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AT THE LEGISLATURE

DOINGS OF THE WEEK AT THE CAPITAL

Bill Providing for the Payment of Jurors \$2.00 Per Day in Franklin County Passed and is a Law.

Special Correspondent.

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—A strenuous fight on the floor of the House was participated Thursday morning when Mr. Murphy, of Rowan, chairman of the rules committee, made his report. The fight, which caused warm as points, was led by Mr. Bowie, of Ashe. Others who objected to various provisions of the bill were Representatives Williams, of Buncombe, Grier, of Iredell, Ray, of Mason, Haymons, of Surry, Dunning, of Martin, and Williams, of Cabarrus.

The recommendations that provoked the fight were related to the proposed appointment of a committee on private bills and the suggestion that the House grant to corporations seeking a charter at the hands of the legislature only those powers that the secretary of State is not now empowered by law to grant. The rules committee proposed to include in an omnibus bill all of the private bills that are now introduced upon the floor of the House, after they have been passed upon by the private bills committee. In reference to the granting of charters by the legislature the rules report pointed out that if their recommendations were accepted several hundred dollars per year would be saved the State in printing as it often happens that a corporation seeking a charter will submit a petition of forty or fifty pages in length while only one or two pages relate to powers sought to be granted to it by the legislature; still the whole petition must be printed at the expense of the State. After considerable discussion a motion prevailed to defer the vote on the committee's recommendations until Friday morning.

The following bills were among those introduced in the House before adjournment Thursday:

By Mr. Bellamy, of Brunswick, a bill entitled an act to establish a commission for motor vehicles, etc., referred to committee on public roads.

Joint resolution by Mr. Justice, declaring the views of the General Assembly of North Carolina with reference to interstate passenger and freight rates and charges, referred to the committee on public service.

Bill by Mr. Cornwell, of Nash, entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Manning's township, referred to the committee on justices of the peace.

By a two-thirds vote Friday morning the House voted to accept the rules committee after eliminating the provision requiring the newly created private bills committee, before it reports favorably any such bill, to see that the thirty days' notice required by law has been given in the county where the act would operate. This was the amendment offered by Mr. Williams, of Buncombe.

Another time saving provision of the new House rules is the one providing for three lock boxes into which public bills, public local bills, and private local bills must be placed by members before the opening of the session each morning. The speaker is to possess the only key to these boxes and will open them each morning at the proper time. This arrangement will save a great deal of time.

Several bills of State-wide interest were introduced in the House Friday morning. These include a bill by Mr. Justice, of Guilford, for State-wide primary elections, and a corrupt practices bill; and an employers' liability bill, introduced by Mr. Recker, Republican, of Madison. Other bills and resolutions introduced in the House Friday were as follows:

Turner, of Franklin: Relating to pay of jurors of Franklin county. Passed third reading and sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Turner, of Franklin: Amend sections relating to wild game in Franklin county.

Saturday's session of the House was very short, lasting forty-five minutes. Only one bill of importance was introduced at the session this being by Mr. Dellinger, of Gaston, on compulsory education. Its main provisions are:

The age limits are 7 to 12 years. Parents willfully failing or refusing to comply will be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined fifty dollars or imprisoned thirty days. The county superintendent is constituted educational inspector for the enforcement of the act. He shall receive reports from local

school authorities as to children out of school and can demand pay rolls of factories to verify any reports made to him. He can prosecute in magistrates' court any parents, teacher, committee-man, officer of factory or other person willfully violating the act. The same punishment is prescribed for county superintendents failing to perform their duties.

Speaker Connor announced that the majority of the House committees would be announced today.

It is likely that both branches will not get down to steady grind until after the inaugural ceremonies Wednesday. No line on the probable lineup of the members can be gotten until the considerations of the bills of general importance are taken up, probably not before the first of next week.

The joint resolution introduced in the House Thursday by Mr. Justice would have the General Assembly express its views on freight transportation inequalities and urge the State's delegation in Congress to work for such laws as will improve conditions. In the view of the General Assembly, the resolution declares Congress should declare illegal a greater charge of transportation of either freight or passengers for short haul than for a long haul.

The resolution would have abolished all discriminations and in addition employ counsel to institute suits in this State to insure better and more equitable freight rates. The sum of \$5,000 is asked to be set aside for this purpose. The resolution was referred to the committee on public service.

Thursday was consumed in the Senate by the passage of minor bills of no special note to this section.

Friday's work in the Senate was taken up in the introduction of the bills and resolutions of minor importance.

