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ngs of Our Law Makers at Ral eigh.

MY BILLS ARE PRESENTED.

of Commissioner of Labor and ting-After Hotels and Hoarding

sleigh, Feb. 2, 1909. The Oarolina L-galacture has beed ion for twenty four days, and about as busy as this body ess and is working three hour as each day, and all the comwork in between; and still work for all to do. A moday, to adjourn until Monse frowned upon by many and sker of the motion withdrew favor of the usual session Satwhile the reporter was ache-

ws from home, seems to be to w: and as a proof of that it is effects the whole State has its way to the floors of either The only bill that was of ide interest, and that to the ng population, was the bill to licitors on salary, as mention.

anywhere from thirty-live yanywhere from thirty-live local bills are introduced, t is the burden of the song: a local bill. Many pass, them, but occasionally one grave in the committee room.

sed so local measures and the and the passage of the reve-the appropriation bills, the a whole will look with a the oudy, and there will ear as to the outcome. they should undertake the it killing corporations and is, then there will be delega-ouring in here.

nat there was a contest on county of Da e, and while t come before the house, it ot come before the house, it se in the next few lays, and ing member will be given the he proofs the other fellow of frank were not sufficient committee to go behind the s. One member of the com-will bring in a minority re-which will only tend to make pord larger, as it is hardly ble that the house will go be-

matter of letting men who trassed the State Medical ot reserve the State Medical practice medicine has been og the legislature, as well as dical board for some years, a same thing is up agasta are places where the practice half, that a man who is upwill not go to live, and there looter to be had for miles, errors who is not allowed to man who is not allowed to by law. It seems now that is to have two grades and ill prepared man practice in ted territory. Dr. Lewis that is in barmony with hu-side. More about this later.

Il has been reported favor-require all hotels and boardmin and Mr. Varner got was more ours and keep out the flies and tos, and thus prevent the of disears to the traveling as whose name the bill was sent up a partition of Caunty has yet. The fact of the traveling sent up a partition of Caunty has sent up a partition of Caunty has sent up a partition of Caunty has yet. The folks it affects will law to thank when they a taste of the comfort that

Poole of Montgomery, pre still providing for the pun-s of men who marry after se-a to keep out of the pen, and my he same day, refusing afterwards to live with the

the subject. The committee did not to shoot any in that time. It is eafe

the addject. The committee did not take kindly to it, and reported it adversely, ki ling it there. The bill meani well, whatever its fate.

Speaker Graham has a bill in committee that provides that if a woman live away from her husband for five years, after he has made tender for her to return to him, shall forfeit her right to dower in his estate. This is claimed to be his estate. This is claimed to be for the good of the whole state and not intended to relieve some special case; and the introducer thinks it will help the cause of keeping down the divorce proceedings.

Introducer Sinte-Wide Primary Law.

Mr. Cox, of Wake, has the honor of introducing a bill providing for the holding of a state wide primary for all the political parties, and requiring all candidates to get petitioners o sign for him to run, and all matries up the state will have to some parties in the state will have to vote in the same boxes, the bullets will be of a different color, so us to distinguish. It provides for each elec-tor to approach the polling place and announce which party he wants to yote for, and if he has voted for

to vote for, and if he has voted for any other party in two years he can be obtallenged and will flave to make oath, that he will support the candidates of the party he wants to vote for. The signing of a petition for the other party will bar him also. The state has to pay all the expenses as if the primary were the election, and it will be held the third Tuesday in Angust of the year of election in November. All its provisions will make a small book, but you get an idea from the above. There will be some fighting done when it comes to be made a law, as it puts the politician partly out or tuesness. It has yet to pass the committee, and then both houses.

Soliteters' Salary Bill Killed

Solicitors' Salary Bill Milled

The bill to put the solicitors of The bill to put the solicators of the sixteen judicial districts on a salary, was after two long fights, I usaday and Wednesday defeated for good, by a vote of 62 to 46. When the bill came out of the committee it was for a salary of \$3,750, and on its second reading it was amended to read \$3,250, after various amendments and been offered and at that time it looked like it would pass: but it on objection we to would pass; but it on objection we to over to the next day, and a sharp and well defined battle to k place, in which there was much talk, hard earnest talk, pro and con. Every voce showed a disposition to cut down to the lowest decent salary till the final touch came and the bill was on a roll call put on its third reading, and the final fixings p.t on it by a vote indicated above. Pity all the adjustors of the state had not all the solicitors of the scale had not been here to hear all the orimes changed to them in the name of the law. Some of their ears would have burned. If the legislature reflects the sentiment of the people, their they do not want the state solicitors put on a salary basis, and stop the abuses claimed and charged, and it is time to quit talking about it. These is another route to certain There is another route to certain changes wanted: the enlargement of the powers of magistrates,

Mr. Shipman's Salary Again.

