



WARD BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

By Vote of 74 to 35 Measure Goes Through Exactly as it Came From Senate

SEVERAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED AND KILLED

Senate Adopts House Bill Relieving Agricultural Department of Support of A. and M. College

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—The house passed the Ward Bill, prohibiting distilleries in towns of less than one thousand inhabitants. The bill went through just as it came from the senate. An amendment by Mr. Graham of Granville, allowing a vote by the people in towns before it applies to them was voted down, 37 to 71. An amendment by Mr. Koonce of Onslow for a general prohibition measure as a substitute was voted down, 36 to 73 and another by Mr. Turner of Lenoir for prohibition to apply to those counties so voting and the Watts Law to others was killed, 40 to 63.

The vote on the Ward Bill proper was 74 to 35.

The senate passed the bill from the house to relieve the agricultural department from paying \$10,000 towards the support of the A. & M. college, also the bill allowing county pension boards, to put on the rolls veterans having as much as \$500 worth of property.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—A death blow was dealt the Laughinghouse bill for the reduction of passenger fares to three cents first class and two and a half cents second class with an interchangeable mileage book clause, yesterday afternoon in the senate committee on railroads. There was a lengthy hearing, during which the principal speeches against the bill were made by J. H. Fou for the Atlantic Coast Line, H. W. Miller for the Southern, and C. B. Ryan for the Seaboard. The committee will report the bill unfavorably this morning.

The house committee on liquor traffic considered at length the bill providing for the sale of native wines and cider and agreed finally on an unfavorable report. It will come up in the house with favorable report from the committee on agriculture, and a fight will be made for it. It is designed to operate independently of the Watts Act, grocers being allowed to retail pure wines and cider, on procuring a license from county commissioners, revokable on petition of two-fifths of the qualified voters of a community.

There was a short night session of the house last night for the purpose of receiving the report of the code committee. They reported the code as it is has been revised and scrutinized by them and it will be put on its second reading tomorrow.

There was a lengthy conference of the legislative committee, Governor Glenn and the attorneys for Shafer Bros., holders of the State bonds of the South Dakota class, last evening, but no agreement was reached, re-

cess being taken until 9 o'clock this morning. They heard F. H. Busbee, of counsel for Shafer, at length on terms of settlement they will consider.

The committee on trustees of the University of North Carolina held a meeting last night and decided to recommend the following for trustees to be elected by the legislature:

- For the Term Ending 1913
- B. F. Dixon, Cleveland
 - R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
 - F. A. Daniels, Wayne
 - B. F. Long, Iredell
 - F. W. Hancock, Granville
 - F. J. Cox, Anson
 - Charles Price, Rowan
 - T. S. Rollins, Buncombe
 - F. S. Spruill, Franklin
 - Claude Dockery, Wake
 - John Sprunt Hill, Durham
 - F. Moore, Pitt
 - J. H. Holt, Guilford
 - Charles E. Jones, Buncombe
 - N. A. Ramsey, Durham
 - A. M. Scales, Guilford
 - George W. Connor, Wilson
 - J. S. Cunningham, Person
 - S. C. Bragaw, Beaufort.
- For the Term Ending 1907
- A. H. Eller, Forsythe
 - J. A. Lockhart, Jr., Anson
 - Charles B. Aycock, Wayne
 - W. B. Pearson, Burke
 - Charles M. Steadman, Guilford
- For the Term Ending 1909
- Thomas Ruffin, Mecklenburg.
- For the Term Ending 1911
- B. G. Emple, New Hanover
 - C. F. Toms, Henderson.

It has been definitely settled that Governor Glenn, members of his personal staff and two companies of the North Carolina guard will attend the inaugural ceremonies at Washington, March 4. The Governor and his staff will leave Raleigh for Washington, Friday. The military companies that will attend are the Wilmington Light Infantry and Battery A, Charlotte.

Citizens of Raleigh and the Wake county representatives in the general assembly are in the midst of a bitter wrangle over the question of a change in the division of the profits of the Raleigh dispensary. By the law under which the dispensary was established by a vote of the people the city receives half and the county half of the profits. Now the county introduces a bill in the legislature to give the city one-third, the county school fund one-third, and the county road fund one-third. The bill was introduced under cover of a title "To Improve Wake County Roads," and had passed the house before it was discovered. It is held up in the senate, where there will be a fight made against it. The opinion is general around Raleigh that if the bill carries it will result in breaking up the dispensary.

There will be no reformatory for youthful criminals provided for this session of the general assembly, the house committee having given an unfavorable report on the senate bill appropriating \$50,000 for this purpose.

