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THE LEGISLATURE.

What the Senators and Representatives at Raleigh Are Doing.

Raleigh, February 4.—By the terms of the new bill by Boyden in the Senate and Kent in the House today the Eighth Congressional district will be strengthened by the transfer of Union from the Seventh to the Eighth and Alexander to the ninth. Action is not expected till near the close of the session.

The House bill requiring cotton mills and other factories to provide permanent medicine chest (cost not to exceed \$10) as first aid to injured employes was stopped in the Senate by the objection of Kitchin, of Halifax. It has been deferred till next Friday and will probably pass then. The new bills are unimportant.

Boyden's bill placing mothers on parity with fathers in disposing of children passed the Senate, and is of much interest to every mother.

The first general anti-trust bill of the session was introduced this afternoon by Senator Baggett.

LLEWXAM.

Raleigh, February 6.—Senator L. T. Hartsell is still absent on leave.

A bill to strengthen the enforcement of the State prohibition law was introduced by Ewart. It makes buyer or seller equally liable. Either can be convicted and punished on the testimony of the other. Some say it is a dangerous bill, as it puts a weapon in the hands of undesirable class to vent spite.

Committee threshing out several bills on subject this evening.

The following new bills were introduced:

To create State Board of Trade.

Defining duties of officers seizing distilleries.

To regulate fares collected on trains.

Authorizing certain corporations to make changes in public roads.

The bills passed were unimportant.

LLEWXAM.

China's Call for Help.

Knoxville Sentinel.

Chinese ministers resident in Europe and the United States have been instructed to request the sending of bubonic plague experts to help fight the dread disease. The plague is raging in one of the suburbs of Harbin and in other parts of Manchuria. It threatens east Siberia and Irkutsk on the west of Lake Baikal. China offers to pay all the expenses of the foreign physicians who may be lent.

This call should be heeded in the interest not only of China and humanity but of the world at large. If not fought vigorously the plague will travel westward along the Siberian railway and will join cholera in decimating the Russian peasantry. It will attack the Mediterranean seaports and will disturb steamship communications with the Baltic, the Mediterranean and the Atlantic. It has a vast field in China and from there would assail the islands of the Pacific and our own Pacific coast. Any help given China would be repaid tenfold in future immunity from the plague.

Goodman Admitted to Bail.

After hearing the arguments on the writ of habeas corpus Saturday afternoon Judge Biggs placed Robert Goodman under a \$10,000 bond. The fact that Goodman was allowed bail came as no surprise to the close followers of the case as from the evidence so far introduced the element of premeditation has not been fully established and the attorneys for the State did not attempt to introduce such evidence at the hearing Saturday but this does not mean that they will abandon the charge of first degree murder.

Goodman's bond was signed by M. P. Teeter, W. W. Flowe and his father, W. J. P. Goodman.

The Congressional Districts.

News and Observer.

The Congressional District Apportionment Committee will not get down to business until they know how many Congressmen North Carolina will be given under the new apportionment. The Republican caucus has passed a resolution which, if carried out by Congress, will reduce North Carolina's number of members of the House of Representatives from 10 to 9. There is a fight over this. Speaker Cannon is strongly in favor of keeping the membership of the House down, and if he succeeds North Carolina will only have nine Congressmen in the future.

Remember, if you pay your subscription a year in advance, either to The Daily Tribune or The Times, you are entitled to a pair of our eight inch spring tension shears or a year's subscription to the Southern Agriculturist, free.

MR. E. C. BARNHARDT RETIRES.

As Active Head of the Gibson Manufacturing Co. on Account of His Health—Is Succeeded by Mr. A. R. Howard.

A change in the management of the Gibson Manufacturing Co., which has been contemplated for some time has been definitely decided upon, whereby Mr. E. C. Barnhardt retires as secretary and treasurer and active head of the enterprise and is succeeded by Mr. Alex. R. Howard, for several years designer at the mill, who in turn is succeeded by Mr. Eugene Barnhardt, Jr.

The announcement of Mr. Barnhardt's retirement will come as a surprise to the people of this city and throughout the State, where he has long been known as a leading textile manufacturer, but those close to him have been aware of such a step on his part for several months, which is necessitated on account of ill health. All through Mr. Barnhardt's business career, he has displayed a vigorous energy and under the strain of a score or more years of the pressure and responsibilities of directing a big industrial plant his physical condition has become impaired, and upon the instruction of his physician he will not be actively engaged in business for the ensuing year but will spend his time in an effort to regain his health.

