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WEEKLY RALEIGH LETTER

(By Maxwell Gorman.)
Raleigh, March 1.—By the middle of
next week the 1921 session of the General Assembly will have passed into day night.

history. It is too early to judge its Mr. W. P. Covington, of Charlotte, work fairly. That will be done later in the cool dispassionate manner of a tives and friends.

Tuesday, March 8th. ter the campletion of the musical pro-Senate Leader Varser, of Roberson, gram. Cream and cake were served. has announced to Senators that they messrs. R. I. Kearns and W. C. Poemust come to an agreement early this made a business trip to Charlotte last week to stop all new legislation, as week.
the Senate will be compelled to re- Moore Motor Company has on dismain in session two or three days next play a new Anderson seven passenger week to complete the work already in car.

Appropriations

The most interest is felt here today building programe contained in the report of the committee on appropriations to the Senate, just submitted, and which will call for prompt action this week. The bill is only three this week. The bill is only three B. Brown Saturday and Sunday. quarters of a million dollars in excess of the budget commission's Mr. J. C. Luther and family, of Lib-reccommendations, already refered to, and bond issue of 5,745,000 is pro-vided for, to be issued half in 1921 and for treetment. We are glad to learn

the bill by the educational commission. he is improving.

The widest departure from the Mr. J. G. Coward and family, The widest departure from the Liberty, were visitors here Sunday. reccommendation of the budget community, Mrs. Blanche Capel Covington, of Mrs. Blanche Capel Covington, of mittee came in the appropriation for the State Hospital, necessitated by reason of the repeal of the act authorizing the transfer of the State Prison building to the State Hospital, under the measure is to get \$550,000 to construct and equip buildings to take care of 575

patients, in lieu of the \$300,000 authorized for use in the conversion of the state was chief story teller and thorized for use in the conversion of Foushee was chief story teller and the State Prison into a hospital in ad- Houston Bray champion cake eater.

The permanent improvement appro- here Sunday. priations for the several institutions carried in the bill as against the amounts recommended by the budget commision follow:

State Hospital for the Insane, Morganton, \$150,000 against \$100,000. State Hospital for the Insane, Goldsboro, \$300,000 against \$300,000. State Hospital for the Insane, Ra-

leigh, \$765,000 against \$775,000. North Carolina School for the Deaf, Morganton, \$20,000 against \$20,000. Raleigh, \$250,000 against \$250,000. North Carolina Tuberculosis Sana- dren.

torium, Sanatorium, \$330,000 /against

State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women, Samarcand, \$165,000 against \$150,000.

Stonewall Jackson Training School, Concord, \$140,000 against \$100.000. Caswell Training School, Kingston, \$240,000 against \$230,000.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, \$990,000 against \$990,000.

Schol, Greenville, \$325,000. Cullogee Normal and against \$200,000.

State Normal School for Negroes, East Carolina Teacher Training School, Cullewhee, Boon, \$200,000 Greensboro, \$575,000 against \$540,000. North Carolina College for Women. Elizabeth City, Colored Normal Schol, Fayettvillle, and Salter Colored Nor-mal School , Winston-Salem, \$400,000 against \$400,000.

Negro Reformatory for Boys, \$25,-000 against\$25,000.

made by the budget commision as fol- adjusted the slight differences.

The war over movie pictures has been prolonged, and the subject will consume some more time this week—with the House committed to an unfavorable report (that is, against State censors) the Senate with a majority of the committee the other way, It is predicted that, like the work.

The bill was adopted after a running debate between Senator Varser and the opponents of the bill. Varser had the figures and was able to tell the various counties have more they could get out of the bill way, It is predicted that, like the work.

The bill repealing the 1919 law re-

RAMSEUR NEWS

Mr. W. E. King and children, of Greensboro, were visitors here Satur-

in the cool dispassionate manner of a critical review of some things done and others omitted.

