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TO PROVID

PROPOSED TO INCREASE NUM

BER OF SUPREME COURT

JUDGES TO SEVEN.

Bills Were Introduced Today in Both

Houses to Make Fare 2 Cents a

Mile on all Roads that Refuse to

Accept Mileage on Trains-Impor-

tant Bill Introduced by Senator

Raleigh, January 10 .- Today's ses-

sion of the General Assembly in both

branches was a busy one with a flood

of new bills, especially in the House.

Among the more important one in

each House was one to regulate pas-

senger rates in North Carolina, mak-

ing the maximum charge by railroads

two cents a mile on all roads that re-

By Devan, to amend divorce laws.

By Ewart, Providing for Board of

Pardons; increasing membership of

the Supreme Court to seven justices

and otherwise amending the consti-

tution, issue to be submitted to vote

A bill was introduced by Boyden

to repeal section 1762 of the revisal

relating to authority of father over

child. Boyden was added to Senate

The vote for state officers was can

wassed and formally declared in joint

session, after which there was an ad-

11,087,442 BALES.

Government Report Issued Today

Shows the Above Figures.

The government report issued to

day shows that 11,087,442 bales

night a trieztam from Governor W. W. Etablic Instructing him to release George Palmer, colored, held in the county jail here on a wariant from

the State of Mississippi charging him

with disposing of property under lien.

Palmer was arrested here several

weeks ago and opposed extradition.

Habeaus Corpus proceedings were in-

er number than was expected, the daubt have a bearish influ-nuthe markat.

LLEWXAM.

committee on corporations.

Boyden.

trains.

on May 1st next.

journment.

special to The Tribane.

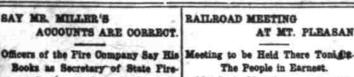
CONCORD, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1911

SOME

AT MT. PLEASANT.

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THE EXCHANGE OF



The People in Earnest. Mr. J. A. McAuley, a prominent merebant of Mount Gilead, is a busimens' Association Have Been Turned Over to Them, and That ness visitor to the city today. They are Correct.

A big railroad mass meeting of the Editor Tribune :- In your paper of citizens of No. 8 township is called Monday there appeared the following in the article about Mr. Miller: to meet in the auditorium tonight to

consider ways and means to secure "Mr. Miller was secretary of che the proposed railroad from Salisbury North Carolina State Firemens' Asto Monroe. A number of men promi sociation, and always attended the nent in the work of advancing the en meetings of the Associatioin and was terprise will be present and erplain exceedingly popular with the firemen fully the plans for building and operof the State. He recently issued the ating the road. Indications point minutes of this Association but an autoward a fine attendance and it is thentic statement as to his accounts hoped an enhusiastic spirit will be could not be obtained. He is under aroused which will culminate in the

bond to the Associatioin." long desired road. Massmeetings, 'Tis true that the minutes have re however, will not secure the road, for ently been issued by Mr. Miller but we hear intimations of pretty strong they only show what took place at our opposition from different sources. last State Convention and shows his Just what form this opposition may books absolutely correct at that time. assume is not yet clearly known, but As to the authentic statement being it is pretty well settled that the road obtained will say none has been called is to be won only after a contest. for. His books have been turned over Rev. Mr. Stanly, of Lancaster, Pa. to us and we have every reason to befilled the pulpit at St. James Reformfuse to accept mileage books aboard lieve that they are correct. We think ed church Sunday night. He also

it is due Mr. Miller that this statepreached at Bear Creek Sunday morn ment be made. ing. A meeting of joint consistory of CONCORD FIRE DEPARTMENT. these churches will be held tomorrow C. H. PECK, President, for the purpose of considering the J. M. MABRY, matter of extending a call for a per-

Seey. and Treas. maneut pastor. Mr. Stanly's name R. A. SAPPENFIELD, will be among those considered. Assistant Chief. The Gerhardt Literary Society the Institute, is at work on the annua

RURAL MAIL CARRIER MISSING.

