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DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 28, 1908.

If only real prohibitionists hollered for the cause it would doubtless have more weight.

LOOK for politics to warm up as the spring opens up, also far new candidates to make their appearance.

Of course the legislature is going to do as it pleases, and if the blame can be laid at any man's door, it must be Governor Glenn who called it together.

WHEN a man is suspicioned of doing some wrong people generally cry out against him, but when a man comes out boldly and shows to the public plainly that he is guilty of beating people out of what is due them very little attention is paid to it.

WHENEVER the legislature is in session passing laws and adding to the long list already being daily violated that no effort is made to correct one wonders if the time spent in framing such laws would not be better spent in finding some means of having those already in force more properly observed.

It is all right to say that newspapers publish more about crime and blind tigers than anything else, but they usually publish what their readers want as it occurs. Did such things not occur the newspapers would not print it. Should they do as many public speakers and commend men for things they never did they might receive approval at their hands.

THE Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer may have his facts down better than we suppose, and we confess we are not forecasting what will be the result of an election or nomination but if any man yet mentioned beats Congressman Kitchin in the Fifth district, we will admit even more and say we know nothing about the chances of a man running for office.

A LAW and order league was organized in Durham last Sunday afternoon. Previous to that was a call signed by a number of citizens who stated that it was their purpose to aid the officers performing their duty. It is a step in the right direction if they continue until something has been accomplished, but if they organize and do as the Durham Chamber of Commerce—be content after organizing—very little may be looked for.

Of course there are many that do not want the Southern or any other railroad to help pay the expenses of the state in the rate litigation, and when you come to think of it would be right bad for them to have to pay for the present session to pass on so many little county affairs. Some of the same fellows that are saying not let railroads pay the expenses now will be loudest in crying against the party for the expense in this very business.

Two boys were in the mayors court last week for shooting in the corporate limits. The evidence brought out the fact that they were using guns of their own make. They were let off and admonished not to try such practices any more.

## NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE IN EXTRA SESSION

### At Call of Governor Glenn Law-Makers Meet to Ratify the Agreement on Railroad Rates.

#### THE SENATE.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24. Special.—Senator Brown, of Yadkin, offered the opening prayer for that branch of the general assembly this morning at 11 o'clock. He seemed fully recovered from the severe attack which many feared would prove fatal Wednesday.

Chairman Graham, for the railroad committee, announced that his committee would report a bill dealing with the rate situation and the proposed compromise tomorrow morning and would ask that it be made a special order for Tuesday morning as many of the members would desire to go home over Sunday.

The committee on rules submitted a report embodying a rule that no bills except those bearing on the matters involved in the governor's message shall be introduced in the senate after Saturday except by unanimous consent.

Senator Webb, speaking to a question of personal privilege, said he had received a letter from the police justice of Asheville complaining that his remarks in the senate Wednesday as to the rigid enforcement of prohibition by prosecuting for selling Jamaica ginger had done him an injustice. He disclaimed any intention to recede in the least on the police justice and felt confident the members of the senate who heard him would bear him out in that assertion.

#### NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.

Graham—Prevent the discontinuance of local passenger trains in the state except on the approval of the corporation commission.

Graham—Amend chapter 217, public laws of 1907, relating to freight rates.

Breece—Amend law relative to protecting fish in Transylvania county.

Seawell—Amend chapter 624, public laws of 1907, relative to the establishment of Lee county.

Seawell—Amend section 2559 of Revisal, relating to railroads.

Breece—Amend law in respect to the competency of witnesses under section 1626 of Revisal.

Seawell—Amend section 2564 of Revisal, relative to the time within which railroads shall begin the construction of roads.

Aycock—Authorize the trustees of Goldsboro graded schools to borrow \$39,000.

Breece—Regulate hunting deer in Transylvania county.

Green—Amend law as to shipment of liquor into Columbus county.

Polk—Amend law as to working roads in Warrenton township, Warren county.

Pharr—For relief of tax collection in town of Huntersville, Mecklenburg county.