Mr. Barnhardt began his business career here in the Odell mill and has been connected with several mills in other cities in the State. He came to the Gibson mill at a time when it was facing a crisis of its existence and under his personal direction it has grown to be one of the strongest industrial enterprises of its kind in the South, the output of which has attained a national reputation for its quality of high class cotton products. Mr. Barnhardt's many friends here and everywhere he is known wish for him a speedy recovery and hope to see him again engaged in the work he had such remarkable success in at an early date.

Mr. Howard, who assumes the management of the mill, is a native of Georgia, being an alumnus of Georgia School of Technology, and has been a resident of Concord for the past five years. He is a young man of proven worth and ability and his scores of friends here wish for him every success in his new position to which he has been deservedly promoted.

Improved Service to Knoxville, Cincinnati, Louisville and Points West.

Effective with the inauguration of the Southern's new train the Carolina Special which is a solid through train from Charleston, S. C., to Cincinnati, Ohio, put in operation on January 2, 1911, passengers for Knoxville, Cincinnati, Louisville, and points west, can leave Salisbury on train No. 21, at 2:30 p. m., which is a solid through train from Goldsboro to Asheville, with parlor car, arriving at Asheville at 7:40 p. m. and Cincinnati at 10:00 a. m. The Carolina Special makes close connection at Lexington, Ky., for Louisville and points west. This gives three daily connections from this section to Knoxville, Cincinnati and points west, and very greatly improves the service.

The Law vs. Common Sense.

In the case of Joyner vs. Harris, in which it was alleged by the plaintiff that the defendant, while register of deeds, issued marriage license to his daughter when she was under the legal age and without due inquiry concerning her age, the jury returned a verdict upholding the above allegations but did not allow Joyner to recover any amount of damage. The law says the plaintiff shall be entitled to recover the sum of \$200. Judge Biggs changed the last issue of the verdict, which was answered by the jury "nothing," to \$200.

Bill Nye Day.

"Bill Nye Day" in the public schools will be observed on Washington's birthday. A program has been sent every teacher in the county and Superintendent Boger requests us to announce that he will expect every teacher to devote sufficient time to familiar each pupil with the contents of the program and its purpose. A collection will also be taken, the proceeds to go to the Nye Memorial Fund, which will be used in erecting a cottage at the Jackson Training School.

Complaint About Street Lights.

There has been great complaint for some time past about the very unsatisfactory condition of our street lights. Many of them are out entirely, and several are missing even in the arches in the heart of the city. The light on the corner of Marsh and Spring streets has not done any business worth speaking of for several weeks.

THE CIVIL DOCKET.

A Peculiar Verdict Rendered in the Case Against Ex-Register of Deeds J. F. Harris.

The civil docket was taken up Thursday afternoon and the following cases have been disposed of:

M. T. Tucker vs. E. C. Tucker, administratrix of H. D. Tucker; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$750.

Mattie Baker vs. Tom Hearn, claim and delivery for an organ; judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

R. E. Moore vs. Ella Moore, divorce; judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

R. A. Brown vs. D. L. Arey, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$99.

Drury, Hughes & Co. vs. L. A. Weddington and C. A. Cook; judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$277.77.

The jury in the case of R. D. Joyner vs. J. F. Harris, former register of Deeds, returned a rather unusual verdict. The issues in the case were:

1.—Was the plaintiff's daughter Julia Joyner, under 18 years of age at the time of her marriage?

Answer—Yes.

2.—Did the defendant issue the marriage license without the plaintiff's consent and without reasonable inquiry?

Answer—Yes.

3.—What amount, if any, is the plaintiff entitled to recover of the defendant?

Answer—Nothing.

The statute says the penalty shall be \$200 for a Register of Deeds to issue license contrary to law. Judge Biggs charged the jury that if they answered the first two issues "yes" they should answer the third "\$200."

In explaining the verdict the jury state they thought the judge charged them the last issue could not exceed \$200.

Advertised List at the Concord Post-office February 6th, 1911.

MEN.

