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DEBATE ON CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OPENS IN HOUSE

Pharr Introduced a Bill in the Senate to Amend the General Insurance Laws of the State. A Road Bill by Sikes.

Senate—New Bills Offered

Pharr, of Mecklenburg, Amended the general insurance laws of North Carolina also amend the general insurance laws regulating agencies of insurance.

Basnett of Edgecombe: Relative to receipts and disbursements of public money.

Graham of Orange: Provide for the settlement, registration, transfer, and assurance of real estate in North Carolina. (500 copies ordered printed.)

Farham of Wayne: Exempt practicing dentists from jury service.

Starbuck of Perquimans: Require copy of appraisal for purchase by surviving partner and schedule of liabilities to be filed with the clerk; also amend section 1187 of Revised Code.

Sikes of Wake: Encourage road building in North Carolina. (500 copies ordered printed.)

Coxe of Jackson: Raise revenue for the protection of the forests of North Carolina.

Wise of Rockingham: Allow owners of mortgages when listing property to deduct the amount of mortgages.

Cotten of Pitt: Provide for settlement, registration, transfer, and assurance of real estate. (2,500 copies ordered printed.)

Barber of Johnston: Protect religious gatherings.

Armstrong of Montgomery: Amend section 1805 of Private Laws of 1904.

Governor's Salary Increase as Special Order.

The hour for the special order—increasing the governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$6,000—having arrived Senator Gardner the introducer of the bill, urged that the salary be increased, for the reason that conditions demand it and he urged that the bill be passed unanimously.

Senator Graham thought it unwise to single out any state officer and raise the salary, but rather that a general salary increase be considered.

He said he had introduced a bill seeking to provide for the present deficit in the state treasury and that he would oppose the increase to \$6,000, and would offer an amendment making the governor's salary \$5,000. He said in his boyhood days he lived in the governor's mansion, when the governor received a salary of \$3,000. He felt that a salary of \$5,000 would be sufficient for the governor.

House—Petitions

Only one petition was presented, that being by Coxe of Anson, from citizens of Anson, to prohibit the sale of near-beer or keeping club liquor.

Favorable Committee Reports, (Except as Otherwise Noted.)

Agriculture: To let board of agriculture pay debt of A. and M. College out of oil inspection funds.

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 it. 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 advance in value.

M. H. ROBINSON,
5422 14th St. Washington, D. C.

BOYS' SUITS

We have a few of those STRAIGHT PANTS SUITS left which we will offer at Half-Price. These make ideal every day suits, then too you save 50 cents on the dollar.

James E. Clark Co.

THE HALCYON CLUB GIVES A GERMAN

The mid-winter german of the Halcyon Club was given at the Elks Home last night and proved to be one of the most enjoyable and pleasant social functions of the many given by this popular organization. The music was furnished by the Washington Concert Band. Quite a number of visitors were present. The german will be long remembered by all who attended.

The dance was led by Mr. S. F. Burbank, Jr., with Miss Elizabeth Hill.

The assistant leader was Mr. Lincol Phillips, while sweetheart of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenck was announced in wedding terms as a traitor to woman who cared for him when arguments in the case were resumed today.

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As she entered court she said she was glad that her ordeal was nearly over.

"I am going to be freed," she said, "and then I will go back to my children. Oh, it has been horrible."

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"Gentlemen, I say, as every other man in this country who has red blood in his veins would say, that John Schenck has the God given right to kill on sight the squirming worm that betrayed Mrs. Schenck.

Again referring to Mrs. Schenck, Boyce exclaimed:

"Thank God in Heaven that Daniel Phillips has left this court room and may heaven interpose and never allow him to enter Ohio county again."

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He next discussed the claim that the people could thoroughly understand the amendments proposed by this general assembly. He called attention to the great needs of many changes in the organic law, and declared that with so many amendments before the people, with strong and well organized forces, possibly against some one of the many proposed changes, the whole would be defeated.

To the objection of expense of an election and convention and the unwillingness of the people to have a lot of delegates with power to make any changes in the constitution, he called attention to the provision of the bill which estimate election expense by letting the people vote upon it at the general election in 1912.

The bill proposed to let the people decide whether they desired a convention or not, and if they saw fit to call a convention, it was their matter and theirs alone. He was perfectly willing to embrace in the bill provisions restricting the members of the convention to certain definite subjects, and the oath so charged as to bind all delegates to this obligation.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Several Cases Were Continued until This Afternoon.

There was only one case disposed of before Mayor Sterling at the city hall this morning. Allegro Perry, colored, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$5 and cost.

There were several other cases up for trial but they were postponed until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CLOSING ARGUMENT CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEES

Now Being Made in Famous Schenck Trial

DENOUNCED D. PHILLIPS

Attorney Boyce Testifically Denounced Daniel Phillips—Says He Should Not Be Allowed to Return to the County—The Arguments on Both Sides Are Able and Strong.

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Died.

Little Lillian Odell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bennett, departed this life so young and fair Tuesday morning, January 17, 1911, aged 4 years. The remains were taken to Zion where the funeral services were read by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Fulford. The community shared their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

During the closing services at the grave a hymn was sung, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Saviour Divine, Now Hear Me While I Pray; Take all my Guilt away; Oh, let me From this day Be Wholly Thine."

A FRIEND.

Cotton Market

Seed cotton, 5.25.
Lint Cotton, 14.25.
Cotton seed per ton, \$30.00.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

J. K. HOYT

Washington's Greatest Store

REGULAR \$25.00 AND \$30.00 SUITS

Handsomely Tailored

Is Indisposed.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank H. Lewis will regret to learn of her indisposition. She has been confined to her bed for the past several days suffering from grippe.

