

THE SPORTING WORLD

FOX-HUNT AT PINEBURST.

James T. Twitty, of Buffalo, Will Combine His Pack of Hounds With Those of Pinchurst and the Hunt Will Last a Week.

Special to The Observer.

Pinchurst, Feb. 5.—The coming week will be a banner one for fox-hunters, owing to the arrival of James T. Twitty, of Buffalo, who is here with a fast pack of fox-hounds and a party of friends to devote a week to the chase. The pack is one which the Buffalo hunt has used for several years past and which has been brought South for the winter.

Mr. Twitty has generously made the invitation to participate in the hunts which are to be held daily, general, and in the large number who will follow the chase will be many.

Off For Winston This Morning.

The latest Y. M. C. A. basketball team, of which Mr. Ivy Stewart is manager and Mr. Frank Crowell, captain, will leave this morning for Winston-Salem, where this evening a match game will be played with the Winston-Salem Y. M. C. A. club.

Wake Forest Coach to Manage Raleigh Red Sox.

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—Richard Crozier is made manager of the Raleigh baseball team in the Eastern Carolina League. He is a well-known player and is now athletic director at Wake Forest College.

ON THE RACE TRACK.

Results at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 5.—Judge Green, in the second race, and Malediction in the fourth were easy winners, the former coming in fast after a sharp interference in the back stretch.

The weather was fine and the track two thirds faster than on yesterday.

Attendance fair. Six events, including a steeplechase, will be run to-morrow.

Summaries.

First race, 6 furlongs: Jeannette M., 4 to 1; Merit, 4 to 1; second, Autumn Maid, 1 to 1; third, Time, 1:34.

Second race, mile: Judge Green, 11 to 5; Lady Ethel, 4 to 1; second, Miss Perigold, 1 to 1; third, Time, 1:42.

Third race, 5 furlongs: Troy of Spades, 4 to 1; won; Dodge, 4 to 1; second, Lamour, 4 to 1; third, Time, 1:24.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs: Minnieha, 4 to 1; won; Platt, 1 to 1; second, Arthur Stillwell, 6 to 1; third, Time, 1:24.

FOURTH RACE.

Malediction, 5 to 1; won; Aucupious, 4 to 1; second, Elder, 3 to 1; third, Time, 1:44.

Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles: Minnieha, 4 to 1; won; Platt, 1 to 1; second, Arthur Stillwell, 6 to 1; third, Time, 1:04.

LARVAL FORM OF EELS.

Interesting Discovery For Which Science is Indebted to Strait of Messina.

London Daily Telegraph.

The Straits of Messina are channels of immense depth, through which a wild tide surges, and owing probably to irregularities at the bottom there are whirling eddies which have the effect of bringing up from the depths below many marine creatures which are rarely seen except in the deep sea.

It was here that the larval form of a fresh water eel was first discovered, an incident which throws a line of light on the life history of a very mysterious fish.

All kinds of theories have been given forth with regard to the propagation of the eel. Some naturalists declared they bred in fresh water, others that they visited the estuary for spawning purposes, but thanks to the discovery of Messina and later captures of the eel in its larval form it is now practically certain that the mature eel bred in the sea, and that in autumn they lie there to exceeding deep water in the sea and there deposit their eggs.

From the egg comes a little ribbon shaped creature, the larval form.

Due course, this changes into an eel of still smaller size, strange to say, and these small eels or silvers alternate ascend our rivers and there remain until they reach maturity when they in their turn ascend to the sea and history is repeated.

WAS PIONEER PREACHER.

Rev. J. R. Wild, Who Died Recently in Madison County, Minister For Fifty-Four Years.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Feb. 5.—Mrs. B. L. Eller, of this place, has returned from Madison county, where she went to attend the funeral of her father, Rev. J. R. Wild, whose death occurred in that county January 23d. Mr. Wild was one of the pioneers in this section. He was 83 years of age at the time of his death, and had been a minister of the Gospel for 54 years.

He was a colored man in a local militia and had never missed one of its meetings until a year or so ago. Mr. Wild's ministerial labors extended over several counties in this section, and while preaching the Gospel he was also a colonel in a local militia during the sixties. He was a man of great endurance and the only illness of his life was that which carried him off. The funeral services, conducted at Asheville, were held on Feb. 4, and were attended by more than 800 persons.

Call For Expert Testimony.

Norfolk Landmark.

