

SCHOOL BOARD FIGHT IS SURE

Issue Precipitated in Senate by Burgwyn's Resolution.

Spirited Battle Due in Both Houses Over State-Wide Election of County School Boards.

Special to The Observer.

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—Both the Senate and the House held strenuous and spicy sessions today. In both houses there were tightening of the lines for a great fight that is impending over the question of the state-wide appointment of county election systems of providing the county school boards. In the Senate agreement was reached that there shall be a Democratic caucus for next Wednesday night when the policy of the Democratic party on this issue will be settled, whether there shall be a State system of schools with central appointment by the county boards or a throwing down of the bars to all counties to elect their own boards.

Senator Burgwyn among the issue in the Senate with a demand that his bill for Bertie to elect a school board be taken from committee and put on the calendar. In the House Mr. Fane, author of a bill for general county election of school boards, complained in personal privilege statement that there had been held special "senatorial" caucuses against his bill and others of like purport at his home and such meetings by fellow Democrats to crystallize sentiment against his bill in a manner discourteous to him and his associates.

Senator Brenner told the Senators that his people had the right to elect their board of education in Mecklenburg and that he would not dare go back to them with a record in any way compromising this right. He believed the issue local and any county desiring it should be given the privilege.

With surprisingly little discussion the House voted 16 to 11 for the Senate resolution validating the Christmas gifts of \$10 each distributed by Governor Craig and the State Prison Board to the dependent families of convicts.

Senator Oates in the Senate and Representative McLendon in the House offered bills appropriating \$50,000 for a special campaign for elimination of illiteracy in this State.

Representative McCracken, of Columbus, amused the Representatives immensely with a personal privilege statement of having been placed in the attitude of minority leader by the Raleigh morning paper. He had been flooded with telegrams telling him that the place for him was the insane asylum. He was tempted to sue the paper before a Columbus jury for damages.

In the consideration of the Senate resolution to validate the Christmas gifts to convicts, Representative Pharr offered an amendment to the effect that this validation of this action of Governor Craig and his Board must not be construed as setting any precedent for similar action by any State Board or institution. However,

Representative Roberts, of Buncombe, appealed so strongly that the resolution pass as it came from the Senate, that Mr. Pharr agreed to withdraw the amendment and not force the issue.

Senate. As the Senate opened a number of Senators were granted the privilege of spending Sunday at their homes.

A resolution from the House was adopted calling on the North Carolina Congressmen to work for the location of a Government armor plate plant in the Cranberry iron ore section of Western Carolina and Tennessee.

New bills introduced were as follows: For the eradication of illiteracy in North Carolina.

Long, of Alamance: Provide for the retirement and pensioning of Judges in certain cases.

Burnett: Provide for the return of certain warrants issued by justices of the peace.

Gray: Regulate penalties for carrying concealed weapons by making minimum penalties for first offense \$50 fine or 30 days in jail and a grade penalty for subsequent offenses.

Facilitate the working of propositions on the highways of the State, amend Section 3,358, 1905 Revised Code (by request), relative to the sale of real property for the payment of debts.

Amend the act as to the Civil Training School and provide the necessary appropriations.

Amend the constitution to make all State officers constitutional officers and limit to terms for an officer.

Amend the act relative to defendants in litigations.

Amend certain road laws in Martin, Currituck, Surry Counties; provide for upkeep of roads in Clay County; road for Gaston County.

There was read a note of regret from Secretary of the Navy Daniels that it would be impossible for him to accept the invitation from the Senate and House to address the legislature in joint session.

A resolution by Senator McNider was adopted for adjournment in honor of Admiral Dewey today, and the Capitol building flags to be at half mast.

Senator Burgwyn sprung a sharp discussion by moving the recall from the committee on education of a bill to allow the election of the county school board in Bertie by the people.

Asked by Senator Person if he expected to vote for a Statewide bill for the election of county boards, Senator Burgwyn replied that he thought not, but that he would support local bills where the conditions warranted it.

