

THE LEGISLATURE.

Our legislators are now kept quite busy and are trying to make up some of the time that they lost in the early days of the session. The House has held several night sessions as well as much longer day sessions. One trouble however is that much time is lost by one branch of the Legislature defeating the bills that are passed by the other. But while this may be considered as lost time (that is, time lost in the branch that passed the defeated bills), yet it really was not altogether lost, and demonstrated the wisdom of having two branches, the Senate and House, instead of only one body. After a bill has been passed by one branch it is fortunate that there is another branch to consider it and see if it is really a meritorious measure.

This does not seem to be a good Legislature for new counties. Both of the proposed new counties have been defeated, notwithstanding the active efforts of their advocates. One of the proposed counties was to be named "Aycock," with High Point as the county seat, and the other to be named "Jarvis," with Dunn as its county seat. Both of the proposed new counties had more merit in them than some of the counties that have been created in late years, but however meritorious there is no probability of any new county being created for many years to come, and our present number of one hundred will remain a long time unchanged.

Senator Long, of Person county, has introduced a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission of five Confederate soldiers to go to Gettysburg and mark in some inexpensive way the positions occupied by the North Carolina soldiers in the three-days' battles near that town. The object of this is to show to the crowds who will visit that battlefield next July the part taken by the troops from this State in that great battle, in which our State lost more men, killed and wounded, than any other two Southern States.

It is uncertain as yet what kind of a primary election law, if any, will be passed. The original bill, introduced by Mr. Justice, will not be passed, but it is possible that the bill redrafted by the committee will be passed. This redrafted bill omits county officers from its provisions, which we think is a very proper omission, for in some counties it would be very inexpedient to have a primary for county officers, or indeed for any candidates.

Every Legislature for many years has been troubled with one or more bills relating to the fishing interests in our eastern counties, and of course such a bill was introduced in this Legislature and created much discussion, but was finally defeated. The object of this bill was to create a State Fish Commission. The "diamond-back terrapins" used to engage much of the time of every Legislature for many years, but thus far we have not seen any notice taken of them by this Legislature.

It is probable the bill will be passed to secure a six-months school for every public school in the State, as is demanded by so many petitions presented to the Legislature. The only objection, and quite a serious one, that is urged against the bill is the difficulty of getting the money with which to run the schools that long. Many of those school districts that have levied a special school tax do not like the idea of paying additional taxes to extend the school term for those districts which are able and yet are unwilling to levy a special tax for their respective schools.

The senate by a unanimous vote passed the bill appropriating \$10,000 for the erection, and \$5,000 annually for the support, of a home for the widows of Confederate soldiers. It is thought that the House will also pass this bill. It is not decided where the proposed home will be located,

but several cities are competing for it.

The Senate has also passed a bill to restrict the sale of pistols to persons over sixteen years old and they to have permits from the county or municipal authorities. It is said that this bill is similar to a law in force in the State of New York, and is designed to check the indiscriminate sale of pistols to irresponsible persons.

The most protracted and interesting discussion thus far had was in the House on last Friday night on the passage of the "Search and Seizure" bill, which finally passed its third reading by a vote of 70 to 14, for on that reading many who had opposed the bill "jumped into the band wagon" when they found out that the bill would be passed.

The main argument against it was that an honest man's dwelling might be searched for liquor, but this pretended argument was shown to have no sound foundation. Under this bill no honest man's dwelling is any more apt to be searched for liquor than for stolen goods, and no honest and law-abiding man need have any fears of it. Without this law any "blind tiger" can keep for sale in his house barrels of whiskey and no officer of the law can enter and seize it, and we are pleased to note that the House voted down the amendments offered by several Representatives to exempt their respective counties.

WAR with Mexico seems imminent, much more so than at any time since the overthrow of the Diaz dynasty. Heretofore the revolutionists or rebels have depredated and confined their operations to the more remote sections of that unhappy country, but now the capital, the City of Mexico, is the scene of the fiercest fighting and the chief seat of the new revolution. At this writing it is impossible to predict with any degree of certainty what the result may be, but we greatly fear that our government may have to intervene for the protection of our countrymen now in that city. If such does become necessary it means war with Mexico, which will cost the United States many million dollars and thousands of lives.

