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Consideration of **Bill Deferred** Until Next Tuesday

MR. MASONWANTS FARE TWO AND THREE QUARTERS

Passage of Sheriff's Bill Attended by Painful Incident-Hot Speech by Mr. Buxton, and Manly Amende Honorable by Mr. Mason - Five Counties Excepted-Bill Affecting raification. H. B. 878, S. B. 737-Enabling Bruns-Medical Licenses Meets With Opposition --- Liquor Question Again Wilmington and Brunswick Railroad Discussed-Senate Proceedings Today Lively at Times.

Contrary to expectation, there was no discussion on the subject of railway passenger rates in the state sen-ate today. With the consent of Chairman Graham of the senate railroad committee, and the author of the pending bill on that subject, his bill was postpoped till next Tuesday, when it will again be taken up as the special illicit whiskey distilleries, by Senator order.

There was an Interesting discussion of the bill to further regulate the the county funds to sheriff or police granting of licenses to applicants to officer of the county who shall seize practice medicine. The feature of the session, however,

was the speech of Senator Buxton of under the terms of section 3533 of the Forsyth, on the bill fixing a compenrevisal. sation for sheriffs for seizing illicit whiskey distilleries.

The speech, as reported in the account below of the day's proceedings in detail, was attended with a painful incident, involving the senator from Forsyth and the senator from Gas-ton, which happily had a most pleasant and friendly termination, however, Another incident was the unanimous passage of a bill that had been reported unfavorably by a senate committee, namely: the bill allowing the voters of Dunn to vote on the question of establishing a liquor dispenvary at that place-the result of a betunderstanding of the senate after a full discusion of the conditions attending its introduction.

The state senate was called to order vote by which the amendment of Mr. at 10 o'clock this morning and the Buxton, excepting Forsyth county opening prayer was made by Senator from the illicit distillery seizure bill Brown. was passed. This act aroused Mr. Buxton to The journal of Thursday was re-

ported to be correct. make a hot political speech, in which A number of bills were reported back he showed, according to his view, why

(By the Associated Press.) pilstreatment and desertion of pas-

sengers on the ill-fated steamer Larchmont by the Larchmont's offi-United States senators and represenfiraham tatives in congress to use these infuence to secure proper appropriations to accomplish improvements in upper Cape Fear waterways. Federal

Calendar-Bills Passed. The following house bills passed final reading: H. B. 668, S. B. 718-Amending the

charter of Canton, Haywood county. H. B. 624, S. B. 732-Enlarging Mt. Mourne special school district, Iredell county. Enrolled for ratification.

school district, Stokes county,

from \$10 to \$20. Lost.

the amount from \$10 to \$5. Lost.

Before the bill passed third reading

Mason moved to reconsider

\$25. Lost,

H. B. 386, S. B. 783-Creating special school district in Caswell. Enrolled for ratification. H. B. 665, S. B. 736-Establishing the Glen Alpine school district, Burke county. Enrolled for ratification. - H. B. 592, S. B. 735-Amending chap-

ter 77, acts 1905, relating to graded school of Bryson city. Enrolled for company tomorrow McVey would be

wick county to vote a subscription to Mr. Noble. Company. Enrolled for patification. Senate bills passed third reading and sent to the house as follows: S. B. 491-Relating to Pinnacle Joy Line highly recommended, and S. B. 755-Amending the charter of he always has been regarded as one

the town of Garner, Wake county. S. B. 748-Amending chapter 50, acts of our best men." 1901, concerning Polk county road law Illicit Distillery Bill.

S. B. 730-To amend section 3533 of the revisal, relating to the seizure of Ormond. This bill provided for the payment of a fee of ten dollars out of the county funds to sheriff or police and deliver to the United States authoritles for destruction any distillery

The bill provoked considerable dis-Forsyth county was excepted from the provisions of the bill, but the attempt of Senator Carter to have

rompt Surry and Stokes exempted failed. An amendment by Mr. Hicks adding \$2 for services of two deputies was adopted. Amendments were offered by Mr. Fleming to increase the amount Amendment by Mr. Brown to add \$15 for expenses, making the total Amendment by Mr. Blair, reducing The bill then passed its second read-David and Jonathan in the Senate

Street business this year, more than offsets the gain at most of the citles burg, and New Orleans compared with last year, but at all other cities including exchanges exceed those of the corresponding week of 1906, and all citics

New York, Feb. 15 .- Stories of

OF CAPTAIN MC VEY

Inimical to the Southern The House Consumes the Day He Wants to Call a Commis- Several Names Mentioned ters and crew were vigorously denied by the officers of the steamer Kentucky which arrived here today. The Kentucky is the steamer which was sent to Block Island by the Joy Line immediately after the first news of the disaster had been received. Purser Edward Bodmer of the Kentucky declared that several of the rescued passengers were loud

in praise of Captain McVay's conduct at the time of the disaster, and that one of the Owd women passengers who survived said the captain did everything possible under the circumstances.