Senator Oates, as chairman of the committee on education, pleaded for more time for the committee on this issue, which would be one of the most important and far-reaching to confront the Legislature.

Senator Turner, who indicated that he favored a State appointive policy, insisted that if one county was to be permitted to elect all should be granted the privilege.

Senator Pollock wondered what the attitude of Governor Aycock, the great educational Governor, was on this issue.

Chairman Oates, of the committee on education, said that his committee would not "pigeonhole" any Senator's bill, but merely wished a more time to consider the policy that should be settled upon.

The Burgwyn motion to take the Bertie bill from committee and put it on the calendar was passed, the bill to await caucus action on the calendar.

The Senate adjourned at noon Monday in honor of Admiral Dewey.

The House.

With Representative Doughtin in the chair, the House opened for business at 11 o'clock.

There was received from the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference a petition for prohibition legislation. It came in the form of a memorial through Representative Pratt.

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Mathews, regulate the use of automobiles.

Ray, of Macon, provide relief for sheriff and tax collectors.

Pass, amend the law as to hunting in Person County.

Book, supplemental to certain Senate and House bills.

Amend the act relative to the reduction and ultimate elimination of illiteracy in the State.

Oliver, amend the act relative to defendants in litigations.

Raymond, repeal certain road laws in Martin, Currituck, Surry Counties; provide for upkeep of roads in Clay County; road for Gaston County.

Cox, of Forsyth, amend the act relative to the payment of Confederate pensions.

Wilson, special tax for Transylvania.

Toyle, regulate and facilitate titles to personal property.

Jackson, give Henderson County the right to elect county board of education.

Mathews, provide for "whole family" insurance by fraternal orders in accordance with the recommendation of Insurance Commissioner Young.

Hicks, provide for election of school boards by the people of the county.

A bill passed relative to the criminal courts in Lenoir County.

The Senate resolution to ratify the \$10 gift by Governor Craig and the State Prison Board, passed 16 to 11. There were numbers of explanations of votes.

Bills were introduced out of order by Pegram of Durham, to regulate the sale of artificially bleached flour and also to amend the condemnation of lands for public schools.

The House recessed to Monday at 3 p. m., adjournment being in honor of Admiral Dewey.

POPULAR CHERRYVILLE COUPLE QUIETLY WEDDED

Special to The Observer.

Cherryville, Jan. 20.—A marriage of interest to their many friends was that of Miss Vera Mae Howell and Matthew A. Stroupe, both of Cherryville, Tuesday afternoon.

The brides were taken in the parlor of the bride's home, the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. E. Putnam, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stroupe, is a prominent young attorney of Cherryville. He was educated at Bowling Springs High School and the State University, spending three years at the former and four years at the latter institution.

Immediately after the ceremony they left for a few days' trip in central and eastern Carolina.

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BUNCOMBE CITIZENS AFTER COMMISSIONERS

Mass Meeting of Democrats Passes Resolutions as a Direct Protest Against Them.

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Asheville, Jan. 20.—Assembling in mass meeting today, pursuant to a call that nobody seemed disposed to father, the Democrats of Buncombe County, or at least as far as 250 Democrats can represent 4,500 voters, decided to ask the Buncombe County members of the State Legislature to pass an act appointing a finance and road committee to take charge of the road and bridge work and the finance and road committee to be composed of three men.

The resolutions also provide for the reduction of the present county board of commissioners from five to three at the next regular election and practically assure the shearing of all power from the present commissioners while they remain in office.

James M. Gudger, former Congressman, who lost the district to a Republican two years ago, declared that the "voice of the people would be heard" if the commissioners were not condemned.

Mr. Gudger was told privately that he ought to know, as the ears of the people resounded into his ears two years ago.

Locke Craig, former Governor, took the floor to plead for an amendment that was a partial slap and partial boost for the present commissioners.

McClendon, who declared against the receipt of bonds, the private bond sale, was after all, the prime object of the meeting and the "old guard" present scored this method unmercifully.

