

THE NEGRO DOWN

HIGH POINT COP TOO SWIFT OF FOOT FOR MAN HE WANTED

—OTHER NEWS.

High Point, N. C., March 8.—Officer Cochran of this city, is a winner when it comes to running. Walking up to a much-wanted negro he first asked if his name was Walsh Alexander, after which the officer said, "I want you." The negro replied, "You will have to shoot me first," and made a dash. Cochran followed in close pursuit and shot in the ground to stop the negro, but this did not work. Down the street, over fences and gutters, pursued and pursued until the negro was out of wind. In a jiffy the athletic officer had his chains around the prisoner and landed him in jail.

Politics are seething and wringing here and there in the next few days the color will be of a more reddish hue. There are at least a dozen likely candidates, some of whom will announce themselves soon. Some of the more talked of ones at present are the present mayor, M. J. Wrenn; Fred M. Tate, who has announced himself publicly; A. E. Tate, W. H. Ragan, J. Ed. Kirkman, Homer Wheeler, Dr. J. H. Roedel, W. W. Parker. Some of these gentlemen will not run—do not want the honor, but nevertheless their friends are espousing their cause. There are several aspirants for the recordership, which office, however, is not named by the popular vote.

High Point is going to have "cleaning-up" day the third week of this month when all citizens are urged to clean up the front and back-yards, alley ways, etc., and burn everything. Wagons will be busy the following three days hauling off rubbish that can't be disposed of. The North Telephone Company is painting its poles in the business district and gradually the citizenship is waking up to the need of a perfectly clean city in every way.

MANY CONTESTANTS PLAY GAME LIKE POKER

(Continued From Page Four.)

S. H. To allow two years in which to bring actions against telegraph companies.

S. B. To amend section 180 of the Revised relating to right to custody forfeited by abandonment of child.

At 7:15 the Senate adjourned till 3:30 o'clock.

THE SENATE—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate adjourned to order at 3:30 o'clock by President Newland. On motion of Mr. Pharr word was sent to the House that the Senate was ready to adjourn.

Mr. Dockery offered two resolutions, the one of thanks to the newspaper men, the other to appoint a committee of three to invite Law Dockstader to assist the Senate in singing the closing hymn which was adopted. On this committee President Newland appointed Senators Manning, Dockery and Hankins.

The Senate tabled the bills to ask Congress to assist in the construction of post roads, and to prevent capital punishment except in cases of rape.

At 3:40 the Senate took a recess till 4:50 o'clock.

Mr. Currie's amendment had no business before it till a message was received from the House. As a past-time several bills of a public character were tabled.

The following bills passed their third and final reading:

H. B. To prevent the burning of boats.

H. R. That the claim of W. T. Burroughs for services to the Oyster Commission be referred to Y. T. Ormond, J. R. Gordon and R. A. Doughton, with power to act.

H. B. In regard to butcher records in Chatham and Citrus counties.

H. B. To establish a State Library Commission, carrying an appropriation annually of \$1,500.

President Newland on the part of the Senate appointed the members of the State Fish Commission for the investigation of the fish situation and to recommend laws to the next General Assembly, Senators Baringer and Travis.

On the part of the Senate on the Auditing Committee, President Newland appointed Senators Elliott and Clark.

The following bills passed final reading:

H. B. To amend section 3340 of the Revised relating to the burning of houses.

H. B. To amend section 4129 of the Revised relating to the formation of school districts.

Public Roads.

Mr. Kluttz offered a substitute resolution to encourage and stimulate the construction of good roads in North Carolina, carrying an annual appropriation of \$10,000. The resolution was a substitute for the Kluttz bill to create a State Highway Commission.

The vote was 18 yeas and 5 nays, "yeas" carrying the resolution on its adoption.

Mr. Blow moved to table the resolution on its third reading, the motion resulting in a vote of 17 to 17, and the chair voted "No."

Messrs. Elliott and Spence objected to the third reading of the resolution, but the chair ruled that the resolution was properly before the Senate.

Mr. Pharr offered an amendment making the appropriation \$5,000.

Mr. Burton offered an amendment making the appropriation five thousand dollars.

Mr. Blow offered an amendment making the appropriation one dollar.

Mr. Emple moved the previous question, and it was ordered.

Mr. Burton's amendment was accepted by Mr. Kluttz, and it was adopted.