ingon's birthday, which is the next stop in school life. The subject se-W. J. Moose, Carrier on Mt. Pleasant Route, Has Not Been Heard from lected for debate is, Resolved, That United States Senators should be Since Saturday. elected by popular vote. Mr. W. J. Moose, rural mail carrier

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Spencer, who on route No. 2 from Mt. Pleasant, has has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher, returned home yesbeen missing since last Saturday, and absolutely nothing has been heard teday. from him since then. Mr. Moose lives in Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. S. T. Seaford spent a few day

with his father in Rowan last week has a wife and four children. He is Schools have opened with a splen a brother of Dr. A. W. Moose, of Mt. did attendance. Quite a number o Pleasant. He is abut 35 years of new students have been enrolled.

Mrs. V. G. Phillips, of Dayton, It is reported that domestic trou Ohio, is visiting her father, Mr. G. bles are the cause of Mr. Moose's de-R. P. Miller. parture He has not left or sent any Dr. J. M. Matthews is visiting his word as to his present whereabouts. son at Cameron.

Dr. G. D. Moose and his mother. of cotton have been ginned. This is Drunken Man on Engine Plays Smash Mrs. A. W. Moose, spent vesterday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner, of Newton A wild engine started in motion i the Sonthern yards at Danville Satur-day night by a drunken man erashed into two Ether beomotives standing on the track on Sansad z wreek in which K. F. Rowlette, a conductor of spent last week with Rev. and Mrs L. D. Miller. Mt. Pleasant, January 10, 1911.

MR. HOLSHOUSER WISHES CORRECTION MADE

the Richmond and Danville division was seriously, if not fatally, hurt. Says He Misunderstood What Mr. J Conductor Rowlette was asleep in : caboose attached to an engine waiting L. Miller Said in Letter to His to go on his usual run, when John J

Frederick, a young white man and ure of Mr. John L. Miller Monday, in brief outline of some of the more imstranger there, boarded the locomotive and opened wide the throttle. After speaking of the absence of Mr. Milcrossing the railroad bridge over Dan

stituted and a hearing was held b fore Judge Long, in Lincolnton, who river Frederick reversed the engine remanded Palmer back to jail to and then jumped. The caboose col-await the action of the Governor. lided with another engine in the yards Governor Kitchin took the matter up and completely wrecked it. The runahim, written in New Orleans and timent of the law makers as they ap-

scions beneath the wrecked caboose.

Cannon "Comes Back."

Speaker Cannon had his hour of

been his, the Speaker "came back" in

satisfaction to his rugged countenance

Cold Wave from Alaska.

a way that brought a grim smile of benefit of this correction.

were found piled up together.

Washington Dispatch, 9th.

at Danville.

The assertion will be accentuated

PROHIBITION LAW MUST APPLY ALIKE TO THE POOR AND THE RICH

The Near-Beer Saloon Eust Go, and Likewise the Handling of Liquors any "friend" whom any "member' of all Kinds by Clubs-When the of all Kinds by Clubs-When the Poor Man's Dring is Ercommuni-(the so-called drink of the "poor cated the Rich Man Will Walk the man'') is excommunicated the fav-Same Plank Same Pl ank.

Special to The Tribunk. Raleigh, January 16 .- The General

Raleigh, January 16.- The General youd the pale of legal recognition Assembly began its seemnd week of firmly and securely yoked together. work with the wheels of the Legislative machinery well in motion, but will also be represented on the floors marked with the shadow of a great of both houses-and pretty numersorrow because of the neath of Rep- ously so it looks just now-and unresentative Stewart, of Montgomery, less my judgment fails me there are which occurred on Sunday in this city already gentlemen here of like pro-

bers of the customary committee were appointed and at this writing are While all these preparations are

nneing the standing committees, months ago comes up to me in the rapne having been appointed (except itol building with a great show of in-But the Sneaker is not to be adto adopt Davy Crockett's advice and go slow (if found advisable) in order to select the best man fitted respecpublic exercise to be given on Washtively for the posts to be assigned to be possible that this durned legislathem, for there have been some nota-ture is really going to take away from

much haste in their selection.

