

State Library

MILEAGE BOOK QUESTION TUESDAY

DAY FIXED FOR HEARING ON THIS QUESTION.

Governor May be Given Near-Veto Power—To Prohibit Use of Repeating Guns in Shooting Quail—Free School Books Discussed.

Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, January 27.—The most important bill today was that of Senator Sykes to submit amendments of constitution to relieve Legislature of unimportant work, striking out word "Rebellion" in constitution, and investing the governor with not exactly the veto power, but empowering him to "disapprove" an act of the Legislature which therefore per se goes back to the house where it originated. Then it can be reconsidered and passed over the governor's "disapproval" by a bare majority vote, instead of two-thirds vote as is required in many states where the governor has the veto power.

Among other new bills are the following:

To prohibit the use of automatic and repeating guns in hunting quail and other game.

To amend Chapter 208, Acts 1907 prohibiting conduct in restraint of trade. This is another ostensible trust-buster by Ewart (Rep.).

By Alsopugh, to amend pension law.

The House wasted considerable time in discussing Marshall's (Rep.) bill to furnish free text books to all public school children, white and black. Committee reported amendment confirming provision to apply to Surry, that county to pay for the books. Marshall kicked and said he didn't want such a law as that. Finally the bill was "indefinitely postponed" to save Marshall from voting against his own bill.

February 15th has been set for action in the Senate on Boyden's state administration bill. Senator Boyden this afternoon expressed to this writer strong hopes of passage of his bill by both houses.

Next Tuesday afternoon in the Senate chamber has been fixed as the time for railroads and others to be heard on the mileage book question.

Bill incorporating Rockwell passed Senate as amended.

The widow of the late Legislator Stewart was voted two hundred and fifty dollars salary. No new legislator is to be elected.

The Republicans are greatly chagrined at "indefinite postponement" of free school bill. A piece of poppycock, incorporating the republican platform plank was disposed of by the House today.

LEWISAM.

Bold Store Robbery Committed at China Grove.

Salisbury Post, 26th.

Captain of Police George H. Shaver has been notified of a bold robbery committed before daylight yesterday at China Grove, nine miles south of Salisbury. The general merchandise store of Patterson & Young, probably the biggest mercantile establishment in that place, was burglarized during the night, the discovery being made when the store was opened yesterday morning. The robbers entered the building through a window and from all appearances spent much time doing their work. Shelves, drawers and cases were ransacked and goods were thrown all over the room. Among the articles known to have been stolen were two suit cases, a pair of men's shoes, a dark suit of clothes, a ladies blue serge coat suit, \$6 in small change, about forty stamps, several blue and black waists, a brown and a gray coat suit and a number of smaller articles. The officers here have been on the lookout for any of the above articles and are keeping their eyes open in an effort to get on to any clue to the identity of the robbers but so far nothing has turned up in the case.

R. P. D. NO. 3.

Mr. Bandy Ketter has sold 350 bushels of sweet potatoes already this winter, while he has a lot yet to sell. Mr. Loomis Rosemond is preparing for another summer. It is thought that he has the finest wheat and oat crop in Rowan county.

BIG BANQUET OF TRINITY COLLEGE ALUMNI.

Mr. W. R. Odell, toastmaster at Charlotte Last Night—Dr. Few Introduced by Rev. Plato Durham, and Made a Great Speech.

The banquet given under the auspices of the local alumni of Trinity College of Charlotte at the Southern Manufacturers' Club, Thursday night was a brilliant affair. The guest of honor was Dr. W. P. Few, president of the College. More than 100 were present.

