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NO. 2

A BILL.

To be Enacted an Act to Provide for Building Bridges in Watauga and Avery Counties.

The General Assembly of N. C. Do Enact:

"1. That the boards of county commissioners of Watauga and Avery be, and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to contract for, and expend such sum or sums as may be necessary in the construction and maintenance of an iron or steel bridge across the Watauga River, the dividing stream the said counties of Watauga and Avery, at or near the ford known as the 'Flat Shoals Ford' on the road leading from the Beaver Dam section of Watauga county, North Carolina, to Butler, Tennessee, the exact position to be determined by the respective chairmen of the boards of commissioners of said counties, said bridge to be completed on or before January 1, 1916.

"SEC. 2. That at the time of the location of said bridge by the chairmen of the said board, as provided for in section one of this act they shall fix a time and place of meeting and call a joint session of the full boards of the commissioners of the said counties of Watauga and Avery for the purpose of contracting for the construction of said bridge, and at such time and place it shall be the duty of said commissioners in joint session to let to contract the construction of said bridge.

"SEC. 3. That the board of county commissioners of Watauga county be, and it is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to contract for and expend such sum or sums as may be necessary in the construction and maintenance of an iron or steel bridge across the South Fork of New River at or near the ford at the Salmon place on the road leading from L. A. Green's to the Deep Gap.

"SEC. 4. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Watauga be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to contract for and expend such sum or sums as may be necessary in the construction and maintenance of such bridges in the county as, in the judgment of the said board should be constructed and maintained across any streams of said county, other than those referred to in section one and three of this act.

"SEC. 5. That the charges and costs of building and maintaining the said bridge referred to in section one of this act shall be defrayed by Watauga and Avery counties in proportion to the tax levied for taxation in each of said counties, respectively.

"SEC. 6. That the said board of commissioners of Avery county is, and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy and cause to be collected a special bridge tax for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections one, two and five of this act, and for general bridge purposes, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of all property listed for taxation in Avery county, and that the said board of commissioners of Watauga county be and are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy and cause to be collected a special bridge tax, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of all property listed for taxation in Watauga county.

"SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification."

[As the result of petitions sent

A TRIBUTE.

In the death of D. B. Wagner, which occurred at his home on Stony Fork, Jan. 24, 1914, a gloom has been cast over our people that will not soon be lifted.

Grandfather Wagner was born in Johnson county, Tennessee, on March 5, 1835, where he spent the early part of his life on his father's farm. He received a common public school education, and when the war between the States was declared he enlisted in the cause of the Confederacy. He was a brave soldier, and in none of the engagements through which he passed, he never received a wound.

In the year 1866 he was married to Miss Eliza Green, of Stony Fork, to which union was born six children; one dying in infancy the other five still living.

His charity was broad, and those in want were never turned away. He was loyal to his friends, generous to his enemies and loved by all who knew him. For many years he knew that he was developing a malady that was incurable. Still he went patiently on, endeavoring to fulfill his mission of providing for his loved ones. He was a loving and indulgent father, a true and faithful husband, a kind and loving grandfather, and in all the years of our unbroken friendship, I can think of no instances when he was notified of the distress of any person, to which he failed to respond, and the calls upon him were varied and numerous.

He loved his rugged mountain home, and was proud of its beauty and grandeur, but God saw fit to call him away, and we must submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

He leaves a wife and five children, a host of grandchildren and friends to mourn his departure, but we trust he has exchanged his earthly home for a dwelling place beyond the stars.

Extending my thanks to the good people who showed us so much sympathy and respect in his death and burial, and asking the prayers of the christian people for his children and grandchildren that we may meet him where sad partings are no more, in that home beyond the sky.

MNIE E. WAGNER.
Stony Fork, N. C.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowans, N. C. writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and cough and most of the time I pined to get just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

to our representatives in the Legislature, the foregoing bill was drawn, and through the courtesy of Senator Ballou the Democrat was furnished a copy before its introduction. As the readers of this paper well know, we have been an advocate of internal improvements for Watauga all these years, but it seems to us that the time is coming if it has not already arrived, when we had best pause, take our bearings and see whether we are drifting. All the improvements named, yes and many more, are badly needed, and no man would be any gladder than we to see them all completed, but it occurs to us that the coultter is being set rather deep just now.]—Democrat.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Wall paper originated in China in the 4th century.

Wilkesboro is to get 30,000 for post office and court house.

Alexander and Yarkin road bill have both passed the State Legislature.

Sir Edward Langelier, Lieutenant Gov. of Quebec, died there, the 9th inst, after many months illness.

The department of Agriculture has announced that N. C. has now, 182,000 horses.

Oscar Underwood is succeeded by Hon. Claud Kitchin, of N. C. as leader of the House of Congress.

The Marquis of Londonderry died of pneumonia the 8th inst. He was one of the foremost men of Ireland.

The Indianapolis Star says that the world harvested a bumper crop of trouble in the year 1914.

During four months, beginning with the 1st of Sep. to Dec. 1914, \$75,000 worth of horses, were exported from the U. S. for use in the European war.

The Recorder says that 28 of the 29 Wake Forest men examined by the State Supreme Court received their license to practice law.

