

THE LEGISLATURE.

What the Senators and Representatives at Raleigh Are Doing.

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Raleigh, February 10.—Petitions against handling liquor by clubs continue pouring in.

New bills today in Senate are: Pharr, concerning building associations.

Boyd, to compel medical inspection in schools in town of four thousand and more.

Hobgood, to prevent prostitution in bawdy house.

Cobb, relating price of bagging and New House bills are:

To appropriate \$400,000 additional to public schools of the state.

To better insure listing gross incomes in excess of one thousand dollars.

To amend law relating to sub-contractors.

To aid farmers by co-operative field experiments.

To prohibit sale of pistols.

To regulate leaf tobacco statistics.

Authorizing any county to issue bonds for road construction.

LLEWXAM.

Raleigh, February 11.—One-third legislature went home today. The session as a whole not important.

A new bill by Pharr provides for incorporation of negro manual and training school by Charlotte parties.

The House discussed and finally set as special order for Monday the Battle bill enabling towns to amend their own charters.

Senate passed finally the House bill enabling sheriffs to go outside of the court house and selecting jurors from bystanders on direction of the judge.

Monument to Women of the Confederacy.

The developments of the last few days appears to indicate that the fourth bronze statue to grace Capitol Square will be a monument of that (or other appropriate character) nature commemorating the devotion and services of the women of the South to the "Lost Cause." Gen. Jule Carr's bill appropriating ten thousand dollars toward the fund to be raised for that purpose set the wheels well in motion. We may now look for the early consummation of the plan—one of the most laudable and deserving of undertakings.

Near-Beer Obsequies Next Thursday.

The Senate has set as the special order February 14th, the House bill (near June first) of the sale of near-beer to prohibit any further licensing of beer and kindred soft drinks, etc.

The Senate committee has amended the bill with respect to the percentage of alcohol which some medicines may contain the original bill being so stringent in this particular as to tend to debar the sale of most of the best preparations now sold in the drug stores. The passage of the bill as amended will necessarily send it back to the House for concurrence, but that will be a mere matter of form and there is absolutely no question of the early ratification of the new law.

Battle Over Divorce Bill Imminent.

The next few days will witness a hot debate over pending measures designed to amend the present divorce laws. Not only with regard to the bill referred to in this correspondence

the other day, but with regard to two others, one of which is yet in process of incubation and the other being that which recently passed the House, but which has been in the hands of the Senate Judiciary committee for more than ten days.

As a result of the bill which places the man on an equality with the woman, thus enabling the wife, as well as the husband to secure a divorce for a single act of adultery. It is rumored in legislative circles that this bill will meet with opposition in the Senate as did the five years (instead of ten) in the separation bill.

Legislative Live Points.

The State Highway Commission bill having met with an unfavorable report at the hands of the committee is probably doomed, although a fight will be made for the adoption of the minority report.

The report of the committee on insurance on the pending bills affecting insurance (especially fire and that concerning placing risks in companies not licensed in this State) will result in amended or substitute bills, including the Koonce measure, and one of the warmest debates of the session will ensue. The subject will be reached in a few days, it is reported.

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Death of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brown.

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MR. ODELL WILL PROBABLY BE APPOINTED

Special Agent to Investigate Cotton Trade Conditions Abroad.

Mr. W. A. Hildebrand, the Washington correspondent of the Greensboro News, writes that Secretary Nagel told Senator Overman on Saturday that he would probably appoint Mr. R. M. Odell, of Concord, to be special agent to investigate trade conditions abroad.

The friends of Mr. Odell here have known for some time that he was an applicant for the position. He has the endorsement of a large number of the leading cotton manufacturers of the South and it is gratifying to his many friends to learn that he will be appointed. The position of special agent was created several years ago by the provisions of a bill introduced in Congress by Senator Overman. The purpose of the measure was to assist American cotton manufacturers to find a foreign market for their goods, through an investigation of conditions abroad. Mr. W. A. Graham Clark, son of Chief Justice Clark, of Raleigh, has held the position but he resigned several months ago to accept a position with the newly created Tariff Board.

Mr. Odell is peculiarly fitted for the position. He is an honor graduate of Trinity College and of Harvard University and has had several years experience in cotton manufacture filling the positions of superintendent, general manager and secretary and treasurer. His grandfather, the late Capt. J. M. Odell, was one of the pioneers in the textile industry in this State and was during his life, one of the leading spirits in our town.

