

Weather.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Saturday: Rain tonight and Saturday; moderate winds.

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RALEIGH SCHOOL BILL REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

Bill Relating to Public Schools of Raleigh Township Passes Second Reading

WORK OF THE SENATE

Senate Opened This Morning With Prayer by Dr. R. T. Vann—Committee on Revisal Reports Favorably on Bill Relating to the Powers and Duties of County Commissioners—Bill Relating to the Sale of Property Under Mortgage Favorably Reported—Also Bill Relating to the Depredations of Squirrels in Certain Counties.

The senate opened with prayer by Dr. R. T. Vann. The journal committee reported no corrections in the journal.

Reports of Committees. S. B. 23, relating to the board of commissioners of Pitt county was reported favorably by Senator Lockhart for the Committee on Counties and Towns. Passed its several readings.

Committee on Revisal reports S. B. 77, relating to paying jurors in New Hanover, favorably; Senator Dockery for the committee. Passed its several readings.

Committee on Revisal reports favorably a bill relating to the powers and duties of county commissioners; Senator Britt for the committee. Passed its second reading and went over on the request of Senator Blow.

Committee on Revisal, a bill relating to the depredations of squirrels in certain counties, and S. B. 73, relating to the sale of property under mortgage, both reported favorably. The bill relating to the depredations of squirrels went over on objection. S. B. 73 passed its readings.

The Committee on Education reported favorably a bill relating to the public schools of Raleigh township. Passed its second reading on roll-call. Ayes, 44; noes, 0.

S. B. 86, relative to the fees of surveyors, reported favorably by the Committee on Salaries and Fees. Passed its several readings.

Withdraws Bills. Senator Starbuck asked permission to withdraw his bill introduced yesterday, relative to the equalization of challenges between the state and defendants in criminal actions. He stated that he had left out an important provision which he wished to insert in a substitute.

A petition relative to child labor was presented by Senator Wray, of Rockingham. The petition was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Senator Manning offered a resolution in regard to the meeting of the various committees and 500 copies were ordered printed.

Several bills were duly ratified and ordered enrolled.

Senator Pharr, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, asked that Senator Manning's bill relative to the winding up of corporations be referred to the Judiciary Committee, as it was purely a legal matter. The bill was so referred.

New Bills. S. B. 94, Senator West: An act relative to establishing a chain-gang in Macon county. Committee on Counties and Towns.

S. B. 95, Senator Manning: An act to establish a criminal court in Durham county. Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 96, Senator Empe: An act to protect the growing of strawberries. Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 97, Senator Klutz: An act relative to hunting without permission. Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 98, Senator Empe: An act relative to the advertising of real estate sold under mortgage. Committee on Revisal.

S. B. 99, Senator Jones: An act to incorporate the Citizens Savings and Trust Company. Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 100, Senator —: An act relative to automobiles on the roads of Harnett and Johnston counties. Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 101, Senator Pharr: An act relative to notice of liens. Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 102, Senator Barringer: An act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro. Committee on Counties and Towns.

S. B. 103, Senator Starbuck: An

act relating to the equalization of peremptory challenges in capital cases.

S. B. 104, Senator Barringer: Referred to Committee on Counties and Towns.

Senator Manning's bill, S. B. 73, was discussed briefly. Senator Manning explained that it was an act to allow the establishment of tubercular dispensaries by county boards of commissioners to check the spread of consumption.

The bill passed its second reading but went over in order to allow a closer examination of the bill by various senators.

Bills Out of Order. Leave was then asked for the presentation of two bills for their second reading. These were S. B. 6, appointing justices of the peace in Wayne county, and S. B. 89, appointing a justice of the peace in Davidson.

Joint Resolution. A joint resolution from the house was presented, providing for the printing of 2,000 copies of Governor Kitchin's inaugural address. It was duly passed.

Another Bill. Senator Clark asked unanimous consent to introduce the following bill:

S. B. 105: An act to provide for the drainage of Whitlock Swamp in Bladen county. Committee on Agriculture.

Leave of absence was granted to Senators Holding, Dawes, Bassett, Travis, Blow, and Hanks.