Concord opened on Feb. 2nd a night school for adults, who may who may wish to study reading, writing and arithmetic.

The Pennsylvania Houses of Representatives has passed a resolution to submit a woman suffrage amendment to voters next Nov. It now goes to the Senate.

In Craven Co. Superior Court, a few days ago, Judge Frank Carter, fined Solicitor Abernathy fifty dollars because he failed to sit down, when his honor told him to.

James Crabb, and Blain Sparks surrendered to deputy Marshal Rousseau from Traphill township and were bound to the Federal court for illicit distilling says the Hustler.

The great hearted Wm. Jennings Bryan, is circulating temperance pledges, and getting boys and girls to sign them, and all who will. The invitations are extended especially to young men.

Rev. L. G. Broughton formerly of Atlanta Ga., but late of Christ Church, London, England has accepted the pastorate of the first Baptist church, Knoxville Tenn.

Messrs. C. M. Adams of Statesville and V. P. Jurney of Olin were among the applicants for law license who passed successfully the examination of the Supreme court last week.

A bill prohibiting publication of newspapers which make a specialty of publishing stories of crime and sensational matter has been introduced in the Missouri Legislature.

One hundred and sixty-eight miners were entombed in the mine of the New River Coal Co. at Carlisle, West Va., on the 6th inst. All but six worked their way out. It was due to an explosion.

Kinston, has just closed one of the most successful tobacco seasons in her history. The Tobacco Board of Trade estimates that \$18,000,000 pounds of tobacco were sold there during the past year.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER.

But the following prayer out and put it where you can read it every day. It is good enough for the young, the middle aged and the old people. It is the best we have seen in a long time.—Homer McKee:

Teach me that 60 minutes make one hour, 16 ounces one pound, and 100 cents one dollar.

Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant, I beseech Thee, that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in doing thereof that I may not stick the gaff where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts.

Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me mine own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal.

Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and to lose myself in their play.

And then when comes the smell of flowers and the tread of soft steps and the crushing of the hearse's wheels in the gravel out in front of my place, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple:

"HERE LIES A MAN."

Poultry in East Tennessee.

The opportunities for building up the poultry industry through out the South, are well illustrated in what has been accomplished in the territory surrounding Morristown, Tenn., from which 1350 miles of eggs were shipped during 1914.

The records of Southern Railway Co. show a total of 325 sold cars shipped during the year. These contained a total of 130,000 cases or 46,800,000 eggs. Adding the shipments made in mixed cars and by express and parcel post it is estimated that the total production from the Morristown district exceeded 50,000,000 eggs, worth, at the average retail price, more than \$1,250,000.

If laid end to end in a straight line these eggs would cover a distance of 1,350 miles, or the distance from Morristown to Panama Canal.

175 cars of live poultry 53 cars of dressed fowls and a number of small lots sent by freight and express were shipped during the year, the total of solid cars of poultry and eggs being 553. The total value of poultry products shipped from the district during 1914, is well over the \$2,000,000 record of 1913.—Ex.

Take it In Time.

Just as Scores of Boone people have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, urinary troubles often follow. Act in time by curing the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weakened kidneys.

Many people in this locality recommend them.

Here's one case:

"B. E. Candill, farmer at Laurel Springs, N. C. says: 'For five years I was a victim of kidney complaint. My back pained me so severely that in the morning I was scarcely able to get out of bed. I suffered from headaches and dizzy spells and at times there was a blurring of my sight. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and I was obliged to get up during the night. I finally learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them as directed. They helped me from the first and I continued taking them until I was benefited in every way.' Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Candill had. Foster Millburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y."

Sam Jones Plays a Rascal.

With a stingy man trying to shirk his simple duty the late Sam Jones had no sort of patience, as the following little story shows: A man once said to Sam Jones: "The church is getting my assessment too high." Jones asked, "How much do you pay?" "Five dollars a year," was the reply. "Well," says Jones, "how long have you been converted?" "About four years," was the answer. "Well, what did you do before you were converted?" "I was a drunkard." "How much did you spend for drink?" "About \$250 a year." "How much were you worth?" "I rented land and plowed a steer." "What have you got now?" "I have a good plantation and a pair of horses." "Well," said Sam, "you paid the devil \$250 a year for the privilege of plowing a steer on rented land, and now you don't want to give the Lord who saved you \$5 a year for the privilege of plowing horses on your own plantation! You are a rascal from the crown of your head to the sole of your feet!"

Deaderick Segines, a negro, formerly of Black Mountain was convicted of murder in the first degree, at Johnson City last week for the killing of George Campbell who was trying to arrest him for beating his wife, on Sep. 1914. Campbell was well known in Tenn. and was prominent in politics.

That Cold Needs Attention No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your cold and soothes your cough away. Pleasant, antiseptic and healing. Children like it. Get a 50 cent bottle of King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family Cough and Cold Doctor," writes Louis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

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W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the late Dr. C. J. Parler, deceased, all persons indebted to his estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement. All persons having claims against his estate are hereby requested to present them on or before Jan. 1, 1916, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This Jan. 1, 1914.

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