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A GREAT HIGHWAY

Proposed to be Run Through Central North Carolina

BEAUFORT TO TENNESSEE

The Proposed Route is to Begin at Beaufort and Run Through a Number of Principal Towns—Convention Called to Meet in Raleigh On February 14th.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14—The Wake County Good Roads Association has undertaken to promote the construction, through the heart of North Carolina, from Beaufort harbor to the Tennessee line, of a great road, to be known as the "Central Highway", running through the following counties, cities and towns:

Carteret, Craven, New Bern; Lenoir, Kinston; Wayne, Goldsboro; Johnston, Smithfield; Wake, Raleigh; Durham, Durham; Orange, Hillsboro; Alamance, Graham; Guilford, Greensboro, High Point; Davidson, Thomasville, Lexington; Rowan, Salisbury; Iredell, Statesville; Catawba, Hickory, Newton; Burke, Morganton; McDowell, Marion; Buncombe, Asheville, and Madison, Marshall.

The said Central Highway to be built in the following way:

1. The state highway commission to locate and designate the roads, thus avoiding local contentions and friction; and each county through which the road passes to be authorized by legislative action, to appropriate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars per mile of road in said county from the general county funds.

2. The road forces now controlled by each county, whether convict or hired, may be used by the county constructing the portion in that county.

3. Voluntary contributions will be received from public-spirited citizens owners of automobiles, garages, etc.

4. By volunteer work, to be done on one particular day, to be hereafter named by all persons who live within five miles of the road and who are willing to contribute to the public good. Governor Kitchin has recommended the legislative program to the General Assembly; and it is believed no trouble need be anticipated in procuring legislative action of the scheme.

For the purpose of reaching a common agreement and the appointment of suitable persons to have charge of the work in each county, a convention is hereby called to meet in the court house in Raleigh on Tuesday, 14th day of February, 1911, at noon; and each county, city and town along

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THE LIQUOR CLUBS

The Legislative Grind at State Capitol

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Radical Change Proposed in Law Protecting Fish and Game—Commission Contemplated—No Near Beer in Macon County in the Future.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—A bill by Representative Dillard, of Cherokee introduced in the house today for the protection of inland fisheries and game would place this work in the hands of a game commission of three members, to be appointed by the governor, taking the place of the state Audubon Society, whose officials it is understood, will not oppose it.

The commissioners are to be paid $4 per day while actually in session and to be given enlarged powers governing fishing and hunting, being authorized to appoint district and county wardens, prescribed rules as to number of birds killed on a single day, and declare hunting seasons closed as long as they deem necessary in counties where game happens to be scarce.

They are to be paid out of money received for hunters licenses, non-residents paying ten dollars per year as at present.

The bill does not apply to salt water fishing, but will protect water fowls.

Introduction of Bills.

Graham of Orange: In reference to habeas corpus proceedings. Revisal committee.

Reinhardt, of Lincoln: Prescribing punishment for making false statements to obtain credit. Judiciary.

Cotten, of Pitt: Relating to taxing dogs. Propositions and grievances.

A message was received from the governor transmitting reports from the North Carolina Historical Commission and the Eastern Carolina Training School giving salaries paid.

House.

Representative Latham, of Beaufort, offered the prayer at the opening of the house at 11 o'clock.

A. H. Greene, of Halifax county presented his credentials as returned from Halifax to succeed the late Rev. P. N. Stainback as representative, and was sworn in.

Petitions were presented by Representative Grier, of Mecklenburg, from the ministers of Charlotte against the desecration of the Sabbath and in regard to the sale of liquor by clubs.

The committees on counties, cities and towns, and on agriculture, were thereon. An amendment by Turlington, striking out second section of the bill which makes it a misdemeanor to throw refuse on the lands of another, being lost. The bill was recommitted.

Encourage growing of livestock in Beaufort.

Amend law relating to killing cattle on range.

Regulate service of summons, requiring sheriff to leave copy in all cases.

Joint resolution inviting Logan W. Page to address legislature on Roads January 26th.

Senate bills passed final reading in the house: Regulate fox hunting in Wayne county; increase compensation of court stenographer of Pitt county.

MEAN TREATMENT

Alleged to Have Occurred in Mexico to American

WAS A MINING ENGINEER

J. A. Farrell is Under Arrest for Accessory to Murder of a Mexican—Was Thrown Into a Vile Cell.—Farrell Hails From the State of Missouri.

