

### Corporate Extension

A Bill to Be Entitled An Act to Extend the Corporate Limits of the Town of Morganton.

Editorial Correspondence.

Following is the full text of a bill introduced in the Senate on Monday by Senator Davis. It was referred to a committee, was favorably reported and passed second reading in the Senate to-day. The bill no doubt got to the House the last of the week and in all probability pass that body, although there may be opposition to it by some Morganton citizens before the House committee. Representative Dula, it is understood will not oppose the bill, however:

#### The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:

Section 1. That Section three (3) of Chapter one hundred and four (104) of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (1913) be, and same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the corporate limits of the town of Morganton shall include all the territory within one mile of the Court-house in said town, and the provisions of Chapter 104 of the Private Acts of 1913 shall be applicable to all said territory.

Section 2. That as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, the town council of the town of Morganton shall direct the engineer of said town, or some other engineer to be appointed by the said town council, to survey the territory covered by the extension of the said corporate limits, and said engineer shall make a map of said territory showing the outside boundary of said corporate limits, and the lands and the owners of the land through which said outside boundary shall pass, and shall file said map in the office of the town council at least two weeks before the election hereinafter provided for, for the inspection and information of the citizens of Morganton.

Section 3. That on the third Monday in March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (1915), there shall be held in the town of Morganton, an election at which all voters who are then registered and qualified to vote in said town, and the voters hereinafter provided for, shall be entitled to vote for the purpose of determining whether it is the will of said voters that this act shall become a law applicable to the town of Morganton. That the election shall be advertised by the town council of Morganton for fourteen days prior to the holding of such election, and said advertisement shall be inserted in the two weekly newspapers published in the town of Morganton. In all other respects the said election shall be conducted in all things as are elections for Mayor and Commissioners under the provision of the present law, as nearly as may be.

Section 4. That the Registrar appointed for holding said election shall registrar any person presenting himself for registration residing within the present corporate limits of the town of Morganton who has become qualified to registrar and vote since the last election for Mayor and commissioners in said town, and shall register any such persons in the registration book used at the last election held for Mayor and commissioners. Said Registrar shall open another registration book for registering all persons qualified to register under this act living between the present corporate limits of said town, and the boundary of the extension of said corporate limits as defined in section one of this act. Said persons applying for registration shall have the same qualifications as required of voters for Mayor and commissioners of the town of Morganton, except as to residence, and said persons, within said boundary, when registered as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote at the election herein provided for.

Section 5. At the voting place in said town at such election, there shall be provided one book in which each person entitled to vote may deposit one ballot. Those wishing to vote that the foregoing provisions of section one of this act shall become law applicable to the town of Morganton shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words: "For Extension of Corporate Limits of Morganton," and each of those wishing to vote against the foregoing provisions becoming law applicable to the town of Morganton shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words: "Against Extension of Corporate Limits of Morganton."

Section 6. The election officers, immediately after the polls are closed in the election to determine the question as to whether or not the foregoing provisions of section one of this act shall become law, shall count the ballots and certify the result to the Mayor and commissioners or aldermen of the town of Morganton. The Mayor and commissioners or aldermen shall within twenty-four hours after

the receipt of such certificate, examine such certificate and, and formally declare a majority of those voting have voted "For Extension of Corporate Limits of Morganton," or "Against Extension of Corporate Limits of Morganton," and spread upon their Minutes the record of their determination, and if it shall appear therefrom that a majority of those voting at such election have voted "For Extension of Corporate Limits of Morganton," then the foregoing provisions of section one of this act shall become at once effective and the law applicable to the town of Morganton.

Section 7. That all laws and clauses in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Notes.

Mr. Byron Conley, of McDowell, to-day introduced, by request, a bill in the House for the drainage of Muddy Creek and South Muddy Creek in McDowell and Burke counties, repealing a former drainage act for these streams when the provisions of this bill were carried out. But the committee this afternoon voted to report the bill unfavorably and it seems the drainage work will continue under the act now in force.

After much discussion pro and con a bill to allow the Governor to appoint women notaries public passed final reading in the House to-day and was sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body. It is pretty hard to tell just now how that body will look at the proposition.

Morganton was pretty well represented in Raleigh yesterday and to-day, her citizens here looking after legislation being Messrs. A. C. Avery, R. L. Huffman, J. F. Spainhour, I. T. Avery and W. C. Ervin.

Raleigh, Jan. 26th, 1915.

Last Saturday was no doubt the beginning of the time when Burke shall see wonderful road improvement. People are awaking to the fact of the economy, in fact the necessity, of good roads. You may not be able to judge a man by the clothes he wears, but a fairly good test of the advancement and standing of a community is to be had from the condition of the roads of that community.

Burke will not be left behind in that particular as the citizenship of the county is showing belief in good roads and will make efforts to have them. Wisdom was shown in the selection of the committee which will draft the proposed bill to be sent to the Legislature. Each is a man of high standing in his township and there's not a one on the committee who does not have the best interests of his community and county at heart. We may be sure that the proposed road bill will embody the things it should with these men to formulate it. Let us work together to bring about the time when we shall have really good roads in Burke.

