

## WARM DEBATE OVER SALARIES OF JUDGES

### PETITION BY THOUSANDS OF MILL OPERATIVES FOR 60 HOURS A WEEK

Counties to Pay Salaries of Judges for Extra Terms—To Incorporate Rockwell, Rowan County—Amend Inheritance Law—To Establish State Highways.

Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, January 24.—The principal feature of the Legislature today in the Senate was the continuation from last week argument on question of ratifying proposed sixteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States involving income tax.

In the House there was a discussion of the substitute bill reported today by the House committee fixing compensation and regulating duties of judges.

The new substitute fixes the Superior court judges salary at flat rate of four thousand dollars and the Supreme Court judges five thousand.

Where extra terms of Superior Courts are required the county is to pay the judge assigned at the rate of sixteen and two thirds dollars per day.

The original Spainhour bill, as it went to the committee provided that the judges be paid only for days at work at \$16.25 per day unless it fell short of present compensation, in which case the State was to make up balance to \$3,500.

Turlington advocated the defeat of both the original bills as they were unjust to the judges and substitutes raising their salaries, and he is not ready yet to meet that.

Judiciary salary bill was finally re-committed to committee on Judicial Districts on Motion, Doughton seconded by Battle, because there are matters not yet available that should be well weighed before passing either the Spainhour or substitute bill.

Wooten, Spainhour and others led discussion respectively for the committee substitute and Spainhour bill, while Woodson, of Cleveland, declared the some present judges could not earn at the practice of law half the amount paid by the State.

The principal new bills today are: By Boyden, to incorporate the town of Rockwell, Rowan county.

Petitions by thousands of mill operatives were presented asking for a 60 hour week.

To establish system of State highways.

To amend inheritance law.

Sixteenth amendment ratified in the Senate. There was only one negative vote cast and that by Boyden, of Rowan.

An important new bill by Cobb provides for farm life schools in each county.

Raleigh, January 24.—Two special orders are set for Wednesday (25th) in the Senate which promises to provoke considerable discussion. One of these is the bill to ratify and confirm the incorporation of the Lenoir and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company.

The other is the bill to increase the salary of the Governor from four thousand dollars to six thousand dollars per annum—the increase to apply to Governors to be elected in the future, of course, because the law forbids the increase of salary of a constitutional officer during his term of service.

This bill will probably pass the Senate as did a similar bill during the early days of the last Legislature before Mr. Kitchin had been sworn into office, but it was defeated in the House, partly because some doubted the wisdom of increasing the salary after a new governor had been elected, although he had not yet begun to serve his term. That objection cannot be raised against the present bill and from all I can learn its chances of passage in the House this time are good.

There is no question that the bill ought to be enacted, for the "high cost of living" is felt as sensibly and acutely at the Executive Mansion as in the humblest of homes and six thousand per year now will hardly go as far as four thousand did a few years ago in meeting expenses.

There are varying views among legislators of the House resolution introduced yesterday by Representative Ewart (Rep.) of Henderson county, calling for the appointment of a House committee to investigate the possible efficacy of the anti-trust law and report to the House its findings at the present session. That if the so-called "Pink Tea" statute is not a pro-trust law, then to report to the House why prosecutions of trusts haven't been more active and numerous than the recent eleventh-hour affair, brought before the police justices in Raleigh against the Standard Oil Co., etc.

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### DEMOCRATS ARE UNITED.

#### For Revision by Schedules, But Will Consult Senators First.

Chairman Underwood and his Democratic associates on the newly designed Ways and Means Committee will commence their study of the tariff immediately after March 4. They have already begun, in fact, to look ahead and they say they intend to give the country a square deal in downward revision along tariff for revenue lines, with special consideration of the necessities of life.

The committee will sit throughout the summer. As it will have no official status until after the organization of the Sixty-second Congress, it will not be able to draw on Federal appropriations, and the expense of its investigations prior to next session will be paid for by the Democratic National Committee and later reimbursed by regular appropriation by Congress.

The plan of procedure will be determined after the Democratic revisionists meet. Before acting they will obtain the views of Democratic Senators as well as Representatives, and determine whether the tariff shall be handled as a whole by schedules or by subjects. Sentiment is rather strong in the House in favor of taking it up one schedule at a time in a series of bills, the first of which would be put through the new House soon after it meets. But this course has not been finally decided upon and will not be until the members of the committee meet and outline their plans.

Underwood, of Alabama, chairman, says: "I am a tariff-for-revenue Democrat and was elected originally on that issue, although I come from a manufacturing district. In my judgment, the levying of taxes on imports for any other purpose than meeting the expenses of the Government is not justifiable. The duties should be removed from foodstuffs that are properly classed as necessities of life. There is no possible justification for the levying of taxes for the purpose of protecting the profits of the manufacturer."

