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### PROPOSED LEGISLATION

#### BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION

#### Copies of Laws to be Presented to the General Assembly Relative to Courts and Cases for Enactment

Below we publish the report of the Special Committee of the North Carolina Bar Association, on legislation, together with the full text of their proposed changes in the laws governing courts and cases, and which was endorsed by the association as a whole. The editor of the TIMES is not enough familiar with law and legal procedure to offer comment upon the same, however the fact of its originating in so learned a body as the North Carolina Bar Association, gives it credit in our opinion. These gentlemen have been "up against" these troubles and we are confident they are thoroughly capable of offering a remedy. Feeling thus we are satisfied it will be a wise and progressive move in this, one of the states most important, systems. The bills follow:

The undersigned Special Committee, appointed by the President, pursuant to resolutions passed at the last session of the Association, met a number of times in the city of Raleigh and carefully considered all the matters referred to the Committee, and begs leave to make the following report:

1. The Committee was instructed to prepare a tentative bill to be submitted to the legislature dividing the State into three circuits of eight judicial districts each. This has been prepared and the same is hereto attached as a part of this report, marked "Bill No. 1."

The Committee did not deem it feasible to undertake to set forth the counties which should be embraced within the several districts or to state the number of weeks of court needed for each county.

2. The Committee was further directed to prepare a tentative bill putting the compensation of solicitors upon a salary basis. This has been prepared and the same is hereto attached as a part of this report, marked "Bill No. 2."

3. The Committee was further directed to prepare a tentative bill amending the law governing the selection and challenging of jurors. This has been prepared and the same is hereto attached, marked "Bill No. 3."

4. The Committee was further directed to prepare a tentative bill amending the law so as to require the prompt filing of pleadings and so as to procure the speedy trial and final determination of causes. This has been prepared and the same is hereto attached, marked "Bill No. 4."

Respectfully submitted,  
C. W. TELLETT, Chairman,  
A. W. MCLAN, Secretary,  
HARRY SKINNER,  
J. O. SCALPEL,  
Special Committee.

#### BILL NO. 1.

SEC. 1. That Section 1506, of the Revisal of 1905, be stricken out, and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

"A Superior Court shall be held by a judge thereof at the courthouse in each county. The State shall be divided into three (3) Judicial Circuits, and each of the said Circuits shall be divided into eight (8) Judicial Districts. All of the following counties shall be comprised in one Judicial District, to be known as the 'Eastern Judicial Circuit,' and shall include the first eight Judicial Districts, viz:

Beaufort, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, Dare, Halifax, Northampton, Warren, Bertie, Pender, Lenoir, Wayne, Hertford, Pitt, Craven, Green, Carteret, Jones, Pamlico, Franklin, Wilson, Vance, Edgecombe, Martin, Nash, Brunswick, New Hanover, Sampson, Onslow, Duplin.

All the following Counties shall be comprised in one Judicial Circuit, to be known as the 'Central Judicial Circuit,' and shall include from the Ninth to the Sixteenth Judicial Districts, inclusive, viz:

Wake, Johnston, Harnett, Cumberland, Hoke, Richmond, Columbus, Robeson, Scotland, Bladen, Montgomery, Union, Anson, Stanly, Moore, Lee, Chatham, Randolph, Alamance, Guilford, Rockingham, Durham, Granville,

Orange, Person, Caswell, Forsyth, Surry, Stokes.

All the following Counties shall be comprised in one Judicial Circuit, to be known as the 'Western Judicial Circuit,' and shall include from the Seventeenth to Twenty-fourth Judicial Districts, inclusive, viz:

Cherokee, Graham, Swain, Haywood, Transylvania, Madison, Mitchell, Rutherford, Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, Avery, Burke, Cleveland, Gaston, Wilkes, Catawba, Alexander, Clay, Macon, Jackson, Henderson, Buncombe, Yancey, McDowell, Polk, Caldwell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Iredell, Davidson, Davie, Cabarrus, Yadkin, Rowan.

SEC. 2. That Section 1509, of the Revisal of 1905, be stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "The judges of the Superior Courts shall hold the courts of the several Judicial Districts, in each Judicial Circuit, according to the following order and system:

The judges of the Superior Courts of the several Judicial Districts comprising the Eastern Judicial Circuit shall hold the courts of the several Judicial Districts comprised in said Eastern Circuit successively, according to the following order and system:

The judge of each Judicial District included within the Eastern Judicial Circuit shall hold the courts of the Fall Circuit for the year 1912, in the District of which he is resident judge, and successively thereafter he shall hold the courts of the several Judicial Districts in the Eastern Judicial Circuit in the order of their numbers, District Number One following District Number Eight.

