NEW EDUCATION BILL IS PACCED DY HOUSE

Measure Would Allow Each County to Nominate Member of Board in Primary to be Approved by General Assembly---No Golf in Mountains.

(By Associated Press)

FORMERLY AMERICAN

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NEWTON LUTHERAN

Sunday morning at 9:45.

Doard of Pastorate might be effected. Our work in this pastorate has been

funerals, made 13 addresses, married

We accepted the call to the Beth-

Eden-St. Timothy pastorate and entered upon the work the first of Feb-

ruary. The Zion pastorate com-posed of Zion, Bethlehem and New

ed about 100 children.

Catawba Lutheran:

His church.

St. John's Newfounderland, Feb

Record's Special Leg'slative Report. Raleigh, Feb. 20 .- Without rollcall the house today passed the new education bill which provides for the nomination in party primaries of one member biennially in each county to be chosen by the general assembly at its succeeding session.

The senate also passed the crop hen bill urged by Governor Bickett for tenent farmers. The bill provides that merchants shall not charge more than 10 per cent of the cash prices. The house killed a bill changing the method of examining applicants for

The house yesterday relieved itself London, Feb. 20.-The nationality of that most vexatious problem of of the schooner Dorothy reported the session when it passed the sub-stitute bill of Representative Mat-thews of Bertie that carried a soluthews of Bertie that carried a sold tion of the dog tax problem. With London newspapers, however describe much discussion, and after adopting the vessel as an American ship. amendments exempting Moore county and games to which no admission was charged spectators or ulayers, it also passed Representative Matheson's bill to prohibit playing golf and baseball on Sunday. It passed, at the afternoon session, the revenue the afternoon session, the revenue the afternoon session.

the afternoon session, the revenue act, with a few amendments, as favored by the finance committee.

The substitute dog tax bill, offered by Representative Matthems in lieu of the Ray bill for a state-wide tax to be imposed by the general assembly, submit upon a petition oe one-fifth of the voters of any county, an elect on grow the question and afforded some upon the question and afforded some of the prettiest parliamentary prache session as well as some of DODTO DICAN DILL ther lebest humor. Representative FUNIU RIGAN DILL McCary thought that the introducer of the bill, the gentleman from Bertie. "should have a monument erected to him on the Capitol Equare,' and Representative Wright added

"surrounded by a fence." The Matheson golf course did not apthe measure, Mr. Page wanted Moore ment bill was passed by the senate county exempted. Mr. Grier thought this would imperil the purpose of the bill and objected to the exemption.

WILSON MAY BREAK

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 20 -- President preaching services on the 2nd and 4th Wilson, it became known today, is Sundays each month at 11 a. m. considering breaking another preced- Sunday school every Sunday morning ent by not calling the newly-elected at 9.45. senate in extra session on March 5 We resigned the Newton pastorate to confirm cabinet nomination. The during the last month in order that president may not call congress to- the changes recommended by the gether unless it is necessary.

TWO FISHING SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)

MINISTERIUM MEETS

state met here yesterday with Rev. W. W. Rowe. Present were Dr. est blessings of our Heavenly Fath-Murphy of Hickory; Rev. A. S. Peel- er to attend them. er of Lenor; Rev. Jno. C. Peeler of During our short ministery (21 Conover; Rev. W. H. McNairy of months) in the Newton pastorate we Lincolnton; Rev. H. A. Fesperman of preached 223 sermons, conducted 15 her aunt, Mrs. A. Bourbonnias. the South Fork Charge, and President J. D. Andrew of the college. The letter 49, confirmed 31, and catechisteresting paper was read by Mr. Mc-Nairy Newton Enterprise.

NEW MOTOR COMPANY (By Associated Press)

Raleigh, Feb. 20 .- The Sisson Mo- Jerusalem, extended a call to Rev. W tor Supply Companly, Inc., of High D. Haltiwanger of Statesville, who Point capitalized at \$25,000, was has accepted and will take up the chartered today by the secretary of work April 1. This pastorate is very state. The corporation proposes to fortunate in securing the services of deal in automobiles, motor trucks Brother Halt wanger. He is a briland motor accessories.

liant pracher and a splendid and loving pastor who will go as far as any man working for the growth and DEATH AT CLAREMONT Mrs. Nancy Sigmon died Saturday upbuilding of the churches.—Newton February 17 and was buried Sunday Enterprise. at Claremont. Surviving are several children, among them Mr. Marcus War Between the States.

