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## SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Virginia—Fair Friday; warmer in southeast portion. Saturday increasing cloudiness; light, variable winds.

North Carolina—Fair Friday; warmer in east portion. Saturday increasing cloudiness; light, variable winds.

Yesterday's weather was pleasant, but slightly warmer than the previous day. Clear skies are predicted for to-day, with slightly warmer in southern portion.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

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| 9 A. M. | 46 |
| 12 M. | 53 |
| 3 P. M. | 60 |
| 6 P. M. | 59 |
| 9 P. M. | 51 |
| 12 midnight | 48 |
| Average | 52 5-6 |

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| Highest temperature yesterday | 60 |
| Lowest temperature yesterday | 42 |
| Mean temperature yesterday | 51 |
| Normal temperature for March | 48 |
| Departure from normal temperature | 03 |
| Precipitation during past 24 hours | 00 |

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

March 27, 1903.

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| Sun rises | 6:04 | HIGH TIDE. | |
| Sun sets | 6:27 | Morning | 3:33 |
| Moon rises | 5:10 | Evening | 3:55 |

### RICHMOND.

Personal encounter on the floor of the Senate—The Mann liquor bill passes, only five senators voting against it—Attempt to secure an adjournment of the Legislature—A United States marine crushed to death beneath a freight train—Body of an unknown negro found in the Canal—Lee Camp may appropriate a thousand dollars to-night for New Orleans trip—Folkes poll-tax resolution defeated—Outcome of a duel between Cuban editors—Young man probably fatally burned—Bill to amend the divorce laws—Brilliant close of the Confederate Fair—Two Republicans likely to support Judge Campbell—Osteopath bill to go over until to-morrow—Company fined on transfer matter—Governor nominates directors of State hospitals—Biggest barn in the State destroyed by fire at Lester Manor—Richmonders to go to Danville—The bill to debar authors and publishers from the State Board of Education vetoed—University of Pennsylvania plays Richmond College to-day—Woman burned by the explosion of a lamp—Negro with the small-pox causes a panic in the police station—Last faculty lecture at Richmond College—Water Committee decides to allow the residents of Henrico county no more water—Meeting to urge the establishment of more normal schools—Another bill to be offered on the liquor question. MANCHESTER—Manchester Lodge of Elks now an established fact; twenty-seven initiated—Mr. W. J. Carter to wed Miss Norma Lithgow—Miss Esther Jones ill—Funeral of an infant—Men injured in the wreck recovering—Rev. H. H. Moore well again.

### VIRGINIA.

Second day's session of the Baltimore Methodist Conference in Fredericksburg—Coal operators and Norfolk and Western officials in conference in Roanoke—Governor Heyward, of South Carolina, to deliver alumni address at Washington and Lee commencement—Congressman Flood is interested in rural free delivery in Fluvanna—Local option election in Leesburg on April 9th—Beef conspiracy cases dismissed in Federal Court at Norfolk—Several cases of interest before Judge Waddill—Destitute family aided in Alexandria through kindness of police—Appomattox falling at Petersburg—Local option election in Richmond county on April 16th—The Atwell kennels, in Hanover—New Jersey negro women give $1,000 to help fight Virginia's Constitution—Big delegations coming to urge passage of Jamestown bill—University base-ball team defeats Lafayette 17 to 2—Serious and threatening fire at Lester Manor—Girl fatally burned in Winchester—H. E. Lee and Colonel Meade Haskins candidates in Amelia and Nottoway to succeed Southall—Roanoke backward in guarantee for base-ball league—Liquor and dispensary situation in Farmville is unchanged—W. J. Carroll heir to a fortune after years—Bridges damaged in Dinwiddie—One hundred thousand dollar dam at Coleman's Falls, above Lynchburg—"Drys" defeated in Charlottesville local option election by a majority of 111—Republicans planning for a daily paper in Roanoke. Marriages—Charles Hollins and Miss Etta G. Saunders in Goochland; R. J. France and Miss Octavia McGinness at Templeman's; Geo. Herbert and Miss Etta Botnott in Roanoke; J. B. Pedigo and Miss Edna Hodges in Roanoke; Bernard Camden and Miss Jessie Atkinson in Richmond. Deaths—Mrs. Mary Grow at Buena Vista; Mrs. Nancy Eley at Windsor; John A. Puller at Cohoke; Mrs. Martha Bromley in Winchester; Mrs. Alice Latham Hanes in Lynchburg; Walker W. Tyler in Lynchburg.

