

BOND ISSUE BILL

Full Text of R. A. Doughton's Bill as Introduced Yesterday in the House.

The following is the full text of Governor Doughton's bill authorizing and directing an issue of State bonds to pay off appropriations made and for other purposes:

Section 1. That for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of the State of North Carolina, arising out of appropriations heretofore made for educational, charitable and other purposes, for the purpose of continuing the good work already commenced for the upbuilding of the State, the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the State of North Carolina, payable fifty years after the 1st day of January, 1903, to an amount not to exceed the sum of four hundred thousand (\$400,000) dollars.

Sec. 2. All of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1903, until paid, which said interest shall be payable semi-annually on the 1st days of January and July of each and every year and so long as any portion of the said bonds shall remain due and unpaid.

Sec. 3. That the bonds authorized and directed to be issued by the preceding section shall be coupon bonds of the denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 each, as may be determined by said State Treasurer, and shall be signed by the Governor and the State Treasurer, and sealed with the great seal of the State. The coupons thereon may be signed by the State Treasurer alone or may have a fac simile of his signature printed on, engraved or lithographed thereon, and the said bonds shall in all other respects be in such form as the said State Treasurer may direct, and the coupons shall, after maturity, be receivable in payment of all taxes, debts, dues, liens, fines and demands due the State of North Carolina of any kind whatsoever, which shall be expressed on the face of said bonds.

Sec. 4. The said bonds and coupons shall be exempt from all State, county or municipal taxation, or assessment direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for purposes of general revenue or otherwise, and the interest paid thereon shall not be subject to taxation as for income.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for all executors, administrators, guardians and fiduciaries generally to invest in said bonds.

Sec. 6. That said bonds shall be sold by the Treasurer of the State for not less than par, after an advertisement for thirty days in such newspapers as the said Treasurer may designate, and the said Treasurer shall have authority to reject any and all bids and re-advertise as often as he may see fit, until he shall dispose of all of said bonds.

Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

STUCK BY THE TRAIN.

Mrs. Robert Hodge Meets With a Serious if not Fatal Accident.

(Special to News and Observer.) Burlington, N. C., Feb. 10.—On Monday evening about noon at Bingham School, near Mebane, Mrs. Robert Hodge started to go across the crossing in front of the school, when the local freight from Raleigh struck her buggy, completely wrecking it and throwing her out and seriously, if not fatally hurting her. Mrs. Hodge received a severe wound on the head as she was thrown to the ground, and it is feared that her skull was fractured.

SMALL DOCTOR'S BILLS.

Scientific Feeding The Way to Reduce Them.

A little science in the selection of food leads to good health and smaller doctor's bills. Ill health not only cuts down the earnings but increases the cost of living, too. How many men and women would like to save the big part of what they now pay out for sickness yearly? As most ailments come from improper feeding it stands to reason you would need the doctor so often if you feed yourself and family right and the doctor would be pleased as well.

The Principal of the well known Holland Academy at Beckville, Texas, writes as follows: "Having been a user of Grape-Nuts for the past two years I beg to offer a testimony of the effect it has had upon myself and family.

"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts my wife and I were taking a resort for our health in South Texas. Up to this time our lives were indeed miserable as a result of continual bad health, all tempers and heavy doctor's bills. One day a merchant of Berkeley, Texas, advised me to try Grape-Nuts as a diet.

"Doubting that it would benefit me any, I took home a package however, and before I had used this box I had begun to see the good effect it had on my digestion. So I continued to use. After I had used the third package I discontinued the use of the medicine altogether as I saw Grape-Nuts was doing more for me than all the medicine I had taken.

"When I returned home my friends and neighbors hardly knew me, I had improved so in health, appearance and energy. I had my grocer at Carthage order a supply and have continued to use it.

"This year my family life has been more happy than ever and my business, which had been nearly wrecked before, is now prosperous.

