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By Unanimous Consent ed to Introduce a Bill Special to The News. Providing for the Reformatory.

ufacture or Sale of Whiskey in Burke Co.

By Bell Telephone .

Raleigh, N. C., January 17 .- The Burke county, including Morganton. There was a lengthy discussion on the bill, during which it was brought out House by a vote of 100 to 2.

A bill was passed prohibiting the

to write some county official in his home county and get the exact number of insane in each county, now being cared for in jails of county homes. It is desired to have this information at hand by February 20.

Just before adjourning Mr. Preston, of Mecklenburg county, by unanimous consent introduced a bill, providing for a reformatory. The bill provides for an institution to be called "Reformatory and Manual Training School for the Benefit of Vagrant, Depraved printed and distributed. In The Senate.

In the Senate a resolution was passed, conveying to the Federal govern- their letters at once. ment, titles for sites for public buildings in Winston-Salem and other

There was a lengthy discussion this morning of a bill by Graham, providing as to how passengers shall enter and leave cars. The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary. The imthe bill as it is now framed would interfere with suits for damages.

DEATH OF DR. WOODROW.

Former President of South Carolina College Died Today. Special to The News.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17 .- Dr. Jas. Woodrow, formerly president of Special to The News. South Carolina College, died this morning at 6 o'clock, after a linger-

from since November.

The funeral will be held tomorrow.

SCARLET FEVER.

Out-Many Cases Reported.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.—Scarlet fever is an epidemic in Evanston, well nigh so in Oak Park, a menace in several North Shore towns, and the source of concern to the Chicago health authorities. In Evanston, there are 100 cases known in a population of 20,000.

Testify Against Thaw.

appear at the trial of Harry K. Thaw and the Louisiana dealers. and testify in behalf of White. Reinecker was associated with White for five years and declares that the reed studios in which he entertained ectresses are false.

Commemorate San Juan. By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 17 .- Mrs Katherine Tingley, owner of 100 seres of land on the San Juan Hill nounces she purposes to erect there freedom under the law." a monument to mark the line of the the historic spot.

Corporations Fined. Py Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 17 .- The MacAncrews & Forbes Co. was fined \$10,-Federal Court for combining to monopolize the trade in licorice paste.

Hampton, Va., today.

Rate of Discount Reduced.

By Associated Press. reduced today from 6 to 5 per cent. both residents of the county.

EMERSON CONVICTED.

Mr. Preston was Allow- He is Found Guilty of Murder at

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 17.-Allen Emerson was found guilty of murder at Anderson last night, with a recommendation to mercy.

Emerson, it will be remembered, The Provisions of The was found one night last summer in Bill. The House Pass- his daughter's room. Both men the house of Mr. Drake, a farmer, in ed Bill Prohibiting Man- commenced firing at once and Drake

NEW ARMY PISTOL.

German Inventor Wants to Sell 45 Caliber Revolver to United States. New York, Jan. 17.—On the steam-House today passed a bill to prohibit ship Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arthe manufacture and sale of liquor in rived here from Bremen, came Hans Taucher, husband of Mme. Gadski, and George Luger, inventor of the magazine pistol. The new arm is of 45-caliber, and the two men went to that Morganton had more than once Springfield to show it to army offivoted for saloons. The bill passed the cers there, with the idea of getting

the government interested. Luger said that he had contracted to furnish the government with 1,000 manufacture and the sale of whiskey pistols of similar construction, except that they carried a bullet of A resolution passed the House, call- 28-caliber. The larger pistol, he deing upon each member of of that body clared, was, a much more effective weapon, since it had been shown in recent wars that a man shot with a small-caliber bullet had gone on fighting, whereas a big bullet, though it may not mach a vital spot, was more than likely to put him out.

The Reason Contest. The school children are very much interested in the "Reason Contest." A large number of answers have been received and it is very evident that school child will be able to dred copies of the bill were ordered News is the best paper. A new Five Dollar Gold Piece will be given for the five best reasons. All the school children are invited to send in

Mr. Fite Victim of Assault By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va. Jan 17

pression prevails in the Senate that Charlotte Man Attacked whose brain after a microscopic exam-Condition.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 17.-Mr. O. G. Fite, who claims Charlotte as his He had been in failing health for home, was clubbed and robbed by a several months and had not left his gang of negroes here last night. As a result of injuries inflicted he is in a serious condition.

