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High Spots in Legislation-- Progressive Measures

Self-Perpetuating and Interlocking Directorates for State Institutions Knocked Out.

Education and Roads Big Features

Summary of Most Important Legislation Passed and Some that Did not Pass--Road Work to Begin as Early as Business will Warrant--Tax Commissioner to be Appointed--Gov. Morrison Says Work of Legislature "Not Excelled by any Previous" One.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, March 15.—Some people are getting time to absorb the accomplishments of the North Carolina General Assembly, which adjourned last Wednesday morning sine die, they are coming around to largely share the opinion expressed by Governor Morrison, "That its work was not excelled by any previous Legislature in the State or by any other State assembly in the American Union."

Governor Morrison himself is largely responsible for the "great work" accomplished. When the General Assembly convened there was a large "insurgent" contingent that exhibited animus and much stubbornness. When Governor Morrison's daring and forceful message was delivered to them there was discontent and muttering heard all around. As the session advanced these recalcitrants gradually became less numerous and the "insurgents" ceased to incurge. In the Senate they finally dwindled down to McCoin of Vance, Burgwyn of New Hanover, and two or three Senators of little influence.

Two days before the adjournment the measure which some of these insurgents loudly proclaimed in the Senate after returning from hearing the Governor's message in joint session, "he would never get," were passed by overwhelming majorities.

The individual directorates for the several State institutions, especially those for the asylums for the insane, which had interlocked and self-perpetuated themselves into an oligarchy that snapped their fingers at the head of the State administration, is an instance in point, and there will be a rattling of dry bones that will result in the better care, better personal oversight and possibly some care of the poor unfortunate wards in the asylums, instead of so darn much "administration" and "financial management" to save a few dollars on a winter's supply of coal by buying it all at once from one mine—while men and women confined in these places were wearing toe-nails and finger-nails six inches long, unshaven and unshorn for months and longer at a time, and some percentage of whom could be restored to sanity, with sound minds in a sound body, if the "management" would give them the care and treatment which should be the first consideration in maintaining the institutions—instead of extending the many invitations to the Legislators and others to come over and enjoy the many barbecued hogs "raised at the asylum" and which most Legislators criticized and refused to participate in even if "an ample number of automobiles were provided in front of the leading hotel."

Some of the clerks and hangers on at the Legislature and a few law-makers went over once and duly enjoyed the "barbecues," at the expense of the inmates, who probably enjoyed the odor, if they got none of the "left-overs."

This is a homely subject to write about, some may say. But it is a pitiful story that stirs the human heart when the fact is recalled that one hundred of these poor human beings are today locked in jail cells—with all that means the year round.

It takes a Governor like Morrison to straighten out the starched shirt-fronts of these "interlocking directorates," and he is on the way to do it.

Good Roads Construction.

As fast as good business will warrant, the State of North Carolina is going to begin the construction of highways provided in the road law.

An early meeting of the newly appointed highway commission is to be held in Raleigh when a canvass of the situation will be made and the first steps taken toward the big program involving the expenditure of \$50,000,000, and, in time, much more.

Construction work cannot be hurried, the Governor pointed out, and this view is held by the big business men on the new commission. It would be folly to attempt any part of the immense work of building the roads authorized until a most thorough appraisal of the prospects under way and a careful study of the ones contemplated under the new act.

New Tax Commissioner.

The appointment of the new Tax Commissioner is expected to be made soon. A. J. Maxwell of the Corporation Commission, and Col. A. D. Watts of Statesville appear to be the only names presented for appointment so far. Both are rated as experts in the work which the commission will be commissioned to perform.

Bootleggers Burn Schools and Churches
This city and county and section has been aroused since Saturday by the burning of two Baptist churches, two residences and two school houses all at one time, by a band of whiskey sellers and distillers, according to statements by the sheriff and other officers of this county—done in revenge for the arrest of a number of violators of the law and the destruction of whiskey stills and liquors. No arrest has been made at this writing, but no God-fearing community will submit to this outrage without punishment being meted out to the outlaws. The law can do it if there has to be an extraordinary effort to effect the arrests.

High Spots in Legislation

1. Passage of \$50,000,000 bond issue for the construction of a system of hard-surface roads.
2. Provisions for permanent improvements at State institutions amounting to \$6,745,000.
3. Appropriation of \$5,000,000 as a borrowing fund for schools all over the State.
4. Gave \$1,000,000 for pensions to Confederate soldiers, an increase of \$350,000.
5. Passed income tax machinery law by which \$7,000,000 may be collected in lieu of a property tax.

