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AGRICULTURAL BOARD CURTAILS

NO WAGES RAISED AND BUDGET FOR NEXT SIX MONTHS IS REDUCED.

LATE STATE CAPITOL NEWS

Review of the Latest News Gathered Around the State Capitol That Will Be of Interest to Our Readers Over North Carolina.

Raleigh.
 The State Board of Agriculture determined on a general policy of retrenchment for the next six-months period in view of the falling off in revenue from decreased sale of fertilizer tags, the budget for the next six months adopted being \$107,770 compared with \$108,455 for the six-months period beginning December, 1914.

The board refused to raise any salaries at this time and all the work was cut as much as it would possibly bear. It was ordered that the size of the department bulletin be cut to not exceeding 16 pages. There was a cut in the appropriation for farmers' institutes, the hope of the members of the board being that the state will come into a share of the National Lever fund that will bring the work among the farmers up to at least the standard and volume that has prevailed the past year. They also count on the additional co-operative work, especially with canning clubs that the National Department of Agriculture is giving the state to make up for the cut in the institute work.

During the session an order was made directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to increase the fire insurance carried on the department buildings and contents from \$20,000 to \$60,000. This is a precaution deemed to be wise on account of the \$60,000 loss the state sustained in the burning of state property stored in the Uzzell printing house November 6.

The board made final disposition of the question of premium money involved in exhibits at the last State Fair. It was decided to allow the \$200 premium for tobacco exhibits; but not to allow nearly \$500 of premiums offered for other exhibits, the reason being that the exhibitors and fair management failed to comply with the new regulations as adopted at the June meeting of the board.

The board deferred until the June 1916, meeting acting on a resolution by Mr. Shuford of Hickory stipulating that after 1916 the budgets for departmental work shall be annual instead of semi-annual as at present.

The board adopted the resolution ordered by Clarence Poe recommending that the legislature repeal gradually the North Carolina crop lien law.

Washington Empls 468 Tar Heels.
 Special from Washington.—North Carolina has 468 people employed in governmental departments in Washington, according to information available at the office of Senator Simmons. They are distributed as follows:

- State department, 2; treasury department, 35; war department, 31; department of justice, 7; postoffice department, 40; navy department, 24; department of the interior, 72; department of agriculture, 49; department of commerce, 17; department of labor, 6; intersatte commerce commission, 12; civil service, 6; Smithsonian Institute, 2; government printing office, 50; government of the District of Columbia, 64; state, war, navy building 1; library of congress, 3.

Selling Christmas Seals Fast.
 Greensboro has already sold over 60,000 Red Cross Christmas seals and has so far set the pace for the sale of the seals in other towns her size. By Thanksgiving she had not only sold 60,000, but had placed 30,000 more where they will most likely be sold before Christmas, and had given her order for 50,000 more seals, increasing her original order of 100,000 to 150,000.

Match Law Will Soon Be Effective.
 Attention of the people of the state is being directed by Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young to the fact that the new Uniform Match law passed by the 1915 legislature is to become effective January 1, and will materially change the type of matches that can be sold or used in this state, eliminating entirely the so-called parlor matches that are single-dipped. Also it stops the sale of the white phosphorus double-dip, strike-anywhere matches unless certain tests are withstood.

Stacy Files Resignation.
 W. P. Stacy of Wilmington, who was appointed by the governor as superior court judge for the eighth judicial district to succeed Judge Rountree, January 1, filed with the governor his resignation as a member of the board of trustees of the Negro Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro and as the New Hanover representative in the lower house of the General Assembly. The governor will probably make no appointment of a successor to Mr. Stacy as member of the legislature.

State Quart Law Constitutional.

The noted whiskey case of G. M. Glenn vs. Southern Express Company, testing the North Carolina quart law, was one of 21 appeals decided in a batch of opinions delivered by the Supreme Court. Judge W. R. Allen writes the opinion for the court and fully upholds the state law, affirming the judgment of Judge Daniels in the Wake superior court declining to grant the mandamus sought to compel the express company to receive at Richmond and deliver in Raleigh a quart of whiskey oftener than once in 15 days and in quantities of one gallon where the package is specified for "personal and private use."

