Case Pending for Years

in Court Again

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance

Trouble About Three of \$1 500,000 was passed. Pritchard's Postmasters THE SIXTH TRIAL

Wilson People Seriously Object to Dr. Person. Items for North Carolina in the Sundry Civil App o riation Bill

is postmaster at Wilkesboro, tions in North Carolina.

lignation over this latest recom-Senator Pritchard. The

at the last session of Con- pose Patrick's confirmation. The allewance for the Durham

Combine of Attorneys

ent structure with as little delay as to the Greensboro statec onvention,

sundry civil bill are as follows: Edenton fish station \$3,480. Biological station, Beaufort, N. C., \$1,800. Both of these appropriations are for main-

\$40,000 for Good-roads Education

This morning, before the Senate committee on agriculture, the \$30,000 ap-2.-Special.-The printion for good-roads education and made the motion for Stanly county in partment has requested development was increased to \$40,000 behalf of ex-Judges Shepherd and Av-T. E. Davis, postmas- at the instance of Senator Simmons, both sides agreed to the motion they Morehead City, N. C., and if the who is a member of the committee, advanced different reasons. It was is not able to make good Having attended the good roads conreasonable doubt the charges vention at Raleigh last year and ob- tions relating to bond issues exist in a that official should have served the practical good that resulted number of counties in North Carolina others to disappear, have the report number of counties in North Carolina and that he was dead, then subthe formal notice served on est in this matter. The agricultural learn as early as possible whether or stitute the corpse of another man and Pritchard, giving notification bill was under consideration, and when not they shall continue to pay interest. claim payment on the policy. stant postmaster general reached he addressed the committee in suits are pending. The court took the on the plains with a man named prison. the following reasons for his behalf of the increase, which was motion under consideration. In its unanimously agreed to. Senator Sim- regular order the would not be reached of postmaster and his of- mons told of the meeting at Raleigh until May. violation of section 273 pog- held in the state. He referred to Gov- General Assembly from Tyrrell, and the of Wilkes, who has and the fact that he selected many lature from eastern Carolina, was here the against the confirmation delegates from all sections of the state today for the purpose of securing adrecently appointed post- to attend the meetings he stated that ditional clerk hire for the post office Wilkesbore, was here the effect of these meetings had been at Columbia. He also entered a plea in sed the case with Sen- to stimulate the work of good roads behalf of Postmaster Craddock of to whom he sent all the development in North Carolina. The Cherry, who was indicted in the federal bich charges were prefer- practical but brief talk had a decided court for opening letters. The activity of effect on the members of the commit- J. G. Stilley who wants to be postin this matter may lead tec. The department of agriculture will master at Washington, N. C., is here. val of Bull Call, his broth- no doubt hold other good roads conven-

When the forestry division was the ington, and it is said that it places and it is said that Represent der consideration an increased appro- him in a better light before the de kburn, who is displeased priation of \$50,000 was allowed for that partment. There is now a possibilion Jones, may shove department by the committee, largely ty of Buckmans appointment. Isaac through the instrumentality of Senator M. Meekins is here pulling for Stilley, Safe crackers caught. There was quite age, well dressed and of a refined apis not backing Simmons. Professor Pinchot, the head and incidently watching his nomination a lively time at the passenger depot pearance; the other a young man of tutions. This to obviate the possibility By Blount-A joint resolution against Jones. He will of the department has done a great as postmaster at Elizabeth City, which here this morning for a few moments decision of the special work in North Carolina in connection is up for confirmation. who went to North with the Appalachian Park, and he J. W. Brown, who wants to be post- when the north bound train arrived at conducted an investi- expects to do even more. He has made master at Oxford, and L. O. Peace, son 6 o'clock. Two of the safe crackers gratisman from Wilson, who is in pine trees, which, it is said, will be candidate for reappointment, saw Sena- Matthews and other points stepped says the people of that worth millions to the south. By this tor Pritchard today. Browns chances from the train into the ticket office to very much opposed to the process the life of a pine trees is for appointment improved today. His purchase tickets to Raleigh. The two of Dr. B. T. Person as maintained after securing the products assertion that he has the endorsement night policemen were on the lookout There is said to be a deal for the market and the value of the members of the Republican for these men and spotted hem at tree for timber is not depresiated.

