excepting the Statesville Graded school. Immediately other bills of like tenor were offered. and the debate waxed rather warm.

All the amendments were lost and the bill passed its second and third reading exactly as it came from the senate.

In the senate the bill passed restoring to the governor the right to appoint directors of the Blind and Deaf Mute institutions.

### FEATURES OF TUESDAY

Raleigh, N. C., February 5.-The Senate to-day passed the resolution appointing a special committee of five to investigate the affairs of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution. Charges of fraud and corruption have been made, and while the friends of Superintendent Ray claim that the charges are entirely false, they are perfectly willing for an investigation.

Mr. London introduced bills to provide for the Home and to revise the

pension laws. Mr. Buchanan introduced a bill to prohibit earrying pistels and concealed weapons, and Mr. Arrington a bill to apportion the several Congressional

listricts. Mr. Smith introduced a bill to provide for registration of architects. Bills authorizing lierthand to lavy a

special tax, allow Will in to issue bonds and to incorporate chackevette, Helifax county, were passed. A bill to authorize the Seabcard A'r

Line as successor to the Petersourg and Carolina Railroad Company, was pos .-A bill passed to change the State flag. substituting for star and the letters

"N. C." the seal of the State. House Proceedings-Bills introduced: To enlarge the powers of county boards of pensions. To protect the cwners of imber. To amend the charter of Ring-

Mr. Zachary arose to question of personal privilege, saying there had been presented in the House 106 petitions to 'hange the election laws, most of these printed, and gotten up by Richmond Pearson. This precipitated a partisan. lebate on the election law and petitions n which a number of the members Mr. Craig's substitute for Mr. Gaith-

er's bill to repeal all divorce laws since 887 came up as a special order in the House, being ably debated by Judge Jonnor and Mr. Stewart, of Harnett. Further consideration was postponed intil Thursday.

The bill for State adoption of text books was made the special order for 1 o'clock to-morrow. The proposed impeachment proceedngs continue to be the sensation of the

nent hasty and unwise at this time. BUCKLEN'S ARNICA "AI VE. Has world wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, otion, ointmen. or balm for Cuts, Corns Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped H.ads, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts.

iour. Many Democrats think the move-

at all druggists. Wood's Onion Sets, Garden and Flower

er Seeds at Grant's Pharmacy. tf. # When the Real Work Begins, Of course as woman became more independent it was more difficult to win

"In these days," said the youth, "a man has to work for a bride." "True," replied the Benedict, "but not so hard as he has to work for a wife when the preliminary task is finished."--

A zealot is one who will commit a crime in order to uphold the standard of morality.

Milions of people are familiar with DeWitts Little Early Risers and these who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. Dr. T.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 6 .- Mrs. Har-

riet Goodman was fatally burned about

8 o'clock this morning, at the home of

### Thomas Mays, 1009 Nelson avenue. FOOD BUILDS TEETH.

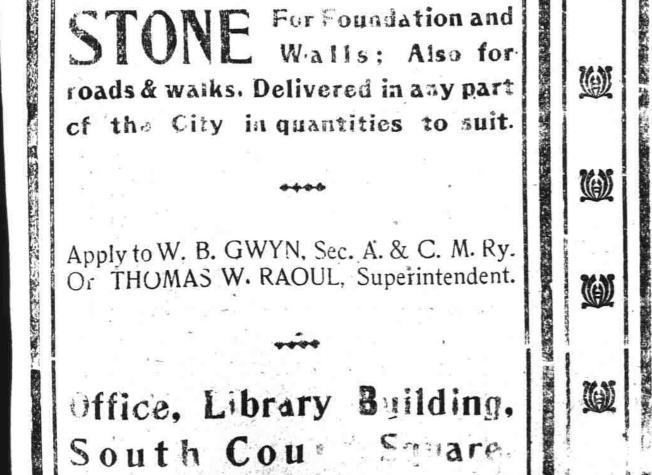
## Boy of Six Lacks Teeth Until Fed Properly .

A little chap 6 years old the son of W. Wells, Ravenswood, Ill., had, up to a short time ago cut a very few teeth. Naturally the imperfect masti- . cation of food caused indigestion and a poorly nourished system. "When I first saw the lad," says Rev. W. Osborne Stranahan of 3007 . N Winchester avenue. Ravenswood, "he was wan and pale, greatly emaciated with impoverished blood, and lacking all the essentials which go to make up robust strength and vicor.

"Many remedies and dieffrent foods had been tried but none seemed to meet his need. I knew something of the value ofe Grape-Nuts food, and recommended its use. The first trial convinced the parents of one thing,-the least they had found a food the boy. really liked. 'He emptied the dich and called for more,' the mother said.

"Astonishing results followed its use, almost immediately; flesh was rapidly put on, the face from being palid and thinn began to fill out, the cheeks were plump and rosy. The body properly nourished began its work of up-Atlanta, Ga., February 5.-A special building the system. The most wonderful thing of alil. The Grape-Nuts food seemed to contain the elements for the formation of bone tissue, and presently the tardy teeth began to

> prick through. "Today the boy is strong and hearty. in perfect health, with a full set of teeth rapidly maturing. The Grape-Nuts food alone has brought about this marvelous result."



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