Speaker Dowd appear to be fitting se-

man in his position has yet entirely atmosphere of her Creator, bathed in ed Monday that his wife who was for- clear right to do." escaped the scalpel of the would-be tears of sorrow and shame-because merly Miss M. E. Suggs, of Charlotte, sorts of other men's work. Lieutenant Governor Newland's of No.

appointments, while promptly and expeditiously announced are fully as fine and satisfactory as those of the Speaker. The President of the Sen-

ate has served one session before in his present predicts as in therefore more familiar with the work he had o perform-and besides had less than half the number of men from which to will introduce it at once in the house. select his material.

Wife. In our account of the business fail- bling of the Legislature I presented a re of Mr. John L. Miller Monday, in prise of the more in the more in the commission form of government brief outline of some of the more im-portant measures that will claim the attention of the present session and in Texas. It is to apply to those cities

and emphasized upon the floors of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives by some o the best and strongest men in the Legisalture, that when near beer is outlawed from the sales counters in North Carolina the handling of liquors of all kinds (from champagne down) by the exclusive sets who form themselves into "clubs" of any character or handle whiskey and beer and

shall invite to enter the club for the obese pocketbook shall be made to walk the same plank and go out be-

Of course the social club member

well to work is of course partly due to the tardiness of the speaker in an-cials for whom he voted two short

chairmen of these committees in pre- and forbid me from ordering a drop

serious criticisms of the personned made, and who is being ruined body district reports a total offering for all favorable comments from some quar- and lovely face of a devoted daughter triet is second with a total of \$71,ters relative to the naming of certain and the anguished countenance of an 727.92 and has 22 charges. heads of committees is to be expected. old lady whose motherhood is so close For it has ever been that way and no akin to heaven that she breathes the

> of Near Beer and the social club sa-LLEWXAM.

Commission Bill is Ready,

Hon. R. H. Battle, of Wake, has prepared the general bill which it is proposed shall enable any city in the state to adopt the much discussed commission form of government, and

apply to Wilmington, the sentiment

seeming to be that the desire in that

be provided without the strenuous

Our Vest Pocket Memorandum

Books, for 1911,have arrived, and

we ask all our subscribers to come in

and get one whether they pay their

subscription or not. The books are

very convenient and any one will find

good use for them.

effects of a local election on the ques

ler, we said: "His wife did not know of the im-pending trouble until yesterday morn-ing when she received a letter from

Western Carolina Methodists Made Splendid Gains in 1910. The minutes of the Western North Carolina annual couferof the Aethodist church South -t from ts for.

METHODIST STATISTICS.

the press containing the the year 1910 and sor resting facts concerning that gromina ion are found in the suof the ienominational work champagne between themselves and The Western confere ides 11 districts and 92.236 m.

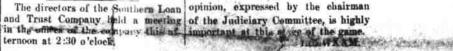
Four districts report over 10 mbers Statesville district wit Char lotte, with 10.884; With th 10, 843; and Salisbury, with 10.1.9. The gain in membership for the year is reported at 3,663. During the year the 11 districts reported 5,049 professions of faith and 4,979 baptisms, Of the reported baptisms, 2,915 were losses during the year by certificate, death and otherwise were 6,575,

of church property the Charlotte dissecond with property worth \$:02.885. tention now going on. The reports of contributions show the following totals: For presiding elders, \$18,857,95; for pastor's salaries, the committee on rules) until Monday. dignation and suppressed feeling over \$158,568.91; hishops' fund, \$2,645.60; grand total of offerings for all pur-

poses, \$481,668.64. In looking over the tables for the right to travel without buying a tickofferings for foreign missions the con- books is purely voluntary. ble "misfits" in the naming of the me the right of a free born citizen ference gave beyond the amount assessed, while for domestic missions tions Legislatures, due possibly in for my stomach's sake from Rich- the amount assessed was not raisme measure to the exercise of too mond, while them fellows at the Clubs ed. In fact, the only assessment The committees just announced by tive Barroom?"" Co-opera-missions. This is probably due to the missions. This is probably due to the And that man, a representative of increased interest of the laymen's tions on the whole and I have heard a class of as fine fellows as God ever movement during the year. Charlotte