The act of the legislature recalling all laws and clauses of laws pertaining to pilotage regulations at the port of Wilmington was ratified today and is now in full force. Under its operation every vestige of State regulation of the port is swept away and vessels of any and all sizes can enter the port at will with or without pilotage, every captain taking his own chances. Those who want local pilots must make individual contracts with them. The business men expect to employ pilots of their own to compete with the pilotage association in the event that there is an attempt to combine exorbitant charges. They will also operate a tug for towage purposes to the same end.

SAD DEATH AT MT. ULLA

Mrs. Whitney Passes Away, Leaving Nine Small Children

Mt. Ulla, Feb. 27.—We are all enjoying the rare treat of beautiful sunshine today.

We are glad to note that most of our sick are improving. Mrs. J. K. Goodman, however, is still right sick.

We must record the sad death of Mrs. Whitney, who had been living about two or more miles from Mt. Ulla. She leaves a husband and nine small children. The father and older daughter were both in bed with grip when the mother died. The neighbors are helping them in different ways. Also the Epworth League at Knox's chapel is working in their interest.

Prof. Clegg, of Chapel Hill, gave Mt. Ulla a short visit Saturday and Sunday. As he has already obtained his license to practice law in only a few months time we think he will make a great lawyer some day. He expects to go back to Chapel Hill and take a degree this year.

Prof. Hinchaw, of Troutman high school, was in the neighborhood Saturday night and preached at Knox's Chapel church on Sunday. He gave a strong impressive sermon and though he is just starting out in the ministry we predict for him a brilliant career, through his untiring efforts he has established a good school at Troutman.

Mr. Ramsey of Charlotte, was at Bear Poplar last week looking after his interests there.

Z. L. Brown, of Statesville, has bought the Edd Barber property and a lot from Mrs. Sherrill near the depot. He moved his family to the place some days ago, and is now erecting a store house on his lot near the depot, so we will soon have three stores where we did not have but one. We are glad to welcome Mr. Brown to our community and hope other enterprising men will see fit to locate at Mt. Ulla.

We now have a new blacksmith shop soon to be occupied by Mr. McDaniels.

There are four dwelling houses going up in the community, three of which will make pretty homes.

Melchor & Brown sustained a serious loss the other day by the breakage of their new revolving cotton press. The cause is attributed to carelessness of green hands.

Much success to your paper.

"ULLA BEAR."

HONORED BY MRS. ROOSEVELT

Miss Kathleen Klutz Receives A Graceful Attention.

Miss Kathleen Klutz, daughter of Representative Klutz, was a few days ago the recipient of a very flattering and graceful attention from Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.

On Friday Mrs. Klutz with the Misses Kathleen and Jeanie Klutz, caller on Mrs. Roosevelt and they were delightfully entertained for half an hour at the White House by the first lady of the land. Miss Kathleen was followed almost immediately on her return to Fairmont Seminary by a special messenger from the White House bringing an immense box of very rare flowers from the White House conservatories. The flowers were accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt's compliments and a large photograph of the Executive Mansion.

Needless to say Miss Klutz is the girl of the hour at Fairmont and the envy of her young school-mates.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Theodore D. Brown returned this morning from New York, where he has been buying a spring stock of clothing.

While in New York Mr. Brown attended a banquet given by the North Carolina society and reported it to be a very swell affair.

He stated that there were six Salisburyans seated at the table, two of them being residents of this city at present, and four of them former residents.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

The local Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Caleb Bernhardt, West Innis street, Thursday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. JOHN S. HENDERSON, President.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS RECEIVE \$300,000 FROM AMERICAN SYMPATHIZERS

Heavy Contributions From European Countries Also—Czar Vacillating Between Reform and Reaction

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The government asserts it has proof that the revolutionists are daily receiving money contributions from European countries and that \$300,000 has been received from sympathizers in America.

CORONER TRYING TO FIX BLAME FOR COLLAPSE OF NEW YORK CITY CHURCH

Says Accident, by which 11 Negroes were Killed and Over 100 Injured, due to Someone's Negligence

New York, Feb. 28.—A searching investigation was begun today by Coroner Flaherty into the collapse of the Fleet Street African Methodist Episcopal church last night when eleven negroes were crushed to death and over one hundred injured. All the in-

jured in the hospitals are doing well this morning, except two, who are not expected to recover.

Coroner Flaherty says the accident was due to gross negligence on the part of some one and he intends to fix the blame.

