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HYDE'S DRAINAGE GIGANTIC WORK

Mr. W. H. Jennette has returned from his old home in Hyde County where he has much land holdings. He is much elated over the prosperous outlook in that fertile county. That the Drainage question is settled at last and that work will begin at once. Also the people are now expecting the Mattamuskeet Railroad to turn its terminus northward and connect with the Norfolk Southern at Columbia taking in Gum Neck on the route. He says the bottom lands of Mattamuskeet Lake will sell for fabulous prices as soon as the water is taken off. Mr. Jennette thinks that Elizabeth City better look to her laurels. That these developments going on around us will surely be picked up by other towns if we don't get busy.

LAWS PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

Another that was presented as an emergency measure was the bill to regulate fishing in Albemarle Sound and its tributaries. Its advocates explained that the fishing season will open in that section at once, and that the bill was to attach an enforcing clause to the existing law in order to protect the fish supply.

A list of bills ratified proves that local game laws are in abundance. The opossum has been protected in various counties, and the wild turkeys of the West have not been overlooked. Squirrels, fish, deer, and even dogs, have been duly looked after also. It will also be seen that justices of the peace have been appointed from Currituck to Cherokee, and that towns have been incorporated and in many cases licensed to issue bonds. One county, Alleghany, has been authorized to levy a special tax to build a new courthouse.

The following is a list of such ratified bills: Providing that four and a half feet shall be a lawful fence in Perquimans county.

To protect wild Turkeys in Swain county.

To protect quail and other game birds in Caldwell county.

Relating to the time for hunting opossum in Sampson county.

Fixing time for hunting quail in Sampson county.

To promote the growing of improved live stock in county of Beaufort.

Relating to the drainage of lands in Currituck county.

Incorporating the Caldwell and Ash Turnpike Company.

Authorizing the commissioners of Martin County to make contracts and for other purposes.

Concerning the hunting of opossum in Randolph county.

Validating certain probates and the official acts of the deputy clerk in Swain county.

Regulating hunting in Washington county.

To provide for the re-registration of deed in Lee county.

To authorize county commissioners to make appropriations to the farm demonstration work.

Authorizing the boards of commissioners of Henderson and Transylvania counties to employ an engineer to examine and report upon the probable cost of removing the Buck Shoals in the French Broad river.

Relating to dogs in Granville county.

To validate certain probates in Greenville county.

To prohibit exhibitions of prize fights by moving picture shows (applicable only to Rockingham county).

To provide for the registration of electors for the election on the question of the adoption of the commission form of government for the city of Greensboro, to be held on the first Tuesday of February, 1911.

To amend section 2802. Revisal of 1905 relative to butchers keeping records.

Amending chapter 177. Private Laws of 1903, by striking out limitation of the amount of property said colleges may hold.

To improve the public road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock.

To allow the commissioners of Alleghany county to levy a special tax to pay for the erection of a new courthouse.

For the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery county.

To ratify and approve \$25,000 waterworks and sewer bonds for the town of Murphy, in Cherokee county, and to allow said town to levy special tax for the payment of interest as it becomes due and the principal at maturity.

To prevent the shipment of live quail or partridges without the State.

To authorize the town of Elkin to issue bonds.

Farmers Institute Next Monday

The Farmers Institute will be Held in the Court House Here Next Monday. The farmers and Their Wives are Urged to Attend.

To authorize the Mayor and aldermen of Hickory to issue bonds to extend the sewerage system now existing in said city.

To amend the road law of Montgomery county.

Concerning the working of public roads in Lincoln county.

Relating to fishing in Albemarle Sound and its tributaries.

BILLS INTRODUCED

For the protection of women from the carelessness of drunken or uncleanly midwives. Committee on Public Health.

To prohibit obstruction of herring in streams in Onslow county. Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

To authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax. Committee on Revisal.

BILLS RATIFIED

The chair announced the ratification of the following bills.

Relating to the North Carolina Agricultural Society.

To change the name of the Baptist University for women.

POSTPONED.

The bill relating to incest between certain near relatives was called up and upon the suggestion of Senator Barnes was postponed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports were made by committees on the following bills:

Election Laws—

Making bribery at an election a felony. (Unfavorable.) Minority report signed by Teague, of Alexander.

To prohibit the payment of poll tax for the purpose of influencing votes. Reported without prejudice.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills and resolutions introduced were the following:

Ewart; Resolution in relation to trusts in North Carolina. Calling for appointment by Speaker of a commission of five to investigate the charge that the American Tobacco Company was openly violating the anti-trust law of North Carolina and report his findings to the House.

Mr. Ewart requested that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. Mr. Ray moved that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee, No. 1. Mr. Ray's motion prevailed, and the resolution went to the Judiciary Committee.

