

# FREIGHT WRECK AT BARBER JUNCTION

Several Cars and Large Quantity of Freight Burned. Conductor Bailly Escapes with his Life. Some Local Legislature.

Salisbury, Feb. 4.—Mr. B. P. Jarrett, of this city, who has for a number of years been manager of the Parker-Gardner Music Company, has accepted a position with the D. H. Baldwin Company, of Cincinnati, and will have charge of their branch house in this city.

Mrs. William H. Overman one of the leaders among the women of North Carolina for the establishment of a reformatory for youthful criminals has returned to Salisbury after attending an enthusiastic meeting of the reformatory advocates. Mrs. Overman has done a great work for the cause and her writings in behalf of this noble cause have been read with interest.

Salisbury lost one of her best known and most valuable citizens Saturday when Mr. C. A. Rice succumbed to an illness of long duration. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Mr. Rice was 47 years old and is survived by a wife, who was formerly Miss Carrie Marsh. He also leaves two brothers, Messrs. John H. and William F. Rice. He was born in Rowan county and has lived in this city for the past 20 years. For 15 years he has conducted a lumber yard and woodworking plant and had built up a large and successful business. He was among the leading business men of the city.

There was a bad freight wreck at Barber Junction, five miles west of Salisbury Saturday in which several cars and a large quantity of freight were burned. There was a west-bound freight standing on the main line when another westbound freight ran into the rear of the first train. Conductor Henry Tomlin, who was on the forward train, heard Engineer Steele, who was in charge of the approaching train, blow for brakes and on looking out saw that the engine was almost upon his train. He jumped just in time to save himself. No one was seriously hurt, though the engine struck the cab of the first train with terrific force, setting fire to the wreckage. The track was cleared after several hours.

The legislature will be asked to give the county commissioners power to limit the drawing of jurors to one set when in their discretion, it is wise to do this. In this way it is said a big expense can be saved the county in the course of twelve months.

Another bill, which was drawn by Burton Craige, Esq., and T. J. Jerome, who recently came to the Salisbury bar from Monroe, gives Rowan more courts in the year. Should the bill pass Yadin county will be taken from the Tenth Judicial District and Rowan will be given the terms of court which now go to Yadin, thus giving Rowan six additional courts or a total of ten. The bill has the endorsement of the Salisbury bar. It is proposed by this arrangement to keep both the criminal and civil docket clear.

Rev. R. E. Neighbor, pastor of the First Baptist Church, says he did not state in Raleigh that he would begin a temperance campaign in Salisbury with the view of an early local option election, but that Governor Glenn comes to this city to deliver a temperance lecture at his invitation and solely in the interest of the cause of temperance, but not for any special political purpose.

It is more than likely that within a short while a double daily mail service will be inaugurated on the Yadin branch of the Southern, between Salisbury and Norwood, as the matter is now being considered by the government.

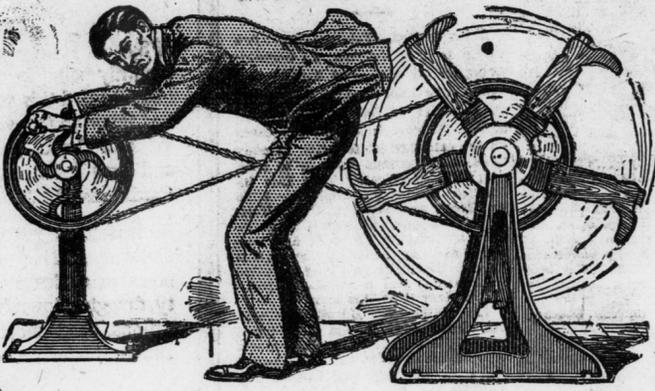
Much disappointment was felt by the large congregation at St. John's Lutheran Church yesterday morning, owing to the failure of Rev. Dr. Robert Holland, of St. Mark's Church, Charlotte, to be present, it having been previously announced that he would fill the pulpit. Dr. Holland is a great favorite with the Lutherans of Salisbury.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The Panama Construction Company, incorporated to finance the Panama contract, bid for by William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of State. Among the incorporators are Robert Russell, of Lynchburg, Va.; W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, and others.

A lot of worry comes to those who wait.