Mr. Fite is a brother of Mr. W. J. Fite, in the mercantile business in Sev- By Associated Press. Epidemic of Dread Plague Broken ersville, and of Mr. C. M. Fite, a grocer at 800 East Seventh street, and of Fite Brothers, in business in Dil-

BAN ON MOLASSES.

Cane Juice and Molasses in Louisiana Unmarketable.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 17 .- The fact that probably nearly all the sugar cane syrup and molasses output of Louisiana Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 17.-A special of last fall is unmarketable under the to the Post says Otto Reinecker, the strict interpretations of the pure food eldest son of Gen. John Reinecker, of law is brought out in correspondence Switzerland, has announced he will between the Secretary of Agriculture

The dealers pointed out to Mr. Wilson that sulphur had been used in treat ing the cane juice and because of the forts circulated that White maintain- published but erroneous statement that the department would permit the use of sulphur to continue, the product to be marketed during 1907 was made in the old way.

In his reply, Mr. Wilson said: "It is the purpose of the department where goods had already been manufactured by the methods in common use before the law had gone into efhattlefield, near Santiago, Cuba, an- fect, to give the very greatest possible

But Mr. Wilson, nevertheless, pointtrenches. She will also put up a ed out that the use of sulphur is unlawbuilding to be used for a school at ful, at least as applied in most Louisiana cane syrup products.

To License Auctioneers.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 17.-The Michigan Association of Auctioneers, one which testimony a warrant was is-900 and the J. S. Young Co., of Bal- of the oldest organizations of its kind sued for Dr. W. S. Davidson. The retimore, \$8,000 by Judge Hough in the in the country, began its annual convention here today, with headquartvention here today, with headq ers at the Hotel Wentworth. Impor- after the trial, and was in error in tant subjects are up for discussion. Washington, Jan. 17.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of K. Libbey, as postmaster at Hampton, Va., today.

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Some time are almost incredible. and licensing of all auctioneers.

Mr. L. A. Christie and Miss Lottie Savannah, Ga., Jan. 17.—The plant Catholic grounds, today and 130 yes-Poole were married to-day by 'Squire of the South Atlantic Car and Manu-terday. London Jan. 17.—The rate of dis- S. H. Hilton at his office in the court facturing Co., together with 20 cars "Sir Alfred Jones says the natives hour will be observed at the library a horse and the rider, at full speed, and the defendant waiving examination of the Bank of England was hour will be observed at the library a horse and the rider, at full speed, and the defendant waiving examination of the Bank of England was hourself the body through the tion the case goes up to the higher



DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE. "Shall These Things Come to Pass?"

Death List From the Disastrous Earthquake and Fire Grows, as Fuller Reports Are Received

Victims of Dog Bites

and Criminal Children." Three hun- give five good reasons why The Nine Victims, Bitten by Mad Dog Sent to Richmond for Pasteur Treatdren. Public to Pay.

> Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17.-Nine victims, even children and two policemen, bitten Saturday by a supposed mad dog, and Robbed by Band of ination has been pronounced by the government medical experts at Wash-Negroes in Augusta, ington to have shown signs of rabies are now in Richmond for the Pasteur a cost of \$1,200, which will be defrayed be anywhere from 100 to 1,000. by public subscription, now being raised in Norfolk.

The last six victims, children ranging and buried. from four to eleven, were sent to Richmond this morning.

as a precaution. PANAMA CONTRACTS.

Oliver and Bangs May Get Contract for Construction.

Washington, Jan. 17.-In a statement issued by the Isthmian Canal Commission, Chairman Shonts announced that after a conference with the President and Secretary Taft, it was decided that the lowest bid for started in the unaffected portions of contract for constructing the canal Jamaica. was the percentage at which the were found to be qualified they should an increasing extent of damage. have the contract.

A Gigantic Corporation.

By Associated Press. velop and sell products of coal and tim- unrest of the earth crust.

Ohio River Near Flood Stage. Py Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17 .- It is predicted the Ohio river will reach the flood stage of 1884 today.

