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SENATE MET LAST NIGHT

Many Bills Put Through Final Reading

Special to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 3.—The Senate reconvened at 8 o'clock last night. Bills on final reading passed as follows: H. B. Incorporate Sunbury High School district. H. B. Incorporate the Warsaw High and Graded School. H. B. Regulate the sale of soft drinks in Morehead City, prohibiting the sale of any drink that requires a United States license. Allow New Bern to repay any citizens who have had sidewalks paved. H. B. Change the boundary lines of a special tax district in Robeson. Authorize Columbus and Randolph counties to hire out convicts. Appoint Board of Health for Durham. Create recorder's court for Washington. Relative to the bird law of Rutherford county. H. B. Protect fish in Black River and tributaries in Pender and Bladen counties. H. B. Amend the law relative to the Graham Railroad Co. H. B. Classify the acts of the legislature into public, private and local acts. H. B. Amend the charter of Lenoir. Fix time for courts in Sampson county. Create building committee for Columbus High School. H. B. Amend the charter of Nash. H. B. Repeal Chapter 53 laws of 1907, relative to Oak Ridge. H. B. Protect deer in Transylvania, Haywood and Jackson counties. Senate joint resolution to provide for the construction of the legislature in the capitol building. Amend law as to cotton weight in Robeson county. H. B. Create board of audit and finance for Robeson counties. Prevent killing quail and other game in Cabarrus county until September 1, 1910. Change boundary lines between Vance and Franklin counties. H. B. Amend the law relating to the Transcontinental Railroad. H. B. As to the graded school of Pilot Mountain. Empower towns of Lee county to condemn land for sewerage purposes. Regulate the pay of jurors in Wilkes. H. B. Amend the Revisal as to the pay of commissioners of Onslow county. Amend law as to courts in Halifax. H. B. Relating to hunting in Carteret county. Resolution directing the Secretary of State to purchase sets of Bell's Revisal of 1908 for the clerks of the several counties for the Supreme Court and the General Assembly. The Asheville police commission. The Asheville police commission bill came up as a special order at 9 o'clock. Mr. Lockhart stated that the opponents of the bill had agreed that there was no need for further discussion of the bill, and he therefore called the previous question. The call was sustained by a vote of 18 to 17. The bill was then passed on its third and final reading and ordered enrolled for ratification. The "climber" was put on by Mr. Lockhart in moving to reconsider the vote by which the bill had passed and the no table that motion, this being done. Other bills on final reading: H. B. Establish Eden colony special school district. H. B. For stock law in Lee county. H. B. Protect small fish in Pamlico Sound. H. B. Discontinue a section of public road in Montgomery county. Mr. Jones of Wake called up the Darringer-Johns resolution to remove the State capital from Raleigh to Greensboro. Senator Harrison's amended postponement of the resolution to Wednesday. Mr. Spence moved. The motion failed. Mr. Jones called the previous question which was sustained. Senator Frank announced an amendment to the bill, which was adopted by a vote of 18 to 17. The Senate then adjourned.

2 ACCIDENTS EARLY TODAY

Cars Derailed and Horse is Killed

As a result of spreading rails, three freight cars on the Norfolk & Southern were thrown from the track this morning at the junction of South Front and Hancock streets. About 9 o'clock this morning six or eight freight cars attached to an engine were passing over a switch at this point. In some unaccountable manner the switch was not properly locked and the wheels of the first several cars caused the switch to slip and the last three cars were derailed. This caused a delay of about a half an hour to the mail train coming from Beaufort. The cars were soon placed back on the tracks and the repairs were completed, allowing the mail trains in both directions to pass over safely. About 11 o'clock while a shifting engine with several cars were backing down to the warehouse, the horse driven by Mack Pool, a negro, became tangled up and was injured so severely that it was found necessary to have it killed. This latter accident took place about 200 yards from where the first accident occurred, but was on the same line. Between the sidewalk and the track in a space of about eight feet, and the team was standing in this space as the cars were passing down the track. It was not stated how the horse came to get mixed up with the cars, except, it is said, that the cars struck the horse, which indicates that the team was too close to the track. The horse of the right front and back feet were completely severed and the cart stuck to the animal was demolished. The horse was killed as there was no possible chance of saving its life. Mack Pool is the produce peddler familiarly known about town.

