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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Special Tax School Bill is Defeated.

The House today considered the Revenue Bill and passed it on its final readings. The committee amendments to the act were all adopted.

Section 69 was adopted as amended so that license will be required in each place where revolvers are sold instead of by each dealer as is now the law.

There was a discussion of the Koonce bill to elect the Insurance Commissioner by the people, but it was finally re-referred to Judiciary Committee No 2. There was considerable opposition to the bill.

The House took up the Machinery Act and passed that on its final readings.

Among bills passed were: To extend provisions of the vagrancy law.

Among bills introduced in the Senate were:

Perrett, to authorize new home for aged and infirm in Duplin.

Klutz, to permit railroad companies to acquire lands for double tracking.

Among bills passed was one to extend limits of Wilmington.

The greater part of the session was devoted to a discussion of the Holt bill to require every county to levy a special tax to maintain public schools for at least four months in all districts and providing that the State shall appropriate \$1 for each \$2 raised by each county under the act, the apportionment to be made from the \$200,000 educational fund. The bill was prepared by State Superintendent Joyner, and earnestly advocated by him. It was contended that the bill was really unconstitutional in that it violated the law limiting taxation in the counties. The bill was voted down 14 to 32.

A PATRIOTIC ORNAMENT.

A Famous Toast That Should Adorn Every North Carolina Home.

The Episcopal ladies of the city, for the benefit of their church fund, have had printed on cards, in large type suitable for framing—and that makes a very handsome wall ornament, as well as giving patriotic inspiration and pleasure to all who read it, the following famous toast:

"Here's to the Land of the Long-leaf Pine;
The Summer Land, where the sun doth shine;
Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great—
Here's to "Down Home," the Old North State!"

Any one desiring to secure this toast for framing can secure it from Miss Corinne Dortch, who has the sale of them in charge.

HACKETT STRIKES

DR. BRYANT.

Lively Affray on Floor of House—Bryant Reflected on Hackett's Veracity.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—This afternoon while the House committee on cities and towns were hearing a discussion on a bill providing for a bridge across the Yadkin river, in Wilkes county, which Congressman-elect R. N. Hackett, of the Eighth district, was pressing and Representative Bryant, of Wilkes, was opposing, the latter stated that Mr. Hackett had been inaccurate in his presentation of the facts. Hackett asked Bryant if he meant to call him a liar. The latter not directly disclaiming such an imputation, Hackett proceeded to pummel him, striking him several blows, the two clinching, and being separated by members of the committee.

Later, as Dr. Bryant went around towards where Hackett was standing, Hackett made another assault, but his blow was a glancing one.

There was much excitement in the hall of the House, but neither the congressman or legislator were arrested.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly, you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and so easy to get that it is sold in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Advertise in the ARGUS.

BUY BIG BUSINESS HOUSE.

The Royall & Borden Furniture Company Going Forward in the State Capitol.

The ARGUS is glad to chronicle the following from yesterday afternoon's issue of the Times, Raleigh, N. C., which speaks for itself, in reference to a business development in that city headed by well-known Goldsboro young men:

"Many changes are to be made in Raleigh in mercantile circles during the next thirty days. There will also be built a handsome new office building at the corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets.

"It was learned this morning that Royall & Borden Furniture Co., has purchased the Andrews building, on Fayetteville street, recently occupied by the Williams-Nowlan Co. The Andrews building was owned by Mrs. O. W. Bingham, of Mebane.

"The Royall & Borden Furniture Company will equip the Andrews building throughout with new fixtures, etc., the work to be finished in the next thirty days, when the entire furniture stock will be moved to this excellent location on Fayetteville street.

The Andrews building, which extends through the block having an entrance also on Wilmington Street, has five floors and is the tallest building in the city. It is known as Raleigh's skyscraper. The building will make a most ideal furniture store and after it is occupied by Royall & Borden will be the only furniture store on Fayetteville street, the main thoroughfare of Raleigh. The company will immediately begin their arrangements for moving to their spacious new quarters by reducing their stock in conducting a clearance sale soon to be announced.

The firm of Royall & Borden has been eminently successful, having now a number of furniture stores throughout the state, the largest and one of the best equipped being in Raleigh.

Mr. Miles Goodwin and Mr. T. P. Jerman, so long identified with the Royall & Borden store, will continue to look after the business here, and will make business hum at the new establishment.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale contained in a mortgage executed Nov. 10th, 1903, by Hyman Pate to J. M. Stone and which has been assigned to Barnes Aycock, which mortgage is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne county, North Carolina, in book 84, page 140, we will sell for cash by public auction at the court house door in Goldsboro, North Carolina, on Wednesday, Feb. 13th, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. the lands described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: "being the lands conveyed to Hyman Pate by J. R. Best and wife by deed of Nov. 18th, 1881, registered in book 48 pages 84 and 85 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, and also the lands conveyed by J. W. Talton and wife to Hyman Pate by deed of Nov. 23rd, 1861, registered in book 47, page 241."