MURDERER IS HANGED AT MOYAMENSING

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Charles Yarnell was hanged at 10:08 this morning in Moyamensing prison for the murder of Bella Boyce, his common law wife. On the night of May 7th, 1902, after a quarrel, Yarnell poured kerosene oil over the woman as she lay asleep on a couch and set fire to it. The woman was burned to a crisp before help arrived.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

CENARAL

- W. F. Richardson, New Bern, N. C.
 - C. M. Dameson, Pennsylvania
 - W. F. Halten, Durham, N. C.
 - F. W. Whitcomb, New York
 - A. M. Smith, Newberry, S. C.
 - A. E. Masse, Louisville, Ky.
 - W. A. Estes, Louisville, Ky.
 - W. R. Evans, Granite Falls, N. C.
 - T. F. Harvey, Concord, N. C.
 - L. F. Pratt, Knoxville, Tenn.
 - Henry Wellhouse, North Carolina
- MT. VERNON
- J. H. Marshal, Richmond, Va.
 - J. G. Broadway, North Carolina
 - R. Wray, Charlotte, N. C.
 - J. M. Bernhardt, Lenoir, N. C.
 - R. C. Harding, Charlotte, N. C.
 - Henry Young, Atlanta, Ga.

SPENCER BLACKBURN HERE

Clad in a high silk and the other war paint of a gentleman of fashion, Congressman-elect E. Spencer Blackburn passed through Salisbury last night en route for Washington to attend the inauguration. He was not met at the station with a brass band, nor was Assistant District Attorney Price present at the resulting levee.

MASONIC LODGE FOR SPENCER

Within a short time Spencer will probably have a Masonic lodge. A meeting was held last night of Spencer Masons and members of the order who are on the road and considerable enthusiasm was shown over the idea of organizing a lodge. Further steps along this line are soon to be taken.

TRAIN KILLS THREE MEN

Cumberland, West Virginia, Feb. 28.—Three unknown men were killed this morning near here by being struck by a Baltimore & Ohio train. They were employed by the Washash and were walking the track when struck by the train at a curve.

LOCAL BRIEFS

C. E. Austin of Albemarle was in the city yesterday.

R. L. McAllister returned from Kings Mountain last night.

Gibson Talton of China Grove was in Salisbury yesterday on business.

The baseball team of the A. & M. college will play Davidson in Salisbury on April 14.

Miss Henderson was present at a mid winter dance given at Chapel Hill last night by the University of North Carolina German club.

Captain Charles Price has been recommended by the legislative committee on trustees of the University of North Carolina for election by the legislature as one of the trustees of the University.

SUPREME REGENT COMING

A. S. Robinson to be Here on March the 16th

A. S. Robinson of St. Louis, Missouri, supreme regent of the Royal Arcanums, will be here on March 16.

Mr. Robinson will arrive in the morning and a meeting will be held that day for the State lodges. An effort will be made to hold an open meeting, but this matter has not been decided yet.

This is the first time a Supreme Regent has ever been here and it will be a gala day for Salisbury, as visitors from all over the State are expected.

At the regular meeting last night 10 new members were initiated, making this lodge 342 strong.

FAILED TO APPEAR

Woman Arrested for Running Blind Tiger, Forfeits Bond

The woman, Lela Webb, who is a white woman, other reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and who was arrested Sunday by Officers Eagle and Steele for running a blind tiger, and gave bond for her appearance before the mayor yesterday afternoon, failed to appear. More proof of her guilt could not be desired and it is a certainty that she will be indicted before a higher court.

These Sunday liquor selling joints have been running despite the efforts of the police to close them up, but a few more strokes like that of Sunday will soon wipe them out.

GRIP AT MANNING

Several Cases Reported—Helpful Religious Service Sunday

Manning, Feb. 28.—S. L. Elliott went over to the river Saturday on business.

Miss Florence Rice attended the marriage of her cousin, Watson Rice, in Salisbury last week.

Mrs. L. H. Brown spent Saturday night in Salisbury with relatives.

Otho Cauble, who has been in a right critical condition for the past week is much improved.

"Bob" Thomason of Zeb, spent Sunday night in this community with friends.

Mrs. John Rex has been confined to her bed for the past several days.

M. J. Bost was kept at home Sunday with the grip.

Mrs. D. A. Sifford has been a little "under the weather" the past week. Grip, cold, etc., was the cause.

William Briggs has returned from Salisbury where he has been clerking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Briggs spent Sunday night with relatives over in Unity township.

A number of visitors were at Sales Sunday. Prominent among them was Charles Frederick Frankman, banker and druggist, of Ohio.

There was a very interesting meeting of the Woman's Missionary society at Salem immediately after divine services Sunday. The "star attraction" we might say was the reading of a most wholesome admonitory tract upon the subject, "Answered Prayers" which seems to have left a good and lasting effect upon those who heard it, and we hope has been the means of a truer Christian spiritual awakening among members along the line of prayer.

W. L. S.

BURLESQUERS HERE SATURDAY
Oristian & Sylvester's "Home Breakers Burlesquers" will be at Meroney's Opera house Saturday night