PROMINENT WOMAN DIES AT HOME IN COLUMBIA

Special to The Observer.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Eloise Urquhardt Hampton, wife of G. McDuffie Hampton, died at her home here this morning after an illness of a little more than a week of pneumonia.

Mrs. Hampton came from a distinguished family of New Orleans, La. She was before her marriage Miss Eloise Urquhardt of Louisiana, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Urquhardt. She was a niece of Robert McLean, former United States Minister to France.

Mr. McLean in Paris that Mrs. Hampton was born. Mr. McLean's father was also United States Minister to the Court of St. James. Mrs. Hampton was daughter-in-law of the late Gen. Wade Hampton.

Mrs. Hampton was an attractive woman. She had hosts of friends in this State and elsewhere. Mrs. Hampton is survived by her husband, formerly Railroad Commissioner of South Carolina, and by three daughters, Misses Mary and Eloise Hampton of Columbia, and Mrs. Perronnau Brown of Lynchburg, Va.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Trinity Episcopal Church. The interment will be in the Hampton plot in Trinity Church yard, where her father-in-law, Lieut. Gen. Wade Hampton, sleeps. The services will be conducted by Rev. Perry P. Robottom, rector of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church.

WANT NEW WARDS FOR TUBERCULOSIS BUILDING

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Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—The Tuberculosis Sanatorium at State Park building at present 32 patients, 15 men and 17 women.

Mrs. Annie L. Rembert, field agent for the sanatorium, has succeeded in obtaining pledges from cities, cotton mills and counties sufficient to endow two wards of 32 patients capacity, provided the State will furnish these wards.

A vigorous campaign is being pushed to have the Legislature appropriate necessary funds for this purpose. Buildings required would be 100 patients capacity, with a capacity of 100, the number of patients the sanatorium is expected to accommodate.

N. C. TOWNS INCLUDED IN PUBLIC BUILDING BILL

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Washington, Jan. 20.—North Carolina was well cared for in the public buildings bill passed by the House. The increases are: Wilson for Federal building, \$75,000; Wadeboro site, \$5,000; Rockingham site, \$5,000; For public buildings, Edenton, \$75,000; Lenoir, \$50,000; Mount Olive, \$30,000; Morganton, \$35,000; Lenoir, \$30,000. To purchase sites: Albemarle, \$8,000; Clinton, \$5,000; Dunn, \$7,000; Marion, \$5,000; Sanford, \$7,000; Wilmington, \$5,000; Louisburg, \$5,000.

"Come on, var, see My Corn Fall Off!"

"I Put Two Drops of 'Gets-It' on Last Night—Now Watch—"

"—all you have to do is to use your two fingers and lift the corn right off. That's the way 'Gets-It' always works. You just put on about 2 drops. Then the corn not only shrivels, but loosens from the skin."

"That Was a Quick General That Corn Had With 'Gets-It'"

without affecting the surrounding flesh on the foot. Why? It always pleases to have corns and see how 'Gets-It' cuts them off in a hurry and without the least pain.

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"POTASH AND PERLMUTTER" WOULD MAKE SEXTON LAUGH

Popular Production Was A Ly Presented at Academy of Music, Saturday Matinee and Night, to Good Audiences.

"Potash and Perlmutter" would revive the flagging spirits of a Searge and drive away Marley's ghost; would make a season laugh and greatest of all, bring the fact home forcibly to anyone who saw it at the Academy of Music Saturday matinee and night.

The company which brought the popular play to Charlotte, N. C., was as good if not better than that which appeared here last year. Every person in the cast was a high standard set by preceding seasons, and from the first to the last raised on the high standard it lowered on the final night.

Fred F. Fleck, Jr., and Sam Howard, as Maxwus Perlmutter and Abe Potash, were great. Each play presented their parts with humor, which was appropriate and carried throughout the plot, the pathos and moral which has made the production a popular one throughout the country.

