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THE EXTRA SESSION.

WILL PROBABLY ADJOURN TODAY OR TO-MORROW.

An Act Passed Submitting the Question of Prohibition to a Vote of the People—Election to be Held April 28th.

The Extra Session of the Legislature, which was called for the specific purpose of fixing the Railroad Rate question, has taken up many other matters among them the passage of a prohibition law, which, however, will not take effect until ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the State, the question to be submitted at an election to be held on Thursday, April 28th.

A large number of bills of a local nature have been introduced, and a majority of these have or will be passed. None of them, as far as we have seen, effect this county.

The Railroad rate question, as was expected, has created a great deal of discussion, but at this writing (Thursday morning) it appears from reading the proceedings, that the agreement between the Governor and some of the Railroads, will be, with some few changes, adopted. This provides for a 2 1/2 cents flat rate on all of the big systems.

The legislature will probably adjourn to-day or to-morrow, but may possibly remain in session until Monday or Tuesday.

Since the above was put in type the date for the prohibition election has been changed to May 26th, and a disagreement seems to be imminent between the Senate and House on the Railroad rate bill.

Death of Miss Stella Perry.

The many friends of Miss Stella Perry in Louisburg were pained to learn of her death, which occurred on Tuesday at the residence of her brother, Col. Henry Perry, in Henderson, with whom she made her home the past several years. The deceased was the daughter of the late Dr. A. S. Perry, of this county, and she was greatly beloved for her many womanly virtues. She was a devout member of the Episcopal church and was a woman of lovely christian character. She leaves a brother, and two sisters, Col. Henry Perry and Mrs. A. C. Zollicoffer, of Henderson, and Mrs. Dr. W. H. Nicholson, of Hickory.

The funeral took place in Henderson and the remains were brought here on the morning train yesterday, accompanied by members of the family and a number of friends, and taken to "Casine" the old "Perry Homestead" five miles south of Louisburg, where they were tenderly laid to rest.

Rev. J. E. Ingle, of Henderson, and Rev. John London, of Louisburg, conducted the burial service, and the following were the active pall-bearers: J. J. Barrow, Wm. Bailey, J. W. King, M. S. Clifton, W. W. Bodie, W. H. Ruffin, W. H. Yarborough, Jr., J. M. Allen.

A large number of our people attended the burial.

Among those who accompanied the remains here from Henderson were the following:

Col. Henry Perry and wife, Mr. A. C. Zollicoffer and wife, Mr. Geo. A. Rose and wife, Dr. W. H. Nicholson, Alex. Cooper, Rev. J. E. Ingle, Messrs. Bailey Owen, K. W. Edwards, E. A. Powell, W. E. Gary.

The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful.

To R. F. D. Patrons.

Postmaster R. R. Harris desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs. This

practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

Franklin Superior Court.

The January term of Franklin Superior Court closed on Wednesday morning.

The following cases were disposed of on the state docket after our report closed last week:

State vs J. R. Bergeron, fine reduced to \$25.

State vs John Pippin, judgment heretofore stricken out and defendant fined \$25 and costs and required to give bond for his appearance at January term 1909, and show that he has been of good behavior; fine and costs paid, and bond given.

The civil docket was taken up Friday morning and a number of cases were tried up to the adjournment of court on Wednesday at noon. Quite a number of cases had to be continued on account of the absence of Mr. Bickett, who is attending the extra session of the legislature.

The petit jury, at the close of the first week of court, handed in the following:

"We, the petit jury, who have tried cases at this term of court, desire at this the end of the week of our mutual service, to express to the Honorable C. C. Lyon, Judge holding this court, our appreciation of his uniform kindness and courtesy to all the other members of the court. The fairness, ability and wisdom of the judge has so much impressed us that we want to give public expression to the same. Therefore we do resolve that this avowal of our sentiments be written and handed to him by our spokesman.

(Signed) N. H. McCULLERS, Spokesman for jury.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

The following reports were made by the Grand Jury:

"We have passed on all bills given us in charge, and have made presentments in such cases as have come to our knowledge. We have visited the county jail in a body, and recommend that a cell be placed in said jail for the accommodation of any female prisoner that may be placed there, as at present they have to be placed in the corridor of the jail adjacent to the cells occupied by all the male prisoners, with no privacy at all. The other cell we recommend for the reason that those now in the jail are so crowded there is danger of disease and sickness from the crowded condition of same. We find the jail in as good sanitary condition as could be expected under the present arrangement. The prisoners say that they are all well provided for and well fed.

Our committee has visited the Home for aged and infirm and report that they find the same in good condition in every respect, and inmates well cared for and satisfied.

We have visited all of the county offices and find them well kept, and the records well kept and in good condition.

All other duties we have discharged to the best of our ability and understanding.

