### JUST A GUESS.

Senatorial Result in Its Final Out-

come.

To Protect Birds. Wreck on R. & C F. Railroad. Reanoke Island Celebration. 30 Years Sentence. To Tax Non - Resident Gun-

RALEIGH, January 24.- The Senatorial situation is yet a puzzle. Craig still holds the balance of power. It was said last night that had his forces all abandoned him Overman would have won by two votes. The margin is too narrow to be comfortable. Most people are surprised at the long drawn-out contest.

ners.

Watson's policy is that of attritionthe wearing away gradually of the Craig forces, so as to make small gains nightly and not risk the absolute dissolution of fort. the Craig forces all at once.

There was a meeting of the legislative committee on corporations to hear arguments in support of the bill to charter the North Carolina Audubon Society, for the protection of birds. It is a valua ble measure, a true labor of love. Strong speeches in support of it were made by Gilbert Pearson of Greensboro and A. H. Boyden of Salisbury, and the sentiment is unanimously in favor of it.

There was a wreck last night on the Raleigh and Cape Fear railway, at or near McCuller's station. The train parted and the rear part dashed into the front. A passenger car was wrecked lows: and Mrs Rogers, wife of the agent here, was hurt.

Mrs. Blair of Raleigh today addressed on temperance, the State Association of superintendents of c'ty schools in session here. The Association ended its towns were represented.

A local delegation from Dare county was here today to confer with the general committee on the Roanoke Island this morning and another one this even-

Bud Foster, the negro who was kept in jail here nearly two years for safe keeping and who was last Monday taken to Louisburg, for trial the third time for the murder of Forney Johnson, was yes terday convicted and given a 20 years sentence.

will be held at Greensboro.

Prof. W. L. Potest of Wake Forest College, succeeds Judge H. G. Connor as president of the State Literary and Historical Association. Bishop J. B. Cherhire of Raleigh, Mrs. Nettie F. Townsend of Mt. Airy, and Dr. T. B. Kingsbury of Wilmington vice-presidents.

The Auduben bill for the protection of game and song birds, proposes to tax non-resident gunners. This gun tax, which may be \$10 or \$25 a year, is imposed by 25 States.

### Amendment P. O. & W. R. R. Passed.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, January 26 .- The amendment to the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad, passed its third reading in the Senate, today.

The bill was immediately ratified, and is now a law.

### Monday's Legislative Doings. Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Jan, 26 .- Bills were introduced in the Senate giving judges power to limit argument of counsel in trial of eriminal cases, other than capital cases; removing peddlers license from sellers; to prohibit klasing Bible in taking

Bill passed increasing county commissioners for Carteret County: restoring se'f Government to Brunswick Coun

Bills was introduced in the House to prevent marriage of first cousins. The bill passed allowing Carteret County to levy a special tax.

### SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

Signor Pino claims that his new in vention, the hydroscope, will enable one to see clearly any object in the water down to the bed of the sea and practi-

cally at any depth. Raw silk as spun by the worm is coiorless, yellow or greenish. Two French chemists have discovered a simple way of getting it red or blue by feeding to the worms mulberry leaves soaked in disonous anliine dyes.

The latest calculation of the diameter of the hydrogen atom is 200,000,000 to the inch. It was announced at the last meeting of the Physical society of London by Mr. H. V. Ridout and discussed by Lord Kelvin and others.

## CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

### SATURDAY'S LEGISLATURE.

Code Commission. Public Drunkenness a Misdemeanor. Stock Law In Pitt.

Raleigh, January 24.-Henderson, Nor ris and Vann were appointed Senate members of the joint committee on Code commission. Bills were passed making public drunkenness a misdemeanor, and extending until 1905 the time for commuting and settling the State debt.

Bills were introduced in the House giving electric-light and power companies the same right of condemnation as State board.

Bills passed allowing Washington and Hyde counties to issue bonds. Changing

### AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

No Discrimination Payor Either Race. No Separate Taxation.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, January 24.-In the House today, Mr. King, of Pitt, introduced a bill to amend a chapter in the Constitution, the people to vote on the question at the next general election.

The proposed amendment is as fol-

Sec. 1- That Sec. 2, of article 9, of the Constitution of North Carolina be, and is hereby amended, by striking out the drop in the temperature after sun rise. last clause of said section which reads session today. Twenty three cities and crimination in favor of, or to the prejudice of either race."

Sec. 2. "That it shall be lawful for tions. either race to be taxed separately and celebration. There was a conference solely for the education of its children, but in all cases there must be some public school facilities offered the children of each race."

