

THE LEGISLATURE

RALEIGH, Feb. 2.—Mr. Woodard, of Wilson, today introduced in the House a bill to reduce railroad fares and to provide for interchangeable mileage; Harrison, to regulate the sale of patent medicines containing alcohol, opium and other dangerous drugs.

A resolution providing for a reception by the General Assembly to General R. F. Hoke as the last surviving Confederate Major General was passed; also a joint resolution endorsing the Jamestown Exposition and calling upon North Carolina delegation in Congress to advocate an adequate appropriation.

Uzile's landlord bill making it a misdemeanor to break a contract between a landlord and tenant came up and after discussion was referred to the judiciary committee. It has an amendment by Alexander to include Mecklenburg county, and applies to landlords failing to furnish supplies as per contract and to tenants leaving crops without good cause, also to persons employing such tenants knowing they abandoned another's crop unlawfully.

McNinch insisted upon reference to the judiciary committee because it seemed to him it takes care of the landlord at the expense of the little fellows.

The Fouches bill against rotten crockets amends Section two, chapter 153 of the Laws of 1899 by adding the following: "From time to time the Corporation Commission shall carefully examine into and inspect the condition of each railroad, its equipment and manner of its management in regard to public safety and convenience and if any are found to be unsafe they shall at once notify and require the railroad company to put the same in repair and also require all transmission companies to establish and maintain all such public services safe to that degree that is reasonable and just."

The Senate decided by unanimous vote to postpone consideration of all liquor bills until Thursday of next week, and Fleming introduced a substitute for the Ward bill restricting distilleries to towns of more than 1,000 instead of 1,500 inhabitants.

The bill defining what shall constitute evidence of premeditation in murder trials provides that if it was proven a defendant had on his person at the time of the crime and immediately preceding it, any weapon prohibited by law, such testimony shall establish premeditation.

Mr. Meekins of Tyrrell county has introduced a bill to protect travel on the public highways of his county. It provides that no bee hive shall be located within fifty feet of any public road in that county, the argument being that bees, when located near the roads, are liable to make horses run away, thereby endangering the lives of travelers.

McKelway Child Labor Bill Gets an Unfavorable Report. Raleigh Post 1st. After a lengthy hearing, lasting three hours, last afternoon the house committee on manufactures by the decisive vote of 22 to 2, decided to report the McKelway child labor bill unfavorably.

Neighborhood News.

Wheat and oats are somewhat backward for the time of year.

Some of our No. 5 boys attended a party near China Grove last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Ketter, of near China Grove, spent last Saturday night in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sides spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Sides' parents.

Mrs. Aaron Cook and daughter have returned home from Concord after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook.

Mrs. W. S. Sapp is slowly improving. G. I.

NO. 4 TOWNSHIP. Miss Mollie Holdbrooks, of No. 4, is visiting her uncle in Charlotte.

Miss Maggie Tarlton spent last Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. P. K. Myers, of No. 4.

We are glad to learn that Mr. P. E. Fisher, who was quite sick, is able to be up again.

Mr. S. M. Ritchie, of No. 6, spent one night last week with his son, Mr. B. L. Ritchie.

Mr. F. E. Riley said that he had a rooster that held his head so high one night last week when it was so cold that it froze stiff, and he hasn't got it limbered up yet.

Miss Florence Bradford, the teacher of No. 4, spent one night last week with Mrs. Holdbrooks.

Wheat and oats are looking bad on account of the cold weather. R.

CLEAR CREEK. Prof. H. T. Baker, who is teaching near Concord, and his son, Mr. W. L. H. Baker, who is teaching near Marshville, were at home Sunday.

Rev. E. G. Pusey bought a cow from Mr. J. F. McManus, which he drove from Moore county. The cow was formerly driven to Moore when a small calf from near Matthews by a Mr. Alexander. Quite a long distance for as slow walking animal as a cow to travel, but Mr. McManus says she was able to kick high when he arrived at his father's.

Mrs. O. L. Black's health has improved greatly since she moved to her new home. She visited her uncle, Mr. J. S. Russell, last Saturday night and Sunday. Since then she has joined the Sisters' Visiting Club, which is making its annual tour over the neighborhood, while the horses are not otherwise engaged.

Mr. H. M. Shinn has sold at auction his personal property and moved to Concord. We have not yet learned the vocation in which he is expecting to engage, but whatever it may be we hope he will be successful. We are very sorry to have Mr. Shinn and family leave us. They have greatly endeared themselves to our people, and any people may feel themselves fortunate to have their presence.

