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## FEW MEASURES OF IMPORTANCE INTRODUCED IN HOUSE YESTERDAY

### The Committee Returns Many Favorable Reports on Measures. An Anti-Near-Bear Bill Introduced

Raleigh, N. C., January 11.—Mr. Alfred of Johnston, introduced a bill requiring railroads to stop all trains at county seats upon flagging, and Mr. Battle offered the bill to increase the pay of the state librarian from \$1,200 to \$2,000.

The other measures offered were mainly of a local character.

**Committee Reports.**

The batch of reports from committees showed that those bodies have settled down to their work in earnest. Among the more important measures reported favorably were Gen. Carr's bill raising the limits of the value of property Trinity College may hold.

Mr. Roberts' state "white slave" law also was reported favorably, but the measure offered by Mr. Pace of Wake, providing that corporations shall pay the wages of deceased employees to their relatives or other persons entitled was disagreed.

Judge Swain's joint resolution amending Governor Patterson of Rhode Island, for refusing to accept the repudiated measure on which the roll has been called. Judge Swain, in urging the passage of the resolution, made a short speech, in which he severely scolded those who have been hawking these bills about the country for no other purpose, apparently, than to harass the state. He declared his approval of Mr. Turlington's bill to prohibit those holding office under the state from accepting fees for prosecuting claims against the state.

The roll call on the resolution showed an overwhelming vote against its passage and it was laid over to the next session.

**House.**

The usual hour was called to order at the usual hour by Speaker Dowd, who called upon Rev. Mr. Gurtire to offer prayer. The house then took up the regular routine.

The following favorable reports were made by committees:

Privott's bill relative to fishing in Albemarle Sound.

Relative to butchers keeping records, etc.

To prevent detention of women in houses of prostitution.

To provide for payment of wages due deceased employees. Reported unfavorably.

**Resolutions and Bills Offered.**

Carr of Durham: Resolution inviting State Literary and Historical Association to meet in capitol tomorrow evening.

Kirkman of Guilford: To establish Piedmont county.

Majette of Tyrrell: To amend the game laws.

Allred of Johnston: To govern running of passenger trains through county seats.

McArthur of Robeson: To change name of Cherokee band to Cherokee Indians.

Battle of Wake: To increase salary of state librarian to \$2,000.

Carviness of Wilkes: Relating to coat; also relating to enticing away servants.

Pace of Wake: Relating to foreign contributions from railway employees.

Wall of Rockingham: To amend law penalizing Confederate soldiers.

Thompson of Beaufort: To establish line of tax districts in Beaufort county.

**The Senate.**

The bill to abolish the near-beer traffic throughout the state and the bill establishing the county of Piedmont, carried out of Guilford, Davidson and Randolph, were the most important measures introduced at the brief session of the senate today. The bill relating to near-beer was introduced by Senator Carpenter, of Gaston, at the request of the ministers of Gaston.

**Bills Introduced.**

Carpenter of Gaston, by request of ministers of Gaston. Abolishing near-beer in Beaufort throughout the state. Proposing and grievances.

Hayden of Rowan: Establishing the county of Piedmont out of por-

## OFFICER IS SCORED

Commander Sims, secretary of the Navy, that a Public Reprimand Be Given Commander Sims for His Blood is Thicker Than Water Speech.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Commander W. B. Sims today was scored by President Taft for his "blood is thicker than water" speech in London on December 2.

President Taft sent the following letter to Secretary of the Navy Meyer:

"I am informed by you that the Lord Mayor of the city of London on December 2nd last entertained at dinner eight hundred men of the United States fleet that the men were commended by Commander W. B. Sims; that Commander Sims, in reply to the address of welcome of the lord mayor used these words:

"If the time ever comes when the British empire is seriously menaced by an external enemy, it is my opinion that you may count upon every man, every dollar, every drop of blood, of your kindred across the sea."

"You ask me whether the delivery of such a speech under the circumstances calls for action by the department. I think it does. The navy is used much as any instrument of peace. One of the chief functions that its officers perform when they visit foreign ports is the representation of conveying to all nations the good will of the United States.

An officer in under special obligation to see to it that what he does or says shall not embarrass his government in its foreign relations. It is his obvious duty to avoid laudious comparisons and to limit his speech and his expressions of friendship for the country whose guest he is. Commander Sims cannot escape censure for the country that what he said was a mere expression of his personal opinion, and he should have known that the words he used would at once call for severe comment in other countries than Great Britain and might involve this government in explanation and disclaimer.

"For these reasons I direct that a public reprimand be given to Commander Sims."

Commander Sims is the man who started the movement for increased target practice in the navy, which is said to have increased the battle efficiency of United States warships 100 per cent.

