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LEGISLATURE RAPIDLY DISPOSING OF LOCAL BILLS

Those Trivial Matters

THOSE TRIVIAL MATTERS

These bills have been introduced in the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh.

Haleigh, Jan. 29.—A bill changing the name of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race at Greensboro to the North Carolina Industrial Institute was introduced in the senate today by Senator Gardner of Cleveland for the purpose, he explained, of preventing confusion with the name of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh.

Senator Harrell of Cabarrus introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 annually to the State Normal School at Concord, and \$10,000 annually for the next two years for permanent improvements, including a college for dormitory purposes and a new kitchen.

There came from the committee on propositions and grievances the unfavorable report on the bill for the protection of employees as members of labor organizations, acted upon yesterday by the committee, giving it a death sentence in spite of its having passed the house.

One of the bills passed and ratified creates a special criminal court for the town of Washington.

The house cleared the calendar of a great number of local bills. The committee on rules proposed two additional standing committees, one on congressional appointments, and one of the legislative apportionment and the house adopted the recommendation.

Roberts of Buncombe introduced a bill to amend the divorce laws so that where husband and wife live separate for ten years and there are no children, there can be divorce whether both have resided in this state for the ten years or not.

A bill to provide the Torrens land

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MRS. SCHENK FREE

Judge Turan Woman Loose on Her Recognizance

DIVORCE PAPER SERVED

Schenck Will Probably be Called on to Pay Costs of the Trial, Which Will Amount to One Hundred Thousand Dollars.—The Amount of Bond Was Fixed at \$100,000.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Laura Paraworth Schenck, wife of John O. Schenck, who she was charged with attempting to poison, was released on her own recognizance by Judge Jordan in the criminal case today, the bail being left at \$100,000.

A few minutes before she had been served with papers in a divorce action filed by her husband, in which it was stated that application would be made February 4 for an injunction to restrain her from communicating with or harassing her husband or from interfering in any way with her children, Virginia and Robert Schenck, or from entering their home on the island.

A counter suit for divorce is being prepared by Mrs. Schenck's counsel and the paper it is said, will be served early next week.

Since John O. Schenck neglected to announce that he would not be responsible for the debts contracted by his wife, it is held that he will be called upon to pay the costs of the late trial, about \$100,000.

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The Good Roads Bill
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GUARD ON BORDER

To Prevent Organizing Revolutionary Forces

THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING

The Order Came Direct From President Taft.—The Neutrality of the United States is Being Violated.—The Army Officers are Instructed to Co-operate.

Washington, January 28.—Determined that the territory of the United States shall not be used as a base of revolutionary expeditions against Mexico, the Washington Government today took steps to increase materially the American military and customs forces guarding the frontier.

The secretary of war today issued orders more than trebling the soldiers guarding the border line, and the secretary of the treasury authorized the collector of customs at El Paso, Texas, to appoint ten additional deputy collectors of customs in order to establish a more effective survey of smugglers. It is understood that these orders were issued by direction of the president, upon representations from the Mexican embassy that the neutrality of the United States was being violated.

The army officers have been instructed to co-operate with the marshals of the department of justice, and the customs officials of the treasury department stationed along the border.

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PLANTING AN ELM

A Gavel to be Made From This Historic Tree

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Wood From Elm Planted by John Quincy Adams in White House Grounds to be Used at Southern Commercial Congress in Atlanta, Georgia.

Washington, Jan. 30.—John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, is credited with planting an American Elm in the White House grounds during his presidency. A piece of one of the branches of one of the branches of this elm has been furnished to the Executive Committee of the Southern Commercial Congress by Col. Spencer Costly, U. S. N., in charge of public buildings and grounds. From this fragment of an historic tree will be made the handle of the gavel to be used by the chairman of the Southern Commercial Congress at its meeting in Atlanta, March 8, 9 and 10. The head of the gavel will be made up of 16 pieces of wood, each piece representing the forest wealth of one of the sixteen Southern states, united in the work of the Southern Commercial Congress. These contributions of wood have come in every case from the Commissioner of Agriculture of each state, and are duly attested. North Carolina sent the first contribution, sending long leaf pine as her representative wood. Georgia, Texas and South Carolina have also contributed long leaf pine. Kentucky and West Virginia have sent oak; Maryland, chestnut; Alabama, persimmon; Mississippi, magnolia, etc.

The alab on which the gavel will rest is to be of Georgia marble, suitably inscribed. The contribution of wood from the White House is significant, for it will unite the Southern States, the nation's capital, and the memory of the great New England president in a gavel whose rays are expected to lead to a new union of the South along business lines for the purpose of building a greater nation through a greater South.

township road bonds, saving in fact, something like \$25,000 of the \$100,000 of bonds involved.

The bill was prepared and worked out by W. S. Wilson, corporation clerk in the department of state.

SEIMONS ENJOYED

Rev. Joseph Fulford Preaches at the Episcopal Church to the Delight of the Congregation.

Rev. Joseph Fulford, rector of the Episcopal church at Bunyan, N. C., preached at St. Peter's Episcopal church Sunday morning. The topic of the sermon was "The Saving Power of Jesus Christ."

The sermon was much enjoyed by the large congregation. Rev. Mr. Fulford is one of the coming preachers of the Episcopal church in this section.

Church Conference.

The first church conference of the year will be held at the First Methodist church next Wednesday evening instead of the regular prayer-meeting service. All the members of the church are urged to be present.

