

MORE AUTHORITY OF JUDGES ASKED

Nullification of Scottsboro Decision Seen in Bell's Measure

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, by J. C. BARKER.

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—Recalling successful nullification of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments by indirect action of the political observers; see a similar effort to nullify the U. S. Supreme Court decision in the Scottsboro case in a bill introduced by Senator James T. Bell, of Mecklenburg, empowering superior court judges to disempower grand juries at their pleasure or cause the bill cuts both ways. Of course the bill cuts both ways, the same observers agree, as it would give judges the power to prevent discrimination against Negro jurors by use of the same power of disqualification. Senator Bell declined to commit himself definitely on the meaning and application of his proposal, but willingly offered no objection to the interpretation that it was an effort to nullify the Scottsboro decision.

It was recalled on all sides that Negroes have recently served on Mecklenburg grand and petit juries for the first time since Reconstruction days. It was pointed out at the time that the presiding judge had no course open to him other than to quash all indictments found by grand juries on which Negroes had not been drawn. But if the Bell proposal becomes a law, any judge could dissolve any grand jury whose composition he did not like and there are many who believe that the jurists would not hesitate to exercise this power in such a way as to prevent too many Negroes serving, as well as to prevent too gross discrimination against members of the Negro race.

The measure does not extend to petit juries, observers believe, because attorneys for the State or for the defense can always take care of the situation there by use of the challenges allowed by law.

Duke Concert Band Plans State Tour

Durham, Jan. 13.—The first North Carolina tour of the Duke university concert band is being planned for the late winter or early spring, it was learned this week from Robert B. Pearing, director of the student instrumentalists, who is himself a native Tar Heel. Tentative plans call for appearances of the 45-piece concert band in several towns in the eastern part of the state during the latter part of February or early in March.

The concert band is composed of selected members of the 88-piece Duke field band, which attracted much attention at Duke's football games last fall. The smaller group is to give a concert on the Duke campus during February, and a series of outdoor concerts during the spring.

Roosevelt Reorganizing Will Pass Congress Over Opposition of Its Foes

(Continued from Page One)

and supplant the independent comptroller general with an auditor. Administration leaders hailed the projected changes as bringing efficiency to the government, but Republicans and some Democrats were quick to voice objections. Senators Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, and Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire, took the lead among the opposition forces. On the Democratic side, Senator Byrd, of Virginia, called for a cut of \$500,000,000 a year through the abolition of many bureaus. The President's plan would reduce expenses only about \$30,000,000 unless Congress should curtail agencies.

Oxford Man Goes Home

J. W. Horner returned to his home in Oxford today from a Durham hospital where he has been undergoing treatment. He is reported to be greatly improved.

For HEADACHE
NEURALGIA, ACHING JOINTS, MUSCLES, PERIODIC PAIN DUE TO INORGANIC CAUSES

Snap Back with STANBACK

10¢-25¢

"M" SYSTEM STORE

123 Garnett St. Phone No. 177-J

MARKET DEPARTMENT

A good place to buy your meats. Modern sanitary air-conditioned cooler.

Special Items This Week:
Dressed Long Island Ducks, Dressed Hens and Fryers and Branded Steer.

Phone us your orders for prompt delivery.

Scotty Wed? Here's Proof



Mrs. Josephine Scott, 60, of Long Beach, Cal., is shown with the marriage license she offers as proof that she married Walter E. Scott, reputed desert millionaire, world famous as "Death Valley Scotty," in Cincinnati, O., Nov. 5, 1930. She is suing Scotty for \$1,000 a month separate maintenance. (Central Press)



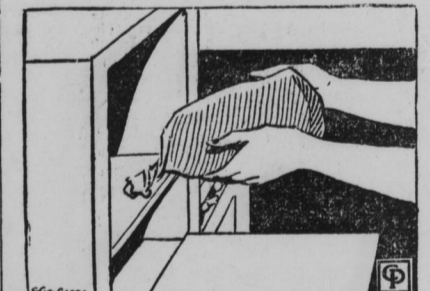
Laurel and Hardy in "Our Relations" at the Stevenson Next Saturday Only

School Group Not Much Pleased By Committee Choice

(Continued from Page One)

places school teachers on the same basis as other State employees in this respect. Elated by Hoey. The school forces were elated at the statement made by Governor Hoey in favor of a closer relationship between the State Department of Public Instruction and the State School Commission in which he said he could not "escape the conclusion that the State superintendent of public instruction should be the real head of the whole public school system," although they were somewhat disappointed when he failed to urge the abolition of the State School Commission. Instead, Governor Hoey said that "the good offices of the School Commission should be retained with full powers to safeguard the school funds by a wise and business-like appropriation and expenditure of the school appropriation." This latter statement is regarded as definitely indicating that Governor Hoey will not agree to any move involving the abolition of the State School Commission, although the first part of his

Wife Preservers



Heat the rolls you bring home from the bakers in the bag in which they are carried. Twist end of bag and put all into the oven for a few moments.

statement is regarded as indicating he will favor any move towards making State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin chairman of the commission.

Would Abolish Commission.

