

SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY - BILLS INTRODUCED

Frankly at noon yesterday 21 Senators of the State of North Carolina headed by Lieut. Gov. Daughton...

H. B. 85, Hoover, to amend section 1994 of the revised relative to ownership of property of pensioners.

A big batch of local bills were introduced in the House yesterday and a few measures that are of general interest to the state.

H. B. 86, Kent, amend chapter 897, laws of 1909, providing a reward for the arrest of illicit distillers.

Perhaps the bill of most importance was that of Mr. Allen, of Wayne, repealing certain chapters of the laws of 1893 and 1899...

H. B. 87, Corners, repealing chapter 296, laws of 1911 and chapter 295, laws of 1909, relating to public roads of Caswell county.

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H. B. 88, Keat, amending chapter 7, laws of 1907 relating to the sale of narcotic drugs.

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H. B. 90, Neill, repealing section 2955, 2956, chapter 88, revising regarding markets in Hatteras county.

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H. B. 91, Laughinghouse and Galloway, to pay jurors of Pitt county \$2.50 a day instead of \$2, the present rate.

ATTENDANCE IS LOW IN THE COUNTY

Beaufort county has 10,518 children between the ages of 6 and 10 years and 8,121 or 78.2 per cent of them attend school, according to a recent census bulletin.

MAYOR'S COURT

Two cases were disposed of in the Mayor's court this morning, as follows:

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Yesterday Chief Robert "spied" a barrel of beer in the Coast Line warehouse consigned to one, Alex Gaskill.

LEST YOU FORGET!

That YOU want to be on the right side of one of the great questions of the day—the abolition of liquor.

LABOR NEWS AND NOTES

The unemployed in New York City are said to number 600,000.

A Boston judge recently pronounced the contempt case against the Lawrence strike leaders, it was a rout over the reports of the strike fund.

The Majestic Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, makers of ranges, has counted a trust fund by giving \$10,000 to be used for the relief of its dependents of its employees.

With a membership conservative estimate of 25,000 a parent body of all water front and maritime labor organizations, executive of these licensed ship officers has been formed on the Pacific coast.

Inaugurating in Minneapolis an employer's welfare plan along lines new to the city, E. H. Atkinson & Co., have notified their staff of 280 employees that the life of each has been insured for an amount equal to a year's salary.

Cleveland garment workers have planned a great picnic in the Gray armory on Thursday of this week.

COTTON WILT AND HOW TO COMBAT IT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Ten million dollars a year in conservative estimate of the damage caused in Southern cotton fields by cotton wilt has been reported.

Cotton wilt is most general in eastern South Carolina, southeastern Georgia, southern Alabama, and central Louisiana, although it is found in the remaining portions of these states and in scattered districts in most of the remaining cotton growing states.

The disease may kill the plants early in May, or its first indications may be the sudden wilting and death of practically mature plants in late September.

The wilt is caused by a fungus, a minute moldlike plant growth which enters the roots from the soil.

Cotton wilt is spread by the growth of the fungus through the soil and by any agency which will transfer spores or disease-infected soil from one field to another.

The wilting occurs almost invariably on soils of a sandy or sandy loam nature, and the lighter the soil the more severe is the wilt.

Will-Resistant Varieties Developed

As a result of many experiments by the Department, it has been found that the large boll cottons are generally more subject to wilt than the small balled varieties.

Several years' experience with will-resistant varieties has demonstrated the fact that resistance to wilt can be maintained only by careful attention to breeding.

The Bulletin devotes several pages to instruction in the principles of breeding and breeding methods, which cover planting, thinning, selection, staking and weeding.

PARTY HAVE GREAT SPORT AT OCRACOKE

Mr. B. L. Laughinghouse gave a party of friends last week.

The night was spent in the lake and a most interesting sight was the thousands of ducks and geese coming in in the late afternoon to roost for the night.

