

THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature has been in session only one week today and of course nothing of importance has yet been done.

The first bill introduced in the House is one that will doubtless be promptly passed.

In the House are a grandfather and grandson, they being Capt. Thomas W. Mason, of Northampton, and Mr. W. L. Long, of Halifax.

A majority of this legislature seem to be young men, although there are a few Confederate veterans among the members.

Already the legislature is being flooded with a deluge of insignificant local bills that concern only a few persons and are of no general interest whatever.

Probably the most important matter that the legislature should consider is in regard to revenue and taxation.

Representative Henry A. Page, of Moore county, has introduced five bills to repeal former acts that authorized certain small railroad companies to construct their roads with convict labor and pay for the same in their stock, which is worthless.

Kinston, Jan. 9.—Windsor Dail, an elderly Jones county farmer, prominent in his neighborhood, took carbolic acid by mistake last night and died in about three hours.

Moore county, that puts the control of the convicts entirely with the directors of the state prison, and forbids the hiring of any convicts to any person or corporation without pay in money.

THE voters of this state defeated by a large majority last November the fourth proposed amendment to the constitution which would change the date of the inauguration of the Governor from the 1st day of January to the second Wednesday after the first Monday in January.

UNDER a new law in New Jersey a man and his wife have been indicted for some crimes committed by their minor children.

UNDER the New Jersey law parents may be fined or imprisoned because of a crime committed by their minor children.

While hunting rabbits Thursday afternoon Snooks Franks was accidentally shot in the back and left thigh with bird shot by his brother, Perry Franks.

New Bern, Jan. 8.—According to reports reaching New Bern J. C. Johnson, who is known all over North Carolina as "Blind" Johnson, and who is one of the most unique characters in the country, has fallen heir to a fortune which was left him by a brother who recently passed away in Florida.

Kinston, Jan. 10.—As a result of injuries received when he fell into an open sewer containing boiling water from a nearby manufacturing plant, the ten-year old son of George Conway and wife, of southeast Kinston, is slowly dying.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good."

The liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the stomach and liver are doing their work.

Terrible Cost of the War.

At the end of 1915 foreign statisticians computed that five months of the greatest war of history had cost the nations involved 6,000,000 men (killed, wounded and captured) and \$7,000,000,000.

Great Britain—800 officers killed, 4,000 wounded; men, 15,000 killed, 60,000 wounded, 25,000 missing.

France—Total casualties, 1,100,000, of whom 180,000 have been killed.

Russia—Total casualties, 1,800,000, of whom 250,000 have been killed.

Belgium—30,000 killed, 58,000 wounded, 35,000 captured.

Servia—Total casualties, 170,000; said by Austria to have been captured, 80,000.

Germany—400,000 killed, 1,250,000 wounded, 400,000 missing.

Austria—Total casualties, 1,500,000, of whom 200,000 have been killed.

Expense. Great Britain—\$225,000,000 a month, or \$1,225,000,000 at the end of the year.

France—\$300,000,000 a month, a total of \$1,500,000,000.

Russia—\$350,000,000 a month, a total of \$1,750,000,000.

Germany—\$300,000,000 a month, a total of \$1,500,000,000.

Austria—Estimated total \$1,000,000,000.

In addition, all the warring nations are said to have lost perhaps as much as they have spent by the paralyzation of commerce and industry.

America Saved Starving Belgians.

Brussels, Jan. 11.—"If the United States had not come to our aid it would have meant starvation for most of us," said Alfred Nerinx, provisional burgomaster of Louvain.

"Here in the midst of the ruins of my town I do not lose heart. I know we shall rebuild it all if only we can have food to keep us alive.

Accident in New York. New York, Jan. 6.—The worst accident in ten years' history of New York's subway occurred during the morning rush hours today, when 700 passengers in two stalled trains were stricken with panic in the darkened tubes with dense smoke and acrid fumes from a short circuited cable.

Keep It Handy for Rheumatism. No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your rheumatism. It will wear you out instead.

Woman Fatally Burned. Greensboro, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Alex Inman, who lives near Guilford College, was fatally burned yesterday while warming before an open fire.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough. When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough) break up at once.

Medals Presented. New York, Jan. 6.—Medals of honor were presented today by Secretary Daniels to thirteen enlisted men of the United States navy who won special mention for distinguished conduct at the occupation of Vera Cruz in April last.

Women of Sedentary Habits. Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial.

