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THE JUDGES' SALARY BILL IN THE SENATE

After Considerable Discussion [And an Amendment the Bill Passed Second Reading

NO PARCELS POST

The Senate Has Several New Bills, Mostly of a Local Nature—Recorder's Court—Bill for Johnston County Tabled—Unfavorable Report Was Made on Bill to Regulate Giving Instructions to Jury—Also on Bill to Prevent the Use of the Word "Doctor" for the Purpose of Securing Patients.

President Newland rapped the senate to order at 10 o'clock and prayer was offered by Rev. H. A. Merfeld, of New Bern.

New Bills Introduced. Barham: Prescribe time for holding courts in Wayne county. Cox: Amend the act incorporating the Waynesville Railway & Power Company.

Martin of Buncombe: Authorize commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds to aid the Western Training School; also establish sanitary district in Buncombe county to be known as West Asheville. Armstrong (by request): Joint resolution in favor of Guaranty Bank & Trust Company.

Holden: Appoint a justice of the peace in Louisburg township, Franklin county.

Cobb: Provide a drainage district in Robeson county.

Wagoner: Make owners of fowls responsible for their depredations.

Brown: Amend the charter of Whiteville; also (by request) extend boundary of Hoke county from portions of Robeson county; also incorporate the town of Lake Waccamaw.

Bassett: Protect bridges of Edgecombe county.

Barnes: Improve the roads of Hartsellville township, Hertford county.

Hawkins: Provide for primary elections in Warren county.

Thorne: Appoint certain justices of the peace in Nash county.

Pharr: Establish graded school at Davidson.

Leimond: Enlarge school district in Union.

Haymore: Establish special school tax district in Surry and Forsyth.

Ivie: Amend law relative to graded schools of Reidsville.

Recorder's Court Bill Tabled. A substitute for the bill to create a recorder's court in Johnston county was reported favorably and on motion of Senator Barber was laid on the table.

Petition Presented. Senator Leimond offered a petition from citizens of school district No. 11, Union county, to enlarge said district.

Unfavorable Reports. Unfavorable reports were made on bills as follows:

Extend state aid to Daughters of

Important Freight Rate Decision

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Feb. 23—By a decision handed down by the interstate commerce commission today, in the case of the Wheeler & Motter Mercantile Company of St. Joseph, Mo., against Western railroad, hundreds of thousands of dollars will be lost by shippers who have claims for reparation against the railroads under the Burnham, Hanna, Munger rate case, known as the Missouri River rate case, decided by the United States supreme court last October. The commission held today that this decision did not apply to shipments carried under the commodity rates but only to traffic on class rates.

All claims for reparation filed with the commission under this case on shipments from the Atlantic coast to points in the Missouri River district, will be decided in accordance with the decision today.



The new dean of Barnard College, Miss Virginia Crecherson Gildersleeve, Miss Gildersleeve is a daughter of former Justice Gildersleeve of the supreme court of New York, and is a graduate of Barnard. In reply to the induction speech made by President Nicholas Butler, of Columbia, Dean Gildersleeve ridiculed the idea that college-made young women were overeducated.

The Confederacy in maintenance of room in museum at Richmond, Va. Abate a nuisance in Wilmington. Provide a special corner in certain cases in Brunswick county. Regulate giving special instructions to jury.

Prevent the use of the word "doctor" for the purpose of enticing and procuring patients.

Require use of better headlights on locomotives.

Joint resolution relative to railway mail clerks.

Relative to taxes on state banks.

Joint resolution favoring parcels post.

Bills Ratified.

An act to authorize the commissioners of the county of Randolph to disburse certain stock law funds.

An act to incorporate Ashboro Trust Company.

An act to amend chapter 291 of the private laws of 1909, relative to street or road duty in the town of Marion.

An act to amend the road law of Sampson county.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 67, the private laws of 1903, relative to electing the trustees for the Westfield graded school.

An act to create public roads in Gaston county.

An act to validate certain probates of J. Waldo Whitaker, a notary public of Halifax county.

An act to amend chapter 59 of the public laws of 1909, entitled an act to establish a special criminal court in the city of Durham township and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

An act to authorize the commissioners of Buncombe county to work convicts outside the county.

An act to enlarge the powers of the boards of county commissioners.

An act to protect the public roads of Stokes county.