## RAISE HOME SUPPLIES

There is food for thought in facts contained in a bulletin just issued by the state department of agriculture on the amount of foodstuffs shipped into North Carolina. The state imported for instance \$4,327,636 worth of cured meat; \$6,877,149 worth of cured meat; \$1,123,166 worth of corn and oats; \$221,878 worth of hay; \$49,655 worth of butter.

The conclusion reached in this investigation as expressed by Agronomist Burgess is that every farmer should make it a point to at least raise his own home supplies, no matter to what special crop his lands and section may be especially adapted. He says he would not expect all counties to raise their home supplies, but he sees no reason why the crop development should not be brought to that point where the home supply products the state over should be such as to practically eliminate the heavy drain to which the state is now being subjected in purchasing these supplies out of the state.

It strikes us that Mr. Burgess is not far wrong in the conclusions he has arrived at.

Each year large sums of money go out of the state which could be kept at home. There is a tendency among farmers to raise their own supplies, but, according to these figures, the lesson has not been fully appreciated.—Charlotte News.

## LOOK OUT FOR No. 1

Never lose sight of the fact that you have your own way to make in the world and that no one feels disposed to help a man who does not help himself.

It is very pleasant to be a "good fellow" and spend money freely, but you will find many more people willing to accept your generosity than willing to help you when you need money.

Don't forget your own interests. Own your home. I have four residences for sale at very reasonable prices, which will yield a good rate of interest on the investment, also rapidly enhance in value.

N. B. ROBINSON,  
1422 11th St., Washington, D. C.

## ANNUAL MEETING FIRST NATIONAL

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held at their banking house on Tuesday January 10.

A five per cent semi-annual dividend was declared due and payable on February 15, 1911.

The stockholders elected the following directors for the ensuing year:

C. M. Brown, J. B. Fowle, W. E. Swindell, D. M. Carter, W. E. Proctor, F. C. Kugler, W. H. Whitley, George T. Louch, and A. M. Dumay.

The following officers were elected by the board of directors:

President, C. M. Brown.  
Vice President, J. B. Fowle.  
Cashier, A. M. Dumay.  
Assistant Cashier, L. A. Squires.

The First National Bank is in Washington a pride in. All its officers are men of business ability and urbanity. The bank was organized in 1892 and from the date of its organization to the present has enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the entire city. Recently the capital stock of the bank was increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

The Daily News congratulates the stockholders on the excellent showing this well-known institution has made in the business world. It is an honor to Washington.

## LATEST NEWS FROM SINGLETON

We are having some fair weather now, but plenty of mud and bad roads.

Little Lillian Willard who has been very sick for the past week or two is much better now. This is gratifying news to her many friends and playmates.

Oh, you wedding bells! How you will chime ere many moons.

Mr. Oscar Peelle and sister, Miss Carrie, of Macdonia were the guest of Miss Lucie Gray Woolard Sunday last.

Mr. Heber Cherry and Miss Cottie Singleton were out during Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Octavius Manning and Charlie Ellis of Pine Grove were visitors in our midst on Sunday evening last. Hope nobody didn't get scared.

## THE NEXT LYCEUM COURSE

The Nell Litchfield Trio to appear at the Public School auditorium on Wednesday evening, January 18th promises to be one of the most attractive numbers yet presented under the auspices of the Lyceum Course. As Ben Johnson well says: "Laugh and be fat, sir, your presence is known; they that love mirth, let them heartily drink. 'Tis the only recipe to make sorrow slink."

The Galveston of Texas says of this trio: "The audience which gathered last evening for the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainment, were well entertained by the Nell Litchfield Trio. Mr. Litchfield the principal entertainer has a wide range of capabilities extending from school boy imitations to the effective rendering of Kipling's barrack ballads. He is an accomplished character impersonator and nothing could have been more amusing than his "Uncle Zack Soper" in the playlet "Down at Brook Farm." Mrs. Litchfield is a violinist of rare ability. Miss Litchfield is the piano accompanist of the trio and she plays well.

The school trustees are indeed fortunate in securing this popular attraction for one of the numbers in the Lyceum course and all who attend next Wednesday evening will be highly pleased. No doubt it will be the best drawing card of the entire course.

## RECIPROcity NEGOTIATIONS

It is understood that reciprocity negotiations are about to be resumed at Washington with members of the Canadian government who are expected to reach the national capital.

