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LEGISLATURE ENDS

Lawmakers Returned to Their Homes Satisfied

CLOSING SCENES MARKED BY GOOD FEELING

Some Final Acts of Note—Sheriffs to Be Rewarded for Destruction of Distilleries—Other Interesting Bills that Became Law.

Raleigh, March 9th.—The Legislature adjourned Monday, and the closing scenes were fraught with many incidents that cannot be recorded here for the want of space and the last days were strenuous and the work was in a tangle.

520 For Each Still Cut Up.
The senate bill by Ormond, and backed up by the anti-saloon league, passed the house Saturday night with some minor amendments which provide for the sheriff to have \$20 for each blockade still he cuts up, and provides for the destruction of all the whiskey and such found at the still, and the arrest of all found connected therewith.

Child Labor Bill Killed.
The child labor bill that was said to have passed the house on the very end of the session put on its passage and they got to amending it and the first thing any of its friends knew had failed to pass, and it was too late for a new one to come up.

No Agricultural Building Now.
Champions of the Agricultural Department of the State have been busy since the meeting of the legislature in an effort to allow a bond issue of \$100,000 to build a new and up-to-date building for housing all of that part of the States institutions. The matter was kept back to the last, and the bill died on its second reading. It is needed, but no worse than the others that have been named here.

Two Educational Bills Passed.
The first of the educational bills passed, increased the amount of the school fund and provided for four months schools in all the districts of the State, making a large sum available, after the first and second hundred thousand as now given out has been exhausted, and provides for the election of the boards of education at this session, three in each county for the terms of two, four and six years, so as to have old members of the boards on at all times, not allow any crippling for the want of a knowledge of the work. The county commissioners are required, if necessary by mandamus proceedings, to levy enough tax to carry out the plans, and the closest feature of it all is in the provision that if the superintendent of the county finds that less than six per cent. of the children in a district enroll, and that the average attendance is less than thirty per cent., then he can compel attendance upon the school without any further process of law. On the other hand if the majority of the parents of any given school district shall petition for compulsory attendance, then the superintendent shall compel all children to attend the school. So there are two ways to get to school, voluntarily or by compulsion.

Homestead Come to Stay It Seems.
The mention in these letters at other times of the repeal of the homestead law, and the fact that the constitution would have to be changed all lead up to the end of the session when an effort was made to pass the bill, after the legislature had been flooded with petitions from all over the State on the same day. There was no strong speeches made for or against the bill, and the lower house voted a small majority for the amendment to the constitution; but it requires three fifths of the legislature to make an amendment to the constitution; and that number did not vote for the bill. This is a great disappointment to the merchants of the State, who have been hard working on this thing for years, but it seems that there are enough in favor of what is thrown around the women and children to defeat the proposition.

No Pulling Bludge on Trains.
The matter of pulling bludge on the trains, which has been drummed

into the ears of the legislature all the session, and which was not satisfied with the "cold" it caught in the senate, had to come back and give the house a chance to tell what it thought about the matter, so an hour was set and all the advocates and the opponents had all they wanted to say, and the house followed the senate and killed the bill by a vote of forty-four to forty-eight. In the senate it was a tie, and the President killed the bill.

The electric headlight bill was not hard fought in the house, and many knew little of it, and it was passed, and will be the law. It requires the roads to begin to put electric headlights of a strong power on freight trains and passenger trains, at the rate of 25 per cent. a year for the next four years. It is intended to prevent collisions by enabling the engineers to see each other in time to stop, or to get off, at least.

Put Out They're-glass Peddler.

The doctors have their society, and the osteopaths, the dentists, the opticians, all have the same, and now they have put the fixing on the man who goes about fitting glasses, only as the law passed requires him to stand such an examination as to know in charge shall lay down for him or quit. One man only is left to handle glasses, and that is the man who has a store and keeps such for sale.

A Negro Reformatory.

An old negro woman who died in Greensboro some time ago left the sum of Eight hundred dollars to start a reformatory for the negro youth of the land, and so as to take care of the seed the legislature passed a bill fixing it so that the work may be begun at any time in a given limit. It simply makes the nucleus around which there will be built in the near future such a school or reformatory for this class.

