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## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Some of the Important Matters Before the General Assembly, Condensed From Reports in the Daily Papers.

In the Senate Monday Senator Stringfield, of Haywood, introduced a bill to provide for the registering of names and the placing of head stones or marks on the graves of deceased veterans. The bill provides that the Secretary of State will be directed to procure for each county in this State, a suitable book of records wherein each can be recorded name and rank, with a short sketch of every Confederate soldier, whose name appears upon the Roster of North Carolina troops or who has been a Confederate older from another State and died or lies buried in this State.

Mr. Warren, of Jones, has introduced a bill to increase the salaries of Superior and Supreme Court judges to three thousand dollars, all around, with no other allowance. This bill is similar to the Scales Senate bill, except the amount of salary is three thousand instead of four thousand dollars. It is believed to be the amount the House members will agree to pass with but little opposition.

Another bill by Mr. Warren of interest to the legal profession provides that a civil case shall stand for trial the first term if the summons and a verdict complaint is issued, and served thirty days prior to the term of court.

A bill has been introduced by Representative Gayle, providing for prohibition in Scotland Neck.

Representative Gower introduced a bill in the House Tuesday to prevent dealing in futures.

Representative Long, of Iredell, has introduced a bill to prohibit towns and cities not having two hundred qualified voters to issue license to any person, firm, or corporation for the manufacture or sale of malt, vinous or spirituous liquors within its corporate limits. This act provides that it shall be unlawful for any Board of Aldermen or Board of Commissioners of any city or town not having two hundred qualified voters therein to license any person, firm or corporation to manufacture or sell malt, spirituous or vinous liquors within its corporate limits, and that any Board of Aldermen, Commissioners, or any member thereof violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction punished in the discretion of the court, and the license so granted shall be void, provided, this act shall not apply to towns and cities wherein dispensaries are now established and in operation. This act would be in full force and effect if passed, after July 1st, 1905.

A bill has passed the General Assembly providing for the erection of a Memorial at Appomattox to the North Carolina troops. The bill provides for a board of five commissioners to look after the matter. Governor Glenn on Wednesday named the following: H. A. London, of Pittsboro; E. J. Holt, of Smithfield; W. T. Jenkins, of Aurelian Springs; C. B. Watson, of Winston; and A. D. McGill, of Cumberland.

## Sickening Shivering Fits

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Texas, writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Hood Bros. drug store; price 50c., guaranteed."

Hon. Frederick Phillips died at his residence in Tarboro Saturday morning. He had attained eminence at the bar, on the bench, and was a successful business man.

## BENSON NOTES.

Mr. R. F. Smith went to Tarboro Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. Ben Coats is having a large brick store erected on Main street.

Messrs. J. D. Parrish & Son sent a large drove of fine cattle to Raleigh last Monday.

Mr. P. A. Creech, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. L. U. Creech.

Dr. Floyd Johnson, who has been spending sometime South, returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Carrie Phillips, of Dunn, visited Miss Leola Smith last Saturday and Sunday, returning Sunday evening.

Misses Neta Penny and Mary Hatcher spent last Saturday and Sunday in the country with Miss Lillie Turlington.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Buies Creek, who has been visiting relatives and friends in, and around Benson for sometime, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. O. Mashburn who has been with the firm of E. L. Hall & Bro., for several years, has purchased the interest of Mr. Robert Langdon, in the firm of M. H. Langdon & Bro and the business will continue at the same stand. We wish the new firm much success.

Mr. L. Gilbert has accepted a position with the Benson Drug Co. Mr. Gilbert, before coming here, held a position with Mr. D. H. Sanders, at Four Oaks, who is in the drug business at that place. Mr. Gilbert comes highly recommended and we think the Benson Drug Co. very fortunate in securing his services.

Mr. A. K. Hardee, who has been with Mr. J. W. Benson since last June, has accepted a position as drug clerk with Mr. David Davis in Newberne, N. C. Mr. Hardee, since coming to Benson, has made many friends, and we regret very much to have him leave us, but wish him much success in his new home.