Holt—Authorize High Point to issue bonds.

Holt—Allow Greensboro to issue bonds.

Klutz—Authorize increase in number of directors of Davis and Wiley bank, Salisbury.

Reinhardt—Provide electric light for Lenoir county.

Buxton—For relief of R. M. Eckels.

Reid—Amend chapter 612, public laws 1907.

Reid—Denouncing conduct in the state of North Carolina which interferes with trade and commerce.

Brown—Appoint William Harp justice of the peace in Yadkin county.

Petitions for prohibition from Wilmington and Aholkie were offered.

Bills were put through third reading as follows:

Incorporate Webster, Jackson county.

To bond the floating indebtedness of Charlotte and provide for future indebtedness.

Authorize election in Raleigh on question of special school tax to meet deficiency caused by elimination of the dispensary.

Amend charter of Kinston.

Amend charter of Monroe.

To validate certain probates and conveyances.

Relating to writing prescriptions by physicians in Gaston county.

Amend road law of Warrenton.

Empower trustees of Pleasant Retreat academy to lease certain property.

Resolution to allow the chief page same compensation as in 1905.

Amend law as to the Spring Hope graded school.

Blair bill to prevent traveling salesmen from soliciting orders for intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory in North Carolina. Senator Turner in advocating this measure complained that "human vultures" stream out of Norfolk visit Elizabeth City and Eastern Carolina sections generally "debauching the manhood of the people." There was objection to the final reading, but this was withdrawn and the bill passed and was sent to the house.

For relief of ex-Sheriff McLeod, Robeson county.

Authorize correction in act of 1907 extending the corporate limits of Fayetteville.

Incorporate Palm club, Wilmington.

Allow Rockingham to pay commissioners for sale of five per cent bonds.

Repeal Richmond county deer law.

Amend law as to sale of intoxicants in Rutherford county.

The substitute bill for state prohibition election came up on its second reading with favorable report from the committee. There was lengthy

discussion participated in by nearly every senator on the floor and several amendments were offered. None of any material import were adopted however, the only notable change being that cider be allowed sold in unrestricted quantities, leaving wine to be sold by makers in five gallon packages only. As amended the bill passed with practically a unanimous vote on both second and final readings.

#### THE HOUSE.

The opening prayer for the house was offered by Rev. F. M. Shamburger of the Methodist church.

A petition was presented from citizens of Rockingham asking for state prohibition.

Representative Dowd called to the attention of the house the fact that the prohibition bill had not been printed and moved the printing of two hundred copies. This was done.

Representative Galloway lodged a motion for the prohibition bill under favorable report to be made special order for Tuesday. Dowd urged tomorrow (Saturday), as the best time. Murphy and Morton advocated Tuesday on the ground that the members needed all the time possible to consider the measure. Finally insistence of Dowd procured fixing the measure as special order for Monday.

Petition presented for prohibition from Pitt county.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Yount making a rule that no bills other than those relating to the governor's messages and matters contained therein be considered after Saturday. He asked its immediate adoption on the ground that there was necessity for it in order the members might devote attention to the rate matters. The resolution passed.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Parsons—Make it unlawful to handle liquor in Richmond county.

Whitley—Additional justices of the peace in Martin county.

Davis—Amend charter of Beaufort Banking and Trust company.

Keener—Additional justices of the peace in Lincoln.

Koonce—Appoint justices of the peace in Onslow.

Koonce—Allow bonds of Onslow county home.

Price—Regulate court costs.

Stickley—Provide a bonded warehouse.

Gordon—Amend the charter of Greensboro hospital.

Gordon—A low High Point to issue bonds.

Gordon—Regulate salaries of officers in Gullford.

Burnett—Prevent sawdust on streams in Macon county.

Livermon—Amend law as to fishing.

Wood—Repeal law as to non resident hunters in Randolph.

Hollowell—Allow issuance of \$30,000 bonds for Goldsboro graded school's.

Morton—Amend the law as to primary elections in New Hanover.

