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MANY BILLS WERE ENACTED

Session of the House.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C. Mar. 2. Sp raham reconvened the House at 1.20

rate Pamilico and N River Railroad and Terminal Com

For the relief of Jas. L. Richie teacher of Sampson county. S. B. Incorporate People's Savings Bank colored, Raleigh.

S. B. Amend the charter of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance As-

Joint resolution to loan arms the Donaldson Military Institute Pay-For the relief of the Riley Hill Bap-

tist Church, Wake county. For the relief of ex-sheriff Schot

Alleghany county. Incorporate the Carolina Guarante and Bapking Company, Wilmington. Correct act of 1907 establishing

free library in Wilmington. Incorporate the R. E. Lee Fire Engine Co., Beaufort.

Incorporate Charlotte Council No 218 J. O. U. A. M. For the relief of Mrs. Mary Ann

McDuffy, Cumbesland county. She is the wife of John McDuffy and is under age. The bill allows her to join her husband in the transfer of real estate although she is under age. S. B. Re-enact charter of the Salinbury and Favetteville Railroad Co.

Incorporate Fuquay Springs, Wake Authorise the State Board of Agriculture to co-operate with the land-owners of Hyde county in draining

iskeet Lake. Establish Salem Graded School Surry county. Provide additional suport for New

Barn Graded Schools. ablish high school at Littleton. Authorize school tax for Highlands Catawon county.

For better-schools in Murphy, Cher

Incorporate Peachtree High School

district. Cherokee county. B. B. For Graded Schools at Beau S. B. Extend the corporate limits

Authorize Wilkes county to build a bridge in two miles of Elkville. Amend Revisal relative to hunting

irrels in Hertford. et property owners in Ahoski

A bill to allow the superior cour adges to appoint special policementar the Leaksville township of Rockham county started the first breeze of the night. Mr. Grant declared that It was the same bill that had been killed in the House already this sea-sion twice. He thought there must be accounting back of the bill. It was esed on second reading and on ob on to third Mr. Hayes moved sus-ion of the rules. Roll call vote demanded and the bill defeated nd reading 45 to 56.

HAD TOOTH KILLS EDUCATOR.

Avalanche Kills 36 Men. By Cable to The Sun.

Innesbruck, Austria, Mar. 2.—An avalanche near Lafrann today brought ath to six officers and a detachmen of thirty men of the imperial austrian

Railroad tracks and telegraph wires were earried away in the rush of rock and earth. Troops have been sent to the scene to clear away the debris.

Tragedy in Egg Shortage.

Chicago March 2.—Because he cookd two eggs instead of three, as ordered Charles Kelly, a cook in a down town resignifunt, was stabled and killed with a butcher knife by G. C. larbaugh, a waiter.

Fox Hunt Postponed.

The fox chase that was to have taken place tomorrow morning at 6 o'-clock by the Craven Hunt Club, with starting point at the forks of Neuse road, about four miles from New Bern has been postponed until Thursday morning at the same hour and will start from the same place. Everybody is invited to join the chase for the THE REAL PROPERTY.

Explosion in Mine.

By Wire to The Sun.

Pittston, Pa., Mar. 2.—An explosio in the Erie Colliery, near this place this morning, carried with it serious results. Twelve miners have been brought to the surface and are now in Pittston hispital and 75 more are in

Full particulars have not been asertained.

NAMES WOODWARD.

Of Wilson as Trustee of University to Fill Vacancy, By Wire to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 2.-The Senat today voted for F. A. Woodward, of Wilson as trustee of the University, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Connor

Beath of C. E. Simpson.

Died, in a Norfolk hospital, Chas. E. Simpson, in his 30th year of age He was a son of the late Jerry and phine Simpson, of Havelock, N. C. When a lad of 11 years, he went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Horton, of Norfolk, Va., where he earned a trade and made his home until death.

The deceased was a hephew of our townsman, J. C. Rigdon. His body was brought here last evening and placed in the First Baptist Church to await burial. The services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment made in Cedar Grove cemetery Rev. C. L. Breaves officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Horton accompanied the remains to the city.

Preight Yessels Arrived.

