

LEGISLATURE IS FLOODED WITH VARIOUS BILLS

Representatives and Senators Seeking Enactments of All Kinds.

SOME BILLS PASS THIRD READINGS

HENDERSON AND OTHER TOWNS WISH AMENDMENTS TO THEIR CHARTERS.

The senate convened with invocation by Rev. W. C. Thore, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Bills introduced:

Logg—Appoint Justices of the peace in several townships in Person county.

Klutz—Appoints Justices of the peace for United township, Rowan county.

Ormond—Relating to witnesses before grand jury in Lenoir county.

Reynolds—Pay jurors in Stokes county.

Mills—Authorize commissioners of Rutherford county to levy a tax for building bridges.

Phary—Relating to persons entitled to pensions.

Latham—To drain wet and swamp lands under the direction of the state board of geological survey.

Sherrill—Relating to fees of surveyors of Caldwell county.

Elliot—Benefit of the state school for the blind, carrying appropriation for maintenance and \$25,000 for permanent improvement.

Lockman—Denouncing conduct in the state of North Carolina that interferes with trade and commerce (bill carrying the famous sub-section "A").

Gay—Amend revisal relating to fences in Northampton county.

Gay—Relating to hunting.

Klutz—Joint resolution relating to the Alaska-Yukon exposition and carrying \$25,000 appropriation.

Manning—Allow register of deeds Durham county to appoint a deputy.

Ray—Amend the charter of Hendersonville.

Passed final reading:

Allow Raleigh township to vote on special tax bonds for the public schools to take the place of funds lost in the elimination of the dispensary income.

Amend sub-section 15 of section 1214, revisal.

Protect crops against the devastation of squirrels in seven counties represented by Senator Godwin. This bill was opposed by Senator Empe, chairman of the game laws committee, who appealed for the bill to be voted down. Senator Godwin insisted that all his people wanted it because they wanted the right to protect their property, the growing crops of corn.

Senator Gay, of Northampton, convinced the senators with laughter by declaring that in his section, under the protection of the game laws, the squirrels become so insolent that as he passes through the woods they profane his name by calling out "Gay! Gay!" The bill finally passed with an amendment that the killing of the squirrels out of season be by landowners only.

The Manning bill to establish a North Carolina commission to maintain uniformity in legislation in the United States came up. Senator Manning explained that it provides for the governor to appoint three commissioners within thirty days after the passage of the act to confer with similar boards representing other states, and make reports to the governor, to be transmitted to the legislature. That the congress of commissioners would recommend legislation on marriage and divorce, insolvency, the descent and distribution of property and the probate of wills and other subject where uniformity among the states is desirable. The bill passed its readings and was sent to the house.

Other bills passed.

Amend section 2025, revisal, relating to the time for filing notice of heirs by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting "sixty."

House bill to appoint Justices of the peace for Rowan county.

Regulate the dissolution of corporations.

Senator Starbuck arose to a question of personal privilege regarding a report in the Raleigh morning paper to the effect that the republican caucus central committee for equalizing representation in the senate had reported on their efforts. He declared that at the close of the new paper, which would put the republican in a bad light, that he thought would be contributory in the limiting of the vote of the members of a caucus in matters which in no manner affect campaign issues. He stated that the matter of equalizing representation in the senate was a serious one and did not want the strength of the bill weakened by any suggestion from that of politics. He had indicated, for several years, that such a reform was contemplated in his bill.

Senator Manning introduced out of order a bill to annex the town of Hillsboro to certain municipalities and town bonds.

The senate adjourned to noon Monday.

Detail of Day.

Speaker Graham led the prayer at 11:00. Prayer by Rev. W. McCall White, pastor, Presbyterian church, Raleigh.

Petitions and memorials.

Killian—From citizens of Catawba, for repeal of personal and real property exemptions from debt.

Wells—From citizens of Rockingham, for law making 10 hours a day's labor in cotton mills.

Green—Memorial of commissioners named by Governor Glenn to Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition.

Introduction of bills:

Cavin—Regulate pay of jurors in Duplin.

Hooker—Authorize county commissioners of Beaufort to levy special tax.

Campbell—Regulate pay of veniremen and jurors in Blaine.

Harshaw—For relief of disabled ex-confederate soldiers. May peddle medicine without license if own property not over \$1,000.

Harshaw—Amend charter of Granite Falls, Caldwell.

Majette—Change time of holding courts in Tyrrell.

Majette—Amend section 1661, revisal, relative to fences in Tyrrell.

Conner—Amend charter of Wilson.

Perry of Bladen—Benefit widows of ex-confederate soldiers. Allow pension if married one year before death of veteran.

Braaswell, by request—Benefit of State School for Blind and Deaf, \$22,843 in 1909, and \$22,000 in 1910, for repairs and improvements; increase maintenance to \$65,000, and \$100 annually for library fund.

