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WITH THE LAW MAKERS

Mr. Shipman Tells Of the Doings In the Legislature the Past Week—"Monkey Business" Has the Stage.

(By M. L. Shipman.)

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—"Monkey business" has had the center of the stage in the General Assembly the past week and no great amount of progress has been made in the enactment of general legislation. The Revenue Bill has been whipped into shape and is now under consideration by the committee of the whole in the House. The bill providing appropriations to the State educational, charitable and penal institutions, pensions for the confederate soldiers and widows; for the payment of the interest on the State debt; equalizing fund for the public schools, etc., is to follow in due course. The Finance committee have raked every available source of revenue with a fine tooth comb in an effort to comply with the demands of the appropriations committees. But "the call is not sustained." There is an appreciable difference between the two which is not likely to be "reconciled" at this session.

Two days were given to the consideration of the Poole resolution outlawing the teaching of evolution in State institutions, which had been made a special order for Tuesday night. The bill was displaced however, on account of the crowded condition of the hall and galleries of the House which were jammed with people eager to hear the discussion. The question for debate was: "Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that it is the sense of the General Assembly of North Carolina that it is injurious to the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth for any officer or teacher in the State, paid wholly or in part by taxation, to teach or permit to be taught, as a fact, either Darwinism or other evolutionary hypothesis that links man in blood relationship with any other lower form of life."

The resolution came up on the House Calendar Thursday morning as unfinished business and the "fire works" started without difficulty. The forces in favor of the resolution were directed by Representative Turlington of Iredell; the opposition by Representative Murphy of Rowan. Mr. Turlington could see no harm in prohibiting the teaching of theories as facts and paid his respects to the heads of State institutions who had appeared before the committee in opposition to the resolution. He was sustained in his contentions by Messrs. Madison of Jackson, Hunter of Polk, Braswell of Nash, Neal of Caswell, Miss Alexander of Mecklenburg and Pool of Hoke, author of the resolution, who pointed out the dangers to young minds of theories that are now being promulgated through the camouflage of science in the high schools and colleges of the State. Mr. Turlington declared he parted company with Doctor Chase and the University, under his management, after hearing the Doctor's speech before the Committee on Education in opposition to the resolution. Representative Madison sought to refute the suggestion of the abridgement of freedom of thought, freedom of the press and freedom of speech. Other proponents of the measure took much the same view.

Representatives Ervin of Burke, Connor of Wilson, Everett of Durham, and Yelverton of Wayne, concurred in the opinion of Mr. Murphy in his appeal for religious freedom and kindred influences. Freedom for everything was the slogan of the opposition, besides, they contended that the legislature is not the proper forum before which to bring the issue and the House finally concurred in this view by voting to table the resolution. Following is the vote on the motion to table: Ayes: Speaker Pharr, Barker, Barber, Bellamy, Brinson, Broughton, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Christian, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Davenport, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Graham of Orange, Grand Grier, Hawfield, Higgins, Horn, Hurley, Johnson, King, Leggett, McKinnon, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moore, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of McDowell, Nettles, Patton,

TOBACCO MARKET CLOSES MARCH 13

This Announcement Is Made Following A Meeting Of Warehousemen and Buyers.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 20.—The leaf tobacco market in Winston-Salem will close on March 13th. This was the announcement made public today following a meeting of the warehousemen and the tobacco buyers. It is believed that by that time all of the leaf in this section will be sold.

The sales on the market, which have been dragging for the past several days, picked up considerably this morning and fine sales were conducted in all of the houses.

The warehousemen and the buyers are unanimous in urging the farmers to get all of their leaf to the market as soon as possible in order to avoid any last minute rush during the week of March 13.

While it cannot be definitely arrived at, it is confidently believed that the sales this year will reach a figure around 25,000,000 pounds.

Pitman, Pruden, Raper, Reeves, Rogers, Rouse, Spruill, Sutton, Townsend, Turner, Tyler, Wade, Wakefield, Ward, of Duplin, Watson, Whitaker of Guilford, Wilson, Womble, Wright, Yelverton, 67. Miss, Miss Alexander, Bailey, of Washington, Patton, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brown, of Wilkes, Brown, of Stanly, Cobb, Currie, Davis, Bowlin, Edleman, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham, of Green, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hayman, Horton, Hunter, Lucas, Madison, Makepeace, Neal, of Caswell, Norman, Poole, of Alexander, Poole, of Hoke, Rice, of Simpson, Smith, of Rockingham, Swain, Tarrington, Thompson, Turlington, Ward of Craven, Watkins, Whitaker, of Jones, Whitaker, Woodson, 36. De-fected, but undaunted is the situation in which the author of the resolution finds himself. But he declares the fight has just started.

