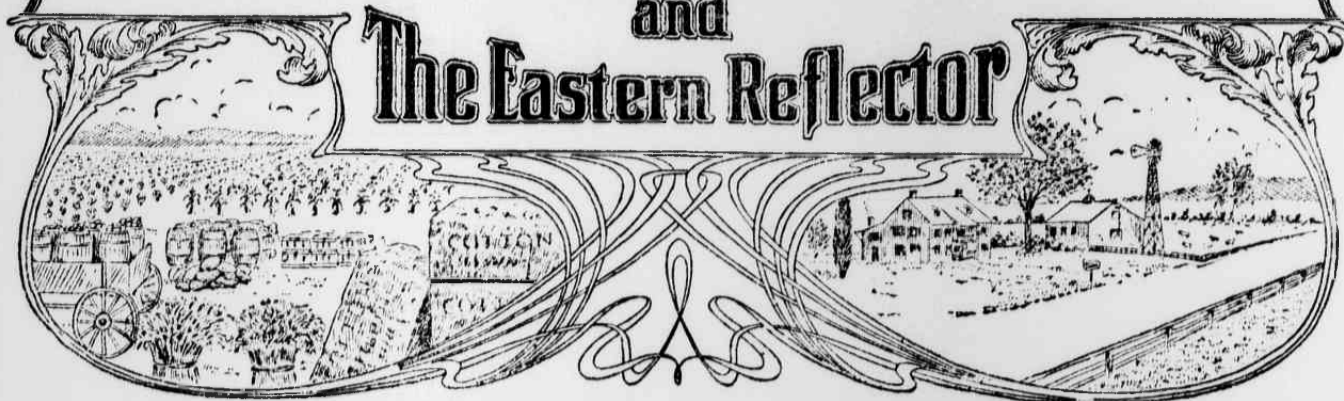


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WILL VOTE ON LIQUOR BILL NEXT AUGUST

Divorce Bill Killed When Reconsidered by the House and Vote Taken

MT. MITCHEL BILL PASSED

Legislature Making Rapid Progress With Bills Now Before It—End of Session Drawing Near With Much To Be Done

Raleigh, March 3.—By a vote of twenty-six to twenty-two, the Senate yesterday determined to throw upon the people of North Carolina the responsibility and burden of any further whiskey legislation. As to whether or not this shall be done, will be dependent upon the action of the House of Representatives on the Stubbs amendment as doctored by Senators Gilliam to submit the question of prohibition of shipment and delivery of liquor into this State to the electors on the first Tuesday in August, 1915.

House Proceedings The House yesterday disposed of a great number of local bills and proceeded toward clearing the deck looking to final adjournment, which in the natural course of events is bound to come in less than ten days time and the capitol that now knows some 170 patriotic statesmen will soon be deserted by the solons.

Unusual Fish Row The fish squabble started over the report of Chairman Laughinghouse of the fish committee who reported the bill establishing a State Fish Commission favorably. Mr. Davis wished the bill re-referred to the committee claiming that the members opposed to the bill had not had a square deal. Mr. Laughinghouse said he had tried to be fair and in this he was backed up by Mr. Currie of Cumberland and Mr. Mayo of Beaufort, both members of the committee. Mr. Hampton of Currituck, complained that he had been run over by the "steam roller" but the upshot of the whole business was that the bill went on the calendar the issues to be bought out on the

Commissioners Order Special Elections on School Tax Question in this County

The County Commissioners were in their regular monthly session Monday and Tuesday up to 12 o'clock. All the commissioners were present at the meeting.

In addition to the regular routine business coming up before them they took up several matters regarding elections in different parts of the county on school questions. The first of these being an election to be held in Grifton to vote a high school tax for that district on April 16. An election was ordered held at Stokes in Carolina township and at the Bynum school in the Farmville district to determine whether these districts shall be made special tax districts. These elections will be held sometime in April.

An election was ordered held in Carolina township to determine the sentiment of the people on the stock law question.

A large number of minor matters were passed on, it requiring the whole day and a half session to finish up the business coming before them.

GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE

No Known Reason For Rash Act of Miss Seymour

Snow Hill, March 2.—Miss Agnes Seymour, a nineteen year old girl of near Glenfield, committed suicide late Sunday afternoon, at her home by drinking a bottle of carbolic acid. No reason was given for the rash act and no one knew of any reason why the young girl wished to die. The family was sitting in the house late Sunday afternoon when the girl was seen to leave the room with a bottle, but nothing was thought to be wrong until later when she was found dead in a room. It was a great shock to the community.

