

NEW COUNTY OF LEE

Jonesboro--Sanford People Move for It.

The New County Would Have 1,159 Voters and \$1,948,557 of Taxable Property.

The people of Sanford and Jonesboro and the surrounding section are moving for a new county, to be called Lee. An advance committee, composed of Messrs. Dr. W. A. Monroe, A. L. McNeill, A. A. F. Seawell and Wm. Campbell, reached Raleigh yesterday to present the matter they will have a big delegation when the date is fixed for a hearing before the committee. The bill will be introduced today.

The proposed territory includes about 290 square miles, made up as follows: From Harnett 27 square miles, from Chatham 96 square miles, from Moore 174 square miles. The boundary between this territory and Chatham county is the Pee Dee River and Cape Fear River.

The aggregate value of taxable property is \$1,948,557, which is about half a million greater than that of Scotland county when formed. This is based on the old assessment. The present tax value is much greater.

There are fifteen counties with less territory than the proposed new county, fifty with less wealth. The new county will include the communities of Sanford, Jonesboro, Lemon Springs, Cumlock, Carbondon, Broadway, etc.

The above statement of the taxable property includes, as well as farming and mercantile industries, a great many manufacturing enterprises. The bill provides for the location of the county site half way between the towns of Sanford and Jonesboro, which are rapidly growing and approaching each other. They are only two miles apart. There is not a more progressive community in the State, and new enterprises are added almost daily to the list of resources.

The people in the proposed territory are progressive, thrifty, closely allied in business interests, and are unanimous and enthusiastic for the creation of the new county. The counties of Chatham and Harnett will not be materially affected, and the county of Moore will be left far ahead of the average in every respect.

The measure is not new, the growing necessity of a new county having become more and more apparent every year. The facilities for the transaction of business will be greatly enhanced, and in fact the relief of the people in this respect has become an absolute necessity.

There will not be a more compact or homogeneous county in the State, or one which will make more rapid progress. Only a few years after the passage of the bill will see Lee county crossed with a network of macadamized roads, with taxable property more than doubled and the machinery of government running as smoothly as any where in the State.

It is the opinion of the people in the proposed territory that they ought to be turned loose along the lines of progress they have marked out, and this can only be done by giving them a new county. It is well enough to say that the measure is not meeting with the strenuous opposition usually found in portions of the affected counties outside the territory, and there is a large element which concedes that the county should be created.

The number of polls taken from Chatham is 206 with \$500,000 of property; from Moore 920 polls and \$1,392,657 of property; from Harnett 37 polls and \$56,500 of property. The new county would, of course assume its proportion of the debts of the three counties. This would let the new county have a debt to begin on of about \$7,500.

To Protect the Life of the Employee.

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SENATE—THIRTIETH DAY. The Senate met at 11 o'clock, the President, Lieutenant-Governor W. D. Turner, presiding, and was led in prayer by Rev. D. P. Goode. On Senator Allison's motion the reading of the journal of Monday was dispensed with.

The reports of standing committees were submitted, the bills being considered later on the calendar.

PEITITIONS. Petitions were presented as follows: Senator Milton: From Stany county for temperance legislation.

Senator Hoyer: From Cleeland county for temperance legislation.

Senator Henderson: From Rowan county for temperance legislation.

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BILLS RATIFIED. The following bill was announced as enrolled and ratified:

H. B. 401, S. B. 423: To authorize the Toxaway Company to furnish wire and ligors to the bona fide guests of its hotels in Jackson and Transylvania counties.

SPECIAL ORDER. The President laid before the Senate as the special order the following bills:

H. B. 440: To authorize the commissioners of the town of Concord to contract for lights for said town, upon third reading.

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owned and operated by said town or from buying a plant that has already been constructed, instead of contracting for the same. The amendment was adopted and the bill passed.

S. B. 454: To amend the charter of the town of Concord. Passed third reading with a slight amendment.

H. B. 315, S. B. 292: To authorize Clay county to subscribe to the stock of the Hiwassee Valley Railroad Company. Passed final reading. Ordered enrolled.

H. B. 351, S. B. 303: To authorize Murphy township, Cherokee county, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiwassee Valley Railroad Company. Passed final reading. Ordered enrolled.

H. B. 486: Joint resolution favoring the passage of the Appalachian Park by Congress. Passed second and third readings.

S. B. 457: To incorporate the Bank of Pittsboro. Passed second and third readings.

S. B. 432: To amend chapter 615, Laws of 1901, in regard to fowls running at large in Orange county. Passed second and third readings.

H. B. 388, S. B. 402: To prohibit the killing of squirrels in Perquimans and Chowan counties. Passed final readings.

S. B. 503: To amend chapter 615, Public Laws of 1901, upon second reading. Passed second and third readings.

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H. B. 228, S. B. 498: To incorporate the Bank of Duplin at Wallace, North Carolina. Passed final readings and ordered enrolled.

