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## MORTON'S FISH BILL PASSES

### Goes to Senate; Applies Lower Cape Fear

Morton Presents a Petition for Colored People of Wilmington Complaining of a Certain Form of Insurance—Connor Has a Mileage Book Bill for the House—Substitute for Electro-trust Bills Will be Aired in the Senate Next Tuesday.

Special to The Dispatch. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—In the House today Morton (by request) presented a petition from certain colored citizens of Wilmington, complaining of bad treatment in matters of certain form of insurance.

Ex-Governor Jarvis and Commander in Chief, General Walker, of the United Confederate Veterans, were presented to the House and received an ovation.

Connor resurrected the mileage book exchange for tickets, which was defeated in the Senate yesterday, by another bill in the House.

The new bills introduced (forty in number) included the following: By Hayes, a resolution prohibiting the introduction of more bills after February 26th.

By Connor, to relieve holders of mileage books and promote the convenience of the traveling public.

By Barnes, providing that ginner of cotton shall mark the true weight on bales.

A message from the Governor was read, recommending inspection of the new building for male patients at the Central Hospital for Insane at Raleigh, before final acceptance. A prior committee reported bad plumbing and other defects, which the Governor is informed have since been improved and put in proper shape, but asks the legislature to be certain about that before accepting the work.

After the calendar had been relieved of a large number of inconsequential little bills, the bill of McDonald, of Moore, was taken up, designed to allow through freight trains, arriving in the State on Sunday from South Carolina or Virginia, (both of which States have similar laws) to proceed on their way on Sundays, and a long discussion ensued. The majority of the committee reported the bill favorably, but a minority report against it was also presented. When the main question was ordered Speaker Graham ruled that the vote should first be put on the report of the minority. Morton, Doughton, Connor and others of the leaders in the House took issue with the Speaker on that ruling, but they did not insist on an appeal from the Speaker and he later reversed his ruling. A vote was then ordered on the third reading of the bill and it was adopted by a vote of 63 to 44, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Colonel Morton's bill to regulate net fishing, limiting character of nets to drift nets in lower Cape Fear from mouth of Black river 12 miles above Wilmington and from Castle Haynes bridge, was next taken up and passed the final reading. It takes effect January 1st, 1910, and was sent to the Senate.

The Senate bill, increasing the salary of Assistant State Librarian, from \$900 to \$950, was passed over strong opposition, an enrolled. Then came adjournment.

A substitute bill providing for electrocution of criminals at the State penitentiary, was reported and will probably come up tomorrow.

In the Senate. Dr. J. S. T. Baird, of Buncambe, member of the legislature exactly fifty years ago, was presented to the Senate by Britt and was accorded the privileges of the floor.

Among the bills reported in the Senate today was the substitute anti-trust bill agreed on by the committee in lieu of the Lockhart-Reid "Sub Section A" bill. It was ordered printed and the date set for consideration of the subject (including Lockhart's unfavorably reported bill) is next Tuesday, February 22nd.

Among the new Senate bills were: By Gay, to amend Section 367 of the Revised, relating to actions by and against executors and administrators.

By Pharr, to define the residence of the corporations.

## THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics Will be Held Next Week at Elizabeth City. Local Councils Have Appointed Delegates to Attend the Convention.

The annual meeting of the State Council of the Junior Order, United of American Mechanics, will be held next week at Elizabeth City, N. C., and the session is expected to be one of the most successful in the history of the organization. The convention will start Tuesday and will continue in session until Thursday evening. It is expected that several hundred delegates from the various councils throughout the State will attend the convention.

At recent meetings of the two local councils delegates were appointed to represent the organizations at the annual session. District Organizer N. J. Williams and Mr. B. T. Hamilton will act as representatives from George Washington Council No. 67, and Messrs. Walter E. Yopp and E. C. Woodbury from Jeff Davis Council No. 63.