At this writing it appears that the House is a lab ahead of the Senate. Members of the music class gave a splendid recital Saturday afternoon ghany, father of the House, and the man who has done more valuable legurative work for North Carolina than any other man in the State, tells us did program as was rendered. The pahe feels sure the House can clean up trons were entertained by the class after the eampletion of the musical pro-

Misses Pearl Whitehead and Ruth Craven, of Coleridge, were visitors at C. E. Baldwin's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Marley went to in the two-year maintenance and Baltimore this week to buy millinery, dress goods, etc., for Marley & Caven-

Mr. J. C. Luther and family, of Lib-

half in 1922. There will be a fight over for treatment. We are glad to learn

dition to the amount reccomended by

There will be an oyster supper and apron sale at the school building SatThe State Hospital for the Insane at urday night by the ladies' aid society
Goldsboro, the State School for the Camber Baptist church. Other
Deaf at Morganton the State School good ages will be a scale and a second ages are a second ages and a second ages and a second ages are a second ages and a second ages are a second ages and a second ages are a second ages and a second ages and a second ages are a second ages and a second ages and a second ages are a second ages and a second ages are a second ages and a second ages and a second ages are a second ages and a second ages are a second ages and a second ages are a second ages and

Mr. R. H. Kirkman, of Troy, was a

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. York died Sunday. of Greensboro

Mr. P. P. Turner, was a visitor here Sunday. Mr. Charles J. Finnison, of Mebane, was here Sunday.

Prominent Graham Citizen Passes. Capt. James Williamson, of Gra-North Carolina Schol for the Blind, at the age of 79 years. He is survived by his widow and three chil-

> He was a prominent citizen and will be greatly missed.

The state convention of Baracca-Philathea Union in North Carolina Aluminum Co., of America, Alum-will meet in Henderson April 21-24. inum Cooking Utensil Company, Extensive plans are being made for Aluminum Ore Company, director; the meeting.

lina in the Congress to be elected next year, Es-Speaker Walter Murphy, of State College og Agriculture and Sailsbury, who has served some Engineering, Raleigh, \$550,000 against dozen or so terms in the General Assembly. He is regarded as among the first of men enipped for legislative Industrial work and that he would make a servicable Congressman his friends all rector; capital, \$50,000,000; assets agree. He is a fine fellow personally, Training and if a congressman-at-large is to be \$200,000 named, Walter Murphy will be named, Walter Murphy will be strongly supported for the nomina-

Enactment Good Roads Law

Ratification of the big piece of legislation, the road law, with its \$50° 000,000 bond provision, will be effected early this week, the Senate having passed the House bill Saturday night Total, \$5,745,000 against \$4,995,000. and sent it back to the House for con-The bill appropriated ao institutions currence in two small amendments. reccommendation was A conference will be early and quickly

North Carolina Orthopaedic Hosto cause the proponents of the bill North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital, \$100,000.

To complete Agricultural Departoment building. \$75,000.

Confederate Soldiers' Home, \$30,900.
Negro A. and T. College, \$115,000.
The bonds authorised will be five in motor boats, sawmills, cotton percent forty-year, non-taxable bonds in denominations of \$1,000 and \$500, in the determination of the State Treasury, not to be sold below pur.

Movie Picture Censorship

The rest over movie richtyres has to cause the proponents of the bill any trouble is that about the method of collectining the gasoline tax. The eastern people want the measure so worded that it will be possible for the fisherman and other users of gasoline tax. The proponents of gasoline tax. The possible for the fisherman and other users of gasol e users to get the rebate of

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en's compensation law wrangle, the egislature may adjourn without aving enacted a law on either unifert.

The bill repealing the 1919 law requiring the State Prison to move out of the penitentiary building and turn it over to the insane asylum, passed without a dissenting vote. Provision for increased care of insane to numfor increased care of insane to numfo

PRESIDENT TARDINGS STLECTION TO HEAD TREASURY CONTROLS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Future Member of Cabinet Has Interest in Banks; Insurance and Other Companies Whose Capital Totals More Than \$800,000,000, Says the New York World— Family's Wealth Rivals That of Rockefeller.

(W. P. Beazell in New York World)

tor; capital \$5,000,000.

rector; close coporation.