Fayetteville Observer: Master William Lute Blue, the 9-year-old son of Mr. W. McI. Blue, of Aberdeen, was accidentally crushed between an auto truck and a gatepost yesterday afternoon about six o'clock in Aberdeen.

Thomas S. Beall, of Greensboro, has been appointed assistant district attorney for western North Carolina to assist District Attorney W. C. Harmer.

Your Cold is Dangerous—Break it Up Now. A cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to colds.

Dr. King's New Life Pills. The liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical.

FIND THEIR REWARD SMALL.

Shabby Treatment Accorded to Men Who Have Contributed to Advancement of Age.

In what we proudly call an "Age of Science," the world still treats scientists like dogs.

That Germany may live in a glass house, too, might be guessed from reading the story of Doctor Diesel.

England rewards Marconi, the scientist life-saver whose invention has rescued hundreds at sea, by connecting his name with a financial scandal, but France has given shabby treatment to Mme. Curie—Collier's Weekly.

RUSSELL SAGE AND THRIFT.

Apostle of Saving Was Financier Who Died Worth More Than Sixty Millions.

It has been developed, as the result of a suit in New York, that the late Russell Sage left an estate of \$66,000,000.

Sangroid. "President Wilson's sangroid is unfailing," said a diplomat—as unfailing as his fund of anecdote.

Losses of Civil War. It is usually estimated that the life losses during the Civil war, on both sides, measured up to the million figure.

Dramatized Fish Story. The scene is a restaurant. The characters are A. E. Anson, now playing in "Romance," and a waiter.

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ROAD EXPENSES.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners: Gentlemen:—The following is the report of disbursements of the Board of Road Commissioners of Chatham county from the 1st day of July, 1914, to the 1st day of January, 1915, submitted by W. L. Farrell, Secretary of said Board.

LEON T. LANE, Sheriff. ALBRIGHT TOWNSHIP. J O Clark \$ 20 60 B A Buckner 58 25 Vet Clark 35 78 C C Cooper 37 40 Vetie Clark 21 00 \$173 03

BALDWIN. W G Williams \$ 82 00 J R Mann 15 70 W T Hamlet 44 00 R M Riggsbee 11 75 W G Williams 7 50 W G Williams 10 20 G G Ward 13 50 W G Williams 3 40 Columbus Fowler 43 95 W G Williams 13 85 G G Ward 13 25 J J Peoples 17 23 Roy Eubanks 45 30 J R Mann 81 45 C H Strowd 21 70 W G Ward 35 69 R M Riggsbee 12 80 W G Williams 24 35 Atwater & Lambeth 68 36 \$565 98

BEAR CREEK. J R Hilliard \$ 16 00 W H Johnson 20 20 J E Jones 25 08 \$ 61 28

CAPE FEAR. A F Harrington \$ 50 50 W M Goodwin 12 85 W C Stone 4 00 A F Harrington 72 25 R J Sturdivant 13 40 Jacob Utley 33 85 R F Sturdivant 283 37 A F Harrington 137 30 117 00 " " 9 25 " " 30 00 I H Hearne 12 50 W H Beckwith 2 00 \$778 27

CENTER. J L Ray \$ 8 62 J O Brown 15 50 P T Farrell 18 70 H B Jones 18 50 J O Brown 54 25 W A Cooper 27 63 H B Jones 37 50 J J Perry 53 25 J L Ray 39 30 J L Ray 3 00 W R Perry 12 75 Ira Foushee 13 95 W H Hearne 3 35 N F Bland 13 17 Ira Foushee 29 65 R W Hackney 19 90 Farrell-Griffin Co 3 30 Brooks & Eubanks 75 J L Ray 9 50 J J Perry 19 20 J L Ray 14 75 J O Brown 4 80 \$421 42

GULF. O A Palmer \$ 13 60 H B Jones 21 00 T B Burke 14 10 J A Knight 97 15 O A Palmer 185 80 Fred Segroves 10 00 O A Palmer 171 20 J A Knight 18 30 T B Burke 32 35 \$563 50

HADLEY. L L Perry \$ 65 00 I A Durham 25 50 E R Cook 26 65 J W Lindley 34 25 L L Perry 23 75 Otis Thomas 85 65 I A Durham 48 90 Otis Thomas 5 00 E R Cook 8 00 \$387 80

HAW RIVER. W M Harmon \$ 18 60 R W Hackney 29 00 L N Womble 6 00 A B Womble 11 00 \$ 64 60

HICKORY MOUNTAIN. W L Johnson \$ 65 85 J A Johnson 77 35 J L Ray 56 75 J L Ray 7 00 Farrell-Griffin Co 8 25 W D Dunlap 45 22 J L Ray 20 55 J L Ray 16 50 J L Ray 15 00 \$312 47

MATTHEWS. J M Stone \$ 93 01 G W Brooks 111 65 " " 78 52 The Hardware store 14 20 J D Fox 85 95 G W Brooks 22 45 E F Craven 2 15 \$407 93

NEW HOPE.

