

resenting the telegraphers and agents of the Atlantic Coast Line, and F. O. Cummins, in behalf of the Seaboard employees. The committee postponed action.

**Senate—23rd Day.**  
Pres. Pro Tem. Pharr convened the Senate at 12 o'clock, and the opening prayer was by Rev. L. F. Johnson.

Petitions were received from citizens of Pitt for increased appropriation to the Oxford Orphan Asylum; from Charlotte Sorosis for right of women to serve on school boards; from Co. C, 3rd Regiment at Henderson for expenses to attend Wilson inauguration; from Pitt, Guilford and Halifax for six months school term and compulsory attendance law.

**Bills Introduced.**  
Pharr—Allow Charlotte Park and Tree Commission to sell part of its real estate.  
Pharr—Amend Sec. 423, Revisal, relative to venue of actions against foreign corporations.

Pharr—Amend act relative to holding property by trustees of Davidson College and exemption from taxation.  
Lovingood, by request—Authorize issue of bonds by town of Andrews, in Cherokee.

Cook—Authorize Concord to issue bonds.  
Cook—Change tax rate for graded school of Concord.  
Weaver—Regulate use of assumed names in partnerships.

Hawes—Authorize townships in Duplin to issue bonds for a railroad.  
Watkins—Amend Sec. 2083, Revisal, so as to prohibit intermarriage of first cousins.

Bridgers—Amend charter of Virginia & East Carolina Railway.  
Nimocks—Incorporate Stedman, Cumberland county.

Leave of absence for the day was obtained for Sen. Studert, who is taking the examination for law license. Sen. Daniel, who asked for the leave, expressed wishes for safe delivery.

**Bills Passed Final Reading.**  
House bill authorizing Dunn to issue sewerage bonds. House bill to incorporate Drexel, Burke county. Senate bill to consolidate and amend laws relating to graded schools of Wilson. Senate bill authorizing bond issue for Henderson graded schools. House bill revising charter of Elkin. Senate bill authorizing Huntersville school district to issue bonds. House bill authorizing additional road bonds for Franklin. House bill amending act of 1909, relative to road bond election in Union. House bill providing for good roads in Robersonville township, Martin county. House bill authorizing issue of street bonds for Franklinton. Senate bill to amend and consolidate road laws of Madison. House bill to validate election of highway commissioners in Cherokee.

The bill passed by the House increasing number of judicial districts and Superior Court judges and solicitors to 20, confronted a Senate thinned by the absence of many members. Senators Nimocks and Wakefield urged that consideration be postponed, but Senators Ward and Hobgood wanted it passed on second reading at least. Senator Bryant, who is expected to oppose it, gave notice that he would lodge a motion on third reading. Finally a motion by Nimocks that it be made the special order for Tuesday at noon prevailed.

The Senate bill extending the handwritings used as standards for comparison in trials was passed on its several readings.  
At 1:15 the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday.

**House—23rd Day.**  
Speaker Connor convened the House at noon with a very small attendance of members, numbers of them not having gotten back from their week-end pilgrimages home.

**Petitions and Memorials Presented.**  
Petitions from cotton mill operatives asking that no change be made in the present child labor law. Several for compulsory education and six months minimum schools. From the Winston-Salem Board of Trade relative to the enactment of the pending forest protection legislation. For search and seizure law. For appropriation to Oxford Orphanage Asylum. Against proposed establishment of a State fish commission.

**New Bills Introduced.**  
Dillingier—To appoint certain justices of the peace in Gaston.  
Stewart, by request—Relative to uniform game laws for the State.  
Hatchett—Relative to a certain school district in Caswell.  
Hatchett—Incorporate town of Milton.

Weatherspoon, by request—To place solicitors of the State on salaries of \$2,000 for 15 weeks of court and \$100 for each week of court additional.  
Hall—To amend laws governing pharmacy.

Hodges—Relative to the line between Avery and Watagua counties.  
Austin—Amend public road law of Stanly.  
Kellum—Require all vestibules of street cars to be enclosed.  
Kellum—Amend the law as to grand jurors for Spring and Fall terms of New Hanover Superior criminal courts, providing that those drawn at the first Fall and Spring terms shall serve during the remaining Fall and Spring terms.

Austin—Relative to land titles.  
Noland—Relative to Pigeon River graded school.  
Bumgarner—Amend Wilkes road law.  
Mull—Establish recorder's court for Burke.  
Hutchins—For relief of clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey.  
Stallings—Provide for teaching agriculture and domestic science in public schools.  
Stallings—Relative to graded school of Durham county.

Stewart—To abolish requirement to kiss the Bible in administering oaths.  
Buchanan—Game law for Mitchell county.  
Ray—Establish a High School in Macon.  
Cox—Prevent the spread of hog cholera in Pitt.  
Ray—Amend Macon county stock law.  
Cox—Require the inspection of railroad stations, railway coaches and hotels and cafes as to sanitary conditions. Bills prepared by the State Board of Health.

