

AMENDMENTS TO RATE BILL.

Amendment Passed By The Senate at Today's Session.

Amendments Offered by Allison and the Third by Bailey. First Amendment Passed Without Argument by a Vote.—House Passes.

The Sentinel.

Winston, May 11.—The first compromise amendment on the words "fairly" from the description of the bill may be ordered by the committee.

Wants Investigation. The bill today adopted a resolution upon the state department information in its possession.

STARS AT THE STAR WAREHOUSE

The Sentinel. At the meetings at the Star Warehouse last night singing by request.

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BIG HORSE SHOW AT COUNTY FAIR.

At the meeting of the officers and members of the Forsyth Fair Association Thursday night it was decided to hold a big horse show in connection with the annual fair next October.

Much enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting and the following committees were named to arrange for the fair and horse show: Horse Show Committee—W. W. Smoak, George Dwire, Charles Shelton, A. S. Hanes, J. B. McCreary.

EXECUTIVE BOARD TO TAKE AN APPEAL

It is said that the state executive board of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will take an appeal to the National Judiciary from the decision rendered by the national law committee.

SERIOUS FIRE IN PENNSYLVANIA TOWN.

By Wire to The Sentinel. SUTERVILLE, Penn. May 11.—Fire broke out this morning in a two-story frame dwelling in the heart of business section.

VIOLENT STORMS AND WHIRLWIND IN GERMANY

By Wire to The Sentinel. BERLIN, May 11.—Violent storms and whirlwinds prevailed throughout Germany and caused considerable damage and some loss of life.

STRIKE TROUBLES IN THE CITY OF ROME

By Wire to The Sentinel. ROME, Italy, May 11.—The strike situation remains serious this morning. Thousands of strikers assembled today and passed a resolution protesting against the action of troops.

WEEKLY COTTON REPORT FROM MERIDIAN, MISS

By Wire to The Sentinel. MERIDIAN, Miss. May 11.—Weekly cotton report issued this morning continues to show renewed activity in receipts and shipments.

MANY 'FRISCO BANKS TO RESUME MAY 21.

By Wire to The Sentinel. SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Monday, May 21, all commercial banks of the city will resume regular business.

NEGRO ARRESTED WHO MAY PROVE TO BE DAVIS

Mr. D. C. Taylor, of Fuip, at 1 o'clock this morning arrested a negro at a brickyard near Fuip, who may prove to be Ed. Davis, the slayer of Conductor Watkins, at Salisbury.

The negro told his captors that he was Ed. Davis and that he shot the conductor because he attempted to put him off the car. He said he went to Salisbury to Greensboro, thence to Redsville and later to the brickyard where he was arrested.

He was brought here this afternoon and in police headquarters denied everything he had previously told, declaring that he had never been to Salisbury. While the officers were questioning him he told several different tales.

A woman arrived at the brickyard last night and was with the negro when he was arrested. The prisoner told the officers that she was the woman on the car with him when he fired the shot. He said he shot to scare the conductor, but thinks he hit him in the stomach.

Whether he is Davis or not the man arrested is evidently wanted somewhere for crime. It may be tried to cover his real identity by claiming to be Davis.

Mr. Taylor said when arrested the negro had nothing on his person except a pocket knife. He told of the crime to Dr. Fuip and Mr. Taylor, though when Patrolman Hartness, who went down to Fuip today, arrived, the negro began to deny that he was the man wanted.

VIOLENT CLASH IN A RUSSIAN TOWN.

By Wire to The Sentinel. SIMBRSK, Russia, May 11.—Clash between police and crowd celebrating meeting of Douma occurred here. Afterward a gang of hoodlums attacked the demonstrators, ten being injured in the melee.

The fire added to the horrors a few minutes after the occupants of the buildings gathered on the streets. The most peculiar part of all to me was the silence that reigned in the multitude of people. Every soul was panic stricken and they seemed to look upon the burning of the magnificent structures with the utmost indifference.

MRS. DAVIS PASSED COMFORTABLE NIGHT.

By Wire to The Sentinel. NEW YORK, May 11.—It was stated at Hotel Girard this morning that Mrs. Davis passed a very comfortable night. She is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, is on her way here from Colorado Springs.

