

OVER HALF MILLION FOR STATE COLLEGES

BILLS INTRODUCED IN SENATE AND HOUSE TODAY.

Boyden Bill Passes Final Reading—Not More than Two Buildings to Be Erected for \$500,000—Revenue Bill Being Considered by House.

Raleigh, February 21.—One of the most important bills of the session was introduced today in both Senate and House providing for bond issue of half million for permanent improvements at three State educational institutions, \$190,000 to State University; \$155,000 for Agricultural and Mechanical College, and \$155,000 to State Normal and Industrial College.

Boyden's new state building passed final reading in the Senate this afternoon carrying half million of bonds and amended so that not more than two buildings shall be built with this money. The vote was 38 to 8.

Most of the session of the Senate was consumed by little local bills, especially Elizabeth City charter which finally passed.

House again buckled down to consideration revenue bill after the morning hour.

Many new bills of no great importance were introduced.

Senator Hartsell introduced a bill authorizing the county commissioners to hold regular meetings the first Monday in each month.

LLEWXAM.

Raleigh, February 21.—With only two weeks left of the statutory sixty days (with pay) in which to complete its work, the General Assembly has much of the most important matters calling for legislation yet to dispose of. It is already apparent that the present session will, like that of most of its predecessors during the last several years, last several days over the allotted time—there being no constitutional inhibition to interfere, only the legislators will not receive pay for the time exceeding sixty days.

The Important Revenue Bill and Machinery Act.

Chairman Doughton, of the House Committee, which has the initial work of framing the most important measure of all legislatures (and this year more important than ever, in that the State's income must be increased to a large extent in order to avoid the troublesome deficit which faced the committee this time because of the falling off of revenue, largely because of the loss of the liquor tax) has just reported the Revenue Bill to the House, the companion piece, the Machinery Act, to follow.

These measures always consume more time of both branches than any other bill that comes before it and therefore much of the balance of the session will necessarily be devoted to it.

Chairman Doughton states that it is designed to meet the increased requirement of the State in the matter of taxation on many things which will be increased, while others not now taxed at all have been incorporated in the new bill.

Among some of the more notable changes is that made with reference to the inheritance tax, where provision is made for the collection of this whenever an estate is to be divided among legatees, devisees or heirs at law, without the qualification or appointment of a representative. Clerks of the court are empowered to require these to report to them under oath the value of such property and the clerks are required to report to the Corporation Commission. An addition of one-half of one per cent. (making it three per cent.) is made to the tax on the gross income of express companies. These are given only to illustrate the scores of changes made by the new bill. Of course, all bills must, under the constitution, originate in the House. But while that is true, the present measure is the product of the labors of the joint finance committees of the two houses and therefore it is less likely to be materially altered when the time for the vote on the may provisions which it embodies comes.

LLEWXAM.

The women and mothers of Kinston met in a mass meeting Wednesday and passed strong resolutions asking that the graded schools of that place be taken out of politics. The men will be called upon to ratify the action of the ladies.

3,000 MILES OF SNOW AND SLEET

Storm Rages from Atlantic Ocean to Rocky Mountains.

New York, February 20.—Traffic in and about the city is badly hampered today by a heavy snowstorm which set in at 4 o'clock and continues.

Street Commissioner Edwards' men raided the cheap lodging houses at daybreak and every able-bodied man that could be "persuaded" was given a job getting the snow off the streets.

Kansas City, Mo., February 20.—More than ten inches of snow covers the greater part of Western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma today. According to the Weather Bureau there will be no cessation at present.

Denver, February 20.—The snowstorm which visited Colorado, Wyoming and Northern New Mexico yesterday and last night continued in intermittent precipitations in widely scattered localities of the Rocky Mountain region today from about six inches in portions of the plains country to two and three feet in mountain districts.

Preach trees had blossomed in Oklahoma, where it is freezing, and had budded in Southern Illinois. A norther, accompanied by sleet and snow, prevailed throughout Oklahoma all day, following April-like showers, all of Saturday and Sunday night.

The Colorado river is up 18 feet at Austin, Texas, after several days' general rain in that watershed.

Snow eight feet deep is blocking trains in the Texas Panhandle. A Fort Worth and Denver passenger train is snowed in north of Amarillo, Texas, which is isolated.

Atlanta, Ga., February 20.—The annual scare about the destruction of the peach crop is a serious proposition here today. Freezing weather with the trees in bloom threatens the loss of millions to Georgia. Some growers are preparing to start great bonfires around the orchards in hope of saving the crop.

Another Concord Man Gets a Patent.

