be paid into the school fund instead of to the aggrieved shipper, and made an earnest speech on the whole question of penalties, saying that later he intended to introduce a bill to cut the system out root and branch, declaring the principle was wrong and violative of the eighth commandment. As he sat down Bickett said that he was in sympathy with the object of the present bill and in view of the Manning amendment's adoption, and rather than embarrass the passage of the present bill, he would withdraw the amendment he had offered.

Lockhart's amendment relating to grade crossings, which had been accepted on the second reading, was adopted by opposition and the bill passed third reading.

A bill passed providing a short form of land mortgage for a deed of trust in Anson.

FRICTION OVER LIQUOR QUESTION.

A liquor row arose on short notice over a bill to establish a dispensary at Creedmore upon vote of the qualified voters. The point at issue was that the people of the town had asked for the bill, as their place was flooded with whiskey from Virginia and they petitioned for a dispensary. Mull said the town was entirely too small to be allowed to sell liquor, having only 60 voters. Kitchin said this was a monstrous proposition to a man of Democratic instinct, as the town was properly incorporated and the Watts law gave its people the right to vote.

McNeill opposed the bill and said the idea that a member's bill should always pass because it was backed by local sentiment was not always correct. Murphy, advocating the bill, spoke of the one passed so early in session making Burke county dry, in response to the demand of Representative Avery, that bill absolutely violating the principle of the Watts law, which was overridden with great joy. The bill to give Creedmore the dispensary passed, after Preston had said he cordially endorsed every word Murphy had said, and that there was no local opposition whatever to the measure.

THE SENATE.

The Senate session began at 10:30, Senator Brown leading in prayer.

Bills were introduced as follows:

Turner: Regarding the carrying of freight; allowing Selma to issue electric light bonds.

Rieves: To incorporate Ore Hill, in Chatham county.

Graham: To allow the Governor to employ counsel to appear before the inter-State commerce commission.

Mason: To appoint a reformatory commission and define its duties.

Efird: To advise the charter of New London.

Webb: To amend the Revisal regarding the statute of limitations in criminal actions.

Graham: To confer police power upon sheriffs and constables at certain cotton mills.

Lovill: To repeal the charter of Boone and recharter it.

Blair: Making the appropriations for the State School for the Blind.

Polk: Allowing Warrington to issue improvement bonds.

Reinhart: For the relief of certain Confederate soldiers and widows.

Two petitions were received; one from the people of Smithfield, asking reduction of freight rates and the other from widows who married Confederate soldiers after the war asking for pensions.

Bills passed as follows:

To revise the road law of Lenoir.

To authorize Concord to issue bonds.

To regulate pay of jurors and witnesses in Moore.

THE WITNESS BILL.

The Senate took up the bill amending the law by making it unnecessary for witnesses to be summoned on Monday before the grand jury. Long offered an amendment that the bill should not apply to Iredell. This was lost. Daniel offered another that the solicitors of the various districts may direct the clerks of court to summon witnesses to appear Monday. This was adopted, with yet another amendment providing that the clerk shall thereupon summon witnesses to attend. The bill then passed its final reading. It contemplates saving several thousand dollars to counties.

Senator Buxton offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted expressing sympathy with Senator John W. Burton, of the eighth district, in the death of his sister.

DEBATE ON WEBB'S BIL.

