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Many Bills Reported in Lower Branch

(Continued from First Page.)

By Cox, of Anson: To amend law as to soldiers and sailors.

By Price: To establish graded school in Old Fort.

By Graham: To repeal section of divorce law.

By Graham: To expedite trial of capital offenses.

Mr. Morton was called to the chair and Speaker Graham took seat in body. Dr. Pitt was granted leave of absence.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Crouse, Lincoln county, passed its second and third readings.

Mr. Graham called up bill 271, introduced today by him and took the floor to speak of how the moral force of the state had revolted at the lax laws as to divorce, and he thought it better for a few to suffer than for the moral tone to be lowered. He appealed to the body to repeal all laws other than the standard adopted by best sentiment in the state.

Mr. Henderson said all divorce laws struck at the very foundation of the race, and he who was wise said there was only one cause. Henderson's idea was one man and one woman. Mr. Henderson made the point that the law allowed for a ten year limit on the sacred marriage relation. He was opposed to any release, for joining, he wanted all hope left behind.

Mr. Graham called for ayes and noes. Grant wanted to know if a substitute could be made. The chair ruled it could, and the roll call proceeded. The substitute was adopted by a vote of 57 to 34. The bill came up for second reading, and Mr. Murphy said he was opposed to repealing the old law, and wanted it sent to the committee again. Turner seconded the motion, and Graham said he hoped it would not prevail, that he was opposed to easy divorce. He thought the easy divorce must be stopped, and that he had in mind another bill covering all the ground. Mr. Kitchin wanted it to go to committee, as it was important. Mr. Currie said it was important, yet small and vital, and he thought North Carolina ought to set an example, even to the 400 of New York. He thought the home the greatest place and all protection ought to be thrown about it.

Mr. Stubs asked for information as to status.

Mr. Murphy said he wanted it referred and was opposed to discussing merits when reference was to referring. He said the ruling of the chair repealed all acts. This was denied and Murphy made the point it was not understood, that Currie had made himself the sole guardian of the women, a right he disputed. He wanted it sent to committee. Mr. Ahyes wanted it referred.

Mr. Graham read chapter 89, laws 1907, which reads: "If there shall have been a separation for ten years in this state and no children having been born, and this was a change of 1903 law, which provided if children were of age."

Mr. Kitchin spoke again, to say he

did introduce the bill attempted to repeal.

Mr. Doughton took the floor to say the bill was out of order and it ought to go to committee on account of its importance. No sentiment in it, and he defended the asperson cast upon the lawyers.

Haymore wanted it to go to committee and it was so ordered.

Mr. Kitchin wanted to introduce a bill putting man and wife on same footing, bill 272.

Resolution by Graham, to establish a committee to visit convict camps was introduced and he asked that it go on the calendar, but on objection it went to committee.

Bill to regulate fees of officers in Johnston county, second and third readings.

Bill as to liabilities of counties in criminal actions was passed second and third readings.

A resolution to print 500 copies pertaining to the library association passed second and third readings.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Marshall and to allow it to issue bonds was put upon its second reading, and Mr. Roscoe called attention to the clause exempting from town taxation, and sent forward an amendment to abolish that feature, which was adopted, and the clerk called the roll, resulting in a vote of 86 to nothing.

Mr. Henderson asked privilege to say he was paired with Mr. Koonce on divorce questions, and that he had forgotten it and voted.

The bill to allow the county of Buncombe to issue \$125,000 bonds to refund the county debt came up on its second reading and by a vote of nothing passed.

Bill to allow Warren county to turn its convicts on farm when not sentenced for over two years. The bill passed second and third readings.

The bill to allow the town of Snow Hill to elect an additional commissioner was called and passed second and third readings.

It was announced that the hall will be vacated by 3 p. m. for ladies to decorate.

The announcements were made and on motion of Mr. Grant the house adjourned till 11 a. m. Friday.

Washington, Jan. 21—Attorney General Bonaparte will not appear before the sub-committee on judiciary when it meets today to begin the inquiry directed by the senate into the merger of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company and the United States Steel Corporation. Senator Clark, of Wyoming, chairman of the committee, has received a reply from Mr. Bonaparte, declining the invitation to testify before the committee on the ground that he had a prior engagement in the supreme court for that time.

