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HOUSE HAS A WARM TIME ON THE MARSHALL SCHOOL BILL

The Measure as Amended Stirs up a Spirited Debate. The Originator Requests that it be Killed. The Torrens Land Title System Again.

The Senate Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—The most important bill introduced to the senate today was by Senator Sikes of North Carolina. He also introduced bills establishing traveling libraries and establishing and maintaining public libraries.

Senator Bellamy of Brunswick introduced a bill protecting the interests of defendants in state courts and preventing the exposure of evidence taken before coroners.

The bill creating a state building commission to erect a million dollar administration building in Raleigh was reported favorably. It was made special order for Wednesday, February 1st, at 12 o'clock.

The bill incorporating the North Carolina Detective Association was reported after an extended debate. Minority Report on Torrens System. Senator Holbrook of Guilford, presented a minority report of W. R. Land, of Greensboro, one of the five commissioners appointed by the last general assembly to investigate the Torrens land title system. His minority report recommended that a system similar to the Torrens system be not adopted and that the present method of registering land titles be undisturbed.

Mr. Land's report gives at length his reasons for adhering to the present system. Senator Cotten of Pitt stated that no such court as mentioned in the minority report is contemplated in the majority report.

The minority report was referred to the committee on agriculture and on motion of Senator Barnes 250 copies were ordered printed.

Senator Armstrong of Montgomery offered a joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Stuart, widow of the late Representative John L. Stuart, of Montgomery, for \$249, the amount of his per diem had he lived to serve his full term. Senator Armstrong stated that he was informed that no one would be elected from Montgomery and the joint resolution passed and was ordered sent to the house.

The following bills were introduced: Pitt: To prohibit the use of automatic shot guns in hunting quail and other game.

Ewart: To amend the laws of '97 which prohibit conduct that interferes with trade and commerce.

Williams: To provide for maintenance of public libraries.

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Passed Final Reading. The following bills passed their third and final readings: To establish a special criminal court for the city of Washington.

The bill providing for the giving of free text-books to pupils in public schools of the state came up. The committee reported that it apply to Surry county, and the funds for the

LOOK OUT FOR No. 1 Never lose sight of the fact that you have your own way to make in the world, and that no one feels disposed to help a man who does not help himself.

It is very pleasant to be a "good fellow" and spend money freely, but you will find many more people willing to accept your generosity than willing to help you when you need. Don't forget your own interests. Own your home. I have few residences for sale at very reasonable prices, which will yield a good rate of interest on the investment, also rapidly enhance in value.

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DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG HANNAFORD

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hannaford yesterday afternoon and took their 3-year-old son, Lee L. Hannaford, Jr., to dwell in the City of Peace on High. He was a bright and interesting little fellow and during his short sojourn on earth he brightened and sweetened the home and now that he has been called to another clime sorrow and sadness reigns where once happiness and sunshine held sway.

Little Lee met with an untimely end. While out hunting with his playmates yesterday afternoon, the gun went off and he was shot seriously in the leg. He was taken to the Washington Hospital where every attention was rendered. All that loving hearts could do or the skill of the physicians render was performed but without avail. His mission on earth had been fulfilled so he entered the chariot and was wafted under the escort of Angels to brighter heaven. His going, while causing a pall of sadness over the entire community has given to the city not made with hands a jewel that will ever shine.

Young Lee was such a bright and interesting little fellow. He was a favorite among his playmates. He did what he could for the pleasure and enjoyment of those nearest and dearest. His tender body will be placed in God's chamber this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the funeral being conducted from the Episcopal church by the Rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The following have been selected as pallbearers: Joshua Taylor, Jr., James Baughman, W. A. Blount, Jr., Bruce Hodges, Howard Bowen and Ray Warren.

The grief-stricken parents have the universal sympathy of the community.

THE NEXT COURT Will Convene Here on February 13th for a Term of Two Weeks.

The February term of Beaufort county superior court will convene in this city on February 13 and will continue in a delay of 49 days in getting the reports of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee printed and into the hands of members of the house.

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No Chance For Canadian Treaty the Rumor To BE NO RECIPROCITY SHE IS CONGRATULATED

Congress Will not take up at This Session the Treaty With Canada in the General Opinion—Powerful Influences Arrayed Against the Measure.

Washington, Jan. 27.—There will be no reciprocity with Canada, at least not at this session of congress, and probably never under the terms of the proposed agreement sent to congress yesterday by President Taft.

Powerful interests are arrayed against its ratification. The conflict involves features as important as those which characterized the long-drawn-out dispute over the Payne tariff bill.

Agricultural interests in the west and the fish interests in the east with a host of manufacturing interests will fight the ratification of the treaty bitterly.

Because fish has been paled on the free list, such powerful senators as Crane and Lodge, of Massachusetts will oppose the treaty. So far the president has received no direct assurances of support from one of the republican party leaders.

In the meantime, the present duties on pulp and paper imported from the United States into Canada will remain.

Whenever pulp and paper enter the United States free of duty. This is as remote as it ever was.

To be successful the treaty must be ratified in its present form. No changes or modifications can be made in it. Congress must take it or leave it.

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MRS. SCHENK HAPPY MEASURING PARTY A GREAT SUCCESS

The Measuring Party at the home of Mrs. A. S. Fulford for the benefit of the Methodist church parsonage last night was a crowning success. Quite a number were present to enjoy the pleasures of the evening. The program as arranged by the committee was carried out to the fullest letter and greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Quite a nice sum was realized for this worthy cause.

No social function of the season was more successfully carried out.

INSPECT STATE GUARD Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Announcement is made from the office of Adjutant General Leinster here that the annual inspections of the infantry of the North Carolina National Guard will be made by First Lieutenant Thorne Strayer, of the Seventeenth United States infantry, Fort McPherson; the coast artillery by Captain Gwyn R. Hancock, Fort Caswell; the state arsenal and Camp Glenn, by Capt. W. H. Peck of the coast artillery corps; the medical corps, by Maj. Frank C. Butler, of Fort Moultrie.

The inspections begin at Raleigh February 14 and close at Wilmington April 7.

MAISON WILL CONTEST CALEB POWERS' SEAT Washington, Jan. 26.—"If the members of congress from Kentucky do not take action toward contesting the seat of Caleb Powers in the next congress, I will myself introduce a resolution to have the matter taken up," said Representative Macon, of Arkansas today.

"If the republican members of this house could not sit with Mr. Roberts, of Utah, because he was accused of being a polygamist the Democrats certainly cannot sit with a member who has been convicted on the charge of murder, and who is enjoying his liberty only by the favor of a partisan state executive."

Grandfather III. Mrs. C. M. Klapp received a telegram this morning announcing the serious illness of her grandfather at his home in Richmond, Va. Mrs. Klapp left on the afternoon train to be at his bedside.

Eleven Prisoners. There are now confined in the county jail eleven prisoners awaiting their trial at the next term of Beaufort County Superior Court.

Might Have Called For Substitute. If it is true that Bryan declined an invitation to the Baltimore Democratic banquet because he did not wish to break bread with some of the other guests he might have gone ahead and had them to serve battercakes to him.—Dallas News.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTSMAN Mr. J. V. Harper Bags Two Wild Turkeys This Week.

Mr. Joseph V. Harper of this city succeeded in bagging two wild turkeys this week. One on Tuesday and one on Thursday. He is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

The goodbye to near-bear is neither tenderly nor fondly spoken.

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and can be used in the house or on the porch—Tuesday or any other day or every day—for any kind of household ironing or pressing work. Always ready.

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