The unfinished business of yesterday, Webb's bill to put solicitors on salaries was taken up. Turner, who was occupying the floor yesterday when the Senate adjourned, resumed his speech, saying he was sorry that so much had been said during the debate which reflected upon solicitors' characters, as he had too high a regard for them to think that any one would send a bill of indictment for the sake of a fee. He said his own solicitor, Ward, desired the bill to pass. Turner declared he would oppose the bill to the utternost, to prevent the payment by his district of $900 additional to its solicitor, who now gets only $1,500 in fees. Turner said he would consent to put solicitors on $2,100 salary, but opposed anything in excess of that figure. He is willing to support Webb's bill without McLean's amendment. His solicitor reported 23 weeks of work in a year and that represented only about 20 weeks of actual work. He declared the State would get men just as good as the present solicitors to serve for $2,100 and if the present solicitors were not willing to work for that price, then let them resign. Aycock offered an amendment that the act should not take effect until January 1st, 1909, and said he offered this in good faith, as many men had surrendered a good practice to accept the solicitorship, expecting the fees from the office. He thought the bill would be a great saving to the State and that his amendment would meet any opposition to it. He thought solicitors should be put on salary like other officers and expressed the belief that the bill would save $50,000 to the counties. Redwine said he had offered an amendment that solicitors should not receive an account in excess of the fees they collect from their district and that they should receive not more that $2,100. McLean said that the House had passed the bill fixing the salary at $2,500, but that solicitors were not to receive that amount as it was in excess of the fees they had collected.

PASSED SECOND READING.

Webb called the previous question. Klutts's amendment fixing the salary at $2,500 was lost, that of Turner, limiting the salaries to $2,100 was withdrawn. Redwine's first amendment requiring solicitors to visit the scene of wreck, crime or accident was adopted, while his second amendment providing that no solicitor shall receive over the total amount of fees collected by his was lost, as was also his third amendment regarding fines in the school fund. Mason's amendment putting the bill into effect in 1911 was lost, 17 to 22, and that of Aycock to make it effective January 1st, 1909, was adopted. Daniel's amendment requiring the several solicitors within 30 days of every court to report to the State Treasurer all fees and allowances they receive at such court was adopted. McLean's amendment fixing the salary at $2,500 and providing that no solicitor shall receive that amount unless his fees amount to that figure and then receive only the fees and to pay the excess fees into the State educational fund, was adopted, 24 to 16. McLean withdrew his other amendments and said the bill to be perfected should be re-committed. It then passed second reading, 25 to 15. Webb moved to suspend rules and put it on third reading, but this was lost.

PASS THIRD READING.

Bills passed:

Granting the Glennsana & Pee Dee Railway the right to suspend operation.

To regulate killing of game birds in Madison.

To prevent shaving tickets in criminal actions in Rutherford, Surry, Forsyth, Robeson, Union, Anson and Gaston; the ticket to be endorsed on the back with the amount the holder received for it and he is to make oath of the truth of his statement, the percentage of discount being also regulated at 10 per cent.; perjury in this case to be a misdemeanor.

To punish larceny of automobiles, and requiring statements to the commissioner of agriculture on leaf tobacco sales by warehouses.

Amending the insurance law so the iron safe clause shall not apply to building.

Preventing insurance companies from contributing money to political parties.

Extending time for settling the State debt to 1909.

Forbidding dispensary officials to take gifts.

The last bill of the day was to assess real estate belonging to railways in stock law territory for local benefits and it passed.

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TO SAVE JURY EXPENSE.

Bill to be Introduced Will Provide That One Set of Jurors Can be Used in Rowan—Mr. John Summers, Sr., Dead.

Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, Feb. 1.—The family of Mr. J. M. Summers, of this city, today went to Mocksville and from there to the country five miles from that place, where they attended the funeral of Mr. John Summers, the father of the Salisbury gentleman. The elder Summers died yesterday at his home after an illness due largely to old age. He was more than 80 years of age and was a greatly respected citizen of Davie.

In addition to the bill which the Salisbury lawyers have sent to the Legislature for extra terms of court here, there is a provision of it that the county commissioners may examine the court dockets and find if its shape is such as to warrant only one list of jurors. By the plan there would be no extra lot of jurors who will double the cost of the courts. By the work of Rowan's Representatives the pay of the juries in this county will be increased from $1.50 to $2. The plan to hold ten courts here, as against four now, meets general favor.

Representative Walter Murphy is preparing a bill for a legalized primary, following the behest of the country portion, especially, of the Rowan Democracy. There was a lively fight in last year's county convention over this proposition and Representative John M. Julian, who was not present, came in and pledged himself for the measure before he knew there had been any discussion of it. It is designed for local conditions especially and will meet popular approval. The bill will be presented next week.

