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GOULT DOINGS AT THE STATE CAPITOL

Many Bills Pass and Are Intro duced-The Committee Reports Primaries on Satu. Favorably on the Torrens System of Land Registration - Anti-Monopoly Bill.

The sessions of the House have been marked by many bills of a lo

triously labored to clear the calcudar.
One employer's lability bill copied after the Federal-statute and which was fought hard for two

reers ago.

The commissioners reported on the Torrens system of registering titles favorably, and some system like that was recommended. In the Senate a bill was introduced

In the Senate a bill was introduced to prevent monopolies by gaselectric power and other appropriations.

A bill torbidding the shipment of quail out of the State was passed.

In the Senate Saturday a bill was introduced by Lemmond, of Union county, designed to prevent monopolies of gas and electric lights and power or other lighting age_coies for cities, towns or persons by providing that no corporation or person eugaged in the business shall establish or put in operation rates, where there is competition for the purpose there is competition for the purpose of stifling competition or driving competitors out of business. The bill further provides that where rates are out under charges of competitors they shall be deemed reason able rates and shall not be allowed to be increased again and must appropriate the competitions. to be increased again and must apply to all points served by the corporation reducing the rate. The fixing of such rate shall be construed as prima facie evidence that it was done to stiffs compatition.

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In the House Turlington, of Iredell, introduced a bill making insurance agents personally liable for insurance, placed in unlicensed companies and requiring citizens using nalicensed companies to pay the tax on the premiums. A bill oy Withespoon, of Scotland, proposes to extablish the "valued policy" for fire insurance in the State, requiring that buildings be valued when insured and in case of total loss full value be paid unless fraud is proven. This is in line with the recommer-This is in line with the recommer-dation of Governor Kitchin, but will be opposed by the State Com-missioner of Insurance and the in-

missioner of insurance and the irsarance companies.

A bill by Ross, of Harrett, requires standard provision for health
and accident policies.

A bill to smend the divorce laws
of the State so as to put husband
and wife on the same footing as to
Biblical cause for cause for divorce, came from the judiciary committee that so that repeated offenses will have to be proven for divorce from hasband. The bill to increase the husband. The bill to increase the calary of the Supreme Court reporter was re-referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

In orging the passage of his bill increasing the salary of the governor from \$4,000 to \$6,000 per year, Sen-ator Gardner, of Cleveland, illustrated the necessity for the raise by the office at the end of his term of four years having paid out \$8,000 more than he received and that Governor Kitchin hrs already spent nearly \$3,000 more than his salary since he became governor. Senator Gardner argued that \$4,000 is inselecuate pay for the chief executive
of the State and he read a list of a
large number of states that pay their
governors more than this sum. He
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1 Association of Asheboro was started
in a small way in Sept. 1904. The
following is aproximately what it has
accomplished for the community:
Houses built, 62, part
furnished by Association,
\$27,117.80 at this session without any partisan feeling as no one knows who will be the next governor and the bill does not become effective until the begin-ning of the term of Gov. Kitchin's

Of the State institutions, all were reported on. The institution for the blind was recommended to be removed from its present location in the city of Raleigh. The Tubercul-osis Sanatorium in Cumberland county was highly recommended for further financial aid and its work in the past was commended.

Another of the many important bills introduced by Senator Boyden was one yesterday carrying an appro-priation of \$25,000 for a suitable memorial to North Carolina soldiers

Dr, W. H. Whitsett, former president of Southern Baptist Seminary, died in Richmond, Va., Sunday.

