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Legislators Are Speeding Up.

Only This Week and Another in the Pay Limit.

CLARKSON DID THE WORK ON ROAD BILL.

Imperial Kleagle Tells About Knights of Ku Klux Klan.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—With only this and one other week remaining for the State Legislature to complete its work, within the sixty days for which pay is provided for the law-makers, both bodies are today planting their feet on the speedometer of the legislative machine.

The holding of night sessions will begin this week, and there will be committee meetings galore—if some of them find it necessary to squat in the middle of the road somewhere to provide a meeting place.

The committee on movie picture censorship bill will likely dispose of that impracticable measure today or tomorrow and the two branches of the Legislature will send it to the unfavorable graveyard. Many people think that there ought to be some legally established censorship over a certain class of pictures. But every one knows that the bill that has been proposed to the General Assembly and opposed by Thomas Dixon and a number of other people interested is not feasible. The fact also remains that while a small committee of more or less cranky "censors" were essaying to censor the hundreds and hundreds of films shown in the numerous picture theatres all over the State, thousands of citizens who find recreation and enjoyment in seeing the average picture would resent the long delay that would ensue—so long that by the time the pictures finally got to the places where they were originally scheduled to be exhibited they would have grown so many grey whiskers on them that the public could not enjoy the old out-of-date stuff.

Great Good Roads Prospect.

The State good roads bill that finally went through the House a few days ago, with only fourteen votes against it to over one hundred for it, will receive its finishing touches in the Senate in a day or two. It is a great thing for the State and, despite the cognomen placarded on it by some additional (not to say eleventh hour) trimming in the House by Doughton, Connor and one or two others, the man who deserves the most credit is he who works on it for months before the General Assembly met, namely, Hon. Heriot Clarkson, of Mecklenburg.

But it seems that it is coming to be not unusual hereabouts that others shall claim and be granted the credit for work which other men did when real men and real work were needed and receive the reward of neglect. There are men here in service of the State that didn't have the nerve to stand up and fight for either of the two splendid gentlemen who contended for the gubernatorial office in the second primary, but went off on long-distance "vacations" that kept them out of the State of North Carolina for a period embracing more than that which constituted the interim between the first and second primary, and at the expense of the State at that. Yet they have been here since the inauguration of Morrison attempting to play god-father to him and inflict their heroic cowardice upon him when they think he needs "advice" or has a favor to bestow.

If the present Governor was as weak as some of his predecessors he would have fallen for the cheat. Without knowing it, he has been fooled to some extent. Men have gone along the streets of Raleigh saying aloud that they would feel like kicking themselves for voting for Morrison if he hooked up with and took some advice some of the papers here that did nothing to nominate him have blazened forth he intended to do.

But the Governor has not and will not do what they were falsely informed he intended to do.

Ku Klux Klan Sentiment.

The initial parade and open meeting here of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the address of the Imperial Kleagle, attracted more notice than you could shake a stick at and caused some three thousand white citizens and a few negroes to gather in the city auditorium. As an advertisement it was a success for the Klan, but if the intentions of the Ku Klux of this late day amount to nothing more practical than some of the organizers tell about, it is neither a thing to be feared, nor whipped or to be bowed down to.

One of the daily papers of Raleigh on the eve of the meeting charged that one or more of its most active solicitors for members was a Catholic baiter. That religious intolerance was a factor of the order. All readily recognized the individual termed a Catholic baiter, a man who holds most radical views as to Catholic people and church. He was present at the meeting, conspicuously present.

But when the Imperial Kleagle read an extract from the Raleigh paper's reference to the subject, he disclaimed that any such thing existed. "Why," said he, with outstretched arms, "the two best friends I have in the world are Catholics, one of them my business partner. I do not subscribe to some of the tenets of his belief and he does not concern himself about my views as an officer in this order." Our friendship is not disturbed.

