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GOVERNOR SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE

Recommendations to The Legislature.

Urges That Some Disposition Be Made of State's Interests in Mattamuskeet Railroad—State Institutions Not in Satisfactory Condition—Bill to Increase Governor's Salary Made Special Order for Next Wednesday.

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—One of the features of today's session of the legislature was a special message from Governor Kitchin, transmitting a report from the State Board of Internal Improvements. It recommends that some disposition be made of the State's interest in Mattamuskeet Railroad to protect the state's investment of \$100,000 for convict labor, the value of this stock being "problematical."

The message through the report of the Board of Internal Improvements represented that the state's interest in the North Carolina Railroad is not in the best possible condition, but expressed a doubt of its being possible for the General Assembly to do anything to remedy the matter under the lease conditions to the Southern. The state's interest in other roads were represented to be very satisfactory condition.

The report represented the state institutions not to be in wholly satisfactory condition and it was recommended that their needs for new buildings be investigated. Also that the state tuberculosis hospital receive the most liberal support possible and that the state school for the blind be removed from its present location to more ample grounds without the corporate limits of Raleigh. The report also urged the enlargement of the state institutions.

The senate met at 11 o'clock, President Pro Tem Pharr presiding and Rev. Mr. Eubanks offering prayer.

Senator Graham, of Orange, announced that through the kindness of Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr., he had obtained a copy of the report of the state tax commission of 1886 and would turn it over to the committee on propositions and grievances, which has under consideration the resolution to print 1,000 copies of the report.

The senate received a large number of bills from the house, including one for the protection of employees as members of labor organizations, another prohibiting state officials and senators and representatives in Congress from this state from accepting fees to prosecute claims against North Carolina and another raising the age limit for working in the public roads from 18 to 21 years. Also a joint resolution to move an old house belonging to the state at the intersection of Salisbury and Morgan streets.

Bill to Increase Governor's Salary. Senator Gardner's bill to increase the governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$8,000 annually, effective at the expiration of Governor Kitchin's term of office, was reported favorably by the committee on salaries and fees and Senator Gardner urged its passage. On motion of Senator Bassett it was made special order for next Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock.

Prohibit Shipping Quail Out of the State. Senator Hartsell, of Cabarrus, introduced a bill prohibiting trapping and shipping live quail out of the state and asked for its immediate passage. Senator Bassett objected and in the midst of the debate a similar bill was received from the house. It passed by a vote of 34 to 2.

New Bills Offered. Hobgood, of Guilford: Regulate securities making deposits.

London, of Chatham: Relative to assault and battery on females.

The Income Tax Special Order. The joint resolution ratifying the 16th amendment to the United States constitution empowering Congress to lay and collect a federal income tax came up as a special order and extended arguments favoring it were made by Senators Barnes and Graham, but before the latter concluded the special order was on motion of Senator Bassett displaced until next Tuesday at 12 o'clock, when Senator Graham will resume his argument.

The House. Speaker Dowd convened the House at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Representative Williams, of Swain county. Long, of Alamance, sent forward a pe-

tion from his county for a state-wide bill prohibiting the sale of near beer. Also a petition from Congress to prohibit the sale of liquor into prohibited territory. A petition came through from Latham, of Beaufort, from ladies of Bell Haven against the sale of liquor by clubs.

New Bills. Moring, of Pitt: Amend marriage laws as to age.

Dillard, of Guilford: Prevent shipment of live quail out of the state. The bill was passed under suspended rules.

B. Y. P. U. SPEAKERS

Well Attended Rally Held Last Night at the First Baptist Church.

In the lecture room of the First Baptist church last night there were two very strong addresses on the Baptist Young People's Union, the speakers being Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Durham and president of the B. Y. P. U. work in this state, and Mr. Arthur Flake, of Mississippi, secretary of the B. Y. P. U. work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

There was a good attendance and much interest manifested in the helpful words of the speakers. Rev. J. C. Turner, pastor of the church, introduced Messrs. Barrett and Flake.