The two mast schooner Margrate and F. Moore, mastered by Captain Larkay, arrived in port last evening from Baltimore, loaded with general rchandise for a number of merchants in this city. The ship is dis charging her cargo at Blades wharf. The schooner Flora and Agnes came in yesterday evening, halling from Maryland, with a cargo of several hundred busheln of corn, consigned to J. A. Meadows. There are a large number of smaller freight craft at the various docks, receiving and discharging cargoes of freight.

BERGLAR WITH CRAZY TASTE.

pared Diamonds and Stole Cucker

BEUDGEON FREES WATCHEAN

SENATE MET LAST NIGHT ARE REFUSED REPORTS MADE

Final Reading

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C. Man 2 The Se Bills were put through final reading as follows:

Authorize the judge of the superior court in certain cases to appoint special policemen in certain cases in Rockingham county.

H. B. Pay jurors in Swain county, she and Jackson counties.

Allow each judge of the suprem ourt \$400 for stenographer. Authorize disinterment of certain odies at Rocky Mount.

Amend the law as to the validity of rants, applying only to Moore coun-Substitute for house bill to author

ze the payment of deposits in trust inder certain circumstances. Amend 484 Revisal as to filing re

H. B. For the relief of the Faytteville Light Infantry. H. B. Incorporate the Laurinburg and Southern Railroad Co.

H. B. Better drainage in Forsyth Davidson, Surry and Stokes counties.

Authorize commissioners of Forsyth county to adopt rules to enforce rder among convicts working roads. H. B. Amend section 4, chapter 967 aws of 1907, relative to oysters.

H. B. Prevent the sale of intoxicants within three miles of certain churches of Carteret county. Provide police commission for Dur-

Amend 1957 Revisal regulating the challenge to tales jurors so service two exempt from service. S. B. Revise the charter of North Carolina College, Mount Pleasant.

immigration act, chapter 924, laws of 1907, came up as a special order. He thought the bill unnecessary as ers, its victims being natives, chiefly expending thousands of dollars for led to exaggerated reports. The Govimmigrants. The movement had prov- ernment has now obtained the servien, he said, a failure in North Caro- ces of Sir Rubert Boyce, professor of

bill and took issue with the Sepator as to what had been accomplished settlers in small independent farms. He reserved the right to call the previous question.

Senator Spence offered an amend ment confining the class of immigrants to be invited to North Carolina to those of Saxon Tutonic origin, and amending the act of 1907 instead of repealing it. The amendment was lost. The bill on its second reading passed by a vote of 33 to 5. Senator Emple objected to the third reading. The rules were suspended on motion of Senator Peele and the bill put through without division.

Additional bills were passed final eading as follows: H. B. Construct graded school in

Ashe county. H. B. Provide legalized primary for Cleveland county.

Amend the charter of Wilmington and establishing a fire and police

H. B. Relative to the act incorpor ting the Mattamuskeet Raffway Com

H. B. Incorporate the Bonding and

H. B. Change the bounds of Montreat special school suncombs county.

For the more severe punishm motion of Senator Shaw

which the bill had been passiding the road law of Robeso ity was reconsidered to give Ser Shaw time to examine it, he ha g been sick several days.

Many Bills Put Through Coal Operators Defy Committees Turn Down High Class Shows for No Decision Reached by

Miners's Union

By Wire to The Sun. New York, Mar 2.-The anthracite coal operators defy the miners union and refuse to grant any one of the

The crisis will come when the present agreement expires on March 31st. The situation is described in a pamphlet issued today, which, while not official, has the approval of all the

wages, shorter hours and other con-

operators. The three-year agreement expires on March 31st. This agreement is practically identical with that of the Roosevelt strike commission in 1902. The new demands go back in most points to the matters which were then

sifted by the Roosevelt commission. STRANGE EPIDEMICS IN WEST INDIES MYSTIFY.

Scientific Experts Unable to Identify Fevers Prevalent in Jamaica, Mar tinique and Barbadoes. By Cable to The Sun.