Kitchin, of North Carolina: "I am not much a schedule-by-schedule revisionist, but since we will not have a Democratic President and Senate, I will do what I can to help the Republicans over there revise the tariff downward in accordance with the people's understanding of their pledges."

#### Trinity College Alumni Banquet at Charlotte in Honor of President William F. Few.

The banquet to be given in Charlotte, Thursday, January 26th at the Southern Manufacturers' Club, in honor of Dr. William Few, newly elected president of Trinity College, by the Trinity College Alumni Association of that city, is to be one of the most elaborate and elegant affairs ever held in this State. The Alumni of Gaston, Iredell, Cabarrus and Union counties are going to send large delegations; and in addition more than one hundred invitations have been sent out to eminent men over the State; covers shall be spread for two hundred men.

Ex-Lieut. Governor W. D. Turner, of Statesville, will be toastmaster, and there will be addresses by other prominent men.

Admittance to the banquet shall be by tickets countersigned by Mr. Herman Dowd, chairman, and no one shall be admitted otherwise; and all applicants for tickets must be in by noon Wednesday, 25th.

### A BUSY WEEK FOR MOUNT PLEASANT.

A Rush of Theatricals—Also a Melodrama by Local Talent—Institute Cadets Honored—Railroad Talk.

This promises to be a busy week in the entertainment line. The Lyceum Course will offer three big attractions. Rip Van Winkle comes Wednesday night; "As You Like It," Friday night and "Othello" Saturday night. Patrons of the course would have preferred longer intervals between the dates, but the local management has nothing to do with selecting the dating.

Prof. D. B. Welsh, of the Institute, is preparing to present a melodrama by local talent at an early date. The Collegiate Institute is to be congratulated. Congressman Cowles for the second time has honored an Institute cadet with an appointment. The last one goes to Mr. Hilbert A. Fisher, of Faith. Mr. Fisher is one of the promising young men of the Institute and his many friends, both in school and in town, wish him success. He will leave in about two weeks for West Point.

We wish to say in passing that while the opposition to our railroad is getting stronger and more determined every day, still the other side is getting brighter and brighter as the people learn more fully of the plans for building. Our people want it. We have yet to hear of a single man opposed to the road. The opposition is from without, but we are going to win it over. The petition will go to the commissioners signed, not merely by the number legally required, but by a majority of registered voters. The railroad election is already won.

Misses Ella Moores, Ora Fisher, Mary Heilig and Messrs Lee Foll and J. Y. McEachren will go to Charlotte Thursday to see Viola Allen in "The White Sister."

Real estate deals are all the go now. Among the later ones we note that by which Mr. James F. Misenheimer becomes owner of the house and lot where he has been residing for some time. The purchase was made from Mrs. Polly Miller.

Mrs. Mary E. Welsh entertained her brothers and sisters at a birthday supper yesterday. Her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Long, of Charlotte, came over Saturday to be present.

Mr. Ed Crowell, of Concord, spent yesterday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery, of Gold Hill, were among the visitors here yesterday.

Mr. Pleasant, January 24, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lowe Entertain

The month of January has been one of unusual activity in social circles, scarcely any cessation since the Yule tide season. Along with the numerous dinners and evenings of bridge comes the merry hours of "set-back." Notably, the game last evening which was participated in by a number of friends at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lowe, on North Union street, complimentary to Miss Pearl Forte, the attractive guest of Mrs. Richmond Reed.

The hours were far too short with the genial host and happy hostess. Delicious chocolate and sandwiches were served after the game. A pretty pack of cards went to the honor guest. The first prize, also a pack of cards, was presented to Mrs. J. F. Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yorks, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodman, Messames J. F. Hurley, S. J. Ervin, Richmond Reed, Misses Pearl Forte, Kate Means and Louise Means; Messrs. A. R. Howard, Luther Brown, Maury Richmond and Dr. King.

To Lovers of Good Music.

Mr. F. T. Kintzing, a representative of the English Grand Opera Company, is in Concord today, and with Manager Byles, of the opera house, is making a canvass of the city to ascertain if possible, how many seats will be taken for the performance here next Monday night. This is a rare chance for Concord people to hear some good, first-class artists, who rank high in the world of music, and every lover of good music should procure a seat. Concord people should show that they appreciate the opportunity of hearing good music and take advantage of the one here presented. That the company is a good one goes without saying. It has been enthusiastically received at other places and Concord should give this company a good house on next Monday night. It is necessary to close the subscription list tomorrow night and those who wish to take seats should see Manager Byles at once.