### NORTH CAROLINA.

Greensboro Elks are planning to build a handsome new Elks' lodge and home—Governor Aycock delivers an address on education at Guilford College—Fayetteville's historic Independent Light Infantry Battalion—$250,000 damage suit of A. H. Slocomb against the Seaboard Air Line is continued—Two farmers killed near Durham by a train—Much building in Henderson—Oak Ridge defeats Horners by a score of 8 to 4—First Regiment elects officers and may hold annual encampment at Chickamauga—Newbern votes to subscribe $50,000 to the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railway—H. F. Seawell's suit for being egged at Shelby is argued in the Supreme Court.

### GENERAL.

Burdick inquest ended without fixing responsibility for the murder; Mrs. Hull recalled to stand and made better impression than on her first appearance—Official inquiry into Pennell's death will be begun on Monday—New Chinese minister to this country lands at 'Frisco with numerous company and large suite—United States Treasurer Shaw offers to refund bonds in order to relieve money stringency—United Steel Company files charter for closer merger of some of its constituent companies—John Redmond says result of Irish land bill, if properly amended, may be to transform the Emerald Isle—Navy Department may take charge of Trigg works and complete government vessels building there—Little stock taken in denial of Fairbanks that he is to establish string of Republican papers in the South—Greene county couple married in Washington—General Lomax is meeting with success in gathering funds to aid in erection of Stuart monument—Woman raises American flag and defies her husband to enter his home.

## RAILWAY TRAFFIC IS PARTIALLY RESUMED

(By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 26.—The river to-night is 38.7 on the gauge and falling. The fall since 7 o'clock this morning has been one-tenth of a foot, but the reports which have been received from points north of the city say the fall has begun to have an appreciable effect there, and this fact indicates that the rate of fall will increase here.

The Iron Mountain Railroad has at last succeeded in running a train into the city from the west. The Little Rock passenger train arrived this afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, and a little later the St. Louis train followed.

# BURDICK INQUEST IS ENDED

## Pennell's Death Will Be Looked Into Officially.

## SEVERAL THEORIES HAVE DEVELOPED

### But Only an Appearance of Reasonableness to Them.

### MOTHER-IN-LAW WAS AGAIN ON THE STAND

She Made More Favorable Appearance Than on Her First Appearance—Efforts to Fix Crime Upon Someone Will Not End With the Inquest—Child on the Stand Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 26.—The inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick, who was murdered just a month ago in his home on Ashland Avenue, ended this afternoon. At the close of the inquest Judge Murphy announced that an official inquiry into the tragic death of Arthur R. Pennell, who has figured so prominently in the Burdick inquest, will begin next Monday.

The Burdick inquest has served to develop several theories relative to the crime that had been suggested many days ago, but it would be hardly correct to say that the investigation has added anything more than an appearance of reasonability to any of these theories. Aside from the failure of the authorities to secure evidence bearing directly upon the commission of the crime or to establish the identity of the murderer, there is a feeling of satisfaction that the name of Mr. Burdick has been lifted from the mire in which it was first dragged and his character shown in its true light. The evidence brought out under the examination of witnesses by District Attorney Coatsworth has shown Burdick to have been a loving father, always willing to sacrifice his own happiness and pride for the sake of his children; that he was the victim of false friendship, broken pledges and, in face of it all, a forgiving, indulgent husband.

The efforts of the authorities to fix the crime upon some one will not end with the inquest. At the same time there is little hope of success in this undertaking, and the murder probably will go down in criminal history as one of the great unsolved mysteries.

Judge Murphy stated after court adjourned this afternoon that his judgment in the case will not be handed out until Monday or perhaps later in the week. It is possible that he may issue warrants for the arrest of "John Doe" and "Jane Doe." If Judge Murphy sees fit to take such action the district attorney will be obliged to submit the whole case to the grand jury.

EVERY SEAT OCCUPIED.

Every seat in Judge Murphy's Court was occupied to-day when the inquest into the murder of Edwin L. Burdick was resumed, but there was no crowding. The scandals revealed by the testimony of the witnesses on the stand have become an old story, and public interest in the inquest is on the wane, the general belief prevailing that no arrest will follow the present proceedings. Rev. L. M. Powers was the first witness. He said that Mrs. Hull and the Burdicks were members of his church. On two separate occasions he had talks with Burdick concerning the latter's domestic affairs. The first was at Burdick's office, about three weeks prior to the murder. He called voluntarily to talk with Burdick about the matter which the witness said "had become common talk at that time."