Mr. Nevin A. Archibald has received notice from C. A. Snow & Co., his attorneys in Washington, that a patent will be issued March 14 for the device he recently devised and for which he made application for patent. The device is made of a steel spring and consists of a small piece of steel and two bands that can be fastened to a whip, whip socket or dashboard. The spring rests against the part of the buggy it is attached to and the lines can be placed in the small crevice and held securely by the force of the spring against them.

The device is practical, convenient and useful and Mr. Archibald has already received several attractive propositions concerning the sale of it.

Some Old Papers and Documents.

Mr. John A. Barnhardt, of Pioneer Mills, showed us this morning several papers and documents, one of which was a land grant issued by State Treasurer John S. Haywood to John Bruton 70 acres of land in Montgomery county for \$7.00 in the year 1825.

In the batch of papers was also a marriage license issued in 1832 with the following salutation: "To any regular Minister of the Gospel, having the cure of souls, of whatever denomination or to any Justice of Peace of said county: you, or any of you, are hereby licensed and authorized to celebrate and solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between _____." The instrument was signed by Carl P. Harris, Clerk.

Home Mission and Aid Society of Central Church.

At the meeting of the Home Mission and Aid Society of Central Methodist church held Monday afternoon the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Plato Durham.

First Vice-President—Mrs. J. B. Sherrill.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. G. C. Love.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Smoot.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. J. Haywood.

Treasurer Home Mission Society—Miss Joe Smith.

Treasurer Aid Society—Mrs. J. F. Dayvaunt.

The Sorosis Book Club.

The Sorosis Book Club had a very pleasant meeting on Saturday afternoon with Miss Mary Lewis Harris. The program was as follows:

Roll Call. Responses—Social Customs of Holland.

Reading—Holland's Greatest Artist—Miss Montgomery.

Paper—The Period of the Crusades—Miss Sample.

Reading—The Millet of Holland—Mrs. S. J. Ervin.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Criswell died last night at their home at the Brown mill. The interment was made this afternoon.

THE MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Central Church Tomorrow Afternoon and Night.

Rev. Dr. E. H. Rawlings, of the Virginia Conference Secretary of the Board of Missions of the M. E. Church, South, and Rev. H. K. Boyer of Charlotte missionary Secretary of the W. N. C. Conference, will hold a missionary institute in Central Methodist church tomorrow afternoon and night. At the afternoon service the ladies of the missionary societies are especially invited, when the subject of missions will be informally discussed. At night a mass meeting of all the Methodists of the city will be held at which time Dr. Rawlings will lecture. The members of all denominations are cordially invited to both services.

The church people of Concord have an unusual opportunity in the coming to Central church of Dr. Boyer and Dr. Rawlings. They come to discuss vital subjects and the people will no doubt take advantage of the opportunity to hear these men.

There is to be an informal conference at Central church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The pastors of the city, the lay leaders, the missionary societies are specially invited. This meeting is open to the public.

Wednesday night at 7:30 the mass meeting is to be addressed by Drs. Boyer and Rawlings. This meeting will be of great interest to church people of all denominations.

IN POLICE JUSTICE'S COURT.

Jim Paxton Up Again—Fined \$117.40 or Four Months on Gang—Is Now in Jail.

Jim Paxton, young in years but a veteran of the Recorder's court, was again called to the rack at the city hall this morning at 9:30 to answer to four charges, one for assault with deadly weapon, one for carrying a concealed weapon, one for exhibiting himself in a state of intoxication and one for using profanity on the streets. Paxton was one of the men who played a leading part in the "cutting scrape" that so alarmed the residents of North Union street several weeks ago, and was tried and fined \$40.00 in the Recorder's court for that offense. From the evidence at the trial this morning it appears that Paxton imbibed most too freely of liquor and again ran amuck Saturday night, assaulting a white man at Forest Hill, indulging in loud and profane language and otherwise making being obstreperous. He was fined a total of \$117.40 or sentenced to four months on the roads. He went to jail and unless his fine is paid by 9:30 tomorrow morning he will begin his road sentence.

Charles Freeman, colored, was sentenced to three months on the road for assault on Al Colbert.

Lizzie Bell, colored, was given thirty days in jail for drunk and cursing.

Lizzie Harris, another damsel of color, received 20 days in jail for using profane language on the streets.

Drunken Man Badly Frightens a Lady and Her Small Children.

