

INCOME TAX RATIFIED.

Senator Hartsell Presents Petitions Against Whiskey Clubs from Concord Churches.

Raleigh, February 8.—The House passed on third reading and at last finally disposed of the Senate bill ratifying the income tax amendment by a vote of 96 to 4.

Senator Hartsell presented petitions against clubs handling liquor from Kerr street and West End Methodist churches, Concord.

Pethel presented an important bill designed to meet transient merchants who interfere with regular businesses without paying peddlers license.

LLEWYAM.

Court Adjourns.

Cabarrus Superior court adjourned yesterday afternoon and Judge Biggs left this morning for his home in Durham. All the cases that have not been tried have been continued until next term. Judge Biggs set aside the verdict in the case of Teeter vs. The Cole Manufacturing Co., on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence. The jury awarded Mr. Teeter \$200.00, the amount he alleged was due on a shipment of lumber to the plaintiff company, which they rejected. The case will be tried at the next term of court.

The case of W. S. Shepherd vs. the Yorke Furniture Co., which was begun yesterday afternoon, was continued to allow plaintiff to amend complaint. Shepherd was suing the company for damages for injury to an eye while working with one of the machines at the factory, and the complaint was in error as to the kind of machine he was working at when the alleged injury was sustained.

Mayor Wagoner Asks Committee to Meet With Him.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the court house on Monday night following the address of Dr. McCormack, Mayor Wagoner has asked the following committee of citizens to meet with him in his office in the City Hall tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at three o'clock to formulate working plans to make effective and put in operation the ideas advanced by the speaker:

Mrs. J. P. Cook, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mrs. J. Locke Erwin, Mrs. R. S. Young, Dr. J. E. Smoot, Dr. Plato Durham, Messrs. H. S. Williams, Jno. M. Oglesby, D. B. Coltrane, James F. Hurley.

Greensboro Adopts Commission Form of Government.

By a vote of 692 to 353 Greensboro Tuesday adopted the proposed new charter giving to Greensboro a commission form of government. The new charter will go into effect the first week in May. The new charter provides for three commissioners one of whom will be mayor, and it provides for the initiative, referendum, recall and other Populist ideas.

The charter has been thoroughly discussed in meetings before it was passed by the Legislature, and while opposed by a number of prominent citizens had never been in danger of being defeated.

James Whitcomb Riley Dying.

News has reached Lexington, Kentucky, of the dangerous condition of James Whitcomb Riley at his home in Indianapolis. Riley was visited a few days ago by a Kentucky author, who says he is more dead than alive, scarcely realizing anything that is going on about him. The famous poet suffered a second stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago, and since then has been growing steadily worse. Few persons are allowed to see him.

Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, does not believe that President Taft's Canadian reciprocity treaty is good for his State.

The Senator has during the past week received hundreds of telegrams and letters from the people in the State who are opposed to the treaty. While the measure will undoubtedly pass the House by a good majority it will encounter rough sailing in the Senate and it may be necessary for President Taft to call an extra session of Congress in order to put the treaty and the permanent tariff bills through.

The Greenville News has a cartoon that comes, we believe, nearer than anything that has been said to showing up the true state of affairs in South Carolina. The cartoon represents a midget, which no man can take for anybody else than Cole L. Blease, sitting in an immense chair labeled "Wade Hampton's Chair, Governor of South Carolina."—Winston Journal.

Use our Fancy Column—It pays.

THE INTERURBAN COMING.

Mr. Lee Says Work on the Line to Concord Will Begin in a Short Time.

It is only a matter of a short time until the interurban car line will be a reality in Concord. Mr. W. S. Lee was sent a copy of The Tribune containing the expressions of a number of citizens here favoring the line, and he immediately wrote one of these citizens that work on the car line to Concord would begin in a short time. The interurban needs Concord and Concord needs the interurban and it is now up to our citizens to lend their aid to the line commensurate with the benefits that will be derived from it and this we think will be done. Concord is ready for the interurban, and it is to be hoped that the time will be short until the interurban will be ready for Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton Entertain.