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The following bills passed their third reading:

H. B. To amend chapter 464 of the public laws of 1907 relating to the sale of brasses.

H. B. To change the line between College Hill and Mount Prospect school district.

H. B. To amend chapter 37, sections 456-465 of the Revised relating to the Hospitals for the Insane.

H. B. Relative to the Dumfries Road District of Harnett county.

At 5:35 the Senate adjourned till 7:15 p. m.

THE HOUSE.

The House was called to order by Speaker Graham at 9:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Representative Latham, of Beaufort county.

The Omnibus J. P. Bill passed.

The Omnibus Justice of the Peace bill, containing the additional Justices of the Peace for the various counties, passed its second and third readings, as reported by the committee.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill, entitled "An Act to amend section 100 of the Revised relating to the sale of public lands," and the House voted this motion down.

Mr. Williams objected to third reading of the bill, but the rules were suspended and the bill passed.

A Late Bill Killed.

Mr. Currie, of Cumberland, asked leave to introduce a bill to protect the library at the Supreme court building.

Former bill killed.

Mr. Kitchin objected to the introduction of any bill about anything at this period of the session.

Mr. Currie, on considering this bill and asked that the rules be suspended. These rules were suspended by a vote of 27 yeas to 13 nays.

The bill was then introduced and read twice. It was referred to the Agricultural building, half of the expense to be borne by the Agricultural Department.

Mr. Currie explained that both the buildings now were fire traps and the erection of this power plant would enable protection from fire.

Speaker Graham, said he would like to have this important measure explained. He had been informed that this plant would cost \$23,000. He said it was an attempt to commit the State to the erection of buildings on this square and it should be defeated.

Governor Doughton objected that it was too late in the session to vote for such a very important bill.

It failed to pass its second reading being an almost unanimous "no" vote.

The bill to pay W. T. Burroughs as a member of the Commission on Privileges and Elections, against the seating of Representative Williams, of Dare. The protest was ordered spread upon the Journal.

Governor Kitchin Sustained.

Mr. Morton, of New Hanover, moved to reconsider the vote by which this bill to create a Board of Audit and Finance for the city of Wilmington was defeated.

Mr. Morton said he desired to have this vote reconsidered for the purpose of introducing a substitute. He called attention to a great pile of telegrams on his desk, from his constituency, asking that the relief sought in his bill be granted. He earnestly assured the House that this was not a fight on the part of the Governor and Representative of New Hanover county to represent the wishes of their constituents.

The substitute bill provided for the election of the chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance by a popular vote of the people at the legal primary election for mayor and clerk of the city of Wilmington. Mr. Morton said the present law did not invest the Governor with the power to appoint the chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance.

The law did not confer upon the board appointed by the Governor, the power to elect the chairman and give him the right to call for and subpoena the power to the people. He explained that this law was passed in 1870 to protect the people of Wilmington from negro domination. Since Wilmington had established white rule, the law had been permitted to stand. It being generally understood that representatives were elected on this plan, that they should recommend to the Governor. This year, the Governor has sought to name a majority of the members of the Board of Audit and Finance having the power to elect a chairman, who was not elected by the great majority of the Democratic voters of Wilmington.

Mr. Morton pleaded with the House to stand by his effort to properly represent his constituents and give them local self-government.

While Mr. Morton was speaking, messenger boys kept coming in with telegrams from Wilmington, protesting against the defeat of the bill in the House.

Mr. Morton concluded his speech by saying that standing behind him in this matter were no paid attorneys from Wilmington, as was the case on other sides, but the entire Democratic organization, the mayor and board of aldermen and a great majority of the people of the city of Wilmington.

Mr. Morton declared that the chair-

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had been extraordinarily kind and went throughout the whole matter and here it is proposed to slap him in the face.

Mr. Koonce insisted that a refusal of the House to thus rebuke and humiliate Governor Kitchin, could not be considered a reflection on Mr. Morton, whom all highly regarded.

Mr. Perry, of Bladen, advocated the Morton substitute, saying that it was no reflection on Governor Kitchin, but was intended to relieve him of embarrassment and was a courtesy due to New Hanover representatives.

Mr. Kitchin, of Halifax, said he disagreed very much with the selection of the representative from New Hanover. He called attention to alleged inconsistency of the representative from New Hanover, who had been elected to the Board of Police Commission. That was local self-government and a referendum with a vengeance.

