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CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET

Doings of The Legislature In Raleigh

Special to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—Speaker Graham called the House to order last night at 8 o'clock. Bills passed final reading as follows: Encourage education of Graham and Clay counties by allowing teachers and pupils to attend Andrew's high school in Cherokee. Appoint Justices of the peace in Montgomery county. Establish drawing jurors in Cleveland county. Establish Rowan county court with civil and criminal jurisdiction. Prohibit bird dogs running at large during breeding season for quail. Provide better administration of the Mooreville graded schools. Increase pay of jurors in Stokes county. Prohibit killing doves in Edgecomb. Protect game in several townships, Bladen county. Regulating hunting in Orange county. Repeal road tax, Murphy township, Cherokee county. Regulate hunting in Bughill township, Columbus county. Repeal road bond issue law Lincoln county. Amend law as to the election of justices of the peace. Protect foxes in Alamance county. Amend Thomasville township road law, Davidson county. Prohibit sawdust in streams of Edgecombe. Empower bondsmen of W. B. Cooper ex-sheriff of Tyrrell county, to collect back taxes. Amend law as to pilotage in Old Topsall Inlet, Beaufort county. Prevent depredations of livestock in Tyrrell county. Prevent saw dust in Sparks Creek, Wilkes county. Relieve tax collector of Cherokee county. Repeal law as to holding term of court in Cherokee. Amend law as to working roads in Yadkin. Amend law as to per diem of Yancey county commissioners. Repeal law as to clerk of court of Yancey. Publish public drunkenness in Yancey. Empower Reidsville to remove obstructions from streets and public grounds. Amend revisal as to drunkenness in Catawba. Repeal law as to court in Hertford county. Empower Sheriff Cole of Madison county to collect back taxes. Validate certain acts of a Justice of the peace in Hertford county. Amend fence law of Northampton. Provide for working roads of Ashe county. Protect squirrels in portions of Bladen county. The two judicial committees of the House reports favorably Dr. Gordon's bill providing for a card index system for the office of the Secretary of State, improving the method of filing grants, plats and maps and surveys of land. The bill of Mr. Perry of Vance to allow damages to property owners in towns where street improvements are made if the level of the sidewalk is changed received an unfavorable vote of 6 to 5. The eighth judicial district will probably get its court stenographer, if the committee represents the general assembly. Mr. Grant of Davis succeeded in getting a favorable report on two of his labor union bills. One is to compel employers of female employees to provide seats for the women, and the other makes it a misdemeanor for any employer to blacklist a former employee, that is, prevent him from obtaining employment elsewhere, or attempt to do so. His bill to prevent employers from refusing to hire or discharging employees because of affiliation with organized labor organizations was also passed favorably, but final consideration was deferred, as certain parties desire to be heard. The bill of the insurance committee for proper employes for the department of insurance, drawn in accordance with Commissioner Young's recommendations to the legislature, will be reported favorably to the House by the committee on salaries and fees. It provides for a deputy insurance commissioner at a salary

COOPER-SHARP TRIAL BEGUN

Mrs. Carmack the First Witness Called

By Wire to The Sun. Nashville, Feb. 16.—Hearing evidence in the Cooper-Sharp trial began today. Mrs. Carmack was the first witness called. The State announced a list of 64 witnesses. Mrs. Carmack was heavily veiled and seemed about to faint. She was supported by Frank D. Lander, editor of The Tennessean, and her kinsman, and her nine-year-old son, E. W. Carmack, Jr. These remained by her side while she was in the chain. When asked what day her husband was killed she said: "Oh God, it was the ninth of November." She was a most pitiable witness, and there were many wet faces in the court room.

