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MILL MEN ARE HEARD

Child Labor Bills Are Considered at Raleigh.

PROVISIONS OF MEASURES

Agitation in regard to the liquor question continues—Many petitions are offered—Bible no longer to be used for taking oaths.

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The child labor bill now in the hands of the committee is the measure introduced by Mr. Parker, of Wayne. It provides that no child under two years be employed in a factory and none under fourteen after 1904, unless they can read and write. Another measure of this character is the Durham bill introduced to-day, providing that no child under two years be employed during the public school term; and during 1903 no minor who cannot read and write shall be employed after the school term, unless they attended school two weeks; in 1904 a minor who cannot read and write must have been in school four weeks before they can be hired in factories. Beginning with 1906 no child shall be employed under fourteen, unless they attended school seventy-five per cent. of the term.

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REWARD FOR UTLEY

The Governor Offers \$400 for the Escaped Prisoner.

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RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5.—Governor Aycock to-day offered a reward of \$400 for E. L. Utley, who escaped from jail at Fayetteville Tuesday night, being under twenty years' sentence for killing Clerk Hollingsworth in Lafayette Hotel. This, with \$500 offered jointly by commissioners and the sheriff of Cumberland, makes \$1,000 reward outstanding. The High Point Electric Power Company was chartered to-day with \$50,000 capital. O. N. Richardson and W. S. Thomas are among the incorporators. The Statesville Hotel Company was also chartered; capital, \$25,000. J. V. Gray, H. P. Holland and others being incorporators. The Western North Carolina Mining and Developing Company, of Alleghany county, received a charter; \$25,000 authorized capital. A. H. Tyree, N. R. Williams and others are incorporators. The company will develop copper and lead deposits. The Hines Lumber Company of Kingsport increases its capital from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

FROM DURHAM

County Commissioners Are Opposed to Proposed Annexation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., February 5.—As indicated in this correspondence in the Times-Dispatch of yesterday, the county commissioners declined to endorse the petitions of citizens of a portion of Wake and Chatham counties asking to have their territory added to Durham county, not that they were not good people, adding much to the county revenues, but because to take them in at this juncture would necessitate the closing of Durham school term from ten months to eight, which the commissioners were unwilling to do this year.

Orders were placed yesterday for the furniture of the auditorium or opera house in the new municipal building, in which eleven hundred and ninety good chairs were included. The furniture is to be all in by August the first, the contract being given to the American School Furniture Company, that concern being the lowest of three bidders.

Robert Duke, of the prominent livery firm of McCown & Duke, died last night after a week's sickness with pneumonia, at his home, in North Durham. Deceased was a business partner of Mayor M. E. McCown, a member of the Elks, and of fire company No. 1. These orders at a good interest on the money were given by Revs. C. J. Thompson, of the First Baptist Church, and E. R. Leyburn, of the Presbyterian Church. A wife and four children and several brothers and sisters of his immediate family are left.

Miss Christine Tingling, of London, lectured on temperance last night in Trinity Methodist Church to a good-sized audience. She is quite fluent and made a good impression on the audience. Granville County Court adjourned for the term yesterday.
Mrs. George W. Watts and Mrs. L. A. Carr left yesterday for a month's stay at Palm Beach, Florida. Mrs. Watts, who was in Atlanta, joined them at Jacksonville this morning.

GYPSY TRADER SHOOT HIS WIFE

Arrested and Jailed at Staunton—The Woman Will Probably Die.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., February 5.—John Massey, a gypsy horse-trader, was jailed here to-night for shooting his wife, Kellora Massey. Massey came to Staunton to-night with a spring wagon, in which he had his wife, who was lying on some rails which had been placed in the wagon. He said he was looking for a doctor. The woman was in a horrible condition, having a bad wound under her right arm. The ball had passed through the body and out near the left hip. It was from a large calibre gun. The woman was taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital and her husband was locked up. The woman will very likely die before morning.
Massey and his wife and four small children were camping about two miles from Staunton when the shooting occurred. The children were taken in charge by the authorities. The woman said her husband shot her, but when first arrested Massey said he accidentally shot herself, trying to pull the rifle out of the wagon. Afterwards it is reported that Massey said he shot her because he loved her so. He is very nervous and almost demented. His home is near Salem, Va.