Mr. W. F. Black has placed a new phone in his residence. The boys say they are always pleased for a man to possess a phone who has young girls.

Mr. W. C. Hough spent Tuesday in Charlotte on business.

On last Saturday at 11 o'clock Elder Thompson preached an able sermon at Bethel from the first clause of Isaiah, 32:20, "Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters." In the afternoon he conducted the first quarterly meeting of the Clear Creek circuit.

Rev. B. F. Fincher, pastor of Uwharrie circuit, and his daughter, Mrs. Ellie White, of Stony Point, visited Mrs. E. F. Austin last Saturday.

Misses Bessie and Lela Seaborn, of Charlotte, are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. D. McEchern, this week.

Rev. A. L. Aycock, of China Grove, visited home-folks last week.

Some of our young people say they cannot be blind-folded and run into a dance if they are invited to a pound party. They picked up their pound and went home. We must commend them for that.

One of our young men claims to have an expert driving horse. He drove it off last Sunday evening, the distance of about four miles. After the sun had ceased to shine and when darkness covered the earth, the young gentleman becoming alarmed with the sweet stories to which he had been listening so attentively, failed to remember that he had not taken his horse from the buggy. When the hour arrived for him to bid adieu to that one who had been so hospitable, and to make his departure for other regions, he found that his horse had left him—the halter to bring by "foot." How that horse got through the forest, known as the Pharr woods, without hanging between trees we do not understand. No damage to either horse or buggy was found.

A nice time is reported by the guests of the pound party last Saturday night at Mr. T. A. Hough's. ZERO.

FAITH. We have a big snow on the ground here this morning, January 30.

A big granite base has just been shipped to Washington, N. C., by J. T. Wyatt.

Mr. Augustus Barger has bought a house and lot in Faith. We are expecting several families to locate here this summer.

Mr. J. T. Arts bought fifty acres of land for \$1,000 and is building on it. He also sold his house and lot in Faith. VENTS.

WINTER. We had a nice little snow Sunday night, which was the cause of some of our fat rabbits death.

Among our Sunday visitors were Miss Martha Ritchie and Mr. Turner Walker, of St. John's.

Mr. Martin Stirewalt has moved into our town. Rimer is coming notch by notch.

It was reported last week that the score between Rimer and the Cruse boys was 10 to 13; if it is 10 to 15 in favor of Rimer.

Wheat and oats are looking fairly well.

Our machinist, Mr. Boet, went to Mr. D. M. Faggart's last week to do some machine work. FIDDLEBO.

GARMOND. This is the coldest weather we have had in a long time. The river has been frozen from bank to bank.

The wheat and oats are looking bad on account of the cold snap.

Mr. M. P. Love has moved his goods into his new store-house.

Messrs. D. M. Dry and G. B. Honeycutt have completed their phone line. They can talk cheap now.

Some of the farmers near Locust are sowing wheat yet.

Mr. D. S. Jenkins is on the sick list. Mr. J. W. Harvel, of Locust, died on the 25th of January. The body was interred at Meadow Creek on the 26th. Mr. Harvel was a very old man. He was the fourth old man who has been buried at Meadow Creek in less than two months. He leaves five children to mourn his death, four girls and one boy, Mr. Adam Harvel being the only son living. Mrs. Harvel died several years ago.

A fight occurred near Locust a few days ago, though no damage was done except a few scratches and some clothes torn. One of the men told that he cut the other to pieces with his knife, but the one he said he cut does not know anything about it.

We noticed in the Sunnyside items about a young widow of that place going to get married, but was disappointed by the would-be bridegroom getting hurt. As the writer did not give the name of the would-be bridegroom, we fear it was Bachelor Tom, as we have not heard from him in a long time. No. 4 promised to get Tom a wife, and we are afraid he has wandered off and got hurt. We hope to hear from Tom again.

A few nights ago the house of Mr. Henry Tucker, of Locust, caught on fire, but was extinguished before any damage was done, except a hole burned through the roof.

Mr. Doc Dorton, of Garmond, is going to Concord, where he will work in the cotton mill. B.

CHINA GROVE. Miss Tellie Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Bowers.

Rev. J. L. Bowers is teaching school at Landis.

Mr. J. Q. Wertz and daughter, Lillian, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Linn, of Landis.

Mr. John Sloop has opened a grocery store at China Grove.

Mr. Harvey Peeler has moved into his new cottage. He is teaching school at the Cross school house. B.

