

SHORT LEGISLATIVE SESSION TO-DAY

DEAD MEMBER FROM MONTGOMERY EULOGIZED.

Ten Standing Committees Appointed—Senator Hartsell One of the Handsomest Members of the Senate—Matters of Legislation to Come Up—Raleigh, N. C., January 9.—The proceedings of the Legislature today were principally confined to the announcement of the death of Representative Stewart, of Montgomery, by McGill in the House, followed by an eloquent tribute to the deceased by General J. S. Carr, who eulogized him as a brave Confederate soldier. Speaker Dowd announced ten of the standing committees only, stating that the balance would be made up from day to day. The chairmen of those announced are: Judiciary, No. 1, Battle, of Wake; Judiciary, No. 2, Connor, of Wilson; Finance, Doughton, of Alleghany; Propositions and Grievances, Koonce, of Onslow; Banking, Carr, of Durham; Fish, McWilliams; Agriculture, Alspaugh; Health, McPhaul.

The Senate adjourned also in memory of Mr. Stewart to meet at noon Tuesday.

Senators Boyden, of Rowan, and Hartsell, of Cabarrus, are classed among the "good lookers" of the Senate and they are known to be among the brainiest men in the "upper branch" of the new General Assembly, promising great usefulness to the State and their respective senatorial districts.

It is too early to pick the few members in each house who are to be the "leaders" in general legislation, but it goes without saying that Brown of Columbus, will be one of these—because of his fine ability, long experience as a legislator and the chairmanship to which he has been assigned. As the head of the Finance Committee, the most important task to which he will address himself is that of securing legislation looking to the better equalization of tax assessments on real property—one of the most needed reforms in our State.

Your correspondent has just been talking with him on the subject and finds he is very much in earnest in this matter and we may hope with confidence for some good results from his efforts. He has already begun the work and today pointed out some instances of such inequality that were startling.

I find that there exists at the outset much opposition to the bill introduced a day or two ago to increase the salary of the governor to six thousand dollars. Of course the act, if it should become a law, would not affect the salary of the present governor, because of the Constitutional inhibition, but would apply to the next governor to be elected next year and his successors. The pay at present is certainly inadequate, but it is exceeding doubtful whether any increase (even to \$5,000) will be made by this Legislature.

Despite the Governor's recommendation, it is not certain by any means that the necessary step will be taken looking to the investing of the chief Executive of North Carolina with the veto power—strange as it may appear. I believe there is but one other State now which withholds this prerogative from its governor, and when one seriously considers the character of some of the bills which successfully run the gauntlet, especially in the closing days and hours of a legislative session, it does seem that it would be a good thing for the State and the people as a whole if the governor had the authority to decapitate some of these traversities.

Doughton, of Alleghany, who has so long figured prominently in the House and at the last session was really the floor leader and "party whip" when matters of the highest import were under consideration, already looms up with full stature in the present House. He is one of the strongest men in North Carolina in or out of the House.

The prospects appear to be excellent for the advocates of two of the

three proposed new counties. Wake and Johnston are almost certain to yield portions of their territory to the new county of Ransom, while Cumberland and Robeson will contribute jointly to make the new county of Hoke. In the first instance there will be little or no opposition at all, and in the latter case the affirmative of the proposition seems to have the right-of-way. The bill creating the county of Hoke has been introduced and is now in the hands of the Senate committee on counties, cities and towns. This week the bill creating Ransom county will be introduced.

The third proposed county (to be called "Piedmont"), I believe, if the bill ever reaches the Christening period is destined to have hard sledding as Randolph (especially) and Guilford are both fighting the project by which it is proposed to appropriate portions of their territory. All this is not exactly "hearsay," although based on information gleaned by your correspondent through talks with legislators.

The author of the old Stubbs measure (revived from the "table" of last session) has renewed hopes of securing what it provides for—a State Constitutional convention. But it is not yet apparent that this General Assembly has made up its mind to adopt it—desirable from some points of view as it may appear.

LLEWXAM.

Mr. Walter Moser With Boston Team.

Under the head, "Coast Wonder for Red Sox," the Boston American of January 6th, contains the following which will be of much interest to Mr. Moser's friends here:

"President John I. Taylor, of the Red Sox, has announced the acquisition of a new man for his pitching staff, in the person of W. F. Moser, another Pacific Coast man.

"Moser played with the Oakland Club of that League last year and ranked sixth among the pitchers for the season. He won thirty-one out of the fifty-one games he pitched, and was seen in more contests than any other pitcher in the League.

