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BUSY DAYS WITH THE LAW MAKERS

Legislature Grinding out Work as Rapidly as Possible, But Cannot Complete Their Duties This Week—Many Matters of Importance Occupy Their Attention

With more than seventy bills on the calendar in the House and over fifty in the Senate of measures of state wide importance which must be disposed of before the law makers return to their homes the last week's work is a heavy one. It is now very certain that the legislators will have to work into next week before the business is finished.

Three sessions daily are being held and the solons grind until midnight. The machinery bill, one of the most important pieces of work has passed the House and is receiving the consideration of the other branch. That provision in the bill relating to the State Tax Commission delegates very large authority and authorizes the commission in the various counties to give instructions to the county assessors. It also provides that the commission appoint from each county one tax assessor and that the county commissioners appoint assistants in each township. The time is changed also from June 1st to May 1st. The county assessor and the county commissioners, who constitute an equalization board are to meet in July.

The bill requiring all factories that employ as many as twenty-five employees, to keep medical and surgical appliances passed with the amendment that failure to do so should be \$25 instead of \$500.

Senator Stogood's anti trust bill is being considered as we are writing this.

The bill for the redemption of the bonds falling due before another session of the legislature as passed by the House passed its second reading in the Senate. This bill provides for giving two year notes to cover the deficit and renewing the \$550,000 falling due in 1913. This is based upon the idea that with a fair and impartial valuation of property the State will be able to pay its debts without issuing bonds.

The Terrens land title bill was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 22 to 18. Opposing speeches were made by Armstrong, Badgett and Haymore.

The bill to tax dogs in North Carolina in counties where the county commissioners passed an order for them to be taxed, passed the House without opposition.

The West End Teachers' Training School bill carrying appropriations with it, passed the Senate Tuesday.

The bills introduced in the House continue to grow. Many are passed and few now go to the calendar.

The Wake County salary bill has passed the House and also the State Board bill to stimulate counties in building roads.

Bills to prevent hunting in Asheboro and Cedar Grove townships and for compulsory education in Randolph have been introduced by Representatives Cox and Carter, respectively.

Confederate Monument Subscriptions

All persons who have subscribed to the Confederate monument are now asked to pay their subscriptions as the order has been placed for the monument and the contract reads that it is to be erected by May the 5th. Subscriptions should be sent to Mrs. J. D. Ross, Treasurer, and it is hoped that every one will respond to this call without further reminding. Everybody in Randolph county should have a share in the monument. The only way to do this is to send a contribution. The members of the Randolph Chapter Daughters of Confederacy, who have been soliciting for the monument, have been untiring in their efforts and any donations will be gratefully received. Appeals have been made to the Confederate veterans to collect five dollars each for the monument, several have complied with this request and if the others will it will greatly help. The picture of the monument will be on exhibition at the court house during court week. It is one that will reflect credit on the citizens of the county and is an appropriate memorial to those in whose honor it is being erected.

City Letter

In a game of football that was in every way well played, the standard of the athletic contests between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina, Carolina lost by a three point margin, the score being 18 to 15. The game was tied at the end of the first half. The game was played under the intercollegiate rules, the rules under which Virginia had been playing, while Carolina had played every game thus far under the Y. M. C. A. rules. Virginia's play featured dribbling which was possible under intercollegiate. Despite this disadvantage and the further set back of a ten pounds inferiority in weight man to man, Carolina played a game that for sheer grit and beautiful fighting courage should make every Carolina man feel proud. There is little doubt that the men who played in this game will be awarded the varsity insignia, N. C. monogram.

In Chapel Friday morning, Dean Graham read out some interesting statistics that he had gleaned from the returns of the recent mid-term examinations. 51 percent of the entire student body was successful in every examination tried. The junior class was highest with 60 percent successful on every study. 13 men passed only one study. Only seven failed on everything and five of these were men who had been here two years.

Professor M. C. S. Noble, head of the department of education, attended a convention of the Masters at Alexandria, Va., on Washington's Birthday called for the purpose of considering plans for the erection of a national Memorial to George Washington. The meeting was attended by delegates from every State in the Union. Besides Grand Master, R. N. Hackett, Professor Noble was the only delegate from North Carolina.

Rev. R. L. Patterson, pastor of the St. Marks Lutheran Church of Charlotte preached the University sermon for February in Gerrard Hall Sunday Feb. 19. He preached on the personality of Christ. His was considered a strong sermon. The college dramatic club presented Oliver Goldsmith's comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer", in Gerrard Hall Monday night. Opinions vary as to the success of the production. Some think the performance was well up to the standard of student dramatics at Chapel Hill. Others are not so favorable in their criticism of the play and the cast.