Rev. D. F. Putnam, of Cherryville, Gaston county, N. C., has recently moved to Benson and will make this place his home for some time. Mr. Putnam has accepted a large field of ministerial work in the country around Benson and as Benson is in the center of his work, he has made this place his home. We gladly welcome Mr. Putnam to our town and hope his stay among us may be of much pleasure and usefulness.

## SELMA NEWS.

Mr. Robert O'Neal is having a cottage put up on Waddell St.

Mr. M. C. Winston has begun the erection of three cottages on Webb Street.

Mrs. Bass, of Manchester, is here to see her daughter, Miss Lois Bass, who is quite sick.

Mr. Troy Brown, who lives about six miles north of Selma, killed a hog Tuesday which weighed 436 pounds.

Mr. R. C. Fuller, our enterprising livery man, killed a fourteen-months-old pig Monday which weighed 381 pounds.

Mr. Vic Vinson is having a nice two story eleven room home erected on Waddell Street. Mr. David H. Price is the contractor.

We hear that petitions are being circulated in Smithfield and Selma to prohibit the sale of liquor. Some persons object to signing them because they say they do not want prohibition in their town and a dispensary within two, four or six miles of them. Now would it not be well for Smithfield, Selma, Pine Level, and Jerome to combine and have a vote on Dispensary, or no Dispensary and let the total vote of the four places decide the matter? Put all on an equal footing. Jan. 18th. SENEX.

Wilmington now has about four hundred buildings in course of construction.

## KENLY NEWS.

Mr. C. W. Edgerton went to Raleigh Monday to attend Superior court.

Mrs. W. J. Hooks, of Benson, came Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives here.

Mr. D. B. Sasser is building a neat six room two story dwelling on New Street near Mr. Thomas Jones' cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Renfrow, who have been spending several weeks in South Carolina visiting friends and relatives, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Ross Darden who has been spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Darden, of Falcon, returned Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Darden has his large two story brick store on East Main Street nearly completed. The painters are putting on the finishing touches this week. It will be one of the neatest stores in town.

We hear from good authority that we are to have several more brick stores built here during this year. Mr. John Watson, of Boyett, will as soon as spring opens, build a large two story store on West Main Street and probably Messrs. J. T. Edgerton & Bro. will build two on same street, and still we go forward!

Messrs. J. H. Alford and D. B. Sasser have purchased the unfinished plant of the Keely Manufacturing Company and will begin work at once on the building which is partially built. They have most of the machinery purchased and will have it in operation in a few weeks, they will then be prepared to furnish all kinds of building material on short notice.

There was much excitement here Tuesday morning over what at one time threatened to be a serious fire. About 10 o'clock fire was discovered in one of the bed rooms of the cottage on South Railroad Street which is occupied by Mrs. S. W. Hooks. Mrs. Hooks had gone to her store and the children were at school so the fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered by neighbors who gave the alarm and by quick response and heroic effort of the people the house was saved. About \$75.00 worth of the best clothing of the family was burned together with one trunk.

Rev. E. W. Souders, pastor of Presbyterian church here, will begin a protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night before the 5th Sunday in this month. Jan. 18. REX.

## HOPEWELL-PISGAH NOTES.

The cemetery at Hopewell has been nicely and securely wired in recently.

The Cash Commissary Co., A. G. Jones, manager, has nearly completed "the commissary" at Mr. J. W. Jones' place, and we learn will soon open up a general grocery and country produce exchange.

There is but little talk of cotton to be planted for this year. However, some of our wide-awake farmers are talking and planning for some truck, such as Irish potatoes, peanuts, and the like, to take the place of cotton as a money crop.

Pisgah Sunday School had a fine meeting last Sunday afternoon. All pledged to strive to do more for good this year and make it a school of, and for all, the people in the community. The school voted to reorganize on the first Sunday in February at 9:30 a. m. All the community is cordially invited to be present and take part.

Rev. J. F. Owens, of Dunn, has been chosen as pastor of Hopewell church for this year. He preaches here on each third Sunday at 11 o'clock and Saturday afternoon before. Mr. Owens has a strong hold on our people and is a great influence for good in

our midst. His sermon last Sunday was a very good one, urging Christians to "be rooted and grounded in love."