AROUND THE CITY.

S. J. Damish, of Avelon, is in the city. J. C. Conrad went to Mayodan this afternoon.

Adjutant Bynum, of Norfolk camp, says there were 200 Confederate veterans here yesterday.

Miss Ellen Norfolk went to Charlotte this afternoon to visit Mrs. Latta Johnston.

Mrs. Helen B. Daniel and Miss Susan Rawlings, of Wilson, are here enroute to Avelon to visit relatives.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be presented tonight under a big tent on the old baseball park on North Liberty street.

The Salem Boys' school team lost out in the ball game with the second nine of Guilford College at the latter place, Thursday afternoon. The score was 10 to 5.

Mr. R. A. Moore is replacing his residence that was destroyed by fire on Oak street some time ago with a handsome two-story structure. Mr. Irving Melver is the contractor.

Bishop Ronthaler and Rev. Edgar Holton went to Avelon this afternoon. The bishop will preach at the Moravian church there tonight and receive four or five members into the church.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gilmer arrived home this afternoon. Mr. Gilmer made a business trip to New York, and while away Mrs. Gilmer visited her mother in Danville.

John Waddell, of Dennis, was here this afternoon between trains. He came over to buy some seed beans. The Earl of Dennis sorrowfully remarked that the frost yesterday morning killed all of his snaps, necessitating the planting of another crop.

EYE WITNESS TELLS OF 'FRISCO DISASTER.

Mr. Girard T. Estes, who arrived in the city a few days ago from San Francisco, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burton on North Trade street. Mr. Estes left Winston-Salem several years ago, but he had only been in San Francisco two weeks before the earthquake disaster.

Mr. Estes talks interestingly of his experience and of the scenes which followed the wreck and ruin in Frisco. When some of the indescribable occurrences were recalled by him he gave evidences of the horrors that 750 thousands of people had to undergo by mere gestures. No words can tell of the condition that existed for several days, when pandemonium reigned throughout the devastated city.

While enroute home Mr. Estes stopped in Charlotte a few hours, waiting for the departure of the train to Winston-Salem. He related his story to a group of traveling men. A reporter for the Charlotte Chronicle was present and he wrote the following:

"When I went to San Francisco," said Mr. Estes, "some of my friends told me that an earthquake was a very common occurrence, and they advised me not to become alarmed at all if I felt a slight shock every few nights. So on the morning of the big shake-up I recalled this fact and tried not to become frightened when I found my bed reeling and the plastering over my head dropping about on the floor. I thought to myself: 'This is just one of the little shocks they have been telling me about and nothing will be thought of the slight damage to the ceiling; that will be fixed tomorrow.' But I soon came to the conclusion that my earthquake experts had never themselves tested a shock of this calibre. The roof of the building in which I was sleeping (I was on the first floor), began to fall in and the rumblings grew louder. I didn't deem it necessary to time the length of the shocks (the newspapers said they lasted 48 seconds), but it seemed to me that it was an age. The noise didn't sound like thunder or anything else that I ever heard. It was too deep for thunder."

"I gathered myself together in a second and groped my way out of the swaying building to the street. A mass of horrified humanity greeted my eyes. The people were surging to and fro on the streets, with not a soul uttering a sound. Horror was written in every face. The only sound to be heard was the crashing of falling buildings and the indescribable rumblings of the shocks.

"The fire added to the horrors a few minutes after the occupants of the buildings gathered on the streets. The most peculiar part of all to me was the silence that reigned in the multitude of people. Every soul was panic stricken and they seemed to look upon the burning of the magnificent structures with the utmost indifference. The only expressions that could be heard would be a cry of some father or mother for a loved one who had perished in the flames. I saw one poor woman with a baby in her arms, wandering aimlessly about the streets, begging every one she passed not to throw her in the harbor. She had lost two children and her mind was completely gone.

"I didn't go to Golden Gate Park, but the night following the earthquake I managed to get as far as Presidio, where I received the best attention in the world and had an opportunity to see the system and patriotism of Uncle Sam's men. You have heard the expression that a fellow is good enough to give you the shirt off his back. Well, this actually happened to me. After wandering around on the streets a whole night, I caught a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia. A first lieutenant saw my condition and made me put on his blouse, telling me at the same time that he would see that I got all the medical attention possible.

