

TELEPHONE BILL IS NOW PENDING

Want Tax on Transmitters Reduced. BEFORE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ex-onerated at Work of Pension Measure—Big Fight Over Ter-tenary. BUS—Live Legislative Notes and gossip.

The Finance Committee of the House held a session last night... The Confederate soldiers are not altogether pleased with the pension bill...

An important meeting was held here yesterday... Virginia's intercity fight for the Jamestown celebration or exposition of 1917 will be fought on next Monday night...

Some of the insurance people have approached Delegate Bland... The House Committee on Roads decided yesterday to begin hearing argument...

It looks as if the Mathews dog law will be enacted as the present session... The Roads Committee of the House decided to go to Norfolk on Thursday next...

The citizens of Charlotte county will be glad to see the roads committee...

No Gripe, Pain Hood's Pills Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

SECRETARY LONG GREATLY PLEASED

President's Action on Schley Appeal Gratifying to Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Secretary Long, referring to the President's statement upon the appeal of Admiral Schley, to-day said: "I have no comment to make on the President's ruling upon the appeal of Admiral Schley, except to express my appreciation of its thorough and conscientious character..."

INADEQUATE PUNISHMENT. Private West Ostracized by His Companions, Beggs to Colonel Guenther.

LEE TURNER A PRISONER. Disclaims Any Knowledge of "Quarter House Saloon Brawl."

SUB-TREASURY IN SOUTH. Delegation From Savannah Ask That One Be Established There.

FIERCE WINDSTORM. Trees, Fences and Telegraph Wires Prostrated in South.

MISREPRESENTED TRUE SITUATION

This Charge Brought Against Governor Taft.

PEOPLE BITTERLY MALIGNED Senator Patterson, of Colorado, Makes a Vigorous Speech Attacking Acts of Philippine Commission, Especially Sedition Laws.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—With the routine of a senator's duties given to routine business, the Senate to-day devoted its entire session to the Philippine question. Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, one of the minority members of the Philippine Commission, delivered his first extended speech in the Senate and was given a most attentive and careful hearing...

BITTERLY MALIGNED. Discussing the testimony of Governor Taft before the Philippine Commission, Mr. Patterson said that seldom had a man been held up to greater contempt and scorn than has been done to the Philippine Commission by Governor Taft...

CRITICIZED MR. PATTERSON. Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, presented a legislative and constitutional argument in support of the government's action in the Philippine Islands, and sharply criticized Mr. Patterson for injecting sectarianism into the discussion.

IN THE LABOR WORLD. The labor leaders and the carriage workers of Cincinnati are considerably agitated over the amended injunction issued against the strikers...

Tuskegee Negro Conference. TUSKEGEE, ALA., Feb. 20.—The Tuskegee Negro Conference, in session here, is the largest and most successful gathering in the history of the movement.

Berry's for Clothes. We want to insist on our trousers proposition. \$3.50 will buy our \$5.00 grades; and they're well tailored, seasonable, worsteds and cassimeres, this season's made.

O.H. Berry & Co. MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS. CORDES & MOSBY'S IS SWEEP BY FIRE

Total loss, about \$12,000. Total insurance, so far as ascertainable last night, \$125,000. Being \$12,000 on built-up, owned by Cordes & Mosby, and \$113,000 on stock of Cordes & Mosby.

LAST TURNER BROTHER DIES. Samuel Turner, Killed by Gilligan, Followed to Death.

SCHLEY'S COUNSEL. He Left for Washington, but Would Not Comment on President's Action.

Telegraphic Brevities. CORONA, TEX.—The Corsicana Cotton-Oil Mill was damaged by fire last night, and with six freight cars on the Cotton Belt Railway tracks. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, fully covered by insurance.

Virginia Postmasters. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate...

GENERAL ROSSER IN FIGHT Says He is Not One to Retire Till Battle Be Ended.

THE FREDERICKSBURG PARK Delegation Visit Washington in Its Interest. Resident Would make No Promise.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—General Rosser and S. Y. Gilliam, opponents of Brown Allen and Morgan Treat, respectively, for the marshaling of Virginia, were both at the White House to-day.

There is a good deal of anxiety being manifested among the Virginia delegation lest the Constitutional Convention decide to submit the Constitution to the people in November. They all believe that if that time is chosen some of them will have fights on their hands...

MEDAL ASKED. Representative Lamb of Virginia, presented to the President to-day a request from the Virginia delegation in Congress that the name of Captain George E. Pickett be included in the list of persons recommended for medals of honor for gallant and meritorious conduct.

RICHMOND & PETERSBURG ELECTRIC RY. Beginning Sunday, Feb. 16th.

Old Dominion Steamship Co. Daily Line for New York, the North and East.

Bay Line to Baltimore Via C. & O. Railway and West Old Point. U. S. MAIL ROUTE.

TRANSPORTATION LINES. Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad.

TRANSPORTATION LINES. Atlantic Coast Line. SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JAN. 14, 1902.

Pasg'r Trains Leave and Arrive. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT FEBRUARY 10, 1902.

NEW MAIN-STREET STATION. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT FEB. 16, 1902.

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