An act to validate the official acts of a justice of the peace of Washington county.

An act to amend chapter 585 of the public laws of 1905 entitled "an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Hyde county."

An act to establish a drainage district in Tyrrell county under chapter 342 of the public laws of 1909, without conforming to all the requirements of said chapter.

An act for the benefit of the public roads in Pamlico county.

An act to change the dividing line between Bloomingdale special tax school district No. 2 and Barnesville special tax school district No. 6 in Sterlings township, Robeson county.

An act to amend section 4731 of the revision of 1905, relating to the investment of capital of insurance companies.

An act to amend section 3480 of the revision of 1905, in relation to the

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J. B. ALLISON TO DIE

Executive Clemency Refused, Death Penalty to be Paid

Tomorrow Morning at 10:30 Electro-cution Will Take Place—Condemned Murderer is Refused Any Clemency and He Must Die—Murderer Floyd White Over Disreputable Woman.

James B. Allison, the condemned murderer of Asheville, will be electrocuted Friday morning at 10:30 in the state prison.

For some time Governor Kitchin has been besieged to commute Allison's sentence from electrocution to life imprisonment, offering the plea that he is mentally weak and did not know what he was doing; also that the evidence of Gentry was perjured. Gentry was the main witness for the state and he is now being tried for perjury.

Yesterday there appeared before the governor in behalf of Allison, Representative Gallatin Roberts and Mr. J. Ed. Swain, of Asheville; Mr. Plummer, of Warrenton and Rev. S. J. Betts, of Raleigh. They put forward every conceivable plea for executive clemency, but after giving the question, every side being presented a thorough consideration, Gov. Kitchin decided this morning to let the law take its course, and not to extend any executive clemency. So tomorrow morning the fourth electrocution in North Carolina will take place, when James B. Allison pays the death penalty for murdering Floyd White.

It is remembered well how brutal the foul deed was committed. Allison and Floyd White got into a difficulty over a disreputable woman of Asheville, and White was snoot on the street. After shooting him, Allison then got a blacksmith's hammer and crushed his skull with three blows. He was arrested, tried and convicted, but just on the eve of bringing him to Raleigh to the state prison, he became violent and swore that he would not leave Asheville alive. The day before he was to start for the state prison, he got his hands on a knife and tried to commit suicide by slashing his throat. After the wound had sufficiently healed, he was brought here. Since he realized it as a certainty that he must die, he has several times declared he was ready and wanted the date moved up, the time shortened.

Tomorrow morning Captain T. P. Sale will throw into his body the current of electricity that will end his life.

Took Bed Bug Poison.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Louisville, Ky., Feb. 23—"Wake up, wife, I've taken poison, good bye to you and the children," said James Howerton, as he aroused his wife from slumber in the early morning. He had taken half a pint of bedbug poison and died within half an hour. He was despatched because an accident in the Louisville & Nashville shops had incapacitated him.

Westinghouse Offices Raided.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23—The Russian offices of the Westinghouse Electric Company were raided by Russian police today who seized all documents relating to the St. Petersburg Railway. This action created a sensation and no cause for it was assigned.

French Official Dead.

Paris, Feb. 23—General Brun, minister of war, died at the war department today following a stroke of paralysis.

HEARINGS ON THE RECIPROCITY BILL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Feb. 23—Hearings on the McCall reciprocity bill were continued today before the senate finance committee.

M. E. Hull, master of the Michigan state grange, was the first witness. The burden of his argument was to the effect that the republicans should reject the treaty, because the farmers of the country have stood by the party. He said that reciprocity was not in accordance with the promise made in the republican platform, that duties should be based on the difference of the cost of production here and in Europe, with a reasonable profit to the producer. Accepting this promise, Mr. Hull said, "the farmers have voted the republican ticket. Now it was proposed to remove a protective duty."

Henry W. Carter and W. H. Sawyer, both of Massachusetts, and ex-Senate Senator E. R. Brown, of New York, a paper manufacturer, also opposed the agreement.

DR. JOSEPH A. WHITE

Delivered the Annual Address to Doctors Last Night

Was a Masterful Address Delivered by Leading Southern Surgeon—Yesterday Afternoon's Papers Were Exceedingly Interesting—Smoker at Capital Club Followed President's Address.