"St. Cimex Lictularius Sim" is the impressive heading of a poem in a recent issue of The Charlotte Observer.

The Observer need not think it can read the controversial waters in that fashion.—Washington Herald.

If the writer of that poem were really what he thinks of himself as being, he would make more people sick than his poetry does. Ask the doctor or the professor if it isn't so.

He Ought to Know Better.

Mason Telegraph.

A Waaco special to The Houston Post states that a young lady teacher at Bayler "was hugged so affectionately by one of her pupils that one of her ribs was fractured." The sex of the pupil is not mentioned, but the ought to teach him to do better.

JUSTICE WANTS 'TEETH'

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notice by the report of the auditing committee, discussed and held up on third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER FOR TUESDAY.

The committee substitute for the Hindsale bill regulating work of women and children in factories was made a special order for next Tuesday, and Mr. Weaver's bill compelling all persons arrested in partnership to file their real names with the clerk of the court was re-referred to judiciary committee No. 1, after strenuous objection by Mr. Morton and a rush of amendments to exempt individual counties.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Favorable will be the report by the House committee on propositions on the subject of reorganizing the State Dowd's bill restoring the nominating power to heads of State institutions in the matter of electing officers and employees and preventing the employment of non-residents as directors or directors. Two years ago the right to recommend to the boards of directors even was taken from the superintendents, and it is the purpose of the bill to restore this prerogative with the idea that it is a check on both sides.

The Senate committee on the Revival will report unfavorably Senator Elliott's bill to compel Superior Court judges to remain at the county seat during the full term of the court, whether there is anything to be done or not.

Senator Gay's two bills amending the "Jim Crow" railway and street car laws so that they shall not apply to negro servants get favorable reports. Favorable report also goes to the Senate upon the bill of Senator Jones providing that coroners inquests may be held at the request of the solicitor.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

The House committee on education passed favorably on the appropriations asked by the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro and the Eastern Carolina Teachers Training School at Greenville. The State Normal calls for \$100,000 annually and an additional \$50,000 each year for the next two years for erecting and equipping an infirmary and building a school for maintenance.

These bills will have to go to the committee on appropriations before passage.

PROGRESS OF EDUCATION IN STATE.

At a joint public meeting of the committees on education and appropriations to-night the progress and needs of the various State educational institutions were set forth to a large audience in addition to the committees of the General Assembly. Ex-Governor Jarvis traced the history of education in the State for thirty years and was followed by President D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College, then President Fount, of the State Normal, and the young women of the State University was represented by President Venable, and the new Stone-wall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School at Concord, by Senator Cook.

Sub-committees are directed by the House committee on insurance to draw bills embodying the various recommendations by Insurance Commission Young including provision for proper office equipment and clerical help, limiting and safeguarding the assessment associations, and numerous others.

THE SENATE.

Lieutenant Governor Newland called the Senate to order at 11 o'clock. Rev. George W. Lay, rector of St. Mary's School, offered the prayer.

A report came from the committee on education to the effect that the resolution to prohibit the introduction of new bills after February 15th had not been adopted, but that the resolution that the joint finance committee be requested to report on revenue and machinery act by February 13th had passed.

Introduction of bills and petitions.

Manning: Petition from certain Confederate soldiers for increased pensions.

Fry: Two petitions from citizens of Montgomery county as to changes in the road law and game laws for that county.

Long: Prohibit killing deer in Atlantic township, Currituck county.

Long: Person: Amend Chap. 224, Public Laws of 1907, relative to working prisoners on the roads at their own cost.

Manning: Provide for the establishment of a board of police commissioners for the City of Durham.

Bassett: Relating to Tarboro graded school bonds.

Elliott: Drain Clark's creek and its tributaries in Catawba county.

Wray: Fix the salaries of the public officers in Rockingham county.

West: Petition from citizens of Macon county with request for Confederate monument.

Ray: Petition from citizens of Henderson county in respect to public roads.

Blaw: Amend, alter and consolidate the charter of the Town of Farmville.

The bill to establish the association of county commissioners stirred considerable discussion. Finally a majority of the Senate passed the bill.

Wray: Establish a recorder's court for Raleigh.

Barringer: Allow cleaning establishments a lien on articles cleaned until the bill for the work is paid.

Dawes: Return to the State penitentiary the property of the State Treasury, this being desired for use in maintenance of the prison. The bill had been prepared by the joint committee on penal institutions and Senator Dawson asked its immediate passage. This was done and the bill was sent to the House for action there.