Superintendent Noble of the Joy Line issued a statement today strongly defending Captain McVey. "If I were organizing a steamship

the first captain I would select," said "He is known as the strictest disciplinarian in the Joy Line service. His fire drill and boat drills each weak are models for the rest of our fleet. He came to the



(By the Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 15 .- Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate that there is

inclement weather and business is ac- now is. The conference report would don of Guilford. tive in wholesale lines for spring delivery, while collections are more Bank clearings in snite of continued

ogses at some cities compared with last year, show heavy settlements through the banks for the screamd Feb-ruary in February and a week inter-rupted by a partial holiday at some centers, total exchanges for the week at all leading cities in the United States being \$2,459,166,818 a decrease of 3.5 per cent compared with last year, but those clauses which limit contract. an increase of 15.5 per cent over the corresponding-week of 1905. The loss at New York city compared with a year states." ago due to the restriction in Wall

outside of New York, hence the loss that system was to be extended, there

INSTANCE AS TO UNION DEPOTS SO EXPERTS MAY TALK IS OF LOCAL INTEREST The Immigration Measure and the New Bill by Mr. Lockhart to Authors This the Counsel of Thaw Will Op- Those Who Are Mentioned as Suc-Action Taken by the State of South ize Corporation Commission to Re-Carolina in Securing Labor to Fill

in Argument Over It

onire Them in Towns of 2,000. Mr. Harris' Bill as to Tax List and Justices of Peace.

BACON OPPOSES NO LEE COUNTY WHAT JEROME'S PRESIDENCY OF

REPORT ON BILL BY ONE VOTE CHANGE MEANS THE SEABOARD

The house shortly after two

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 15 .- The senate o'clock this afternoon defeated the resumed consideration of the confer- county from sections of Moore and of the Thaw trial, which has been Seaboard Air Line to succeed the late ence report on the ininigration bill Chatham by one vote, there being 48 postponed for several days because of Mr. Alfred Walter, who passed away Mr. Bacon continued his ayes and 49 noes on a roll call. The speech in opposition to certain pro- bill was passed by the senate, and present trend of the trial, as shown are mentioned, some predicting that visions which he regards as inimical this ends the agitation as to Lee in the last two days is toward a com-to southern industries. His was not county for this session of the gen-mission in lunacy to determine offia factious objection, he insisted, but eral assembly at any rate. The ar- cially Harry Thaw's condition of that it will be Mr. Frank S. Gannon, he highly material. Explaining the preside point of his day's session after the morning hour. District Attorney Jerome's apparent Southern, and Mr. W. A. Garrett, sen-

objection to the report. Mr. Bacon Among the new bills introduced willingness to admit part of the will, southern, and Mr. W. A. Garrett, gen-sald that under the raise of the desaid that under the ruling of the de- was one by Mr. Lockhart empowerpartment of commerce and labor the ing the corporation commission to Thaw family physicians tending to cal objections to the testimony of the contract labor clause of the immigra- require railroad companies to eract throw light upon the defendant's mention laws had been so construed as to and maintain union stations in towns tal status, and by his policy of yes-

permit the state immigration agent of 2,000 or more inhabitants. of South Carolina to receive contribu-Representative Harris of Wake the conversation between Thaw and tions of funds from private individ- introduced a bill giving justices of Dr. Evans when the latter was examuals and use the money to encourage the peace jurisdiction of misda- ining the prisoner in the Tombs, and assist immigration. Extended meanor cases for failure to list proppreparations were being made by erty or poll for taxation. other southern states to take advan- Authorizing the state board tage of this construction of the law. health to provide for a preventive are they that Jerome will make this

prevent any action by a state.

had no doubt that many states would

with a different result.

000,000 in 1904.

HUGE TRADE WITH

NEW POSSESSIONS.

