

THE LEGISLATURE.

What the Senators and Representatives at Raleigh Are Doing. Special to The Times.

Raleigh, March 3.—The Turlington anti-trust bill, drawn by Attorney General Bickett, consumed all the time of the House after the morning hours. Doughton moved an important amendment, striking out private prosecutor, section five, and substituting that judges may allow solicitors such fees as he deems fit. Other important amendments pending. Lawyers say it is worthless.

Raleigh March 4.—Although the sixty days expired today, adjournment sine die was not even mentioned in the Legislature. To the astonishment of everybody, Connor succeeded in getting the house to pass his Torrens Land Title Bill, and it was sent to the Senate by a vote of 67 to 11. The House passed the Merchants Association bill to protect merchants, especially these getting goods "on approval."

The State primary bill was set as a special order in the House at four o'clock this afternoon. Balance of the session up to noon was consumed in argument over the "Doctors bill" which seeks to exact stricter requirements from applicants and which has been regularly killed every session for the last three Legislatures. However, Dr. Kent succeeded in passing it in the House this time.

The Senate session was taken up with the Machinery act. Dillard, of Cherokee, made formal speech-presenting the usual silver service to the speaker.

Hartsell Advocated 60-Hour Bill.

In the discussion of the 60-hour labor bill which was passed last night by the Senate, Senator Hartsell supported the bill. He declared that, notwithstanding the assertions of the mill owners that this is not the opportune time to pass such a law, he believed right now was the opportune time and the right time to limit the hours of labor in cotton mills, in those districts, he added, there were as many as in any other senator's district, with possibly two exceptions. "If we are legislating on this subject in the interest of humanity (which is the only motive which justifies us in passing this law) then no man and no business should be exempt from a 60-hour law."

Senator Bassett, preceding the above quoted sentence, had called attention to the fact that some businesses require constant labor and there are two and sometimes three shifts in the operating force within a sun's revolution.

Raleigh, March 6.—The club liquor law was finally enacted by adopting the Senate substitute for the House bill, and it was enrolled for ratification.

It is still lawful to keep individual bottles at clubs and at home, but the new law is designed to stop blind tigers from operating under the cloak of clubs.

There was an exciting scene in the House when an attempt was made to reconsider the State primary bill, but it lost out and the primary was buried for the second time.

There has been no vote on the Turlington Trust Buster today. The Senate considered it but didn't report. It will take it up again, said Chairman Graham at noon.

The House passed the bill making it a felony of 10 years in the penitentiary for seduction of a blind or deaf and dumb woman. The House killed the State Auditor's bill providing for examination of books of all county by two traveling auditors, one of the best of the session. It also killed the bill to make it a felony for corporations to give money to political candidates.

Session May Last Several Days Yet. At the time these lines are written it is impossible to state the number of extra days the General Assembly will find it necessary to remain in session.

There are always three groups into which every legislature may be divided at this stage of the session. First those who are sincerely patriotic enough to remain without grumbling after pay stops until the business which ought to be fully attended to is accomplished. Second, those who remain because it is necessary to do so to preserve a working quorum, and who are continually nagging the workers to get through or they will go home at once. Third, the fellows who are afraid to go home before the session's work is completed and those who "hit the grit" Saturday night preceding adjournment (provided they have succeeded in getting their last day's warrant cashed), because they knew there is no chance for them to ever come back anyway and they would not pay one day's board bill without compensation from the State if there is a train to get out of Raleigh on. Obviously the second class

is the worst of the whole layout, for it depends after all on them whether all business necessary to be done is accomplished, or only a part of the unfinished work is superficially gone over before adjournment is forced upon the real lawmakers who are too few in number to keep a quorum of themselves.

Death of State Primary Senate Bill a Hard Blow.

That was a hard blow to the advocates of a State Primary which its opponents delivered Saturday evening. But the reader may recall the fact that it was asserted with some confidence in this correspondence several times recently that "there is evidently a powerful influence behind the opposition to the State Primary bill or it would have been disposed of sooner." So I claim the prophecy and donate the credit to charity. The "youthful senators" who deserve the credit of outvoting the elder opponents of the measure in the upper house had a very short-lived victory. But they did not neglect to enjoy it to the limit while it lasted.

After the boys serve a few more terms they will get wise to the fact that when Grandpa Doughton sets his night-stick out and goes after a recreant claimant for legislative degrees, there is almost sure to be a death in the freshman class.

