Important Matters are Brought Up at To-day's Session of Legislature

Bills Introduced to Illi. inate Free Passes; to Establish Passenger L dal to The News. man of Committee.

Preston and Greer on Im- her death. Her hat and one or two portant Committees. Dowd Presented Report of Committe on Rules. Other Matters.

By Bell Telephone.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.-In the House this morning, Hon. W. C. report of the committee on rules. The report recommended the adoption of the rules which governed the House of 1905, with the following amendments:

That on each Monday the speaker shall appoint a committee of three to serve through the week, whose duty it shall be to examine the jourral, etc., and see that it is correct; that the House meet at 11 o'clock each day, but this may be changed whenever desirable; that no person except members of the House be allowed on the floor, or in the lobby, in the rear of the speaker's desk, except those specially invited by the ciciary be divided into two sections; apportionments be established; that instead of a railroad committee, there be one on corporation commission; that there be a committee on public

The speaker, just before adjourning the House for the noon recess, an-'nounced the appointment of the majority of the standing committees. chairman committee on liquor traffic. He is also a member of the committee on the deaf and dumb school and on printing. Ran C. Preston, of Mecklenburg, is a member of the indiciary committee and Greer, of Mecklenburg, of the deaf and dumb school committee.

Only bill introduced in the House this morning was one to allow the commissioners of Union county to hold a three days' special meeting, whenever needed.

Speaker Justice introduced bills in the House prescribing changes the railroads may make transporting passengers, regulating railroads companies and common carries, extending and enlarging the powers of the corpora-

It is all understood they be much in line of the recommendations made by

Governor Glenn's message. An important bill introduced in the House yesterday afternoon by Bickett, of Franklin, to provide for the mental defectives of the State. It is to be the effect that the superintendents of the State hospitals at Raleigh, Morganton, and Goldsboro and four other practical business men Smith, under indictment for the murder be named by the Governor as a hos- of Dr. Cox made a confession. pital commission to buy one thous-

Also purchase five hundred acres for a similar colony for colored de- men shot Dr. Cox. icctives. Further the commission is to buy not over two hundred acres of are: land adjacent to each of the hospitals a: Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro Spicer, Abner and myself-under the Saw Nothing of the Ponce-Later Refor giving farm employment to pa- barn shed and sent Elbert Hargis to tients capable of it and provide such stand on the corner and when Dr. Cox By Associated Press. additional building at each as may left his office and started home and meet needs for the next twenty got opposite where we were in hiding, The steamer Maracas arrived this years. The bill provides for issuing \$500,000 in thirty-year bonds at 3 per

Another bill of special note is that by Representative Douglass, of Wake, to make it unlawful to dispense at seda fountains drinks containing not miss him. caffine, cocaine, products of coal tar or any narcotic excepting coffee and his home and came down just across the belated steamer. It happened that tea prepared in the usual way.

Laughinghouse , of Pitt, has introduced a bill in the House to and he said 'yes' and stopped, and all had to come along the same course abolish second-class railroad fare and three of us fired at the same time, or pursued by the Ponce which sailed reduce the passenger rate to 2 so near the same that it was all one from Porto Rica for New York three cents per mile for both ordinary report." tickets and mileage books. The bill will go to the committee on railloads when that committee is named By Associated rress. by Speaker Justice.

In the Senate.

in the Senate this morning:

By Graham, to define the rights of passengers on entering and leaving cars; by Graham, to establish passen- By Associated Press. per rates; by Graham, to Illiminate quiring him to live in Raleigh. A new landlord and tenant act for Lincoln county passed the third read-

A Submarine Sunk.

submarine boat, Algerian, was sunk — Mr. H. Martin held coulon No. of the superior count, is in his office with the burning rooms were dreadfully cock, now first assistant postmaster of her death. Besides a husband she caped convict, who has been enjoynear its moorings. No one on board at 2854, given at the Masonic bazaar and today after an indisposition of several

of Popular Couple.

Rates, Etc. Dowd Chair- bead, colored, was found dead last night about 6 o'clock along side the road leading from the Nursery Co's office at the street car line. She was on her way to a wedding and it is supposed that heart failure caused undles she had carried were found lying in the read near the street car line, but her body had fallen down embankment. The woman was the wife of Jim Morehead, who was at the Nurseries and was a highly respected negro.

