

BILL FOR STATE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

THE MOST IMPORTANT BILL INTRODUCED AT TODAY'S SESSION.

Income Tax Amendment Set for January 20th—Other Bills Introduced.
Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, January 17.—Senator Boyden introduced the most important bill in the Legislature today. It creates a state building commission and provides for the erection of a state administrative building for state offices. The bill is such that it is believed it will meet the approval of the Legislators and solve a question that has been causing much anxiety for several years.

Senator Barnes' income tax amendment to Constitution of United States with its favorable report is set for January 20th.

In the House Koonce presented a petition against the licensing the sale of near beer and urging our Congressmen to devise means to prevent shipment of liquors into this State.

Bill by Doughton, to make owners of dogs liable for damages in certain cases.

By Rose, to regulate land surveying.

By Roberts, to protect the water powers of North Carolina.

By Cox, to equalize the pay of clerks in various State offices.

Senator Boyden, in speaking of his administration building bill referred to the deplorable lack of facilities at the present and the danger from fire of valuable papers and documents. The bill provides for the appointment of seven commissioners by the governor to carry out the terms of the act. Provision is made for a four per cent forty year bond issue of one million and the State building is to be erected on the block part of which is now occupied by the Supreme Court and Agricultural buildings.

LLEWXAM.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Prominent Citizen of No. 6 Township Dies During the Night.

Mr. Elias Cress, a highly respected and prominent citizen of No. 6 township, was found dead in his room this morning. He had not complained of feeling any worse than usual when he retired last night and his death was a complete surprise to his relatives. He made his home with his sister, Mrs. Rachel Beatty, who after having called him several times to come to breakfast, and getting no response, went to his room to find him cold in death. It is not known at what hour during the night he died. There was no evidence of a struggle of any kind, death taking him instantly. He died from infirmities of old age, being 80 years old.

Mr. Cress was never married. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Rachel Beatty, and one brother, Mr. Daniel Cress.

The funeral services will be held at St. John's church tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m. and his remains laid to rest in the cemetery there.

Mr. Black Purchases Interest of Mr. Shepard.

A deal that has been hanging fire for several days has been consummated whereby Mr. R. K. Black has purchased the holdings of Mr. James C. Shepard in the firm of Black & Shepard, and is now sole owner of the business. Mr. Black will continue to conduct this popular haberdashery at its present location under the name of R. K. Black.

Mr. Shepard, the retiring member of the firm has not definitely decided what business he will enter. He has a large number of friends here who wish him every success in whatever course he pursues. Mr. Black's ownership of the business will assure the continuation of its well deserved success of the past.

Trinity Reformed Church.

A splendid audience was present last night to hear Dr. Grier. His sermon was excellent—characteristic of the man. Tonight and Wednesday night Dr. W. B. Dutton, of Salisbury, will preach.

The hour for service will be 7:30 o'clock.

The editor of The Tribune went to Greensboro this morning to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION NOT YET MAPPED OUT.

Our Special Correspondent Writes About Many Things of Interest Before the Legislature.
Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, January 17.—The present band of lawmakers constitute about as democratic a body as I recall ever having seen assembled at the capital during the twelve years I have been reporting the proceedings of the General Assembly.

Not many of them are given to wearing dress suits (though I saw one such with the tallest kind of silk tie, rigged out in a Prince Albert splitting the atmosphere of main street Sunday all by his lonesome) but if any of them have Tuxedos stowed away in their gripes they will be given an opportunity to get into them next week.

The first social State function has been set for Wednesday, January 25, at which time the Governor will hold his first reception in honor of the members of the Legislature.

Thursday of this week (19th) is the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee and the General Assembly will pay the usual tribute to the South's greatest hero by adjourning when the hour for adjournment arrives, in honor of his memory.

There are not enough Republicans and Populist fusionists here this time to enter even a protest. And it is equally true that the corporal's guard of them in this Legislature will not have the effrontery to suggest a repetition of that disgraceful act that blots the Journal of a Fusion Legislature of the nineties. There will be no adjournment in honor of the old arch miscegenationist, Fred Douglass.

Arrangements have been made for an appropriate observance of Lee Day on the evening of the nineteenth. The exercises will be under the direction of Johnson-Pettigrew Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy of Raleigh and will take place in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The speakers will be General Julian S. Carr and Judge E. G. Ewart (both members of the House and the latter a former Republican congressman from the tenth district who is so unlike his party fellows as to be unrecognizable at times). Another speaker will be Robert Ransom Williams, a grandson of Gen. Matt Ransom and grand nephew of Gen. Robert Ransom. A man with such a lineage ought, on such an occasion, to have something to say worth while.

The first gun of the Bond-Issue-for-Higher-Education will probably be fired this evening at the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State University, which is to be held in the office of the Governor, this being the semi-annual meeting of that body. An urgent request was sent out to the Trustees "as matters of great importance are to be considered" and it is understood at this writing that the meeting will be the largest attended one held in years.

