February Number of THE SMART SET A MAGAZINE OF CLEVERNESS Out To-Day

Another Short Session in the Senate Yesterday

Just a Few Bills Introduced and a Small Bunch Sent Over from the House Were Acted Upon

Yesterday saw another thirty-minute session of the senate and the list of bills introduced and read were of no importance tagen collectively. Most of the members had gone home during the adjourned session of the senate caucus and the house sent only a short list of bills up.

Rev. M. M. McFarland opened the session with prayer. The reading of the journal was dispensed with upon motion of Senator Warren and stands approved.

The committee on engrossed bills reported the following and ordered them sent to the house. Godwin for committee.

Substitute S. B. 17.—A bill for the protection of crops raised and cultivated on common fence.

S. B. 8.—A bill to appoint justices of the peace in Harnett county.

S. B. 30.—A bill to appoint Duncan McLaughlin justice of the peace in Lumberton township, Robeson county.

S. B. 11.—A bill to amend section 2, chapter 72 of the public laws of 1893.

S. B. 8.—A bill to provide for the cross appointments of administrators, executors and guardians.

Bills Ratified

The committee on enrolled bills reported the following ratified bills. Blow for committee.

S. B. 21.—An act to regulate the drawing of jurors in Craven county.

S. B. 33.—An act to amend chapter 38, laws of 1899.

S. B. 74.—An act to amend chapter 43 of the public laws of 1895.

S. B. 150.—A bill to increase the number of commissioners for Cumberland county.

S. B. 152.—An act to amend chapter 28, laws of 1901, relative to the term of superior court in Halifax county.

Bills Reported and Introduced

The judiciary committee reported S. B. 8. A bill to amend chapter 28 of the laws of 1901 in regard to the time for holding courts in Lenoir county, favorably. Norris for committee.

S. B. 104.—An act to incorporate Oak Grove church in Robeson county with the usual distance limits that whiskey may be allowed to be sold in. This is for 5 miles. Later in the session the bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered sent to the house without being engrossed.

S. B. 406.—A bill to incorporate the Capitol Hill Trolley Company. Referred to committee on railroads and railroad commission. Introduced by Pritchard.

S. B. 107.—A bill asking for relief for Clapton and S. L. Sawyer, by Senator Mann. Referred to committee on claims.

S. B. 108.—An act to improve the roads and establish a toll gate at Mulberry Gap, by Senator Wellborn.

S. B. 109.—Bill to pension old Confederate soldiers by Senator Wellborn. Referred to committee on pensions and soldiers' home.

S. B. 110.—An act to relieve certain Confederate soldiers' widows. Senator Wellborn. Referred to committee on pensions and soldiers' home.

S. B. 112.—A bill to repeal the charter of the town of Buena Vista in Bladen county, by Senator Webb. Referred to committee on counties, townships and towns.

S. B. 29.—An act to amend chapter 28 of the laws of 1901 relative to the time of holding courts in Lenoir county. Bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Message From the House

A messenger came from the House bearing a number of bills in, upon which the lower body wished the concurrence of the Senate.

S. B. 112, H. B. 41—A bill to regulate the meeting time of the commissioners of Gaston county. Referred to the committee on counties, towns and townships.

S. B. 114, H. B. 140—An act to create a court for the county of Craven. Upon motion of Senator Warren this was placed on the calendar.

S. B. 115, H. B. 72—A bill to repeal chapter 647, laws of 1901, the existing game law in Johnston county. Referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

S. B. 118, H. B. 125—A bill for the appointment of a committee of three to ascertain whether it is necessary to codify the state laws.

S. B. 117, H. B. 60—A bill to incorporate the Caney River Railroad. Referred to the committee on railroads and railroad commissions.

S. B. 119, H. B. 134—A bill to prohibit the bringing of alcoholic, vinous, malt or spirituous drinks into the county of Watauga. Referred to committee on propositions and grievances.

S. B. 120, H. B. 116—A bill to repeal section 321 of the laws of 1897, relative to the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, N. C. Referred to the committee on educational institutions.

