

BILL FOR \$50,000 BONDS FOR CONCORD

INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE TODAY BY MR. HARTSELL.

To Open Educational Fight—Both House, Adjourn in Honor of Gen. Lee's Birthday—Bill to Create State Highway Department.

Special to The Tribune. Raleigh, January 19.—Among the Senate bills today was one by Senator Hartsell to authorize Concord to issue bonds for \$50,000 for the improvement of the water system.

By Boyden, making appropriation to State University. This is the opening gun of the educational appropriation fight.

Also by Boyden to create State Highway Department.

Coleman, Rowan, reported report of the corporation commission on freight rates to interior, was filed as information.

By Horns, to allow the board of agriculture to pay the balance due on the agricultural building at the A. & M. College out of money received from oil inspection tax.

After disposing of the calendar both houses adjourned in honor of the birthday anniversary of General Lee. Tonight appropriate exercises in honor of General Lee will be held in the hall of the house. Tomorrow the sixteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution (Income Tax measure) is set for special order and will be discussed. It develops that there is some opposition, but senators tell me it will prevail; that the Democratic party is committed to it, and the elevation of Justice White (who wrote opinion of minority in the U. S. Supreme Court) to Chief Justiceship in Pollock against Farmers and Trust Co., 157 U. S. Report, gives its advocates renewed confidence.

LLEWXAM.

TO INCREASE GOVERNOR'S SALARY TO \$6,000.

Favorable Report Made on Bill to Raise Salary of North Carolina Governor.

Special to The Tribune. Raleigh, January 19.—This afternoon the senate committee on salaries and fees ordered a favorable report on Senator Max Gardner's bill increasing the Governor's salary to \$6,000 per annum. LLEWXAM.

Two Wilkes Men "Scrap" at Bottom of 60 Foot Well.

Wilkes county is maintaining her reputation for originality. This story told by the Patriot is a clincher: "Leave 'em alone and let 'em scrap it out!" did not have to be said to a couple of combatants, who engaged themselves in a few rounds here Monday. The pugilists in question were John Minton and Nelson Foster, and the fight took place in the bottom of a 60-foot well. They were both down in a well at Hotel Smithy putting in a new wall, when they fell out—not out of the well, but with each other. There were only two spectators, and neither of these felt inclined to go down and act as pacifier. One of the on-lookers, however, whose veracity, please understand, is not to be questioned, says that the fight only stopped when he tied a pair of pot hooks to the well rope and fished Nelson out. He further avers that as Nelson was making the ascent John grabbed him by the heel, pulling off his shoe, which he hurled after his wriggling adversary. Nelson, in turn bid John adieu with a quid of well-chewed "Brown's Mule."

In Honor of Lee and Jackson's Birthdays.

The Dodson-Ramsour Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy commemorated the birthday of Gen. Lee and Gen. Jackson with appropriate exercises this afternoon at the Pythian building. Owing to the inclement weather a number of people were kept away from the exercises, but those present were well paid for their visit by the interesting exercises. The exercises were opened by a prayer by Rev. S. N. Watson, which was followed by an address by Rev. Plato Durham. Crosses of honor were then presented to 16 veterans. The veterans' choir rendered a number of their famous songs, which were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

BILL NYE FUND GROWS.

Fifty Dollars Added to It Yesterday—Let Others Come.

No better opportunity is offered to those who wish to do good with their money than to contribute to the Bill Nye Memorial Fund which is to be used to erect a cottage at the Jackson Training School in honor of Bill Nye's memory. This paper started the subscription yesterday with the idea of securing at least \$100 from Concord for this purpose.