Meure; To prohibit the manufacture and sale of near beer or any drink containing alcohol in the State of North Carolina.

Battle; To regulate child labor in factories. Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor, an order that 500 copies be printed.

Battle; To amend the law of 1907 in relation to fertilizers.

Quikel; To repeal that part of the law of 1907 making employees of railroads violating rules, guilty of a misdemeanor.

Kempt; To protect the public from persons having contagious or infectious diseases.

Kelly; To provide that Superior Courts of the State shall convene on Tuesday instead of Monday.

Walt; To place widows and soldiers on pension roll by endorsement of Auditor.

Scarboro: Relative to fishing with gill nets in Croatan Sound.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Ketchin of Halifax; Provide for payment of burial expenses of Confederate Soldiers.

Bartlett; To establish boundry lines between Camden and Currituck counties.

Carter; To allow ex-Confederates soldiers to peddle without license.

Dillard of Guilford; To amend the revisal relating to the inheritance of illegitimate children.

Majette; To forbid the issuance of bonds by Tyrrell county without vote of people.

Majette; To amend the charter of Columbia.

Education; To furnish free text books to children of State. (Reported favorable to apply only to Surry county.)

To allow Camden and Currituck counties to establish their boundry lines.

Markham; To allow Dare Lumber Company to erect a drawbridge on Mill Tail Creek.

Taylor of Hertford; To allow Hertford County to pay \$1,000 to complete Confederate monument.

Sjkes of Wake; Encourage road building in North Carolina, (500 copies ordered printed.)

The bill amending the charter of Plymouth passed second reading and took its place on the calendar.

Governor's Salary Increase as Special Order.

The house for the special order—increasing the governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$6,000—having arrived Senator Gardner, the introducer of the bill, urged that the salary be increased, for the reason that conditions demanded it and he urged that the bill be passed unanimously.

Senator Graham's amendment was lost an amendment of the committee providing that the bill become effective when the present incumbent's successor takes the oath of office, was passed.

The bill as amended passed on an aye and no vote, Senators Graham and Sgmon casting the only negative votes.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

PETITIONS

By Mr. Graham: From ladies protesting against deprivations by mad dogs. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cobb: From members of Camp Ryan Confederate Veterans to increase pensions; also, from ladies asking for an appropriation of \$5,000 for an annex for women to Soldier's Home, and \$5,000 for its maintenance. Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Homes.

Resolutions ratifying to 16th amendment of the Federal Constitution so that taxes on all incomes may be levied and collected. Sent to the House by special messenger.

Spainhour; To establish a system of State Highways in North Carolina. S. B. 320, by Mr. Ivie: To allow owner of mortgaged property when listing for taxation to deduct amount of such mortgage. Committee on Judiciary.

To permit divorce when either party has been confined for ten years in Insane Hospital. (Unfavorable.)

ELIZABETH CITY'S AN AGED CITIZEN NEW DEPOT HAS PASSED AWAY

Where will it be located? The Remains of Mr. W. F. Williams Interred Yesterday.

On a very rainy day not long since we were at the Norfolk Southern Passenger station we noticed that the sheds were leaking and that things were delapidated. We remarked to Mr. Garrett, "We see you will soon have to build a new depot and where will it be located?" He said he did not know where it will be located and he further said, he did not think the rail road officials had made a decision, but that it would be built during the year 1911.

Now, would it not be well for our citizens to get busy? The people generally all agree what would be best for the town at large and also the travelling public. If the passenger trains were allowed to run through Water street and go on the old Suffolk track and have the station at Main street. The freight trains should not be allowed to come through town but should go the old route. This surely would be the best for the town, also the people who come here to do their trading would be dropped in the centre of the business section of the town. It may be that the people owning property on Water street may raise objections, if so, their rights should be respected.

WEDDINGS

Corbett-Lane

John Corbett and Miss Annie Lane both residents of this county secured a marriage license last Saturday and were married in the presence of a number of friends.

Harris-Albertson

Clifford Harris of this city and Miss Maggie Albertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albertson of this county were married last Sunday Justice of the Peace, J. C. Spence officiated.

The Tar Heel acknowledges with pleasure the following wedding invitation:—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. MacKeel invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Adams to Mr. Joseph Charles Meekins on the evening of Wednesday, the twenty second day of February nineteen hundred and eleven at nine o'clock at home, Columbia, N. C.

RAILWAY LOSES SUITS

In the Superior Court late Saturday afternoon the case of G. W. Whitehurst vs. the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company was disposed of the jury allowing the plaintiff \$1,500. Captain Whitehurst sued the defendant for \$2,000 damages, which resulted from the destruction of a schooner which collided with the Norfolk Southern's six-mile bridge in Albemarle Sound.

