

OUTLINES.

Twenty persons are believed to be killed and property losses to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars, as the result of tornadoes which swept the Panhandle district of Texas yesterday. Most of the destruction is in outlying districts. Reports are coming in slowly from the many recent attacks on white women in the suburbs of Pittsburg, Pa., the feeling between the whites and negroes is becoming acute. The better element of negroes have issued a call for a mass meeting. The California Legislature yesterday unanimously consented to postpone action on the Japanese school segregation bill until next Wednesday. Governor Gillett sent a special message to the Assembly appealing to the body to rescind its action.—Tom Longboat the Onondago Indian, wrestled the laurels from the plucky Englishman, Alfred Shrubbs, in a Marathon race in New York last night.—The evidence secured by the court-martial against Capt. Qualtrough, of the battleship Georgia, has been approved by Rear Admiral Sperry.—Three inmates of the orphanage at Battle Creek, Mich., met deaths in a fire which destroyed the building yesterday.—The President's message vetoing the Census bill was read in the House yesterday but no action was taken on it.—Charlottesville, Va., suffered a \$200,000 fire yesterday.—In the tests at night target practice at Fort Caswell with the new system of fire tracers the result was most satisfactory.—The case has been given to the jury in the trial of W. T. Jones at Union, S. C., for the murder of his wife.—The Democratic Senators prevented Crum's confirmation again yesterday. Republican Senators are growing tired of the contest.—A riot in which one man was killed was caused by walking delegates trying to force workmen in a New York tailoring establishment to strike.—New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 to 2 1/2 per cent, ruling rate 2-1/2, closing bid 1-3/4, offered at 2. Flour steady. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.12 to 1.12 1/2 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 72 elevator. Oats quiet 54 to 54 1/2. Rosh and Turpentine steady. Cotton quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 8.55, middling gulf 10.10.

Roosevelt has tried persuasion with the California Legislators; now he resorts to threats.

Roosevelt may owe it to Loeb to "take care of him," but it is not known that Taft is under any obligations to him.

Why don't some of the advocates in our Legislature of wide-open divorce laws introduce a bill allowing "trial marriages?"

The people of Pittsburg now know what it means to have a gang of idle, vicious negroes quartered upon a community.

If trouble with negroes has to come anywhere Pittsburg is one of the three cities in the whole country where we would like to see it occur.

An exchange remarks that if divorces are obtained easier in other States than in North Carolina "all they must have to do is to ask for them."

Both sides to the Cooper-Carnack murder case seem to think the verdict will depend on the class of men secured on the jury and not on the evidence in the trial.

Washington dispatches indicate that the advocates in the Senate of Crum's confirmation are beginning to think it is not worth the fight it will take to secure it.

Wonder if Roosevelt, when he reaches Darkest Africa, will take time off from hunting big game to lecture to the Mothers' Clubs against race suicide?

Korn can say all the hard things he pleases about the Democratic members of the Indiana Legislature, but he can't deny that the man they elected Senator is bigger than himself.

Went the election of school boards by popular vote put our public schools right in the midst of politics, where to one having interest in the welfare of the schools wants to see them?

The idea of running towns on the same principle a prudent man would conduct his own business does not seem to take with our Legislators. There would not be enough politics in it.

How envious Fairbanks must be of the Vice President of Cuba when he thinks about how the latter was able to force the President to withdraw an appointment he had made to an important position.

We reckon few people in these parts, even those who make annual trips to the mountain sections of our State knew what ignorance and squallor prevailed there until ex-Governor Glenn told those Baltimore people about it.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Bill to More Nearly Equalize Challenges in Capital Cases in the Senate.

IMPORTANT COMMITTEE WORK

Representative Foy Introduces Bill for Relief of Pender Flood Sufferers—Finance Committee Asked to Report by Feb. 13th.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—The passage of the Starbuck bill to better equalize challenges between the State and defendant in the trial of capital cases on its second reading and the same action with reference to the bill creating a new judicial district out of the counties of Alamance and Guilford, both going over for final reading, were the two important matters in the Senate today, while the introduction of a bill by Representative Foy for the relief of the Pender county flood sufferers in the freshets of last August was perhaps the most interesting feature of the House session.

