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The people want anti-trust legislation and Senator Fairbanks, as an aspirant for presidential honors, has started out to win some of the credit.

SENATOR MORGAN, of Alabama, has introduced a bill designed to preserve the profits to be made out of the Isthmian canal to the citizens of the United States.

It is said that Judge Day, former secretary of State, is to be tendered the seat on the Federal Supreme court when made vacant by the retirement of Justice Shiras.

SENATOR BURROW'S favorite quotation from the poets is, "Oh! for a Lodge in some vast wilderness!" But Senator Lodge remains very close to the President.

THERE is no doubt that Senator Hanna can control the next national convention. Who Mr. Hanna chooses to nominate will depend on who Mr. Hanna believes can win.

The newspaper consolidation in Richmond, by which the Dispatch and Leader ceases publication is the result of what may be termed as intense rivalry, in which each paper endeavored to break down both the patronage and prestige of the other.

CONGRESSMAN GRIFFITH'S bill to prohibit the accumulation of private fortunes beyond the sum of \$10,000,000 worries us considerably. We are anxious to go beyond the limit, but suppose we will have to submit quietly if it becomes law.

The Raleigh correspondent to the Messenger notes the fact that the weather bureau forecasted fair, on the 20th, with rapidly increasing temperature, when in fact there was hail, rain and sleet with the temperature on a toboggan slide. We should think that Col. Olds was old enough by this time to take the weather predictions like dreams, always to the contrary.

The latest result of Tillmanism—the killing by Lieut. Gov. Tillman of Editor Gosales, of Columbia—will be a blast upon South Carolina should Tillman be allowed to escape his just punishment. It was a dastardly murder and it will be a miscarriage of justice should the murderer go free.

The fact that the slayer is a state official who had taken the oath to uphold and defend the State laws, should in no way influence a jury of twelve good men except to hold that he was all the more excusable for shooting down a man, who was his superior, and the press every where voices the sentiment of the people when it calls upon the people of South Carolina to give Tillman a fair trial, but to try him just as if he was a plain, ordinary man in the humble walks of life.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

CONDENSED REPORT

Of the Proceedings of House and Senate For the Week Ending Monday.

SENATE.
Tuesday, January 20.—The Senate convened at 11 o'clock. Among the petitions offered was one by Mr. London, memorial of the North Carolina Diocese for a reformatory.

Bills introduced:
Welborn: To repeal chapter 8, public laws 1901, relating to the salary of the governor.
Mr. Spruill.—To make drunkenness a misdemeanor.

Mr. Horton.—To enable the town of Madison, in Rockingham, to purchase the site of the town academy.

Mr. London.—To amend section 210 of the Code, relative to the suits in forma pauperis.

Mr. Warren.—Relating to optics and opticians.
Wednesday, January 21.—Another of flood of petitions on the subject of temperance legislation.

Bills introduced:
Making the insuring of lives of infants unlawful.
To provide for marriage of husband and wife after five years' divorce.

For the care of lunatics, idiots and inebriates.
To allow corporations to sell their bonds at less than par value.

To fix penalty for carrying concealed weapons.
Thursday, January 22.—Bills were introduced as follows:

To amend the charter of the United States Mutual Insurance Company.
To protect crops cultivated under a common fence.

To amend law requiring pleading to be verified in the possessing of land.
For joint committee on codification on laws.

Petitions were presented as follows:
Richardson—Citizens for prohibiting the liquor traffic in North Carolina.

Lamb—Cumberland and Robeson citizens against the liquor traffic.
Blow—Citizens of Pitt for a reformatory.

Blow.—For prohibiting distilling in prohibition territory.
Baldwin—Citizens of Forsyth for a reformatory.

Marshall—Citizens of Surry for regulating the liquor traffic.
London—Citizens of Chatham for the London bill.

Bellamy—Citizens of Brunswick for prohibition.
Aaron—Citizens of Wayne against distilling or prohibition.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced:
Beasley—Inviting native North Carolinians to North Carolina day at Greensboro October 13, 1903.

Morris.—To amend The Code relative to rehearing of criminal cases, giving the same rights to rehear in criminal as now in civil cases.

On motion of Mr. Vann 500 copies of the London bill were ordered printed.
The following bills passed third reading:

The Senate bill to provide for marriages of husbands and wives who have lived apart five years, was tabled.
The Senate bill in reference to the roll of permanent voters.

The Senate bill to amend chapter 69, laws of 1895, to allow corporations to sell their bonds for less than par.
The Senate bill to provide a new pension board for Robeson county.

The Senate bill for the relief of Confederate soldiers was tabled.
The Senate bill to fix the penalty for carrying concealed weapons, making the fine \$50. Dr. Baldwin objected to this bill. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

Friday, January 23.—Senate called to order at 11 o'clock and numerous petitions were in asking for temperance legislation. No bills of importance were introduced.

Saturday, January 24.—No bills of special importance were introduced or passed.

HOUSE.
Tuesday, January 20.—House called to order at 10 o'clock by Speaker Gattis. Prayer by Rev. W. C. Woodson, of Shelby. No bills of importance introduced. A few bills passed which are not of special interest to our readers.

At 12 o'clock the House took a ballot for Senator and then adjourned.
Wednesday, Jan 21.—Petitions continue to flow in from all sections of the State on the subject of temperance legislation. Among them one from Halifax for law to prohibit distilling on prohibition territory. Gay, from Northampton, temperance legislation.

Favorable reports from committees, to prevent seduction and abduction of married women. To prohibit sale of freecrackers more than 3 inches long and toy pistols.