Passed A Trust Bill, But Not Texas

The climax of the session of the legislature came Thursday night when the matter of passing or not passing an anti-trust bill came squarely before the house. As is known the matter of passing or not passing such has been the burden of the song since the first week, and the organ found that there was doubt of any at all and especially one with the teeth that had been talked of so much. There had been much fight. The Senate had declined to out teeth as they call the subsections into its bill, and the fight had been exhausting; the matter before the House was of a two fold nature, there being two bills combined in the hope of sugar coating the Texas conglomeration so it might slip down.

After sparring to find who was who, the speech making begun, and Mr. Koonce of Onslow in the lead, and the battle waged, all democrats talking for one kind of a bill, but mostly against the Texas ranger kind. Mr. Marshall the republican got in to say he did not see a fig which was passed or if another was passed; that the democrats were damned if they did, and they were damned if they did not. And continuing argued for the republican party as the place of refuge for capital.

When Doughton came out, he said that the Texas bill would affect the organization of the farmers, and that the Blow-Bassett bill was all the party ever proposed, it seemed to settle the matter then that the Texas steel was dead, and it did die on the first round, and the second and the senate bill mentioned above was passed 74 to 24.

The Medical Bill Finally Killed.

The bill to require all people applying to practice medicine to have spent four years in a high school or to have a first grade teacher's certificate was killed once, passed on a rehearing, and called back and finally killed in the end by one vote, had a hard time from its inception.

All Oils To Be Inspected.

The oil inspection bill of Senator Doughton requiring the inspection and test of all oils for illuminating purposes, sold to the State to be inspected, passed by a vote of two to one after a hard and bitter fight, in which more than one lost their temper. It requires an inspector for each congressional district, at a salary of not over \$1000 per year, and not in that event to be more than the fees collected amount to. The work is put in the hands of the agricultural board, and not the Com-

TO HONOR THE CONFEDERATE DEAD OF RANDOLPH COUNTY.

We have set our hands to the sacred task of erecting in the town of Asheboro, near our beautiful new courthouse, a monument to commemorate the bravery and valor of the Confederate Soldiers of Randolph County who fell in the war between the States.

Love for our county and loyalty to the men who nobly died for Southern liberty and independence impel us to this undertaking. It is true indeed that the Confederate Soldier needs no costly tomb to glorify his memory since the whole Southland is his sepulcher, and the people for whom he laid down his life have prepared for him, in their own hearts, an imperishable memorial. But there are deep and sacred sentiments which demand a material expression of our reverence for their memory, and our admiration for their self-forgetting devotion to duty.

A due regard for posterity demands it, lest the lesson of their heroism and the purity of their patriotism be not duly impressed upon the generations that will come after us.

In every county in our state there should stand a memorial in bronze or stone that the heroic deeds of the Southern Soldiers may never be forgotten. We feel that there should be erected at our county's capital, under the shadow of our new "Temple of Justice" a shaft of noble proportions, worthy of the spot, worthy of the illustrious deeds of our Confederate Soldiers, and worthy of the people of the county.

We would that all men in looking upon it might feel that it was a fit expression of the glory of the dead and of the love and reverence of the people for whom they died. It will speak to generations yet unborn of the simple loyalty and sublime constancy of the Soldiers of Randolph County who fought without reward and who died for a cause that was to them the embodiment of liberty and sacred right. And now, citizens of Randolph County, in the name of our heroic dead and for the honor of our county, we appeal to you to aid us in our undertaking.

It is fitting that this monument to the honor of the Soldiers of Randolph County should represent the devotion of each and every citizen of our county. Surely the kindred of those who gave their best and bravest men to the standard of the South in that tremendous struggle should be eager to contribute their part to the sum necessary to erect, here in full view of the capitol of the county, a shaft worthy to commemorate the valor and the virtue of those heroic men whose deeds have never been surpassed, and who have shed imperishable renown on their county and the commands under whose banners they fought. The Randolph Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, appeal to you by the sacred memories of that lost cause, and by the honor due to our glorious dead, to make a prompt and liberal contribution to further the worthy achievement of a honorable an enterprise.

