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THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The work of the Legislature was, as a whole, so unsatisfactory that it was criticised by some of its own members...

The only act of that body which has met with general approval, was, as far as we can remember, the act providing that women should be eligible to duty on school committees...

The Charlotte Observer, in an editorial commenting on this act of the Legislature, which it heads, "Good Deed; Ugly Face," closes that editorial with the following sentence: "The Legislature has done a good thing by the State, even if it was ungracious and ill-mannered about it."

It is true that the Legislature also declared in favor of a six months' public school term, but no one has given that body any credit for that act because it is clear that it was not done in good faith...

On the other hand, the Legislature was more extravagant and reckless in creating offices and voting money that was not in the Treasury, for purposes less important than the public schools...

The State Treasury was bankrupt, and worse, when the Legislature met, to the extent of three-quarters of a million dollars, due to the extravagance and incompetency of former Democratic Legislatures.

It will take nearly all of this bond issue to fill the big gaping hole that now exists in a bankrupt public treasury. The Legislature knowing that another deficit would grow up under their extravagant policy...

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lature and defeated every effort made by him and his committee, for fair and just taxation.

Senator Cook, is no doubt, now thoroughly convinced that Senator Simmons placed a mortgage on the State in favor of monopolies and corporations...

When the wicked rule the people mourn.

"BLOW YOUR HORN," JOSEPHUS.

During the last campaign Mr. Daniels was in charge of the Democratic Publicity Bureau.

Woodrow Wilson became President, not as a result of the work of his National Committee or his Publicity Bureau man, because a large majority of the voters of the country voted against Mr. Wilson and his policies.

President Wilson, notwithstanding his want of experience in public affairs, is yet a man of keen discernment, and, of course, fully comprehended the situation.

When the Cabinet was announced it was the general consensus of opinion that the one man who was selected, not for his fitness, but for his political services, was Mr. Daniels of this State.

The Buffalo Express, in an article reviewing various members of the Cabinet and their qualifications, when it reached the Secretary of the Navy, said:

"But Josephus Daniels, the Secretary of the Navy, is a joke. He probably knows as little about naval administration as any one whom Mr. Wilson could have found."

It is generally recognized, however, that it was proper for Mr. Wilson to put at least one man in his Cabinet for political services, and in doing so he chose his publicity agent, because the administration would need a publicity agent as much as the party needed one during the campaign.

Those who read only that paper must be convinced, if they believe all they see in that paper, that the Navy Department is the most important department of the Government and that the present head is the most important man in the whole administration...

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There was a politician down in Johnston County whose first name was "Billy," and who flourished for a brief period after the war. He was

so conspicuous in attempting to advertise himself that he was dubbed by the newspapers of the State generally as "Blow-Your-Horn-Billy."

One Democrat has gotten relief. Mr. J. W. Pless has been appointed postmaster at Relief, N. C.

THOUSANDS BEG RELIEF.

(Continued from page 1.) a strong navy, not only for protection of our own country's integrity but also to enable us to enforce the great Monroe doctrine

Pork Barrels vs. National Honor and Safety.

He showed that the Democratic Congress has refused to vote money for armor battleships to maintain our policy, which is nothing more than national honor and integrity, and yet has wasted on "political pork barrels," in the shape of needless public buildings, useless river and harbor appropriations, and also increased Federal pensions, enormous sums that threaten to bankrupt the treasury.

He pointed out that if the present Democratic policy was continued that before the next Congress was finished that the National Treasury would be bankrupt and a deficit of over a hundred million dollars would stare us in the face.

These are startling facts given by ex-Speaker Cannon, and it is noted that up to date no Democratic Congressman has denied these statements or questioned the accuracy of these figures.

REAL ANCIENT HISTORY.

(Continued from page 1.) address or "message" as we call hit in this country, he declared in favor of parliamentary reform.

The Duke of Wellington spoke against any such reform. The ministry resigned soon afterward, which was proof that no reform was desired by those "high up." But the declaration did not amount to much.

Az Ever, ZEKE BILKINS.

WITH THE EDITORS.

Many Democrats are beginning to wonder what they elected a President for if they can't go to him and talk jobs.—Union Republican.

A President can make a Secretary of the Navy, but he can't make a big man out of a narrow partisan.—Western Carolina.

The people of North Carolina would like to see one more Legislature without a bond issue to defray current expenses.—Mount Airy Leader.

Before praising the Legislature for giving us a six months' school term we are going to wait and see if it provided the money to pay for it.—Durham Herald.

North Carolina is first again. A Tar Heel was first to bring suit to test the Webb liquor law. And ten chances to one he voted for prohibition.—for the other fellow.—Lincoln Times.

The Legislature would find some way of transacting all of the business in thirty days if its pay stopped at the end of that time.—Durham Herald.

Did you ask us what the Legislature has done? Well they raised the tax rate, issued about a million and a half dollars of bonds, played the devil and gone home.—Clinton News Dispatch.

Many more Legislatures like the last two and there will be much more land sold for taxes than at present. Better just confiscate the farmers' land, and then rent it to them. Maybe the rents will pay the taxes.—Lincoln Times.

As poor as the State is, the Legislature didn't fail to appoint four additional judges, and as many solicitors, which will require about \$40,000.00 for this little piece of Democratic extravagance.—Clinton News Dispatch.

The Boys' Corn Clubs.