In the Senate.
Lieutenant Governor Newland convened the Senate at 11 o'clock and Rev. George W. Lay, rector of St. Mary's school, offered prayer.
A report came from the Committee on Rules recommending that the resolution to prohibit the introduction of new bills after February 15th be not adopted, but that a resolution that the joint finance committee be requested to report the revenue and machinery act by February 13th, be passed.

Among the new bills today were: Long, of Person, to amend the law relative to working prisoners on roads at their own request. Barringer, to allow cleaning establishments a lien on articles cleaned until bill for work is paid.
Dawes, to return to State penitentiary \$68,356.70 from the State treasury, being desired to use it for maintenance of the prison. It had been prepared by the joint committee on penal institutions and Senator Dawes asked its immediate passage. This was done and the bill was sent to the House where it was also passed.
Fry, to amend the Revisal relative to working on the Sabbath.

Barringer, to provide for maintenance and support of the A. & M. College, colored race.
The bill to establish the State Association of County Commissioners stirred considerable discussion. Finally a motion by Senator Spence that the bill be made the special order next Wednesday was defeated and the bill passed to apply to all counties.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the bill relative to widows years support allowing provision for child unborn, passed final reading with the House bill as to State crop pest commission by transferring the duties to the State Board of Agriculture.

The substitute for the Barham and Starbuck bills allowing the State 12 and the defendant 18 peremptory challenges in capital cases, the State to stand no jurors at the end of the panel, passed second reading and on objection to final reading sent it over for final passage.
The House bill regulating the sale of concentrated food stuffs passed second but Senator Pharr raised objection to final reading and reference was ordered to the committee on agriculture.

Senator Barringer's bill to create a new judicial district of Guilford and Alamance counties came up with an amendment from the committee that the Governor may assign the judge of the district to hold special and regular court in other districts. There was a long discussion and much opposition, the bill finally going over.

The Senate adjourned to 10 Saturday.

House Proceedings.

Speaker Graham called the House to order at 10:30. Prayer by Representative Latham, of Beaufort. On request of Koonce, of Onslow, the bill to charter the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners was re-referred to the committee in order that C. E. Foy, the president, may have an opportunity to be heard. Hooker, for the committee on fish, reported the committee bill carrying amendments to the Vann Act, regulating fisheries. As usual a number of counties actively engaged in commercial fishing are exempted from the operation of the bill.

The bill by Representative Gavin to amend the delayed freight penalty law so that any person damaged by delay may sue instead of the right being limited to the consignee, was reported favorably by the Judiciary Committee No. 1, but Representative Hayes, of Chatham, secured a re-reference to same committee for further investigation. There was a sharp fight, the vote being 47 to 39.

Among new bills were the following:
Hanes, to allow defendants in civil actions on appeal to make the same plea of defense in the Superior Court as they would have been entitled to

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Senior Class For Term and Others for the Second Quarter—Increased Attendance and High Standard of Scholarship.

The Honor Roll at the Wilmington High School has just been announced, that for the Senior Class being for the full half term ending January 29th and for the other classes during the two months of the second quarter ending at the same time. Mr. J. B. Huff, the principal of the school, says that the average attendance for January was 231 against only 181 January last year, a net increase of just 50, and that splendid work is being done. The Honor Roll is as follows:

Senior Class—First Honor, Miss Madge Brand, 96.66; second honor, Carrie Toomer, 94 plus, Mary Riley, Mary Owen Green, Flossie Marshbanks, Custis Meredith, Florence Westell, Lucile Cavenaugh, Annabel Campbell, Lucile King.

