

## NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Raleigh, March 3, 1919.—The General Assembly is due to adjourn next Saturday night. It will have been in session sixty days at that time and the members must serve without compensation if they work overtime, it will probably be Monday or Tuesday before all the bills can be enrolled and ratified and a quorum is a likely probability until the 11th. After that time the people of the State will have a respite from the nervous tension and anxiety usually created by a body of men, inexperienced to a large degree in public affairs, seeking to save the State without any well developed plans as to how it should be done. But the agony will soon be a thing of the past.

The Henderson county road bill, introduced by Representative Jackson in the House, passed final reading in the Senate on Friday and is now a law. This bill encountered stubborn opposition in the Senate which delayed its progress for more than a week. Petitions and counter petitions came from the home folks and Senator Cloud was overwhelmed with letters and telegrams from both sides to the controversy. Finally an agreement was reached and the bill went on its way rejoicing. Proponents of the measure consented to the appointment of two democrats on the road commission proposed in the new bill and presented telegrams from two members of the board of county commissioners pledging themselves to that course. An understanding was also reached to the effect that the democratic members of the commission are to be recommended to the commissioners for appointment by a mass-meeting of democrats. The third member will be a republican selected by the county commissioners and the three members of the road commission are authorized to employ a full time supervisor. The act provides for a bond issue amounting to \$25,000 to be expended for maintenance. Printed copies of the law will be forwarded to the county commissioners soon after the adjournment of the General Assembly.

Mr. S. Y. Bryson, who made a hot fight in opposition to the bill, was in New York when the compromise was reached by which two democrats are to have membership on the road commission. He reached Raleigh Thursday on his return to Hendersonville and looked in on the Legislature for several hours. While preferring his own bill. Mr. Bryson appeared to yield gracefully to the decisions of friends to accept the solution outlined above. He rightly feels that the fight he made has saved his party from the humiliation of a complete surrender of the road system of the county to the republican commissioners. "We gain more than we lose," is the way he figured it out in a message sent to a Hendersonville friend soon after reaching this city on Thursday. He did suggest an amendment to the bill before its passage on second reading in the Senate providing for submitting the bond feature to a vote of the people, but advocates of the measure objected and no effort was made to force the issue.

Many of the letters received here relative to the road fight make interesting reading. Some of them would not look well in print. The home folks were evidently worked up to a state of genuine excitement. A few took from four to six pages of type-written matter in the effort to prove that they are real democrats. But the fight is over now and a democrat is a democrat still.

The bill providing for the election of school boards by the people throughout North Carolina went through the Senate on its third and final reading with the House committee on education. Little opposition to it developed in the Senate and the House will have to wrestle with the problem this week. The members realized that if the bill gets through it means a serious break in the educational system of the State and radical change of policy, in many of the counties, that has so long predominated in maintain-

the splendid uniformity of action that has marked a steady advancement in our educational progress. It is said that a bill will be proposed by Victor Bryant, one of the representatives from Durham county, to allow the republicans to have a majority of members of boards of education in republican counties and that democrats shall control the membership of boards in the counties casting a majority vote for democratic candidates. This plan does not appear to be popular, out has some support. Since there is to be a break in the present policy of selecting members of county boards of education, it is believed that the elective plan will be more satisfactory than the scheme proposed by Mr. Bryant. Many of the members think any change at all from the present system will be a monumental blunder. But the fellows who are clamoring for the authority to elect their boards do not stop to think of the effect it may have upon the plan carefully worked out, of a state-wide character for the advancement of the public schools of North Carolina. Vacancies in each county this year will be supplied by the present General Assembly. But they are not going to be democrats in each instance as heretofore.

The Revenue Bill is through both branches and the Machinery Act has started on the way. The educational bill providing six months school each for all the children in the state went through with little opposition; the Board of Health's sanitary measures have been accepted; the new taxation scheme was approved last week; the tax amendment to the State constitution ratified and an equitable basis for the re-assessment of property agreed upon. The appropriation bill carrying relief for all charitable and educational institutions is practically complete and the State highway measure will receive the finishing touches and be a law before the end of the week, unless all signs fail. The joint-committee on public roads has been in almost continuous session for days considering the numerous bill proposed and a final conclusion of the whole matter is hourly expected. The Stacey substitute to the Scales-Stevens bill does not please some leading members of the House, who appear to be fighting for notoriety, and this has resulted in the introduction of a multitude of new schemes which had to be considered and passed upon. The failure of the House to accept the Senate measure has delayed and endangered the prospect of road legislation. It means further argument in the Senate and ultimate adjustment by a conference committee of the two houses. The latest proposition is for the State to raise half the amount necessary to match Federal aid by the automobile tax and short-term notes, if the notes shall be needed to make up the required sum in the cooperative basis of state and government activities in road construction. Under this plan counties would have to provide for raising the other half by the issue of bonds and short-term notes. Opinions on the subject have differed widely all the while, but an amicable adjustment is in prospect.

Senator Stevens, of Buncombe, threw the fat in the fire some days ago by the introduction of a bill prohibiting the killing of deer in Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson and Yancy counties for a period of five years. Representatives from the counties effected were not consulted and they do not relish the idea of being ignored. An effort to arrest the proposed measure will be made before the House committee on game, of which Representative Lyday is a member. If he fails to obtain an unfavorable report an amendment to exempt Transylvania from the provisions of the act will be offered on the floor of the House. Mr. Jackson will also ask that Henderson be excepted and Mr. Boyd, of Haywood, proposes to take a similar course.

Mr. Lyday's bill to allow Commissioners of Transylvania to issue \$50,000 in bonds for the purpose of paying the accrued indebtedness of the county and making needed improvements in the Registrar's office has been enrolled and ratified. Also, the bill amending the law relative to pub-

lic drunkenness passed by a previous session. The amendment law imposes a fine of ten to twenty dollars for first offense; not less than twenty or more than thirty dollars for the second conviction. Another bill introduced by Mr. Lyday allows the clerk of the county recorder's court to receive compensation equivalent to the fees provided in similar actions in the Superior Court. Still another act proposed by Representative Lyday would authorize the commissioners of his county to allow the clerk of the Superior Court \$200 per annum for clerical assistance, to be paid out of the public funds.

Representative Jackson's salary bill is through the Senate and the county officials of Henderson will share the benefits from the date of ratification.

## QUEBEC QUIRKS

Mr. Reid of Jackson county, who was principal of Quebec school, has gone home; so there is no school in this community.

Erwin McCall and Chester Gallo-way "motored" from Greenville, S. C., to Quebec to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, James Owen.

Miss Ida Miller, who has been down with the flu at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rowland Fisher, is now well and has returned to her home.

Most people in our burg have had the influenza, a few dieing with the fatal disease. We know of no new cases at this time.

Alvin Smith, thirteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Vince Smith, died of influenza on February 10. He was a member of the Oak Grove Baptist church, having joined during the revival last August.

James Owen of this community died of influenza-pneumonit on Tuesday night, February 18, and was buried in Gloucester. He leaves a wife and two children.

Have all the readers of the NEWS read the constitution of the league of nations? It appears to some of us Quebecians to be sound in theory and we see no reason why it will not work out in practice. Yet some of the knockers seem to think that there is nothing to it but sound.

Won't the ex-kaiser be hoppin' mad when he reads the latest armistice terms? It is very likely that he will need Dr. Davis for "another repair job on his teeth."

Best wishes to the News and its many readers.

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