DURHAM TO START CAMPAIGN.

"Dinner Meeting" at Hotel Carrolina Will Mark Beginning of Movement to Build Y. M. C. A. Building.

Special to The Observer.

Durham, Feb. 1.—Next week the campaign for raising money for the Y. M. C. A. building will begin. The first move of a public nature will be a "dinner meeting" at Hotel Carrolina, at which time Governor Glenn and Mr. C. L. Gates, of Atlanta, Ga., will be here to confer "about the welfare of the young men of our city." This is the announcement made in invitations issued to a number of prominent people and those who are known to take a deep interest in the Y. M. C. A. proposition. This invitation is signed by the following, who are designated as hosts: Messrs. J. S. Carr, R. L. Cheatham, H. A. Foushee, T. B. Fuller, P. C. Graham, E. R. Leyburn, Edwin Mims, E. J. Parrish, J. H. Southgate, J. E. Stagg, George W. Watts and R. W. Winston. There will be no financial solicitation at this dinner, but the ball will be put to rolling and the campaign for getting a Young Men's Christian Association, with an elegant home, will be on.

Killed by Unknown Person.

Decatur, Ga., Feb. 1.—Town Marshal J. W. Hammond was shot and killed to-night by an unknown person near the Seaboard Air Line depot here. There were no witnesses of the shooting and the police have no clue.

Verdict of Manslaughter.

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 1.—The jury in the case of Jim Reed, charged with the killing of Hoke Hunt, at a church near Flowery Branch last spring, late to-day returned a verdict of manslaughter. The jury had been out since Wednesday afternoon.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

Candlemas.

Sun rises at 6:59; sets at 5:01.

1653.—New York City incorporated.

1745.—A conspiracy of 900 negroes to murder their masters in Jamaica discovered by a negress to her mistress because the plotters would not save a child she had nursed.

1752.—The contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital, having rented a house, admitted their first patients.

1787.—General Arthur St. Clair elected President of the American Congress.

1798.—The Federal Street Theatre, Boston, entirely destroyed by fire.

1804.—George Walton died, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was a native of Virginia.

1806.—Miranda sailed from New York on his expedition to revolutionize South America.

1820.—Benjamin Trumbull died, aged 92; author of a history of Connecticut.

1854.—Assistance in suppressing a civil war offered to the Emperor of China by representatives of England and the United States.

1848.—Peace with Mexico.

1856.—The House of Representatives at Washington elected a Speaker after a contest of nine weeks.

1863.—The Federal ram "Queen of the West" ran the blockade at Vicksburg, but was captured a few days after by the Confederates.

1863.—Stokes' Tennessee cavalry and one Kentucky regiment attacked a Confederate camp near Middletown, Tenn., dispersing the Confederate camp.

1865.—President Lincoln went to Fortress Monroe, and rumors were current that he was to be met by Jefferson Davis and arrange peace terms.

1865.—Maryland, Michigan, New York and Rhode Island ratified the constitutional amendment.

1874.—General James A. Garfield began a series of hearings at Washington with a view to cutting government salaries.

1885.—O'Donovan Rossa, the Irish agitator, shot and wounded on the street in New York by Yseulte Dudley, a woman.

1895.—The news reached America of the arrest of ex-Queen Liluokalani, of the Sandwich Islands, as an insurgent at Honolulu.

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MAY MEET AT DURHAM.

Efforts Being Put Forth by Durham Chamber of Commerce to Land Next Meeting of Chamber of Commerce.

Special to The Observer.