J L Strickland \$ 6 90 W L Griffin 13 05 J N Bryan 73 23 C D Moore 1 25 Walter Hatley 1 60 \$ 96 03

OAKLAND. Fred Segroves \$ 30 85 " " 48 85 " " 50 25 " " 17 50 C M Eddins 2 50 J R Poe 43 05 L N Womble 60 J A Poe 13 15 \$206 45

WILLIAMS. J W Horton \$ 11 50 A E Cole 7 00 " " 67 35 " " 42 50 " " 35 36 \$163 71

GENERAL FUNDS. Henry A London \$ 10 00 Farrell & Griffin 9 75 W L London & Son 5 83 W L Badders 1 50 W L London & Son 131 42 A J Clark 19 30 W O Farrell 17 80 Edwards & Broughton 6 61 Printing Co 15 00 B. A Phillips 20 00 A J Clark 17 60 W O Farrell 16 10 W O Farrell 25 70 J J Hackney 16 20 \$315 71

Total for all purposes. \$4,468 18

SALE OF LAND.—By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by Robert Rogers to the undersigned, J. A. Woody, dated December 1st, 1913, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Chatham county, in book "E.W.," at page 378, I will, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on Saturday, February 6th, 1915, offer for sale to the high bidder for cash the following described land, to-wit:

A tract of land in Hickory Mountain township, Chatham county, N. C., beginning at a stake and extending in a line along the south 87 degrees east 118 poles to a black jack, thence south 3 degrees west 72 poles to a stake and pointers, corner of lot No. 1 in Nat Alston's line, thence north 3 degrees east with a side line 112 poles to a stake and pointers, thence south 87 degrees east 118 poles to a black jack, thence south 3 degrees west 72 poles to a stake and pointers, corner of lot No. 1 in Nat Alston's line, thence north 3 degrees east with a side line 112 poles to a stake and pointers, containing, by estimation, 53 acres, it being lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of M. A. Ibride, deceased, plot of which lands is recorded in book "D.P.," at page 95. Time of sale: 12 o'clock m. This Jan. 4th, 1915. J. A. WOODY, Mortgagee. Fred. W. Bynum Lawyer.

SALE OF LAND.—By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county, in the case of "Elijah G. Crump against William Crump and others," I will sell, at the court-house door at Pittsboro, N. C., at noon on Monday, February 1, 1915, the following tracts or parcels of land situate in Chatham county:

One tract on the west side of Haw river, beginning at William Moore's corner of the bank of M. A. Ibride, and running west with his line 54 poles to a stake or stone, Smith's corner, thence south with his line 97 poles to a stake or stone, thence east 99 poles to a box elder on the bank of the river, thence up the same to the first station, containing about 46 1/4 acres, being the same land conveyed to the said Albert Crump by H. A. London, commissioner, by deed registered on page 477, in book "D.Y.," in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county.

About seven and a half acres on the east side of Haw river, near the old "William Crump land," and being one-half of the fifteen-acre tract conveyed to Albert Crump by O. M. Neal. The boundaries will be stated at the sale.

One lot of parcel of land situate in the town of Haywood, lying on the south side of the S. A. L. Ry's right-of-way, containing about 1-2 acre, more or less, whereon the late Albert Crump resided at the time of his death, known on the plat of said town as lot No. 248, being the same lot conveyed to the said Albert Crump by W. Abner Mansfield by deed registered on page 103, in book "H.N.," in the office of said register of deeds. Terms: One-half cash and balance in nine months with interest.

H. A. LONDON, Commissioner. This December 30, 1914.

Farm for Sale. 112 1/2-acre farm, two miles from Pittsboro, N. C., on the public road leading out to Jno. R. Milliken's residence. Rents for 1500 pounds of lint cotton per year. Mostly red soil. About 50 acres in open cultivation, balance in woodland, plenty running water and one log house. We will sell this farm for \$20 per acre. Central Loan & Trust Co. W. W. BROWN, Manager. BURLINGTON, N. C.