

SENATE KILLS THE DIVORCE BILL

STATE TO BE CONGRATULATED ON THE RESULT.

Bill for Monument to Confederate Women—"Piedmont" County Having a Rocky Time—Bill to Encourage Road Building. Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, February 9.—Most of the time of the House was consumed today by the Piedmont county bill, and debate is still going on.

The Senate killed the bill passed by the House making ten years separation ground for divorce, whether continuously in State or not, and Senator Pharr told The Tribune correspondent that the Senate will kill the House bill reducing the years from ten to five.

Among the new bills today are: Turlington, to encourage road building.

Gen. Carr, monument to Confederate women. Gen. Carr made an impassioned speech for this bill.

Kellum, concerning the loan of money on shares by partners.

The Senate indefinitely postponed action on the Piedmont bill, and House discussed it till dinner time.

The Senate killed the Cotten bill to change the penitentiary directorate and indefinitely postponed the Piedmont bill till the House acts.

LLEWXAM.

Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, February 9.—As the days draw nearer when the matter of additional legislation, designed to strengthen the existing general State Prohibition law, must be settled and acted upon, it becomes more and more apparent that there exists among the law-makers some grave differences which must be adjusted before an amicable agreement can be reached.

That this is true is accentuated this week by the opposition which has developed to the radical measure presented by Judge Ewart, Republican, representative of Henderson county, a measure which its author takes pride in designating as the most radical bill of the kind ever introduced in the legislature of any State.

One of the sections which some of its critics think will weaken the law and operate more against its effective enforcement than it will tend to help is that which makes the buyer liable to prosecution equally with the seller, and on the evidence of blind tiger operators. The additional point is made that this would place a dangerous weapon in the hands of "undesirable citizens" which they will use to "get even" for being prosecuted and even to vent spite and take so-called revenge on innocent persons. The more radical of the prohibitionists of course think differently and a minority report will be pressed if the committee reports it adversely.

Petitions continue to pour into both branches asking amendment to the law which will make it illegal for social and other "clubs" to handle liquors in the way they now do, and there is unquestionably a strong sentiment among the legislators to at least put a limit on the "special privileges" such organizations now enjoy. But the clubs of various kind have so many friends in the legislature that there will be strong opposition to radical legislation along this particular line of reform. Result: doubtful.

Everybody (even including the honest opponents of the principle) wants to see the Prohibition State law strengthened and enforced better than at present, if possible. The differences referred to above are confined to the modus operandi of doing this.

Because the general state bill to tax dogs (which had a larger vote than ever before) was defeated, those who are in earnest in the matter are now going after the worthless sheep and stock killing curs in another way. They are preparing bills to apply to their own counties only. Senator Boyden, for instance, says he is determined to get through a local bill of this character that will prove effective in Rowan county, and there are a number of others working along the same plan.

Chairman Brown of the Senate finance committee is hard at work with the subject of a more just and equitable system of taxation of property, reports progress and expresses the belief that something worth while will be accomplished before the end of this session. There is no matter more vitally affecting the income of the State than this and it is hoped the revenue can and will be largely increased and that without working a hardship on anyone or any class of our citizens.

LLEWXAM.

OUR BILL NYE FUND.

Boys at Training School Add \$9.18 to It Today.

The Bill Nye Memorial Fund, which is to be used to erect a cottage at the Jackson Training School, still grows.

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| 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 |
| C. F. Ritchie | 10.00 |
| Boys at Training School | 9.18 |

Total \$144.18

Salisbury District, Second Round, by J. C. Eowa, P. E.

Albemarle circuit at Stony Hill, March 4-5.

Albemarle station, March 5-6.

Concord, Epworth, 11 a. m., 12-13.

West Concord, at Westford, at 3 p. m., March 12.

Cottonville circuit, at Rehoboth, March 18-19.

Norwood, March 19-20.

China Grove, at Harris chapel, March 25-26.

South Main, March 26-27.

Mt. Pleasant circuit, at Mt. Pleasant, April 1-2.

Concord, Central, April 2-3.

Salisbury circuit, at Providence, April 8-9.