"The millionaire and street waif stood side by side in the line for bread. The soldiers were placed in a semi-circle and handed out the provisions to the people, who were marched with clock-like regularity. There was no scrambling or scuffling and every person got plenty to eat. "A day or two before the provisions came, some of the restaurants in the city charged exorbitant prices for everything, but this was stopped by the soldiers as soon as the facts became known. In some places they were charging as much as \$1 for a loaf of bread. If one of the sufferers happened to go to a restaurant of that kind all he had to do was to report the matter to a soldier. Uncle Sam's man would tell the restaurant man to come across with the right price and then he would order everybody out of the place. The doors would be closed for a few seconds, all of the edibles would be placed on the counter and the invitation given: 'Everybody come in and help themselves.' This soon put an end to the high prices. It didn't take more than a day or two for the soldiers to establish the fact that he was absolute master of the situation.

"After everything got in good working order not a soul kicked on lending a helping hand to the soldiers. Some funny things happened, even amidst all the sad scenes. One morning I saw the soldiers digging a trench near one of the wrecked buildings. They didn't hesitate to call on every man that passed to relieve the fellows who were tired out and nobody protested on getting down into the mud and water, which was nearly knee-deep. One of the best dressed men I ever saw came walking down the street. He stopped to look on and one of the soldiers told him to 'grab a pick.' "I don't like to get down into that

MAYOR EATON TO MAKE THE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

Messrs. Sterling Smith, J. J. Norman, P. T. Wilson, B. H. Marsh and H. C. Korner went to Greensboro today to attend the State T. P. A. Convention. The business session was held at 3:30 this afternoon and was presided over by Vice-President C. C. McLean, of Greensboro; President George T. Brown, of this city being unable to attend. Besides the election of officers, representatives will be chosen to the National T. P. A. Convention at Buffalo, N. Y., June 11.

A banquet will be served at the Hotel Clegg at 9:30 o'clock this evening and arrangements have been made for a grand feast. To make the event more pleasant and attractive, ladies have been invited. Plates will be laid for one hundred and twenty-five members and guests.

Mayor T. J. Murphy, of Greensboro, has accepted an invitation and will deliver the address of welcome which will be responded to by B. H. Marsh, vice-president of the National Association.

Mayor O. B. Eaton is to make the principal address and his topic will be "The Traveling Man."

Y. M. C. A. BASEBALL TEAM ORGANIZED.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of young men who are interested in baseball held at the local Young Men's Christian Association last night and a permanent organization for the coming season was effected. James H. Cofer was elected captain of the team and Luther E. Martin manager.

The team is made up entirely of association members and is strictly a Y. M. C. A. baseball organization. Mr. Metts, the physical director, will coach the team. The captain, manager and coach will constitute the baseball executive committee.

Mr. Henry E. Fries has kindly extended the use of Fairview Park for team practice.

GEN. BURGWIN SPEAKS OF GEN. MATT. RAMSON

By Wire to The Sentinel. RALEIGH, May 10.—The principal feature of the Memorial Day celebration today in Raleigh was the address at 3 o'clock by Gen. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Weldon, on "The Life and Services of Gen. Matt. W. Ramson," which was heard by an audience that taxed the capacity of the hall. Right after the address a procession moved to the cemetery where the graves of Confederates dead were decorated. A dinner was served to the old soldiers who participated in the celebration at one o'clock in Capitol Square.

NEW ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE OPENS

By Wire to The Sentinel. NEW YORK, May 11.—The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research here will be opened this afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. Rockefeller has given \$3,000,000 for the building and equipment of institute. It is first of its kind in the United States.

WEALTHIEST WOMAN IN WORLD TO MARRY

By Wire to The Sentinel. BERLIN, May 11.—Bertha Krupp, the wealthiest woman in the world, whose annual income is five millions, is engaged to be married. The Kaiser, who takes a great interest in Miss Krupp's career, is shortly to visit the Krupp residence when the betrothal will be celebrated and the name of the man be made public.

2 STRIKE LEADERS IN MILAN KILLED.

By Wire to The Sentinel. ROME, Italy, May 11.—Two of the principal leaders of the strike movement in Milan were murdered last night. The murderer was not apprehended.

mud with these good clothes on, fellow," he said.

