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ROCKINGHAM, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1900.

Little Accomplished by the

Legislature to Date.

Reported That the Georgetewa and

chants' Exchange has adopted resolu-

olina exposition, which will be held in

Charleston next year. The project was

also indorsed at the meeting of the city

The committees have gone to work

It is proposed to make the Charleston

exposition one of the largest and most

Very Little Accomplished by Solons

at Columbia.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 29.-This is the

first session of the legislature where the

duration of the sitting is limited. Un-

der the constitution adopted in 1595 the

and are already in correspondence with

at Raleigh, Etc.

council Tuesday night.

experience of these places.

eating Kentucky Democrat Seriously Wounded by an Unknown Party.

USPECT UNDER ARREST

he Senator, While on His Way to the Capitol, Fired at Five Tim s, Only One Ball Taking Eff ct-Shots Came From a Building Occupied by the Governor, Secretary of State and Other Officials.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 80.-Senator Vil. am Goebel was shot and seriously conndei at 11:10 o'clock this morning. to was walking up the side walk leading o the senate when a man in the second tory of a building immediately to the at of the capitol fired upon him. Five hots were fired and Mr. Goebel fell to he ground seriously wounded. He was

t once carried to the Capitol hotel. The wildest excitement was instantly reated in the town and within ten minnes after Mr. Goebel had been shot the treets were filled with men carrying rifles and revolvers. A guard was instantly thrown around the building prevent the escape of the assassin. A force of men dashed into the building

penetrated the right lung and would in all probability prove fatal. Mr. Goebel was then hastily taken from the office of Dr. Hume to his own room on the second floor of the Oapitol hotel. Guards were stationed at the foot of every staircase leading to the second floer and nobody, not even the guests of the hotel, were allowed to pass. A more extended examination, made by Dr Hume and several other physi-

cians who had been called, resulted in the announcement that the wound was not necessarily latal and that the wounded man would, in all probability, recover. The buil, it was found, had inflicted a wound which was somewhat of a glancing nature and had not gone through the lung in a direct line, as Dr. Hume had thought upon the first examination. Had the ball struck the chest one-half inch to the right it would have caused certain death.

The house was in session when the shooting occurred and the senate was to have met within 20 minutes. The capitol building was, therefore, filled with members of the legislature and to say that excitement followed is putting it very mildly. From beth halls men ran wildly down the steps without hats or coats and one member of the house came out carrying in his hand a biil on which he had been arguing when the shooting occurred.

By the time the members of the legislature had reached the lower floor, however. Goebei was on his way to the office of Dr. Hume. The members hastily rushed back to their rooms, adjourned with the most naceremonious haste and poured down into the streets again.

Excitement Intense. The news that Goebel had been shot spread through the streets with lightninguke rapidity, and in a few minutes crowds were hastening toward the cap-

itol from every direction. Down St. Cair strees, which runs directly south from the sidewalk leading to the cauitol upon which Mr. Goebel from which shots were fired in order to | was walking at the time he was shot, came a dense crowd of wildly excited men, headed by two members of the city fire department. One of them carried a Winchester rine and was telling him to "put down that thing and go back." He finally agreed to do this, and the crowd under his leadership melted away. That the attempt to kill Mr. Goebel was deliberate admits of no doubt whatever, and the only wonder is that is failed. There was no reason why it should have failed, except poor marksmanship. The window from which the shots were fired was raised about 5 inches from the bottom and the man who fired at him had a per ect range of not over 500 feet with Goebel's tall fignre in a black overcoat in sharp relief against the white, snow covered ground behind him. The pistols of the man arrested were not discharged. A pistol did not do the shooting. It was a Winchester rifle. Search for the weapon, which was evidently left in the building, has been cut off by soldiers taking charge of the statehouse. Governor's R-grets. There was talk on every side of placing under arrest every man who was in the building when the shots were fired, even including Governor Taylor, though, of course, nobody believes for a moment that he had any knowledge of the crime. He expressed himself immediately after the shooting as being extremely sorry that such a thing had happened. It is possible that there will be more trouble between hotheaded partisans of the builets struck him, this in the right both parties As soon as it was noised around that Goebel had been shot members of the legislature made a wild rush for the telegraph office and filed volaminous messages to their constituents and within an hour replies began to pour in, the general run of them being one tenor, which was, "we are coming." It is expected that fully 5,000 men will arrive in Frankfort during the afternoon and tonight. All of the military strength of the state will b called out and hurried to Frankfort. It was declared at 1 o'clock that

THE WAR IN NEWS OF A WEEK SOUTH AFRICA Buller's Latest Attempt to Reach

Ladysmith Fails.