Company of America.

of Pitsburg, Trustee.

Trustee.

Director.

Trustee.

Director: close corporation.

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh,

Pennsylvania College for Women

University of Pittsburgh, Trustee.

nsurance companies, seven education

Other Members of Family

The other members of the Mellon family are James R. Mellon, an elder

and Richard B. Mellon, a younger

Tuberculosis League, Director.

connections of A. W. Mellon.

brother, and two nephews,

tor; capital \$5,000,000.

Standard Motor Truck Company, Director; subsidiary of standard Stee Car Company.

Steel Car Forms Company, Director to the Car Company.

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diaries of Pennsylvania Water Com-

Officers and directors in banks and close corporation, insurance companies with resources Middletown Car Company director; subsidiary of Standard Steel Car Com-

insurance companies with resources of \$880,193,541.

Officers and directors in other corporations with known assets of \$753,480,923.

Head of a family whose members have controlling voice in the affairs of banks with resources of \$18,348,310 more, and corporations with assets of \$18,348,310 more, and corporations with assets of \$18,348,310 more, and corporations with assets of \$1,739,222,039.

This Andrew William Mellon of Pittsburg, choice of rresident-elect Harding for the portfolio of the Treasury.

Probabbly Control \$2,000,000,000

These figures, huge as they are tell but a part of the story. It is antirity probable that the aggregate of the wealth over which the Mellon family holds authority is greater by \$100, 000,000 than the sum just set forth. There are those in Pittsburg who believe that anybody but the Mellons in would be 'shown that the amount is \$2,000,000,000.

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Few in the East know the Mellons. There never was a more self-contained family; there never was a family that held more zealously to its belief in the "close" corporation. For years it has been pouring back into its properties millions and tens of millions of their earnings,, and one may search through every available record without getting more than a hint of the true situation.

The recorded facts are astenishing enough. And if the figures of them are given precedure over personalities in telling who A. W. Mellon is it is but to follow the example of the man him-

the budget commission.

The State Hospital for the Insane at Goldsboro, the State School for the Deaf at Morganton, the State School for the Blind at Raleigh, the University of North Carolina, the East Cazolina Teacher Training School at Greenville, all racelve, the identical proposition of the functions of the regro normal schools and the negro reformatory for boys, Other institutions get slight increasees.

Improvement Appropriations

The permanent improvement appro
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His Other Big Interests

Over against this set the informa tion furnished by himself to the 1921 Directory of Directors for the Pittsroad from the corporations with which he is connected. The record is as follows, the data regarding the institutions themselves alone coming from other sources than himself:

leld street, Pittsburg.

Meilon National Bank president and director; capital and surplus, \$10,870,-200; resources, \$132,114,100; deposits \$105,303,650.

capital,\$20,000,000; notes, \$12,000,000; controlling by stock ownership St. Lawrence River Power Company, Han-nawa Falls Water Power Company, St. Lawrence Transmission Company, Tallassee Power Company; capital \$38,112,000.

American Locomotive Company, di-\$97,175,800.

American Surety Company of New York, trustee; capital, \$5,000,000; assets, \$12,788,395.

Apollo Water Works Company

ector; capital, \$1,710,000. Baltimore Car and Foundry Comany, director; capital, \$1,103,400. Burrell Improvement Company, di-

ector; close corporation. Butler Bolt and Rivet Company and Company.

Carborundum Company, director; apital, \$2,500,000. Crucible Steel Company of America, director; capital \$100,000,000; assets

\$130,046,021. Electric Carbon Company, director; Forged Steel Wheel Company, ctor; subsidiary of Standard Steel

and director; capital, \$60,000,000; sets, \$218'476,442.

H. Kelinhaus Company, direct close corporation.

Koppers Company (coke even but

Vate Company Legonier Valley Railroad, director;

director; close corporation Lyndora Land and I

VARNER WINS SUIT

That Mrs. Varner did commit adultery with Baxter McRary, a 61-year- here.

tery with Baxter McRary, a 61-yearold mulatto, was the verdict of the
jury returned 10 minutes after 10
o'clock last Saturday morning.