FORBIDS USE OF FLOWERS

Vicor John M. Lyons of the Catholic Diocese

By Wire to The Sun. Wilmington, Del., Feb. 16.—Vicor General John M. Lyons, of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, who is pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral in this city, has issued an order forbidding flowers or decorations of any kind at funerals hereafter. He further directs that in the future all caskets must be covered with black pall. CELEBRATES HER CENTENARY. Real Daughter of the Revolution Holds A Big Reception. By Wire to The Sun. Morgantown, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Susannah Guzman Coburn celebrated her one hundredth birthday here today, and scores of relatives and a considerable portion of the population of Morgantown called to congratulate her. Mrs. Coburn is a daughter of Abram Gpzman, a soldier in the revolutionary war, and is an enthusiastic member of the local chapter of Daughters of the Revolution. It is a remarkable circumstance that this chapter has two centenarians, the other one being Mrs. Lucinda Finnell, who celebrated her one hundredth birthday about a year ago. Both Mrs. Coburn and Mrs. Finnell have the full possession of all their faculties. Receives Wireless Dispatch. By Wire to The Sun. Washington, Feb. 16.—The Navy Department has received a wireless dispatch from Rear Admiral Sperry, which he gave the list of ships which will furnish battalions in the inaugural parade. The department has been waiting for some days to hear from him, but he was prevented by climatic conditions from communicating with shore stations. Notice. On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Susan Churchill and daughter, Mrs. C. V. McGehee, the church bell of the First Baptist Church will not be rung tonight for the meeting of the Young People's Union. Run Down and Killed. Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 16.—John White, a school girl, was run down and killed by a Southern railway train here this morning.

THE SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE

In Raleigh After March 5th

Special to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—The Raleigh public schools close March 5th after a six months, instead of the usual nine months term, this curtailment being due to the loss of the portion of the Raleigh dispensary revenue that went to the schools. There is an election called for March 16th, on the question of levying a special tax that will assure nine months school for the future, the levy to be 15 cents on the one hundred dollars property valuation and forty-five cents on the poll. An election for a special tax that was held soon after the elimination of the dispensary in the hope of providing funds to have full nine months schools this year was voted down by a big majority. The friends of the schools are hoping for better results this time.

OSBORNE EARNS NO CASH

Boeeks Fail to Sell, He Says, and He Cannot Support Family.

By Wire to The Sun. San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Lloyd Osborne, novelist, magazine writer, and automobilist, in court here today declared that he has not earned a cent by his writings during the last year, and, therefore, he should not be compelled to pay anything toward the support of his wife, Katherine, who last July brought suit against him for maintenance of herself and her two young boys. Osborne declares his wife has a literary and artistic talent, which she should utilize for her support. Mr. Osborne also declared he had been obliged to borrow money from his mother, Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, for his living expenses. The wife charges that all the trouble is due to Mrs. Stevenson, who tried to force her a year ago to sue for divorce.

S. P. C. A. MAN AT COCK FIGHT.

Sons of Rich New York and Western Residents Caught in Raid.

ROUST POLICE AS ECONOMY.

Refusing to Appropriate Enough, Town Discharges Its Guards.

PRISON "CITY" VOTES WET.

Inmates Practice Civil Government Behind Bars.