Intervention by the United States, however necessary it may be, will be resented by the Mexicans, both Federalists and revolutionists, who will combine or unite in the common cause against a foreign foe, as our forces will be regarded. The Mexicans have proved themselves incapable of self-government and it is to be regretted that our government may be forced to send an army there to protect the lives and property of Americans.

Many of our people are opposed to any intervention by our government under any circumstances, and say that Americans had better return home than to remain in Mexico and thereby cause the United States to wage a costly and bloody war for their protection.

The importance of the "fire drill" at schools was forcibly illustrated last week at Raleigh, when a fire started in the basement of a large frame school-house and the children (about 400) were all marched out in less than a minute without the slightest disorder. Some years ago several hundred children were burned to death in a large school-house in a Northern city because they were seized with a panic and could not escape. Only recently had the fire drill been started in the schools at Raleigh, and the value of it was experienced sooner than anybody imagined.

An average yield of 46.6 bushels of corn per acre was secured by 498 farmers in Alabama and Mississippi who cultivated 6,352.5 acres in 1912, following the methods advocated by the field agents of the department of farm improvement work, maintained by the companies that make up the Southern Railway system. On neighboring farms where the ordinary methods were followed the average yield was 17.5 bushels per acre.

Company D, of Louisville, Third regiment, North Carolina national guard, has been detailed as an escort to Governor Locke Craig in the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson.

On the night of Sunday before last Concord church in Randolph county was discovered to be on fire about half an hour after prayer meeting had been dismissed. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done, only a part of the roof being burned, which had caught from some sparks from the flue.

A little child of Mr. Thomas Hobby, of Orange county, died last week because of an abscess in her throat caused by a grain of corn that had become fastened in her windpipe two weeks previous.

A five-year-old girl, named Nellie Gray Jones, was fatally burned near New Bern one day last week by her clothing catching on fire when too near the fireplace.

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One day last week a colored girl in Anson county was playing with some other children on a pile of wood, when suddenly the wood began to roll and one log fell on her neck and killed her instantly.

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Before the Senate campaign fund committee, postmaster Camp, of Beebe, Arkansas, testified that he was forced to resign because he refused to make a contribution, amounting to 3 per cent of his salary, to the Republican State treasurer for the campaign fund.

He Won't Limp Now.
No more limping for Tom Moore, of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my hip that nothing seemed to help till I used Backen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "that the wonderful power secured me. It healed all running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25c at G. R. Pilkington's. -adv.

A fourteen-year-old boy at Durham, named Lee Hopson, was run over by a street car last week and one leg and one arm were cut off.

Almost Lost His Life.
S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible experience with a malarial fever. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so that it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 10c and 25c. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by G. R. Pilkington. -adv.

Col. Joseph B. Starr, of Fayetteville, died there last Thursday, aged 83 years. He was a gallant artillery officer during the war.

Old Age.
Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. Sold by all dealers. -adv.

President-elect Wilson has announced that he will resign as governor of New Jersey on the 1st day of March.

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The Senate committee on post-offices has voted in favor of having a primary election for the selection of all fourth-class postmasters.

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A colored man, named Elbert Melton, was killed by a falling tree last Wednesday near Spencer while cutting it down.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of a mortgage executed by Peter Gilmore and wife to J. A. Johnson and duly assigned to me, which mortgage is registered on page 100, in Book "EA," in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, I will sell for cash at public auction, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, on

Saturday, March 8th, 1913, the following land in Oakland township, Chatham county:

One eleven-acre tract lying on the Pittsboro and Goldston road, bounded on the north by H. A. Fields, on the west by the Moses land, on the south by Peter Gilmore lands where he now lives, and on the east by Fannel Rives, containing 11 acres, more or less. H. G. KIME.
This 4th February 1913.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.—75 Acres in Williams Township. Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust, executed on the 31st day of October, 1910, by Zachariah Wall and wife, Mary Wall, which said deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham county, in book EV of Mortgages, at page 161, the undersigned will sell for cash on

