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LOCAL BILLS HAVE SWAY IN BOTH HOUSES

Much Time Taken Up In Discussion and Passing of Little Measures

"HEN AND FIDO BILLS"

Several Matters of Considerable Importance Pushed back to Make Way for Other Bills, Which, However, Necessarily Have to be gotten Out of the Way—Depredations of Domestic Fowls in Caldwell Must be Prohibited—Use of House for the Lee Celebration—Raise Age Limit for Working Roads.

The house of representatives again took the two hours and more of its session to handle matters that might easily have been provided for by general laws, or perhaps even by a well organized woman's sewing circle. To be sure there were several matters of considerable importance before the house, but they were pushed back to make way for "hen bills" and "Fido" bills, as dog laws are known, and other local measures, whose importance hardly seemed to justify the time given to them.

But while measures that appeared to be local were going through with partial reading and no consideration Mr. Connor of Wilson called a halt. He held up the passage of a bill amending the charter of the Lenoir and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company until its provisions had been investigated. It covered various subjects, from confirming and amending the charter to granting the use of convicts on the road, and was finally put back on the calendar.

Another measure making a foster son of E. A. Covington his heir was held up for further consideration by committee.

Anti-Lobby Bill.

Representative Wooten, of Lenoir, introduced the first anti-lobby bill of the session, and if it becomes a law it will make members immune from constant pestering by lobbyists of all sorts, from the hired venal agent of a corporation to the charity worker pleading for an appropriation for his institution.

The bill permits those interested in the passage of bills to make their plea before committees and also allows citizens to consult their representative on local matters, but that is about as far as it goes. The lobbyist who would button-hole a member in the rotunda and by persuasion or enticement of any kind try to induce him to vote for or against a measure would, under the bill, run the risk of paying a fine of \$200 to \$1,000 for his offense.

The joint committee on courts and judicial circuits reported favorable to the bill which is designed to reward faithful superior court judges by giving them an increase in salary. A minority report opposing the bill was submitted and it was made the special order for next Tuesday. The bill provides that judges shall be paid \$100 per week, the maximum salary to be \$4,000; but, and here is the gist of the measure, unless a judge

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VESSEL WITH VICTIMS ARRIVES IN PORT

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—With her flags at half mast, a veritable ship of death, the battleship Delaware arrived here today from Guantanamo. She had on board the eight men killed and one seriously injured when a boiler exploded on board the vessel yesterday morning. Seventeen other men who were slightly injured when the disaster occurred, were under care of the vessel's surgeon. The vessel's arrival here was delayed by a blinding snowstorm and a northeast gale. The blizzard was raging at the time the disaster occurred but Captain Gove ordered a full head of steam, despite the storm, and notified the navy yard to have a tug in readiness to take off the injured. Later the storm became severe and the vessel was compelled to anchor and wait several hours for it to die down.

THE CAROLINA MAYORS

Meet Here Today In Third Annual Convention

Carolina Municipal Association Meeting in Rooms of Chamber of Commerce—This Morning's Session Not Held, Only One or Two Members Present—Topics of Interest in Municipal Government to be Discussed.

The annual convention of the Carolina Municipal Association which was to have met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this morning at 10 o'clock, met this afternoon at 3:30. By the time the convention was to meet only one or two of the city mayors had arrived and the morning session could not be held.

This association, composed of the mayors of North Carolina cities, meets annually for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to different phases of municipal government. This convention is the third annual meeting of the mayors. In addition to the members of the association an invitation has been extended to aldermen, commissioners, city attorneys, city physicians, city engineers and superintendents of waterworks of all the towns in the state.

Major Fred N. Tate, of High Point, is president of the Carolina Municipal Association, and Capt. Thomas D. Meares, of Wilmington, is secretary.

The program, as gotten out for this convention, contains many interesting matters pertaining to city government.

At this morning's session, Rev. H. M. North, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, was to have delivered the invocation, while Hon. J. S. Wynne, of Raleigh, would have delivered the address of welcome. Response by Hon. Fred S. Tate, mayor of High Point. "A Few Kind Words" by Hon. W. W. Kitchin, governor of North Carolina.

Other parts of the program which would have been followed were:

Address, "Municipal Sanitation"—Dr. W. S. Rankin, of the State Board of Health.

Reports of officers.

Reports of standing committees.

The rest of the program is as follows:

Wednesday Afternoon, 3 O'clock.

Topic—"Relative Responsibilities of Municipal and County Government." Report of special committee—Hon. M. L. Joan, city attorney of Laurinburg, chairman. Discussion by Hon. T. W. Hawkins, mayor of Charlotte; Hon. E. J. Griswold, mayor of Durham; Hon. T. T. Tjorne, mayor of Rocky Mount.

Topic—"Restrictions of Municipal Taxation." Report of special committee—Hon. J. D. McNeill, mayor of Fayetteville, chairman. Discussion by Hon. Jno. A. Campbell, mayor of Asheville; Hon. Clement Manly, city attorney of Winston; Hon. W. D. LaRoque, mayor of Kun-

ston.

Wednesday Night, 8 O'clock.

Topic—"Commission Form of Government." Address—Hon. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro. Report of special committee—Hon. Walter Clark, Jr., city attorney of Raleigh. Discussion by Hon. W. N. Everett, mayor of Rockingham; Hon. L. Vinson, mayor of Littleton; Hon. J. S. Wynne, mayor of Raleigh.

Thursday Morning, 10 O'clock.

Election of officers.

Appointment of committees.

Time and place of next convention.