Charlie Armstrong, A. G. Carrett, W. A. Cagle, Sim Dockery, J. C. Evans, Milberry Epps, W. F. Gire, Anderson Hasty, J. V. Kerr, Thos. Lape, Ira Love, Albert Maxwell, Ezra C. McSwain, W. N. McDaniel, R. L. Philemon, Walter S. Reynolds, Jonathan Rabon, J. F. Robinson, Ruf Rodish, D. S. Shavey, W. M. Smith, C. A. Tarlton, Yates Wilkie, Clivester Young.

WOMEN.

Hattie Anderson, Frankie Austin, Ruth Cookley, Maggie Edge, Alles Hill, Mrs. J. A. Heathcock, Laura Jones, Mrs. Carrier Kenble, Mrs. Sallie Leary, Josie Pearce, Mrs. Libby Peay, Ada Richton, Eliza Peapley, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Bertha Weddington, Delpha Watts.

When calling for the above please say "Ad. Issued."

M. L. BUCHANAN, Postmaster.

Clipping from an Old Paper.

Mr. W. S. Ritchie, of No. 4 township, was in the city today and showed us clippings from an old issue of The Concord Flag, a paper published here before the war. One of the items contained in the clippings is as follows:

"Three patriotic citizens of Cabarrus, Messrs. Milas W. Johnston, J. L. Parks and D. Fisher, gave \$100 each to the volunteer Deweese's battery. Major Foard, of Concord, proposes to raise a battalion from the counties of Cabarrus, Rowan, Stary and Davidson."

Argument Heard for Bail in Goodman Case.

Robert Goodman, who is confined to jail charged killing Sid Barrier, was brought before the court Saturday at noon on a writ of habeas corpus petition that he be admitted to bail. Ex-Judge F. I. Osborne and Senator L. T. Hartsell represented Goodman. The petition was opposed by Solicitor Wilson and W. G. Means, who appeared for the State. Judge Biggs heard the evidence and the arguments in the case and decided to admit Goodman to bail in the sum of \$10,000. The bail was given and he was released.

Sunday's Charlotte Observer says: Misses Shirley Montgomery, of Concord, and guest, Miss Mary Tilghman, of Salisbury, Md., were visitors in the city yesterday en route to Lancaster, S. C., to visit Miss Montgomery's sister, Mrs. J. H. Witherspoon. They will return the last of the week to spend several days with Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, on South Tryon street.

The steel structural work of the new boiler shops under construction for the Southern Railway company in Spencer has been completed and the brick work is now under way.

Mr. W. B. Dorton has accepted a position with the National Packing Co., of Charlotte, and left this morning for his first trip on the road.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Goos to Danville—Mr. Charley Widenhouse Sick—Mr. Shinn Gives up Forest Hill Hotel—Personal Notes.

Mr. Guss Winecoff leaves today for Danville, Va., where he has accepted a position in the dye-house of the Riverside Mills.

Mr. C. W. Widenhouse is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Mr. Hoyle Shinn, who has been running the Forest Hill House for about a year, is going out of the hotel business and will move into a private residence this week.

Messrs. Ed and Frank Cook, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mr. Cleve McInnis, of Mooresville, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mr. Lewis Shores goes to Salisbury today where he has accepted a position as second hand in the weave room at night in the Kessler Mill.

Messrs. W. B. Morgan, T. H. Young, T. J. Smith, Vic Widenhouse, Eliza Morris and Vic Scarborough spent a few hours in Kannapolis yesterday.

Messrs. L. A. Hinson and Jno. McCorkle have gone to Landon, S. C., to spend a few days in order to ship their household goods to Concord, where they will make their home.

Killed the Chicken that Laid the Golden Egg.

The chicken industry in Cabarrus county is gradually increasing and a number of fanciers have stocked their henneries with a fine breed of fowls from far and near, but it remained for just a plain, common Cabarrus chicken, with no special claim to any high sounding title, or value of five or ten thousand dollars, to break the local record when it comes to the subject of chickens. Mr. Louis Shores reports that he killed a hen Saturday that weighed eight pounds after being dressed, and contained five fully developed eggs and one dozen not quite fully developed. It is needless to say that a number of chickens of this particular breed would prove a great force against the high cost of living.