Wednesday, March 5th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises at the house where Nathan Lester now resides on the property hereinafter described, the following tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Williams township, Chatham county, and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a large oak on North-east creek, about 30 feet below where the old Raleigh road crosses the creek and running thence S 87 deg 50' E 1.14 feet to a maple and red oak pointers; thence up the branch and following the line of the branch 975 feet to the middle of the Raleigh road; thence up the middle of the said road S 52 deg 40' E 571 feet to a stake; thence N 29 deg 45' E 367 feet to a stake and pointers; thence S 85 deg 15' E 185 feet to a stake and pointers; thence N 62 deg 37' E 100 feet to a stake and pointers; thence S 9 deg E 134 feet to an elm in the creek; thence following the meanders of the creek to the beginning, containing 75 acres, more or less. See deed from the Chatham Lumber Company to Hunter Brodhead, November 14th, 1903; see deed from J. D. Edwards and wife to Chatham Lumber Company.

This sale is made by reason of the failing of the said Zachariah Wall and wife to pay off and discharge the note and interest on same as provided in said deed of trust and at the request of the holder of said note.

Terms of sale—cash.
This 27th day of January, 1913.
D. W. SORRELL,
Trustee.

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of a mortgage executed by Andrew Rives and registered on page 113, in Book "EW," in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, I will sell for cash, at public auction, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, on

Saturday, March 15, 1913, the land described in said mortgage as follows: In Hickory Mountain township, Chatham county, bounded on the north by Frank Knight, on the east by Allen Watson, on the south by John Taylor and on the west by Mount Tysor, and containing about 34 acres. J. N. PETTY,
Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.
February 12th, 1913.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS.—By virtue of an order of the Superior Court in an action entitled: "Susie Green vs next friend, W. H. Holman, et al ex parte," in a petition for partition of a sale of real estate, I will, on

March 14, 1913, at 12:30 at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., sell for cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract of land lying and being in the county of Chatham, bounded by the lands of Fagin Herndon, Seagraves and others, consisting of ninety-eight acres, more or less, and known as division No. 5, as can be seen from the records from which this title is derived, as recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham county. This 11th day of February, 1913.
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SALE OF LAND.—By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county, in a proceeding therein pending, entitled, "C. P. Hancock et al vs Lula Hancock et al," we will, on

Saturday, March 1st, 1913, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder the lands mentioned in the pleadings of said cause and described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of A. M. Bowden and W. P. Stroud on the south and east; J. W. Pritchard and Aaron Stroud on the north and the A. M. Bowden heirs on the west bounded as to lands:

Beginning at a sweet gum tree at the north end of the negro grave yard, A. M. Bowden's corner; thence east 22 chains and 65 links to a rock on a ditch; thence north 5 degrees east with said ditch 9 chains and 45 links to a rock pile on a road; thence north 87 1/2 degrees east 15 chains and 74 links to a rock east of a branch; thence north 11 1/2 degrees west 11 chains and 90 links to J. W. Pritchard's line near large beech tree; thence south 78 degrees west 10 chains and 12 links to a rock, J. W. Pritchard's corner; thence north 5 chains and 69 links to pointers and a rock on a drain; thence west 12 chains and 90 links to a rock pile. J. W. Pritchard's corner; thence north 14 chains and 75 links to a rock, Aaron Stroud's corner; thence west 7 chains and 80 links to a stake, A. M. Bowden's corner; thence south 80 degrees west 7 chains and 50 links to pointers, A. M. Bowden's corner; thence south 49 chains and 50 links to the first station, containing 102 1/2 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: Half cash, balance in 6 months, deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum and title reserved until all the purchase money is paid.

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One tract of 69 acres in Centre township, listed in the name of B. H. Lloyd, for taxes due for the year 1911.
One tract of 25 ab ut 49 acres in Albright township, listed in the name of John P. Baldwin, for delinquent taxes due for the year 1911.
The above named persons are hereby notified that if the said tracts of land are not redeemed by the 3rd of June, 1913, I will apply for a deed for the same.
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