Junior Class—Miss Louise Rutland, 99.25; Etta Sallings, 97.96; Ethel Solomon, 97.41; Israel Noel, 97.1; Ursula Willis, 96.88; Laura Reid, 96.83; Emma Hazel King, 96.76; Hazel Black, 96.56; Fannie Mitchell, 96.16; Lottie Frink, 95.2.

Sophomore—First Honor, Hallie Rutland, 97.9; Avon Blue, 95.06; second honor, Leighton Boon, 94.62; Almeria Stevenson, 94; Isabel Shaw, Marguerite Duls, 93.6; Mary Worth, 91.66; Katie Meredith, 91.52; Hazel Penny, 91.32; Annie Taylor, 91.22.

Freshman I—First Honor, Alice Sawyer, Mary Lorenzo, Marguerite Solomon; second honor, Mamie Brooks, Annie Mercer, Jennie Thomas, Albert Fales, Mamie Montgomery, Annie Smith, Ollie Rembert, Irene Jones, Katie Rourke, Karin Bailey, Sadie Shaw.

Freshman II—First honor, Gladys Herring, 96.4; Jennie Johnson, 95.8; Lula Johnson, 95.3; Edwin McIntire, 95.3; Emma Woodward, 95.6; second honor, Ruth Lynch, 93.7; Katherine VonGlahn, 91.5; Lucy Behrends and Ruby Duncan 90.

Freshman III—Maude Frink and Louise Pridden, 98; Julian Moore, 97.5; Cleone Pigford, 97; Eva Pitt, 96; Margaret Garvey, 96; Laurens Wright, 95; Leon Walsh, 95.5; Lila Williams, 95; Alice Love, 95; Lassie Wilson, 95; second honor, Louise George, Carolyn Walsh.

Miss Louise Rutland led the school. There were only four tardies for the month in the Sophomore class; 19 pupils out of 35 excused on English.

ASSOCIATED PRESS OPERATORS

Mr. Bragg Arrives From Washington. Fine Record of Wilmington Boy.

On account of the illness of Mr. Oscar R. Peterson, who was serving as relief operator for Mr. J. T. Runge, who is spending some weeks in Florida, Mr. C. M. Bragg, one of the Southern Division operators from Washington, D. C., arrived last evening to take the report for The Morning Star until Mr. Runge returns. During the first illness of Mr. Peterson and later pending the arrival of Mr. Bragg, the wire, which is admittedly the "fastest" coming to the city, requiring the skill of only expert manipulators of the key, was most ably handled by Mr. Theodore Kingsbury, of the telegraph department of the Atlantic Coast Line and one of the youngest operators in the service. Although his first experience with an Associated Press wire, the "jonah" of all telegraphers without special aptitude, Mr. Kingsbury coped the full report to the entire satisfaction of everybody while still carrying on his work at the railroad during the day. He could well have held the position permanently if physical endurance were equal to the double task. Mr. Bragg will have charge of the "trick" for some days. He is a fine operator and a clever gentleman whom the Star commends to the courtesy and consideration of its friends.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer for the Month of January 1909.

Receipts—New Hanover county, \$125; Mr. Rothschild, 50; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, \$1; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, \$1; Miss Serena Chadbourne, \$1; Mrs. Julius Davis, \$5; Miss Rowe Higgins \$15; Mrs. A. A. Watson, \$2; Miss Emily Bridgers, \$25; Mrs. Allan Nichols, \$2; cash, \$2.75; Immanuel Presbyterian Church, \$4; Trinity M. E. Church, \$1.50; Bladen Street M. E. Church, \$2.78; Church of the Good Shepherd, \$5.50; St. John's Episcopal Church, \$12.19; Grace M. E. Church, \$27.06; First Presbyterian Church, \$34.60.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, \$25; Catherine Kennedy Home, \$12.50; groceries, \$129.50; rent for those in need, \$12.50; cash help, \$2.70; telephone, \$3; railroad fares, \$14.99; wood, \$30.90; postage, \$2.25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown Bereaved.

