

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MELANGE

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RALEIGH, Jan. 22.—Republican interest in the apportionment of pie after March 4, has been so keen among the minority members in the general assembly until there has been little concern of action respecting legislation and there is nothing akin to a minority program.

This became apparent when the split came over the indorsement in caucus of John M. Morehead, of Charlotte, for a cabinet position and the subsequent signing of the petition for former Senator Marion Butler. The row really broke with this fight and it has been swelling right along.

Now comes a division over the 200-million-dollar bond issue of roads. The issue of young blood this time and it wants to do something that will attract attention if nothing more. It is handicapped, however, by leadership. In the house there are Cowles, of Cabarrus, and Hendricks, of Madison, each contending with the other for the actual leadership of the Republican strength. In the senate, the leadership goes to H. St. Clair Williams, of Concord.

Representative S. O. Macquire, of Surry, is probably the "smartest" Republican in the house but his lack of activity causes the Republicans to deny him the prestige even of a whip in the house. Macquire is progressive, a neighbor and a good friend of Governor Rufe Doughton and consequently less susceptible to the attacks which are typified by Tom Owens, a "side kick" from Sampson of former Senator Marion Butler.

Among the eastern Republicans the chief interest in the pie distribution is over the marshaling now held by the venerable George H. Bellamy, known from hill top to valley as the "Duke of Brunswick." Incidentally, he may be said that the duke is in no mood to surrender, his office and if the Republicans get him out they must prefer charges—according to the duke himself.

W. Ward, of Raleigh, says that he is going to succeed Mr. Bellamy and he has a truck load of letters from Republicans prominent in the state who have given him their indorsement. He contends that when the state committee meets here soon to ratify the tentative selections of the omnipotent triumvirate—Morehead, Linney and Tucker—Ward will be in a position to have the duke in no mood to surrender, his office and if the Republicans get him out they must prefer charges—according to the duke himself.

William Grissom is going to succeed J. W. Bailey as collector of internal revenue and Linney, of the general assembly, is drawing the district attorneyships in the west and east, respectively. Brownlow Jackson, in the west, will be the marshal to succeed Charles A. Webb. These selections have been settled and though they are in hopeless conflict with the aspirations of former Senator Butler, they will stand unless Butler is bigger than the combination.

It is the smaller pieces of pie that are giving the Republicans much concern. There are chief clerkships, assistant district attorneyships, chief deputyships and a raft of other nice plums which some members of the general assembly would like very much to have. Ergo, they are thinking more about these jobs than they are about legislation and Macquire, having a good job back home, is thinking about legislation. He comes from a section that wants roads and if the state really means what it says he believes that the million is not too much. He would have them issued at four per cent and payable 40 years after date.

Federal Supervisor Brame's recent move from many quarters and causing the "wets" to do a lot of laughing at the expense of the federal agents in the state. The lawmakers scoff at the suggestion of a state constabulary. They would have none of the kind and they don't even want to go so far as to venture approval of the Anti-Saloon league program. At the top of the pointment of a federal prohibition commissioner in North Carolina, Brame's letter, however, has set them to talking and that is the first essential in building sentiment. A gentleman's letter to Mr. Brame pointed out that "unless there is some way provided to organize the prohibition forces of North Carolina into a more efficient working unit, it may be a shaming thing for the state to lose confidence in the officers."

It was never contemplated, Mr. Brame wrote Governor Bickett, that the federal officers should bear all the burden of enforcement and in this connection the district supervisor, who directs the activities in five of the southern states, brings forth the suggestion of a state constabulary. "I am inclined to the opinion," he says, "that a properly drawn law will enable the state to organize and operate such a force without cost to the taxpayers and on the other hand with a probable revenue to the state. Un-

been reduced by order of the management. "Well, bring me those dishes for my breakfast!" "But they are not breakfast dishes," replied the waiter. "Never mind when they are supposed to be eaten; if they have been reduced in price bring them in now." His instructions were followed and for breakfast he ate chicken, consommé, chicken salad and chicken pie!

NEW BERN CHAMBER ACTIVE
(Special to The Star)
NEW BERN, Jan. 22.—The annual drive for new memberships for the local chamber of commerce is meeting with unusual success. The canvassers are giving their own time to enlist new members and practically all old members are re-enlisting. The personnel of the local chamber is exceptionally fine and the accomplishments of the members this past year have spurred others to join.

LEWIS HOLDS HIS TITLE
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Strangler Lewis successfully defended his heavyweight wrestling title here tonight, throwing Dick Davidson, of Texas, in one hour and 23 minutes. The superficial area of the earth is 186,940,000 square miles.

A part of the general assembly, conspicuous among the number being three of the popularly known house leaders, left Raleigh Friday afternoon for Little Washington where they went to attend and to part in a great Kiwanis dinner. They were invited as the special guests of Kiwanian Lindsey C. Warren, former senator from the Beaufort district.

The three leaders, scheduled for talks were Representatives "Toke" Connor, John Dawson and Will Neal. Representative Will Everett, former Speaker, Ed Murphy, in a great Kiwanis, Kenneth and Sommer, Senators Outlaw and Gallert, Wimbome and Stubbs and Lumsford Long, president pro tem of the senate, with Representatives Butt, Moore and Cox completed the legislative representation. Bishop W. Thomas Bost represented the Fourth Estate, several members of which were forced to forego the event because of pressing business in Raleigh.

