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SENATE IS STILL DEBATING OVER SCHOOL MATTER

Bill as to Election of County Boards of Education Up Again

SOME LIVELY SPEECHES

Senate Met At 10 O'clock This Morning—Rev. Milton A. Barber Conducted the Religious Service—Number of Bills Reported and Placed on the Calendar—Many New Bills and Petitions—Bill For the Election of County Boards of Education by the People Comes Up as Unfinished Business and Provokes Spirited Discussion.

The senate was called to order at 10 o'clock. Rev. Milton A. Barber led the senate in prayer. The journal committee reported no corrections to be made. The roll of committees was called and a number of bills were reported.

New Bills Today.

New bills and petitions were introduced today as follows:

- S. B. 733. Senator Doughton. A bill to amend the charter of North Wilkesboro, Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 734. Senator Barringer. An act to promote agriculture and home industries. Agriculture.
S. B. 735. Senator Barringer. To appoint a justice of the peace in Stokes. Justices of the Peace.
S. B. 736. Senator Barringer. An act to encourage agriculture and home industries. Agriculture.
S. B. 737. Senator Shaw. An act for the relief of M. D. Mercer. Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 738. Senator Spence. To appoint a stenographer in Randolph county. Judiciary.
S. B. 739. Senator Spence. To allow board of county commissioners of Randolph to quit using convicts on county roads. Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 740. Senator Spence. To regulate the hunting of pheasants in Randolph. Game Law.
S. B. 741. Senator Spence. To amend 2944 of revision relating to the holding of municipal elections in Randolph county. Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 742. Senator Pharr. To amend 1199 of revision relative to the appointment of receivers of corporations. Judiciary.
S. B. 743. Senator Spence. To relieve H. J. Gardner. Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 744. Senator Dockery. (By request.) An act to require electric headlights on certain engines. Railroads.
S. B. 745. Senator Bassett. An act to amend section 4445 of revision relating to the better sanitary conditions of court houses. Revision.
S. B. 746. Senator Starbuck. An act to extend the time for the organization of the Winston Bank and Trust Company. Calendar.
S. B. 747. Senator Blow. To relieve C. P. Gaskins. Judiciary.
S. B. 748. Senator Blow. An act relating to corporations. Judiciary.
Unfinished Business.
The discussion of the bill providing for the election of county boards of education by the people was resumed under the head of unfinished business. Senator Fry made a short speech attacking the fallacies of the republican party. He declared that he, too, spoke for the people of western North Carolina and that his people did not want a change in the law. Senator Long, of Iredell, followed and delivered one of the best speeches of the debate. His arraignment of the republican party was strong, searching and fearless. He praised Senator Britt for his great speech advocating local self-government and the rights of the people, but declared that the message did not ring true coming from an exponent of republicanism. Mr. Long said there was no partisan management of the school system. The democratic party is willing to do the right thing. The party is responsible for the educational system of the state and should have absolute control of the entire school machinery. He appealed to the republicans to join with the democrats in the fight for the education of the children of the state and to cease their partisan attack on the state's educational system.
Senator Ormond followed Senator Long. He said that there was so

much animus and bad feeling behind the present move of the republicans that he felt called upon to speak. He deprecated the making of such a holy thing as the state's educational system a factor in partisan politics. To allow the election of these boards by the people would bring about strife and bickerings. There would be no more harmony and the schools of the state would suffer. He predicted ruin for the system the republicans advocated, as it is being tried in Buncombe, Mecklenburg and Iredell.

Senator Ormond went for Senator West with gloves off and secured from him practically a retraction of the arguments already advanced by the county superintendent and board of education of Cherokee county.

Senator Ormond was in bad physical condition for making a speech, but he did not fail to deal with facts, forcefully and earnestly. His speech was logical and to the point, in many points unanswerable.

After his speech Senator Blow moved to table the bill. He withdrew his motion on the request of Senator Bassett.

