

MONDAY IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Would Provide Change In Accounting System In All State's Institutions. Brenzer Bill Would Apply to Counties and Would Provide for Overhauling City Systems Where Desired. Warren Bill Would Divide State Into Two Judicial Divisions. Woman's Home Measure Offered. House Kills Bar Association Bill.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—An especially notable bill introduced today was that in the Senate by Senator Brenzer to provide a change in the accounting systems of the State departments, State institutions and for counties, and also to provide a special system for municipalities, where the authorities of the municipality decide to obtain such system.

The bill would create a special board, one member of the Senate, one by the House and one appointed by the Governor by March 1, the members to receive \$10 per day and expenses while at work, subject to approval by the Governor. The work would begin April 1 and be completed by next January.

The board would investigate the present systems in the State departments and institutions to ascertain the needs, the new system to be devised being required to make complete and accurate showing of the full effect of all transactions on State finances, a modern respect; also uniform accounting for the counties and a system for municipalities, the adoption of which would be optional with the municipal authorities, in which event the city would pay its pro-rata part of the cost of the system.

Senator Warren put in a bill to divide the State into Eastern and Western judicial divisions with 24 judicial districts and a rotation in the service of judges that would leave two judges always available for assignment by the Governor to hold emergency courts whether needed to take the place of any unable to fill engagements.

Senator Seales put in a bill to establish a State home for girls and women.

It was announced in the Senate that the judiciary committee will hear argument on the workmen's compensation bills Wednesday afternoon. The House committee is expected to join in the hearing.

The House surprised itself in defeating without argument the State Bar Association bill for creating a State board of three examiners to examine the applicants for licenses to practice law, the issuance of the licenses to remain with the Supreme Court. The vote was 34 to 19.

In conference of the members of the Judiciary committees after the session this evening it was determined to call up the matter again tomorrow and get re-consideration and make a fight for the life of the measure, which is understood to be very much desired by both the Bar Association and the members of the Supreme Court.

North Carolina will have Australian ballot system if a bill offered in the Senate this evening by Senator Thomas A. Jones, of Asheville, should become a law.

It is a measure for which there are hosts of advocates in every quarter of the State and Senator Jones says the bill shall have his best service in effort for its enactment into law.

The bill is the regulation Australian ballot sort and was referred to the committee on elections. A date for hearing is to be agreed on later.

New bills in the Senate included: Jones—Provide for the Australian ballot in this State; three hundred copies of the bill ordered printed.

Warren—Increase the Superior court judges and judicial districts and to provide for emergency judges.

This bill provides that one district in the Eastern division of the State and one in the Western division shall consist of one or more counties, a small district, and the terms of court in the districts shall be limited to 20 weeks each annually. There would be 24 judicial districts in rotation. Each of the judges would in turn become an emergency judge in the rotating system observed, subject to be assigned to any county by the Governor to hold special courts or supply bill say the provision regulating the in case of sickness. Advocates of the emergency judges means the creation of no more new offices and no additional compensation is allowed. At the same time it is claimed that the increase in the districts will remedy the present situation giving trouble in many counties.

Parker—Allow the election of county boards of education to be elected by popular vote. Three hundred copies ordered printed and the bill set as a special order for Wednesday along with the other education bills.

Nelson—Bill carrying the appropriations for the A. & M. College.

Gregg—Provide especially heavy tax on real estate owned by non-resi-

dents and exempt certain property in process of improvement.

It would impose a heavy tax on unimproved property held by non-residents and allow homesteads being improved through orchards and reforestation to be assessed at purchase price for ten years.

Gray—Amend the law relating to the dimming of automobile headlights.

Oates—Authorize charitable educational institutions in the State to condemn land.

Brenzer—Allow guardians and other fiduciaries to invest in North Carolina bonds.

Bills passed relating to the Wilson graded school district; Correct errors in the omnibus justices of the peace bill put through along with the emergency legislation.

New bills in the House were:

Gardner (by request—Promote temperance by regulating the receipt and handling of intoxicants.

Tatum and Dees—Protect fruit growers in the State.

