

State News.

A charter has been issued for the C. E. Bell Land Company, of Charlotte; capital, \$7,000.
The commissioners of Catawba County have appropriated \$50 a mile for the Central Highway through that county.
The Enfield Tobacco Warehouse at Enfield, N. C., was destroyed by fire Monday. The loss amounted to about \$10,000.

The Postmasters' Association of this State will hold their annual meeting in Asheville September 19th to 21st.
Thieves broke into the office of the Norfolk Southern freight depot at Kinston Friday night and rifled the cash drawer.
Lewis McIver, colored, shot and killed George McDuffy, colored, three miles from Fremont Saturday night. McIver escaped.
Less than one hundred voters of Durham have registered to vote on the Farm Life School for that county on August 29th.

Little Richard Taylor, of New Orleans, who was injured in the wreck near Salisbury last week, died Sunday in the hospital in Salisbury.
Roseborough, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. M. G. Cloer, of Lenoir, met instant death while trying to jump off of a moving train Saturday night.

A Norfolk Southern passenger train was wrecked Saturday afternoon about two miles east of Wilson. About one hundred yards of track was torn up, but no cars over-turned.

W. H. Lowery, section foreman on a railroad in Moore County, was shot to death a few days ago four miles from Carthage by Jno. Goins, colored, Lowery leaves a wife and small children.

Attorneys C. O. McMichael and P. W. Glidwell engaged in a fight during the noon recess of court at Wentworth last Friday. That is becoming a common argument for some of the lawyers in the State.

The commissioners of Cumberland County have ordered an election on \$200,000 bond issue for improving the highways in that county. The election will be held on the second Tuesday in November.

Robert Mattheson, the eighteen-year-old son of Mrs. D. S. Mattheson, of Chicago, Ill., was drowned Sunday in Lake Toxaway. He and his mother and two small sisters had been spending the summer near the lake.

While returning from work to the camps, one of the negro convicts working on the Elkin and Alleghany Railroad, named Stackhouse, attempted to escape through a cornfield, and was shot and killed by one of the guards.

Engineer John McCarthy, of the Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad, was killed in a wreck on his road near Penland, N. C., Monday. McCarthy's body was plucked under his wrecked engine. The fireman was hurled into a stream, but was able to wade out.

Marion Harrell and Oscar Hill, both colored, became involved in a quarrel while on a Norfolk Southern train, near Chocowinity, Tuesday, when Harrell drew a pistol and shot Hill, killing him instantly. Harrell then jumped from the train and make his escape.

All the property and franchises of the Toxaway, including about 27,000 acres of land, the Toxaway, Fairfield and Sapphire Hotels, has been sold under a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina to satisfy a first mortgage for bonds to the amount of \$272,000. The property was sold for \$100,000.

WILL HOLD INTERSTATE MEETING.

North Carolina and Virginia Farmers' Unions to Hold Joint Meeting in Greensboro, August 25-26.

The Farmers' Union of this State and the Farmers' Union of the State of Virginia will hold a joint meeting in Greensboro August 25th and 26th. It is stated that the object of this meeting is to get the farmers of the two States to pool this year's crop of tobacco. Among members of national reputation in the Union who will be present and make addresses are Charles S. Barrett, president of the national organization, and Hon. Joel B. Fort, president of the State Union of Tennessee.

CHOKED WIFE TO DEATH.

Still Reuben Combes Was Sentenced to Only Thirty Years in the Penitentiary.

Statesville, N. C., Aug. 8.—Reuben Combes, the young wife murderer, against whom the jury last night rendered a verdict of second degree murder, was to-day sentenced by Judge Daniels to thirty years in the State prison, and Deputy Sheriff Ward

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John W. Gates, a prominent American financier, died Tuesday in Paris.

The population of Greater New York has passed the five million mark.

Clarence Diggers and Keene Brown were drowned Monday afternoon in a lake near Columbia, S. C.

A party of berry pickers consisting of five persons were drowned, near Crystal Falls, Michigan, when their launch was capsized.

It was only a few degrees above the freezing point at Denver, Colo., last week. It was the coldest August weather known in that State in twenty-six years.

Stephen Shields, chief-of-police of North View, West Virginia, was killed by a negro Sunday night. His head was almost torn off by the shot from the negro's gun. The murderer was arrested.