Christian Sun, the official organ of the Southern Christian convention, has been moved from Elon College to Greensboro. Rev. Dr. J. O. Atkinson Dowd, of Mecklenburg, presented the the editor, will remain in Elon College where he has had his office since

A simple but pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patterson in West Washington street last night at 9 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, was married to Dr. Charles T. Lip The ceremony was perform ed by the Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist Church The bride was attired in a grey suit, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Mary Patterson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a white silk dress. Mr. Oscar Tidal Wave Sweeps Over Romano published the text of the Dr. W. S. Davidson Ar-Patterson acted as best man.

HARRIS NOT GUILTY.

Charged With the Murder of May nard Goss, He Comes Clear. Special to The News.

Durham, N. C., Jan. Jan. 11.-Last night at 7:15 o'clock the jury in the case of Joseph B. Harris, charged with the murder of Maynard Goss, whose trial has been in progress for the past two days, rendered a verdict of not guilty. Prolonged applause rang from the court room, this being the first occurance when the attendance havve applauded in the history of the courts of Durham

River and Harbor Bill.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 11.-The River and Harber bill probably will be reported to the House January 16. Delegations repsenting the various sections of the country are heard daily by the various sub-committees.

Confessed to Murder of Cox

John Smith Makes Con-Murder.

By Associated Press.

Smith says James Hargis and Edand acres of land and establish a ward Callahan induced him to enter colony for epfleptics and other de- the conspiracy and says Callahan gave man colonies were able to produce tectives who can be treated in such him \$100, saying James Hargin had sent the money. According to Smith's confession 3 for 2 cents a pound more than

"So Judge and Ed. put us three-Elbert Hargis was to call to him so morning from Trinidad. She was dewe would know it was Dr. Cox. We layed owing to derangement of her stayed under the shed about an hour machinery. Fine weather prevailed. and while we were there Ed Callahan She saw nothing of the Ponce. came to us and stayed with us until just about 20 minutes before Dr. Cox By Associated Press. was killed and he told us to be sure

Corey Not to Marry.

Paris, Jan. 11.-William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel The following bills were introduced ed Press to state he will not marry Ponce is coming in there in tow. during this present European trip.

Endorse President.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 11.-The free passes; by Pharr, of Mecklen- upper house of the legislature to- on board are well. burg, to increase the salary of the day adopted a resolution endorsing adjutant-general to \$1,600 and re- the President's stand on the discharge of the negro soldiers.

Bishop Duncan's Condition. By Associated Press.

condition of Bishop Duncan is much utes.

was awarded the handsome drugget. days.

REFORMATOR EXTENSION

> WHAT WILL THE ANSWER BE? AFew Questions in Which Charlotte is Deeply Interested.

Probably 300 Were Drowned

Dutch East Indian Islands, Carrying Death and Destruction. Over had not abandoned them. 40 Known Drowned.

By Associated Press. wave devastated some of the Dutch | East Indian islands south of Achin.

300 persons perished on the island of Tana, while 40 are said to have been drowned at the Island of Simalu.

COTTON THROUGHOUT WORLD.

Comparative Cost of Cotton Land and of Growing Product-Meaning of South's Concerted Action. By Associated Press.

Berlin, Jan. 11.-Colonial Director Dernberg, in explaining the Emper or's world policy described the rapid development of the United States and it's increasing commercial influence saying among other things that planters of the Southern States were trying to arrange for the control of the price of cotton, to advance it l cent per pound, meaning an added cost of \$80,000,000 marks to the world's manufactures.

West Africa, he said, can send Ger fession, Implicating many cotton of American grades while East Africa produces Egyptian Judge Hargis and Ed- qualities. The great cotton growers of the Nile valley already are studyward Callahan in the ing the cotton possibilities of East Africa, because the quality of the Egyptian product had deteriorated, owing to the construction of the Jackson, Ky., January 11.-John Assuan dam. Cotton land costs from in East Africa, compared with \$500 to \$600 in Egypt and \$300 in Texas. Prof. Orwarburg estimated the Ger-2,500,000 bales of cotton. The cot-American cotton.

STEAMER MARACAS ARRIVED.

port Says Ponce is Safe. Quarantine, N. Y., January, 11.

Apprehension Felt.

