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HOUSE HAS A WARM TIME ON SCHOOL BILL

Marshall's Free Text Book Bill As Amended, Stirs Up Warm Debate

STATE BUILDING BILL

Mr. Horne, For the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, Presented Out of Order, a Favorable Report For the Horne Bill, Providing For the Erection of a State Administration Building. Marshall School Bill Providing Free Text-books Was Reported From the Committe, With Amendment Making it Apply Only to Surry County—Mr. Marshall Objected to This Amendment and Asked the House to Kill It.

The house convened at 10 o'clock, prayer being offered by Representative Latham of Beaufort county.

Thursday's journal was reported to be correctly recorded.

Committee Reports.

The following favorable committee reports (except as otherwise noted) were received:

Courts and Judicial Districts—To provide general jurisdiction for February and August term of Moore county; to provide an additional term of court for Macon county.

Judiciary No. 2—To secure to the people of the state the use of the lakes in Bladen, Columbus, and Cumberland counties; to improve the roads of Madison county.

Propositions and Grievances—To allow Southport to subscribe to railroad stock; to protect the water supply of Mt. Airy (unfavorably); to amend the law relating to protection of water supply (unfavorably).

Fish—To protect fish in Union county; relative to fishing gill nets in Croatan Sound.

Bills Introduced.

Dillard of Cherokee: To incorporate the Beaver Dam School in Cherokee.

Hageman: To incorporate the town of Banner Elk in Watauga county.

Pitt: To prohibit the use of automatic shot guns in hunting quail and other game.

Spainhour: To correct a state grant in Mitchell county.

Johnson of Orange: To protect birds in Orange county.

Kellum: To preserve the right of suffrage in Wilmington and in the county of New Hanover.

Kellum: Relating to granting of certificates to public accountants.

Kellum: To prevent the shipment of coots and rice birds from the state.

Kellum: To amend the charter of Wilmington.

Ewart: To amend the laws of 1907 which prohibit conduct that interferes with trade and commerce.

Williams: To provide for maintenance of public libraries.

Williams: To provide for establishment of traveling libraries.

Brown of Jackson: To amend the road law of Quaffa township.

Brown of Jackson: To increase the fees of the jailer of Jackson county.

Alspaugh: To amend the law relating to pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers.

Passed Final Reading.

The following bills passed their third and final readings:

To establish a special criminal court for the city of Washington.

To provide for working the public roads in Clay county.

To improve the public roads of Macon county.

To amend the law of 1907 authorizing the county commissioners of Buncombe county to improve roads.

To allow a bond issue for roads in Haysville township, Clay county.

To amend the charter of St. Paul's, in Robeson county.

To allow Fayetteville to issue bonds to extend waterworks system and to install a filter.

To allow Fayetteville to use surplus of permanent fund.

To allow Jackson county to con-

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MRS. SCHENCK HAPPY

Mistrial In Case Means Ultimate Acquittal

Arguments Concerning Bail and Change of Venue Will be Heard Tomorrow—Only One Juror Stood for Conviction to the Last.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 27—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenck was a happy woman in her cell in the Ohio county jail this morning and she chatted gaily over incidents in her long trial which terminated last night when the jury announced a complete disagreement over the question of her guilt or innocence of the charge of attempting to poison her millionaire husband.

More than a score of letters and postar cards bearing words of cheer arrived at her cell by early mail.

There were also flowers sent by prominent residents of Wheeling.

"I am so happy," declared Mrs. Schenck while tears of joy welled up in her eyes. "I was a little bit worried for awhile, although I could not see how they could convict me of that awful crime. I want to thank all the people, not only in this city, but in many other cities throughout the United States, who sent me kind words and helped me to bear up during the trial."

Several friends of Mrs. Schenck's called at the jail at an early hour to extend their congratulations in person.

Mrs. Schenck spent the most comfortable night since her incarceration in the Ohio county jail and ate with a better appetite this morning than at any other time since her trial started. She dressed herself with exceeding care. As she sat in her cell waiting for the expected summons into the court her face was flushed with happiness and she smiled brightly.

