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THE LEGISLATURE.

Editorial Correspondence.

A Bill for the Relief of John A. Correll, a Disabled Confederate Soldier of Burke County.

Representative Avery, of Burke, on the 8th introduced a bill in the House reading as follows:

Whereas, by reason of a wound received in the service of the Confederate States of the 16th of September, 1862 and the lodgement of a Minnie-ball in the joint of his right ankle, where it still remains, John A. Correll, a citizen of Burke county, has become totally disabled to perform manual labor, now therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
Sec. 1. That the said John A. Correll do have and receive a pension of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00) a year, as provided for totally blind and disabled Confederate soldiers in sections 4990 to 4992, inclusive, of the Revisal of 1905.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

RALEIGH, Feb. 8, 1907.—It looks now like there is to be a new county—the county of Lee from parts of Moore and Chatham counties. A delegation of over two hundred citizens of Moore and a large number of citizens from Chatham appeared before the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns Thursday afternoon in support of the bill of Senator Sewell, of Moore county, to create the new county of Lee, to embrace territory proposed to be taken from the counties of Moore and Chatham. It reminded one of "Co. A. Army" when they marched two and two, with "Lee" on their heads, from a special train to the Capitol, the line reaching from the union depot almost to Capitol Square. There was a small delegation in opposition to the establishment of the new county, the most of these, however, being paid attorneys. The committee held a three hours hearing, but action on the bill was not deferred. The prevailing sentiment seems to be in favor of the new county.

After a debate that was at times scathing personal, and which considered every phase of the question under discussion, the Senate on Thursday passed the bill fixing the amount of compensation to be received by Senators by a vote of 26 to 19. The bill as amended provides that Solicitors whose fees yearly amount to or are in excess of \$2,500 shall receive that amount as their annual salary; and those Solicitors whose fees do not amount to that sum shall receive only the amount of their fees. The bill also prescribes that all fees in excess of \$2,500 in every district shall be sent to the State treasury to augment the school fund. The debate was long and frequently almost bitter but the hurt of subtle sarcasm was sometimes diminished by the humor or ridicule following which convulsed the Senate. Several of the Senators absented themselves from the Senate chamber before the vote was taken and returned only after the final passage of the bill.

There have been four Senate bills to fix the salaries of the

NEIGHBORS GOT FOOLED. "I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good, sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Unwagner, of Grovetown, Stark Co., Ind. This kind of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs is guaranteed by W.A. Leslie, Druggist, 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Solicitors and abolish the fee system, these being introduced by Senators Fleming, Webb, Turner and Howard, and the bill was passed was a substitute bill prepared in committee, for which was mutilated before passing through the ordeal of its last readings.

T. G. C.

Feb. 8, 1907.

A large delegation of prominent citizens of Marion are here to-day and will appear to-night before the Committee on the Regulation of the Liquor Traffic in behalf of a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Marion. Although McDowell's representative, Mr. Lee P. Crawford, is opposed to the bill, the delegation is hoping that the Legislature will take the same action in their case as it did in the Morganton case. The result is awaited with interest. Miss Mattie Perry, of the Elhanan school at Marion, is a member of the delegation asking for the passage of the bill.

Yesterday was the coldest day that has visited Raleigh this winter. The temperature yesterday morning at 8 o'clock was down to 15 degrees and the highest point reached during the day was 27½ degrees, making an average temperature for the day of 21¼ degrees, or 3¼ degrees below the average temperature for any previous day this winter. The snow that fell several days ago is now melting at all, but is hard frozen.

T. G. C.

Raleigh Feb. 11, 1907.

State Superintendent James J. Joyner was talking on the 5th about the bill for a moderate and tentative compulsory school law in North Carolina introduced by Representative Dilling, of Gaston, in the house. Mr. Dilling has devoted his life to the cotton manufacturing business and is also a farmer and understands the conditions prevailing in our villages and the rural districts. Here are the reasons for the passage of the bill given by Mr. Joyner:

1. The bill is mild, conservative, reasonable in age limit, in required period of attendance, in penalties, sixteen weeks a year, from eight to twelve is the minimum constitutional requirement for compulsory attendance. (Section 15, Article IX). It is also the minimum period necessary for teaching a child "to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language," and thereby to qualify him to vote.