Mention has been made in these Mention has been made in these letters of the matter of increase in the salary of Commissioner of Labor and Printing, as recommended by the retiring Governor, and of the fact that the house had put it off for further consideration. It came up again Thursday and produced an interesting fight. The committee came back with the \$2,500 proposition. The hon e came in the end to the \$2,000 place where it left off more than a week sgo, and after all the talk, political and otherwise had been had, voted to make it \$2,000. The Senate will likely make it that much. The abuse that Mr. Ship man and Mr. Varner got was more

Saunders, colored, be put upon the Confederate pension roll, for service rendered at Fort Fisher in the works and as soldier. Mr. Koonee says that Saunders is the old free negro type and a deserving case; and that he is the first one of the race to ask for a pension. The done worse things. The Legislature has

Just what is best to do with the

Mr. Currie, of Cumberland, has introduced and it has passed the house, a bill pertaining to the feed-stuffs sold in the stores of the state, known as the concentrated feeds, which is as a weeping in its provisions as is the fertilizer law, and gives the Commissioner of Agriculture the same power as he has over fertilizers, as to sample and analysis, and provides for the penatties upon such as do not come up to the stand-ard, after notification. It wil. most likely pass the Senate next week, un-less held up for some cause.

Allowing People in Jati to Work.

There have at this session and at others been passed local tills allow-ing prisoners awaiting trial in jail, to go out and work on the roads and have said time credited on the sentence if stry, and if not convicted to be paid by the county for the time they so worked. Bette and Green county have the law, and An-

been killed in committee. Several and these wanting the change have a precedent. It was agreed to hear a micrity report Thursday of the week and light it out. The Demograts seem inclined to hold so the

No more pleasing thing has cause to the Legislature, or one that could be made to bear more fruitfor good, than was the address of Doctor S. A. Khapp of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., the Editor of the Progressive Farmer.

It will be interesting to the farm er population to know that there has been a small start made to reclaim the overflowed lands of the State. the overflowed lands of the State. I've plan is new here, but well tried in some other states, and under the guidance of expert engineers can make a wilderness blossom. The plan is to take in all the area that is needed for the best work, put it in the hands of a commission, survey and canal it, saue bonds to do the work, then suspens the lands so reand canal it, issue bonds to do the work, then sasers the lands so reclaimed so much per year, till the whole is cleaned up of debt. That is as short as can be made. Two drainage bills have passed the house; one for White Oak Swamp in Bladen county, and Lower Creek in den county, and Lower Co. Caldwell and Burke county.

Much Work Done Monday.

Monday mornings are as a rule dull times in the Legislature, as many of the members go home for Sanday, but the work under Speaker pro tem Morton west on in the house at a fast rate after the Sunday rest and the large number of twenty-five bills were passed at one sitting. There i no let up in the bills that come in, each day has its quoto of new ones. C. W. H.

Mrs. Ingram Seriousty III.

Mrs. S. T. Ingram, of Star, who Dr. F. E. Asbury, of Asbury, is seriously ill at the Whitehead Stokes Sanitarium at Salisbury. Mr. In-gram-and Dr. Asbury are attending er and much anxiety is felt for her A specialist has been called from Baltimor to consult with the attending physician. Mrs. Ingram gomery counties who keenly regret her illness. Dr. Asbury desires to thank all inquiring friends for their

Stranger Kills Himself.

A man registered under the name

The following Jarors bave bein drawn for March Bear of Raudoiph Superior Court.

at Grove-Juo. 2. Brown. W. Brown. | Hadley, J. G.

Henson, M. Hadley, J. G. Henson, New Hope, M. B. Oranford, Harris Sanders.
Columbia, J. G. Coward, M. V. Brooke, C. A. Beese, J. A. Burgess, W. D. Laus, E. W. Mopo,
Providence, W. R. Julian, J. S. Coble.

Coble.

Randleman.—T. D. Hall, W. H.
Lineberry, C. E. Lineberry, Allison
McNiel, J. T. Rowman.

Trinity.—S. W. Lanier.

Grant.—C. C. Yow. E. M. Cox.
Union.—J. J. Welch, Willie
Presnell, Juo. Gole, J. W. Birkhead.
E. Franklinville—Lahom Jones,
Montee D. Graw.

Montoe D. Gray. Tabernacis-J. W. Richardson, Samuel Davis.
New Market.-J. D. Swaim, C.M.

pencer, A. J. Spencer. Liberty—A. O. Harris.