THE JORDAN BILL

Middlesex Mass Meeting Adopts Resolutions in Opposition.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SANDY BOTTOM, VA., February 5.—The citizens of lower Middlesex county in mass meeting assembled at Shady Bottom, Va., on January 31, 1903, to consider the Jordan oyster bill, as offered for passage in the Legislature of Virginia, unanimously adopted the following resolutions to be forwarded to the Hon. William H. Lawson, our representative, and through him to be presented to the Legislature:
Resolved, That we sincerely petition the Legislature of Virginia to refrain from passing such a law in relation to renting out what he (Jordan) calls the depleted parts of the natural oyster rocks, as we have seen set forth in his bill.
2. We are sure no set of men can designate the many mounds of oysters at the bottoms of our rivers.
3. We are perfectly satisfied with the present survey as run by Bayliss and believe that if the law, as it is, was strictly enforced and carried out, there would be no need of further legislation on the oyster question.
4. We believe such a law as we understand the Jordan bill recommends would involve both tongs and planters in continued litigation and trouble.
5. We believe the poorer classes of our citizens would be the principal sufferers.
6. We are contented with our circumstances and appeal to our law-makers to protect us.
Respectfully submitted,
BY OUR PETITIONERS,
The report was unanimously adopted, and on motion Mr. John Hardy was nominated and elected to represent our people before the committee who has in charge the Jordan bill, with Bez. J. Cornelius as alternate. And on motion, it was directed that these proceedings be furnished The Times-Dispatch for publication.
E. W. BRISTOW, Chairman.
L. C. CRITTENDEN, Secretary.

TWO MEN KILLED

The Dynamite They Were Throwing Out Exploded.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUE RIDGE, VA., February 5.—At the Blue Ridge mine near here this morning, Peter Wolford and Palmer Kelley were instantly killed and L. E. Payne severely shocked by an explosion of dynamite, which they were throwing.

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NO HONOR AMONG THESE THIEVES

They Stole Money in Philadelphia Came to Lynchburg and Told on One Another.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 5.—The old adage about honor among thieves seems to have been entirely exploded by the actions of two young men, who were arrested here this morning. They are William H. Begley, Jr., and Ernest B. Bayliss, who claim that they are from Philadelphia. These young men were arrested here this morning charged with stealing from William C. Adams, of Philadelphia, eight hundred dollars in money and eight hundred and eighty-six dollars in checks. The story of the events leading up to their arrest is most unusual.

Begley and Bayliss arrived in Lynchburg from the North yesterday afternoon and registered at Hotel Carroll. Begley signing himself "Henry Halley" and Bayliss writing the name "Ben Castle" the place of residence of both being given as Washington, D. C.
According to Mr. H. H. Hendle, night clerk of the Carroll, Begley came down from his room at about a quarter to 12 o'clock last night and stated that he was going out, but would be back in a few minutes. He did not, however, return. At a few minutes before 2 o'clock Bayliss came down and informed the clerk that when he awoke he found the door of the room open and his companion gone, and that he had taken from him \$385 in money, which he had in the inside pocket of his coat.
The police were notified and later on Begley was found at the depot. He agreed to return the money, but this did not satisfy Policeman Doherty, who insisted on placing Begley under arrest. Castle returned to the hotel and was about to retire to bed, when Officers Doherty and Tyree walked in and soon had him in jail with his associate. It seems that Begley, on his arrival at the courthouse, had given the authorities information which led them to arrest the other fellow.

Begley and Bayliss, when brought together, gave a complete narrative of their actions. They said that they had boarded with William C. Adams, a real estate agent, at forty-five hundred and something, Baltimore Avenue, and that they had stolen from him eight hundred dollars in money and three checks, one for eight hundred dollars, another for twenty-three dollars, and a third for twenty-four dollars. The checks, they declared, they had sent back. They left Philadelphia on Tuesday night and when arrested here there was found on them seven hundred and fifty dollars in cash, and two checks, one for sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents, and the other for twenty-two dollars and seventy-five cents. One of these was drawn by Rufus Kirk, secretary and treasurer of the Schuyldt Valley Clay Manufacturing Company.

