

LITTLE FEAR OF THE PROPOSED NEW COUNTY

Members of the Greensboro delegation returning Friday from Raleigh, where they appeared before the committee of the house in opposition to the formation of a new county from portions of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson, felt no fear over the ultimate result of the Gold bill, and stated that they were confident it would be overwhelmingly defeated in the senate. It is granted that the vote in the house may be close. The favorable attitude of the house committee, by 14 to 1, is not regarded as meaning that the new county will be created.

Those going to Raleigh from Greensboro were impressed by the quiet and dignified manner in which the contest was waged. There was no boisterousness, or petty wrangling, or any of the sharp retorts indicating any great feeling. The two sides simply stated their arguments in the best form possible for making the best impression, and sat down. There was no feeling whatever expressed by Greensboro delegates over the results of the hearing before the house committee. Some, indeed, were not greatly surprised.

It is regarded as almost next to impossible for the bill to receive the favorable action of the senate, members of which, who spoke on the matter, indicating the opinion that the present arrangement of the counties is the most advantageous arrangement that can be made, and that more harm than good would come from the proposed dismemberment.

Guilford and Greensboro speakers spoke of the present system of schools, of health, and of material improvement, all of which have been steadily progressing in recent years, and in all of which High Point has enjoyed advantages innumerable. The dismemberment would greatly hinder the work of progress that is gaining strength in this section, especially through the excellent plans now in vogue and in successful operation.

LAWHAMMER TOE GETS THE DIVORCE.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 7.—If you have a "clawhammer" toe, and pinch your wife with it, she is entitled to a divorce; that is, if you pinch her when she is trying to sleep.

Dwight S. Thompson, a rancher, living near Brighton, has a clawhammer toe, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson who obtained a divorce from him in the district court at Brighton, on the ground of cruelty. Mr. Thompson is 76 years old, while his wife is 55. They had been married 25 years.

"He was the best love maker ever encountered," said the gray-haired woman "but he was the most cruel husband I ever had, and I have had another eighty attacks and punchings with the clawhammer toe drove me almost distracted."

Chapel Hill Items.

Only of the hundred counties in North Carolina are unrepresented in the State University; namely, Avery, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Graham, Mitchell, Polk, and Rutherford. The ninety-two represented counties very few numbers from one student to thirty-eight. In previous years the counties represented from by at least four or five students have grouped themselves in organizations of County clubs. These clubs heretofore have outlined no policy of action with regard to their relationship with the State or college, but have confined their activities to the selection of officers and probably gathered around the festive board once a year. This year the clubs have come into their own bearings; that of creating an interest "bank home" in the head of the State's educational system and become acquainted with the advantages, conditions and problems of the respective counties, viewing this as the proper function of a county club, a central organization of the county clubs of the University was banded together in an association this week bearing the name of "The North Carolina Civic Association of the University of North Carolina." The full purpose of this association is adequately expressed in the constitution's

preamble as adopted the Association. "The members of the county clubs in the University being keenly aware of their obligation to the State that is training, to the community in which they have reared, and to themselves as individuals in a democratic society, and knowing the difficult problems that stand in the way of progress of the different counties in the State, and being eager to serve intelligently through a more accurate knowledge of conditions, do organize this club to be known as 'The North Carolina Civic Association of the University of North Carolina.' Officers of the Association were elected and the work as outlined will be speedily put under way. A typical illustration of the work of each club is observed in the plans of Nash and Edgecombe counties in their efforts to stimulate interest in solution of local problems, the club offers a gold medal as a prize to the student in either of these counties that submits the best paper on the subject. "The effort of Good Roads on Rural Life in Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

A telegram from New York City this week announcing that the law class of the University of North Carolina had won first state prize in the nation-wide mock trial contest of "The Case of Jennie Brice" as instituted by Everybody's Magazine, scored a distinct triumph for the eight able attorneys that ferreted out the mystifying murder trial on which the serial story, as appearing in the magazine, was based. Adding to the high honor of winning the first State prize in the union-wide contest, the class of the University was awarded the sum of \$100 for the ability displayed in conducting the trial. The attorneys in the case were: J. W. Hester, of Hester; J. W. Morris, of Tampa, Fla.; W. F. Taylor, of Faison, G. W. Ward, of Waynesville; W. L. Warlick, of Newton; L. A. Swicegood, of Salisbury; J. J. Henderson, of Mebane; and H. E. Stacy, of Shelby. The presiding judge was Prof. P. H. Winston, of the University law faculty; court reporter, S. R. Winters.

Trials of Rural Carrier.

Barnwell, S. C., Feb. 7.—Mr. Edgar F. Phillips, the mail carrier on Ulmer Route No. 2, was in town this week and stated that the patrons of his route are sending some queer packages by parcel post. Last Saturday, among the other packages consigned to his safe-keeping for quick delivery were two babies, one and one-half pounds of pudding and sausage and a wooden leg. The last named came in very handy, for before Mr. Phillips had completed his trip he was attacked by a wildcat and the artificial leg was used as a weapon to drive the animal away.

He said that the babies gave no trouble at all, being well supplied with nourishment by their fond parents, but it would not be safe to say that he really enjoys acting the role of nurse and would much prefer people sending their babies in some other way. The postage on one baby was 17 cents, on the other 16 cents.

Governor Craig This Negro's Best Friend.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—Arthur Johnson, the Pender county negro under sentence to die in the electric chair, Friday escapes death sentence through commutation by Governor Craig, a commutation which comes to the negro unsolicited. He killed his wife in a quarrel involving infidelity. He was unable to employ lawyers and the attorneys whom Judge Carter assigned to defend the negro made no move to have the sentence commuted, although Judge Carter intimated to them that he would indorse such an application. The negro was in the death cell without friends, and the Governor took it upon himself to grant the commutation after a long distance telephone conversation with Judge Carter last evening.

Residence Burned at Randleman.

Randleman, Feb. 7.—The residence of W. T. Bryant, on Naomi street, burned yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The fire probably originated by spark from the kitchen roof. The larger portion of the furniture was saved, but in a badly damaged condition. No one was hurt. The loss is estimated at \$2,500, which is partially covered by insurance.

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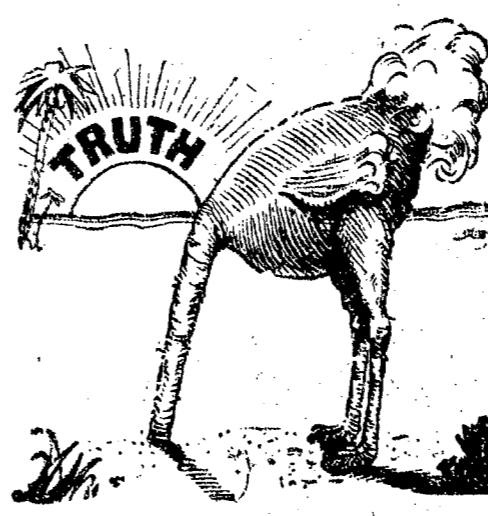
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