LIBERTY RIDGE. Miss Mattie Goodman spent a few days last week with her friend, Mrs. Zeb Cox, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. T. B. S. Ludwick, of Salisbury, spent Saturday night with his friend, Mr. W. J. P. Goodman.

Miss Annie Ritchie, of Mount Amona Seminary, spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks.

Mrs. Luther Goodman and little son, Kenneth, spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnhardt.

Mr. Charlie Barnhardt and Miss Viola Sutheri were married on the 22nd of January, Rev. T. C. Parker officiating.

That was a mistake about that wagon being pulled on the road by a young gentleman who lives on the Mt. Pleasant road. The wagon was pulled off by one who lives on the Mt. Pleasant road. BEAR CATCHER.

Mr. Adam Cline visited his sister, Mrs. C. C. Moore, of Granite Quarry, last Saturday.

One of our girls attended the ball at Mr. George Lents' Tuesday night and reports a fine time.

Mr. Charlie Cruse spent Tuesday night with his schoolmate, Master Carl Ritchie, of near St. John's.

Where is the Bear Catcher? Wish he would write often. SUNSHINE.

Mr. R. W. Saffit will soon move his saw mill to Mr. Jonas Cruse's saw lumber for his new dwelling house.

Miss Sallie Suther is on the sick list. It seems as if Mr. "C." was misinformed about the wedding at Mr. Nelson Suther's. It was Mr. Chas. Ludwig and Miss Viola Suther, not Mr. Chas. Barnhardt and Miss Lora Suther. But we can look over his mistake, knowing him as we do. It must stagger him to see so many of the girls getting married, and I think that accounts for his absent-mindedness.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barger, of Spencer, are visiting at her father's, Mr. E. C. Suther.

Master Robert Patterson ran a small stick in his eye last week, but he is getting nicely.

Mr. Clarence Boet has been confined to his room for a few days, but is able to be out again, we are glad to note.

Mr. D. H. Hamilton spent Sunday in our midst.

Miss Joanna Cline will enter the hospital at Salisbury this week for treatment.

Mr. D. Lents had a old-time chopping and quilting last Tuesday evening, and a dance that night for the young people. MOONLIGHT.

Your Garmond correspondent was misinformed as to the number of dogs killed on west side of Rocky River. It is 40, by actual count. The mad dog scare is somewhat abating at this writing. It has terminated in one lawsuit so far.

Mr. Baxter Long commenced the work of remodeling his house on last Monday. He is going to make quite an improvement on it. Mr. S. D. Faulk and a force of hands are doing the work.

Mr. F. K. Biggers is contemplating building an addition to his home, which is near here.

Mr. Jesse Austin and Miss Bessie Clontz were recently married at the residence of the officiating, Squire, A. W. McManus. We extend to them our congratulations.

Mr. Geo. A. Long is having lumber sawed to rebuild his house, which was destroyed by fire last spring.

Mr. D. M. Long has been right sick recently with rheumatism. He has been confined to his bed, but is able to sit up the most of the time now, we are glad to say.

Mr. M. A. Clontz's child is right sick at this writing with something like the croup.

Mr. J. L. Connell wears a broad smile now—a girl.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Marshville, preached a most excellent sermon at the home of Mr. M. A. Clontz's some time ago for the benefit of three invalid ladies that are making their home with Mr. Clontz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hough, and Rev. C. J. Black, all of Stanly, spent Saturday night at Esq. A. W. McManus'.

We noticed that your correspondent of Rimer said it seemed that the wedding bells of that place did not ring. Maybe the people are like a preacher that we read of once who said of his congregation in his farewell sermon: "Brethren and sisters, I don't believe you love one another, because I never marry any of you; I don't believe the Lord loves you, for you never die; I go to prepare a place for you, as I've been called to be chaplain of the penitentiary; may the Lord have mercy on your souls." SCAT.

Mr. Howell Rinehardt, of Mt. Pleasant, was here recently.

Among those who attended the union meeting at Locust Sunday were: Messrs. D. L. Lambert, Malcolm Lambert, Eli Harwood, J. E. Mann, W. A. Crayton, W. D. Harrington and Rev. H. C. Dorton. The next session will be held with Howell's Church.

Mr. Felton McClure and Miss Martha Harisell, of Locust, were married Sunday by Esq. Tucker.

Some person or persons entered through a window in the central telephone office Sunday morning and broke open a door of the store of Mr. H. C. Crayton. They helped themselves to snuff, tobacco, sardines, coffee, a pistol, and about one dollar in money. They also robbed the postoffice of about \$5 00 in cash and stamps. No clue as to the guilty party.