Last night Mr. J. W. Cannon called us up by telephone and stated that Mrs. Cannon and himself each wished to contribute \$25 for this purpose. We sincerely thank them, and feel like setting our pegs much higher than the \$100, as the fund already amounts to \$60. We would like to add other contributions as early as possible, and will acknowledge all of them through the columns of our paper. The list now stands:

Mrs. J. W. Cannon.....\$ 25.00
J. W. Cannon..... 25.00
Times..... 5.00
Tribune..... 5.00

The Maxton Scottish Chief, which is also raising a fund, has the following concerning the matter:

"The Stonewall Jackson Training School located at Concord is engaged in a great work—the rescue and training of the homeless and erring boys of the State for useful citizens, who, if left to themselves and the temptations that naturally present themselves to the abandoned boys on the streets, fill the ranks of the criminal classes. The committee decided to erect a building at this school in memory of Nye. This school is under the supervision of a capable man and a man of great heart, Supt. Walter Thompson. He is enthusiastic in his work and doing more therein for the State and for humanity than is generally known.

"Therefore this is an opportunity for our readers to do good with their money and let their dollars work for the uplift of their State and country after they have gone, and help to make property rights more safe, while they live and to honor a man who helped us all to laugh. The press association will meet this month in mid-winter session and we are anxious that our people shall have a good part in this good cause.

"We appeal to our friends to call and contribute or send their contributions at once. We start the list with \$5. Who will be next?"

LLEWXAM.

Banquet of the Friendly Bible Class Tonight.

The Friendly Bible Class of St. James' Lutheran church will give the third annual banquet in the lecture room of the church, this evening. All the officers and teachers of the Sunday school, all members of the Woman's and Young Ladies Bible Classes and all men and women of the church are cordially invited.

In addition to the refreshments, a feast of good things in a literary way is being provided. Rev. J. P. Miller, pastor of Holy Trinity church, at Mt. Pleasant, will be the principal speaker, and Hon. M. B. Sticklely will be toastmaster. The occasion will no doubt be a most delightful one.

Hobbles Skirt Trips Society Belle.

While hastening across a crowded thoroughfare in Richmond Tuesday afternoon Miss Jane Cartwright, a beautiful young society woman, dressed in a handsome velvet costume of extreme hobble cut, gathered too much momentum for the action of the pedal extremities in their hampered quarters, and fell to the pavement, where she lay still.

Fifty spectators rushed to her rescue, thinking that she had fainted or was injured. Two young men assisted her to her feet and asked her if she were hurt. But she merely blushed and glanced at the garment drawn tightly around her knees.

Would Abolish Prohibition.

Liquor was again the principal subject in the message of Gov. Emmet O'Neal, submitted to the Alabama Legislature Tuesday. He recommended the repeal of Alabama's State wide prohibition law.

Governor O'Neal also advocated the passage of a general law permitting the manufacture and sale of liquor in all cities containing a population of 13,000 and over, under numerous restrictions.

He says there should be an excise commission of three members in every county where the sale is permitted, the commission having entire jurisdiction over the granting, renewing and transferring of licenses.

Trinity Reformed Church.

The special services of this week have been well attended and the preaching excellent.

Tonight Rev. Chas. R. Pless, of the Lutheran church, will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CHURCH WORKERS' OF CENTRAL DISTRICT

To Meet in Convention in Salisbury January 27-29.

The Church Workers' Convention of the Central district of the North Carolina Classis will meet in Faith Reformed church in Salisbury, of which Rev. W. B. Dutters is pastor, from January 27 to 29, inclusive. The following will be the programme:

Friday, January 27th.
7:45 p. m.—Devotional Service.
8:00 p. m.—Greetings by pastors of the district, giving survey and needs of field.

Saturday, January 28th.
9:30 a. m.—Meeting of Ministerium. (For ministers only).
1:30 p. m.—Enrollment of delegates, etc.

2:00 p. m.—The Congregation at Work, L. A. Peeler and Rev. A. R. Shulenburger.

2:45 p. m.—The Consistory—Elders and Deacons, Dr. J. A. Ramsaur and G. C. Fisher.

3:30 p. m.—The Finances of the Church—J. D. A. Fisher and Rev. J. L. Yearick.

Sunday, January 29th.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School—The Bible as a Text Book, H. C. Corriher. All the Congregation in Sunday School, P. A. Peeler.

