

BERKLEY'S BRIGHT BRIEFS

Readable News Condensed for Public Print.

TRIED TO DO UP THE TOWN

Three Toughs are Forcibly Disappointed by a Street Car Driver Whom They Attacked. Work for the New Railroad. Funeral Mrs. Bows.

Three "drunks" came over from Norfolk yesterday with the intention of "doing the town." They boarded a car at the ferry and the driver ordered them off. The three set upon him with sticks, but he proved to be too much for them and knocked the three out in short order and returned to his car before they recovered consciousness.

Workmen were engaged yesterday moving the real estate office of Mr. W. W. Silvester out of the course of the new railroad.

The Cummer Company had a force of men engaged yesterday in moving the beautiful magnolia tree, situated on the lot recently bought by them from Mr. G. K. Baker.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella M. Bows, took place from her late residence, corner of Liberty and Seventh streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. M. W. Butler officiated. The interment was in Magnolia Cemetery.

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Small Items of a Newsy and Personal Character.

Special Dispatch to The Virginian.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 27.—Early this morning Senator E. L. Franck, of Onslow, died at his boarding house here, of pneumonia, after seven days sickness. He was the largest member of the Legislature, weighing over 300 pounds. His body will be taken to Jacksonville, Onslow county, for burial, escorted by committee from the Senate and House.

The Populist organ here has been making a great deal of fuss about the alleged loss of a bill to allow punitive as well as ordinary damages in case of carelessness by railroads. It was alleged that the bill was stolen, but last night it was found. The Populist paper has charged that Democrats had stolen or procured the theft of this bill.

There are now five legal grounds for a divorce in this State. The fifth has just been added. The Republican leaders in the House were not all here on the day when Craws, the negro member from Granville, offered the now famous Douglas resolution. One of the leaders said to day: "I would have called off Craws. Here were our people sitting still, pretending to manage affairs of a political party and yet letting such a resolution pass. It is awful."

Prof. Massey, of the Experiment Farm and Agricultural College, states that there is prospect for a great peach crop.

A charter has just been granted for a railway from Shelby or Lincoln to a point in Mitchell county.

Baxter Shemville, who killed Dr. Payne at Lexington, is said to be worth \$75,000, made on patents.

Three convicts, all white, one in for life, and the others for thirty years, escaped from the penitentiary yesterday. One was Avery Butler, of Clinton, Sampson county. He got a suit of citizens' clothes, put this on and deceived a negro guard, who gave him a key, which Butler dropped, so it was secured by the other men.

D.M. Bigler's handsome residence at Charlotte was burned early yesterday. The family had a narrow escape.

Ed. DeBerry, a prominent Stanley county farmer, while hunting yesterday, stepped on the ice and fell on his gun, the load in which tore off the top of his head.

The Railway Commission is arranging to secure a connection between the Seaboard Air Line and Southern railway trains here, by slightly altering schedules.

Last evening there was a hearing on the various building and loan association bills by the Senate and House Committees. At this Mr. Elyson, of Richmond, was one of the speakers. Today a bill was prepared which is satisfactory to all parties concerned. All the building and loan laws are by it made strictly conformable to North Carolina laws.

The Legislature has tabled a bill to provide for the distribution of all the public school funds pro rata among the school children of the State, on the basis of school population.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Paragraphs of Interest to North Carolinians Generally.

Special Dispatch to The Virginian.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., February 27.—The comedy, "A Wife's Peril," was presented at the Opera House last night by the Lyons-Healy Comedy Company.

The steam tug Col. J. C. Hill and the schooners May Flower and Maggie Sutphen are on Wiley's marine railway for repairs. The steamer Mary E. Roberts is awaiting her turn.

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THE COCKADE CITY.

Many Matters of Interest Petersburgers in Norfolk.

Special Dispatch to The Virginian. PETERSBURG, VA., February 27.—The School Board at its meeting last night granted permission to the Junior Order United American Mr. Chauhan to raise American flags on the public school buildings of this city. The date for the flag-raising has not yet been fixed, but the occasion will bring to Petersburg several hundred people from all sections of the State who are either member or friends of the order.

The following players have signed contracts with the Petersburg Baseball Club: Foreman, James and Thomas, pitchers; Hayden and McCleary, catchers; Perry, Lanear and Pender, infielders, and Burnett and Sandford, outfielders.

To-morrow will end the forty days in which Mr. R. T. Thorp is allowed by law to take testimony in his behalf in his contest for the seat of Hon. W. R. McKeeney, in the Fifty-fourth Congress.

Mr. Juane Quarles, who has been confined to his house for the past four weeks with rheumatism, is able to be out. Mr. Quarles will probably go to Houston, Tex., to play ball this season.

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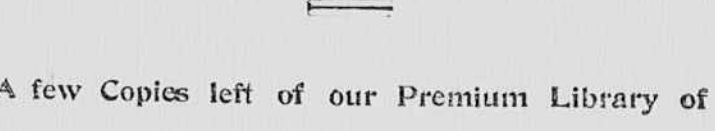
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