Miss Murray, who played the part of Ruth Goldman, the designer, was probably the next best on the stage. Miss Murray was just the capable, business woman that she was supposed to be.

Marks Pasinsky, the over-friendly buyer, was good. Edward Shoben, handling the part of perfect one, banking on down the line, James W. Crosby as Boris Andreeff, who caused all of the trouble; Bryce Kennedy as Maxart Kainer, salesman; Elizabeth Conroy as M. J. Buzak; Olive Bukateny as Irma, Abe's daughter and J. Irving Southard as Henry D. Feldman, the crooked lawyer, were all exceptionally good and admirably adapted to their parts.

EX-SENATOR LONG TO BE P. M. AT STATESVILLE

Washington, Jan. 20.—Representative Doughtin has decided to recommend ex-Senator Zeb V. Long to be postmaster at Statesville at the expiration of the present term.

Mr. Long received practically unanimous endorsement from Statesville citizens, including both business and professional men.

Mr. Doughtin said that while this is the choice of the town it gives him personal pleasure because of the successful work of Mr. Long as manager of the congressional committee in the last two campaigns.

The choice of the people was, he declared, the preponderant reason for his decision.

RURAL CARRIER AT BAILEY.

Washington, Jan. 20.—J. Edgar Vick has been appointed rural carrier at Bailey.

Sa's a G's of Hot Water Every Morning Before Breakfast Will Take Off Fat If You Get More Fresh Air

Be Moderate in Your Diet and Reduce Your Weight With Tascos.

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spent as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply and get from R. B. Beatty Drug Co. a box of Tascos, take a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast then take Tascos after each meal and at bedtime.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. There is nothing better for obesity.

BULL MOVEMENT IN FISH MARKET

Twenty-Five Per Cent Advance in Price Has Taken Place Within 12 Months.

Fish, along with the other commodities of life, have joined the aviation corps within the past six months, according to local dealers in the piscatorial commodity.

"I attribute the main cause for the advance to the doors of the numerous menhaden fisheries on the Atlantic Coast," said one dealer.

"The menhaden is the natural food of the greater portion of the fish which finds favor upon the table. With the constant increasing demand for menhaden for manufacture into fertilizer and oil, countless millions have been destroyed. They no longer swim our coasts in their former numbers."

"The result is that the food fish are going further out in search of their natural prey. Things have reached such a stage now that we are unable to catch fish during the winter months from points like Norfolk, Wilmington or Charleston, where the supply in former years was plentiful.

Although some fish are taken and marketed at such coast cities, the supply is not nearly enough to cover the inland demand. Nearly all the fish sold in Charlotte during the winter months, are shipped from Florida.

"I was noticing a few days ago of the proposed establishment of a gigantic menhaden fishing plant on the Florida coast, to cover some 45 acres, and to be the largest in the world. So they are preparing to drive the food fishes away from there too. I expect to see the time within a few years, unless there be Federal or State intervention, when it will be impossible to secure food fish in quantities within many miles of shore. Their food is being driven out to sea, and they are going out after it."

TO FURNISH HOSPITAL ROOM.

Monroe, Jan. 20.—The membership of the Jackson Club at its meeting last night voted to furnish a room in the new Fitzgerald Memorial Hospital that will be opened here in the near future.

The furnishings will be supplied agreeable to the dictates of the directors of the institution.

Selwyn Hotel advertisement with menu including Table D'Hotel Dinner, Bluepoints, Little Neck Radishes, Potage Monterey, Broiled Spanish Mackerel, Filet Mignon, Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, etc.

An Answer Found advertisement for Peruna medicine, featuring a large question mark and text describing the benefits of the medicine for various ailments.

A BIG SCHOOL advertisement for Kings Business College, highlighting the winter opening and the quality of education provided.

Auten's Auto Livery advertisement, offering services for various occasions and providing contact information for the business.

The Weather advertisement, providing a forecast for the region and information about local weather services.

The Best Sample Shoes advertisement, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing the variety and quality of shoes available at the store.