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Petitions Pouring in Against Whiskey Clubs—To Compel Medical Inspection in Schools—To Aid Farmers by Co-operative Field Experiments—To Prohibit the Sale of Pistols.

Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, February 10.—Petitions against handling liquor by clubs continue pouring in.

New bills today in Senate are:

Pharr, concerning building associations.

Boyd, to compel medical inspection in schools in town of four thousand and more.

Hobgood, to prevent prostitution girls in bawdy house.

Cobb, relating price of bagging and tie.

New House bills are:

To appropriate \$400,000 additional to public schools of the state.

To better insure listing gross incomes in excess of one thousand dollars.

To amend law relating to sub-contractors.

To aid farmers by co-operative field experiments.

To prohibit sale of pistols.

To regulate leaf tobacco statistics.

Authorizing any county to issue bonds for road construction.

LEWEXAM.

Told of Her Married Life till Stenographer Collapsed.

St. Louis Dispatch, 9th.

Telling of her married life, Mrs. Alice L. Lemon talked so fast on the witness stand that Judge Hudley ordered a recess of three hours to give the stenographer a rest.

Mrs. Lemon is suing for divorce from her second husband, William C. Lemon, a former commission merchant.

She began talking at 4 p. m. Even her attorney found it almost impossible to get in a word. Questions were not heeded and the witness easily maintained a high velocity of language which never flagged.

"I used to sit up till twelve o'clock darning my husband's socks," she raved along. "Often I did not have clothes to keep warm. Once he told me to come down with him and he'd buy me \$100 worth of clothes. When we got to the store he handed me \$1 and strolled away."

And so it went on and on.

At 11 a. m. the stenographer threw up her hands. Her fingers were blue and cramped with fatigue. She had filled two note books and started on a third and shook her head feebly to indicate her inability to continue.

Fifteen Rebels Killed.

San Diego Dispatch, 8th.

Fifteen rebels and six horses killed and 25,000 rounds of ammunition captured was the result of a battle between 60 rebels and 75 Mexican troops under command of Captain Gonzales, which was fought in Picoacho canyon, 18 miles east of Camp, yesterday.

The battle, according to advices received by telephone, lasted 45 minutes. The Federal troops had the advantage of position in the canyon and poured a deadly fire into the rebel ranks.

Within a short time 15 rebels were killed and a number wounded. The rebels then fled eastward.

Governor Vega, of Lower California started in pursuit of the insurgents.

Will William F. Sheehan withdraw as a candidate for United States Senator? This is the question uppermost in the minds of the New York legislators, weary and impatient over the failure to break the deadlock existing since January 17. Many express the opinion that nothing except Sheehan's withdrawal and the selection of a compromise candidate will end the struggle.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Opposition to Looser Divorce Laws—Other Legislative Live Points.

Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, N. C., February 10, 1911.

Every session of the General Assembly of recent years there has been more or less excitement created over attempts that are regularly made to change the existing stringent divorce law of the State.

A few days ago the House passed a bill placing the man on the same equality in the proving of a single act of adultery as that applying to the woman, and as that was tightening the bonds there was not registered the usual protests from ministers and others who have figured as opponents of any change in the present law.

Now, however, the kick has come and it is a vigorous one from that element, because of the passage in the House on the second reading this week of the Roberts bill reducing the time couples living apart continuously shall be entitled to divorce from ten to five years. Consequently there is the liveliest sort of fight on and the Senate is commanded to kill the bill when it reaches that body. At this writing it looks like the flood of oratory that is booked to be turned loose on the subject will surpass even that of several other sessions in recent years.

Taxing Owners of Property on Premises in Companies Outside the State.

Another bill which this week passed the House after a hard fight is due to run against a snag in a few days when it is taken up in the Senate, namely the committee substitute for the Turlington Insurance bill. This measure requires owners of property who shall choose to place policies on their property in companies who are not licensed to do business in North Carolina (by sending premiums to the offices of the companies or to agents in other states), to notify the Commissioner of Insurance that they have done so and to pay to the Insurance Commissioner a tax of five per cent. on the premiums so paid. The penalty is a fine of fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars for violations.

It was argued by the opponents of the bill that it would tend to compel property owners to patronize the Southern Trust companies whether they so willed or not. The margin by which it passed the House was small.

The newspapers of the State have been commenting on the slow progress of the rucus among the fire insurance companies and their agents which the Koonce bill threatened at the very beginning of the session. It seems on investigation, that the proposed inquiry is not dead but simply sleepeth for the time being—a state of affairs partly due to the fact that Mr. Koonce has been ill for two or three weeks (but is now again in his seat), and that the committee in charge of his bill appointed a sub-committee to inquire if such an investigation as the bill commands is necessary or advisable, and the latter has not yet made up its mind definitely on the subject. It is regarded in some quarters as a very rigid sort of proceeding that is proposed and the tendency seems to be to moderate it at least before finally reporting it back with a recommendation.

