

STATE DOWNS ELON IN SPEEDY GAME

Puts Up Brilliant Defense and Defeats Visitors in Last Two Minutes 21 to 16

In a speedy close game, the State College quitted the best showing of the basketball season on the Auditorium court last night, and ran away with the team from Elon College in the last two minutes of play, bringing the final score up to 21 to 16 in favor of State.

State put up throughout a vigorous and often brilliant defense, which Park led and which balked the generally superior passing of their opponents time and time again, and which was the outstanding feature of the game.

Deal played practically the whole of the game, and was the only player who was in the key position of the points made. Deal's defense at a fast pace.

Referee, Mr. Doak of Guilford. ROCKY MOUNT PROPOSES SWEET POTATO EXCHANGE Movement Gets Under Way With Prominent Agricultural Leaders As Sponsors Rocky Mount, Feb. 15.—Rocky Mount will become the marketing center for sweet potato growers of northeastern Carolina and the commercial value of this crop will be boosted considerably if plans outlined at a meeting of representative farmers of Nash and Edgecombe counties and local business men held at the chamber of commerce assembly rooms last night are carried out.

GUILFORD MINISTER IN TESTIMONY GIVES NAME

Winston-Salem, Feb. 15.—Rev. T. V. Grouse, pastor of the Methodist church at Stokesdale in Guilford county, testified in city police court today that C. A. Boone of this city and a former resident of Guilford, was the party referred to in the minister's communication appearing in a local paper last week in which he stated that he knew a man who last year made fifty thousand dollars out of the whiskey business.

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THE LEGISLATIVE GRIND

New Senate Bills

New bills introduced in the Senate yesterday were: S. B. 487—by Winborne: To relieve husbands from liability for torts of their wives. S. B. 488—by Scott: To amend the charter of Davesport College.

New House Bills The following new legislation was offered in the House yesterday: H. R. 649—by Cooke: To provide for steel bridges between Camden and...

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declared that although he had proposed a measure of his own, killed in committee, he was for good roads by any means that they could be had, and accorded the Doughton-Connor-Bowie bill the full measure of his support in the House.

Day Session. Measures reappportioning the membership of the House of Representatives under the 1920 census, taking a member from Iredell and another from Union and giving one each to New Hanover and Forsyth counties, and another submitting to the people an amendment to the Constitution raising the salary of members of the General Assembly from \$4 to \$10 per day, and the salary of the presiding officers from \$6 to \$12 per day, constituted the bulk of the new business brought before the House yesterday.

During the rest of the three hours of session, the time was devoted to log-rolling, with Minority Leader Williams wielding the handstick on one side of the log and Representative McCreesh pushing with equal vigor on the other side. The question was the passage of the Matthews bill giving the State supervisory powers over five minor normal schools now supported by the State, but over which the State had no direct authority.

North Carolina Normal School, Cherokee Ladies Normal School at Penick, Cullowhee Normal and Elizabeth City Normal schools. The State has for some years contributed to the support of these schools, but has had no part in fixing the curricula. The department wanted supervision in order that it might direct the training of teachers registered there.

Mr. Williams spoke for half an hour against the autonomy of the State Department of Education, and espoused the cause of local self-government for schools. He viewed with alarm the present tendency to centralize all power over the schools of the State in the hands of Dr. Brooks. He wanted the measure killed. Mr. McCreesh took the very opposite view from the leader of his wing, and came out strong for supervision of schools that are maintained to prepare a teaching staff for the children of the State.

Matrimonial Bureau. "These teachers in these schools from 18 to 30 years of age are using the profession for nothing but a matrimonial bureau," he declared. He was against the measure, and wanted the eyes and nose on the bill. He got the eyes and nose, and the House passed the bill by a vote of 89 to 24.

Then the House fixed a definite compensation for sanitary inspectors in place of the rather indefinite system that has been in vogue for two years, provided for printing the Governor's inaugural address and message to the General Assembly. For the next half hour there was heated discussion of the functions of the muffer out on automobiles and whether there ought to be a law against them.

Such an act was under consideration, coming over from the Senate. The muffer out had many friends in the House who unrolled their vocal muffers and let oratory flow unobstructed. So compelling were their arguments that a flood of amendments by exempting counties from the operations of the law began to come forward, and finally a motion to table the bill. It was tabled and the House was through its morning's work.

