

TO CUT OUT WHISKEY CLUBS

BILL INTRODUCED TODAY PREVENTS THEIR HANDLING LIQUORS.

Income Tax Amendment Ratified—To Establish School for Feeble Minded—To Erect Monument to Women of Civil War—Ewart Introduces Bill to appropriate \$40,000 to Jackson Training School.

Special to The Tribune. Raleigh, January 31.—The Legislature devoted the day chiefly to the income tax ratification measure in the House (which passed Senator Barnes bill as substitute for Ewart House bill) and Hoke county bill in the Senate. The latter on its second reading; it will come up finally tomorrow.

Among important new measures today are:

Bill by Brown to prohibit handling or sale of liquors by social and like clubs. A number of petitions of like character were presented.

Bill to establish state school for feeble minded, not lunatics nor idiots, but those capable of receiving limited education.

To amend constitution and increase pay of legislators to \$500 a session.

To erect monument to the North Carolina women who figured in the Civil War.

Relating to parcel post system.

To regulate venire and partition proceedings.

To regulate summoning talia jurors.

Appropriating \$40,000 to the Jackson Training School at Concord, by Ewart in the House.

House-made amendment to the divorce law special order for 1 o'clock tomorrow.

At 3 o'clock the new Piedmont county promoters invaded the capitol and the joint meeting of the committee began. It will last until midnight. Big opposition crowd from Guilford and Randolph also.

Butler Wing Gathering in Washington for Business.

The Marion Butler wing of the Republican party in the State is gathering in Washington, says the correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, for another onslaught on National Committeeman Duncan. Congressmen Morehead and Grant went to the White House Saturday to put the anti-Duncan artillery in motion. They did not have as satisfactory an audience as they desired, and expect to return this week. In the meantime many of the anti-Duncanite leaders are camped at the national capitol. The chief of all of them, Marion Butler, is on deck, along with Dr. J. J. Mott, Tom Settle, Gene Holton, Zeb Walsler and others. Whether it is the purpose of the Butlerites to make a flying squadron advance on the White House has not been learned.

Says the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer under date of the 30th:

It is learned here today that Congressman Morehead, Grant and Cowles, with E. C. Duncan and possibly other leading Republicans, will call on President Taft Wednesday, in accordance with a statement made here a day or two ago by Mr. Morehead that an important conference would take place at the White House during the next few days.

Wet and Cold Weather Predicted for Week.

Unsettled weather, with considerable precipitation over much of the country, is predicted by the weather bureau for this week.

The principal disturbance of the week probably will prevail during the next several days west of the Rocky Mountains, whence it will move eastward and cross the middle west Thursday or Friday, and the Atlantic states the latter part of the week. This disturbance will be preceded by rising temperature, attended by general precipitation and be followed by considerably colder weather in the northern and central districts, east of the Rocky mountains.

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 charges will be charged for extra.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY.

Four Men Out in a General Fight on Union Street Last Night.

A crowd of drunken men engaged in a cutting affray Monday night on North Union street in the center of the residence section of that part of the city and directly opposite the A. R. P. church that would be discreditable to the most benighted section of Breathitt county, Kentucky.

Jim Paxton, Frank Morgan, Mark Edwards, Patrick Blake, Ed Steed and several others whose names have not yet been learned, were returning to their homes near the Locke mill, and while opposite the home of Col. J. N. Brown, a dispute arose, the real cause of which could not be ascertained, and hostilities began, knives being the principal weapons employed. Paxton says that Morgan threw a billiard ball at him and that started the fight. Knives were brought into play and a general slashing up of all combatants resulted. One man with blood streaming from his wounds, rushed into the home of Col. Brown for protection, while the others scattered to various parts of the city.

Several physicians were summoned and dressed the wounds of the men, four of whom were seriously cut. Frank Morgan received an ugly gash on his neck and is now confined to his home, his condition being so serious that his physician advised that it would be unsafe to remove him to jail. He is under the surveillance of an officer, however.

Patrick Blake received an ugly gash across his nose and cheek. He is now in jail.

Frank Paxton was cut on the left arm. He was also arrested this morning.