#### Hickory Holds Big Mass-Meeting to Aid in Prohibition Fight.

Hickory Correspondence, 26th, Charlotte Observer.

Resolutions praying the General Assembly of North Carolina now in session in Raleigh to enact such laws as will make the Webb liquor bill effective in North Carolina, requesting Senator C. A. Jones and Representative J. Yates Killian to support such a bill, and pledging themselves to use every honest effort to make the law effective both by refusing to order liquor for their personal consumption for beverages purposes and to endeavor to bring to justice those who violate the law, were drawn up and passed by a rising vote at a mass-meeting of about 500 Hickory citizens in Corinth Reformed church last night. The meeting was called by order of the Ministerial Association of Hickory and the purpose was to devise some means of strengthening the Webb-Kenyon bill in order to make it more effective.

#### A Great Surgeon.

Statesville Landmark.

Mr. W. A. Erwin of Durham brought his daughter to the Sanatorium last week for an operation for appendicitis. The young lady was operated on and promises an early recovery.

Speaking to a Statesville friend of the purpose of his visit here, Mr. Erwin, who had patronized the Sanatorium before said to Dr. H. F. Long:

"You've got a wonderful man here. If a member of my family got sick in New York I'd bring them straight to Dr. Long in Statesville."

That's a high compliment and all of it deserved. Dr. Long's great ability as a surgeon is recognized wherever he is known. Some of his professional brethren who know his work regard him as near the first, if not the first, in the State, and as ranking among the best in the country; and he has won his reputation by his work.

#### Morganton Corporate Extension Question.

The Under the Dome column of the News and Observer of Tuesday contained the following:

When things get dull in a legislative way Morganton can always be depended upon to furnish copy. They have started the ball rolling a little earlier this session than usual. This time it is to extend the corporate limits of the town which already stretches over a good sized portion of Burke county. But there is a cotton mill, a lumber plant, a well grown sugar-cane village and a country residence of a well known barrister which would help the tax account considerably and for that reason they have reached out and had a bill introduced in the Senate to take all the above outfit inside. Of course the cotton mill, lumber factory and other don't want to come in and will fight the proposition to a finish. The bill has been favorably reported in the Senate but before it reaches the House the Burke citizens both for and against the proposition will be flocking to Raleigh, all of which will help to enrich the coffers of the railroads and hotels.

And Under the Dome column Wednesday morning containing the following:

"I don't think you Under the Dome item on Morganton and the movement to extend the corporate limits was entirely fair to all," said Mr. A. C. Avery, Jr. of Morganton yesterday.

"You say 'the corporate limits of Morganton already stretches over a good-sized portion of Burke county.' On the contrary the corporate territory extends only a half mile in one direction and only a mile in any direction. That does not look excessive."

"You say, too, that when things get dull Morganton can be depended on to furnish copy." This is the first time a vigorous fight has been made for the extension of the corporate limits and if there has been any previous agitation from Morganton it must have been concerning some other matter.

"Our proposition to extend the corporate limits provides for the holding of an election and those who are outside the limits, and whom it is proposed to take in the limits, will have the opportunity to vote along with all others concerned. Some of those on the outside want to come in though of course there are some, as is always the case under such circumstances, who do not want to come in. It is proposed to extend the limits so that they will be a mile from the court house in all directions."

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#### State School for Blind May Be Moved to Salisbury.

The removal of the State School for the Blind from Raleigh to Salisbury is recommended by the Special Legislative Commission of the 1913 Assembly which filed its report Tuesday with Governor Craig for the present Legislature, former Senator E. B. Jones being chairman of the committee and E. A. Austin of Stanley secretary.

The removal would involve not only the school for the white blind children but the school for colored deaf, dumb and blind also, the present combined schools having nearly 400 enrollment and plants worth over \$150,000 in Raleigh.

The committee would have the State sell the two school plants here as inadequate and impossible of bringing up the necessary requirements and accept the offer of Salisbury to donate the Salisbury Military School building along with 40 acres of land and an option on as much as 200 acres of additional adjacent lands at \$100 and acre. The building offered is 26x91 feet and is three stories high. The Governor will transmit the report to the Assembly soon.

#### Ambitions in Blue Print.

At the recent banquet of a large Sunday school class of young men in Washington City, the Secretary of the Navy Daniels gave the following fine counsel: "The first duty of a young man is to learn what he is in the world for, and then lay out a plan to work by. The great trouble with the world-to-day is not skepticism and fidelity, but drifting. A young man at the beginning of his career should make a blueprint of his ambitions, then build his life with turrets and spires. The idea is not to make a living, but to make a life."

#### Governor Aycock's Widow May Get Raleigh Post Office.

Washington Dispatch, 21st.