Like members of congress, members of the general assembly receive various and sundry communications from their constituents back home. One calling for drastic prohibition legislation has just been received addressed to the state senate and it was read Friday by the honored Mr. Bickett. "One-fifth of the moonshining in 48 states of the union," said the letter, from the pen of Arthur Simmons, livestock dealer at Burlington, "is in North Carolina and boys are on the road to hell by the thousands. For the Lord's sake wake up and do something."

Of a less serious note but certainly interesting was a letter that one of the Gaston members received from his wife a day or so ago. Daily chronicling of the general assembly's doings had failed to record any action taken by this young member and the girl back home was wondering whether he came to the legislature or went somewhere else.

"I have seen nothing in the papers about you so far," she wrote, "and I am sure that the legislature hasn't done anything yet. I expect to see your name in the papers soon." So the member is preparing an avalanche of bills.

Some facetiously inclined politician in Gastonia, whose name several folks suspect, sent Representative Will Neal the clipping of his proposed senatorial revision bill and, with the clipping a notation suggesting that the 32nd Democratic and 33rd Republican districts be combined and given two senators. "Both will then be safely Democratic," the anonymous writer informed Mr. Neal.

One of the more economically inclined members of the lower house who lives at the Tarborough, went into the dining room yesterday morning and when he sat down the head waiter, himself quite a student of human characteristics, approached with the information that several items on the now celebrated "carte du jour" had

STATE MANUFACTURING INTERESTS FOR TARIFF

Marion, S. C., Lumberman Asks Ways and Means Committee for Protection
(Special to The Star)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—North Carolina congressmen are alarmed over signs of protective tariff sentiment in the state. They fear that manufacturers and others will embarrass them when they get ready to vote on the Republican tariff measure. They think that the G. O. P. was cast out of office in 1912 because of its laws providing protective tariff duties on the things that everybody needs to eat and wear. The people of the state would be surprised at the list of names to letters asking for tariff duties. A reduction in crop values or prices has made many North Carolinians embrace the tariff views of Republicans with a hope that import duties might help to restore the prosperity that followed the war.

Many interesting ideas and facts about the tariff are being presented to the ways and means committee which is now holding hearings. Southern business men ask for protective duties as they did during the McKinley and Taft administrations.

D. O. Anderson, who describes himself as a "manufacturer of lumber, operating at Marion, S. C.," has spoken for the North Carolina pine, hardwood and cypress lumber people. He belongs to the North Carolina Pine association, which is composed of lumbermen in the Carolinas and Virginia. He told the house committee that the three states mentioned produce about three billion feet of lumber annually, and he was delegated to appear for the organization.

"I am addressing this committee from the standpoint of an American citizen," said he. "I do not conceive that it would be to the best interest of American industry to create friction between Canadian industry and American industry; however, I am fully convinced, and the association for which I speak is of the same opinion, that it is unfair for the American lumber manufacturer to be faced with a Canadian tariff wall when the Canadian manufacturer is privileged to come into our markets free of duty."

Mr. Anderson compared the advantage the Canadian lumber operator has over the American. Labor costs more on this side of the boundary line and Canada has natural advantages. "Now, in view of all this situation,"

said he, "in the interest of the North Carolina pine industry, I respectfully submit that if a reciprocal tariff situation should exist as between the Canadian operators, who have a market composed of 100,000,000 consumers open to them free of all duty, then surely it must be equitable and fair for us to urge that we should have the same privilege in the Canadian market, which is composed of between seven and eight million consumers."

In concluding his remarks Mr. Anderson said: "Our North Carolina operators stand for a tariff for revenue. That is a broad position. It may mean a great deal. Senator Simmons will stand by the old Democratic policy of a tariff for revenue only. He has indicated that he will oppose all protective duties unless they be on products of industries built up by the war for domestic uses."

WATCHMAN FOUND MURDERED
CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 22.—Late tonight the body of John J. Galley, night watchman for the Maybank company, was found by the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line. He had been killed and robbed. Death was caused by a blow in the back of his head with a sharp instrument. The offices of the company were ransacked, cash drawers being broken into.

It is estimated that the Jewish population of the world is 15,430,000.

MEDICAL CONGRESS ENDS
(Special to The Star)
CHARLOTTE, Jan. 22.—With a scientific meeting, the two-day session of the North Carolina section of the clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons came to a close here this afternoon. The meeting has been pronounced by eminent surgeons as one of the most significant gatherings in the history of the medical profession in the state.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of thanking our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. S. J. McKelhan.

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WOMEN'S—Holter's fine high-grade shoes, kid stock, new military heels. \$9.25 A PAIR

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MEN'S—Ralston's shoes in tan Lotus calf and gun metal, English or blucher styles. \$7.75 A PAIR
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One brown unfinished worsted suit with a mingle of white, an unusually pretty ripple model, stylish seal collar, size 16 years. Formerly priced at \$69.50. Bargain price \$32.00
One black velour suit, a very handsome model with seal collar, size 38. Formerly priced at \$95.00. Bargain price \$42.50
One black velour suit, an attractive model, fur-trimmed, size 16 years. Formerly priced at \$49.50. Bargain price \$24.75

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The neckpieces matching these muffs have been sold and in order to clear these out at once, we offer our entire stock at very much below wholesale cost. It certainly will pay anyone to buy now at these prices and match them up next season; or, perhaps, you can match your neckpiece here tomorrow.

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