W. A. Foster, of Richmond, reportbefore their marriage, has disappearbeen drawn by Senator Graham has ed from her home in Richmond, and it not been introduced by him and may . s thought has gone with a man named Earl Kirk. Mr. Foster has instituted divorce proceeding-

not be for some time to come. But the information given in the above





CHAIRMAN OF JUDICIARY COM-MITTEE MAKES INTEREST ING STATEMENT. The Railroads are Not Compelled

NO. 154

to Issue Mileage Books at Reduced Rates-Best to Bear Present Ills than to Have Railroads Refuse to Sell Mileage Books at Reduced Rates. Which they Have a Right to Do if They Wish. Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, January 10 .- Senator John W. Graham, chairman of Senate Juadults and 2,006 were infants. The dieiary Committee, today mailed the

following letter to Mr. Erwin A. The value of the church property in Holt, of Burlington, which contains the conference is \$2,357,703. This some "expert" information on the and to attend whose funeral the mem- elivity who affect the lobby method amount included all property, church subject of mileage books and the exbuildings and parsonages. In the value changing of same for tickets-with The delay in the Honse in getting cell to work is of course partly due

** * * * 1 have drawn a bill entitled 'An Act in Relation to Mileage Books, and the Right to Handle Travel the possibility of some of his rights foreign missions, \$19,853.48; domestic Thereon,' declaring what I think is ersely criticised for this, because it being taken away from him and de- missions, \$13,411.99; church exten- the present law; that where a mileage much safer and better for the State mands to know of me if what he has sion, \$7,491.91; education, \$8,032.30; book is sold and delivered a complete contract is made and the party has a

various districts, it is noticed that in et. But the issue and sale of mileage "In Lake Shore R. R. vs. Smith

(173 U. S. 699) it is decided that the States cannot compel a railroad company to issue mileage books or reduced tickets.

"The drammers are now traveling at two cents a mile and have to subof the more important ones. At least and sonl by drink, while into the home purposes of \$73,270.42. This district mit to the inconvenience of buying not yet. That there will be some un- of his kindred and friends the sweet includes 23 charges. Greensboro dis- a ticket. It is best to bear this ill than for the railroads to stop the issue of all mileage books and refuse to

sell any more, which they have a The bill referred to above as having

with the authorities in Mississippi, and Palmer's release followed.

The Sorosis Book CluB.

The Sorosis Book Club was mos delightfully entertained last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. W. Morris at her home on North Union street.

The program was as follows: Roll call-Responses: An Event in

Dutch History. Reading-"Amsterdam, Queen the Zuyder Zee."-Mrs. Reed.

Paper-"Early Days of Dutch Hi ory,"-Miss Clara Harris. tory, Reading-"The Hague, the Capital of Holland,"-Miss Lore.

Thieves Steal Jail Silver.

and left his ancient enemies, the "insurgents," decidedly discomfited. After being convicted of larceny in the Asheville Police Court seven by an overwhelming majority on a the Clerk of Court, is an escaped inmembers of a gang of Christmas shop.

An inventory of the stock Sunday the solution of the chair fidavit states in part: the ves will now be tried on the The insurgents-twenty-seven of "That he was com charge of stealing county property.

We Should Say Not.

Durham Herald.

We do not know just what arrangements exists between Charlotte and A cold wave of marked severity some member of the family bodily Mecklenburg county for the division authorities always stop the road at the Middle West during the middle of the week and to the Atlentic this town pays road tax, the county advance eastward and southward over control him."