ADS PRIMARIES VENTION IN AND Y.PH

4th County Con don Monday February 6th. don

The following letter has been sent many ortizens in the interest of good roads in Randolph:

ment of education, and who pass satisfactory an examination on the same. This is no new idea but is same. This is no new idea but is advocated by our leading educators and county superintendents. We shall endeavor to have with us on attend a Primary to be held at the polling precinct in your township on Saturday, February 4th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of expressing I shall want at least six boys and p. m., for the purpose of expressing your opinion on this subject as to whether or not the county should go

to any expense or make any changes in its present system of road work. It is a matter which concerns every man, woman and child, not only in the sense of better living conditions, but as a matter of dollars and cents, and one which will, if properly handled, advanc-all values and increase the pop-ulation of the county by bringing in outside capital and settlers. You are, therefore, organtly requested to attend this Primary and express your views fully. A Democrat and a Re-publican, from your township should be elected to attend a mass meeting of delegates in Ashe-boro on the following Monday, the 5th; these delegates to carry with them the result of a vote which will be taken at your primary, showing the sentiment for or against this

The meeting of delegates which will be held in Asbeboro on Monday the 6th of February will be for the purpose of considering a bill to be placed before the Legislature now in session, providing a suitable road law and for expenditure for road improvement in the county.

While the two delegates will be the official representatives of your township in the meeting at Asheboro, it would be well for you to also attend as a delegate exofficio, so as to have as many as possible represented The meeting of delegates which

have as many as possible represented in Asheboro, and that all may have a voice in this matter, which is most rital and important.

Let us consider this matter in sense broader than any political view that might be taken of it. It is for a common good, and it mat-ters not what party you belong to, it will help you as well as every one.

Again urging you to attend this meeting, we are
Yours very truly.
Randolph Good Roads Association.
By D. B. McCrary, Chm'n Ex Com
S. W. Laughlin, Secy

Col Hicks, Superintendent of Ox ford Orphanage Died.

Col. Hicks, who has been superin-Col. Hicks, who has been superintendent of The Oxford Orphanage for the past twelve years died last Saturday. He had been in declining health for several months and had resigned his position but was in close tonch with the work at the time of his death. He has given his time and money for caring for needy ones. A good man has gone to reap his reward.

Good Showing.

The People's Building and Loan

tion, Homes repaired, 8, part furnished by Association, Homes bought, 17, part furnished by Associa-

tion, Business property bought, 1, part furnished by Loans for other purposes

A Modern State Building

State Building that will meet the needs for the next half century. There seems to be a demand for it

West Va., for thepayment of a \$33-000,000 debt that has been standing for many years is before the Su-preme court now.

To Teachers of County

It is my idea to hold a county commencement and educational day for the rural schools of the county at Asheboro on the 3 st day of March. The principal object of this commencement is to give ortificates of graduation to those who have finished a course of study recommended by the state depart-ment of education, and who pass

I shall want at least six boys and as many girls from different roral schools to deliver declamations and

recitations. This will form a contest, and gold medals will be given for the best declamation and recita-The smount of work to be done

shall embrace the following:

1. A good Speller, as Fourt & Griffin.

2. Language: as much of grammar as is contained in Hyde's Book I and Smith's Book II.

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3. Literature: Rip Van Winkle, Evangeline, The Great Stone Face, Hiawatha, and Olassics Old and New, or the equivalent.

4. Ristory: Chamber's Higher History of the U. S., History of North Carolina, and Civil Government. Hill's History and Peel's Civil Government are recommended.

5. Arithmetic: Colaw & Elwood's Advanced, omitting all reviews and supplementary exercises, and those parts which involve algebra and geometry.
6. Physiology: Culler's Book I

and II.
7. Geography: Maury's Complete.
8. Agriculture: Reginner's Agri-

culture.

The above announceme have been made sooner, but I felt some hesitancy in making it until the plans for the same had been practi-

cally perfected.