Clear building for Pairlok

is the fact that he introduced place no further obstruction in the way inefficient, made his case stronger. charter in the fusion of the confirmation of D. H. Patrick The president sent to the Senate to- Main street and were lost in an alley. which would have placed as collector at New Bern. He held day the nomination of John E. Crymes Blood hounds were secured and ten or negro rule. There was up the appointment and prevented con- to be postmaster at Waynesville, N. C. twelve mounted officers at once purtoday that ex-Senator armation at the request of Mayer The appointment of John S. Collins msible for Person's re- Hahn, who wished to have the presi- of North Carolina to a position paying it striking the track and did excellent ivit bill was completed ter to the president, in which he made geodetic survey has been made on the making appropriations for the a number of charges, had never been certification of the civil service comrepenses of the government for acted upon. Senator Simmons thinks mission. year ending June 30, 1904. he has given the president sufficiers Wm. M. Gulick of North Carolina, a number of appropria- time to consider the case and take ac- formerly a resident of Raleigh, has for North Carolina, including al- tion, so this morning he sent word to been transferred from the interior defor the new public buildings the committee that he would not op- partment to the office of the auditor

Thus another advocate of the presis \$1,000 Already 315,000 has dent's strenuous negro policy is turn- . Arrivals-Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hay-Goldsboro is given ed down to make way for a lily white. wood and A. W. Haywood, Jr., of Haw a saddition to the \$19,000 appro- in North Carolina dily whites are the River, I. M. Meekins of Elizabeth City, at year. The limit of cost for real thing, while in Atabama, the state L. T. Peace of Oxford, H. S. McGeachy Mishare building is \$35,000, but where Booker Washington resides, they of Fayetteville, J. S. Henderson of ative Thomas is endeavoring are not only bounced out of office but Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. eased to at least \$50,000, are chastised and harassed in every Holt and Miss Bertha H. Holt of Alabill appropriates \$41,650 for way possible. This is only another in- mance, W. W. Mills of Raleigh, Heenan ore public building, making stance of the president's inconsisten- Hughes of Alamance, R. B. Davis of have of the appropriation im- les. Mayer Hahn is the only genu- Crove Hill, P. P. Hanley of Charlotte two safe crackers. They were caught dark, and the other tell and fair. They tion and defeat its object. He didn't

begin on the improvements to the pres- policy in North Carolina. Hahn went and the penalty imposed on him for Other appropriations contained in the siding with then egroes was expulsion. Tar Heel Topics

A motion was made in the supreme court of the United States today to advance the Stanly county bond case. Attorneys for both parties to the suit joined in the motion. A. H. Price of Salisbury appeared for Coler % Co., the defendants, while Representative Kluttz

ernor Aycock's interest in this work only Republican elected to the Legis-

Recently George E. Buckman has made an explanation of his action in

a recent discovery, that of bleeding of the present postmaster, who is a who have been operating at Charlo.te, Senator Simmons decided today to ployed by the present postmaster are strange to say, no one was hurt. Af-

dent reconsider the case. Hahn's let- \$720 in the office of the coast and

in the navy department. His salary is

available, so that work can ine fellower of the prezident's southern and Dr. A. B. Alexander of Columbia.

4:30, out of respect to the memory of one leg shattered, continued the chase secured several hundred dollars, and he would hit him again. the late Representative John N. W. and caught the rascals. When the who robbed two safes in the store of Mr. Cowan of Jackson concurred in Rumple of Iowa, adjourned.

Washington, Feb. 2.-In the House this afternoon Mr. Bates asked that the rules be suspended and a bill passed

Mr. Bates explained that the bill had been murdered, and yet Captain partment. It permitted the secretary Brownell was to be held up as the of the interior, he said, to exchange highest specimen of the American sol- arid and semi-arid lands within the limits of railroad and wagon grants for public lands of equal value, in order to assemble public and private Negotiations Looking to a

against the consideration of such ar declared that the amount of land inif a reasonable amount was Mr. Berry, answering Mr. Proctor, volved was from 50,000,000 to 70,000,000 the attorneys would still re- said if Mr. Proctor approved of Cap- acres. No man could tell exactly how es over \$3,000,000. Mr. Cul- tain Brownell's conduct that was a much land was involved. This was halfman of the foreign relations question for him to decide. "As to proposition, he said, to pass with who had purchased lands from the rail- has not yet been received, nor has any them.