Mr. Barrett gave a statement showing the progress of the B. Y. P. U. work in the State, discussing the work in its general outlines. Mr. Flake, who is a specialist in the B. Y. P. U. work, went into details showing how to reduce the work to actual practice. He is a very fluent talker and electrified his audience with his vigorous exposition of the purposes and methods of the Baptist Young People's Union.

Messrs. Barrett and Flake go to Wingo today and will speak there tonight. Tomorrow they will be in Charlotte. They are making a tour of the State in the interest of the work.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Several Small Cases Taken up and Disposed of Yesterday.

In Guilford Superior court yesterday the case of Seaborn R. Jones vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia a verdict was returned in favor of the defendant. In the case of E. E. Bain vs. J. A. Jackson the plaintiff was given judgment in the amount of \$33.

In the case of Alice Edwards vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia a motion to nonsuit was sustained. The plaintiff was the beneficiary of a policy held by Alex Edwards in the company. A brother of Edwards qualified as administrator and intervened, seeking to have the policy paid to himself. The company paid the money into court, being uncertain as to whom the money should be paid. The court in nonsuiting the case held that the beneficiary was the person to whom the money belonged. An appeal to the Supreme court was taken.

In the case of the Central Carolina Construction Company vs. Edward Fann, Jr., a verdict was returned awarding the plaintiff the amount asked for. The suit was to recover damages on account of the failure of the defendant to carry out a contract.

Runaway Wedding.

Last evening at 8:15 o'clock in the parlors of the Hotel Clegg Mr. David Holland and Miss Emma Bryant, both of Monroe, Va., were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Justice D. H. Collins. The couple came here from Monroe on No. 35 and at once procured a license, it being a runaway match. Mr. and Mrs. Holland spent the night at the Clegg and will leave this morning to visit relatives in Pikesville, N. C., before returning to Monroe. Mr. Holland formerly lived here, being for a time night steward of the Clegg hotel.

The Negative Won.

The Philomelan Debating Society of Greensboro High School held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. The question under discussion was: "Resolved, that the United States should grant independence to the Philippine Islands." The negative, upheld by Forest Wysong, Willard Eutsler and Leroy Schiffman won an unanimous decision over Wharton Newell, Sidney Gayle, and Hazel Hardin, of the affirmative.

"Is There a Personal Devil?"

Sunday evening at Forest Avenue Baptist church the pastor, Rev. R. G. Kendrick, will discuss the question "Is There a Personal Devil?" The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Kendrick.

Read the advertisements in The Telegram. They contain messages from Greensboro's most progressive stores and are well worth your attention.

INSPECTION OF STATE TROOPS

Annual Examination of Several Companies.

Greensboro Company to Be Inspected on April 5—"Rev. Mack" Is Caught in Virginia on Charge of Kidnapping Raleigh Negro's Baby—Charters Issued—Considerable Interest in Proposed Highway Across State.

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—Announcement is made from the office of Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard that the annual inspection of the companies composing the Guard will begin with the Raleigh company February 14 and close with Waynesville. Some of the more notable dates are Charlotte, April 3; Greensboro April 5; Wilmington April 7; Durham March 8 and Asheville March 24 and 25. There is no announcement yet as to who will represent the United States war department in these inspections. The state will be represented by Col. Thos. Stringfield, of Waynesville, inspector general of the North Carolina Guard.

The senate and house committees on counties, cities and towns had a further hearing this afternoon on the proposition to establish Avery county out of portions of Mitchell and Caldwell. The claims of each side were ably presented and a committee was appointed to examine the bill as to its form and legality and report back to the committees next Thursday.

All along the route of the proposed "Central Highway" from Beaufort to Marshall great interest is being awakened in the project and a big crowd of good roads advocates will be in Raleigh February 14th to attend a convention of delegates from all the counties it traverses. Many responses are being received to the invitation to the convention issued by the Wake County Good Roads Association and the prospects point to one of the best good roads meetings ever held in the State. The idea of having a great "Central Highway" from the ocean to the mountains has the endorsement or organizations in cities and towns along the proposed road and those behind the movement believe that with the proper co-operation the road can be built. The county officials and mayors of all cities and towns along the route are urged to appoint delegates to this convention and send names to Dr. J. M. Templeton, president of the Wake County Good Roads Association, Cary, N. C.