After a most interesting session yesterday morning in reading the various papers, the Tri-State Medical Association met again at 2:15 in the afternoon with the following doctors attending the session: Drs. J. A. White, Richmond; B. O. Stanton, High Point; J. N. Upshur, Richmond; E. H. McLeod, Florence; J. E. Highsmith, Fayetteville; E. C. Register, Charlotte; J. Allison Hodges, Richmond; R. S. Basner, Jr., Richmond; E. H. Terrell, Richmond; Chas. M. Edwards, Richmond; J. Shelton Hirsley, Richmond; P. R. Hardie, Stems; Charles Roberson, Greensboro; R. E. Hughes, Laurens; Archibald E. Baker, Charleston; Chas. J. Sawyer, Windsor; Jno. A. Ferrell, Raleigh; Douglas Vander Hoof, Richmond; W. O. Spencer, Winston-Salem; M. Bolton, Rich Square; J. W. Jervey, Greenville, S. C.; Benj. K. Hayes, Oxford; W. Eggleston, Hartsville; W. T. Turlington, Fremont; Phillip Ray, Washington; D. C. A. L. Gray, Richmond; H. S. Maclean, Richmond; D. S. Currie, Parkton; Soutgate Leigh, Norfolk; Thomas W. Blount, Koper; Clarence Latham, Plymouth; W. S. Davenport, Mackeys Ferry; B. F. Halsey, Roper; T. M. Jordan, Raleigh; J. R. Rogers, Raleigh; A. C. Campbell, Raleigh; J. T. Burras, High Point; R. E. Nichols, Gorman; G. T. Sikes, Griggs; J. W. Long, Greensboro; W. P. Reeves, Greensboro; J. H. Hamilton, Union; T. I. Fox, Wm. E. Anderson, Farmville; W. P. Timmerman, Hargetsburg; J. G. Johnston, Chester; H. E. McConnell, Chester; C. M. Strong, Charlotte; G. B. Johnston, Richmond; R. S. McGeachy, Raleigh; Wm. Moncreu, Raleigh; H. A. Royster, Raleigh; G. S. Coleman, Keady; J. B. McCracken, Waynesville; K. P. Battle, Jr., Raleigh; L. G. Riddle, Raleigh; J. W. McGowan, Fayetteville; J. W. Hafford, Chalybeate Springs; W. W. Fenner, Roebille; R. W. Palmer, W. J. Stickland, Moncreu; J. R. Parker, Goldsboro; C. E. Cotton, Black Mountain; G. W. Lewis, Wilson; Hubert Haywood, Raleigh; I. M. Taylor, Morganton; A. A. Maynard, Raleigh; R. Y. Braxley, Salisbury; J. J. Young, Clayton; L. T. Price, Richmond; M. O. Burke, Richmond; P. V. Anderson, Morganton; B. B. Tucker, Richmond; H. G. Turner, Raleigh; C. R. Wharton, Ruffin; R. L. Felix, Durham; Delia Dixon-Carroll, Raleigh; Murat Willis, Richmond; Alexander G. Brown, Jr., Richmond; A. J. Hooe, Washington, D. C.; R. S. Stevens, Raleigh; Stephen Harnsberger, Callett, Va.; McG. Anders, Gastonia; J. E. Rawls, Suffolk; J. F. Swann, Swann; B. E. Love, Roxboro; I. M. Hardy, Washington; J. A. Williams, Greensboro; W. L. Taylor, Stovall; J. J. Haynes, Richmond; J. M. Thompson, Graliam; C. O. Abernathy, Raleigh; B. W. Burt, New Hill; R. H. Lewis, Raleigh; B. S. Rayner, J. H. Way, Waynesville; G. M. Cooper, Clinton; Thurman D. Kitchin, Seotland Neck; Hubert Haywood, Jr., Raleigh; H. H. Bass, Henderson; R. T. Upchurch, Henderson; R. T. Carstarphen, Wake Forest; W. J. Noble, Selma; W. A. Bradsher, Roxboro; J. W. McGee, Raleigh; W. A. Gills, Richmond; W. T. Parrott, Kinston; J. F. Sanderford, Creedmoor; A. J. Crowell, Charlotte; R. D. W. McDonald, Cary; J. C. Walton, Richmond.

The following discussion were then taken up:

The Papers Read.

