PROVISIONS OF THE HIGHWAY WILMINGTON-CHARLOTTE LEGISLATIVE BILL

STATE PRISON'S FINE SHOW

Enormous Cost of Fires-Work Farm Demonstrators-Changes in Social Club System-State Firemens' Convention.

Residents of the counties along the southern border of the state will be interested in the Charlotte-Wilmington highway bill passed by the recent legislature. It provides for the es-tablishment of a public highway extending from Charlotte through the counties of Mecklenburg, Union, Anson, Richmond, Scotland, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick and New Hanover to Wilmington, composed as nearly as practicable of roads already existing an dthe North Caro lina geological and economic survey is charged with the duty of selecting and designating the route and requir ed to report to the board of trustees named in the bill and the boards of commissioners of all of the counties through which the highways shall pass, this duty being considered a part of the official duties of the geological and economic survey without additional compensation. The board of commissioners of each county touched by the highway is authorized to appropriate out of the general funds \$50 for each mile of road built and each city and town \$100 out of the general funds and \$25 additional for each 1,000 people over a popu lation of 1,000. The commissioners of the various counties are empower ed to use the road force, whether convict or hired. The board of trus tees is composed of one member from each county and they are to serve four years from April 1, 1911, or until their successors are elected and qualified. The board will meet April 4 at Maxton to organize and appoint local committees or boards of directors and will designate one day in each year as "road day," on which voluntary contributions in labor or other things of value will be accept-

The secretary of state is directed to have printed as early as possible 2, eee copies of the bill, 25 copies to be placed in the hands of every register of deeds in the counties through which the highway is to pass and the remainder for public distribution in the section most interested.

New Feature in Rural Schools. A new feature in the work of the

rural high schools is to be inauguratthis being the organization of declamation, recitation and athletic contests to be held through the cooperation of the schools in the different divisions formed by the counties in each of the six districts of associations of county superintendents of public schools.

The first of the contests is to be held at Greensboro on the seventh of April, and represented in it will be the schools of twenty-one counties.

Officers Want to Go to the Front. Adjutant General R. L. Leinster of the North Carolina national guard is receiving telegrams from officers of the guard in various sections of the state, offering their services in the event there is a call by the United States government for any part of the North Carolina guard to take part in the movement to the frontier of Mexico. General Leinster and Governor Kitchin regard the possibility of a call on the North Carolina guard as very remote.

Changes in the Club System.

North Carolina's near-beer saloons that have been so much in the limelight for a long while and that received "knock-out drops" at the hands of the recent legislature in the way of the passage of the anti-nearbeer bill, have until July to run, this being the date on which the act takes This future date was on account of the saloon keepers having licenses to that time. The act to prevent clubs and associations from handling liquors for members on the coupon system is effective at once.

Enormous Cost of Fires.

Hon. James R. Young says the peo ple of North Carolina need to strive for better buildings and closer inspection of buildings in the towns and country, as well for lowering and keeping down the cost of insurance and that it is a significant fact that the total fire losses for the United States and Canada for February aggregated \$16,416,000 nearly \$1,000,000 more than for February of last year. Furthermore, this is an increase of more than \$8,000,000 over the lossess for January and February of 1911.

Working for Commission Rule.

From now until Monday, March 20, a lively campaign will be carried on election on the question of of government. The act authorizing the election passed the recent legislature and the newspapers and men interested in public affairs are straining every nerve to carry the election. The question has been discussed here for more than two years and now that definite action is to be taken there is developing a concerted efrt to adopt the system.

Firemen's Convention in Charlotte.

Raleigh.-Firemen of North Caro lina are anticipating with a great deal of pleasure the approaching tournament to be held in Charlotte, beginning May 16 and closing May 20. Tuesday will be convention day of the North State Firemens' association, and the state races will be held on Church street, Wednesday and Thursday. The Interstate races in which firemen from the two Carolinas and from Virginia and Georgia will participate will be held on Friday. Many visitors will attend.

Governor Kitchin announces the appointment of C. S. Vann of Edenton as fish commissioner to succeed Theo. S. Meeking of Manteo.

There is general gratification at the action of the general assembly in making the offense of rocking trains a felony insteal of a misdemeanor, so that more severe punishment may be imposed on miscreants who com mit a crime of this kind.

Governor Kitchin is being importuned to grant a pardon to Thomas Worley of Lenoir county, who in 1905 was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary for murder in the second degree.

The complaint filed with the clerk of the superior court in the case of Phil G. Kelly Co., Inc., of Richmond, Va., vs. J. N. Stronach of Raleigh, alleges that the defendant owes the plaintiff a balance of \$484.50 for liquors, beers and wines bought at wholesale while engaged in business within the last few months, interesting developments are expected at the

Marvelous Engine Invented. Out at the power house of the

& M. collge there is a marvelous little engine being demonstrated for the first time, the invention of a well-"nown North Carolinian, Layfay ette Holt of Burlington. It is compact and powerful to a degree, it has only five moving parts and is scarcely one-fifth of the size of the average engine of corresponding power. It is known as the "Holt Rotary" engine. There is one lubricator for the entire machine-no dead center. It is dust proof and runs with one pound of steam above normal atmosphere. It is capable of compound or direct drive and is pronounced at the college especially adapted for rural work, including sawmills, road rollers, traction engines and general barnyard utility. It gives good service setting at any angle and seems to operate with far less steam consumption than engines generally put to this service.

State Prison's Fine Showing.

The state's prison has in two recent payments turned into the state treasury to the general fund nearly \$100,000. That is a fruit of capable management.

The exact figures of the two deposits are \$95,533.02, Mr. T. W. Fenner the chief clerk having paid in on Febbruary 25, the sum of \$30,991.90 and on March 10, \$64.541.12.

