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Will the Legislature ever adjourn? It seems little like it, so long as the House and Senate cannot agree about finances.

Before the Legislature can pass any law affecting finance, it appears that there will have to be some concession on the part of the opposing factors—a compromise. Neither a sales tax of any sort nor an ad valorem tax has much chance of going through.

Word comes from Washington, uttered by a Republican, so stated, that the Republicans need one more vote to retain control of the Senate. May not this account for some of the activity in pushing the contest of George M. Pritchard for the seat to which Josiah William Bailey was elected by such a decided majority.

President Hoover favors a reduction in the number of army camps for the sake of economy. If Mr. Hoover would eliminate a score or so of his various commissions and reduce the number of inactives on the government payroll at Washington, government expenses would be materially reduced.

The charge that attempts had been made to influence the votes of State senators by a consideration has started an investigation. That offers have been made may or may not be true, but the matter should be thoroughly sifted. While that is going on, perhaps the Legislature can come to an understanding as to raising the necessary revenue for the state to pay for the six-months school terms proposed in the MacLean bill.

In connection with the contest by George M. Pritchard against Josiah William Bailey over the election for U. S. Senator, Federal Judges Webb, Hayes and Meekins ordered the ballot boxes impounded last week. Attorney-General Brummitt found some law that put the procedure in doubt and the orders have been vacated. The State authorities, it is stated, will lend necessary assistance for handling the count of the ballot. It looks like Mr. Pritchard is chasing a dim shadow, if through this means he hopes to establish his election against a majority of 113,000 for Bailey. Pritchard, being in the "lame duck" class, whether there is anything to the contest or not, will get his reward if the Republicans stay in power.

High School Music Contest At High Point College.

A state wide music contest will be held at High Point College, High Point, N. C., May 22nd., in voice piano, and violin. The contest will commence at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and is open to high school graduates or those who are graduating this spring. Those entering for piano and voice must have had at least three years training, but any, whether or not they have had previous training, are eligible for the contest in voice.

The contestants will perform screened from the judges. All the registrations must be forwarded to the College Music Department not later than May 18th. The winner in each contest will be awarded a music scholarship at High Point College for 1931-1932.

The honorary degree of LL. D. (doctor of laws) will be conferred upon President Frank P. Graham, president of the University, at the coming commencement at Davidson College.

Two Duke students, Lawrence C. Lawless of Norfolk, Va., and Seymour C. Jones, Jr., of Okolona, Miss., were killed early last Saturday night near Durham when the car in which they were riding upset. Two ladies with them escaped serious injury.

Elon College Looking For a President.

The resignation of Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College for 20 years, professor for six years and a former student, leaves the trustees at sea in a way as to filling the vacancy. He was identified with the college when he was chosen president and it was not hard to crystallize sentiment in his favor. In fact, he was already chosen before his formal election. In large measure he grew up with the college. Both have grown together all these years and the mention of one was to think of the other.

It is different now. For a head for the college, the trustees must leave the campus to find a man. Those mentioned have their advocates and there will naturally be some diversity of opinion. In the end a majority will have to agree.

Among those mentioned as his successor are the following: Dr. Havilah Babcock of the University of South Carolina; Dr. L. E. Smith of Norfolk, Va.; Rev. Alfred W. Hurst, college pastor; Dr. J. Edward Kirby of Raleigh; Dr. Jason Noble Pierce of Vanderbilt School of Religion, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. Stanley C. Harrell of Durham; Prof. L. L. Vaughn of Raleigh; Rev. H. S. Hardcastle of Suffolk, Va.; Dr. H. Shelton Smith of Yale University; Dr. Walter S. Athearn, former dean of Boston University School of Religious Education. A number of others have been mentioned, whose fitness, no doubt, compares favorably with those named above.

All mentioned are leaders, and almost to a man they have now or have had experience in college management. The Smiths, Babcock, Harrell and Hardcastle are Elon products.

Before leaving this subject, it is noted that Dr. Harper has been mentioned and is being backed for the presidency of the University of Virginia to succeed the late Dr. E. A. Alderman, an honor than which no greater, perhaps, could come to anyone in the field of education.

County Welfare Work.

Juvenile Court, Probation and Parole Work.

There were in juvenile court during April one little boy whose mother had gone off and left him. He was charged with theft. At the end of the month there were on probation from juvenile court 9; from the federal court, 30; from the state, 11; from the Superior court, 2.

School Work
Absences reported in school attendance, 10; investigations with teachers, 12; consultations with teachers, 4; talks made in schools, 1; Superintendent of public welfare took an officer one day and went out and found a truant boy and took him to school.

Poor Relief
There were three cases reported asking admission to the county home. The home was full. They were not admitted. Temporary aid was given by county and charity fund to 116; the size of families helped ranged in number from 1 to 11.