On Saturday, February 4th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton was the center of a most enjoyable occasion. For some years it has been the custom of these kind friends to entertain, in their home, the teachers of No. 3 township. On this occasion they invited the teachers, ex-teachers and a few other friends. Some of the teachers were unable to attend. Those enjoying the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fleming, Misses Tes. Lingley, Carrie Emerson, Winona Hetheox, Elma Kerr, Mr. J. G. Kerr, Mesdames Rheta Fields and W. A. Chester.

At twelve-thirty o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where each one found their respective places by place cards bearing the name and a suitable rhyme of each one.

After finding their places at the table, toasts were given. The first was a toast to the children by Miss Carrie Emerson. This was followed by a toast to the schools by Miss Winona Hetheox. Miss Elma Kerr gave one to the ex-teachers and Mrs. Hamilton one to the day.

Next came the splendid dinner which the hostess well knows how to prepare and serve.

In the afternoon all were delightfully entertained with music by Mrs. Fleming. She has a rare talent for music and rendered a number of beautiful selections, both vocal and instrumental.

But all pleasant things must come to a close, so at five o'clock the guests bade their host and hostess good-bye feeling that they were greatly indebted to these good people for a day of so much pleasure and social enjoyment. ONE PRESENT. Davidson, February 7th, 1911.

A Sewing Bee.

Mrs. Virginia Erwin was hostess today to a number of her friends, the occasion being a sewing bee. The entire day was spent in sewing and delightful converse. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Erwin's hospitality were:

Mrs. S. H. Farrow, Mrs. S. H. P. Murr, Mrs. J. C. Fink, Mrs. F. A. Archibald, Mrs. Fannie Bynum, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. S. E. W. Pharr, Mrs. R. L. Walkhall, Mrs. P. M. Morris, Mrs. M. M. Erwin, Mrs. J. M. Grier, Mrs. T. W. Smith and Miss Tilly King. Mrs. Erwin's daughters, Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth, Mrs. J. F. Hurley and Mrs. S. J. Erwin were also present. An elegant turkey dinner was served and no social occasion that has taken place here was enjoyed more fully.

Concord Bakery Spreads Out.

The Concord Bakery has rented the storeroom in the Morris building formerly occupied by The Tribune and will open a retail department of their business there within a few weeks. The bakery is now erecting a building on Corbin street where the baking will be done, and this storeroom will be used as a retail store exclusively. The building will be thoroughly renovated and a number of changes made before being occupied.

Sorosis Book Club Meets.

The Sorosis Book Club was entertained last Saturday by Miss Lucy Lore.

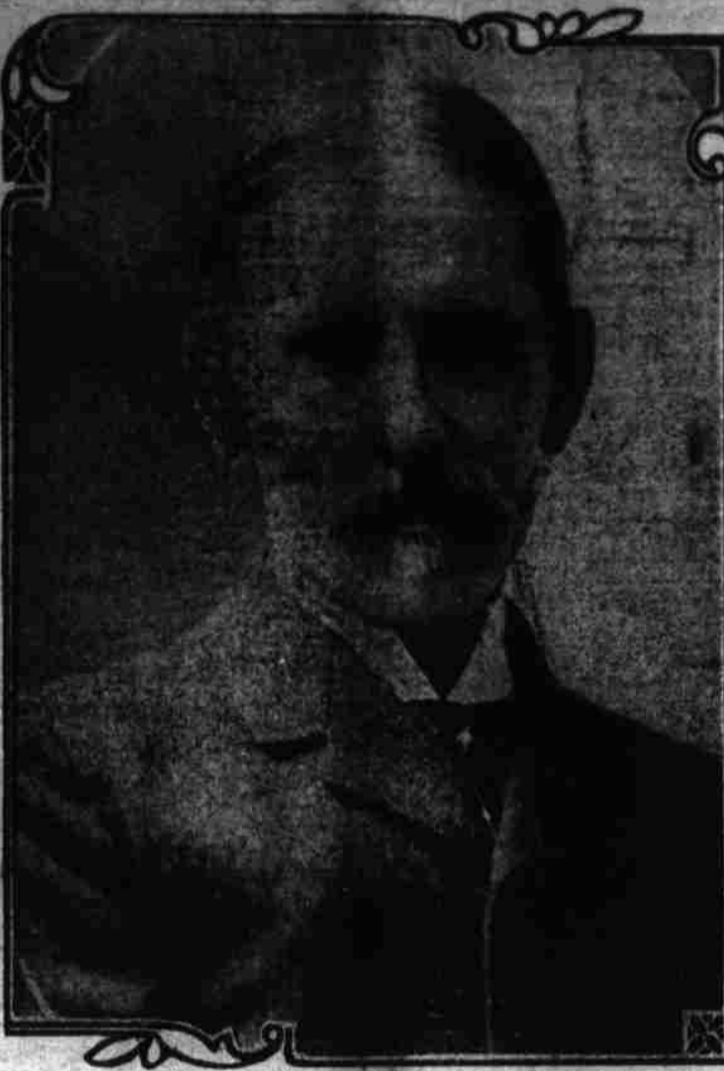
The following was the program for the afternoon:

Roll Call, Responses: "What We Buy from Holland." Reading—"The Zuyder Zee and Towns"—Mrs. Cook. Paper—"The Feudal System"—Miss Lore. Reading—"The Art of Holland"—Miss Clara Harris. X.

Caruso Gets \$2,300 a Night.

The Metropolitan Opera Company announces that the three-year contract with Enrico Caruso, the noted tenor, which expires this spring, will be renewed on the basis of \$2,300 for each of the approximately one hundred performances.

Other local matter on third page.



DR. VAN DYKE, POET, PROFESSOR AND PREACHER.

DR. HENRY VAN DYKE is one of the gentlest souls on earth. But gentle souls, kind readers, are sensitive souls. And the gentler the sensitiver. Don't eliminate that new coined word, now, Mr. Proofreader. You know what Tennyson said when somebody pointed out to him that a word in one of his poems was not in the dictionary. No? Well, he puffed away on his clay-pipe and remarked quietly, "It will be hereafter." Dr. van Dyke is a poet, too, though not of the Tennysonian sixteen inch gun pattern. He is a minor poet and one of the most delightful of them. Perhaps if he had not divided the profession of poet with those of preacher and professor of English literature he might have been a greater poet. You should know that poets who must work at other jobs two-thirds of the time should not be expected to reach the peak of Parnassus. Dr. van Dyke recently resigned his Princeton professorship because, he says, he "felt that he was not wanted" and "chose to break with associates who failed so far in respect for him as to deny him a voice in faculty affairs." But there is in the wide world outside a large section of humanity that both respects and wants him, and his gentle voice will be heard on the lecture platform.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. T. D. Maness is spending the day in Salisbury.

Mr. W. B. Morehead is spending the day in Salisbury.

Mr. T. F. Johnston, of Hickory, is here today.

Mr. L. E. Green, of Charlotte, is a Concord visitor today.

Miss Janie Patterson is spending the day in Charlotte.

Miss Catherine Wharton, who has been visiting Mrs. E. T. Cannon, has returned to her home in Raleigh.

Mr. A. E. Barnes, of Winston-Salem, representative of the Remington Typewriter Co., is a business visitor in the city today.

Little Miss Elizabeth Dayvault, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dayvault, will go to Salisbury tomorrow, where she will enter the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium for treatment.

Representative Spainhour introduced bills to allow sheriffs of counties \$40 for each person convicted of operating distilleries and \$5 where conviction fails. And a bill to allow conductors to collect only five cents extra for fares paid on trains where the distance is 30 miles or less instead of 15 cents extra.

"The Colonel" is going on another speech-making tour of the South and West. The Colonel has got to talk or bust.

OUR BILL NYE FUND.

Another \$100.00 Added to It Today—Mr. C. F. Ritchie the Contributor.