MERCHANTS MEET

The annual meeting of the Hickory Merchants' Association will be held Thursday night at 7:30—not 8 o'clock

(By Associated Press) city's seat of government today when several hundred women from the ten-

They came to the city hall to see Mnyor Mitchel. Many carried ba-

The leader was Mrs. Ida Harris, president of the Molhers' Vigilant League. She and three other women were alowed to wait for the mayor.

"We are starving," Mrs. Harris pens," she said.

DOUBLE WEDDING TO

where the young people expect to make their homes.

Clarence Reinhart is slowly recoverng from an attack of pertonitis. Mr. Arthur Wagner has moved into his new house on the Conover-Claremont road just inside the town

Mr. Leonard Pharr will erect two tenant houses to the east to Mr. Wagner, while Lawrence Yount will build his residence to the west. Watch Conover grow in all direc-

Mr. Edw. Linebarger has moved t is completed.

peal to Representative Henry Page and after Mr. Grier of Iredell expressed the wish that the house pass Rican citizenship and civil govern
(By Associated Press)

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(Mr. Guy Rockett has bought a neutrality was passed by the senate today. It already had passed the WILSON SEEKS POWER

BENJAMIN N. DUKE PASTORATE LETTER IS ILL AT DURHAM Rev. V. L. Fulmer, pastor, has the following in the current 'ssue of the

The schedule of service at Beth-Eden is as follows: Preaching 1st and (By Associated Press.) 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and every Durham, N C., Feb. 20,-Renja-Sunday night Sunday school every min N. Duke, the local tobacco magnate, said to be suffering from a ner-For St. Timothy there will vous breakdown, was brought here Palm Beach, but it was decided to bring him to Durham. 'Members of

resting "quietly." Coleman-Hunsucker

very pleasant. All have been kind Catawba, Rt. 1, Feb. 20.—Miss nsurance companies which abandoned to us and have shown a willingness Anna Hunsucker, daughter of D. A. the state are preparing to enter it Hunsucker, was married in Chicago February 5 to Finley C. Coleman of Ashdown, Ark. They are expected.

| Ashdown, Ark. They are expected | DR PROWNELLECTURE | DR PROWNELLECTURE | The Ashdown of Late, reto labor for the Lord and Master in Some improvements have been February 5 to Finley C. Coleman of ARE REPORTED SUNK made along all lines and the work is growing steadily. The pastorate was in good condition and the pastor ily. Mrs. Coleman left home four regretted very much to be interrupt- months ago with her sister, Miss ed so soon, but for the good of the Maude Hunsucker to accept a posivarious pastorates which were so tion in Chicago and her friends were

othy have been sunk, Lloyds announce feel is for the betterment of our to welcome her home. Mr. Cole- present. The proceeds will go towork in this and adjacent counties. man has been with the railroad 12 wards the playground fund. It was with great reluctance that yars as a car buildr and has lately the pastor and family had to sever been I ving on his farm in Arkansas. The Reformed church ministerium of Zion and New Jerusalem. They known. He may make his home on for the churches in this part of the state met here yesterday with Rev. them every success and that the rich-mechanic.

> Mrs. John Killmaster of Harriswille, Mich., arived in the city to vist

Mr. G. S. Gullette, representing the Empire Film Company of New York. Don't fail to see that fine picture was 'n the city today arranging to Wheat Sigmon, who served the south in the the "Main Spring" in five reels at take a number of films of Hickory the Pastime this afternon and to- scenes and business enterprises for the purpose of showing them through-

The plan is to have the "Princess" six Hickory, be met here by Mr. Gullette, and carried to the Chamber of Commerce. Then a tour of the manufacturing plants will be in order and the movies will show the public what the "Princess" saw. As an advert' sing scheme, this is believed to be good.