S. B. 121, H. B. 143—A bill to validate certain acts of the county commissioners of Yancey county. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Petition

Senator Warren moved that S. B. 114 be placed on the calendar.

Senator Welborn filed four petitions for Watauga county again the incorporation of certain churches and schools. Such incorporation would serve to drive whiskey out of this part of the county and a bill is in the House asking to take it out of the other part and between the two Watauga would be a dry county.

Calendar Resumed

S. B. 114, H. B. 140, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

One of the most important bills introduced was S. B. 116, to force railroads to give more thorough warnings at crossings and passing towns to lessen the danger to the person driving and the pedestrian.

The Senator from Rockingham introduced a bill, S. B. 122, asking for the relief of former Sheriff W. R. Hutchinson of his county. This was referred to judiciary committee.

Leave of absence was granted Senator Henderson until Tuesday. Upon request of Senator Warren, Senator Pollock was accorded the same privilege, and Senator Beasley was granted equal length of leave.

The Senate then adjourned until 12 o'clock Monday.

GREAT WORK FOR EDUCATION

Dr. McIver Speaks of His Recent Visit to New York and Philadelphia

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 17.—Special.—President Charles D. McIver of the State Normal and Industrial College who is just back from a trip to New York, said today:

"The object of my visit to New York was to attend a meeting of the Southern Education Board. The board met to receive the first annual report of its directors, and to plan for next year's work. The directors of the field work Dr. E. A. Alderman, Dr. H. B. Frissell and myself; and Dr. C. W. Dabney is director of the bureau of investigation and publication. Hon. J. L. M. Curry is the general supervising director. All the memebrs of the board were present and all the reports were encouraging. The Southern Education Board undertakes to strengthen sentiment for better school facilities wherever by co-operating with earnest workers in the field, it can without offence do this service. It is a voluntary campaign committee for better school facilities for the children, and it now has sufficient funds in hand to carry on an active campaign for another year.

"The funds used in North Carolina during the past year have been spent for the following three purposes:

"1. For expense of conferences at Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte and Hickory, including traveling expenses of fifty county superintendents.

"2. For expense of educational campaign for local taxation (principally traveling expenses of speakers last summer).

"3. Expense of inaugurating the work of the Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses in North Carolina, and for traveling expenses of workers.

"In addition to my formal report I was able to show a scrap-book containing about five hundred newspaper clippings, filling more than three hundred columns, relating to work in connection with the conferences, the local tax campaign, and the woman's movement for better school houses.

"In the review of the year's work no state made a better showing than North Carolina. There were many words of praise from various sources, and there seems to be outside the state universal confidence in its future.

"Thursday night January 8th, Mr. Robert C. Ogden, president of the Southern Education Board and member of the General Education Board, gave a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, complimentary to these two boards. There were one hundred and fifty guests present, among them representatives of the great educational institutions of the country, leading editors of magazines and newspapers, clergymen, statesmen, bankers, railroad presidents and other financiers. There were thirty representatives from the south. The speakers on this occasion were Governor Montague of Virginia, Dr. Felix Adler, Edwin A. Alderman, Wallace Buttrick, William H. Baldwin, Jr., Chas. W. Dabney, Edgar Gardner Murphy and Charles D. McIver.

"Dr. Alderman, Dr. Dabney and myself also addressed a mass meeting at Carnegie Hall Friday night. Saturday night we attended a smoker given by the North Carolina Society in New York, at which Mr. W. W. Fuller is president. Monday night the Southern Education Board and the General Education Board were given a reception in Philadelphia by the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the purpose of this meeting being to give Philadelphia people better opportunity to become acquainted with the work of the two boards. Mr. Ogden and Dr. Aldermen spoke as representatives of the boards.

"I have thus given you an outline of what was a week full of pleasure and hard work. In my judgment the longer these boards continue their work the better will they be understood and the more will they be appreciated. The Gneral Education Board does not in future propose to confine its attention and gifts to the southern states. It is doing this now because, as Dr. Alderman expresses it, 'The southern people are the burden-bearers of this generation.'"