Friends will express deep sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, No. 314 Harnett street, in the death of their two-year-old daughter, Daisy Brown, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following a brief illness from pneumonia. The child had been sick only a few days and its sad demise brought much grief to the parents. The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, officiating. The remains will be interred in Bellevue cemetery.

CHASE FOR WALKER

Still at Large Late Last Night After a Close and Exciting Pursuit All Day.

MAKING TOWARD WHITEVILLE

Sheriff Knox Left For Columbus to Organize Another Posse—Relieved Man of His Dinner Pail While Being Pressed Yesterday.

By all odds the chase of Walker, the Brunswick desperado who has successfully eluded his pursuers for nearly a week now through the fastness of Green swamp, was fiercer and closer than ever yesterday, though the fugitive is still at large. Momentarily yesterday it was expected that news of his capture would come, but up to late last night no such good news had been received at any of the points reached by telephone.

Last night at 10 o'clock Mr. J. W. Brooks, of this city, had a conversation over long distance telephone with Mr. J. E. Robinson at Lake Waccamaw, who came up from Southport yesterday and joined the posse at Bolton. Mr. Robinson was one of the officers who effected the arrest of Walker in the first instance when Sheriff Stallard was fatally shot last November. He said that about one hundred men were scattered in every direction over the country after an exciting chase all day during which it was impossible for the bloodhounds to trail the fugitive for any considerable distance for the fact that Walker would bathe his feet in kerosene oil and spirits turpentine to throw the animals off the scent. He was seen last at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon half a mile north of Lake Waccamaw, going in a westerly direction toward Whiteville and Sheriff Knox left last night for that place to enlist the co-operation of the Columbus sheriff in an effort to cut him off in that direction.

Walker's chances of escape have considerably increased since Thursday night when it was thought that he was effectively surrounded in Jesse Island with the probabilities that he had been wounded when fired upon by Messrs. Maultsby and Applewhite who captured Will Dudley, his accomplice. With the arrival of Jailer Rivenshark and the two Pender county bloodhounds who went out from Wilmington on the 5 o'clock Florence train, the posse started Walker about two miles from Bolton at 8:30 o'clock. He crossed over the railroad just above Mr. Brinkley's place and at that time, the officers thought they would overtake him within 30 minutes. At 11:45 Walker was seen by a lady to enter a small branch a mile from Bolton and the posse was still in close pursuit. During his meanderings along and across the railroad track, he met a laborer on his way to work and relieved him of a dinner pail which he carried, appropriating the contents to a satisfaction of his hunger. The next report that came from the pursuers was at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when he was seen half a mile north of Lake Waccamaw. The dogs were trailing him, but it was hard for them to follow for any considerable length of time on account of the precautions taken by the man. Nothing further was heard until the message came from Mr. Robinson last night, stating that Sheriff Knox had gone to Whiteville to enlist the co-operation of the Columbus sheriff. All trains are being watched as closely as possible and it was believed last night that the man was still in the country around Lake Waccamaw, but being in the uplands instead of the swamps, he was making much better headway. At Bolton, Sheriff Knox found plenty of volunteers for the chase and there is no lack of men to round up the quarry.

Will Dudley, who was brought to the city on an early train yesterday was taken to Southport yesterday morning and lodged in jail there. An immense crowd gathered at the boat to get a glimpse of him, not that any particular interest attached to the charge against him, but because of association with Walker.

The following was received on the early train this morning from Mr. Edward L. Clark, who has been with the posse in search of the fugitive: "Lake Waccamaw, Feb. 5, 11:15 P. M.—The dogs were put on the trail of Walker, the Brunswick county desperado, early this morning at the point where he was fired on last night and after trailing through a three-mile swamp, the trail laid in the direction of Bolton. At this point he swiped a 'McKinley' dinner pail belonging to a Scipio Africanus and also asked turpentine to go on a sore foot and after this the dogs lost the trail. A crew of a work train saw him in the Green swamp three miles east of Lake Waccamaw. He skirted through Wanaish and afterwards struck the Lake beach and followed this through the village of Lake Waccamaw and from this point no reliable definite information is obtainable.