Elliott: Incorporate the Denver & Lincolnville Railroad Company.

Fry: Amend 1836, Revision, relative to work on the Sabbath.

Barringer: Provide for the maintenance and support of the A. & M. College.

Senator Kitts offered a resolution to authorize the president of the Senate to appoint a clerk for the committee on counties, cities and towns, and the committee on justices of the peace. This was adopted.

DISCUSSION OF HOUSE BILL.

There was a lengthy discussion of the House bill to provide services for the State Normal, including servant to carry mail to and from the homes of the justices and fixing the compensation of the other employees. The bill passed its second reading, but

objection was raised to the final reading and it took its place on the calendar for another day.

Mr. Dockery presented a petition from citizens of Rockingham county for the privilege of electing their board of education.

Bills passed final reading: House bill to authorize Buncombe county to fund its floating indebtedness.

House bill to authorize commissioners of Ashe county to levy special tax for building bridges.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the bill relative to the widow's share and allowing provision for child unborn.

The House bill to abolish the State crop pest commission by transferring the duties to the State board of agriculture passed.

The substitute for the Barham and the Starbuck bills allowing the State and the defendant 18 peremptory challenges in capital cases, the State to stand no jurors at the State Normal, passed after reading and objection to the final reading went over for final passage.

The House bill regulating the sale of concentrated feed stuffs passed its second reading. Senator Pharr raised objection to the final reading and at his suggestion there was a reference of the bill to the committee on agriculture.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS MATTER THRESHOLD OUT.

Senator Barringer's bill to create a new judicial district out of Guilford and Alamance counties came up for consideration with an amendment from the committee that the Governor may assign the judge of the district to hold special and regular terms of court in other districts when the judges of these districts are ill or relief is required from other causes. The new districts would be the tenth and all other districts beyond that number would merge up one number. The bill would limit the work of the tenth district judge to thirty-eight regular and special terms before he is entitled to any extra compensation.

Senator Barringer spoke earnestly for the bill. He said that there are now over eight hundred cases on the civil docket of the Guilford court and that a new case could not now, with the present conditions, be tried in any court in that territory. He expressed the opinion that no State in the Union has so inadequate a judicial system as North Carolina and that to refuse the relief asked for would imperil the lives and property of the people of that county.

Senator Manning spoke in opposition to the bill, characterizing it as a "mere patch" upon the judicial system. It would have no effect in the way of relieving equally bad conditions in other districts of the State. Durham, he said, has a large docket, but it was handled so as to avoid congestion. Guilford may be a larger county in that respect, but Durham has more taxable values and pays more into the State Treasury. He insisted that if the judicial system needs re-districting the Legislature ought to be held responsible for that. There should be no "patch work."

Senator Fry opposed the bill. He thought that with the passage of the bill to allow extra compensation to judges to hold special terms of court would lead to a "patch work" of special terms of court so that Guilford and other counties with congested dockets could get relief in that way. Besides, if this "little district" would be created, it would be held under extra terms, then it would deprive the other judges of compensation they would otherwise have for holding special terms.

Senator Hays offered the suggestion that action on the bill be deferred until the House takes action on the Senate bill providing special compensation for the judges in holding special terms.

The committee amendment was adopted and the bill went over for final reading.

THE HOUSE.

Speaker Graham called the House to order at 10 o'clock. There was prayer by Representative Latham, of Beaufort.

On request of Mr. Koonce the bill to charter the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners was referred to the committee on counties, cities and towns in order that Mr. C. E. Poy, of Newbern, might have an opportunity to be heard on the merits of the bill, he being president of the association. The bill had been reported this morning unfavorably by the committee.

Mr. Hooker, for the committee on fish, reported the committee bill carrying amendments to the "Fann" act regulating oyster bays. As usual, a number of the counties actively engaged in commercial fishing are omitted from the operation of the bill.

The bill by Representative Gavin to amend the recorder's law so that any person damaged by the delay may sue instead of the consignee, as at present, was reported favorably by Judiciary committee.

Representative Hays, of Chatham, lodged a motion that it be re-referred to the same committee for further investigation. Chairman Gavin, of the committee, opposed this, on the ground that the bill had already had ample consideration, having been up twice. Representative Bowie also spoke in opposition to re-reference, contending that the merits of the bill could now be aired on the floor.