On the first occasion Burdick told him about everything that has come out in this examination.

"What did he tell you that has not come out?"

"He told me that Pennell had threatened to commit suicide, impressing the sincerity of his threat upon Mrs. Burdick to such an extent that she believed him and induced Burdick to go to Pennel and tell him that if he would get out of town he would call everything square. I think he said Pennell had given a written promise to leave town.

"He told me that he had made up his mind to make public all the letters that Pennell had written to Mrs. Burdick and he impressed upon me how ridiculous it would make Pennell appear."

Carol Burdick, the thirteen-year-old daughter of the murdered man, was recalled. Replying to the district attorney's questions, she said she arose about 7:30 o'clock on the morning following the murder. The first person she saw was her grandmother, who was going down stairs. The latter had her skirt on. The witness said that when she came into the hall she heard her grandma and Maggie Murray talking. At first she could not remember what they were talking about, but being questioned, said she heard them say: "Why, he hasn't been in his bed all night, and his den door is closed." Alice said: "Why, I heard papa go down stairs a little while ago."

Asked as to whether anybody had talked to her since her father's death as to how he was killed, the witness said: "No, I do not know now how he was killed."

DID NOT LIKE HIM.

Mrs. Hull was recalled, and the district attorney pointed out that when on the stand before she had testified that she was in the bathroom when Maggie Mur-

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# A PANIC IN THE STATION

## Negro With Smallpox Scares the Police.

## HE HAS A VIRULENT CASE

### Sauntered Into the First District and Occasioned Wild Excitement. All Hands Undergo Vaccination.

"Boss, I am sick. I think I have the smallpox," said Charles Moore, a Roanoke negro, as he sauntered into the First Police Station last night and walked leisurely up to the desk of Sergeant Kerse, who was on duty. The clock on the wall had just registered the hour of 7.

As may be imagined, the remark of the negro created somewhat of a panic in the station. There were several people in the house at the time, including Captain Shinberger, Sergeants Kerse and Matthews and Magistrate McCarthy. All save the captain and the officer on duty made a dash for the door, for they took the negro at his word, without stopping to investigate the matter further.

A VIRULENT CASE.

Sergeant Kerse hastily communicated with the City Hospital, and Drs. Flegenheimer and Sandidge responded to diagnose the case. They pronounced it smallpox in its most virulent form. Moore was literally a walking example of the loathsome disease and the horror it can inflict upon the person of mankind.

From the sole of his feet to the edge of his hair he was a veritable mass of sores and blisters. The palms of his hands were even affected.

Immediately that the negro announced he had the smallpox, he was given a chair on the Seventeenth-Street portico of the station, and here he remained until the doctors arrived, when he was brought close to the light for examination. In the meantime the fleeing officers had returned, realizing that an exposure of a single second would doubtless prove as dangerous as longer exposure.

ALL VACCINATED.

After diagnosing the case and pronouncing it smallpox, the physicians stated that all hands should be vaccinated without delay, and none opposed this edict.

Moore was taken to the pest house, where he will be detained until he has recovered entirely.

# INDICTMENTS ARE BROUGHT IN

## Grand Jury Fixes Responsibility for Trolley Car Accident.

(By Associated Press.)

NEWARK, N. J., March 26.—The grand jury to-night returned a big batch of indictments in connection with the Clifton Avenue disaster, in which nine school children lost their lives, when a trolley car was run down by a train on February 19th. It was rumored in the court that the grand jury had found indictments against the president and several of the officials of the North Jersey Street Railway Company, and had not indicted the motorman and conductor of the car and the engineer of the train. The president of the road is Edward F. C. Young, and the vice-president David Young.

The members of the Executive Committee, against whom it is reported that indictments were found, are the president and vice-president; A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; J. Roosevelt Stanley, contractor of this city; Ellis G. Gaddis, capitalist of this city; Dr. Leslie D. Ward, vice-president of the Prudential Insurance Company, and John D. Crimmins, contractor of New York city.

# RAISED OLD GLORY WELL AS OLD NICK

## Wife Hoisted American Flag on Roof Pole and Defied Husband to Enter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

READING, PA., March 26.—Reading was treated to a new version of Barbara Frietchie to-day.

Jacob Philippi and his wife recently had a quarrel and Philippi left home. When he returned his wife refused to admit him and locked all the doors and windows. He notified her to vacate the house, but she refused and to-day she hauled a big American flag to a pole on the roof as a signal of her defiance.