Although Mr. Battle, of Wake, has already introduced a Commission Form of Government bill in the House by the terms of which any town or city may adopt that plan, it has not yet been considered by the committee and will not be until after some important developments of the latter part of this week, when the North Carolina Municipal Association will hold its annual meeting in this city. The sessions begin Wednesday and continue through Friday. On the latter date a special committee having charge of the matter of recommending a Commission form of government bill to the Legislature will meet and formulate or adopt the draft of a measure. This may be the Battle Bill to a large extent at least, or it may differ from the measure of the Wake representative, which is understood to have an eye especially to Raleigh.

Capt. Thomas D. Meares, of Wilmington, the secretary of the Association is expected here daily to arrange the preliminaries. Mayor Tate, of High Point, is president of the Association and the meetings will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Wynne will welcome the association and among the speakers during the meetings will be Governor Kitchin, and the mayors of a number of cities, especially Mayor Hawkins, of Charlotte, Mayor Griswold, of Durham, Mayor McNeill, of Fayetteville, who have special subjects which they will present. An address by Dr. Rankin on "Municipal Sanitation" will also be a feature.

The address most germane to the principal subject of interest at this meeting will be delivered by City Attorney Clement Manly, of Winston, his subject being "The Commission Form of Government." Following Mr. Manly there will be other speakers on the same subject and some very divergent views (it is understood) will be threshed out.

There are a lot of "God-blessed Maes" in the capitol building at this writing. Most of them are here as workers (they don't confine themselves to the lobbies) for and against

the proposed new county of Hoke, which they tried with considerable show of success at one time to create at the hands of the last Legislature.

No, they are not "lobbyists." They will go right up on the floor and tackle the most belittling appearing "servant of the people" right in his seat, and if he tries to dodge them they dig him out at his hotel or boarding house or anywhere else they trail him.

One of these Maes whom I knew as a legislator in a previous session and who is here again this time, tackled me this morning apparently under great stress of mind.

"I have been invited to visit a club," says he, "tell me where I am to find it."

"Further down street," promptly.

"Oh, but I am informed it is close to the capitol building. Where?"

"Only one within call of the western entrance is that one over there, and that's a Woman's Club."

"Well, ain't that where I belong?"

"Not on your life—if you are looking for a drink."

The other three or four proposed new counties also have "delegations" here this week more or less numerous and effective. It takes a special large-size furniture van every morning to remove the printed "literature" on this subject from the Senate and House before the Legislators can find ready means of locomotion to their seats. Next day it is worse and tomorrow it will be wusser.

The most important legislation is not yet mapped out. But there are many important bills already in the hands of committees.

The favorable report on some measure thus far looked at dubiously in certain quarters. The pressing matter of providing a fireproof building for State records and books and museum, it is believed, will get attention such as will result in something tangible this time.

As to the proposed new State building, for the accommodation of most of the several state departments, it is clearly and inevitably a case of bonds and bonds. Some of the plans are dead certain to get an expeditious trip to the land where the woodbine twineeth.

Some of the legislative colts are advocating the purchase of the big block, immediately north of the capitol square (all covered with large buildings and handsome homes at present) and the use of a measly appropriation of a few million to "erect thereon" various and sundry piles.

Why not take the earth? Treasurer Laey could as easily pay for one as the other, and allow the present owners to "keep the change."

LLEWXAM.

Taft Against Huge Pensions.

President Taft is represented as dissatisfied with the action of the House in passing the Sulloway bill to increase the sums paid to soldiers of the Civil and Mexican wars as age pensions which would involve an annual increase of \$45,000,000 in the pension roll, which now aggregates over \$150,000,000.

It is stated that if the bill comes to him, he will veto it on the ground of economy. Influences are at work to hold the bill up in the Senate so that the President will not be put to the necessity of writing his veto across the face of the measure.

Would Start Parcels Post.

The plan of Postmaster-General Hitchcock for the establishment of a limited parcels post service on rural free delivery routes, as an experiment was Monday approved by the Senate committee, which favorably reported to the Senate the Burnham bill intended to grant such authority. It provides for the delivery on rural free delivery routes of parcels weighing as much as 11 pounds, the weight limit for the international parcels post.

Penny Column Ads Are Used.

We are obliged to call the attention of our patrons to the fact that Penny Column ads must be paid cash. This rule will be rigidly observed. If you telephone the ad to the office you will be advised what the cost will be and expected to make payment at once. The price is one cent a word for each insertion. We hope our good friends will please bear the above in mind.

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DEALS IN REAL ESTATE.

Property in No. 8 Changes Hands—Railroad Interest Growing and Position is Ready to Present to County Commissioners Asking for Election—Other Items of News.

Some important deals have been made here in the past few days. Mr. W. R. Kindley has sold his roller mill known as the Buffalo Flour Mill, to his son, Mr. W. A. Kindley. The real transfer will take place February 1st, when Mr. W. A. Kindley will take charge. The mill is now in successful operation and is having a fine trade with Mr. Jno. Crowell as miller, which position he will continue to hold after the property changes hands.