J. H. WEATHERS, Foreman. The Solicitor made the following report of the Clerk's office:

"I have examined the office of the Clerk of this Court and find the same in good condition. The records thereof properly kept and indexed, and the duties properly and satisfactorily performed, in so far as I am able to ascertain.

E. C. DANIELS, Solicitor.

Bennett-Rogers.

The following invitations have been received by friends here:

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rogers requests your presence at the announcement of the marriage of their daughter Eva to Mr. S. T. Bennett at their home near Apex Friday evening January the thirty first nineteen hundred and eight.

The groom is well and favorably known here, being a Franklin county boy, and for some time connected with the clothing firm of Strickland & Wheeler. He is now conducting a clothing store for this firm at Apex.

Death of Charles E. Timberlake.

After an illness of several days with a severe attack of kidney trouble Mr. Chas. E. Timberlake died at his home in Youngsville on Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

His age was 45, and he was the eldest son of the late J. P. Timberlake. He leaves a wife who was Miss Fleming of Petersburg, and a number of relatives. The deceased has been engaged in the mercantile business in Youngsville for the past several years, and he also owned and conducted a number of farms in the county.

The funeral took place at Youngsville yesterday, and his body was laid to rest by the Masons.

Honor Roll For Bab Rock.

The following is the honor roll for week ending Jan. 24:

- First grade—Sooky Uphuroh.
- Third Grade—Albert Medlin, Pauline Bowden, Ethel Edwards.
- Fourth grade—Robert Layton, Lizzie Bunn, Annie Medlin.
- Fifth grade—Agnes Medlin.
- Sixth grade—Johanne Bunn, Mamie Layton, Bonnie Bunn.

ALICE HINES, Teacher.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll for Hickory Rock:

- 1st grade—Alley Coan, John Insoe, Mary Bartholomew.
- 2nd grade—Zena Bobbitt, Nina Swanson, Arch Wester.
- 3rd grade—Clennie Tharrington, Sallie Hicks, Fannie Hicks, James Insoe.
- 6th grade—Eugene Bobbitt, Arthur Insoe, Clara Sledge, Sallie Wilder, Lantie Wester, Ollie Insoe, Moses Insoe, Clide Wester.
- 7th grade—Norman Hedgepeth.
- 8th grade—Jessie Wilder, Alice Hicks, Minnie Hicks.

New Railroad.

Several civil engineers arrived in Louisburg on Monday, and are surveying a route for a Railroad, to run from Louisburg to some point near Springhope, via Bunn. The survey is being made by the Montgomery Lumber Co., and the road is to be of regular gauge, to be used as a lumber road.

A Card.

Louisburg, N. C., Jan. 27th, '08. Mr. J. A. THOMAS, Louisburg, N. C. Dear Sir—

Through the columns of your paper we want to thank the good people of Louisburg for their sympathy and kindness shown us during the sickness and at the time of the death of our mother.

As you know we are new comers to your town, and therefore strangers to the people, but they were as attentive and kind as they could have been to those they had always known. Those we did not know at all would either come or send a messenger saying that if they could do anything for us let them know. We were not neglected. Therefore we feel very grateful and are glad to live among such people. May the Lord bless them.

Yours truly,
G. L. W. FERRIS.

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. D. C. High visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. R. G. Allen visited Raleigh Tuesday.

W. M. Boone went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. R. G. Allen went to Baltimore on business this week.

Mr. J. M. Allen paid Raleigh a business trip Tuesday.

Mr. N. Y. Gully, of Wake Forest, attended court here this week.

Miss Dessie Haynes, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Lancaster.

Mr. W. H. Yarbrough, Jr., attended Federal Court in Raleigh this week.

Mr. H. M. Barrow, of Concord, spent last Sunday with his people in Louisburg.

Mr. Tom Lancaster, conductor on the Coast Line, was here to see his people this week.

Miss Daisy Harrison, of Littleton, is visiting her sister, Miss Urtie Harrison at Mr. J. R. Collier's.

Representative T. W. Bickett came home from the extra session and spent last Saturday and Sunday in Louisburg.

Miss Lucy Hicks, who has been visiting relatives here for some time returned to her home at High Point one day last week.

W. E. McGinnis, of Lamberville, N. J. and who is representing the United Mattress Machinery Co., of Boston, was in our town this week and says that Louisburg has as nice a Mattress Plant as he has seen anywhere.

Miss Ruby Eldridge, of Greensboro, who has been visiting the family of Mr. D. C. High for some time, returned to her home Tuesday. She was accompanied on her return by little Marguerite Cooke, who will spend some time with her.

Mr. Donnell Gilliam, of Tarboro, who was here last week, to argue a case before Judge Lyon, had a stroke of apoplexy in Raleigh on his return home. He fell on the street and received a very severe cut on the side of his head. He was taken to Rex Hospital and at last accounts his condition was reported as being favorable.

When To Advertise.