He said the Morton substitute was unconstitutional in that it prohibited any Republican in the city of Wilmington, no matter how long a taxpayer or estimable a citizen he was, from being eligible to the office of chairman of this board. If this was not a reflection upon the Governor, as well as on the principle of local self-government, he could not see what was.

Mr. Kitchin exhibited a great mass of telegrams from Wilmington declaring against the effort to defeat the Governor's appointment.

Mr. Koonce, of Onslow, paid a very high tribute to Representative Morton but he said Senatorial courtesy had been far enough. A great many favors he said had been extended the representation from New Hanover.

Now after having forced Governor Kitchin to name the members of the Board of Audit and Finance, he comes to the aid of Governor Kitchin he rebuked by this body.

Mr. Koonce insisted that the whole light in this matter was principle and not rivalry banks of Wilmington. He made a strong argument against the bill and outlining the circumstances leading up to the appointments, declared that Governor Kitchin

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First tract: Beginning at a post oak in W. C. Ferrell's line, Privet's corner, thence S. 17 1/2 degrees W. 12.30 chains to a stake, thence E. 83 3/4 degrees E. 13.46 to a stake and thence N. 3 degrees E. 12.33 chains to a pine, thence N. 82 3/4 degrees W. 11 chains to the beginning, containing 18 acres including the dwelling, house and outbuildings, and improvements thereon—this tract of land is subject to the dower of Ammie Hicks, widow of Joseph Hicks, and is to be sold subject to said dower which has heretofore been allotted to her.

Second tract: Bounded on the North by the dower tract of land above described, on the West by the lands of J. D. Dunn and C. M. Rhodes, on the South by the lands of Mrs. W. P. King, and on the West by the lands of A. R. Horton and W. C. Ferrell, containing about 24 acres.

Third tract: Bounded on the North by the lands of W. P. Richards and Lucy E. Privett, on the West by the lands of the said Lucy E. Privett, on the South by the lands of W. C. Ferrell and on the West by the lands of W. C. Ferrell, containing about 54 acres.

Terms of sale: Cash; Time 12 M. J. W. BAILEY, ED. S. BATTLE, Commissioners.

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The following bills were laid on the table:

Senate bill: To fix the time when agricultural fairs shall expire.

To establish State Highway Commission.

To provide for a uniform bill of lading.

To tax dogs, (tabled in a hurry).

To amend the general fish law.

To reconsider the vote relating to the Board of Audit and Finance for the city of Wilmington.

To allow manufacture and sale of wines and brandy in Johnston county from fruit raised on owners lands.

Bills Passed Final Reading.

Senate bill: To provide for cumulative voting of stock.

To increase the pay of the laborers of the House and Senate.

To pay clerical expenses of select committees.

To establish the State Library Commission.

To perpetuate fish in Black river, New Hanover county.

To abolish the March term of Superior court for Scotland county.

To amend the game law for Catawba county.

Administrators to qualify.

To improve the roads of Randolph county.

To amend the charter of Chatsworth.

To amend the charter of Gadsden.

To improve the roads of Halifax county.

To improve roads in Mars Hill township.

To validate an certain election in Bryson City and for other purposes.

To amend the revival relating to burning unoccupied buildings.

To prevent the burning of boats.

To amend the law relative to evidence of wife in an indictment of husband for slandering her.

To add Harnett county to the law requiring notaries to keep records.

To provide a deputy insurance commissioner and accountant for the Insurance Department.

To provide a primary law for Union county.

To provide for contingent appropriations to the Central Hospital at Raleigh made necessary by reception of epileptic patients by this hospital.

Joint resolution of thanks to the Capital Club.

To prevent boards of directors of State institutions from electing one of their number to institutional positions.

To provide for the drainage of Adams Creek in Cabarrus county.

The House at 2:35 o'clock took a recess until 4 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Speaker Graham called the House to order at four o'clock.

Mr. Wallace, of Beaufort county, served notice that he should call time on any matter exceeding the five minute limit for speeches, no matter who it was, or what the subject was.

Commissioners Incorporated.

The bill to incorporate the Association of County Commissioners which has had a perilsous and distressing course through the whole session, coming up for passage, Mr. Koonce, of Onslow, briefly explained its great importance and value and strongly advocated its passing. He was followed by Mr. Rascoe, of Bertie, who pronounced the bill of great public value and capable of being productive of much good.