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6. Passed judicial retirement and emergency judge bill which relieves judges above 70 years, provided they have served 15 years.

7. Put Eastern North Carolina under stock law.

8. Enacted Bellamy marriage law requiring medical examination.

9. Provided machinery for the revaluation of property assessed under the revaluation act.

10. Created the office of commissioner of revenue in the State taxing system.

11. Increased total appropriations by \$2,500,000 over last session.

12. Amended the medical practice act and brought it to date.

13. Passed the par clearance act.

14. Gave \$400,000 to negro schools, and added \$105,000 for maintenance.

15. Provided for negro reformatory and gave \$25,000 to it.

15½. Revised the banking laws of the State.

16. Made ample provision for all the known insane of the State and provided treatment for inebriates.

17. Appointed commission to inquire into the feasibility of selling the North Carolina railroad stock and investing it in other railroads to be built in the State.

18. Redistricted the Senatorial divisions of the State.

19. Passed an audit act in connection with the school law which will give the State its first opportunity to take a look at the books of the several counties.

20. Passed an audit law which makes the State auditor an acquaintance of county methods in accounting with the State.

21. Enacted the Clements divorce bill which makes five years' separation a ground for absolute divorce.

22. Provided special penalties for moving picture show men who present indecent pictures.

23. Strengthened the municipal finance act and gave relief to cities now cramped by its provisions.

24. Re-enacted the State warehouse laws of 1919.

25. Restored the old directorate plan of controlling State institutions and repealed the State architect and State building commission law.

Defeated Measures.

The assembly refused to pass the Long bill forcing electrical companies to carry out contracts privately made.

It defeated the moving picture censorship bill and refused to put State wide tick eradication on the books.

It would enact nothing in the name of prohibition except local legislation, and very little of that.

It would make no revision of the election laws asked by the women and did not touch the age of consent. The legislation in the direct interest of women was very limited.

It would not let Tom Bowie legislate one Republican office holder from the county of Ashe, then turned round and put six Republicans out of office by the Neal redistricting bill. It made divorce doubly easy under the five-year abandonment clause, then made marriage exceedingly difficult under the Bellamy medical bill.

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SELF-HELP MAN TAKES HIGH STAND AT UNIV.

Groups Students Investigate Industrial Plants.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 15.—C. J. Williams, of Concord, who is working his way through the University of North Carolina, has been elected president of the campus Y. M. C. A. and will begin his new duties immediately. Stuart O. Bondurant, of Leaksville, has been elected vice-president, and F. A. Grissett, of Colletsville, secretary.

The new president, a member of the junior class, has been an active leader in Y. M. C. A. work at the university and has helped make the Y. M. C. A. the most influential organization on the campus. Two years ago he was chairman of the self-help department and this year he has been at the head of the work for rural Sunday schools near Chapel Hill.

The election to high office of a student who has to work his way through the university calls attention again to the prominence of these self-help men on the campus. "There is no other set of men of more value to the campus than the self-help students," said President Chase some time ago. Williams' election has been hailed with high favor.

Two interesting lecturers on the Hill this week have been Dr. James A. Robertson, managing editor of the Hispanic-American Historical Review, and probably the best known American authority on the Philippines, and Charles A. Peple, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond. Dr. Robertson gave a series of lectures to students of history and one public lecture on the Philippines to the university.

Mr. Peple, speaking on the Federal Reserve system to the students of the school of commerce, after describing the workings of the present banking system, spoke warmly in favor of par clearance. "The banks should have a more public-spirited attitude toward this question," he said. "It is largely a question of good citizenship and co-operation."

Two groups of university students have recently gone on trips of investigation and inspection to manufacturing and industrial plants in the State. Prof. Walter J. Matherly took a class of students from the school of commerce to Durham to visit the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co. and the Erwin Cotton Mill. From the Erwin Cotton Mill Prof. Thorndike Saville chapmaned five students on a four day trip to water power plants in North and South Carolina. The students visited the plants of the American Aluminum Co. at Badin, the Carolina Light and Power Co. at Blewitt's Falls, and the Southern Power Developments on the Catawba River at Fishing Creek, Great Falls, Rocky Creek, and Wateree, South Carolina.

