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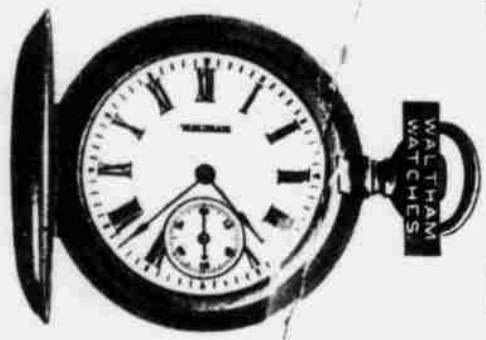
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THE LEGISLATURE.

Large Number of New Bills Monday-Local Option Bill for New Hanover-The Matter of Draining and Reclaiming Swamp Lands.

The Senate was in session only 45 minutes Monday. A companion bill to the one introduced in the House the other day was introduced for equipment and maintenance of the Eastern Training School at Greenville, providing for \$50,000 immediately and for \$25,000 annually until further notice.

The session of the House Monday was marked by a large number of new bills. The resolution of sympathy with the King and Queen of Italy was passed and amended by the committee on appropriations by striking out the \$5,000 appropriation. The time for the address of Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture, to the General Assembly was set for tomorrow evening, the 29th. A petition was presented by Representative Koonce, of Onslow, from citizens of that county, asking that the State prohibition law be so amended as to allow farmers to sell wine of their own make in quantities of one quart or less. Forty-seven more counties were taken on to Mr. Morton's bill for the control of automobiles on the roads of New Hanover county.

When Mr. Grant moved to adjourn for the day, before the calendar was exhausted at 1:20 o'clock, Mr. Doughton, of Alleghany, reminded the gentleman from Davie that if the minority were really anxious to get through and go home the way to do it was to stay at work each day and keep up with the calendar.

Some of the new bills introduced are: Providing for an amendment to article 6 of the constitution, eliminating the poll-tax prerequisite to voting and extending the time for applying the educational qualification to November, 1916; prohibiting the sale of cocaine, opium and morphine of more than 5 per cent. solution strength, the present limit being 30 per cent., and putting violation under jurisdiction of the Superior courts instead of justices of the peace; levying a tax upon automobiles and other motor vehicles in New Hanover for the benefit of the public roads of that county; amending the pilotage law so that if a vessel decides to take a pilot on the Cape Fear river, he must take the one that spoke her first at sea and took her over the bar. Under the law of 1907, as it is, pilotage over the bar at Southport is compulsory, but optional up and down the river, and the vessel has the right to take "any pilot" on the river. Another bill by Mr. Morton would exempt New Hanover county from the provisions of the State prohibition law and "re-store local self-government".

This last bill was referred to the committee on regulation of the liquor traffic. In the bill it is set forth that the majority of the qualified voters of New Hanover county are against the present prohibition law, and have so recorded their votes, both at the special election of May 26 and at all other elections held for this purpose; and it is desired that all laws relating to the manufacture and sale of liquors which were in force on January 30, 1908, be re-enacted in so far as they relate to New Hanover county.

A bill was introduced to establish a teachers' training and summer school at Asheville, upon property owned by the city in the heart of the town; to permit absolute divorce after 5 years' abandonment instead of ten, provided there is continued residence in the State during the abandonment.

The resolution to pay the \$1,055 expenses of the inauguration committee was passed by the committee on appropriations. The committee on education turned down the bill to tax manufacturers, bottlers and dealers in coca-cola and all drinks containing caffeine, except coffee, the proceeds to go to the public schools.

The Senate judiciary committee ordered a favorable report for Senator Elliott's bill to require the clerks of the Superior Courts to report to the Attorney General all regular and special terms of court, the number of cases tried, the number continued, the time court was in session and the cause for adjournment, the purpose being to gather data for the guidance of the next Legislature in redistricting the State. Bills giving attorneys liens on judgments for fees as counsel and to facilitate settlement of executors both received unfavorable report.

The joint committee on agriculture

Rank Foolishness.

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ORRUM OCCURENCES.

A Coming Debate and Oyster Supper-A Delightful "At Home"-Personal.

Miss Emma H. Kelley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Katie Stone at Mt. Eliam. Mr. W. C. Powell has constructed a nice fence around his yard, which adds much to the appearance of his residence.

There will be a public debate and an oyster supper here on Friday night, the 5th of February. The query will be, "Resolved, that North Carolina should have a four-months' compulsory education law." The speakers are: affirmative, R. C. Pickler, H. G. Jackson and N. S. Barnes; negative, Grover Britt, Thad. Stone and Alexander Graham. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Howard's "At Home" to her music class, from 4 to 5 Saturday afternoon, the 23rd, was one filled with joy and mirth for those who have been covered in the music class of Simpson Institute. Miss Bonnie Howard, the efficient teacher of the class, received each pupil in a very pleasing manner and soon all were at ease in her room, which had been tastefully arranged for the occasion. After some preliminary conversation a musical contest was entered into with gay spirits. Several tied for the prize, a piece of sheet music, but the Fates would have Miss Athesia Powell the successful contestant. Refreshments were served in an attractive way and when the time came for leaving all the fortunate members of the class united in voting Miss Howard not only a splendid music teacher but also a charming hostess.