Continuing, the Imperial Kleagle (who was representing the Imperial Wizard, Colonel Simmons, detained at home by illness) said that if any such person in the Raleigh aggregation of the Ku Klux was guilty of this thing, and any reputable citizen would make affidavit to that effect, the alleged "baiter" would be instantly discharged and expelled from the order." So somebody is probably in an unpleasant position at the first shot. Not only did the Imperial Kleagle say all that (I heard it with my own ears), but he assured the good class of negroes who had representatives present, that the Klan was not their enemy as a negro, but that the Ku Klux were the enemies of "evil doers of every race."

This writer holds no brief for anybody more intimately concerned than himself, as a white man, but he is bound to conclude with the morning paper here, that if, as supposed, the primary object here is to tackle the whiskey sellers and makers it is a laudable undertaking if they can add anything (under the law) to decrease the infamy that has made this city and county odious for the last year or thereabouts. Men who will debauch their own private homes into bar-rooms where even the stranger is invited to call and pay ten dollars a quart for deadly poison, ought to be "dealt with" by some method. The law now allows such a thing to exist in this city. It even allows murder to be committed by murder gangs of bootleggers who peddle poison that has killed outright more than one person in this city and county. Others have been burned out by poison sold them and are ruined for life, though walking the streets of Raleigh today.

The new-comer white president, Mr. Peacock of the negro "Shaw University" here, and the alleged "editor" of a Raleigh negro paper, and some other negroes who are constantly baiting race prejudice, waited on the Mayor and City Board of Commissioners and demanded that the Klan be not allowed to hold their meetings, open to the public. The order, in my opinion, has been maliciously lied about. Special equality Yankee-Negro clubs fear the Ku Klux. The good and general run of negroes here do not express either their fears or enmity.

After the Bolsheviks.

Some fellow in the audience, commenting on the statement that the Klan was confined to no section, that its habitations extended from Maine to California, and advertising to the "yellow race menace," up and said, he did: "I believe these here fellers are really after the Bolsheviks,"

whereupon several in immediate range shied at the remark visibly. Americanism stands first said the Imperial Kleagle. There are things going on covertly against the government that you know nothing about. There are secret societies in existence today with negro memberships that are the property body and soul of a Jap scheme in the United States. Without knowing who I was, one of these agents bragged of it to me in a recent Southern tour, and impressively added, "But the negroes don't know it, not yet."

So, some may observe the warning—"Look out, for the Ku Klux will find you out." Others will not care a kiddy if they do. But on the "dead quiet" if we were selling poison liquor to boys from my private residence, or carrying it to them over to a school lot across the street, we wouldn't be surprised any blue lightning night to get thirty lashes if not a coat of tar and feathers. The Ku Klux will probably not thank us for saying this much, but it may be considerable of a favor to several durn scoundrels in the city of Raleigh and elsewhere.

University Produces Successful Play-Writers.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 22.—Dramatic enthusiasts at the University of North Carolina who have been pouring heart and soul into the work of the Carolina Playmakers in producing North Carolina folk lore plays and in promoting dramatic interests in the State generally are rejoicing at the success of two young university alumni who have made successful starts in dramatic work in New York and at Harvard University.

Harvey Hatcher Hughes, formerly of Cleveland County, whose play, "Wake Up, Jonathan!" is now running successfully in New York, with Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske as the star, is the university's first notable playwright in many years. Hughes was a member of the class of 1907 at the university, received his M. A. degree in 1908 and was instructor in English two years. For several years he has taught dramatic composition at Columbia University.

His new play is the joint work of himself and Elmer Rice, whose play "On Trial" attracted widespread attention several years ago. After trial performances in Baltimore it was produced in New York and has met with marked success. It deals with a successful business man who had neglected his wife and children for his business interests and who, when he would regain their love, finds himself facing the most difficult fight of his career.