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BASEBALL GAME

AT COOK'S CROSSING

Concord Team Wins Over Winecoff School by a Score of 11 to 8.

The baseball team of the Concord graded school journeyed to Cook's crossing Friday afternoon and met Prof. Weddington's aggregation of ball tossers representing Winecoff's school. The game abounded in excitement, enthusiasm and runs. The Winecoff boys were there with the enthusiasm and excitement but were lacking in the runs, and at the close of the contest the score was 11 to 8 in favor of the local team. "Billy" Weddington, now Professor Weddington, one a professional twirler, was on the mound for his team and the 11 runs show exactly how well he succeeded in "coming back." The work of Stroud at second showed that he was the real class of the team and the all round work of the youngsters from the city was noticeable. The line-up was as follows:

Winecoff: Earnhardt, 1b; Stroud, 2b; J. Barnhardt, rf; Kenley, cf; Goodman ss; A. Barnhardt c; Patterson, 3b; Scott, lf; Weddington, p.

Concord: Patterson, c; Wadsworth 2b; Bell, p; Sapp, 3b; Miller lf; Norman, cf; Lafferty 1b; Wood ss; Hendrix, rf.

OUR CHINA FAMINE FUND.

Numerous Contributions Made to It Since Our Last Issue.

Our China Famine Fund grows apace. On Saturday we sent a check for \$39.00, making \$59.00 sent in all. The fund now stands:

Previously sent	\$59.00
Miss Jennie Eagle	1.00
Miss Maggie Eagle	1.00
Johannie Goodman	1.00
Mrs. L. J. Sapp	.50
Mrs. W. L. Morris	1.00
Prof. A. S. Webb	1.00
Cash	2.00
Miss Lena Harris	2.00
A. W. George, Elkin	1.00
Junior Miriams, First Presbyterian church	1.00
Mrs. W. L. Hutchins	.50
Rev. W. L. Hutchins	1.00
Mrs. S. H. Wilmoth	1.00
Total to date	\$73.00

OUR BILL NYE FUND.

Ten Dollars Added to It Today by Mr. C. A. Cook.

Mr. Chas. A. Cook is the latest contributor to our Bill Nye cottage fund, and the fund now stands:

Mrs. J. W. Cannon	\$ 25.00
J. W. Cannon	25.06
J. Locke Erwin	25.00
Cash	25.00
R. A. Brown's Sons	25.00
C. B. Wagoner	25.00
Frank L. Smith	15.00
Arthur B. Pounds	10.00
Cash	10.00
C. F. Ritchie	10.00
P. B. Petzer	10.00
C. A. Cook	10.00
Boys at Training School	9.18
Times	5.00
Tribune	5.00
C. W. Swink	5.00
J. F. Honeycutt	5.00
Cash	2.50
Total	\$246.68

Mrs. R. S. Busbee, of Raleigh, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis A. Brown.

Mr. F. J. Haywood, Jr., is confined to his home today with the gripe.

DEATH OF MR. R. M. BOGER.

Well Known Citizen of No. 10 Township Dies of Pneumonia.

Mr. Robert M. Boger died last Saturday at 7:30 a. m., at his home in No. 10 township, after an illness of one week of pneumonia. Mr. Boger was here the Saturday before and appeared to be in his usual good health but soon after he reached home that evening he was taken ill. Pneumonia developed and his condition grew gradually worse until his death this morning. Mr. Boger was 50 years of age, and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Thallie Brown, and one child, two months old, and four brothers and three sisters, Messrs. W. B. F. P., R. S. and Dr. D. T. Boger, of Unionville, and Mrs. Wilhelm, Mrs. Sam Flowe and Mrs. L. P. White, of Oklahoma. The funeral was held at Bethel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. W. P. McGhee. Mr. Boger was one of the best citizens of his community and his death will be keenly felt by scores of friends and relatives of this section.

WE HAVE A HAWK

And If You Want Him, "Just Step This Way, Please."

The Tribune has been presented with a live real chicken hawk, one with a vicious looking bill and still more vicious looking claws. Mr. A. J. Allen, of No. 1 township, was in the city this morning and made the presentation. Mr. Allen said that The Standard once owned a chicken hawk and Mr. Barrier kept it tied in one of the windows of the office, and suggested that we keep this one in a similar place. We don't doubt that a hawk was kept at The Standard office, but we would like to see the man who has the courage to tie this particular hawk. The problem now confronts this office as to which member of the force will be sacrificed by being made to act as custodian of the hawk. He has been offered to every one up here, from the devil to the editor-in-chief, and passed up by all of them. To be exactly plain about the matter, the hawk has The Tribune and Times force "stood," and if there happens to be anyone in the city who has a special fondness for hawks, just come this way and he is your property. We guarantee to deliver him in a good strong box, but will not under any circumstances be held liable for the damage he may do.