"As I am a teacher, worried with the care of from 100 to 150 small urchins in our rural school, I am subject to considerable worry and strain upon the brain. Since my daily diet of Grape-Nuts, however, I must say my school work is not nearly so unpleasant.

jured. She was also injured internally and is suffering greatly from the shock. The engineer and crew, it seems, were watching some boys on school grounds playing tennis and there was no warning whistle for the crossing. There was also a through freight coming behind the local, and even if the local could have stopped to save running over the woman the other train would have crashed into it. As soon as the accident happened the boys ran to the assistance of Mrs. Hodge. She got up unaided staggered back on the track just as the through train ran up and it was quick work for the boys to get her off in time to save her from being ground under its wheels.

R. A. Rich & Co., of Graham, have purchased the interest of Mr. Fogleman in the firm of Burke & Fogleman and will join forces with Mr. Burke and opening a thoroughly up-to-date furniture and undertaking establishment at this place. They will still conduct the large establishment of W. A. Rich Furniture Company at Graham.

Mr. Wilson Atwater, of Saxapahaw, who was lately elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Daisy Hose Association, has moved his family to Burlington and has taken charge of the office. Mr. J. B. Moore, the retiring Secretary and Treasurer of the Alamarc Warehouse Company and with the assistance of Mr. J. G. Dalley will conduct the warehouse.

We understand that the work on the new opera house block of buildings on the corner of Main and Davis streets will be commenced at an early date. This will be one of the handsomest business blocks in the city.

The work on the steel plant goes right on and the buildings look like new ones now. The company already have enough orders secured to keep them occupied for over one year. Their machinery is arriving daily and they hope to begin work in about thirty or sixty days. There is considerable building going on in the city.

Temperance Sentiment Growing.

(Special to News and Observer.) High Point, N. C., Feb. 10.—At a citizens' meeting in High Point yesterday the sentiment of temperance was seen to be growing. Resolutions endorsing the action of the delegation that were in Raleigh last week in taking strong ground for temperance legislation was unanimous. There never has been such agitation as now on this subject in this section and the demand is that something should be done for the suppression of the whiskey traffic, or people here are in favor of strong legislation. We are not, however, in position to know what is the best way to get what is wanted, but we can promise the whole State, that the man or party who leans to the liquor interest will have to reckon with a people who think they know what is good statesmanship if they are not well versed in political expediency.

Hornor's Base Ball Schedule.

(Special to News and Observer.) Oxford, N. C., Feb. 10.—The following is Hornor's baseball schedule: March 23—Trinity College, Durham, N. C. March 24—Guilford College, Guilford, N. C. March 25—Oak Ridge, Oak Ridge, N. C. April 1—Davidson College, Davidson, N. C. April 2—King's Mountain Military Academy, Yorkville, S. C. April 6—Erskine College, Due West, S. C. April 9—Newberry College, Newberry, S. C. April 13—A. and M. College, Raleigh, N. C. The club challenges any team which will guarantee its expenses, having several dates open.

Charged With Practicing Without License.

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 10.—Dr. H. J. Reynolds, a specialist from Columbus, Ohio, was arrested here today on the charge of practicing medicine without State license. He waived examination and gave a two hundred dollar bond for his appearance at the May term of court. Dr. Reynolds and his wife have been here several weeks and they have many friends in this city. They left this afternoon for home.

A Sad Occurrence.

(Pender Chronicle.) Information has reached us of an exceedingly sad death that occurred near Willard, this county, on last Saturday. The little twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. Major English was in the field playing near a burning pine stump, when her clothing became ignited. Her father heard the cries of the little girl and ran to her rescue, but before he could reach her, the little girl's entire clothing was burned from her person, leaving her body burned and charred in a horrible manner. Mr. English carried the little girl to the family residence, where she received every attention that her parents and a skilled physician could bestow. In spite of their efforts in her behalf, she died on Saturday evening about nine o'clock.

Rapid Rise of Jas. D. Gilliam.

