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THE N. C. LEGISLATURE.

SIXTY DAYS SESSION DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

No Railroad Rate Bill Agreed Upon as Yet—A Sensation in the Senate on Tuesday When Senator Graham "Kicked."

The sixty days session is drawing to a close, the time limit being about March 10th. After that date the pay stops, and the probabilities are that a quorum cannot be induced to remain in Raleigh very many days after the State Treasurer ceases to "grease the wheels."

It is hard to tell, from this distance the number of laws, public and private, that have been enacted, but the great majority that have passed are in the private class. As yet no railroad rate bill has passed both houses. This matter is in the hands of a "Conference Committee" and they will no doubt hatch out some thing. It is a great pity a "conference" or "steering committee" could not have had it in charge all the while. Much wrangling could have been avoided and a proper rate bill would probably have been agreed upon in a very short while.

Among the bills introduced effecting Franklin county, is one by Bickett, and known as the "Good Roads act." It provides for working the roads by taxation, and the commissioners have four years in which to submit the question of issuing bonds to a vote of the people.

Quite a sensation took place in the Senate on Tuesday, when Senator John W. Graham, of Orange, arose to a question of "high privilege" and delivered a cutting and stinging rebuke to the presiding officer, Lieutenant Governor Winston, for what the Senator termed as a "contemptible act" in refusing to appoint him (Senator Graham) on the conference committee upon the railroad rate bill. We see from the Raleigh papers that a caucus was held that night, but if anything was said along this line, the Senators have thus far kept it a secret. It is supposed that the matter was satisfactorily adjusted.

The House passed a school bill with a "compulsory" clause in it, but the Senate killed it.

The Senate also killed the Bickett Lobby Bill, which had passed the House almost unanimously. This was a just law and would have proven of much benefit to future legislators. As we have stated before, it simply required all PAID attorneys whose business it is to influence legislation to register their names with the Secretary of State, and no honest man, it seems to us, ought to object to this.

LATER—The conference committee of the Senate and House agreed to a flat 2 1-4 railroad rate bill. This if enacted into law, will knock out the second class, and will apply to all railroads of sixty miles and over.

Moore-Mitchell.

The Methodist church at Franklinton was the scene of a beautiful and interesting marriage on Thursday morning of last week when Mr. Godwin C. Moore and Miss Irene Mitchell were united in wedlock.

The night preceding there had been given a delightful ante-nuptial reception by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, in honor of the bride-elect. The evening was spent viewing the numerous and valuable bridal presents, and in social conversation. Delicious refreshments were elegantly served by young ladies.

For the wedding the church was handsomely decorated about the pulpit and alter rails, the color scheme being red, green and white. A large audience filled the main auditorium and adjoining Sunday school room. Mr. W. F. Joyner, cashier of the Citizens' Bank, and cousin of the bride presided at the organ. The bridal party entered from a rear room by the main aisle to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," in this following order:

Messrs. Henry D. Mitchell and C. L. McGhee, J. W. McGhee and Y. Picot, Mrs. R. B. White and Miss Bessie Staley, Mrs. A. L. Joyner and Miss Julia Joyner, two maids of honor, Misses Nellie and Rebekah Mitchell, sisters of the bride; the little flower girl, Mary Melissa Cook, with Janie Pearce, who bore the wedding ring in a bride's rose.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. I. P. Mitchell who gave her away. The groom, Mr. Godwin C. Moore, entered by a side aisle attended by his best man, Mr. Ed Land of Kinston. All the other attendants were from Franklinton, except Mr. J. Picot, of Littleton, N. C.

The celebrant was Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., of Suffolk, Va., the uncle of the bride. During the ceremony the organist played "Hearts and Flowers" softly.

The groom is a civil engineer of Milesdale, Penn., the youngest son of the late Major Moore, author of a school history of North Carolina, and brother of Mrs. W. L. McGhee, of Franklinton.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. J. L. Mitchell, a brave Confederate soldier, who bears the marks of wounds from the Civil War.

The bride was gowned in a brown cloth suit and carried bride's roses. Misses Nellie and Rebekah Mitchell maids of honor, were dressed alike in pink net, wore pink mahne picture hats and carried white carnations, Mrs. White and Miss Staley wore light blue crepe de chine black Gainsboro hats and carried pink carnations, Mrs. Joyner and Miss Joyner wore white crepe de chine, black Gainsboro hats and carried red carnations. The little flower girl and ring bearer were daintily dressed in creations of lawn and lace. The gentlemen wore black coats, light trousers, white vests and silk hats.

