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ASHEVILLE, N. C., SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 18, 1911.

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IS TO BE SPENT

In Acquiring Forest Lands; This Seems to Be the Provision of the Weeks Bill, Which Congress Has Just Passed.

NOBODY SEÉMED TO KNOW WHAT SENATE WAS DOING

Senator Penrose Barely Saved from Hitting a Bum Note-Senator Overman May Be Made a Member of the Commission.

> Gazette-News Bureau, Hotel Hamilton

Washington, Feb. 18. ANY believe Senator Overman will be made a member of the commission to serve under the forest reserve law. The commission will be comprised of three cabinet such service would be a high one. Mr. Overman has not, however, ought the recognition and has not said he would accept it. The responsibility would be great, and the work may prove laborious.

Wednesday night, following the of railway passage of the forest reserve bill, Asheville, me member of the North delegation suggested the idea of securing the pen with which President Taft is expected to sign the measure with a view to presenting it to Dr. C. P. Ambier o some one of those Asheville gentlemen who were so active in the early stages of the work. It was soon as streets, thus giving the people the certained, however, that this might privilege of the use of gas for lighting be hard to do, since Mr. Finney, see of the association that maintained open headquarters here The street committee to which the for so long, had spoken for the per

and will doubtless get it. Few Knew What It Was it was amusing, and not a little try of information respecting the exact ount appropriated, and other provisions of the bill. Few of the pa pers had their facts on straight the pest morning and some of them were off a few million dollars. Gifford Pinchot was quoted as saying that eleven million dollars would be spent under the bill, but an examination of the document does not warrant any such statement, if Mr. Pinchot ever made it One New York paper, usually accurte said it carried an appropriation of ten million dollars. The writer, ouple of million dollars available until 1915, but one senate who had been active in support of the bill, when questioned was sure that it appropriated one million each year for that period. Two other senators was appealed to for the facts. but it was then night and there was no chance of looking up the bill itself, These two senators had no idea how much the bill appropriated, and the idean entertained by some house members were equally vague. Gifford Pinchot's office was called up over the for: (a) construction of a switch and elephone, but the deposed forester has a banch of fair-haired boys in over 500 feet in length, from a point is office who are apparently overtrained, and none of them would venture to answer any questions on this or any other subject in the absence of their chief. It was explained that Mr. Pinchot got his start in the con- Chestnut and Clayton street; (c) exservation business near Asheville, and that there would probably be no for avenue southward to near Hillside est reserve bill of the kind in question at this time had it not been for the on South Main street from its present activity of Asheville people, but all terminus to a point near McDowell this was not regarded by Mr. Pin- street; (e) extension of the turnout chot's cierical force as comprising a on Montford avenue, near Zillicoa called reason for asking for facts of street, westward for some distance; particular interest to North Carolina

What He Knew About It. Just how much the average senator knew about this money that was voted out of the treasury may be gathered by the case of Senator Penrose. The Pennsylvania Senator received, a few days since, a number of letters urging him to support the Weeks bill, as the forest reserve measure is known.
He had written, perhaps, a hundred leiters and was ready to mail them on the affected of the 14th when on the afternoon of the 14th, when some kind friend came along at the lar; on Highland from Chestnut street portant points were authorized by the opportune moment and headed them off. Mr. Penrose went on to explain to his admiring constituents, in the course of his stock letter, that he was South French Broad avenue, and for Mr. Finley said that since details of the following the fol would be able to take a vote thereon, and even if the senate mands. would be able to take a vote thereon. John. should be good enough to pass the bill no one knew what is its fate might be in the house. The senator's office force was told that it might be well enough to wait until the next day, when he could write and tell his anxious inquirers just what had happened. Perhaps never before has a-ca a vast fund of misinformation been accumulated on one subject.

He said: "As the action of the board indicates, it has adopted the policy of stated today, is to give Asheville the resuming dividends on the preservative basis in the expectation that with a coutinulate and tell his anxious inquirers just what had happened. Perhaps never before has a-ca is vast fund of misinformation been accumulated on one subject.

