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CHARLOTTE, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1903.

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SENATE PASSES BOND ISSUE BILL

Amended So That Governor and Council of State May Increase it to Five Hundred Thousand

\$30,000 APPROPRIATED FOR EXHIBIT AT SAINT LOUIS

State Guard Revision Bill and Measure Protecting Birds Also Become Laws Today

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—The Senate today amended the House bond issue bill so that the Governor and council of State, if they deem proper, may issue bonds not exceeding five hundred thousand, instead of three hundred thousand, and passed the bill.

The Senate passed the House bill, incorporating the Audubon Society, providing song and game birds and revising the State guard law.

Senator Justice introduced bill appropriating thirty thousand from the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. The bill passed the Senate.

The House passed the machinery bill.

Senator Hoy's bill, establishing graded schools at Yadkinville, was recalled after it passed. He claimed the town limits were extended a mile and a half to allow a distillery. Senators Holton and Henderson said the bill passed as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools. The matter was postponed till tonight.

W. P. Shaw, R. T. Gray and T. B. Bailey were named as trustees of the Greensboro Normal College.

SENATE—THURSDAY.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock. Upon suggestion of Mr. London Col. John R. Lane, of Chatham, was invited to a seat on the floor.

The following bills from the House passed final readings in the Senate: To incorporate the Perpetual Insurance Company of North Carolina.

To incorporate the North Carolina and Tennessee Railroad. To raise revenue passed third reading, the four Republicans voting no and was sent to the House for concurrence in the amendments. To incorporate the Roanoke Island Celebration Company and to promote the establishment of scientific investigation and instruction in commemoration of Sir Walter Raleigh and his efforts to colonize America.

The bill appropriates \$50,000 provided that \$250,000 is raised. Mr. Henderson advocated the bill. Mr. Blow opposed the bill saying that he did not see how celebration of Sir Walter Raleigh and Virginia Dare could help this State. The amendment striking out the appropriation was carried and the bill then passed second and third readings. The bill went back to the House.

To enable the Department of Agriculture to build and equip an agricultural building at the A. and M. College. It passed second reading and a motion was made and carried by a vote of 32 to 4 to place it on its third reading. Mr. Gilliam's amendment that nothing in this section should give the agricultural board power to pledge the credit of the State. This was adopted by a vote of 31 to 16. The bill then passed third reading.

To follow conference committee from the Senate on the revenue bill; London, Mr. McLaughlin and Mitchell.

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The following appointments by Gov. Aycock were confirmed in executive session by the Senate today:

Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college for the colored race at Greensboro: W. L. Kluttz, Rowan, from 7th district; S. Bryant, Randolph, from 8th district; W. M. Bell, Cherokee, Tenth district; at large, M. C. S. Noble, Geo. T. Dunlap and J. I. Foust.

J. L. Ludlow, of Forsyth, civil engineer, as a member of the N. C. State Board of Health for six years.

B. C. Beckwith, of Wake, and B. W. Ballard, of Franklin, as members of the Board of Internal Improvements for two years.

As members of the State board of agriculture as follows: Second Congressional district, J. B. Stokes, of Bertie, for 6 years; Fifth district, R. W. Scott, of Alamance, for 6 years; Eighth district, R. L. Doughton, of Alleghany, for 6 years.

Directors of the State Hospital at Morganton: J. P. Sawyer, Buncombe, 6 years; J. P. Caldwell, Mecklenburg, 6 years; J. G. Hall, Caldwell, 6 years; R. L. Holt, Alamance, for 4 years to succeed R. N. Page, resigned.

Directors of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Raleigh: J. G. Boylin of Anson and James D. Moore of Gaston.

Directors of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Morganton: Frank Thompson, of Onslow in place of M. L. Read resigned.

Directors of the State Hospital at Raleigh: John W. Thompson, of Wake; J. G. Hunt, of Granville; S. O. Middleton, of Duplin.

HOUSE—THURSDAY.

The House met at 10 o'clock and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. C. Willson of Mocksville.

PASSED FINAL READING.