(By the Associated Press.)

with the preceding one is shown in fig-

ures compiled by the bureau of sta-

value this commerce aggregated \$131.-

000.000, compared with less than \$100,-

the scaffold; when it broke a second

time, he died in agony on the ground.

A Reply by Lodge.

speech, Mr. Lodge said there had not ston Johnson, secretary of the Bapbeen the slightest fatantion on the fist State Convention, made the invopart of the conference to modify in cation. any way the clause which gives power A petition was received from citi-to a state to take stors to induce im- sens of Rebeson for the regulation of

migration. "There was," he said, "no the running of automobiles on public Intention on the part of the conferees ronds. McRae. to limit the power of the state. If

Bilis Introduced.

labor have been strengthened, it has Columbus county. McRackan. Incorporate town of Evergreen in Elect certain school committeemen by board of education instead of Referring to the South Carolina

by the people in Columbus. Mc system, Mr. Lodge maintained that if Rackan maintain union depots in towns of with funds provided by railroads and 2,000 or more inhabitants. Lockhart. manufacturers, introduce any num-Amend act prohibiting throwing of ber of contract laborers. Mr. Lodge

pose Tooth and Nail-Thaw Himself, it is Thought, Would as Soon Face Death as Incarceration in an Asylum.

(By the Associated Press.)

erday in admitting without opposition

mission said yesterday:

for a commission in lunacy

his action will be is problematical.

(By the Associated Press.)

to the district court of appeals from the judgment recently rendered for \$5.-

000 against Senator Elkins in favor of

Robert Burton and George A. Dubruil

ern Maryland Railroad by Senator El-kins and some of his friends,

sion in Lunacy

cessor to Late President Alfred Walter Are Judge Watts, Frank S. Gannon and W. A. Garrett-All Are Railroad Men of Experience,

in Connection With Position

There is considerable speculation as New York, Feb. 15 .-- Close observers to who will be elected president of the spoken of. All are rallroad men of considerable experience and are well known in the south.

Those who think that the mantle will fall upon the shoulders of Judge Watts are led to this belief by the fact that he and Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, who is known to be the controlling spirit of the Scaboard, are very close to each other. At the present time Judge Watts is general counsel of the Seaboard.

Of the men mentioned none has have had much experience along the line that is useful to the president a road as Mr. Gannon, but friends of credited with having declared that he would not face the asylum in prefer-ence to Sing Sing and the death seriously if he would accept the presidency of the road, provided it was offered to him. For a short time he rome's is creating in the camp of the has been president of the Nortolk & Southern, a road that is fast assuming the position of one of the important One of Thaw's lawyers in speaking of the probable plan for a lunacy com- roads in this section of the country. For two years before going with the "As the case has progressed from present road, he was vice-president of day to day we have become more and the New York Railway Company, and more convinced by the district attor- for seven years prior to that time was ey and his experts who are observing first vice-president and general manthe defendant for him that it has been ager of the Southern. From this it and is his purpose to lead the case to can be seen that he is a man with a the point where he can apply properly full knowledge of such affairs that have to be handled by the highest officials

Expect Resumption Monday. of a railroad. The resumption of the trial on Mon-day will depend on how Juror Bolton, president and general manager of the in the aggregate. There are also small was not a state which could not, to require railroads to erect and ordeal put on him by this affliction. Ing the vacancy cause by the death of was the general opinion in court President Alfred Walter, has been with yesterday of men who had observed the Seaboard only a few months, havthe jurymen that Bolton will stand ing come to the road from the Queen sawdust in streams of Mitchell. Bow- continued. Dr. Evans will then go on be a very clo the strain and that the trial will be & Crescent. Mr. Garrett is said to the stand again, and it is expected sion has been gained by the attention Maintain public roads in Mitchell. that he will try to substantiate his he has paid all matters along the line opinion that Thaw was insane in August by giving Thaw's own words to he has taken over the system. He anfor graded school building at Bel-haven. Jacobson. Him during three examinations. Fol-haven Jacobson. fense's own experts, it is expected temperance, and if the men had to drink that District Attorney Jerome will be to get business to let the business go prepared to make his application to The Seaboard is regarded as a rather he court for a commission in lunacy, hard proposition, but those who know If it should be made immediately fol- Mr. Garrett believe him to be the man lowing the admission of the testimony to put the system on a better footing. from Dr. Evans, Mrs. Thaw will not Owing to the fact the the Seaboard have to complete her story, nor will has considerable mileage in this state have to face cross-examination, makes the people of North Carolina, which many have predicted would be take much interest in the road, for it a terribde ordeal for her. Mr. Jerome, when questioned last night on the subject of the possible a terribde ordeal for her. close of the trial by an application what is known as the Carolina Central, for a commission, declined to discuss from Wilmington to Rutherfordton, are the matter in any way. Thaw Wanted to Break Up Vice Den. Dr. Josiah Strong, president of improvements made along that branch (Continued on Page Five.) of the Seaboard.