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The hill was a long time on its way through the senate, therefore the one in the way through the senate, therefore the one million appropriated for 1910 will be lost, but two million dollars will be a mailton avenue line. It will work a great convenience. The additional turnout on the square is to care and the square is to come on the Patton avenue line. It will work a great convenience. The additional turnout on the square is to care and in the middle of the summander of the East street mer both the North Carolina senators take the view that eight million dollars will be available for the purpose of the samination and the scapisation and the scapisation are such as the mouth of Patton avenue. It is the net income increased \$1,083,000 over the corresponding period of the congested care each 15 minutes of the samination and the scapisation of the congested care each 15 minutes at the mouth of Patton avenue. It is the met income increased store the corresponding year. In all of 1907 the congested care each 15 minutes at the mouth of Patton avenue. It is preferred stock but at the time of the panic it suspended dividenda Detween will be used by the Vederal govern.

EIGHT MILLIUNS TO SPEND \$100,000 CORN DISGUSSED; ASHEVILLE BILL DURING THIS YEAR ALSO FANCY FOWLS

Electric Company Asks Permission to Enthusiastic Meeting of the Boys and Make Extensive Improvements to Car System, Extend Gas Lines.

WISHES TO LAY HEAVY RAIL ON LINES THROUGHOUT CITY

Line on West College, etc.-Plan to Relieve Congestion on Sq.

schedules which Asheville enjoys, the Asheville Electric company has applied to the board of aldermen for 100 boys and girls present with their permission to construct and legathen teachers who are interested in these m nouts on many of the lines; to re2 lay all light rails on the present system with heavier ones, and to contains an both subjects were interesting struct a line of railway connecting and instructive and it is fell that the Government and Haywood streets, via work of getting both these contests the West College street route, with started is now well accomplished North Main street, and to install an The members were enthusiastic over members, two senators and two house additional switch on Pack square so the prospect of engaging in the work members, and the honor attached to us to relieve much of the congestion and were instructed by the speakers danned during the present year will ggregate the expenditure of a large Prof. A. C. Reynolds who um of money, reaching perhaps over \$100,000 in the city alone, to say nothing of the construction of a line of railway about two miles into West Asheville, The West Asheville line will likely be opened for traffic before the first of April; probably

> Extension of Gas Lines general extension of the lines of the gas department on many r cooking. In fact, gas has become quite popular for cooking purposes equest was referred announces that a public hearing will be held in the ffice of Alderman J. Frazier Glenn in the Legal building Wednesday morn-

ng at 10 o'clock In its application before the board he company says it has planned "improvements requiring the rebuilding of a considerable portion of repairs does not demand, perhaps, formal permit, nevertheless the

Lines to Be Rebuilt. The rebuilding consists of the following: on Montford avenue from who had never seen the house bill. Santee street to Riverside park, re-was under the impression that it made building and replacing the 40-pound ralls with 50-pound; on French Broad Gazette-News a few days ago. heavier rails from French Broad ave- tosis are very much pleased with the nue to Depot street; on Biltmore line ebuilding from the end of the pavement to the terminus; on North Main line, rebuilding from Woodfin street a pure bred poultry raising that the to East street; on Charlotte street, renewing roadbed from Woodfin street to Grove park; on Patton avenue, re suilding and changing to 70-pound

> The following privileges are asked turnout on French Broad avenue, no opposite Timothy street to th vate right of way of the company near Dewitt street; (b) extension the turnout on Charlotte street from First to Be Paid by the Corporation its present limit to a point between tension of the turnout on Merrin street; (d) extension of the turnout Bearden avenue; (f) the right to construct a line of railway through West dend of one per cent. The payment

Government street lines.

Request is also made for the following extensions and construction of tain payments in the future, although College street between Oak and Pop- expansion of freight facilities at im heartly in favor of the Weeks bill, the entire length of the following the improvement planned had been had no idea when the senate streets; Bhanton, Phifer, Ann and determined upon he was not in a po-

commilited on one subject.