SMALL BREWERY AGAIN BURNED

Dr. Henry R. Carter Appointed Assistant Marine Hospital Service Surgeon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 5.—The small plant operated by the William H. Davis Brewing Company, known as Harbor View Brewery, on Sycamore Avenue, near Saitor's Creek, was totally destroyed by fire this morning at 8 o'clock. The loss amounted to over \$4,000, and the only insurance was \$700 on the building, a frame structure covered with tin. This is the second time within a year that the plant has been destroyed by fire, and it is probable that it will not be rebuilt this time. No one seems to know how the fire started, and it is claimed that all the fire in the building was extinguished before the men left last night. When some one living near the place turned in the alarm the East End Engine Company turned out, but as there were no fire plugs in the vicinity of the brewery the firemen could only watch it burn to the ground, fanned by a high westerly wind. In the County Court of Hampton to-day suit for \$5,000 damages for alleged breach of promise and betrayal was entered by W. H. Beveridge, a Richmond attorney, for Julia B. Barber, a negro woman of Richmond, against George F. Taylor, principal of the Hampton Colored Public School. The case has caused something of a sensation in Hampton, as Taylor was very highly regarded by both the white people and the negroes of the place. An order has been filed to prevent Taylor from transferring any of his property. (Dr. Henry R. Carter, son of Mr. Hill Carter, the prominent Richmond attorney, has been appointed to the position of assistant surgeon for the Marine Hospital Service, to succeed the late Dr. Joseph Charles, who held the office from the time it was created until his death. Dr. S. W. Hobson, who filled the office temporarily after the death of Dr. Charles, was not a candidate for the position, but there were several other applicants, and the notice that Dr. Carter has been appointed was received here with interest.)
The British steamship Oceanic, bound for Galveston with cargo, was towed into Hampton Roads to-day by the steamer Neama with a broken propeller shaft. The tug took the vessel to the shipyard, where she will undergo repairs.

SPENCER REMOVED

Assault of Mrs. Wilborn Taken to Lynchburg for Safe Keeping.
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LYNCHBURG, VA., February 5.—Sheriff Jordan, of Halifax county, arrived here on the Lynchburg and Hampton train at noon to-day from Froust, bringing with him Alexander Spencer, the negro youth who on Monday morning murderously assaulted Mrs. Salie Wilborn, who lives near Archie, Halifax county. The negro was arrested Monday night, and as Mrs. Wilborn is likely to die and feeling was strong against the prisoner, Judge Burksdale ordered his removal here. The prisoner was not only handcuffed, but had a strong strap around his arms, and to this was fastened a long rope, which was held by the sheriff to prevent his escape.

PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., February 5.—Mayor Cutchin to-day approved the ordinance establishing a paid fire department, adopted at a special meeting of the City Council.

DEATH ENDS HIS CAREER

Congressman Moody Died at his North Carolina Home

ILL FOR SOME TIME PAST

Congestion of the Lungs Immediate Cause of His Death—Funeral Will Take Place on Saturday Night.

Congressional Committee.

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ASHVILLE, N. C., February 5.—Hon. J. M. Moody died at his home in Waynesville this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. The news of Major Moody's death came as a shock. He had been ill for several weeks in Washington before he returned to Waynesville last Saturday morning. Part of his time he was in a Washington hospital, and when it was seen how really serious his condition was it was suggested by his physician that he go home and take a rest from his congressional work. It was thought also that the damp, cold weather in the Capital was injurious to him, and that when he returned to the high, dry and healthy atmosphere to which he was accustomed that he would recuperate.

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Major Moody was forty-four years old. He leaves a wife and six children. The funeral will occur Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Abernathy, of the Methodist Church of Waynesville, of which Major Moody was a member, will conduct the services. The Knights of Pythias and Royal Arcanum, of which the Congressman was a member, will attend.

Congressman Moody was a man who made friends everywhere, and had the happy faculty of tying these friends to him. Though an active Republican he was always admired and liked by his political opponents, many of whom were numbered among his best friends.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO ATTEND FUNERAL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 5.—Near the close of to-day's session of the House Mr. Klutz, of North Carolina, announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Moody, which occurred to-day at Waynesville, N. C., and offered appropriate resolutions, which were adopted.
The following committee was appointed to attend the funeral: Messrs. Klutz, of North Carolina; Blackburn,

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J. Van Landley, Lee H. Battle, E. Colwell, Jr., W. S. Thomson and J. Scott, of Greensboro; John W. Fries, J. W. Lee, H. Battle, Medical Director, Dr. J. T. Battle; Assistant Medical Director, Dr. E. R. Michaux; Legal Counsel, King and Kimball.

The stockholders of the Southern Loan and Trust Company, one of Greensboro's four banking institutions, held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. This concern has a capital of \$100,000, surplus of \$50,000, to which fund was added \$25,000 to the meeting.
Mr. S. L. Trogon, clerk of the United States Courts at this place, has been appointed custodian of the government building in Greensboro, succeeding J. M. Baby, who resigned that position last week.
Professor J. W. Woody, of Guilford College, left to-day for New York, from which place he will sail on the 7th instant for Palestine.

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