Senator Blow asked to be relieved from service on the Committee on Pensions and Senate Expenditures. His request was granted.

A Patriotic Poem. Senator Godwin, of Gates, sent forward a poem by Miss Bettie Freshwater Pool, of Elizabeth City, which was read to the senate by the reading clerk. It was a patriotic poem, fit for a state hymn. It ranks close up to "Carolina, Carolina" in literary finish. It was ordered to be spread on the journal of the senate.

On motion of Senator Pharr the senate adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Wake Forest Wins. (Special to The Times)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 15—In the first game of basket ball of the season Wake Forest defeated Central Academy of Littleton last night by the score of 78-5. At the end of the first twenty minutes half the score stood 45-4. Although one-sided the game was interesting and was greatly enjoyed by the large number who witnessed it. For Wake Forest it was a fine practice game. The team has not yet been selected and a number of the candidates were given a trial.

AUDITOR OF NAVY WANTS MORE HELP

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Jan. 15—The recommendation of the auditor for the navy department that congress provide more clerks for his office on account of the great pressure of work there has raised a question as to the employment of William B. Dulaney. Nearly a year ago Dulaney, who has for several years been President Roosevelt's barber, was appointed as a "special accountant" in the office of the auditor for the navy department at a salary of \$1,600, but he has never performed duty in that office. He is still on duty as the president's barber at the white house, where before Mr. Roosevelt ordered his transfer to a \$1,600 job he was carried on the rolls as a messenger at \$900 a year.

It was said last spring that as soon as the time arrived for Mr. Roosevelt's departure for Oyster Bay Dulaney would take up his duties in the navy auditor's office. This proved not to be the case, for Dulaney went to Oyster Bay in June, where he continued to shave the president during the summer.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Raleigh Real Estate and Trust Company Declares 4% Semi-Annual Dividend.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh Real Estate & Trust Company was held today at 12:30 at the office of the company, No. 180 Fayetteville street.

The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: T. B. Womack, G. H. Andrews, F. T. Ward, J. C. Drewry, Dr. J. R. Rogers, N. W. West, W. O. Briggs, F. K. Ellington and J. S. Wynna.

After the meeting of the stockholders the newly-elected board of directors met and elected the following officers: J. S. Wynna, president; F. K. Ellington, vice-president; and manager; J. D. Turner, secretary and treasurer; Womack & Pice, attorneys. A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared, payable February 1st.

Norfolk Murderer Who Killed Young Girl Gets Respite. Richmond, Va., Jan. 15—On the application of Attorney Daniel Coleman, of Norfolk, Governor Swanson has granted a respite until February 25 to Benjamin Gilbert, the Norfolk youth awaiting electrocution next week for the murder of Miss Amanda Morse, his sweetheart. The respite is granted so that Gilbert's case may be taken up on appeal to the supreme court.

GILBERT GRANTED RESPIRE.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 15—One dollar and costs is all one has to pay to throw an egg at a United States senator in Arkansas. When Senator Davis was stumping the state during the late gubernatorial race in the interest of Attorney-General Kirby he barely missed getting egged at Bellefonte. Walter Cantrell threw an egg, intending to hit the senator, but missed the mark and hit the man accompanying Senator Davis. For a long time no one knew who threw the egg, but finally the truth was brought to light and young Cantrell was arrested. He was found guilty and fined \$1 and costs.

MR. TAFT IS THE GUEST OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA

Will Speak This Afternoon and Attend Banquet in His Honor Tonight

A GREAT RECEPTION

Mr. Taft's Special Arrived in Atlanta at Two O'clock—Many Things on Program, Including Widely-Advertised "Possum" Banquet—Met With Continuous Reception On Trip From Augusta to Atlanta. Made Short But Felicitous Speech at Crawfordville—Presented With Bouquet of Flowers From Alexander H. Stevens' Grave.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Atlanta, Jan. 15—President-elect William H. Taft interrupted his vacation at Augusta today to make a visit to Atlanta, the guest of the local chamber of commerce. His special train left the border city at 8:30 this morning and arrived here at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The program of the day includes a call upon Governor Hoke Smith at the capitol and a speech to the public from the grand stairway at the south end of the capitol building.