The Humphrey resolution, introduced in the upper branch by Senator Humphrey of Wayne, "encountered" no difficulty in running the gauntlet of the two houses of the legislature and the Assembly will soon be in possession of a list of the employees of each State department and institution and the amount of compensation "doled out" to them on the first of each month. The statement is to be filed with the chairman of the Senator and House finance and appropriation committees and with the president of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The number of automobiles purchased by the departments and institutions for State purposes, with cost of up-keep, is to be included in the statement which the resolution calls upon the State Auditor to prepare for the information of the General Assembly.

The Senate declined to compel "John Smith" to exhibit a light on any of his horse drawn vehicles when driving at night or at any other time. In less time than is required to relate the story the House bill by Neal of McDowell, requiring wagons moving along the State highways at night to carry lights, found itself on the table, after consideration of the measure began in the Senate. The House passed it by a good majority and proponents of the bill expected the Senate to concur in its provisions. It was introduced as a protection to those employing ancient modes of travel, but "John's" friends in the Senate balked.

History is repeating itself, as it has during every re-occurring session of the General Assembly since the Democratic party resumed control of the legislative branch of the State government in 1899. Representative Klutz, of Catawba, was the first member of the minority to feel the heavy hand of the majority at this session. The fight started when two local bills introduced by Senator Shuford, reached the House Calendar, one to increase the salaries of county officers and the other to provide a special election law for Catawba county. Senator Shuford hails from Catawba county, is a Democrat, and the House passed the bills over the strongest kind of protest from the member from Catawba who had pledged himself in the

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WILEY BAKER LOSES RESIDENCE

Burned At Mizpah Yesterday Afternoon—Only Small Part Of Household Goods Saved.

The residence of Wiley O. Baker, at Mizpah, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. When discovered the fire had gained such headway that only a small part of the household goods could be saved. The flames started in the upper story of the building and caught from a fire in a stove. Mr. Baker's store building near the home came near burning and was saved only by a liberal use of water.

The residence was a large two-story structure and Mr. Baker's loss is heavy. It was learned that he carried only \$1,800 insurance.

SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE

Miss Nannie Jones and Mrs. C. E. Davis Entertain—Meeting Of Missionary Society.

Walnut Cove, Feb. 25.—Misses Elizabeth Sparger and Nell Hutcherson entertained the Missionary Society Wednesday night at the home of Miss Hutcherson. After the business session delicious refreshments were served, the color scheme of red and white was carried out in decorations of bags, hats, and tiny cherry trees, in honor of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. George Fulton returned Friday from a visit to her parents in Elkin.

Miss Jamie Station, of Huncertsville, was the guest of Mrs. Eugene Dodson for the week end.

The dance in the show room of W. C. Motor Co. Friday night was one of the most successful of the season. The music was unusually good and many out of town guests were present.

Miss Nannie Jones and Mrs. C. E. Davis gave a shower Saturday night at the home of Miss Jones in honor of Mrs. Russell Smith, a recent bride. The party was won by Mrs. Russell Smith for completing her cross-stitch puzzle in the contest. A delicious salad course was served after which the gifts were brought in on an ornate wagon by Miss Jones. The guests left at a late hour after a most pleasant evening.

Mr. Hard Bradford, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor in town Sunday. A large crowd attended the Baptist church Sunday, hearing a very impressive sermon by Mr. Ward.

Miss Jennie Lashley, of Winston-Salem, a former Walnut Cove resident, attended the dance Friday night.

Miss Eugenia Wheeler spent the week-end here with her parents. Miss Minnie Cates, of Greensboro, spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Sally Bet Marshall, of High Point school, was a visitor at her home this week-end.

Mrs. Eugene Dodson, Misses Velma Burge and Elizabeth Sparger went to Winston Friday.

Misses Nell Hutcherson and Anne Redmon, accompanied by Mr. Minish Wheeler visited Winston-Salem Saturday.

Misses Mary Booker and Eula Mae Farmer spent the week end in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fulton spent Sunday with relatives in Belevs Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanders, of Asheville, are in town for a few days.

Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Miss Sadie Fulton and Mr. Julian Vaughan spent the week end in Durham.

Mrs. Charles Lamb and little daughter, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Stone, of Winston-Salem, are visiting their parents. Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones.

Mr. Hassel Morefield is in town for a few days.

Born, Monday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fulton, a daughter.