(Special to News and Observer.) Cavalla, Turkey, Feb. 10.—Among the young North Carolinians who are rapidly winning their way to fame and fortune, James D. Gilliam, of Bladen county, is worthy of exalted place. A very few years ago he was working in his native State at a salary of \$4.00 per week. This position he resigned to take one at \$6.00 per week. He proved himself industrious, alert, quick and vigorous in mental grasp, and merit soon won its reward. Today Mr. Gilliam is the trusted employe of a great corporation at a salary of \$3,000 a year. He represents the American Tobacco Company as purchaser of Oriental leaf in Turkey and Asia Minor. His headquarters are at Constantinople. At one time Mr. Gilliam held a position in Raleigh under Mr. Simmons, now United States Senator.

SEEKING THE ENCAMPMENT.

The Comes to Contribute to the M. P. College—A Site is Offered.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 10.—At a meeting of citizens here today a movement was inaugurated looking to an effort to secure the next encampment of the North Carolina State Guard for this place. The business associations have taken the matter up and will, in every way, endeavor to get the encampment.

There was a meeting of the program committee of the October Reunion yesterday afternoon. There will be distinguished North Carolinians from many States.

Mr. C. E. Holton returned this morning from Petersburg, whether he went as the special messenger of the First Baptist church to try to persuade Dr. Henry W. Battle to come to Greensboro. He left Dr. Battle still undecided.

Mr. R. W. Haywood has bought Mr. Jacob Perkins' interest in the Telegram. One of the afternoon papers published here. Mr. Perkins will again become connected with the Chester, S. C., Lantern, which paper he left to come to the Telegram.

Messrs. Moses and Cesar, through Mr. S. D. Gold, Jr., President of the Young Men's Business Association, have signified their willingness to contribute one thousand dollars to the proposed Methodist Protestant College. Two other citizens have offered a tract of twenty acres for the site of the college.

MRS. A. B. YANCEY COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Was Miss Grace Blackall, of Pittsburg, Before Marriage—Death in Kitterell.

The News and Observer yesterday received the news from Pittsburg, Pa., that Mrs. A. B. Yancey committed suicide in the Hotel Lamont of that city night before last by shooting herself. Mrs. Yancey was about twenty-four years of age and had visited in this city often when her home was at Kitterell, where she was Miss Grace Blackall. She was a niece of the late Dr. G. W. Blackall, of this city. Her father, K. H. Blackall, is well known in this State, but now resides in Chicago. As Miss Grace Blackall Mrs. Yancey was quite popular in this State and after the change of her father's residence to Atlanta she made many friends in that city.

The deed was premeditated. Before shooting herself she purchased a rubber blanket, a shroud and a bunch of roses. She stretched the blanket on the bed so as to avoid soiling the linen, placed roses at her feet and put on the shroud, then fired the bullet into her brain. No reason has been offered for the self-destruction, and her domestic life so far as known was happy.

MAN HERE WANTED IN RICHMOND.

Swindled Richmond Firm Then Len R. Adams and Son of This City.

Mayor Powell received a letter yesterday from a firm in Richmond, requesting him to send a photograph and a description of the man Richard B. Miller, who is in jail here charged with forging an order on Mr. George Mitchiner and presenting it to Mr. Len R. Adams. This firm was swindled in the same manner as was tried in this city. The description sent from Richmond by Miller in every respect and he is no doubt the same man. He cannot be turned over to the Virginia authorities until he is dealt with in this State.

Historic Papers Found Here.

An old vault was opened yesterday in the postoffice for the first time since Postmaster Bailey took charge, and disclosed many old government relics which were from twenty-five to fifty years old. Among them were a number of checks with government stamps which had never been canceled, and the stamps are good now. There were several envelopes used for government service with the three cent stamp attached which were used back as far as 1865, when Uncle Sam was in his own mail. The stamps and envelopes were the only thing of value and everything else was destroyed and hauled off by the city.

State Board of Embalmers.

The State Board of Embalmers will meet in this city tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of Mr. John W. Brown's undertaking establishment on the corner of Hargett and Salisbury streets. This board consists of W. M. Harry, president; Dr. W. Simpson, secretary and treasurer; Dr. R. H. Lewis, Dr. Francis Duffey and Dr. J. W. Battle. About eighteen applicants will be examined from different parts of the State. The board will probably be in session two days.

