



Reply Made To Mr. Hathaway's Article

Being out of the city last week we were unable to make reply to Mr. A. C. Hathaway's article in regard to the towns improvement of the Euclid Heights property in Elizabeth City.

Now Mr. Hathaway isn't it a fact that you built these bridges out of old boom logs and other rubbish lumber, so that they would last long enough to shift them off on the town?

LEGISLATURE

Much of the information used in making up this report of the doings of the State Legislature is obtained from the daily report published in the Raleigh Evening Times and the News and Observer.

To permit S. G. Wright to practice medicine in Camden county. To regulate the rates of carriage of passengers by railroads in North Carolina.

To amend the law relative to the transportation of dead bodies. Passed Final Reading To change the name of Chowan Baptist Female Institute to Chowan College.

The Irrepressible Fish Law It took two hours to settle the fish commission bill that was thought to have been agreed to by all parties.

A big advance was made over any former effort by finally for the first time in the State including every solitary county under provisions of a fish law.

The bill to create a fish commission for the State and regulate the fishing industry of the State came up for passage.

Dr. Mense of Hertford offered an amendment exempting Pigeon River from the act. It was adopted without objection.

Mr. Hinton of Currituck offered an amendment to exempt Currituck County. He made an able and eloquent speech appealing to the House not to run over his people.

He made an impassioned plea to the House to let his people out from the operation of this law.

Mr. Doughton explained that a special committee had carefully investigated the fishing interests of the State and reported a bill. It had been carefully examined by the Joint Senate and House committees.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 66 to 27. Mr. Koonce next introduced an amendment to exempt the counties of Onslow and Camden.

This was opposed by Taylor of Hertford; Nunn of Craven; Spauldine of Burke; Majette of Gates; Doughton of Alleghany; Taylor of Brunswick and others these taking the position that these amendments were simply attacks on the bill that had been agreed to by nearly all.

It was not a local question it was a State-wide question and members from Central and Western North Carolina had made a mistake in voting to exempt Currituck county. It was not just to exempt a single county thus leaving heavier burden of tax on the fishing industry of other counties.

Mr. Koonce advocating his amendment to take out Onslow and Camden counties made an extended and earnest argument. He said he had petitions from 600 voters of Onslow instructing him to fight the bill. His people did not want to be supervised by any State Commission or by any body else. They knew more about fishing than all the members of the Legislature multiplied by three. They could be trusted to catch fish right but they did not wish to be supervised by a commission or regulated by a set of officers who knew nothing about fishing or about fish.

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The First Trace Of Captain Gibbs

A Patch of Bloody Dirt Found in The Road, Also A Hole Made by The Blade of an AX Near by.

The first and only trace that has been found of Captain E. F. Gibbs, who disappeared two weeks ago again, and not one trace can be found except that spot in the road. The search has been kept up during the past week but nothing has resulted to solve this baffling mystery as to who murdered Captain Gibbs or for what was he murdered. Just about the last theory and supposition has been exhausted on the part of the searchers and they are now at a loss to know how to proceed with the search.

It is doubted if the body of Captain Gibbs was ever placed in the river, but that it was concealed in the swamps and finally taken far away and concealed in a manner which will prevent its ever being recovered. Captain Gibbs carried considerable insurance and he was a member of the Junior Order, from which Mrs. Gibbs is entitled to about \$1,200 insurance. It is feared, however that unless the body can be recovered she will experience a great deal of trouble in getting the insurance money as it is the policy of insurance companies to require full proof of death before the money is paid.

HORSE DROWNED IN PASQUOTANK RIVER

Mr. Tom Davis proprietor of the City Hotel, Pasquotank county, Monday morning by drowning in the Pasquotank river. The horse was hitched to a heavy dray and either backed over or was pushed into the river by another dray in the rear of C. H. Robinson's store. The horse fell between the dock and a schooner which was lying at the wharf, and was drowned before he could be gotten out.