As a result of the terrific strain of the trial, three of the principal figures were ill today and Mrs. Schenck was kept in her cell in the Ohio county jail. Prosecuting Attorney J. B. Handlan was sick in bed; Judge Jordan was ill at his home from the long and arduous sessions and Attorney J. J. P. O'Brien was confined to his residence. This disarranged the plans to continue the legal battle this morning.

Isaac Heymann, the sole juror who stood out for conviction, talked freely today, reiterating his belief in Mrs. Schenck's guilt.

"The first ballot showed eight for acquittal," said he. "Later it changed to nine to three for acquittal, and yesterday morning it became eleven for acquittal, but I told the others that I would never vote to acquit her."

The matters relating to the reduction of Mrs. Schenck's bail will be taken up Saturday.

Following the application for a reduction of bail to be made tomorrow morning, counsel for Mrs. Schenck will first ask that she be released on her own recognizance and, in the event of refusal, will petition that the bail be cut to $5,000. Prosecuting Attorney Handlan will likely ask for a change of venue for two reasons:

First, to expedite the trial, and secondly on the ground that he cannot secure an unprejudiced and impartial trial in this county.

In a statement issued this morning Mr. Handlan said:

"I will move for a change of venue into Brooke county and will ask that Mrs. Schenck be retried as soon as possible before Judge Hervey there."

It is reported that divorce proceedings will soon be commenced by Jno. O. Schenck, based upon the testimony given by Dan Phillips during the recent trial.

FOG DELAYS SHIPPING.

Dense Fog on New England Coast Holds Up Boats.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 27—Coastwise shipping was generally delayed today by a dense fog which hung like a pall over the dangerous New England coast. At highland light on the end of Cape Cod the marine observer reported that he could not see the coast line. The Clyde Onondaga and the Merchants & Miners liner Persian, the fromer from Jacksonville and the latter from Philadelphia, had not been heard from at 10 o'clock. The Savannah Line City of Memphis reported by wireless that she would be in at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Belfast was held up five hours at Rockland, Me., and the Bay State did not leave Portland until this morning. She should have left at 7 o'clock last night.

The winner of the New Jersey senatorial fight, James E. Martine. After a bitter campaign Martine, who was Governor Wilson's choice, defeated ex-Senator James Smith, who persisted in making a second bid for senatorial honors against the strongly expressed wishes of Governor Wilson. Martine's election is a great victory for the governor, who inaugurated when he was inaugurated as governor that he would run and boss New Jersey politics. This is his first political accomplishment.

THE SWORD OF GOLIATH

Masterful Address to Convention by Dr. Miller

Feature of the Opening Session of Y. M. C. A. Convention—One of the Strongest Ever Heard Here—Over a Hundred Delegates at Opening Session—Governor Kitchin's Address—Mrs. Dowell Directing Choir.

Last night the Young Men's Christian Association Convention for North and South Carolina opened its sessions in the First Presbyterian church. There were over a hundred delegates, representing all lines of Y. M. C. A. work in the two Carolinas.

The president, Hon. H. L. Fetzer, was detained at home, being a member of the South Carolina senate, and Hon. W. C. Dowd, speaker of the house of representatives, was asked to preside, which he did very gracefully.

After the choir, led by Mrs. Hortice Dowell, had sung "Come Thou Almighty King," Rev. H. M. North invoked the divine blessing upon the meetings. A very beautiful anthem was then rendered by the choir, soloists being sung by Mrs. Dowell, after which the evening scripture lesson was read by Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector of Christ church, using the fifth chapter of the Gospel of St. John. Mrs. Dowell then sang a beautiful solo "The Lord is My Shepherd," after which Mr. Dowd introduced Governor William W. Kitchin as the Christian statesman, the Christian gentleman.