Coffey—Amend the 1905 Revisal relating to magistrates' fees.

Swain—Relief of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Withlow—Provide uniformity in deeds and other papers.

Mathews, of Mecklenburg—Amend the Revisal relative to property under mortgage and other contracts.

Mathews—Amend the act relative to advertising personal property.—W. J. Martin, in Wilmington Star.

The Language of the Child.

You may not boast of French or Greek, Nor Latin nor Italian know; Perhaps a blush may mount your cheek

When lips with alien language glow; A word of Spanish might not mean As much to you as savage cry— But there's one language that we all Stand bound in bonds of beauty by.

One language heard around the earth, Strong in its simple, sweet delight; A burst of music in the dawn, A sylvan sympathy in flight Across the sorrow of the years, Twin-born of laughter and of song— The language of the little child To whose dear world we all belong.

That language that is more than speech, The worldless magic that reposes In twinkling eye and dimpled chin, And cheeks and lips like sun-kissed roses;

The language that all know so well, Its meaning of delight or pain, The joy of all its golden chain.

Ah, never mind the pedant's lore, Nor envy you what sages fashion— Life lives forever more and more In love beyond the rule of passion— In love, that is the magic speech Upon the lips we kiss so wild— Awed by the gladness it may teach— The language of the little child.

—The Bentztown Bard.

Newspaper Swindlers.

The writer was a passenger on the last train for Raleigh Saturday night. When the train was about two miles from the station, a man of middle age, neatly dressed, stopped at a seat occupied by the writer and a farmer who lives near Wendell, and who is well known to many of the people.

The stranger explained to the farmer that he had something to give him, and had him move to a nearby seat. He produced from his pocket sample copies of various cheap, trashy papers, all the while keeping up a conversation, telling the gentleman from near this city, that all he wanted him to do was to pay the postage on said papers for three years, which amounted, as later happenings proved, to be \$1.80.

The swindler wrote the receipt, changed a ten dollar bill for the man, handing him \$8.20. All worked well until the man who had been buncoed requested the stranger to return his money, saying that he did not want the papers. The stranger explained that it would be impossible to do that, for a receipt had been accepted, and the money paid for the papers.

This system is worked over this State every day. Farmers will pay most any amount for some cheap paper, published in Chicago, New York, or any city, which are full of liquor advertisements, but when they are asked about subscribing for a local county paper they say that they are taking, naming some of these trashy paper, and have no extra time to read. Most of the time they never receive the paper, but they do not lose anything.

The high cost of news print paper will possibly prove a blessing to the country, for it will mean an end to many papers that circulate in all sections of the United States: papers that only want an enormous circulation, and carry nothing but mail order and whiskey ads.—Wendell Times.

The new half dollars are announced to be ready for distribution, but they will not be any easier to procure than the old ones.—Evening Wisconsin.

C. R. HUDSON



Mr. Hudson is state agent of the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration work in Agricultural and Home Economics in North Carolina. Farmers are profiting greatly by his energetic work.

HER TENTH HUSBAND IS GLAD TO GET FREEDOM

Houston, Tex., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Nettie L. Frede, of Cross Timbes, lost her tenth husband today.

Edward Frede obtained a divorce on grounds of extreme cruelty. He said his wife forced him to get up before daylight and feed the chickens and go to bed at sundown. Mrs. Frede is built on dreadnought lines; Frede is about a fourth-class cruiser.

Frede paid 80 chickens, four hogs, one cow, one horse, one buggy and half a farm for his freedom. That was his share of their farm.

The little farmer told Judge Harvey he was Nettie's tenth husband—all the others having died or been divorced.

SPILONA NEWS.

The Spilona Literary Society had a very interesting meeting Friday, January 26, 1917. It was well attended by parents and school children. The society is young, but is progressing rapidly.

The basket ball and tennis clubs are two of the interesting features of the school, and are showing rapid improvement, under the direction of Miss Floy Johnson, tennis coach, and Miss Janet Causey, basket ball coach.

The teachers and students are now planning for a delightful entertainment, which will be announced later.