The White Marsh trestle near Whiteville and other means of outlet with that point are closely guarded by members of the posse and here it is hoped his capture will be effected. Hope is by no means given out and the sheriffs of both counties are fully determined to bring him in. By this

HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Clarendon Savings & Loan Association Closes Most Successful Year—Officers and Directors for Ensuing Term—Finances.

The annual meeting of the Clarendon Savings and Loan Association was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of the Secretary, No. 17 Princess street, when the Secretary submitted his report of the condition of the Association.

This report showed the Association to be in the best of condition, that since its organization in 1894, there had been 33 series of stock opened, of which 17 had matured, paying holders of stock \$100.00 for each and every share held by them. The Association has never met with a loss, all of its securities being first mortgages on property.

The following directors for the ensuing year were elected by the stockholders: Colonel Walker Taylor, Messrs. D. C. Love, Herbert McClammy, Cuthbert Martin, Charles Schibben, W. C. Armstrong, C. P. B. Mahler, Thos. H. Wright, Edgar Taylor and S. P. Collier.

At a meeting of the directors, following the meeting of stockholders, Mr. D. C. Love was elected president, Colonel Walker Taylor, vice president and Mr. S. P. Collier, secretary and treasurer, and Herbert McClammy, attorney.

Mr. Collier, the secretary will take pleasure in giving information concerning the workings of the building association, and any one in want of money to build or buy property, will find it to his interest to consult with him.

FAYETTEVILLE NEWS NOTES

New Bank at Roseboro—Southern Life Two Fires Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 5.—The citizens of Roseboro and surrounding country have set on foot a movement for the organization of a bank with \$10,000 capital at that place to begin business within 60 days. Messrs. M. E. Hall and R. P. Howell are among the leaders in the movement.

The Southern Life directors this afternoon took final action on the sale of their stock to the Security Securities Co., of Columbia, S. C., authorizing the acceptance of the terms agreed upon by the attorneys that the Southern Life return to the Seminole \$109,000 for the stock sold that company, retaining \$20,000, the full purchase price having been \$139,000.

Two barns belonging to W. H. Tomlinson and Mrs. M. A. McArthur were destroyed by fire this afternoon started from unknown cause in the latter. The woods adjoining caught fire was burned fiercely for a time, destroying a number of hogs, it is said. Mr. Tomlinson's loss will not be less than \$1,000.

Mr. Hector Wade, a brother of Mr. N. G. Wade, the well known Florida railroad contractor, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home on Lamont street, after a long illness, aged 50 years. A widow and four children survive with the one brother and four sisters, Mrs. N. Pittman and Miss Laura Wade, of Rowland; Mrs. H. A. McKay, of Bingham, S. C., and Miss Flora Wade of Montbrook, Fla. The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A mass meeting of citizens of all Cumberland is called for tomorrow noon at the Court House to protest against the formation of Hoke county out of parts of this and Robeson counties. Politics, it is charged, is behind the movement. Quewhiffe and Seventy First townships being proposed to be cut off.

OLD TESTAMENT HEROES

Lecture and Stereopticon Views at Bijou Sunday Afternoon.

A lecture on "Old Testament Heroes" illustrated by a splendid collection of Biblical views, will be delivered Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Secretary Edwin Kettle, of the Y. M. C. A., in the Bijou, on North Front street. The lecture is of a most interesting nature and is made particularly attractive by the illustrations. The public is cordially invited to attend.

All members of the Y. M. C. A. are identified with the Red and Blue campaigns for new members and much interest is being manifested in the approaching contest. On Monday night Mr. J. Allen Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will address the members and friends of the Association at the Y. M. C. A. with a view of enlisting interest in the membership campaign.

time the fugitive, whose long chase must have almost exhausted him, must begin to feel his capture inevitable and this gives his pursuers more hope. Members of the posse freely predict that his capture will be effected at an early hour tomorrow if he is not held up endeavoring to cross some trestle tonight.