The play has attracted unusual interest from dramatic critics, both because it is Hughes' first work to be produced in New York and because of its merit. It is understood in Chapel Hill that this young alumnus has another play coming out later in the spring, written solely by himself.

Thomas C. Wolfe of Asheville, a member of last year's graduating class and a leading member of the Carolina Playmakers, has also made a promising start in dramatic work at Harvard where he is a member of the famous class in dramatic composition working under Prof. George Pierce Baker. Tom Wolfe is a product of the hill-country and in plays written at the university he always centered his work among the people he himself had known intimately. His most recent play, entitled "The Mountains," was one of four selected out of eighty written by members of the class for trial performance before the class. Its local production at Harvard attracted much comment among the members of the class, many of whom have done successful dramatic work.

"The Mountains" deals with a North Carolina mountain boy who had been away to college and who returned to his family at a moment when an old feud breaks out afresh. At college and in his travels he had come to scorn the cut-off life in the hill country which he and his family had always led. Between his fresh ideals and the old call of the blood

lies the dramatic struggle of the play. It could have been written only by one who knew the country and the people.

Forest Fires.

What shall North Carolina do about the great loss by forest fires? This is a real live question and one on whose answer much depends. During the five-year period from 1909 to 1913 the average number of fires reported per year in North Carolina was 633. These fires burned each year about 415,000 acres, at an average loss of \$650,000, and two lives.

The cost each year to private individuals of fighting these fires was about \$20,000. The losses and costs should be stopped, if possible, or at least greatly reduced. This can be done by the exercise of ordinary care, especially at this season of the year, when fires are so likely to get out and spread.

The Insurance Commissioner appeals to all citizens not to start outside fires on windy days or leave them to be fanned into flames or spread by winds rising during the night. Fire is used too promiscuously and carelessly for burning off new lands being opened, as well as other lands covered with vegetation. Hunters, teamsters, and smokers must exercise more care with their fires and matches.

All cases of careless as well as intentional starting of fires that damage lands and forests should be reported to the Insurance Commissioner, so that they may be investigated and, where the evidence justifies it, vigorous prosecutions instituted.

The loss from these causes since 1913 has been even greater each year.

College coaches are missing a good bet when they do not train football players in the scrimmages at bargain counters in our big cities.

Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust wherein the undersigned Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company is trustee, the said deed of trust bearing date of the 18th day of December, 1919, and being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Book No. 84 of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, at page 139, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, as therein provided, the undersigned trustee will, on

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1921,

at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Two certain tracts or parcels of land in Graham township, Alamance county and State of North Carolina, described as follows:

First Tract: Near the boundary of the town of Graham, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake at a point in the Glen Alpine road or Mebane street extended, 1390 feet west of the intersection of the north line of said Glen Alpine road and the center of the Big Falls road; running thence N 10 deg 23' E 449 ft. to a stake; thence S 88 deg 15' E 1258 feet to a stake in the center of Big Falls road; thence S 3 deg 19' W 451 ft. to a stake in the middle of the Big Falls road; thence N 87 deg 21' W 1390 ft. to the point of beginning, and containing 13 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Adjoining the lands of Robt. L. Walker, Mrs. Pomeroy, Millie E. Long and others, and bounded as follows: It being the northwest end of the Casper Long tract, the same being bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of Robt. L. Walker, Mrs. Pomeroy and E. Freeland; on the south by the lands of Mrs. John W. Long; on the east by the lands of E. Freeland, and on the west by the lands of Robt. L. Walker, the same containing by estimation about 38 acres, more or less.

This 8th day of Feb, 1921
Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co.,
Trustee.
W. S. Coulter, Atty.

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at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door, in Graham, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington township, Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Main Street, R. A. Sharpe and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at corner on Main St., running thence N. 35 deg. 10 min. -W. 90 ft. to corner of alley way; thence N. 54 deg. 39 min. E. parallel with Main St. 15 ft. to corner with R. A. Sharpe; thence with line of R. A. Sharpe S. 35 deg. 10 min. E. 90 ft. to cor. with Main St.; thence with line of Main St. S. 54 deg. 40 min. W. 15 ft. to the beginning, and being lot No. 4 in the Survey of the tract of land lying between Andrews St. and Southern Railway Co.

