

What Solons are Doing at Raleigh

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—Sub-committees have been divided by the house committee on insurance drawing bills embodying recommendations made in the report of Insurance Commissioner Young to the present general assembly including, among other things, the abolition of the office of insurance commissioner, the limitation and safeguarding of the assessment associations, orders and societies, fire-escape and proper arrangement of buildings used as hotels and for public assemblies, a safety-fund law for fire companies similar to the one in force in New York, forbidding the sale and use of any but safety matches within the state, regulating the giving of notice as to premiums by life insurance companies, making maximum commissions paid by companies operating in the state 60 per cent, allowing stock companies to provide for a surplus on same basis as is allowed to mutual companies, making it unlawful for any company or agent to offer stock or any other security as an inducement for taking a policy, uniformity of laws as to fraternal orders, prohibiting any company from issuing a bond to exceed 10 per cent of the amount of the capital and surplus of the company, requiring all companies or persons selling in this state policies of foreign companies to be licensed in this state as required of local and investment companies now, limiting the amount of building and loan associations should be allowed to borrow and lend again, increasing the fund for carrying the insurance on the state's building department to \$15,000, a contingent fund for the department of the department by the amount of the capital and surplus of the auditor or legislative committee.

The senate judiciary committee gave a hearing to the advocates of Sub-Section "A," the proposed Lockhart amendment to the anti-trust act, giving it "death."

Mr. Justice, of Greensboro, speaker of the 1907 house of representatives, spoke characteristically in advocacy of the bill and at the close of his speech a substitute for subsection "A" was offered by Senator Manning, that proposes merely to amend the present law, Sec. 1, Chap. 215, Public Laws of 1907 by adding as subsection "F" the following: "For any person, firm or corporation or association to conspire with any other person, firm or corporation or association to put down the price of any article produced in this state by the labor of others, which said article, the said person, firm, corporation or association, intends to buy." Senator Manning is chairman of the committee.

In his long argument for subsection "A" Mr. Justice had insisted that the party platform specifically required this section to be enacted. On the other hand Senator Manning, in presenting the substitute declared that it was carefully drawn to comply with the platform specifications that the Lockhart bill did not. The committee took the bill and substitute for further executive consideration.

Sub-section "A" advocated so zealously by Speaker Justice, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to make or have any agreement, express or implied, to lower or prevent the increase in price of any article or thing of value, which any such firm, corporation, or as-

: Spring Suits to Measure :

DEAD SWELL SMART SUITS

Made to measure. No better line sold in Charlotte. No higher class workmanship in any tailor-made clothes, and every price fabric shown guaranteed pure worsted or wool. **GARMENT MUST FIT OR NO SALE.**

Regular tailoring patterns and models. Come and see the samples and spring styles—the different cuts of coats and the hang of the pants.

We take your measure and guarantee a fit and will make Sack Suits from **\$20 to \$45** PRINCE ALBERTS AND FULL DRESS UP TO **\$55** FANCY AND FULL DRESS VESTS UP TO \$7.50

WE ARE STRICTLY CASH, BUT "WATCH US GROW."

H. C. Long Company
Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings

here with a well-balanced company, a beautiful scenic production and electrical effects, and the noted Ku Klux Klan cavalry of trained horses and expert riders.

* * *

"The Blue Mouse."

Caught in Germany, "The Blue Mouse," a mischievous, but harmless little creature, has been imported to this country by Clyde Fitch, who, in the importing process, has constructed what is said to be the most laughable farce comedy ever presented. "The Blue Mouse" is now in its fourth month at the Lyric theatre, New York, and will remain there for at least a year longer. The piece will be presented here shortly by a company in every respect as strong and capable as that now appearing in New York. This company was personally selected by Mr. Lee Shubert and rehearsed by Mr. Fitch, the author.

The friends that one buys are nearly always damaged goods.

Whether a man has polished manners depends on whether it's toward the poor of his relations or toward a millionaire.

A bad man in office is a public calamity.—French.

BUYING A SUIT



It is not an everyday matter and should not be treated lightly for on the wisdom of your selection depends your personal appearance for several months. If you come here for a suit you know to begin with that we will not sell you one that will not be a credit to you and an advertisement to ourselves.

OUR SUITS FROM \$15 TO \$25

are full of quality and good taste and you can buy them with the assurance that during their life you will be well dressed.

Ed Mellon Co.

WE LAUNDER

COLLARS and CUFFS

A Little Better than most Laundries.

Send us yours and we can prove it and they will **LAST LONGER** too

Sanitary Steam Laundry

PHONE 800. ON THE BOULEVARD.

Every Stetson bears the Stetson name

We don't have to stand and argue to induce a man to select a



Stetson Hat

He usually knows all about it before he comes in, and all we need to do is to have the style he wants, and you can depend upon it, we are ready.

We have the Stetson Soft and Derby Hats in all the latest styles

Long-Tate Clothing Co.



THE BEST COAL IS THE CHEAPEST COAL WE SELL ONLY THE BEST.

PHONE 19 OR 72.

Standard Ice & Fuel Company

M. A. BLAND, Vice President and Sales Agent.

New Model Style 507

Ivers & Pond Piano

Unparalleled for its Artistic Case and its Swiftness and Partly of Tone An Ideal Piano for the home. Other new models on display in our piano show room.

Piano Ranges from \$200 to \$1000

PARKER-GARDNER CO.

R. G. Auten Co.

Moved to 24 W. Fifth St.

Leaders in Electric Wiring of All Kinds.