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APPORTIONMENT FOR 4-MONTHS SCHOOLS

Applications are coming in right rapidly now from counties for apportionments from the second $100,000 for public schools with a view to making the school terms at least four months in length. The superintendent of public instruction is very anxious to get these reports in as rapidly as possible so that the apportionment may be made in time for the money so apportioned to be used in lengthening the present school terms.

COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS

Rev. W. M. Clements, superintendent of Wake county public schools said that during yesterday $3,000 was paid out in salaries to sixty public school teachers. Another matter of interest he reported was that school No. 3, Wake Forest township, sent in yesterday 21 cents as a penny donation from the pupils of the school for the Sir Walter Raleigh monument. Miss Kate Pridgen is the teacher of the school.

Had a Successful Year

Hon. J. R. Young, insurance commissioner, returned yesterday from Charlotte, where he went to make an examination of the affairs of the Piedmont Fire Insurance Company of Charlotte. Speaking of his trip he said yesterday it was a regular official visitation, such as the law requires that he shall make to all insurance companies in the state, and that he found the affairs of the Piedmont Insurance Company in a most satisfactory condition. That they have had a highly successful year.

CHARTERS ISSUED FOR TWO COMPANIES

A charter was granted yesterday to the Telser Mercantile Company of Garnett, Vance county. The capital is $9,000 and the incorporators are S. F. Turner, W. M. Young and C. E. Gill, all of Henderson.

Another charter issued was to Washington House Exchange Company of Washington, Beaufort county, authorized capital $100,000 and paid in $9,000. The incorporators are H. Susman, B. L. Susman, B. R. Susman and Olier Creder, all of Washington. The concern will conduct a general feed and livery stable business.

Lies About Great Men.

(New York Press.)

Darwin practiced on his fiddle before writing. Chateaubriand, while dictating to his secretary, was n the habit of walking in his bare feet. Schiller and Gothe could not write unless their feet were on ice. Lord Derby always filled his mouth with brandy cherries. Fenimore Cooper used to chew gumdrops. Byron filled his pocket with truffles. Theophile Gautier burned incense. Pierre Loti gets intoxicated with perfumes. Daniel Webster filled himself with whisky before speaking. Andrew Jackson took a large pinch of stuff. James Stillman, in summer, sits at his desk with his feetin a tub of ice water while attending to the interests of the forty-nine banks, railroads or industrial enterprises of which he is presidentor director.

When "The Wizard of Oz" played at Cleveland Senator Hanna occupied one o fthe stage boxes, while in the box exactly opposite Mayor "Tom" Johnson was sitting. The two political rivals in the control of Ohio politics are both portly and god natured and both seemed to greatly enjoy the good points of the performance.

At the point in "The Wizard" where Fred Stone, the Scarecrow, is borught to life, he begged for a good set of brains—"a regular Mark Hanna set of brains," was the way he put it. And when he got the brains he wanted he advanced to the front of the stage and, twisting his face into a parody of the senatorial countenance exclaimed: "Oh how I love the poor workingman!"

He made a tremendous hit. It was hard to tell whether "Tom" Johnson was laughing harder at the hit at his dearest foe or whether Senator Hanna himself was most vociferously amused.

Presently Stone advanced again to the footlights and announced: "I will now make a speech."

Stone looked straight at "Tom" Johnson. Then he added, "But where is my tent?" Whereupon Montgomery, his partner in crime, brought him a much torn and tattered umbrella.

And at this allusion to Mayor Johnson's late disastrous circus gubernatorial campaign all campaign all Cleveland rose and laughed again.

At the close of the act Senator Hanna got up and made his way behind the scenes to see Stone and Montgomery in their dressing room. The door was thrown open and he walked in to come face to face with Mayor "Tom" Johnson, who had preceded him.

Now, for some months the Senator and the Mayor had wasted no breath in conversing with each other, and for a moment the situation was tense. But Fred Stone rose to the emergency.

"Senator Hanna, Mayor Johnson," he said, with a bow. "You ought to know each other, gentlemen."

Whereupon both laughed and sat down on tops of adjoining trunks. And before they left they had pledged each other in a glass of milk and seltzer apiece.