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## Proceedings of Legislature

### Busy Day Spent in House and Senate. Important Matters Brought up and Discussed. Many New Bills.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—Senator Webb's bill, to put solicitors on salary, which passed its second reading yesterday and was carried over, was taken up today and a substitute was offered by Senator Howard. The substitute differs from the original bill in that it contains a clause naming the salaries of the solicitors in the several districts. These salaries, as provided in the substitute, are as follows: First district, salary \$1,800; second, \$2,000; third, \$2,500; fourth, \$2,500; fifth, \$2,500; sixth, \$2,500; seventh, \$2,000; eighth, \$2,000; ninth, \$3,500; tenth, \$3,000; eleventh, \$3,000; twelfth, \$3,000; thirteenth, \$1,500; fourteenth, \$1,500; fifteenth, \$2,000; sixteenth, \$1,500.

The bill and substitute were made a special order for 11 o'clock next Wednesday.

The Senate passed a bill, increasing the salary of the marshal of the Supreme Court to \$1,250; also increasing \$15 per week the salary of assistant librarian.

A bill passed the Senate to allow the publication of notices of the sale of land, etc. for taxes, to be in only one paper, instead of two, and allowing, in some instances, the publication in a paper outside the county.

Among the bills ratified was one to authorize Concord to issue bonds.

Also one to regulate statistics of the sales of leaf tobacco on warehouse floors.

A bill was introduced by Wood, to prevent the sale, manufacture or importation of liquor in McDowell county.

Also by Turner, to fix the salaries of judges at \$3,500.

By Daniel, to provide for the examination and licensing of applicants for law license.

Among the notable bills introduced today in the House was one by Galloway, of Greene, for the support and maintenance of the Soldiers' Home.

By McKrackin, to promote the safety of the traveling public by requiring flagmen on all passenger trains.

The House entered into a lengthy discussion of the Senate bill, requiring the separation of prisoners with tuberculosis. Many amendments were made exempting different counties. The bill was finally referred to the judiciary committee.

Among the bills passed was one to establish a dispensary at Windsor.

It was announced today that there would be a joint caucus of the Democratic members of the House and Senate on next Thursday night. It is thought the purpose of the meeting is to consider certain matters of legislation.

Nassau, New Providence, Feb. 2.—The mate of the Norwegian steamer, Eva, from Baltimore, arrived and departed. He states that the steamer ran ashore on Fish Gays, Abaco Island, and where she remains.

## DECIDES AGAINST ICE TRUST.

Judge Rules Connecticut Stockholders' Contract Stands.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 2.—A decision handed down by Judge George W. Wheeler, of the Superior Court, in the case of the stockholders of the Co-operative Ice Company and the so-called ice combination, sustained the contention of the stockholders that they were entitled to receive ice all last summer at the rate of \$3 a ton from the combination.

The Co-operative Company was bought out by one of the constituent companies of the trust, and at the time an agreement was made under which the purchasers were not to charge the stockholders of the Co-operative company more than \$3 a ton. After a time the price was raised to \$6 a ton, and the stockholders of the Co-operative brought suit.

Judge Wheeler, in his decision, finds that one party cannot change the contract without the consent of the other party to it.

## SPECIALIST IN SALARY DRAWING

Drew Eighteen Months Salary in One Year—Last of the Speegle Cases.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 2.—The last of the so-called county graft cases were disposed of yesterday in Sessions Court. These cases all originated in the Speegle regime. Speegle was supervisor here and died about two years ago and with him died all evidence to convict; consequently all these cases heard at this term were not pressed, except in the case of one former county commissioner who broke down in the courtroom and pleaded guilty to drawing eighteen months salary in one year. He was fined \$100 or three months imprisonment.

## STOLE \$6,000 IN DIAMONDS.

Unknown Thieves Get Jewels of Mrs. McKenna, of Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The biggest diamond robbery in the history of this city occurred here Sunday, but the fact has just leaked out. Mrs. Kate Krakoski McKenna is the victim. At least \$6,000 worth of jewelry was taken.

The robbery is believed to have been the work of professional second-story workers, who operated while Mr. and Mrs. McKenna were at church.

## Snakes With Two Heads and No Tail

I have lately been assured by more than one of my friends that they have seen in Northern Indiana snakes with two heads, i. e., without a tail, but with a second and perfectly formed head, "in the place where the tail ought to be."