expected, as it is considered that a ompromise will be affected at Washington, or failing this, the question will ing in lieu thereof provisions for a The attitude of Germany, while pro- town to which the act applies. Mafessedly conciliatory in regard to pre- chinery for conducting such new regisferential treatment, is identical with tration is outlined in the new sections. that of Great Britain. The Vossische the registrars to be appointed by the

eitung supports the demand for pre- county boards of elections, the appoint- within the 100-feet limit usually ferential treatment on the ground that ment to be made before the tenth day claimed by railroads. The property is without the action of the allies the of April, 1903, and biennially thereassured Mr. Hale that the his saying he resents," he said, "I do twenty minutes' debate on a side a powers of her proposal to treat on chance of getting anything. If the latission was now considering a bill not know in what way he purposes to zuela to the rejection by the allied other nations would have had no after. bill affecting one-fifth of the public an equality the claims of all nations ter now try to share in the fruit the Mr. Vann of Hertford proposes a domain of the United States. People without giving the allies preference, allies would be justified in resisting measure to promote sheep raising and

at the same time. He introduced a bill its expense, to segregate them from It is not expected here that the negothe railroad lands in order that they tiations looking to a compromise, which there has been no question of joint in the state to list all such for taxain the state to list all such for taxaline as statem of birth and death regThe army appropriation bill was read could be used to advantage. If they are now going on in Washington, will action by the others powers against the tion and to pay a tax of one dollar allies in the Venezuela matter. All for each dog so listed. Failure or rewould select the best land available.

Messrs. Kleberg and Shafroth also

Berlin, Feb. 2.—It is learned officially in the nature of an attempt to effect a compromise. The paper denies the creation of the court Berry of Arkansas said he never was followed by Mr. Quarles of Wis-

department of agriculture at a cost of Brown, who swore that he had been killed by the accidental discharge of At 5:10 o'clock the House adjourned a zun.

The case has been in the courts ever since. The circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit at the last hearing declared the case in favor of the claim of the widow of the insured man, but the supreme court reversed FOR FAMOUS CASE the opinion on the ground of errors in the trial. The opinion was delivered by Justice Brown, Justices Brewer and Hillmon Insurance Fraud white dissenting.

Entire Crew Drowned

Lemvig, Denmark, Feb. 2.-The Nor-Washington, Feb. 2.-The celebrated wegian steamer Avona, Captain Drey-Kansas insurance case, which grew out er, from New Orleans on January 4 public prints against the state prison mittee work occupied their attention of the alleged death of John W. Hill- for Aarhuus has stranded near here, authorities are to be investigated by all the afternoon, and in that way mon in that state in 1879, was today It became known today that al line a legislative committee. sent back to the trial court for a sixth members of the crew, numbering twenty-four men, were drowned.

Captain Gannon Fined

would be removed, the the good roads appropriation was It was stated that a number of similar | Hillmon disappeared while traveling | Recorder Goff. He will not be sent to after a careful investigation.

bering with mails; uncivil to and of the three big road conventions of the Four Safe Crackers Put Behind Bars at Monroe

Chased by Blood Hounds and Armed Men-Many Shots Fired--A Dog's Leg Shattered - Men Unharmed

Monroe, N. C., Feb. 2.-Special.executive committee in Granville, and once. They resisted arrest and began the fact that complaints have seen firing on the policemen. There were made to the effect that the clerks em- fifteen or twenty shots exchange, and ville, eight' miles distant, where they were captured without further resistance and placed safely in the county ail. They were well dressed and bore nothing of a suspicious nature with

> the exception of an old mask. There are two more members in this gang that are being pursued now near Matthews, and chances for their capture are good. The Post correspondent has just visited the jail. The men refuse to talk. They give their names as Walter Wood and H. B. Willson.

he said, had admitted giving the water and utilization of public and private they could do nothing but surrender, expert safe crackers.

their guns, they cried for mercy. lina for the past sixty days. Nitro prove as much. glycerine, a mask and \$100 dollars and tended to operate here tonight, as their against the prison officials. every ten or twelve miles for three

A Report from Charlotte that have been operating in this com- crimination in freight rates. munity for weeks, were captured near they attempted to arrest the two men | Corporation Commission. ganized a posse and then set out in representatives of boards of trade.

posse arrived another skirmish ensued. Heath, Barrett & Grier at Matthews, the suggestion of the gentleman from to eliminate the oath in election law fifty or one hundred shots were ex- Saturday night. The notifications the New Hanover. He wanted full infor- in certain cases. changed, but miraculously, no one was police of Charlotte and other cities in mation brought out, but thought the amubsh into an open field, and the vol- ments of the gang coincide with the commission was the proper one to hanley of shots from the Winchester ri- various safe burglaries, and perhaps die the matter. fles and shot guns with buck shot in others. There are believed to be three

Allies Are Waiting to Hear from Venezuela

Compromise Not Expected to Come to a Head in Two Days-The Question of Preference

received the privilege of exchange they reach a head for at least two days.