Eigh Million Dollars.

The bill was a long time on its way

The West College street line is to deoperation, maintenance and improve-

Girls of the County Held Today in High School.

J. P. POLK GAVE INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE "FOWL" TALK

Construct and Lengthen Turnouts, Lay R. P. Hayes and E. D. Weaver Spoke on Corn Growing-Other Talks-Interesting Meeting.

Exhibiting its faith in the future At the meeting of the members of business growth of this city, and with the corn and poultry raisers contest desire to improve the already good at the High school building this morning, a very interesting program was carried out. There were abou contests and who listened attentively on the square. The improvements as to the best way of getting started The meeting was called to order by and the first speaker was J. P. Polk who gave an instructive and valuable atk on poultry, expressing his pleas ure that so many girls had seen iit to engage in this profitable and pleasing industry. He gave them a list of 2 names of poultrymen who would set settings of eggs at \$1.00 each, but no ore than three settings.

He was followed by C. G. Brandt ne of the oldest poultryman in the county, who gave a practical talk o the general subject of poultry. A. E. Eve then talked of the different va-rieties of chickens, telling of the good points of each with reference to egg production, usat breeds, and gen eral utility poultry.

A meeting was called one month hence when pens of the various breeds will be on exhibition for inspection and instruction

On the subject of corn, R. P. Hayer an ex-Imember of the corn contest committee, made the opening talk in the which he gave some helpful suggestracks and while usually the matter tions on the subject of intense corn growing. He was followed by E. D. Weaver, the county agricultural demproposed repairs are so extensive that constrator, who illustrated his talk we feel that it would be proper for with ears of seed corn, instructing the board to grant permission to the boys in the qualities of different

varieties. Geo, S. Powell, a member of th ontest committee was also present at the meeting but did not make a talk A list of the prizes were read for both contests as published in Th

interest that is being manifested and feel that they will result successfully and give an impetus to corn growing county has long needed,

SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO. DECLARES A DIVIDEND

Since October, 1907-Extensive Improvements.

New York, Feb. 18 .- The first div idend to be paid on the preferred stock of the Southern Railway com also lengthen the long turnout on pany since October of 1967 is to be Montford gvenue from its terminus distributed on April 24, the directors near West Chestnut to a point near of the road having declared a divi-College street, connecting with Col- is made for no specific period and lege street, North Main, Haywood and President Finley said that it was the intention of the management to main sition to state at which points changes

mands.

He said: "As the action of the board that I the idea of the company, it was indicates, it has adopted the policy of gress.

GOES TO HOUSE

Commission Form of Government Charter Goes Over from the Senate to Lower House for Consideration.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS

Bill to Prohibit Sale of Liquor Through Clubs Gets Favorable Report-State Farm-Life Schools Bill-Other Matters.

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms Hollemon Building

Raleigh, Feb. 18. HE Asheville charter bill went over to the house from the senate today. Referred to the on countles, cities and

The House

Speaker Dowd convened the house 11 o'clock. Prayer by Dr. O'Kelly the First Baptist church.

Petitions were presented: Connor rom employes of the Atlantic Coast Line for employes liability bill. Alsaugh: From citizens of Forsyth ounty relative to extending the limts of Winston-Salem. Taylor: From itizens of Brunswick for a special di-orce for a citizen. Weatherspoon: rom Laurenburk asking for the negro reform school.

bills .favorably reported rom committees were: Protect Moore unty forests from fire; aid in preention of hog cholera, and amend charters of Chapel Hill and Pitts-

There were unfavorable reports for the bill to regulate banking, make ppropriation for ex-operative experinent farming and to create Avery ounty, the latter with a minority re ort favorably with 12 signers. eal of the 1902 road law for Wilkes of sale for future delivery that would illow futures by registering contractors; regulate costs in criminal cases (Continued on page 3)

OFF THE STATUTES

Alabama Legislature Adopts the Park Local Option Measure-Unique

Situation.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 18.-By ote of 21 to 12 lost evening the Alabama senate passed the Park local option bill just as it came from the house. When Governor O'Neil signs the bill every prohibition law on the books will be repealed and a peculiar situation will arise. There will be no law prohibiting the sale of liquor or the statute books and none allowing effective until balls are passed regulating the sale of liquor and no wet or dry election can be held until these regulation statutes are enacted.