"Moser's home is in North Carolina, but spends a greater part of the winter at Trenton, N. J. He is a big, rangy fellow, says President Taylor, and from his build is the sort of man who likes plenty of hard work.

"Most of the men who Taylor has brought from the West have made good with the Red Sox, and at times there has been a large delegation of Redwoods on the team. The Pacific Coast League is fast company for most players, and has always been a fertile field for the Eastern scouts."

Mr. Lipe's Will Read at His Funeral.

Salisbury Post, 7th.

Something out of the ordinary occurred at the funeral of Mr. Jacob S. Lipe at Mt. Moriah Lutheran church, at Landis yesterday afternoon when, following a request, the pastor, Rev. D. I. Offman, proceeded to read the last will and testament of the deceased from the pulpit. Mr. Lipe, who was a devout member of the Lutheran church, bequeathed his stock in the cotton mill at Landis to the Lutheran Orphans Home at Salem, Va. The amount of this stock is \$800, though it is worth considerably more than par. The bulk of the remainder of the estate, which is estimated to be worth between \$5,000 and \$6,000, is left to Lenoir College, the Lutheran institution at Hickory.

Decides to Extend Albemarle's Limits

At a meeting of the Albemarle board of aldermen Friday night an order was passed to make an application to the Legislature to change the charter of Albemarle so as to take in a part of West Albemarle. The people in that section of the town are asking to be taken in and but few citizens now inside kick at them for wanting to come in. The line will be run from Ebird Mill No. 1 north, taking in the Second Baptist church, running from there by the Woodland Mfg. Co., to the old line below the Southbound depot. This will add at least 1,000 to Albemarle's population.

Is the Parlor Match Doomed?

The parlor match is to be prohibited if a bill introduced Thursday by Representative Mann, of Illinois, becomes law. The bill prohibits the transportation of white or yellow phosphorus matches under the penalty of a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for three years.

Recent investigation by the government has shown that the use of phosphorus in the making of matches is attended with such danger to the health of the employes that President Taft urged in his message legislation looking forward toward the betterment of conditions.

KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

The "Marrying Parson" Again—Speaking Tuesday Night—Presents to Overseers—Other Notes.

Our "marrying parson"—Rev. W. T. Talbirt—has been busy again. On Saturday night he said the ceremony which united Mr. J. T. Baker and Miss Mary Stoker, in the holy bonds of matrimony, in the presence of a large number of friends of the couple at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. D. Stoker, on Maple street.

The Rawies family, a trio of New Zealanders, entertained a very appreciative audience in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Saturday night, remaining over Sunday. Mr. Rawies delivered a very instructive and inspiring lecture Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on "From Savagery to Culture." Mr. Rawies kept his audience interested from start to finish and all were delighted, many shaking his hand after the service and expressing their appreciation of the lecture.

There will be a public speaking in the Junior Order Hall here Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in the interest of the P. O. S. of A., by Rev. E. W. Felton, of Richmond, Va., national organizer. The public is cordially invited.

We failed to state in our last communication that a number of the overseers and their assistants in the Connon mill were very kindly remembered Christmas by the hands in their respective departments. Mr. G. D. McIntosh, overseer of weaving, received a beautiful watch fob. Mr. R. L. Coley, overseer of the bleachery, received a very pretty watch fob. Mr. H. R. Rowe received a gold mounted umbrella. Messrs. C. W. Wright and J. K. Ward each received handsome presents also. We are glad to see such friendly feeling existing, which shows that the relations between the overseers and their help is friendly.

There will be services in the new Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "Total Depravity." Rev. T. B. Anderson is the pastor.

A committee consisting of Dr. S. B. Klutz, J. E. Ewing and A. C. Huneycutt has been appointed to draw a bill allowing Stanly county to vote for bonds for good roads.

JNO. L. MILLER MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT

WELL KNOWN MERCHANT FILES VOLUNTARY PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Announcement no Surprise—Creditors Will Receive Very Little—Mr. Miller Now Out of the City—A Meeting of Creditors to be Held Here January 25th.

Mr. John L. Miller, a well known merchant of this city, through his attorney, Mr. W. G. Means, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District court in Greensboro Tuesday, and has been duly adjudicated a bankrupt by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Jr., of Charlotte, referee in bankruptcy.