It is said that Mr. Bonaparte's note ignores a suggestion that he might appear before the committee at another time.

Washington, Jan. 21—It has cost the government so far about \$240,000 in its fight against the foot and mouth disease. With the exception of 20 cases discovered in Pennsylvania last Sunday the department of agriculture has been successful in eradicating the disease in all affected districts. Michigan, where the disease was first discovered, has not reported a case in a month. About 200 employees of the government and 400 temporary laborers have been engaged in the fight.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 21—Local subscribers to the stock of the Jamestown Exposition Company held a meeting last night and discussed plans for defending the suits which have been brought by the exposition receivers to compel payment of the full amount of subscriptions. A committee was appointed to arrange for a joint defense of the Newport News and Hampton subscribers.

While the defendant will not talk for publication concerning their plans it is understood that when the case comes up there will be some developments of a sensational nature.

Newport News people subscribed to about \$2,000,000 worth of the common and preferred stock and over half of this amount is unpaid. The common stock was subscribed to with the understanding that only 28 per cent. of the amount would have to be paid.

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WORLD SOLVES PUZZLE

It Finds the Statute By Which it Will Be Tried

Bonaparte Rakes Up a Statute on Which He Will Arraign the "World" for Panama Libel.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Jan. 21—By a process of examination and after consulting many legal luminaries and books of ancient and modern law, the lawyers representing the World believe they have at last solved the puzzle of finding out what federal statute Attorney General Bonaparte and his assistants had raked up as a means of punishing the World for publishing its Panama Canal article.

Until now the government has taken every means in its power of keeping secret the statute they had in mind, and the lawyers for the other side have been working just as diligently to discover just what law could possibly be invoked. The statute which they have now come to the conclusion is the one selected in section 5391 of the United States revised statutes and reads as follows:

"If any offense be committed in any place which has been, or may hereafter be, ceded to and under the jurisdiction of the United States, which offense is not prohibited, or the punishment thereof is not specifically provided for by any law of the United States, such offense shall be liable to, and receive, the same punishment as the law of the state in which such place is situated, now in force, provides for the like offense when committed within the jurisdiction of such state, and no subsequent repeal of such state law shall affect any prosecution for such offense in any court of the United States."

Trustees Meeting.

The trustees of the State University will meet in the governor's office tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Woman Burns Herself to Death.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 21—Insane with grief over the death of her child, Mrs. Hiram Hulsell, of Boonesboro, yesterday afternoon saturated her clothing with oil and then applied a match. Mrs. Hulsell's body was burned to a crisp before the flames could be extinguished. She was 30 years old and is survived by her husband and two children.

Longboat in Training.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Jan. 21—Tom Longboat, the great Indian Marathon runner, took his usual training run in the country yesterday, running ten miles in the intense cold, behind a horse and sleigh.

Tom Hares has been selected as referee in the run between Longboat and Alfred Shrubbs, the English crack.

Imports Show Great Falling Off

Exports Also Show Great Falling, Being 170 Millions Below Those of Last Year—The Imports Are 307 Millions Behind 1908.

Now that it is definitely known that the imports of 1908 fell off 307 million dollars below those of 1907 and that the exports of 1908 fell 170 million dollars below those of 1907, some details as to the articles in which this falling off occurs may be interesting.

The figures above stated, the falling off of 307 million dollars in imports and 170 million dollars in exports relate to the foreign commerce of the calendar year 1908; and, while totals for the full year ending December 31 are not available, the details are only available for eleven months.

The details for those eleven months, however, indicate approximately the principal articles in which the falling off occurs.

Taking up imports, the first class of articles in which the largest proportionate falling off occurs is diamonds and other precious stones, of which the value of imports, speaking in round terms, in the eleven months ending November, 1908, was but 12 million dollars against 32 million in the same months of 1907 and 29 million in the same months of 1906. In this case it will be noted the reduction is considerably more than one-half.

In many cases the falling off has been from 20 to 40 per cent, but in no other important articles is the per cent of fall so great as that of diamonds and other precious stones. Cotton manufactures show a fall from 72 million in the eleven months ending with November, 1907, to 59 million in the corresponding months of 1908; one of the most important items of this class being laces, edgings, and embroideries, in which the value fell from 37 million in the eleven months of 1907 to 25 million in the corresponding months of 1908.