Miscellaneous Matters
There were four conferences with the juvenile judge; 163 general; 1 meeting of the board of charities and public welfare; family case-work, 3; investigations for agencies, 2; girl's commissioner, Greensboro, and Associated Charities, Charlotte; and four other visits and investigations. During the month food was given to 54 families; fuel to 14; clothes to 32 individuals; 84 garments; prescriptions ordered filled, 5; seed to 2; aided 3 tuberculosis cases at N. C. Sanitorium; sent physician to 2; paid for 1 burial; aided 5 transients in way of meals, lodging and transportation. In addition to cash receipts the following contributions in service and goods have been received: Dr. S. C. Spoon, one visit to see a sick woman, for which there was no charge; and bundles of clothes from Mrs. L. G. Nicholson, Mrs. J. W. Dimmette, Mrs. M. R. Rives and Mr. Dick Lashley.

Financial Statement
Balance brought forward, May 1st \$265.00
From Alamance County 25.00
From Burlington Welfare Federation 172.50
Philathea Class, Christian Sunday School, Burling-

RALEIGH LETTER

By CARL GOERCH

The Hon. A. D. MacLean announced on the floor of the house last week that the legislature was being corrupted by wine, women and song. The following day he apologized by saying that he was wrong so far as the singing was concerned.

The apology has been accepted. As an apologist, Mr. MacLean is in a class by himself. His idea of a perfect apology is to call a man seven different kinds of a horse-thief and then apologize to him for having spoken harshly to his dog.

Talking about apologies—wonder what kind of apologies some of the members of the legislature are going to make to their constituents when they get back home again! That's where the real art will come in.

Outside of calling one another liars, thieves, scoundrels and gentlemen of no principle—which no one outside the legislature is denying—the so-called statesmen have not been accomplishing very much during the last week. It looks as though they might adjourn this week. It's been looking like that for the last five weeks.

Mr. MacLean was home for the week-end. He said that the greatest danger, so far as his side of the fight was concerned, was that some of his co-workers might be forced to leave Raleigh because their money was giving out. If that happens, his little house of cards is liable to fall all to pieces. He admitted frankly that he didn't know what was going to happen. I'll get one thing, though; he'll fight right to the bitter end.

Mr. Ward, another one of our local citizens who is in the legislature, was a little bit more explicit in the information he gave out.

"Mr. Ward," I said, "What do you think of the legislature?"
"—*—D—!!—H—@—"
"The legislature!" he exclaimed. And then, just as soon as he could draw another deep breath, he added: "Of all the —!!—*—@—&— I never have seen in my life!"

And then he turned around and strode away. A whole lot of folks will agree with Mr. Ward's opinion on the subject.

The highway commission has been appointed and is getting down to work. Mr. Jeffers will make an excellent chairman. As a matter of fact, the entire board is composed of men who can be depended upon to give North Carolina the very best of service. Leslie R. Ames will be at the head of the practical workings of the highway department. He is the right man in the right place. You know, when you come to consider the personnel of the commission, one by one, you can't help but agree that the Governor showed real brains in selecting such a bunch of men to carry on the road work of the State. They and Mr. Ames are going to do some real work; you just wait and see!

Getting back to Mr. MacLean again, I'm sort of the opinion that he was mistaken in the assertion he made from the floor of the house relative to the personal conduct of some of the members. I was up in Raleigh last week and I personally interviewed at least sixty members of the house and senate. In every case I asked them the same questions. These questions and their answers were as follows:

"Have you, yourself, been drinking too much liquor since you have been in Raleigh and have you been drunk since the legislature went into session?"

"NO!!"

"Have you, yourself, been flirting or otherwise been misbehaving with any of the beautiful and charming ladies who may have been in or near Raleigh since January 6?"

"NO!!!"

That seems to settle the issue in very definite fashion. Mr. MacLean probably got his information from indirect sources, so there was a chance that he might have been mistaken. I got mine direct from headquarters, so it's bound to be true. If it were not true, then the only possible conclusion would be that the men whom I had interviewed had told me a direct lie.

Preposterous, of course. Who ever heard of a legislator telling a lie!

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Cash paid out	364.52

The superintendent of public welfare says he will be glad thru a friend to give some garden seed to those who are unable to buy seed, if they will make a garden. The welfare department at this writing is much in need of funds to carry on its work.

News of Whitsett.

Dr. W. T. Whitsett spent Saturday in Randolph county where he delivered the commencement address at the closing exercises of the Providence high school, which for some years has been in charge of Prof. Cecil Cox. This is one of the larger consolidated schools of Randolph, and is located near the well known Providence Friends church, which was established by the Quakers in 1769 and in 1929 erected one of the most attractive country church buildings to be found in the state.