A Correction as

The reporter of The News fell into unintentional error in regard to the testimony brought out upon a trial of Mr. R. E. Henderson before the city Recorder Friday, January 11, upon his pulse nor looked at his tonque" figures:

Big Loss by Fire,

By Associated Press. ted box cars, were destroyed by fire.

Reports Received Though 3rd Barn Goes Conflicting, Place Death List Anywhere Between ted that 350 are Buried.

ment. Seven were Chil- Great Need of Medical A i d. Damage Estimated at \$10,000,000 Homeless.

By Associated Iress.

New York, Jan 17.—Definite advices as to the extent of the catastrophe at Knox were burned Tuesday night Ga. Is Now in Critical are now in Richmond for the Pasteur reports indicated the death list might yesterday's issue of The News.

One dispatch reported 310 bodies had

The other child had gone on before food famine, as food is plentiful and at \$3,000. The stock alone was

Doctors old medical supplies are

Despatches from London say no further official advices were received at the Colonnial Office and this is causing grave anxiety there. The only official news received was a telegram from Governor Sweetenham on Monday.

Situation Terrible. London, Jan. 17 .- A despatch this morning says relief funds have been ately planned and executed the deed.

government should be justified in the safety of Alfred Austin, of the scene. The main portion of the buildplacing the contract, and that if the Colonial Bank at Kingston. Advices ing was beyond the power available lowest bidders-Oliver and Bangs- of the West Indian Commission show to save. By quick work several cows

The West Indian and Panama Cable gotten out. Company received a despatch from

Relief Ships Sent.

the Navy Department from Admiral sage received from that section this Evans at Guantanamo states the battleship Missouri and Indiana will ar- suffered know of none who bear torive at Jamaica today, the whipple, ward them any ill-will. In its enhaving aboard Divisional commander tirety the matter is shrouded in mys. Story of Dire Admiral Davis with a corps of sur- tery. geons and medical supplies has already arrived at Kingston.

ToDr. Davidson the message yesterday it was made Crosse today capitulated to a band the message yesterday it was made crosse today capitulated to a band the message yesterday it was made crosse today capitulated to a band the message yesterday it was made crosse today capitulated to a band the message yesterday it was made crosse today capitulated to a band the message yesterday it was made crosse today capitulated to a band the message yesterday it was made crosse today capitulated to a band the message yesterday it was made crosse today capitulated to a band the message yesterday it was made crosse today capitulated to a band the message yesterday it was made crosse today capitulated to a band the message yesterday it was made crosse today capitulated to a band the message yesterday it was made of the properties of the propert to appear that Evans personally had of enthusiastic young Christian By Associated Press. gone to Kingston. Another Account.

press publishes the following: "This cable despatch came through

correspondents of the press services, convention was pulled off today. saying that "the physician neither felt who estimate the dead at much lower

were completely destroyed. One hun- steam vessels to regulate blowing non and blown to pieces. dred and eighty were buried in the whistles.

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Up in Flames

in Burning of Mr. W. B. Choate's Stable. Evidence Points to Incendiary in Steel Creek,

The third barn in a radius of a mile was burned last night in and 9,000 People are Steele Creek when that of Mr. W. B. Choate, one of the most prosperous farmers in that section, was totally aestroyed, six mules and two horses perishing in the flames. The barns of Mrs. Brown Grier and Mrs. Agnes Kingston ore still lacking. Conflicting the details of which were given in

Mr. Choate's loss is considerably in excess of that of the two widows. already been recovered from the ruins His barn was a huge structure, recently built and was entirely filled From meagle advices it is indicated with feed stuff, corn, hay, grain, etc. that there is no immediate fear of a His loss is conservatively estimated the other Jamadian towns can send casily worth \$1,000. Mr. Choate carried some insurance: how much was not ascertained, but it is certain cotton states being represented. that it will not in any wise cover the heavy loss.