The bride and groom left on the noon train, under showers of rice and best wishes of friends, for Annapolis Maryland.

A Very Sad Death.

It is with sadness that we note the death of Mr. Geo. A. Ragsdale, who passed away on Monday night about 8 o'clock after an illness of only a week, with pneumonia. Being only 32 years of age, he was in the prime of life, and was one of our best and most popular citizens. He was a native of Granville county, but has been a resident of Louisburg for a number of years, having come here a short while after the opening of the Tobaccoo market, with which interest he has since been identified. For several years he has been Manager of Mr. C. B. Cheatham's Tobacco Stemmery, and was always faithful to his employer, and was rarely ever seen during work hours away from his place of business.

On the 18th of October, 1904, he was married to Miss Rosamond H. Harris, oldest daughter of Mr. John N. Harris, and to them was born a little daughter, who with her mother survives. Other survivors of the deceased are four brothers, Prof. W H. Ragsdale, of Greenville, T. S. Ragsdale, of Smithfield, E. J. and Robert Ragsdale, of Fuquay.

The grief stricken relatives, especially the widow and little daughters have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral services were held from the baptist church, of which he was a member, on Wednesday afternoon, and the remains were followed to the cemetery by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. Mr. Stamps conducted the services.

The following were the pall bearers: L. B. Hargrove, S. M. Washington, H. E. Hight, C. T. Stokes, S. T. Wilder, R. A. Bobbitt.

The floral tributes were very profuse.

Current Literature Club.

The Current Literature Club was entertained by Mrs. Hart on Thursday the 21st inst. In our regular course of study of American History, the subject appointed for that afternoon was "The Approach of the Revolution," and the deliberations of the pretty room in which we assembled were especially appropriate to the occasion and the theme. Suspended in different parts of the room were banners beautifully ornamented with cherries, and each banner containing a picture of Washington, surmounted by the Stars and Stripes. The mantle held clusters of tiny flags. Soon after all the guests had arrived, the guest of honor being Mrs. A. M. Hall, tea was served, and accompanying each cup of the beverage, so associated with colonial days, was a wafer bearing in one corner a stamp, representative of that period. The first thing on the literary program was Longfellow's "Ride of Paul Revere," read by Mrs. Cheatham. Then Mrs. Wilder read us an account of the Stamp Act, and also a most beautiful description of the Boston Tea Party. After this, refreshments were brought in, and here the artistic taste of our hostess had found exquisite expression. The salads were arranged in red and white and on each plate was a "cocked hat" of red, white and blue—the crown forming a cup to hold some part of the dainty repast. In the arrangement of the ices, the same pretty suggestions were apparent and the frosted cakes all bore upon their white surfaces some appropriate design, such as a tiny hatchet of red and gold. The whole entertainment was artistically planned, and each one left feeling she was indebted to Mrs. Hart for a very delightful afternoon.

The Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. John W. King, on March 7th. Subject: "The Americanism of Washington." A.

Banks-Manning.

The Scotland Neck Commonwealth of last week says that a beautiful marriage occurred at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. W. Dunn, Scotland Neck, N. C., at high noon Saturday, February 16th, the contracting parties being Mr. John Banks, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Annie Manning, the Rev. Gerard W. Phelps performing the ceremony. The bride is a sister of Mr. T. R. Manning, editor of the Henderson Gold Leaf, and also of our countryman, Mr. Geo. M. Manning, of Ingleside. She has often visited friends in this county, and had quite a number of admirers. The groom is a prominent business man of Norfolk. Among the out of town guests at the wedding we notice the name of Mr. Thurston Allen, of Louisburg.

Teachers Association.

The county Teachers' Association will meet at the court house on Saturday, March 9th. Supt. White says this will be the last meeting of the year and he is anxious that every teacher should be present. Reports will be received from all the schools, plans discussed for next years work, and blanks distributed. The books for the Teachers' Library are on hand and arrangements will be made for access to these during the vacation.

—R. F. Hill's car load of fine horses arrived yesterday.

—Mr. T. E. Joyner and Miss Leah Fuller were married on Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's father, Jos. W. Fuller, Esq., Rev. E. S. Massey officiating.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

And Those Who Come and Go, Some for Pleasure, Some for Business and a Large Number Because They Like It.

Mrs. P. A. Spruill, of Littleton, is a visitor at Mr. F. S. Spruill's.