13 KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

Troops and Officers Caught in Landslide

Belluno, Italy, March 3.—Thirteen persons are known to be crushed to death in a landslide that struck the village of Tassero. Scores of houses were burned and it is feared that the death rate will be greatly increased. Troops have been dispatched to the scene. Smyrna, March 3.—It is reported that two hundred people were killed and named in an earthquake which destroyed the village of Massan near the city. According to the latest dispatches the entire village is in ruins and the survivors are camping on the plains. Innsbruck, Austria, March 3.—Thirty troops and several officers of the army are thought to have been killed in a landslide, yesterday were rescued today more scared than injured—their escape was almost miraculous. Hearing the approach of snow and rocks above them they sought shelter in the caves in the mountain side. The mouth of the cave was obscured by snow but a detachment of soldiers dug them out. MURDERED NEAR PETERSBURG. Richmond Killed With Blunt Instrument by Wire to The Sun. Petersburg, Mar. 3.—The dead body of Napoleon Booth was found yesterday alongside the Atlantic Coast Line Railway tracks, near Collier Station, one mile south of here. Three fractures of the skull made with some blunt instrument, were discovered, and the shoes were missing from his feet. Booth, who was about 25 years of age and employed in Richmond, had a difficulty with two men near Center Market in this city Saturday night, and it is said that two men were seen with him at the head of Halifax street that night about 12 o'clock. The coroner held an inquest and the verdict of the jury was that Booth came to his death from blows inflicted by some person or persons to the jury unknown. THREE YEARS FOR FRATRICIDE. Trial Develops Slain Man Was White His Half-Brother a Negro. By Wire to The Sun. Fredericksburg, Va., Mar. 3.—In King George court Louis Morgan, was given three years in the penitentiary for killing his half-brother, Wendell Morgan, a few days ago in a row at index. The trial brought out unusual circumstances about the half-brothers, which seemed to prove that the murdered man was white, while the other was a negro. Alexandria Pair Weds at Rockville. By Wire to The Sun. Rockville, Md., Mar. 3.—Miss Mary Jane Elliott and Mark Winfield Bellen, both of Alexandria, Va., were married in Rockville Saturday by the Rev. S. R. White, of the Baptist Church, at the home of the minister. New York Cotton. Open High Low Close Mch. 9.50 9.50 9.52 9.53 May 9.50 9.51 9.49 9.50 July 9.47 9.51 9.47 9.47 Oct. 9.34 9.35 9.33 9.34 Spots 9.35 Sales none. Prices 7 to 91-8c. Sales, 2 bales. Wire in trouble storm today; no market since 1:30 o'clock. Liverpool Market. Open Close Mar. 5.93 5.93 Apr-May 5.93 5.93 Apr-May 5.94 5.94 May-June 5.96 5.96 June-July 5.97 5.98 July-Aug. 5.98 5.98 Aug-Sept. 5.98 5.98 Sept-Oct. 5.99 5.98 Oct-Nov. 4.97 4.95 Nov-Dec. 4.95 4.93 Dec-Jan. 4.94 4.93 1-2 Jan-Feb. 4.93 4.91 1-2 Receipts 12,000; American 10,000; sales 10,000; spec. and exp. 1,900; American 4,000; spots a fair business today; sold 511; futures opened steady near 4 higher distant; 2 higher, 2 steady.