Properly equipped Sunday School, John L. Fisher.

11 a. m.—Convention Sermon, The Rev. M. M. Noecker.

12:30 p. m.—Dinner at the Church.
1:30 p. m.—Our Young People, The Rev. C. B. Heller.

2:15 p. m.—The True Missionary Work, The Rev. P. M. Trexler, D. D.
3:00 p. m.—The Orphans of the Church, The Rev. E. G. Williams, D. D.

Miscellaneous business.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon, The Rev. W. H. Causey.

Addresses limited to 20 minutes. General discussion five minutes to each speaker.

Senator Lodge Wins the Hardest Fight of His Life.

Henry Cabot Lodge won Wednesday the hardest fight in his political career in nearly thirty years, and returns to the United States Senate from Massachusetts for a fourth term with the support of 146 out of 279 members of the Massachusetts Legislature or six more than the number necessary for a choice in the joint convention.

Two Democratic Senators, Martin H. F. Curley and Michael J. Murray, left their party to vote for him, but their support was not necessary.

Parks' Big Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.

Two whole pages of our paper are taken up today by the big mercantile firm of H. L. Parks & Co. to tell you about their great semi-annual Clearance Sale which will begin at 9 o'clock sharp Friday morning. The store is closed this afternoon in order to get ready for the sale. This is the regular clearance sale which this firm has twice each year, and will last only ten days. No goods will be charged at the low prices at which they are marked.

Mr. S. W. White Host to Old Soldiers.

Mr. S. W. White entertained the Veterans' choir at his home on Franklin avenue Tuesday evening. After several old war songs and hymns had been sung a delicious dinner of turkey and its accessories was served. Owing to the inclemency of the weather several could not enjoy Mr. White's hospitality. Those present were: Messrs. D. A. Caldwell, M. M. Gillon, D. B. Porter, J. C. Thompson, Caleb R. White and David Caldwell.

The Plan of Postmaster General Hitchcock for the establishment of a 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 parcels weighing as much as 11 pounds, the weight limit for the international parcels post.



Our Capital, Surplus and Profits of \$150,000.00 furnish ample means not only to assist the business man, but to protect his deposits.

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A LIFE NOBLY LIVED.

Robert Edward Lee.

1807—Born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, January 19.

1825—Entered West Point Military Academy.

1829—Was graduated with second honors.

1831—Married Mary Randolph Custis, granddaughter of Martha Washington.

1834—Made Assistant to Chief Engineer, United States Army.

1838—Promoted to captaincy.

1846—Served with distinction in war with Mexico.

1852—Appointed superintendent of West Point Academy.

1855—Appointed lieutenant-colonel of cavalry and served against the Indians in Texas.

1859—Placed in command of the United States troops sent to suppress the John Brown raid.

1861—Offered the supreme command of the United States Army, but declined and resigned to cast his fortune with his State.

1862—Succeeded Gen. Joseph E. Johnston in command of the Army of Northern Virginia June 3.

1864—Appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate armies.

1865—Surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox April 9.

1865—Installed as president of Washington College, now Washington and Lee University, in October.

1870—Died at Lexington, Va., October 12.

Cabarrus Savings Bank.

The stockholders of the Cabarrus Savings Bank held their annual meeting in the offices of the bank this morning. The directors of the bank recently met and declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, which has been paid. All officers were re-elected as follows:

H. I. Woodhouse, president; J. W. Cannon, vice-president; C. W. Swink, Cashier; W. H. Gibson, assistant cashier; M. J. Harris, assistant cashier, Albemarle; L. J. Foil, assistant cashier, Mt. Pleasant; H. A. Scott, assistant cashier, Kannapolis. Directors: J. W. Cannon, Jos. F. Goodman, M. L. Cannon, M. J. Corl, John S. Eflord, R. L. Smith, W. A. Kindley, Jno. A. Barnhardt, Robert S. Young, W. W. Flowe, L. J. Foil, J. M. Morrow, T. C. Ingram, C. W. Swink and H. I. Woodhouse.