There is everything to suggest that the burning of all these barns is the dastardly work of an incendiary. The dampness' of last night made the hands of some flend who deliber-

about midnight and rushed immedi-A despatch was received reporting stely after giving an alarm to the housed in a portion of the barn were

Mr. Choate discovered the blaze

The barns of Mrs. Grier and Mrs. its superintendent, at St. Thomas, an- Knox burned at an earlier hour. That nouncing the situation at Kingston as of the former was discovered at ? Richmond, Va., Jan. 17 .- The Vir- terrible and that famine is imminent. o'clock, and that of the latter at 10. ginia State Corporation Commission Reports from Austria and Switzer- It was first thought that both these issued a charter to the Kentonia cor-land show that seismatic disturbances buildings were accidentally fired by poration, of Big Stone Gap, Va., capi-talized at \$10,000,000, to deal in, de- at Jamaica, indicating the widespread the horses for the night, or thieves By Associated Press. in search of chickens.

No trace of any guilty party has Washington, Jan. 17.—A wireless to as yet been found. A telephone mes-

Wisconsin Y. M. C. A. Owing to an error in deciphering La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 17 .- La workers of this and other States, who will remain in possession of the city Buffalo, N. Y., January 17 .- The Ex- curing the next two days. The occasion is the thirty-second annual con- indicate that his followers, since er this morning in the sum of \$50 for vention of the Wisconsin Y. M. C. A. the appearance of the Sultan's troops killing three hogs belonging to Mr. R. last night from Francis U. Kahle, The delegates will listen to addresses at Tangier, are growing lukewarm, L. Simpson, another resident of the evidently from a temporary cable by some prominent speakers and will and that the energetic movement Clear Creek section. The defendant station at Bull Bay, outside of Kings- discuss various problems relating probably would soon finish the re- waived examination before 'Squire J. on.

"The dispatch was no doubt filed association work. The annual bellion which the pretender has been W. Cobb before whom the case was athletic meet in connection with the conducting for several wear.

Regulate Blow Whistles.

count of the Bank of England was house. The contracting parties are of material and many partly comple- will work in Panama, to take the place Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the and dragged the body through the tion, the case goes up to the higher leduced today from 6 to 5 per cent both residents of the county. children are invited to attend.

Senator Foraker Stands in Way of Speedy Settling of Controversy

IT WAS A CLEVER THIEF.

So He Had the Shoemaker Arrested as a Lunatic While He Escaped With Plunder.

Vienna, Jan. 17.-A dealer in an iques in Lemberg, in Austrian Poland, while in his shop, was visited a few days ago by a young man who epresented himself as a nephew of Cardinal Puzyna, and expressed the wish to purchase a complete set of episcopal vestments, including mitre and crozier, of ancient manufacture The dealer showed the young man the best in his shop and was soon per puaded to don the vestments to show he Cardinal's nephew how they

would look on his uncle. When the dealer had donned all the vestments, including the mitre the young man asked to be shown some pastoral rings, and the dealer opened a glass case, which contained many of enormous value. The young customer grabbed a handful and ran followed by the merchant dressed

in all the glery of a bishop. In a few moments the young man met a policeman and had the dealer arrested as a lunitic.

He was sent for observation to the nsane hospital and had to remain there over half a day. In the mean ime the young thief disappeared, and it is said he is running yet.

Mid-Winter Golf at Pinehurst. Pinehurst, N. C., Jan 17.-A large nd high-class field marked the opening of the fourth mid-winter golf tournament here today. Special interest attaches to this tournament wing to the fact that it gives the first opportunity to test the new qualification. Under this system entrants are required to furnish their association handicaps and are classified in divisions according to these handicaps, thelimit in each division being determined by the committee. 100 and 1000. Repor- Eight Head of Stock Lost vision qualify, instead of the best sixty-four medal play scores, as is

Mr. E. B. Dewey left this morning

Sou. Cotton Association

son Scored Spinners.

By Associated Press.

Southern Cotton Growers' Association

of the Georgia division, responded to the welcoming address.

ignition almost impossible except at on the price of its chief product, be cause of its poverty.

"For forty years," he continued, we have paid tribute to Wall Street Leaves Drug Firm to gamblers, spinners of Europe and the spinners of our own country. Are you ready for the battle against this robbery?'