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—Alleged inhuman treatment by authorities of the state of Zacatecas of J. A. Farrell, an American mining engineer, is being investigated by the American Embassy following the receipt of a protest signed by eighty foreign residents of El Rio.

Farrell is under arrest in Guadalupe, Zacatecas, charged with being accessory to the murder of a Mexican miner.

Reports on the case obtained by Ambassador Wilson indicate that the killing was done last November by Amelio Langlot, storekeeper of the mining company by which Farrell was employed., with a pistol belonging to Farrell. Langlot was immediately arrested and he told the authorities that the shooting was done in self-defense and that the miner, a discharged employe, had frequently made threats against the lives of himself and Farrell. Two days later Farrell was arrested and for ten days kept in solitary confinement in a dark and vile cell. He was later removed to more sanitary quarters, but has been denied release on bail.

Farrell alleges that he permitted the storekeeper to take his pistol only after the storekeeper had repeatedly complained that the discharged man had abused and theatened him.

Farrel came to Mixico from Missouri.

Ray's bill to prohibit the sale of near-beer in Macon came back from the senate with an amendment permitting the sale of soft drinks and this was concurred in, the bill being passed finally.

Senate resolution endorsing New Orleans as the site for the Panama Exposition ratified.

THE LUCKY NUMBER!

No. 131 is Entitled to the Suit of Clothes at Hoyt's Store

The contest for the suit of clothes or the coat suit ended at Hoyt's store last Saturday night.

The No. 131 as drawn out proved to be the lucky number. So far no one holding this number has called at the store.

Anyone holding this number between now and next Saturday can call at the Hoyt store and receive the $15 suit of clothes as advertised in the Daily News or a coat suit if the lucky number is held by a lady.

If this number is not returned before Saturday night next another drawing will take place on next Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Mr. R. A. G. Barnes was in charge of the drawing.

Mr. Hoyt is to donate either the suit of clothes for men or a coat suit for women to the one holding the lucky number regardless whether they trade at his place of business during the week of contest or not. Every one calling at his store was presented with a coupon.

Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues.—Bishop Hall.

PRESS ASSOCIATION

Of North Carolina to Meet at Winston-Salem

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

The Mid-Winter Meeting of the North Carolina Press Association at Winston-Salem the 24-25 is to be a Great Time for the Editors of the State.

The mid-winter meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be held at Winston-Salem Tuesday and Wednesday, January 24-25. The editors are expecting a great time as the guests of the Twin City, a barbecue, smoker, and other forms of entertainment have been provided for, while the business sessions promise to be interesting.

The following program has been arranged:

"North Carolina"—Hon. Locke Craig.

"Hints to Press Correspondents." R. B. Clark, Statesville Landmark.

"Modern Methods of Road Building.—Joseph Hyde Pratt.

"Reliability of the Mergenthaler." Jas. H. Caine, Asheville Citizen.

"The Press as a Political Influence' R. F. Beasley.

"Women in Journalism."—Mrs. W. C. Hammer, Asheboro Courier.

"The Folly of Courtesies Against Pay for Local Free Advertising."—N. E. Pepper, Danbury Reporter.

"The Good Roads Magazine." —Hon. H. B. Varner, editor Southern Good Roads.

There will also be general discussion on the following subjects among others:

"How to Maintain a Profitable Advertising Rate."

"The Cash Basis for Subscriptions."

"Do Voting Contests Pay?"

The above program is simply tentative, and is subject to change and additions.

The meeting in Winston-Salem will be followed by an excursion over the Southbound and Atlantic Coast Line to Charleston, where the members will be the guests of the chamber of commerce of that city. Several short stops will also be made on the trip at other places.

Indisposed at Hospital

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Bland, superintendent of the Washington Light and Water Company, will regret to know that he is confined to the Fowle Memorial Hospital suffering with his eyes.

While his condition is precarious, it is the hope of his physicians that he will soon be on the road towards recovery.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE

Told by Nurse Detective in Schenk Trial

DETECTIVE IS EMPLOYED

Tells of Mrs. Schenk's Alleged Efforts to Get Her Husband Out of the Way—Offer of Thousand Dollar Bribe, Etc.—Most Sensational Testimony.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan 14.—"I wish to God he'd die."

"I'll give you a thousand dollars to kill him."

"I'm afraid I'll have to wear a double veil at his funeral to keep people from seeing my smile of joy."