Bost-Litaker.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride on South Spring street, Mrs. J. R. Litaker and Mr. M. Luther Bost, of No. 11 township, were united in marriage, Rev. C. R. Pless, officiating. It was a quiet affair and was solemnized in the presence of a few invited relatives and comes as a surprise to their many friends and acquaintances. After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room where a splendid supper awaited them. The parties are well known and we wish for them many happy days. Mr. and Mrs. Bost will reside in Concord for the present.

Marriage in Which Concord People are Interested.

A wedding in which Concord people are interested was that last Thursday evening at Easton, Md., of Miss Minnie M. Beebe to Mr. Randolph Nesser, a wealthy New York business man. The bride is a niece of Mr. F. A. Archibald, of Concord, and is a member of an old Carolina family. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Nesser left for New York. Thence they will sail for Europe to spend some time in southern France, Switzerland and other points of interest on the continent. Returning they will make their home at The Plaza in New York.

Postal Banks Popular.

"If the necessary appropriations were available I would establish postal savings bank tomorrow in five hundred additional cities and towns of the United States."

This statement was made Saturday night by Postmaster General Hitchcock in view of reports thus far received concerning the first month's operation of the postal savings system. The reports are most gratifying to Mr. Hitchcock and to the other officers of the postal savings service. They are regarded as demonstrating that the new system already has passed the experimental stage.

Prominent North Carolinian Shot and

The Case of Cook vs. Mink.

The case of C. A. Cook, administrator of G. W. Long, vs. Joe Mink, was tried Saturday afternoon. The following are the issues in the case:

1st.—Did the defendant unlawfully convert to his own use the mule in the controversy as alleged?

Answer—Yes.

2nd.—What was the value of the said mule at the time of the alleged unlawful conversion?

Answer—\$165.00.

Mr. I. I. Davis is spending the day in Morganton on business.

FOR FALSE PRETENSE.

Willis Long Arrested Charged With Selling a Mule Which Belonged to His Father.

The case of Cook vs. Mink, mentioned elsewhere, grew out of a horse trade between Willis Long, son of the late G. W. Long, and Mr. Joe Mink. Young Long traded a mule to Mink several months ago, and it was alleged by the defendant at the time of the trade that Willis Long represented that the mule was his property and not that of his father. Since the trade Mr. G. W. Long died and Mr. C. A. Cook, administrator for his estate, entered suit for the mule, alleging that it was the property of the estate and not of Willis Long at the time it was traded. Willis Long testified that he did not tell Mink that the mule was his property at the time of the trade. Several other witnesses testified that they were present at the trade and heard young Long state that the mule was his property. Several members of the Long family testified that the mule belonged to the estate and not to Willis Long.

When the jury rendered the above verdict against the defendant Mink, the latter immediately had a warrant sworn out for Willis Long, charging him with false pretense. He was arrested but will hardly be tried at this term of court.

Dr. McCormack Tonight.

Dr. J. N. McCormack, secretary of the state board of health of Kentucky, will deliver a public address in the court house this evening at 7:30 o'clock to which every citizen of Concord is invited to be present. Dr. McCormack is considered in medical circles an eminent authority on health matters, and his lectures are always pertinent to the wellbeing of every person. He does not talk of technical medical subjects, but lectures in the interest of pure food, pure drugs, better sanitary and hygienic conditions, better medical colleges and better doctors, and talks in such a clear and easy manner of these matters that he may be easily understood by those unversed in medical subjects.

Dr. McCormack is touring the country as the chairman of the organization committee for the American Medical association, and while here will be the guest of the Cabarrus Medical Society.

At the public lecture tonight it is especially desired that every intelligent person of the city, ministers, lawyers, teachers, members of women's clubs, etc., be present.

The McDowell Players.

The McDowell players arrived in the city from Asheville last evening where they closed a week's engagement Saturday night to the largest business ever done by a popular priced attraction.

Reports from other Southern cities where the company has played proclaim it one of the largest and best companies ever offered in their respective cities for the price.

Musical comedies should appeal to the theatre-going public and the theatre should be filled tonight.

As a special inducement the management has concluded to admit ladies free Monday night when accompanied by one paid. 30c tickt, which must be purchased before 6 o'clock today.

The opening bill will be "The Red Dagger, a beautiful story of life in the South."

A Week of Unsettled Weather.