Durham, Feb. 1.—Durham is to make an effort to get the next meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. The matter was brought before the chamber of commerce at the regular meeting of that body to-night. A committee has the matter in charge and every effort will be made to get the executive committee to select Durham as the next meeting place. The idea of securing this meeting was brought before the chamber of commerce by Prof. W. D. Carmichael, superintendent of the city graded schools, who is exceedingly anxious to get this meeting here. Mr. Carmichael was secretary of the Teachers' Assembly for several years and he knows the value of such a meeting to a town. At the meeting of the executive committee or the sub-committee held in Raleigh last week, it is learned that one bid for the meeting was submitted and notice was given that another bid would be put in later on. The bid made was by Morehead City, and Charlotte gave notice that there would be a proposition made before the matter was closed. Mr. J. A. Matheson, until recently superintendent of the city graded schools, which position he resigned on account of ill health, is president of the assembly. It is expected that within a very short while Durham will have a proposition to make which, if accepted, will enable the assembly to have some of the best speakers in the country on the occasion of the annual meeting.

Mexican Hanged for the Murder of Two Women.

Kansas City, Tex., Feb. 1.—Ramon Cample, a Mexican, was hanged here to-day for the murder of two sisters named McHaney, in March of last year. One of the women had refused to marry him and this so enraged the man that he killed both and tried to kill their brothers as they were driving along the road in a buggy.

OUTDOORS TO INDIANA.

Two Brothers Taking Outdoor Treatment Want to Drive Home to Indiana—Tobacco and Stamp Figures.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 1.—A letter from Walkertown says that since last November Charles and Bert Vance, of New Castle, Ind., have maintained a camp here taking the outdoor treatment for the latter's health. It is their intention to return to Indiana in the early spring, and if possible they would like to drive through the country. In driving they would have the advantage of the different altitudes and gain in health as well as experience. On account of the price of an outfit they are looking for a man who has a good team and wagon to take them. They offer to pay all expenses for man and team while en route.

The shipments of tobacco by the local manufacturers during the month of January shows a substantial increase over the corresponding month last year. The aggregate number of pounds shipped was 3,140,234 1-2, an increase of 760,797 pounds over January of 1906. The sale of stamps during the month amounted to $188,453.07, divided as follows: Tobacco, $188,417.07; spirits, $12.10; cigars, $27.00. For the month of January the sales of leaf tobacco on the Winston-Salem market aggregaetd 2,560,037 pounds, which brought $238,019.54, an average of $9.30 per hundred.

A transaction of much local interest was made yesterday, when the business and stock of the Bee Hive was transferred to the J. H. Fletcher Dry Goods Company, which firm will, in a short time, increase the capital stock and incorporate. Carpenters and painters are now engaged in overhauling the interior of the store, both on the first and second floors.

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FUNERAL OF MR. FIFE.

Noted Evangelist Laid to Rest in Fayetteville—Large Crowds Attend Church Services.

Special to The Observer.

Fayetteville, Feb. 1.—Mr. W. P. Fife, the drummer-evangelist, who died suddenly in St. Louis, was buried here this afternoon. The pastors of all the churches in this city were seated on the platform of the pulpit and took part in the service. Although the weather was very severe, many crowded the First Presbyterian church, and the scenes were very affecting, while the church music and the floral designs were tender.

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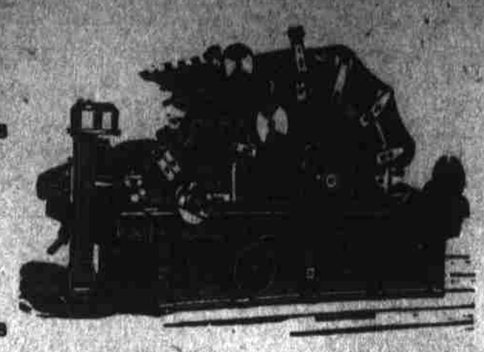

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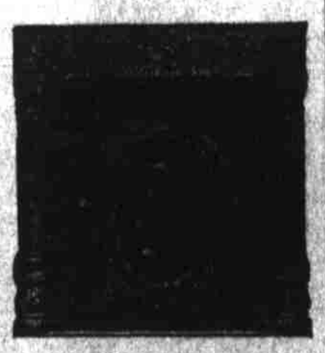

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