The orders on which the test suits were based were placed with H. Clarke & Sons, Richmond, last April. The suits were for writ of mandamus to compel transportation on the ground that the North Carolina quart law is unconstitutional, recovery of damages for failure to deliver being included in the first case.

Annual Inspection Military Companies
 The annual inspection of the companies composing the North Carolina National Guard will take place early in the new year, beginning about the middle of January to be completed by April 1. The itinerary is being arranged with a view to having Col. Thomas Stringfield of Waynesville, inspector of small arms for the North Carolina Guard, to take part in the inspection of each of the companies.

The infantry companies will be inspected for the war department by Major H. J. Hurt, inspector-instructor for North Carolina; the coast artillery inspections by Capt. Alexander Craig; the naval reserves by Lieutenant E. Hollis Conner; the sanitary troops by Major Henry Page and the medical corps by Col. Creeds F. Cox. The itinerary has been "roughed out" by Adjutant General Young here and forwarded to Colonel Strinfield for his approval.

State Board Inspects Hog Plant.

A special committee from the state Board of Agriculture remained over in Raleigh for a special visitation to an inspection of the hog cholera serum plant, which the Department of Agriculture has established two miles south of the city. The committee included Major Graham Commissioner of Agriculture, C. C. Wright of Wilkes county, William Bledsoe of Gale, A. Cannon of Hershoe and R. W. Scott of Haw River, members of the board.

The serum plant is under the supervision of Assistant Veterinarian Flow and there are constantly on hand and under treatment from 400 to 500 hogs. During the past year a series of concrete stalls have been built into which the inoculated hogs are driven for the purpose of obtaining the serum from them.

Praises Greensboro Mill Village.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, government health expert, stationed at Wilmington, was a caller at the offices of the State Board of Health and talked enthusiastically of improved sanitary conditions at the mill village of the Cone Manufacturing Company at Greensboro. Doctor Stiles has just spent some time inspecting conditions there, and declared that Greensboro can now boast of this settlement as about the most sanitary mill village to be found in the state. He doubts if its equal in sanitary conditions can be found in the entire South.

Will Provide New Equipment.

Adj. Gen. Laurence W. Young spent the day in Wilson to assist in the adjustment of the fire losses in the burning of the armory and equipment of Company K, Second Regiment. General Young will obtain from the war department a release from obligation on the part of the state for the value of the burned equipment and provide a new issue for the equipment of the company at once.

Second Reprieve For Willie Bryce.

Governor Craig prepared and sent to the State Prison the official reprieve for Wylie Brice, of Mecklenburg county, who was to have paid the death penalty in the electric chair last Friday for criminal assault, his victim having been the six-year-old child of a well-known Mecklenburg county physician. This is the second reprieve the governor has granted in this case. The reprieve fixes the next date for electrocution on Friday, January 5.

Barnes May Succeed Carr.

While the utmost secrecy is being observed by those connected with the Department of Agriculture, a pretty safe prediction is that K. W. Barnes, of Lucama will succeed Elias Carr, who retires January 1. Mr. Barnes is a former member of the Board of Agriculture, and is familiar with the duties that devolve on the secretary to the board, both in the office detail and the work as purchasing agent for the department. It is understood that it is to Mr. Barnes that the commissioner has offered the place.

"Blue Sky" Men Are Tried.

The State Department of Insurance was officially notified that in the Alamance Superior Court J. C. Tibbitt had been discharged on the payment of costs and Wallace Agery fined \$100 and costs in connection with the charges against them of violating the North Carolina "Blue Sky" law in offering for sale, without having state license, stock in the southern Fig Orchard Company of Reidsville. G. Wallace Agery appealed to the Supreme Court. The department has indictments against these men.

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 THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO

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