They assure me that there are specimens in northern museums, and that these freaks of nature are frequently found by the natives. The rider is added that the natives declare that each head lives and performs active service for six months in the year in turn.

The snakes are said to grow to about three feet in length.

I myself have killed a small snake with two heads, but these were both at the same end of the reptile (a very different matter), which is, I believe, a well-known freak, and in the same category with two-headed calves.

## 11 INJURED IN WRECK.

Manhattan Limited Ran Into Engine—Number Were Hurt.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 2.—While the Manhattan Limited was speeding east over the Pennsylvania, it ran into an engine near Connaught.

Eleven passengers were asleep in the berths and were injured. Four trainmen were also injured.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The House passed the revenue cutter bill carrying \$350,000 for revenue cutter's at Puget Sound, Savannah, Ga., New Bedford, Mass., and New Orleans.

## Trinity College News.

Trinity College, Feb. 4.—The Trinity basketball team defeated the team of Guilford College last week by the score of twenty to one. Guilford's lone point being made on a foul of a Trinity player.

Lilly and Kiper did star work for Trinity, Kiper throwing five goals and Lilly four. Cambo was the star of the visiting team. Trinity's men had nine fouls against them and Guilford six. The game was much more interesting than the one sided score would indicate.

The spring term began Friday morning. All regular scheduled examinations for the fall term closed Saturday, and to-day the students register for the spring term.

The annual college revival began Sunday evening at Dr. Kilgo's class meeting. The meeting will be conducted by Dr. Detweiler of Greensboro.

The preliminary for the Tennessee debate was held Saturday in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The query discussed was, Resolved, That the will of the people operates more effectively upon the administration of government under the English cabinet system than under the American. The following men debated this question: Affirmative, C. E. Phillips, A. B. Hobgood, A. L. Wirsburg and F. S. Love; negative, W. G. Jerome, A. W. Horton, A. J. Templeton.

## Miss Fitch May Testify.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—Assistant District Attorney Barford Marshall, of New York, who was here looking up Harry Thaw's record, is reported to have left here for home. Before leaving here he is said to have wired District Attorney Jerome that Miss Ida Fitch, of Wilkesburg, will go to New York to testify against Thaw.

An "information" was made against William Robinson in 1905, before Justice Creelman, charging him with enticing a minor. The charges were withdrawn and the allegation made that Thaw was Robinson and that he gave the name of Robinson to avoid publicity.

This has been denied by Thaw's detectives who investigated the matter. They declared it was not Thaw and that he had nothing to do with the case.

## Racing Begins at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 4.—They're off! The Oklahoma unless all signs go astray the meeting will be the most successful that has ever taken place here. For weeks past the strings of fast horses have been arriving at the track, the number so far surpassing expectations that it was found necessary to provide additional stalls. Many unnamed youngsters are in the stables and several prominent horsemen have a number of colts with which they hope to surprise the turf world ere many weeks have passed. Other better known horses are here in considerable number to get in condition for the Crescent City Derby and other big events to be run on the Southern tracks this spring. Among the well-known stables represented are those of Barney Schreiber, C. C. Christy of Kansas City, F. W. Bissell, of Pittsburg, P. T. Chinn, Louis Cella and F. A. Forsythe.

## Festival of St. Blaise.

New York, Feb. 2.—All the Roman Catholic Churches of the city are preparing for the celebration tomorrow of the festival of St. Blaise, a saint whose aid is invoked for protection against diseases of the throat. St. Blaise was bishop of Sebaste, in Armenia, in the early days of the Christian Church, and was martyred on February 3. During his lifetime he is believed to have cured miraculously a young man suffering from a disease of the throat who was brought to him for his blessing, and after his death the distribution of his relics among the faithful was coincident with the occasion of a throat disease which had been sweeping over thousands of children. The martyrdom of St. Blaise is also commemorated in the Greek Church, but the festival falls on February 13.

# TOXAWAY HOTEL IS NOT BANKRUPT

Will Contest Proceedings Brought Against it. Claims of Petitioning Creditors Aggregate only About \$12,000.

Asheville, Feb. 4.—It is stated on good authority that the Toxaway Hotel Company will contest the bankruptcy proceedings brought against it by several creditors, and will file its answer denying that it is subject to bankruptcy.