Every one in the neighborhood is wide awake and the school is progressing rapidly.

At the Spilona church Sunday afternoon, singing was held by the young folks, with Mr. Herbert Honeycutt leader.

Miss Floy Johnson, Miss Janet Causey, and Mr. Paul Johnson were numbered among the guests at Mr. W. L. Lassiter's Sunday afternoon.

Sunday, January 21, 1917, Miss Mary Honeycutt and Mr. Seth Norris were seen driving off. Later in the day news came that they had become as one.

Mr. Elmon Lassiter, who is in school at Buie's Creek, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. John Hobbs was a guest of Mr. W. L. Lassiter Sunday.

Miss Kitty Caudill spent Sunday with Miss Alice Stephenson.

Mr. Archie Langdon was seen hugging a tree, blown there by a Ford. PEGGY.

Mrs. Green Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. W. A. Green was hostess to the Bridge Club this week, and, as is ever the case when Mrs. Green entertains, the occasion was one of unusual happiness to all her guests.

A short business meeting occupied the first half hour, and as Mrs. Green's year of office as President of the club had expired, and as she positively declined a second term, the club unanimously elected Mrs. T. C. Evans its President for the ensuing twelve months.

A motion was then made to change the day of meeting from Tuesday to Friday of each week. After some interesting debates, the motion was carried by a vote of five to four.

Auction Bridge was then played at three tables, while the Victrola, in the care of Miss Frances Green, played some beautiful selections.

All the scores made were good, but that of Mrs. H. P. Sevens was the highest.

A dainty collation was served after the game.

Besides the club members, Miss Hoskins, of Charlotte; Mrs. W. M. Sanders and Mrs. George R. Pou were present.

WHAT HE DID ON \$1,000 A YEAR.

Remarkable Record of a Letter Carrier in An Indiana City.

(Duluth Herald.)

A letter carrier in Indianapolis worked 30 years on an income of \$1,000 a year or less, and only recently could it have risen as high as \$1,200 a year.

Yet this man today says that Providence has been kind to him; and well he may say so, for this is what he has done:

He has reared and educated a family of four boys and two girls.

Three of the boys and one of the girls have been through college—in part, no doubt, by their own efforts, though the parents deserve credit for so rearing them that they were willing and able to help on the college expenses.

The three boys who went to college are all civil engineers with positions, and the girl who went to college is a teacher of physical training. Two of the boys helped to build the Panama Canal. One of them was in the engineering division six years, and is now an examiner in civil engineering for the United States civil service commission at Washington. The other was with the Panama Railroad eight years, and is now in Alaska with the United States Alaska engineering commission. The third boy is assistant superintendent of maintenance and right of way with an important railroad.

The youngest boy didn't go to college, but did get all the common schools could give him, and has a splendid position as managing salesman with a great corporation. The girl who didn't go to college took a high school course and remains at home with her father and mother.

Every child born to this family got a fair start in life and is doing well. The home from which they emerged into the world is the kind of home of which the foundations of the republic are built.

And it was all done on \$1,000 a year!

JOHNSON SCHOOL HOUSE NEWS.

Miss Pearl Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday in Smithfield at the home of Mr. Joe Stephenson.

Mr. G. W. Champion, of Smithfield, spent last Saturday with Mr. W. D. Johnson.

Miss Emma Powell and little niece, Rilla, spent the week-end in Smithfield with Mrs. H. W. Higgins.

Mr. M. M. Burns spent Sunday the guest of Mr. C. C. Thompson.

The measles are still raging in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Casey spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell.

Mr. R. Higgins spent the week-end at home.

We are glad to have some more sunshine and not so much rain.

Mr. R. L. Powell spent the week-end with his parents, returning Sunday afternoon to Pleasant Grove township to take up his work as teaching.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. John Powell is on the sick list, but we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Annie Powell attended church at Smithfield last Sunday.

X. Y. Z. Smithfield, N. C., Route No. 1.

Box Party.