Mr. Walter Rand and family are getting down to business at their new home on The Heights. They have been with us but a short while but already made many friends. Mr. Rand is not only a hustlingsawmill man, but one of the foremost farmers of our section as well. The improvements on his farm deserve more than a passing notice. He has a complete system of water works. From the deep well at the saw and gin plant he pumps water into an elevated tank, from which it is carried through pipes to his residence, stock lots and to any place desired around the home. His house is nicely fitted up with bathroom and sewerage system. On his farm instead of the old leaky tenant houses, he has built new and better ones for his tenants, with the result that he has some of the best tenants to be found in the county. He is now erecting a supply house for the benefit of his tenants. The roads through his plantation are being straightened and on either side a line of beautiful and valuable shade and nut-bearing trees are being set out—such as American, Spanish and Japanese chestnuts and pecans, and Japanese walnuts. Jan. 18th. OLIO.

## Russian-Japanese War.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—The Japanese achievement at Port Arthur is more remarkable in the light of further investigations. The original Russian strength is now estimated to have been almost 50,000 men. It is announced at the army headquarters that in addition to the prisoners already reported, about 13,000 wounded combatants will eventually be brought to Japan. Gen. Nogi's headquarters staff at Port Arthur are at present devoting their energies to dispatching the prisoners to Japan, placing the wounded in hospitals and clearing the way for a thorough investigation of the spoils of war. Confused reports reach Tokio of the condition of the city buildings.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Neuste Nachrichten to-day published a dispatch from Mukden saying that according to Russian intelligence the Japanese army facing Gen. Kuropatkin's forces, has been reinforced by 368 siege guns recently used in the investment of Port Arthur and also by 32,000 infantry, making a total of 388,000 men with 1,245 guns.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—The Japanese casualties in the recent fighting at New Chwang and other places involved in the Russian raid are estimated at one killed and fifteen wounded, all non-commissioned officers or privates. The Russian total losses are estimated at over 300. The Japanese report that the supplies of munitions stored at New Chwang and Niuchiatun were not damaged.

In his inaugural address last week Governor Glenn declared for the disfranchising amendment even at the loss of Congressmen. As to education of the negro, he said this would be given as befits his condition. He opposed a pro rata division or giving each race its own taxes, saying the money should be divided as needed by each race. He approved organized labor, but urged that it be not used to keep non-union men from work; favored a child labor law permitting no child under fourteen in factories who could not read and write, with none under twelve; favored a strict divorce law; asked for a reformatory; urged strict legislation against lynching; declared for no backward step in educating the masses nor in regard to temperance legislation.

On Thursday night the people of Goldsboro presented Ex-Governor Aycock with a magnificent silver loving cup. This makes the fourth present in silver that the Ex-Governor has received in the last few days.

## CLAYTON NOTES.

Mr. D. H. Williams has nearly completed his handsome residence on Railroad Street.

The New Year sets in very auspiciously as far as the cold weather is concerned.

We are pleased to see Mr. Julian Barbour out at his store again after several weeks' illness.

B. W. Hatcher, Grand Lecturer A. F. & A. M., is delivering a series of lectures here this week.

Prof. J. Willis, of the Selma News, spent two or three days here this week in the interest of his paper.

Mrs. D. J. Thurston gave a delightful At Home to a number of her friends Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00.

Mr. Macon Harris is here from Aberdeen. When he returns he will move his family to that place. We regret very much to lose them from our town.

The regular quarterly conference of the M. E. Church will be held with the Clayton Methodist Church Saturday and Sunday next, Rev. Dr. Moore presiding.

We regret very much to learn of the continued feeble health of Mr. D. L. Barnes, who for a long time has suffered untold agonies from some disease of the facial muscles.

Mr. W. Edgar Stallings has purchased an up-to-date gasoline engine and wood sawing outfit and is preparing to saw wood in and around town, and will in a short time go to Smithfield and Selma.