Burleson—Relative to the registration of deeds in Avery.  
Burleson—Establish chain gang in Avery.  
Sykes—Regulate payment of pen-

sions to Confederate veterans to their widows.  
Newell—Incorporate Norlina.  
Mull—Bill relative to the Western Carolina Hospital for Insane.  
Mull—Place officers of Burke on salaries.  
Mull—Incorporate Jacob's Ridge.  
Mull—Amend law for protection of quail in Burke.  
Williams of Cabarrus—Amend dog tax law in Cabarrus.

Among the bills reported as enrolled for ratification were: Authorize \$250,000 road bonds in Orange. Employers' liability bill as applied to common carriers. Amend charter of Salem. Provide additional support for public schools in Newbern. Extend jurisdiction of recorder's court of Durham. Amend charter of Greensboro to require six months notice of suits against city. Change name of Greensboro Female College to Greensboro College for Women. The Justice joint resolution for a commission to confer with railroad companies as to adjusting freight rate discriminations.

**Passed Final Reading.**  
Road law for Stokes. Bill for a school bond issue in Scotland. Ordered enrolled for ratification. For building bridge across South river by Sampson and Cumberland; ordered enrolled. To encourage stock raising in Macon; sent to Senate. To create office of county auditor for Henderson; ordered enrolled. To incorporate Mountain View Institute, Wilkes county; sent to Senate. To provide court stenographer for Beaufort and Washington; sent to Senate. Prohibit killing fish with dynamite in Graham. Exempt persons over 60 years old from jury service in Camden; sent to Senate. Wake county game bill; sent to Senate. Bill to protect citizens on telephone lines; sent to Senate.

**Investigate Railroad Company.**  
Mr. Noland offered out of order a joint resolution providing for the immediate investigation of the South Atlantic & Western Railroad Co., formerly known as the Transcontinental Railroad Co., by a special Legislative committee of three representatives and two Senators and report back to the Legislature by February 25th, it being intimated that the railroad company, which is using State convicts for which the State is receiving stock in the road, is not working in good faith but is really blocking an important mountain pass through which some other railroad company would gladly build a road speedily to reach the territory involved. A motion by Mr. Noland that the bill be put on immediate passage was adopted and the resolution passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House adjourned at 1:45 o'clock until 10:30 Tuesday.

**STANLEY LEAVES CAMP**

Former Well Known "Blind Tiger" Secures Conditional Pardon  
A mere shadow of his former self and suffering greatly from a complication of diseases that have made inroads on his physical being, D. N. Stanley, formerly a hearty, robust citizen of this city, for years engaged in the grocery business at Second and Market streets, stepped from the stockade at the convict camp in East Wilmington yesterday a free man, after serving about seven months of his 15 months' sentence for selling whiskey, a conditional pardon having been granted by Governor Craig upon the recommendation of Judge Frank Carter and a number of local citizens. The pardon is "conditional upon his being of good behavior and abiding by judgment of the court as rendered in the case in which he has entered a plea of guilty and placed himself in its power for a term of three years."

Before he would consent to recommend a pardon Judge Carter had Stanley to enter a plea of guilty in another case for violating the prohibition law so as to keep him in the jurisdiction of the court for the next three years.

The pardon was sent from Raleigh to Sheriff S. P. Cowan, who telephoned to the camp that he held the document that granted Stanley his release and asked that he be allowed to leave the stockade.

**Groundhog Saw His Shadow.**

The groundhog was due to come forth from his den Sunday, that being the 2nd of February, and if he did, he saw his shadow and beat it back to the depths of his Winter home. This means that for six weeks to come, Winter will reign supreme, running up coal and wood bills and making him mighty uncomfortable all along the line.

**Mr. Paul L. Cantwell Makes Change.**

Effective February 1st, Mr. Paul L. Cantwell, who has been the "kick" water power company for the past six years, resigned and yesterday became associated with Mr. F. A. Lord, insurance and real estate, No. 120 Princess street. Mr. Cantwell will handle real estate and write insurance. His friends will be interested in his change of business and he will have their best wishes for success in his new field.

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**LOCAL DOGS.**

—Miss Anna-Eliza McClammy has transferred to Thomas T. Smith and wife, a lot on Seventh street, between Castle and Queen, 66x165 feet in size.

—The petition to declare the A. D. Rich Company a bankrupt, filed with the Clerk of the Federal Court here some days ago, was referred yesterday to Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy. He will probably take action in the matter within the next few days.

—The young people of Dock Street Christian church will hold a social meeting at the church this evening. Prayer services will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, preparatory to the revival which begins at the church Sunday with Rev. E. E. Violett doing the preaching.