At 3 o'clock Mr. Taft and party will be driven to the Piedmont Hotel for luncheon.

At 4 p. m. a reception will be tendered the president-elect at the chamber of commerce and immediately afterwards he will receive the Yale Alumni Association and the Ohio Society.

Tonight a huge banquet will be served at the armory auditorium.

On the trip up from Augusta this morning Mr. Taft met with a continuous reception.

At every stop the public turned out to welcome the big, genial Ohioan.

At Thomson, the home of Thomas E. Watson, where Alexander Stephens lived, the president-elect shook hands with several dozen citizens.

At Crawfordville, nearly every person in town was at the station. Mr. Taft was presented with a bunch of violets from the grave of Alexander Stephens by Miss Frances Hardaway, a great-great niece of the illustrious Georgian.

The ladies of the Alexander Stephens chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy also presented him with a bouquet, a beautiful bunch of pink carnations. Mr. Taft spoke a few words to the people of Crawfordville expressing his pleasure in the reception accorded him there. He said he was glad to stop in the shadow of the historical residence of Alexander Stephens.

"In this country you have your traditions, your family traditions, stronger than we do in the north, because you are more nearly purely American than we are. We have an admixture of Germans, Englishmen, other European races and Canadians, but you thus far have preserved your blood pure and have carried down your family traditions. I think I have a deeper reverence for your great men clear back to the Revolution on that account. It is one of the things that ought to be preserved."

"One cannot stand here on the ground that Alexander Stephens was familiar with without thinking of what he would think today of the progress of human events. As he was in the beginning a union man and opposed to the withdrawal of Georgia, ad opposed, therefore, to the war until his state went out from the union, so now could he see the union of this country again and the well-knit bonds that binds the north to the south, we could be confident he would rejoice with us all and perhaps with a better understanding of it all because of the trials through which he had to pass that we are again a common country."

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THE FOUR HUNDRED MEN WHO COMPOSE THE GOOD GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN SHOULD SEND OUT RESOLUTIONS EXPRESSING THEIR PERSONAL OPINIONS AND HAVE THE CITY PAY FOR THEM—GOOD GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD MEETING.

The biggest local item in yesterday's paper was the resolutions printed by the board of aldermen and distributed all over the city and to the houses of the legislature. The people of the entire city are interested in this matter and many of them were asking yesterday who was paying for this presentation of the board of aldermen's side of the question. The thing that added more interest to the question was that it had on the front page, "Compliments of the City of Raleigh." The Evening Times man approached the city officials this morning and asked, "Who paid for these resolutions?"

At first some of the officials were in doubt, but when the question was asked the mayor he replied at once, "The city is paying for it."

The board held a special meeting and passed these resolutions and had two thousand copies printed and distributed all over the city. In view of the fact that the resolutions are the opinions of the mayor and board of aldermen on the subject of a new charter, there are many people in the city who do not see why the tax-payers should be called on to pay for two thousand copies of these resolutions for distribution.

CITY PAID FOR RESOLUTIONS OF THE ALDERMEN

Action of Mayor and Board of Aldermen Subject for Much Criticism

PEOPLE CAN'T SEE WHY NO COMMUNICATIONS

Rev. Hight C. Moore Conducts the Religious Service—House Bill Relating to Difference Between Simple Assault and Assault With Intent to Commit Rape Reported Unfavorably—Biss as to Mechanics' and Laborers' Lien Also Reported Unfavorably—Several Local Bills Reported and Acted Upon.

The ninth day's session of the house was called to order at 11 a. m. by Speaker Graham. The religious services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Moore, editor of the Biblical Recorder.

The journal committee reported the proceedings of yesterday as correct.

Under the call for memorials and communications and such, nothing came and the call for reports of committees brought out the following reports:

House bill 121, as to difference between simple assault and assault with intent to commit rape, do not pass.

House bill 107, as to mechanics' and laborers' liens, that it do pass.

House bill 71, for repeal of section 85, chapter 874, 1903, that it do pass.

House bill 103, as to depredation of turkeys and geese in Jackson county, that it do pass.