Senator Bassett made a good speech, reiterating and emphasizing the arguments already advanced by the other democratic senators.

Senator Britt then asked for five minutes reply. He reminded the senate that he challenged the majority to give one reason why the bill should not pass now and he had listened and heard not one reason given.

He accused the democrats of evading the question by appealing to prejudice and tradition and not meeting present day issues, doing everything violence to the principles of Thomas Jefferson. He declared that his party would go to the people with the issue and that the people would take the matter out of the hands of those who would not do them justice.

Senator Dickey made an earnest speech, declaring that the whole thing was a piece of petty politics, unworthy even of the minority.

Senator Blow then renewed his motion to table, which was carried.

Other New Bills.

- New bills were introduced out of order as follows:
S. B. 749. Senator Jones. To appoint a justice of the peace in Watauga. Justices of the Peace.
S. B. 750. Senator Fry. To appoint a justice of the peace in Swain county. Justices of the Peace.
S. B. 751. Senator Love. To allow citizens of Gaston county to hold an election and vote on moving court house from Dallas to Gastonia. Judiciary.
S. B. 752. Senator Spence. To prohibit manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities. Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 753. Senator Spence. To incorporate certain churches in Randolph county. Corporations.
Senator Manning. A resolution that when the senate adjourn today, that it do adjourn in honor of Abraham Lincoln.
Passed Third Reading.
The following bills passed their final reading:
To allow East Spencer to issue bonds.
To authorize commissioners of Rowland to issue bonds.
To authorize the highway commission of valley township in Cherokee county to issue bonds.
To amend law conferring police power on deputy sheriffs at Kannapolis, Cabarrus.
To pay expenses of sub-committee visiting insane asylums.
To amend law relating to superior courts of Forsyth county.
To extend time within which the Winston Bank and Trust Company may organize and begin business.
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UNKNOWN MAN BURNED TO CRISP IN SCHOOL YARD

No Clue Has Yet Been Found to Unravel the Great Mystery

A GRUESOME FIND

Bound With Ropes, Hand and Foot, Stretched Over a Fire on Hazel Avenue Public School Grounds, the Body of An Unknown Man Was Found Early This Morning—Chief Police Danford Trying to Get Clue to Mystery—Body Burned to a Crisp.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Feb. 12—Bound with ropes, hand and foot, and stretched over a fire built on the grounds of the Hazel Avenue public school in West Orange, an unknown man was burned to death some time this morning before the break of day.

The charred fragments of the body were found on the lawn of the school early this morning by Samuel Salinaro, a laborer employed in a quarry near West Orange. At the sight of the ghastly traces of the crime, Salinaro, a superstitious Italian, ran screaming to the nearest house and in this way had the police informed of what he had discovered.

The grass and a lot of brush under the body—or what was left of the body—were burned to carbon. At one side was a new two gallon oil can and some old newspapers.

Chief of Police Danford of the West Orange force hurried to the school house grounds with all of his available men and made a minute study of the affair in the hope of getting a clue.

The victim of this most awful form of murder was a man apparently about forty-five years old. A little of the hair was left on the head and it showed red and long and wiry. He was about 5 feet 10 inches in height and had been strong of stature.

The only part of the clothes unconsumed by the fire were the legs of the trousers. These were of blue cloth of good texture. The shoes were in good condition.

Near the body were the charred pieces of rope and the most awful of all the ghastly details was immediately noticed by the police—the man had struggled from the fire and had rolled away from it in his last moments of agony. There was every evidence that he had come to consciousness toward the end and had made one desperate and futile effort to escape his terrible fate.

Who the victim is the police have no idea. What manner of criminal could pick out the lawn of a school house on which to build a pyre for a living man the police cannot conceive.