Admiral Barry Has Resigned

Washington, Jan. 28.—By direction of president, Secretary of the Navy Meyer asked Admiral E. H. Barry for his resignation. It has been received and was accepted today "for the good of the service," according to an announcement made by Secretary Meyer.

A CORN EXPOSITION

Opened at Columbus, Ohio Today as Advertised

EXHIBITS ARE IN PLACE

The National Corn Exposition at Columbus Opens Today.—The Greatest Agricultural Exhibit the World Has Ever Known is Ready for the Inspection of the Public.

Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—Thousands of farmers and educators in every state in the Union are anxiously awaiting the opening of the great National Corn Exposition in Columbus today, in the several large buildings on the Ohio State Exposition grounds, where the greatest agricultural exposition conceivable will be held, and an exposition which will cause the entire nation to ponder.

The splendid exposition is now ready to be thrown open to the public. The judges have completed their task and the announcement of the world's prize winners will be made in a day or two, thus enabling the people of the entire country to know which states the National Corn Exposition judges have decided are the winners as producers of different kinds of grains and grasses. The prize winners are to be announced before the exposition is formally opened—this to save confusion.

Exhibits are all in place, decorations and lighting effects have been completed, and the greatest agricultural exposition the world has ever known is ready for the careful and critical inspection of the public.

Word has been received from every speaker on the program, in addition to President Taft, announcing that their arrangements to be on hand are complete in every detail, giving assurance of one of the most valuable gatherings that the farmer and the public in general could wish.

When it is realized that more than 25 states will have exhibits in competition for the elaborate National trophies and 25 state experiment stations and agricultural colleges have educational exhibits, the magnitude of this great exposition is only partly comprehended. Besides these most attractive exhibits features that will appeal to all classes alike, will be the National Rural Life conferences, the greatest ever held, the annual meeting of the American Breeders' Association and numerous other National and state meetings of vital importance to the farmer.

The home-making department, complete in every detail, is brimful of most interesting things for the women.

Two great banquets—National Dairy banquet, Thursday evening, February 2, and National Corn banquet, Friday evening, February 3—Two of the greatest banquets of the kind ever held, will each be attended by 1,500 guests made up of the leading farmers of the nation.

The winter two-ring circus, occupying one great building, seating 3,000 the bad concerts in the Exposition auditorium seating 4,000, moving pictures provided by the government and others, are among the special entertainment features.

Is Moving.

Mr. Christian George who has been conducting a confectionary store on Market street is moving to the building next to the Postal Telegraph Co., on Main street.

A Nashville dispatch says: Luke Lea, Tennessee's new Senator is rich. That confirms our suspicion.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

THE PROGRAMME

IS OF INTEREST

FOUND MURDERED

A Cabarrus County Man Found Dead in Road

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 28.—A very interesting program has been arranged for the Forestry Convention to be held in Raleigh on February 1. The meetings will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on the morning of the 1st, the morning of the 2nd, the morning of the 3rd, the afternoon session at 3 and the night session at 8:30.

It is expected that there will be an illustrated lecture at the night session to which all interested in forestry are cordially invited. One of the most important addresses will be by the Hon. A. Gaskell, Forester of the state of New Jersey, who has had a great deal of experience in forest fire protection and has probably inaugurated one of the best systems of state forest fire protection now in force. He will discuss this question very thoroughly and take up the advantages that North Carolina will derive by protecting her forests from fires.

Governor W. W. Kitchin will make the address of welcome; Mr. W. J. Lee, Vice-president of the Southern Power Co., will discuss the subject "Forest Fire Prevention as a Regular Stream Flow"; Mr. Thomas F. Ivy of Fayetteville, will take up the question of "Revenue for Forest Fire Protection"; Mr. J. B. Blades, one of the large lumbermen of eastern Carolina will discuss the subject "The Lumberman and Practical Forestry"; Mr. J. S. Holmes, Forester of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, will speak on "Forest Fire Laws in North Carolina and Other States"; the question of "Reforestation of the Waste and Cut-over Lands of the State" will be discussed by Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist.

Hon. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, will speak on the subject "Dependence of the Furniture Industry on the Local Supply of Timber."

A number of the railroads have shown their interest in the subject by appointing certain of their representatives as delegates to the convention.

The outlook is very promising for a large and enthusiastic attendance. All citizens who are interested in forestry measures are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Cotton Market

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OVERLAND TO FREMONT.—A drama based on the story of the Forty-Niners.
UP THE THAMES TO WESTMINSTER. (Scenic.)
THE TOUCH OF A CHILD'S HAND (DRAMATIC)

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IT Baffles Authorities

Sidney Barrier Found Near Concord With a Bullet Through his Heart. Was Living When Found but Died Soon Afterward—No Clue as to the Manner of his Death.

Concord, Jan. 29.—Sidney Barrier, aged 23, a well known farmer of Rimerop, this county, was found lying in the public road one and a quarter miles east of Concord at about 12:30 o'clock tonight with a bullet hole through his heart. The discovery was made by parties driving to Concord in a buggy. When found the man was still breathing but died in a very short time, making no statement whatever.

The authorities were notified of the crime but at an early hour this morning have succeeded in finding no clue to the assailant. The man had no trouble with any one so far as was known, and the officers are unable to even fasten suspicion on anybody.

Barrier was well known in the county and was well connected. He was a successful farmer. He was married last October.

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