Governor Kitchin began by saying he, for some time had not a moment he could call his own more less yours, he had not the time to prepare an address of welcome as he would like, but he was always glad to welcome an organization that pointed young men upward, toward a higher and better living. "He had never lived in a town that had a Y. M. C. A. or he would know more of its workings and of its purposes, but one thing when he was a young man he had been the superintendent of a active Sunday school." He said if he had been rightly informed, the Young Mens' Christian Association had stretched its arms through the length and breadth of this great country, even across the seas and wherever suffering man needs help. It lends a helping hand. "In the name of this good state, I welcome you to the Carolina's capital."

Mr. W. P. Mills, general secretary of Y. M. C. A. at University of South Carolina responded in a short but happy little speech, declaring that it was a pleasure to be welcomed by the governor of North Carolina and he was sure that our stay in your capital city will be pleasant.

Dr. Miller's Address.

After Mr. Mills had concluded, the congregation sang, standing, "The Son of Man Goes Forth to War," after which Dr. C. Armand Miller, of Charleston, delivered a stirring address on "The Sword of Goliah." It was one of the most masterly addresses ever heard in this city. Dr. Miller said in part: "David is a character to interest men. His lovish courage when he slew the lion and the bear; his fearless championship when he went forth

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STARTED LAST NIGHT

School Men Met In High School Auditorium

More Than Seventy in Attendance at Opening Session Last Night—Interesting Discussions Pertaining to School Matters—School Athletics Strongly Presented by Prof. King—Resolutions Regarding Text Book Commission.

The first session of the North Carolina Association of City School Superintendents was held last night in the High School auditorium, more than seventy odd teachers being in attendance. Superintendent Chas. H. Harper, of the Raleigh schools, delivered the address of welcome.

Superintendent E. L. Coon, of the Wilson schools, read the first paper on "Uniformity in the City Schools." Mr. Coon plans by which there could be kept in convenient form in these cases full information about each individual pupil in the school during the every year of attendance. He showed books and record slips. He next discussed examination records and the school census. It was an interesting discussion, full of practical school men throughout the state.

"Co-School and the Play Ground" was the subject of an interesting discussion led by Mr. A. T. Allen, of Salisbury. He reviewed the beneficial condition of the child in the school room and practical facts for the great need of the child's welfare the world at large. A general discussion of experiments then followed.

Principal A. T. Allen, of Greensboro, discussed athletics in the school. He showed the value attained by the playground and the need of equipment. Athletics, good school spirit, attendance, grades, discipline and character building. It was a strong plea for school athletics.

Superintendent Bruce Craven, of the Asheville schools, introduced a resolution regarding the Text Book Commission and it was adopted. It provided for a committee of three, in the discretion of the president, to be appointed to receive suggestions and draft a resolution to be presented Friday afternoon, voicing the opinion of the association regarding the proper constitution of the Text Book Commission and the application of the adoption to city schools. On this committee President Howell appointed Superintendent C. H. Harper of Raleigh; S. L. Sisson of Elizabeth City; J. E. Alspaugh of Goldsboro; D. Matt. Thompson, of Statesville, and W. D. Carmichael, of Durham.

The following are in attendance: Superintendents Harry Howell, of High Point; W. D. Carmichael, of Durham; C. W. Wilson, of Greenville; D. L. Akers, of Roanoke Rapids; J. T. Foderman, of Henderson; A. T. Allen, of Salisbury; R. W. Allen, of Sanford; J. E. Avens, of Goldsboro; E. H. Bachman, of Edenton; R. H. Burns, of Roxboro; J. R. Conley, of Oxford; C. L. Coon, of Wilson; Bruce Craven, of Kinston; H. B. Craven, of New Bern; C. J. Everett, of Belmont; F. M. Harper, of Raleigh, Joan L. Harris, of Lenoir; A. M. Jarratt, of Lexington; R. H. Lyerson, of Winston; J. A. Matheson, of Greensboro; J. D. McWhorter, of Rocky Mount; N. C. Newbold, of Washington; E. D. Pusey, of Lincolnton; J. B. Robinson, of Reidsville; R. E. Scantelle, of Lumberton; S. L. Sheen, of Elizabeth City; W. J. Snipes, of Fayetteville; D. Matt. Thompson, of Statesville; J. I. White, of Windsor; A. E. Wolfe, of Chapel Hill; J. S. Weaver, of Gastonia; G. C. Singletery, of Burlington; W. H. Rhodes, of Chapel Hill; E. O. Ramsaur, of Mooresville; R. C. Holton, of Newton; S. G. Harden, of Reidsville; C. E. Phillips, of Hertford; A. S. Webb, of Concord, and Superintendent Conner, of Franklinton.