A girl was killed and nine other persons seriously hurt, when an automobile containing six children and two men crashed into an electric car at New Bedford, Mass., Saturday night.

Miss Mabel Carpenter, superintendent of the Anderson, S. C., hospital, was burned to death Monday afternoon when a kerosene lamp exploded. Others were painfully injured while trying to extinguish the flames.

Miss Margaret Kelly, for many years connected with the United States Mint Bureau, has been appointed examiner of the mints of the United States at a salary of \$3,000 a year, making her the highest paid woman on the Government pay-roll.

Lieut. Chas. E. Brillhart, of the United States Navy, was found dead from a bullet wound in his room in the Hotel Astor, in New York, a few days ago. There were no circumstances to indicate suicide and the officials think it probable that he was murdered.

Dynamite placed under the house of two Italians laborers at Slab Fork, near Berkeley, W. Va., Monday morning, wrecked the house, killing the two men and throwing the little mining town into a panic. The shock was felt for miles. It is believed to be a Black Hand outrage.

Frank Orr, of Charlotte, N. C., who started pushing a wheelbarrow from Atlanta, Ga., to New York on June 23rd, arrived in New York Saturday and delivered a letter to the mayor of New York from the mayor of Charlotte and then boarded a train for Atlanta. Orr won a wager of \$500 for his part of his freak trip.

Joseph Summers, of Harrisonburg, Va., a cripple from birth, Friday threw away his crutches and, crazed with fright after accidentally shooting a small girl, ran in his bare feet into the country. He fled so rapidly that he could not be overtaken. The child, Ruth Enswiler, five years old, may die. The shooting occurred while Summers was cleaning a revolver.—Stateville Landmark.

SHAKE-UP IN DIPLOMATIC CORPUS

Several Important Changes Are Made and One New Appointment in the Service.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—One of the most important shake-ups in the American diplomatic corps in recent years occurred to-day. The nominations of successors to Dr. David Jayne Hill as Ambassador to Germany and to Charles H. Sherrill as Minister to Argentina, both of whom resigned and of other Ambassadors and Ministers were sent to the Senate to-day by the President. The nominations follow:

John G. Leishman, of Pittsburg, Pa., now Ambassador to Italy, is transferred as Ambassador to Germany.

Thomas J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, Mich., at present Ambassador to Japan, is transferred as Ambassador to Italy.

Charles Page Bryan, of Chicago, Ill., now Minister to Belgium, is promoted to be Ambassador to Japan.

Larz Anderson, of the District of Columbia, who has previously been in the diplomatic service, is appointed Minister to Belgium.

John B. Jackson, of Newark, N. J., now Minister to Cuba, succeeds Mr. Carter as Minister to the Balkan States.

Arthur M. Beaupre, of Aurora, Ill., now Minister to the Netherlands, becomes Minister to Cuba.

Lloyd Bryce, of New York, the only one of the nominees who is not now, or has not been previously in the diplomatic service, is appointed Minister to the Netherlands.

WILL GET ADVERSE REPORT.

Cotton Bill Will Be Voted On in Senate To-Day.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—The Senate Finance Committee decided to report adversely the House cotton tariff revision bill. The bill goes to the Senate to-morrow.

LOVE AND RELIGION CAUSES MURDER.

A. G. Butler, of Concord, Kills His Sweetheart's Brother in St. Louis. St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Religion figured prominently in the tragic death yesterday afternoon of Eugene L. Walsh, aged twenty, at the hands of his seventeen-year-old sister Nellie's rejected suitor, Albert G. Butler, of Concord, N. C. Shot in the forehead, Walsh fell dead in his brother's arms, in the presence of their widowed mother.

Butler, who left church twenty minutes before shooting Walsh, has spent most of the time since his arrest singing Gospel hymns in his cell. Pursued by a mob, Butler took refuge before his arrest in the home of Rev. James Broadhead, his pastor.

The sermon Butler had heard was on "The Lord's Supper," and he had received communion just before leaving church. The attempt of Butler, a Methodist, to turn Miss Walsh against the religion of her family, who are Catholics, turned the family against him, he explained to-day His attentions to Nellie Walsh were welcomed, he said, until he wrote her a letter on the subject of religion.