At The Bijou. The feature films at the popular Bijou theatre today are called "The Musicians Love Story," "A Dear Old Grandma," and a "Nature Fakir Comes to Grief." All are interesting pictures and will please the public.

### POPULAR PRICES NEXT WEEK.

And Ladies Will be Admitted Free Monday Night.

What is one of the best popular price attractions on the road, the Vernon Stock Company, will open a week's engagement at the Academy Monday night and will present their Mark Swan's powerful play, "The Unwritten Law." The usual free courses will be extended the ladies for this performance and seats will go on sale tomorrow morning. The Vernon Company carries a number of strong vaudeville acts and its repertoire is one of plays all new to Wilmington, save "Camille" and a big revival of this celebrated play will be given likely Wednesday night.

### MR. J. E. SPRUNT,

Of Dillon, S. C., Died at His Home There Today.

A telegram was received early this afternoon by Dr. J. E. Matthews, which conveyed the distressing intelligence that Mr. J. E. Sprunt, a prominent citizen of Dillon, S. C., died at his home in that town shortly after 12 o'clock today. Mr. Sprunt had many friends in this city who will bear with sincere sorrow of his death. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Matthews, of this city. Dr. Matthews will probably go to Dillon to attend the funeral of Mr. Sprunt.

By Pharr, to provide for maintenance of a North Carolina room in the Confederate Museum at Richmond.

The architectural bill was made the special order for next Wednesday, the 24th.

A large number of roll call calendar bill, of only local interest or inconsequential in importance, were passed.

A bill relating to the sale of merchandise in bulk, was passed.

A lengthy debate was precipitated over the House joint resolution to memorialize Congress relative to the establishment of national post roads.

A similar bill was killed by the Senate two weeks ago and the old fight was renewed against this House resolution. A dozen Senators participated in the long discussion, the opponents accentuating their objection to "Federal paternalism."

The feature of the debate on the Government aid in good roads building was the patriotic tribute of Colonel Paul B. Means (a Confederate veteran with four bullet holes in his body) to the United States Government and the national flag. Blow, Travis and others based their opposition on the fact that the bill was introduced by a Republican legislator and they said it involved a principle against which the Democratic party is committed.

A roll call vote resulted in its passage, by a vote of 23 to 18, on second reading. An objection to the final reading of the bill went over till tomorrow.

Other bills passed were: To make the passing of worthless checks and drafts prima facie evidence of fraud.

To facilitate registration of contracts made by corporations. The Senate adjourned at 2 o'clock till 10:30 Saturday.

## THE R. R. RATES IN VIRGINIA

### Roads Presenting Case in Richmond Today

Want a Maximum Rate Fixed in Place of the Two Cent Fare and Present Evidence to Show That They Have Lost Money—Desire Corporation Commission to Go Into the Matter in Detail.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 19.—The Corporation Commission is hearing argument by counsel for railroads for prescribing a maximum rate for carriers of state in lieu of the two cent rate. The companies are fortified with statistics to show that during the existence of the two cent rate they have lost money. The roads want the commission to go into the case in detail and fix and promulgate a rate which will give carriers a reasonable return for their operations.

### Great News from Washington.

The following self-explanatory telegram was received in Wilmington this afternoon about 4 o'clock:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19. Mr. James H. Chadbourne, President N. C. Waterways Association, Wilmington, N. C. River and Harbor Bill reported today by House Committee on Rivers and Harbors. It provides for survey of lower Cape Fear at and below Wilmington, with view to obtaining suitable depth and width. Also for North-east branch of Cape Fear for two and a half miles with view of obtaining twenty feet. Also for inland waterway south from Beaufort to and beyond Wilmington. H. L. GODWIN, Member Congress.

### FINE RECITAL TONIGHT.

The Conradi Event Will be of Delightful Nature.