The following resolutions were introduced in the Senate Saturday morning:

House bill to pay jurors of Franklin county \$2.00 a day was passed at once upon its receipt from the House.

The Senate adopted a joint resolution from the House to invite H. L. Graves, United States forestry, to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Forestry association and make an address in the hall of the House of Representatives on the evening of January 16 on "Federal Aid in Fire Regulation."

The bills of greatest importance to the State introduced in the Senate last week were the ones by Senator Bryant, one reducing the number of preematory challenges in capital cases from twenty-three to twelve, one providing that in capital cases a judge, instead of removing a trial to another county may secure a jury from an adjoining county to sit in the case, and one changing the method of drawing special venire.

Negro Murdered.

On Saturday night near Kearney's store Tolly Fogg shot and killed Dewitt Green, both colored.

It seems that these two together with Tom Wilson, Jim Foster and Willie Green were all engaged in a game of crap at Willie Green's house and a dispute arose with the result of the killing. Deputy Sheriff Lancaster with Messrs. J. E. Thomas and G. C. Holden went out early Sunday morning and caught the participants and a trial was had before Esquire E. N. Williams. The evidence resulted in the holding of Wilson and Foster for crap shooting, and as witnesses, Willie Green, for allowing the game to be carried on in his house, as well as for participating in the game and as a witness. Tolly Fogg and Willie Green were placed under \$10,000.00 bonds and Wilson under a \$250.00 bond, while Foster was allowed a \$100.00 bond. The last named was the only one to give bond and the others were brought to Louisburg and placed in jail.

To Subscribers.

It is gratifying to us to see how anxious our subscribers, who have moved from their old address to a new one, are to get the TIMES. We are hardly given time to make the change in our mailing list. Why one man gave us the change on Friday evening after the paper was printed and on Monday raised Cain because he did not get his paper. Gentlemen we don't mind these things—they make us feel good—it is very seldom a person will make such fuss over something he doesn't care anything about. However we don't want you to entertain any unpleasant or uneasy feelings about these things—as, especially the first of the year, there are so many changes to be made it is a pretty hard job to get all right on time. We prefer your notifying us two weeks ahead of time as it usually takes this time to get the changes made.



MR. JAMES A. TURNER

Member of the House of Representatives from Franklin County

Farmers National Bank Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this young bank was held at its banking house on the 14th. We learn that the shareholders were delighted with the progress, and the splendid showing made in the business of the bank.

After discussing the report made by the cashier, the shareholders proceeded to the election of directors, naming the following well known citizens of Franklin county to direct the operations of the bank for the next year:

R. H. Strickland, C. H. Mullen, J. M. White, J. O. Beasley, W. K. Massey, J. B. Smith, J. C. Tharrington, T. H. Dickens, J. M. Allen, T. B. Wilder, P. B. Griffin, K. K. Allen, J. T. Mann, D. E. Harris, D. T. Hollingsworth, T. T. Terrell, J. H. Weathers, J. T. Weldon, R. G. Allen.

The directors then met and elected the following officers: President, J. M. Allen; Vice-Presidents, J. M. White, J. O. Beasley, T. H. Dickens, J. B. Smith; Attorney, T. B. Wilder; Cashier, R. G. Allen; Assistant Cashier, F. J. Beasley.

We learn that the showing made by the bank, although only three months old, was most satisfactory. The deposits on the day in question were, we learn, about \$90,000 and nearly \$3000 profits were cleared during the short time the bank has been running. The directors ordered \$2000 to be placed in the surplus fund.

Religious Services.

Methodist church, Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor. Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Morning theme, "Acceptable Service." Junior sermon preceding the regular service. Theme of the junior sermon, "The Cross in the Door" All children from six to fourteen years of age are invited to attend the junior sermon. This sermon is but from five to seven minutes long, and it always contains one or more good stories for children. It is preaching by story. It precedes the regular sermon and the children are permitted to go after the junior sermon. Bring or send your children to church. The evening sermon is "The Unseen Worker." This service is especially for young people although all are invited. There will be excellent special music at both services.

Kills Three Deer.

Information received here the past week was to the effect that Mr. Tobe Gupton, of Gold Mine township, killed three deer at the same stand in one day. This is quite a nice lot of game for one hunting trip and Mr. Gupton is being congratulated upon his hunting ability.

Breaks Jail.

Loemas Harris, white, in jail awaiting trial on the charge of attempted assault, succeeded in breaking out of the county jail here on last Friday. He was occupying one of the down stairs rooms and through some mysterious way secured an axe and cut a hole in the wall large enough to get through. He was detected by the officers after having gotten out and was given a chase but succeeded in getting away.