SHOOMD WEEK

Richlaud—A. J. Tucker.
Asheboro—Q. R. Fox.
Cedar Grove—G. C. Gray.
New Hope—W. E. Davis.
Colridge—E. C. Bind.
Randleman—N. T. Groce, G. W.
Elliott, Jesse Lasster, J. H. Hinshaw.
New Market—W. R. Jackson, J.
M. Parsons, R. L. Coltrape.
Grant—W. A. Alien.
Columbia—W. M. Elliott,
Liberty—Bimpson Patterson,
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Columbia—W. F. Schmon.
Providence—J. P. Freitz,
Tabe nack—Q. B. Kandley,

Previdence J. P. Freitz.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

sons of March Ware pre-ote board for the instal after anti-old strice systems and to emprove the street

In Mt. Airy there is a fight about the post office. Some Republicans are opposed to S. P. Jøyte and an attorney has been relained and has gone to Washington to fight his osn-

Some time ago Mr. John Patrick offered prizes to the school boys and girls of Anson county for the best are handles to be made with such tools as they had at their nomes. The are handles are to be made at The are handles are to be made at home on Saturdays, and almost every school in the county has entered the contest, nearly 500 school children being engaged in making are han-dless on Saturdays.

Representative R. H. Hayes has introduced a bill in the legislature to authorize Democrats of Oh tham county to issue bonds to rebuild the bridges washed away by the large freshet in August.

E. 3. Parker. Jr. has returned to his home in Graham after a long absence in New York where he has been under treatment for several months. His health is restored;

The \$200,000 issue of good road bends of Alamance county have been sold to a New York firm.

Mrs. A. Graham Albright died at her home in Hawfields one day hat week after a protracted illness. She was the mother of Mrs. J. B. Stroud, of Greensboro, a. d Mrs. Ed Cheek, of Mebage.

cotton mill men, are contemplating the erection of a new mill at Salisbury.

Rev. E. H. Plyler has purchased a lot in West Albemarle and has just finished a handsome seven room cottage and move into it com. says The Enterprise.

Messrs Geragh'y an . Van Wagon

Crawford D. Bennett, Esq., a na A man registered under the name tive of this county, whose withd rawof R. P. Varner was found in 111 al from the Charlotte bar and reroom a the Cienz stolet in Greensmoval to Oklahoma were noted in DEATH OF A. F. COA.

During Temperary Mental Aberratio

Mr. A. F. Cex, well known in this section of the State and former-ly a merchant at Cedar Falls, shot himself at his home at Thomsville yesterday morning. The news was a great shock to his many friends in Asheboro and Randolph county where he ived for years before entering the manufacturing business at Thomasville last year. He was about thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and one child.

a wife and one child.

A telephone message from Thom-haville gave meagre particulars.

Our informant says that Mr. Cox had been in ill health, despondent for several days but had been attend-ing to his business every day. Yes-terday morting he kissed his wife and condien as usual before going to his office, but inst adapt going to the effice he went to his room and wrapping himself in a blanket he took a pasto and first the fatal abox. wrapping in meet in a change he took a pistor and fired the fatal shot, the ball entering his for-need. Mrs. Cox, who is a charghter of W. P. Pickett, of High 1 int, heard the snot but thinking it on the street paid no attention to it. A short while afterwards the body was dis-

Mr. Cox is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. h. Cox of Asheboro.

The bereaved family and relatives

have the sincere sympathy of the people of Asheboro and Randolph county as well,

The funeral will be conducted at Cedar Falls Friday afternoon.

fola Mining Company.

For several months claims against For several montas claims against the Iola Mining Comouny for twenty-seven hundred dollars due the Iola Store Co. together with two other claimants each for less than a thouclaimants each for less than a thou-and dollars, have been hanging fire before the referee in bankruptcy, Col. J. H. Horab, of Salisbury, The attorneys for the Iola Store Co. The attorneys for the lola Store Co. insisted that the money paid by the lola Store Co. in cashing the orders for pay for the hands of the mine were liens under the Statute, for labor, and that the transferring of these priorities by the laborers to the Iola Store Co. did not change the nature of the obligation. Col. Horah held that the claim of the lola Store Co. was not a prior lien lola Store Co. was not a prior lien lola Store Co. was not a prior lien but Judge Boyd last week reversed Special Master Horah allowing the priorities. Capt. M. L. Jones, for the Iola Mining Co. through his counsel, excepted the ruling of Judge Boyd and gave notice of ap-

The Marconi Wireless.