The speaker scored the American consumers.' President Harvie Jordan then de

Doom of Dispensary.

ivered the annual address.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.-A bill was introduced to wind up the affairs of the State dispensary and close the irstitution today in the South Caro,

Cruelties

Tangiers, Jan. 17.—Reports from

The stories of the cruelties with It has been a custom in this part which he has terrorized the inhabi- of the county for the farmers to un-pen

Some time ago a Kebdana suspect of the residents to wrath, but the run homeless. The lood is ballands. The lood is ballands. The loops are the police. Country houses izing a supervising inspector for troops are the police. Country houses izing a supervising inspector for loop and blown to rieses.

> give hospitality to a scouting party for the dead swine. 'Squire Cobb hav--The usual Friday afternoon story of the El Guebbas troops, was tied to ing no final jurisdiction in the case, camp and villages as a warning.

Senator Blackburn Offers Amendment, Disclaiming Senate's Intention to Question President's Action.

Following his Custom of Opposing Things in General Foraker Fights Amendment. Hands out a Little"Warm Sturph"

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. Blackburn offered an amendment to the Foraker Brownsville resolution disclaiming any intention on the part of the Senate, to question the President's right to discharge the

negro troops. Senator Foraker opposed the mendment. It is believed the amendment will delay the final vote on the resolu-

Mr. Foraker, after reviewing the positions taken by Senators Knox, Spooner and Lodge, said it was a surprise to him that a Massachusetts senator should have taken the position that the framers of the constitution had the British system in

He added he should have a tea party and Bunker Hill in mind. He said Lodge had taken the pocition that the President was given the same power as the King of Eng-

BRYCE EAGER TO COME.

Discusses Work Which Lies Before Him at Washington. London, Jan. 17 .- Mr. James Bryce, the newly appointed Ambassador to the United States in a speech at New Castle, referred to his post at Washington

in these words: "I undertook the difficult and responsible mission with some hesitation feeling reluctant to leave work I had been doing here, but I believe it has greater oportunities and I am sure there is no task to which a man should be more willing to devote what remains to him of life than trying to cement Third Annual Session of the ties of friendshi already so strong, which bind us to our great daughter Cotton Association and the sister people beyond the ocean. The best act, the most faithful Opens with 11 States act which has been done in the field of foreign policy was done by Mr. Glad-Represented. Mr. John- stone, when he made the treaty which settled the Alabama question. I was struck, when in America, by what danger to both countries which the state of irritation existing in the United Birmingham, Ala., January 17.- States regarding the Alabama claims The third annual convention of the was creating. I asked Mr. Gladstone's son to tell him what I had observed in America and Mr. Gladstone gave me a began here, every one of the eleven long interview in which he made a statement of his views about our poli-M. L. Johnson, of Georgia, president cy toward America and assured me, when I had told him what I had seen there, that there was nothing dearer to his heart than to have perfectly He said that for forty years the friendly relations with that country. South had submitted to being robbed In the following year he concluded the Alabama treaty, which was the be-ginning of that cordial feeling which now unites the two peoples."

Enter Realty Company

Mr. John B. Alexander has sold out spinners "for allying themselves with his interest in the drug firm of R. H. the interests of the foreign spinners Jordan & Co., his stock being retained to the detriment and impoverishment within the firm. He has accepted a of their own people and their own position with the Southern Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company. The News has already mentioned the fact that Mr. Alexander was elected a director in this comany at the recent stockholders meeting. His association with the realty company, however, is to be closer than this, as he will be manager of the real estate department, irstitution today in the South Carolis a young man of force and ability, and will undoubtedly meet with the same success as has always crowned his efforts in the past, in whatever undertaking he was engaged in.

DAMAGES FOR DEAD HOGS.

Demanded by Mr. R. L. Simpson of Mr. J. M. Wilson. A unique case will be heard at the Selouan, south of Melilla, where the city, Mr. John M. Wilson, of Clear Moroccan pretender has his camp, Creek townskip, having been bound ov-

their hogs after the "laying-by" of Those even suspected of disloyalty crops. The plaintiff, Mr. Simpson, al-Washington, Jan. 17.—The Senate bave been dragged to the Selouan in leges in the complaint that such pracning loose of his hogs and their wanson incensed this gentleman. The Another who had been obliged to plaintiff therefore demands damages