The one thing the school forces would like more than anything else, even more than an increase in salaries, is the complete elimination and abolition of the State School Commission, most of those in close touch with the political background of the school situation here agree. The superintendents, and to a lesser degree, the classroom teachers, resent the strict and careful manner in which the school commission has kept watch over the school appropriations, and its insistence that the schools must operate within their appropriations and maintain a balanced budget. The superintendents, especially, resent the close check which the school commission keeps on all their expenditures and often have become peeved because it would not let them spend money for this and that either because the money was not available or because the commission did not feel the expenditure was justified. The superintendents and teachers have also resented the fact that the commission was composed mostly of business men instead of school people, although a number of the members of the commission are former teachers and superintendents.

Want Full Control.

But having failed in the last three sessions of the assembly to get even to first base in its efforts to abolish the commission, the school forces for the time being have decided to make their drive to secure control of the commission by getting the legislature to designate the State superintendent of public instruction its chairman instead of the lieutenant governor, it is now generally agreed. They are so hopeful that the personnel will be reorganized so that all of the members of the State Board of Education will also be members of the commission. If they can succeed in one or both of these moves, the school leaders are confident they can secure control of the commission and hence of the spending of the appropriation of between \$24,000,000 and \$25,000,000 a year, which is their principal objective.

NONSENSE

RATS - ONE MORE DAY AND I'M FREE

THANK TO PARK BILL COLUMBIA, TENN. SWAN WE WANT MORE IDEAS

This is where the make-up and personnel of the Senate and House Committees on Education came into the picture. All proposals to change the present manner of administering the public schools and the school funds must go before both of these education committees and be approved by them before they can ever reach the floor of either house for legislative action. Accordingly, the school forces must be assured of a majority in both of these committees favorable to their program before they can hope to get it adopted—and if possible, chairmen favorable to their cause. It is known that very strong pressure was brought to bear upon Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton and Speaker R. Gregg Cherry for the appointment of education committees which would be favorable to the program of the school forces, especially for the re-

organization and "centralization" of the school commission under the State superintendent of public instruction. **Blow to School Hopes.** It was hence quite a blow to the school forces and a decided victory for those favoring the continuation of the School Commission as it is now constituted, when Representative Hugh G. Horton of Martin county, was named chairman of the House Education Committee and Senator J. W. Noell, of Roxboro, Person county, was named chairman of the Senate Education Committee. The personnel of these committees is also regarded as consisting for the most part of experienced legislators and hard-headed business men who are not likely to be influenced by anything but facts. Most of the members of these two committees also know that the General Assembly created the School Commission ten years ago—then it was called the board of equalization—to insure business-like administration of school funds provided by the State and to prevent the spending of the fund to fall into the hands of the school forces without proper supervision.

666

LIQUID - TABLETS - SALVE - NOSE DROPS
USE AS A

PREVENTION

Place 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops in nostrils night and morning and take 666 Liquid or 666 Tablets every morning.

TEXTILE OUTLET STORES CLOSE OUT SALE

Friday, January 15, 9 A.M.

Owing to legislation now pending before congress prohibiting manufacturers selling at retail we are forced to discontinue our retail outlet stores. Nothing is reserved. Everything must be sold. This is the last chance you will have to buy good merchandise at such low prices. Come early.

Fine Crepes Hundreds of yards of fine crepes in all weaves and good colors. Values up to 69c. Close out price, 28¢	Hosiery First quality full fashioned silk hose, \$1.00 value, 55¢	Print Silks Big table of printed silks and wool crepes in the season's best patterns, 69c value. Close out price, 39¢	
Curtains Full size, plain and fancy ruffled curtains, 25¢ pr.	Finished Satin Our regular 60¢ satin in 14 colors. Close out price 47¢	Upholstery Short length upholstery, fine quality. Close out 20¢ lb.	Scarfs Ladies' kerchief scarfs in all colors, 5¢
Novelty Crepes Thousands of yards of fine novelty crepes in the season's best colors. Values to 79c. Close out price, 37¢	Towels Big lot of large Turkish towels. Close out, 8¢	Blankets Big double bed blankets in the good colors. A regular \$3.50 value. Close out price, \$1.75	
Damask Plain and fancy table damask. Close out price, 32¢	Outing 12 and 14 yard wide outing. Close out price, 8¢	Pajamas Men's pajamas, \$1.25 value. Close out price, 75¢	Silk Hose 69c quality silk hose, good colors, 40¢
Crepes 89c quality crepes in the best colors and weaves for this season. Close out price, 47¢	Ladies Underwear 59c quality panties and bloomers, 34¢	Men's Dress Shirts Big lot of men's \$1.25 and \$1.00 shirts, white and fancies. Close out price, 75¢	
Underwear Men's winter union suits, 79c value. Close out, 50¢	Table Tops 48x48, fancy table tops, while lot lasts, 28¢	Prints Yard wide, fast color prints. Close out price, 8¢	Corduroy Fine wove corduroy in good colors, 47¢
Broadcloth 22c quality broadcloth in white and all colors. Close out price, 14¢	Spreads Full size rayon bed spreads in the best colors, 75¢	Underwear Boys' winter union suits in all sizes. Close out price, 33¢	Blankets Part wool double blankets, \$1.75

Store Closed All Day Thursday Getting Ready for Sale

TEXTILE OUTLET STORE

423 Garnett Street

Henderson, N. C.