Mr. Odell's work will carry him into all parts of the world and his reports on trade conditions will be published by the government and distributed throughout the country.

EWART LAUDS DANIELS.

Republican Leader Gives News and Observer Some Taffy—To Establish Uniform Hours of Employees of Common Carrier—New Bills Today.

Special to The Times.

Raleigh, February 13.—The feature of the Legislature today was Judge Ewart's (Republican leader) eulogy of Josephus Daniels and his News and Observer, who he declared had done more than all other papers and men to defeat republicans. The occasion was a speech on his trust inquiry resolution. His trust-busting bill was recommitted to wait till his proposed committee reports to Legislature whether trusts are operating as alleged.

Among the new bills today are: To establish uniform hours for labor employes of common carriers.

Another commission form government bill by General Carr; also by Carr to empower board of examiners of applicants to practice dentistry to revoke license for good cause.

To provide for naval militia; To regulate licenses of insurance agents.

To increase appropriation of pensions to one million dollars.

Authorizing governor to appoint commission to report a scheme for equalizing taxes, by Graham.

General "Sawdust" bill, applicable to entire State consumed much more time and finally passed.

LLEWXAM.

Items from China Grove Record.

Miss Emma Freeze, of Concord, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Edwards.

Chas. E. Dayvault, of Plant City, Fla., owing to the illness of his father, has decided to remain here until about the 1st of March.

The Superior Court of Rowan will convene Monday the 13th of February. Judge C. C. Lyon will preside for the first time in Salisbury.

Roy Kimball went to Salisbury Thursday morning to take temporary charge of the Concord Telephone exchange in Salisbury. Mr. Kimball has been in charge of the China Grove exchange for two years and is well qualified for the position.

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BILL NYE DAY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner Designates Fourth Wednesday in February for Public School Children to Pay Tribute to Dead Humorist's Memory.

Wednesday, February 22, has been appointed by Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as "Bill Nye Day" in the public schools of North Carolina. A special hour will be set aside on that day for the teachers to read a biography of Bill Nye, and a brief program of his writings will be carried out.

Superintendent Joyner has been in correspondence with the Bill Nye memorial committee of the North Carolina Press Association for some time, and the final arrangements were completed Tuesday after a conference with Mr. J. P. Cook, treasurer of the committee. The program for use in the schools, embracing the instructions from the State superintendent to the county superintendents and the teachers, will be sent out by the committee in ample time. Incidentally, the movement contemplates voluntary contributions from the school children to the Bill Nye Memorial fund which is to be applied to the erection of a handsome building at the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training School at Concord. Every child in the State attending a public school will be asked to bring one penny or more on Thursday following Bill Nye day, which will be applied to this purpose.

Superintendent Joyner is taking most kindly interest in this great movement, and has responded nobly to the petitions of the committee, a co-operation which is heartily appreciated by the committee, as well as all the editors of the State, who are deeply interested in the memorial cause.

Forest Hill News.

Mrs. Jno. T. Howell spent Saturday and Sunday in Albemarle with relatives.

Mr. G. A. Hancock moved his family to Concord last Friday from Big Lick. Mr. Hancock will be employed at the Locke Mills.

Miss Loma Hunter has returned from a weeks visit to her sister Mrs. Fred Morris, at Coolemeec.

Mr. W. P. Hurt was quite ill last Thursday from an attack of gastritis, but is now able to be at his work we are glad to note.

Mr. J. E. Wright, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Mr. J. E. Caskey, who has been working at the Locke Mills will move to the country in a few days where he will manage a farm this year.

Mrs. D. M. Widenhouse, who has been confined to her home on Spring street, for two weeks with bronchitis and grip, has made considerable improvement in the last few days, we are glad to note.

Messrs. Gus Rogers and Sloan Cohen, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. W. L. Robbins is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Chas. Cook has returned from a visit to relatives at Kannapolis.

Forgot to Get Married.

Charlotte Observer, 13th.

W. R. Molineaux, a white man who says he sells spectacles in Gaston county, with headquarters at Gastonia, was arrested here yesterday and held for Chief of Police Patterson of Mount Holly, who later arrived. Molineaux said he secured license to marry a Mount Holly young woman Friday night at Gastonia, and was on his way to Mount Holly through Charlotte when he got drunk and forgot to show up.

