

The Bill Places Election Day in May

Measure Calling for Election May 26 is Passed That Body—Other Legislative Matters.

In the senate the bill as passed by the house...

JUSTICE MAKES A LENGTHY SPEECH

State Senate Kills the Reid Anti-Trust Bill.

These Were Among the Two Principal Events of Today's Session of the North Carolina Legislature—Other Matters Considered by Two Branches of General Assembly.

RALEIGH, Jan. 30.—In the house the Weaver substitute railway rate bill was taken up...

The senate today rejected the anti-trust bill of Senator Reid...

A bill validating the marriage of Joseph V. Ridenour to Mrs. H. C. Davis...

The resolution of Senator Holt concerning the acceptance of the \$17,500 in money offered by the railroad...

LAD TO REST.

Funeral Services of Miss Cassandra Vaughn Held This Afternoon.

The funeral services of Miss Cassandra Vaughn, the deservedly popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Vaughn...

The floral bearers included Messrs. Fred Butler, Orrel Jenkins, Sam Hines, Frank Stanz, Frank Sizemore...

Preacher is Indicted, CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Jan. 30.—Rev. Walter Holcomb was today indicted for improper use of language in the pulpit by the grand jury here.

Charles E. Hooper, the popular manager of the Buford hotel, Charlotte, arrived in the city this afternoon.

James Apple, of Roanoke, Va., was in the city today.



HENRY REUTERDAHL, WHO SAYS OUR WARSHIPS ARE FAULTY

Sharp criticism of the architecture of American battleships and methods in the navy bureau, written by Henry Reuterdahl, a marine artist...

VISITED HOMES OF FIVE MINISTERS

English Woman Suffrage Advocates Make Violent Demonstration.

At Daylight They Try to Batter Way into Homes of Five Members of the British Cabinet and Hold Noisy Meetings in Front of Houses—Many Arrests Made After Fierce Scuffled With Police.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Big bands of suffragettes swooped down at daylight today on the homes of five cabinet ministers...

Secretary of State for War, Haldane, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Edward Grey, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Asquith, President of the Local Government Board, Burns and First Commissioner of Works, Harewood were the officials favored.

Report of New York and Chicago Markets

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The stock market was quiet and featureless.

Cotton Market. The cotton market was firm, January, 11.25; February, 11.18; March, 11.34; May, 11.26.

Chicago Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Grain and provision markets opened with wheat 12 cent lower. May wheat, 100 1/2; corn, 60 1/2; oats, 54 1/2; pork, 11.62; beef, 6.80; lard, 5.82.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN GREENSBORO APRIL 30.

GREENSBORO, Jan. 30.—The Republican state executive committee met here at 12 o'clock today and decided to hold a state convention at Greensboro on Thursday, April 30...

Of the sixteen members of the state committee eleven were present at the meeting today, which adjourned at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Jerome Makes Last Speech in Thaw Trial

District Attorney Presents Claims of Prosecution With Great Strength—Thaw Family Seem Confident of Harry's Acquittal.

TRAIN MASTER IS TO BE RETAINED.

Changes to Take Effect on This Division of Southern Railway on Saturday.

Superintendent Bennett Will Bring His Private Secretary and Chief Dispatcher From Durham—Mr. Smith's Chief Clerk to Be Provided for—New Superintendent Expected Here Tomorrow or Saturday.

An official circular was received here today stating that effective February 1, 1908, Mr. J. M. Bennett, formerly of Durham will succeed Mr. A. M. Smith, resigned, as superintendent of the Winston-Salem division, Southern Railway, with headquarters in this city.

Mr. Smith will probably leave tonight or tomorrow. He will first go to Washington and then to Cleveland, where his four children reside with their grandmother. His plans for the future have not been arranged yet.

The Sentinel is also advised that Trainmaster W. W. Dugan will retain his present position under the new superintendent.

Another circular received here says that on and after February 1st that part of the Durham division between Durham, N. C., and Kaysville, Va., will be consolidated with and be operated as a portion of the Richmond division, under the jurisdiction of Mr. A. P. Cone, superintendent, Richmond, Va.

It is also officially announced that effective February 1, Mr. D. W. Newell is appointed superintendent of the Jacksonville division, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla., vice Mr. J. A. Baumgardner, transferred.

Refused to Let Negroes Put "Booze" on Train

A few minutes before the train for Mooreville pulled out last evening, three negroes from Advance, laden with three five-gallon jugs of "booze" went to the station with the intention of putting the "ardent" on the train to be carried to Advance.

Chief of Police J. A. Thomas this morning instructed all patrolmen on the depot beat to arrest any prostitutes, both white and colored, seen in or around the station and put them in the city lock up, and draw warrants under Chapter 16, section 24, of the city ordinance, which reads:

"It shall be unlawful for any prostitute or woman of notoriously bad character to walk the streets, either on public thoroughfares or ride around the same during the night season and any person so doing shall, on conviction, be subject to a penalty of \$25."

The ordinance is being violated and Chief Thomas has decided to break up what is declared to be a nuisance.

The Salem police committee met with Mayor F. H. Vogler at his office yesterday and elected Mr. L. W. Kimball chief of police to succeed Chief Yow, who resigned some days ago.

Miss Mary Gannon, of Greensboro, is visiting her cousin, Mr. Thomas Kapp and Miss Julia Gannon, on Spruce street.

Mrs. E. E. Poindeexter, after a visit of several days to Mrs. W. I. Ferrell, left this afternoon for her home in Rocky Mount, Va.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—District Attorney Jerome, who court opened this morning, began an impassioned appeal for what he terms justice in his determined effort to send Harry Thaw to the electric chair...

He has not shaken the confidence of the Thaw family in the belief that Harry will be a free man soon. Mother Thaw, who wept freely during Mr. Littleton's speech last evening, especially when he lauded her sacrifices for her weak and diseased son, sat unmoved under the bitter words of Jerome today.

A blunt demand for the life of Harry Thaw was the climax of a wonderful pluming-up speech by District Attorney Jerome today. Executing an obvious flank movement, Jerome switched from the stand he took in his speech in the first trial, when he sought to defend the name of Stanford White, he said that he believed Thaw's victim guilty of all the despicable crimes with which he is charged. He admitted he believed White wronged Evelyn in a manner no man could be expected to forgive.

MOTHER'S STORY THE THING. Defense in Second Trial of Harry Thaw is Depending on This to Save Him Instead of "Banking" on Evelyn's Testimony, as in the First Trial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The curtain has been rung up for the last act in the Thaw tragedy. The evidence is all in. The witnesses for and against the prisoner have brought their bits of information, opened their mouths their ways, and all that is left now to be done is the summing up of the lawyers, the judge's solemn charge to the jury, and then—whatever the gods will for Harry Thaw.

It is strange and curious how Thaw's fate in both trials has hung upon the story told by a woman on the witness stand. In the first trial it was the story of his wife's wrongs that was depended upon to influence the jury. It was a touching and moving story, so terrible in its recital of childish innocence betrayed by the hand it trusted that had the twelve men in the box believed it they would have cleared the man who killed Stanford White—they would have gone out and built a monument to him.

This trial, it is the story of Thaw's mother that will save him from the electric chair. It is as pitiful a story as ever woman told of a child coming into the world sickly, with unstrung nerves and an undeveloped brain and

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Will Arrest Violators of City Ordinance

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