Since then, he said, she had been cool toward him, and her family hostile. "Her brothers often threatened to knock my block off," said the prisoner.

THE KNIT MILLS PROTEST.

Claim That Underwood Bill Would Close Down Every Mill in United States and Throw Labor Out of Employment.

Chatanooga, Tenn., Aug. 3, 1911. To the Hosiery, Underwear and Knit Goods Manufacturers of the U. S. Gentlemen:—You doubtless have been notified of the rates that have been put into effect in the new cotton schedule just presented to the House and passed by them. The rates on hosiery and underwear are simply destructive and I venture to predict the close-down of every mill in the United States just as quick as the German manufacturer can make enough goods to ship in here, which will be but a very short time. This throws our mills at the mercy of the pauper labor of Germany. It destroys our industry and it destroys our property.

We have a possible chance of giving these facts to the members of the Senate and let them reflect a little bit before passing this bill. The chances are that the insurgent Republicans and the Democratic members of the Senate have formed a coalition for putting through these tariff bills. Politics is being played at the expense of business and the prosperity of the country and we manufacturers are the goat!

We fared better in the cotton schedule than in any other line of goods, but even at that the rates that were inaugurated would absolutely annihilate our business. A reduction from 85c. a dozen to 40c. a dozen is so out of the question that you can readily understand where we would be under this sort of a tariff ruling inside of a few months.

Therefore, I will kindly ask you immediately upon receipt of this letter to wire the two Senators from your State and any other Senators whom you know and especially the Democratic Senators, informing them that the present rates in the Underwood bill would absolutely destroy the hosiery and underwear industry. These telegrams want to get into the hands of the Senators by Friday, if possible or as soon thereafter as you can possibly do so.

The appeal is especially made to our Southern knitters and underwear manufacturers as, of course, the majority of the Democratic Senators come from the South. Don't delay and don't leave this for somebody else to do, but send as long a telegram as you possibly can to your Senators and make it as forcible, and follow it with letters.

Get your stockholders to write letters and send telegrams urging them not to pass such a schedule as the present Underwood bill carries. Get busy. Yours very truly, GARNETT ANDREWS, President.

STATEHOOD BILL PASSES.

New Mexico and Arizona Admitted to Statehood With Certain Provisions.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The New Mexico-Arizona Statehood bill was passed by the Senate to-day 53 to 18. It provides for the automatic admission of Arizona after its citizens vote on the recall of judges' provision of its constitution and of New Mexico after its people vote on the proposition to make its constitution easier of amendment.

Thirteen Blooded Horses Burned to Death.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 7.—Thirteen young race horses belonging to Judge Reese Blizzard and the C. H. Shattuck estate were burned here to-day when a stable at the Shattuck track was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$35,000.

Senator Frye of Maine is Dead.

Lewiston, Maine, Aug. 8.—The State of Maine lost its senior United States Senator and an almost lifelong faithful servant, when William Pierce Frye died to-day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen White, in this city. Although he had been ill for a long time, death came suddenly.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED

Reappointment Bill Passes Senate Adding Forty-Two Members to House

Initiative and Referendum Feature Added to Bill to Guard Against Gerrymandering in Any State—Will Take Effect March 4, 1913.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Bearing an initiative and referendum feature to safeguard against gerrymandering in a number of States, the Congressional re-appointment bill passed the Senate to-day. It fixes the future House membership at 433— with more when Arizona and New Mexico attain Statehood—instead of the formality of a roll call on the final vote. Two amendments, both offered by Senator Burton, of Ohio, were attached to the House measure and on these a conference with the House will be held—all that stand in the way of President Taft's approval of the bill, which is to take effect March 4, 1913.

Under this decennial re-appointment there is to be no reduction in the membership from any State. The average Congressional District will contain over 17,000 greater population than at present, the average district comprising 211,877 under the new plan.

The initiative and referendum provision was tacked on to the bill just before its passage to-day. It provides that in case of an increase in the representation of any State, the re-districting, instead of being done by the State Legislature, as provided by the House bill, should be "in the manner provided by the laws" of the State, thus leaving the re-districting subject to the initiative and referendum laws wherever they have been placed on a State's statute books.