Charters were issued today for the Babcock Lumber Co., Clinton, capital \$10,000, by W. B. Babcock and others. And for the Maxton Supply Co., of Maxton, Robeson county, capital \$25,000 for mercantile business by J. W. McQueen and others. There was also an amendment for the Peoples Savings and Trust Co., of Randleman, changing the name to the Peoples Bank.

Governor Kitchin issued a requisition today on the governor of Virginia for Emma Green, alias "Rev. Mack" who is held in Martinsville, Va., for Raleigh authorities to answer the charge of kidnapping the little child of Adam Avery and wife here last November. The father, who was first arrested, as under suspicion of having to do with the disappearance of the child, located the woman in Martinsville and brought about her arrest. She secured the child by going to the Avery home where the little child had been left by the mother with a small girl. The latter she sent away on an errand and when she returned the woman and the child were gone. Some time ago a negro woman named Lizzie Burnett, alias "Rev. Mack," was arrested in Greensboro on the same charge, but it developed that she was not the right person. Avery kept on the lookout, however, and now he has landed a different woman in Virginia.

Forfeited Bond.

In Municipal Court yesterday morning Myrtle Wall, alias Myrtle Simons, failed to appear and her bond of \$25 was declared forfeited. She was charged with vagrancy. In the cases against Market men judgment in the cases against J. C. Olive and R. Robertson was continued, while the case against Schlosser & Son was not passed.

Sale of fire-damaged goods also unredemmed pledges. Don't fail to read our ad. J. Oppleman & Son.

PAUL W. SCHENCK ELECTED PRESIDENT

Chosen To Succeed Late Jos. M. Morehead As Head of Guilford Battle Ground Company—Committee to Draw Resolutions.

At a special meeting of the Guilford Battle Ground Company held yesterday afternoon in the Greensboro National Bank Mr. Paul W. Schenck was unanimously chosen as president to succeed the late Maj. Joseph M. Morehead. A committee, with Maj. Chas. M. Stedman as chairman, who chosen to draft suitable resolutions in honor of the late president who was so devoted to the affairs of the company.

All the directors, except four who were out of the city, were present at the meeting yesterday and feeling remarks were made by each director regarding the noble efforts of Maj. Morehead in honoring the memory of Revolutionary heroes by erecting tablets and monuments on the battlefield.

Those present were J. W. Fry, J. Van Lindley, W. E. Beville, Wm. Love, Paul W. Schenck, Neil Ellington, R. M. Douglas.

PROF. CONN BLAMES FLEAS

Believes They Cause Spread of Infantile Paralysis.

Middletown, Conn., Jan. 20.—That the spread of infantile paralysis may have been due to fleas or some other blood-sucking insects carried in the hair of cats or dogs is the statement made in a report which has been prepared for the State Board of Health by Prof. Herbert W. Conn, head of the biological department of Wesleyan University, who has been investigating an epidemic of the disease which prevailed recently in Middlesex county.

He says his investigations indicate that the spread of the malady was probably not accomplished through milk, water or fruit.

"All of the facts," says the report, "would be explained upon the assumption that a few fleas may have become infected from one or two original cases and that these few fleas scattered themselves over the localities, being carried to and fro upon the skin of animals and that some of them afterward had an opportunity to get upon children and bite them, thus producing the disease."

GOLD RING IN HEN EGG

The Great American Hen Does a New Stunt by Laying an Egg With a Ring In It.

A gold ring on the inside of a perfectly sound and perfectly normal hen egg! That is the seeming miracle that Mr. T. G. Lowe, salesman for the Wall Mercantile Company, says is vouched for to him by unimpeachable authority.

The other day Mr. R. H. Poindexter, of the city water works bought some eggs from the Wall Mercantile Company. Mr. Lowe was the salesman who waited on him. Yesterday Mr. Poindexter was in the store and told Mr. Lowe that Mrs. Poindexter in breaking one of the eggs was astounded to see a gold ring drop out of the shell along with the usual contents of an egg shell.