The jury also declared that Mrs.
Varner is not entitled to any money
or property from her husband, Henry
B. Varner, of Lexington, for her subsistence, for which she brought suit,
following his casting her out from his
home a few days after the negro McRary was pulled from under the Varner home on the night of August 9,
1920, in Varner's absence, by a number of Lexington men.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Sheman Cooper, who has been sist of
some time, does not seem to impose
Mrs. Emma Wall and Miss I
Brookshire left Thursday for the
northern markets, where Mrs. Will select her spring stock of milling
ary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jawett and
Mrs. Jewett's aunt, Mrs. Rebcca Bid
ordson.

Mr. John Newby, of near Sophiwas in town last week on business.

ber of Lexington men.

Soon after the verdict of the jury was brought in Mr. Varner declared that he intended to prosecute his suit against McRary for \$100,000 charging him with alienation of his wife's affections, and filed in Greensboro sometime ago. The negro is said to be ill in a hospital at Cincinnati, Ohio, and no date has been set for the trial of the suit.

Agreement on the verdict was reached by the jury on the seventh ballot, coming 42 hours after the questions were given to them last

questions were given to them last tured in two places.

Thursday afternoon for a decision.

They answered the three questions in THE LITTLE CLODHOPPER.

\$6,043,451.

Pressed Metal Radiator Company, director; capital, \$1,250,000.

Riter-Conley Company and Riter-Land been instructed by Judge Boyd to answer that question in the affirmative.

"Did the plaintiff commit adultery

rector; capital, \$2,250,000.

Robert-Grace Contracting Company "Did the plaintiff commit adultery with R. B. McRary, as charged in the answer? frector; close corporation. Standard Steel Car Company, direct

The answer was "yes." "What sum, if any, should be allowed and paid or secured to the plaintiff for her reasonable subsistence from the estate of the defendant

time to time.

How Verdict Was Reached.

pany, Director; capital \$250,000.

Union Improvement Company, Vice-President and Director; capital \$16, 250,000.

Union Insurance Company, President and Director; capital \$16, 250,000.

Union Insurance Company, President and Director; capital \$100,000; about three hours of deliberation, a capital \$100,000; about three hours of deliberation, a second ballot, revealed eight against by him to leave his hours which have the leave his second ballot, revealed eight against

Union Shipbuilding Company, Di-Mrs. Varner, four for her. and surplus \$2,178,740; resources \$22, 619,500.

Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh Vice-Presiden and Director; capital \$1,500,000; surplus \$38,914,310; resurces \$133,507,260.

eight jurymen against Mrs. varner, complaint for a period of about the three for her, one not voting. No years prior to the night of last Auverner ballot was taken Friday, the jurymen notifying Judge Boyd Friday der the Varner home. Trial of the \$1,500,000; surplus \$38,914,310; resurces \$133,507,260. United States Aluminum Company, him that they must take more time Mellon Andrew W., No. 514 SmithDirector; subsidiary of Aluminum and endeavor to agree. Going back to ballot there were seven votes for Mr. ompany of America.

Verona Steel Castings Company, going to a hotel for the night, at 8:15 Varner and five against him.

> Carnegie Institute of Technology, Friday night. Saturday morning the balloting was Kingsley Association, Manager.
>
> Mellon Institute of the University

or, one not voting. The next ballot, the fifth of the mer, Greensbora. eries, showed seven against Mrs. This list is made of four banks, four al and philanthropic institutions and

The end was in sight. Some of sixty-two other corporations. As has been indicated it embraces only the the jurymen were apparently on the fendant. verge of a physical collapse. There was a little discussion.

the seventh, and it was unanimous jority. He was quickly followed against Mrs. Varner.

Jurymen in Prayer.