The Epworth League announces that tickets will be on sale at the door for the violin recital to be given at Grace Church Lecture room this evening by Mr. Arthur Conradi, assisted by Mr. Austin Conradi, pianist. The performance will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock and you are requested to be in your seats at that time. No one will be allowed to enter or leave the room during the rendition of a number. The doors will be opened between numbers if you happen to be late. There are no reserved seats, and no standing room, will be sold.

### INTER-STATE CONTEST

Of Young Men's Christian Association Continues With Unabated Interest.

The inter-state membership contest being waged by the Young Men's Christian Association continues with unabated interest and the different associations are working enthusiastically to win the prize. The contest will close Monday night of next week and the reports from the organizations as received today are as follows: Charlotte, 525; Charleston, 510; Columbia, 309; Augusta, 240; Thomasville, 148; Wilmington, 208.

### Mr. Black, the Evangelist, Coming.

Rev. William Black will be in the city tomorrow, and Mr. Andrew Burr, of Canada, is here now. He is the singer who accompanies Rev. Mr. Black and will be at the service tonight at Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Dr. A. D. McClure will preach. There will be a song service at 7:45 o'clock. Col. Walker Taylor made a splendid address last night on "Church Loyalty" and his effort was much appreciated.

### Storm Warning Message.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—South-west storm warning 10 a. m. Jupiter, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead City, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe. Disturbance over Lower Ohio Valley moving east northeast. Brisk to high south to west winds this afternoon add tonight.

MOORE.

## FIRST PERFORMANCE

Of Slumberland Was a Great Success. All Members of the Cast Acquitted Themselves in Pleasing Manner—Second Performance This Evening, With Matinee Tomorrow.

The first presentation of "Slumberland" given at the Academy of Music last night proved to be a thorough success and an audience which taxed the seating capacity of the house was thoroughly delighted with the work of the hundreds composing the cast. "Slumberland" will be repeated this evening, and at a matinee tomorrow afternoon. The curtain will rise at 8 p. m. tonight and those who expect to attend are asked to be in their places before the hour set for the beginning of the attraction. At matinee the performance will commence at 3 o'clock.

Each and every one of the 350 persons in the cast last evening acquitted himself or herself in most creditable manner. The entire performance went through without a defect and one would have thought the performers professionals so well did they carry out the various parts assigned them. While everyone did exceptionally well, one of the bright stars of the evening was Mr. George Honnet, Jr., as "Professor Napoleon." Mr. Honnet filled the part in a manner which was perfection itself and his interpretation of the comedy in connection with the character was excellent to a degree. The principals in the cast all received well merited applause for their fine work from the thoroughly delighted audience. Those to whom were assigned the principal parts were Miss Alice Borden, Miss Hattie Taylor, Miss Janie Dudley, Miss Louise Wise, Miss Emerson, Miss Rosalie Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron MacRae, Mrs. Annie DeRosset Harris, Mrs. Russell Bellamy, Miss Sadie Booker, Mr. H. R. Bates, Mr. Jos. Fenley, Mr. H. E. Goodwin, Messrs. W. I. Gore, William Watters, Frank Holloway and Oscar Peck.

The various musical numbers were all pretty and tuneful and were well rendered. The dancing groups acquitted themselves in praiseworthy manner and were the recipients of many complimentary remarks. The other members of the cast were as follows:

Automobile Girls and Boys—Misses Lauriston Hardin, Nellie Savage, Anoret Lord, Helen Strange, Marguerite Walker, Julia Worth, Isabel Smallbones, Virginia Bailey; Messrs. John Marchison, Meares Harris, Mark Crosswell, Rob James, Richard Meares, Tom Meares, Willie Smith and Jas. H. Dushan, Jr.

Senior Girls and Gentlemen—Miss Kate Myers, in charge; Jeanette Frank, Goldie Stein, Mable Nathan, Isabel Williams, Beck Love Johnson, Sue Catlett, Miss Larkins; Messrs. Fred Poisson, Harry Savage, M. B. Wilson, J. Q. Myers, G. C. Levi, W. I. Gore, W. M. Wiggins and M. W. Turner.