This the 12th day of January 1907
J. M. STONE, Mortgagee.
BARNES AYCOCK, Assignee of Mortgagee.

THE RATE BILL PASSES.

The Scene in the Senate Chamber Last Night Will be Memorable.

Advocates of Report of Conference Committee Win Complete and Glorious Victory--The Two and One Quarter Cent Rate is now the Law in North Carolina.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The people still rule! Platforms are made to stand upon as well as get in on!

The Senate forfeited the confidence of the railroad lobby last night and won the approval of the people of North Carolina.

The Senate Chamber was crowded last night as it has not been crowded this session. The Conference Committee's report, including the bill reducing rates was the special order. The opponents of rate reduction, were ready to leave no stone unturned to win. The platform keepers were resolved to win and redeem their pledges. It was a scene that will not soon be forgotten. The House almost adjourned and passed into the Senate. Ladies filled the galleries and made a bright picture. The lobbies were packed.

It was the last battle of the many that have been waged. Hardly had the Senate been called to order when the contest began. Senator Daniel, chairman, clearly presented the reasons that caused the committee to prepare the bill submitted. The Lieutenant Governor ruled that the report of the committee must be adopted or rejected as a whole and was not open to amendment. That ruling was expected. In fact it was so plain that no presiding officer could rule otherwise. But it was made the occasion the excuse for such a performance as is rarely seen in the Senate Chamber, and an earnest attempt was made to have the ruling of the chair reversed. Why? Not many Senators wished to go on record as opposing rate reduction. If the report must be voted for or against they had to face the music and vote straight. If it were open to amendment, the fight against rate reduction could be kept up until the Senate expired, with no bill enacted.

The criticism upon Lieutenant Governor Winston brought forth speeches that were full of righteous indignation, Senator after Senator commended his course and every utterance of approval evoked applause from the galleries, the lobby and the floor. Even the clerks forgot themselves and applauded tributes to Judge Winston and once there was not only applause, but loud cheers and hurrahs as senators spoke and replied to the criticisms made upon him. It was a tribute deserved and it was pleasant to see that it was participated in by ladies in the galleries as well as by members of the House and Senators. The people understood the true situation and they honored the man who stood for doing the Right Thing in the Right Way at the Right Time.

The test vote was on the motion to reverse the ruling of the chair. The opponents of real rate reduction mustered 18 votes to over-rule the Lieutenant Governor. That was the testing time. Of course some who voted that way wanted some reduction, but most of them seemed determined to have only the sort of reduction that suited their personal preference or let all reduction fail.

When the fight failed, and it was the 2-1-4 cent or nothing, quite a number of Senators who had been insisting upon their personal views voted for the bill, for which 28 votes were cast.

It was a hard fight and a great victory!

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

THE UNIVERSITY'S SCHEDULE

Two Baseball Games to be Played at Jamestown Exposition--Athletic Relations Resumed With University of Virginia.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 28.—Athletic relations have been definitely resumed between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia. Two baseball games have been arranged between the institutions this spring, one at Charlottesville and the other at Greensboro, and the regular Thanksgiving football game in Richmond is also practically a certainty.

This news which came with the publication of Manager Robinson's schedule has been received with much favor on the Hill. The athletic relations that have existed between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina for the year past have not expressed the true feeling of Carolina and the students are glad to see a friendly attitude adopted again.

The schedule is as follows:

March 16. Bingham (Mebane) at Chapel Hill.

March 23. Wake Forest at Wake Forest.

March 25. Lafayette at Chapel Hill.

March 26. Lafayette at Chapel Hill.

March 28. Cornell at Chapel Hill.

March 30. Guilford College at Greensboro.

April 1. Davidson at Winston-Salem.

April 4. Delaware at Chapel Hill.

April 5. University of Georgia at Chapel Hill.

April 6. University of Georgia at Chapel Hill.

April 8. Oak Ridge at Chapel Hill.

April 10. George Washington at Chapel Hill.

April 11. V. P. I. at Chapel Hill.

April 15. University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

April 16. Georgetown at Washington.

April 17, open.

April 18, open.

April 20. University of Virginia at Greensboro.

April 24. Wake Forest at Chapel Hill.