Marriage Wednesday Evening. On next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the bride's home, Mr. Lloyd McKay and Miss Elizabeth Propst, will be married. Rev. Plato Durham will perform the corremony. Only a few relatives and close friends

The second bad accident to occur in the Southern railway shops in Spencer this year took place Monday afternoon when L Austin, an employe of the blacksmith department, lost a foot by being caught in a bulldosing machine used in shaping beary pieces of iron while very hot. He was work ing near the machine while in opera-tion and at an unguarded moment stepped into the framework and his foot was literally mashed off.

way engine then struck a third loco-mailed about 11 o'clock, in which he proach more nearly the disposition of motive standing on a turntable. The stated that he was going to catch a these matters. three locomotives, all badly damaged, train in a few hours for the West and While it is entirely too early to

Escaped Asylum Inmate Arrested.

that he never expected to return to make accurate predictions as to the quarter is that the commission form Mr. Rowlette was found unconfinal outcome of most of the "Big Concord.' This statement was made to us in Bills'' (none of which has yet even

our office by Mr. C. Holshouser, who been presented) my association with is Mr. Miller's father-in-law. Mr. the lawmakers during the past week

Holshouser came to the office this enables me to state with entire conmorning to say that he misunderstood fidence that the question of whether triumph in the House today. Badly Mrs. Miller when she read the letter "near beer" and similar drinks shall battered in the three days' storm that to him, and that what Mr. Miller said continue to be licensed to be sold in swept the House last March and tore was that he "never expected to return North Carolina is practically already from him much of the power that had to Concord to do any business." settled in the negative, so far as this

We are glad to give Mr. Miller the this Legislature is concerned. Of course there will be champion of the near-beer manufacturers in the

lobbies and on the floor of both One May Sherman Moose, who his wife, Mar- floor of both branches of the General Today the Speaker was sustained tha Moose, states in affidavit before Assembly. Equally of course, the po-

BUSINES:

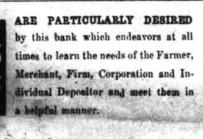
Overcome litical demagogue will rush in and ruling which was identical with the mate of the Insane Asylum at Mor- pretend to be championing the constipation permanently by proper one he made last March when the ganton was arretsed at the home of "rights" of the "poor man" and he personal co-operation with the bene ents on the county prison, wherein House angrily over-uled his decision his wife at the Buffalo Mill this will essay (with an eye to windward ficial effects of Syrup of Figs and through a combination of insurgent morning and is now in jail, where he and the personal equation always) to Elixir of Senna, when required. The the prison supply of silverware and Republicans and Democrats. Today, will remain until the local officers can the personal equation always) to Elixir of Senna, when required. The scole linen. on the eve of their return to power, receive instructions from the author-the Democrats voted almost solidly ities at the hospial. His wife's afform them the assistance of Syrup of it is." harmless" and (according to Figs and Elixir of Senna is most val-

tion.

"That he was committed to the his position) does not contain enough The insurgents-twenty-seven of "That he was committed to the his position) does not them-stood by their guns and fought asylum from Rowan county in Oe- alcohol to intoxicate. uable, as it is the only laxative which acts without disturbing the natural

functions and without debilitating and it is the one laxative which leaves the has been back here about three weeks mined to force to a show down while internal organs in a naturally healthy and is so badly deranged that she is the sale of near beer and other malt condition, thereby really aiding one in afraid that he will do himself, her or liquors is receiving its death blow. buy the genuine manufactured by the There are men who approve of the minority dissenting opinions by Chief California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for of the road fund, but the chances are that now prevails over Alaska will ov-that the county is not getting the worst of it. While every eitizen of Tuesday, from which region it will both the the form work to guard and the sound the form work to guard and Social Club appeal from Mecklenburg classed by the well-informed with Social Club appeal from Mecklenburg classed by the well-informed with recently, whereby a majority of the medicines which make extravagant

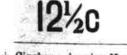
Supreme Court placed social clubs of and unfounded claims to cure habitual the Colonial stripe beyond the reach constipation without personal co-op of the State Prohibition law. eration.



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