For several days a representative of the company has been in conference with counsel for the company—Davidson Bourne & Parker, and it is understood that the company will resist to the utmost the petition of creditors whose claims aggregate about \$12,000, to have it adjudged bankrupt.

The Toxaway Hotel Company is a Georgia corporation, whose stockholders are J. C. Burrows, manager of Toxaway Inn, Lake Toxaway; A. I. Aiken and Blumenthal & Rickert of Atlanta, and which holds a lease for a term of eight years on the hotels owned by the Toxaway Company (an entirely distinct corporation) at a rental of \$30,000 per annum. This lease was considered a valuable asset. It is stated by the creditors that this lease was assigned by the company last fall to Blumenthal & Rickert to secure them from loss on account of a bond for \$50,000, which they are said to have given the original Toxaway Company, to secure the payment of the yearly rental. This assignment was given as one reason for placing the hotel company in bankruptcy.

It is understood that the defense of the Toxaway Company will be that it is not such a corporation as may be placed in involuntary bankruptcy, and further that this assignment of the lease was not an undue preference of creditors. The hotels involved are the Toxaway Inn, Lake Toxaway; the Lodge on Mount Toxaway; the Sapphire cottages, and the Franklin, at Brevard.

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## Graft often goes about disguised as a business opportunity.

Reformatory Without Delay. Raleigh Christian Advocate.

We liked the message of the governor. It was conceived from the standpoint of a Christian statesman. We failed to detect any lack of sincerity. There was certainly no froth of rabid demagogism on any of the recommendations. Good, practical, hard sense characterized his utterance. We do not like though his recommended delay of two years in materializing the reformatory idea.

That reformatory is needed now. There is no use talking of it as something will be a great strain on the treasury. What is the expenditure of \$36,000 or \$45,000 to a great State like North Carolina, especially when the penitentiary can, in two years, lie up such a large surplus? That surplus stares with stony eyes in the face of every man who is weak-kneed when a reformatory is mentioned. We wish Judge Neal could get a chance to speak just one hour on this question to our honorable legislators.

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Mobile, Ala., Feb. 4.—The Negro National Fair will be held here November 1907. An invitation will be sent to the children to open the fair.

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## THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Big National Convention for Religious Education to be Held in Rochester Next Week—A Great Gathering.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The advance guard of visitors has reached Rochester to attend the big national convention of the Religious Education Association, to be held in this city during the coming week. A reception in honor of the visitors was given this afternoon at the home of Dr. Rufus Rhea, president of the University of Rochester.

The coming convention promises to be the greatest of the kind ever held in America. Some of the prominent speakers who will be heard are President W. H. P. Fraunce, of Brown University, Rev. Dr. Wallace McMullan, of Madison Avenue Methodist Church, New York city; Dr. Luther H. Gulick, director of physical training in schools of Greater New York; President F. S. Luther, of Trinity College; George H. Ehler, of Cleveland, Ohio; J. A. McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, and R. E. Brown, United States Commissioner of Education.

In connection with the religious education gathering there will be a convention of the General Alliance of Workers With Boys, of which Judge Ben B. Lindsay, of Denver, is president. The papers and discussions will revolve around the general subject of "Character-making Elements in Work With Boys." The sessions will be held in the Brick Presbyterian Church and will continue several days.

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**\$800,000 for Jamestown.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The House committee on appropriations agreed to a modification of the Senate provision on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill regarding the financing of the Jamestown Exposition. House provision reported authorizes the government to loan \$800,000 to Jamestown. Chairman Tammey gave notice that he would call the measure up in the House Monday.

Indian Pet Stock Show.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—The largest and most interesting show ever held by the Stock Farmers' Association of Indiana opened in Tomlinson Hall today, to continue through the coming week. The exhibits in all departments are more numerous than ever before, including dogs, cats, chickens, pigeons and other domestic pets.

## Mr. Small Talks.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The House resumed consideration of the river-harbor bill. Representative Small, of North Carolina, insisted that if the international trade of the country is to be preserved, additional waterways would have to be developed and present waterways deepened and widened.

He addressed the House particularly in favor of a canal from Norfolk to Beaufort Inlet.

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