G. B. P.
Chapel Hill, N. C.
Feb. 27, 1911.

Last Call to Teachers.

The last Teachers' Meeting for this school year will be held at Asheboro on Saturday, March 11th, at 10:30. Dr. Page, inspector of school work, has consented to be with us. Dr. Page is not only interesting, but helpful; he is working in the interest of humanity in helping to eradicate the most dreaded hookworm.

At this meeting there will be an examination on Hamilton's "The Reiteration." I have taken up the matter with the state authorities and they advise this examination as being the best means by which the teachers of the county may receive credit for the work done in the reading course last year. I am anxious for every teacher to be present. Several schools are out or will be by that time, but that need not keep you away from the meeting. The examination will not be a hard one, not so hard as it was if taken at the regular time in July; so come, hear the hookworm discussion and other discussions concerning the county commencement, etc., and take the examination.

S. T. Lassiter,
County Supt. of Schools
Died.

Cora Olive Clark, daughter of Robert and Sarah Clark, was born in Back Creek township, Sept. 18, 1893, and died Feb. 12, 1911, aged 17 years, 4 months and 24 days. She had been in poor health for about 5 years. She professed religion three years ago and lived true to her profession until the Master called her from suffering to reward. Olive was a good girl and will be missed in the community as well as at home. She was an earnest Christian worker and has gone to heaven to await the coming of her loved ones.

Interesting Meeting of Farmers.

Mr. Editor: I attended the farmers' meeting, Saturday, February 25th. To say that I was well pleased would be putting it in very small terms. Any one who is a good farmer, much less a good union man, would have felt much enthused when he heard the Doctor talk of what the Farmers' Union is and what it wants to do by way of education, in agriculture and better business methods among farmers, and for good roads and all modern conveniences for the good people of the county; then he could say, "Surely, some good will come our way by and by."

The discussion of how to do better farming, and how we might increase the yield of different crops, would have done credit to a regular farmers' institute.

Just at this time the fertilizer question is uppermost in the minds of the farmer, and they are much wrought up over the fact that they have been so much misled in buying the ready mixed goods, and thus often spent their money in a way that brought no returns to them.

The session was a good one from more than a passing notice. It was a good crowd of well headed men, and showed by its conduct that there is a good union spirit in our good old county, and when the time comes to have good roads they will give a good account of themselves.

The roll call was answered by 28 locals and harmony and the best humor prevailed.

M. R. Julian.

Former Randolphian Dies.

Mr. Benj. E. Julian, who was a son of H. Julian and his wife the daughter of Rev. John Differ, both died on Feb. 7, 1911 at Cave Spring, Green county, Mo., in their 82nd year. Mr. B. E. Julian and his wife were both born in Randolph county in the year 1829, married in 1848, moved from North Carolina to Ind., in 1867, and lived there until their demise. Mr. Julian was buried with Masonic honors, he having been a member of that order for 43 years. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser and was highly esteemed as a citizen and neighbor.

Death of Daniel Lowe

Daniel Lowe, of Lowe's Mills Back Creek township, died on last Wednesday night, aged 88 years, and was buried at Science Hill Friday at 11 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Cora Nance, of Troy, and Misses Ida and Ethel Lowe; also two brothers, Levi and John Lowe and three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Walker, Mrs. Mary Hepler and Mrs. Abigail Poole. Mr. Lowe was a son of Wm. Lowe and was one of Randolph's best citizens and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Orchard Demonstration at Climax.

There will be held in the orchard of J. M. Field, one and one-half miles southeast of Climax, Tuesday, March 7, at 10 a. m. an orchard demonstration institute. The state department of Agriculture will send F. Sherman, Jr., State Entomologist and G. M. Clark with the necessary apparatus to conduct the pruning and spraying demonstration as aforesaid. Be on hand promptly and bring your lunch.

To the Rural Carriers of Randolph County.

Believing that the interests of the rural free delivery service of this county would be greatly furthered by better acquaintance and co-operation with the department, by an organization of the carriers in the county, and further realizing that all other classes of government employees are helped by organization, I your brother carrier earnestly desire that each and every carrier and sub-carrier write me and if there is any probable chance to organize the carriers of Randolph we will do so at an early date.

No, brother carrier, don't lay this down and forget it, but act at once. Let me hear from you.