Mr. Charles Hutchison of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Walter Vaughn, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Gorrell Hall, a former Stokes citizen who has been residing at Mayodan for some years, has accepted a position as salesman with the Walnut Cove Motor Co. and will probably return to Stokes to reside.

NO SCHOOL IN THIS COUNTY

Stokes and Surry Counties Will Conduct Joint Summer School For Teachers At Pilot Mt.

An agreement has been reached whereby Stokes and Surry counties will co-operate in holding a joint summer school for teachers this year at Pilot Mountain. No other school for teachers will be held this year in either county.

The date for holding the school at Pilot Mt. and the names of the instructors will be announced later.

Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson, who was here yesterday, stated that it was expected that the school at Pilot Mt. would be largely attended by teachers from the two counties.

Following are the requirements of teachers who enter the summer school:

Requirements for Entrance

1. One must be eighteen years of age.
2. One must have completed four full years of high school work.

NOTE: To secure credit a teacher must enter during the first three days.

Those Who Should Attend

1. Prospective teachers who can meet the entrance requirements.
2. Holders of Provisional B, Provisional A and One-Year Temporary Certificates.

Although graduates of standard high schools may attend a County Summer School and receive certificate credit, it would be much better should they attend an approved summer school. This is especially true since one must have credit for two summer school units to secure the Elementary B Certificate.

Credits Offered

1. Credit for one summer school unit will raise the Provisional B to a Provisional A; the Provisional A to a One-Year Temporary, and will renew a One-Year Temporary for one year.
2. Applicants who secure academic credits by State examination may obtain the Elementary B Certificate upon receiving credit for one summer school unit.

3. Holders of Provisional Elementary Certificates with teaching experience may receive the Elementary B Certificate upon obtaining credit for one summer school unit.
4. Holders of Elementary Certificates, Classes A and B, could receive renewal credit in a County Summer School, but it would be much better to attend an approved summer school.

FORMER STOKES MAN DEAD

John H. Tuttle Committed Suicide In High Point Past Week—Was 66 Years of Age.

John H. Tuttle, who removed from Stokes to High Point a number of years since, committed suicide by slashing his throat with a razor Thursday last. Mr. Tuttle, who had been in bad health for some time was 66 years of age.

Tuttle's wife found him in a dying condition at his home shortly after 1 o'clock. He was lying across the floor in a pool of blood with a razor in his hand. A physician was summoned, but Mr. Tuttle died in a few minutes.

After eating a hearty meal, he complained of a headache and told his wife that he intended to go to his room for a short rest. A neighbor called to see him on business and it was when Mrs. Tuttle went to her husband's room to call him that she found him dying by his own hand.

He is survived by the widow, by four sons, E. P. Tuttle, of Montgomery, Ala., and C. M., L. J. and J. P. Tuttle, of High Point, and by two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Adkins, and Miss Bessie Tuttle, of that city. He is also survived by two brothers, Jeff and Thomas Tuttle, of Stokes, and a sister, Mrs. Luther Bowles, who resides near Thomasville.

The Asbury school was defeated in a basket ball game by the Volunteer school last Friday evening, the score being 16 to 4.

Mrs. Jacob Fulton and children and Mrs. Nannie Fulton visited Mrs. E. P. Pepper here yesterday.

TWO MEN AND CAR TAKEN

Melvin Tilley and George Carson Bound Over To Superior Court On Whiskey Charge.

Melvin Tilley and George Carson, young men of the Pilot Mt. section, were arrested yesterday when officers found six gallons of whiskey in the Ford roadster they were driving.

The arrest was made by officers S. J. Shelton and Posey Flinchum over near the Stokes-Patrick line.

The men were given a hearing before Commissioner N. A. Martin here yesterday and placed under \$300 bonds each, which they have so far failed to furnish, being held in the county jail.

TEN CONTRACTS FOR ROADS

53.39 Miles of Hard-Surface Highways and 37.10 Miles of Grading in Projects On Which Bids Are Asked.

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—Contracts for the construction of 53.39 miles of hard-surface highways and 37.10 miles of grading will be let by the state highway commission Tuesday morning, March 24, according to an announcement made here today. This will include ten projects of the state highway system, and bids for this work are being received by the commission.

The projects to be let on March 24 include the following:

Nash county, 6.52 miles of hard surface between Wilson and Rocky Mount.

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The highway commission announced that the two projects named above will be let together and not separately.

Robeson county, 12.7 miles of grading between Lumberton and Boardman.

Lee county, 6.62 miles of grading between Sanford and Siler City.

Wake county, 6.58 miles of grading between Raleigh and a point east of Millbourne bridge.