Hon. W. R. Odell, of Concord, acted as toastmaster. Dr. Few was introduced by Rev. Plato Durham and the Observer says of this:

The honor of introducing the guest of honor fell to the very capable hands of Rev. Plato T. Durham, of Concord, who was associated in the faculty of the college with Dr. Few for several years. The introduction was a graceful one and the tribute to the new president of the college a deserved one. Mr. Durham reviewed at some length the history of the college, paying tribute to the rugged founder of the real Trinity, Dr. Braxton Craven, and to that constructive genius whose work for it at a critical period advanced it further upon its career of progress and usefulness, President Crowell, and to the eloquent and aggressive Kilgo. "I have the honor to introduce to you tonight," concluded Mr. Durham, "a president of Trinity College who is no less great than any of his predecessors, Dr. William Preston Few."

Dr. Few made a great speech, setting forth the high ideals of Trinity College, and was given a flattering ovation at the close of the speech, besides being often interrupted by bursts of applause.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Lee Barnhardt is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Womble are visiting relatives in Goldston.

Mr. J. L. Ross, of Anderson, S. C., is a Concord visitor today.

Mr. B. A. Klutta, of Charlotte, is business visitor in the city today.

Mr. J. E. Williamson, of Lexington, is a business visitor in the city today.

Sheriff J. F. Honeysett is spending the day in Charlotte on official business.

Miss Nan Cannon, who has been visiting Mrs. E. W. Stitt, at Charlotte, has returned home.

Mrs. T. M. Gray came in last night from Statesville on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Coltrane.

Mr. George C. Royall, of Goldsboro, president of the Concord Furniture Co., spent yesterday afternoon in the city.

Rev. W. H. Causey and Rev. D. C. Cox, of Mount Gilead church, are attending the Church Workers' Convention in Salisbury.

Mrs. R. O. Bruton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Haywood, Jr., returned this morning to her home in Raleigh.

Schenck Jury Tied Up.

After struggling for more than twenty-four hours with the mass of technical and sensational testimony, the jury in the case of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenck, charged with poisoning her husband, John O. Schenck, announced at Whiting, W. Va., late Thursday that it was hopelessly divided, and could not reach a verdict. Judge L. S. Jordan implored the jurors to further efforts, but at 5:04 p. m. discharged them from the case and the long-drawn-out trial resulted in a disagreement. Mrs. Schenck is in jail despite her hopes that she would be a free woman upon the verdict of the jury. The final vote taken by the jury after its long session stood 11 for acquittal and 1 for conviction.

New Pullman Rates Become Effective on Wednesday, February 3.

Announcement is made from the Pullman Company that arrangements are complete for the application next Wednesday of the new rate rules, including the nation-wide reduction of twenty per cent in practically all upper berth rates and a cut ranging from twenty-five cents to one dollar, or twenty per cent, on all lower berths. The new tariffs filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission plan that where the lower berth rate is \$1.50, the upper rate shall be \$1.25. When the lower berth exceeds \$1.50 the upper berth rate shall be twenty per cent, less.

With the election of Luke Lea to the United States Senate and the inauguration of Capt. B. W. Hooper as Governor, the troubled times in Tennessee appear to be on the point of becoming a thing of the past.

ABOUT THE INTERURBAN.

Views of a Number of Concord's Business Men in Regard to It.

Several days ago The Tribune requested a number of the citizens of the city to give expression through the columns of their attitude toward the interurban car line. The following are some of the replies received from this request, from which, we are glad to say, can be readily observed that these gentlemen, who are leaders in their respective lines of business, are earnestly in favor of the interurban car line connecting with Concord.

Mr. L. W. Brander, president of the United Citizens' Club, and the Brander Cotton Mills:

"I wish the interurban was already in operation, as I think it will bring a great deal of trade here. I think it will add a new impetus to the business life of the city and make the merchants more alive to the needs of our people."

Mr. J. Locke Erwin, president of the Locks Cotton Mills:

"I would be glad to see the interurban car line come to Concord. I think it would be of great benefit to the business community."

Mr. J. W. Cannon, president of the Canon Mills:

"I think the interurban car line will be a good thing for the city and am willing to co-operate and aid in the movement to get it here."

Mr. E. F. White, real estate and cotton merchant:

"I think our people should make every effort to get the interurban line here and some immediate steps in that direction should be taken at once."