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Hon H M Teller was elected senator ciation of City School Superintendents day. The legality of the election is affair. Friday evening Mrs Aycock will will he a contest

> The Panama canal treaty will soon be made public. The government of Colombia having approved of the same.

Capt Lynch, an English commander treason and sentenced to be executed last Thursday. The sentence, it is said will be held up, to placate the Irish con-

Edwarn Saturday.

The Lessler investigation is being cones Hon. L E Quigg, lex-congressman from New York on bribery charges. of a scandal is being thoroughly sif-

The two morning and two evening papers of the city of Richmond, Va., have consolidated. The Times-Dispatch will be the morning paper and the News Business Changes. School House Nar-Leader the afternoon paper.

The Alaskan boundary treaty has been signed by the representatives of the American and English governments.

SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM to be a re! of his father and brother, Josephh Johnliable Remedy for Bowel Complaints son. His brother J A Johnson has hereby guarantee a twenty-five cent bot taken an interest with him, tle to give satisfaction or money refund ed. T. A. Henry.

### FOREMAN.

Serious Accident to a Boy. Oyster Legislation Needed.

Jan. 26 .- Rev. L. C. Garner of Newregular appointment at Russell's Creek. Mr. Clyde Foreman, who has been in the government survey service is spending a few days at his home.

Mr. Piggot, of Straits, opened his school at Wire Grass last Monday. While engaged in chopping wood last Thursday afternoon one of Mr. Murrells reer. children nearly amputated the great toe. Mr Wm Belangie and his brother pur-

AD BX.

We will be glad when the Senatorial blokerings are over at our Capital and teachers of the Bible classes in the our legislature gets down to business and give us some much needed legislation. The oyster interests need immediate attention as well as other foreigners in our waters who are ruin. day. It was a good discourse on Chrisng our oyster beds.

And again our oyster laws keep inand spend their money for the improve-ment of the industry, but when they inquire into our laws they find investment Kodol Dyspopsia Cure impracticable.

### RALEIGH.

Speculation As To Prospects Nam-

ing a Senator. Convicts Getting Out Railroad Bal-

last. Capt. Kendrick's Funeral. Receptions. Red Men's Basaar Receipts. Catholic Orphanage Dedication.

RALEIGH, Jan. 26 .- At the stone quarries at Hillsboro 110 State convicts have been put at work getting out material that possessed by rallways and telegraph for ballasting the North Carolina rallcompanies, Requiring music teachers way. These were transferred there from in public institutions to be examined by the work of rallway construction in referred to, where he has a private Mitchell county. Some convicts are yet room, Here he changes his clothes, left in Mitchell and they will remain there a little while longer. It was expected that by the holidays the work in the time of holding Onslow courts. Ex- Mitchell where the weather is very cold tending the Stock law limits in Pitt would have been completed but there county. To amend the charter of Beau- was delay and the convicts did not get on the south side of the mountain where

it is warmer. The funeral of Capt W. B. Kendrick, who died in Atlanta last Friday night was held from the Chapel in Oakwood Cemetery here this afternoon, the local camp of Confederate Veterans being in

charge and furnishing the pall bearers. The State gives the Martin Furniture Company of Hickory, power to increase its capital stock to \$50,000 by an issue of preferred stock.

There was quite a curlous phenomenon here this morning. At day light there was a very heavy dew but no sign of frost. A little later the dew froze and there was a frost almost equal to a light snow. There was a heavy fog last night which continued this morning and it was this which was frozen by a sudden A Senator says he expects to see a

as follows, "But there shall be no dis- much harder fight in that branch than in the House on the bill giving the corporation commission power to require the building of union passenger sta-

Some of the legislators appear to think there will be no selection of a candidate at the Democratic Senatorial caucus tomorrow evening. The friends of Watson however express entire confidence in his being a winner. One member who talks as if he were on the outside, goes so far as to say there may be no nomination this week.

Wednesday evening the Capitol Club will give a reception to the Legislature from Colorado by Democratic votes Fri- and it will be an extremely handsome give a reception to the Legislature at the Executive mansion. It is not a public reception but is being given only to the members.

The receipts of the Red Men's Bazsan here last week are something under \$2,000. But for the bad weather and the in the Boer war was found guilty of nightly caucuses they would have been larger. The bazaar was in aid of the State Orphanage which they hope to establish at an early day.

In May the church at the Catholic Orphanage here will be dedicated, and it is hoped that Cardinal Gibbons and several The first American wireless message Bishops will be here. The ceremonies was sent by President Roosevelt to King are to be made very elaborate. Father Price is now North raising additional funds to complete the buildings. It is also the plan to erect a large building ducted by the U. S. Congress. It involv- for the boys and the present one as an annex.