Before Supreme Court.

One case from Pitt county was argued before the Supreme court yesterday, the case of Brinkley & Lunsiter vs Norfolk Southern Railroad. A number of Pitt county lawyers are attending court in Raleigh this week.

Divorce Bill Put To Sleep.

Mr. Bowman moved to reconsider the bill amending the divorce laws of the State which passed its third reading Saturday and which on motion of Mr. Vann was recalled from the Senate Monday. Mr. Bynum author of the bill fought reconsideration, and was supported in his argument by Mr. Grifer. The motion to reconsider prevailed by a vote of 42 to 40 and on third reading the bill failed to pass by a vote of 42 to 49.

Will Buy Mount Mitchell.

Senate bill providing for the purchase of Mount Mitchell and appropriating \$20,000 for same occupied the attention of the House for more than an hour and finally passed its third reading 67 to 32.

Russia Claims Germans Have Been Repulsed in Severe Battle in Poland

Bloody Battle Rages in Carpathian Mountains With Slain Filling Ravines

WESTERN FRONT IS QUIET

News From The Battle For The Dardanelles Held Up—Foodstuffs Embargo Continues to Hold Interest of European Nations

London, March 2.—The Russian armies are engaged in battles along virtually the whole eastern front. In North Poland they have resumed the offensive with large reinforcements and are slowly pushing the enemy back to the Prussian frontier. In the Carpathians and eastern Galicia they are resisting fierce Austrian attacks.

Except in front of the fortress of Ossowitz, which they are still bombarding, the Germans, according to the Russian official reports, have turned their backs on the Russian railways—their first objective when they emerged from East Prussia on the heels of the retreating Russians a short time ago. In some places however, they are fighting stubborn rear guard actions.

The Russian offensive extends across Poland to the Lower Vistula, where Russian troops are holding back the Germans who threatened their lines south of the river. For the moment, however, the Carpathians is the scene of the heaviest fighting. The Austrians, who, despite repeated defeats and heavy losses, seem to have a never ending source of supply, have returned to the offensive, and with the aid of large artillery reinforcements have delivered a vigorous attack between the Ondawa and San Rivers. This, according to the Russian account, was without any result but Austrian headmen say that it in time will have its effect.

Lead, Dead, Etc. where. The battle continued all day Sunday and when it was ended the slopes of the mountains and the ravines were strewn with dead.

Despite all this heavy fighting in the east, the Germans are reported to be sending strong reinforcements to the west for a new attempt to break through the allied lines in France and Flanders. People of the towns of Belgium have been warned to prepare to billet a large number of German soldiers, which means Germans is preparing for another great effort. Nothing had been heard in London today from the Dardanelles and it is thought possible that the storm still interferes with operations. It is understood the ships already mentioned are only part of the fleet sent to destroy the forts lying the straits; so that if the report is true that an Austrian fleet has started for the

CHILD LABOR BILL BEFORE UNITED STATES SENATE

There is still a chance that the Palmer-Owen federal child labor bill may be passed by the Senate before adjournment, according to the National Child Labor Committee. The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce reported it favorably the end of last week, and the National Child Labor Committee believes that only a small minority of Senators are actively opposed to the measure. The only difficulty will be in having the bill brought to a vote, but the Child Labor Committee says this difficulty can be overcome if all those who are interested in it will wire their Senators urging them to demand immediate action.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BLACK JACK SECTION

Black Jack, March 1.—We are having some fine weather now, and the farmers are progressing with their work nicely.

Miss Bettie Harper is spending the week with Miss Clara Belle Harper at Winterville.

Mr. Tucker Mills spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. F. L. Gaskins on Main St.

Deputy Sheriff Hyman passed through our town today.

Mr. L. A. Stocks went to Greenville Friday.

Misses Myrtle Hardee and Lena Arnold spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Moore at Cox's Mill.

"Master" Ross Edwards passed through our town smiling Sunday, we hope to see him again soon.

Miss Maggie Hudson and Mr. Benj. Puck of Galloway's Roads passed through town Sunday.

Mr. N. A. Clark spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. L. J. Mills on Mill's Street.

Mr. W. U. Clark had a terrible time Sunday it being quite late when he reached the destination.

Misses Clara and Ethel White spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Fannie Dixon and Lillian Belle Gaskins.

We had a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday afternoon. We hope the crowd will still increase.

Miss Katie Lancaster spent the week end with Miss Annie Carroll at Cox's Mill.

Mr. Simon Mills of Greenville passed through here Sunday.

Severe sea, which seems probable, will have a warm welcome.