"This is a true story—there's no doubt in the world about it," said Mr. Lowe. "No, it is not a scheme of Wall Mercantile Company to sell a big lot of eggs," he added. "Naturally we can't promise to purchasers of our eggs any repetitions of Mrs. Poindexter's experience."

Christian Endeavor Meeting.

The business board of the State Union of Christian Endeavor will meet this morning at 9 o'clock in the parlors of Hotel Clegg for the purpose of fixing the time for the annual meeting of the State Union, which will be held in Burlington in March or April. The program will also be arranged. The members of the board are Prof. W. A. Harper, of Elon College, president; Miss Florence Ledbetter Greensboro, secretary; Miss Mamie Bays, Charlotte, treasurer; Mr. E. H. Stockton, Winston-Salem, and Rev. A. G. Dixon, High Point.

Young Murray Goes Home To Recuperate.

Frank Murray, the young man who in a moment of despondency swallowed laudanum day before yesterday, was yesterday morning not much the worse for his experience except that he was very weak. His father, who lives in Burlington, came for him and carried him to his home to recuperate and get a fresh hold on life.

Read all the advertisements in The Telegram. It means a saving of money for you.

SECOND VOLUME ON "PREPARING THE TEACHER."

Instructive Book of Christian Convention Just From Press.

Elon College, Jan. 20.—Rev. McDaniel Howsare, pastor Memorial Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va., has been invited to conduct the revival services in the college, beginning with the fourth Sunday in this month. Mr. Howsare has accepted the invitation and will be domiciled in the West Dormitory, where he will be readily accessible to students and in intimate contact with student life.

The second volume of Preparing the Teacher, which is edited by Profs. Harper, Lawrence and Wicker, has just made its appearance from the press, and is now ready for distribution. The volume contains 256 pages and is divided into 10 chapters. These chapters deal with the Teacher, the Pupil, the Sunday School, the Bible as Literature, Biblical doctrine, Christian Giving, Private Biblical Antiquities, Missions, and the History of the Christian Church. The contributors to the volume besides the three editors are Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. J. U. Newman, Rev. A. W. Andes, Rev. G. O. Langford, Dr. M. T. Morrill, and Mr. W. E. McClenny. These gentlemen are specialists in their various fields and have given to the volume the result of ripe and mature study, and thorough investigation. This book completes the standard advanced Teacher Training courses, authorized by the Southern Christian Convention. The first volume which appeared a year ago, met with a ready market, and is now being used in many of the Teacher Training courses of the Christian church, North, South, East and West. The second volume comes up to the standard, if it does not exceed the first volume and merits, as it will no doubt receive, a hearty reception on the part of the church constituency, for which it has been especially and designedly written.

Jan. 16th was the last day of grace for the handing in of subjects for commencement essays and orations, both by seniors and society representatives. This was also the final day for the handing in of subjects for graduating these in the various departments, by the members of the senior class. The class this year being large, there will be representatives to speak for them at commencement.

HEARING THIS MORNING.

C. M. Edwards Will Be Arraigned Before Justice of the Peace Collins.

Mr. C. M. Edwards, who was arrested in Raleigh Thursday, will be given a hearing this morning before Justice of the Peace D. H. Collins on the charge of criminally assaulting the six-year old daughter of Mr. C. E. McLean. Col. J. A. Barringer has been retained by the prosecutor, while Messrs. Stern and Swift represent the defendant.

The hearing will occur at 10 o'clock unless Col. Barringer is compelled to be in Superior court at that time. A number of witnesses will be on hand and the case will probably take up some little time. Mr. McLean still contends that Edwards is the right man, while the defendant says he will have no trouble in showing that he was in Fuqua Springs on the date the crime was committed. Mr. Swift was in Fuqua Springs yesterday to summon witnesses to testify to Edwards' innocence.

There is considerable interest in the hearing. A number of people believe that the right man has been captured, while others are somewhat in doubt as to the identity of the guilty person.