Bridgetown, Barbadoes, Mar. 2 .-Certain types of disease are epidemic in the West Indies which have baffied local medical skill to identify. One of these types has been prevalent in Cape Fear which has for centuries Jamaica to an alarming extent. In November the Liverpool Tropical School of Medicine, of which Sir Alfred Jones is the chief financial supporter, sent out a commission of investigation, composed of Professor R. Newstead, Dr. W. T. Pront and Professor Handley. In Martinique the occurrences of yellow fever led to a on jury within one year instead of request for the French Government to send out Dr. Simond, Dr. Albert and Dr. Noe to examine into the cause.

In Barbadoes, a fever, at first call The Poole bill to repeal the 1907 ed gastric influenza, but later yellow fever, broke out in December. Unlike yellow fever of the ordinary type Senator Peele advocated the bill. it has not attacked visiting foreignplentiful as labor now is and regard- blacks. Its appearance has upset the ed it as uncless for the State to be tourist business completely and has pathology and dean of the Liverpool Senator Emple opposed the Peele School of Tropical Medicine, to in vestigate the outbreak.

As Jamaica, Martinique and Barba under the act in the past two years does supply a large portion of laborthrough interesting large numbers of ers for work on the Panama Canal, it is thought that the disease may have been contracted on the isthmus and brought back by returning emigrants.

> FOUR SUDDENLY EXPIRE. Remarkable Harvest of Death at Harrisburg.

By Wire to The Sun.

Harrisburg, Mar. 2.-Four sudden deaths occurred here yesterday. Three of them were of people who died within 15 minutes of each other.

Mrs. John Heisy was found dead in bed at her home, No. 620 Forster street, in the morning. The other three deaths occurred within a quarter of an hour of each other, about 6 p. m. They were the following:

H. G. Fetterhoff, No. 515 Keiker street; dropped dead at Twelfth and Kelker streets.

Mrs. Isabella Shriner dropped dead n bathroom, at home, at Riverside. James W. Gore, No. 282 Fifteenth street, dropped dead in market-hou

WORLD SEARCH FOR HIS BOY Consula Notified to Look For Young

By Wire to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Mar. 2 .-- After two years of fruitless search, Attorney Charles O'Brien has enlisted the services of the State Department in an effort to find his son, J. Paul O'Brien, aged 27. who, it is feared, has been impo in some foreign country and is unable to gain his freedom. American Conuls all over the world have been intructed to inquire after the missing trucking bill will be reported unfav-

Several Bills

Special to The Sun.

eight demands which include higher with a serious set-back in the committee on corporations in that the ommittee decides to amend it by excenting local contractors and carpen-

> The bill designed to stop people from trespassing on the railroad that every part was well presentedtracks gets an unfavorable report seldom better. from the committee on public service corporations. There is also an unfavorable report from that committee on the bill to repeal the freight penalty clauses as to the smaller railroads of the State.

Representative Morton of New Hanover county, who has been working all this session to induce the legislature to grant New Hanover exemption from the State prohibition law says now that he realizes that there is no hope of obtaining the relief and that he feels now that the only thing left to be done is to beg at least the passage of a bill that will authorize the cutting down of the historic old 'Dram Tree" just below Wilmington on the "umpired" loving cup conviviality and good fellowship on the Lower Cape Fear. Shorn of its long-established power it is felt that it would be an act of humanity to the famous old tree as well as its numerous devotees now debarred by cruel statute from wonted absense, to pass this centenarian erstwhile 'monarch" into obli

The Prease Bros. Co., Wilmington, receives a charter with \$50,000 capital by D. J. Prease, T. B. Prease, T. \$50,000 by W. L. Russell and others. A new wholesale drug company. C. Douglass and others as the incors largely interested.

The Ormond substitute solicitors' salary bill is dead. At least, it is ungo in against it. doubt the end of the solicitors' salary proposition for this session at least.

appeared before the committee asking for one dollar and a half instead of one dollar a day for the boys that scurry about the floor of the House and keep the microbes of the carpet in the atmosphere, also their actual transportation expenses to and from home. The committee yielded gracefully.

The House and Senate committees roted separately on the proposition for a constitutional convention, the former against it by 7 to 3, the latter in favor 3 to 2. Representative Koonce gave notice of a minority report.

