

What the Legislature Accomplished.

The legislature which adjourned last week will long be remembered in this state for certain legislation it fashioned and for its contribution to the needy and suffering.

Lack of space necessitates a cursory glance at the work done by the General Assembly, and for this reason details must be left out. However, it is our purpose to take a hurried glance at a few of the paramount laws passed.

Lieutenant Governor Winston said that, in his opinion, the pledges of the Democratic party had been fulfilled by the legislature just adjourned. If this be true, and we believe none can deny it, there is cause for exultation for every loyal Democrat in the state, for the pledges made were extensive and as difficult of accomplishment.

Perhaps railroad legislation took up more time than any other matter before the General Assembly, and certainly none can

deny that the pledges of the party on this matter were carried out to the letter, for passenger and freight rates were reduced even more than it was thought possible they might be.

We in the early part of the legislature, urged caution in the matter of a reduction of passenger rates, arguing that there was a possibility of "killing the goose that laid the golden egg." And we are frank to say that the flat rate of 2 1-4 cents, when applied to all roads of the state, is not just what we would have had it, in justice to the railroads themselves, which, for the work they have done in the state, must surely deserve some consideration. And because of the gigantic task they are called upon to perform, of double-tracking, enlarging and bettering their systems in many ways, we believe the rate will be a handicap to that development which is more essential to the citizens of North Carolina than to the roads themselves. It is rumored that the railroads will carry their cases to the courts, and there is a possi-

bility that the rate adopted will never be effective.

A reduction of 25 per cent in freight rates on intra-state business will amount to much. But freight legislation in that respect cannot affect Interstate business and unfair discriminations from which this city and this state are suffering. It is well enough the Senate and House repudiated the penalty amendment which was a great injustice to the roads.

Perhaps the greatest contribution the legislature made however was that to that class upon whom the hand of Providence has rested heavily, the insane. When the people of the state heard of how hundreds of insane people were being ill-cared for, in county jails and poorhouses, the hearts of the people were touched, and thereupon the Democratic party made as one of its most sacred pledges that promising relief to the mental defectives. To show how fully this pledge was remembered it is only necessary to point to the appropriation of \$125,000 per annum for four years for this cause, in addition to the large appropriations heretofore made.

And then we come to that honored and beloved class of our citizens—the small remnant remaining—the old soldiers. For them the legislature appropriated \$125,000 on top of the present appropriation. The Democratic party has always been the friend of the old veteran. It had promised to further care for his wants and the job was done magnificently.

Next we come to that army, numbering one thousand, of the state's children, who have erred and who have been arraigned in the courts to answer various charges of lawlessness. The party had made no promise for the betterment of their condition. But the same heart that was touched by the appeal of the orphan, the mute plea of the deaf and dumb, the sad call of the insane, the feeble entreaty of the aged veteran, was also touched by the tender cry of erring, wilful youth. The call was not made into deaf ears. For months and months the good people of the state had worked for the establishment of a state reformatory and the legislature did its part. A reformatory was ordered established and an appropriation was small, but the ground rail has been laid and the potency of the claim will grow and the demand for more aid will be answered.

Another cause that was greatly furthered was that of prohibition. As a result of the meeting of the legislature, prohibition laws are in effect today, where once liquor ruled, and in other counties the people have a privilege to vote on the issue. In a number of counties, Burke, McDowell and others, whiskey was legislated out of the entire county. In some towns, Scotland Neck for instance, a vote

was allowed. In both cases the legislature acted fairly and according to the principles of Democracy. In the case of those counties like Burke, the majority asked for prohibition and they got it. That is Democracy in its truest sense. In Scotland Neck which was not under the Watt law, a vote on the liquor question was ordered, thereby placing that town under the Watts law and giving the majority a chance to say whether they prefer liquor or prohibition. It is a significant fact that this is the only act passed by the legislature opening to a prohibition town the possibility of voting saloons.

In its legislation on the liquor question, the legislature, we repeat, acted fairly, and in accordance with the principles of majority rule, no matter what liquor men may claim to the contrary.

The cause of education was greatly aided. The legislature had promised to further the cause of education and it kept its vows.

Steps were taken to secure desirable immigrants in our state to develop our resources and to aid us in making North Carolina second to none in the country.

But, we cannot elaborate further on the work done by the legislature just closed. On the whole, it did a great and good service to the state. Thousands are provided for today who were before in need. Many good causes have been advanced. In fact, the record of the legislature in a source of pride to the Democratic party and to the people in general.—Charlotte News.

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Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage executed on the 15th day of Aug. 1906, by A. D. Isenhour and Adie Isenhour, his wife, of Catawba county, N. C., to S. D. Campbell, of said county and state, and recorded in register's office, Book 78, page 197, of Catawba county, N. C.

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Beginning at a stake Cab Boston's line on east margin of Catawba street and runs with Catawba's line N. 88, E. 120 feet to a stake, thence S. 1 1-2, W. 215 to a stake on an alley, thence S. 84, W. 120 feet to a stake on eastern margin of Catawba street, thence with eastern margin of Catawba street N. 1 1-2, E. 231 feet to the beginning.

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