

STATE'S DEMAND IN LEGISLATION

Representative Williams Believes Legislative Will Heed This Demand.

SHOULD MAKE LAWS TO MEET CONDITIONS

He Outlines Measures Which He Believes Press Most Insistently for Attention.

Representative R. R. Williams, upon being interviewed today by a Gazette-News reporter relative to his views upon the work of the next legislature, of which he is a member, made the following statement:

"From the interest that is being manifested throughout the state in the proposed measures to come before the next legislature, it is apparent that the people as a whole are vitally concerned about the work to be done by that body. Such interest is a healthy sign and I believe that the legislators will gather in Raleigh in January determined to interpret into law those wishes and ideas, as best they can be gathered from the sources at hand. On a whole I believe there is a demand for constructive legislation that cannot be and will not be left unheeded. Personally I feel as strongly as I can express it that the people of this state have their face set to the future and that the next legislature should enact every possible law which would assist and encourage them in building up this state and making it a better place in which to live.

"Laws should be made to meet conditions and no element of society should be hampered by burdensome and antiquated statutes. There was a time when real estate was of little value in this state and seldom changed hands. Now it has become of inestimable value in certain localities and in many places has as staple place on the market as many stocks and bonds. Under these conditions, it should no longer be burdened by crude methods of conveying and title examinations. For this reason I advocated upon the stump and will support in the next legislature a voluntary Torrens land system, whereby all persons who may desire can register their title and secure from the state an evidence of title which can be transferred with the facility and assurance of validity necessary to modern conditions.

"What has been said of the crude method of conveying may be also said of our judicial system, and I think that the legislature can be depended upon to make our system of courts more nearly meet the requirements of present day business.

"The same may also be said, in some respects of our tax system. There has for sometime been a pretty general feeling that our present system does not quite measure up to present day conditions. Hitherto all efforts to revise the taxing laws of this state have been balked by the provisions of our constitution, but I think it may be taken as pretty well settled that a sincere and determined effort will be made to remedy at least some of the existing defects.

"One form of taxation that is particularly obnoxious is the custom prevailing among certain municipalities to make a profit out of water furnished to consumers for the purpose of meeting the expenses of other departments of the government, and of charging higher rates from small consumers than from large ones. Such a tax is unequal and falls most heavily on those who are least able to bear it, and a bill should be introduced in the next legislature, the general provisions of which should be that all rates on water should be equal and uniform in proportion to the amount of water used and that no municipality should charge a higher rate for water than is necessary to pay the running expenses of the department, including repairs and improvements, together with interest on the bonds, and provide a sinking fund to be used in retiring the bonds. Water is given to man as free as the sunshine. It is a necessity to the rich and poor alike and should not be made a source of profit by any governmental body, run in behalf of the people as a whole.

"It is peculiarly gratifying to note the favorable comment which the Australian ballot is eliciting at the present time. In the matter of elections, the democratic executive committee of this country has already taken an advanced stand looking towards the purification of the ballot. As a further step in this direction I stated during the last campaign that I would favor an Australian ballot system which would be suitable to local conditions, and in pursuance of that promise, have prepared a bill to be introduced in the next legislature enacting that system into law.

"The demand for a direct primary law is not quite as applicable to the citizens of Buncombe county as it is to those of other sections of the state for the reason that the democratic party has had such a system in vogue for years, and the republican party does not seem to desire it. It is my opinion, however, that the Buncombe county representatives will be disposed to give to other sections of the state a law which has proved so satisfactory in their own county.

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"Every effort should be made to secure, if possible, a longer school term in our public schools, as well as to conserve the life and health of our citizens, and especially the children of the state, by providing for vital statistics of death and disease and enacting into law a measure which will effectively prevent the working of young and tender children in the mills of the state, especially at night.

"These measures and many others, looking towards the keeping of our laws in step with the march of progress along other lines, will probably be seriously considered by the next legislature and many of them enacted into law.

"Along the line of conservation, there are many mountain peaks in western North Carolina whose interest cannot be overestimated, and eventually these peaks should be owned by the state of North Carolina to prevent them from being devastated and exploited by private parties. Such a movement, I believe, will appeal to all patriotic citizens of every section of the state, as well as of our immediate vicinity. The most celebrated of these, of course, is Mt. Mitchell and I shall introduce in the next legislature a bill to make the top of this historic peak a public park to be preserved as a monument to him after whom it was named and a mecca for lovers of mountain beauty."