The Snow Storm of '57.

The Charlotte Chronicle says: "This is the fifty-fourth anniversary of the great snow storm of January 18, 1857. It was in that storm that a train from Charlotte for Raleigh, was caught in a drift at Jamestown and held there three days and nights. Colonel Chas. W. Bradshaw was conductor of the train and so far as is known, he is the only survivor of train crew and passengers."

The late Mr. J. W. Mehaffey, of Concord, and the late Maj. W. J. Yates, editor of the Charlotte Democrat, were passengers on this train.

Trinity Alumni Association.

On the evening of January 26th, the Trinity College Alumni Association will give a banquet at the Southern Manufacturers' Club, in Charlotte, in honor of Dr. William P. Few, president, and a large number of the alumni of the college will attend. Rev. Plato Durham will be one of the speakers of the occasion and several alumni of the college from this city will attend.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mrs. D. B. Coltrane is spending the day in Charlotte.

Capt. L. A. Brown is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. J. S. Harris, of Poplar Tent, is visiting in Charlotte.

"Capt." A. H. Propet is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. D. J. Bostian, of Charlotte, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. T. D. Maness is spending the day in Salisbury on legal business.

Mr. Sam Brown, of Statesville, is a business visitor in the city today.

Dr. R. S. Young has returned from Trenton, N. J., where he attended the inauguration of Governor Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. John C. Rankin, of Lowell, president of the Roberts Manufacturing Co., is a business visitor in the city today.

Circular Issued by Anti-Saloon Leader To the Temperance Workers of North Carolina:

Inasmuch as there is a demand already upon us to furnish petition blanks for use in our temperance work before the Legislature, we herewith append a form that may be used with whatever modifications desired.

There is no doubt that the sentiment over the state at this time is demanding the very things mentioned in this petition, and we suggest to those who want to see our legislature take early action, that they immediately write out a petition and get the friends of the cause throughout their neighborhood to sign it in the next few days, and then send that petition to the N. C. Anti-Saloon League, Wilson, N. C. This will insure its getting before the legislature.

R. L. DAVIS, Supt., N. C. Anti-Saloon League.

Judge Council, who recently retired from the Superior Court bench, will practice law in Hickory. He has formed a partnership with M. H. Yoant.

THE CHAIN GANG.

Only 23 Convicts Now On It—Orime on the Decrease.

Even the Cabarrus county chain gang has taken an "after-the-holidays" lull and if conditions don't change the county authorities will be inserting want ads for laborers to keep the work progressing. There are now only 23 convicts at the gang and in a few weeks several of these will "skidoo," leaving only 12 to keep up the good work of road building in Cabarrus. The outlook from the standpoint of securing more convicts to replace the ones whose sentences have expired is, we are glad to say, no less encouraging, as there are only three prisoners in jail, one a colored woman, and only a few who are under bond to appear at court. Out of the list of probable candidates for the gang, the wise ones at the courthouse have picked only two, who, speaking baseballically, will make good, which will increase the number to 14 when court meets the 30th of this month.

The conditions at the chain gang strongly indicate that crime is on the decrease in the county and if it continues to diminish at such a rate convicts in Cabarrus will be rare specimens.

Announcement is made that Mr. George Hackney, president of the Hackney-Moale Company, of Asheville, and former grand chancellor of the Pythians in North Carolina, has resigned as president of the Hackney-Moale Company and will shortly leave for Lexington, where he will become secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Lexington Chair Company, a \$50,000 concern.

President Taft surprised a number of North Carolinians Wednesday afternoon by sending in the reappointment of District Attorney A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem. This is the first substantial recognition received by the Butler-Morehead faction for some time. Attorney General Wickersham insisted upon this course.

Miss Graee Brown will entertain the Variety Club this afternoon.

Our 10 Days'

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Will Begin

Friday, Jan. 20th at 9 o'clock.

Store closed this afternoon to make preparations.

Read our Two Big ads on pages 4 and 5 today.

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