A handsome bronze memorial tablet has been placed during the past few days in the walls of Brick Reformed church preparatory to its unveiling at the Centennial celebration to be held there May 21 to 24. The tablet carries the story of the founding of the classis of the church at that place one century ago, and preserves the names of those who took part in its establishment at that time. Work is now in progress on the old spring located at the foot of the hill in the grove; this will be made a very attractive spot, and the surrounding grove will be converted into a small park, adding much to the beauty of the grounds. Dr. Jacob C. Leonard, who is the state clerk of the classis of his church, was here a few days ago from Lexington to look after final details of the approaching meeting.

A large audience assembled at the school on Friday evening to attend the exercises in charge of Miss Kate McLean, teacher of music, and Miss Minnie Kallam, who has the fifth and sixth grade pupils, in charge. Clifton Fitzgerald, of Davidson county, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fitzgerald.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Morgan and Rev. and Mrs. C. W. McClanahan of Salisbury were visitors here today with Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitsett. At the morning hour, Dr. Morgan preached the commencement sermon before the Gibsonville graded school.

The usual memorial services at the Gibsonville cemetery located between here and Gibsonville on the Springwood-Gibsonville highway was held at 3 p. m. The work of recent years has made this a very attractive place. S. V. May is chairman of the committee having the work in charge. The grounds have been inclosed; a pavilion and entrance gates built; and the cemetery laid off into plats and drives. This was the burial place for the Gibson family after whom the town of Gibsonville was named, and several other of the older families were buried here.

Misses Catherine Morgan, Brownie Taylor, and Virginia Troxler, all students at North Carolina College for Women, were here Sunday in order to attend the exercises at the Gibsonville high school.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Clapp of New Paltz, N. Y., were visitors here last Saturday with relatives. Dr. Clapp is a leading minister in the Dutch Reformed church and is a son of the late Dr. Jacob Crawford Clapp who was for many years the president of Catawba college in this state while the college was located at Newton. Dr. and Mrs. Clapp while on this trip will visit many places throughout the Piedmont section during their stay of several weeks.

Some needed work was done on the grounds of Springwood church during the past week.

Next Sunday afternoon, May 17, is the date for the annual memorial services at the Gibsonville cemetery.

Rev. Enoch Hite will preach at Friedens church at 11 a. m., next Sunday, May 17th.

Dr. W. T. Whitsett was the speaker before the Lutheran Brotherhood at a largely attended meeting held in Macedonia Lutheran church, Burlington, Sunday evening. He spoke on the topic: "Our Mothers; Our Mother Church; Our Mother Country."

There are three graduates from this place at the Gibsonville high school this year: Virginia Boone, Ruth Hinshaw, and Carrie Brewer Whitsett.

James Torreyson and his son, D. H. Torreyson, who have been away for some time on a trip to Missouri reached home Saturday after having travelled about twenty-five hundred miles.

W. T. Whitsett, Jr., whose home is at this place has recently been elected secretary of the University Glee Club and vice president of the Phi Mu Alpha, a musical club, at the State University for the coming year where he is a member of the Junior class.

Sunday, June 7th, has been fixed as the time for the annual memorial exercises at Friedens church. This will mark the 160th anniversary of this church as it was organized

in 1771 as a regular church organization; services were held upon the same grounds, however, for ten years before this date. The long and interesting history of this church is being collected, and will be published in book form when completed. The cemetery adjoining the church grounds is one of the largest country cemeteries in the state and is estimated to contain from four to five thousand graves.

John A. Clapp, a well-known resident of the Brick Church community, who has been in Raleigh hospital, Burlington, for several weeks, was able to return home last week.

FARMER HARVESTS SWAMP TIMBER

White willows planted on land too swampy for hay growing have proved profitable on the Vaux farm near Fairbault, Minn. Willows were planted 3 feet apart on 2 1-2 acres 20 years ago. They have furnished hundreds of fence posts, lumber for repairs, and poles for sheds, and a considerable amount of the material has been sold, according to Parker O. Anderson, Minnesota extension forester.

NOTICE OF SALE!