In the case of B. L. Banks vs. the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company the plaintiff was allowed damages of \$314.58. This is an unique case. The plaintiff was put off the train two miles from his destination by conductor's mistake, and had to walk in the rain and cold, lugging baggage and accompanied by a drunken negro. Mr. Banks who is more than 60 years old sued the company for \$1,000 damages.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. M. T. Pwer, P. E. of Elizabeth City District, will preach in City Road Church, Sunday at 11 A. M., and at first Church Sunday night at 7.30 P. M., in the absence of Rev. J. D. Bundy, Rev. J. H. Buffalo will preach Sunday morning.

The death of Mr. W. F. Williams, at his home in Newland Township, this county, Wednesday morning marks the passing of one of the most active and influential citizens of Pasquotank County. The deceased was nearing his three score and ten years but until about a month ago he was unusually vigorous for one of his age. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of his death.

"Frank Williams will be missed as few men have been," said a prominent citizen to your reporter. He was always active in matters pertaining to the public good. He never sought public office but he always took great interest in political affairs. He was what might properly be termed a well-to-do farmer and nothing afforded him more pleasure than the entertainment of his friends. He was typical of the anti-bellum days in the South and his latch-string hung out to friend and stranger alike. His lavish hospitality was known far and wide and it is said that he has fed more people, without price, than any other person in this community.

Mr. Williams was prominent as a member of the Baptist Church in his neighborhood and his friends say that he was consistent in his practice of the principles which he professed. As a soldier in the Confederacy he served throughout the war and was frequently distinguished for bravery. He was a member of the Camp, Confederate Veterans of this city and this relation he cherished exceedingly.

The deceased is survived by a wife two sons and three daughters, among whom Messrs. D. E. Williams, South Mills, N. C., F. Nix Williams, Mrs. Mary H. Brite, Mrs. W. L. Cohoon and Miss Bettie Williams, all of this county. The funeral services will be conducted from the late residence Thursday, and it is expected that a large number will attend from this city, including the members of the W. F. Martin Camp of Confederate Veterans.

"MEASURING PARTY."

The Senior Epworth League of the City Road Methodist Church will give a "measuring party" at the home of Misses Camilla and Mary Jenkins in Pennsylvania Avenue tonight for the benefit of Foreign Missions. A very interesting program has been prepared.

The admission will be two cents a foot for each foot of your stature.

AGED MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Emile Kruger an Englishman, who has been a resident of this town for the past 15 or 20 years, was found dead in bed in his rooms over J. M. LeRoy's store last Saturday night about eight o'clock.

Mr. Kruger was about 80 years old. He was a very peculiar and eccentric old gentleman, lived alone and had his meals served from the Southern Hotel. He was attended by a small colored boy who was the first one to discover that he was dead.

The funeral services were conducted over his remains Monday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. C. F. Smith from Zeiglers undertaking establishment and the interment followed in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mr. Kruger had no relatives in this section, but he is survived by one brother who lives in the North. He was an inventor and has patented several valuable pieces of machinery.

FOURTH NUMBER IN STAR COURSE

The fourth number in the Star course will be presented in the Auditorium of the High School next Wednesday night, February 1st.

Seats will be placed on sale at Seig's next Monday. This number is Albert Poland and the Italian Boys. It comes well recommended and the public is assured of a high class attraction.

The Italian Boys gave us a fine entertainment, one of the best we have here. Everybody liked them.—S. G. Lewis, Barton Landing, Vt.

The Italian Boys was the best thing we have had, and Mr. Poland is by far the best in his line we ever had.—D. L. Sanders, Morrisville, Vt.

The Italian Boys did excellent work.—Washington Daily Post, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Poland made an excellent impression in his work and evoked hearty applause. Natural ability, coupled with training, has made him an entertainer worth listening to.—Waltham News.

LECTURE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

The People are Urged to Hear This Distinguished Physician.

Dr. McCormack, of the American Medical Association will lecture here in the Auditorium of the High School on the evening of February 2nd. His subject will be "Public Health and Sanitation".

Dr. McCormack has been secured by the local medical society to come here to lecture on this subject that the people of Elizabeth City may be instructed in the rules governing Public Health and the regulations of sanitation. This lecture will be a very valuable one, and the people are invited to attend and urged to do so. This is a rare opportunity to learn something to the advantage of every person's health. The lecture is free to all.

Goes to Pharmacy School.

Sidney Etheridge will leave Monday for Greensboro where he will enter Page's School of Pharmacy.

Mr. Etheridge is a progressive young druggist, who has held a position for some time with the City Drug Store. He is an excellent young man, and his friends will be pleased to learn that he has taken steps to prepare himself better for the drug business.