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Mr. Gullette conferred with President J. D. Elliott of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the matter,

(By Associated Press.) Official reports from the war offices Concord, N. C., Feb. 20 .- News housewives unable to meet the advanc- today told of many trench raids but reached here this morning of the death ing cost of food was heard in the recorded virtually no operations of of A. Jones Yorke, one of the most great importance. The "feeling out prominent citizens of this city, in a hospital at Baltimore. Mr. Yorke enprocess" is being employed on the entered the hospital Friday and on Sattire Franco-Ralgian front and in a urday was operated on for stomach lesser degree on the eastern fronts. trouble. Pneumonia was the direct

tant raids was made by the British Mr. Yorke was in his 51st year and few prisoners were left in the hands ident of five business institutions the submarine policy. here, vice president of three and di-On the Somme front the Germans rector of several others.

MORE CRAWFISH WEATHER

a heavy artillery fire all day yester- ways contended that the first ten submarine campaign.

as these days are all in the suburbs of the sign of the crawfish. With the exception of a few old on the subject.

people, health is good Dolph White- Unoffic ally it has developed that ests. ner is in a precarious condition from rheumatism. He is confined to his

Charley Brown has moved to Tom Phillips' farm, Mr. Phillips having gone to Maiden to make woo en goods at the Carolina Cotton M. II. Jacob Shuford and Luther Mosteller are running a saw mill near Rock Springs campground, where Forney Fronebarger and Richardson had that fam-Washington, Feb. 20 .- The admin-, ous skirmish with the Cherokee Ininto his new residence almost oppo- interation's esponage mill providing dians. The telephone company is making some changes, remodeling, the Catawba Trust Company, and well iness has grown steadily and it has a

By Associated trees. ney General awren urged to the senate judiciary committee today to Company was established in 1903 and tions together. press a bill to enable the president of the United States to protect American

interned in American ports. DR. MOTT AND SONS

Capt. T. A. Mott spent a few days leaving yesterday for Hickory to vis-

Dr. R. Wood Brown's illustrated and open house in the spring. It is lecture on Mount Vernon, Washing- also understood that Mr. Marshal L. night.

continuously during the night and ai- Sunday. though the ground, which has not been permitted to dry thoroughly this winter, the Catawba river had risen very little this morning, according to a telephone message from Mr. San Anton o, Feb. 20.—The body of Simplest dishes.

J. W. Hanna's residence to the Rec-Major General Frederick Funston Col. Majorn-Hill Barnum, Gen. ord. Many persons feared that the who died here last night will be tak- Funston's chief of staff, immediate-Catawba would be swollen today, and en to San Francisco for burial. The ly not fied the war department of there is still probability that the rain-fall up the stream was sufficient to body will be accompanied by Capt. Gen. Funston's death. News also was dispatched to Mrs. Funston, who

February 1, .72 inches. February 5, .01 inches. February 8, .04 inches. February 15, .39 inches. February 17, .03 inches. February 18, 40 inches. February 19, .62 inches. February 20, .48 inches.

o'clock this morning.

WOMEN GERMANS TAKEA. JONER YORKE PENFIELD ASKS AUSTRIA TO STATE HER POSITION

United States Wants to Know Attitude of Vienna Government in Submarine Tactics---State Department Sought Information Ten Days Ago---No Reply Yet.

(By Associated Press)

London, Feb. 20.-Frederick C. sever diplomatic relations with Aus-Apparently one of the most impor-ant raids was made by the British held here Thursday. onna, is said by Reuter's Amsterdam act.

near Messines, Belgium, where the 's survived by his wife and two chil- correspondent, to have delivered to A break with Bulgaria and Turkey Germans reported an advance proced- dren. He was married in 1901 to Miss the Austro-Hungarian minister a re- is regarded as certain to follow a ed by violent artillery operations. A his other affairs, Mr. Yorke was pres. quest for a clear and final decision on rupture with Austria and deep con-

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 20.-Ambassador the state department's officials in front the Teutonic forces improved. It ckery, Route 1, Feb. 20 - Farm- Penfield is acting under explicit in their negotiations with Austria. their position at the expense of the ers are behind with work owing to structions from the state department | Some of the tension created by the the inclement weather. This certainly has been a rough time for in asking the Austrian government destruction of the American schooner In Macedonia the entente kept up work. The old Datch people al- to state its position on the intensive Lyman H. Law, as a result of the

BE CELEBRATED SOON Lake Doiran at about the center of ary.