The above appeared in The Tribune last Saturday, and the paper had not been on the street five minutes before we had a dozen applications for the hawk. Dr. Burleyson came first, and his hawkship was turned over to him.

Virginia Dare Book Club.

No more delightful meeting of the Virginia Dare Book Club has ever been held than the one held Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. B. Stickle. The subject of the afternoon was "Italian Art," and excellent papers were read by Mrs. R. A. Brown and Mrs. J. M. Cook. The guests of honor were Mrs. J. E. Davis and Mrs. Carpenter.

After the literary programme was completed Mrs. Stickle served an elegant four-course luncheon. The table was prettily decorated in purple, and each guest was presented with a beautiful violet brooch. The menu and every arrangement was superb, and the occasion was one which was enjoyed to the utmost.

To Organize Vocal Class.

Miss Addie White, of Salisbury, was in Concord Thursday in the interest of securing a class in vocal music. Miss White is a fine vocalist and a thorough and competent musical instructor, and Concord will be fortunate to secure her for the purpose mentioned. Our city has much musical talent, and it is proposed to form a choral society here. We hope Miss White will secure at once the number of pupils necessary to justify her coming here.

Dr. Johnson Goes to Spartanburg.

Dr. D. D. Johnson writes us under date of March 2, that he has purchased the interest of Mr. Holmes in the drug store of Rowe & Holmes, in Spartanburg, S. C., and that he will move his family to that city soon. This drug store is situated on Main street, opposite the Argyle hotel in Spartanburg. Dr. Johnson was in Concord recently and it was rumored that he would come back here to live. He has been living in Virginia for over two years.

Honor Roll of Fisher School.

Rosa, Lena, Myrtle, Anna, Susie, Daisy, Mattie, Katy and May Klutz, May, Florence, Maud and Maxie Fisher, Minnie Foutz and Bessie Boger, Hubert and Cletus Klutz and Odell Carter.

Mr. C. H. Cole, of Rockingham, is a visitor in the city today.

DEATH OF MR. R. L. McALLISTER.

Prominent Citizen of Mt. Pleasant Passed Away This Morning at 5 O'clock.

Many friends in Concord were pained this morning to hear of the death of Mr. Robert McAllister, who died at 5 o'clock at his home in Mt. Pleasant after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. McAllister was at first seized with a heart trouble, and on last Thursday was stricken with paralysis. Since then it had been apparent that his death was only a question of a few days. Several Concord friends went down yesterday to see him, and reported his condition as precarious, indeed.

Mr. McAllister had lived a few weeks, would have been 48 years of age. He leaves his wife and six children, five sons and one daughter, namely: Harvey, Lee, Ben, Everett, Brown and Mabel. He leaves also two brothers, and five sisters, namely: Prof. G. F. McAllister, of the Collegiate Institute, Mr. J. B. McAllister, Register of Deeds, Mrs. W. N. Misenheimer, Mrs. J. P. Misenheimer, Mrs. D. D. Barrier, Misses Maggie and Emma McAllister. Miss Maggie McAllister is a teacher in the High Point schools, and came home Saturday to be at the bedside of her brother. Mr. McAllister's widow is a sister of Mrs. M. L. Buchanan, of Concord.

Mr. McAllister had been a resident of Mt. Pleasant all his life. He was a son of Hon. H. C. McAllister, and a contractor and brick mason by trade. He was a man of energy and ability, and had the contracts for the erection of many of the largest brick buildings in this section of the State. He was superintendent of construction on the government building now being erected here.

The funeral service will be conducted tomorrow morning at Holy Trinity Lutheran church, of which Mr. McAllister was a member, and the burial will take place in the Lutheran cemetery. The hour for the funeral service will be 10 o'clock.

The Southern Commercial Congress in Atlanta.

The Southern Commercial Congress will be held in Atlanta on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Several people from Concord will attend. The railroad rate from Concord to Atlanta and return is \$8.90, and tickets will be on sale on the 5, 6 and 7, good returning until March 20.

Among the guests at the Congress will be the following governors: J. Y. Sanders, of Louisiana; Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey; Augustus E. Wilson, of Kentucky; Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina; Emmett O'Neal, of Alabama; E. F. Noel, of Mississippi, and Joseph Brown, of Georgia.