Will Investigate Charges **Against Prison Officials**

Legislature Will Take a Hand and See What is in the Stories of Cruelty. Yesterday in the House

The charges recently made in the the rest of the day, however, as com-

That action was decided upon yes- appear in a detailed report of the proterday when a joint resolution looking ceedings of the House, to that end was adopted. The resolution was introduced in the House by Mr. Blount. In presenting the resolution Mr. Blount said that charges of New York, Feb. 2.-Police Captain a very serious nature had been made James Gannon, who was found guilty and that if true the state prison au- church. by a jury last week of neglect of duty, thorities should be brought to task, and in failing to suppress an alleged dis- if not true they are entitled to exonorderly house, was today fined \$250 by eration by a committee of this body, Hooker, Curtis for Wilkes, Morris of

The resolution refers to the letter of Mr. J. L. C. Bird of Marion, which legislation. specifies charges of cruelty in the removal of a large number of convicts in Robeson county. from the railroad camp at Spruce Pine in Mitchell county to Marion, McDowell county.

The superintendent of the state prison, Mr. J. S. Mann, courts the proposed investigation, as was shown by his interview with a Post man, pub-Throwing up their hands and dropping lished Sunday morning. He believes that the acts of the supervisors and Our town and county have run down guards were all that could be expected these criminal. They are certainly the under the circumstances from a standgang that have been operating in this point of humanity, and that an unportion of the state and South Caro- biased and honest investigation will

There was no discussion of the resoon the last two men. The refuse to Mr. Blount's brief statement the measmake any statement or give their ure was passed. It provides that the fairly good apearance. There is no of any dissatisfaction or intimation investigation of charges of cruelty in doubt that the four men captured be- that the investigating committee removal of convicts from Mitchell long to and constitute the band of might have been selected with a view county to Marion. thieves. Union county is to be con- to favoring the prison authorities, as By Blount-A resolution to inquire gratulated upon putting them behind the committee named was appointed into freight discrimination

Freight Rate Discrimination Mr. Blount introduced another reso- By Davidson-An act to dispense with lution yesterday that caused some dis- the use of private seals Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 2 .- Special .- bers of the House and Senate to meet Fort. Two men who refused to give their representatives of different boards of By McRae-An act for the relief of names, but who are supposed to be trade who will be here today, to inves- Mary J. Watkins of Anson county. members of the gang of safe crackers tigate charges against railroads of dis-

Mr. Murphy opposed the special com- Company. Monroe this afternoon after a battle mittee idea and said the ends sought By Watts-An act to amend the elecand a chase of four miles. The al- were entirely within the scope of the tion law of 1901, with reference to rep leged robbers left the train at Monroe power and authority of the Corpora- istration. early this morning, having come from tion Commission and he thought they By Duncan-An act to establish pub Waxhaw. Monroe police who had been should be allowed to settle it. He lic ferries. notified were at the depot, and when favored referring the matter to the

Mr. Morton suggested that the matter be referred to the committee on road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock. either side. The police returned, or- sider the question and confer with the By Shelton-An act to incorporate

at 3 p. m., about four miles from Mon- of his resolution, and argued that the drunkenness in Sampson roe. They were apparently out of am- gentlemen opposing it well knew it By Hughes-An act to amend the munition and the resistance they of- would take two or three days to get Code relative to weights and fered was soon overcome. They were the question settled by their method ures. Monroe, N. C., Feb. 2.-Special.-A taken back to Monroe and put in jail. and intimated they were doing it in posse has just returned with the other! One is about forty-five, short and order to kill the effect of his resolufive miles west of here after being are believed to be the men who at- blame any one for opposing it if he of property belonging to New Hanover chased eight or ten miles with blood tempted the robbers of the bank of was trying to cover up something; but county, hounds. The robbers shot one of the Advance at Mocksville, who blew open as far as he was concerned if he hit dogs, but the faithful creature, with the safe of a Charlotte merchant and anybody he wanted him to holler and ufacture and shipment of liquors in