An effort will be made in connection with these negotiations to arrive at a settlement of the matter of the Newfoundland fisheries regulations, the reasonableness of which remains to be passed upon under the terms of the award made at The Hague in September last. It may be remembered that the arbitration tribunal, while holding that Newfoundland was entitled to make fisheries regulations, declared that such regulations must be equitable and reasonable as between the local fishermen and those of the United States, and provided for the reference to a mixed commission of the question of the reasonableness of the regulations in the event of the United States objecting to them.

The suggestion was made by Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, that the matter of regulations might be settled by direct negotiations, and in pursuance of this suggestion representatives of Newfoundland will meet the United States, British and Canadian officials at Washington to pass upon the matter.

Col. Watterson has sailed for Europe, but of course he left the Star-eyed Goddess of Reform a full winter's supply of coal.

The Ohio judge who says the high cost of living is responsible for divorces evidently considers living on love a lost art.

It is no longer a question of gambling, but whether it is possible to pass or perfect laws that the people want.

It is only a matter of time until some chap will discover a way to re-ature denatured alcohol.

## THE OCCASION MUCH ENJOYED

On last Friday evening the feast of St. Paul's church in a most impressive and appropriate manner. Evening prayer was said by the Rev. James E. King assisted by the lay reader of the congregation.

The sermon preached by Rev. Mr. King was a most excellent and helpful one, showing much thought and setting forth with much clearness Jesus Christ as the Savior of all men. After the service there was a celebration of the Feast of Lights, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the congregation. The three wise men were represented by Kate R. Truman, Sarah Miles and Flora Fayton. These three approached the altar where their tapers were lighted and then the tapers previously distributed to the congregation were lighted by them. The collection taken was for the Woman's Auxiliary. The whole service was most enjoyable. The Rev. Mr. King is rector of St. Ambrose Church, Raleigh, N. C., and his coming here to officiate at this service was much appreciated.

## EXILED FROM PORTUGAL

Ex-Premier Charged With Plotting With Enemies of the Republic.

Biarritz, France, Jan. 11.—Ex-Premier Franco, of Portugal, arrived here today from his native land.

Charged with plotting with the enemies of the Portuguese republic, Senor Franco was taken to the Spanish frontier in an automobile and warned not to return. He may never again be allowed to set foot upon the territory which once he practically ruled.

Senor Franco is charged with conspiring with the royalist party to assist in re-establishing a monarchy.

The interests of Jacksonian democracy are much safer now that "Squire Henry McWhorter of Union county is duly installed in the capitol building.—Charlotte Observer.

The Laird of Skibo evidently had only a name in the Carnegie Trust Co.

Time is cementing a treaty with England more durable than the word of man.

It is a good thing that they decided on the national bird before eggs got to 40 cents a dozen.

## MUSICAL TREAT FOR WASHINGTON

The Fall Mall Gazette, of London, as the following to say of Creator's and, which will exhibit at the Washington Public Schools auditorium on January 24:

Mr. Creator's band is composed of brass, wood-wind, double basses, and harp. The effects which he produced from his combination of instruments were certainly quite extraordinary. At the outset we were inclined to think that the whole band including its conductor, ran to the extremity of melodrama. Mr. Creator's himself outdid the most active conductors, by jumping from his platform, conducting little groups of instruments by themselves and generally wandering round, in order to secure effects, in so restless a manner, that it was difficult to make out exactly what his attention purposes was. By degrees, however, when the feeling of restlessness had worn off, one saw that his influence over the orchestra was quite amazing, and the first rough impression became entirely obliterated. Although at the beginning one was inclined to laugh at the and one recognized that his extraordinary enthusiasm, his equally extraordinary surrender to the spirit of the music which he was conducting, marked him out as a man or real individuality, and not as an acrobatic performer. His control of his band is intensely quick; he never allows anybody to fall short, or to show the slightest suspicion of indolence; it is a matter, of course that any new method in any art is at first received with a certain amount of conventional laughter. But though we ourselves confess that laughter was our inclination at the outset, we will equally confess that at the end it was possible to recognize in Mr. Creator's method a way of conducting which is entirely new, and we will venture to all superlatively effective. A wit was heard to describe him last night as "The Platform Creeper." This is an obviously unfair judgment, because, though he moves, as it were, among his men, supporting and directing them, he nevertheless is always the dominant spirit. In the prelude to "La Traviate," and in a "Grand Selection" from "Carmen" he certainly did wonders.

Creator will appear in Washington at the Public School Auditorium on January 24th.

## WORTH READING IN DEED!

The best place to spend the odd hour in the evening is at this UP-TO-DATE MOVIE PICTURE SHOW

A TIN-TYPE ROMANCE—A Romantic Comedy and Love in which the Vi-tagraph Dog "Foxy" acts as the Embury of Cupid and Straightens out a Misunderstanding with the aid of two tin-types.

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