An unprecedented thing then took place. Mr. Everett, of Richmond, arose to ask that a measure offered by him governing the general automobile business in the State, license fees, etc., be brought back from the committee and tabled. "I want to take the bill to the man who asked me to introduce it and tell him to his face that he has double-crossed me," Mr. Everett continued.

The only Senator to defend the course that has been pursued was Senator McCulloch, who thought being employed by the State did not mean that any citizen could not have an opinion about State matters. "He can have an opinion, but I do not favor lobbying by State officials," declared Senator McCoin.

Both the Ashe and the Northampton county fights found Senator Burgwyn of Northampton in the thick of the fight, the Senator winning the former battle and losing the latter. The question of the Ashe county treasurer has been raging for several weeks. The office is held by a Republican, and the bill introduced by Representative Bowie and passed by the House would abolish the office and transfer the duties and one-half the salary to the Democratic sheriff. The Senate, at the request of Senator Robinson, Republican, of Ashe, inserted an amendment providing that the bill shall not go into effect until the expiration of the present treasurer's term. The House refused to concur, and requested a conference.

In the interim the House position was indorsed at a secret Democratic caucus. However, yesterday the Senate turned its back on the caucus, fourteen Democrats joining the Republicans in defeating the conference report, which recommended that the Senate recede from its amendment. This action was followed by the request for a further conference, Senator Burgwyn withdrawing a motion to table this proposition.

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office was created in fraud and should be abolished as promptly as possible. Kill Burgwyn Bill The argument of local self-government failed utterly in Senator Burgwyn's bill to have his people succeed the right of electing their superintendent of public instruction. The measure was downed by a vote of 21 to 23, all of the Republicans voting for the bill.

To Prosecute Claims The only State-wide bill passed yesterday was the Hrusfeldt bill authorizing the Governor to prosecute the claim of the State for the refund of \$1,900,000 illegally collected from citizens of the State by the Federal government in direct taxes on cotton in the years immediately following the Civil War. The bill provides that the money shall go to the claimants, who are given five years after the collection of the taxes to prove their claims before the money reaches to the State.

The Senator from Wake explained that similar claims are now being prosecuted by a number of other States, and that it is believed that the money can be collected. Among the new bills introduced yesterday was one by Senator Winborne which provides that husbands shall not be liable for torts committed by their wives. Senator Jones, of Edgecombe, also introduced a bill requiring all veterinarians to register with the State Board instead of with the clerk of the Superior Court.

The Senate adjourned at 2 o'clock until 11 o'clock today.

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HARDING REVIEWS CABINET PROBLEM

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handling of the allied indebtedness to the United States. "I was able to assure Senator Harding, from my knowledge of what took place at the peace conference, that as to the future policy in this whole matter, he is as free and as untrammelled as air.

"Having said this, I want to add that the President-elect showed, as I have said, a keen interest in the whole situation and from his expressions I clearly gained the idea that if and when the time comes, for dealing with these questions of international indebtedness, he intends to handle them with an eye to welfare of the United States and in a large sense, of the world generally."

WILLARD TIRES OF FARM, MOVING TO CALIFORNIA

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 15.—Jess Willard, former world's champion heavyweight pugilist, announced here today that he had decided to quit farming. The oil business and the prize ring will claim his attention henceforth, he said.

FAYETTEVILLE NEGROES REFUSE TO ACCEPT WAGE REDUCTION

Fayetteville, Feb. 15.—Between 80 and 75 negro laborers failed to report for work at the woodworking plant of the Jackson Brothers Company here this morning following a walkout that occurred late yesterday when the men were informed of a proposed wage cut of 5 cents an hour. W. T. Phoebus, who, the superintendent said, was telling that all the men affected by the walkout were unskilled laborers. There was no bad feeling, he said, and no organization among the workers.

The cut of 5 cents an hour would have meant a reduction of 20 cents a day in the wages of the laborers affected, who the superintendent said, were drawing from \$2.00 to \$2.50 a day.

Girl prodigies are barred from Wellesley College. Sixteen, the authorities have decided, is about as young as a girl should be before seeking a higher education.

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