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Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns Works Hard

Reported Favorably a Flood of Bills Yesterday Afternoon -- One Bill Held Up

The committee on counties, cities and towns met yesterday afternoon in the senate chamber, Senator Hoey presiding. They reported favorably the following bills:

- A bill authorizing Edgecombe county to levy a special tax. A bill to incorporate the town of Chocowinity, Beaufort county. A bill to pay the Worth Manufacturing Company, of Randolph county, \$34.50 that that company advanced on a school teacher's salary. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Ahsokie. A bill to restore local self-government to Perquimans county. A bill doing the same thing for Pasquotank county. A bill relative to the sale of old property by the county of New Hanover. This allows the county to sell its old court house. A bill to allow Yancey county to issue bond to pay indebtedness. A bill to amend the charter of the town of Fremont. A bill allowing Hamlet to issue bonds for school building. A bill authorizing Elizabethtown to levy a special tax. A bill authorizing Brunswick county to issue bonds for a new jail and new county home. A bill providing for a better system of government for Ashe county to look it over.

Magnificent Speech by Former-Governor Jarvis

The Appropriation Committee Considering the St. Louis Bill Hears Several Fine Talks -- Senator Brown and James H. Pou Make Good Speeches

The committee on appropriations met yesterday afternoon in the agricultural building, Senator Baldwin presiding. The chairman read the bill introduced by Senator London providing for a North Carolina exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1904. Senator London said he introduced the bill following on the suggestion in the governor's message. He then introduced Col. John H. Averill, who was director general of the Charleston Exposition.

Its attention and the committee in turn thanked him. Senator London then said he wished to present a man whom all North Carolinians knew and were at all times glad to hear--former Governor Thos. J. Jarvis. Governor Jarvis said that he believed in individuals having a progressive interest in the state, "I have been converted to the doctrine that God helps those who help themselves." He had some experience in exhibits and their results and wanted to talk to you about them. "I have been somewhat mixed up and well known in politics and I can really say that I believe that I never lost a vote by trying to advance and further the interests of the state. Governor Jarvis said that when he was the state's executive the state's library and museum were cramped over a small store down in the town but that he secured an option on the land where the agricultural building now stands, called a meeting of the agricultural board and purchased this land. And I never had any authority to do any one of the above acts. But I leave it to you to judge me. I know of nothing that has given North Carolina a greater reputation than this museum. Here he told of this state's exhibit in Boston in 1883. Speaking further of it he said: "It was a revelation to the people of New England and the effects of this exhibit in New England have not ceased to be felt yet. And to confess it the exhibit was a revelation to the North Carolinians who there and saw it. "A man never gets hurt by trying to improve his state. If I was a young man and had any political aspirations the course I would pursue to gain a name, and reputation and strength would be one of trying to improve old North Carolina. I would advocate a \$300,000 bond issue to keep our colleges and asylums, our youths and our unfortunate poor and insane in comfort for 30 years. I would relieve our state treasury of its present strain. The total cost of these 3 1/2 per cent bonds would be \$28,000 a year and the tax payer would no longer be under a burden of tax. "I would also see that North Carolina had the best exhibit of any southern state at the St. Louis exposition that would not only attract the attention of our own people but of the people of the whole world. This can be done. North Carolina was one of the original 13 states and took part in establishing this great United States. It takes money to do this but it would attract the investor and our state will go forward in the front rank of all states. This is what I would do and

I want to give my most emphatic approval of the appropriation bill. Senator Brown was the next speaker, and right here it is not amiss to say that he is a firm believer in publicity. He asked the pardon of the committee for relating a personal experience. He said: "I have had experience with immigrants in North Carolina and believe that I have had more experience with them than any one person in the state. The company of which I was a member took a lot of land that was waste land in appearance and spent \$13,000 in advertising it and its tax value increased 33 per cent in two years, and these figures are from the official tax books. And when you speak of advertising I will say that for years I have advocated before the Legislature the establishment of a Bureau of Immigration with plenty of money back of it. My only objection to this St. Louis bill is that it does not ask for a large enough sum and I am willing to vote for more money. We will be putting an exhibit in the heart of the country and the immigrants we get from the west are the very cream of the people. They are Dr. Vann, Dr. Livingstone Johnson, Rev. Stevenson, Dr. Pittinger, Dr. Marshall and Dr. Ivey. As the basket was brought into the church the choir sang "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand." A scripture lesson was read by Dr. Ivey, prayer was offered by Dr. Vann and Mrs. Charles McKimmon sang as a solo, that lovely hymn "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." This beautiful and touching rendition brought tears to the eyes of all present. Dr. Hufham paid a beautiful tribute to the life and character of Mrs. Skinner. He said that he had known her for the past thirty-six years and that her life was filled with noble deeds of Christian love and charity. It was at her request that he assisted in the conduct of the funeral services. As the body was being carried from the church the choir sang, "Lead Kindly Light." At the cemetery Dr. Marshall conducted the services, and Dr. Hufham pronounced the last benediction. The choir sang the three beautiful hymns, "Peace Perfect Peace," "Thy Will Be Done" and "Asleep in Jesus." There was a great profusion of floral offerings from innumerable friends in the city, and all over the state. The following gentlemen acted as honorary pall bearers: Messrs. J. I. Johnson, Cary J. Hunter, Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, W. L. Poteat, J. J. Thomas, E. P. Hogwood, Chas. B. Root, Jos. G. Brown, C. E. Johnson, J. T. Pullen, Dr. P. E. Hines, J. H. Alford, T. H. Briggs, N. B. Broughton, John E. Ray, Dr. R. H. Lewis, W. N. Jones, J. W. Bailey, Dr. Hubert Haywood and C. B. Edwards.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. T. E. SKINNER