Printers, Attention.

Raleigh Typographical Union, No. 51, will hold a special meeting this evening beginning at 6:05 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present. Business of utmost importance to the craft to be considered. W. M. UTLEY, President. W. C. HUFHAM, Secretary.

All are Warmly Welcomed.

(Sanford Express.) Sanford has among her citizens quite a number of Northern people, the most of whom moved to the place during the past two or three years. They stand among our best people—progressive, public spirited and have done much to make the town what she is today. We need more like them.

STATE NEWS.

The exact amount of tobacco sold on the Wilson tobacco warehouse floors during the month of January was 1,365,353 pounds. The total sales for the season amount to 29,025,920. The total sales for the same period last season amounted to 13,629,260 pounds, showing an increase of nearly seven million pounds.—Wilson Times.

Mrs. Emma F. Odum, wife of the notorious ex-State Senator from Anson, will be appointed postmaster at Wadesboro upon Senator Pritchard's recommendation.

An opportunity was given for all to stand who desired their names to be enrolled as members, and again the great audience were on their feet.

DISORDER IN STATE GUARD RANKS.

Meeting Today of Company Officers to Discuss Effect of New Law.

A meeting of the officers of the State Guards will be held in this city today in the armory of Raleigh Light Infantry. The meeting will be called to order by Adjutant General Royster. The object of this meeting is to look into the Dick bill which was recently passed by Congress in regard to State military companies, and which materially changes the condition of men in the ranks. It is feared that the new law will cause many resignations.

A large number of officers had arrived yesterday and others are expected this morning.

ABOLISH RUTHERFORD DISPENSARY.

Stringent Prohibition for Polk County—Fetter Fees for Franklinton Cotton Weighers.

The bill to abolish the Dispensary at Rutherfordford will be reported favorably by the House Committee on Propositions and Grievances, as well as a bill providing for a very stringent prohibitory law in Polk county.

The committee also decided to report favorably a bill to increase the fees of cotton weighers in the town of Franklinton from six to ten cents a bale.

A great many local bills were acted upon, the committee getting through with considerable work yesterday afternoon.

An Institution That Has Done Great Things for Raleigh.

One of the best investment companies in the State—The Mechanics and Investors' Union—had its next annual meeting of stockholders. The official report, as made to the State, will be found in another column, and will no doubt be of interest to the numerous investors and members of the Company.

The Secretary gives us the following items of interest: The Company was chartered by the State in 1893, and has aided 450 persons to erect dwellings, and has returned \$35,000 in cash to its stockholders, of which nearly \$20,000 was paid last year for matured certificates of stock. He also says that about \$15,000 will be paid for matured stock this year. As will be seen by the report, the assets consist of bonds, mortgages, held by the Treasurer of the Company. The News and Observer takes pleasure in placing the above information before its readers, and in being able to congratulate the officers and directors upon the success of the Company.

The Need of Temperance Legislation.

To the Editor: I want to put myself on record in regard to the whiskey traffic and to express to you my appreciation of your noble efforts in behalf of temperance legislation. Would to God we had more men with the courage of their convictions. Men who would stand for right, regardless of fear or favor. I honestly believe that whiskey causes more sorrow and distress than any other single agency. It is the essence of anguish and woe and the concentrated extract of tears. It turns the husband into a beast and the father into a brute. It converts honor into dishonor and changes love into hate. Truly it is like a serpent and stingsh like an adder.

I have seen strong young men with bright prospects before them not caring whether they lived or died; and I have heard another wishing he was dead, yes dead in hell and all because of this liquid damnation, which makes a very hell on earth.

Ruin the party indeed! Shame on the man who would resort to such an argument. If our party is sustained by such a curse then may God consign it to "innocuous desuetude." There are those who say it will injure trade. If our towns, cities and States are built on such a dangerous traffic, then let them fall.

"The love of money is the root of all evil." Give us a crust in peace and contentment rather than a feast in the anguish and woe cursed by whiskey.

JOHN L. HESTER. Durham, N. C., Feb. 10, 1903.