—A meeting of delegates from the different Christian Endeavor Societies of the city was held last night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to further consider the plans for a central body of the clubs. The committee was enlarged, the date of the organization of the central union was deferred. Much interest was shown.

—Charlotte Chronicle: "And now Wilmington is organizing another building and loan association. Let the good work go on. Every share of stock carried in every association is evidence that someone is paying for the home over their heads or is diligently saving money for investment or to lay aside for the proverbial rainy day."

**CITY FINANCIAL REPORT.**

Clerk Makes Statement for January and Preceding Half Year.  
Yesterday Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, made his financial statement for January and for the period from June 1st, 1912, to February 1st, 1913. Copies have been filed with the Mayor and Councilmen.

The January report shows a revenue of \$25,587.50 from real estate, taxes, licenses, market rents, rents for buildings, pound fees, Recorder's court costs, surveys, plumbing permits, fumigation, etc., and the receipts for the fiscal year to February 1st, 1913, were \$121,875.73. For the same period a year ago the receipts were \$108,995.38, from the same sources. Counting the receipts from water, sewerage, operating accounts, street improvement fund, streets and wharves, park fund, sidewalks, scavenger work, etc., the January receipts were \$39,517.90, and for the fiscal year to February 1st, were \$213,652.19.

The report from June 1st, 1912, to February 1st, 1913, contains the following facts and figures of interest:

General Fund—June 1st: Balance on hand, \$15,211.19; receipts, \$33,700.20; disbursements, \$250,379.86; Feb. 1st, balance on hand \$13,320.34.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—June 1st: Balance on hand \$9,387.46; receipts \$31,217.29; disbursements, \$32,554.88; balance on hand \$8,111.87.

Water and Sewerage Department (construction)—June 1st: Balance on hand \$127,960.71; receipts \$3,875.96; disbursements \$30,616.32; balance Feb. 1st, \$101,220.35.

Park Fund—June 1st: Balance on hand \$805.30; interest on deposits, \$23.86; balance on hand February 1st, \$829.16.

Street Improvement fund—Balance on hand June 1st \$158,132.86; receipts \$40,560.62; disbursements \$188,762.32; balance on hand February 1st \$9,931.15.

Sidewalks—Deficit June 1st \$6,398.84; receipts \$9,751.50; disbursements \$14,459.45; deficit February 1st, \$11,106.79.

Scavenger work—Deficit June 1st, \$3,621.93; receipts \$6,179.40; disbursements \$11,368.31; deficit February 1st, \$8,810.84.

Summary of Balances—General fund \$13,320.34; water and sewerage (operating) \$8,111.87; water and sewerage (construction) \$101,220.35; park fund \$829.16; street improvement fund \$9,931.15; sidewalks \$11,106.79; scavenger work \$8,810.84; cash balance \$113,495.24; total \$133,412.87.

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**AN INDEPENDENT MARKET.**

Proposition to Establish New Meat Business With 500 Stockholders.  
There is a proposition afoot to establish an "independent" meat market in the city, with 500 stockholders at \$1 each, and subscriptions for stock carried in every yard today. These subscribers for dollar shares are not asked to bind themselves to purchase meat from such a market, but it naturally follows that they would if there is any appreciable lowering of prices.

The avowed purpose of the proposition is to lower the price of meats in the city. It seems to be a kind of co-operative affair.

Co-operative stores have been established all through England, the consumers coming from the ranks of workmen who own shares of stock. They buy at usual retail rates, but receive at stated periods such dividends from the enterprises that they practically get their supplies of all kinds at wholesale cost. The movement has assumed enormous proportions in the British Isles, and the individual stores have formed huge co-operative wholesale stores, which buy in great quantities, and thus reduce the final cost to the ultimate consumer to a very attractive figure. The idea has broken out in spots in this country but has not progressed to a degree that has attracted much attention.

**GAVE HIMSELF UP**

Mr. W. G. Baldwin, Who Accidentally Shot Woman, Surrenders  
Yesterday morning Mr. W. G. Baldwin, the Castle Haynes merchant who accidentally shot and wounded a negro woman Saturday night, came to the city yesterday and surrendered to Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at 9 o'clock next Monday morning in Justice Harris' court.

The merchant had a dispute with a negro over an account, and is said to have hit him on the head with a file, but the negro proved the stronger of the two in the struggle that followed, and threw Mr. Baldwin to the floor, and ran. The white man thereupon got his shotgun and went to the negro's house, the story runs, and forced entrance. The negro had seen him coming, it is stated, and ran; but another negro was in the house, who showed him an account of another difficulty followed, in which the shotgun was discharged, the load taking effect in the leg of the woman, and making a terrible wound.

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Capital Stock \$ 825,000.00

Surplus and Net Profits 513,000.00

Circulation 530,000.00

Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds 100,000.00

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December 31, 1908 \$2,871,800.79

December 31, 1910 4,002,231.34

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