A collision between the Republic and the Florida, two large steamers near Nantuckett on the Atlantic coast, one night last week brought into use the Marconi and the De-Forest wireless system of telegr phy. A hole was rammed in the side of the Republic and began to fill with water. A wireless message was turned loose at once conveying the signal of langer. The latitude was signal of langer. The latitude was given and in a short time the wire-less was picked up zt several statione and also by a number of vessels. Every vessel mane for the spot at once. One vessel was only 55 miles sway, another 75 another 110. The nearest reached the scene within a few hours. Had it not been for this wirele-s system of telegraphy nearly a thousand lives would have nearly a thousand lives would have been lost no doubt.

Erwin Duke & Co., well known Rown county, was fitted up special telephone company, electing S. A. otton mill men, are contemplating by for the purpose of selling liquor Cox, president, J. J. Lucas, vice on p escription. The license tax of \$100 was paid the town. Application was made to the county com-The license missioners who in their discretion declined to grant the license.

Daily Trains to Denton

It is announced that the Carolina Messrs Geragh y an . Van Wagoner of New Jersey, have purchased the Gold Hill Copper Mine near Salisbury paying \$145,000 at the sale of the property last Thursday.

Thursday.

There is a great rush for our new self sharpening shears which sell nowhere for less th n 80 cents, but afterwards to live with the it unlawful to sell any quail or grouse for a term of two years, has and a good following in the senated be taken and punish of marringe had taken place opp of the Kentucky law on Many wanted to make it unlawful dress could be learned.

general game law is still a debatable question. The Emple bill to make there on Manual angitt of this section was married upon often for a dollar and more. Nothing cheap about them. They are had a good following in the senate to the many friends in Stanly member of the family wants and of Mr. Benaett.—Stanly Enterprise.

COUNTY INTEREST

Items of Importance to Our County Readers.

MRS. ETHEL BLAIR RELEASED

in Second Trial The Jury Returned a Verdict of Not Guilty of the Charge of Murder--Cruwn Mills Under New

A special from Columbia, S. C. A special from Columbia, S. C., brings the news that Mrs. Ethel W. Blair, wife of the late McCully W. Blair, was sequetted of the charge of murder last Saturday. It will be remembered that Mr. Blair was shot during a quarrel with his wife and while they were souffling for the possession of a pistol on January 19, 1907.

Mrs. Blair was tried, convicted with recommendation for mercy and sentenced to two years imprison-ment in September, 1906, but on an

appeal she was granted a new trial.
The case was heard the second time at Columbia last week and the jury, after being our only a short time, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Mrs. Blair is well known in Ashe boro. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blair were born is Randolph and formerly lived in Asheboro

CHANGE IN ROLLER MILL.

W. P. Redding to Manage the Crown Mill--for New Cempany.

The new company which has pur-chased the Crown Roller Mills from

C. C. Cranford took charge of the affairs Monday and will continue the business under the same usme.

The officers of the new company are: President—C. J. Cox; Vice President—J. R. Wali;Secretary and

Tressure—W. F. Redding.
The directors are; J. R. Wall,
J. S. Lewis and C. J. Cox.
The management of the business
will be in the hands of W. J. Redding who will devote his entire time
to the affairs of the mill.

New Site for Acme Mills.

The Acme Hostery Mills Company The Acms Hosiery Mills Company has purchased the vacant lot on the corner of Salisbury and North St, and will locate the new mill on that site instead of the old hobbin plant site instead of the old hobbin plant site. The decision was made a few days ago and work on the building will begin at once. The unsterial is being bought and placed on the site. The Courier recently mentioned the buildings to be erected, which plans are not affected by the change of site.

of site.
Mr. O. R. Gox, secretary and mr. C. R. Cox, secretary and treasurer of the company has opened a temporary office on the second floor of the McCrary-Redding ware-house building on North street.

Brauch Office Opened.

Mr. J. A. Herndon, Supt of Agents for The North State Mu ual Life Insurance Co., of Kinaton, was here Friday and informs us that was here Friday and informs us that on the 27th of January this year, his company had passed record of any previous mouth in the Company's production of business. The branch office of this conservative, progressive Southern institution is located in Asheboro Lumber Co's office next door to Bank of Randolph,

New Telephone Company.

A number of citizens of Union township met at J. J. Lucas' on Saturday Jan. 23rd, and organized a presi ent and J. D. Welch secre-tary and treasurer. The purpose is to build a neighborhood line in that section connecting with the Asheboro telep some at some point.

Died in California.

A. E. Scarborough of Greensboro died January 27th at San Leandro, Cal., where he had gone a few mouths ago hoping to obtain relief Cal., where from tuberculosis.

The remains were brought to Greensboro and interred by the side of his wife, who was a daughter of Dr. F. H. Wood, of Trinity.

Colored Teachers Meet.

The meeting of the colored pubhe school teachers on last Saturday was well attended. Those who was well were present say that the discussion by the teachers was interesting and matenetive.