General Buller's latest attempt te reach and relieve Ladysmith, which began over two weeks ago, when ha crossed the Tugela river and later occo pied Spion Kop, has ended in a disp failure. His forces were compelied. abandon the latter position after hav lost heavily in capturing it. The Boers claim the British left 1

dead on the battiefield. Builer's r places the number at 912. General Buller informed the war in London that Spion Kop was

doned on account of lack of wa ... bility to bring artillery there an heavy Boer fire. His whole force drew south of the Tugela river will evident intention of trying to 1 Ladysmith by another route.

Ladysmith is Doomed.

The London military critics ha given up hope of saving Laiyamit which is undoubtedly short of food a ammunition. The garrison went short rations Dec. 2.

The Morning Leader says:

successful affairs of the kind ever held "Will Ladysmith fall in consequen in the south. of Buller's retirement or in consequence of another night attack by the victori THE LEGISLATURE'S WORK ous Boers?

"The city has already held out its full time. Its last communication across the Tugela otherwise. than by electric or sunflashing was on Nov. 2, last. It was then believed to have enough provisions and ammunition for three months. The three months are up next Friday.'

legislature was given unlimited time As it required a month for Baller to until this year, when from now on the recover from his earlier 'defeat at Cosessions cannot extend over 40 dayslenso, it is not thought he can pull his that is, the members can only draw 40 disheartened army together now in time to do anything for Ladysmith London waits anxiously for the Boers time has been consumed, but really very to move. They seem to be fighting on little has been accomplished. a very dennite they may attack Buller or assault La dysmith. Great anxiety has been removed by the announcement that Lord Dandonald's cavairy forces, which it was feared were isolated among the hills in the neighborhood of Acton Homes, are safe on the south bank of the Tugela river.

Measure Defeated In the Senate by IN THE CAROLINAS The Decisive Vote. COLUMBIA, S. O., Jan. 27.-Almost

every senator in the chamber had his say on the proposition to strike the enacting words of a bill prohibiting the employment in factories of children under 12 years of age.

The arguments in favor of killing the GOLDSBORO MURDER CASE bill were that mothers were the best judges; that if young children were excluded many families, where the mother was a widow, would suffer, and that Western Railroad Has Been Sold. where there were no city graded schools Counterfeiting In the Penitentiary convenient to the mills most mills provided free schooling ten months in the year. CHARLESTON, Jan. 25. - The Mer-

Those in favor of the bill contended that the working of infants in mills was tions indorsing the proposed South Oar- making the girls physical and moral wrecks.

Some of the manufacturers opposed the bill, but the chief opposition seemed to be from the factory people. It was killed by the decisive vote of

29 to 8. NEW DISPENSARY FIGURES. the officers and managers of expesitions, which have been held at other places, Total Net Profits Since the System with the end in view of profiting by the

Was lunugurated.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 27.-The total net profits of the state dispensary since it opened for business July 1, 1893, have been \$1,706,701. For the first time the state board has compiled the figures for the public.

It shows that during the 19 months of the Tiliman-Traxler administration. when Tillman was chairman and Traxler commissioner, the profits were \$1\$5.

During the 14 months of Evans-Mixon administration the net profits were \$313.974. For the 88 months of administration of the state board of control up to Dec. 81, 1893, the profits amounted te \$803, 319.

The past year, under the management of the state board the profits were \$414,208. It is calculated that the stock on hand and paid for is worsh \$514,879. SI.00 PER YFAR IN ADVANCE TO EVERYBODY.

CHILD LABOR BILL KILLED. ACID THROWER SENT UP. CAMERON MORRISON, PAUL C. WHITLOOK MORRISON & WHITLOCK,

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NO ADVICES FROM BULLER. JNO. P. CAMERON. Part of His Forces Still North of

the Tugela River. LONDON, Jan. 30. - There is almost a complete absence of news from British sources in South Africa up to 3 o'clock this afternoon. The only reliable dispatch of any importance is a confirma-tion of the report that General Kelly-Kenny, commanding the Sixth division, has occupied Thebus, about midway between General French at Rensburg and General Gatacre at Sterkstroem.