Mr. I. O. Schaub, who has charge of the boys corn club work in this State, reports 1,697 boys have joined in the contest for 1913. Robeson County leads, in number, with 66 boys, while Sampson is second, with 58 boys in the contest. Only 18 have entered from Wake.

FATAL STORM IN SOUTH

More Than Ninety People Killed and Much Damage Done to Property

Electrical Tornado Swept Through Portions of Tennessee and Other Southern States to the Gulf—Provençal, La., Practically Wiped Off the Map—Property Loss Many Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Ninety persons are reported to have been killed and property valued at several hundred thousand dollars destroyed by a severe wind and rain storm, accompanied by lightning which swept portions of Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee Thursday night and Friday.

Greatest property damage and loss of life was reported in Provençal and Many, Louisiana. The town of Provençal practically was wiped out, many buildings were blown down and wire service demoralized.

The property loss at Brookland, Texas, near the Louisiana border, was estimated at \$100,000. While only one person was reported killed at that point, many were seriously injured.

Reports from Gadsden, Ala. told of destruction of property in Etowah and Calhoun Counties. All wires in the path of the storm in that section were either blown down or put out of commission by lightning.

The loss of life in Alabama is estimated at thirteen, although several persons still are reported missing. Five negroes were killed near Decatur, three persons perished at Calera, and two each at Hokes Bluff, Gaylesville, and Duke.

Pleasant Grove, Maury County, Tennessee, was struck by the storm and it was thought the death list would amount to four persons at that place.

Late reports from Tennessee have increased the death toll in that State to twenty-three persons. Six perished in Middleton, four at South Berlin, three at Huron, two each at Culleocho, and Lexington and one each at Leesburg, Rally Hill and Bryant Station.

Twenty-nine persons are reported to have perished in Georgia and damage to property is roughly estimated at \$1,000,000. Calhoun, Gordon County, Georgia, and vicinity, bore the brunt of the storm in this State, where eleven persons are reported to have been killed.

The greatest damage to property was the destruction of buildings and houses, in the section of the States where deaths were reported. Telephone and telegraphic communication has been restored to most of the larger towns and all of the cities in the storm-swept territory.

BEST FOR SKIN DISEASES.

Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises, sooths and heals. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctors' bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by your druggist.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina—Wake County. In the Superior Court, Before Millard Mial, Clerk. J. P. Glover and Rosa Glover, His Wife,

D. W. Glover and Others. To Martha Pope and E. L. Pope, her Husband.

You are notified that a special proceeding has been brought in this court against yourself as herein entitled, as heirs-at-law of J. G. Glover, for the partition of land of said J. H. Glover, and the summons issued for yourself has been returned by the sheriff of Wake County with this endorsement thereon: After exercising due diligence, Martha Pope and E. L. Pope, her husband, are not to be found in this county.

This March 12th, 1913 MILLARD MIAL, Clerk of the Superior Court. J. C. L. HARRIS, Attorney of the Plaintiffs.

Big Song Show at Academy Easter Monday, Matinee and Night. "Alma, Where Do You Live?" the big song show which had an entire season's run at Weber's Theatre, New York, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music on next Monday.



March 24, for two performances, matinee and night. "Alma" is indeed a good offering for the local play-house to announce for Easter Monday, there will no doubt be many out-of-town people here to see the ball games and many of the visitors will also have the advantage of see-

ing one of the season's best offerings.

The cast includes such well-known stage folk as Jesse Willingham, Wilbur Cox, Kenneth Harlan, Jean Howley, Helen Gerould, May Latham and Vita Sanchez. It will be well to note that Miss Sanchez was last seen in this city with the New York production of "Mme Sherry," in which as "Pepita," the Spanish girl, she won instant applause for her clever singing and dancing.

Miss Latham enjoys the reputation of being one of the handsomest women on the American stage. It was this as much as her singing and acting ability that caused the management to engage her for "Alma, Where Do You Live?" the musical comedy which has scored such a hit. The advance sale of seats for both matinee and night will open Friday at Brantley's drug-store. Matinee prices, lower floor, \$1.00, 75 cents and 50 cents; balcony, 50 cents. Night, \$1.50 to 50 cents.

King George of Greece Assassinated.

King George of Greece was assassinated at Salonki Tuesday afternoon. He was attacked by two men, one of whom shot him. The King died half an hour after the attack. One of the assailants is supposed to be demented.

CABBAGE PLANTS AT REDUCED PRICES

Fine, well-rooted stocky, frost-proof, large type. Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage Plants, from best seed obtainable, 1000 for \$1.00, 2000 for \$1.80, 4000 or more at 80 cents per thousand.

Advertisement for Men's Wear by Cross & Linehan Co. featuring "Distinctively Individual" clothing and exclusive agents for Manhattan Shirts, Schloss Bros. Clothes, Dunlap Hats, Edwin Clapp Shoes, Dr. Deimel Linen Mesh Underwear.

Advertisement for Hunter-Rand Co. featuring "The New Dress Goods and Silks" and "What Has Fashion Up Her Sleeve" with a "Goodly bit of the Secret is Revealed in" the new goods.

Advertisement for Raleigh Marble Works featuring "Shipments made to any part of the State at same price as at shop" and "MONUMENTS" by Cooper Bros., Props.

Large advertisement for Roysters' Fertilizers, "For Results" and "Est. 1885" featuring the F.S.R. logo.