To enlarge the stock law territory in Cross Creek township, Cumberland. To vacate the election of justices of the peace. To revive the North Carolina Institutions for the deaf, the dumb and the blind. To incorporate the Wilson Trust and Savings Co. To incorporate the Bank of Aurora in Beaufort. To amend the charter of the town of Randleman. To amend and revise the charter of the town of China Grove. To work the roads in Pitt. To allow town of Dunn to issue bonds for improvement. To amend the charter of the town of Kinston. To establish a graded school at Clinton. To amend the charter of and allow the town of Wilson to issue bonds. To amend the charter of Southern Pines. To authorize and direct the issue of State bonds to pay off indebtedness of the State. To borrow \$100,000 to pay school fund indebtedness. To regulate the Chockyotte Railway company. To regulate the sale of salt, fish, meal, flour and foodstuffs. To amend the laws relating to the militia and the State Guard. To consolidate the colored normal schools of the State into three and empower the State board of education to say where the schools shall be located.

THE TOWN OF SHORE.

A bill to incorporate the town of Shore in Yadkin county, was before the House. Mr. Murphy explained that there were about 180 voters there. The town of Williams has been incorporated and we cannot now go back on others. The town of Williams has 50 voters. Mr. Murphy amended so that no liquor be sold there. Mr. Watts amended that no liquor be manufactured there. Mr. Curtis moved to table the whole matter. The motion was lost, yeas 34, nays 43. Mr. Watts amended that the town limits shall be a circle with a radius of one-fourth mile from the post office. Mr. Murphy's amendment was adopted. Mr. Watts' amendment to fix the boundaries at one-fourth mile was lost by a vote of 39 yeas, 54 nays. The amendment that no whiskey be manufactured there, was lost. The bill passed second reading by a vote of 51 yeas, 40 nays.

THE SALOON CLOSING BILL.

The bill introduced by Dr. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, to require saloons to close at 8 p. m. was next considered. Mr. Morton said he was sorry such legislation was attempted at this late day of the session. It is another step in the direction of local self-government. Mr. King said it was another temperance measure, like anti-jug law that was voted down. He hoped it would pass. Judge Graham said it was a most salutary measure and would tend to break up much of the evils of social drinking. It is the longest reach yet attempted here in the direction of temperance. Mr. Parker, of Halifax, favored the bill. Mr. Woodley amended to exempt the town of Edenton in Chowan. General Davidson thought it would be better to leave this matter to the management of local authorities. Dr. Alexander, of Tyrrell favored the bill. (Continued On Third Page.)

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At first Julia King said the child had been buried at one place in the back yard but later told that her husband, Geo. King, a negro barber, had dug the remains up and buried them under the cow-shed in a different part of the back lot. On going to this spot, the infant's remains were exhumed.

After securing the remains, Messrs. Orr and Johnston brought Julia and Lula King to the city and "Squire Severs committed them to jail to await the verdict of an investigation by the coroner, Mr. A. A. Cathey. The infant's remains were taken to the court house.

This morning at 9 o'clock, Coroner Cathey summoned the following jury to inquire into the cause of the death of the child: I. H. McGinn, Joe Klouse, T. B. Houston, Z. T. Smith, J. A. Porter and J. A. Dunn.

After hearing the evidence in the case the jury agreed that the child had been killed and that Geo. King, Julia King and Lula King were jointly responsible for its death. Accordingly, all three, father, mother and daughter were committed to jail without bond, charged with this heinous crime.

The evidence of Julia King, the grandmother of the infant, incriminated her husband and if she is to be believed, King is guilty of a horrible murder. The King woman stated that when her husband returned home Sunday, she told him their daughter had given birth to a girl child and that it was in the next room on the bed. King asked to see it and as soon as he got his hands on it, he picked it up roughly and catching hold of its

tiny limbs, knocked its head against the bed until life was extinct.

The mother of the child, Lula King, was in the next room when this foul deed was said to have been committed. Lula King also testified that she knew nothing of the terrible deed as it was done in another room. She heard the child cry and afterwards, her mother told her that it was dead and buried.