Smith Goes to the State Penitentiary

For Life.

MACON, Jan. 80 .- W. D. Smith has

been found guilty of throwing acid into

the eyes of Mrs. S. M. Hilliard and

sentenced to hard labor in the peniten-

The trial occupied all day. Judge

A number of witnesses were intro-

the insanity of the defendant, but the

state rebutted the testimony, and the

counsel for the defendant then tried to

prove that an alkaline poison was

thrown in Mrs. Hilliard's face instead

time of the crime and Smith was taken

There were threats of lynching at the

of an acid. This also failed.

to Atlanta for safe keeping.

John S. Candler presided and hurried

tiary for life.

things along.

From this it is deduced that a juncture of the three forces is being made, preparatory to the beginning of the plan of advance on Bloemfontein.

The Associated Press learns that General Lyttleton's brigade is still in its eriginal pesition at Potgieters Drift, showing that part of General Buller's forces are still north of the Tugela river.

Tobacco Growers Organize.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 29.-A large and enthusiastic meeting of farmers | SPRING TERM BEGINS JAN. 2, 1900 wa. held here, at which was organized

IOHN M. LEGBAND Attorney.al. Law, CORDOVA, · · C. Will practice in State Courts and give Careful attention to all business entrusted to his care,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

ROCKINGHAM, N. C.



Wadesboro, N. C.,

and up to the room from which the hots were fired, but could flud no one. The guards were redoubled and Adjutant General Collier, an ardent political epponent of Goebel, took charge of it, leading the work of finding the man who fired the shots.

"They have assassinated Senator Goebel." was shouted into the house door an instant after the shots rang out.

The members rushed pelimell over one another down the steps to the front of the building, coailess and hatless. In fre minutes citizens by hundreds poured into the statebouse yard and it looked as if a riot wend reanis.

Building Surrounded.

Cooler hands advised the surrounding of the building from which the shots came and in less than three minutes 50 special police surrounded is and a detail began a search of the interior for the MS8851D

Ex Mayor Ira Julian was early on the scene advising the crowa to disperse. "Let the blood be on the head of the assassing. They have openly boasted for months that Senator Goebel would here: be governor of the state. They always intended to prevent it in this way. Let us have no rioting, if we do they are prepared to rush in the federal havonets.

A: 11:30 o'clock Senator Goebel was taken to his room at the Capitol hotel and a dozen physicians examined his wounds. They found that but one of breast.

Senator McChord said there was a bare possibility of recovery. Mr Urey Woodson said:

"The senator is con .cion ., but speechless. Dr. Hume informs me that he will recover. I'ne bullet struck the right side, just a few inches below the shoulder joint, and came out unier the shoulderblade "

Harland Whittaker of Butler, Governor Taylor's home county, was artested a few minutes af er the shooting trying to escape from the building from which the suots were fired. He was caught be Mr. John W. Miles, a man of past 75 years of age.

Protest d Innoc nes.

When searched five pistols were taken of his person. He condiv protested his innocence, declaring that he was a Democrat and not a Republican. He said that he was not brought here for the purpose of killing any one.

A heavy guard o. police surrounded him on the way to the county jail, followed by hundreds of people.

Cries of "mob the assassin" and "let's take him away from the police and hang him" were heard ali along the route from euraged people.

Whittaker begged for protection, declaring if given an opportunity he could prove himself innuceut.

The so diers who have been on duty for two weeks were soon in charge of the state capitol buildings. They rushed from the arsenal already unitormed within a very few mingtes after the attempt at assassination was made and in double quick time proceeded to the sic enouse. Guards were placed all the entrances and no one allowed to pass in. Mr Goebel, in company with Colonel Jack Chinn and Warden Eph Li lard of the Frankfort penitentiary, was walking up the sidewalk leading from the street to the capitol building, Goebel being on the right of the three. When the three men were two thirds of the distance from the strept to the capitol a

Speaker Trimble of the house had declared that the legislature would be removed to Covington and that Goebel would there be declared governor. At 1:30 p. m. Goebel's condition was

not so good and grave fears were entertained. He himself was caim, and insisted that he would not die. LATER : The condition of Gov-

ernor Goebel (he was sworn in as

Governor Wednesday) at 11:30 sich ek Wednesday night was bet-

ey than at any time during the

previous day and night, and it was announced that he would unques-

tionably get through the night in good shape. S. Biggs guarantees every hottle of Chamberlain's cough Remedy

and will refund the money to any one is not satisfied after using twohirds of the contents. This is the st remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs colds croup and shoopinge ugh and is pleasant and

Undercurrent of Relief.