Mr. Davis recently refused to sell the horse for \$250.00. He had had insurance on the horse but the policy had recently lapsed. He sustained the entire loss of the horse.

MAST BROKE OUT

The schooner "Flossie Muir" had one of her masts broke out last Saturday while off Tom Mann's Creek. The parting of a shroud was the cause of the accident. The steamer Louis Fuerestein towed the schooner into port.

CHARLOTTE MINT SAFE

Washington D. C.—The Charlotte mint is safe. The House today voted by a very large vote to continue the appropriation for the mint. The victory was largely a personal one for Representative Webb who has been at work among the membership of the House for some days to have the appropriation kept in the urgency deficiency bill. Mr. Webb spoke vigorously for the maintenance of the mint at Charlotte which he said was the only one in the South and of great importance to the mining interests in the Southern States. Representative Austin of Tennessee, also spoke for the mint. The vote was 142 to 43 to continue the mint.

AUTHORIZE BOND ISSUE

The stockholders of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, Tuesday authorized an increase in the companies bond issue from present maximum of \$12,000,000 to \$35,000,000. It is not an idea to issue bonds, at a limit of \$35,000,000 but simply to make sure that the Norfolk Southern expand and grow by extending its own lines or the acquisition of other lines. The capital stock of \$100,000,000 will remain just

PAY YOUR TAXES OR YOU WILL BE ADVERTISED

Sheriff Reid and city tax collector Mr. W. Berry are busy now making the collection of taxes for the year 1910.

There is a large amount of this tax money yet uncollected and if it is not paid by the first of March these gentlemen will begin to advertise property to be sold at public sale to pay these taxes.

Those who have failed to pay their taxes had better get busy at once and pay up to save themselves lots of trouble. Sheriff Reid and Mr. Berry have waited just as long as they can and they must begin at an early date to force the payment of delinquent taxes.

Popular Election Senators Killed

Washington, D. C.—The Senate Tuesday defeated the resolution proposed an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that Senators be elected by direct vote of the people. A brave fight had been made by the supporters of the measure as was indicated by the vote. Fifty-four Senators stood for the resolution and 23 against it. Though this division showed a large majority of the Senate to favor popular elections yet the number was not sufficient by four to carry the measure which required a two-thirds vote for its success.

DOCTORS HELD MEETING

The Pasquotank Camden and Dare Counties Medical Society held a meeting Wednesday night in Dr. O. McMullan's office. Dr. Zenas Peering the president presided over the meeting.

A large number of local physicians were present and the discussions were very interesting to the members.

TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Hon. T. W. Bickett the attorney general of North Carolina will deliver the commencement address during Elizabeth City Graded School Commencement this spring.

DR. PERRY HERE

Dr. J. C. Perry the physician in charge of the Sanitary affairs of Coleridge is expected several days here this week the guest of his brother Dr. Will Perry. He will leave today on his return trip to Coleridge.

In the Senate

Ordered Enrolled

To authorize Perquimans county to levy special tax.

To amend act for protection of game so as to include Dare county. To prohibit sale of liquor within three miles of Missionary church at Lawrence's Cross Boards in Bertie county.

To allow commissioners of Hertford to contribute toward erection of Confederate monument.

Relative to lease intramarket drainage district and the designation of depository for funds.

To provide a legalized primary election for Hertford county.

In the House

To improve roads in Harrelson township Hertford county. Authorize the commissioners of Camden county to levy special tax.

Authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to levy special tax. Amend chapter 807 of the Public Laws of 1909 defining the duty of the sheriff or other police officers with reference to illicit distilleries.

Amend section 1165 of the Revised Code of 1905 so as to allow transportation companies to give free transportation to widows and minor children of deceased employees and to employees who are temporarily out of work.

To prohibit putting felons stripes on persons convicted of misdemeanor only.