The details of the whole affair are sickening and it is difficult to believe that human beings could be guilty of so inhuman an act.

Dr. McLaughlin, the county physician, held the post mortem this morning. He discovered that the child's skull had been crushed in two different places, either wound would have produced death.

Before the coroner's jury began the investigation this morning, W. H. Green, the colored lawyer, appeared in the court room and stated that he represented the three defendants. Coroner Cathey stated that Green's presence was not desired and ordered him out. Green refused to go whereupon Coroner Cathey sent for Mr. Clarkson to accompany what the law in such cases was. Mr. Clarkson stated that a Coroner's inquest was the same as a grand jury and that a lawyer was out of place. Green retired but said as he left the room that he would have the findings of the Coroner's jury set aside; that he knew the law and would see to it that it was carried out in this case.

Pope Better Today.

Rome, March 6.—The Pope's remarkable vitality has again come to his aid. He is much better today. The weather is very warm and he tried to persuade the doctors to permit him to take vacation.

Prominent Frenchman Dead.

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The Children of the Confederacy hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Sexton on Park Avenue in Dilworth. Sixty girls now belong to the organization which at the last meeting decided to admit boys. Plans for carrying this movement into effect will be completed today so that at the next meeting the boys will be admitted. Several boys have already made application to join. The limitation of the age is from three to sixteen years, after that the boys become members of the Sons and the girls of the Daughters of the Confederacy. At the tea given in behalf of the children a snuggly was realized which is to be equally divided between two causes, to erect a monument to the women of the war and to buy uniforms for the veterans. The purpose of erecting a monument to the women who actually suffered and bore the brunt during the war is in the hands of the Sons of the Confederacy. Mr. James Mann, of Norfolk, Va., being chairman of a committee which is trying to carry the cause forward. The city offering the greatest inducement is to have the monument—or rather it may be a memorial such as a school or something of the kind. As for the matter of uniforms for the veterans, the Children of the Confederate Chapter want to supply twenty-five suits which means an outlay of a hundred dollars. These uniforms are greatly needed because many of the veterans are unable to go on dress parade for want of them. Under the superb leadership of Mr. Sexton these Charlotte children are accomplishing great things. And not only that, for they are getting in valuable training.

It may be well to mention in this connection that the only monument which has been, as yet, erected to the memory of the women of the war is in Fort Mills, S. C. Cape S. E. White, a prominent and noble citizen of that town has erected four monuments to the soldiers of the war. The monument is a figure of a soldier standing on a pedestal with cannon balls at his feet. To the Women of the War, a woman is kneeling on a pedestal supporting the Confederate flag in her arms. To the faithful slaves there is a shaft erected showing on one side a colonial man on the door steps of which is seated an old mammy with an infant in her arms, on other side of the shaft is a wheat field and a negro man with his scythe. To the Catawba Indians who fought in defense of the South the design of the monument represents an Indian with his bow and arrow.

Washington, March 6.—In again sending to the Senate the nomination of the negro, W. D. Crum, to be collector of the port of Charleston, the President has thrown down a challenge which the Democrats will not be slow in picking up.

Senator Tillman has announced positively that the Crum nomination will never come to a vote in the Senate. "I, myself," he said, "will take the contract, if necessary, to talk it to death whenever it is presented, and I shall not lack plenty of assistance."

Quiet at Salvador.

Washington, March 6.—Rear Admiral Glass, commanding the Pacific fleet, cables the navy department from La Union, Salvador as follows: "All is quiet at Amapela and reports from the interior indicate the success of Bonillo and the restoration of peace shortly. The squadron will sail March 6th for Acapulco."

Dolphin Sails For Charleston.

Norfolk, March 6.—The President's yacht Dolphin, upon which Secretary Moody, Postmaster General Payne and others, will start from Charleston, S. C., next for a cruise in the West Indies completed her repairs at Norfolk Navy Yard today and sailed for Charleston.

Big Blaze At Watertown.

Watertown, N. Y., March 6.—The Otis house and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire today. The loss is two hundred thousand dollars.