Perry-Shearin.

On the 9th. of January 1913, at the home of the bride's father, Miss Mary D. Shearin was united in marriage to Mr. J. R. Perry of Washington, D. C.; formerly of Mapleville, N. C.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. T. Shearin, a prosperous farmer of near Whitakers, N. C. and the groom the son of the late — Perry of near Louisburg.

The numerous and costly presents attested the popularity of this couple. Just before the appointed hour the guests assembled in the tastily decorated parlor, there to await the entrance of the bride party, who entered promptly at ten o'clock. First entered the ribbon-bearers, little Wilbur and Bessie Shearin, brother and sister of the bride, followed by little Herman Shearin another brother of the bride, bearing on a silver waiter the wedding ring. Next Mrs. W. E. Shearin, dame of honor, attired in white chapeau, followed by Miss Ethel Shearin, sister of the bride, maid of honor, who wore pink chapeau carrying pink carnations. Next entered the groom with best man, Dr. E. M. Perry followed immediately by the bride leaning on the arm of her father Mr. W. T. Shearin, who presented her to the groom.

The bride wore a blue cloth traveling suit with hat and gloves to match, and carried brides roses and ferns.

Rev. G. M. Duke officiated using the beautiful ring ceremony. Miss Ada Shearin of Meredith College presiding at the piano.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party left for Washington, D. C., where they will make their future home.

These present from a distance were: Dr. E. M. Perry and Miss Ovie Alford, of Louisburg, Rev. G. M. Duke, W. H. Perry, Jr., Hal Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Perry, of Mapleville, Mrs. G. B. Parker and little daughter, Isla, of Rocky Mount, Miss Mary T. Sumner and Mr. A. T. Shearin, of Rocky Mount, Mrs. G. B. Parker, Clayton, Miss Emma Tomlinson, Smithfield, Miss Ada Shearin, Raleigh, Miss Annie Frazier, Nashville, N. C., and Mr. J. R. Ricks and Miss Dellie Ricks, of Alert, N. C.

White Sale.

Candler-Crowell Co., in their space this week make announcement of their annual white sale. This sale has won a broad popularity in the offerings of such exceptional bargains in all white goods and the proprietors inform us they expect to overdo anything shown here before on such a sale. Every department has been filled with bargains and as will be seen from their advertisement, the bottom has been knocked out of prices. The sale will continue through next week and you are invited to attend. Read what they have to say in their advertisement and go on to see them.

Inauguration.

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—A long parade, starting at Nash Square and taking in the governor's mansion in its course, and ending at the auditorium, will be the first public function in the inauguration of Governor-elect Craig Wednesday.

The parade will form at 10:45 and it is expected to reach the auditorium by 12:30 when the inaugural ceremonies will begin. Following this affair there will be a luncheon at the mansion in the afternoon, a public reception there at night and a public dance in the auditorium immediately afterwards. The first and third regiment bands and twelve companies of infantry will be in the parade. Members of Mr. Craig's Sunday school class in Asheville will attend the inauguration and Raleigh Barrens and Philatheas will hold an open house in their honor. Raleigh business men have already begun decorating for the occasion. It is estimated that between fifteen and twenty-five thousand visitors will be here for the occasion.

Sunday School Room.

The movement for the erection of a Sunday School room connected with the Methodist Church was launched on last Sunday morning by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor, in his morning theme. There is no doubt of the need of this addition and his plea was a strong one. Our people will no doubt get to work right away on this addition.

Mr. Harris Elected.

The First National Bank is to feel congratulated upon securing Mr. John N. Harris as Vice-President. For the past year or so they have been operating with a vacancy in this office but filled same the past week in the unanimous election of Mr. Harris. His many friends in the county will learn with pleasure of his election.

Louisburg Baptist Church

At the 11 o'clock service the pastor will discuss a theme of vital interest to the men, "Men and Religion," at the 7 o'clock service, "The Greatest Question of the Ages and the Answer." Sunday School at 10:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Monday 7 p. m., led by Wm. Winstan. You are cordially invited.

Fire.

On Monday night about 2 o'clock the fire alarm was turned in and the fire department was quick to respond. At first it was thought the oil mill was off fire as that gave the first alarm but it was found that the trouble was at the planer of Mr. G. W. Ford. Only slight damage was done as the fire companies were quick on the job and extinguished the blaze.

Demonstration.