These States have adopted the initiative and referendum in the form of constitutional amendments: Oregon, Oklahoma, Nevada, Missouri, Montana, South Dakota, Colorado, Arkansas, and Maine. Utah has adopted a similar amendment, but the provision is operative because of failure of the Legislature to enact the necessary accompanying legislation. Besides these in the following States, such an amendment has been submitted by the Legislatures but has not yet been voted upon: California, Washington, Wyoming, North Dakota, Nebraska, Florida, and Idaho.

This amendment was agreed to by a strict party vote, 39 to 28, the Republican Senators voting for it and the Democrats against it.

The other amendments adopted prescribed that "candidates for Representatives-at-large shall be nominated in the same manner as candidates for Governor unless otherwise provided by the laws of such State."

In some States the representation is increased by this bill, but through constitutional limitation or other cause their Legislatures cannot divide the State into districts. The House bill provided for an election in such case, but not for a nomination and the second Burton amendment is designed to meet that emergency.

THE ESKIMO FUNERAL.

The Old Custom of Leaving Bodies to Prey of Wild Beast May Be Abolished—Deceased Forgotten After Funeral.

(New York Evening Times.)

A pile of bare bones bleaching on a frozen Northern hill which nature tries her best to conceal, in summer with a growth of rich-hued Arctic flowers and in winter with a winding sheet of snow—this till now has marked the burial place of the Alaskan Eskimo. From the Cape of Prince Wales to the last outpost of man nearest the pole, virtually every ridge and head-land in that country is a Golgotha, a place of skulls. Now this heartless custom of preying animals—decreed by nature, too—is perhaps soon to pass. Bishop P. T. Rowe, of the Episcopal Church, recently ordered the skulls and bones of some 1,000 Eskimos, dead long ago, to be collected and interred in the church's burial ground at Point Hope, and the white men will try to teach the natives other practices.

Travelers in the Arctic regions say that nothing so impresses them as these weird ever-present piles of whitened skulls. Some have lain for centuries on their beds of moss, their hollow eyes looking toward the Polar stars; and they crumble like chalk into dust at the touch.

When we explained, the Eskimos' practice in this matter seems reasonable enough. In winter the digging of a grave is impossible; and even in mid-summer the ground beneath the covering of vegetation is frozen hard. Through this the Eskimos' tools can not cut. Moreover, the thought that a dead comrade might be in icy water in his grave is unbearable to a native. So, in reality, the old social kindness of North is back of the custom of this disposition of the dead.

The funeral of an Eskimo is a ceremony of short mournings and long and hilarious jubilation, always including a dog race. As with other primitive peoples, the Eskimos are children in their emotions, and their grief is short-lived. Soon after death

comes the body, fully dressed, is placed upon a sledge. A dog team "Hull!" and all the natives of the village go pell-mell toward the burial place on the side-top. Once the sledge is put upon the snow, the two teams; men women and children, crowd every inch for him who carries the sledge and reaches the village first. There is no more mourning. Formerly it was the custom that of the Indians, to put all possessions of the dead one by his side. Weapons which were the pride of the greatest hunter of the tribe, the ornaments of flint, slate, jade and ivory and copper were left beside him. Perhaps great whale ribs were stuck in the ground near by to honor him who had been best harpooner. And before the white man's tinklers and had whiskey came to tempt, an Eskimo was ever known to steal from the dead. Now nearly everything of value in barter has been taken from the burial places.

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Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, of W. Notre Dame, Ind., will send you any number of her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in any way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with serious difficulties by day or night.

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6:15 a. m.—Daily for Wilson, Washington and Norfolk. Brother Parlor Car service between Raleigh and Norfolk.
6:15 a. m.—Daily, except Sunday, for New Bern via Chocowinity. Parlor Car service.
3:00 p. m.—Daily, except Sunday, for Washington.
Trains Arrive Raleigh
7:20 a. m.—Daily—11:30 a. m. daily except Sunday and 8:15 p. m. daily.
Trains Leave Goldsboro
10:15 p. m.—Daily—"Night Express"—Pullman Sleeping Car for Norfolk via New Bern.
7:15 a. m.—Daily for Beaufort and Norfolk. Parlor Car between Washington and Norfolk.
3:20 p. m.—Daily for New Bern, Oriental and Beaufort, Parlor Car Service.

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