Default having been made in payment of that certain deed of trust by that certain deed of trust to it as Trustee for the Pilot Life Insurance Company by J. H. Roane and wife Bessie W. Roane, on the 15th day of July, 1930, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Book 112 at page 254, it will, under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in it by said deed of trust, and at the request of the cestui que trust, and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said deed of trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina, on

MONDAY, JUNE 8th, 1931, at 12:00 o'clock, noon,

the following described land, to-wit:

First Tract: Adjoining the lands of Mrs. E. C. Crawford, W. W. Staley, G. W. Patton, and others. Beginning at a stake on Mrs. Crawford's line, W. W. Staley's northwest corner; running north 1/2 deg east to a stone, corner Mrs. Crawford's lot; thence north 89 1/2 deg west to a stone in Patton's line 6.40 chains; thence north 1/2 deg east 7.53 chains to a stone in Huffines' line; thence north 86 1/2 deg east 14.52 chains to a stone in W. S. Tate's line; thence south 4 1/2 deg west 12.31 chains to a stone in edge of W. S. Tate's yard; thence west 78 links to a stone in middle of Kerr Avenue, projected; thence south 1.97 chains to the middle of intersection of Kerr and Haggard Avenues; thence west with Haggard Avenue to W. W. Staley's corner; thence north with Staley's line to his northeast corner; thence west with Staley's line to the beginning, containing 14 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Adjoining the lands of D. W. Brown, W. S. Tate, Boston Cable, Levi Tickle, Daniel Huffines and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock, corner with said Huffines; running thence south 5 1/2 deg west 4.95 chains to an iron bar in said Brown's line; thence south 63 1/2 deg east 20.5 chains to an iron bar in a road; thence north 87 1/2 deg east 5.78 chains to a rock in said Cable's line at a tobacco barn; thence north 4 1/2 deg east 18.33 chains to a rock, corner with said Cable; thence south 87 1/2 deg east (B. S. 844) 7 1/2 links to a rock, corner with said Cable; thence north 4 1/2 deg east 13.35 chains to a rock, corner with said Tickle; thence north 86 deg west 77 links to a dead oak tree, corner with said Tickle; thence north 1/2 deg east 3.06 chains to a rock, corner with said Tickle; thence north 84.05 deg west 6.57 chains to a rock, corner with said Huffines; thence south 5.52 1/2 deg west 29.75 chains to the beginning, containing 26 acres, more or less.

This the 5th day of May, 1931.

NORTH CAROLINA TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee.

Brooks, Parker, Smith & Wharton, Attorneys, Greensboro, N. C.

Norway poplars planted by a son while in high school 13 years ago have grown 4 feet a year and are 14 to 15 inches through. More poplars are being planted on steep slopes and along sloughs. Walnuts also are being planted at the edges of fields. The owners of the farm harvest their natural woodlands for a regular annual income. Some of the lumber recently brought as much as \$75 a thousand board feet.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF HOME GROCERY CO., INC.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 4th day of April, 1931, in the Superior Court of Alamance County, the undersigned, J. C. Staley, was appointed Receiver of the Home Grocery Company, Inc., at which time and place an order was entered by His Honor, W. A. Devin, Judge presiding, pursuant to the terms of which all persons, firms associations and corporations having claims or demands against said Home Grocery Company, Inc., are requested to present their claims in writing to said Receiver on or before the 26th day of May, 1931, under penalty of having their claims not so presented disallowed.

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Trustee's Re-sale Real Property.

Pursuant to the power and authority vested in the undersigned Trustee by virtue of that certain deed of trust, dated August 4, 1928, and executed by Charles Whittimore, which said deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 111, page 95 Register's office, Alamance County, and was given to secure a certain note of even date therewith; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Graham, North Carolina, Alamance County, the following described real property, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, 1931, at 11:00 A. M.

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Pleasant Grove Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Gene Mebane, Rufus Woods, and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake, N. W. corner of lot No. 2 of J. G. Daily land, sold to Rufus Woods; thence N. 2 1/2 deg. E. 37.80 chs. to stone; thence S. 87 1/2 deg. E. 1.17 chs. to a stone; thence N. 3 1/2 deg. E. 6.56 chs. to a stake; thence N. 83 deg. E. 33.66 chs. to a stake; thence S. 17 deg. W. 27.49 chs. to a stake; thence S. 11 deg. E. 9 chs. to corner in road; thence with road S. 16 deg. E. 4.66 chs. to the beginning, containing 111.25 acres, more or less, same being lot No. 3 of the J. G. Daily land as shown by plat and survey of L. H. Holt and W. R. Patterson, March 11th, 1919.

This property is being sold subject to a prior lien from Charles Whittimore to the Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

This is a re-sale and bidding will begin at \$840.00.

This the 1st day of May, 1931.

H. W. BEECHER,
Trustee.

Long & Ross, Atty's

Magistrates' Blanks—State Warrants, Civil Summons, Transcripts, of Judgments, for sale at THE GLEANER office, Graham.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Executrix of the last will and testament of T. N. Allen, late of Alamance County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them, duly verified, with the undersigned, on or before Apr. 10th, 1931 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to please make prompt settlement. This the 8th day of April, 1931.

CATHERINE ALLEN, Ex'rix
Liberty, N. C., Rt. 3, Box 85.

Deeds, Quit-Claim Deeds and Mortgage Deeds for sale at The Alamance Gleaner office.