D. M. Sharpe.

Died.

Mr. Daniel Julian, at the home in Cedar Falls of his nephew, Mebane Free, at the advanced age of 85 years, of natural decay.

Missionary Mass Meeting.

There will be a missionary mass meeting held in connection with 2nd quarterly meeting at Gilead, March 10-12.

PROGRAMME.

Friday night, preaching by Rev. W. R. Ware.
Saturday, 10 a. m.—Song service.
10:30 a. m.—Address by Rev. A. S. Haper or Dr. F. H. Wood.
11 a. m.—Address by J. J. White or W. N. Eld-r.
11:30—Address, missions, Rev. W. R. Ware.
12 m.—Dinner.
1:15 p. m.—Songs, recitations, question box.
2 p. m.—Quarterly meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching by Rev. T. A. Parker or W. R. Ware.
Sunday, 10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching by W. R. Ware.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
All people invited.

Married.

Mr. D. M. Parrish and Miss Velora Wood were married on the evening of the 25th instant. The groom is a son of Mr. F. E. Parrish, one of Tabernacle's best farmers. The bride is a daughter of Mr. M. L. Wood, an enterprising merchant and farmer. Esquire W. H. Lawrence performed the ceremony.

Agricultural Association.

Every farmer is requested to be at the court house next Monday at 12 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the Randolph Agricultural Association. This is important, in order that we may have a successful agricultural exhibit for Home Coming Week.

The Randolph Poultry Association

Those people who are interested in raising chickens are requested to meet at the court house next Monday at 1 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. It is desired that for the Home Coming Week this fall that this Association arrange a poultry exhibit.

Bank of Clover Robbed.

Burglars entered and blew open the bank of Clover, a small village near Danville, Va., Monday night and secured between three and four thousand dollars. The robbers who were five in number, escaped with the money.

Disastrous Fire Sweeps LaGrange.

The business section of LaGrange was swept by a disastrous fire Monday afternoon. The loss of property and goods being about \$100,000 partly covered by insurance. The fire originated in a grocery store, but just how it is not known.

Winston Has Big Fire

Fire destroying the Farmer's Warehouse and about fifteen firms on one of the principal streets in Winston occurred last Friday night entailing a loss of property to the amount of \$100,000, part of which was covered by insurance. One volunteer fireman, John Whitlow, was caught by a falling brick wall and crushed to death.

Important Meeting of Physicians

The Randolph county Medical Association will hold an important meeting next Tuesday with the principal topic of tuberculosis, its prevention and cure. It promises to be an interesting meeting. There will be no formal program, but spicy, enthusiastic speeches and helpful suggestions that every farmer in the county should hear. It is requested that the general public attend this meeting.

Farmers' Union.

We are requested to announce that those in need of the county organizer of Farmers' Union for Randolph should write L. L. Farlow, Sophia, N. C.

After a long fight David F. Conrad has succeeded, in landing the post office against the present incumbent J. G. Walsor. The state executive committee at the meeting since the election recommended Mr. Walsor, while the county executive committee recommended Mr. Conrad. Another victory for Carl Duncan over Morehead.

North Carolina Sunday School Association.

The 28th session of the State Convention will convene in High Point April 26-28, 1911.

The convention will be in many respects, the greatest ever held in our state. We will have as international representative, Mr. M. Lawrence, general secretary of the International S. S. Association. He is, without a doubt, the greatest and most successful Sunday School worker in the world today. He will appear on the program a number of times in addresses, round tables and in conferences. Other speakers of state and national reputation will be there and participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler will have charge of the musical part of the program. Mr. Butler has been for several years with Dr. Torrey in his evangelistic tours. He is a leader and soloist of unusual ability. Mrs. Butler has a sweet soprano voice and her solos will be received with delight.

Owing to the wonderful growth of the association and increased numbers in attendance at the state convention year after year in order that the convention may not be a burden to the city the following regulations have been circulated governing the delegates:

All officers of the Association with all members of the executive committees, also presidents, chairmen and secretaries of county associations, are always admitted as delegates, and in addition to the above every county is entitled to as many delegates as there are townships in the county. All delegates will pay a registration fee of \$1.00 when assigned to their homes.

All registered delegates will receive free entertainment during the convention and reserved seat in convention, also have a voice and vote in all deliberations of the convention.

The conference alone will be worth the cost. It has been our custom to pay our pledge for the state work at State conventions. We hope the various schools and individuals can pay all or a part so that we may have sufficient funds to meet our pledge.

