

**THAT MORTGAGE BILL.**

**Its Authorship Has at Last Been Discovered.**

W. M. Smith, Esq., of Cabarrus county, says: The much talked of mortgage and assignment bill was originally introduced by R. L. Smith, of Stanley, and a bill prepared by a certain ex-judge at the instance of merchants in Baltimore, was submitted to him (W. M. Smith) and agreed to accept it as a substitute bill.

This brings representative Smith of Stanley into the arena and he writes the editor of the News and Observer as follows: "If this bill is a law it was certainly forged through the house and senate. I remember well that the bill came up on its second reading March the 11th or 12th, and on motion of Mr. Lee of Haywood was tabled by a large vote. It was a house bill and had never been to the senate.

The next day after the bill was tabled I met the principal clerk of the house on his way to the enrolling clerk's office with a number of bills. He stopped and showed them to me, and among them I saw that bill, and told him the bill was tabled the day before and had never been to the senate. I examined the bill and found no mark or stamp of where the house had taken any action on it, except that it had passed the first reading, and had been referred to the name committee. He said that he would go back and see about it. That was the last I heard of the bill while I was there. If you will investigate the journals of the house and senate you will find that I am correct, unless they have been 'doctored.' There is certainly something 'rotten in Denmark' in regard to this bill."

**THE S. A. L. FOUNDRY**

**Is to be Replaced by Boiler Shops.**

Mr. W. T. Reed, the new superintendent of motive power and machinery of the S. A. L., was interviewed this afternoon and said that since he had taken charge he found that the equipment of the foundry here was not adequate to meet all requirements and had therefore advised that the foundry work let to contract and that the foundry be fitted up as a boiler shop, as there is no boiler shop. This change will be made and in all probability the foundry work will all be done at the Raleigh car wheel works.

**Bad Outlook for State Public Schools.**

The outlook for the state public schools is said by state superintendent Scarborough to be bad. The new school law is the work of bunglers. Never was one more out of shape. He says the new law was "just whacked out," and is disjointed. It takes away all the leverage used to arouse enthusiasm on the part of teachers.

**The Weather For Tomorrow.**

For North Carolina: Fair cooler, Sunday evening.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Sunday fair, followed by increasing cloudiness. Rain Sunday night or Monday; cooler.

Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today. Maximum temperature 68; minimum temperature; 56 rainfall 0.00.

Easter day it is expected that the remainder of the debt on the church of the Good Shepherd will be extinguished and that the work of raising funds to erect the cathedral church of the diocese will begin at once. A year ago the debt was \$4,200, but a large part of it has been paid since that time. The cathedral will cost at least \$40,000.

Mrs. Walker Kennedy, now of Memphis, Tennessee, well known here as Miss Sadie Cannon, is the authoress of a particularly well written and fascinating serial story appearing in Outing, which a my popular monthly magazine. The title of the story is "A Jamestown Romance," and the scene is laid in the earliest years of its settlement by the English.

Great interest is being manifested in the appearance of the famous opera, "Wang," which will be produced at the academy April 6. It is very likely that special trains for the occasion will be run by the Seaboard Air-Line from Louisturg, Aberdeen and Southern Pines.

Rev. W. C. Wicker, of Chapel Hill, will preach at the Christian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to hear him.

The convict road force is largely increased.

**Brief Items of State News.**

Mecklenburg county intends to have a \$50,000 court house.

Kinston has had four fires this month. All were incendiary and all started in barns.

Young men of Elizabeth City have organized a Naval reserve division with a membership of forty-four. Mr. W. J. Griffin is to command it.

Next week this state is to be visited by a number of New England cotton mill men who mean business and are not after the pleasures of a jaunt

"It is the best law ever passed in North Carolina," said a drummer at Greensboro yesterday, referring to the new mortgage law. He travels for a Massachusetts house.

Mr. Ruffin Vaughn, an old farmer, was knocked down and run over by a runaway team attached to a heavily loaded wagon, at Fayetteville yesterday. The wheels passed over his abdomen. It is thought he will die.

Unknown parties went to the home of Bob Bauguss, in Trap Hill, Wilkes county, and set fire to his barn. After taking all his cattle they left his horse, which was burned to death. The perpetrators are supposed to be moonshiners who thought horses belonging to the revenue officers were in the barn.

The trial of James S. Wilcox at Elizabeth City for the killing of John E. Brothers last October created much interest. Wilcox was found guilty of murder in the second degree and after a sentence of fifteen years in the penitentiary had been passed upon him his counsel moved for a new trial and bond fixed at \$10,000, which was given and he is now home with his family.

The police board of Wilmington, consisting of five members, of which four are republicans and one populist, organized yesterday. This board was created by the late legislature and has control of practically all the patronage and appointments. The board gave quite a number of positions to democrats, among these chief and assistant chief of the fire department, superintendent of health and secretary of the police board. The chief of police is a populist. The captain and three out of four sergeants are democrats. Nearly half of the privates are democrats. The balance are populists and republicans, including four negroes. The board of aldermen, consisting of eight democrats and two republicans, and the board of audit and finance, composed entirely of democrats, hold over for two years under the act of the legislature. These two boards control all appropriations.

**Committed Suicide in the Presence of his Sweetheart.**

Adolph Meyer, a young New Yorker, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in the presence of his sweetheart, 19-year-old Edith Miller, at her home, yesterday, because she refused to answer his question "Did she love him?" His death was instantaneous Edith, who is a very pretty girl, had known Meyer only a few months, having met him at a ball.

The attendance at the Marine band concert at the academy of music last evening was large and the audience enthusiastic. The programme was very attractive. The music was by far the best ever heard here. Miss Carrie Roma's singing was greatly appreciated.

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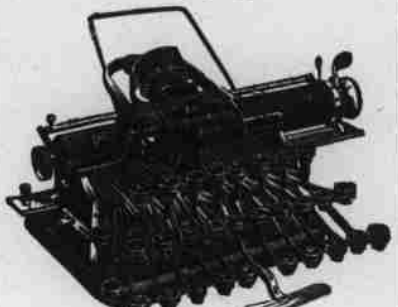
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