"Oh, don't let that worry you," the soldier broke in, "put off your shoes and roll up your pants and wade in. This man here has been working for over an hour and he's as good as you are."

"And the well dressed man obeyed instructions. He grabbed a pick just like everybody else had to do. There were no loafers in San Francisco."

Mr. Estes states that a good deal of the wreckage has been cleared away, but the ruined and wrecked homes are still pictures of desolation. He is of the opinion that San Francisco is no place for strangers now. Nearly every train carries a crowd of people who expect to get work, but their chances, he says, are poor. The sufferers are being looked after and the outsiders must take care of themselves.

GOOD EXPECTED FROM ASSEMBLY

Russian People Seem Pleased With the Prospects of the Douma's Work.

Czar's Address Generally Approved Though His Failure to Deal Conclusively With the Subject of Amnesty for Political Offenders Causes Considerable Disappointment.

By Wire to The Sentinel.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—Papers today express disappointment at the failure of the Czar to make reference to amnesty for political offenders in his address from the throne to the Douma.

Every one is hoping great good will come to the country through assembling of the Douma. The energy of President M. Meronstorf is favorably commented upon. The peasant deputies, by their attitude, created a fine impression. They appeared thoroughly at home and their high intelligence and serious attention to business, attracted attention.

It is reported on good authority today that M. Gorkenkin, new premier, will soon resign. He has practically no authority and it is stated was not even admitted to hear the discussions regarding drafting of the Czar's address to the Douma.

THREE NEW CONCERNS HAVE BEEN CHARTERED

Special to The Sentinel.

RALEIGH, May 10.—The Secretary of State charters the Robbins Lumber Co., of Elm City, capital \$2,000, subscribed by J. D. Dawes, J. H. Robbins and others of Elm City.

Another charter is to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Home Mission School (Incorporated) of Elise, Moore county. The incorporators are Harry S. Jones, W. F. Toms, J. R. McQueen and others.

There is also a charter for the Apex Land and Improvement Company, of Apex, Wake county; authorized capital \$100,000, and \$8,000 subscribed by L. S. P. J. and W. W. Olive and others.

ENGLAND INSISTS ON HER ORIGINAL DEMANDS

By Wire to The Sentinel. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—The Turkish foreign minister visited the British ambassador and made a proposition for settling the Tabah dispute. The Britisher sternly rejected the proposition and warned the Turkish representative the time in which Turkish troops must be withdrawn is rapidly expiring and stated that only absolute compliance with Britain's demands will be accepted.

TWO KILLED IN BAD COLLISION

By Wire to The Sentinel. CHATTANOOGA, May 11.—Southern passenger train ran into a Look-out Mountain trolley car this morning. Contractor Rankin and Foreman Darigo, of contracting company, were instantly killed. Fred Frye, a laborer, was fatally injured. Five passengers were more or less seriously injured.

TWO ARE KILLED BY EXCAVATION CAVE-IN.

By Wire to The Sentinel. WORCESTER, Mass., May 11.—As a result of a cave-in of excavation for a building this morning five men were buried. Two were taken out dead, two are at a hospital in a critical condition. The dead are Thomas Floody and an unidentified Italian.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

Messrs. F. H. Vogler, W. E. Beck and John Frazier returned this morning from Goldsboro, where they attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which adjourned Thursday, after selecting Elizabeth City as the place for the next meeting. Officers were elected as follows:

Grand Master, T. M. Stephens, of Durham; Deputy Grand Master, Perrin Busbee, of Raleigh; Grand Warden, H. M. Shaw, of Oxford; Representative to the National Grand Lodge at Toronto, Canada, Plato Collins, of Kingston; Secretary, B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh; Treasurer, R. J. Jones, of Wilmington.

Death of Rufus Jones.

Mr. Rufus Jones, aged 23 years, died this morning at 3 o'clock at his home on North Liberty street. The deceased, it will be remembered, was crippled in a cotton mill at Spray about four years ago. The interment will be at Walkertown tomorrow.

E. F. McNeer, of Elkin; J. Lewis Woodson, of Lexington, and John A. Martin, of Mt. Airy, were in the city today.