If the last three months are a cri
The old Petron of the content the extended line, but launched no in- terion for the next month, insofar as and it is possible it has been reinthe full moon and the crawfish are forced, in view of the delay to make unwarranted firing upon that Amerconcerned, look out for the first week any response, although state depart- ican ship and taking a part of her in March, from the 3rd to the 8th, ment officials have been reluctant to cargo by an Austrian submarine, re-

the state department is reluctant to

cern for the welfare of the many American citizens in the orient 's one of the influences that have affected

statement credited to the captain that day between the Vardar river and days of February be longed to Janu- Such instruction was sent to he she was a German submarne, has

make any statement for publication mains the only concrete action taken by Austria against American inter-

Many farmers say the oats crop is Hickory Banking & Trust Company May be Merged With Catawba Trust Co.

at a consideration in excess of \$25, entering the field here.

Mr. John A. Lentz, vice-president of has a capital of \$35,000. Its busknewn manufacturer, has purchased the controlling interest in the Hickory president; H. E. McComb, vice-president Banking and Trust Company, and it is dent; W. X. Reid, cashier, and C. W. the purpose of the owner to consoli- Cloninger, Asst, cashier. The Catawba date the two banks. A meeting of Trust Company opened for business on the directors of the Catawab Trust January 2, with Mr. Geo. Ransom as Company will be held some time this president, John A. Lentz, vice-presweek to consider the matter. The dent and J. W. Orebaugh as cashier. purchase was made from Mr. J. A. Mr. E. L. Shuford, one of the direc-Martin, who turned over 191 shares tors, was largely responsible for its

000. If the two banks are consoli- The announcement of the purchase Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary will be the name of the combined inprise, as it was known that steps were

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20.—The ad-neutrality. The bill is designed to justment of South Carolina laws gov-prevent the escape of armed vessels President Expresses Deep Regret Over Death of Major General Funston-Funeral

(By Associated Press.) north Center street, recently bought death of Major General Frederick arrangements of regular troops from Mr. Eugene Morrison, in shape Funston at San Antonio, Texas, last while providing for the return of

iting in San Francisco.

retary Baker will send a special re few friends. presentative to the funeral.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS (By Associated Press.)

arrangements for the burial in the to Brownsville, Texas, and a brief national cemetery at the Presidio of visit to Austin Texas, last year, were

PERSHING SUCCEEDS (Ly Associated Press.)

held by General Funston. Secretary the heart. Death was almost immediate and without pain. Baker sa'd General Pershing's succession was automatic.

General Pershing will take com- chestra was playing. mand until a permanent successor is he lapsed into unconsciousness. named by the war department. States forces on the Mex'can border, is survived by three children, Fred-The measurement for today in- Gen. Funston had worked at an un- rrick Funston, Jr., aged 10 years:

I was placed in command of all United Washington, eFb. 20 .- President der development he frequently renational guardsmen have entailed at enormous amount of detail work, probton's home, will be held at the Hub Mott of Washington will divide his Many of them sent messages of ably exceed ug that which fell to any London, Feb. 20.—The Newfounder- scattered we pledged ourselves to ab'de surprised and delighted to hear of classical and delighted to hear of classical and delighted to hear of classical and which fell to any States since the War of Secussion. War department and other officials Only today Gen. Funston completed

who has spent some time visiting friends and relatives in High Point, who has spent some time because of the amfriends and relatives in High Point, of General Funston which will take ount of work which has fallen to him, of General Funston which will take ount of work which has fallen to him, alone at the Presidio next Saturday Gen. Funston's only recreation or re-Hall is now visiting at the home of place at the Presidio next Saturday Gen. Function's only recreation or reher uncle Mr. O. G. Wolff on Eleventh or Sunday. It is believed that Sec- laxation for nearly a year has been avenue Only recently Gen. Funston returned from an inspection trip which