When Philippi saw the flag she went about town gathering together his friends. He provided the company with tin horns and led them in parade to his house.

Mrs. Philippi hooted derision from an upper window, and dared them to haul down the flag. Philippi and his valiant cohorts responded readily. At a signal from the husband, they broke in the front door and invaded the fortress.

Later in the day Philippi consulted with a lawyer about beginning divorce proceedings.

## PROPOSED TREATY HAS BEEN ABANDONED

(By Associated Press.)

KINGSTOWN, JA., March 26.—At to-day's session of the Legislature the Governor, Sir Augustus Hemmingway, announced that the proposed reciprocity convention with the United States had been abandoned, owing to representations from Washington that it was hopeless to expect its ratification by the United States Senate. The Jamaican reciprocity convention is one of the conventions made by the United States with the several British West Indian colonies, and, although the life of the treaties has been extended several times, they have never been brought to a vote in the United States Senate.

# THE NEW CHINESE MINISTER

## Cheng Tung Liang Cheng Lands at 'Frisco.

## ACCOMPANIED BY A VERY LARGE SUITE

### Sons of Noblemen Came Over to Continue Studies.

### MINISTER'S DAUGHTER IS ALSO IN THE PARTY

In the Suite Are Fifty-three Secretaries, Diplomats and Legation Attaches as Well as Nine Servants. Says He Can Have No Better Example Than That of Minister Wu.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 26.—Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, K. C. M. G., the new Chinese minister to the United States, arrived here to-day on the steamer Korea.

Minister Cheng is accompanied by his entire suite and party, which includes about twenty students. Most prominent in the last category is the eldest son of Viceroy Chang Chih Tung. There is also in the student party the only son of Tuang Fang, the enlightened Manchu Governor of Hupeh, and a third distinguished figure among the students is the son of the late Hsi Tung Shan, chief imperial tutor of the late Emperor Tung Chip.

Some of the students have long reached their majority, and several among them have reached the period of ripe manhood. Viceroy Chang Chih Tung's son is over forty years of age, while Governor Fang's son is a youth of eighteen.

HIS DAUGHTER WITH HIM.

Minister Cheng is accompanied by his daughter and two sons. In his suite are fifty-three secretaries, diplomats and legation attaches, as well as nine servants. His private secretary, is Yeng Kwai, who acted in like capacity on the staff of ex-Minister Wu Ting Fang. He is a graduate of Yale, and has seen much service in the Chinese diplomatic service.

Minister Cheng Tung Liang Chang in an interview said: "I can have no better example than that of Minister Wu. He tried to educate the American people out of their prejudice of my countrymen as a race. Of course, I realize that the Americans will never permit the unrestricted coming of Chienes laborers. No body desires that. I do not think it would be wise if they did. But the American Government and American statesmen have shown the most friendly spirit towards China in the troublesome times of the last three years, and I hope much from that. I will maintain friendly relations, and will try to do what I can along the lines marked out by Minister Wu, to secure an amelioration of existing laws. I know what unrestricted immigration would mean, and I realize how much this is an issue with the American people, and with American politicians I will do what I can, but I don't expect to do too much. It is question of hoping."

## JUDGE JAMES N. TINE HAS RESIGNED POSITION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Judge James N. Tine, assistant attorney-general for the Postoffice Department, has resigned, to take effect upon the appointment of his successor, who has not yet been chosen. Mr. Tine is in a serious physical condition.

# A GREAT BLAZE AT LESTER MANOR

## Largest Barn in State, With Live Stock Therein, Destroyed.

The largest barn, probably, in the State, with three horses, one cow, farming implements and provender, was totally destroyed by fire at Lester Manor, King William county, last night, and the Southern Railway depot was saved with difficulty, through the efforts of a bucket brigade rushed down on a special train by the railroad and the citizens.

Early in the night an urgent appeal was sent to the Richmond Fire Department for aid, and with its usual promptness to respond No. 5 engine was rushed to the Southern depot. There was grave doubt, however, as to whether conditions at Lester Manor were such that the engine could be of service, even if it arrived in time, and it was finally decided that the bucket brigade was sufficient.

The barn was the property of the John B. Davis estate. It was leased by Mr. C. L. Yancey, agent of the Southern at Lester Manor, to whom the contents belonged.

Mr. Yancey's loss is estimated at about $1,000. This is partially covered by insurance. George E. Gregory's warehouse and about $1,000 worth of goods was also burned. There was no insurance.