Colonel Roosevelt will be the guest of Atlanta on Thursday and President Taft on Friday.

Other Schools Contribute to the Bill Nye Fund.

The following schools have reported collections for the Bill Nye Fund since our last announcement:

Shinn	\$ 1.50
Pinnacle, in No. 11	1.20
Hickory Ridge, No. 11	.67
Mill Grove	1.50
Canaan	.25
Flat Rock (colored) No. 11	.75
Rankin school teacher	.25
Liberty Ridge	1.20
Hartsell Mill (additional con.)	1.50
Brown mill	1.35

An error in the amount contributed by the Eastfield school in No. 3 only showed this school as contributing 19 cents. It should have been 65 cents.

Cline-Roseman.

Mr. Adam A. Cline, of the firm of Cline Bros. Co., of Concord, was married Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to Miss Hattie Roseman, of South Rowan. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. M. Roseman. The ceremony was performed at the St. John's parsonage by Rev. J. J. Long, in the presence of a few friends. After the ceremony the bride and groom went to the home of the latter's father, Mr. M. L. Cline, where a dinner was given in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Cline will soon go to housekeeping in Mr. Wade Cline's house on East Corbin street.

Death of Capt. S. E. White.

Capt. S. E. White died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Leroy Springs, at Lancaster, S. C., last Saturday night at 9 o'clock. He had been in declining health for several years, but was seldom confined to bed. Three weeks ago he was taken ill and compelled to give up. He was 77 years of age, and was the last of his family. He married Miss Esther Allison, a daughter of the late Esq. R. W. Allison, of Concord, and was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. M. Odell and Mr. J. P. Allison.

Monroe Journal: "A colored farmer of Cabarrus county has grown, and sold at Concord, the first bale of long staple cotton ever on that market. North Carolina has many enterprising and successful colored farmers."

TAR HEEL BIRDS BEAT MISSISSIPPI.

North Carolina Game Cocks Won Seven Out of Nine Fights.

The Augusta Chronicle of Friday, has the following concerning a cock fight in which Cabarrus people were interested:

In the presence of about 500 people, assembled about three miles from Augusta, 24 game cocks were matched to fight yesterday what was probably the biggest chicken main in the south since the civil war. The fight was to decide the championship between North Carolina and Mississippi.

The birds, were of the finest breed and were matched once for ounce. The main was fought for a purse of \$1,000 a side, and \$100 side bet on each fight, the two parties matching their birds to fight to a finish.

The North Carolina Mugwumps and Bee Martins proved to be superior fighters to the famous Allen Round Heads of Mississippi winning seven out of nine fights and finishing the main.

For four fights the opposing birds alternately won their battles, but the last five were all straight victories for the North Carolina side, although the battle raged fiercely until the decisive stroke finished the bout.

Four decisive battles, one run-away and three count-outs told the tale, North Carolina holding the long end of the struggle.

The Mississippi birds have been in Augusta since February 18th, and have been undergoing hard training every day, but they seemed to lack the condition shown by the Carolina fighters, the latter rising and coming back when they were practically done for. The Carolina birds arrived about February 28th, and received most of their training at home.

The North Carolina birds mentioned above were conditioned by Mr. W. J. P. Goodman, of this county, and quite a crowd of the followers of the sport witnessed the fight and returned this morning highly elated over its outcome and the other "honors" that go to the winners.

Appropriations for State Institutions Shrink in House.

Raleigh, March 3.—The house tonight received from the appropriations committee, passed and sent to the senate the general state appropriation bill carrying \$1,607,000 for state institutions.

Chairman Turlington, of the appropriations committee, explained that the bill allowed only one-fourth of amounts asked for by the various institutions.

The State University gets \$135,000, State Normal \$113,000, A. & M. college \$95,000 and supplemental bill allowing the department of agriculture to provide \$30,000 additional for building for animal industry; Eastern Carolina Training school \$45,000, tuberculosis sanitarium \$22,500, Soldiers' home \$30,000 state schools for deaf and dumb \$67,000; state hospital at Morganton \$195,000, at Raleigh \$175,000, Goldsboro \$85,000, Stonewall Jackson Training School \$25,000, Appalachian Training school \$15,000.

Governor's Salary \$5,000.