"Insults to Indigestion"—Dr. M. O. Burke, Richmond, Va.

"The Surgical Treatment of Dyspepsia"—Dr. Stuart McGuire, Richmond, Va.

"A Case of Unusual and Extensive Injury to the Liver"—Dr. George Ben Johnston, Richmond, Va.

"Cholecystitis: Its Complications and Sequelae"—Dr. A. Murat Willis, Richmond, Va.

"Obstruction of the Bowels"—Dr. A. Barnes Hooe, Washington, D. C.

"A New Instrument for Gastro-Erostomies and Its Practical Application"—Dr. A. G. Brenizer, Charlotte, N. C.

"Congenital Dilatation of the Colon: Giant Colon, or Hirschsprung's Disease"—Dr. Charles M. Rees, Charleston, S. C.

"Abnormalities of the Colon: Report of Two Cases, With Remarks"

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THE RALEIGH CHARTER

Gets Favorable Report At Hards of Joint Committee

Committee Turns Down Amendment to Leave Charter to Vote of People—Ex-Senator W. B. Jones Appeared Against Change of Charter—Declares it a Hit at J. Sherwood Uphurch.

Yesterday afternoon beginning at four o'clock, the Raleigh charter had a hearing before the committee on counties, cities, and towns. The bill before the committee was adopted by the board of aldermen and introduced by Mr. Battle. It divides the city into four wards, with two aldermen from each ward, to be elected by the city at large. After a long discussion, the committee finally voted to give the bill a favorable report.

Representative Battle.

Representative Battle spoke first in favor of his bill. He said the bill did not deprive any ward of its representation but only provided that all the aldermen be elected at large. He declared that this change would give the best element of the city control and there ought not to be any objection on the part of any.

Mr. W. B. Jones.

Mr. William B. Jones spoke in opposition to the bill. He began by saying that he had the highest regard for Mr. Battle's opinion, generally, but in this particular case, the bill is framed primarily to defeat two certain members of the present city aldermen. The present method is being used by the large cities of the state. The principal fight is to dispose of Mr. J. Sherwood Uphurch who did not agree with the majority on all questions. A petition was then presented signed by eight hundred citizens against this proposed change. He closed by insisting that the charter ought to remain as it is at present allowing each ward to elect its own aldermen.

Representative Pace.

Representative E. R. Pace next spoke in favor of the bill. He declared that this bill was not intended to hit Mr. Uphurch, but it was gotten up by the board of aldermen, elected by a majority of the voters of the city of Raleigh.

Several other speakers, including Messrs. John W. Hunsdale, Jr., C. L. Harris, N. B. Houghton, and Walter Clark, Jr., spoke for and against the bill.

The committee decided to give the bill a favorable report.

Landslide at Calhira.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Colon, Feb. 23—Work on the Calhira section of the Panama Canal is practically at a standstill as a result of a landslide which crumpled half a million cubic yards of earth into the cut. Engineers say that as a result of the numerous landslides, the plans for the Calhira section may have to be changed.

The change in plans will include the entire removal of Gold Hill from the sides of which the landslides come during the wet season.

Roosevelt Enroute Home.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23—Theodore Roosevelt left Chicago for New York at 10:15 over the Lakeshore line. He planned to go directly to Oyster Bay from New York.

New York Election.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23—The thirty-second ballot for United States senator today resulted in no choice.



John Lane, the only living man who ever saw the first president of the United States, he is only 86 years old and lives in Washington.

Although this man was born a quarter of a century after George Washington died, he has seen that patriarch's face. The occurrence which makes this apparently impossible thing a fact, was the opening of the tomb of Washington seventy-four years ago, when the body was removed from one tomb to another. When the congressional committee who had charge of the transfer found its way to Mount Vernon a small boy followed and when the lid of the casket was raised for one brief moment while the little knot of prominent men gazed awestruck on the almost natural face, one of them raised the boy aloft and he too looked. All the other members of that party have long since died. The boy of 1837 is the John Lane of today.

BUCKET SHOP CRUSADE.