Randolph county, grading contract from Asheboro to the Montgomery county line.

Mecklenburg county, 10.4 miles of hard surfaced highway between Charlotte and the Gaston county line, on state highway No. 27.

Caldwell county, 12.6 miles of hard surface from Lenoir towards the Catawba county line. This is on the state highway route from Hickory to Blowing Rock.

Cleveland county, 12.2 miles of grading, extending from Shelby to the Rutherford county line.

Cherokee county, 16.37 miles of hard surface, between Andrews and Murphy.

MINISTERS FOR STOKES CHURCHES

Appointments For Several Presbyterian Churches Of County Are Made.

At a session held here last week by Dr. J. W. Rosenborough, of DeLand, Fla., Rev. J. H. Carter, of Elkin, Rev. J. D. Smith, Pilot Mt., and H. M. Joyce, of this place, the following changes were made in the Presbyterian work in Stokes for the ensuing year with Dr. Rosenborough in charge and churches grouped with Mission points as follows: Danbury, Dan River, Sandy Ridge, Hartman, Vade Mecum and Hard Bank, Pine Hall to be supplied by Winston churches. Rev. J. D. Smith was given Pilot Mountain instead of Dan River.

See appointments appearing below:

Danbury, 1st Sabbath, 11 a. m.
Hartman, 1st Sabbath, 3 p. m.
Danbury, 2nd Sabbath, 11 a. m.
Hard Bank, 2nd Sabbath, 3 p. m.
Vaden, 3rd Sabbath, 11 a. m.
Danbury, 3rd Sabbath, 7:00 p. m.
Sandy Ridge, 4th Sabbath, 11 a. m.
Sandy Ridge, 4th Sabbath, 7:30 p. m.

T. B. Sizemore, of Germantown Route 1, was here Thursday.

NEWSY LETTER FROM KING

Infant Dies—A Marriage—Several Residences Being Erected—Personal Items.

King, Feb. 23.—Mr. Reed Jones, of Mount Airy, was among the visitors here yesterday.

The epidemic of flu and pneumonia in this section is subsiding.

Mr. James Love, Jr., and family, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Love's parents on Pulliam Street.

E. P. Newsom returned Saturday from a business trip to Winston-Salem.

Work on Mr. G. J. Moser's new home on East Main St. is well under way and will be pushed through to completion at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. Paul Herman Newsom, who has been very sick at his home in Walnut Hills for the past few days, is well on his way to recovery.

Mr. J. Wilson Mitchell is making preparations to build a new six-room tenement house in West End.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Work on Mr. Reed Jones' new dwelling on East Main St. is being pushed along at a rapid rate.

Miss Crystal Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with her parents in Walnut Hills.

Mr. A. H. Newsom, of Clemmons, is here today looking after some business matters.

Mr. Hobson Preston has purchased the half interest of Mr. T. F. Smith in the mercantile business on the corner of Depot and Main Sts. and becomes sole owner. Mr. Preston will continue to operate the business at the same location.

Mr. Charlie Hooper, of Winston-Salem, is among the business visitors here today.

Mr. John Smith is preparing to build a new home in Pilot View just east of town.

Walter, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton, who reside on Pulliam Street, died yesterday afternoon after a several days illness with pneumonia. The interment was at Mountain View today at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Hutchins' parents on East Main Street.

Mr. Fred McQueen, who has been employed in the co-operative warehouse here, this season, left today for Richmond, Va., he having been transferred to the Richmond plant to assist in the payment which the Co-ops are preparing to make.

Mrs. R. C. Goff, whose mind has been impaired for some time, was carried to the state hospital at Morganton Saturday.

Mr. O. L. Rains and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Thomasville.

Mr. Grady Falk and Miss Ersie Smith were quietly married here yesterday. Mr. Falk is the son of Mr. R. G. Fulk, of King P. E. D., and Miss Smith is the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Bona Smith also of King P. E. D. The groom is the bride's half uncle.

Highway Contracts To Be Let March 24

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—Contracts for the construction of several additional projects of the state highway system will be let on March 24, according to an announcement made by the State Highway Commission. The list of the projects to be let at this time is not yet complete, it was stated.

The contracts to be let in March will be under the 1925 specifications, officers said, and bids will be received according to the requirements thereof.

Thirty-Nine Prisoners In Stokes Jail

There are thirty-nine prisoners in the Stokes jail at present. A few of these are serving road sentences but the greater number are awaiting trial at next month's term of Superior court.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Thomas and Misses Ada and Annie Allen, of Winston-Salem, visited Piedmont Springs Sunday.