There is nothing so mysterious, funny as an advertisement. The prime, first and last, and all the time objects of an advertisement is to draw custom. It is not and never will be, designed for any other purpose. So the merchant waits till the busy season comes and his store is so full of customers that he can't get his hat off, and then he rushes to his printer and goes in for advertising. When the dull season gets along and there is no trade and he wants to sell his goods so bad that he can't pay his rent, he stops advertising that is, some of them do; but occasionally a level-headed merchant does more of it, and scoops in all the business, while his neighbors are making mortgages to pay the gas bill. There are times when you couldn't stop people from buying everything in the store if you planted a cannon behind the door, and that's the time when the advertisement is sent out on its holy mission. It makes light work for advertising, for a chalk sign on the sidewalk could do all that was needed, and a half-holiday six days in a week; but who wants to favor an advertisement? These are built to do hard work, and should be sent out in dull days, when a customer has to be knocked down with hard faces, and kicked insensible with bankrupt reductions, and dragged in with irresistible slaughter of prices, before he will spend a cent. That's the end and aim of advertising and if ever you open a store, don't try to get them to come when they are already sticking out of the windows, but give them your advertisement right between the eyes in a dull season and you will wax rich and own a fast horse and perhaps be able to smoke a cigar once or twice a year. Write this down where you'll fall over it every day. The time to draw business, is when you want business, and not when you have more business than you can tend to already.

Hats Will Bloom Late.

Easter will be observed this year on April 19th, the latest that it has come for a century or more. The date of the great Christian feast day is determined as the last Sunday after the full moon, which happens upon or next after March 21st, so that the day may be as early as March 21st or as late as April 25th. This year the full moon happens April 16th, and the next Sunday is the 19th.

Ash Wednesday will occur March 4th, also unusually late, and society folk will not be obliged to lay aside their worldly pleasure until almost a month later than usual.

of New York has now announced he is a candidate which further complicates the Roosevelt-Taft plan.

Democratic conditions are different as Mr. Bryan undoubtedly has the lead of all other candidates, but is handicapped by the very general fear that he cannot unite the party and would be defeated, if nominated. The Washington Post obtained the preferences of the Democratic members of Congress a few days ago and about one third were opposed to Mr. Bryan's nomination, Gov. Johnson of Minnesota being the next favorite as the candidate. Many of those members who openly declared for Mr. Bryan will also tell you they fear he cannot be elected, but for personal political reasons do not wish to be quoted.

Congressman Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota, the only Democratic member from that state and who defeated his stand-paite opponent in a district which is normally Republican by over ten thousand, does not disguise his preference for Gov. Johnson, because he believes, "he will develop greater strength and will rally all antagonistic elements of the party more than any other tentative candidate." At the same time Mr. Hammond admits that "Mr. Bryan is the strongest man in his party and he deserves to be ranked with the great men of this country, but I do not believe it will be wise for the Democratic party to nominate him the third time. I am not favoring Gov. Johnson," declares Mr. Hammond, "simply because he is the governor of my state and I do not deny that the mention of his name has somewhat angered some of my people who are partial to Mr. Bryan, and a few of the more prominent of these, misconceiving the attitude Gov. Johnson toward Mr. Bryan, have disparaged the former's strength in the State. No fair-minded Bryan partisan can ignore the fact that Gov. Johnson carried the State of Minnesota in the last gubernatorial election by about 74,000 majority, the largest majority ever given a candidate for any office in the State.

The Old Man.

How low the head—do reverence to the old man, once like you. The vicissitudes of life have silvered his hair and changed the round, merry face to the worn visage before joy. Once the heart beat with inspiration, crushed by disappointment, as yours, perhaps, is destined to be. Once that form stalked promptly through the gay scenes of pleasure, the beam ideal of grace; now the hand of time, that withers the flowers of yesterday, has bent that figure, and destroyed that noble carriage. Once at your age, he possessed the thousand thoughts that passed through your brain, now wishing to accomplish deeds equal to a nook in fame; anon imagining life a dream that the sooner he awoke from the better. But he has lived the dream very near out; the time to awaken is very near at hand; his eye never kindles at old deeds of daring, and the hand takes a firmer grasp of the staff. Bow low the head, boy, as you would in your old age be revered.

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The bill under consideration was the proposition to erect new buildings for immigrants at Philadelphia, where the present accommodations are said to be a disgrace to the country. Mr. Bourke Cockran, eloquent as he always is, made an impassioned plea for the unrestricted admission of foreigners, who are sound in body and mind. He was opposed by Mr. Hepburn who advocated restriction and therefore opposed the bill, which however was passed by a large majority.

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"Gov. Johnson is a great admirer of Mr. Bryan, and if the latter is nominated he will give him hearty support, but Gov. Johnson is now confessedly receptive and simply waiting for his Democratic friends to call him to take the standard of the party. In other words, he cannot be said to be an avowed candidate, but he has said he will accept the nomination.

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