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Senate Discusses Rates.

Charlotte Observer.
Raleigh, Jan. 27.—In the Senate to-night petitions from many railway employes were presented that the old passenger rates in effect before last year be restored. The special order was the passenger rate bill. Burton offered an amendment that after next January the corporation commission shall have full power to fix rates. Graham, in charge of the bill, said the State need a condition and not a theory, and that after full hearing the committee on railways had reported this bill. He declared the railway situation had done good, as there is now better service and schedules than before the rate legislation. Burton offered an amendment that the railways pay not over \$17,500 for costs of rate litigation. Burton said Judge Long had made a mistake in imposing the \$30,000 fine on Southern Railway. The Supreme Court had made the first correction of this and now the Legislature is to make a second correction. He believes the State would lose its case in the United States Supreme Court and that the railways would win. Turner said he would be delighted if the Legislature would adjourn without passing a bill, and Klutz, who said he favored the bill, said that after all this agitation a rejection was needed who could be in ten languages. Consideration of the bill will be resumed to-morrow and it appears clear that it will pass by a good majority.

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Prohibition Election in April.

Charlotte Observer.
Raleigh, Jan. 27.—The House of Representatives to-night decided to hold the prohibition election the last Thursday in April instead of the first Thursday in August. The bill as amended, was adopted after a session lasting until midnight. The most important of the amendments was that, eliminating the greater part of the definition of what constitutes intoxicants as found in Section 2. Adjournment was taken on the stroke of the clock, with 82 for the bill and 3 against it. Those voting against the bill were Representatives Albright, of Surry; Grant, of Davie, and Morton, of New Hanover. The session, while a stormy one, was good natured in the extreme and the members departed in the best of fellowship.

It is very important, and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like KODOL for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by J. E. Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

A bill forbidding, under a penalty of \$100, the carrying of a pistol, weighing less than twenty pounds, passed the lower house of the South Carolina Legislature yesterday. The weight of the toy is almost sufficient to cause a gentleman to go the pleasure of losing one.

Fear Jack London is Lost in the Pacific.

The editors of Woman's Home Companion, for whom Jack London is sailing around the world in his little boat Snark, state that he is now over a month due at Tahiti of the Society Islands, for which place he sailed from Hilo Hawaii, on October 27th. The gas engine with which the Snark is equipped was not working well then Mr. London left Hawaii, and it is supposed by his publishers that he has experienced some more trouble with it, or that he has encountered the doldrums of the Pacific, by which the little forty-five-foot boat might be buffeted about for days or weeks, to be dropped at length into a sea dead calm. For such are the equatorial doldrums. London sailed from San Francisco on May 4th and reached Hawaii about a month later. He is accompanied on his voyage around the world by his wife, a captain, an engineer, one sailor and two Japanese servants. London expects to spend seven years on his voyage and to sail completely around the world, stopping at interesting places wherever he goes.

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Marvelous Change in Asheville.

Asheville Special, 29th.
It is conceded by "wets" and "drys" alike that prohibition has worked a marvelous change in Asheville. Although prohibition has been effective less than a month the decreased drunkenness is noticeable on all sides and the great crowds of bums that formerly hung out around the booze joints have either gone to work or are seeking work. In the city market the change in conditions is also noticeable. One prominent meat dealer declared last week that his sales had increased as a result of prohibition; that hard drinkers who formerly spent 10 to 15 cents for meat now have more money and spend it. If an election was held to-day Asheville would go almost unanimously for prohibition.

How is Your Digestion?

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at J. E. Shell's drug store.

The Hen, She Flew.

Exchange.
In the town of Ionia, Mich., a big speckled hen was pecking for food on the main street. A boy saw her and, of course, he hunted for a stone and took a "peg" at her. The hen was struck and frightened and away she flew. In her flight she dashed against and shattered a plate glass worth \$40. in a store window and the crash frightened a farmer's team into running away, and one of the horses was killed. The boy's father has been used for damages, and we shall learn whether a boy has a legal right to stir up any old hen he happens to come across. It's too bad the hen has no lawyer. What he could say would be interesting.

Men enjoy doing anything they don't have to do for a living.