Spencer Station, April 9-10.

Concord circuit, at Boger, April 15-16.

Forest Hill, April 16-17.

Kannapolis circuit, at Unity, April 22-23.

Salisbury, First Methodist church, April 23-24.

Gold Hill circuit, at Zion, April 29-30.

New London circuit, at Richfield, April 30.

Woodleaf circuit, May 6-7.

Holmes Memorial, May 7-8.

Salem, May 13-14.

East Spencer, N. Main, at East Spencer, May 14-15.

Bethel, Big Liek, May 20-21.

A Delightful Surprise for Prof. Wolf

The members of the large choir of St. James Lutheran church delightfully surprised their organist, Prof. S. A. Wolf, on the occasion of his 50th birthday anniversary last night.

Leaving the lecture room of the church after the mid-week service they marched in a body to his home in Fairview where after greeting the professor they took charge of the dining room and soon had the table spread. Hot chocolate, cake, sandwiches and pickles, which were brought down by the party, furnished the board which the jolly crowd sat down to and all enjoyed the occasion to the fullest.

Three Splendid Premiums.

The Times and The Tribune have choice of three splendid premiums to offer to all subscribers who pay a full year in advance to either paper. 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 will be given.

Training School Boys Make Contribution to Our Bill Nye Fund.

Mr. J. B. Sherrill,

Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed check for \$9.18 which the boys of the Training School made picking cotton one afternoon for one of our neighbors.

They intended to use it in buying material for a big dinner but in accordance with their wishes I hand it to you for the Nye Building.

Very truly yours,

WALTER THOMPSON,

Supt. Jackson Training School.

Governor Glenn Makes Speech to New York Solons.

Former Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, in a speech before the New York assembly following the joint ballot Monday declared: "The eyes of every state in the country are on the New York legislature."

"Don't wait too long," he cautioned, "or the present harmony that exists in the party will be upset. This would spoil our chances of electing a president of the United States in 1912."

The commencement exercises of Bathurst College will take place May 9-10. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. William S. Lambeth, of Winston-Salem; the literary address will be made by Dr. William P. Few, of Durham, and the alumni address by Rev. L. Berge Abernethy, of Canton.

Mrs. S. J. Ervin will entertain the Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon.



Photo by American Press Association.

HERE'S A LIVE LIKENESS OF GOVERNOR WILSON.

HEREAFTER you must call him "Governor," for two years at any rate. Who? Why, President Wilson. President of what? Well, he used to be president of Princeton university, but now there are those who expect him to be president of the United States, which is merely a larger university with 101,000,000 matriculates, many of whom are such bad boys that they should be expelled from school or locked up and "kept in." Dr. Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated governor of New Jersey the other day at Trenton after having been governor elect since early November. During his governor elect days Wilson helped to make some political history in his state which may have a considerable effect upon national politics, or rather upon national policy—the policy of electing United States senators by popular vote. Wilson demanded that his party stand by the nomination of James E. Martine for the senate at the primary election, and his stand pat attitude on this proposition made New Jersey a lively place for the time. The governor's fight for Martine was successful, for the legislature elected the "farmer orator."

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His all-wise and infinite providence, to remove from the Junior class of the University of Maryland our esteemed and beloved classmate, William Frank Cannon, Jr., therefore, be it,

Resolved—That he, our beloved classmate, who was taken away from our midst so suddenly, will be long remembered by us.

Resolved—That we are grieved in the loss of our classmate, and now bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved—That each classmate received the stern truth of his death with reluctance and sorrowful resignation.

Be it also resolved—That our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy be extended to the bereaved family in their hour of trouble, assuring them that the departed one is not forgotten by his classmates, who extend to them their sympathy.

Resolved—That this testimony of our sorrow be forwarded to the bereaved family of our classmate, and a copy be sent to his home paper (The Concord Tribune), also that a copy be kept by his class.

- E. S. JOHNSON,
 - G. C. BATTLE,
 - W. M. SCOTT,
 - B. J. McGOOGAN,
 - G. C. BEARD,
 - R. A. ALLGOOD,
 - M. HIMERANT,
- Committee.