But for the heroic efforts of the neighbors, the store and hotel of Neale Brothesr would have been destroyed, as they were not more than twenty feet from the burning buildings.

JUDGE WILLIAM HODGES MANN,
Whose great fight for temperance was crowned with success yesterday.

# ENCOUNTER IN SENATE

## Judge Mann Strikes Mr. Julian Bryant—A Reconciliation Comes Later.

The wildest scene of excitement that has been witnessed at the Capitol in many days occurred in the Senate chamber a little before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Judge William Hodges Mann, of Nottoway, became involved in a personal encounter with Senator Julian Bryant, of Henrico, and struck at the latter heavily with his fist.

The blow aimed at Mr. Bryant's face was warded off, just touching his head, but it came with such force as to cause the Henrico Senator to stagger back and drop into his chair. He had caught the blow upon his arm, which he threw up in defense, and in a moment he was on his feet again, addressing the Senate on an amendment he had offered to the Mann liquor bill.

The incident was over in a few seconds, and at the afternoon session the matter was adjusted satisfactorily by mutual friends, and the two Senators left the chamber together, with no show of feeling against one another.

WARM WHILE IT LASTED.

The matter, while it lasted but a few moments, was fast and furious while it was in progress, and it threw the Senate and the great audience that came to hear the discussion of the Mann bill into a frenzy of excitement.

The debate on the measure had been in progress since 10 o'clock in the morning and the popular patron had made a powerful defense of the measure and of

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# SOCIETY SET A-CHATTER

## Engagement of Mr. L. B. Huntoon and Miss Boynton.

### A ROMANTIC COURTSHIP

Mr. Huntoon, Who Is a Millionaire Miner Incognito Met the Tennessee Beauty and Fell in Love With Her at First Sight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 26.—The formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Edmee Beronice Boynton to Mr. Louis B. Huntoon, a wealthy resident of Paterson, N. J., which has just been made, has set society a-chatter, as it is the sequel to a decidedly romantic courtship. Mr. Huntoon, who is quite rich, has been following incognito, a course of practical engineering near Bristol, where he controls large interests, and he met Miss Boynton while she was there on a visit, love at first sight resulting. He is a graduate of Columbia College, and has visited in Richmond.

Miss Boynton is the youngest of the three beautiful daughters of the late Dr. Daniel Boynton, for years pension agent for the South, and one of the most skillful surgeons and courtly gentlemen of his time. As the maternal granddaughter of Hon. and Mrs. William G. Brownlow, Miss Boynton has been a distinguished figure in social life, for few men have gained such prominence as Parson Brownlow, Tennessee's war Governor, Senator and journalist, and his daughter, Mrs. Sue Brownlow Boynton, and her daughters and son are greatly beloved and honored in this State.

# HIS CLOTHES CAUGHT AFIRE

## Young Man Severely and Possibly Fatally Burned Yesterday Afternoon.

Severe burns received yesterday afternoon by Robert Ellyson, a white boy, about seventeen years of age, may result seriously to the young man.

The accident occurred in the woodyard of Floyd Tyler at Cherry and Cary Streets. Ellyson had in some way gotten gasoline on his clothes, and he thoughtlessly attempted to light a cigarette by striking a match on his trousers leg. In an instant his clothes were ablaze. Several persons in the place rushed to his assistance, and by means of blankets and otherwise, succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

The ambulance was called, and the young man was treated by the ambulance surgeon and taken to the City Hospital. Painful burns over the body were inflicted by the flames, and it is possible that the injuries will result seriously. The young man lives at No. 136 South Cherry Street.

# "DRYS" DEFEATED IN CHARLOTTESVILLE

## "Wets" Won by a Majority of 111—Great Interest Aroused.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 26.—The "wets" won in the local option election held in Charlottesville to-day, by a majority of 111. The total vote cast was 678.

Both sides exerted their voting strength to the utmost. The "wets" carried every ward in the city, save one. The Third Ward gave the "drys" a majority of 26.

The result was a surprise to both sides, the "wets" anticipating a harder fight, and the "drys" expecting to the last to carry the day. The campaign just ended has been almost the sole topic of discussion in this city for the past month. In the last two weeks there has been speaking nearly every night on one side or the other by prominent lawyers and ministers of the State. Prayer-meetings have been held at the Methodist, Christian and other churches for the success of local option. There was a large gathering of women at the Methodist Church up to a late hour last night, and at 6 o'clock this morning a sunrise prayer-meeting was held.