Principals A. H. King, of Greensboro; J. L. Halthcock, of Raleigh; Profs. L. C. Brogden, of Raleigh; E. C. Brooks, of Durham; N. W. Walker, of Chapel Hill; W. H. Ragsdale, of Greenville; L. R. Wilson, of Chapel Hill, and County Superintendent Z. V. Judd, of Raleigh.

This Morning's Session.

Thi morning's session began at the the High School auditorium at 9:30 o'clock.

On account of the absence last night of Superintendent H. B. Smith, his paper was read this morning.

Certification of Teachers.

Was the subject of a very interest-

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Mrs. William Bruce, the wife of Wilbur Bruce, secret examiner, has been given, by the governor, the position of the first and only full time factory inspector recently appointed. Mrs. Bruce will be assisted by Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, of the Associated Charities, Durham; Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Lucy Randolph Mason, of Richmond, Va., who will be assistants to Mrs. Bruce. Mrs. Bruce will have her headquarters in Raleigh. Mrs. Bruce is a native of Virginia, and has been living in Raleigh for several years. She is a graduate of the Richmond Female Seminary, and has been a teacher in the Raleigh schools. Mrs. Bruce is a member of the Christian church and has been active in church work. She is a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church, and has been a delegate to the Baptist Young People's Union convention. She is also a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and has been active in the work of the Young Women's Christian Association. Mrs. Bruce is a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and has been active in the work of the Young Women's Christian Association. Mrs. Bruce is a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and has been active in the work of the Young Women's Christian Association.

EASTERN LEAGUE INTACT

Dr. Joel Whitaker Was Re-elected President

All the Towns Represented at the Meeting, and League Will Remain the Same as Last Year—Season to Last Ninety-two Days—Salary Limit to be Fixed at Next Meeting.

(Special to The Times.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 27—The Eastern Carolina League met in the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning at 10 o'clock and was called to order by President Joel Whitaker of Tarboro. All the towns in the league were represented by the following delegates: Tarboro, Joel Whitaker; Rocky Mount, Jack Atkinson; Greenville, Dr. Jack Whitaker; Washington, Robert Williams; Wilson, Tom Turner; Goldsboro, Dr. Joel Whitaker.

Dr. Joel Whitaker, president of the league, called the meeting to order and stated the purpose for which it was called. He stated that the minutes of the meeting held in Greenville in June last would be read by the secretary and that all who had failed to have representation or proxy in the league for the season of 1910 would be given an opportunity to be represented.

The minutes were read by the secretary and approved. The president then stated that the next business in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson, Dr. Joel Whitaker was unanimously elected president of the league.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Mr. Jack Atkinson was unanimously elected secretary and treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Mr. Tom Turner was elected vice president.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson, Dr. Joel Whitaker was elected delegate to the National league meeting to be held in February or in March in the city of Washington.

On motion it was decided that the season of 1911 should open on April 20 and close on July 4, and that the season should be composed of ninety-two days.

On motion it was decided that the salary limit should be fixed at a meeting to be held at Goldsboro next Thursday night, February 2.

STEAMER AT BOTTOM.

All the Passengers, However, Rescued in the Boats.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27—The steamship Cottage City lies on the bottom of the Pacific ocean off Cape Monze, British Columbia, but all her passengers, sixty-five in number, and crew of forty-two men were landed safely on the rocky shore today. The vessel, which is owned by the Pacific Coast Company, was wrecked early Thursday morning in a fog which swept the coast.