Early the next morning the party left the lake for Ocracoke. After spending some time in the sand duck shooting, reached Ocracoke at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Marshall left Sunday night for the Norfolk Southern and Mr. Laughinghouse and family left yesterday morning for their homes in Chicago.

Both gentlemen were highly pleased over the trip, and said that they expected to return again next winter.

1400—Richard II of England married.

1404—It was stated at this short Parliament, by Henry's third, no chemist shall open his craft to multiply gold or silver.

1618—Galileo discovered the fourth satellite of Jupiter.

1892—George Fox, founder of the sect of Quakers, died, aged sixty-seven.

1758—Execution of the conspiracy against the life of King of Portugal, the whole family of Marquis Tavora was executed and the same suppressed forever.

1825—Slavery abolished in Mexico.

1840—Steamboat Lexington burned on her passage from New York to Honolulua. Of 142 persons on board only four escaped with their lives.

1868—Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company organized in Montreal with a capital of \$1,000,000.

W. G. Gray of Asheville, was in the city on yesterday.

N. CAROLINA IN CONTRAST S. CAROLINA

North Carolina is getting more and more in the hog and howney producing line, which Commissioner of Agriculture Graham has been saying since he went into office.

This was brought to mind several days ago by some of the published figures from the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture from South Carolina. There was also shown that the state's cotton crop was almost absorbed in paying for bread and meat bought from out of the state.

The report valued the 1913 cotton crop, which sold at good prices, a \$84,000,000. It also showed that the people of that state bought from other states food stuffs valued at \$80,000,000.

To show how much better off North Carolina was in this respect than South Carolina is gathered from the agricultural department which shows that North Carolina purchased only \$20,000,000 food stuffs from other states, and this included fresh meats and fruits which were not included in the South Carolina items.

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The report is not alone derived from the canned products, but it is developing the home thrift along all lines.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY.

(By Charles Henry Adams.) New York, Jan. 13.—What's going to happen when women get the suffrage in New York? What changes will occur during the next five years, if enough men vote "Yes" or "No" when New York women vote?

There will be a playground for every child, instead juvenile court and factories.

There will be a living wage for every working woman.

For some time Capt. Baldwin has been doing something which I consider demands quite as much courage as a man fighting icebergs.

RESOLUTION IS BEATEN BY LOWER HOUSE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The House tonight by a vote of 264 to 174 refused to submit to the states an amendment to the Federal constitution to enfranchise women.

A two-thirds majority would have been necessary for adoption of the resolution submitting the amendment.

Hundreds of women who had sat in the crowded galleries throughout the eight hours of debate, greeted the announcement of the result with ardent expressions of approval or disapproval.

It was the second defeat suffered by the suffrage cause in Congress within a year. On March 19, last an equal suffrage constitutional amendment received a vote of 25 to 34 in the Senate, obtaining a bare majority, but not the necessary two-thirds.

Suffragist leaders, undismayed by the result of tonight's vote, declared that the fight was by no means over.

The result was what we expected, said Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, President of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

A large attendance on the floor and galleries filled to overflowing, listened to the debate on the resolution which at times was vigorous and almost bitter.

Lodgepole pine, one of the principal trees of the Rocky Mountains, and pulp wood.

Osage orange wood is a source of dye and can be used to supplement the imported fustic wood, of a permanent yellow for tanneries.

News print paper has been made by the forest service laboratory from 14 different woods, and a number compare favorably with standard spruce pulp paper.

The forest service is co-operating with 54 railroads, mining companies, pole companies, and cities in making tests of wooden ties, timbers, poles, piling, and paving blocks which have been given preservative treatments.

Recent sales by the government totaling 126,000,000 feet of saw timber in the Olympic national forest, in western Washington, mark the opening of this hitherto inaccessible storehouse of timber, estimated to contain a stand of 23 billion board feet.

New Theater TONIGHT

"UNIVERSAL PHOTOPLAYS." 3-REELS-3 "The Benedict and the Mad." In Two Reels "A BABY DID IT." One Reel.

Priests 5 and 10 Cents. COMING—COMING "ZODORA."