The Senate branch of the committee on constitutional amendments in the writings of "Uncle Remu.s" voted to report favorably the Ormond hill to amend the constitution so as to relieve the legislature from acting on granting or amending charters of corporations and municipalities, the legislature to have authority to designate the department of State through which they should be asked.

The same committee voted favorably on Senator Gay's bill changing the time for the legislature to meet from Monday after the first Wednesday in January to Monday after the first Wednesday in August biennially. There was an unfavorable report

decided on for Senator Peele's bill abolishing the office of solicitor and county attorneys. There is to be a ninority report. The substitute for the Morton

orably by the House committee on agloulture. The House committee on countles the Senate for the better drainage of the news to a paper in the young wo-

Another Mine Explosi liesburge, Pa. Mar. 2.—A terrific announcement of the supposed wed-alon has occurred in Colliery No. ding and Captain Marshall, of the Port Griffith.

Several acore of men are shut in far have been taken out. mine is reported to be on fire

HIGHER WAGES UNFAVORABLE VERNON STOCK BIDS OPENED CO. SUCCESS

Popular Prices

The Vernon Stock Company opened Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 2.—The bill for this week's engagement last night to the business section of New Bern were the creation-of the State Board of Ex- a full house at the New Masonic Theatre, and made a favorable impression at its first appearance. The opening bill was "The Unwritten Law," a play noted for deen sentiment, and one which tests the ability of all who take part in it, and we voice the sentiment of all who saw the play last night

> The leading parts were played by Mr. B. B. Vernon as Paul Featherstone and Miss Bertha Fullen, as Mona Featherstone his wife, who made a lasting impression upon the audience. Other members of the company shared alike comment in their

respective parts. The comedy features that interspersed the deep drama contrasted perfectly and made the play an exceptionally interesting one. The specialties touched the pleasing chord and the audience demanded a response in every feature. The dialogue act of Mr. Griffin and Miss Emma Hayner were seemingly the decided favorites, espocially with their local hits. The Vernon Stock Company bids

fair for a pleasing engagement in New Bern-both to the theatre-goers of the city and the company as well. Tonight the bill will be 'The Devil.' This play needs no comment in New Bern, having appeared here before and will be remembered as among the best shows staged at this point.

PROGRAM AT AMUSEA TONIGHT.

"Antony and Cleopatra"- You will decision. S. Young and others. There is also miss a treat if you fail to see this a charter for the W. L. Russell Shook great Shakespearean play. It is enand Lumber Company, Wilson, capital tirely different from "Cleopatra's circle which has the matter in hand, Lover," shown some time ago, and is a faithful reproduction of this tragedy. The Acme Company, is chartered for In this you will see the first meeting Raleigh, the place of business being of Antony and the Egyptian queen, the lowness of the price. Incidents Martin street with R. H. Battle, W. and their subsequent career down to were sighted where such a mistake the time she applied the deadly asp had in the past been made by adherporators. The Cel-I-Ko Bottling Co., to her bosom, and ended "life's fitful ing to such an idea of looking only fever." See it by all means,

"Effects of a Shave"-This shows a wonderful transformation in a soderstood there will be no minority ciety man, who is not even recognized by a city-more far-reaching in the repore from that of the House com- by his devoted wife and darling little way of expense. No material can be mittee on salaries and fees that will girl. At the club he is refused ad- expected to last always, but there are low encounters, will almost make you drop a sympathetic tear, and laugh others. All admit that the mere fact Representative pages for the House the next breath. We show, rain or shine.

Orchestra and illustrated song.

Memorial to Uncle Remus.

Atlanta, March 2 .- "Snap Bear Farm and the Sign of the Wren's Nest' as Joel Chauler Harris styled his home is to be purchaseed by the friends of Uncle Remus," and presented to the public as a memorial to the author, t was announced today.

The woman's Auxiliary of the Uncle Remus Memorial Association desires that the fund shall be procured from the children who have found delight

CARRIED JOKE TOO FAR

Mock Marriage of Midshipman Reported as Genuine Affair.