Suffolk Man Shoots Himself.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 18.—A. R. Hunt, chief accountant of the Montgomery Lumber Company, shot himself in the head, today and is dying. A stockholders' meeting was scheduled for tomorrow but officials of the company say Hunt was of exemplary business habits.

Lippitt From Rhode Island.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Providence, R. I., Jan. 18.—Henry F. Lippitt was today elected United States senator from Rhode Island, succeeding Nelson W. Aldrich. Mr. Lippitt is a republican.

Lodge Re-elected.

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Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—Henry Cabot Lodge was today re-elected United States Senator from Massachusetts on joint ballot of the legislature.

Riot at Bank.

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New York, Jan. 18.—Five hundred depositors, including both men and women, attacked the bank of F. Rubano & Sons, 2279 First Avenue, today, causing a riot which resulted in 50 policemen being sent to the scene. The bank was closed late yesterday, following a petition in bankruptcy filed by the proprietor.

Stole Jewelry.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Percy Magnus was arrested here today charged with robbing the home of A. Breitlin, a cotton broker, in New Orleans, of jewelry worth \$5,000.



Mrs. Bernice Geneva Henderson

Heinze, the New York copper millionaire, who is in a hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., suffering from a severe nervous disorder, brought on by the fear that her former husband is trying to kidnap her child. To prevent such an eventuality she placed the child in a convent at Monroe, Mich., several days ago.

WINE IN THE STREETS.

Workers in the Vineyards Destroy Vats and Presses.

(By Cable to The Times)

Paris, Jan. 18.—Troops were dispatched to Damery, department of Maine, today, to restore order, following rioting when discontented viticulture workers raided the cellars of wine growers yesterday, destroying vats, emptying 1,800 gallons of wine into the streets and 2,150 bottles of champagne into the River Maine.

Many of the rioters partook freely of the wines and champagnes that flowed in rivers through the streets and the violence became so turbulent that it was feared a number would be killed and the government was appealed to for military aid.

Some of the streets near the wine cellars were filled with wine from curb to curb.

WARRANT FOR BROKER.

In Connection With the Wrecking of the Farmers Bank.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Toronto, Can., Jan. 18.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of George Wishart, a New York broker in connection with the wrecking of the Farmers Bank. Wishart, together with W. R. Travers, former general manager of the bank, now under sentence of six years in the penitentiary, and Dr. Beattie Nesbit, the first president of the institution, are charged with conspiring to steal \$300,000 of the bank's funds.

Wishart is said to hold 200,000 shares of the Keeley mine and the charge is based upon the division of this stock, which the authorities claim was a fraudulent transaction.

Bail of Bullets From Fire.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Brunswick, Me., Jan. 18.—Braving death from flying bullets firemen early today valiantly battled for several hours to save the armory of the Tenth company coast artillery corps, Maine and Mason streets, with its contents, including 12,000 rounds of ammunition. The armory was burned to the ground. The ammunition fired the flames, sent a hall of bullets from the building. There were many narrow escapes. One fireman was probably fatally injured by falling from a ladder. Loss \$40,000.

Holton Is Again District Attorney

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Taft today nominated Alfred E. Holton, United States attorney for the western district of North Carolina; J. B. Adams to be United States marshal district of South Carolina; and Edwin P. Morrow United States attorney for eastern district of Kentucky.

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Lexington, Mich., Jan. 18.—After beingadrift on an ice floe in Lake Huron for twenty-four hours, William and Herbert Walker two fishermen were rescued by a tugboat today which immediately went in pursuit of ten life savers who went adrift yesterday while trying to save the Walker. Both rescued men are in serious conditions as a result of their hardships.

Rescued From Ice Floe.

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THE LEAGUE DIRECTORS

Eastern Carolina Intact For Season of 1911

Met Yesterday in Office of League President, Dr. Joel Whitaker—Barham's Chances Seem Favorable—A Season of Ninety Games Decided Upon—Salary Limit Reduced and Stringent Rules Adopted Regarding Limit.

Yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the directors of the Eastern Carolina League met in Dr. Joel Whitaker's office. Dr. Whitaker, the president of the league, presiding. On account of the bad weather all of the directors could not attend, but those who were present voted to keep the league intact for the 1911 season, with teams representing Raleigh, Wilson, Fayetteville, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount. They decided that should any one of the clubs decide to drop out, Durham would be invited to enter the league. The directors decided to reduce the salary limit, which would eliminate the old broken down "big leaguers" who look upon the smaller leagues as "haven of refuge," when their playing days are over. It will also get in the young player who is just beginning and in his effort to "make good," will give us, in all probability, faster ball. Very stringent rules will be passed regarding the salary limit, and the club violating it in the least will be heavily fined. The season will consist of ninety games, making it about the length of last season. This bit of news brings rest to many minds that have been unsettled, for now it is all assured that we will have a team this season. To those who objected to Raleigh joining the Eastern Carolina League, it was simply this or nothing. The time is not yet ripe for an all-state league nor could the Carolina League figure on an equal club league, including Raleigh.

This season will begin about the same time of last year and run about the same length. The directors will hold a subsequent meeting right away to arrange all the preliminaries, including schedule, dates, etc. The meeting will be held, no doubt, when the weather man looks more favorable upon baseball than today, i.e., snow, sleet and a cold biting wind is no impediment to baseball, so the first nice warm day the directors will hold a full meeting.

The Raleigh club now has on its reserve list the entire team as it closed the season of 1910. The case of Pete Clemmons was taken up with Secretary Farrell, or the National Commission, upon Mr. Clemmons' request, and the commission decided that he was still the property of the Raleigh club. So unless a sale, or transfer is made, Pete will again be seen cavorting around in left field.

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