It seems that Dame Rumor has made some slight mistakes in regard to her predictions concerning the expected hymeneal events in Clayton. The major part of them seem to have been postponed indefinitely.

On Sunday Rev. C. W. Blanchard preached two strong and practical sermons to large and interested congregations. After the evening services baptism was administered to one candidate. Several others yet to be baptised were not present.

Our High School continues to attract students. The latest arrivals are: Messrs. Rains, of Pine Level; Burganons, of Jacksonville; Jones, of Johnston; and Miss Bernice Jones, of near Asheville. The enrollment of the entire school is now nearly 300.

The Masons, Odd Fellows, K. of P's., and Junior O. U. A. M. have refitted their hall, putting down carpets, installing lamps, stoves, &c., to the amount of about \$100. All the orders are in a flourishing condition here, and new members are coming in almost every week.

We are pained to note that Mr. J. J. Ferrell, after a long illness from which he is just recovering, was left in such weak mental condition as to have to be taken to the State Hospital for treatment. We hope that in a short time he will recover sufficiently to return home and take charge of his business.

Mr. A. Sam White attended the Lord-Culbreth marriage at Clinton-Tuesday. The contracting parties were Mr. James Lord, who for a year or two was in the employ of the Clayton Manufacturing Co. here, and now has a prominent position with the same firm in New York City. The bride, Miss Mabel Culbreth, was for one session teacher of the primary department of Clayton High School. She was very popular while here. Jan. 18th. YELIR.

## Spoiled Her beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c. at Hood Bros. drug store.

Montreal, Canada, had a \$150,000 fire Saturday.

## POLENTA NEWS.

Preaching at Oakland next Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Souders. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

We welcome back to this community our old friend, Mr. D. T. Smith. He is to have charge of Mr. J. O. Ellington's store business out here.

We have not seen a bale of cotton pass for Raleigh, Clayton or Smithfield for over three weeks. Evidently the farmers are determined not to sell for present prices. They are also determined to cut down the acreage about one third.

A few days ago Mr. Henry Price and Miss Langdon, daughter of Mr. Mc. D. Langdon, of Elevation township, were married. The affair was kept a secret, his immediate family not knowing anything about it for several days after.

During the past week Mr. B. W. Young who has been in feeble health for the past twelve months, has had two strokes of paralysis, and is now confined to his bed, having very little use of himself. He is very weak, and his condition may be termed very critical. His host of friends still cling to hope that he will recover.

When we least expect it, sickness is upon us. In a day or two after my last news notes, Mr. P. W. Barber was taken with pneumonia and is now critically ill with that dreaded disease. This is the third or fourth time he has been sick with pneumonia, and fears are entertained as to his recovery. For the past day or two he has been delirious and unconscious, and his condition is precarious. All of his people have been summoned to his bedside. His many friends hope for restoration.

## TYPO.

## ARCHER NEWS.

We are pained to note that Mrs. S. B. Wall is in feeble health.

Mr. Jas. Robertson, of Selma, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

We are sorry to note that Miss Florence Kitchen is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Woodard, of Micro, visited Mrs. Woodard's parents last week.

Miss Missouri Williams, of Chatham county, spent last week with the Misses Batten.

Services were conducted at Salem Primitive Baptist church Sunday by Elder J. A. T. Jones.

We are glad to say that master Eddie Stott who was seriously kicked by a mule sometime ago is improving.

Mr. J. W. Barnes attended the inauguration of Governor Glenn and the Farmers Convention at Raleigh last week.

Miss Daisy Martain, who has been spending the holidays with the Misses Castleberry, returned to her home at Apex last week.

The next meeting of the Farmers Mutual Protective Association will be held at Archer Lodge next Thursday evening at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Frank Connell, of Charlotte, moved here last week. Mr. Connell lived here several years ago and his many friends and relatives gladly welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Newton, of Franklin, are visiting the family of Mr. W. A. Newton this week. We are informed that Mr. Newton will move his family here in the near future. Jan. 16. S. L. W.

## Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Hood Bros. drug store, 25c., guaranteed.