Curiously enough, there is visible. and especially in military circles, an undercorrent of relief at the news that the British are safely south of the Tugela, for the rumors of Saturday had conjured up visions of an immense catastrophe. The St. James Gazette this afternoon

returns to scathing criticism of the lan guage of General Buller's report. It

"General Buller's reflection on the terror he put into the foe reminds us of things we have heard about Chinese mandarins."

The afternoon newspapers are discussing whence are to come the troop. for a protracted campaign. It is becom ing generally recognized that some form of compulsory service is more imminent than previously thought of. The St. James Gazette, however, suggests that the solution of pouring more and more troops into South Africa savors of the Spanish action in Cuba, adding that the solution of making better use of the thousands already there has never suggested itself.

There is considerable comment on the discrepancy between the Boer account of the recapture of Spion Kop and that sent by General Buller. The latter says not a word about the Boers scaling the hill and attacking the British trenches and capturing 150 men who had hoisted the white flag, as at Majuba Hull. In stead he spoke of the maintenance of "the best traditions of the British army." There is not much doubt that the Boer account saying that the Brit ish lost 1,500 men is correct. It is by no means boastful.

Situation at the Front.

The present situation of forces at the front follows:

LADYSMITH - Force under General White beleaguered by Boers under General Joubert, against whom the British relief column advanced under General Buller, from its headquarters at Camp Chieveley, being forced back after some fierce fighting.

KIMBERLEY-British garrison under Colonel Kekenrich feeling the pressure of Boer besiegers with a strong body interposed between it and General Methuen's column on Modder river, des-

tined for its relief. MAFEKING-Beleaguered force under Colonel Baden-Powell beginning to feel

the pinch of starvation, while besieged by Commandant Sayman. MOLTENO-Generals French and Gatacre menacing and harrassing Boers in

the neighborhood of Stromberg and Colesberg. Steyn Pays Kruger a Visit. President Steyn of the Orange Free State and A. Fischer of the executive council of that republic arrived at Pretoris, capital of the Transvaal, Friday. They were met at the railroad station

by President Kruger and other officials and were cheered while driving to the residence of the President of the Transvaal.

Mason Scores England. In the United States senate Monday Mr. Mason of Illinois, rising to a

It was supposed there was n do except to dispose of the dispensary in one way or another, but up to date the house has shown no disposition to tackle a dispensary bill and the senate has evinced a disposition to mutilate every liquor bill that has come before it.

The only important work done in the senate was the killing of the child labor bill. By a large vote the senate passed the broad tire bill, which is now pending in the house. A bill providing for a reformatory to be established in connection with the state dispensary is pending in the upper house.

In the house the bill providing for an extension of their limits by cities was killed. The anticigarette bill, the bill reducing the rate of passenger fare to 214 and 8 cents and the measure pro-viding that state officials now entitled to mileage shall have free transportation from railroads were killed.

A very important bill, in which Columbia, Charleston, Greenville Rock Hill and a number of other towns are interested, is pending in the house. It is to permit a vote at the next election on a constitutional amendment allowing cities that have already reached the limit of their bonded indebtedness to in. cur more indebtedness in order to make public improvements.

Among the other important bills in. troduced in the house and pending is the trust bill; providing for the sale of the two big state farms; providing for establishing a fertilizer factory at the penitentiary; providing for leasing convicts to counties for use on the state reads and prohibiting convicts being leased to private parties.

TO OWN ITS WATERWORKS.

Greenville May Buy From the Paris Mouuntain Company.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 26. - The oitizens of Greenville are taking steps to own the waterworks now operated by the Paris Mountain Water company. Under the franchise granted by the city ten years ago the city council has the option of buying the waterworks until July 15 next, and a movement is under

way to make the purchase. The city cannot issue bonds for this purpose, as the constitutional limit of bonded indebtedness has been reached already, but it is believed that arrangements can be effected to buy the plant through private parties, who will agree to operate the waterworks system under a contract which will give the city an option to buy when more favorably sit- sale by S. Biggs. nated.

chased the Property.