Kelsey News.

Mr. Robt. F. Greer, of galax merchant, is back with us, after spending some time in W. Va. and Tenn. We are having winter in its purity, some of the coldest weather known for many years and awful hard winds. The roof of Mr. Wiley McCroskey's house was blown off, also the house of Mr. Coffey was blown away, totally destroying furniture and tableware, and the house of Mr. Roby Coffey was damaged to a considerable extent. Messrs. Jesse and Lum Coffey went to Banners Elk Saturday on business. Mr. Jesse Gragg went to Foscoe Friday. We are informed that the works at Harper's creek has started up. We hope the panic is over. We like to read so many letters from correspondents, in this way we can hear from friends and homefolks every week. May the News live long. DYSON. Watched Fifteen Years. "For fifteen years I have watched the working of Buecken's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c. at J. E. Shell's drug store.

Yadkin Valley News.

Mr. J. A. Triplett, of Lenoir, was in the Valley last Monday on business. Mr. Francis Hawkins is wrestling with a case of Grippe. Guy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hawkins, died last Sunday. Mr. J. Hill Cottrell, of Lenoir, is here this week looking after the lumber business for Mr. J. M. Bernhardt. Mr. W. J. Lenoir, of Lenoir, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lenoir, Sr., this week. Mr. R. H. Pipes, of Buffalo Cove, was in the Valley last week on business. Success to the News. H. Seven Years of Proof. "I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at J. E. Shell's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Kings Creek Items.

Last Saturday and Sunday was our preaching time and although the weather was disagreeable, a large crowd attended. Misses Sallie and Clara Brown, of Draco, have been visiting in this settlement. Miss Clara McGowin, of Hibriten, was visiting on Kings Creek Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Wallace Huntly and wife and Mr. Robert Steel and wife also of Hibriten, attended services at this place Sunday. Mr. Walter Laxton has returned to W. Va. Messrs. Will Grubbs and Hade Laxton have been visiting at Draco. Mr. John Paine, of Downsville, has been visiting on Kings Creek.

Gamewell News.

Quarterly meeting was held at Littlejohn's chapel Sunday a large crowd attended and an able sermon was rendered by the Presiding Elder. Mrs. D. M. Puett, who has been ill several days, is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Little spent Saturday night with Mr. Little's father and mother. Mr. Walter Watson has certainly improved the road from Gamewell to Kent's creek. Hope others will do likewise. A nice crowd gathered at Mr. L. H. Tuttle's Sunday evening, viz: Misses Jessie Powell, Bessie Hooper, Pansy Green, Messrs. Lynn and Charles Corpening, Ward and Collett Powell and Robt. Bowman. A NEWS READER. Last Friday morning Mr. S. H. Mabe met me at his box with a hot rock and I was certainly "in a fix" to appreciate it too. Mr. M. P. Kincaid met me also with some custard, which gave me an appetite for three pieces of nice chocolate cake which was given to me at Mr. Puett's box by Mrs. Puett. I think this shows, some at least, are pleased with the service rendered by the R. F. D. A. D. LITTLE.

Change in Schedule.

Next Monday a slight change in schedule will go into effect on the Carolina & North Western railway. The passenger train that now comes in here at 12:50 will arrive at 1:22 and depart at 1:50 p. m. No. 62, the Mortimer train, will arrive from the South at 2:55 and depart for Mortimer at 4 p. m. This train will wait at Hickory until 1 o'clock if necessary, in order to get passengers and mail of No. 11, the Southern's west bound train. This arrangement will be quite an improvement over the present schedule and the railroad people are due the thanks of the people of this vicinity, in particular, for the change. Don't Cost Much. Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Karagon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggists. The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness. Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons. The Seranton (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

High Enough

R. L. Maynard, who, it is alleged, impersonated a postoffice inspector and gave a worthless check for \$12.50, on an Asheville merchant, was arrested in Columbia, S. C., this week and held under \$500 bond, which he gave. He came to Asheville and was arrested here on the charge of passing a fraudulent check, and required to put up another \$200 bond. The last bond he had some difficulty in making and was sent to jail for a time in default thereof.



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