As will be seen from their advertisement in this issue McKinnis Bros. Co., will have a Majestic Range Demonstration at their store on Main street next week. This is a very popular range and has been tried with great satisfaction by many of our people. It will be worth something to you no doubt, to attend this occasion. Read their advertisement.

Sale at Allen's.

P. S. & K. K. Allen are making big preparations for a "Big Business Mystery" sale. This sale will be conducted by Mr. — Wood, of Wood Bros., Baltimore, special sales people, and gives promise of being a big thing. They are now arranging their store and it is already taking on the appearance of a thing of beauty. It will be your interest to read their large two page advertisement in this issue and call at their store next week. From the information we can get prices will be no object at this sale.

Louisburg.

Under the above heading Rev. A. D. Wilcox, writes Editor L. S. Massey as follows concerning our people:

Dear Brother Massey:—I do not often write about my charge, but the good things that have happened to us since coming to Louisburg are too fine to be kept a secret. Possibly you have heard of this church. In that case you will know it is difficult to exaggerate the story of the kindness and hospitality of this people. It has been a continuous and pleasant surprise to us from the first day to the present writing. We have been entertained, and "pounded," and "Christmas gifted," without stint. The congregations are large and attentive. There is a great desire for a forward movement. If there is not an advance on this work this year it will be the fault of the preacher, for the people are ready.

We are in love with the town and the church, and are already dreading the time for removal. Wish there wasn't any time limit, anyhow.

Sincerely yours,
A. D. WILCOX.

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.

Mr. Edwin Cooke, of Magnolia, is visiting his people here.

Mr. E. H. Sine left yesterday for Portsmouth for a few days vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, of Hickory, visited Mr. W. H. Mason the past week.

Dr. W. P. Simpson left Monday for Richmond to take Mr. W. H. Yarboro for treatment.

Capt. F. M. Cooke, of the U. S. Army, is at home on a visit. He will leave in a few days for Fort Mills, Corregidor Manila, P. I.

Miss Pearl Timberlake who visited Miss Bessie Williams during the holidays left for Winston-Salem where she will take up her duties as teacher.

Misses Abiah Person and Mary Belle Macon returned last week from Kinston, where they have been visiting Miss Person's sister, Mrs. Nicholson.

Mr. J. R. Bunn, of Howell-Bunn-Hudson, left Wednesday for High Point and other Western Markets to purchase a new stock of furniture and housefurnishings for his firm.

First National Bank Meeting.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank was held on the 14th, and a very gratifying condition of finances shown. The volume of business surpassed the expectations of the stockholders and the profits earned exceeded that of all former periods.

A four per cent semi-annual dividend was declared and ordered paid at once, and \$1,500.00 was added to the surplus, making the surplus now \$7,500.00 on a capitalization of \$50,000.00.

The following were elected Board of Directors: W. H. Ruffin, J. N. Harris, F. B. McKinnis, S. S. Meadows, D. F. McKinnis, F. W. Justice and Malcolm McKinnis.

The directors elected officers as follows: Wm. H. Ruffin, president; J. N. Harris, vice-president; F. B. McKinnis, cashier; T. W. Watson, asst. cashier; W. D. Jackson, teller.

The strong personnel of the Directors and officers insures careful banking and every accommodation to the public that is consistent with safe business methods. The future of this strong bank is bright and promising and its progress has been steady along safe lines, and is a gratifying index of the property and progress of Louisburg and Franklin county.

This was the first National Bank chartered in Franklin County and besides having at all times served the people, giving them every banking facility possible under the law governing it, it has paid in dividends to its stockholders \$20,500.00.

Since May 1912 its capital stock has been increased to \$50,000.00 and the dividend now declared is upon that amount of stock. This bank has always striven to be the "Of the People, by the People and for the People" regardless of occupation, class or previous condition of servitude. Farmers, merchants, mechanics, wage earners and men of all professions and occupations are accorded the same courteous treatment.

The officers, recognizing that the bank is a public institution, have at all times striven to make it a real help to the largest numbers.

Jumps Track

Quite a little excitement was aroused here yesterday about 11 o'clock when while the train was shifting a lot of cars, one of them knocked the obstruction placed at the end of the Reavis storage house track away and jumped half way over in the street. Luckily no one was under same. It came very near catching Reavis drag—near enough to break off one of the back wheels. The car was loaded with flour and aside from the slight break up to the track, no special damage was done. The brakeman; it is said was doing his duty but the cars had gotten too much headway.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the post office at Louisburg for the week ending Jan. 16th, unclaimed for:

Gerrington, Alex Hoyle, Walter Rowell, Donal Wall.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.