Fears as to the safety of a boat load of passengers were dispelled today when the wireless operator at Cape Lazo reported that all had been rescued.

Increase In International Travel.

(Special to The Times.)

Hamburg, Jan. 27—Evidence of prosperity and a great increase in international tourist travel is shown in the financial statement of the Hamburg-American Steamship Liner issued today. The profits for 1910 were $10,000,000 against $8,250,000 for the previous year and the 1910 dividend is 8 percent against 6 percent for 1909. The most of the revenue of the steamship line comes from Americans.

GOOD ROADS WANGLE

Thrashed Out Before Committee Meeting Last Afternoon

Much Heated Argument Over the Several Proposed Good Roads Bills—Provisions for Different Bills Argue Strongly For Them—Dr. Pratt's Bill is the Main Target—Highway Commission Objected to.

Mr. E. C. Alexander.

Mr. P. D. McMichael.

Dr. Joseph H. Pratt.

John L. Patterson.

THE TORRENS LAND TITLE SYSTEM AGAIN

Mr. Land One of the Commissioners Who Investigated Files Minority Report

URGES AGAINST CHARGE

Asks That the Present System Registering Land Titles be Undisturbed—Bill to Pay Widow of Deceased Member Passes the Senate—Bill by Sikes to Amend the Constitution of the State, Also Relative to Traveling Libraries—Boyden State Building Bill Reported Favorably and Made a Special Order for Wednesday, Feberuary 8—Senator Boyden Told of the Great Need for Such a Building and of the Provisions of the Bill.

The most important bill introduced in the senate today was by Senator Sikes, of Wake, to amend the constitution of North Carolina. He also introduced bills establishing traveling libraries and establishing and maintaining public libraries.

Senator Bellamy, of Brunswick, introduced a bill protecting the interests of defendants in state courts and preventing the exposure of evidence taken before coroners.

A minority report of W. R. Land was presented by Senator Hobgood on the investigation of the Torrens land title system. It was referred to the committee on agriculture, 250 copies being ordered printed.

The senate voted $240 for the widow of the late Representative John L. Stuart, of Montgomery county.

The bill creating a State Building Commission to erect a million dollar administration building in Raleigh was reported favorably. It was made special order for Wednesday, February 8th, at 12 o'clock.

The bill incorporating the North Carolina Detective Association was re-referred after an extended debate.

Several local bills were introduced, while others passed their readings.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE.

The senate met at 11 o'clock, President Newland in the chair, and Rev. W. McC. Waite, of the First Presbyterian church, offered prayer.

Minority Report on Torrens System.

Senator Hobgood, of Guilford, presented a minority report of W. R. Land, of Greensboro, one of the five commissioners appointed by the last general assembly to investigate the Torrens land title system. His minority report recommended that a system similar to the Torrens system be not adopted and that the present method of registering land titles be undisturbed. Mr. Land's report gives at length its reasons for adhering to the present system.

Senator Cotten, of Pitt, stated that no such court as mentioned in the minority report is contemplated in the majority report.

The minority report was referred to the committee on agriculture and on motion of Senator Barnes 250 copies were ordered printed.

Pay For Widow of Deceased Member.

Senator Armstrong, of Montgomery, offered a joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Stuart, widow of the late Representative John L. Stuart, of Montgomery, for $240, the amount of his per diem and he lived to serve his full term. Senator Armstrong stated that he was informed no one would be elected from Montgomery and the joint resolution passed and was ordered sent to the house.

Bills Ratified.

Incorporate Marble, Cherokee county.

Relative to game.

Relative to pay of jurors of Wilkes and Cleveland.

Amend charter of Wachovia Loan & Trust Company.

Protect game in Lincoln county.

Protect rainbow trout in Graham county.

Empower commissioners of New Hanover to issue bonds to improve roads.

Introduction of Bills.

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