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A STATE HIGHWAY DISCUSSED TO-DAY

IN BOTH BRANCHES OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE

State Primary Bill Introduced—Pethel Presents State Food Inspection Bill—State Administration Building Will Pass the Senate, Appropriation Being Reduced to Half a Million.

Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, February 17.—A long discussion in both branches of the legislature on two State Highway or good roads bill, by Cox in Senate and Spainhour in House, characterized the days session. Both were recommitted.

Farm Life schools bill was again debated and finally amended materially and recommitted.

Hobgood introduced the much-mooted legalized State primary bill.

Pethel presented State food inspection bill.

State administration building measure will pass the Senate next week, the appropriation being reduced to half a million instead of a million. Senator Boyden and other friends agreeing to the change. There will be no democratic caucus tonight. It has been postponed till next Wednesday.

Raleigh, February 17.—The more important of the legislative committees are up to their necks in business this week and will be all next week.

Two of the important matters which the joint committee on insurance and congressional districts waded into at meeting last evening were the bill to create a State Insurance Commission, to which there is opposition in the committee and which Insurance Commissioner Young is understood to be fighting; and the difficult matter of getting together on a plan for the redistricting of the ten congressional districts.

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Four Personal Items.

Rev. W. H. Causey, pastor of the Reformed church, in a letter to the Reformed Church Standard, has the following personal items in regard to members of his congregation:

Mrs. J. L. Peck, the widow of ex-sheriff Peck, has been very ill, but her condition seems to be somewhat improved.

Mr. Anthony Best, one of the oldest members of the congregation, is under treatment of Dr. W. O. Nesbit, stomach specialist, of Charlotte. Brother Best has been in feeble health for several weeks, but we hope for his recovery in due time.

Grandmother Shipping, who had the misfortune to fall on the ice last winter and sustaining injuries, is still confined to her room unable to walk.

Mrs. Sarah Blackwelder, an aged lady of the congregation, also fell and broke her hip and has been confined to her bed for nearly two months.

After the Delinquent Subscriber.

The Albemarle Enterprise gets after the subscriber who is in arrears as follows:

"There are several who have made no attempt to even up their accounts. We have no doubt that it is a matter of simple negligence on the part of many, and we shall hold out books open yet awhile. But when we revise our list, all who are in arrears for one year or more will be dropped, and such accounts will be placed out for collection. If some get mad, we can't help it. No sensible person will do so. We have exhausted our supply of kind words and gentle treatment, and when folks don't give heed to such methods, it is their own fault if they find their names on the list of bad debts, and a collection agency must be asked to handle their accounts."

Capt. Propst's Condition Improved.

The numerous friends of ex-Sheriff William Propst will be glad to know that his condition is improved. Sheriff Propst is 80 years old today and Mrs. H. L. Propst of Lexington, Mr. William Trice of Spencer, and Mr. Earl Patterson of Charlotte, together with a number of relatives of this city, are attending a birthday dinner at his home today.

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TROLLEY LINE FROM CONCORD TO ALBEMARLE

Would Connect Concord With the Southbound and Albemarle With the Interurban.

The day of the interurban is at hand. Not only the main line of the proposed interurban but various branch lines will be shortly built connected with it, and in the course of a few years this great section of North Carolina will be covered with a network of trolley lines which will result in changing the entire industrial history of every section traversed. There have been many and various suggestions concerning the course Concord should adopt in connection with the interurban, but a proposed line from here to Albemarle via Mt. Pleasant appears worthy of serious consideration by the people of this vicinity.

The distance is 25 miles and the country along the route is full of great and wonderful resources. Our progressive neighbor, Albemarle, has already signified a strong desire to connect with the main line of the interurban, by sending a delegation of citizens to Charlotte to the big interurban meeting, and such a line would be gladly welcomed by Mount Pleasant and all other places along the route. This would bring Concord in closer touch with these towns and this great section of country, and also give connection with the Southbound railroad. Albemarle would get the interurban and equally share with the benefits to be derived from coming in closer relation with such a section. The line would also connect with the proposed Salisbury to Monroe railroad at Mount Pleasant, if this road is constructed.

This line can be built by the citizens along the route and it will not necessitate a bond issue from the various townships. We have strong reasons to believe that Concord will build its half of the road. In Albemarle, the town that has lately acquired the enviable habit of talking progress, willing to "come across" and meet us half way.

Puffs, Rats and Switches Barred in Kansas City Store.

An order was issued this week by G. C. Peters, assistant manager of the Emery-Bird-Thayer Company, the largest department store in Kansas City, prohibiting girl clerks between the ages of 14 and 18 years from using powder and paint on their faces or wearing puffs, rats and switches in their hair.

According to Mr. Peters the order was made necessary by the tendency of some of the younger clerks to overdress. The store wants its clerks to make a good appearance, but marks a limit beyond which they should not go in the matter of personal adornment.

Did He Confess to Being a Murderer?