Mr. T. C. Newman has had a force of carpenters at work for several days making improvements in his studio, opposite the court house. He has recently rented the room in front of his present rooms and will use it in connection with his business, having put in a stock of picture framing.

## NO. 10 TOWNSHIP WANTS RAILROAD

### SALISBURY TO MONROE ROAD MEETING HELD AT BETHEL LAST SATURDAY NIGHT.

Promoters Ask that No. 10 Township Vote \$15,000 Bonds for the Railroad—Stock will be Issued in Exchange for the Bonds—Enthusiastic Meeting in Which Citizens Express Themselves as Willing to Work for the Bond Issue.

No 10 township has fallen in line on the railroad question and a meeting was held at Bethel Saturday night at which time the railroad proposition was discussed at length. Mr. N. B. McCasless and Mr. Ragland, of Salisbury, promoters of the proposed railroad from Salisbury to Monroe via Mt. Pleasant and No. 10, were present and presented the plans of the company. The promoters expect No. 10 township to vote a bond issue of \$15,000 to be paid when the road is completed and in lieu of this to receive an equal amount of the bonds in stock of the road. About 50 citizens were present and Messrs. J. W. Carraker, J. C. McEachren and H. T. Baker, of No. 10, made short talks assuring the promoters of their support and co-operation in behalf of the proposed road. The survey of the road runs through the eastern section of the township. A petition is now being circulated calling for an election to be held on the question of the bonds. It is being largely signed in the section that will be traversed by the proposed road but is meeting with some formidable opposition in other sections of the township.

### Morgan Found Guilty.

The January term of Stanley superior court for the trial of criminal cases adjourned late Saturday night, and a great many cases were continued on account of a crowded docket, these being now enough cases on the criminal docket to run another court for a week, if tried. The grand jury found seven bills of indictment against Mook Morgan, charging him with embezzling guano and the proceeds thereof the property of sundry guano companies. One case was tried consuming nearly two days and the jury after having it for nearly two hours returned a verdict of guilty. Morgan was sentenced to three years of imprisonment in the State penitentiary and on account of the fact that the defendant took an appeal to the Supreme Court the other cases were continued. His bond was fixed at \$3,500, which he has not yet given.

### North Carolina Woman Suicides in Washington.

Lillian A. Ohlandt, aged 26, of Beaufort, was found asphyxiated Monday morning in her room at 104 North Carolina avenue, in Washington.

She left letters to her mother, brother, and sister in Beaufort, which were found beside the body.

She chose gas with which to end her life, and made careful preparation that her plan might succeed.

All of the notes which she left, except one, have been opened. None of them throw any light on the reasons which impelled her to take her life. The one remaining is addressed to her employer, Henry Brewwood, an engraver. Mr. Brewwood refused to discuss the death of the young woman.

Miss Lena Ohlandt, a sister of the dead girl, who is a trained nurse at the Homeopathic hospital, was probably the last to see her alive, having been walking with her Sunday night, and was one of the first at the dead woman's side. She told the police that her sister was cheerful and in good spirits.

### Meeting of Sorosis Book Club.

The Sorosis Book Club was entertained on January 21st by Mrs. J. P. Cook.

The guest of honor was Miss Fort, of Goldsboro, the charming guest of Mrs. S. J. Ervin. The following program was given:

Roll call. Responses: "Amusements in the Netherlands." Reading—"The Royal Family of Holland"—Miss M. L. Harris. Paper—"The Roman and Saxo-Frisian Movements and Their Effects"—Miss Montgomery. Reading—"Rotterdam, Holland's Industrial Capital"—Mrs. C. L. White.

### TO ADVERTISERS.

To insure change of advertisement, the copy must be in by 10 a. m. each day. Our rates are based on weekly changes. Additional changes will be charged for extra.

Other local matter on third page.

### THE INTERURBAN CAR LINE.

Concord Business Men Interested in the Subject and Will Support it—Communications on the Subject to Follow.

Since the big meeting in Charlotte several nights ago on the interurban car line proposition no little interest has been aroused here on the subject and it is now the all absorbing topic of conversation among a number. What opportunities will the interurban line give the city?

Will it benefit Concord? Can Concord get the line? What opportunities will the interurban line give the city? Will it take trade away from Concord? Don't you think it will bring more people to our city?

Will it give us a competitive freight rate and cheaper transportation? The above are some of the questions heard concerning the subject.

As yet the people here are not thoroughly informed on the definite plans the company have in regard to what is expected of Concord if the line should come by here, and for this reason no definite action has been taken by our citizens on the important matter. The citizens here have also failed as yet to make any effort to communicate with the officials of the company, but they are manifesting a deep interest in the project and it is safe to say that a majority of the citizens of Concord and vicinity will give the promoters their support and co-operation in the movement.