Many Shop Concerns Put Out of Business by Department of Justice.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Feb. 23—The department of justice today announced that as a result of its recent crusade against bucket shops the following concerns have gone out of business:

- Standard Stock & Grain Dealers, New York, 30 offices.
- Stock, Grain & Provision Company, Jersey City, thirty-five offices.
- Eastern Stock Company, Jersey City, fifty offices.
- Walker & Company, Buffalo, thirty-five offices.
- Price & Company, Baltimore, fifty or more offices.
- Capital Investment Company, Chicago, forty offices.
- Merchants Stock & Grain Company, St. Louis, sixty offices.
- Edward S. Boggs & Company, New York, twenty offices.
- Phoenix Stock & Grain Company, twenty offices reported to be resuming business.
- Rex Commission Company, Pittsburg, thirty offices.
- Union Investment & Security Company, Pittsburg, twenty-five offices.
- Mason & Company, Pittsburg, fifteen offices.
- Harkness Bros., Pittsburg, fifteen offices.
- J. F. Meany, Cleveland, ten offices.
- Consolidated Exchange, Philadelphia (clearing house for bucket shops) ten offices.
- H. M. Weaver, Pittsburg, twenty-five offices.

Announcement was made that the department hopes to completely destroy the bucket shop business in the United States within the next three months.

Entire Village Destroyed.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Hurbia, Manchuria, Feb. 23—Chinese soldiers returning here today hold of the discovery of a village where the entire population had been wiped out by the plague. The soldiers declared that snow had fallen covering hundreds of dead bodies that lay in the streets.

Odd Fellows Tonight.

Regular meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F. tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Four candidates for the third degree. All odd fellows cordially invited to attend.

THE RALEIGH MARKET HOUSE MATTER AGAIN

Mr. Battle Introduces Bill For "Relief" of the Market House Committee

MANY OTHER NEW BILLS

Mr. Battle's Market House Bills Are in Accordance With the Action of the Board of Aldermen For a Settlement of the Much-discussed Market House Question—Bill Increasing the Salary of Supreme Court Justices Reported Favorably. New Bills Still Come In.

Speaker Dowd convened the house at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Wilcox, of Raleigh, offering prayer.

Only one petition was presented, that by Mr. Devin, of Granville, from Federation of Woman's Clubs, asking for enforcement of the pure food law.

A Few Favorable Reports of Committees.

To increase salary of supreme court justices.

Amending the charters of Raleigh, Mr. Airy, Durham, Hickory, Oxford, Asheville, Tarboro, and Albemarle (substitute).

To regulate menhaden fishing in North Carolina.

Authorizing bond issues in Mt. Airy, Asheville, Durham, Clinton, High Point, and Snow Hill.

To regulate election of aldermen in Raleigh.

To ratify Greensboro contract for electric lights.

To incorporate the towns of Venable and Eagle Rock.

To protect policy-holders in assessment companies.

To make it a felony for any corporation to contribute money or transportation to favor election.

To give Winston a commission form of government.

To give Dunn a recorder's court.

To pay employees of mills and factories.

Among unfavorable reports were bills to allow Washington to issue bonds; to allow Hendersonville to charge more than the legal rate of interest; to increase the directors of Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Morganton from 7 to 9; to amend the law relating to larceny; to increase the pensions of old soldiers to \$1,000,000.

(No mortal man or reporter could get or report the whole number of bills returned. Absolutely no order in the house, noise and confusion predominant everywhere. The clerk's voice rattling out the bills was no more than a cough at a shrieking machine. Representative Woodson of Cleveland appealed for order.)

Quiet later prevailed and the following favorable reports of committees were heard:

To increase the salaries of the governor's clerical force, of the commissioner of labor and his assistant, and of the clerk to the attorney-general.

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ANOTHER REVOLUTION IN CENTRAL AMERICA

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New Orleans, La., Feb. 23—That a revolution against President Manuel Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala, is brewing is told in advices received here today. Chasteline arrangements are under way, it is said, for the purchase of the former United States gunboat Winslow to be used in a filibuster.

The Zelazo party in Nicaragua is said to be behind the rebel bands and that Americans are concerned in it. Part of the finances are said to have come from Americans seeking concessions in Guatemala.

The local bureau of the revolutionary party has started a campaign of publicity sending thousands of letters broadcast alleging misgovernment on the part of President Cabrera.

The charge is also made that Cabrera was responsible for the assassination of ex-President Barrios and General Barrios in Mexico City some years ago.

Cabrera is termed a "tyrant" and "lacking in conscience."