The Bill Nye Memorial Fund, which is to be used to erect a cottage at the Jackson Training School, still grows. Mr. Chas. F. Ritchie is the latest contributor and sends us \$100.00. The fund now stands:

C. F. Ritchie	10.00
Mrs. J. W. Cannon	25.00
J. W. Cannon	25.00
Times	5.00
Tribune	5.00
Cash	10.00
Cash	25.00
J. Locke Erwin	25.00
C. W. Swink	5.00
Total	\$135.00

Court Stenographer for Cabarrus.

Charlotte Observer.

The numerous friends of Mrs. S. Witherspoon Summers, formerly of this city, will be glad to learn that she has just been appointed court stenographer for Cabarrus county by a committee consisting of Messrs. Hartsell, Means and Crowell, of the Concord bar. Mrs. Summers is regarded as one of the most thorough and expert stenographers in the State and Cabarrus is fortunate in being able to secure her services for this position. She now has the distinction of having held this position for twelve counties in the State.

The Charleston News and Courier says: "Just think of a place where iced drinks would be popular all the time." They will finally reach it too.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Legalized State Primary Law—The Proposed State Building. Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, February 8.—A matter that has taken a front seat for serious consideration at this stage of the proceedings (when half of the session has been spent and most of the more important matters are yet to be disposed of as usual) is the proposed Legalized State Primary Law. The more radical advocates of this sweeping change, which at present incorporated the proposition to compel all parties to nominate the candidates of their respective parties and to be voted on at the ensuing election on one certain and same day are demanding that the candidates to be so named shall include all the names of the men who can be voted on for United States Senators at the polls and that the Legislature (no matter what its political complexion) shall carry out the edict of the popular will as expressed at the polls, whether the Senatorial candidate who received the winning vote in the primary shall be a member of the political party controlling the Legislature or not.

Two remarkable instances of the application of this new political fashion have just been witnessed, by the election of a Republican Senator by the Democratic legislature of Nebraska and the election of a Democratic senator by the Republican legislature of Oregon.

The friends of Simmons (who won his first election through a primary over Gen. J. S. Carr) and Governor Kitchin (whose aspirations to succeed Simmons are well known) claim that both these gentlemen are favorably inclined to a state primary for Senator next year. Whether either or both favor the "whole-hog" and all parties primary plan, this deponent saith naught, being in blissful ignorance on that detail of the proposition.

But whether there is a legalized state primary law enacted or not and whether there is a senatorial state primary or not, there are more or less defined and persistent assertions to the effect that Messrs. Simmons and Kitchin may as well prepare them-

selves to face a three cornered encounter when the battle for the senatorship is fought out. And the statement is certainly nothing to be surprised over, when one steps a moment and thinks of the splendid timber in North Carolina for making Senators for Uncle Sam's legislature. It would be a great thing for Uncle Sam if he would draw on North Carolina much oftener when seats needed to be filled in the Senate of the United States.

It begins to appear very probable, despite much of the more or less overdrawn "anxiety" concerning the "dangerous precedent" of bond issues for such purposes, that the State is this time going to get started on the ground floor, at least, of that long and much needed State building for the accommodation of many of the state executive and judicial departments of government, and at the same time make room for the legislative branch to stretch out its legs under the table while at work. Also to allow the lawmakers enough salary to at least pay their board bills; at some decent abode during the sixty days they devote to the State's work.

Senator Boyden who presented the bill calling for one million dollars (bonds to that amount to be issued if necessary to obtain the requisite funds) for the purchase of the square northwest of the present capital building (part of which is already owned and used by the State) is pushing it along and is very sanguine of success, he tells me.

LLEWYAM.

The Rowan county commissioners on Monday ordered a special election to be held in Salisbury township on March 14, for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$100,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a railroad from Salisbury to Monroe. It is believed the measure will be carried. Other townships along the proposed route are also to hold bond elections for the same purpose.

James J. Britt, of North Carolina, was nominated Tuesday by President Taft to be third assistant postmaster general.

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