RECOVER SON AFTER 10 YEARS.

Boy Had Been Swept Away By Tidal Wave.

Galveston Dispatch, 5th.

In the hurricane and tidal wave on September 8, 1900, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodson, of Eldorado, Texas, who were visiting relatives near Bolivar, on Galveston Bay, was swept away when the house went down and was carried by the sea inland for nearly a mile.

A few days ago a traveling salesman heard the story of the finding of the infant in a pasture from the man who found the child and placed it in an asylum in San Antonio. The salesman knew the Woodsons, who since moved to Kansas City, and the child, now a bright boy 14 years of age, was traced to a family named Warner, near Fredericksburg, Texas, who adopted the child from the asylum six years ago and were rearing him as their own.

Identity was established by a gold medal with the child's initials engraved on it, which he wore when claimed by the storm, and a birthmark on the body. The parents believed the baby had been killed and its body carried to sea after weeks of fruitless search for its body.

At the home of the foster parents the boy was restored to its own parents today.

The progressive town of Huntersville is the only town in the state of its size, that has a \$3,000 house used exclusively for a barber shop.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of Interest from all Parts of the Old North State.

A destructive cyclone passed over Selmer, Tenn., Monday. Several people are reported killed, many were injured, and dozens of houses blown down.

The city aldermen of Statesville have placed a fine of ten dollars each on all dogs running at large in that town, the law to be effective on and after February 15th.

It is announced that Dr. W. J. Martin, professor of chemistry in Davidson college, has been offered the presidency of the Presbyterian College, at Clinton, S. C.

Shelby received its census report with a shock. The enumerators found only 3,127 souls when the most conservative citizens had estimated that the report would show not less than 4,000.

Charlotte is to have a new 10-story skyscraper. As Sam Jones said about Trinity church steeple, "Those Charlotte folks, if they don't mind, will soon build up higher than they own in that direction," warns the Durham Sun.

The negro caught in a swamp in Greene county Tuesday afternoon and reported to be Lewis West, the slayer of Deputy Sheriff Mumford at Wilson Friday, proved upon examination to be Adrian Williams. Lewis West is still at large.

Seeds.

To all those who desire seeds from the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

I desire to say that I will not be entitled to any seed in the distribution for this season, as they go to Mr. Cowles for this year, but some of the Congressmen have agreed to divide their allotment with me.

Not having a list of names of the people of this district, I will ask all those who would like to have seeds sent them to please send me a card with name and address at once, and oblige.

R. L. DOUGHTON,
Wilkesboro, N. C.

WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE.

Mill Men Oppose Bill to Make Child Labor Age Limit 14.

Cotton mill men, representing one and a half million or more spindles, were given a hearing before the joint legislative committee on manufactures Tuesday afternoon on the Battle bill making the child labor age limit 14 years and subjecting mills to inspection as to the observance of the law by representatives of the state department of labor, says the Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro News.

The spokesman for the cotton mill men were J. A. Long, of Roxboro, chairman; D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, and Alf Thompson, of Raleigh. They appealed in the name of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' association for the labor laws to be left alone, as they are now having good effect, and because this is a time of serious stress in the cotton mill business, and no time for radical legislation. They argued that the interests of parents and children and cotton mill owners were being conserved by the present law and that the proposed change would produce idle and deteriorating children, cut the revenue of the working people, create strife, engendering labor and department inspectors and unjustly burden manufacturers with obnoxious affidavits as to observance of a law not required of any other class of citizens.

J. W. Bailey, of the child labor state committee, closed the argument for the child labor committee, supporting the Battle bill. He insisted the bill only brings North Carolina abreast of the times in the child labor issue. He appealed to manufacturers to rise to the situation and accept demands made.

The committee adjourned without action on the bill.

To discuss reasons and remedies for the problem of pastorless churches, of which there are stated to be over 2,000 in this country at the present time, a two-days' conference of supervisors and workers was begun in Kansas City Wednesday. Practically all of the states west of the Mississippi are represented at the conference.

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