Mark Edwards received his share of cuts and bruises and was arrested with the others.

Ed Steele has been arrested but is only being held as a witness.

While the affray last night caused alarm and excitement among the residents near there it was no surprise to them as such a thing has been expected on account of the boisterous conduct at night that has been taking place along this street for sometime.

One of the men, Paxton, has been for several weeks a frequent offender, was tried at the Recorder's court only Monday for an affray with a negro. Several weeks ago he was tried for assaulting a white man. He has been in the city court recently for being drunk. He was fined \$5.00 Monday. On account of the serious condition of Morgan no time has been set for the trial.

The Opera Last Night.

The people of Concord for the first time had the opportunity of hearing Grand Opera at the city play house last night. The house was filled, every seat in the house being sold. The members of the company had all been carefully selected, and lovers of music, and Concord has quite a few, realized that each singer was an artist. "The Rose of Auvergne," a delightful and refreshing little operetta, was presented, after the ladies orchestra had delighted the audience with three selections, the last, a song, "Every Little Movement," which was most heartily encored. During the interludes the orchestra gave two selections, one from Wagner and the other from Holmann. It is greatly to be deplored that a disturbance in the audience, slight though it may have appeared to those guilty of it, caused the leader of the orchestra, Miss Chandler, to cut the intermezzo. It is to be regretted that who are so unfortunate as to be unable to appreciate music in its highest attainment, cannot at least be considerate enough to allow others to enjoy it. However, the interruption furnished no excuse for the action of Miss Chandler in cutting short the music, and she is to be criticised for it. But the delightful rendering of "Every Little Movement" by the vocalists of the orchestra will compensate for the one thing in the whole performance open to criticism.

The "Calalleria Rusticana" is perhaps the most popular of Grand Opera. Its intermezzo ranks highest in the classics, and the intensely interesting story runs, all the gamut of emotions. It is much to be regretted that the size of the stage in our opera house prevented the use of the company's scenery, which presented the picturesque background of the Sicilian hills and scenes of the village square and church on Easter morning. These would have added a still greater charm of local coloring to the music of the famous opera.

OUR BILL NYE FUND.

Mr. J. W. Cannon \$ 25.00
J. W. Cannon 25.00
Times 5.00
Tribune 5.00
Cash 10.00
Cash 25.00

Total \$ 95.00



TAFT AND GOETHALS TOGETHER IN WHITE DUCK.

NOW and then one finds an odd looking photograph. Mark Twain used to be the only man who safely could wear white clothes in winter. President Taft has succeeded in doing so this winter without peril to his health or his reputation, but it was done in the Panama canal zone, where Jack Frost never bites finger tips or fingle toes, that he did it. With Colonel Goethals, the army engineer who is building the big canal, the president benevolently paused long enough for the photographer—also presumably in white duck—to take a picture of the two celebrities. Colonel Goethals, as you will see from his likeness, is a man of amiable countenance, like his larger and more noted team mate. He was showing the president some special feature of the big ditch, and apparently both were pleased. It is certain, at any rate, that he was not objecting to the fortification of the canal. Otherwise President Taft's smile, instead of being broad, would have been as narrow geographically with relation to his face as is the isthmus of Panama with relation to North and South America.

Rural Carrier Dismissed.

Mr. Marshal O. Barringer, rural carrier on route 3 from Mt. Pleasant, was dismissed from the service on January 24th, and his substitute, Mr. Daniel Barringer (his brother) is now carrying the mail on his route. For some time there have been heard rumors concerning his conduct and character, and recently a petition was circulated on the route charging gross immorality and drunkenness, and asking the department to dismiss him. An inspector came down and made a thorough investigation, with the above result.

Mr. Barringer has been carrying the mail on this route ever since it was established several years ago, and it is said has never missed a day in all that time. He is now circulating a petition to have himself reinstated, but the charges that were made against him and sustained seem to be of such a serious nature that the chances of his reinstatement are extremely small.

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

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

List of Cases on the Criminal Docket that Have Been Disposed of.