However, Mr. Hays' motion to re-commit the bill prevailed by a vote of 47 to 29.

FLOOD OF NEW BILLS PUT IN.

New bills introduced: Hanes: Allow defendants in civil actions to apply to make the name of a party to the case the name of a party in defense in the Superior Court as they would have been entitled to had they been present at the former trial.

Henderson: Allow Cassell county to issue bonds to pay and fund indebtedness and levy special tax.

Henderson: Appoint trustees for Yanceyville Female Academy and allow them to sell the property and apply the proceeds to the public school of that county.

Hays: Authorize Siler City to issue bonds for school property.

Lee: Allow D. R. Holland, ex-sheriff of Haywood, to collect back sheriff's tax.

Currie: Create permanent sinking fund for Cumberland county.

Weaver: Authorize the creation of railroad companies for the transportation of certain classes of freight by relieving them of the obligations of common carriers.

Doughton: Divide the terms of Superior Court in Stokes county into four terms of one week each.

Fry: Relief of Pender county flood sufferers.

Wooten: Regulate setting fish nets in Trent and Neuse rivers.

Braaswell: Create a new township in Nash county.

Braaswell: Improve public roads in Manning township, Nash county.

Braaswell: Change the boundary line between Nashville and Castalia townships, Nash county.

Rhodes: Improve roads in Henderson county.

Signon: Authorize commissioners

of Morganton to issue refunding bonds.

Warlick: Repeal law for a bond issue in Lincoln county to macadamize roads.

McDonald, of Moore: Appoint court stenographer for eighth judicial district.

McDonald, of Moore: For the relief of the sheriff and treasurer of Moore county.

Davis: Reduce special school tax for District No. 2, Rutherford county.

McLeod: Appoint cotton weigher for Red Springs.

Cooke: For drainage of lands in Camden and Pasquotank counties.

Cooke: For correcting errors in settling accounts with defaulting officials in Camden and Pasquotank counties.

Davis: Establish recorder's court in Salisbury.

Price: Release certain part of McDowell county from the stock law.

Hoffer: Appoint Justices of the Peace in Gates county.

Everett: Relief of surveyors in Scotland county.

Dowd: Enable Charlotte to fund floating indebtedness by bond issue.

Stubbs: Incorporate the Town of Bear Grass, Martin county.

Bowie (by request): Amend Revision, relative to partition proceedings.

Bowie (by request): Amend Revision, relative to wills.

Leinmond: Amend act requiring roads to be supervised by townships and expenditures of township road funds.

Leinmond: Appoint justice of Winchester, minor county of peace.

Grant: Amend Revision 1219, relative to appointment of receivers for corporations.

McDonald, of Cherokee: Levy tax for bridges in Cherokee.

Weaver: Relating to the Smoky Mountain Railway Company. (Extends time to begin operation two years).

BILLS FINALLY PASSED.

The following bills passed third reading in the House:

Allow Anson county to levy special tax.

Authorize Lee county to issue bonds.

Authorizing McDowell county to incorporate.

Authorize Beaufort county to levy special tax.

Authorize special tax in Webster and Sylvia townships, Jackson county, to defray expenses certain schools.

Senate bill to amend act of 1907 incorporating the United Brethren, of Winston-Salem.

Permit Seaboard Air Line Railway to connect at Brunswick street in Wilmington for terminal purposes.

Senate bill to render secure from fire forests lying 2,000 and more feet above sea level.

Bill directing State Treasurer to return to the State prison a sufficient sum from its earnings for 1908 to support it for 1909.

Construct a graded road in Ashe county.

Provide for compensation of judges holding special terms of court, at rate of \$100 a week.

Amend old machine act of 1907 so as to exempt from tax those discharging a public duty.

SUBSTITUTE FOR HINDSALE BILL.

The committee substitute for the Hindsale child labor bill was laid before the House. It amends the present law by providing that upon compliance with the Labor Commissioner it shall be his duty to delegate to the sheriff of the county concerned the work of investigating and if necessary bringing to trial the mill owner or superintendent.

Mr. Butler, of Cumberland, thought the bill lacked machinery upon which the sheriff was to proceed and also compensation to the sheriff for the extra work. Mr. Dowd was of the opinion that the sheriff should attend to that duty without additional pay.

Mr. Hindsale stated that he had several amendments of a very reasonable nature to offer to the substitute, and he moved it be set for Tuesday.