'TODAY IS YESTERDAY," SAYS SPEAKER CANNON

Speaker Made Ruling This Afternoon That Friday's Session Was Still in Progress-Filibustering.

Cannon at 12:30 o'clock this after-noon made a unique ruling that as far as the national house of repre-sentatives is concerned today is yes. gusta street beat when they notice that Friday's session was still in pro-press. Then came the spectacle of They approached the station door, a big majority of the house mem-bers, practically all democrats and the specket light. Suddenly many republicans. trying vainly to there were fire! in quick succession work their will against a virile republican minority valiantly led by of the room and Officer Gunnels fell Representative Mann, Mann filibus- mortally wounded. tered all day yesterday against the returned the man's fire, emptying his passage of the omnibus war claims revolver. The unknown man fired bill. After failing in an effort to have once more at Johnson, striking him in the session resumed at 11 o'clock this the thigh, and made a successful morning declared a new legislative break for liberty. day, Mann renewed his filibuster de-

day and possibly all night. Eight Persons Hurt in Train Collision

A DESPERADO GANG RUNNING AMUCK?

Policeman Slain at Greenville, S. C., Another Wounded-Train Held up and Robbed at White Sulphur, Ga .-Man Hunt Last Night by Asheville Officers-Bad Men Headed for Mountains, Perhaps.

OMETHING of a stir was created, will hardly be heard from before mid on the streets here last evening night. shortly before 6 o'clock when word reached the city and county officers that a police sergeant had usly wounded while endeavoring to miles from here, early last information that reached Chief Chameffect that there were two men imolicated in the killing; that the shootfrom Hendersonville. Request was the adjacent country is

ties. Sheriff Williams detailed Deputy Mitchell and Deputy Sheriff Lada while Chief Chambers chose from colonteers on the force Patrolman in the man-hunt. There were many other volunteers including Alderman L. W. Young, who drew the "lucky made this afternoon by General Pas-It was stated that only eight railway ould go on the special, including the armed with Winchesters and riot shot | did board the train breaking time.

Had Been Arrested at Saluda. The officers upon arriving at Hendersonville learned that two men had been arrested near Saluda by South Carolina officers and taken back to Greenville in an automobile. stated that they were the two mea mentioned in the description sent here and who were seen 18 miles from ounty; for relicf of members of mill. Hendersonville. The Asheville officers ary companies; relative to contracts after learning about the arrest returned to the city on No. 13. Later it was stated that the men arrested murderers of the Greenville officers.

News of Train Robbery.

This morning the city authorities in pursuit, rn passenger train No. 36 had been held up by highwaymen at White Sulphur. Ga., this morning at 3 o'clock the cab and had not beer located. This rumor, however, was given little credence.

An Organied Band?

Some of the officers here believe that the men guilty of the murder of the police officer in Greenville are members of a well-organized band of the Greenville vicinity and after the police officer was killed the gang got together and made toward the Ge western North Carolina, probably their intention being to get into Clay, cross the line into Tennessee. Story of the Crime,

A Greenville special to the Spar-tanburg Herald under date of yesteray gives the following particulars of

he tragedy: Posses have searched all day in the ountry round about for the lone yeggman who, early this morning, fatally shot Policeman Gunnels and ounded Policeman Johnson in the thigh.

The shooting occurred at the C. &

The roundsmen were on the Au-He sustained the contention a suspicious looking character with a

Officer Gunnels was taken at once manding roll calls on every proposi-tion put before the house. Indications were the filibuster would continue all day and possibly all plate.