Dr. A. W. Moore and Mr. Sidney Klattz have bought the tract of land known as the Shankle place from Mr. W. R. Kindley. Surveyor Long is locating the metes and bounds of the tract today for the new owners. This is a most desirable piece of property especially in the view of the land boom which is about to come.

Messrs. McCasless, Miller and Raglin, of Salisbury, are spending a few days here in the interest of the new railroad. The prospect brightens as the days go by. The petition for the bond issue has already many more than the necessary number of signers to insure its being granted. Some of the interested voters have asked for the special privilege of placing their names on the honor roll.

Miss Mary Nussman, of Salisbury, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Anna Belle Barrier is visiting friends in Murphy.

Miss Elma Welsh is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Long, in Charlotte.

Miss Bessie McEachren is spending a few days in Mooresville.

Mr. Hal Garmon is spending a few days with friends here.

Messrs. J. J. Stone, John Thacker, Robert Christmas, of Greensboro, will arrive today to spend some time with Rev. J. N. Richardson. They will spend a few days hunting.

Miss Myrtle Barrier, of Mont Air, spent Sunday at the home in Rimer. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Ruth Frey, of Mt. Pleasant, January 17, 1911.

Registered Matter Unprotected.

Salisbury Post.
An order of Postmaster General Hitchcock, which went into effect on January 1, 1911, has torn the postal department to pieces and the postmasters and postal clerks are filled with consternation. The order makes a complete revolution in the handling of registered mail, the registered cover having been discarded, and letters are sent along in the mail unprotected. A record is kept of the letters the same as heretofore but in handling them the envelopes often become torn and the enclosures could easily be extracted. There is really no way to trace the loss to any letter should the contents be stolen.



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SAYS ESKIMOS HATE PEARY.

Commander's Companion 14 Years Ago States Cook Is Loved.

A curious letter from the Arctic Circle, written by "Mene," one of the party of Eskimos whom Peary took to the Far North 14 years ago and who the preparation for Peary's dash for were used for scientific purposes in the Pole, has been received by Royal A. Stanton, of Cobleskill, New York. Mr. Stanton, now a student in the Western Theological Seminary here, formed an acquaintance with "Mene" while the two were in New York and they became intimate friends. "Mene" was the only one of the Peary party of Eskimos who escaped death 14 years ago. Cook is yet to be found. Cook 1909 journey.

The letter was sent from Kjobenhavn and is dated September 2, 1910. In regard to the Cook-Peary controversy, "Mene" says in part:

"I know you will expect something about Cook. Well, Rob, I have gone to the bottom of the matter and nobody up here believes that Peary got much further than when he left his party. His name up here is hated for his cruelty. Cook made a great trip North. He has nothing in the way of proofs here that I can find. I believe that we went as far as anyone, but the Pole is yet to be found. Cook is loved by all, and every Eskimo speaks well of him and hopes that he had the honors over Peary. Has he? I will know all soon and will let you know.

"Come up here and I will show you how to find the North Pole. I will make you king. Then if you want me, I will go back to New York with you. I will wait for you here, but come before I am frozen in the igloo with the crowshed pointing west."

A petition was presented in the House Monday morning by Representative Kellum, of New Hanover, from women of the Cape Fear section of the state urging that this general assembly make an appropriation for the erection of a monument to the southern women of the Confederacy, to be erected at Richmond by the participation of all the states of the southern Confederacy.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

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

Sentiment among the members of the legislature, it is said, is not much inclined toward the creation of any new counties at this session.

The heaviest hog killed in the State this winter, so far as we have heard, is one killed last week by ex-Sheriff Milliken, of Chatham that weighed 815 pounds, and was two years old last August.

The Washington Post says: "It will help the Republican party to win the national election in 1912, if a Southern man is placed on the ticket as a candidate for Vice President, according to Zeb Vance Waiser, former Attorney General of North Carolina."

Col. W. J. Hicks, for 13 years superintendent of the Oxford orphanage, died there at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. Col. Hicks retired from the superintendency some time ago, but was still there serving as "a labor of love" as the Masons expressed it. He was 83 years of age and had been in feeble health for quite a while.

Lexington has a population at the thirteenth census of 4,163; at twelfth census, 1,234; eleventh census, 1,440. The figures were announced Monday.

Congressman Cowles has an engagement with President Taft at which time several patronage and party matters will be discussed. The president is apparently seeking light from several sources before disposing of the district attorneyship and other appointments.

The Vance Cotton Mills held its annual meeting of stockholders on the 13th when a dividend of four per cent for the six months ending December 31 was declared. The directors are also taking steps to enlarge the mill and the capital stock will be increased to \$300,000. The mill is now running on full time and has paid regularly 8 per cent dividends throughout the period of general depression among cotton mills though this one seems not to have been effected, says the Salisbury Post.

Other local matter on third page.

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