Counsel for Thaw have reached the opinion that the trial may be terminated abruptly any day next week from this cause. So fully convinced

All that was asked, he said, was that treatment for hydrophobia is the move that they are planning to fight less interruption to traffic because of the law be allowed to remain as it title of a bill introduced by Dr. Gor. tim on this line. Thay himself is

The house was called to order this chamber, so it can be seen with what Inserting a reply in Mr. Bacon's morning at 10:30, and Rev. Livingfeeling this expected move of Mr. Jedefense.

by the standing committee. his county should be excepted, the On motion of Mr. Aycock and with sheriff being a salaried officer and the the consent of Chairman Graham of manufacture of whiskey being lithe railroad committee the pending censed there, and the licensed distill-Graham railway rate bill, with amend- ers looking after the moonshiners out ments offered, which had been made of self interest. The voters of Forsyth the special order for 11:30 o'clock to- do not want this law, and day, was postponed and made the you include include it over my head special order for next Tuesday, Feb- and protest, you will again ruary 19th, at 11 o'clock. (two years hence) have a re-Two additional amendments were publican senator and two republican

sent forward to the railway rate bill representatives here in the general as follows: assembly instead of the three demo-Mr. Mason: An amendment crats now here.

which alters the figures in the Graham If there is a county in the state that bill from two and a half to two and has been cursed more than another three-guarter cents for first-class fare with radical revenue officers and radiand from two to two and one-quar- cal republican politicians, it is the ter cents for second-class.

By Mr. Blair: Amendment providmade their headquarters and schemed ing for only one fare and that to be and plotted and arranged the election two and a half cents, on and after of radical state officials in the sur-April 1, 1907, and abolishing secondrounding and neighboring countles. class coach and fare. The ldea of instructing the demo-

It is thought that by next Tuesday cratic sheriff of my county to go the senate will have the house bill in its possession and can then be acted which he may have found, and obseon more intelligently.

Senator Graham introduced a reso-
lution acknowledging the receipt of
the invitation to the senate from
Wake Forest College to attend the
anniversary of literary societies.
By Mr. Webb: Concerning the kin-
dergarten at Ashevilis. Education
By Mr. Ormond; Concerning the kin-
untig of squirrels in Lenoir county.radical revenue officers and be paid
out of county funds the munificent
sum of \$10 for decoming the 'tool and
still joster for these United States
officers. Why, the sheriff of my coun-
ty can't take a cent of that money,
any way. He is on a satary basis—as
we have put the solicitors—and is en-
titled ouly to that salary at the hands
sumum of sic county.icy waters. He sank twice, and then
swam out cowed and willing to re-
turn to the jail.
The big jailer was a happy man
when he saw Prevo safely locked up
again. Prevo is 26 years old and is
held pending entry into Morganion
asylum. Senator Buxton expressed surprise

Calendar. By Mr. Webb: Joint resolution to that Senator Mason-"the last man pay expenses of official visit of com- in this senate whom I would have mittee on insane to Morganton insti- thought would have stabbed me to the heart in this matter"-should have tution.

to and state of North Carolinal Ju-dicitars. By Mr. Reinhardt: Authorizing the commissioners of any county to guide in the senator from Foreign that it into the more than be could express that the senator from Foreign should nave misconstrued his motives in mat-terior and state of North Carolina. Ju-dicitars. By Mr. Reinhardt: Authorizing the speech depicting the scenity of attend rem-into on at Richards in provide the senator from Foreign should in county to the fact that the senator from Mr. Buzton arose and chaute of effect charlots Ellectric Rail-way and Light and Power Company. Corporating. By Mr. Reinhardt: A joint reso-intion requesting the North Carolina. By Mr. Reinhardt: Authorize Rail-way and Light and Power Company. Company of Decam, Company of Stoch. The solution of the street of the sonal friendship should not be infer-intion on second page.)