Grant—Amend the law as to the graded schools of Mocksville.

There was a lengthy discussion of the bill introduced at the request of Governor Glenn to prevent the merger of parallel and competing railroads. Representatives Winborne, B'out, Bickett, Yount, Clifford and Vann and opposed by Morton, of New Hanover, and others. It finally passed second reading and on objection to the third went over to Saturday for final reading.

#### OTHER NEWS.

The call is issued for the annual meeting of the North Carolina association of superintendents and principals of city schools to convene in Washington, D. C., February 25 to 27 in connection with the sessions of the national association. Prof. W. S. Snipes is president, I. C. Griffin, vice-president, and C. W. Wilson secretary.

Commissioner of Insurance J. H. Young says the first insurance company to file its annual report for the current year is the Carolina, of Wilmington. Martin S. Willard, secretary and manager. It makes a fine showing he says.

Dr. Alexander Sprunt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Charleston, who was recently called to the pastorate of the First church here, has signified his intention to visit this congregation during the first week in February, spending the week here.

Governor Glenn has granted a pardon for the old negro woman, Mary Lee, who was sentenced in the city court here a few weeks ago for three months for delivering a bottle of whiskey to a negro man, she having brought it here for him from the Pine Level dispensary. The police justice asked the pardon.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25.—Special.—Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector of Christ Episcopal church, offered the opening prayer for the house.

#### NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.

Establish graded school at Beaufort.

Davis—Protect game in Carteret.

Galloway—Limit arrears in taxes in Carteret.

Morgan—Work roads in Polk.

Davis—Secure enforcement of liquor law in Carteret.

Griffin—Incorporate Wesley, Nash county.

Winborne—Winborne amend passenger rate law by providing that the rate shall be 2 1/2 cents with

each book at 2 and 2 1/2 cents, the railroads to pay \$17,500 for court expenses, this being the embodiment of the compromise proposed by Governor Glenn.

Gibbs—Compel Indians to attend school.

Wells—Regarding game law in Pender.

Gordon—Relative to Summer township, Gullford.

Wells—For justices of the peace in Pender.

Doughton—To fix maximum rates that railroads may charge for passenger fares. Provides the flat rate of 2 1/2 cents and authorizing the corporation commission to hear the matter of needed changes one year hence. Also leaving the price of mileage books to be fixed by the railroads under the agreement at 2 and 2 1/2 cents, no mention of this appearing however in the bill. Both the Doughton and the Winborne bills were referred to the committee on public service corporations and ordered printed.

Crawford—Relative to dumping saw dust into streams of McDowell county.

Jacobson—For justices of the peace in Beaufort county.

Whitley—Protect squirrels in Martin county.

Bowman—Incorporate Spruce Pines.

Gaston—For justices of the peace in Buncombe county.

Taylor—As to wells in Brunswick county.

Green—To shorten quail season.

Davidson—Provide for erection of bridge in Cherokee county.

Davidson—For improvement of roads in Cherokee.

London—Allow Chatham and Moore county to collect back taxes.

Buckhorn—Make it an awful to keep liquors in Moore county.

Davidson—To incorporate Hiawatha Railroad company.

Winborne—Permit the wife to testify in certain cases.

Morton—To increase number of judicial districts to seventeen and appoint an additional judge.

Harris—Relative to Raleigh police court.

Harris—Relative to school committees of Raleigh township.

Murphy—To invest various courts with means of preserving points in various decisions.

Galloway—Incorporate Waltonburg, Green county.

Mangum—Restore to superior court judges pay for holding special terms of court.

Royster—For school buildings in Granville county.

Douglass—Relative to the use of saccharine.

Justice—To regulate common carriers.

Justice—To facilitate trial of certain criminal cases.

Justice—As to the regulation of foreign corporations.

The report of the committee on public service corporations through Chairman Manning was read, setting out the history of the railroad rate litigation and taking the ground that the 2 1/2 cent rate passed at the last session was not confiscatory. It made no reference to the proposed compromise.

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This January 19, 1908.

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