Messrs. Heck Stevens and Dave Floyd were here Sunday. Simon.

Orrum, N. C., Jan. 25, 1909.

Long Branch Locals.

Mr. A. L. Stone, who has been sick for a great while and has been to a hospital in Charlotte, has returned after having been gone three weeks. He is greatly improved and we all think that by taking good care of himself he will be able to go to church in a month or so.

Miss Anna Belle Humphrey, accompanied by Miss Lee Pope, visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Humphrey, of Saddle Tree, Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Stone, who has been spending a while with her husband at the sanatorium in Charlotte, has returned home.

Farmers are getting ready to plant, cutting stalks, and making tobacco beds is the latest now-adays.

Mr. J. O. Carter, of Lumberton, was visiting in this part of the world last week.

Wonder if Mr. Eliam folks want to have another debate? If they do, why let me know. Lumberton, N. C., R. F. D. No. 4, Jan. 23, 1909.

An Odd Inscription and What it Means.

F. A. Olds in Charlotte Observer. If you will delve among the court house records in a lot of the counties in this State you will find a very strange endorsement upon some of the papers, subpoenas, etc., in other words the three letters, "G. T. T." Now what do these mean? We were talking about this odd inscription a day or so ago, a number of lawyers being present, and only one of the number was able to give the meaning. Back yonder, a good many years, when a gentleman much sought after faded out of sight he did not go up into the air at all but lit out for Texas, and so it grew to be of fashion when a deputy sheriff or constable could not find such a person to make the simple endorsement above referred on the papers in the case, thus saying in the briefest sort of way that he had gone to Texas.

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What Manner of Man He Was -A Consummate Illustration of the Real Man of Power.

The following eloquent tribute to General Robt. E. Lee is taken from an address delivered at Chapel Hill on last Tuesday, the anniversary of Gen. Lee's birth, by Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University:

"The war between the States was quick with forces which it is difficult for us to handle even now without excitement. That war represented such convictions as are of the color and ardor of blood. The stage of that great drama is flooded with a lurid light. It is hard to hold calm judgments regarding it. And yet perhaps the most dramatic circumstance of the whole tragedy is that at the centre of that crimson field stood the quiet figure of the man whom we regard as above all gentle, removed from passion and of the very flavor of quiet sincerity. There was no touch of the histrionic about General Lee. His modest demeanor upon every field of action seems almost an attempt to withdraw himself from sight and to move the forces of the day without thought of the general and with thought only for the business in hand. And yet he is all the more noticeable on that account. He was, in fact, like every man of supreme force, compact of fire, as Washington was, though the fire that burned in Washington was less concealed upon the surface of the man than that which moved Lee to his daily achievements. Every one who approached General Washington was aware that he was in the presence of a man of powerful passions, though only one or two men could ever say that they had seen him yield to the impulsive forces that slumbered in him. He had himself perfectly in hand. In General Lee, on the other hand, the fire came to the surface and declared itself to the observation of those who stood about him only at some crisis of the action on the battlefield, when with a sort of imperious energy he roused himself to stir those whom he commanded to the thing that was to be done and to check any attempt to question or alter his directions. And so he stands for us as a consummate illustration of the real man of power. Fire under control is the very emblem of force; uncontrolled it is the emblem of destruction, and this man's perfectly schooled and disciplined power is the model of what men who command should be."

"But fire under control is a perfect emblem of force only when it is not only controlled, but directed to the accomplishment of definite ends. Lee was expressive, not of self-will, but of mere aggressive, commanding power, however disciplined and restrained, but of something which can be described only as a principle alive and in action. He used his force as a man does who is serving, not himself, but some idea which rules and inspires him. His quietness and modesty when out of action were as true an indication of the real character of the man as the fire and energy that flamed in him when battles were afoot. For it was not himself he was gratifying; it was a duty he was serving and a definite conception and purpose he was pursuing. He was self-subordinated to principle alike in choice and in action, looking not to his interest or his own glory, but to his duty. It is this which makes him a supreme example for men who seek to serve. With force enough, initiative enough, organizing and commanding power enough to gain any object he chose for himself but only of the thing he was set to do, and this self-subordination to principle and to duty, shining so conspicuously in him, as it did in Washington, is what puts him alongside of Washington among the great characters of our country, for it is a singular and significant thing that men's characters grow in proportion as they become indifferent to themselves and to their own interests. They are lifted, not by schemes of self-aggrandizement, but by wishing only to guide the tide of purpose arising in a nation, and they are themselves no higher than the tide by which they are lifted and which they know how to govern. There is a sense in which it may be said that it is not character merely that does this for the quality of this kind of accomplishment does not seem wholly personal. It is rather the expression, the embodiment in a person's choice of a force greater than the individual, the force of purity and progress that is in a free people and without which no people can be either free or great."

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