Supt. R H Brooks of the Soldiers The affair which has every appearance Home is in hed and may be there for some time having strained and broken some of the leg muscles while lifting a heavy weight.

### ARAPAHOE.

rowly Escapes; Destruction By

Jan. 26.—Business in Arapahoe is mov ing along nicely. Mr A S Johnson has purchased the in-We, the undersigned, believing Dr terests in the merchantile business here

Mr G T Bennett failed to buy as was

reported as he could not get all the

Miss Carrie Barrington of Reelsboro who was the guest of her sister Mrs O J Rock has returned to her home.

Last Monday night Prof O J Rock discovered the school house to be on fire; he and his wife quickly gave the port passed through this place to fill his alarm and with the aid of many neighbors succeeded in putting out the flames before much damage had been done. The fire caught from a leaky stove pipe.

Mr John B Brinson of Baird's Creek and Miss Carrie Hardison of Arapahoe were united in marriage last Sunday. We wish them a long and successful ca-

from the right foot of his brother with chased a fine horse of Mr Jones of New Bern last Saturday. Prof O J Rock and wife are elected

Christian church here. They are excellent Sunday school workers. Our Methodist friends have secured the services of Rev Furney Becton and things. We need protection against he preached his first sermon here Sun-

tian development. Mr G W Brinson has been appointed restors away, men with capital would Justice of the Peace by the Clerk of the come to the eastern part of our State Court. Mr J E Tingle was elected to the position but he falled to qualify.

### CHOICE MISCELLANY

Dodging "Women." A curious story of a wealthy old recluse is told by a correspondent in Household Words.

Not a hundred miles from London and about five miles from a railway station, he says, stands a large house in beautiful grounds. Two rooms only in this house are occupied, one by the owner and the other by his serrant. The staircase is never used, and communication between the two rooms is by a hole in the floor and a rope ladder. The owner's meals when cooked are

passed up through this hole, The chief peculiarity, however, of this eccentric being is that twice a week, late at night, he comes down his rope ladder dressed as a tramp. He then walks the five mules to the station emerges in full evening dress and goes by the last trata up to London.

It has been ascertained that ha then takes a cab to one of the big chubs in the neighborhood of Pall Mall. What he does at the club is not known, but he returns by the first (newspaper) train in the morning, when he repairs to his room at the station, puts on the tramp's clothes again and returns to his house, where he resumes his peculiar mode of life.

He has never been known to speak to any one in the village, and no one can give a reason for his quaint behavfor, but local gossip has it that he was jilted as a young man and vowed that he would never again speak to a woman, nor, so far as he could avoid it, look at one again.

The editor of Household Words vouches for the veracity of his correspondent.-London Mail.

Thought It Was Tax on Babies, Female suffrage sometimes leads to amusing mistakes. A candidate at a recent election in Australia, where the women have votes, tells a story in this connection. The constituency was a scaport town, and one of the burning issues before the electors was the question of berthage rates. A woman voter came to him and asked whether he was in favor of imposing these berthage rates, because if he was she would take good care that neither her husband nor herself would vote for him. A little discussion of the matter revealed the fact that the woman was under the impression that the question of berthage rates related to a poll tax on bubles. That candidate now doubts whether the average female voter is not under a delusion, or, perhaps, say, a spell.

### A Wild Dissipation.

"I don't suppose it is generally known, but nevertheless it is a fact that the ladies are great consumers of peanuts," remarked the proprietor of a fruit stand | man. - London Spare Moments. located on a prominent down town street corner. "I am somewhat of an observer and have been forced to take note of this particular feature of my business.

"Nearly every night belated husbands stop here and load their outer pockets with the festive goober, the purchase of less than two bags being an exception, To my mind the peanut trade has made serious inroads upon the fried cyster business, for my regular customers tell me that their wives prefer warm goobers to bivalves done up in cracker grumbs for a late supper."-Washington Star.

"Land of the Fan God." It is interesting to know that Oklahoma, with its possibilities of statehood, is known locally as "The Land of the han God" Just why the adjective is not apparent, in fact is so puzzling that a number of correspondents are concerned about the question. The governor habitually uses the phrase, but one writer says: "Governor Ferguson is not alone in his habitual use of this phrase, for every one of the territory's governors from Steele down has delighted to the display of paintings at the winter use it. And so, too, has nearly every exhibit. other citizen of the territory. But Whether or not one of the governors, or any other citizen, has understood just

Sleep For Children. Students of the rising generation are investigating the rest of children. The government of Sweden has appointed

what is meant I am in doubt."

committee to gather data. According to the report forwarded to the minister of education, children who are four years old should sleep twelve hours; children who are seven years up and blowing him up. - Catholic old, eleven hours; children who rare nine years old, ten hourspehildren who are from twelve to fourteen years old, from nine to ten hours, and those who are from fourteen to twenty-one years

old, from nine to ten hours. It further points out that angents and weakness in children are frequent ly due to lack of sleep.

firls Hear Better Than Boys. Professor Wenley, teacher of philoso phy in the University of Michigan, declares that he has made the interestin discovery that girls hear sounds in capable of detection by boys' ears. He said to his class: "In the university inboratories it has been discovered that girls' ears hear a higher range of sounds than do those of boys. Mascu line cars have a lower range than fem inine, of course, and it is quite possible that they detect lower toned sounds."