2. Compulsory attendance is made subject to the discretion of the County Board of Education and to the will of the majority of the people as expressed by petition or vote, except, where the enrollment and attendance fall so low as to furnish evidence of such ignorance and indifference to education as to render compulsory attendance without petition or vote necessary for getting the children in school. In this case, it is still left to the discretion of the County Board of Education.

3. The census of 1900 showed 45,692 native white

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illiterates in North Carolina between ten and nineteen years of age. This number has been considerably reduced during the past six years, but there are still thousands of illiterates of school age in this State. In 1905-1906 only about 70 per cent. of the white children were enrolled in the public schools and only about 42 per cent. were in daily attendance. About 144,000 white children, therefore, were not in the public schools last year. Most of these children are on the straight road to illiteracy and disfranchisement, unless some more effective means be found to bring them into school.

4. The small per cent. of increase in enrollment and average daily attendance during the past five years, notwithstanding the increase in educational activity and appropriations, the improvement in houses, equipment, teachers, supervision, and public sentiment, forces the conclusions that other means than these must be found for overcoming illiteracy.

5. The only effective means found by other States and countries, are compulsory attendance laws. Thirty-five of the forty-seven States of the Union and over eighty per cent. of all the civilized and enlightened peoples of the world are under compulsory attendance laws. Illiteracy is least where there are compulsory attendance laws, and greatest where there are not such laws.

6. The tendency of illiteracy is to perpetuate itself. The majority of the illiterate children of North Carolina are the children of illiterate and, perhaps, the descendants of generations of illiterates. Ignorance understands not the value and necessity of education, and is necessarily indifferent and apathetic toward it. Therefore, the only effective means of saving the children of ignorance and illiteracy from the curse of ignorance and illiteracy is through compulsory attendance legislation.

7. Every child has a right to a chance to avail himself of the opportunity provided by the State for making the most of himself through education. This is the natural, the moral, the religious, the civic, and the constitutional right of the child.

8. Every tax-payer has a right to the protection that he pays for under compulsion by the State against the danger to life, liberty, property, society and government that lurks in the ignorance of his neighbor's child.

9. No man, not even a parent, has any right to deprive any child or any tax payer of these rights.

10. The reports of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction show that the tax payers and thousands of children of school age are being deprived of these rights by the laziness, thriftlessness, indifference and ignorance of parents and guardians, through whom the best interests of the children, the State, the community, humanity, civilization, posterity, and the Kingdom of Heaven on earth are being jeopardized.

11. In the light of the facts set forth above, the only way to guarantee this right to all is compulsory attendance.

12. The constitutional requirement of an educational qualification for suffrage logically requires of the State a guarantee to the child through a compulsory attendance law of the opportunity to meet that requirement.

Other Raleigh News.
Editorial Correspondence.

Mr. Robert C. Strong, an attorney of Raleigh, was on Thursday elected by the Supreme court judges as Supreme Court Reporter. Mr. Strong succeeded to the position held by Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, who had held it previous to his election as a Superior Court Judge.

Governor R. B. Glenn on Thursday issued a proclamation offering \$200 reward for the apprehension of Jesse Burleson, the man who, on Jan. 30th, shot and killed M. W. Thomas, another white man, at a camp of the South and Western Railroad in McDowell county.

The monotony of the Legislature—if there has been any monotony—has been broken this week by two fistfights—one the other day between Representative Kitchen of Halifax and Mr. Britton of the News and Observer over the Scotland Neck dispensary matter, and the other between two Republican representatives, Dr. C. G. Bryant of Wilkes and Mr. Frank W. Haynes of Yadkin over a personal matter. But the hatchet has been buried in each case, all parties concerned expressing regret over the occurrences.

The biennial report of Dr. P. L. Murphy, superintendent of the State Hospital at Morganton, has been received by the Governor. The number of patients there last year was 1,256, against 1,212 the previous year.