The coming week will be marked by a series of well defined storm areas passing eastward across the United States from the Pacific ocean in consequence of which periods of fair and foul weather will follow in quick succession according to the weekly forecast of the weather bureau. The first of these disturbances is now over the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, whence it will move eastward attended by rains in southern, rains or snows in Middle, and snows in Northern districts east of the Mississippi river, and reach the Atlantic States Monday or Tuesday. Another disturbance will appear on the Pacific coast Monday, cross the Middle States Wednesday or Thursday and the Eastern States Thursday or Friday. The third disturbance of the week will reach the Pacific coast by Wednesday or Thursday and prevail over the Middle West the last of the week. Marked variations in temperature will occur during the week in practically all districts east of the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. Thad R. Manning, the popular editor of the Henderson Gold Leaf, is home again from a hospital at Richmond, and his friends are delighted to see him so much improved. He is able to read and enjoy the newspapers and to walk up town, but not able to work much yet.

TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Rain tonight or Tuesday; warmer tonight; moderate to brisk east winds, becoming variable Tuesday.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Mr. J. F. Fisher has accepted a position at the Southern Express office.

Miss Mildred Suther, who is attending school in Hickory, spent yesterday here with home folks.

Miss Sue Nicholson now has a position as stenographer and book-keeper at The Times and Tribune office.

The Five and Ten Cent Store will soon have a February Home Goods Sale. Watch the card in window for date.

Mr. L. H. Honeycutt, of No. 7 township, passed through Concord this morning on his way to Charlotte, where he will enter the Presbyterian Hospital at that place.

The Royal Italian Orchestra, consisting of three pieces, arrived in the city this morning on No. 37 from New York and will be here the entire week at The Pastime Photoplay Theatre.

Mr. L. G. Porter and Miss Maggie Bradford, of the Brown Mill, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Robert Bradford, Rev. J. W. Snyder, performing the ceremony.

Saturday's Salisbury Post: "Rev. C. B. Miller, who has been superintendent of right-of-way for the Southern Power Company for some time, spent last night in the city on business. He has recently been made superintendent of the right-of-way also for the Piedmont Traction Company, the big interurban company headed by the Dukes and others."

Mr. Sam Goodman sang "Fear Not, O, Israel" at Central Methodist church last night, and his singing pleased the good congregation present. He has a good high tenor voice, and has used it on a number of occasions to the delight of those who heard him. He sang for several years in a large choir in Los Angeles, Cal., where he was trained by capable instructors.

Killed by the Wife of His Friend.

Charleston Dispatch, 5th.

Shot four times and instantly killed by Mrs. N. M. Hayes, a young woman, in her home at Tabor, N. C., just across the South Carolina line, yesterday evening, Robert M. Floyd, a prominent church member and a member of the senior class at the South Carolina Medical College in Charleston, lies dead at his home in Conway, S. C.

Much mystery surrounds the killing. Floyd arrived in Tabor early in the evening and was invited to the Hayes home by Mr. Hayes, who was an old friend. A few minutes later, four shots rang out and rushing in the husband found his wife with the revolver in her hand while Floyd's dead body lay at her feet.

"He insulted me and I killed him," was her simple statement.

Floyd was 30 years of age and well educated. Mrs. Hayes, the slayer of the young man, is prominently connected.

County Commissioners in Session.

The board of county commissioners are holding their regular monthly meeting today, but up to the noon hour no business, other than the usual routine, had been transacted. Mr. N. B. McCannless and Attorney Kerr, Craige, of Salisbury, are appearing before the board this afternoon in the interest of the proposed railroad from Salisbury to Monroe. They will request the board to call an election in the townships which the railroad will traverse on the proposed bond issue. The law states that the board shall call an election where the petition are signed by 20 per cent. of the qualified voters. Petitions will be presented from Nos. 6, 8, 9 and 10 townships. In the petitions the railroad agrees to build a depot in every township through which the road will pass, provided the bond issue passes.

Later: The board granted the petitions from the various townships and set March 14th as the day for holding the elections.

Three Splendid Premiums.

The Times has choice of three splendid premiums to offer to all subscribers who pay a full year in advance. They are as follows:

1st.—A pair of eight inch Spring Tension Shears.

2nd.—The Progressive Farmer one year for only 15 cents additional. This applies only to NEW subscribers to the Progressive Farmer.

3rd.—One year's subscription to the Southern Agriculturist.

All may have choice of any of the above premiums, but of course only