Manufacturers of fibers also show a marked fall from 61 million to 41 million, while unmanufactured fibers show a fall from 39 million dollars to 27 million; copper ore show a drop from 8 million dollars to 6 million, and copper in pigs a fall from 37 million to 20 million dollars in value in the eleven months in question. Chemicals show a drop also a material decline, the fall being from 31 million dollars in the eleven months of 1907 to 20 million in the same months of 1908, and hides and skins from 74 million in the eleven months of 1907 to 52 million in the same months of 1908.

Iron and steel manufactures show a drop of nearly one-half, the value of iron and steel imports in the eleven months ending with November, 1907, being, in round terms, 37 million dollars, while the value imported in the eleven months of 1908 was but 18 million dollars.

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On the export side the loss of 170 million is also widely distributed. Even manufactures show for the calendar year 1908 a falling off as compared with 1907, the value of finished manufactures exported in the eleven months of 1908 being 461 million dollars against 461 million in the same months of the preceding year, while exports of manufactures for further use in manufacturing aggregate but 215 million dollars in the eleven months of 1908 against 244 million in the same months of 1907. Crude materials for use in manufacturing show a drop of 22 million dollars; and food stuffs a drop of about 35 million during the eleven months under review.

Among the articles which show a marked decline in domestic exports in 1908 are iron and steel, of which the total exports in the eleven months ending with November, 1908, were but 139 million, against 182 million in the same months of the preceding year; meat and dairy products 164 million, against 184 million; wood and manufactures thereof 66 million dollars in the eleven months of 1908, against 80 million in the corresponding months of the preceding year; cotton, unmanufactured, 367 million dollars in the eleven months of 1908, against 392 million in the corresponding months of 1907. Even breadstuffs, as a whole, show a decline in value exported, the total for the eleven months ending with November, 1908, being 179 million dollars, against 187 million in the corresponding months of the preceding year; though wheat alone shows an increase of about 18 million dollars in the same time, while corn shows a decline of about 23 million dollars in value.

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Two Men Shot to Death

Husband of the Woman Fatally Shot and His Friend Killed—Has Recently Married in Italy—Men Who Did the Shooting and Captured the Girl Were Italians.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 21—Three unknown Italians deliberately shot and killed Scanlon Carmilio and fatally wounded Finizio Gaetano, on a lonely road near here Tuesday night that they might abduct the handsome young bride of Gaetano whom he married recently in Italy. The woman was carried off and found later, half crazed, in a contractor's shack.

Gaetano had been lured in the United States. He saved money to make a home for the young woman, whom he had left behind in Italy. Only two months ago he went back and married her. With his bride and Carmilio, the family friend, he arrived in New York Monday. There he was informed that work at high wages awaited him in Ottsville. Not stopping in New York, the trio boarded a train and arrived here late at night.

After leaving the train Gaetano asked the way to Ottsville. He was directed and the three departed. Nothing more was heard of them until 4 o'clock this morning. At that hour Lawrence Decker, a farmer, heard a weak knocking on his front door. Going down stairs he found Gaetano lying bleeding on the steps.

"Three men leaped out of the woods," he told the farmer, "and shot us. They stole my wife. My friend is dead."

The farmer aroused the neighborhood. The wounded man was taken to the hospital and a search resulted in finding Carmilio, shot through the heart, lying on a railroad track, with a train standing near, which a badly shaken engineer had stopped as the cowcatcher touched the body.

When the search was started for the missing woman, Coroner H. T. Crist took the ante-mortem statement of Gaetano, in which the dying man said the three were walking along, singing, when the three Italians leaped out of the woods and at once began shooting. Carmilio dropped dead, while he was wounded. He fainted twice on his way to the farm house. The coroner said the wounded man would not recover.

The search for Mrs. Gaetano continued, and late in the afternoon she was found in a contractor's shack at an Italian settlement not far from Middletown, half crazed from ill-treatment.

She told the authorities she had been taken to the shack right after the shooting and held there, two of the men remaining until shortly before noon yesterday. Mrs. Gaetano said she had never seen the men before, but was able to furnish a good description of them.

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