His earnestness displayed by those against licensing the saloon frightened the liquor men, and they grew more and more apprehensive. In fact on yesterday, several of the liquor dealers made an effort to unload their stock, several selling at a considerable reduction.

Despite the fact that some hard feeling had been engendered in the campaign, to-day's contest, though hard fought, was quietly conducted, there being no disturbances at any of the precincts

# THE MANN BILL WAS VICTORIOUS

## Only Five Senators Voted Against It.

## WHOLE REVENUE BILL WAS PASSED

### But Few Amendments Are Made to House Measure.

### THE TAX ON MEMBERS OF SOCIAL CLUBS RAISED

Stirring Scenes in the Senate Which Lasted for Hours—The Bill Now to Go to the House for Concurrence—The Proceedings of The Body on Yesterday Given in Detail.

The Senate yesterday passed the general revenue bill, of which the Mann liquor bill is a part.

The Mann bill, as amended by the Finance Committee, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Barksdale, Bruce, Byars, Chapman, Cogbill, Dinwiddie, Donahoe, Ford, Gold, Halsey, Harman, Harvey, Keezell, Lupton, Mann, Massie, Sears, Shackelford, St. Clair, Tiyer, Wallace, Watkins and Wickham.

Noes—Messrs. Anderson, of Richmond; Bryant, of Henrico; Cromwell, of Norfolk county, and Sale, of Norfolk city.

Changes in the Bill.

It changes the policy of the State as to granting of liquor licenses in towns of less than 500 population.

The burden of securing the license is placed upon the applicant, who must get a majority of the registered voters in his district to sign his petition.

It doubles the tax upon liquor dealers and upon social clubs.

It raises the tax upon labor agents.

In most other instances the House bill features are retained.

Yesterday was a day that will long be remembered by those who were in the Capitol.

It was a day of events more stirring than any that have occurred since the celebrated Riddleberger bill was passed.

The Senate passed, in its amended form, the revenue measure and sent it back to the House. The amendments are not many and do not affect the integrity of the act.

There has been going on in the Senate chamber for two days one of the greatest contests that ever occurred in the legislative halls of the State. Upon the surface it might seem that this fight did not amount to a great deal, but that is not true.

The Legislature has to pass a bill to raise revenue under the new Constitution. The House measure went through the Senate with but few amendments that could be regarded as material. Efforts were made by many to change the bill in several particulars. Senator Wickham, the chairman of the Finance Committee, and others often had to do that which was against their personal wishes in order to perform what they thought was their duty as Senators.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

The great fight was over the liquor tax feature. The bill as passed embraces some of the features of the Mann bill, but not all. It embraces only enough of the Mann bill features to have both sides dissatisfied. The fight on this matter is now up to the House of Delegates.

All sorts of amendments were proposed to the Mann bill feature, but they were, as a rule, voted down.

During the discussion the first personal encounter that has occurred in many years upon the floor of the Senate took place. Senator Mann was offended by remarks made by Senator Julian Bryant, and assaulted him. Later on, after each gentleman had, through friends, made plain to each other what his position was, they made explanations to the Senate, and shook hands. The incident, as far as is known, is closed.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

There was not so large a number of people present as it was expected would be there when the Lieutenant-Governor called the Senate to order at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. Carey E. Morgan, of the Seventh-Street Christian Church, offered a very tender and a fervent prayer.

It was not long before the space behind the railings filled up with spectators and then the crowd poured into the gallery.

Every one seemed to realize and to appreciate the fact that it would be a day of stirring events in the Senate. Chairman Wickham, of the Finance Committee, arrived early and he was at once surrounded by people who argued for or against certain features of the revenue bill.

Judge Mann reached the Capitol building at 10:30 o'clock and he was stopped in the lobby by those who wanted to discuss with him the various features of the Mann liquor bill.

The routine proceedings were gone through with and the revenue bill was reached shortly after 11 o'clock.

Mr. Shackelford offered and secured an amendment to the provision as to peddlers' license so as to make it clear that the provision shall not apply to "regular merchants delivering goods sold at their place of business."

Anderson Amendment Beaten.

There was a moment of quiet and Mr. Chapman called the pending question on the first amendment offered by Mr. Anderson to the Mann bill features of the revenue measure.

"Ayes 8, noes 17," said the chair. A record vote was not asked for.

The second amendment of Mr. Anderson went the same way.

Mr. Sale then took the floor. He said