THE LEGISLATURE

DID GOOD WORK.

Governor Craig Gives Estimate As to the Important Legislattion of General Assembly.

Raleigh News and Observer, 11th. Asked to give his views as to the General Assembly of 1915 and the work which was done during the session, Governor Craig had the following to say yesterday:

"The Legislature of 1915 has done good work. It has not in my opinion done everything that it should have done, but it has passed laws that will result in benefit to North Carolina. It was said to be a conservative body when it met. Prediction was made that it would do but little or nothing Considering the unfavorable conditions that prevailed this was not a time for enacting drastic legislation. But this legislature was composed of strong and patriotic men, and it turned out to be a progressive Legis-

"One of the most important bills enacted was the fish law. We have heretofore neglected our immense fishing resources. North Carolina is more advantageously situated for fishing than any State on the Atlantinc coast, and properly conserved and protected we would have the finest fishing industry. We have neglected this, and the industry has thereby been largely impaired. The law enacted by this Legislature is for the protection and the conservation of the large food supply that comes to us through the inlets from the Atlantic ocean. If we will administer the law wisely it will result in immense benefit to the State, and will alone justify the General Assembly. All depends on the wise and considerate administration of the law. The State should in a few years derive a land and Tom Newland, of Lenoir. large revenue from fishing and at the same time preserve for ourselves ness rapidly, and will likely complete and for future generations this plentiful food supply yielded by our wa-

"The establishment of the Highway Commission is another good law. We are building and improving our roads as never before. The creation of this Highway Commission looks to the intelligent and more economical and more permanent development of our highways. The two measures above mentioned have heretofore been defeated by Legislatures that were said to be more progressive than the one that has adjourned. This Legislature had the wisdom and the courage to enact these laws that mean real progress in our industrial and social

"The enactment of the law restricting the shipment of intoxicating liquors in the State is an advance step toward the more complete enforcement of prohibition. The enforcement of this law will effectively put an end to blind tigers and to the demoralization resulting from the illicit traffic of whiskey.

"The primary law is also a step forward. While it may not be all that some of the advocates of the primary would desire, it would be an application of the principal of popular nominations and if satisfactory will result in its general application to all the officers of the State.

"The act establishing on Mitchell's Peak a State park will save and protect this most noted mountain in the eastern part of the North American Continent. It is an act that reflects credit upon the Legislature, and upon the prevailing sentiment of the people behind it.

"Many statutes were passed of local and general importance that will be to the encouragement of the best interests of the State.

"The Legislature was liberal in its appropriations to our educational and eleemosynary institutions. amounts set apart for these institu-

tions may be large, but it was in accordance with a wise policy that will result in moral and intellectual development, and in the improvement of health conditions.

"I will say too for the information of many people in the various parts of the State that means were adopted the will of our Heavenly Father. Secto prevent the coming in to North ond, that we extend sympathy that is Carolina of the foot and mouth disease, which has caused anxiety in our

cattle-producing sections. "Altogether the work of the Legislature has been wise and able, and will result in lasting good to the whole State."

Rest Room to Be Opened.

Through the efforts of the United Charities plans have been perfected for the opening neyt Monday of a rest room. This room is located in the Bost building over the postoffice. It has been furnished with comfortable chairs, couches, and several cribs for the comfort of the babies. Mrs. Kate Whisenant will have charge of the room which will be open every Monday and Saturday. All women from the country especially are cordially invited to use the room. They will find there water and all modern conveniences.

BURKE SUPERIOR COURT.

Two Weeks Term Began Mon-Disposed of This Week.

The March term of Burke Superior Court began Monday to continue for two weeks. It is the regular crimmal term, but it is thought the criminal docket can be disposed of by Friday and the rest of the term will be given over to civil cases. Hon. W. J. Adams, Judge, of Carthage, is presiding. Hon. Thos. M. Newland, of Lenoir, is present and prosecuting criminal docket.

Until Wednesday the proceedings have been as follows:

State vs. Jim Caldwell, assault on his wife-verdict guilty. Fined \$2.50 and cost.

State vs. Joe Tucker, forgery-verdict guilty. 12 months on roads of Buncombe county.

State vs. Will and John Butler, injury to property-verdict guilty! 4 months on roads of Buncombe county. State vs. Zeb Taylor and others-

verdict not guilty. State vs. Schofield Harshaw, gambling-guilty. Not yet sentenced. State vs. Dane Carswell, a. d. w .-

not guilty. State vs. John Navy and Theo. Pritchard-injury to automobile.

Pritchard guilty-Navy not guilty. State vs. J. G. Jackson, for criminal assault on Ella Deal. Jackson has been arraigned, and will be tried this week for his life. The court has assigned W. C. Newland, R. W. Wall and B. L. Lunsford to defend him.

The visiting attorneys are: W. A. Self, A. A. Whitener, C. L. Whitener, M. H. Yount, D. L. Russel, of Hickory; Judge C. H. Mebane, of Newton; R. W. Wall, of Newland; W. C. New-

Judge Adams is dispatching busithe criminal docket by Friday morn-

State Hospital News Notes.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

Miss Bessie Cofe, who was formerly in charge of the female dining room, recently visited friends here. now has a position with the Jackson Training School at Concord.

The Hospital executive committee, Messrs. Clark, Davis and Tate, met in regular session here Tuesday, Mar. 2, and transacted joutine business.

The Hospital and colonies' tables have been supplied with nice spring salad during the past week.

Both of the large wards of the new female structure are now occupied and are rapidly being filled. All are much pleased with their new

Mr. Nolan Rockett, a former attendant, has recently returned and taken a similar position here. At present he is nursing Mr. P. F. Newton in Morganton. Mr. Rockett was Mr. J. P. Caldwell's nurse during his last ill-

Mr. J. E. Coffey and son, Mr. H. E. Coffey, are now busy in the work shop fitting up inside material for the new dormitory or colony building which will be opened up in the near future. Mr. Coffey and son are both fine workmen.

Mr. R. B. Moore, the farm manager, has had employed the past week three expert grapevine trimmers from Valdese at work on the vineyards. He has also had them sprayed with sulphur and lime solution.

In Memoriam.

For The News-Herald.

The members of Oak Hill Sunday school of Oak Hill Methodist Episcopal church, South, Table Rock circuit. herein express our great sorrow caused by the death of a dear little thirteen year old girl, Otie Whisnant. daughter of Mr. Enoch Whisnant. Her faithfulness in attendance and interest was remarkable.

Her pretty face was an inspiration. She was beloved and will be sadly missed. Therefore, be it resolved: First, that we reverently submit to heartfelt to the bereaved ones. Third, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, to each of the Morganton papers and to the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

(Signed) MRS. ELMER SIMPSON. MRS. JAMES WALL. MRS. CLEO WALL.

Approaching Marriage.

Miss Mary Sue Bell entertained last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Golloway, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lillian Avery, whose marriage to Mr. Robert Davis takes place on the 6th of April. Many friends here and elsewhere will be interested in the announcement of the approaching marriage of this popular couple. wedding will be a quiet home affair.

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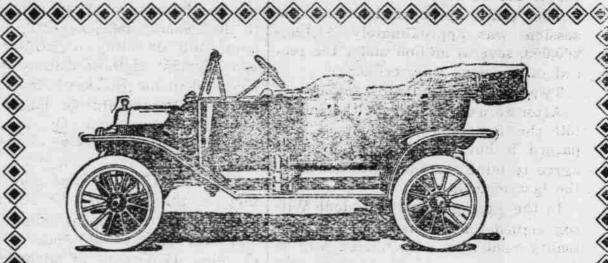
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