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BILL INTRODUCED TO TAX DOGS

MR. COTTON WANTS TO PUT A TAX ON ALL CANINES.

Bill to Punish Persons Who Make False Statements to Procure Credit—To Incorporate North Carolina Detective Association—Additional Chairmen of Committees Appointed.

Raleigh, January 14.—In the House today the new member from Halifax (Green) to succeed Stambach, dead, was sworn in.

The Chair announced additional chairmen of standing committees as follows: Immigration, Moving, Chairman. Federal Relations, Rose.

Election Laws, Gay. Manufactures and Labor, Cox. Claims, Kirkman.

Blind Institutions, Kelley. In the Senate Boyden introduced a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Detective Association.

The following bills were introduced: Cotton, general act to tax dogs. Rinehardt, to punish persons making false statements to procure credits.

Graham, to print in its entirety the report of tax the commission submitted to the Legislature of 1887, portions of which were adopted, but none are in existence in the State offices as official documents at present.

Mr. Connor introduced an important bill concerning notaries public when they are stockholders in banks or other corporations.

Ray's Mason county bear bill, as amended by the Senate, passed the House finally. Ray says he is not afraid of the Senate amendment nullifying act.

Resolution asking Congressmen to vote for New Orleans as site for World's Fair was enrolled for ratification. LLEWXAM.

Dinner Given by Miss Montgomery. Miss Melissa Montgomery delightfully entertained a number of guests at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at Laura Spenderland Hall.

After the dinner Mr. D. B. Coltrane made a short talk to the girls comprising the student body of the school. His remark proved of deep interest to the audience, as evidenced by the close attention given them.

Probably no institution of equal facilities is doing a greater or nobler work than Laura Spenderland School under the guidance and direction of Miss Melissa Montgomery.

Death of Mrs. D. M. Isehour. Mrs. D. Monroe Isehour died today at 11 o'clock at her home in No. 4 township, after an illness of eight months duration.

The Boston Store. The Boston Store opened this morning in the Allison buildings. From the time the doors were opened visitors began coming in and all through the morning hours a throng of customers visited the new store.

Bank robbing appears to be one of the most profitable industries in Kansas. In the last three months thirty banks have been robbed in the Sunflower State.

Mr. P. G. Cook has returned from Cross Roads, in No. 6 township, where he installed Friday night officers of Camp No. 16, P. O. S. of A.

INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION.

Stamp Pulling and Sub Soiling Demonstration Friday Attracted a Large Crowd.

The stamp pulling and sub-soiling by dynamite demonstration yesterday at Mr. Charles Harris' farm near Rimertown, conducted by Mr. A. F. DuPont, assisted by Messrs. H. G. Horton and J. B. McCabe, was witnessed by about 300 farmers of the county and great interest was manifested by them in this new process of treating agricultural lands.

Mr. Horton stated that 12 feet apart was sufficient distance for the holes, as the object is not to throw the subsoil on the surface but to crack it up and let it remain underneath, making it susceptible to moisture and air.

The gentlemen were very highly pleased with the results of their work here, as they succeeded in getting quite a number of the farmers of the county interested in this process, who state that they will begin at once to make demonstrations on their own lands.

The stump pulling demonstration with a Hercules stump puller was equally successful and a large number of stumps were removed. Under the larger stumps dynamite was used and in this way the stump was split in smaller parts, making it much easier to remove from the field after being pulled up.

Harmony in Democratic Ranks in Washington. Washington Dispatch, 13th.

There is joy and harmony in the Democratic ranks once more. The bird of peace landed amongst the Democrats of the House late yesterday afternoon, and the contest that was being waged over committee assignments was brought to a happy termination.

Everybody is pleased, and it is the general comment that the contest did good, for it is better that the fight occurred now than during the consideration of tariff legislation at the next session of congress.

North Carolina was the biggest gainer as the result of the peace agreement entered into today between Democratic leaders of the next House. It is now definitely determined that Representative Claude Kitchin will be a member of the Ways and Means committee, while Mr. Pou is to be the chairman of one of the big committees of the House, as well as a member of the rules committee.

Opera in English With a Noted Cast and Orchestra.

An attraction, delightful in many ways—in fact a veritable musical feast, looms up on the horizon of the near future as the oasis in the present desert of the local theatrical season.