New York, January 11.—The arrival of the Maracas without the Ponce has "And when Dr. Cox did start from greatly increased the anxiety regarding is not improbable that afterward Special to The News. the street from us, Elbert Hargis called the Maracas, which sailed from Trinto him and said 'Is that you Doc?' idad for New York, December 29th days earlier.

The Ponce is Coming.

By Associated Press. New York, January 11.-The New York and Porto Rico steamship company received a cablegram from Ber Corporation, authorizes the Associat- muda saying the missing steamer Hamilton, Bermuda, January 11 .-The steamer Ponce was towed into

> Dispatches from Bermuda report the Ponce has a broken shaft. All

> > The Strenuous House.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 11.-The House broke all records so far on pension legislation concerned, passing 628 Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 11.—The Lills in one hour and thirty-five min- which destroyed the book bindery of

THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.

The Abservatore Romano Published Encyclical Addressed by Pope to French Catholics. By Associated Press.

Rome, Jan. 11.-The Observatore encyclical addressed by the Pope to the French Catholics.

Regarding the ecclesiastical proprities the encyclical said the Pope The French government had imposed on the Catholics of France, an erganization which the church was

unable to accept without imperialing The church could not prevent the

Importation of Cotton Goods

American Importation of Year. The Reason for Large Drop Off.

By Associated Press. importations of cotton goods into Chimerce and Labor. It is claimed that did not get drunk. China bought more of these goods than hearing this morning, a warrant was she could consume a year ago.

about \$14,000,000 worth less cotton 71 to \$1.50 for two and a half acres goods for the 11 months ending November last than during the corresponding period of 1905.

For the first nine months of the past vear American exportations of sheetings into China were 4,705,744 pieces; ton raised in Togoland already sold drills 1,680,235 pieces; jeans, 212,380 pieces; shirtings 239,145 pieces.

> The "Dreadnaught." By Associated Press.

tleship but will re-authorize the build- is due to the fact that witnesses swear feel they are privileged to regard the camestown and will display the secing of the proposed "Dreadnaught."

Under Manouvers.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 11.-It is stated has no intention of disturbing the some of the ships of the heavy ar-

20 Perished

Vat of Boiling Celluloid Exploded. Twenty Persons Perish in Flames. Many who Were Dreadfully Scalded. .

By Associated Press.

Strasburg, Germany, Jan. 11. -Twenty persons perished in the fire Hudert & Co., at Geispolsheim.

scalded.

Were not Bona

rested on Charge of Prescribing Liquor to Men who Merely Wanted to get Drunk.

tablished by Christ, the Pope con- scriptions for any except bona fide pa- from 1580 to 1625. tents. The case was called this morn ing, but on account of the absence of the city's attorneys, and witnesses for the defendant, the hearing was postjoned until to-morrow morning, Dr. to Mr. W. B. Estridge, the considera- son and when he sought to take office, Davidson's recognizance being taken for his appearance at that time.

The charge against Dr. Davidson originated in two arrests for drunkenness made yesterday afternoon. R. E Henderson and C. W. Blackwelder, Goods into China Suf- two white men of the city, were found in an intoxicated condition, and arfered Heavy Loss Last rested. They were tried this morning before Acting Recorder Hilton who fined them \$20 each for being drunk

on prescription liquor. When questioned as to where they got their liquor, the men stated that a prescription had been received yes Washington, Jan. 11.-The American | terday from Dr. Davidson for a quart Henderson took the prescription to a drug store, got the spirits, and went na suffered a heavy falling off during back to Blackwelder and E. H. Kimthe year just closed, according to the ball, a third party in the transaction statement by the Department of Com- who partook of the drink, but who

After the men had been given a issued for Dr. Davidson, as a result It is shown that China purchased of the testimony offered. All swore that they had simply been struck with a notion to get drunk, and went immediately to see Dr. Davidson. According to their statements, the physician neither felt the pulse, nor looked sition Board, has received letters and at the tongue. Upon their simple request, he sketched them off an order on the Charlotte Drug Company for a violation of the Watts law.

