

SEVENTH WEEK IN THE LEGISLATURE

Many New Bills are Presented—
Many of the Important Measures to Reach the Finishing Touches This Week.

The present General Assembly has lost its sixth session and for the most part the business transacted has been limited to local matters. While some few questions of statewide importance have been settled. The most important legislation will be enacted during the remaining sixteen days.

The Daughon bill, providing for issuing \$550,000, has passed the House and will pass the Senate this week. This bill providing for the taking up of the outstanding bonds of the State falling due before another General Assembly will convene.

The mileage bill reported by the Committee unfavorably, occupied considerable time and discussion, after which was adopted. The debate was lively and centered around requiring railroads refusing to pull mileage to accept a fare of two cents a mile.

Senator Boyden's bill to issue bonds sufficient to buy a site and build an administration building is popular, although some seem to think that the building of proper vaults for keeping records, is the best solution of this problem, and to appropriate the one million dollars that would be used in building this State building for the purpose of improving the roads of the state.

The saw dust bill passed by the Senate Monday preventing the dumping of saw dust in all streams all over the state applicable to every county in the state and every stream whether large or small.

The bill for establishing farm life schools is made a special order for today.

Senator Martin's bill to prevent social clubs from handling liquor will in all probability become a law and as a matter of fact it is a wise one. This will in no wise interfere with other social clubs where liquor is not handled.

The bill putting husband and wife on equal footing in divorce suits, received an unfavorable report.

One of the most encouraging steps taken, was the joint resolution for a favorable consideration of the bill establishing a State Highway Commission to have an annual appropriation of \$20,000, and a \$200,000 bond issue to aid counties in building roads.

The Senate has passed the Kent bill which gives "ni-beer" a death blow. It was sent back to the House for ratifications of some minor amendments.

The McPhaul cigarette bill has not received a favorable consideration at the hands of the committee, which bill would prevent the sale of cigarettes in North Carolina. It was argued that it would react on the tobacco growers of the State and would not serve the purpose intended.

Among the many minor bills that have passed final reading, was one allowing Randolph county to disburse certain stock law funds.

The bill by Spainhour to increase the public school funds \$400,000, has been favorably reported by the committee, but is meeting some opposition by those members of the general assembly who regard the State financial condition such that would not warrant an increase.

The bill by Senator Mar. in, of Buncombe, to allow married women to contract as if unmarried, passed second reading in the Senate and was sent to the House.

Seed Corn Meetings

Seed corn meetings will be held at the following places and on dates mentioned. The meetings will begin at 10:30 a. m. and continue as long as necessary:

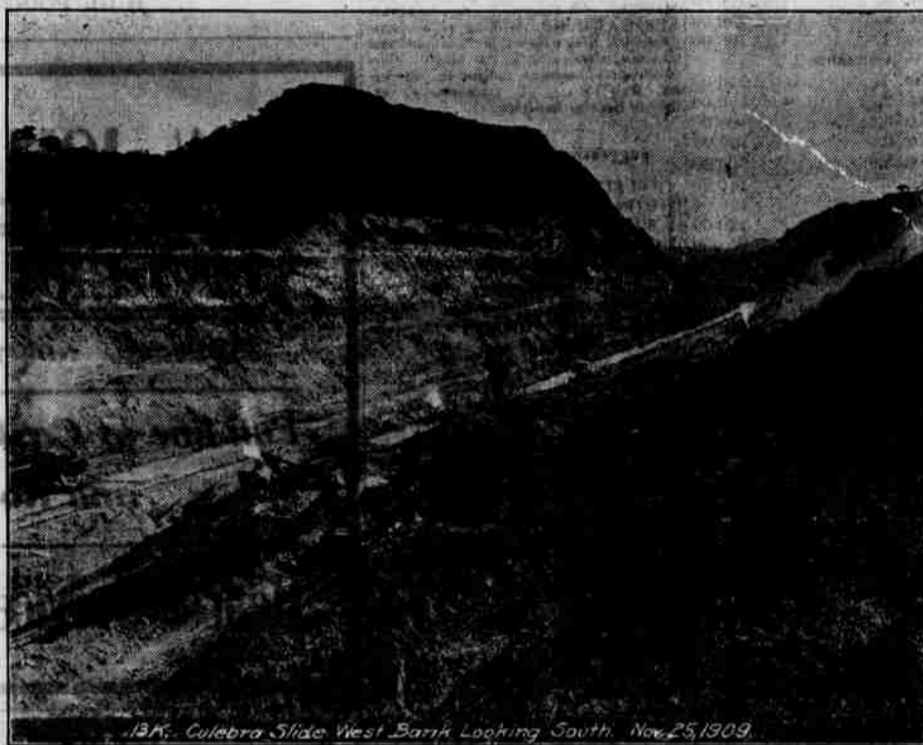
- Randleman, Monday February 20.
- Farmer, Tuesday " 21.
- Denton, Wednesday " 22.
- Lexington, Friday " 24.
- Thomasville, Saturday " 25.