The judges of the Superior Courts of the several Judicial Districts comprising the Central Judicial Circuit shall hold the courts of the several Judicial Districts comprised in said Central Circuit successively, according to the following system:

The judge of each Judicial District included within the Central Judicial Circuit shall hold the courts of the Fall Circuit for the year 1912, in the District of which he is a resident judge, and successively thereafter he shall hold the courts of the several Judicial Districts in the Central Judicial Circuit in the order of their numbers, District Number Nine following District Number Sixteen.

The judges of the Superior Courts of the several Judicial Districts comprising the Western Judicial Circuit shall hold the courts of the several Judicial Districts comprised in said Western Circuit successively, according to the following order and system:

The judge of each Judicial District included within the Western Judicial Circuit shall hold the courts of the Fall Circuit for the year 1912, in the District of which he is resident judge, (Continued on Page Seven)

#### They Had a Joy Ride

Messrs. F. J. Forbes and Leon Randolph have returned from a trip covering several days and taking in a number of towns. They left here on the third in Mr. Randolph's car and went via Tarboro, Whitakers and Littleton for Peasaca Springs. They left Peasaca Springs Sunday and went on a tour to Henderson Raleigh and Smithfield and Wilson on the way back home. Mr. Forbes says they had a fine trip and saw some good country. The best roads traveled on were twenty miles through Franklin county, where a splendid system of sand-clay roads have been built.

The most novel experience of the trip was when the car got ditched and a yoke of oxen were secured to pull them out. As soon as the car was pulled out, and before they could be unhooked from it, the bovines took a notion to run away and took the car whizzing down the road. It was a joy ride right.—Reflector.

#### Mr. Z. T. McGhee Dead

On last Sunday morning at his home near town Mr. Z. T. McGhee, was found dead in his bed. Mr. McGhee was 64 years old and leaves a wife and four children, Mr. Robert L. McGhee, of Louisville, Mrs. Lottie Morton, of Franklinton, Miss Nellie McGhee, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Ruth McGhee, of Louisville, also two brothers, Messrs. Henry and Thomas McGhee, of this county. He retired on Saturday night apparently in splendid health. He had many friends throughout the county who will learn of his death with

much regret. The funeral was had from the residence on Monday evening, conducted by Rev. W. M. Gilmore, pastor of the Baptist church here and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The family has the sympathy of this community.

#### The City Water

Superintendent R. C. Beck informs us he has all the additions to the water plant made and is only waiting for the setting of the cement, etc., and will in all probability begin giving the consumers water that is without question by Sunday night.

#### Louisburg Baptist Church

"A cold heart" and "what is the fare" will be in the themes used in connection with the public worship Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All are cordially invited.

#### Lawn Party.

There will be a lawn party at Cedar Rock Academy on Saturday night, July 20th. Refreshments will be served, the proceeds from which are to go to the church. The public is invited.

#### To Open Soon

We were informed yesterday that the furniture and fixtures had been purchased for the new drug store that will occupy the Burt building on Main street, and that as soon as they can be shipped in the new firm will begin business. They expect to get opened up between the first and fifteenth of August.

#### Military Boys Return

Company D, Louisburg Rifles, who have been off on their annual encampment at Anniston, Ala., for ten days returned home Monday evening. The boys all say they enjoyed the trip but in some instances had quite a tough time. However they were looking " hale and hearty" on their arrival.

#### Appreciative

At the teachers institute held here the past two weeks the following resolution was passed by the teachers assembled:

"We the teachers of Franklin County Institute wish at this time to convey to Mr. Mills, Miss Arrington, Mrs. Cooke and Mr. White our sincere appreciation of their earnest and interested instruction during this institute. We feel that because of their faithfulness we are better fitted for the work of the coming session. We also wish to thank the people of Louisburg for their cordial welcome and the many kindnesses they have shown us during our stay in their midst. And especially do we thank the ladies of the Civic League for the delightful reception they gave us on Friday afternoon."

#### Good Accounts

Mr. S. J. Parham informs us he will again represent the large tobacco establishment of Liggett & Myers on the local market this year. This is one of the strongest of the tobacco manufacturing and will no doubt instruct their buyer on this market to buy largely. Mr. Parham will also buy for other accounts this fall and will be in position to bid on about all grades. He has leased the Ford warehouse on Nash street where he will conduct his re-handling process. This will be glad tidings to the many tobacco raisers in Franklin and adjoining counties as they know Mr. Parham to be an excellent judge of the weed and will have no fear of their tobacco being sold under an improper grade.