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JUDGE ADAMS SHOWS CLEMENCY TO SIRCY
Domestic Conditions Work Freedom in Case of Alleged Retailing of Whiskey

His judgment deferred for 60 days, during which time he was instructed by Judge Adams to "work hard and let liquor alone" Will Sircy, found guilty of retailing liquor last April was shown a clemency rarely extended to those convicted of this offence, and this on account of circumstances so pitiable that Colonel Lusk, who has shown great perseverance in prosecuting

such cases, wished him to be dealt with leniently. Sircy was arrested some days ago, after a long absence from the city, and placed on trial. He was found guilty, but when he said that he had a wife and three children with no other support than himself the judge deferred judgment till his case could be investigated, since to sentence him to the roads would work the main hardship upon his innocent family.

When Sircy took the stand this morning, the judge regarded him steadily.

"I find that this man has told the truth about himself for I have had his case investigated. Have you anything to say in regard to him, colonel?"

"No, Your Honor," replied Colonel Lusk, "I think the man is more to be pitied than anything else."

The judge then made the disposition above mentioned, telling the prisoner to report to him with a good record on February 17.

Three boys fell prey to the crusade for the "cleaning up" of the market house and the more rigid enforcement of the laws in regard to order there, being found guilty in Police court this morning on the charge of riding bicycles on the sidewalk. In view of its being the first case of the kind, Judge Adams dealt easily with them, remitting most of the costs, and the boys, Otto Munsey, Ben Jackson, colored, and Ely Smith, colored, were released upon payment of \$1 each.

Judgment in the case of Andy Bates, charged with fighting, was also deferred for 60 days longer.

The hearings this morning, which were unusually short, lasted less than 15 minutes.

Basket Ball tonight, 8:30, Trinity College vs. Y. M. C. A.—a great game. 265-27

FUNERAL TODAY
Remains of S. C. Welch, Prominent Waynesville Attorney, Laid to Rest This Afternoon.

Special to The Gazette-News.—The funeral of Samuel C. Welch, one of Waynesville's ablest lawyers and most prominent citizens, who died at his home here yesterday, after a week's illness of pneumonia, was held from the Baptist church, of which he was a leading member, today at 2 p. m. Mr. Welch is survived by two small children, a boy and girl, only a few

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years of age (his wife having died about one year ago) one brother, Mr. Julius C. Welch and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Way, and Mrs. Nora Ashton of Atlanta.

Mr. Welch was an able and astute lawyer, and had a very large practice, his legal business not being limited to Haywood county but extending over western North Carolina. He was attorney for the Southern railway, the Southern assembly at Waynesville, and other large business enterprises. He was formerly the law partner of Congressman James Moody, deceased, and the removal, by death, of Mr. Welch, marks the extinction, during the past eight or ten years, of three noted legal partnerships of Waynesville, namely Moody & Welch, Norwood & Norwood, and W. B. & H. R.

Funeral. Beside these, Attorney Benjamin Kirkpatrick, has also died. He was Congressman Gudgeon's former secretary.

Several members of the Ashcroft Bar association went to Waynesville today to attend this afternoon the funeral services over the remains of S. C. Welch, an account of whose death was given yesterday. Rev. Dr. J. M. McMannaway, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waynesville, has charge of the services, and the following are pallbearers: W. C. Allen, G. C. Briggs, Dr. R. H. Greenwood, J. E. Morgan, J. C. Bennett and T. L. Green.

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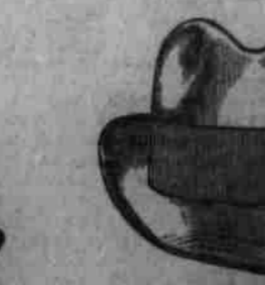
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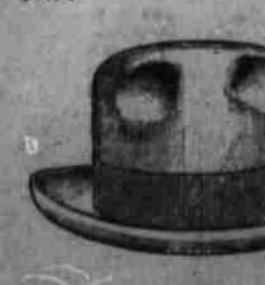
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