took him as far as Nogales, Ariz. He also 'nspected the American expeditionary forces in Mexico just before San Francisco, Feb. 20 .- Definite they came out. These trips, with one General Funston, who died suddenly has been absolutely from his desk at San Antonio last night, have not since the border trouble developed. Two weeks ago Gen Funston suff-Major General J. Franklin Bell, ered an attack of indigestion. To Major General J. Franklin Bell, use his own express on "I fought it commanding the western division, ought alone," Later he placed himtelegraphed last night at Mrs. Funs- self under the care of Lieut. Col. M. ton's request to have the body for- Wi Ire'and of the medical corps. warded here. It will arrive Friday southern department, and regained normal health and spirits. "Fer Although the rain seemed to fall and the burial will be Saturday or three days," Col. Ireland said last night. "Gen. Funston had been entirely well." Nevertheless at dinner General

Funston was particularly absteni-San Anton'o, Feb. 20 ... The body of ous and ate only sparingly of the

admiration of a waltz the hotel or-

Besides his wife General Funston

CONDUCTORS COME

(By Associated Fress.) Louisville, Ky., Feb. 20.—Fourteen as announced on the cards—and Miss passenger conductors of the Louis-Downum, the secretary wants every member to be on time. As soon as the business is transacted the members will have a theatre party, and it is hoped to conclude in time to see the whole show. Mr. Geo. E. Bisanar has been president for the passenger conductors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad were access will come as soon as the weathin the meantime persons who want to see what the pictures are like will have an opportunity of seeing the ductors through the institution of a Salisbury scenes at the Pastime this ternoon; generally fair and somelawsuit to prevent a strike of railand the deal was closed. The Frince cess" will come as soon as the weathin the meantime persons who want to see what the pictures are like will have an opportunity of seeing the ductors through the institution of a Salisbury scenes at the Pastime this ternoon; generally fair and somelawsuit to prevent a strike of railhas been president for the past two lawsuit to prevent a strike of railyears.

At critical times in bor- Barbara Funston, n'ne, and Elizabeth
Years.

Ever since March, 1916, when he Funston, aged eight months way men last December.

(By Associated Press.)

of the Germans.

New York, Feb. 20 .- The cry of ement district stormed the city hall screaming, "We want bread!"

bies. They tried to storm the hall, and police reserves rushed up and re-

captured a British outpost and a point of support. On the Rumanian told the mayor's bodyguard. "We demand help from the mayor. We will not be responsible for what hap-

Conover, Route 2, Feb. 20.— fantry attacks. Friends of Miss Mabel Keisler will be interested to learn that she is to be married February 25. It is to be a double wedding—Mabel Keisler to Will Peters: Ethel Price to Floyd Peters, all of Conway, Missouri,

Mars. K. Yount is building a house severe penalties for spying on matect. n Conover and will moxe as soon as ters of national defense and punish-

ing conspiracy to violate American

INSURANCE ROW IN SOUTH CAROLINA ENDS Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary will be to the sen-

(By Associa d Press.)

(By Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., Fcb. 20.-The ad- neutrality. The bill is designed to eining the first insurance business today from Jacksonville, Fla., in a virtually was completed today when private car. Mr. Duke, accompan- Governor Manning s gned two of a ied by Mrs. Duke, was en route to series of seven bills recommended by a commission which investigated the here with his father, Dr. J. J. Mott, the family reported that he was situation. Three other bills al- it relatives. Capt. Mott has recentready have been signed and the other ly been transferred from Detroit, two not considered imperative at this Mich. to Richmond, Va., where he is time will not be acted upon. Many doing recruiting work for the United States Marine service.

DR. BROWN'S LECTURE land fishing schooners Mayola and Dor. by the conference. The change, we the happy event and will be glad o'clock. The public is invited to be ton.—Statesville Landmark.

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES

(By Associated Press) New York, Feb. 20.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points. May touched 16.44 and October 16.02 on a renewal of yesterday's buying movement. Realizing checked the advance and prices were off a point or two from the best at the end of the first hour with the market remaining

The market closed quiet . Close 16.43

HICKORY MARKETS

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO WHEAT

that everybody will take a look. moderate to fresh west winds.