He left here Tuesday accompanied by his son, Lester Miller, about 17 years of age, and told his wife that he was going to Newberry, S. C., and place his son in Newberry College, and that he would go from there to Charleston, S. C. He intimated to no one in his immediate family that his business affairs were in bad shape, and his wife did not know of the impending trouble until yesterday morning when she received a letter from him, written in New Orleans and mailed about 11 o'clock, in which he stated that he was going to catch a train in a few hours for the West and that he never expected to return to Concord. He stated that his son, Lester, was with him then. The news was quite a shock to his wife, who has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mr. Miller was secretary of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, and always attended the meetings of the Association and was exceedingly popular with the firemen of the State. He recently issued the minutes of this Association but an authentic statement as to his accounts could not be obtained. He is under bond to the Association.

The announcement of Mr. Miller's failure did not cause a ripple of surprise among the business men of the city, as it had been known for some time that his business condition was on an unsound basis and such a move on his part was inevitable. A complete statement of the status of the business affairs of Mr. Miller could not be obtained this morning but it is the general opinion of those closely connected with him that his creditors will receive very little if anything for their claims.

Mr. Miller is probably known by as many men as any man in the county, having for a number of years been a merchant here and also been active in politics, holding the position of county treasurer for two years, and is now chairman of the Democratic executive committee of this county. He is also chief of the fire department of this city, secretary of the State Firemen's Association, and holds several important offices in fraternal orders here. He is assignee for Bost-Stowe & Co., merchants of the Young-Hartwell mill, and Carroll & Caldwell, grocers of this city, who made assignments during last year. Mr. Miller has filed an inventory of the stock of these two firms, but has not yet made complete settlement of their affairs.

Mr. Miller is now out of the city but there will be a meeting of his creditors in the law office of Mr. W. G. Means, on Wednesday, January 25th, at which time his counsel says that he will be present.

A DOG LAW. Petition Now Being Gotten Up to Get Rid of Worthless Dogs.

A petition has been drawn and will in the course of a few days be submitted to the voters of the county which advocates a tax of \$1.00 on all dogs in the county, one-half of which will go to the school fund and the other half for the protection of birds and other game that have proved beneficial to the farmers of the county. Those who are behind the measure say that if it becomes a law it will result in killing off half of the worthless dogs in the county and at the same time the valuable dogs will be made subject of larceny and protected by law. They also claim that \$1,500 is a conservative estimate of the revenue that will be derived from such a law.

If a majority of the voters of the county signify their approval of such a law by signing the petition the representatives in the legislature from this county will introduce the measure and work for its adoption.

Mr. Henry Bost Doing Well.

Referring to the condition of Mr. Henry Bost, who was run over by train 43 here last Friday night, the Charlotte Observer this morning says:

Mr. Henry Bost, of Concord, who was brought to the Presbyterian hospital here early Saturday morning after having been run over by a Southern passenger train at Concord, is doing well. His left leg, which was mutilated and left hanging by a shred, was amputated below the knee Saturday. Mr. Bost's experience was a terrible one. It was 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning when he was found on the main track. Whereas it is supposed that the injury was inflicted by train No. 43, which passed Concord a few minutes before 10 o'clock Friday night. In all that time the wounded man did not lose consciousness. No hospital accommodations were obtainable in that place at that hour and the man was placed on a Charlotte-bound train at 2:30 o'clock.

Other local matter on third page.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. D. R. Hoover has gone to South Carolina on a business trip.

Mr. S. J. Lowe has gone to Rutherfordton on a short business trip.

Mr. M. L. Cannon will leave tonight on a business trip to Eatonton, Ga.

Mrs. Fletcher F. Smith, of Salisbury, is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Cannon.

The infant daughter of Mr. J. F. Harris, of North Spring street, is very ill.

Mr. Richard Webb, of Greensboro, will arrive this afternoon to visit his brother, Prof. A. S. Webb.

Mr. Gowan Dusenberry has recovered from his recent illness and left this morning for a trip on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allison expect to leave January 30th for San Antonio, Tex., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reynolds, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in the city the guest of Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Mrs. W. J. Hill, who has been visiting Mrs. John Fox, returned this morning to her home in Greenwood, S. C.

H. L. Parks & Co. have on display today fifty new styles of pretty spring gingham and galatea cloth. See new ad on first page.

Mrs. D. B. Privett and children will leave Wednesday night for Galveston, Texas, to join Mr. Privett, who has been there for some time.

Representative W. L. Morris spent yesterday with his family at his home a short distance from the city, and returned to Raleigh this morning.

Mrs. Theodore Smith, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. W. M. Smith, returned this morning to her home in Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Bertha Moody left this morning for her home in Richmond, after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson.

Other local matter on third page.



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