Mileage Bill

The committee on Railroads reported a substitute for the Eggsett bill requiring railroad lines to pull mileage on trains. The substitute provides that an extra ticket window shall be installed at all stations where the population is 2000 and upward and that the Corporation Commission require the installation of such windows in smaller towns if it is deemed necessary. Roads failing to conform to this act are penalized in the sum of \$50 a day to be paid to the person holding said Senator Eggsett ordered an amendment that baggage may be checked before ticket is procured.

In the House

Bills Introduced

Privott: To allow Edenton to issue sewerage bonds. Privott: To regulate primary elections in Chowan Currituck and Camden counties.

McWilliams: To allow certain townships of Hyde to vote increased special school taxes.

McWilliams: To amend the Lake Landing graded school law.

Coroner: Joint resolutions providing for assignment of seats of future Legislatures by lot and to promote efficiency and economy in various departments of the General Assembly.

Johnson of Bertie: To allow town of Ahlander to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Unfavorable Committee Report

To give voters an opportunity to vote.

THREE BURGLARIES SUNDAY NIGHT

An epidemic of burglary occurred here last Sunday night in which the stores of Aydtlett Bros. Company and T. W. Williams in Pointexter st. and the homes of Joseph Guard in Hunter street were invaded.

Thieves succeeded in getting into Mr. Williams store by prying open a back door. The money drawers were rifled, after they had been broken to pieces. They failed to gain an entrance into the store of Aydtlett Brothers. A strong bar driven in between the doors in an effort to prize them open.

The pantry in the rear porch of the Guard residence in Hunter street was invaded, but Mr. Armstrong, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Guard, heard the thieves and opened fire upon them emptying his revolver. They ran and left no clue to establish their identity.

Report of the people being molested by night prowlers have been made a number of times recently which indicates that there is a band of thieves operating in this city. The people are taking extra precaution and a warm reception is promised if they continue to annoy people.

MR. THORNTON BURIED LAST SATURDAY

Mr. James B. Thornton died on February 28th, 1911 at his home in Fearing Street after an illness of several months of Palsy.

The interment took place Saturday February 28th at three o'clock in the cemetery at Corinth Baptist Church about two miles from this city.

Mr. Thornton was 55 years old. He is survived by a wife and two children, a son, William Thornton and a daughter, Miss Lina Thornton. He was a most estimable citizen; had resided in the city for a long time and was held in high esteem. He will be greatly missed by a large number of friends.

REV. E. F. SAWYER AT CITY ROAD CHURCH

Rev. E. F. Sawyer occupied pastor's Buffalo's pulpit at City Road Methodist Church last Sunday at both the morning and evening services in the absence of the pastor who was with his child in a Norfolk Hospital. The little child had swallowed some foreign object which lodged in the throat and an operation was necessary to remove it. The child was taken to Norfolk last Saturday.

MRS. OLD ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. T. Old entertained last Tuesday afternoon at her home in Church Street in honor of her mother, Mrs. P. H. Hanes and her sister Miss Ruth Hanes.

The home was beautifully decorated in potted plants ferns and flowers.

Mrs. Edson Carr received in the hall, Mrs. W. T. Old, Mrs. P. H. Hanes, Miss Ruth Hanes and Mrs. C. H. Robinson received in the parlors; Miss Margaret Hollowell, Miss Pauline Sheep, Miss Evelyn Etheridge, Miss Elotse Robinson and Mrs. Percy Brown received in the dining rooms and Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep and Mrs. W. A. Worth served refreshments.

The reception was largely attended. Many guests visiting the Olds residence during the afternoon.

Killed Himself By Wife's Body

Raleigh, N. C.—The State Senate today adopted resolutions of sympathy for Senator Hawkins, whose daughter, Mrs. Milo Pendleton, died at Warrenton Sunday morning. Her death was followed soon by the suicide of her brief stricken husband who has watched at his wives bedside several days and nights almost without food or sleep.