The infant of Mr. A. M. Furr was found dead in the bed one morning last week.

TAX NOTICE. To the Tax Payers of Cabarrus County: Your taxes are due and you all know it. I have just received a letter from the State Treasurer demanding the tax at once. Now, I can't pay this tax until you pay me. I am not responsible for the low price of cotton, but I am responsible for the taxes of Cabarrus county. There are lots of men who could pay their taxes at any time if they would. You may make up your mind to do this at once or I will enforce the law and you will have to pay the costs, as is ordered to make the settlement with the State, which ought to have been paid the first of January. JAS. P. HARRIS, Sheriff. January 21, 1902.—U.

STATE NEWS.

Governor Glenn Friday granted a commutation to life imprisonment in the case of Burch Morgan, who was under sentence to be hanged in Montgomery county for murder in the first degree.

Four negro boys, ranging in age from 6 to 15 years, were burned to death in their home near Newbern Thursday night. Their parents had gone away and the house was burned with the children in it.

The Salisbury Post says the 7-month-old child of Nola Parker, colored, was burned to death at Spencer Thursday. The woman sat her child on the hearth while she went to the street to buy wood. When she returned the little one was roasted to death.

Chief of Police Yount, of Hickory, was found asleep on duty by the assistant policeman, F. T. Sherrill. The chief's shoes were off and he was resting comfortably in the waiting room at the station. Assistant Sherrill took the chief's shoes, hat and pistol to the mayor, leaving the sleeping officer to go home in his stocking feet. Sherrill was appointed chief for his pains but Yount will insist on a hearing before the board of aldermen.

Mrs. Henry M. Watts died at her home in Charlotte Tuesday morning in great agony from burns sustained last night by falling into an open fire. Mrs. Watts was subject to epileptic fits, and it is presumed that she was seized with one of the attacks as she was alone at her home. Her husband went home Monday night and found her on the hearth writhing in agony, her body charred from the flames which had enveloped her. Her sight was destroyed and her hair burned off.

Charles Caldwell, colored, who for a number of years has been a servant about the home of Mr. H. A. Barnhardt, of Salisbury, on yesterday stole cash estimated to the amount of \$500 from a safe in the dwelling. The money belonged to Mr. W. W. Reed, an elderly member of the household, who thoughtlessly left his safe door open only to be robbed during daylight hours by the trusted servant. The negro made his escape and all efforts to locate him have thus far been unavailing.

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Notice to Farmers.

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Removal Sale Begins MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

We have rented the Phifer property, adjoining the post-office, and for many years occupied by D. P. Dayvault & Bro. These two large stores will be overhauled and we will move as soon as practicable. We wish to move as few goods as possible, and with that in view, have, for a few days, forgot the cost of our goods.

This will be the biggest two weeks sale ever held in Concord during February. Get busy and come well supplied with money for a dollar can now do double duty.

Cut Price in Shoe Department

Space allows us to mention only a few items in this issue.

Boys' solid leather Brogan Shoes 49c. for

Woman's 85c Veal Calf Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, sale price 49c.

Woman's \$1 Satin and Oil Grain Shoes, fleece lined and solid leather, sizes 3 to 5, priced 75c.

Big lot of Woman's Fine \$2 Button Shoes placed on the bargain counter and priced 75c.

Woman's celebrated Regina Shoes in vici and patent leather, sold the world over for \$3, and as we discontinue this make we offer you every pair for much less \$2.19

One lot of Men's broken sizes in \$3 and \$3.50 fine Shoes, choice \$2.50

Clothing and Men's Furnishings.

We can only say come in and look. We pay you handsomely for your time

Men's \$10 and \$12 Overcoats are \$7.50 now priced

Great bargains in Men's Suits at \$7.50 \$5.00 and

Take your choice of any 50c Dress Shirt in our store for 35c.

We have arranged some great bargains in Men's and Boy's Hats to go on sale Monday.

Dry Goods Out in Price.

Take your choice of any 10c Flannel-ette, and all our 10c Outing, at 7 1/2c.

Matted Flannel, fleeced on both sides and heavy weight, big bargain at 10c, sale price 7 1/2c.

All our 5 cent Calicoes have been reduced to 4c.

Heavy 7-cent Apron check Gingham, sale price 5c.

\$1.00 Double Heavy Cotton Blankets, sale price 79c.

China, Lamps, Tableware, Tinware and Dishes.

This Department will be discontinued when we move and every piece must be sold out regardless of cost.

Sale begins Monday morning and nothing will be sold at these prices until that time, and strictly FOR CASH.....

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