Charlotte Chronicle, 16th. There is an interesting rumor being circulated among the people of the county to the effect that Mook Holland, a young white man, thinking that he was about to die, confessed to his physician that he murdered Zeb Roper, of Paw Creek township, seven years ago. Holland, it is said, is improving and the physician to whom he confessed cannot be found.

At the time of Roper's death, it was given out that he had been accidentally drowned in the Catawba river.

Whiskey Removed During the Night.

Albemarle Enterprise. During the wee sma' hours of Thursday night, the whiskey which was formerly in the hands of the club which had its quarters in the Morrow block was secretly removed, and carted to some other place. The club has been in a bad way since the law and order league began operations. The two promoters disappeared, and warrants are out for them, while the purchasers have been unable to do business. It is said that a large portion of the whiskey removed was shipped to the original dealer.

Willis Briggs Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate this afternoon confirmed the appointment of Willis G. Briggs to be postmaster at Raleigh, the Morehead-Butler faction of the state Republican party thereby losing out in its attempt to defeat Mr. Briggs through objection of Senator Carter, of Montana, who was acting in their behalf.

The victory is a distinct one for National Committeeman Donegan and Mr. Briggs, who has filled the office to the satisfaction of the people of Raleigh.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed church will give a reception to the congregation on the evening of Washington's birthday. They will furnish some special music and serve refreshments. The occasion promises to be one of much enjoyment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. M. F. Ritchie is spending the day in Charlotte.

Miss Ollie Fisher is visiting relatives in Spencer.

Mr. Ed Freeze, of High Point, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. H. P. Guffy returned home this morning from a business trip.

Miss Sallie Lennox, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. C. L. Cannon, of No. 2 township.

Mrs. B. O. Whitehead, of Asheville, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. C. Willeford.

Messrs. F. C. Niblock and J. C. Fink attended the Pythian banquet in Charlotte last night.

Miss Pauline Davis, who has been visiting Mrs. Gowan Dusenbery, has returned to her home in Charlotte.

Mrs. L. T. Hartsell left last night for Raleigh, where she will spend some time with Senator Hartsell.

Mrs. J. H. Lippard, of Dayton, O., who has been visiting Mrs. M. E. Barrier, has gone to Salisbury to visit Mrs. J. E. Hennessee.

Miss Mary Tilghman, of Salisbury, Md., who has been visiting Miss Shirley Montgomery, has gone to Clifton Forge, Va., to visit friends.

Mr. John M. Hendrix attended the funeral of Mr. S. Wittkowsky yesterday, representing the Concord Building and Loan Association as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The Boys' Corn Club—Prizes to be Awarded.

Prof. Q. O. Schaub, of the State Agricultural Department, will be in Concord on Saturday, February 25, and will discuss corn growing before the Boys' Corn Club of Cabarrus county. He has recently returned from the National Boys Corn Contest in Ohio, and will tell his hearers all about this movement in the United States. The speech will be delivered at 1 o'clock, and immediately afterward the prizes in this county will be awarded. There are about a dozen contestants in Cabarrus. Every farmer's boy in the county is invited to be present on the 25th, when Prof. Schaub expects to organize a club for this year.

Betterment Association Organized in No. 11.

A Betterment Association was organized yesterday afternoon at the Litaker school in No. 11 township with fifteen members. The organization was perfected immediately after school was dismissed for the day and great interest was aroused in the betterment work that can be accomplished by such an organization. Officers of the association were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. G. F. Litaker.
Vice-President—Mrs. Asa Blackwelder.
Secretary—Miss Sadie Litaker.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. W. Fryling.

Argument for Writ of Habeas Corpus in Long Case.

Judge Justice will hear the argument in the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Willis Long, who was sent to jail under a bond of \$100 Wednesday on the charge of false pretense in Charlotte today, Judge W. J. Montgomery, representing the State, and Mr. T. D. Maness representing Long, and 16 witnesses, 14 for the defendant and 2 for the State, went to Charlotte this morning for the hearing.

Rowan Needs Courthouse.

In concluding its work the grand jury for Rowan county made a recommendation to the Superior court, Judge C. C. Lyon, presiding, that a new court house would be built at an early date. This recommendation has the endorsement of the county commissioners and it is understood the building will be erected as soon as the finances of the county will admit.

See The Times for Job Printing.

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WANTS CANADA ANNEXED NOW

CONGRESSMAN BENNETT INTRODUCES RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT.

"It must Come Eventually"—Alarm in London Grows—Taft Given Little Weight There—President is Very Angry.

Special to Baltimore Sun. Washington, Feb. 16.—The annexation of Canada as an immediate proposition was proposed in a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Bennett (Rep., N. Y.) It read:

"That the President be requested to commence and continue negotiations with the British Government to secure the annexation of the Dominion of Canada to the United States."

Bennett declared that he introduced the resolution purely on his own initiative, but he said:

"Annexation of Canada to the United States will have to come some time. It might as well be now."