H. B. 253, S. B. 367: To amend chapter 46, Public Laws of 1887, relating to cartways, allowing these for timber to be made to railroads as well as waterways. Passed third reading and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 509: To prohibit dealing in futures in Reidsville, Rockingham county. Passed second and third readings.

S. B. 290: To regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science. Substitute offered by committee was adopted. Passed second and third readings.

H. B. 394, S. B. 187: To amend section 3212 of The Code, relating to public nuisances, etc. Passed second and third readings, and ordered enrolled.

The Bond-Issue Bill Has Come.

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Benefit Life Association of Monroe, passed final reading.

House Bill, to allow East Murphy, Cherokee county, to use certain taxes for paving streets, etc., passed second and third readings.

When the bill to allow one corporation to hold stock of another, came up, Judge Graham said that he looked too much like fostering trusts, and he moved the bill be made a special order for Thursday at eleven o'clock. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Erwin's bill, to make private hospitals and asylums a part of the State system was referred to the Committee on the Insane.

The resolution by Mr. Daniel, of Vance, to pay Mrs. Ellen W. Daniel and Mrs. W. W. Faucett for buildings removed from their lands in Northampton county, while same were under lease to the State of North Carolina, was, after some discussion, referred to the Judiciary Committee, on motion of Mr. Self, of Caldwells.

The bill called for the payment of \$1,250. The Committee on Appropriations had recommended an amendment to \$450. Mr. Parker, of Halifax, offered to amend

to \$550. The buildings in question, it seems, were removed and used on the penitentiary farm.

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NEW FREE DELIVERY ROUTES.

Court House Improvements--Saloon Bill Favored--The Jail Birds Captured. Special to News and Observer.)

Nashville, N. C., Feb. 10.—The rural free delivery man, Mr. A. J. Knight, has been here for the past few days inspecting the different mail routes, Nos. 2 and 3. There was an examination of applicants for the routes, but they were left in the dark as to who was the successful ones. Nashville can boast of three rural delivery routes when these go into effect.

John C. Stout, of Rocky Mount, has about completed the Court House, and the seats and other furniture, such as desks, tables and chairs are being placed in order.

The London Bill is held, and looked upon by the good people of old Nash, as a good thing. Much interest is felt and the ministers of the different churches here have given the people of the town and the surrounding country an opportunity of deciding or showing their preference with their names sent up on a petition.

The outlook for a large crop being planted, both cotton and tobacco, is fine, judging from the amount of guano being delivered and hauled away.

All the jail birds have been caught and placed in their respective cells, who broke out some weeks ago.

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SENATOR C. W. RICHARDSON.

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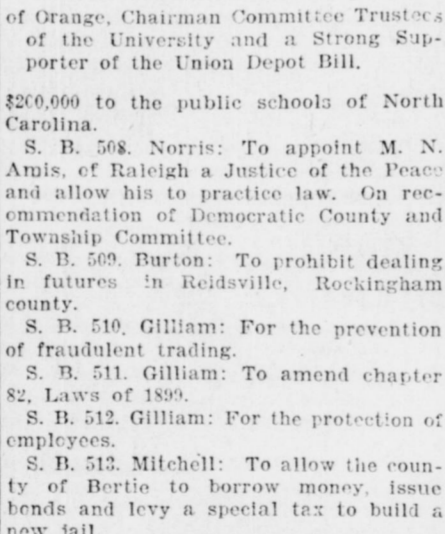
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of Orange, Chairman Committee Trustees of the University and a Strong Supporter of the Union Depot Bill.

\$200,000 to the public schools of North Carolina.

S. B. 508. Norris: To appoint M. N. Amis, of Raleigh a Justice of the Peace, and allow him to practice law. On recommendation of Democratic County and Township Committee.

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S. B. 513. Mitchell: To allow the county of Bertie to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax to build a new jail.

Foundering of the Whitlock

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 10.—The freight steamer "Charles M. Whitlock," owned and operated by Capt. Ellis Sherman, of Wilmington, foundered and sunk at Kelly's Bluff, four miles above Point Caswell on Black River, between two and three o'clock Sunday morning. She had a big cargo of shingles and rosin consigned by Mr. Frank Sessoms to parties in Wilmington, and most of it will be lost. The steamer was tied up for the night and the crew barely had time to scramble ashore when they felt the boat quiver as she was filling up with water. She went down in about twelve feet of water and is nearly completely hidden from view. Much of the cargo floated down the river. A tug from Wilmington is now engaged in trying to float the "Whitlock," and will probably be successful.

Miss Isabel Rountree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rountree, of this city, will sail from New York on February 25th for a tour of Europe in company with Mr. S. P. Shouter and daughter, Miss Belle Shouter, of Savannah, Ga.

"ORIS" ASK THE DENTIST.



REPRESENTATIVE W. H. PHILLIPS.

of Brunswick, Member of the Committees on Fish and Fisheries, Institutions for the Blind, Institutions for Deaf and Dumb, Military Affairs, and Privileges and Elections.

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