MRS. W. A. UNDERWOOD,
MRS. W. C. HAMMOND,
MRS. J. T. MOFFITT,
MRS. WILEY RUSH,
Monument Committee.

MISS MAY D. MCALISTER, Pres.
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MRS. J. V. HUNTER, 2nd V. Pres.
MISS LILLIAN BUNCH, Secretary.
MRS. HERBERT MOFFITT, Cor. Sec.
MRS. W. D. STEPHAN, Historian.

While this appeal is fresh in your mind decide what contribution you will make and forward the same by check or P. O. money order to Mrs. J. D. Ross, treasurer, Asheboro, N. C. All contributions will be publicly acknowledged through the columns of THE COURIER and The Bulletin.

Farmer Tries to Kill Himself.
Adolphus Thomas, a prosperous farmer residing six miles south of Winston-Salem, went to his barn, tied a rope to a rafter and the other end around his neck. After adjusting the rope around his neck he leaped out of the window. The rope broke. He is still in an unconscious condition, his lower jaw having been dislocated, but his condition is considered hopeful.

Inspecting Right of Way.
Col. O. H. P. Cornell, chief engineer of the Southbound Railroad, has recently gone over the proposed route from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro and it is rumored that work will begin on the road in the near future.

Coolidge Telephone Co.
The Coolidge Telephone Company was organized last week. T. V. Terrell is President; C. S. Stuart, Vice President; J. H. L. Rice, Secretary & Treasurer; and J. N. Ledford, R. L. Elliott with the officers directors. Long distance lines will be added to the exchange.

May Recover Injuries.
A dispatch from Thomasville says that the condition of Hilly Beck, one of the victims of the 25 v mill explosion which occurred last week five miles south of Thomasville, is very favorable and his chances of recovery are good.

Negro Pats Eye Out.
Dr. Lonnie Robson, of Charleston, S. C., got into a row with a negro waiter in Washington last week at a fashionable restaurant. The negro struck Dr. Robson's eye glasses driving a portion of the lens into his left eye.

Raleigh Man Commits Suicide.
A. L. Santeing, a Raleigh iron molder, committed suicide by shooting a bullet into his brain on Saturday of last week. He had been drinking for the last two weeks and was in a depressed condition.

The premium list for the Chrysanthemum Show to be held this fall appears in this issue.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An extra session of Congress is called to meet on next Monday for the purpose of revising the tariff.

A company has been formed to build a telephone line from Lexington to Tyro.

Register of Deeds G. T. Mardock spent Sunday with relatives at Lassiter.

Hon. Cyrus B. Watson is critically ill at his home at Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holt, wife of Mr. Lawrence Holt of Burlington, died Thursday night of last week. She suffered with pneumonia.

Seven negroes were hanged in Louisiana last Friday. Six were charged with murder and one for criminal assault.

U. S. District Attorney Kealing has resigned rather than prosecute Joseph Pulitzer in the Panama libel case at Washington.

J. P. Redding, of High Point, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to seek relief from his suffering from rheumatism for the last several years.

The graded schools of Raleigh closed last Friday for lack of funds.

W. A. Stewart, a prominent lawyer of Dunn, was run over and killed by an A. C. L. train at Dunn a few days ago.

The development of the water power at Bo-wett Falls has been stopped on account of litigation between opposing interests. \$2,000,000 have been spent so far in the development.

H. M. Whitaker, car inspector for the S. A. L. was run over and killed by a train while working on the yard at Hamlet last Friday.

Mrs. Julia G. Finley, wife of J. E. Finley, president of the Bank of North Wilkesboro, died at a sanitarium at Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Lucy Thagard, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Yates at Cameron Saturday, aged 81 years. Paralysis caused her death.

Mrs. C. H. Osborne, of Freeman's Mill, Guilford county, died Saturday. She was the mother of C. A. Osborne and Mrs. A. P. Kersey, of Greensboro.

H. M. Tassell, white, will be appointed postmaster at Florence, S. C., to succeed J. E. Wilson, negro, removed.

The new steel bridges at Gulf and Carabontin, in Chatham county are completed. Other bridges being built by the commissioners in Woodham county at Cammoch and Woodard, will be completed about April 1st.