House and Motor Wiring our Specialty

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Selwyn

EUROPEAN

Rooms \$1.50 per day and up. Rooms with private bath \$2.00 per day and up.

CAFE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Prices Reasonable.

150 ELEGANT ROOMS. 75 PRIVATE BATHS.

Located in the heart of Charlotte, convenient to railroad station, street cars and the business and shopping centers. Cater to high class commercial and tourist trade.

EDGAR B. MOORE, Proprietor.

Presbyterian College For Women

SPECIAL RATES TO NEW PUPILS.

REV. J. R. BRIDGES, D. D., Presid.

ACADEMY

ALL NEXT WEEK

First Southern Tour

THE VERNON STOCK COMPANY.

Emphatic Success in Charleston, W. Va., Lexington, Ky., Portsmouth, O. Royalty Plays Correctly Staged With Special Scenery, Costumes and Properties.

Opening Play Monday Evening.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW

Not That Tragedy, But a Play Written Around the Most Talked of Subject of the Day.

Ladies free Monday night when accompanied by person holding 30-cent ticket, purchased before 6 p. m. at Hawley's.

Prices 10, 20, 30

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big 4 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes, Prostate, Testicles, Seminal vesicles, and not straining or poisoning.

Sold by Druggists, or in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.25. Circular sent on request.

Special Low Rates Via Seaboard Account Mardi Gras at New Orleans Mobile and Pensacola, Feb. 18th-23rd.

The following round-trip rates will apply from Charlotte, N. C.

New Orleans	\$23.05
Mobile	18.85
Pensacola	18.40

Tickets sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as February 27th, Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st and by payment of \$1.00 tickets can be extended until March 13th.

Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 16th to 18th.

Account the above occasion round-trip rates of \$13.30 will apply from Charlotte, N. C. tickets to be sold Feb. 14th and 15th with final return limit Feb. 20th, rates on same basis to apply from other points.

The Seaboard offers excellent double daily service from all points on its lines and connections in North Carolina to New Orleans, Pensacola and Mobile with through sleeping cars and day coaches to Birmingham. Direct connection is made at Birmingham with the Queen & Crescent for New Orleans and at Atlanta with the West Point Route.

If business justifies through Pullmans and day coaches will be operated to Birmingham and New Orleans on dates and convenient schedules.

Write at once for full particulars and make reservations early.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

JAS KER, JR., C. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

AMUSEMENTS

The Vernon Stock Company This Week

The Vernon Stock Company will begin a week's engagement at the Academy of Music tonight, offering for the opening bill "The Unwritten Law," an interesting drama by Mark Swan, the well known playwright. The Vernon Stock Company is making its first tour through the South, and has been delighting crowded houses in every town they have played. During the engagement in this city, Manager Vernon will present his company in eight of the best plays in his extensive repertoire. Tomorrow night "The Devil" will be presented, at the Wednesday matinee, "East Lynne" will be the bill, at the Wednesday evening performance "A Runaway Match" will be given; on Thursday night, "At the Risk of Her Life" will be offered; on Friday night, "Camille" will be the bill; at the Saturday matinee, "Happy Schooldays" will be played, and the closing night "Slaves of Orion" will be presented.

Ladies will be admitted free tonight, when accompanied by a person holding a paid 30-cent admission ticket purchased before 6 p. m. at Hawley's.

Stirs Native Patriotism.

The author of "The Clansman" may well adapt Fletcher of Salton's famous motto and say that he would rather make a nation's dramas than its laws.



Emma Hayner, with Vernon Stock Company.

FOR PIMPLES, TOO

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles Overnight.

A few months ago the dispensers of poslam, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories. Since this change in the method of distribution, poslam has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 30 years. All leading druggists, including R. H. Jordan & Co., in Charlotte, are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the \$2 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, poslam stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of poslam are sent to anyone by mail free of charge, by the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

One effect of this celebrated play, which will be presented at the Academy of Music, Saturday matinee and night, February 20th, has been to make the South conscious of its own greatness. In the mirror of the stage men and women of Southern descent view the deeds of their fathers during the Reconstruction period, and they are proud of the record. The heritage is a precious one—how precious many did not realize until "The Clansman" came. The peace and prosperity of the present are founded on the heroic labors of the Ku Klux Klan and the other secret organizations that resisted the iniquitous measures by which it was sought to reduce the South into a mongrel satrapy. "The Clansman" pictures the Ku Klux Klan in a dark crisis of South Carolina history. It shows them riding to the rescue of the gallant Camerons, the high court of justice of the Klan, the summoning of the order to put down the carpetbaggers, and finally the intervention of the Klan when the mulatto lieutenant-governor of the state had almost succeeded in his purpose of setting a white girl. The play is true to historical conditions though the details are imaginatively conceived, and it has created a profound sensation wherever played. It will be presented 1-28-10t.

STETSON HATS

We are Showing the New Styles in Stetson Hats for

SPRING 1909

We have all the New Styles and Colors.

Let us show you before you buy

Yorke Bros. & Rogers

Jno. B. Ross, President, J. F. Flowers, V. P., T. A. Adams, Atty.

Start Right!

The Second Series at the Mecklenburg Building and Loan Association will open Saturday, March 6th. Books now open every day for subscription to stock and filing of applications for loans.

No better medium for accumulating large or small savings can be found.

If you are a shareholder now take more in the Second Series.

If not a member don't fail to become one in the Second Series.

A. G. CRAIG, Sec. and Treas.

Office, Room 305 Realty Bldg.