they are very much larger than in 1905 where trade was very active

JAILER LOCKED IN CELL BY A LUNATIC

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Lexington, N. C., Feb. 15 .- Jailer Harvie Johnson was locked up in his own jail this morning for nearly an hour by an insame inmate named N. county of Forsyth, where they have H. Prevo, who pocketed the keys and ran, away. Leaping over the high fence that surrounds the prison, he tistics of the department of commerce made for the woods. Johnson's son and labor made public today. In saw him escaping and pursued. Prevo, when pressed by young Johnson, changed his course towards

the big reservoir of, the Nokomis s possession and can then be acted which he may have round, and obse-n more intelligently. Benator Graham introduced a reso-radical revenue officers and be paid icy waters. He sank twice, and then HARROWING SCENE

THE MISSING TEACHERS FOUND.

tution. By Mr. Bellamy: Providing for botter roads from Brunswick county. Committee on Public Roads. By Mr. Bellamy: To protect the commerce of the port of Wilming-ton and state of North Carolina. Ju-dictary. Heart in this matter —should have made the motion to reconsider. Mr. Buxton spoke very earnestly on the subject. Senator Mason then arose and with-drew his motion to reconsider and stated in a feeling manner that it hurt him more than he could express janes on the two towns in Occidental (By the Associated Press.)

janes on the two towns in Occidental WALKER SAYS HE

be quick to take advantage of the South Carolina raling. This ruling Bowman. of the department he regarded as a

Authorize Beaufort to issue bonds 'close case'' and believed it might have been presented differently and

Authorize board of education of Pender to appropriate out of the county school fund a sum to aid the Pender Woman's Betterment Association for rural schools. Wells.

Amend act of 1901, relative to cor Washington, D. C., Feb. 15 .- The porate limits of Jonesville. Hanes. normous growth in American trade Put Sampson under state anti-jug with its non-contiguous territories in law. Kennedy, by request. the last calendar year as contrasted

For better working of public roads of Wilkes. Bryant. Authorize state board of health to

provide for preventive treatment of hydrophobia. Gordon.

Protection of game in Guilford Gordon.

Authorize Thomasville to issue bonds for public improvements. Han-

kins. Amend Revisal, so as to give justices of peace jurisdiction of mis-AT GALLOWS TREE demeanor of failure to list property and polls for taxation. Harris

pany, Griffin,

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va. Feb. 15 .--- There in streams. Bruton. was a harrowing scene at the hang-Fix and regulate times of holding ing at Farmville this morning of superior courts of Lenoir. McDaniel. Moses Hill and William Ruffin, two

> Add name of William H. Weather spoon to Ashe county pension roll.

Elect and appoint additional jus-

ELKINS' COUNSEL



(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15 .- Mayor legislature has passed a compulsory Schmitz and Secretary Leffingwell of pass bill, which makes it obligatory the San Francisco school board called on the part of the railroads to fur- at the state department today and had nish free transportation to state and a conference with Secretary Root. district officers and to county judges Neither of the parties to the conferand sheriffs. The bill has gone to ence would disclose the nature of the questions discussed. Although the governor for signature, but what general understanding is that at the conference which will be held later in the day with the president, all mat-ters in dispute between the Californians and the government authorities will be amicably adjusted, Mayor ENTER AN APPEAL. Schmitz will remain in the city until next week in order that he may at Washington, Feb, 15.—Counsel for tend a reception in his honor on Mon-United States Senator Stephen B. El-kins today entered in the supreme ganized labor. court before Justice Wright an appeal



Robert Burton and George A. Dubruit of Baltimore, who sued the senator for \$500,000 as the commission for service and Polk Flatcher, white man, was rendered in the acquisition of the West- hanged here today for an assault up ern Maryland Railroad by Senator E.- Mary Ginder, a yourg German gi two years ago.

Incorporate Castalia Railroad Com-Amend Revisal, relative to sawdust (By the Associated Press.) Shlem, Ore., Feb. 15 .- The state

Change time for holding courts in negroes convicted of the murder of Ashe. Park. Postmaster John Grubb some time

ago. Hill weighed 275 pounds. The rope broke; he walked calmly back to Park.

tices of peace in Ashe. Park. Authorize Ambrose Clerk, late