Naval men believe that when the fleet gets to work in earnest, only a few ships will be sent against the forts, and thus, when one section is always replenishing fuel and ammunition, others will keep up the bombardment.

MEN PLACED ON TRAIL FOR MURDER NEGROES

Walhalla, S. C., March 2.—W. C. McClure, a magistrate, Woodrow Campbell, C. C. Kay, Gus Jones, William Kay and John McDonald, farmers today were placed on trial here charged with the murder of three negroes killed during race rioting at Fair Play, S. C., on December 20th, 1914. The men were indicted yesterday.

YOUNG MAN HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Caldwell, N. J., March 1.—Nine young New York women, who spent the week-end at the Sunrise Mountain House at Pine Brook, saved Harry Reiter, of New York, from being dashed to death late last Sunday down the side of Hook Mountain. But for their help he would have fallen 300 feet.

The young women tore their petticoats into strips. These they tied together until they were long enough to reach the man, who had fallen about thirty feet down the side of the mountain.

Reiter has been spending a few days at the Sunrise Mountain House. His rescuers arrived Saturday. In their party were Miss Ruth Levy, Mrs. Hannah Goldberg, Miss Sadie Selzer, Miss Maud Lewis, the Misses Minnie and Dorothy Shree, Miss Rose Lasovitz, Miss Dorothy Warner, Miss Edith Singer, all of New York, and Miss Rosetta Davis, of San Francisco.

Soon after noon Reiter took a stroll to Indian Rock, which hangs close to the edge of the precipice, his foot slipped. As he fell he rolled over the side of the cliff.

The young women saw him fall. They ran to the edge of the cliff, expecting to see his body at the bottom, but he was about thirty feet below them, holding to the rocky side of the cliff.

It was then that the rope of skirts was made, and the girls, uniting their strength, dragged Reiter to safety.

Jersey Bank Trials Begin.

Newark, N. J., March 3.—The first of several trials of persons charged with offenses in connection with the collapse of the Roselle Trust Company, began here today, when Francis W. T. Cook, Michael T. Moynihan and Arthur C. Eddy, were called to the bar. They are charged with conspiracy. The three men were borrowed from the wrecked bank.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HEAD DIES AFTER OPERATION

Richmond, Va., March 2.—The Rev. Dr. A. L. Phillips, superintendent of Sunday school work of the Southern Presbyterian church, died here this morning, following a surgical operation.

Dr. Phillips died at St. Luke's Hospital. He never regained consciousness after the operation, which took place yesterday.

Dr. Phillips was a man of splendid ability. He was universally esteemed. His death will leave a vacancy hard to fill.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE OF MR. HUDSON IN COUNTY

Loss About \$6,000 With no Insurance on any Thing Burned

FEW HOUSEHOLD GOODS SAVED

Flames Gained Such Rapid Headway That None of The Buildings Could Be Saved But Back House And Barn

Mr. A. B. Hudson, a prominent farmer of this county who lives about two miles from Simpson, had the misfortune to lose his residence and all the outside houses, with the exception of his pack-house and tobacco barn by a fire which occurred yesterday between 4 and 5 o'clock. Practically all the contents of the dwelling house were burned, only a few articles being saved. The barn together with all the hay, fodder and 150 barrels of corn were burned. While it is not known exactly how the fire started it was first discovered in the joists over the sitting room. It gained rapid headway and soon the whole house was in flames. The barn and other buildings near caught from the dwelling house.

The loss is estimated to be between \$5000 and \$6000 with no insurance.

Treat Both Alike

To the Editor: Will you please publish the following item.

"I see from the newspapers that the Legislature is about to build a home for fallen women. Would it not be a good idea to set apart a nice room, or rooms in the penitentiary for some or all of the honorable gentlemen, who are helping to bring them down?"

When the appropriation is made for the fallen women's building, add enough to double the size of the penitentiary for gentlemen.

We are always reading of cities and towns being after women of the red light stripe but the spider legged cigarette smoking gent who is twice as mean, is not troubled even by the police, not so much as his name called.

The strange part of all this business to me is, why it is such an awful thing for the women and not for the man. I think the disgrace and punishment should fall as hard on one sex as the other. This may be one reason why we men are afraid to allow our women to vote.

I say that our laws ought to treat all alike for the same offense.

W. T. EDWARDS,

Merry Oaks, N. C.

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That mosquitoes detract some \$200,000,000,000, from New Jersey farm values was the remarkable statement made by a New Jersey doctor.

Elder Harvey Smith, was a welcome visitor in our town Sunday.