The remains of the late, Thos. E. Skinner were committed to their last resting place yesterday afternoon, a great concourse of sorrowing friends being in attendance to witness the last sad rites. The friends were from the First Baptist church and the interment was in Oakwood cemetery. Dr. Tyree conducted the services, assisted by Dr. Hufham, Dr. Vann, Dr. Livingstone Johnson, Rev. Stevenson, Dr. Pittinger, Dr. Marshall and Dr. Ivey. As the basket was brought into the church the choir sang "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand." A scripture lesson was read by Dr. Ivey, prayer was offered by Dr. Vann and Mrs. Charles McKimmon sang as a solo, that lovely hymn "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." This beautiful and touching rendition brought tears to the eyes of all present. Dr. Hufham paid a beautiful tribute to the life and character of Mrs. Skinner. He said that he had known her for the past thirty-six years and that her life was filled with noble deeds of Christian love and charity. It was at her request that he assisted in the conduct of the funeral services. As the body was being carried from the church the choir sang, "Lead Kindly Light." At the cemetery Dr. Marshall conducted the services, and Dr. Hufham pronounced the last benediction. The choir sang the three beautiful hymns, "Peace Perfect Peace," "Thy Will Be Done" and "Asleep in Jesus." There was a great profusion of floral offerings from innumerable friends in the city, and all over the state. The following gentlemen acted as honorary pall bearers: Messrs. J. I. Johnson, Cary J. Hunter, Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, W. L. Poteat, J. J. Thomas, E. P. Hogwood, Chas. B. Root, Jos. G. Brown, C. E. Johnson, J. T. Pullen, Dr. P. E. Hines, J. H. Alford, T. H. Briggs, N. B. Broughton, John E. Ray, Dr. R. H. Lewis, W. N. Jones, J. W. Bailey, Dr. Hubert Haywood and C. B. Edwards.

Representative Morton Speaks In the opening of his remarks Mr. Morton read a petition from the D. A. R. It follows: The North Carolina branch of the Daughters of the Revolution, having the dignity and general prosperity of their beloved state deeply at heart, do respectfully urge the General Assembly, now in session, to appropriate such sum or sums of money, as shall be necessary, to a proper display of North Carolina's matchless wood, coal and mineral resources, mechanical inventions and works of art, together with her colonial and other historical relics, that shall show to the world her proper status as one of the original thirteen states of this union that should still be kept abreast with her newer and splendidly developed sisters, at the great exposition to be held at St. Louis, Mo., in the year of our Lord 1904, and of the independence of our states 123.

Respectfully submitted, Daughters of the Revolution of the State of North Carolina. MRS. T. K. BRUNER, Regent. MRS. E. E. MOFFITT, Secretary. MRS. T. J. JARVIS, and MRS. W. H. PACE, Committee. Mr. Morton then continued: "We ought to be careful about matters concerning our treasury but believe that in matters of this kind that we ought not to consider the expense. We can take less money than many states and make a far better exhibit and we should do so. Hon. James H. Pou said: "We cannot afford to miss the chance. We want all the foreign visitors and Americans to see a great exhibit from our state. North Carolina has never made any mistake so often as being penurious and chary. A great development of the state will be propagated by the St. Louis show." He told of the buying of the great Louisiana tract from Napoleon and our wisdom in acquiring the whole tract. He then told of the Panama Canal and its significance and said that we wanted to be able to place our goods direct with the Orient and said it would be humiliating not to be able to do so. Speaking of our state's growth he told of Harnett county's growth as an illustration. "Fools walk in where angels dare not tread" and that was the way with the populists in Harnett. The county was so poor that its inhabitants would not even speak well of it, but the populists issued bonds and improved the county. The party now in control took it up where they left off and have built bridges. Two million-dollar mills are now being built and all this in five years. In ten years I expect to see it a mighty good county. The proposed appropriation is a wise one. Let's make it. A poor investment is a small appropriation. Let us do something we can look back on with pride and commensurate with the interests of our great state. Col. John S. Cunningham is always an interesting speaker. He came up to his high standard yesterday and again showed his state love and patriotism. He said: "I always take pleasure in voting for a measure of this kind. I have had an action of mine of this kind criticised and my people have shown me their appreciation. We have so many things in North Carolina to show people that we ought to have the exhibit, so that we can show the people at St. Louis what a great state we have. Senator Durham moved that the bill be amended by increasing the appropriation to \$50,000 and then made a separate motion to report the bill favorably. Senator Spence said he favored the bill, but did not want it endorsed until all the appropriation bills were in hand, so that he could see all the necessary expenditures. That he did not antagonize the bill, but wished this course pursued. Senator Durham remarked that this was an extraordinary affair that does not come every day and that it ought to be reported favorably immediately. Senator Hoey was of the opinion of Senator Spence and said that he first of all wanted an appropriation for the public schools of the state. Senator Durham withdrew his motion and the motion of Senator Spence was carried. The bill will come up along with the other appropriation bills.

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This shall be effective on and after October 23, 1902. (Amended as above February 4, 1903.)

AMERDMENTS TO SUPREME COURT RULES

As to Printed Briefs and Appellant's Briefs--Cases Argued Yesterday. Cases from the third district argued in the Supreme Court yesterday were Board of Education vs. Town of Greenville, by Skinner and Whedbee for plaintiff, Jarvis and Blow for defendant. May vs. Lewis, by Womack and Hayes, F. G. James and J. H. Pou for plaintiff appellant. White vs. Lokey, by W. D. McIver for plaintiff; W. W. Clark for defendant. Foy vs. Railroad, by Melver and L. J. Moore for plaintiff; Simmons and Ward and W. C. Munroe for defendant. Fourth district appeals will be called next Tuesday.

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