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MANY BILLS WERE ENACTED

Night Session of the House.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 2.—Speaker Graham reconvened the House at 7:30 last night. Bills passed final reading:

Incorporate Pamlico and Neuse River Railroad and Terminal Company. 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 Association. Joint resolution to loan arms to the Donaldson Military Institute Fayetteville.

For the relief of the Riley Hill Baptist Church, Wake county. For the relief of ex-sheriff Schote, Alleghany county. Incorporate the Carolina Guarantee and Banking Company, Wilmington. Correct act of 1907 establishing a free library in Wilmington.

Incorporate the R. E. Lee Fire Engine Co., Beaufort. Incorporate Charlotte Connell No. 218 J. O. U. A. M. For the relief of Mrs. Mary Ann McDuffy, Cumberland 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 Salisbury and Fayetteville Railroad Co. Incorporate Fugay Springs, Wake county. Authorize the State Board of Agriculture to co-operate with the landowners of Hyde county in draining Mattamuskeet Lake. Establish Salem Graded School in Surry county.

Provide additional support for New Bern Graded Schools. Establish high school at Littleton. Authorize school tax for Highlands, Catawba county. For better schools in Marphy, Cherokee county. Incorporate Peachtree High School district, Cherokee county. E. B. For Graded Schools at Beaufort. S. B. Extend the corporate limits of Gastonia.

Authorize Wilkes county to build a bridge in two miles of Elkville. Amend Revisal relative to hunting squirrels in Hertford. Protect property owners in Anselmie Swamp. A bill to allow the superior court judges to appoint special policemen for the Leakville township of Rockingham 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 session twice. He thought there must be something back of the bill. It was passed on second reading and on objection to third Mr. Hayes moved suspension of the rules. Roll call vote was demanded and the bill defeated second reading 45 to 56.

HAD TOOTH KILLS EDUCATOR. Deacons Take Blood Poisoning and Quickly Slays. By Wire to The Sun. Beaufort, Pa., Mar. 2.—Dr. James W. Deacon, professor of mechanics and experimental philosophy at Lafayette College, died suddenly today in his 58th year. He had been troubled with a toothache for a week and last night the tooth began to ache. The swelling involved the windpipe and it was decided this morning to perform an operation. Dr. H. D. Deacon and Dr. E. M. Green were just about to start the operation when the doctor suddenly expired.

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Avalanche Kills 26 Men.

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Innesbruck, Austria, Mar. 2.—An avalanche near Laitraun today brought death to six officers and a detachment of thirty men of the Imperial Austrian army. Railroad tracks and telegraph wires were carried 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 cooked two eggs instead of three, an orphaned Charles Kelly, a cook in a down town restaurant, was stabbed and killed with a butcher knife by G. O. Harbaugh, 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 fox.

Explosion in Mine.

Pittston, Pa., Mar. 2.—An explosion 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 hospital and 75 more are in the mine. Full particulars have not been ascertained.

NAMES WOODWARD.

By Wire to The Sun. Pittston, Pa., Mar. 2.—The Senate today voted for F. A. Woodward, of Wilson, as trustee of the University, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Connor.

Death 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 Josephine 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 learned a trade and made his home until death.

The deceased was a nephew of our townsmen, 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 was made in Cedar Grove cemetery, Rev. C. L. Graves officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Horton accompanied the remains to the city.

Freight Vessels Arrived. The two mail schooners Margrate and E. Moore, mastered by Captain Larkay, arrived in port last evening from Baltimore, loaded with general merchandise for a number of merchants in this city. The ship is discharging her cargo at Blades wharf.

The schooner Flora and Agnes, came in yesterday evening, hailing from Maryland, with a cargo of several hundred bushels 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.