The Tribune will publish tomorrow several communications from citizens of the city setting forth their views on the interurban line.

### Corn is Not the Cause of Pellagra Says Illinois Commission.

Report of the Illinois pellagra commission at Springfield, Wednesday says:

Indian maize, or Indian corn, of the variety that Illinois grows and is feeding to the world is in no manner responsible for pellagra, according to the first report of the Illinois pellagra commission, which is in readiness for presentation to the legislature. The report contains the information that corn in none of its conditions is the cause of this disease.

Illinois is the first state in the Union to recognize the disease officially and to make official investigation of its origin.

The theory that the disease is carried by the Buffalo gnat or the black fly also is being investigated. Professor Forbes, state entomologist, reports the Buffalo fly is plentiful in Illinois, but as his investigations are not complete, the pellagra commission has no report to make now on this phase of the work.

In Illinois pellagra now claims about 300 known victims in Roumania with practically the same population as Illinois, there are 40,000 cases.

Not being considered contagious, it has not been made a reportable disease in any state. Dr. Zeller has official estimates from the boards of health of 37 states in which they acknowledge the presence of at least 7,000 well defined known cases. North Carolina reports 2,000; Georgia, 2,000; Mississippi, 30; Virginia, 400. The mortality is estimated at 50 per cent.

### Co. L to be Inspected.

The annual inspection of Company L will be held March 17th. The inspection will be made by a regular army officer and the State Inspector General. The following is the report of the Inspector General on the inspection last year, which speaks in very high terms of the local company: Officers present 3, enlisted men 49, absent 9, present and absent 58, aggregate 61.

This company has made much improvement over former inspections; the discipline and drill were very satisfactory, and demonstrated the fact that this is one of the best and most efficient companies in the Guard. The officers are well informed and there is great interest in the organization. The property is well cared for and in excellent condition. Money value of property lost or not accounted for, \$20.70.

### BUSINESS ACCOUNTS

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Our Capital, Surplus and Profits of \$150,000.00 furnish ample means not only to assist the business man, but to protect his deposits. You are cordially invited to place your account with this Bank.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mrs. W. D. Pemberton is spending the day in Salisbury.

Miss Maude Brown is spending the day in Salisbury with Miss Grace Brown.

Miss Pearl Forte, who has been visiting Mrs. Richmond Reed, has returned to her home in Pikeville.

Mrs. A. W. George, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lippard, has returned to her home in Elkin.

Dr. W. C. Houston left last night for Gainesville, Fla., being summoned there on account of the illness of his mother.

Misses Olivet and Constance Cline have returned from Charlotte, where they have been visiting friends for several days.

Miss Rose Leffer, who has been attending a business college in Charlotte, has finished the course and returned to her home in No. 8 township.

Miss Carrie Miller returned to Charlotte Monday to resume her studies at a business college, after spending Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Geo. H. Miller.

### Black Hand Terrifies Town.

Black hand letters threatening to kill the foreman and officers of the Draper Mills, owned by Eben S. Draper, formerly governor of Massachusetts, have thrown the town of Hopevale into a state of terror.

Two hundred and fifty armed guards are on duty around the mills, and every stranger who alights from a train or trolley car is watched by armed men until his identity has been fully established. Guards also are posted at the home of Mr. Draper and the officers of the mill.

The letters are a result of the discharge of about 800 Italians who were brought to Hopevale within a month, the demand for Draper looms manufactured at the mills not warranting their retention.

### Three Splendid Premiums.

The Times has choice of three splendid premiums to offer to all subscribers who pay a full year in advance. They are as follows:

1st.—A pair of eight inch Spring Tension Shears.

2nd.—The Progressive Farmer one year for only 15 cents additional. This applies only to NEW subscribers to the Progressive Farmer.

3rd.—One year's subscription to the Southern Agriculturist.

All may have choice of any of the above premiums, but of course only one can be taken.

Our Vest Pocket Memorandum Books, for 1911, have arrived, and we ask all our subscribers to come in and get one whether they pay their subscription or not. The books are very convenient and any one will find good use for them.

**STRENGTH**

IF IT'S A QUESTION OF SAFETY—OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH THE MONEY YOU FIND NECESSARY TO HAVE ON HAND—JUST DRAW DAILY THE AMOUNT NEEDED, WHETHER IT'S A HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT OR FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

CONCORD NATIONAL BANK  
Capital \$100,000 Surplus \$30,000  
Per Cent Interest Paid on Time

The Cabarrus Savings Bank

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