Mr. Koonce moved a substitute to refer to Judiciary committee, in order to save time in considering the amendments. Mr. Hindsale did not want this, and it was laid down and his own referred.

MEDICAL LICENSE BILL.

The bill requiring applicants for license to practice medicine to satisfy the State board of examiners that they possess a high school education or its equivalent elicited many questions and kept Drs. Gordon, Cox of Edgecombe and Koonce busy for a few minutes trying to explain the requirements of the bill, especially Sec. 6, containing the educational requirement, which appeared very difficult for some to comprehend. It was merely that whenever it is now necessary before admission to the medical colleges of the country. The bill exempts persons who have already commenced the study of medicine, until the board meeting of March 1st, and allows doctors to come to strike out Sec. 6, until Mr. Turner thought it ought to be enough if the applicant could stand the examination of the board. At last, on consideration of the bill went over until to-morrow.

BUSINESS NAMES.

Reading of Mr. Weaver's bill to regulate the use of business names brought Mr. Morton to his feet to ask an explanation. Mr. Weaver stated that the bill deals with any persons interested in a partnership, but who desired for some reason to conceal their identity from the public, must file their real names with the clerk of the court, at a cost of \$25. He declared that if any one wishing to sue such a person might know whom to sue, and also that persons desiring to enter into business relations might know with whom they were dealing.

Mr. Koonce asked if it would apply to people doing business as "agent" for somebody. In his county there was a man who had failed six times, always as agent for some man some where else, and they had both got something out of it each time. He favored the bill.

Mr. Weaver was not very sure on this point, but thought it would reach that class, as did Mr. Kitchin also.

Mr. Hays declared we had the people mad already over this over-regulation of their affairs. There were two or three thousand small hucksters in his county who had their names over their places of business, and this meant that whenever there was any change in their partnerships they would be guilty of misdemeanor if they failed to file the new names as soon as the change was made. He sent forward an

SOLDIER BALKS DEATH PLOT.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of this county, that his life was between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death.

He contracted a stubborn cold, he writes, and it grew to such a degree that he was, in spite of all remedies, for years, his weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery.

It is now weight 183 pounds. For severe Croup, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, colds, and all chest troubles, King's New Discovery is the best.

Guaranteed by all druggists.

WILLIAM FIRTH, FREE.

amendment exempting New Hanover county. Mr. Bowie believed it would help the small dealers by enabling them to get more credit. Mr. Wooten considered the bill a good one. He told of a man who did business under his name "Sons" and failed, and when the homestead exemption question came up there were five sons, besides another expected from Panama. Mr. Pickett moved to table. Lost.

Mr. Weaver moved to re-refer to Judiciary No. 1. Before that motion could be put there was a rush of amendments exempting counties, including Montgomery, Carteret, Moore, Haywood, Johnston, Hertford, Surry, Richmond, Davidson, Gaston, Rowan, Madison, Edgecombe, Henson, Alamance, Macon, Anson, Rutherford, Orange, Durham, Watauga, Washington, Transylvania, Forsyth, Rockingham, Alexander, Person, Burke, Cherokee, Cumberland, Sampson.

Mr. Barnes, of Hertford, said he would favor a bill properly drawn. It was finally re-referred.

Mr. Underwood was added to the committee on health; Messrs Harrison, Korman, Madison, Edgecombe, Henson, Alamance, Macon, Anson, Rutherford, Orange, Durham, Watauga, Washington, Transylvania, Forsyth, Rockingham, Alexander, Person, Burke, Cherokee, Cumberland, Sampson.

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs Jarrett, Mitchell, Grier, Bolton, Caudill, Witty, Lovelace, Currie, Smith of Durham, Everett, McLeod and George Clark, Cobb.

Courtesies of the House were extended to ex-Representatives Lovell, of Watauga, and J. B. Neal, of Halifax.

Adjournment at 1:40 till 10:30 to-morrow.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Haywood Edmundson.

Special to The Observer.

Wilson, Feb. 5.—Mr. Haywood Edmundson, a universally admired citizen of Wilson, died early this morning after a long illness. Mr. Edmundson was a successful and useful citizen and his death is a loss.

He was 63 years of age. He was born in Scotland, Scotland, Scotland.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wilson. He was a member of the Wilson chapter of the United Brethren. He was a member of the Wilson chapter of the United Brethren. He was a member of the Wilson chapter of the United Brethren.

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