It has been many months since a Charlotte physician has been indicted for this violation only one or two cases Washington, Jan. 11.-The House of this kind having ever been heard committee on naval affairs expects since the reign of prohibition began to report the naval appropriation bill in Charlotte. The difficulty in ap-Feb. 1. It is practically assured it prehending the very few doctors who there are 100 members of the advisory will not authorize an additional bat- violate the law, the officers declare, they were sick and needed the medi- protest as failing to set out the views tion tunnel under North River, in

DIVORCE BUT PROPOSED.

eday that, the naval general board Mr. Dixon Introduced Divorce Bill in Legislature-Little Chance of Passing.

mored class will be sent around the on, of Fairfield, today introduced in el and attractive features of the James-Horn for the station on the Pacific the House a bill to permit divorce town Exposition. for certain reasons.

This is a limited divorce bill, but even such a measure stands no chance of passing the legislature of Legun work on the transmission Carmack's instance to include Mexi-South Carolina, which has never had lines from this city to furnish their can war survivor. The words "War of In Big Fire a divorce law except during negro electric power to Concord mills, according to contracts made some

DR. JUDSON DYING.

pected to Live Through the Day. Greenville, S. C., Jan. 11 .- Dr. struction work at Great Falls, S. C., Charles H. Judson, dean of Furman which will be one of the largest de-University, is dying at the home of velopments undertaken. Prof. Geer, in this city. He is not expected to survive the

A. F. Statter Appointed. Washington, Jan. 11.-Arthur F. general.

Large Cigar Factory, Warehouse Destroyedby Fire. Damage is Great

WAKE FOREST NOTES

A Lot of Personals From Wake For est-Other News Items. Special to The News.

Wake Forest College, Jan. 11 .- Rev. I. N. Loftin, a Wake Forest man, was married at Elizabeth City this week to Miss Mary Gilbert Mitchell, of that place. Mr. Loftin is pastor of the Baptist Church at Elizabeth City and Mr. and Mrs. Loftin will make their home

President W. L. Poteat has consented to occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church at Sanford Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Haymore, is assisting in a meeting at Wilmington,

Dr. Lewis M. Gaines, professor of anatomy and physiology, who during his convalescence from a long illness has been in Atlanta, Ga., will return to Wake Forest January 19th to resume his work in the college. President Poteat has accepted an inritation to address the State Sabbath Convention in Greensboro next week. have spread to the American Cigar

al Presperity." Prof. John B. Carlyle has given up all his class work in the college to deote his time to the raising of \$150,000 ncreased endowment of the college. Mr. J. Richard Crozier and family, who spent the holidays in Atlanta, Ga., Fide Patients have returned to Wake Forest, and Mr. Crozier has resumed his work as have returned to Wake Forest, and physical director.

The Young Men's Christian Association has reorganized for the ensuing county, is president.

Great Brittain's Exhibit. By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.-The House the fire department was buried in committee on industrial arts and the debris and a number of fireman expositions, decided to make a fa- narrowly escaped death. The loss is vorable report on the resolution au-Dr. W. S. Davidson, who came thorizing the President, in conjunc-The Hague, January 11.-A tidal her existence as a divine institution. here from Huntersville some months tion with the Jamestown Exposition ago, will be given a hearing in the Co. to appoint a special commissioner unjust spoliation in progress for as Recorder's court to-morrow morning who shall invite Great Britain to Supervisor of Printing Accused of the proposed cultural associations for a violation of the Watts law which make an exhibit relating to the According to a brief official despatch were opposed to the hierarchy es- prohibits a physician from writing pre-

Real Estate Deals. of 10 acres of land in Clear Creek appointed by the late Governor Pattition being \$1400.

property from Mr. W. S. Clanton. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hayes will have recognize Slater, and Johnson took the apartments at Mr. Archibald Graham's at the corner of Fifth and Brevard streets, after the 15th.

One Feature of Exposition

President Tucker Hard at Naval and Military Dis- move Johnson even though he is a play at Jamestown Exposition Attractive.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.-President Tucker, of the Jamestown Expotelegrams from nearly every one of detrimental to the interest of the Unittee of the great exposition, except quart, which the officers say, is a plain those who signed the protest against was upheld by Marvin Rich, Harry the alleged undue prominence to be Loving, Miss Helen Matthews and given to the military and naval gov. Miss Zoe Hackett, the negative by Howard Huntley, Clarkson Ross, Miss ernment exhibit.