The Junior class at the university has started a campaign to clean up the campus. An official "Clean-Up Week" was declared, signs posted around the campus calling attention to cleanliness, new garbage cans placed at strategic places, and a systematic effort made to sweep the campus and town clean.

Teaching a calf to drink from a pail requires all the religion a man can have.

The surest way to get rich is to keep up business and keep down expenses.

Many fingers that now handle gold pens were once twined around broom handles.

If you want business to pay attention to you, you must pay attention to business.

Even milk of human kindness, if stirred too much, turns sour.—Exchange.

Jud Tunkins says a practical joke requires an entirely theoretical sense of humor.

A good watchdog has a vivid imagination which you have to make allowance for.

Elon Music Lovers' Club Meets.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Elon College, N. C., March 14.—The February session of the Music Lovers' Club met with Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Newman and Miss Pearle Reynolds in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Newman last week, and was largely attended.

The regular yearly program of French musicians and composers was continued. Papers were presented and musical numbers offered by W. A. Harper, T. C. Amick, Mrs. J. R. McNally, Pearle Reynolds, Prof. G. F. Alexander, Mildred Kirkland, and Miss Florence Fisher. Preceding the music program a business session was held in which Prof. E. M. Betts and Miss Katherine Sturm were elected to represent the Elon Club in the State Music Federation Convention which is to meet in Greensboro Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Following the program a delightful social hour was enjoyed during which very attractive refreshments were served by the host and hostess, assisted by Miss Lila Newman and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson.

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Bad Housing and Tuberculosis.

Because of lack of housing in New York Doctor Copeland, city health commissioner, fears an increase in the tuberculosis mortality rate. He says insanitary conditions create an excellent field for the spread of disease and are sure to result in a moral and mental degeneracy.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled: "B. M. Rogers and others," where to all of the tenants in common of the real property hereinafter described are duly constituted parties. The undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Court House door in Graham, on Saturday,

MARCH 19th, 1921,

at 12:00 o'clock, noon, the following described real property to-wit: A certain parcel or lot of land in Alamance County, North Carolina, in Graham Township, and within the corporate limits of the Town of Graham, adjoining the lands of J. G. Longest, the late W. F. Jones and others, and bound as follows: On the South by the lands of the said J. G. Longest, on the East and North by the lands of the said W. F. Jones and on the West by the East margin of South Marshall Street. That the said lot contains by estimate about ¼ acre of land, and is what is known as the homeplace of the late Henry Swan and wife, Sarah Swan.

Terms of Sale: The purchaser will be required to pay ½ of his bid in cash on day of sale, the other half within six months from date of sale, deferred payment to be evidenced by the bond of the purchaser, bearing 6 per cent interest. Sale made subject to advance bids, and to confirmation by the Court.

This, the 11th day of Feb. 1921, J. DOLPH LONG, Commissioner.

A SUMMARY OF TOBACCO CONTRACT

Chief of State Division of Markets Analyzes Growers' Agreement Now Being Signed in Three States.

At the request of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association, B. F. Brown, chief of the N. C. Division of Markets, has prepared a summary of the marketing agreement and contract now being signed by tobacco growers in Virginia, North and South Carolina. The contract, which is based upon the results of successful growers' co-operative marketing association in California, provides:

(1) The Association is strictly co-operative.

(2) Only tobacco farmers belong; the association belongs to the farmers.

(3) There is no stock and there are no profits. Proceeds are paid back to the farmers after deducting all expenses of the association.

(4) All farmers are treated exactly alike—no partiality—all sign the same contract.

(5) Good tobacco gets a good price—poor tobacco not so good.

(6) The Tobacco Association is not trying to fix the price—but to get it for the farmer.

(7) Farmer agrees to deliver for five years all of the tobacco he raises—but he may from time to time grow more, less or none, as he himself chooses.

(8) The contract is binding—there is no way to dodge it when once effective, do not forget that, but it does not become effective until the growers of 50 per cent of the tobacco sign up. Thus the Association will not organize unless the farmers themselves demand it.

(9) The Association will make a substantial advance payment to the grower at the time of delivery.

(10) The Association will pool all tobacco and sell from time to time in large lots. Each grower will get his share of the proceeds for the year regardless of the price his particular tobacco may bring.

W. KERR SCOTT, County Agent.

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. 8.5 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 R. 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 February, 1921, 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 R. Ireland, dec'd. Burlington, N. C.

E. S. W. Dameron, Atty.

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