Legislative Live Points.

During the debate in the Senate on the Boyd bill providing for a new State Administration Building it was very evident that, although it was deemed proper by its author to first have the bill go before the appropriations committee, although it had an unanimous report from the committee on public buildings and grounds, the sentiment of the Senate was entirely favorably towards the proposition, the only points of divergence being the amount to be so expended and the modus operandi of securing the necessary funds. But a bond issue is the only practical method and it will be authorized later.

Both the Senate and House are holding frequent night sessions this week—earlier than usual in the sessions—and a great deal of work will be crowded into the remainder of the present session of the Legislature.

The near-beer bill which passed the House will be materially amended as it leaves the Senate and must go back for concurrence. The changes are chiefly made as to the per cent. allowed in sales of certain medicines.

LEWEXAM.

Honor Roll of Pitts School.

The following are on the Honor Roll at the Pitts school house for the past month:

Henry Townsend, Laird Pharr, Julia Smith, Henry Stanell and Archie Stanell.

Ticket sellers report that since the price of top berths has been reduced the lower compartments are going abegging.

Next Tuesday, February 14th, is Good Roads Day at Raleigh.

CLEANING UP THE CITY.

Mayor Wagoner and Committee Meet and Take Important Action Regarding Sanitation and Cleanliness.

The committee on public health, recently appointed by Mayor Wagoner on a suggestion by Dr. McCormack at the close of his address Monday night, met at the city hall Thursday afternoon and discussed various plans pertaining to the public health of the city as outlined in Dr. McCormack's speech.

The members of the committee present at the meeting were: Mesdames J. P. Cook and R. A. Brown and Messrs. C. B. Wagoner, P. T. Durham, J. F. Hurley, J. E. Smoot, H. S. Williams and J. M. Oglesby. Mayor C. B. Wagoner was elected chairman and John M. Oglesby, secretary.

The members of the committee entered into a discussion of the matters pertaining to the public health of the city that might be accomplished by such an organization, and the following are among the important matters that were pointed out in the discussion:

Keeping the streets in a clean and sanitary condition.

The strict enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalks.

The necessity, from a sanitary standpoint, of every residence on a sewer line being connected with a sewer.

The importance of arousing the public to great results that can be accomplished by waging a strenuous warfare on the house fly until such pests, under whose bodies lurk the deadly germs of various communicable diseases are entirely exterminated.

The importance of requiring livery stables to be cleaned every week.

The importance of having slaughter houses, bakeries, meat markets and grocery stores inspected.

Various other suggestions pertaining to the health of the city were mentioned, and on motion of Rev. P. T. Durham three sub-committees as follows were appointed to report back to this committee within ten days, at which time a mass meeting of citizens will be called:

Committee on Condition of Streets.

Committee on Public Education on Sanitary Subjects.

Committee on Policing Premises.

Since Dr. McCormack's great address the public of Concord has become aroused to the necessity of taking some definite action toward cleaning and beautifying the city, and it now begins to look as if Concord is going to receive what has long been needed, a thorough general cleaning and if necessary a "scrubbing." But it is not only the purpose to get the city clean but keep it clean and sanitary.

The committee adjourned to meet again within ten days at the call of Chairman Wagoner. He will in the meantime appoint the members of the committees named above and they will be expected to make report on the subjects assigned them at the next meeting.

WOMAN 136 YEARS OLD DYING.

Only Person Living Who Ever Saw George Washington.

Fort Worth Dispatch, 8th.

At the great age of 136 years and undoubtedly the oldest white woman in the world, Mrs. Lucy Owens is dying at the home of her daughter, a centenarian, a few miles west of Long View.

Mrs. Owen was born in North Carolina when the Revolutionary war broke out, and three years later she saw George Washington. She is the only living person who has seen Washington.

Many have questioned her age, but investigation of records shows that she gives her age correctly. Until a year ago she could see and hear exceptionally well and could walk about her room by the aid of a crutch.

Plato once remarked, "All men are eloquent in that which they understand." Wendell Phillips made the more specific generalization, "All Southerners are eloquent."

Other local matter on third page.

MONT AMOENA SEMINARY STUDENT MARRIED.

Young Man from Tennessee Marries Miss Easterly in Salisbury, After Experiencing Much Difficulty in Reaching that City.

A marriage that was intermingled with romance and unusual circumstances was solemnized in the ladies reception room of the Southern Railway passenger station in Salisbury Thursday night, a few minutes before train No. 35 on the Western road left Salisbury. Miss Brutus Easterly, a music student at Mont Amoenia Seminary, Mount Pleasant, and Mr. B. D. Caton, of Newport, Tenn., were the contracting parties.