All these correspondents take ex- Chattie Usher and Will Belk. ception vigorously to the criticism implied in protest of the dozen signers to the published statement and as By Associated Press. committee, the exposition authorities sylvania Railroad engaged space at of any considerable part of the com- which the first steel passenger car

Mr. Tucker, in the meanwhile, is ear- graphical map of the new Pennsylnestly at work personally at the war vania station of New York also will and navy departments, doing all that re shown with tracks from the he can to induce the officials to has-tunnel, ten the arrangements for an encampment and naval display, which it is intended shall be, though by no means Columbia, S. C., Jan. 11.-Mr. Dix- the principal, yet among the most nov-

Transmission Lines to Concord. The Southern Power Company has cording to contracts made some il War." Messrs. Money, Bacon and rieted about the first of June. It is tween the States," while Senator Telthe purpose of the company to fur-Dean of Furman University Not Ex- rish the power to all the milling rebellion. Senator McCumber estidistricts in Piedmont Carolina, and to this end they are pushing the con-

Attended Mrs. Whisnant's Funeral. Mrs. W. W. Hagood has returned to she attended the funeral of her sister- ern Cotton Mill and the Vermont Mill, in-law, Mrs. Charles S. Whisnant, who, capitalized at \$275,000, have falled. Statter, private secretary to Secre- before her marriage was Miss Pauline tary Shaw, will be appointed assist- Bomar. Mrs. Whisnant's death was -Chief Irwin will return tonight A vat of boiling celluloid exploded ant secretary of the treasury to suc- unexpected and resulted from pneu- from Lynchburg, Va., where he Cherbourg, France, January 11.—The submarine boat, Algerian, was sunk

A vat of boiling celluloid exploded monia. She had many friends in went to arrest and bring back to Some of those who escaped from he will be succeeded by Frank Hith-Charlotte who will be grieved to know this county Babe Williams, an establishment of the detail, which is the superior court, is in his office. is survived by several small children. ing freedom for several months.

The Moss Cigar Factory and Warehouse, at Lancaster, Pa. Totally Destroyed by Fire. Five Dwellings Ruined.

Loss is Estimated at \$1,-000,000. Narrow Escape of Firemen by Falling Wall. Other Buildings were in Danger.

By Associated Press.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 11.-The large tobacco warehouse of S. R. Moss has been destroyed by fire and his large cigar factory is on fire. The flames He has been asked to speak on "Sab- Co's plant. An appeal has been made bath Observance Promotive of Nation- to Harrisburg and Columbia for help.

A Later Report. The Moss Cigar Factory was destroyed.

The warehouse of the American Cigar Co. was not greatly damaged, but it is feared the company's loss will be heavy from water and smoke. Five dwellings to the east of the igar factory were completely ruined. Large warehouses on the opposite side of the street were threatened year. Fred M. Brown, of Buncombe but none caught fire, although the

contents were damaged. The appeal for help was countermanded. When the wall of the Moss Cigar Factory fell the only truck of estimated at a million.

OHIO OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

Trying to Influence Court. Columbus, Ohio, January 11 .- Jas. W. Jackson, State supervisor of public printing, was indicated and arrest ed today for the alleged interference Mr. J. McDearmond has sold a tract | with the processes of justice. He was his predecessor, Mark Slater, refused Mr. J. L. Garrison has bought for to surrender, insisting that Governor \$975 a lot near the old Fair Grounds Pattison's illness prevented him from properly signing Johnson's commission The lower court, however, refused to

> While mandamus proceedings were pending in the upper court the judge to whom the matter was referred received a letter signed, "T. E. Ryan," accusing Slater of corruption while in office. Slater's attorney submitted the letter to penmanship experts, who declared that it was in Johnson's handwriting. It was upon this evidence

that the indictment was found. Johnson has all along declared his innocence of the charge and says the Work in Effort to Make indictment is part of a political conspiracy. Governor Harris will not re-

Democrat, unless he is proven guilty.

Ought Not to Dig Ditch. The debate which took place this afternoon at the class meeting of the Charlotte High School was won by the negative side. The subject was, "Resolved, That the Panama Canal will be ed States." The best debating was by Mr. Howard Huntley. The affirmative

First Steel Passenger Car.

over constructed will stand. A topo-

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 11 .- The Senate today passed the McCumber service

pension bill. More Pensioners. Patterson contending it was "War Beler said it was either a civil war or a sion expenditure about 6,000,000 an-

Two Mills Fail.

Special to The News. Bessemer City, Jan. 11.-It is reported here this afternoon that the South-