House bill 113, to prevent dumping sawdust in streams of Nash county, that it do pass.

House bill 30, to incorporate the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, Board of Publication, that it do pass as amended.

House bill 11, to reenact chapter 73, private laws of 1905, as to Yachima and Transmountaine Railway charter, that it do pass on certificate of tax paid.

House bill 92, as to pay of jurors in Iredell county, that it do pass.

House bill 40, to increase the salary of the governor of the state, that it do not pass.

House bill 50, as to false pretense in hiring horses, that it do pass.

Bills Introduced. By Hooker: To reduce the number of county commissioners in Beaufort county.

By Shepherd: To change boundary line of school district in Robeson.

By Connor: To amend chapter 443, acts 1905, as to pensioners.

By Weaver: To amend acts 1905 as to state boundary.

By Wilson: To amend chapter 25, section 1389 revisal, as to finance committee.

By Hofer: To appoint certain justices of Gates county.

By Crumpler: For relief of prisoners awaiting trial in jail.

By Rhodes: To place Norris Alston in fourth class of pensioners.

By Gibbs: To pay jurors in Swain county.

By Hanes: To amend 2721 revisal.

By Kennedy: To regulate fishing in certain creeks in Sampson county.

By Kennedy: To promote cause of education in Sampson county.

By Lines: To allow ex-Sheriff O. T. F. Pool, of Alexander county, to collect back taxes.

WORK OF NINTH DAY'S SESSION OF LOWER HOUSE

Reports From Committees are Heard, Several Bills Being Reported Unfavorably

NO COMMUNICATIONS

range bill of Jackson and Swain counties, which was sent to committee. Bills Passed. To allow the opening of street in town of Beaufort passed second and third readings and went to senate.

To repeal the charter of Spencer Mountain Mills in Gaston county came up, but on account of absence of representatives it went over.

(Mr. Morton was called to preside over the house.)

The charter of the town of Landis was read and put upon its second reading. At the end of the reading, Williams, of Cabarrus, wanted to know if in all the preventions it was admissible for a man to pass Landis on the train? (Laughter.)

To allow Carthage township to issue road bonds, second reading, 99 voting aye.

To allow Ashe county to levy special tax for bridges, passed second reading on roll call, 99 voting aye.

To amend the charter of town of Kinston, passed second reading, 99 voting aye.

To allow the town of Mooresville to issue bonds, passed second reading, 99 voting aye.

The bill to allow Robeson county to issue bonds came up and after argument as to the non-taxable feature, it was sent back to judiciary committee.

House bill 127, introduced by Hofer, was put on calendar and passed second and third readings. Pertains justices appointed.

A small batch of bills of local nature were ratified and sent to secretary of state.

Mr. Turlington asked for adoption of a rule to require a separate calendar for unfavorably reported bills, and also regulates how they may be taken therefrom.

Leave of absence was granted Bryan, Pool, Crumpler, Smith of Randolph, Snell, Currie, Bolton, Wallace, Cox of Pitt, Albritton. A sick leave was also granted Kendrick.

More Committees. The speaker announced the following committee appointments:

Add to Deaf and Dumb, Hanes; to Education, Dowd; to Oysters, Taylor; to Fish and Fisheries, Currie, Crawford, Martin and Taylor.

Federal Relations. Bowie, chairman; Majette, Gaston, Green, Privett, Hagaman, Everett, Scarborough, Hampton, Turlington, Perry of Bladen, Kelly, Hanes, Higdon, Snell.

Joint Committee on Libraries. Cook, chairman; Albritton, Carlton Hindsdale, Hayes of Chatham, Tomlin, Williams of Cabarrus, McDonald of Cherokee.

The calendar being exhausted, the house at 12:30 adjourned till Saturday 11 a. m.

JENKINS HAINS FOUND NOT GUILTY

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 15—The jury in the Hains' case at three o'clock this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury had been out for more than 29 hours. There was no demonstration in the court-room.

Hold Jury Until Midnight. Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 15—Justice Crane, after the Hains jury had been deliberating 21 hours, decided to keep the twelve men out until midnight tonight if necessary. The court held that it would be a hardship to subject the jurors to another night in the chilly steel-bound jury-room. A complaint of illness lodged with the court by Juror John Benham this morning alarmed the attorneys in the case.