Just after daybreak, as soon as the news of the tragedy spread over the city, posses were formed to bont the assamin and when a rumor reached Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—Eight persons the city of two suspicious character were acriously injured early this having been seen at Traveler's Resumering when a passenger and a in the early morning, where they freight train on the Pittsburg Rail-hired a team to go across the mountway company collides at Monones tain, Mayor Marshall and several policies and accomplished at automobile

It is generally believed here that the men who killed the officer is one of the gang of two cracksmen who been killed in Greenville, S. C., and robbed two stores and the Southern another police officer shot and seri- railway station at Williamston, twenty arrest an alleged store-breaker. The information that reached Chief Chef. nformation that reached Chief Cham-bers and Sheriff Williams was to the effect that there were two men im-Williamston, an unusual brand, hardly known here, and that lends color building near Greenville and that the Greenville about midnight on a two men were seen about 18 miles freight train. Working on this clus made for officers from Asheville.

The Southern railway's officials here were informed and instantly a special, an engine and tender. Was placed at the disposal of the authori
The shooting of Officers Gunnela.

The shooting of Officers Gunnels and Johnson makes the third attack on city policemen this week, Officer Cureton having been shot by a drunk McConnell and Patrolman Jones to go en man on Wednesday. He is now to Hendersonville or Saluda and Join said to be dying at a local hospital. Official Statement.

The following official statement was card" and made the afth officer in the senger Agent Cary of the Southern

Express car on Southern Railway ive officers, the engineer, fireman and train No. 26 was held up by five robonductor. Many others wished to go bers about one mile from White Sulbut there was not room. Magistra's phur, Ga., about 3:15 a. m., February W. R. Gudger swore in the men on 18. It is not known at what point W. R. Gudger swore in the men in 18. It is not known at what point the square and at 6:15 the officers, they boarded the train. However they runs, boarded a Biltasore car and at Two of them covered Conductor W. 6:35 took the special at Biltmore for Mooney, and two of them went into Hendersonville. The special was express car and held up the express waiting at Biltmore when the officers messenger, blowing open a small safe arrived and was soon making a fast in the express car. There is no damrun to Hendersonville. It was given age to the train other than that the the right of way and made record-concussion in blowing open the safe shattered the glass in the doors and windows. None of the passengers were molested, and there was nobod: injured. Train delayed 40 minutes.

Seven Hundred Dollars Stolen.

(By Associated Press) Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 18 -The exress safe on the Southern railway train 36, north-bound, was blown open by four bandits early this morning at White Sulphur, Ga., four miles Seven hundred dollars was stolen. The robbers, covering the there was a majority of a dozen it was stated that the men arrested have been stated after the looting was finished.

were farmers and not the alleged crew with revolvers, ordered the train murderers of the Greenville officers | started after the looting was finished. The landits disappeared in the darkness. No one was hurt. Officers are

The Hold-up in Detail.

and the baggage and express cars The masked men dynamited the exrobbed; also all the passengers, while the firemen was forced from the cab. The Asheville officers, some of them robbers escaped in an automobile over the row which he had unwittened to the opinion that the men who killed the Greenofficer and who were guilty of bers broke down the door of the railsame men who held up the passenger the night agent and set the signal for the electoral college reminded him of train. It is learned here that the train to stop. As the locomotive the man who was also and the same and the same also as the signal for the electoral college reminded him of robbing stores in that section are the road station at White Sulphur, bound feer of losing some representation in train. It is learned here that the highwaymen numbered five. There slowed up one of the men entered the sacrifice some of his wife's relatives. was one rumor this morning that the cab, ordering the engineer to probremen of the train was chased from ceed to Lula, a small station several that reported reference to herself as Agent Terrill of the Southern Express Southern railway, and Deputy Sheriff cepts the house bill increasing its robbers; that after robbing stores in Little are with the posse with blood-

senger train and making their escape have headed for the lountains of WRECK PASSENGER TRAIN

Obstruction Placed in Switch and Engine Was Derailed-One Person Was Killed.