Laura Farnsworth Schenk, who is on trial here for poisoning her millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, made these declarations, as well as many others of almost equal significance to Miss Elinor Kline, a detective nurse, according to the testimony of Miss Kline on the witness stand today.

Led on by the simulated sympathy of the nurse-detective, the millionaire's wife gave her full confidence and went so far as to deliver complete instructions as to how and when Miss Kline was to administer a poisoned pill and what she was to subsequently.

The nurse's story told with the cold bloodedness of an experienced witness, was one of the most stirring of the trial. As she narrated it she gazed calmly from time to time at Mrs. Schenk, but the latter never faced her. She kept her head down and continually made notes which she passed over to her lawyers. But for the Kline ordeal she had steeled herself.

Miss Kline is a slight fragile looking person in her early thirties. Her voice is as soft as a child's and it was easy to see from her manner how she might have won the confidence of Mrs. Schenk.

She told of her installation as a nurse by Dr. Hupp acting under the instructions of the prosecutor and how she had set about gaining the confidence of the suspected woman. She began by representing that Albert Schenk had to sign some papers. It was then that Mrs. Schenk said to her:

"Now Miss Kline, if Albert comes with what you think is a will, telephone me at once. Then on some pretex get him out of the room and keep him out until I arrive. And if John should die, go to his trousers and get a bunch of keys you will find there. They open his safety deposit vaults, and if Albert gets them he will go, grab John's stocks and bonds and devote them to his own use."

Miss Evans, another nurse, previously testified to having had the same instructions about the keys.

Mrs. Schenk after this told the detective of her unhappy life with the millionaire [illegible] when Miss Kline [illegible] exclaimed:

"If Dr. Hu[illegible] of a life John Schenk [illegible] he wouldn't be so eager maybe to cure him. I wish to God he'd die. I rejoice every morning when Miss Evans calls me up and says that he's worse."

Following this incident Miss Kline arranged for a confidential talk with Mrs. Schenk outside the hospital. They went for a short automobile ride and the nurse told Mrs. Schenk how she had again prevented Albert Schenk from trying to get the sick man to sign the will. At this, she said Mrs. Schenk clapped her on the knee, saying: "Good for you, Miss Kline, good for you."

"Was the story you told her true?" asked the prosecutor.

"No, sir; I merely told it to her to gain confidence still further."

"Then what happened?"

"She spoke of her hatred for Albert Schenk, of her unhappy life with John and then she volunteered this: 'I pray to God every night that I may be awakened by a message that John Schenk is dead. And there are times Miss Kline, when I feel like killing him myself.'"

"I said to her then: 'Well, why don't you, you have every chance.' She looked at me a moment and said 'Would you?' I replied: 'I don't know But I can understand how you feel in the matter.'"

"What would you take to give him him a pill?" she asked.

"I hesitated and said: 'Well, I need money badly enough, Mrs. Schenk. I'm in debt and I've got a mother and a little child to support. It looks good to me, but—I don's know—you might give me away.'"

"'Oh, God,' exclaimed Mrs. Shenk, 'I'd give anything in the world to be rid of him. Tell me—I'd give you away—what would you take to give him some stuff.'"

"'I'd have to have $5,000,' I told her.

"'Oh, Lordy,' she replied, 'I have not got $5,000. But I'll give you $1,000.'"

Miss Kline demurred to this, but said she would agree if Mrs. Schenk would furnish the poison and give her a written promise to pay more later. Mrs. Schenk refused to give any promise in writing but said she would ge the 'stuff.'

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

MASS MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

On tomorrow evening at the court house there is to be held a mass meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to which every citizen in Washington is most cordially invited to be present.

Many of the prominent speakers of Washington are on program among them being Hon. H. S. Ward, Mr. E. R. Mizon, Hon. S. C. Bragaw, Mr. E. L. Stewart, Mr. John B. Sparrow and others.

The following program will be carried out:

Chairman, Prof. N. C. Newbold.

Prayer by Rev. R. V. Hope.

Purpose of meeting stated by Mr. N. C. Newbold.

There will be several fifteen minute talks by the different speakers, which is to be followed by an open discussion.

Music will play a conspicuous part in the evenings entertainment.

Every citizen interested in reform in Washington is urged to be present and hear the discussion.

The place of meeting is the courthouse, Tuesday evening, January 17.

LOOK OUT FOR No. 1

Never lose sight of the fact that you have your own way to make in the world and that no one feels disposed to help a man who does not help himself.

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