#### Breaks Jail

Ben Holden, colored, from near Youngsville, who is awaiting trial at the next term of court, decided Sunday he had been in jail long enough and proceeded to break his way out that night. He, by some means, succeeded in pulling off the inside of the cell a piece of iron about 1-2 x 3-4 inches about 2 feet long and using this as a prize succeeded in breaking a hole in the side of the cell large enough to get out. He first tried to break out of the building through the wall, but afterward changed his mind. He broke out a panel in the door to the stairway and

went down stairs and secreted himself in the room used for a lock-up under the bed, expecting to get by the jailer the next morning and make his escape. Well and good enough the next morning Mr. B. H. Meadows, who is looking after the jail for jailor High, went in, but unfortunately for the negro locked the outside gate. When he started up stairs he noticed the panel out of the door and suspiciously something and at the same time the negro broke to run, with Meadows behind him. Seeing the gate fast he ran to the side of the jail and attempted to get away by getting between the wall and the house, partly climbing same, when Mr. Meadows ran close upon him and throwing his gun upon the prisoner demanded that he return, which the negro very wisely did. He was soon locked up again in a stronger cell and will no doubt remain until court.

#### Lorimer Ousted 55 to 28

Washington, July 13.—By a vote of 55 to 28 the U. S. Senate today unseated William Lorimer and held his election invalid. The end of a long fight came after six days of protracted debate in which Lorimer himself occupied the floor at three sessions, making an impassioned defense of his election.

The final vote was on the resolution by Senator Lee, of Tennessee, declaring Lorimer's election by the Illinois Legislature in 1909 invalid. The resolution carried with it a verdict that "corrupt methods and practices were employed in the election of William Lorimer."

The closing moments of the Lorimer trial were intensely dramatic. In his last defense Lorimer said he did not appeal for votes but for justice.

When the votes were announced Lorimer rose slowly, walked towards the back of the Senate chamber, and entered the cloak room, Senator Smoot throwing his arm over his shoulder.

By the vote today Lorimer passes out of the records and never officially held a seat in the Senate.

In his closing sentences he expressed gratitude for tributes paid by Senator to his private life. He said that if at the beginning he had believed one man had been bribed to vote for him he would have walked in and laid his resignation on the Vice-President's table.

#### State Farmers' Convention

The Tenth Annual State Farmer's Convention will be held at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C., August 27, 28, and 29, 1912. The program is almost complete and speakers of national reputation have been secured.

Dr. C. G. Hopkins of the Illinois Experiment Station, will discuss the use of rock phosphate as a fertilizer. Dr. Hopkins is considered the best authority in the United States on this subject. Other speakers for the first day are Prof. C. L. Goodrich, Washington, D. C., on humus; E. G. Moss, of Granville county, on the quality as compared with yield of tobacco; Prof. W. F. Massey, apostle of the cowpeas; and Mr. Bradford Knapp, in charge of the demonstration work in the south.

The second day is live stock day. Mr. C. L. Opperman and Mr. Helmer Rabild, of Washington, D. C., Mr. E. B. Moore, of Charlotte, will talk on subjects related to the production of live stock. Also on this day the North Carolina Berkshire Breeders' Association will hold their second annual sale of 50 pure berks hogs.

The third day will be Economic Day. Dr. J. L. Couther of the Census Bureau will discuss Farmers' Co-operative Societies; Mr. J. G. Brown, of Raleigh, of the banking system to the farmer; Mr. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, on the torrens system of registering land titles.

A special program is being prepared for women and will be announced later. For complete program or information, address I. O. Schaub, Secretary, West Raleigh, N. C.

#### Reflection of a Bachelor

Exceptions can prove only 'ool rules. No nice girl will ever let a man kiss her after he has done it. A woman can look ten times cooler than she is and a man one hundred times warmer than he is. A house where you live is always a good deal hotter in summer than it would be if you didn't live in it.

Baby-bye, here's a fly,  
Let us swat him, you and I.

### THE MOVING PEOPLE

#### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

#### Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

Mrs. W. H. Ruffin is visiting in Raleigh.

Rev. E. W. Bailey left Saturday for a visit to Fuquay Springs.

Mrs. J. J. Holmes and children, are visiting relatives in Clarksville.

Mr. A. W. Person and wife are visiting her people at Millikin, Ala.

Messrs H. Isaacson and C. C. Hudson left Tuesday for Baltimore.

Mr. F. N. Egerton returned the past week from a visit to Seven Springs.

Mrs. C. H. Clay and children left Tuesday to visit relatives near Oxford.

Mrs. Minnie L. Williams, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Dr. A. H. Fleming.

Dr. J. E. Malone left Tuesday on an inspection tour to investigate city water supplies.

Mr. Matthew Champion and wife, of Clayton, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. E. J. Macon and sister, Miss Mary Belle, left Wednesday for Linden to attend a house party.

Mrs. M. G. Taylor, and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Warrenton, are visiting at Dr. A. H. Fleming's.

Miss Walter Mammie Aycock, of Warrenton, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. G. L. Aycock, this week.

Dr. T. A. Matthews and W. R. and L. R. Blackwell passed through town Monday for Panacea Springs.

Mrs. B. F. Whiteside, who has been visiting at Mr. F. N. Egerton's, returned to home at Wilson yesterday.