Waver—Denouncing conduct in the state interfering with trade and commerce. Making it unlawful to have agreement to lower or prevent increase in price of any article those making agreement desire to buy.

McWilliam—Repeal section 3478, revisal, relative to shooting wild fowl in Pamlico sound, Clyde county.

Foy—Regulate hunting in Pender.

Green—Promote drainage of wet and swamp lands of state. Bond issue for draining and reclaiming. State geologists bill.

Pickett—Amend charter of Burlington.

Smith, of Harnett—Validate certain stock law territory in Harnett; fix boundaries and allow commissioners to levy special tax.

Green—Joint resolution for appropriation of \$25,000 for exhibit at Alaska-Yukon exposition to open June 1.

Perry of Bladen—Raise revenue for public schools by taxing manufacture and sale of coca-cola and other drinks containing caffeine.

Buck, by request—Appropriate certain money now in hands of J. H. Swann, former manager Yancey county dispensary.

Crawford—Secure free passage of fish in Clay county.

Bowie—Prevent live stock running at large in Ashe.

Bowie, by request—Permit guardians to cultivate lands of their wards.

Leaven of absence granted Messrs. Green, Hall, Floyd, Taylor, Weaver, Wooten, Sparrow.

Calendar.

The following bills passed third reading:

Authorize commissioners of Moore to issue bonds to pay indebtedness of Charlotte township.

Amend charter of Lenoir, Rowan and Henderson counties.

Incorporate board of publication of Western N. C. conference, M. E. church, south.

Prevent persons from hiring horses on false representation.

Senate bill to allow commissioners of Caldwell to pay for making court dockets.

Amend section 2901, revisal, relative to mechanics lien, for Blount county only.

The legislator can't try about a mile a day on his skates.

The foreign trade of Great Britain has shown no signs of revival.

PRESTON FINLEY HAS FAITH IN COMING YEARS

Believes That Opportunity Rich and Rare Awaits The Southland.

N. CAROLINA IS RICH IN MINERALS

Mr. Finley Dwells on Marvelous Industrial Development of Recent Years.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—Responding to a toast at the annual banquet of the Cincinnati Commercial club yesterday evening, President W. W. Finley of the Southern railway said in part:

"Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen:

"In his letter inviting me to attend this dinner of the Cincinnati Commercial club your secretary suggested that I should speak on 'The Development of the South and the Southwest in Its Relation to Cincinnati.' I am glad to comply with this suggestion for the reason that I believe that the relations of your city with the Southern and Southwestern states, which have always been close, are destined to be still closer in the future, and that the progress of this vast region and the progress of your city will go hand in hand.

"While Cincinnati will always be an important factor in the trade of the West, I believe that your future development will be very largely in connection with that of the South and the Southwest. This splendid region, to which Cincinnati is one of the principal gateways from the north, has an area of 800,000 square miles and a population of more than 25,000,000. It is a region rich in completely developed resources. It supplies the material for most of the cotton fabrics worn in the world, and a large range of uses. It supplies the tables of the Northern states with early fruits and vegetables in large variety and great abundance. As a region for raising all kinds of live stock and poultry, it is unsurpassed. The Southern states send you marbles and building stones, bricks and timber for your buildings, coal for your power plants and your homes, and iron and steel for your manifold uses.

North Carolina Minerals.

"The variety of their mineral resources can be illustrated by the fact that no less than one hundred and eighty-four different minerals have been noted in the single state of North Carolina. The coal fields of the South have an area of 146,466 square miles, and according to a recent estimate contain 454,139,000,000 tons of coal. The same authority estimates that there are 18,000,000 tons of iron ore in the South. Owing to the wasted uses of the timber supply of other localities you must depend for your lumber in very large measure upon the forests which are still standing in the Southern states. These timber resources are sufficient, under modern scientific methods of forestry, to afford a permanent supply of raw material for very extensive wood-working industries. They embrace large areas of spruce and chestnut lands, affording an opportunity for the development of a great paper manufacturing industry. A number of this class are some of the pioneers in this particular field of Southern development, and is the promoter and president of a company which has established a splendid paper plant in the Southern Appalachian region.

Great Development.

"The most noteworthy feature of Southern progress in our generation has been in the industrial field. The annual value of the products of Southern manufactures has been increased from \$457,153,000 in 1880 for about \$2,000,000,000 in 1908. This industrial progress will continue. It will proceed most rapidly along the lines on which it has started. The conversion of Southern raw materials into articles ready for consumption. Those industries which have been located in the South in obedience to that economic law which tends to concentrate manufacturing in proximity to sources of raw materials will be most progressive and will reach the highest stage of development. This industrial progress has already brought about a change in economic conditions in the Southern states. Southern manufactures are not only supplying their home demand in some instances, but they compete actively with manufactures of other sections.