This February 8, 1921.
Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co.
Trustees.
W. S. Coulter, Atty.

NOTICE

To Creditors of the Graham Loan & Trust Company.

Having been appointed permanent Receiver of the Graham Loan & Trust Company by J. Lloyd Horton in an action pending the Superior Court of Alamance county, by an order dated January 28, 1921, and having qualified as Receiver, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said Graham Loan & Trust Company, to exhibit them to the undersigned Receiver, at his office in Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of April, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons holding bonds or notes of other parties guaranteed by the Graham Loan & Trust Company, are notified to exhibit them to the undersigned Receiver on or before the date mentioned above, giving the name of the maker, the date of the bond, the series number, and the serial number of said bond or note, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery on said guarantee. All persons indebted to said Graham Loan & Trust Company will make immediate payment.

This 3rd day of Feb., 1921.
WM. I. WARD,
Receiver of Graham Loan & Trust Company.

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Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by C. M. Gant and wife, Lorena Gant, to the undersigned Trustee, dated May 24th, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Deed of Trust Book No. 79 at page 329, the said deed of trust was given to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith in the sum of \$1300.00 and interest thereon payable to Graham Home Building Company. The said bond has been assigned and transferred to S. C. Spoon and default having been made in the payment of said bond and interest thereon, according to its terms, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Graham, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described real property, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Mrs. T. C. Montgomery and others, and being on the south side of Long Avenue, in the town of Graham and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the south side of Long Avenue and corner of Mrs. T. C. Montgomery, lot No. 7, and running S 2 deg W 125 ft. to a stake, corner of lots Nos. 3, 4 and 8; thence S 87.10 deg E 90 ft. to a stake, corner of lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6; thence N 2-3 deg E 125 ft. to a stake on south side of Long Avenue and corner of lot No. 6; thence N 87 deg 10' W 90 ft. to the beginning, containing 1-4 of an acre, more or less.

Terms of Sale: This sale will remain open for ten days for advance bids as provided by law under Mortgagee's sales, and the bidder will be required to pay 10 per cent of his bid on date of sale, balance to be paid in cash at the expiration of ten days and upon execution and delivery of deed by the Trustee, conveying to purchaser the said property.
This the 10th day of Feb., 1921.
E. S. PARKER, Jr.,
Trustee.

Administrator's Sale of Land

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court in a special proceedings wherein J. H. Braxton, Administrator of Mary A. Braxton, deceased, is petitioner, and Hiram Braxton, J. G. Braxton and others are defendants, the undersigned administrator will, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, N. C., sell the following described real property, to-wit:

Being lot No. 3 as allotted by J. M. Lindley, James Zachary and Daniel McBane to Ira Braxton, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in Hiram Braxton's line and corner of lot No. 4, and running thence E. 25 chs. to a hickory in Guthrie's line; thence N. 8.51 chs. to pointers, corner with lot No. 2; thence W. 25 chs. to a stone in line of lot No. 4; thence S. 8.50 chains to the beginning, and containing 23 acres, more or less. The same being that certain tract or parcel of land of which Mary A. Braxton, deceased, died possessed.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in three months and one-third in six months. Sale subject to confirmation by the court.
This February 16, 1921.
J. H. BRAXTON, Adm'r.
J. J. Henderson, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry E. Ireland, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of Feb., 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.
This February 8, 1921.
L. A. IRELAND, Adm'r.
of Henry E. Ireland, dec'd.
Burlington, N. C.
E. S. W. Demery, Atty.

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All persons indebted to said Graham Land Company will make immediate payment.
This the 3rd day of Feb., 1921.
WM. I. WARD,
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