The spot chosen for the deed was only about 200 feet from the school building and about 300 feet from a row of fine family houses. It is believed that the victim of this crime

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BILL PROVIDING EXECUTIONS IN STATE PRISON

Gets Unfavorable Report at the Hands of the House Committee Today

DEBATE ON FISH BILL

Bill Allowing State Equal Number of Challenges in Civil Cases Reported Unfavorably—Many New Bills Introduced—Bill to Amend the Law as to Shipping Certain Birds—Bill by Harshaw to Give Caldwell County a Chain-Gang, Bill by Everett to Incorporate Louisburg and Atlantic Railroad.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

The thirty-third day of the house of representatives. North Carolina general assembly, was called to order at 10:30 by Speaker Protem Morton and the morning devotions were conducted by Representative Lyngus Hofer of Gates county.

Journal Clerk Laster, for the committee on journal read their report that the proceedings of yesterday were correctly recorded.

Under the call for petitions, memorials, communications and such, the following were sent forward: By Mr. Butler from citizens of Columbus county, asking the establishment of county tax collector's office. By Mr. Julian from Rowan citizens against proposed legislation as to closed hunting season.

The various committees made report of bills acted upon yesterday, and the bills went on the calendar of the favorable or unfavorable, as the case called for.

The bill to provide for electrocution at the state penitentiary was reported unfavorably, and the old hanging order will remain.

The bill for regulating the moving of freight trains on Sunday came up favorably, with a minority report. It went to the calendar.

The bill allowing state equal challenges in capital cases was unfavorably reported.

The senate sent over a number of bills for concurrence, which were sent to committee or concurred in, or placed on calendar.

- Bills Introduced.
By Beck: To relieve Sheriff Honeycutt, of Yancey county.
By McDonald, of Moore: To change the charter of Carthage.
By Cotton: To prevent the depredation of fowls.
By Hall: To incorporate the Yadkin Valley Bank.
By Gibbs: To amend the law as to Indians attending school.
By Marjette: To amend the law as to killing stock on the ranges.
By Marjette: To amend the law as to shipping certain birds.
By Marjette: As to sale of certain narcotic drugs.
By Mitchell: To macadamize road to asylum, near Goldsboro.
By Mitchell: For cotton-weigher for Beaton.
By Underwood: To protect deer in Cumberland and Harnett counties.
By Cottee: To provide for settling certain titles and provide for Torrens system of card index.
By Pool: To prevent forfeitures on life policies without notice.
By Harshaw: To make a chain-gang for Caldwell.
By Harshaw: To relieve L. B. Harrison, pensioner.
By Fox: To pension Ben Padgett.
By Everett: To incorporate Louisburg & Atlantic Railroad.
By Gordon (six): To amend law as to per diem of Guilford; to amend the law as to salaries in Guilford; to pay sheriff for collecting taxes in certain towns in Guilford; to regulate salary of Guilford highway commission; as to Vance statue in statutory hall; to appoint agricultural commission for Guilford.
By Gavin: To levy tax in Warsaw district No. 1.
By Gavin: To establish stock law in part of Warsaw township. (Same bill as yesterday, naming Duplin county.)
By Gavin: To appoint justices; to amend laws as to Warsaw graded school.
By Murphy: To amend the law as to hospitals for insane.
By Cox, of Wake: To protect policy holders in assessment companies.
By Barnes: To incorporate the Ahsokie graded school.
By Koonce: To dispose of bills and

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Major John M. Crenshaw.



Major Crenshaw Was the First Student to Register At the Opening of Wake Forest College.

FOREIGN DELEGATES KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Coming to the Conservation Conference Two Dead and Several Seriously Injured

Will Meet in Washington February 14—Mexico and Canada Will be Represented—Great Good is Expected to Result From the Conference.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Feb. 12—An international conservation conference will be held at the state department, beginning February 16, and lasting three days. This conference is the result of a letter sent by President Roosevelt, December 24, 1908, to Lord Grey, governor general of Canada and President Porfirio Diaz, of Mexico, inviting them to send commissioners to consider mutual interests involved in the conservation of national resources and to deliberate upon the practicability of preparing a general plan adopted to promote the welfare of the nations concerned. Gifford Pinchot, chief forester and chairman of the National Conservation Commission, delivered in person the letters to a resident Diaz and Lord Grey, in January.