Mr. Guion also concurred in this Father Augustin. Captain Brownell, to provide for the "better separation the hands of the posse was so warm others in the gang, and they are all view. He thought the committee on strong as could be appointed. Mr. lic drunkenness in Mitchell county ported it with strong argument. Mr. Blount then agreed to accept the amendment and as amended the reso-

Amend Election Law

Mr. Watts of Iredell introduced a bill yesterday to amend the election law passed at the session of 1901. His Site of Certain Buildings In bill provides for striking out sections three and four of that law and insertnew registration in every city and

Vann Tackles the Cur

benefit the public schools of the state Mr. Quay asked for unanimous con- roads now desired the government, at definite counter proposal been made. The National Zeitung (Liberal), at the same time. He introduced a bill cretion of the court.

A Short Session

the time consumed by the law-maker in the House branch of the General Assembly yesterday. That means, of course, in the regular meeting devoted to the introduction of petitions, resor lutions and bills, the discussion and passage of bills, and the daily dise pute over the hour for meeting the next day. The reader is not to ase sume that the members took holidas much was accomplished that does not

Proceedings in Detail

The House met at noon yesterday, Speaker Gattis in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of Edenton Street Methodisi Petitions were presented as follows:

By Cowan, Price of Stanly, Britt, Polk, Duncan, Newland, Mason, Guita for Carteret in favor of temperance

By Britt, change in township line By Walters, to put certain persons

on person roll. By Bryan-Against prohibition is Wilkes county. By Curtis-For prohibition in Wilker

By Carson-Against change of township line. By Blount-From Roper and Please

ane Grove quarterly conferences in favor of the London bill. By White of Halifax-In favor of the London bill.

By Hunter-From Gerald McCarthy two 44-calibre revolvers were found lution to investigate the charges. With asking an investigation of certain

By Fuller-Citizens of Durham ask

bars. These robbers evidently in- weeks before the charges were made | By Davidson-An act to incorporate the Rutherfordton, Hickory Nut Gan and Asheville Rallroad Company.

> cussion. He wanted a special com- By Morris of McDowell-An act to mittee appointed composed of mem- amend the charter of the town of OM

By Morton-An act By Morton-An act to allow the sale

By Freeman of Mecklenburg-An act

Mitchell county to levy a special tax. By Bowman-An act to prohibt pub-

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RAILROAD SUES

High Point Claimed High Point, N. C., Feb. 2.→Special.~

Today your correspondent learned that now owned by Mr. W. H. Ragan and is occupied by the High Point Provision Company. Western Union tele graph office and J. L. Sechrest, gra ceryman. This is a proposed site for High Point's new depot. Mr. Ragan I learn, has agreed to sell to the rail road for \$5,000, but the railroad claims it is their property. Mr. Ragan claims not. The buildings on the disputed Worth, who, it is claimed, secured a ninety-nine years' lease. The property was afterwards sold to Mr. Ragan., the present owner. If this be the case, the lease still holds good for sixty

to Extort Excessive Fees he Senate Will Find a Way to Stop That-Debate on Brownell Taken Up. Statehood Bill a Stayer with the Senate treaty

Rawlins resolution, calling for on it at 1 o'clock tomorsow.

mera in regard to these claims.

autopsy is said to have shown that grants in the arid regions." he died of fatty degeneration of the heart. Father Augustin, he declared,

the rate of compensation for resent it."

joint resolution was passed rethe census office in securing a February 18. Mr. Nelson objected. and an agreement was reached to vote

cure to Father Augustin, and yet the lands within the limits of railroad dier or American officer.

maintain excessive fees in mont defended Captain Brownell and lands in more compact bodies so as continues to do so, and resents the im- to permit them to be advantageously plication of the senator from Arkansas 22 1-3 per cent, as that he was guilty of murder." Cappresentative of the com- tain Brownell, he said, was in a situadid not suppose that the tion where he had to defend his men important matter under suspension of would report the full against treachery in which Father Au- the rules. He called it a steal and the claims-\$61,000,000-but gustin was the prime mover.

Mr. Proctor made no reply.

regarding courts-martial Mr. Bard of California resumed his Philippines, then was taken up. speech against the statehood bill. He of a more remarkable defense consin, who spoke for half an hour, the Senate bill to authorize the conthe lease still how the struction of a new building for the treatment of the allies by Venezuela. are now being built in Great Britain. One hour and twenty minutes was years or more.