I shall be glad if you can let me know how many students you have in your school who can probably take the examination by the fifteenth of March. I feel sure there are a great number of students over the county, who, by a review of some of their previous work and by making a special study of a subject or two which they have not yet taken, can complete the course. The time has come when these students must have credit for the work they do, and know where they stand in our edu-cational system. These certificates will ent the the holders to enter any high school in the country or state. with ent tie the holders to enter any high school in the county or state without further examination. I am not able to say just now how the examinations will be held or how the

papers are to be corrected, we can determine that later. rmine that later. The commencement will be held in the Auditorium of the Asheboro Graded School building, and I shall expect every boy and girl who passes the examination to be here to receive his certificate. This certificate will be signed by the Charman of the Board of Education, the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the teacher under whom

he studied last. Please give me the information asked for and help make this day the best in the history of Randolph. Very truly yours

Co. Sup't of Schools

On Saturday February 4th there will be township good roads meetings at the various voting places in Eandolph county to discuss the question of good roads in the county. question of good roads in the county. One of the questions for considera-tion is to ascertain the sentiment of the various townships as to the question of a bond issue for good

bonds for good roads,

Mr. Ashley Horne, in the House, At these township meetings at and Senator Boyden have introduced least two delegates should be appointed to attend the county good roads convention at Asheboro on Monday February 6th.

Mrs. W. E. Kearns.

Farmers, N. C.—Mrs. W. E. Kearns very charmingly entertained a number of her friends at a "Watch Party" Saturday night, December 31st, from 7:30 to 1911.

The guests were received and ushered into the beautifully holly decorated parlor, where a number of

amusing games were played.

A "Get the Raisin" contest was given with Miss Kate Nance winning first prize. The "booby prize," was awarded to Miss Maggie Parrish.

Then the hour of 11:00 having arrised earting the statement of the prize was a second to the second to th

rived, next in order was to choose partners to lunche n. This was done by means of drawing dominoes, done by means of drawing dominoes, each one representing some boy. The girl drawing double blank had to go to luncheon by herself. Miss Bettie Strickland was the unlucky one. At 11:30 Mrs. Kearns very benevolently invited the guests into the handsomely decorated draing room. In the centur of the room was a long table heavily loaded with various

table heavily loaded with various kinds of refreshments and teas, over

which hung four japanese lanterns, which hung four japanese lanterns, which furnished the light.

Just as the guests had finished luncheon, they were called to the froit door by the heatest to see the Old year pass out and the New in.

Immediately the clock began to strike 12:00 and a large bell was heard to right in the new terms. strike 12:00 and a large bell was heard to ring in the parlor. All rashing to the door, asw a very roughly clad man representing the old year march out from behind a screen and page off. Miss Kate Dorsett beausifully clad in a pink gown, and with floating hair, marched in and presented the secret works of 1911, which was a beautiful 1911 calendar. After which she, as the New Year, marched in behind the screen, All knowing that this meant "skidoo," retired to their respective homes. Those present were Misses Eruma Dorsett, Kate Nance, Emma Ridge, Maggie Parrish, Cammie Nance, Linnie Dorsett, Hettye Eruma Dorsett, Kate Nance, Emma Ridge, Maggie Parrish, Cammie Nance, Linnie Dorsett, Hettye Strickland, Clyde Kearns, Kate Dorsett and Gertrude Ridge, Messrs, Erneet Ridge, Bob Dorsett, Arthur Macon, Irven Kearns, Prof. Bradshaw, Geo, Dorsett, Allen J. Macon, Clay Nance, Will Parrish, Walter Kearns, Conrad Horney, and Walter Ridge.

Honor Roll of Welch School For Second Month.

First Grade—Elsie Cox. Roy Har vel, Dora Shaw, Glynn Pool, Bertha Callicut, Clara Shaw. Second Grade—Otto Hancock,

Della Strider. Third Grade-Nora Sluder, Ora Strider.
Fourth Grade—Sarah Hancock,

Fourth Grade—Saran Hanoous, Fifth Grade—Bettie Hill, Dorothy Harvel, Justin Cox, Ernest Strider, Laura Strider, Mattie Strider, Sixth Grade—Sarah Shaw, Bryan

ox, Fleta Lucas. Seventh Grade—Lester Lucas.

For Union of Methodists.

By the Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 20.—After formulating the plan that it believes will lead to the unification of the Methodist Episcopal, the Methodist Episcopal South, and the Methodist Protestant churches

No intimation as to the nature the plan was announced.