INCENDIARY FIRE TODAY

Twenty Persons Killed Others Injured

New York, March 3.—An incendiary fire in the brick tenement house early today, caused the death of ten persons and the injury of a score of others. Investigation showed that the stairs and halls from the basement to the top floor had been saturated with kerosene. Six months ago the owner of the building received a threatening letter. The fire started in the basement and reached to the roof, following the rail of the oil. Firemen were late reaching the scene, but they saved many persons from the windows. The fire spread in five minutes to the top floors adjoining the building. Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 3.—Fire broke out in a Baltimore slope mine near here this morning, hemming in thirteen miners who were at work in a shaft far from the main shaft. It was feared for a time that all were lost but at one o'clock twelve men emerged from the opening of the mine. They had been lost for hours in the dark galleries, nearly suffocated by fumes from the fire that prevented their returning to the main opening. The missing men are supposed to have perished. TEACHER STOPS SCHOOL PANIC. Aided by Twelve-Year-Old Girls, She Gets 600 Children Out Safely. By Wire to The Sun. New York, Mar. 3.—A fire that threatened the safety of more than 600 children in the public school at Tottenville, Staten Island, today was extinguished with little damage by the cool-headed work of a teacher and her class of 12-year-old girl pupils. The fire started from an explosion of gas in a leaking range in the school annex. The flash painfully burned Miss Frances Murray, who was preparing to teach a cooking class of fifteen young girls. Some of the girls in the annex were thrown to the floor by the shock of the explosion, but none was seriously hurt. The pupils of the main building marched out in good order. The fire damage was slight. GETTYSBURG LINE PLAN FAILS. Promoters Unable to Get More Time For Plan to Combine Roads. By Wire to The Sun. Frederick, Md., Mar. 3.—Dr. Llewellyn Jordan and Theodore J. King, both of Washington, who were promoting a plan to connect the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway and the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railroad for a through line from Washington to Gettysburg, have been refused an option on the latter, which is now in operation between Frederick and Thurmont. Jordan and King have failed to raise the capital for the project, and a request for a 30-day extension of time has been turned down by the directors. JUDGE J. K. RICHARDS DEAD. Former Solicitor General a Victim of Bright's Disease. By Wire to The Sun. Cincinnati, Ohio, Mar. 3.—United States Circuit Court of Appeals Judge John K. Richards died at his home here late this afternoon of Bright's disease. Judge Richards was 53 years old. He had been ill for several months. He was solicitor general of the United States, under President McKinley from 1897 to 1903, and helped in the government's suit against the Northern Securities Company. Cannes, France, Mar. 3.—Princess Maria Theresa, wife of Prince Ludwig of Bavaria, died here today. She was born July 2, 1849. STEVENSON AS AN EDUCATOR. Former Vice-President to Establish Extensive University. By Wire to The Sun. Chicago, Mar. 3.—Adlai E. Stevenson, it was learned today, will retire from law business and coal mining to establish the La Salle Extension University. The La Salle institution aims at extension along the lines which have been proved a success by the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Stevenson, it is said, will devote all his energies to this work.

MANY BILLS WERE ENACTED

Night Session of the House

Special to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 3.—The House reconvened at 8 o'clock last night. Speaker Protem Morton in the chair. Bills were allowed to be introduced out of order as follows: Henderson: Incorporate Caswell Macadam Roads Co., Turnpike, from Yanceyville to Danville. Perry, of Bladen: Abolishing the carroll law on the south side of the Carolina Central railroad in Bladen county. Campbell: Repeal the charter of New London. Cotten: Provide road machinery for working roads in Pitt with convicts. Loughton: Amend the Revisal as to the bonds of State officers and employees. Everitt: Amend law as to primary elections in Scotland county. Dowd: Resolution in favor of Mrs. Hayes, of Wilkes county, mother of the late Representative Hayes, for the payment of his funeral expenses. Mr. Cotten introduced a joint resolution for a commission to investigate the Torrens System of land titles to report to the general assembly of 1911. The resolution names: Geo. W. Connor, J. M. Bailey, W. A. Graham, R. L. Doughton, C. H. Poe, A. C. Dockery and R. R. Cotten for the commission. The next bill up was that authorizing a new building for the department of agriculture, calling for a State bond issue of \$100,000 to be paid by the department from revenues through sinking fund provided. Chairman Currie of the committee on agriculture advocated the bill as the farmers wanted it, the money would not come from the State Treasury and as the farmers would themselves pay for it through the revenue of the department. Questions were propounded by Barnes of Hertford, Bowie and Campbell in an effort to show that the money paid for the building would be funds that the State Treasury would otherwise get. Mr. Mitchell urged that this bill presented a good opportunity to make good promises to the "honey-handed-sons-of-toll" Dr. Campbell wanted to know if it was intended to erect a monument to the farmers. Mr. Bowie characterized it a "sugar-coated bond issue." Mr. Underwood declared that most of the members of the House could not be elected contable. "Don't go and play politics," he admonished. "for you ought to be ashamed for the way you voted last night on the bill to enlarge the State House. If you can't be full patriots, then be one-fourth patriotic and vote for this bill." Mr. Kitchin said the House had gone on record against bond issues of this kind, to go back on that would be hard to defend. This bill ought not to pass unless something more is to be done for the old soldiers and the State institutions. Mr. Murphy advocated the bill and recalled what a fight there was in 1903 for the agricultural building at the A. & M. College and everybody had said "well done." Mr. Hofer asked if it would not be well to wait until the capitol was moved to Greensboro, and the reply of the gentleman from Guilford was that he voted against the capitol enlargement bill last night but that he was willing to let Raleigh have the A. & M. College and the agricultural building. Mr. Cotten spoke for the bill, saying that he was glad to see that the farmers had so many friends. The State at large would approve the passage of the bill. Mr. Harshaw was inclined to believe that the bill was deceptive. This was anything but a farmer's bill and almost an insult to them. If the Supreme court building were to be rebuilt it would be provided that the lawyers pay for it. Mr. Mitchell put in "We have a fund of our own and have too much magnanimity among us to ask anyone else to help pay for our building." Mr. Harshaw: "I think there is something else beside magnanimity." By this time the House and lobbies were in confusion over the cross-firing. Mr. Mitchell: "Who shall be the criterion for the farmers, themselves or an ex-solicitor?" Mr. Harshaw: "I have read somewhere in some book 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name and in Thy name cast out devils' and the Lord replied 'depart from Me ye curst, I never knew you.'" The packed hall roared long and loud. Mr. Currie reared himself during the storm