Last day of bargain week at Roberts'; \$1 cravenette today, 50c; 50c crepe de chine, 25c; 25c silk gulle, 12 1/2 cents.

COMMITTEES BUSY

Bill Authorizing Million and a Half Bond Issue For Internal Improvements.

THE STATE NO-FENCE LAW

Senator Empie's Measure Rescives Unfavorable Report—Number of Other State Matters—Reward for Murderer at Waynesville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—Senator Manning has prepared a bill for the General Assembly that holds out abundant food for thought and talk, although it scarcely has any chance of enactment into law at this session.

It is designed to authorize the issuance of 40-year bonds not to exceed \$1,500,000 to be expended in the enlargement and proper equipment of the State institutions, the rate of interest on the bonds not to exceed 3 per cent. The bill would create a board to have in hand the apportionment of the money among the institutions for education and the charitable institutions, the board to be composed of the Governor, and the presidents of the A. & M. College, University of North Carolina, State Normal and Industrial College, Eastern Carolina Training School, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Appalachian Training School, chairman of the board of directors of State School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, and three other good business men to be named by the Governor. The institutions represented on the proposed board and the three hospitals for the insane to share in the benefits of the fund, the needs of each institution to be passed upon by the board in charge of the apportionment of the funds.

Next Tuesday night has been designated by the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns for hearing argument on the proposed new county of Avery from parts of Watauga and Wilkes counties.

Another of Speaker Graham's bills "gets it in the neck" at the hands of Judiciary Committee No. 2. This time it is the bill to empower the trial judge to order a jury from an adjoining county for the trial of criminal cases when deemed necessary by reason of the condition of public sentiment in the county in which the trial is being held.

The Empire stock law bill that would provide "no fence" for the whole State, except that a county adopt fences and fence itself in, is an unfavorable report from the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Public Service Corporations Committee of the House decides to report favorably the bill to allow solid car trains of freight to pass through the State on Sundays without stopping at stations. This is understood to be for the benefit especially of the Seaboard Air Line.

The joint committee on Penal Institutions reports through Senator Dawes a bill embodying the recommendations of Governor Kitchin as to the earning of the State's prison. It will provide for the return to the penitentiary of the \$68,000 balance from the \$324,000 turned over to the State by that institution, representing its entire earnings for eight years, to meet the bond issue for indebtedness of the prison. The difference has been expended in various ways for the support of the penitentiary, paving the walks in the Capitol Square and all other expenses of the institution.

A sub-committee consisting of Chairmen Dawes and Cotten and Senators Empie and Representatives Braswell and Smith of Hargett, was named to confer with Gov. Kitchin on the subject of the parole system for convicts. On motion of Senator Empie, Supt. Mann, of the State prison, will be invited to be present at the next meeting of the committee to explain a statement in his report to the effect that the average life of a convict on the roads is only five years.

A reward of \$200 is offered by Governor Kitchin for the arrest of John E. Moody, who is wanted at Waynesville for shooting down D. B. Vaughn, a well known traveling man some weeks ago. Moody is a son of ex-Congressman Moody, of the Tenth district.

MARRIED IN VIRGINIA.

Mr. Harry J. Marshall Weds Miss Columbia R. Cox, of Fredericksburg. A correspondent writes as follows from Fredericksburg, Va., in regard to the marriage of a popular young Wilmingtonian:

"Friday night at 7:30 o'clock Miss Columbia R. Cox, daughter of the late Mr. Howard Cox, of this city, and Mr. Harry J. Marshall, a prominent young man of Wilmington, N. C., were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. Dr. T. S. Duway, at the residence of the officiating clergyman on upper Main street.

"Mr. Dorsey Bryant, of this city, acted as best man and Miss Virgie Curtis as maid of honor.

"Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left for Norfolk, Va., where they will probably make their future home."

Children's underwear, 10c at Gaylord's.

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