April 26. William and Mary at Chapel Hill.

April 27. William and Mary at Chapel Hill.

April 30, open.

May 1. Guilford at Chapel Hill.

May 3. Lehigh at Jamestown Exposition.

May 4. Lehigh at Jamestown Exposition.

There are 25 games in all, with at least fifteen of them to be played in Chapel Hill. This is a most satisfactory arrangement, as it will do more than anything else possibly could to arouse college spirit. Only three dates on the schedule are open, and these three will be soon filled, as there are five games in prospect for the three vacancies.

The two games with Virginia and the two games with Lehigh at the Jamestown Exposition are acting as a great incentive to the players, who are going after the leather with renewed vim. The first game of the season is now only a little over two weeks off, and while the bad weather is keeping the squad off of the diamond they are none the less eager for the arrival of March 16th with the initial game with Bingham.

DENATURED ALCOHOL.

Bill is Passed by Tenate; Vote 65 to 1.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The denatured alcohol bill passed the Senate today by a vote of 65 to 1, Senator Pettus, of Alabama, casting the negative vote. This action was taken after the committee amendment requiring the presence of a government storekeeper wherever alcohol is being manufactured had been defeated by a vote of forty-seven to sixteen.

The bill as passed contains one amendment placed in it by the Senate, that permitting rum to be denatured, and consequently the measure must be returned to the House for action. The bill is intended to make it possible for farmers to establish stills of limited capacity for the manufacture of alcohol to be denatured.

Southern Prosperity.

The Pepsi-Cola Company of New Bern, N. C., has just placed an order for 20,000,000 bottle labels, with the American Lithographic Co., of New York.

"OLD UNCLE BOB."

Affectionate Tribute of His "Young Master" to an Old Slave's Memory.

Editor ARGUS:

No one who has ever experienced the relationship of master and slave can have a true idea of the affection, mutual dependence upon each other and a love, similar in many respects to parent and child, that existed between them. Those who have experienced such a condition will soon have passed away from the affairs of this world. Who has ever known a slave, man or woman, who was grown when the war was ended, that was not polite, industrious and ever respectful? Search the records of our courts and the search will be in vain to find any of them charged with criminal offence; and while slavery was an institution that few will now advocate, yet it, indeed, was a blessing to the negro. It lifted him from his low estate in his native land, brought him in contact with civilization and placed him on a higher plane than any negroes have experienced in the annals of history in their native land. I will not write of the negro and slavery. It is a subject too pregnant with facts for this article, but these thoughts are suggested by the death, last Sunday, of an old slave of my late father.

Last Sunday, Feb. 24th., old "Uncle Bob" Lane bid adieu to this world. Quietly and peacefully his spirit winged its flight from the prison home of the body. For nearly a century he had dwelt among us. Many are the incidents he could relate of events that none now know of by personal experience. Honest, faithful and true. May he rest from his labors under the shade of the trees.

I have thought if there be recognition beyond this life, what ecstasy of joy there would be when "Uncle Bob" should greet his old master in the realms of light. How they would talk of what has been. How each would have many questions to ask. I know that "Uncle Bob" would be glad to meet his old master, for he has told me that he wished that he and his old master were back in the old home, that freedom to him was the worst slavery he had ever experienced. Born in 1816; died in 1907. How few have lived so long. Witness the changes that have taken place. Then this section was a comparative wilderness; then the stage coach had not come; now steam cars and electricity. But in all the changes, man remains the same. Human nature never changes. The same ambitions and aspirations ever hold control of the human heart, and sad, indeed, is it when one with whom we have been thrown in affectionate association of a lifetime, is wrested from our sight.

Old "Uncle Bob" is gone, but his memory will never be obliterated; nor of the times when he and his faithful wife, who yet lives, were faithful, contented slaves at the old home when the writer was a boy, and how "Uncle Bob" came to me when I was in the army.

All the proclamations of freedom would never have caused him to waver in his loyalty, for when the war ended, he with the rest of my father's slaves, except two, remained with us. They loved him as a master and they were true and loyal when the bonds were severed.

My earnest wish from the bottom of my heart is that old "Uncle Bob" may rest in peace.

Poor and once a slave,
With a heart ever brave,
True and honest while dwelling here,
May happiness be his lot in the unknown sphere.

W. P. LANE.

Goldsboro, N. C. March 1, 1907.

Letter to H. Weil.

Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: Why do people send us such tales as this?

D G Smith, Madison, Fla, had his mother's house painted Devoe 11 years ago, and the house looks better to-day than other houses painted with other paint 3 or 4 years ago.

They are full of goodwill for Devoe.

Yours truly,

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