Many bills were introduced affecting certain localities, some of special importance.
Thursday, January 22.—The following are among the bills introduced of general importance:

Graham.—To change date of close of fiscal year from November 30 to August 31; to amend laws of 1901 relating to merchants, tax on liquor dealers, and on dealers in cigarettes.

Drewry: To provide for State registration of trained nurses.
Daniel, of Warren, to provide for codification of laws.

Erwin.—To provide for treatment and cure of certain insane, idiotic and inebriates.

The bill allowing the insurance department or \$2000 for clerical help was amended and passed, allowing \$1600.

Friday, January 23.—Another flood of petitions from various sections asking for temperance legislation.

Among the most important bills passed was the following:
To amend corporation commission act of 1897, so as to confer upon commission power to compel, in its discretion, erection of a union depot in towns where two or more railroads enter.

Saturday Jan. 24.—The following bills were introduced Daniels, of Vance: To pay Mrs. Ellen Daniels and Mrs. Fossitt for buildings removed on leased farm lands in Northampton.

Self: To give electric light and power companies rights of condemnation now conferred on railroad and telegraph companies.

Moody: To amend law of 1899, compelling butchers to keep registration.
Fuler: To require examinations of persons teaching music in institutions to be examined by the state board, appointed for that purpose.

Graham: Relation to cancellation of mortgages and deeds in trust.
The bill to prohibit the sale of cannon crackers more than ten inches long, toy pistols and air and spring guns was referred to the committee on judiciary.

THE HARRISON-PUCKETT WEDDING.
—A Smithfield special to the News and Observer, dated January 21st, gives the following particulars of a wedding at that place which will be interesting to the Weldon friends of the young people.

Mr. Harrison having formerly lived here: The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spiers, was the scene of a pretty home wedding this evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Thomas W. Harrison, of this place, and Miss Annie D. Puckett, a sister of Mrs. Spiers.

The house was elaborately adorned, the front parlor being decorated in green and white, the back parlor in green and red and the dining room in green and pink.

Promptly at eight o'clock the guests having assembled in the front parlor, Mrs. James A. Spiers sang, in a lovely and pathetic voice, "Oh Promise Me," and as the last words of the beautiful song died away, Mrs. C. V. Johnson began to play Mendelssohn's grand old wedding march.

Immediately in advance of the bride came the maid of honor, Miss Mattie Poo. She was exquisitely gowned in white organdie, and carried pink carnations. Then came the bride leaning on the arm of the groom. Her costume was of white French organdie, which was exceedingly becoming to her dainty type of beauty.

She wore a veil of white illusion and carried a bouquet of white hyacinths. Advancing to the temporary altar of evergreen, they were met by Rev. W. H. Puckett, a brother of the bride, who pronounced the words, which bound their young lives together for all time.

After the ceremony, elegant refreshments were served, and at 10:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left on the Coast Line train for a tour of the Northern cities.

The popularity of the young couple was attested by many beautiful presents, consisting of silverware, cut glass, china and other useful and handsome articles. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will make Smithfield their future home.

STATE HAPPENINGS.

AS GATHERED FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

There was only \$6,000 insurance on the hotel at Black Mountain, which was burned last week.

Greensboro has caught the fever to try a street fair.

The First National Bank of Lincolnton has been organized.

The town of Warsaw is to have a bank and a tobacco warehouse, \$20,000 having been subscribed.

The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in Winston March 7-10.

Fifty convicts have been sent from the penitentiary to work on the extension of the Raleigh and Cape Fear railway to Lillington.

There is a bill before the Legislature to make M. Jim Crow, of Rutherford county, a justice of the peace. This is perhaps the oddest of the many odd North Carolina names.

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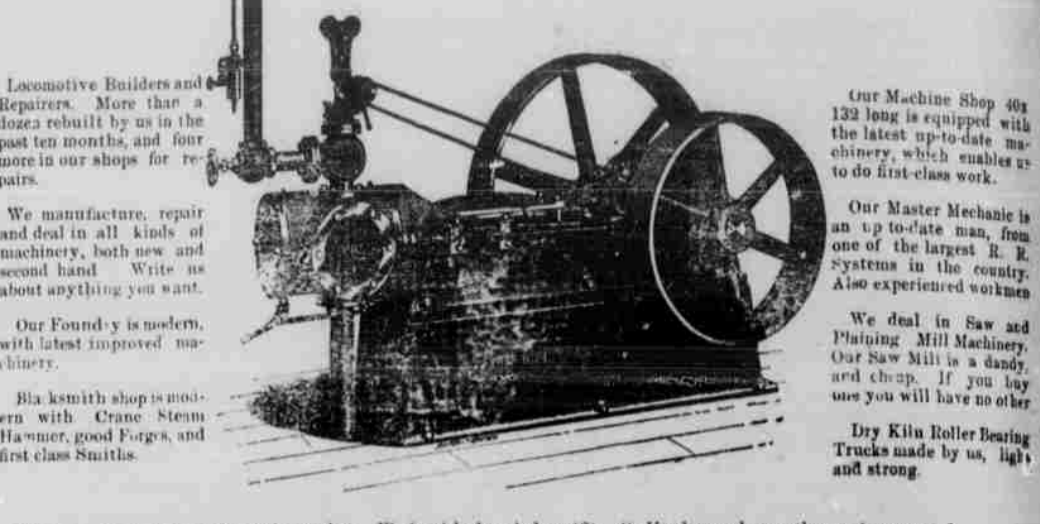
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