The commissioners from Canada are Hon. Sidney Fisher, Canadian minister of agriculture; Dr. Earl Heiland, member of the Canadian parliament, and Robert E. Young, land expert of the Canadian department of the interior; Romulo Escobar, former minister Manuel A. De Quevedo, minister of forestry, and Carlos Seliger have been appointed as the Mexican commissioners.

The United States commissioners will be the secretary of the state, the secretary of agriculture, other members of the cabinet who may wish to participate, Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, and the members of the National Conservation Commission.

The official title of the conference will be: The North American Conservation Conference. It is expected that movements inaugurated in the conference will result in great good to the conservation plans of the countries participating. The president will receive the Canadian and Mexican commissioners at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning in the east room of the white house. The members of the cabinet and of the National Conservation Commission will be present. The Canadians and Mexicans will be presented to the president by Secretary of State Bacon. This session will be wholly informal and brief. At its conclusion the conference will proceed to the diplomatic room of the state department, where the regular sessions will be held. It is probable that the remainder of the morning will be taken up with formal addresses of welcome and responses of the visitors. In the afternoon the conference will take up its work in earnest.

The evenings of the foreign delegates will be very fully occupied with various social functions that have been arranged by their compatriots and government officers in Washington.

GREAT MEETING AT WAKE FOREST THIS EVENING

Anniversary of Literary Societies Held This Afternoon and Tonight

QUESTION FOR DEBATE

Query For Debate Was, "Resolved, That Congress Should Enact a Law Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the United States"—Able Defended by Both Sides—Orations Tonight by E. D. Poe and W. H. Hipps—Reception After Exercises in Society Halls.

(Special to The Times)

Wake Forest, Feb. 12—The anniversary of the literary societies, which is the most pleasant time of the college year, is being celebrated today. Unlike the anniversary of the college this has become a custom, handed down from the early days of the societies, which were organized in 1835 to this the 74th anniversary. At 2:30 this afternoon Memorial Hall was filled to overflowing. Great was the applause when the banners of the two societies were brought down the aisles on each side and displayed at the front.

The marshals for the occasion were Eu. Society: Ray Funderburk, chief; Dee Carrick, Roy Blanton. Phi. Society: Chas. E. Cheek, chief; C. T. Murchison, John S. Battle. Edgar E. White, of the Buselian Society, was president of the debate. John E. Lanier, of the Philomathean Society, was secretary of the debate.

The following query was discussed: "Resolved, That congress should enact a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States." (Constitutionality conceded.) The first debator on the affirmative, O. W. Henderson, of Belhaven, Me. Phi., a member of the senior class, is recognized as one of the strong men of the college. He has been before the public here before and is always heard with pleasure. He is a good speaker and a deep thinker.

The second speaker, on the negative, was Sanford Martin, of Yadkin county, first debator from the Eu. Society. Mr. Martin represented the college in the debate with Randolph-Macon last Thanksgiving. He never comes without applause. His delivery is unmatched, his argument keen and convincing. No door is closed to him in a forensic contest.

The third speaker, affirmative, John R. Jones, of Stokes county, second debator of the Phi. Society, has a smooth, pleasing style and clinches his argument with skill.

James L. Jenkins, of Stanly county, second debator of the Phi. Society, had an unusually strong argumentative speech for the negative, has a good delivery and as fine voice as is ever heard on the stage. His speech was a solid block. Mr. Jenkins will undoubtedly be heard from in his chosen profession, the ministry.

Each speaker was allowed 25 minutes to be used as each wished, provided not more than 10 minutes was used in reply.

From the spirit of the debate the rejoinder promises to be the feature of the occasion.

This evening at 8 o'clock the following will arrive in the city tonight to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Norris.

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Dr. D. R. Wallace, Waco, Texas.



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