Norfolk, Va., March 2.-Neval circles here had a flutter of excitement when they loarned of a mock marriage in the periors of the Chambertain hotel late last night, in which Midahip man Robert S. Young, Jr., of the ar mored cruiser North Carolina and Miss Margaret Connell, daughter of A. J. Connell of Scranton, Pa., were supposed to be the principals. The entire ceremony was a joke among the delegating the duties of the office to Young people, a large party of whom had been enjoying the regular Satur day evening dance at the hotel.

One of the midshipmen from the North Carolina carried the joke a little too far by calling up the newspapers in Norfolk and Newport News and telling them seriously of the wedties and towns acted favorably on ding. It also is said that he wired man's home city. The young people were deeply cha-

grined this morning to find a seriou insylvania Coal Company North Carolina sent for the midship Several accre of men are shut in who had sent out the story to go at ro dead and twelve badly burned once to the newspaper offices to which far have been taken out.

LAST NIGHT

Bids for paving of the streets in opened last night at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen. The blits were close and interest ran high. The bids and the proposed material are: Charles Gasser, Carlyle or Portsmouth vitrified brick, \$1.763, vitrified

granite block

Aldermen.

\$2.24. John C. Weimer, Belgian paving block \$2.04; Ruble granite \$2.65; vitrified brick, \$1.93; Catskill brick, \$2.03; Knapp-Porter \$2.06.

paving block \$1.89;

I. J. Smith, Inc., vitrified \$1.765; Carlyle vitrified brick \$1.66; granite block \$1.86; ruble paving gran ite \$1.54.

McGuire and Shelby, Knapp-Porter brick 1.95; Carlyle brick, \$1.83; Thomas C. Barry brick \$1.83; granite block \$1.73; granite ruble \$1.53,

H. A. Brown, vitrified brick, \$1.69: Chas. Markham Knapp-Porter brick, \$1.75; Carlyle brick, \$1.59; Peebles brick, \$1.59; Kelly Brothers Peebles brick \$1.69; Southern Clay Mfg Co., \$1.86: Catskill brick \$1.83: Sands and Key. Carlyle \$1.64; Peebles \$1.655; Portsmouth \$1.655; granite \$1.95; granite ruble \$1.63; Bowen & Days Knapp-Porter brick 1.74; Crafts and Smith granite block \$2.44; vitrified brick \$1.67; Shale Paving and Brick C., vitrified brick \$1.55; Georgia Engineering Co., Augusta block \$1.63: Wan McTew, Carlyle brick \$1.59; Peebles brick \$1.60; Nelson brick \$1.84; Dane & Lawson vitrified brick \$1.625; granite block \$1.87.

The question of recommending the best proposition was referred to the Street and Pump Committee, which met today at 11 o'clock and discussed the valued features of each bid, and adjourned at 2:30 without reaching a

The question received some consideration today outside of the municipal and it was the concenscious of opinion that the decision should be on the quality of the material rather than at the price.

Paving of streets, it was stated, is the most important work carried on ties of materials, that last longer than that a street is paved does not mean that it will stay there just as laid down, but there are repairs to be made, and when you first put down a cheap material with the idea of repairing it with better material or not so good material, then you have a life time task and an expensive one also. It would seem that the outside opin-

The Cooper-Sharp Trial.

ion is that the best bids would be

where the best and lasting materials

By Wire to The Sun.

are mentioned.

Nashville, Mar. 2.-The smallest crowd since the beginning of the Cooper-Sharp trial was on hand this morning. It is believed that argument will be reached by Thursday and jury charged Saturday or Monday. Dr. Thompson, first witness, testi-

to the shooting. W. S. Morgan testified as to having seen Mrs. Eastman just after the shooting. She was crying.

fied to seeing Carmack only just prior

THEO, H. URICE HELD For Trial in Washington on Charge of Conspiring to Defrand Governm New York, Mar. 2.-United States Commissioner Shields held Theo H.

in Washington on charge of co ing to defraud the government by seeuring in advance the cotton rep for 1905 of the department of agricul-Price's attorneys announced they

rould appear before Judge Ward in

Price, former 'cotton king" for trial

U. S. District Court and ask a writ of habeas corpus and writ certiorare.

BLIZZARD GRIPS ALL FRANCE

ed la 48-Hour Storm.

Many Deaths From Exposure Report-