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OUR RALEIGH LETTER (Continued from page two)

of the State Medical Society and the State Industrial Commission have reached a decision for the appointment of a committee of five from the Society to confer with the Commission relative to the setting up of a tentative scale of fees to be charged under the provisions of the compensation act. The president of the Society will serve as chairman of the committee which he is to appoint soon.

The State Sinking Fund Commission in session here during the week discussed the act passed by the 1929 General Assembly regulating the issuance of bonds and notes by counties, cities and other local units, but postponed definite action for some days so that Governor Gardner, who was out of the city attending the reunion at Charlotte, can be present. The Commission is composed of the Governor, Auditor and State Treasurer. Judge N. A. Townsend, executive counsel, represented the Governor at the recent meeting and it was announced that the debts of counties and cities at the close of the last biennium was \$384,800, 792, exclusive of a State debt of \$154,819, 600 on the same date, June 30, 1929. The 1929 act gives the Sinking Fund Commission large powers, including authority to prevent the contraction of any debt without a vote of the people.

Applicants for positions on the State Highway Patrol have, through rigid examinations, been reduced to thirty-five. These are at present in the patrol training school at Camp Glenn, Morehead City. Applicants for these positions are given to understand that they must know how to work and not mind doing it.

The State Weights and Measures Act, amended by the 1929 General Assembly, which made provision for the creation of a fund for the inspection of weights and measures in the State, takes from the Department of Agriculture the right to collect the franchise tax for its enforcement and places that duty upon the Department of Revenue, according to an opinion issued by the Attorney General, which leads Commissioner Graham to defer appointment of a Commissioner of Weights and Measures until he can ascertain the amount of money to be made available for the administration of the amended law.

Raleigh people manifested keen interest in the arrival on Thursday the Southern Railway System's strange little locomotive "Best Friend," at the Union Station, where literally hundreds of folks called to "pay their respects." States for actual railway service, it is said, the original having been built for the South Carolina Canal Railway Company, now the Charleston division of the Southern Railway in North Carolina and been inspected by 50,000 people.

The following delegates have been named by Governor Gardner to the National Conference of Social Work meeting in its fifty-sixth annual meeting, June 26 to July 3, at San Francisco: Frank Graham, Chapel Hill; Dr. Carl Taylor, Raleigh; Dr. Howard W. Odum, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Mary Camp Sprinkle, Raleigh; Mrs. Marion Crawford Adams, Greensboro; Mrs. W. B. Waddill, Henderson; H. L. Mill-Burke, LaGrange; Senator H. L. Miller, Morganton; Judge William York, Greensboro; Mrs. Walter Parsley, Wilmington; Miss Clara I. Cox, Highpoint; Col. W. A. Blair, Winston-Salem; Miss Gertrude Weil, Goldsboro; Miss Lola Gildewell, Reidsville; and W. E. Stanley, Durham.

Col. J. W. Harrelson, director of the State Department of Conservation and Development, is getting credentials ready for North Carolina sportsmen who manifest a weakness for either hunting, or fishing, having placed an order for 312,000 license buttons and blanks. 150,000 of these were ordered last year. The price per thousand this year is to be \$20.65 and winner in the bidding for this order is Bastian Brothers Company, Rochester, N. Y. Fees to be charged for combination licenses this year will be \$4.50 for State and \$17.25 for non-resident; hunting and trapping, \$3.00 for county, \$5.25 for State and \$33.25 for non-resident.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, wife of North Carolina's late and greatly beloved "War Governor" was recently elected unanimously to the position of Commissioner of Public Welfare for Wake by the county commissioners. Mrs. Bickett has held this position for nearly five years and her work warranted re-election.

The last batch of opinions to be handed down by the Supreme Court for the present term is expected on Wednesday, June 12, and adjournment for the summer will be next order of that tribunal.

Honorary degrees of Doctor of Science were awarded by State College during the week to Stuart W. Cramer, prominent textile manufacturer of Gaston county and William D. Faucette, chief engineer of the Seaboard Air Line, along with degrees presented to 228 college seniors, graduate students and professional men.

Governor Gardner, who returned Friday night from the Confederate Reunion at Charlotte, was notified by Mayor Rankin, of Gastonia, that four policemen there were shot and a national textile worker's union organizer slightly wounded in a clash between the officers and strikers from the Lora Mill there, following an incendiary speech by Fred E. Beal, Southern organizer for the National Textile Workers' Union. Instead of responding to the request for troops when the disorders were reported, Governor Gardner asked local authorities to take charge of the situation. Conditions in the mill districts of Gastonia have been serious for weeks, with little prospects of improvement.

It is said that Secretary of War James W. Good will, on behalf of the Federal government accept the \$60,000 group memorials this State will unveil at Gettysburg on July 3.

An omelet made from the egg of an ostrich would feed eight persons, according to a recipe, but who would want to eat the omelet?

EACH BIT OF LEARNING HELPS THE POCKETBOOK

Nevertheless, one does now and then get it said in an oblique manner, as the Department of Agriculture did in a recent bulletin entitled, Does Education Pay the Farmer? Wherein it set forth in the simplest possible way the results of a survey made on a cross section of the whole country. This bulletin said: It was found in Texas that every day spent by a child in school might be considered worth nine dollars. This estimate was arrived at by taking \$20,000 as the total earnings of an uneducated laborer over a forty-year period and \$40,000 as the total earnings of a high-school graduate who had spent twelve school years of approximately 180 days each in acquiring training. The gain in wages, \$20,000, due to these 2160 days of school represents a value of about \$9.25 a day during the period of the schooling. The average net earnings of Georgia farmers without any schooling were found to average \$240, while those who had common-school education earned \$565.50, high-school graduates \$664.50, and those who had completed

an agricultural-college course earned \$1254. Those who had taken only a short course earned \$895.95, or almost four times as much as those with no education at all. In Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Kansas the surveys showed again that the best training made the largest incomes in both the owner and tenant groups. In Missouri the better-educated men own four-fifths of the land, they operate, keep more livestock, handle more crops with each work-day spent on the farm, employ more man and do about one-fifth more business. An interesting survey was brought out by the Wisconsin survey that the farmers with high-school education acquired the ownership of their farms in about seven years, while it took ten years for those with only a common-school education to acquire a clear title. Among those in any given capital group, the high-school graduate at any age was making a more than the common-school farmer amount of capital invested. Without exception, every study shows that the man with the greater training enjoys the greater prosperity.

COMPLIMENTARY TO FRANKLIN'S RECORDS

As an evidence of the progress made in the Auditor's office in Franklin County in the accounting of the several funds the following letter from Mr. Charles M. Johnson, Executive Secretary of the County Government Advisory Commission, requesting forms of reports to be recommended for use in other Counties is quite complimentary and conclusive. The letter follows: "I wish you would please make me up a copy of the statement that you make to your county commissioners each first Monday, and mail to me. I expect to use it as a model for other counties and suggest to the Boards of Commissioners of each county in the State that they require the county accountant to submit a statement of that kind each first Monday."

London is experimenting with synthetic rubber paving blocks. Experts say they have found the material to be better than the wooden blocks and asphalt, because it reduces skidding, eliminates vibration and is waterproof.

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