Worst Storm in Raleigh

Ground is Covered With Snow

By Wire to The Sun. Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 3.—This city was visited by a most peculiar storm at noon today. It rained, sleeted, and snowed, and was accompanied by thunder and lightning, notwithstanding the pouring rain and fierce wind, the ground became covered with snow and is covered now. It is the worst storm ever seen in this city. Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 3.—Senator Ormond today made a move to secure better state buildings. He is the advocate of progress, and realizes the need of better and modern buildings for the departments of State, and was in favor of a bond issue to enlarge the capitol which the House had killed. He introduced a bill today for the appointment of a commission to investigate the needs of the State to prepare plans and specifications for the needed building and report to the General Assembly of 1911. A bill providing for a bond issue for \$500,000 for the care of the insane, passed second reading 42 to 4. Senator Ormond for the committee on appropriations introduced a bill increasing the school fund from \$100,000 to \$125,000 and the pension fund from \$400,000 to \$450,000. The proposition to submit the amendment as to the basement law to the people was killed in the House today. The bill to allow married women to contract as if unmarried was also killed. Coast Artillery. Capt. J. H. Warden, of the Coast Artillery received today a two-horse carriage, which will drive according to the amendment from \$20 to \$300 a month. He also received one hundred for the company. They are made of an olive drab color and

Audience Grow Larger

Miss Rainoff in a Pleasing Character

The Vernon Stock Company made another decided hit with the large audience at the New Masonic Theatre last night. The company has now established itself as being one of the best stock companies visiting New Bern. This was demonstrated by the much larger audience than at the first night's performance. Proof of the fact that the company is pleasing its audiences is told by the favorable comments heard on all sides. The company made a captivating play last night by putting on a high class play and being able to present it with as much impressiveness and interest for 30 cents as it was presented when many of the audience paid the high price to see it from the same stage. The bill last night was "The Devil," a play, when presented properly, requires more than a mere chorus training. Miss Florence Radloff, leading lady for the Vernon Company, and taking the leading role in this play more than pleased the audience. J. A. Griffin in the character of "The Devil" was equally as good; as in true, the various principals and members of the company were sufficiently capable in support of these stars. The scene's splendors were exceptionally attractive, even better than seen in other presentations of the show here. Tonight the comedy drama "The Cowboy's Romance" will be the bill. An exceptionally good treat is in store for those who attend. Miss Radloff will be in her role of leading lady, and Mr. Vernon will share honors with her. Lovers of perfect comedy-drama, should not miss this opportunity. Tonight the specialties also change and the best is yet to come in the specialty features.