A drunken man went to the home of Mr. J. E. Henry, who lives on Vance street, about 9:30 o'clock last night and badly frightened Mrs. Henry and little children. Mr. Henry works at night in the Locke Mill, and was therefore not at home. The man tried to knock down the door, and walked up and down the porch for about an hour cursing and swearing he would come in. After some time Mrs. Henry went over to the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Aubrey Henry, nearby, and got him to go to the mill for Mr. Henry. When the latter came the man was gone. He went over to the home of Mr. C. A. Suther and also raised a disturbance there.

Mrs. Henry had no one in the house except her small children, the oldest of whom is 13 years old. Of course she and the children were much frightened. The man was probably so drunk that he did not realize what he was doing.

Webster's Weekly complains that "somebody is dispensing whiskey in Reidsville in sufficient quantities to make men beastly drunk."

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THE SALISBURY-MONROE ROAD

Mr. N. B. McCandless Answers Some Questions in Regard to It.

Salisbury Post.

On Thursday the Post printed a letter from Mr. L. H. Donkel, of East Spencer, to the promoters of the new proposed railroad from Salisbury to Monroe, asking some very pertinent questions in regard to the construction of the road. The following succinct reply is handed us by Mr. N. B. McCandless which answers every question fully and candidly:

Mr. L. H. Donkel,
Spencer, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Your letter to the promoters of the Salisbury Railroad Company, through the Salisbury Post, has been read by me and I fully recognize your right to ask the questions, therefore, it affords me pleasure to repeat each question, as asked, and answer them as best I can.

1st—"If the bonds are voted will the road be built?"

Answer—We have made arrangements for all the necessary money to build the road if the bond issue carries.

2nd—"When will the road be built?"

Answer—An engineering corps will start on the surveys immediately after the bonds are voted and as soon as the road can be located and the rights of way secured, active work will be begun and vigorously pushed to completion.

3rd—"Is the company backed by or affiliated with any other railroad corporation?"

Answer—This company is neither backed by nor affiliated with any other railroad or railroad corporation, either directly or indirectly.

4th—"Will the townships get stock for the bonds?"

Answer—The townships will get stock dollar for dollar for the bonds when delivered, the same kind of stock with the same powers and at the same price as other stockholders who pay for their stock in cash.

5th—"Will the townships be represented on the Board of Directors?"

Answer—Each township will be entitled to one or more directors.

6th—"Will the dividends, if any, go to create a sinking fund to pay off bonds?"

Answer—This will be a matter for the county commissioners, but they could use any dividends accruing on the stock for no other purpose than paying the interest on the bonds or paying off the bonds.

7th—"Can the bonds be paid at any time?"

Answer—The bonds, or any part of them, can be paid at any interest period the county commissioners may elect.

Hoping the above will be satisfactory, I am,

Yours very truly,
N. B. McCANDLESS.

Oppose Sunday Mails.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Christian Endeavor workers stormed the Chicago Postoffice and postal sub-stations today with 12,000 printed appeals in their fight to abolish Sunday labor for postal clerks and carriers.

Pamphlets setting forth reasons for the abolition of Sunday labor and asking the co-operation of the public were distributed among persons calling for mail.

Four tons of smuggled opium confiscated by customs agents and having a commercial value of \$401,000 will soon be sold at public auction by the Treasury department.

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MR. ODELL APPOINTED.

Formal Announcement Made of His Appointment as Special Agent to Study Cotton Goods Markets Abroad.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel has made a formal announcement of the appointment of Mr. Ralph Milton Odell, of this city, as special agent of the United States to study the markets for cotton goods. In the issue of February 13 The Tribune announced that Mr. Odell would be appointed and his friends were highly gratified that this popular and capable young man would receive such a high office from the government, and since that time he has been the recipient of countless expressions of congratulations and good wishes, and friends are more than pleased over the announcement that he has been formally appointed.

On every hand with those familiar with the peculiar fitness and ability of Mr. Odell have been heard the expressions of confidence that he would fill the position with credit and distinction to himself and to the government. In a letter to Secretary Nagel President Few, of Trinity College, from which institution Mr. Odell is an honor graduate, stated that no young man in North Carolina was better fitted for such a position than Mr. Odell. Endorsements of such character from leaders in various lines of industry were received by him.

Mr. Odell will enter upon his new work with the strong assurances of the best wishes from a large circle of friends here and throughout the State. Secretary Nagel also announces the appointment of Mr. J. G. House, of Greensboro, as a special agent to perform the same work Mr. Odell is appointed to do.

Tremendous pressure is being brought on President Taft to prevent him from calling an extra session. If the chief executive calls an extra session it will be in the face of the strongest kind of protests from republican leaders. Hundreds of telegrams from republican leaders in all sections of the country are arriving daily at the white house protesting against an extra session.

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Children's Muslin, in fine assortment.....15c

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