Every farmer is expected to bring one or two dozen ears of corn for studying. Let everybody attend the meetings.

Judge Milton, of Durham, former Comptroller of the Treasury under Cleveland's administration, died last week at his home in Lexington, Ky.

Panama Exposition To Be Held In San Francisco

It has been recently decided by Congress that the Exposition celebrating the completion of the Panama canal will be held in San Francisco in 1915. The Southern people generally are disappointed that New Orleans was not chosen as the site for the Exposition. President Taft used his influence for San Francisco in order to pacify the Pacific coast people who have been aroused over the fact that he signed a treaty with Japan, admitting her laborers into the United States.



13K. Culebra Slide West Barric Looking South. Nov. 25, 1909.

Culebra Cut in the Panama Canal. The cut 300 feet wide and 500 deep. Pieces of rock from this cut are on exhibition at the uptown Courier office.



Another View of The Culebra Cut



Famous Sea Wall in Panama City

BACHELORS' CONGRESS

To Be Given in Graded School Auditorium Next Tuesday Night.

"The Bachelors' Congress" will be given at the graded school building next Tuesday night under the auspices of the Randolph Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy for the benefit of the monument fund. It is a humorous play in which about forty of the town people take part. Jack Benton, who is president of the Bachelors' Congress, is in love with Miss Bettie Sawyer. He is disappointed and finally hypnotized for relief. While under influence of hypnotic power he has a dream which is carried out in the Bachelors' Convention, motto, "War Against Women." In the last act it is found that by mistake the sweetheart has had two proposals and accepted the wrong person, Jack being the fortunate winner in reality.

While the Convention is in progress a party of old maids appear and interrupt "meetin'" and finally take possession and try to show the men how to run a congress.

Characters in Prologue and Finale.

Jack Benton, a millionaire in love with Bettie Sawyer—O. V. Woostey. Count Alphonse Jaquette, friend of Jack's, an amateur hypnotist—E. Moffitt.

Hezekiah Kennedy, man of all work, professional mesmerist, out of a job, Ed. Hatch.

James, Jack's valet, Sulon Stedman.

Mrs. Benton, mother of Jack, Mrs. J. T. Moffitt.

Julia Benton, Jack's sister, Miss Maie Dickens.

Helen Benton, Jack's sister, Miss Mullie Rush.

Betty Sawyer, Jack's sweetheart, Miss Lucy Crowson.

Kitty, a housemaid, Miss Clara Moffitt.

Cast of Characters in the Congress.

Raymond DeCoursey Shakespeare, an actor, Jesse Scarborough.

Willie Neverwork, knight of the road, Carl Hoover.

Percy Claude Birdhed, a dude, Will Lovett.

Longfellow Tennyson, a poet, Kohla Dickens.

Judge Blackstone Blowhard, a lawyer, S. T. Lassiter.

Dr. Calomel Pillmaker, a physician, M. W. Parrish.

Marbleface Slasher, a reporter, Wade Cranford.