DIDN'T LIKE BEING TWITTED

(From Report of Martin Divorce Case, in New York World.)

"I can show you how selfishly sensitive my husband was by reading you a little poem I composed when he failed to cure a bad cold I had in London. I called it 'Natural Selection': Dedicated through a London fog to the members of the Royal College of Surgeons of England by the wife of one of 'em:

They who taught the world zoology,
Searched the petrygold chronology
And fathomed all the secrets of prehistoric man
Solved the coccygeal mystery,
Wrote the brachiapodal history,
Have rummaged all the archives for the Great Creator's plan.

When they found it, conned it, learned it,
To a winged Pegasus turned it,
Then they harnessed it and hitched it to the scientific cart.
And they rode abroad like witches,
Brought us back the very breeches
The prehistoric creature had disported at the start.

'Tis the least part of their knowledge
How the bread and beef and porridge
Are converted into tissue, vital force and all the rest.
They have marked each sinus, muscle
Heard the faintest, furthest rustle
Of the nerves, tha' to conceal it nature did her wondrous best.

We are breathlessly admiring:
To their altitude aspiring;
But we sometimes wish our husbands would forget the days of old:
Leave the ranae with the fishes
Heed our humble, human wishes,
And anastomose their wisdom with a common, modern cold.

'Dr. Hughes of London and Dr. Nicholls of Toronto, who were there when I read it, laughed heartily. But my husband grew very angry and said 'You have insulted me and my colleagues.'"

Ice Cream and Things

(New York Sun.)

Probably Miss Henrietta Thomas of the Woman's Medical Colege of Baltimore cares naught for lay opinion and lives and moves by science alone. She has been investigating ice cream, mostly cheap ice cream, and she finds it bulging with bacteria. In one cubic centimetre of the perilous stuff she "discovered 36,000,000 bacteria of various sorts." We love science, but we're a little particular about figures. Is it reasonable to believe that bacteria haunts ice cream or any other substance in such vague round numbers as "36,000,000"? Demonstrate to us that in one cubic centimeter of ice cream there are 36,623,497 bacteria and we may be convinced. As it is, we decline to be frightened even by that horrible bacillus, the Streptococcus lanceolatus, which Miss Thomas took out of ice cream and put into a guinea pig to the sudden death of that guinea pig. For al we know to the contrary, the constitution of the guinea pig may be delicate and he might die of exposure after a dose of Roman punch. Bad ice cream sags with bacilli. All right. Don't eat bad ice cream. In this world of woe:

"Many a blamed bacterium, many a bad bacillus,
Day and night and overtime is working for to kill us."

Life is often resigned with cheerful-brhoitosesoreo y..nifiht nb v c c o s c ness, but ice cream is a necessity.

Another Prosperous Business

(Dunn's Review.)

"New wage scales have become effective, largely enhancing the purchasing power of the people, which must be reflected in an increased demand for commodities. The new year opens with every prospect of exceptional activity in al branches of business. Railway earnings thus far available for December show a gain of 7.7 per cent over 1901 and 10.9 per cent over 1900. The question of higher freight rates complicates the situation regarding iron and steel, but new orders are constantly coming forward and the activity of plants would equal capacity were it not for the fuel shortage. All coke workers now share in the higher wages, and ovens are producing freely, yet the movement is far from adequate. Quotations of all products in this industry are fully maintained, with a tendency toward higher prices because of freights and fuel. The first advance is expected to occur in wire nails, although that is not officially announced. Textile mills are busy, with only a hand-to-hand home demand for cotton goods, but export buying for China continues large. Farm products weakened as visible supplies increased, and reports from the West indicate that much more grain is offered for shipment than the railroads will accept."

"Peg-Leg" Williams shipped two carloads of negroes from the neighborhood of Huntsville Ala., recently and then had to ship himself without due formalities in order to escape the pitchforks of outraged farmers. "Which," says the Macon Telegraph, "explains in great part why the colonization of the blacks is considered impracticable."

The Raleigh Post proposes Cleveland and Aycock. Well, why not? There is no danger of a Democratic victory, so the third term objection should cut no figure.

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