W. B. Samuels, who was recently convicted and sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary for killing ex-Sheriff Flannagan, of Draper, Rockingham county, has been granted a 30 days suspension of judgment for further days.

T. M. Angle, of Rockingham county, who was tried in Danville some time ago for irregularities practiced while engaged in the liquor business, was sentenced to the Federal prison four years and fined \$15,000. He has been in the Atlanta prison for several months. He has been granted a new trial by the higher court and will be taken to Danville next month for the hearing.

DAVIE TO BUILD JAIL.
\$10,000 Building to Be Erected—Court House to Be Remodeled.

The Board of Commissioners of Davie county have decided to build a new jail at a cost of \$10,000 and a jury room, cells and other necessities will be added to the courthouse. This decision was reached at the meeting of the Board held a few days ago.

Governor's Appointments.
Gov. Kitchin has made the following appointments: Directors of the school for the Deaf and Dumb at Morgantown, M. H. Holt, Guilford; J. H. Mock, Davidson; J. L. Scott, Alamance. Trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Art, Raleigh: Everett Thompson, Pasquotank; R. H. Ricks, Nash; Locke Craig, Buncombe; O. Max Gardner, Cleveland county, and to fill unexpired terms ending March 20th, 1911, E. M. Koonce, Onslow, and O. L. Clark, Bladen county.

ASHEBORO ALIVE

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Industrial Association

INDUSTRIAL AGENT S. V. RICHARDS INVITED

To Visit Asheboro and Deliver an Address in the Interest of Town Development—Advertising Matter to Be Issued.

An interesting meeting of the Asheboro Industrial Association was held in the office of the President last Thursday night. There was a good attendance and some good work was done towards assisting in developing and advancing the town's commercial life.

The meeting was called to consider matters pertaining to the new union station which demand immediate attention in view of the fact that the options secured by the Association on land required by the railroads for this purpose will expire in a few days. A committee was appointed to take the matter up with the officials of the Asheboro & Aberdeen Railway. It was stated that the Southern was ready to act as soon as a conference could be secured with Messrs. Page.

An effort will also be made to arrange an attractive proposition to secure the location of the Jr. O. U. A. M. orphanage at Asheboro.

Another matter that aroused no little interest was the suggestion that the Association invite Mr. S. V. Richards, industrial agent of the Southern Railway, to visit Asheboro as the guest of the organization and arrange for him to address the Association on town building and municipal development. A committee was appointed to arrange for his visit which will mean much in the progress of our town.

"Asheboro must be advertised" was the unanimous opinion of the members present at the meeting last week and the executive committee was authorized to compile and issue at once a neat little booklet for distribution, telling of Asheboro's advantages and possibilities as a commercial town, the high moral plane of its citizenship, its educational and other advantages that would attract the home seeker and those having means for profitable investment.

Asheboro has made fine progress during the last five years and indications point to still greater strides during the next.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Young Men Found Dead in Road Near Cedar Falls—Foul Play Suspected.
Joshua Yow, a young white man of Cedar Falls, was found dead by the roadside a few yards from his home Tuesday night. His death is surrounded with mystery.

The young man was found with a bullet wound in his forehead, the ball passing through his skull. He was 18 years old and is survived by a young wife.

The young man was at his father's house a short time before 9 o'clock and seemed to be in fine spirits; it is not thought that he met death at his own hand. If so no cause can be assigned for the rash act.

Foul play was suspected and the sheriff and coroner were notified and an investigation made yesterday morning.

At this time the investigation is in progress and it is not known what the result of the investigation will be.

Simmons Not a Candidate.
Senator Simmons comes out very promptly stating that there is no ground whatever for the rumor that he might be named as Judge Purnell's successor, and that he would not have the appointment if it were tendered him.

Wealthy Saloon Keeper Sentenced.
T. K. Renigar, a wealthy saloon keeper convicted of selling liquor to the recorders court in Winston-Salem last week, was sentenced to the county road for twelve months. He appealed to the Superior Court.

No Highway Commission.
Senator Klutts' bill creating a special commission and carrying a special appropriation of ten thousand dollars, was defeated in the Senate on last Saturday.