W. H. Gibson, assistant cashier of the Cabarrus Savings Bank:

"I think the road should be procured by all means, and some public spirited citizens should take the lead in finding out the plans of the company and put us in closer touch with them."

Mr. P. B. Fetzer, president of the Cannon & Fetzer Co.:

"I am not familiar with the plans of the interurban as they relate to Concord, but I think an effort should be made on our part to find out what advantages the line would offer."

Mr. E. C. Barnhardt, treasurer of Gibson Manufacturing Co.:

"I think the interurban car line would be of great benefit to Concord. It would give us better passenger and freight facilities and also increase the value of real estate."

C. A. Isenhour, secretary and treasurer of the Southern Loan and Trust Co.:

"I think the interurban would be great benefit to the city and we should manifest the same interest in it as the other cities along the proposed line."

Mr. H. L. Woodhouse, president of the Cabarrus Savings Bank:

"I think our citizens should make an effort to find what the promoters have to offer Concord and what advantages are offered by the company."

Mr. W. C. Correll, president of the Correll Jewelry Co.:

"I would like to see the line come to Concord as it would bring more people and put us in closer touch with the surrounding towns."

BENEFIT OF THE INTERURBAN.

The Building Will Mean Much for the Industrial Advancement of the Town.

The interurban line spells great things for Concord and Cabarrus. It will add untold advantages to all. It will give us greatly needed competition on freight, passenger and express business. It will add big values to real estate, stimulate the building of industrial plants in our midst, bring in many new people, and many thousands of dollars to our community. It is THE opportunity of an age to keep up with the times.

The wages paid to its employees will be no small item to our people. The taxes to county and town directly coming from its treasury will be large and the taxes indirectly resultant from the increase of values of property all along the line will be much larger. It will not be many years after its completion until there will be an almost continuous chain of towns from Harrisburg to Kannapolis. People can live anywhere along the line.

and work in the cities and the country and get laborers from the city any day, thus aiding both sections. The only objection heard to the proposition is that it might drive trade to Charlotte. I think this will bring trade here instead, for our enterprising merchants are able to compete in goods and prices with any city. In fact the increase in travel should increase traffic here. Anyway we merchants welcome the innovation. The people behind this line are big people who do big things in a big way. Our business interests should encourage it in every landable way. In the north, west and in Virginia these lines have added millions of money and thousands of people to the sections traversed. They have built up factories and stores and farms, etc., and this will be true here in the South. If good roads add much to a section this line will mean more. We vote bonds for the former with no hope of any direct benefits yet these people ask for nothing but our good will, patronage and perhaps some stock in the company, which stock no doubt will eventually pay handsome dividends. For the industrial and educational benefits that will result and from every patriotic motive we should encourage this proposed step towards PROGRESS.

G. ED KESTLER.

Ray Smith to be Taken to State Asylum at Raleigh.

Ray Smith, who has been an inmate of the County Home for thirteen years, will be taken to the State Hospital at Raleigh tomorrow by Mr. Ira Winecoff, where he will be placed in the department for the epileptic insane. Smith is an epileptic and has been at the County Home during all this period of years, but several days ago application was made at the hospital for his entrance which proved successful. This is the second inmate of the Home for whom Mr. Winecoff has secured admission to the State institutions during the short time, less than one month, he has been superintendent. He is to be congratulated on the success of his efforts in the interest of unfortunate humanity.

Three from Salisbury Post.

Mrs. A. Jones Yurk, of Concord, came up yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Kid Golden, of Concord, who have been spending a few days in the city, returned home this morning.

Mrs. W. R. Byrker, after a pleasant visit to friends in Concord has returned home.

It was announced in Atlanta Thursday that the Metropolitan Grand Opera company would appear in Aalanta for four performances on April 27, 28 and 29 next. "The Girl of the Golden West," "Keonigskinder," "Il Trovatore" and "Giacca" will be sung here. Among the noted singers to be included in the cast are Caruso, Farrar, Amato, Slezak, Karl Jorn, Horner Emmy Destina and Rappold.