Misses Sallie Charles and Elizabeth Cheatham, of Henderson, are visiting Misses Eleanor and Camilla Yarborough. Messrs. Herbert Lowry, T. C. Jordan and ——— Parrish, of Smithfield, and ——— Norris, of Raleigh, visited Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. Malcolm McKinne spent Sunday with his people in Johnston county. He brings good news about the crops in that section.

Mrs. Florence Underhill and little son, Wingate, left yesterday to visit friends and relatives at Raleigh and in Johnston county.

Mr. J. L. Palmer accompanied Mr. V. C. Williams to Raleigh Saturday, where Mr. Williams entered Rex Hospital for treatment.

Mr. H. G. Mitchell, who is taking a course in pharmacy, left Tuesday for New Bern, where he will take a position with the Davis Pharmacy during the summer vacation.

Mrs. J. J. Person, who has been at a hospital in Richmond for several weeks arrived home last night. Her many friends in Louisburg will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering.

Mr. S. C. Fester returned from Richmond Saturday, where he went to accompany his brother George home, who had been successfully operated upon for appendicitis. The many friends of his brother will be glad to know he is rapidly recovering.

Mr. A. J. Jarman, who has been located at Pittsburg, Pa., for several years has returned to his native county (Franklin) to live, and will make his future home with his uncle, Esq. R. S. Foster, near Ingleside. Mr. Jarman is familiarly known here as "Guss." He is a brother of Misses Sadie and Lelia Jarman of this county.

\$10,000 Raised for Local Ex-

pendises

The last quarterly report of the state directors of the campaign against hookworm disease shows that the names, postoffice addresses, ages, etc., of 47,905 persons who have been treated for hookworm disease by the State Board of Health's representatives are on file in Raleigh. In addition more than 1300 general practitioners representing every county in the state have sent in written reports which are on file of treating 23,752 persons for the disease, making a total to July 1, 1912

of 81,658 treated persons.

Forty-three counties have made small appropriations providing for the local express of free treatment for all infected applicants, the sum total of which \$10,100. The county free dispensary campaigns are now in progress in Wilkes, Catawba, Jones and Gaston counties. The work in Burke, Caldwell and Surry counties is to open soon. Lincoln and Lee are the last two counties to provide for the valuable and popular free treatment.

#### To Preach Funeral.

We are requested to state that the funeral of Mr. J. H. Wester, deceased, will be preached at Maple Springs Baptist church on Sunday, July 28th (fourth Sunday) by Rev. G. M. Duke.

#### Making Preparations.

Messrs. P. S. & K. K. Allen one of Louisburg's popular clothing houses, have leased the store room in the rear of their present business and are busy fitting the same up for men's and boys' clothing room. They will do away with the door opening on Nash street and complete a solid glass front, and will cut a door through the rear end of their present room making the entrance from Main street through the front room. This, so we are informed, is to prepare room for the big line of millinery and ladies furnishing goods they expect to put in this fall. When completed they will, no doubt, have a most convenient and roomy establishment.

#### Reception

A delightful reception was given last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pinnell in honor of Miss Watson, of Raleigh, who was visiting her cousin, Miss Sallie Williams.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with potted plants.

During the evening music was rendered by Misses Watson, Shearin, Williams and Collins. Among those that were present were Miss Watson, guest of honor with Mr. Tolley Weldon, Miss Williams with Mr. Norman Pinnell, Miss Shearin with Mr. John Beasley, Miss Ethel Collins with Mr. Willie Wilson, Miss Collins with Mr. Fisher Beasley, Miss Weldon with Mr. Harvey Pinnell.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Pinnell.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Study Circle.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Study Circle met on Monday afternoon at four-thirty with Miss Ivey Allen at the College. The meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. R. W. Bailey. The subject for the afternoon was, "The five forms of Mission Work."

There were only three forms discussed at this meeting.

1. The Evangelistic work.

2. The Educational and

3. The Medical work.

It was decided that we have a debate but on account of the extreme warm weather, it was postponed until another time. The lesson was much discussed by those present and enjoyed by all. After refreshments were served the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. S. S. Meadows.

#### Gaining Popularity

The special season sales which have been instituted in Louisburg by the Candler-Crowell Co., are fast gaining popularity as has been evidenced in the pre-inventory sale now going on at this popular establishment. The sale was begun on the 9th and will close tomorrow, during this time many of our ladies have taken advantage of the exceptional bargains offered. A visit to their store explained in a measure the reason of their favor among the ladies in two important facts—the display, which was the very mecca of taste and attractiveness, and the prices, which were the ever ready salesmen. As this sale closes tomorrow night those of our ladies who have not visited this store during same, had better call in and see for themselves what these young men are offering the public in this community. Read their advertisement in another column.

A man can easily acquire a reputation for being swift when he's on the down grade.