Benjamin F. Bean of Little River township Montgomery county, who was charged with rape on his eldest daughter sometime last summer in the presence of other members of the family was not tried for his life but submitted to the charge of attempt to commit rape and also for the charge of incest. He was given follows:

J. Pierpont Morgan goes down as having made the fasteat trip on reroads for Randolph county.

It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance at the various township meetings and that there be a free and full expression of opinion as to the wisdom of issuing between the charge of incest. He was given to come in each case being the limit permitted by law. No evidence was authorited by law. side. This was an unusal case. One Dunn living not far from Star

who was sentenced for incest with his own daughter for five years to the penitentiary has returned to bis home and is now living with his Elder L. H. Hardy, a Primitive, family. His family increased during his absence. While in the pen of the Charlotte mint, which the preach in the old court house next Saturday Jan, 28th, at 7:30, and Sanday, 29th, at 10:30 a. m. and at 2:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The American Steel and Wire Cohave advanced the price \$1.00 per ton on all wire and wire products.

Paul W. Schenck has been elected president of Guilford Battle Ground to succeed Maj. Morehead,

New York republicans have given Mr. Roosevelt a slap in the face in electing William Barnes, Jr., State

Little Ellen Fousbee, of Jones. boro, was burned so that she died as hours time, Saturday.

February the 14th is the date set for a meeting in Raleigh to discuss the building of a great highway across the State from the mountains to the seashore,

Gov. Elect Hooper, the second Re publican Governor since reconstrucdays was inaugurated yesterday in Tennessee. It will be remembered that his election was due to a split

Mrs. C. W. Temple, of Warren county, as a result of cruel treat-ment of her husband, took carbolic acid and died in a few minutes so the Sunday dispatches relate. The The husband was placed under a \$500 bond.

Israel Coble was arrested in Greensboro last week on a charge of bigsmy and has since been tried and remanded to jail. The testimony showed that he had two wives dead, one living in Stanly county and one at Pomona. The latter with whom he was living had the warrant is-

Luke Les, editor of the Nashville, Tennesseen, has been elected U. S. Benator to fill the place soon to be vacated by James B. Frazier. Mr. Lea is only thirty-two years old. He has been taking great interest in prohibition in the state and his election has caused much interest.

Mrs. Gulula Hensley, who was Asheville Tuesday was sentenced to the "lock up" when she declared that the witness who was testifying on the stand was telling "an infer-nal lie". She was escorted out by two police officers.

G. F. Avenger, secretary and treasurer of the three cotton mills in East Laurinburg, was way-laid and robbed last Saturday of about one thousand dollars. Mr. Avenger had \$3,400 of ourency on his person as it was pay day at the mills. The robber was maked and armed. One of the mill operatives was supected of the mill operatives was supected

District Attorney, Charles R. Beattle, of New Orleans, has been asked by Attorney General Wickersham to resign his position. It is said that the action of the latter was called forth by Mr. Beattle's public criticism of an opinion by Mr. Wickersham advising against an anti-trust prosecution.

Numerous procests have been sent in against the confirmation of the Protestant churches, the sub-com-mittee composed of three members who has been given the fourth term from each of these denominations as district attorney by the President

is developing a mine seven miles from Yadkinville, Yadkin Co. The ore which is being taken out is bringing from \$40 to \$300 per ton. The mine has been under develop-ment four years and promises to be

J. Pierpont Morgan goes down as having made the fastest trip on re-cord from Washington to New York The distance 224.7 miles was made permitted by law. No evidence in three hours and 56 minutes, Mr. was submitted in court by either Morgan's special train averaged than a mile a minute for trip.

Senator Overman has succeeded in 17-19. getting the \$88,000 included in the

RATE INJUSTICE TO CITIES OF

Hon. E. J. Justi e Speaks-He Discusses the Rank Injustice Practiced by the Railways Against the Cities of This State and Suggests Remedies to Abate the Evil

Mr. Justice said in an address to

boro on the night of January 17th:
"In addressing a Greensboro or
any other North Carolina assemblage of business men it is hardly wifth while at this day to co. sume time in proving that we are saffer-ing because of unfair treatment in the matter of transportation rates. I think I may well proceed upon the same experient to the transfer of the same transfer of the transfer of same exorbitant and discriminatory freight charges that Greensboro is afflicted with.