Great Northern Depot Burning.

Seattle, Wash., March 6.—The Great Northern depot at Fairhaven, near here, is burning and will probably be a total loss. The damage, it is estimated, will reach half a million.

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Senator From South Carolina Says He Will Undertake the Contract to Talk it to Death Himself

BULLS AND BEARS HAVE HOT BATTLE

Bulls Succeed in Opening the Market a Few Points Higher But Soon Lost Their Gains

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THIS TRAIN WAS FIVE DAYS OVERDUE

SOCIETY MAN HELD ON CURIOUS CHARGE

Alleged That He Kidnapped Illegitimate Child of Memphis Girl and Flew to California

New York, March 6.—C. W. Lee & Co. say: It was another day for the bears as might have been expected. That is, the market turned around so quickly that an unbiased observer could see a set-back was inevitable. This set-back came right after the opening and lasted most of the day. At 2 o'clock after four hours battle, prices were only six or eight points from the bottom and thus far shorts have had the best of it. My sold from 987 to 995. It is a wonderful market to pick up dollars in if you happen to hit it right. As we said yesterday sell out August on a bulge.

August opened around 932 and then went on back to 917. Later the market recovered. We would not be surprised to see the market have other sinking spells, but on such declines we would rather buy than sell for a time. We have not been in favor of the market for some time, but there has been a break of a half cent and weather is still bad. As long as the bull clique hang on to their position we would not short May cotton. Below 914 we would be more inclined to buy August on breaks until we see that the pool must uncoil. Then we will not be long under any condition. The August option at 912 is a better sale than a purchase. But we have got to have a pretty good advance to get August back to that figure. In sight figures are forty thousand bales over last year. The pool did little today but did not sell. This is the important feature.

He Denounces the Charge as False and Malicious and Says it Comes With Bad Grace From Bolters

It Was Valued at \$10,000 and Mrs. Campbell's Cook Used it For Fuel While Preparing Dinner

Lincoln, March 6.—In this week's Commoner, Mr. Bryan declares that neither he nor his friends are contemplating a bolt.

He says: "Some of the reorganizers, recognizing that their secret schemes are menaced by the organization of Kansas City platform clubs as proposed by the Commoner, are attempting to sear local, but weak-kneed Democrats by saying the contemplated movement is a threatened bolt. This charge is false and malicious and comes with bad grace from those who themselves bolted the Democratic presidential nomination."

"If the Kansas City platform wenchers do their duty, the question of bolting will never arise as that will be left to the fight to be made at the primaries, where the voice of the people alone is heard."

Passengers on the Golden Gate Limited Have an Experience Unequaled in Railroad History

El Paso, Texas, March 6.—Passengers on the Rock Island flyer, "Golden Gate Limited," which arrived here last night, had an experience perhaps hitherto unequalled in the history of the railroad.

The train left Chicago Feb. 21, and when it arrived here it was five days overdue. In the mountains at Santa Rosa, New Mex., the train was stopped by snow.

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Taking Advantage Of Opportunity To Withhold Books.

Chicago, March 6.—The Beef Trust has decided to appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of Judge Grosscup, who a few days ago overruled the combine's demurrer to the suit of the government.

How greatly the new law providing for appeal direct to the Supreme Court will facilitate litigation of this character is a question in which attorneys are much interested.

The decision of the packers to take an appeal confirms the prediction that they will take advantage of every legal process to delay or prevent the exhibit of their books and records in open court. Lawyers here express little doubt that the Supreme Court will sustain Judge Grosscup.

Maine Goes To Florida.

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Jingo To Take Ocean Trip.

Liverpool, March 6.—"Jingo," Boston's enormous elephant, was today safely transferred to the White Star freighter Georgia for shipment to New York. The big animal took his transfer in a philosophic manner and went aboard the steamer without any opposition.

Clan Liner Ashore.

Glasgow, March 3.—The Clan Liner Clan Stuart, from Glasgow for Algoa Bay, went aground on the north bank of the Firth of Clyde today.

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