Pastor Was Also Fined At Luchow, in Germany, 129 fathers were fined a few cents apine for allowing their children under ten rears of age to dance at the harvest festival of a village near by. The village pastor objected to the dancing and reported the case to the police. It was discovered, however, that his children had denced too and he was fined with the danced, too, and he was fined with the

Seeds at Davis.

Davis Pharmacy has just received a fresh supply of Landreth's Garden Seeds and Mandeville and Kings Flower Seeds

### HIS EXPLANATION.

You see, I am-well, rather small. While she was large and somewhat tall, Went in for culture physical And all that sort of thing. At 5 each morning she would rise And take a walk for exercise. A thing that I myself despise

She was not formed to cling. Her chest expansion was immense; It was a treat to see her fence, And yet I felt she might dispense With such athletic sports. And when she boxed with me one day And landed on my nose—well, say! I really had to go away

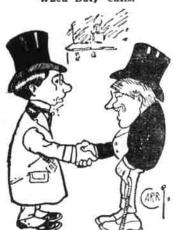
Or make some flerce retorts. I do not think that I incline To any girl, howe'er divine, With bleeps far exceeding mine, Who scales one eighty clear. Such women have my doop respect; But, all the same, when I reflect On married life I must object To lead a life of fear

With one who might, if she should choose, My person maim and maul and bruise And make me tremble in my shoes Whenever she got mad, And so, although I loved her well And beaued her round for quite a spell

passed her up, and, truth to tell, Upon the whole, I'm glad. —Chicago News.

When Duty Calls,

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Percy-The opera is a beastly bore,

don't you think? Ferdy-Ya-as, but, then, you know, the public pays to see us, and I suppose we'll have to go.-New York Even-

Willing to Make Amends. An amusing street incident happened recently. A young lady left her husband's side to look in a window. On leaving it she took, as she thought, her husband's arm and continued her con-

versation. "You see," she said, "you don't even look at anything I want you to see. You never care how I am dressed; you no longer love me. Why, you have not even kissed me for a week, and"-

"Madam, I am sorry, but that is my misfortune, not my fault," said the man, turning round. The lady looked at him and gasped She had taken the arm of the wrong

Mildly Surprised. "That new boarder went to sleep with the gas turned on and very nearly suffocated!" exclaimed the woman, who was very naturally in a state of great

excitement. "Well, well!" rejoined her husband. who does chores now and then, "who would have thought it? From the amount of light it gave I never thought that gas was strong enough to hurt anybody,"-Washington Star.

A Magnificent Work. "A magnificent work, his latest sto-

ry, you say?" "Magnificent! Why, it's the fines story that has been published this century."

"Indeed? What's the general idea? "Oh, half morocco, gold or uncut edges, cloth edition, finished in four colors, with illuminated pages to every chapter!"-Baltimore News.

Artistic Envy. "But is there any really high art here?" she asked as her glance took in this sale at 124c.

The man beside her, whose picture had been refused a place on the walls, laughed sardonically.

"No," he replied, "the room is too low for it."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Synonymous. City Editor-Why do you say, "He ran into the police station puiling and blowing?" "Puffing" and "blowing" are

synonymous. Reporter-Not at all. There's a vast difference; for instance, puffing a man Standard and Times.

A Matter of Little Moment. "Is it correct to say 'the United States is' or 'the United States are?' "Oh, it makes no difference at all. Of recent years other countries are beginning to understand that the United States means business either way it happens to be put."-Chicago Post.

Quite So, Don't You Know. "Of course John is a thoroughly English name."

"Oh, I don't know." "Oh, but it is. The 'h,' you'll notice, isn't sounded at all." - Philadelphia Nothing New.

Stubb-I see where a planist created a riot by playing in Paris. Penn-That's nothing. Plenty of pl anists do the same thing in our neigh borhood.-Chicago News. Very True.

the greatest trouble a man can have.

Darncote-Yes; especially when he hasn't any.—Judge. Lonesome. Gerald-Good people are scarce. Geraldine-That needn't make you lonesome.-New York Herald.

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