Among other things in the letter of transmittal, Mr. J. P. Caldwell, president of the Board of Directors, says: "This institution sadly needs a new building of economical construction, for at least 100 men. It is believed that such a building can be erected and equipped for \$40,000. For this we ask an appropriation of \$20,000 a year for two years. This hospital needs, also, for tuberculous patients, a building each for men and women. It is believed that these buildings can be constructed and equipped for \$2,500 each. The advance of tuberculosis has been so marked that it constitutes a grave menace to patients in physical health, and the importance of special provision for the isolation of tuberculous patients has been so often and forcibly pressed upon the authorities of this institution by the State board of health, and so often presented to this board of directors by the superintendent of the hospital, that this board would be derelict to its duty if it failed to bring it with earnestness to the attention of your excellency.

"We believe that the relief that would be afforded by the establishment of the State colony system above suggested, by the provision asked for 100 men, and the building of the two tuberculous pavilions just urged, which would take dangerous patients out of the wards, room could be found here for a reasonable time for all meritorious applicants—by which is, of course, meant cases which could be treated with a hope of cure. The expense involved in providing these means of relief would not

be great. We have stated the approximate cost of the men's building and the pavilion for tuberculous cases. It is not within the province of this board, representing only the western insane district, to say what a State colony establishment would cost, but we would respectfully suggest that it should be begun to care for not less than 500 idiots, epileptics and senile insane.

"With the gradual increase of

population in this hospital, provided for in one way and another, and with the ever-increasing cost of living and of practically everything that must be bought, this institution cannot be maintained for the next two years at its present standard of efficiency, and its charges properly taken care of, for less than \$150,000 a year for the next two years.

T. G. C.

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This 23rd day of Jan., 1907.
E. E. HUFFMAN, Admrx.
of D. R. Huffman, deceased.
Avery & Ervin, Attys.

Mortgage Sale of Land.
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by R. M. Brown and wife, Eva Brown, to the undersigned mortgagee, to secure an indebtedness due by said Brown and wife, and default having been made in the payment of the same when due, I will, on Monday, March 11th, 1907, expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at court house door, Morganton, N. C., within the legal hours of sale, the following one eighth acre of land, to-wit: In and to the following described tract of land viz: Being old Joseph Hipps 52 acre tract, lying and situate in Smoky Creek township, Burke county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of James Parks, Jacob Harris, et al., reference hereto made to the conveyance of said land by said Jos. Hipps to Mrs. Margaret Brown or her heirs for more specific description, containing 52 acres more or less.
J. A. COURTEY,
Mortgagee.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.
Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Burke county rendered in special proceeding therein pending entitled Etta V. Berry and others vs. Cammie P. Berry, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1907, at the court house door in the town of Morganton, the same being the time and place specified in the order of sale, sell for cash to the highest bidder two certain tracts or parcels of land in Burke county, North Carolina, described as follows:
1st Tract: Adjoining the lands of M. L. Fulbright, Robert Lowman and others, beginning on a pine in the Zimmerman line, near the Knob road, and runs west with said line 67 poles to a stake and pointers; thence south 120 poles to a stake and pointers in Robert Lowman's line; thence east 67 poles to a white oak in Fulbright's line; thence north 120 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.
2nd Tract: Adjoining the lands of Robert Lowman and W. W. Aiken and others. Beginning on a pine in the old Zimmerman line on the north side of the Knob road and runs south 70½ poles to a pine stump, old Page corner, thence south 86 degrees east 72 poles to a stake and pointers in a hollow; thence north 4 degrees east 70½ poles to a stake in the old Zimmerman line; thence west 71 poles to the beginning, containing 3¼ acres, more or less.
This February 4th, A. D. 1907.
SILAS BERRY,
Commissioner.
Avery & Ervin, Attys.

Farms for Sale.
Farm of 80 acres, 3 miles from Morganton on Hickory road. Two-story dwelling, large barn, granary, corn-crib and smoke-house. Good large orchard. Price, \$1700; half cash.
Farm of 80 acres, 8 miles from Morganton on Rutherford road. Large dwelling, barn, potato-cellar, good well, large orchard. About 30 acres of fine bottom-land. Price \$2000; \$800 cash.
Farm of 40 acres, adjoining the above. Good new house and barn. Price \$750, half cash.
Farm of 60 acres, adjoining the town of Morganton. Practically all cleared and ½ bottom land. Two-story house, barn, etc. Price, \$3500, ½ cash.
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