They all agreed that a fatality might follow if the men were again confined overnight.

Joseph A. Shay declared that the two jurors who had been holding out for manslaughter, had been won over by the nine champions of the defendant.

The defense claimed they were positive that but one juror was opposed to the vote for acquittal, and that more than 20 ballots had been cast.

Evidence Read. Flushing, L. I., Jan. 15—At 8:30 o'clock this morning the jury in the case of T. Jenkins Hains asked that the testimony of Witnesses Tierney, Clark, and McBride be read to them. The attorneys were sent for and Hains was taken into the court-room. The evidence was read and the jury retired again to continue its deliberations.

It was reported before court opened today that the jury stood 11 to 1 for acquittal.

SPECIAL NAVY COMMISSION IN SESSION TODAY

Meet in Office of Secretary Newberry and Attended Cabinet Meeting

SCHEMES ARE PROPOSED

At the Session This Afternoon Some Decision Will Probably Be Reached As to What Sort of Plan of Reorganization Should Be Adopted. Expected That the Meeting Will Result in Appointment of a Committee Made Up of Retired Flag Officers and Other Prominently Qualified Persons—Two Methods Will Be Considered by the Conference.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Jan. 15—The special navy commission, appointed by President Roosevelt to consider questions concerning the re-organization of the navy, met this morning in the office of Secretary Newberry. The commission then attended the cabinet meeting in a body. At the session this afternoon a decision probably will be reached as to what sort of plan of re-organization should be adopted.

The members of the commission are: Secretary Newberry, chairman; Justice William H. Moody, former secretary of the navy; Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy; Herbert L. Satterlee, assistant secretary of the navy; Judge A. G. Dayton, judge of the United States district court of West Virginia, and formerly chairman of the house committee on naval affairs; Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce, retired, on special duty at the naval war college; Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, retired, on special duty at the naval war college; Rear Admiral William M. Folger, retired, of Windsor, Vt., former chief of ordinance of the navy department, and Commander William F. Fullman, commandant of the naval training station, Newport, R. I., secretary of the commission.

It is expected that the meeting will result in the appointment of a committee made up of retired flag officers and other prominently qualified persons, among those mentioned being Paul Morton, Associate Justice Moody and former secretaries of the navy.

Two methods of a re-organization scheme probably will be considered by the conference today. One may recommend that the secretary of the navy be empowered to distribute the duties of the department in a manner to secure the highest efficiency, and the other plan would seek a congressional re-organization of the department, with a complete shake-up of the present bureau system.

GEORGIAN LICKS PICKPOCKET. Harry Goldberry Begs Policeman to Save Him From Georgian's Wrath. (By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Jan. 15—Harry Goldberry, who, the police say, has been arrested several times as a pickpocket, was choked almost to death yesterday afternoon at Broadway and 25th street by Thomas F. Walker, a real estate broker of Norcross, Ga., now a guest at the Hotel Imperial. A large crowd urged the Georgian to kill Goldberry.

"This man picked my pockets of \$100," cried Mr. Walker. "Please don't let him kill me!" Goldberry begged a policeman.

Goldberry was held in \$1,000 bail for examination.

COURT ADJOURNS. Judge Lyon Signing Orders in Few Civil Suits Today.

The jury in the superior court was discharged yesterday afternoon after having completed all the business before the court. Judge Lyon heard a few civil matters yesterday afternoon and this morning. All business will be finished today and Judge Lyon will leave for his home this afternoon.

Tim Walden's sentence was reduced from six to five years on the roads. Walden was convicted of snatching a satchel from a Southern Express agent at the union depot. He was represented by Col. J. C. L. Harr's.

The business of the old Young & Young Hardware Company was closed today and the receiver dismissed. Grover Massembury was committed to the insane asylum.

Miss Emerson Dead. (By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Milton, Mass., Jan. 15—Miss Ellen Emerson, eldest daughter of Ralph Emerson, is dead at the home of her sister, Miss Edith R. Forbes. Miss Emerson was seventy years old.