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The Cabarrus Savings Bank.

CONCORD'S FIRST GRAND OPERA.

A Noted Attraction to Appear Here Next Monday Night.

To those who revel in the highest attainment of vocal and instrumental music, as exemplified in Grand Opera and this includes every individual in the universe, from the pulpit to the prison, a few remarks, will not be amiss concerning the coming engagement of the English Grand Opera Company and Orchestra at the opera house, next Monday night, January 30th.

The performance is an innovation and notable in many ways. The eyes of the musical world are now focused on Pietro Mascagni, the composer of L'Amigo Fritz, Rusticiana and a new work, Ysobel, to be produced at the New Theatre in New York shortly.

Cavaleria Rusticana (Rustic Chivalry) popular the world over, has seldom been heard here although the "Intermezzo" played during the interlude is a familiar number to most of us.

Offenbach's sparkling little operetta, "The Rose of Auvern," is another brilliant cut musical gem, which scintillates here for the first time on this occasion; thus we are to receive a "double bill," a gala night as it is called in operatic circles.

Still another attraction also refreshingly new, and therefore doubly acceptable, is the orchestra—a ladies' orchestra, if you please—and conducted by the famous Boston leader, Nellie Chandler, to whom the late Patrick Gilmore presented his baton, on a memorable occasion in Washington before an audience of nearly fifty thousand people assembled in the vast amphitheatre.

Of the artists but little need be said of C. Pol Plancon, the baritone. Nikow, the tenor, a compatriot and alternate with Bonci and Caruso, appears on tour in America this season for the first time.

Bertha Heyman has appeared in the casts with Tetrazzini and Mary Garden with the Manhattan Company.

Now for the question: Grand opera stars, double bill and orchestra all for one dollar. How is it possible?

Its answer is simple: Like Madame Troubadour, now running in New York, like Alice Neilson tours and Pauline Hall in Dorcas, the opera Cavaleria is played in one scene. It is not dependent on electrical and mechanical effects and does not require a choral ensemble, hence the English Grand Opera Company and Orchestra is able to present the ultimate in quality versus mediocrity in quantity and the grand opera masterpieces of the world famous composers being to an extent educational and partly dependent on the patronage of students, must be given at a price within reach of all.

Passion Play Lecture Tonight.

The drama on the life of Christ, as presented by a large number of inhabitants at Ober-Ammergau, Bavaria, will be represented in stirring panoramic stereoptical pictures at the Lutheran church tonight. Rev. W. H. B. Carney, of Pennsylvania, the lecturer, has visited Ober-Ammergau, and speaks from first knowledge. Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin will sing the presentation of the Gethsemane Scene, the touching hymn, "Tis Midnight on Olive's Brow;" and with the Crucifixion scene, "The Mystery of the Divine Humiliation" from Stainer's "Crucifixion." The pictures that the Rev. Mr. Carney presents are actual photographs of the play and are artistically colored. He speaks interestingly and entertainingly of them. The public is cordially invited. A silver offering will be taken. Under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. At 7:30 at St. James Lutheran church.

Condition of Mrs. Houston Hopeless.

A friend in Concord received this morning a letter from Mrs. W. C. Houston, who with Dr. Houston, has been in Gainesville, Fla., for several days at the bedside of the latter's mother, Mrs. B. F. Houston, in which she says that Mrs. Houston is now conscious only part of the time, and that the physicians have given up all hope.

Mrs. George H. Rutledge and three children are visiting relatives in Charlotte.

One More Day! SATURDAY!

The Last Day of Our Clearance Sale.

It was a success from the start. Everything was just as advertised, and the prices were drawn down on all High Grade, Dependable Merchandise.

Many New things have been added to our already long list of Bargains for the last day.

Come and look, whether you buy or not. An hour or two will be well spent rambling through our Dry Goods, Notion and Underwear counters.

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