Sailor Girls—Misses Braddie Turrentine, Francis Bailey, Julia Albright, Ruth Bridgers, Ray Love, Ernestine Bridgers, Ethel Skipper, Willie Southerland, Marcella Smith, Vida Dickinson, Essie Harrison, Hazel Fleet, Elizabeth Gardner, Ida Fleet, Mary Lorenzo, Rose Lorenzo and Mabel Craft.

Football Boys—Joel Merriman, E. Hart McKay, Kenneth Parsley, Horace C. Cooper, Edw. C. Ashe, Harry M. Tiencken, Irving Corbett, R. W. Cantwell, Fred C. Robertson, H. C. Rolison, J. F. Smith and L. J. Stein.

Witches—Misses Helen Weill, Edith Clark, Jeane LeFrage, Ray Love, Marcella Smith, Ethel Skipper, Elizabeth Beery, Anna Cavanaugh, Annie L. Mercer, Essie Harris, Juliette Albright, Vida Dickinson, Genevieve Dushan, Eva Parmele, Ruth Bridgers, Frances Hedrick, Dorothy Nash and Mary Taylor.

Banjo Girls—Misses Sadie Booker, Mabel Craft, Helen Weill, Agnes Hayden, Thurber Gore, Ruth Hopkins, Lucie Skinner, Eloise Jackson, Lottie Wilson, Emily Westbrook, Gladys Taylor, May Wilson, Edith Clark, Edna Myers, Edith Pritchard, Dorothy Nash, Cynthia Hedrick and Fouljones Lamb.

Little Old Men—Jack C. Thompson, Geo. Sloan, Jr., Frederick M. Hull, Henry Schloss, R. C. DeRosset, Jr., Edward Bowden, Latham Harris, William A. French, Jr., Hamilton Harris, Tom B. Farmer, William Bremer, Ralph H. Wilson, Sam C. Woolvin, Llewellyn C. French, Jas. F. Woolvin, Jr., Mark Noble, Goodwin Davis, William B. Penny, Edwin Johnson, William Toomer, Jr., Harry Tucker, Hardy Jacobs, Alma Smith, Edward Murphy, Geo. N. Harris, Wm. McIntire.

School Boys—Julian Morton, Louis

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### Condensed Statement of The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,315,632.05	Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Bonds owned	7,131.94	Earned Surplus (Net)	128,031.69
Real Estate	45,000.00	Deposits	1,464,216.37
Furniture & Fixtures	1.00		
Invested Trust Assets	33,070.86		
Cash on hand and in Banks	291,412.21		
	\$1,692,248.06		\$1,692,248.06

J. W. NORWOOD, President. C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.  
H. WALTERS, Vice President. J. L. WILLIAMS, Asst. Cashier.

### High Winds in Columbus County Blow Down Another Fine Lot

## Paper Shell Pecans

15 Cents Pound.

### CARPENTER GROCERY

### STATEMENT CONDITION The Murchison National Bank Of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of Business February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,689,583.60	Capital	\$ 550,000.00
N. C. State & other bonds	289,568.15	Surplus & net profits	315,156.38
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00	Circulation	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00	U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Cash	1,089,735.97	Deposits	3,158,731.34
	\$4,673,887.72		\$4,673,887.72

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. W. YATES, Vice President.  
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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## New Arrivals at Siwasa

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### CONDENSED STATEMENT (To the Comptroller of the Currency) of the condition of The American National Bank OF WILMINGTON, At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$214,564.02	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Over Drafts	628.34	Profits-net	3,572.55
U.S. Bonds & Prem.	103,534.33	Circulation	100,000.00
Redemption Fund	4,400.00	DEPOSITS	251,646.37
Furniture & Fixtures	4,955.49		
CASH	127,136.69		
	\$455,218.92		\$455,218.92

W. B. COOPER, President. GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice President.  
THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.