"As our Southern industries continue to increase the quantity and the variety of their products this economic change will become more pronounced. Southern merchants will be able to buy or sell in smaller quantities many commodities which they formerly did almost exclusively through central and other manufacturing and distributing centers. I am confident, however, that the ultimate effect of this economic change will be beneficial to your merchants and manufacturers rather than injurious.

"In 1907 \$31,842,000 worth of eggs were imported into Germany. This represented about three billions in number or an average of forty-six per cent. The imports were from the following countries in long tons: Russia, 68,987; Austria-Hungary, 58,975; Bulgaria, 6,318; Roumania, 2,939; European Turkey, 2,097; Serbia, 1,559; Belgium, France, Switzerland, and Egypt also contributed smaller quantities.

HICKORY SOON TO HAVE FIRST CLASS HOTEL

The Chamber of Commerce Moves About and Finds Suitable Site for It.

TO BE MODERN IN EVERY RESPECT

Will Have Private Electric Plant, Two Elevators and Private Baths.

(Special to The Citizen.)

HICKORY, N. C., Jan. 17.—Hickory has at last taken the step which will place her on equal footing with her sister cities of the progressive order in the matter of first class hotel accommodations at least, and the rest will come as a natural consequence.

"Since the destruction by fire of the Hickory Inn two years ago, hotel accommodations have been rather limited, and as a result the better class of travel, and especially winter and summer tourists, passed us by going to Asheville, Charlotte and other points where they could be accommodated.

It was thought for some time that the Hickory Inn would be rebuilt, but it would not be in the near future, and a number of citizens began to cast about for a suitable site, which was found, but the owner and the purchasers could not come to terms.

Boys Site.

Finally the Hickory chamber of commerce, realizing the importance of the project, took a hand, and as a result Dr. D. S. Fry and William P. Huffman, his brother-in-law, purchased yesterday from N. M. Seagle the square on which his residence is situated, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and fronting on Twelfth street.

Architect W. Lee White is now preparing plans, and they will begin the construction at once of a first class and up-to-date hotel, which is to be a four-story brick structure of sixty-four rooms besides spacious dining rooms, parlors, sample rooms, halls and corridors, all of which will be steam heated. A private electric plant will furnish the lights and operate passenger and trunk elevators. There will be rooms en suite, with private baths and every modern convenience required by the most fastidious, besides ample provisions, less pretentious, to suit any demand.

Outside Rooms.

The building will be constructed so that each room will be an outside one and all rooms will have the advantage of sunshine and fresh air. There will be the main building and two wings, with an open court between. The location is slightly elevated, commanding a beautiful view of the Blue Ridge mountains in the distance. A sufficient lawn, with shade trees, will surround the building. Walks and drives will be arranged so as to approach the hotel from either of the three streets on which it is located, and the whole arrangement is artistically executed as money and skill can make it.

When completed it will involve the outlay of between sixty and seventy-five thousand dollars, and will be built with a view of making an addition of from thirty to forty rooms.

Mr. Huffman and Dr. Fry will have the management of the hotel in their own hands. Their popularity, pleasant address and genial natures bespeak for them great success.

Mr. Huffman is an old resident of Hickory. He has served the city and vicinity in various capacities—for quite a while as postmaster—in which he gained the friendship and admiration of the entire community, due to the fact that he was most accommodating, courteous and ever striving to please.

At present he is one of the city fathers occupying the responsible and important office of chairman of the street committee, and as such has done much for Hickory in the improvement of her streets.

Dr. Fry, who has been a practicing physician, but now retired, is also very popular and well known, both here and in several states, having traveled extensively and made many friends.

The name of the hotel will be the Hickory Inn, which is made up by the combination of a part of Mr. Huffman's name and that of Dr. Fry's—Dr. Fry.

The building will be pushed to completion, and it is hoped will be open for guests by the latter part of summer, or sooner, in the meanwhile the citizens are going to cooperate with these gentlemen and help them to expedite the construction as much as possible.

A delicious event will be made in Santa Domingo from the bananas, cut into slices about a quarter of an inch thick. These are spiced with sugar and placed in the oven several days, being turned occasionally, and each time dusted again with sugar.

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CASUALTY LIST STAYS UNCHANGED

Those Injured in Disastrous Passenger Wreck Will Probably Live.

(By Associated Press.)

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 17.—Further investigation today of the disastrous wreck of a passenger train on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, at Hober, last Friday night showed that probably all the dead and injured were accounted for last night, and the casualty list remains unchanged tonight, as none of the injured have died. It is thought that all the injured will recover.

The track has been entirely cleared and traffic was resumed today. The debris, thrown to one side, is to be searched for bodies, but it is believed that none will be found. There were 135 passengers on the train and most of them are accounted for. It is known that a number proceeded on their way without being reported. Some of the dead were identified today.

Engineer Gus Olson of the passenger train, will not be well enough to talk for several days.

Coroner Gilpin will hold an inquest when Engineer Olson is able to give evidence.

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