Plan to Raise Money.

A committee composed of Mesdames A. E. Lentz, Misses Jenn Coltrane, Grace Patterson, Ellen Gibson and Belle Means was appointed at the last meeting of The King's Daughters to devise some way to make money as we are just beginners. At a call meeting they suggest that every member take ten cents and invest it in the way she can make most of it in about three months time and come prepared at that time to tell the chapter how she made her money.

COMMITTEE.

Fifty Glasses of Beer Fatal.

Arch Slawson, of Pittsburg, aged 45, went up the Alleghany River in company with two companions, to Dan Wilson's houseboat where they had half a barrel of beer. He bet he could drink fifty glasses of it inside of two hours. He won the wager, but said he was all in and was going to take a snooze. He tumbled into a bunk and fell sound asleep. In the afternoon when an effort was made to arouse him he was dead.

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TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Increasing cloudiness followed by rain late tonight or Tuesday; rising temperature; moderate variable winds, mostly southeast.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Marriage license has been issued to Mr. Ed Clark and Miss Ella Whitley.

Rev. J. W. Snider will preach at the Pitts school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Efrid's will sell sugar Wednesday at extremely low prices. See ad in today's paper.

Marriage license has been issued to Mr. Sikes Martin and Misses Nora E. Daniel.

The 5 and 10 Cent Store will have a special home goods sale next Friday and Saturday. See new ad today.

Fisher is offering some special values in children's wash dresses, new spring skirts and black turbans.

The next attraction at the opera house will be "Ishmael," March 14. "Graustrauk" will be here on the 17th.

The weather forecast will be posted at the stamp window at the postoffice here daily by the department of agriculture.

Mr. C. R. White is moving his stock of hardware to the vacant store room on Means street formerly occupied by E. M. Hall.

Remember, on Wednesday of this week, one day only, Efrid's will sell standard granulated sugar at 5 cents a pound, in 5, 10 and 100 pound bags.

Mr. A. J. Yorke left last night for Philadelphia to attend the funeral of Mr. Gus Eisenlohr, one of the makers of the famous Cinco cigars, who died yesterday.

Mr. Eugene Morgan's house on North Church street is nearing completion. It is a large two-story house and when completed will add much to that part of the city.

Mr. Jno. L. Miller is now working with Rev. Chas. B. Miller, who has charge of the right of way matters of the Southern Power Co. and the Interurban Railway Co.

Mr. Ralph W. Parviance died of consumption at his home in Gastonia last Thursday. He was a printer and at one time had a position in the Tribune office in Concord.

Mr. G. W. Allman returned this morning from Charlotte, where he had been to see Mr. Luther Blackwelder, who is in the Presbyterian hospital convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

We regret to note that our popular citizen, Capt. William Propst is again quite ill, having had a serious relapse yesterday. He has many friends in the city and all over the county, who will regret to hear this.

The ladies of All Saints Episcopal church will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. B. F. Rogers on Wednesday afternoon of this week from 3 to 5 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken.

A negro named Luther Boger, who is subject to epileptic fits, had one of his spells in front of the John L. Miller store this morning, and fell off the pavement on the hard street. He was right badly hurt.

There will be a Valentine party given at the Epworth parsonage tomorrow night, February 14th, for the benefit of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A silver offering will be taken at the door. Everybody is invited.

BILL NYE MEMORIAL FUND.

Mr. A. B. Pounds Adds Ten Dollars and Sheriff Honeycutt \$5 Today.

Our Bill Nye memorial Fund now amounts to \$159.18, the latest contributors being Mr. Arthur Pounds, who gave \$10, and Sheriff Honeycutt also gives \$5.00. The fund now stands:

Mrs. J. W. Cannon.....\$ 25.00
J. W. Cannon.....25.00
Times.....5.00
Tribune.....5.00
Cash.....10.00
Cash.....25.00
J. Locke Erwin.....25.00
C. W. Swink.....5.00
C. F. Ritchie.....10.00
Boys at Training School.....9.18
Arthur B. Pounds.....10.00
J. F. Honeycutt.....5.00

Total.....\$159.18

Charlotte is to be the hub of the Duke interurban belt line, and we predict 100,000 people for that thriving city in ten years from now—provided she be allowed to take in a few more cotton patches.—Roekingham Post.

Mr. Julius Fisher