Tamaqua, Pa., Feb. 18.—A desper-ate and successful attempt at train of lows and Aleander S. Clay of Geor-Progress Filibustering.

The shooting occurred at the C. & wrecking, in which one man was gia, were paid in the United States G. passenger station in West End at about 8 o'clock. Officer Gunnels was about 8 o'clock. Officer Gunnels was was to the Philadelphia and Reading rail-shoot in the abdomen and lived only way today. Someone placed an ob-Clapp, Beveridge, LaFollette. Gore. struction in a switch, causing the 10- Chamberlain and Young spoke of Dolcomotive of the local passenger train liver's character and life. Clay was to jump the track on a steep embank-ment. Engineer Samuel Giltner, aged man. Taliaferro, Carter, Balley and 50. was killed. The fireman was not Scott. Senator Terrell of Georgia was Injured. from the ralls it tore loose from the vented. The senate Monday will hear tender, and the rest of the train remained on the roadbed.

Wider Goes to Sing Sing.

New York, Feb. 18 .- Handcuffed n one side to a negro highwayman

Kansas City, Peb. 18.-Rain or snow or both prevails over Iowa, No-braska, Kansus, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, The long drought is broken.

A Wave of Retrenchment and Reform in House, an Unwonted Thing-Webb Made Fine Showing With Weak Case.

CHAMP CLARK IS VEXED OVER THE ROW HE STARTED

He Thinks Southern Senators Unduly Alarmed About the House Bill, Increasing Its Membership-Looks for no Adverse Effect.

Gazette-News Bureau. Hotel Hamilton, Washington, Feb. 18. HE proposed increase in the sal-ary of the secretary to the president, the increased remunera tion of the house official stenographers and the Charlotte mint were all wept away by an unwonted wave of retrenchment and reform which rolled over the house-that is how it happened. Congressman Webb, reinforced by Mesers, Small and Thomas, made an earnest and forceful if unamiling plea for the "Queen City's"

historic institution. As viewed by many members on both sides of the chamber, Mr. Webb nade a fine showing with a weak ase, for not only had the secretary of the treasury recommended closing of this and other mints but, as Barholdt of Missouri and Gillette of Massachusetts pointed out, no memher of the house had felt it wise to raise any objection when the house leadership months ago had agreed ipon this program of reform.

A Vermiform Appendix,

Bartholdt alluded to the Charlotte ssay office as a sort of vermiform upendly of the treasury department, in this was not construed as a redection upon Col. Parson, the mint's genial director. The vote was close and several members seemed to think that Mr. Webb had been "counter out" when, after a rising vote had seen taken, it was announced that ignisst the proposal to continue the appropriation

Clark Is Not Apprehensive.

I talked with Champ , Clark ifter the Missouri statesman The Hold-up in Detail.

The train was the United States ing how he had set England and Canfast mail, New Orleans to New York. add by the ears by suggesting in the The masked men dynamited the exsacrificing their number because of Mr. Clark, who cheerfully admits minics away. After a stop was made a presidential possibility is pleasing, the gang entered the express car. While one held the conductor and alarmed southern senators mean well. express messenger at a revolver's he does not think they have figured point the others blew open the safe on all sides of the proposition. He says he has no apprehension of any ompany. Deputy United States Mar- adverse effect on democratic prospects shal Landons, Detective Hause of the in 1912 in the event the senate ac-

DEPARTED SENATORS ARE **EULOGIZED BY COLLEAGUES**

Tributes to Memory of Late Senator Dolliver and Senator Clay in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- Tributes to When the engine leaped scheduled to speak, but itiness pretel of Virginia, and McEnery of Low

Mausoleum Equipped with Burglar

and on the other to a murderer, exwin J. Wider, a bank clerk who
peladed guilty to stealing \$689,000
worth of securities from the RussoChinese bank, was taken to Sing Sing
to serve nine years.

Hain and Spow in West,

Strong, the millionaire's daughter.