Trying to Settle with Uncle Sam

The federal treasury officials have made demand on Governor Kitchin for the payment of about \$50,000, worth of old rail road bonds of the same class as those bonds on which South Dakota brought suit. Senator Overman has informed the officials of the cutting down of about \$44,000 worth of North Carolina cotton that was seized by the Federal government in Georgia years ago. Senator Overman has asked that a commission be appointed to effect this settlement with Uncle Sam. It will be remembered that some time ago Senator Overman secured an act of Congress requiring the federal government to pay its debt to North Carolina.

The Randolph Club.

The Randolph Club was organized primarily as a social organization, but it has developed into a most helpful chamber of commerce. It is taking on new life, and is enlisting sympathy and enthusiasm. No town or city is a growing, progressive place without a live, wide-awake hustling chamber of commerce. Progress along industrial and other lines does not exist where there is not a union of effort.

Business men properly organized are a dynamic force, but when left to act individually the best of them out but little figure.

When organized, they consult together and get the benefit of the collective wisdom and good judgment of all.

The exchange of ideas and the benefits to be derived by consultation and planning together is the one thing needful.

After a business men's organization the thing to do is to put the members to work by assigning them something to do. Keep them busy and the organization will not only keep alive, but the community will grow and prosper.

The observance of Lent began yesterday by those religious denominations who recognize its significance.

Popular Election of Senators Defeated

The resolution for the election of Senators by the people was defeated in the Senate Tuesday. The vote stood 54 in favor to 33 against the proposition, two thirds having been required for its passage. The resolution as submitted contained the Sutherland amendment, which was most objectionable to most of the Southerners. Brown, Democrat, of Georgia, and many of his colleagues, declared war on the resolution as soon as the Sutherland amendment was adopted last week. The amendment was designed to give Congress direct control of the supervision of elections.

Those not voting were: Aldrich, absent from the city; Crawford, who dined out all night; Francis, away from the city, and Terrell, who was ill.

Raleigh, Charlotte And Southern Railway

The blue prints showing the section of country this proposed railway will traverse, are on exhibition at the Bank of Randolph. As outlined this road would run from Charlotte by Eldorado, Farmer, Asheboro, Ramseur, Pittsboro to Raleigh and would be a direct line from here to Raleigh. Application has been made to the General Assembly for the charter.

Randolph Cumberland Railway

From the High Point Enterprise we learn that a mass has been held; that Mayor Tate has recently made a trip to New York to discuss with the promoters the building of the Randolph Cumberland Railway to their town, giving them a connection with the Seaboard Air Line.

A. J. Olive Dead.

A. J. Olive, one of Thomasville's most respected citizens, died February 18, aged 61 years. The Junior Order of which he was a member had charge of the burial. He is survived by a wife and six children. Mr. Olive was formerly of Randleman, having moved to Thomasville about eight years ago.

Negro Nominated.

President Taft has nominated W. Lewis, a negro of Boston to be assistant attorney general of the department of Justice.

NEWS ITEMS

Mr. R. W. Haywood has sold The Greensboro Telegram to Mr. J. T. Fain, of Alabama, who has succeeded Mr. Haywood as editor and owner.

On last Sunday, Mrs. Hardin Truitt, of Mount Airy, died on the train, en route to Greensboro to visit her daughter.

A special to the News and Observer February 27th from Troy says: Mr. Jake Green, of Wadeville, and Miss Mollie Haywood, aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. J. W. Haywood, of Onvil, have fled presumably for South Carolina to get married.

Mr. A. J. Winn, a traveling man of New Orleans, was found dead in his room at the Leland hotel in Charlotte Tuesday morning. The affair is one of mystery. A woman is connected in some way with the case, who claimed to have been the wife of the dead man.

Advices to the Red Cross society from China are to the effect that 2,500,000 Chinese will die without bread for sustenance if immediate assistance is not rendered.

Mrs. Drummond formerly wife of Marshal Field Jr., was robbed of \$130,000, worth of diamonds on a steamer out from New York last Sunday.

Piedmonters Still Hopeful

At a mass meeting held in High Point Tuesday night it was decided to continue the fight for the formation of Piedmont county. Whether there will be any change in the proposed boundaries or their efforts directed along any different lines is not stated by the news dispatchers. High Point as a manufacturing town deserves credit and the citizens of the state rejoice with them in their industrial growth and development and it is hoped in their enthusiasm for a new county their efforts along industrial lines will in no wise suffer.