A Hightstepper, a horseman, Percy Bostick.

Thomas Edison Westinghouse, an inventor, Amos Wingham.

Always Ready, a fireman, Will White.

Shief Avon Ben Abraham, an Egyptian necromancer, Ferd Lagold.

Paderwake Ivory Pounder, a pianist, Arthur Garvin.

Major Kellum, a veteran, Harris Birkhead.

Hon. Duberry Slick, politician, W. A. Underwood.

Zeb. West, a policeman, Clarence Rush.

F. Brassy Link, delegate from Asheboro, George Murdock.

Slave, Wiley Bush.

Banner Carrier, Jno. T. Moffitt, Jr.

Female Characters.

Miranda Powdermaker, M. D., Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer.

Prunella Charlotte Poppleton, Mrs. Amos Wingham.

Henrietta Albertina Spicer, Mrs. W. D. Stedman.

Philopena Drinkwater, Miss Gertrude Wilson.

Patience Sparrowgrass, Mrs. Otis Bjch.

Araminta Soudrop, Mrs. E. Moffitt.

Sophonis Angelina Loveless, Miss Minnie Hoover.

Polly Ann Bowersox, Mrs. Chas. Cranford.

Marriage License.

Since our last issue marriage licenses have been granted the following:

A. W. Millikan to Miss Lucy Dunning, of Asheboro township; J. C. Smith to Mrs. Nannie Crawford, of Fancy Gap, Va. Mr. Smith lives in Grant township; Sam Allred to Miss Ellen Phillips; O. H. Jennings to Miss Pearl Lasky, all of Cedar Falls; L. E. Davis, of Medina, North Dakota, to Miss Ina Moffitt, Ramseur, R. F. D.; C. H. Snider, Millboro to Miss Frona Hathcock, of Cedar Falls.

Also license were issued Calvin Gans and Ella Stafford, colored, of Randleman.

Mary Lytle Dead.

Aunt Mary Lytle, a respected colored woman in Asheboro died at her home last Saturday night and was buried on Sunday. She was an honest, upright woman who had many friends among the white as well as colored people of the town. She was one of the oldest citizens of the town and has lived here all her life, belonging during the war to the Hoover family.

Couple Elope

Miss Blanch Prichett, of High Point, and Mr. S. H. Walker, of Yanceyville, were married by Judge Kerr in Yanceyville Monday.

The Montgerman of last week says that the deer park which is being built by Mr. S. J. Smitherman is almost completed and that the deer to stock the park will arrive in a few days.

Wesley Hoover and daughter, of Raleigh attended the burial of Mary Lytle, on Sunday. Wesley is the only living child of old aunt Cloe Hoover. All of the family were reliable, honest colored people. Wesley has succeeded well in business in Raleigh.

Nothing has been heard definitely of the missing millionaire's daughter, Miss Arnold. And intimation that she had married the man by the name of Hunter, who in representing himself to be a manufacturing promoter fleeced many Charlotte people, and that she has disappeared since his arrest.

And now a process for dealcoholizing beer has been discovered in England. This process, if put in general use, would make the liquid a stale marketable product.

W. J. Frazier, one of the first advocates of the Woman's suffrage movement, died at his home in Acers, Ill. this week.

Claude Gilmer shot and killed Connie Garret in Greensboro Monday night on Gilmer street as a result of a drunken row among these negroes. Gilmer is held without bail.

Hannah Hoecake, Mrs. J. W. Hadley.

Mary Ann Kehoe, Mrs. Millard Allred.

Concentina Browns, Miss Corinna Auman.

Mahitabel Shoooper, Miss Grace Wood.

Gladys Edna Perkins, Mrs. W. A. Underwood.

Georgetta Spearmint, Miss Mona Rush.

Jemimah Ruth McGinty, Mrs. M. W. Parrish.

Other Characters.

Miss Agnes Moring and Laura White.

Admission: Reserved seats, 25c. General admission, 25c. Children under 12, 10c.