A Business Change.

The firm of Adams & Hunt which has done a plumbing and heating business here for a number of years was dissolved yesterday. Mr. Adams disposed of his interest to J. M. Hunt and H. W. Hunt, who will conduct the business at the same stand on West Washington street under the firm name of Hunt Bros.

Washington Man Dies Here.

Mr. Geo. W. Talbert, a gentleman who came to Greensboro some days ago from Washington, D. C., and who has been a patient in one of the local hospitals, died on Wednesday night. The remains were taken to Washington yesterday on No. 36, accompanied by Mrs. Talbert and son.

Notice To Coupon Clippers.

A number of subscribers who have been clipping Telegram premium coupons have notified The Telegram what articles they desired to procure. The Telegram has these articles on hand now and requests all who sent in their orders to present their coupons with the requisite amount of money on receipt of which The Telegram will deliver the articles ordered.

PRESIDENT AIDS BIBLE CAMPAIGN

Mr. Taft Indorses Plan of Noted Workers.

Before Leaving For Foreign Universities and Colleges Rev. Silas McBee and John R. Mott Call on Chief Executive For His Indorsement—Will Carry on Comprehensive Campaign Among Students in European Institutions.

New York, Jan. 20.—That President Taft is lending his aid to the cause of Christianity in the universities and colleges of Europe and Asia became known yesterday when it was announced at the office of the Churchman, at No. 434 Lafayette street, that the Rev. Dr. Silas McBee, editor of the Churchman, and John R. Mott, general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, had departed for Europe to carry on a comprehensive campaign among students. President Taft has given indorsement to the program outlined by Dr. McBee and Mr. Mott.

After visiting the White House to confer with the President, Dr. McBee and Mr. Mott left New York on board the Lusitania, of the Cunard line, on Wednesday. In London they will confer with active workers in the World's Student Christian Federation. In February Mr. Mott will lecture in the universities and colleges of Switzerland, while Dr. McBee will tour Russia and Italy, joining Mr. Mott at Alexandria on March 1.

Dr. McBee and Mr. Mott will carry on their campaign in Egypt, Palestine, Servia, Asia Minor and Turkey during March and April, lecturing in schools and universities. They will go to Constantinople to attend the tenth annual convention of the World's Student Christian Federation, which is to be held in Robert College, in that city, April 24 to 30. After that they will visit schools and universities in the Balkan States, and then participate in the meeting at Constantinople to take up work that was planned at the Edinburgh Church Conference.

Mr. Mott has been interested in the international Young Men's Christian Association work for twenty-three years and has encircled the globe several times in his efforts to increase the membership of the World's Student Christian Federation. The organization is now said to have affiliated with it two thousand separate universities and the membership is estimated at 150,000 students and professors. At the conference in Constantinople five continents and thirty countries will be represented. The principal object of the organization is to promote study of the Bible in universities and schools.

Dr. McBee and Mr. Mott will return to New York in June.

ROUNDS LADIES' ORCHESTRA

Next Attraction in Lyceum Course Will Be Given On Tuesday Night.

Next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at West Market Street M. E. church annex will be given the fourth entertainment under the auspices of the Greensboro Lyceum Bureau. The attraction is none other than the Rounds Ladies' Orchestra and Specialty Company and all who attend are assured of an evening of true enjoyment.

The company is composed of "H. O. Rounds, baritone, the man with the laugh, a fun promoter and a smile capitalist; Miss Flora Sprague Rounds, phenomenal bell soloist, a whole orchestra, a wonderful performer, an extraordinary equipment," these star performers being assisted by an orchestra composed of celebrated lady performers. Everywhere this company has given an entertainment they have received an enthusiastic applause and the most favorable criticism. A large audience will no doubt greet the company Tuesday night.

Will Meet This Afternoon.

The educational department of the Woman's Club will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Carnegie library. The program will be as follows: The Child Criminal, Mrs. E. Sternberger. Current Events, Mrs. Robah Kerner. Reading, Mrs. E. E. Bain. Every woman who is interested in the study of the child is invited to be present.