THE FIRST SENSATION

Started About The Drainage Bill

Special to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—The House was stirred last night by the first real sensation of the session. After Mr. Morton had shaken his fist in Mr. Underwood's face at the close of about an hour and a half more debate, which was warm and loud on the State drainage bill, the House adjourned at nearly eleven o'clock without coming to a vote. The Speaker was compelled to call on the sergeant at arms to seat the gentleman from New Hanover and the gentleman from Cumberland. And the House was in more or less confusion. Mr. Underwood explained that he was only joking when he referred to Mr. Morton as representing special interests, but this did not satisfy Mr. Morton and Mr. Underwood exclaimed that although he loved the gentleman from New Hanover for he knew him to be an honorable gentleman, nevertheless if he was not satisfied with his apology he would meet him anywhere outside of the House and settle it. Speaker Graham vigorously pounded his desk and called the gentleman from Cumberland to order saying that he must not use such language in the House. It was immediately after this that the House adjourned. It was a night of much oratory. Mr. Green, the author of the House drainage bill started the ball rolling with a strenuous speech for his measure. Finally Mr. Bowie asked him if he would be willing for the western counties who feared the effects upon the power plants of their sections, to be exempted and the bill passed for the eastern counties. Mr. Green said he would agree to this. Then Mr. Underwood made a powerful speech in which he paid a splendid tribute to the patriotism of the gentleman from Craven and the magnanimity he had shown in agreeing to let the western counties out, but in thunderous tones he declaimed against the tendency of members to legislate only for their respective counties and not for the State at large. As to the gentleman from New Hanover, whose amendment exempted water power, already developed or to be developed, he declared that his people had only the incoming and outgoing tides of the ocean. Mr. Morton in replying to Mr. Underwood declared that the incoming and outgoing of the tides in New Hanover were nothing as compared with the incoming and outgoing of the conscience of the gentleman from Cumberland. That gentleman had he declared voted for every political party that ever existed in North Carolina and for every candidate that had ran for Speaker of this House and had openly boasted of the latter. He also declared that the democratic party had gone as far as it could go in circumscribing the liberties of the people. Mr. Connor in a warm speech supporting the bill referred to limiting the power of the water-power trust the whole opposition of Mr. Morton to this bill he said showed his lack of confidence in the citizens of North Carolina and in the courts of North Carolina. "I resent the covert attack," he declared. Mr. Underwood now came back at Mr. Morton saying that he had not stretched his conscience when he voted for Speaker of the House but that he would have stretched it if Mr. Morton had been a candidate for he would certainly have voted for him since he had promised him he would do so if he should run on account of his warm friendship and admiration for the gentleman from New Hanover. Finally he declared that Mr. Morton represented "special interests." Mr. Underwood's seat is directly behind Mr. Morton's and at this the latter gentleman jumped up and shook his fist in Mr. Underwood's face saying: "I have never allowed any man in this general assembly to say that to me and I demand courteous treatment and an apology. By this time sergeant of arms Kilpatrick was between the two gentlemen trying to persuade them to sit down and Mr. Underwood was explaining that he meant no personal reflection whatever. And if the gentleman would wait a little while he would see that he was simply joking. "The gentleman's explanation is unsatisfactory" declared Mr. Morton, still acting in the belligerent attitude. Speaker Graham call on the sergeant at arms to compel the gentlemen to be seated. Mr. Morton sat down and Mr. Underwood

DECORATIONS COST \$20,000

Handsomest Washington Has Ever Seen

By Wire to The Sun. Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—More than \$20,000 will be spent on decorations on court of honor, in which will be situated the President's reviewing stand on inauguration day. Court of honor will be the handsomest that Washington has ever seen at an inaugural. It was designed by the architect who drew plans of the new municipal building. Chairmen of various committees today report satisfactory progress and plans for March 4th are maturing as rapidly as possible. Hotels all booked reservations for total space. AMMONIA GUN THEIR WEAPON. Women of Dayton Will Adopt it as a Means of Defense. By Wire to The Sun. Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 16.—By reason of the numerous criminal assaults and murders that have recently taken place in this city the women are planning to provide for themselves effective means of defense. A weapon is now being introduced in Dayton by Mrs. Lizzie Kline, who resides at 23 North Montgomery street, and she is awaiting a consignment from the manufacturer. The weapon is to be known as the ammonia gun, the load to be diluted with enough of cayenne pepper to have the desired effect. The guns are made after the manner of the water-squirt gun, pistol-like in shape, but with the handle made of rubber. Many women have already given orders for the weapon. With no new developments to prompt them to action the police of Dayton are apparently as far from tangible results in their efforts to apprehend the man who murdered pretty Mary Forschner and Lizzie Fullhart as they have ever been. The eldest daughter of Samuel Morris, who lives next to the Forschner home, told the police that at 6 o'clock on the night of the murder she was addressed by a very tall young man, who called her by name, although she says she never saw him before as far as she can recall. This mysterious individual, who it is claimed, hovered about the Forschner home for some time prior to the murder, is now being sought. Coroner Swisher says he expects to be able to go further into the inequest some time next week. SAFE BLOWER CAUGHT IN ACT. Police Arrest a Baltimore Burglar at Work in Jacksonville. By Wire to The Sun. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 16.—John Simpson, of Curtis Bay, Baltimore, was arrested this morning at 3 o'clock while in the act of blowing open the safe in the store of Charles H. Burnett. Policeman Ammons found the door unlocked, crept in, and was directly over the safe-blower before the latter was aware of his presence. Scattered about him on the floor were nitroglycerine, saws, chisels, fuses, revolvers, and all implements carried by professional burglars. The man offered no resistance. Simpson made a confession, saying that he has been operating for some time in Jacksonville, and was a pal of Charley Slias, the yeggman who was killed by a policeman at Laurens, S. C. PLANS FIENDISH REVENGE. Discharged Man Gives Horse Apple Filled With Needles. By Wire to The Sun. Bayonne, N. J., Feb. 16.—Alarmed at the evidently increasing pain of a horse for which he had recently paid \$300, Lewis Scalfini, a truckman, summoned a veterinary surgeon, who removed several apples stuffed with needles from the horse's throat last night. A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of Lewis Scalfini, a cousin of the owner of the horse, and the same name, who had formerly been employed by him as a stableman, and the police are seeking him. The veterinary surgeon declared that the agony of the horse must have been intense, and this afternoon began another operation to remove, if possible, a deadly mass from the stomach.