IS BADLY MANGLED NEW MANAGER FOR COMPANY

Elderly Woman is Blown Through Window

NUMBER OF GAMES HURT

The Explosion of a Large Tank Containing Ammonia in the Locust Laundry in Philadelphia Kills One Woman and Injures a Number of Girls.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—In an explosion of the large tank containing ammonia in the Locust Laundry at Ninth and Locust streets, here today, one woman was killed, fifteen to twenty girls were slightly injured and 250 other employees, mostly young women, were thrown into a wild panic.

Fortunately fire did not follow the explosion.

The woman killed was Annie Hall, an elderly employe, who was near the tank on the first floor when it exploded. She was blown through a window in the street and was badly mangled.

The force of the explosion shook the building violently and shattered all the window glass. The 250 or more employes were scattered over the six floors of the establishment and they made a wild rush for the stairway and fire escapes.

In the crush to get out nearly a score were cut and bruised. Ammonia-fumes which permeated the building, added to the panic. Firemen were quickly on hand and carried out the building nearly a dozen young women they found lying on the floors and stairways who had fainted in the excitement. All were removed to hospitals.

The building was not damaged beyond the breaking of glass.

Measuring Party

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Fulford on West Second street, for the benefit of the Methodist church, a Measuring Party is to be given and this is the invitation extended to all:

"A measuring party is given for you 'tis something novel, something new. We young ladies ask all to come. And each one bring to aid us some: Two cents for every foot you're tall. We'll measure you on door or wail. An extra cent for each inch give. And thereby show how high you live. With music and song, refreshments and pleasure.

We'll meet one and all at our party of measure."

Quite a number will take part in the evening's entertainment. Mrs. D. M. Carter, and Misses Shaw, Thomas and others will take part.

The entertainment is for a worthy cause and should be liberally patronized.

Choir Practice.

All the members of the Episcopal church choir are requested to meet at the church Friday evening for practice.

Coming Wedding.

The following invitation has been received by the Daily News:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Macabee invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Margaret Adams.

to Mr. Joseph Charles Meekins on the evening of Wednesday, the twenty-second of February, nineteen hundred and eleven, at nine o'clock At Home Columbia, North Carolina

is indisposed.

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RESIDENCE COMPLETED

Mr. N. L. Holton, formerly connected with the Hub as salesman, has purchased the interest of Mr. J. M. Waters in the Pamlico Grocery Company at the corner of Market and Water streets.

NEW MANAGER FOR COMPANY

Mr. Holton has been made secretary, treasurer and manager of the company. He assumed charge on yesterday.

Within a short while the business will be moved to the Rodman building on Market street.

Mr. Waters leaves the company for the purpose of attending college at the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson. Both of these young gentlemen have our best wishes.

The Pamlico Grocery Company enjoys a large patronage throughout this section.

RESIDENCE COMPLETED

The residence of Mr. M. M. Jones in Nicholsonville is now completed. Mr. Jones and family expect to move within the next ten days. Their home is one of the most attractive in the city. It adds much to the attractiveness of that part of the city.

NOW IN FULL BLAST

The Pamlico Chemical Company Now Running on Regular Time

The Pamlico Chemical Company is now running on schedule time and turning out a high grade fertilizer. A large number of hands are being employed. This new manufacturing enterprise is a credit to Washington and this section.

Mr. Cowell, the manager is a man of fine business ability and no doubt under his wise direction the company will enjoy a large and lucrative business.

Some of Eastern Carolina's largest and most influential business men are owners of stock.

Aurora Concert Band

One of the best band organizations in Beaufort county is the Aurora concert band.

Those who heard them at Chocowinity a few days ago say they rendered music that was worthy and meritorious.

This organization is not only a credit to Aurora but the entire county. Congratulations are in order.

Measuring Party

The measuring party to be given at the residence of Mr. A. S. Fulford on Second street Friday evening for benefit of Methodist church promises to be one of the attractive social functions of the season. Elsewhere in today's paper appears the invitation.

Accepts Position.

Mr. Thomas Wharton has accepted a position with the Fulford Hardware Company where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

Herrings Appear

Herrings are beginning to appear in this market.

The Electric Iron Lasts a Life Time

and can be used in the house or on the porch—Tuesday or any other day or every day—for any kind of household ironing or pressing work. Always ready.

Heat quickly and stay hot even on heavy wet ironing. The heat can be regulated to suit the work—from laces to table cloths. The air jacket heat insulation of the cover prevents the heating of the hand, and the handle is always cool.

The Electric Iron saves time, fuel, energy—the most economical iron to use—the leading labor-saving device for home workers. Is perfectly clean—"Boats" over the work and gives the smooth or glossy finish that pleases. And it lasts a lifetime.

We are offering this iron on a free trial basis. Tell the manager of the Electric Light plant today that you wish to try the Electric Flatiron. (Hundreds of thousands have been bought this way) and receive our handsome, nickel-plated six-pound electric flatiron with a "pull off" attaching plug, 8 feet of approved asbestos conductor cord and socket attaching plug. A non-heating three-deck stand is sent free with each iron.

Washington Electric Plant.

THE GEM THEATRE

LOOKING FOR AMUSEMENT?

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

IN NEIGHBORING KINGDOMS—A Medieval Tale of Matchless Beauty in Costume, Scenery and Story—This That Honors and Delights the Eye—It takes us out of our Own World into another of Earth's—In Different people and surroundings.

MRS. HENRIETTA-LAW (A Strongly Dramatic) WATER AND THE STRANGERS (Drama) BURNED A MAN (Drama)

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