Mr. Craven, also advocated the bill, giving cogent reasons for the organizing of the county commissioners into a cohesive and co-operative association. He said one of the best results of the association would be to protect county boards from being robbed by contractors in building bridges, court-houses and jails, citing numerous instances where these building trusts flagrantly robbed the people.

Mr. Morton, of New Hanover, spoke in vigorous opposition to the bill, declaring he did not propose to give legislative sanction to this expenditure of the people's money for a weekly junketing fund for the members of the county commissioner each year. Besides, he objected, it had a tendency to a centralized form of government.

Messrs. McCrory, of Davidson, Perry, of Vance, and Kennedy, of Sampson, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Murphy, of Guilford, made a brief statement in support of the bill, showing that it was simply authorizing an association, and had no compulsory feature.

Mr. Koonce, before calling the previous question, stated that for the benefit of Mr. Morton and the members of the House, he would inform them that the board of commissioners of New Hanover county were unanimously in favor of it.

Mr. Doughton offered an amendment, changing the word "shall" to "may" in the section providing that the counties should become members of the association. This amendment was accepted by Mr. Koonce. Amendment offered by Senator Sampson, Hanover, Staully, Cabarrus, Yadkin and Davidson were lost.

The Doughton amendment was adopted. The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Morton objected to the third reading, but on a motion to suspend the rules was adopted and the bill passed its final reading.

Bills That Failed.

Morton's bill to allow the people of New Hanover county to vote on the question of prohibition.

To increase widow's allowance.

To amend the law creating the Fire Commission.

To restore to heads of State institutions the right to nominate officers and employees for election by the boards of directors.

To require cities and counties to pay State taxes on lands sold for taxes when city or county becomes the purchaser.

To read the degree of certified public accountant.

To amend the law of 1907 relative to the sale of narcotic drugs.

To promote the sanitary conditions of tobacco sales warehouses.

To amend the Revised relative to giving or selling liquor to minors.

To amend the law of 1907 relative to insurance.

To require corporations to have their stock books audited.

To amend law requiring separation of races on trains and cars.

To prohibit combines and monopolies in restraint of trade.

Ayes—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abritton, Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Pringle, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crumpler, Davenport, Doughton, Dowd, Freeman, Gavin, Green, Hampton, Harrison, Hoffer, Julian, Kelly, Lemmon, Lemmond, Lovelace, McNeely, Mitchell, Murphree, McFarley, McDonald, O'Brien, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McNeely, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Rodwell, Scarborough, Siemon, Smith of Durham, Smith of Randolph, Spivey, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Cabarrus, Witzly.

Noes—Messrs. Barnes of Johnston, Bryan, Puck, Crawford, Currie, Fagg, Flood, Grant, Green, Hall, Henson, Henderson, Higley, Hines, Haymore, Henderson, Hight, Hines, Haymore, Kennedy, Lee, Linney, Morton, Myatt, Perry of Bladen, Pitt, Rascoe, Rhodes, Smith of Harnett, Stubbs, Tomlin, Turlington.

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Stubbs, Tomlin, Turlington, Passed Final Reading.

The following bills passed their third and final reading:

To create the State Association of County Commissioners for North Carolina.

To amend the law regulating the sale of brasses.

To provide for servant hire for the Governor.

To exempt corporations from blacklisting discharged employees.

To amend the law relating to the leasing of oyster grounds. (New Hanover county exempted).

To amend the law relating to the settlement of the Western North Carolina construction bonds. (Allows settlement of remaining bonds at 25 cents on the dollar).

To constitute the mayor of Wingate a justice of the peace.

To provide seats for female employees in stores and factories.

To facilitate the cancellation of mortgage deeds.

To prevent the fraudulent packing of apples.

To provide a janitor to the State Library.

To regulate the pay of officers of Cleveland county.

To require the payment of State tax on land sales for taxes when the county or city purchases the property.

To limit the liability of fidelity insurance companies.

To prevent the forfeiture of a life policy of insurance without notice.

Joint resolution relative to erecting a marble statue of Vance in Statuary Hall at Washington. Appropriates \$10,000.

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(This resolution, after a brief and eloquent tribute to the press by Mr.

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