Raleigh, March 3.—The house this afternoon amended the senate bill to raise the salary of the governor from \$4,000 to \$5,000, so as to make the salary \$5,000, the vote being 48 to 43 for the amendment, which was offered by Doughton. The bill then passed readings almost without opposition and was sent to the senate for concurrence.

The point was made that extras in the way of traveling expenses and allowances for upkeep of mansion and other purposes made the present salary equivalent to \$8,000. Speaker Dowd explained that the \$1,000 increase would make the governor's salary equivalent to upwards of \$9,000.

Herif Wallace Rounds up the Chicken Fighters.

It is reported here today that Sheriff Wallace, of Mecklenburg, rounded up about 25 would-be chicken fighters in that county yesterday (Sunday). They had arranged to have a main about 7 miles from Charlotte yesterday and the sheriff got wind of it. Out of the 50 people present he got half of them.

Missionary Campaign.

The Missionary Committee of Forest Hill Methodist church has inaugurated the "every member campaign" for Missions for the month of March. This is to be missionary month and a contribution will be solicited from every member. Dr. Boyer, the missionary secretary, will address the congregation the first Sunday in April. Mr. J. F. Shinn, the district leader, is expected to speak next Sunday night.

Mr. Fred Bost, of Bingham School, Mebane, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bost.

WOMEN'S BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION FOR CONCORD.

One Recently Organized Here—Need of It Keenly Felt.

Those who attended the Teachers' Institute here last summer may recall the appointment of officers for Betterment Work in Cabarrus County. Mrs. R. A. Brown, of Concord, was given the office of president and since that time she has been studying the woman's work in other towns in the State in order to determine the best methods of organization for her own work.

No doubt Dr. McCormack's lecture precipitated this organization in Concord, and on Friday morning, February 9th, at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jas. Gibson, the first association in the county was organized for No. 12 township (Concord). Mrs. Brown and the presidents or representatives of the Julia Magruder, Christian Reid, Sorosis, Study, Virginia Dare, Floral and Social clubs were present.

The consensus of opinion was that Concord needs such a club as this, and needs it badly. Much president came with a message from her club that they would take part in whatever plans were made. The officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. R. A. Brown; Vice President, Mrs. Jas. Gibson; Secretary, Mrs. Plato T. Durham; Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Goodson.

The public can not fail to see the significance of this organization. The membership of a hundred women in this club will mean a greater leverage for the health and beauty of the town than possibly any other force. The effectiveness of such work has been fully demonstrated in Gastonia where telling results have been obtained. The streets are washed, unsightly boxes and barrels are conspicuously absent from the sidewalks, store fronts and windows are shining with fresh paint and Bon Ami, flowers and shrubbery are the result of free seed and prizes offered by the club, decayed garbage and papers are destroyed in back lots and unsightly sign boards are rapidly disappearing.

What would be the effect if such improvements could be made on our already naturally beautiful city? Let us hope that every woman will join and then the men will all become honorary members.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I.

This club shall be called the Woman's Betterment Association of Concord.

Article II.

The purpose of this Association shall be:

1. To bring about the enforcement of the present municipal laws regarding cleanliness and health.
2. To add to the attractiveness and beauty of our town and community.
3. To create a more lively sentiment along these lines among the general public—in a word to improve the physical and intellectual environment of our entire citizenship.

Article III.

Anyone interested in the objects of this association may become a member. No fee shall be charged the women but the men shall pay 50 cents in order to become honorary members.

Article IV.

The officers of this association shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected annually.

Article V.

The association shall meet regularly once a month, or oftener at the call of the president.

Article VI.

The following officers shall compose an advisory board to keep the association in co-operation with the civic authorities, viz.: Superintendent of the city schools, county superintendent of public instruction, mayor of Concord, chairman of street committee, sanitary officer.

Cutting Aflay Thursday Night.

Sam Ellis and Ed Saddler, colored, became mixed in an affray in front of the Cabarrus Savings Bank Thursday night about 7:30 o'clock. Ellis cut Saddler on the hand and face with a pocket knife, inflicting several ugly gashes. The cause of the trouble could not be learned as the Ellis negro made his escape and has not yet been captured. This is the second cutting scrap between negroes that has occurred on the side walks of the business section of the city recently, the other one occurred several weeks ago in front of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Senator and Mrs. Hartsell arrived Saturday from Raleigh. Senator Hartsell returned to Raleigh this morning to attend the closing session of the Senate.

Mr. Karl M. Cook, of Winston-Salem, passed through Concord Saturday on his way to Mt. Pleasant to visit his father, Capt. Jonas Cook.