The English Grand Opera Company and orchestra, in a scenic production of Mascagni's immortal "Cavalleria Rusticana," has evidenced a desire to appear here. Following this usual custom, to relieve the general strain of dramatic intensity, the opera will be preceded by an amusing one act opera. This is certainly a combination with which to conjure an ideal social and educational entertainment.

Death of Philip Burkhardt. Philip Burkhardt, aged 90, of English, Ind., is dead. He had been insane about 50 years and had not spoken a word in that time.

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PROMOTERS ARRESTED?

Alleged use of the Mail for Fraudulent Purposes.

News has reached Albemarle that J. C. Masters, secretary and treasurer of the Albemarle Development company, of that place, and Thomas H. Sibley, a former resident of Albemarle, were arrested in Jackson, Miss., Thursday night at the instigation of postoffice inspectors stationed in North Carolina for the alleged use of the mails for fraudulent purposes.

This concern came here about three years ago pretending that they intended to erect a thoroughly modern hotel and sanitarium, in fact, they claimed that when completed it would be one of the foremost summer resorts in the south.

Harmon is the favorite of the Maryland contingent and will be the guest of honor. Just how his name will be presented has not been determined, but it is more than likely that the toastmaster at the banquet will take the initiative when presenting the Ohioan, and the thousand voices will do the rest.

The Tobacco Farmers Plan to Pool Their Crops. Nearly every tobacco growing county in the state was represented at an executive meeting in Winston-Salem Friday of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union.

A Lonesome Time. Charity and Children. Sometimes great newspapers lead and sometimes they do not. The News and Observer has had a lonesome time trying to lead a crusade against the Baptists.

Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, was elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission to succeed Judge Martin A. Knapp, of New York, at a special conference of the commission held Friday.

Speaker Dowd is making an admirable presiding officer, although the machinery in the House has been slow into getting into motion.

Oldest Rural Carrier in the Service. The editor of the Rural Carriers' Messenger, published at Winston-Salem, in a write-up of the western part of the State says:

Will Adopt Income Tax Amendment. MATTER WILL SOON COME UP IN LEGISLATURE. Constitutional Convention Proposed—Heavy Supreme Court Docket—Veto Power May Be Given Governor—Speaker Dowd Making Fine Record.

Special to The Tribune. Raleigh, N. C., January 14.—It appears at present that the North Carolina Legislature will ratify, with very little opposition to the contrary, the proposed sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

A great deal of interest is manifested in the measure of Representative Stubbs looking to the holding of a State Constitutional Convention, which has been set as the special order for Wednesday, January 25th in the House, the committee to which it was referred having reported it favorably.

The five justices of the State Supreme Court are said to be overworked and appearances certainly appear to confirm this statement.

It is a strange condition which obtains here in the State capitol concerning two propositions that on their face appear to be meritorious not to say pressing.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go. Mrs. J. P. Allison is visiting friends in Salisbury.

Mrs. J. A. Moore, of Abilina, Texas, who has been visiting relatives in the county left this morning for his home.

Messrs. J. C. Williams and Baxter Williams, of Monroe, are business visitors in the city.

Messrs. H. C. Calloway, W. A. Carpenter, Walter Crowell and Lee Dancy are spending the day in Charlotte.

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Mr. W. A. Erwin, of Durham, spent yesterday afternoon in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. J. Locke Erwin.

Setback Party. Mrs. J. W. Cannon entertained at a setback party last night in honor of Miss Catherine Wharton, of Raleigh, the guest of Mrs. Eugene T. Cannon.

Henry Gibson, aged 16, wearing knee trousers, was taken to the Missouri penitentiary last Thursday to serve a 12-year sentence from St. Charles county for murder in the second degree.

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STATE LIBRARY

Items of Interest from all Parts of the Old North State.

Owing to the continued illness of Mr. W. A. Bailey, Davis county will not be represented in the present legislative session.

Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, who is making a tour around the world, expects to reach home in March.

It is understood that Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, is expected to arrive in Raleigh within the next few days.

The House committee on roads and turnpikes has decided to report favorably the bill to establish the Lenoir-Blowing rock turnpike with the use of State convict labor.

"We have about one hundred magistrates in my county who are costing over \$700 and don't want to be burdened with any more," declared Representative Ewart Friday in offering a resolution in the House protesting against any more justices of the peace for his county.

CONCORD MARKETS. Cotton Market. Good Middling 14.50 Cotton Seed .46

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