The following cases of the criminal docket at this term of court have been disposed of:

- Jim Kee, a. d. w., jury trial, not guilty.
- Johnston Knox, colored, e. c. w., pleads guilty, fined \$25.00 and cost.
- L. B. Deal, e. c. w., jury trial, not guilty.
- Ralph Lee, forcible trespass, plead guilty, fined \$20 and costs.
- Bill Miller, two cases of trespass, plead guilty, judgment suspended.
- Annie Carter, colored, larceny, jury trial, four months in county jail.
- Johnston Knox, colored, disturbing religious worship, plead guilty, fined \$25.00 and costs.
- J. A. McAuley, indecent exposure of person, jury trial, not guilty.
- Abel King, colored, e. c. w., jury trial, not guilty.
- The case of the State vs. Tom Fisher colored, charged with the larceny of a horse and buggy from the late Sid Barrier, is now being tried.

Two Salisbury Mechanics File Bankruptcy Petitions.

William Frank Sowers, mechanic of Salisbury, has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition. Indebtedness about \$6,100, assets \$3,200.
Fred Carlton Sowers, mechanic, of Salisbury, has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition. Indebtedness \$6,000; assets, subject to exemption, \$3,500.

BUSINESS ACCOUNTS

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PROPOSED LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Interview With Senator Hartsell About Some Local Matters.

A reporter of The Tribune dropped in Senator Hartsell's law office yesterday afternoon immediately after court adjourned and interviewed the Senator (to whom The Tribune's special representative at Raleigh refers as the Adonis of the Senate) on the bills of a local nature that have been introduced at the present session of the legislature.

"What was the first bill of a local nature that you introduced and what are some of the measures contained in it?" the Senator was asked.

"A bill to authorize the city of Concord to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of completing the water works system and to pay the outstanding indebtedness of the board, which I understand to be about \$5,000, if any funds of the bond issue remain after the water system has been completed."

"What are the nature of these bonds?" he was asked.

"They are not to bear over 5 per cent interest and are payable in 30 years. The board will have the right to issue them at any time they select, either in blocks or as a whole, but I think it possible that they will be issued in one block."

"What was the nature of the bill you introduced relating to a change in the charter of Mount Pleasant?"

"The bill requires that the charter be changed so as to make the property owner pay half the cost of building sidewalks, provided the half is not over 50 cents per square yard."

"Do you think the Legislature will make the appropriation for the Jackson Training School as contained in the bill introduced by you?"

"The school will certainly get an appropriation but how much cannot yet be ascertained, as the bill is in the hands of the appropriation committee and will not be definitely acted upon until the latter part of the session."

"What other matters of local nature will you likely introduce at this session?"

"I do not know of anything else

just now. It is probable, though, that the county commissioners will want some bonds. They will meet Monday and decide definitely on the matter."

In speaking of general legislation the Senator was asked: "What do you think of the chances of the near beer bill becoming a law?"

"It has never been discussed in the Senate and is a special order for Thursday and I think it will become a law."

"Do you think there will be any legislation concerning the mileage books on railroads?"

"There are several bills pending relating to this matter, but I cannot tell yet what the outcome will be."

Forest Hill News.

Mr. J. E. Wright, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Miss Pierce Verner has returned to her home in the city after a two weeks visit with relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. Astor Porter, of the Lumberton Robesonian, spent part of Saturday and Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mr. J. S. Stroud spent Sunday in Lincolnton with his friend, Mr. Fred Ramsaur.

Miss Kate Lee Steele, who is teaching school at Cook's crossing, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with Mrs. W. T. Linker.

Mr. Dick Miller, of China Grove, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Chas. King has returned from a short visit to relatives in Kannapolis.

Messrs. Hazel Allred, John Goldston and Sloan Cohen spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Mrs. M. A. Goldston has returned from a visit to Kannapolis.

Misses Hattie and Zula Clayton and Annie Morgan spent Sunday in Kannapolis with friends.

A suit has been instituted in New York against Walter George Newman, who is charged with entering into a conspiracy to defraud. The firm of Rosenblatt & Co., of New York, failed for \$600,000, and it seems that their failure was caused by the fact that they loaned large sums on the stock of the Union Copper Co.

The Clearance Sale is Over

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