Miss Easterly left Concord yesterday morning for Salisbury where she and the groom had arranged to meet and be married. But when she arrived there the groom was not to be found but the fact that he was not of the spot was no fault of his own, as he was several miles away contending with the cruel tricks of an unkind fate, at which many a man would have given up in despair. While making the trip on the western train from Newport, and just after he arrived at Barber Junction he discovered that his money was gone. He at once began a strenuous search and while so engaged the train for Salisbury pulled away. While this was transpiring the bride-elect was waiting in Salisbury without a word from the man she had gone to meet and wed. Lnek, however, was about due to "come back" and come back it did, as he succeeded in recovering \$30 of his money, and immediately began to continue his journey, but in a manner altogether different from the usual mode of transportation. Another obstacle arose to increase the number he had already encountered as upon an investigation he found that the last train to Salisbury for the day had gone. Adding this discomfort, is it any wonder that he did not abandon all efforts and let his hope die in anguish? But not so with this gallant young swain from the hills of Tennessee, who, without a murmur of complaint, began a cross-tie counting contest from Barber Junction to Salisbury, arriving at the latter place in the afternoon, somewhat covered with mud and otherwise visibly displaying the effects of such a journey. And still manifesting an undaunted spirit he began at once to accomplish what he set out to accomplish—marry the girl he came there to marry. Little time was lost in procuring the necessary license and in a few minutes the young couple were pronounced man and wife by Rev. Mr. Kuhns, the officiating minister, in the presence of quite a number of self-invited guests, two of whom were Concordians. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Caton left for their home in Newport, Tenn.

Miss Myrtle Pemberton has gone to Charlotte to visit Miss Beatrice Blake.

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ANNUAL DEBATE

By the Gerhardt Literary Society at Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute.

The members of the Gerhardt Literary Society of the Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute will have the annual public debate Wednesday, February 22nd, at 8 o'clock, p. m. in the Auditorium at Mt. Pleasant. The following is the programme:

Invocation.

Address by the President—H. E. Cline.

Declaration—C. E. Linker.

Debate—Query: "Resolved That United States Senators Should Be Elected by a Direct Vote of the People."

Affirmative—H. M. Faggart and D. C. Trexler.

Negative—C. W. Misenheimer and J. L. Yost.

Side Lights on Cadet Life—Z. B. Trexler.

Decision of Judges.

Marshals: F. L. Harkey, chief; R. McEachern, F. R. Henderson, J. R. Cress and H. E. Isenhour.

No State Loses a Member.

The Democrats of the House, aided by a few Republicans, who declined to be bound by the party caucus, Thursday won their fight for an increased representation in the lower branch of Congress under the census of 1910. They voted down the Republican caucus bill to maintain the membership at 391 as at present, and then passed the original "rumpacker bill" fixing the membership at 433 on and after March 3, 1913. If Arizona and Mexico should be admitted to statehood they will be given one Representative each, bringing the total up to 435.

This action of the House must be ratified by the Senate. The House leaders believe that the Senate will follow the wishes of the lower branch.

Under the new reapportionment plan no State loses a member.

The daylight saloon bill was passed by the Texas Senate Tuesday, and now goes to Governor Colquitt, who has announced that he will veto it. The bill provides that saloons must not open before 6 o'clock, a. m. and that they must close by 7 p. m.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

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

Prof. R. L. Flowers, of Trinity College, is in Washington for the purpose of inviting the President to attend the commencement at Trinity College.

A primary will be held in Greensboro April 24 to nominate three commissioners under the commission form of government and a judge of the municipal court.

The Wake county board of commissioners has passed an order to the effect that no license for a circus to exhibit in Raleigh shall be issued during October, this being for the protection of the state fair.

After a spirited discussion extending far into the afternoon, the bill to create Piedmont county out of portions of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson, with High Point as county seat was defeated in the House Thursday by a vote of 54 to 42.

The Winston Sentinel says: It is rumored that the Southern Power Company is seriously considering cutting out Davidson county from their interurban line and going by way of Winston-Salem for the reason that the right-of-way through Davidson county is costing more than the company is willing to stand.

Politeness of City Mail Carriers Costs a Million a Year.

On recommendation of the Postmaster General, the House Postoffice Committee has inserted in the postoffice appropriation bill a provision that after December 31st, delivery of mail by city letter carriers shall be made only at such residences and places of business as have near the entrance suitable boxes for mail matter. The postoffice authorities say the government is losing a million dollars and more every year through politeness by mail carriers. They now have to ring at front doors and wait the convenience of the householder or servants in responding, often losing several minutes before they can deliver mail and go on.

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