"My investigation of this subject has convinced me that it is not the value of the goods, the length of the haul, the expense of operation, or the bulk of the goods which fixes the rate, but that rates are fixed by railroad operators arbitrarily with a view of getting out of the people all the money that the business will stand. In our effort to find a remedy for these abuses we should carefully refrain from fittering away our strength in unintelligent effort. The first business in hand is to find the remedy, and, having found it, to fight the battle out along these lines. Let us understand that those who say that the North Caroline Legis-"My investigation of this subject say that the North Carolina Legis-lature ought to correct the abuses are either ignorant, or, knowing bet-ter, undertake to direct the efforts of the people along paths that lead nowhere

"So far as the interstate freight rates are concerned—that is, so far as rates on freight which crosses a as rates on freight which crosses a State line from its point of origin to its destination—the State of North Carolina has no power to do any-thing that is effective, except to appropriate money to prosecute the fight and to designate some individusl or individuals who are capable of carrying on the fight. Under the Constitution of the United States, the matter of regulation of interstate freight rates is wholly with the Federal Government.

"For more than two decades the law as written by Congress prior to 1906 was that there should be no discrimination in favor of a long haul against a short haul, 'where conditions were substantially similar and the Interstate Commerce Comand the Interstate Commerce Com-mission had under the law no power to fix rates. Its power was simply to declare rates illegal, but having declared them illegal, its power

stopped there.
"The truth of the matter is that the policies of the Southern Railway Company are controlled by a few men who are holders of the common stock of the Southern Railway Company, all of which is watered. These men seldom come to North Carolins, and are not in sympathy with the people, and this road is run largely with a view of boosting this watered stock on the New York stock from each of these denominations adjourned today. It will report to the general committee composed of nine members from each of the three named churches in Chattanooga on May 17.

An Interurban Electric line is proposed from Greenville, S. C., to Durham, N. C. The Dukes of Courteons and able men, are more market, and the efficers of the South-proposed from Greenville, S. C., to Durham, N. C. The Dukes of Courteons and able men, are more market, and the efficers of the South-proposed from Greenville, S. C., to Durham, N. C. The Dukes of Courteons and able men, are more market, and the efficers of the South-proposed from Greenville, S. C., to Durham, N. C. The Dukes of Courteons and able men, are more market, and the efficers of the South-proposed from Greenville, S. C., to Durham, N. C. The Dukes of Courteons and able men, are more market, and the efficers of the South-proposed from Greenville, S. C., to Durham, N. C. The Dukes of Courteons and able men, are more market, and the efficers of the South-proposed from Greenville, S. C., to Durham, N. C. The Dukes of Courteons and able men, are more market, and the efficers of the South-proposed from Greenville, S. C., to Durham, N. C. The Dukes of Courteons and able men, are more market, and the efficers of the South-proposed from Greenville, S. C., to Durham, N. C. The Dukes of Courteons and Alle Men and Charles and C of Durham, N. C. The Dukes of courteous and able men, are mery megaphones through which Mr. are pushing the plans. If completed the proposed line will carry freight as well as passengers.

The Gross Dixon Gold Mining Co. is developing a mine seven miles from Yadkinville, Yadkin Co. The form Yadkinville, Yadkin Co. The top of the Southern Railway Company and their decrees to the people as to what will be done by it.

The best way to remedy the mat-ter, thought Mr. Justice, was for the people to get control of either the interstate commission or of Congress, and remove those unfavorable to the rights of the people in the matter of railway legislation.

State Christian Endeavor Convention Meets in Burlingtoh March

The State Convention of Christain Endeavor of North Carolina will be held in Burlington March 17-19. Mr. Karl Lahman, of Bos-ton, field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavors will be among the convention speakers and will perhaps make a two weeks tour of the State in interest of the work before the meeting of the con-