Mr. Fred Hicks came home from Trinity and spent last Sunday with his parents.

Miss Inez Rackley, of Greensboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. R. Pleasants.

Mr. Nat Foster and wife, of Virginia, were visitors at Dr. Smithwick's this week.

Mrs. Hall and Miss Grace leave today for New York to buy Spring goods for the Racket.

Miss Elva Jones, after visiting friends in Louisburg, returned to Youngsville last Monday.

Ex-Judge Jacob Battle, of Rocky Mount, was in Louisburg last Friday on professional business.

Messrs. F. S. Spruill B. B. Massenburg and W. H. Ruffin attended the Supreme Court at Raleigh this week.

Mrs. Ernest Martin, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned this week to her home in Raleigh.

Mr. Richard Green, who has a position in one of the leading drug stores of High Point, was visiting here this week.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, of Greenville, and Mr. Robert Ragsdale, of Fuquay, were here this week to attend the funeral of their brother, Mr. Geo. A. Ragsdale.

Honor Rolls.

The following is the honor roll for Gatesville school, for the week ending Saturday, February 16th:

1st Grade—Lucile Wheless, Nannie House, Lutie Boone.

2nd Grade—Johnnie Faulk, Mattie Bowden.

3rd Grade—Minnie Boone.

4th Grrde—Blanche Sykes, Fannie House, Ernest Wheless.

5th Grade—Pearle Hollingsworth, Nan Hines, Bennie Wheless, Carrie Hollingworth.

6th Grade—Blonnie Wheless, Idolene Culpepper, Walter Vick.

Following is the honor roll of the school in district No. 5, Youngsville township, Miss Lizzie Clifton, teacher:

1st Grade—Jack Newton, Robert Roberts, Troy Perry.

4th Grade—Clara Newton, Kenneth Tharrington.

5th Grade—Lillian Roberts, Leslie Roberts, Addie Williams.

6th Grade—Morton Roberts.

7th Grade—Ella Tharrington, Stephen Tharrington.

The following is the honor roll for Hickory Rock—Misses Hayes and Webb, teachers:

1st Grade—Lena Bobbitt, John Inscoe, Stanly Neal, Eugene Wester, Eleanor Uzzell, Beula Glasgow, Jim Wilder, May Perdue.

2nd Grade—Clara Bobbitt, Sallie Hicks, Ethel Murphy, Nina Swanson Arch Wester, Preston Wood.

3rd Grade—James Inscoe.

5th Grade—Arthur Inscoe, Moses Inscoe, Ollie Inscoe, Clar[illegible]dge, Bettie Uzzell, Sallie Wilder, Lania Wester, Clyde Wester, Nonie Wester.

6th Grade—Joe Bobbitt, George Hedgpeth, Norman Tucker, Grover Inscoe, Ollie Phelps, Eliza Inscoe, Norman Neal, Robert Neal.

7th Grade—Minnie Neal, Minnie Hicks, Alice Hicks, Jessie Wilder.

The following is the honor roll for Gatesville school, for week ending Saturday, Feb. 23rd—Miss Alice Hines, teacher:

1st Grade—Lucile Wheless, Lutie Boon, Mary Howard, Lonnie White.

2nd Grade—Nannie House, Johnnie Faulk, Mattie Bowden.

3rd Grade—Minnie Boone, Annie Culpepper.

4th Grade—Blanche Sykes, Fannie House, Buford Harris, Frank Hollingsworth, Ernest Wheless.

5th Grade—Pearle Hollingsworth, Nan Hines, Bennie Wheless, Carrie Hollingsworth.

6th Grade—Blonnie Wheless, Idolene Culpepper, Lizzie Hoggard.

U. D. C.

The regular meeting of the Joe. J. Davis Chapter, will be held in the Masonic Hall Wednesday, March 6th at 3.30 p. m.

MRS. J. S. BARROW, Pres.
MRS. R. H. DAVIS, Sec'y.

TO THE VETERANS.

All those desiring Crosses of Honor to be delivered May 10th must send in their applications by March 10th.

MRS. J. S. BARROW, Pres.
MRS. R. H. DAVIS, Sec'y.

Tillman Lectures.

"A plea for the people" is the title of a lecture that will be delivered in the Opera House at Henderson, on Monday night, March 11th, by Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina. The Senator goes to Henderson under the auspices of the Lyceum Association of that city, and those of our readers who desire to see and hear this distinguished United States Senator and great defender of the people will be afforded an opportunity of doing so on this occasion.