BURGLAR WITH CRAZY TASTE. Agreed Diamonds and Stole Cuckoo Clock. By Wire to The Sun. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Mar. 2.—Chief of Police Price, of Pittston, is today looking for a burglar who took the most novel loot that a burglar has ever been known by the police in this region to take. He broke into the home of John Steiser during the night and stole diamonds, which he must have seen, because they were disturbed, he took a cuckoo clock, a shirtwaist, an apron, one dozen hairpins, a four sleeve, a dish-drying towel and a pair of men's garters.

The police have named him the "cuckoo burglar" and the whole force is eager to get him to learn what he wanted with the queer assortment of articles he took.

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HIGHER WAGES ARE REFUSED

Coal Operators Defy Miners' Union

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New York, Mar. 2.—The anthracite coal operators defy the miners' union and refuse to grant any one of the eight demands which include higher wages, shorter hours and other concessions.

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 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 settled by the Roosevelt commission.

STRANGE EPIDEMICS IN WEST INDIES MYSTIFY.

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

Bridgetown, Barbadoes, Mar. 2.—Certain types of disease are epidemic in the West Indies which have baffled local medical skill to identify. One of these types has been prevalent in 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. Prout and Professor Handley. In Martinique the occurrences of yellow fever led to a request for the French Government to send out Dr. Simond, Dr. Albert and Dr. Noel to examine into the cause.

In Barbadoes, a fever, at first called gastric influenza, but later yellow fever, broke out in December. Unlike yellow fever of the ordinary type it has not attacked visiting foreigners, its victims being natives, chiefly blacks. Its appearance has upset the tourist business completely and has led to exaggerated reports. The Government has now obtained the services of Sir Robert Boyce, professor of pathology and dean of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, to investigate the outbreak.

As Jamaica, Martinique and Barbadoes supply a large portion of laborers 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 Hetsy 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 Keltner street; dropped dead at Twelfth and Keltner streets. Mrs. Isabella Shriner dropped dead in bathroom, at home, at Riverside. James W. Gore, No. 232 Fifteenth street, dropped dead in market-house.

WORLD SEARCH FOR HIS BOY

Consuls Notified to Look For Young Pittsburg. 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 imprisoned in some foreign country and is unable to gain his freedom. American Consuls all over the world have been instructed to inquire after the missing man, and detectives in San Francisco, New Orleans, New York and other cities have been detailed on the case.

Young O'Brien has been a wanderer for several years. His father, who has been named as Pittsburg's City Attorney, has kept him supplied with money, and until two years ago Paul kept his family informed of his whereabouts. He has participated in two Spanish-American revolutions, has been in the Philippines, Mexico, Hawaii, Japan, and other foreign countries. Suddenly, however, his letters stopped and despite his father's efforts no trace of the missing youth has been found.

Another Mine Explosion.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Mar. 2.—A terrific explosion has occurred in Colliery No. 14 of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Port Griffith.

Several scores of men are shut in. Two dead and twelve badly burned so far have been taken out. The mine is reported to be on fire.

Mock Marriage of Midshipman Reported as Genuine Affair.

Norfolk, Va., March 2.—Naval circles here had a flutter of excitement when they learned of a mock marriage in the parlors of the Chamberlain hotel late last night, in which Midshipman Robert S. Young, Jr., of the armored 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 young people, a large party of whom had been enjoying the regular Saturday 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 wedding. It also is said that he wired the news to a paper in the young woman's home city.

The young people were deeply chagrined this morning to find a serious announcement of the supposed wedding and Captain Marshall, of the North Carolina sent for the midshipman involved and directed the one who had sent out the story to go at once to the newspaper offices to which he had sent the story and make a personal retraction.

Blizzard Grips All France.

Many Deaths From Exposure Reported in 48-Hour Storm. Paris, Mar. 2.—Snow has been falling in Paris almost continuously for 48 hours, and a blizzard of unprecedented proportions prevails throughout the whole of France. Many deaths are reported from exposure.

UNFAVORABLE REPORTS MADE

Committees Turn Down Several Bills

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