It became evident to-day that the candidacy of Mrs. Charles Brantley Aycock for postmaster of Raleigh is not a myth. Her friends are in earnest and within the last 24 hours Representative Pou has been strongly urged to name the widow of the late Governor Aycock. Mrs. Aycock has not applied in person. All that has been done in her interest has been through her friends.

When Sam Merrick, an old negro of Wilmington, died last week he left behind securely locked in a safe \$4,285 in silver coins of \$1 denomination, in addition to deeds for six houses and lots.

An ad. in The News-Herald pays.

The Farmers' Union is trying to push four measures through the Legislature—rural credit system, land segregation, or permitting white communities to limit their land sales to white people, repeal of the crop-lien and a measure for the government of co-operative enterprises. They would have repeal of the lien law effective 12 months after the law is passed.

The friends of Mrs. J. J. Hutchison will regret to learn that she has been confined to her home on West Hill street for the past two weeks with an attack of rheumatism.—Charlotte Observer, 23rd.

#### Colds are Often Most Serious—Step Possible Complications.

The disregard of a cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing or a fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly Loss of Sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of Colds. 50c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day.

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This is a purely local event. It took place in Morganton. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it.

Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement.

Any article that is endorsed at home Is more worthy of confidence Than one you know nothing about.

Endorsed by unknown people.

Mrs. James Innes, Queen St., Morganton, says: "My back got lame and sore at times that it was hard for me to stoop or bend over. When I have had one of these spells from backache, Doan's Kidney Pills have always removed it and put me on my feet again in a few days. Another of my family has also used Doan's Kidney Pills with satisfactory results. We have procured that at the Burke Drug Co., and know that they are an excellent medicine."

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#### Harrison Anti-Narcotic Act.

The Act of Congress approved December 17, 1914, relative to compounding, sale, dispensing or giving away opium or coca leaves, their salts, derivatives or preparations requires each person, firm or corporation handling same, whether druggist, physician, dentist, veterinarian or other, to register with the Collector of Internal Revenue as such dealer on or before March 1, 1915.

At time of registry, Special Tax shall be paid at rate of \$1.00 per year or 34 cents for period March 1st to June 30th, 1915, and order Forms, to be used in case of each purchase, costing \$1.00 per hundred from the Collector.

A penalty of \$2,000.00 is imposed for violation or failure to comply with provisions of this Act.

Copies of the Act and regulations thereunder giving full information to those interested can be obtained from the Collector of Internal Revenue.

A. D. WATTS, Collector.

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power trust, executed by George Erwin to the undersigned trustee, on the 21st day of February, 1913, and upon default made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, I will, on Monday, March 1st, 1915, during the legal hours of sale expose to sale and sell for cash at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, county of Burke, and State of North Carolina, a certain tract of land lying in Burke county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Ed Henry and others, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on a stake, in the road leading to the railroad bridge at College street, corner of said Ed Henry's lot, and runs with the line of said lot south 30 degrees east 12 poles to a stake in the lane; thence south 56 degrees west 6 1/2 poles to a stake; thence north 23 1/2 west 13 1/2 poles to a stake on the road leading to said railroad bridge; thence with said road south 72 1/2 east 6 poles to the beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less, being the lot conveyed by Chisom Walton to said George Erwin by deed dated February 21st, 1913.

This the 25th day of January, 1915.

W. E. WALTON, Trustee.

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Class D. Pay \$2.50 decreasing 5c. each week for 50 weeks	\$63.75

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ANY CLAIM OF ANY ONE that any other separator will do as good as the DeLaval is nothing but pretense. If it were possible for you to be as well posted on cream separators as the creamerymen, "would be" De Laval competitors would not dare to make some of the claims for their machines which you so frequently hear.

FOR INSTANCE, it is claimed that one machine now being offered for sale in this territory is just like the old style De Laval. This machine never was and never will be as good a machine as the old style De Laval, but even if it were the fact remains that the old style De Laval which it imitates was not as close a skimmer or as good a machine as the present "split-wing" style; and one good evidence of this is the fact that twice as many De Laval are now sold every year as when the present "split-wing" style De Laval machine was first put on the market.

WE UNDERSTAND that another machine is being offered in this territory which is said to be the "twin sister of the De Laval"; but every time this machine has gone into a skimming test with a De Laval it has made such a poor showing that it is plainly evident the "relationship" is much more distant.

ANOTHER ARGUMENT put forth for the purchase of these "just as good" machines is that the first is little less than the De Laval. Why is it less? Simply because such machines are imitations. They cost less to make than the De Laval, but they are worth a great deal less to use. Why buy an imitation cream separator when you get the machine imitated?

IF THERE IS STILL ANY doubt in your mind as to the best machine for you to buy the only thing to do in order to settle the question once and for all is to make an actual trial of a De Laval side by side with any other cream separator on your own farm, and see for yourself which machine is best constructed and does the best work.

Before you buy any cream separator ask the De Laval agent to let you try out a De Laval. You can try any other machine you like along side of it and then judge for yourself which is the best for you to buy.

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