FLORENCE, S. O., Jan. 29 .- It is reported here from a reliable source that the Georgetown and Western railroad, running from Lane's, on the Atlantic Coast Line system; to Georgetown, S. O., a distance of 40 miles, has been sold to the Altantic Coast Lumber company of Georgetown, S. C., a company which has already purchased and built up

large band sawmills at Georgetown. The road passes into the hands of the new company on Thursday, Feb. 1, next. The employes of the Georgetown and Western Railroad company were notified by circular letter yesterday of the change of ownership.

Big Tel phone Convention.

TURPENTINE PRICES GO UP. Bighest Mark Reached on a Southers | Raleigh a few days ago by a gathering Market In Yours.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 27.-Not since April, 1888, has spirite of turpentine reached a higher mark on a southern market than the price at which sales were made here yesterday, 51% cents, with a firm tone.

In connection with uniform high prices for tar and rosin, which have prevailed for several weeks, operators in turpentine are reaping a rion harvest, and expect good prices throughout the BASSOD.

Spirits of turpenting receipts at the port of Wilmington for the crop year to the present are in excess of those of a corresponding period last year by over 1.000 casks, notwithstanding shortages in the production reported on other markets.

Rice Men After Uncle Sam.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 26.-Suit for \$10,-000 against the United States has been filed in the United States circuit court here by Arthur Lynak, et. al. The damages are asked for the destruction of a rice plantation on the Savannah river. When the Carter improvements were made at Savanzah, it is claimed that the water level was raised, causing the complete destruction of the plantation and making it unfit hereafter for rice cultivation. The suit involves a deep interest to rice planters generally.

N xt Trachers' Assemb y.

RALEIGH. Jan. 30 -The next session of the North Carolina Teachers' assem bly will be held at Morehead City June 20. W. T. Whitsett resigns as secretary and Charles H. Mebane succeed him. D. Matt Thompson of Statesville is president.

I want to let people who suff from rheumatism and sciatica kn that Chamberlain's Pain Balm rlieved me after a number of other medecines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I. have ever known of .- J.A. Dodgen, Alpharetta G1. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. Or upplication relieves the pain F

GEORGETOWN ROAD SOLD? Prefty

Children "We have three children. Before the birth of the last one my wife used four bottles of MOTHER'S FRIEND. If you had the pictures of our children, you could see at

a g'ance that the last one is healthiest, prettiest and finest-looking of them all. My wife thinks Mother's Friend is the greatest and grandest remedy in the world for expectant mothers."-

Written by a Ken-

Guilford county branch of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' association. This is an organization formed at Offers Unusual Advantages to Boys of the most extensive planters of the state in the hope of restoring tobacco to a paying basis and relieving the farmers from the position to which they have Four competent and experi-

teen brought through the operations of the American Tobacco company.

Tom Smith Declared Guilty. GOLDSBORO, N. C., Jan. 29.-Tom

Smith has been convicted of the murder of Charles Cawthon, white, in Johnson county, and sentenced to be hanged. It was on evidence that Smith had confeesed in jail in Johnson county and said he killed Oawthou because he was inspired by a dream. Smith was in jail at Raleigh several months. He was convicted in Johnson county, got a new trial by a decision of the supreme court and then had the case moved to Wayne connty.

Died on a Passenger Train.

LENOIR, N. C., Jan. 26.-Mr. Lewis Havens of Philadelphia died very suddealy here, just after having bought a ticket for home, and on taking his seat in the car. Mr. Havens had spent the forencon hunting and the exertion of several hours in the field probably caused heart failure. Mr. Havens was s contractor and had in course of construction the new building in Philadelphis for The Ladies' Home Journal.

Still Worse.

"But the worst of all isms," exclaimed the lecturer, "is pugilism." "I know a worse one than that," said lame man in the back seat. "What is it?"

"Rheumatism."-Ohio State Journal.

Plenty of Them. Customer-1 want to put my money in gilt edged stocks for investment. Broker-Well, there are plenty of guilt edged stocks in the market .- New York Weekly.

There is more Chtarrh in this section of the country than all other fiseases put together,' and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constant failing to cure with local tr ument, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses, from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

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road, then N. 19, E. 11 chains and 50

links to McLeod's line, then as said line E-

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