They Demand the London Bill.

To the Members of the Legislature of North Carolina: We, the undersigned committee appointed, waited upon the citizen of New Bern with petition asking your Honorable Body to enact and make a law the "London Bill" regulating the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The terms of the bill were explained and a majority of our intelligent voters signed the petition with a readiness and cheerfulness which was marked. Seeing that our desires are in danger of being compromised we feel it our duty to say:

That we, as representatives of the signers of this petition shall consider the substitute of the "Watts Bill" a weak compromise, almost a farce and will be a reflection upon the intelligence of the temperance sentiment of our people.

The passage of the "London Bill" is, we believe, the earnest desire of a majority of our voters.

THOMAS J. MITCHELL, C. W. MUNGER, T. J. CROWDER, W. F. ABERLEY, C. L. IVES.

Anti-Saloon League for London Bill.

(Special to News and Observer.) Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 10.—For several weeks the cause of temperance has been agitated in our town, and last night the agitation culminated in a great temperance rally held in the Baptist church. The house was filled and the audience was an expression of the best and noblest womanhood and manhood of Rocky Mount.

Among the Railroads.

Mr. Richard Wood and Major Roane appeared last week in New York before the directors of the Norfolk and Western Railroad and of a big iron and steel syndicate in the interest of the Ashe County ores.—Jefferson Recorder.

A special from Newton to the Charlotte Observer says: "In an interview with a railroad man today it was learned that as soon as the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad completes its broad gauge track to Chester a through train, to be known as "the Charleston and Blowing Rock Vestibule Limited" will be put on between Lenoir and Charleston. The plan is to operate a train of Pullman cars—one or more sleepers and a dining car—from the City by the Sea to the mount town "which the angels named Lenoir," via Columbia and Chester. The Southern will deliver the train to the Carolina and Northwestern at Chester and the latter will convey it to Lenoir. According to the proposed schedule, the train will leave Charleston about 8 a. m. and arrive at Lenoir at 1 o'clock next morning. The passengers on the sleeper will occupy their berths until breakfast time, when they will be served their meals in the dining car in time to take the stage line for Blowing Rock. Returning the train will leave Lenoir at 8 p. m., after the arrival of the stage from Blowing Rock, reaching Charleston early next morning.

"It is estimated that within three years the Carolina and Northwestern will land passengers from Blowing Rock at Butler, four miles from the Rock proper, this being the nearest that the road-builders can approach the noted resort. The contest over the passage through Wilson's Gorge, I am informed, has been settled in favor of the Carolina and Northwestern."

Monday was a big day for railroad wreckers. A west bound through freight was wrecked one mile west of Morganton, seven empty cars were demolished. Nobody hurt. A double header freight was wrecked near Kernersville. An open switch at Biltmore caused the derailing of three cars. All happened on the Southern.

New Military Commissions.

The new military commissions issued by the Governor are as follows: John Apple, first lieutenant, and John J. Ireland, second lieutenant, Company I, Third Regiment; E. H. Brooks, of Reidsville, major and surgeon Third Regiment; R. A. Winston, of Franklinton, captain and assistant surgeon; J. H. Tucker, Henderson, first lieutenant and assistant surgeon; D. D. Parks, Capt. H. G. Galloway, first lieutenant; James Franklin, second lieutenant Company K, Third Regiment of Mt. Airy; R. H. McEachern, of Lumber Bridge, first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, Second Regiment.

Dr. Strange Much Improved.

The friends of Rev. Dr. Robert Strange will be delighted to know that his health is very much improved. The Wilmington Star says that a letter from Dr. Strange received in the city a few days ago, brings the gratifying information contained in the above announcement, and also the news that on Saturday he will sail on the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiserin Maria Theresa for a trip up the Mediterranean Sea and to the East as far as Jerusalem. Dr. Strange will return in time to occupy his pulpit at St. Paul's church, Richmond, on the first Sunday after Easter.

THE "CAPITOL COUGH."

It is here again—the "Capitol Cough," that comes when the Legislature sits and continues for sixty working days, at the least.

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