These amounts came from the sale of cotton and peanuts raised on the Halifax state prison farm. Of the crop there has been sold 960 bales of cotton at 141-4 cents a pound, about \$70 a bale, and the picking is not all completed. There are more sales of cotton and peanuts yet to be made.

State Enterprises Incorporated.

Certificates of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state as follows:

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The Money-Hanner company, of Winston-Salem, real estate. Authorized capital, \$50,000; paid in, \$2,100. The China Grove Telephone company of China Grove is chartered by the secretary of state to operate a telephone company in that town and

surrounding country. The capita.

stock is \$3,000.

Winston-Salem. - Forty-eight boys from Forsyth farms have joined the corn club. There will be a meeting of the club March 25 here at the court house and it is expected that large number will be on hand. The Forsyth boys are determined to get away with some prizes before the year is out.

Work of Farm Demonstrators

Forty farmers, representing practically all of the counties east of Greensboro, held a conference in Raleigh discussing farm demonstration work. Mr. C. R. Hudson, who has charge of the farm demonstration work in North Carolina for the United States Department of Agriculture was present giving instruction to the farmers who are in charge of this work in their respective counties, being engaged in it eight months in the year. Numbers of demonstration plants have been started on farms.

Want Asheville for Headquarters. Senator Overman is working to have the headquarters of the National Appalachian and White Mountain placing Raleigh on a commission form | Conservation Commission established as Asheville. The bill providing for the commission, which passed the last Congress, carries an appropriation of \$11,000,000. Temporary headquarters have been established in Washington, but Senator Overman is urging upon the members of the commission the der for the government even, and ofimportance of Asheville as the place for directing the work authorized by day eight to ten car-loads. Soldiers

TIMELY TAR HEEL TALK

NEWS NOTING THE PROGRESS OF A MIGHTY STATE.

CELEBRATION OF 20TH OF MAY

Charlotte Planning a Program For

the Thousands of Visitors. Charlotte.-The plans of the comnittee appointed by the Greater Charlotte club are rapidly maturing for the Twentieth of May celebration and some interesting plans will be ready for publication in a few days. The celebration this year will be in the form of a firemen's tournament attended by firemen from not only this state but from South Carolina and Virginia.

The dates for the celebration have been set. They are May 16, 17, 18 and 19. The opening day will be Tuesday at 11 o'clock, and from that time on for four days the festivities will be many and will be arranged on an elabroate scale. The largest day of the four days will be Wednesday, when the main events will take place, both in the firemen's events and the Red Men, the latter of whom will also hold their regular annual session during the days set for the general celebration.

On Tuesday the address of welcome will be delivered by one of the best local speakers, and a response will be made by some prominent outof-town visitor. The governors of both this state and of South Carolina have been invited to be present to deliver addresses. It is understood, however, that Governor Cole L. Blease has accepted the invitation to be present and make an address be fore the Red Men. He is a member of that order, and has made a number of such addresses.

On Friday the interstate races will take place. Teams from North and Scuth Carolina, Virginia and Georgia will be present to take part in these races. It is predicted that Charlotte will have as her guests during this week one of the largest crowds that has ever been present on such an occasion.

Edgecombe Farmers to the Front. Tarboro.-Edgecombe people are at the front along all lines. Here are a few things that some of them did last year: One man sold nine hogs in a bunch at \$75 each; one grew on a one-fourth acre field an average of 60 bushels the acre at an average of 30 cents a bushel of wheat; a boy grew 115 bushels of corn on an acre and several others more than 100; one man made 55 bushels an acre on three and one-tenth acres at an average cost of 22 1-16 cents a bushel of wheat; one man on 110 acres made 65,762 pounds of lint cotton; from 3 1-2 acres one man sold \$388 worth of bur clover seed; the same man from 6 acres sold more than \$900 worth of peaches; one man from 7 acres got 5 tons of alfalfa hay; one man 90 bushels of Spanish peanuts to the acre; one burned a tar kiln; one from March, 1910, to March, 1911 sold more than \$3,000 worth of cattle of his own raising.

Old Town on the Move. Pittsboro.-Pittsboro is 130 year old and the town has made its first step towards improvements. At a bond election \$5,000 was voted for street improvements, the vote being 31 for and 2 against.

A Very Mysterious Crime.

Elizabeth City.-Some members of coroner's jury not being satisfied with investigation made before ver-Fogleman and Turner company, of dict was rendered in Gibbs' murder case, the coroner held another in vestigation

The opinion constantly grows that Gibbs was not murdered for robbery. Persistent rumors connect certain enemies of the dead man with the crime, but so far as can be learned the evidence is not sufficient to warrant any arrests at this time. case since the famous Nell Cropsy murder has so stirred this community and citizens are aroused with determination to remove the mystery surrounding cause and perpetration of the cold-blooded crime.

Wilson.-While attempting to escape from the county convict road force, Tom Simms, colored, was shot through the body by a guard and may die. Simms was serving time for larceny.

Columbian Will Make Address. Charlotte.-The closing at the Southern Industrial Institute will take place from March 21 to 24. It is peculiarly fitting that Dr. Mitchell should deliver the address because of his wide and accurate knowledge of social conditions in the South. The publishers of "The South in the Building of the Nation" selected him to edit the volume on "The History of the Social Life of the South" and many thoughtful students of this subject think it is by far the ablest work on the subject.

Heavy Shipments of Tobacco. Durham.—The American Tobacco company shipped by express to Newport News over the Norfolk & Western railway, 25000 pounds of smoking tobacco to be used in the government commissary. There is nothing exceptional in the shipment fof so many pounds, except the manner and the hurry in which it went. The 25,000 pounds is not an unusual orten there go from here in a single are great smckers.

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