There will be a box party at Smith's school house, district No. 6, Elevation township, Saturday night, February 10, 1917. Girls, bring baskets and boys, come with plenty of money. Also expect to have music and other attractions.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and help us.

(Miss) SUDIE GRIMES, Teacher.

MRS. R. W. GRIMES TESTIFIES.

Robersonville, N. C., January 22nd, 1917.

Person Remedy Company, Charlotte, N. C.

Gentlemen:

Some time ago I was attacked with a serious spell of Typhoid Fever, which left me in a very weak condition and effected by limbs. We decided it had resulted in white swelling. Every remedy we could think of was used, but to no effect. My suffering was great and I had to go on crutches. At last we were induced to try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, after suffering for two years, and the result was marvelous. After taking eight bottles I was entirely cured, and have never had a symptom of trouble since. My faith in Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy is great and I would advise all sufferers to give it a trial and be convinced as I have.

(Signed) MRS. R. W. GRIMES.

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AN AD IN THE HERALD WILL brings results. Try one.

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I HAVE FOR SALE A YOUNG COW with first calf two weeks old. Price \$50.00. Apply to Hardy Hatcher, Selma, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3.

SEE OUR LINE OF STOVES AND Ranges—we have them from \$10.00 up, with all the ware. Cotter Hardware Company.

CAR LOAD SALT JUST RECEIVED by W. M. Sanders, Smithfield, N. C.

TWO CARS OF TOBACCO BED Guano just received. Austin-Stephenson, Smithfield, N. C.

FOR GRAFONOLAS AND COLUMBIA double disc Records, call at Cotter Underwood Company's.

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200 TONS OF 7 1/2 PER CENT Cotton Seed Meal at \$43.50 per ton—Cash. Austin-Stephenson Co., Smithfield, N. C.

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FARM MULES FOR SALE—WE have about a dozen farm mules which we are offering at bargains, ranging from \$150.00 to \$250.00 each and cheap at the price. See us before buying. Farmers Mercantile Co., Selma, N. C.

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TWO CARS FINE FURNITURE just arrived at Cotter Underwood Company's Store. It will pay you to look before you buy.

IF YOU HAVE A FARM YOU wish to sell, write Box 123, Smithfield, N. C.

SEE OUR LINE OF STOVES AND Ranges—we have them from \$10.00 up, with all the ware. Cotter Hardware Company.

WHEN YOU WANT NICE SPLIT pine wood, 4 feet long, phone E. F. Boyett, Smithfield, N. C.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A SOW AND pigs and 18 nice shoats. Call on or write, J. H. Whitley, Smithfield N. C., Route No. 1.

AT OUR PLANTATION THREE miles northeast of Princeton, we have two two-horse farms for rent. Tobacco barns, pack-houses and good farm implements. Will furnish team or rent to parties having team. J. T. Edgerton & Brother, Kenly, N. C.

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If it is the heavy layers of large white-shelled Eggs the year around you wish, then secure Single Comb Black Minorcas.

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At the Waddell place near the Ivanhoe Cotton Mills, at Smithfield, we have for rent a good one-horse farm. Good four-room house and outhouses. Besides this farm, we have some land to rent to farmers living near there who need more land. On Smithfield and Selma road. See

ALBERT NOBLE or J. M. BEATY. Smithfield, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE.

On Saturday, February 3rd, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., I will offer for sale at public auction, at the home of the late J. T. Peedin, in Bentonsville township, the following personal property, to-wit:

One buggy and harness, one cart, farming utensils, etc.

This January 9th, 1917. JOSEPH H. STRICKLAND, Administrator. Bentonsville, N. C., Route No. 2.

DR. WAKEFIELD COMING.

W. H. Wakefield, M. D., of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Four Oaks on Wednesday, February 7th; Princeton on Thursday, February 8th, for the purpose of treating diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. On this visit the Doctor will make no charge for fitting glasses without treatment if glasses are ordered from him.

F. Hunter Creech Geo. Ross Pot CREECH & POU ATTORNEYS AT LAW Smithfield, N. C. Offices formerly occupied by Edward W. Pou. One partner will always be found in the Office.

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