BOY HEIR TO MILLION DEAD.

London, Feb. 16.—The death is announced, following an operation for appendicitis, of the young son and heir of the Duke of Westminster, one of the wealthiest peers in England. Earl Grosvenor was four years old. The operation was performed on Wednesday and the patient was progressing favorably when peritonitis supervened. Lord Arthur Hugh Grosvenor, an uncle of the Duke, now becomes heir presumable to the vast Westminster estates. The Duke's income is said to be \$2,000,000 annually. The Duke's wife is a sister of the second husband of Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Jennie Jerome, of New York. In the city police court this morning several defendants appeared before his honor, Mayor Bryan. A survey of the offences are as follows: two charged with being disorderly in the city limits; one for discharging fire arms in the city; and one for carrying on a soft drink establishment without having obtained a license from the clerk. They paid the penalty by passing over their little mites to the Chief, which goes to help the city's sinking fund.

BILL CREATED MERRIMENT

To Move State Capital To Greensboro

By Wire to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—Senator Barringer introduced a bill today to move the State capital from Raleigh to Greensboro. He said the present capitol was utterly inadequate and as there didn't seem to be any disposition to remodel it, he thought it should be moved to Greensboro, the logical center of the State. The bill created a good deal of merriment and the Senate did not seem to regard it seriously. Salisbury, Asheville, Concord, Rocky Mount and other places were offered as substitutes for Greensboro. The drainage bill came up again in the House as unfinished business and was the basis for a long and continued debate. Many counties excepted from the provisions of the bill. The bill finally passed by a vote of 81 to 21. The child labor bill then came up on a special order and provoked another discussion. It passed third and final reading. Medical bill came up as second special order. DEAD OF ELEPHANTIASIS. Former London Detective Expires in Virginia, Weighing 400 Pounds. By Wire to The Sun. Winchester, Va., Feb. 16.—Weighing more than 400 pounds and his body so ponderous that he could no longer walk, John M. Cook, who was for 30 years a member of the police force of London, England, died today of elephantiasis at his home at Stephens City, this county. He was 85 years of age and had been living here for the past twenty years, drawing a pension from London. Mr. Cook knew every nook and corner in the city of London, and at the time he was retired on a pension was one of the best known of the London detectives. His career as a detective was notable, and he was for years attached to Scotland Yard. His remains will be buried here. Report Contradicted. By Wire to The Sun. Washington, D. C. Feb. 16.—A dispatch received at the State Department this morning from Maxwell K. Moorhead, American consul at Acapulco, Mexico, states that two hundred, not three hundred people, as reported, lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the Flores Theatre there Sunday.