Larmer Mellon, a son of James R. Before going down to the courtroom and Thomas A. Mellon, whose father died some years ago. To the interests Butler Bolt and Rivet Company and of the family, other than those listed of them afterwards described as a Butler Car Wheel Company, director; above James R. Mellon adds the City powerful prayer from one of their subsidiaries of standard Steel Car Deposit Bank, of which he is president number, a plea that God look down with a capital of \$200,000, a surplus upo of \$1,041,880 and resources of \$11, don upon their work and pronounce it well

The foreman reported that they Richard B. Mellon is a director of were ready to give their verdict.

the Pittsburgh branch of the Federal The crowd which had been loungReserve Bank for the Clevland district ing around the federal building quickand in addition to being treasurer of ly filled the courtroom. The jury the Gulf Oil Corporation is an officer came in, no sound breaking the siof most of its subsidiaries. He is also lence, other than their footsteps. jury Gulf Oil Corporation is an officer most of its subsidiaries. He is also president and director of J. J. Gormick and Company, the largest makin agency in Pittsburg; a di-

The foreman read the findings of the jury, and Judge Boyd discharged

the verdict

was hard to believe, that Mrs. Varner,a white wor

RANDLEMAN NEWS

Says He Intends to Prosecute Suit neighborhood was in town Saturday business.

Mr. W. C. Amick, of Gray's Cha neighborhood was in town Saturday business.

Mr. and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Docton, who spen the greater part of the winter in Flor ida, have returned to their home

was in town last week on bus

PLAY BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

director; close corporation.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, director; capital, \$24,900,000; a sets, \$46,508,987.

Pitsburgh and Birmingham Traction Company, vice-president and director; capital, \$3,000,000; assets, \$6,043,451.

Pressed Metal Radiator Company, director; capital, \$1,250,000.

Riter-Conley Company and Riter-Conley Company and Riter-Conley Company, director; capital, \$2,250,000.

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Riter-Conley Company and Riter-Conley Company, director; capital, \$2,250,000. who killed themselves acting. Messay Robert Jones, William Johnson and William Underwood are very well known specialists in their respective roles. In fact they are believe to excel most everybody in the whole cause it's just a little different, a little better than snything that he ever made its appearance in this man's town yet. Comes yet and since you began enjoying, and at the same time help the boys and girl who are trying to establish athletic in our school in Ashebaro.

him to leave his home, which The third ballot, taken Friday ality between her and the negro, Mc-Union Savings Bank, Pittsburgh, morning, after about one hour and Rary, existing. Varner charged in burg District, which differs from that Vice-President and Director; capital appearing in the 1920 edition only in appearing in the 1920 edition only in and surplus \$2,178,740; resources \$22,-

after one of their members, Jack Star- for him were: P. M. Summers, Ala mer, of Greensboro' was taken to his mance; E. E. Byrd, Randolph; J. M. home where his child was very ill. Joyce, Rockingham; W. H. Parker, However, he returned to the jury late Chapel Hill; J. J. Robinson. Leaks ville; F. J. Thomas, Greensbu W. M. Moffitt, Randolph. resumed. The first ballot was the against him: J. H. Langley. Call-same as the one taken Friday, eight ford; M. C. Reaves, Winston-Saleman, against the woman in the case, three T. E. Hodgin, Greensboro; J. H. Coombs, Greensboro, and L. H. Star-

In the course of an hour an Varner, three for her, two not voting. vote brought Mr. Starmer over to the The sixth ballot was eleven against majority. The 12 men retired at the her, one for.

The end was in sight. Some of ing eight to four in favor of the de-

But, Saturday morning, following a prayer service, Mr. Coombs, of the The foreman called for a ballot, minority, joined the ranks of the ranks the other three men, making the vote against Mrs. Varner unanimous.

It is understood that the three points upon which Mrs. Varner was to report its decision, the jurymen been warned to remain away from the knelt down and listened to what some Varner premises McRary centinued to convicted were. The fact that he their go; that Mrs. Varner five years when warned by Fred O. Sink of talk in Lexington connecting her mu going to her husband and telling about the reports, requested Mr. S not to tell her husband and third, fact that the negro was found

the house August 9, 1920 It was further learned of those who voted in fav Varner were not altogether of her innocence, but "sim-