Mr. Bennett declared that his resolution was the natural outcome and followed logically the reciprocity agreement passed by the House on Tuesday night. He was against the bill and explained today why he favored annexation while opposing reciprocity.

Members generally believed that the Bennett resolution was designed by him to defeat the purpose of the agreement. It was expected to arouse another storm of protest in England.

"The reciprocity agreement places wheat on the free list," said Mr. Bennett this afternoon, "and leaves a duty on flour. I come from a city district where they don't chew much wheat, but they do consume flour. When the people find out the real terms of this agreement they will be dissatisfied."

"It places cattle on the free list and leaves a duty on beef, the product of the cow country."

But with Canada annexed to the United States, everything would be free. The tariff protection which now surrounds the United States would be moved up the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and all the benefits and burdens would be equally distributed throughout the new big country.

"London, Feb. 16.—Little credence is given today by conservative newspapers to President Taft's disavowal of Champ Clark's annexation prediction as reflecting the sentiment of most American statesmen.

It is argued that Mr. Clark "let the cat out of the bag" in an unguarded moment and then sought to cover up by declaring that he uttered merely his individual opinion. The tone of the whole conservative press is that the Speaker-elect and receptive candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination voiced the ultimate purpose of reciprocity as an entering wedge to the separation of Canada from the mother country.

Dog a Thieves' Lookout.

Asheville, N. C., February 15.—The faithfulness of the dog was illustrated in a new light today when a number of white boys 15 years old and less confessed in police court to a charge of larceny.

The boys organized themselves into a band and trained a dog, which they left outside of the house they entered to give a warning bark at the sight of a blue-coated officer. Thus warned, the boys would scamper to places of safety. They operated successfully for nearly a year.

A freeze would destroy the Georgia fruit crop. Everywhere in that section the trees are in full bloom and the orchard owners are very uneasy over the next change in the weather. The fruit, if killed means a loss of \$10,000,000 to Georgia.

BOTTLE VENDING MACHINE.

Concord Men Receive Patent for Nickel-in-the Slot Drink Machine.

Messrs. C. A. Jones and W. B. Dorton have received a patent for their bottle vending machine for which they made application several months ago. A model has been in use by these gentlemen for some time and they are highly pleased with it and expect to make a great success with the machine. It is so arranged that if a nickel is dropped into the slot it will throw out a bottle of coca cola or any other soft drink kept in it. An ice box is arranged in the machine so that three kinds of drinks can be kept at the same time. One of the most attractive features of the machine is the fact that it cannot be manipulated with a lead nickel. A piece of iron strikes the nickel immediately after it passes through the receptacle with such force as to bend a lead nickel to such an extent that it will not pass far enough to successfully work the machine.

Mr. Jarrett and Lexington's Graded School.

The Dispatch.

The Lexington graded school is moving along wonderfully well. Superintendent Jarrett has "corralled" this year one of the finest bunches of teachers in the State of North Carolina and they are doing admirable work. The school was never in better shape and the parents are urged to visit the school and watch the children work. They will come away with a new pride in their school and in their town. Mr. Jarrett is working to build up a healthful athletic spirit for he believes in the doctrine of a "sound mind in a sound body" and the boys and girls are taking a great deal of interest in their physical development. It will greatly encourage both teachers and children to have the patron of the school visit it and not one of them should neglect to do it.

One good return deserves another, and John D. Rockefeller begs leaves leave to remind Andrew Carnegie that it's Carnegie's turn next.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

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

A bill has been pending for some time to make the purchase of votes and similar offenses against the purity of elections in this state felonies instead of misdemeanors is to have favorable report.

The 17-year locust is due to appear this summer. Some sections, it is said, will swarm with the noisy insects. The Department of Agriculture has issued an official announcement of the fact. The swarm will be in evidence along the entire Eastern Seaboard from New York and Connecticut to North Carolina.

Col. Neal Arch McLean, of Lumberton, died suddenly from apoplexy Wednesday night at 6 o'clock in his room at the Yarrowburgh. He had been enjoying his usual good health, but remained in his room Wednesday because he did not feel well. His death was a great shock. Three or four friends were present when the end came.

Henry Parminter, veteran of the Civil and Mexican wars and the state's oldest citizen, lacking but 15 days of having attained the age of 108, died at his home in Charlotte Wednesday of a grip. His wife died in 1909 at the age of 101. Among his descendants are several great-grandchildren. He was hale and hearty up to a few days of his death and retained every sense acutely.

On last Friday, February 10, Mr. Mae Robbins Long, son of Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, was awarded a scholarship to advance American artists abroad. The award is conferred as a tribute to merit and distinction achieved in his specialty in portraiture, without restrictions and without application on his part for the award. It is conferred so that he is at liberty to seek his own school or teachers abroad and spend two years in pursuit of his studies. It carries with it an allowance of \$1,000. It is the first distinction of the kind awarded a Southern artist.

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