Another Promotion.

His friends, and they are many, will be glad to learn that Mr. J. C. Conway has been again promoted, this time to Conductor on the Louisburg Railroad. "Tit" as he is familiarly known, deserves this promotion, as he has earned it by strict attention to business. He will make his first run today.

Pilot News.

HELLO MR. EDITOR.—Some of your correspondents seem to be throwing off on us, especially "Little Sam." We are not dead, neither are we sleeping, no not by any means. The "old bachelors" are in a stir. Some one read in a paper not long ago where all over twenty had to pay a tax. Since then not even poor school teachers can rest. And even the men are talking of marrying each other. We hear we are to have a marriage of this kind next Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Miss A. C. Pearce is to be the happy bride of Mr. W. Baker and all the "old bachelors" are to dance at the wedding. Come one come all and have the happy time of your life. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of Mr. G. F. Pearce brother of the bride.

I tell you times are hard around here. Its a hard question for some of our business men to decide which shall escape this heavy tax. If the tieing of a "certain little" mule to a "certain post" is any sign, I'm sure the younger partner will be the lucky one, much to the regret of several others. Poor fellows we pity them. They have my deepest sympathy, but at present we see no way in which to help them out. I have trouble of my own. They should have made an earlier start. Remember what the frogs said "you could if you would." Ha! Ha! Ha.

Mr. W. S. Coward of Severn, N. C. has been visiting his sister, Miss Lill's E. Coward, whom we are proud to have as our assistant in the Pilot School. We hope Mr. Coward has had a most enjoyable trip.

Friday night, as we all know, was very cold, dreary and disagreeable for travelers, especially strangers, nevertheless a certain young man while inquiring the way was easily put off the track and made to go six miles out of his way through the "frozen north" because the young man of whom he inquired the way seemed to think he was going to call on his "best girl." Things must be getting serious with him or he could not have been so heartless as to mislead a person in a strange land who was going to call on another young lady, so guess the point of this young man is beating normal now.

Miss Lillie Coward and brother and their friend Miss Luther while out sporting Saturday afternoon took in Wakefield and the wonderful sights of our blooming city, Bobbitsville. They came back "strapped" from riding so much on the "street Car."

Now Mr. Editor, as we've said before, you see Pilot is not dead, even if "Beauty" has stopped writing. With very best wishes for the old bachelors and the Times, I must say good-bye.

NELLIE.

R. F. D. NO. 2 ITEMS.

(OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Mrs. R. H. Strickland is visiting relatives in Stallings.

Mish Joe Gupton has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

There seems to be an epidemic of colds, la grippe and pneumonia on Route two, but we are glad to know every body is improving.

Mr. Nelson Gupton says he is perfectly satisfied since talking with him about his recent trip to Georgia that Mr. Hamlin Gupton is a direct decendant of Ananias and owing to his lineage is invited to the Presidency of the Sandy Creek Prevaricators club.

Messrs. Joyner and Nelms very kindly escorted two young ladies from the concert to Nelms House last Friday night and they didn't see "nary a booger" on the way home nor after they arrived either, although a young lady from Maplesville was one at the Hotel Sunday before last but she didn't get excited one bit.

The very competent and charming Misses Mary D. Stearns and Pattie Alford teachers at Sandy Creek gave a very interesting Washington's Birthday concert Friday night, which was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The children did beautiful and after the exercises that great man, peerless speaker, Rev. G. M. Duke, delivered one of the finest addresses ever heard in the neighborhood. After his address the box was passed and a collection of $14.00 was taken for the benefit of the school Library. The patrons of Sandy Creek are to be congratulated on the two very excellent teachers they were so fortunate in getting. Two more conscientious or competent cannot be found in the state. They are amiable and kind and splendid disciplinarians and they will soon build up a fine school if the patrons will give them loyal support.

—A western editor has come to the conclusion that those desiring "puffs" in his paper must pay for them, and has established the following schedule of prices: For telling the public that a man is a worthless citizen when everybody knows he is as lazy as a government mule, $2.00; referring to a deceased citizen as one who is mourned by the entire community, when we know he's only relieved by a police strike, $10.00; referring to some gallivanting female as an estimable lady, when it is a pleasure to meet, what every body says man is hard enough to believe, the devil prompting, $5.00; calling a disagreeable publisher an honest, kind, generous gentleman, a daughter born to bless and [illegible] $25.00.