

## FIFTEEN HUNDRED NEW BILLS PRESENTED

### HOUSE OVERWHELMED WITH ENORMOUS NUMBERS.

Boyden Bill Special Order for Friday in House—Stat. Good Roads Bill Considered Today.

Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, February 22.—The House was overwhelmed with the enormous number of new bills today, not one of general State importance. The total now nearly reaches the fifteen hundred mark.

The Boyden Senate bill for State building is set as special order for Friday in the house.

In the Senate most of the session was devoted to argument of one of the most important bills before this legislature, namely Boyden-Sikes, State highway (Good Roads) bill.

Contrary to expectations the numerous amendments suggested today on the final reading of the Revenue bill in the House committee of the whole, were lost. Bill will be adopted by committee this evening.

The Avery county bill passed third reading and North Carolina now has seven one hundred counties.

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### Other Important Matters Awaiting Action.

Senator Cotten's measure embodying the Torrens System of Land Titles is one of the really important bills which is scheduled to be disposed of this week. It will have its initial hearing in the Senate where the minority report of the committee (it having been reported adversely by the committee, recently, much to the surprise of its friends) which incorporate the bill has been set as the special order for Wednesday.

Without any intention to criticize unjustly the members of the bar, it is understood that the unfavorable report is due to the hostility of the legal profession which is always so largely represented in every legislature. Land owners, bankers and others are hearty friends of the measure and for reasons one of which causes the lawyers to oppose it, it is said—the fact that it will relieve land owners of the expense of paying lawyers fees for examining titles every time a piece of real estate is sold or its owner finds it necessary to borrow money with land as security. But for this opposition it is believed the bill would be passed practically without opposition and its friends hope to pass it anyway, over such opposition.

The matter of good roads (State Highway Commission) is a matter that is clamoring for attention this week. The Senate has reported a committee substitute for the bills presented on the subject, but whether it will be adopted by both houses is still a question, one that will be settled probably this week or early next week.

There is a number of other important measures pending that cannot be forecasted in detail here. In order to give them even a limited consideration afternoon and night sessions as well as the more important morning sessions will be held daily from now on.

### Decision of the Joint Caucus.

Much interest attaches to the action of the joint Democratic caucus which was postponed from last Friday night to Wednesday night of this week. Two of the most important of a number of questions it will be called upon to settle will be the matter of redistricting the State for congressmen and the enactment (or not) of the proposed "Legalized State Primary."

The delay in acting on the latter proposition is unquestionably due to some powerful influence or influences, else it would have been disposed of before this. While special pains appear to have been taken in some quarters to impress the newspaper men here that there is practically no opposition to it, there is undoubtedly an undercurrent of opposition that has not yet clearly revealed itself. Still, I should say with all the lights before me, that the demand for such a primary is such that it will prevail when the matter is finally acted upon, and that its friends are able to prevent it from failing by default.

Whether the plan of action with respect to the strengthening of the present anti-trust law will be discussed and acted upon in the caucus does not sufficiently appear to hazard a prediction.

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The Senate branch of the West Virginia legislature has turned down the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution.

### MY PLEASANT NEWS.

Fox Hunters Galore—Death of Little Boy—Kicked by a Horse—Recital at the Seminary—Illness of Miss Matthews.

Fox chasing has been a favorite pastime for quite a while. Promising amateurs have rapidly developed into professionals in the sport. This is true of men, boys and dogs. The fox hunters here is a familiar sound on every plantation. Nightly the music of the dogs has been the sweet refrain by which those in the country have sought their peaceful slumbers. But lately the chase has come within the limits of the incorporated municipality of Mt. Pleasant itself. Every dog in town is a fox chaser. The daring fox came near running down a few of our citizens, but he proved just a bit too speedy for the dogs, until last night when he took too great a risk and the dogs caught one of the finest specimens of a yellow tom cat ever placed on exhibition on a telephone pole in Mt. Pleasant. There are those, however, who declare it is only a degenerated specimen of a red fox.

Julian, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dry, died last Friday after a lingering illness, aged almost three years. Mr. and Mrs. Dry have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Rev. Paul Barringer and Dr. A. W. Moose are attending a call meeting of the North Carolina Classis in Salisbury today.

Miss Viola Matthews has been right seriously sick the past week. Her sister, Mrs. J. J. Irvin, of Cameron, and her brothers, Dr. M. L. Matthews, of Vass, are at her bedside. Her condition is reported better at this time.

Mr. Luther Lentz was badly hurt last week by a horse kicking him on the knee.

W. M. Axley, Esq., of Murphy, spent Sunday here.

The recital given by the young ladies of the Seminary last Friday night was one of the real treats of the season. A large audience was thoroughly delighted with the various instrumental and vocal numbers on the altogether splendidly selected programme.

Rev. W. L. Sherrill associate editor of the N. C. Advocate, is spending a few days here in the interest of his paper.

Every preparation has been completed for the annual debate of the Gerhard society tomorrow night. The outlook is for a full house and a strong debate as to whether United States Senators should be elected by direct vote or according to present methods.

Miss Annie Dry, assistant superintendent of University hospital, Baltimore, is home for a few days.

Misses Maggie Efrid and Lurline Graham, of China Grove, spent a few days with Miss Lillian Cline last week.

Mrs. H. B. Stack, of Greensboro, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Richardson.

Mt. Pleasant, February 21, 1911.

### Long-Neisler.

On Sunday, February 19th, just as the evening shades were lengthening and twilight was casting its fanciful halos over the departing day, a quiet though pretty wedding was being solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Neisler, when their daughter, Miss Lizzie Neisler, and Mr. G. C. Long plighted their troth in the presence of the immediate family of the contracting parties.

The bride, who is an attractive young lady, wore a stylish suit of brown with hat and gloves to match. The groom is a member of the well known Long family of Cabarrus county and one of No. 5 most prosperous farmers.

After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. R. Pless, pastor of St. Andrews Lutheran church, the happy couple drove to the home of the groom's mother, where they will be at home to their many friends, all of whom wish them every species of happiness and prosperity in their new relation.

### Adjourned Meeting of Classis.

An adjourned meeting of the North Carolina Classis of the Reformed church was held in Faith Reformed church at Salisbury Tuesday. The question of reconstructing the East Rowan charge, composed of the congregation of Lower Stone, St. Luke's and Ursinus at Rockwell were given further consideration on the report of a special commission appointed to investigate the situation, and they reported that the conditions justified a change and recommended that the Rockwell congregation be made a separate charge and this was done after a prolonged discussion involving so-called constitutional points. A large attendance of pastors and laymen were present.

Kenneth McCorkle, 9 years old and colored, who killed another colored boy at Davidson recently, has been sent to the chain gang for 12 months for manslaughter.

### McDOWELL SLAPPED HIS CHORUS GIRL.

She Prefers Charges Against Him at Winston-Salem and Has Him Arrested.

The McDowell Players, who had a week's engagement in Concord recently, were in Winston-Salem last week. The following from Tuesday's Journal will be of interest:

"All's well that ends well!"—so thinks Manager McDowell, who whipped his chorus girl at the auditorium Saturday night, so thinks little Pauline Barney, who received the slap, and so thinks pretty little Vivian, the star performer in a real life comedy where in she has her manager arrested and very much scared for a time.

The joyful end came Sunday, when McDowell fell on his knees before the heroine Vivian and pleaded for mercy and then turned to Pauline and begged for pardon.

It was Vivian who had sworn out the warrant. It was Vivian—pretty little blue-eyed and golden-haired Vivian—who had seen the slap and flashing red with her ire to her very finger tips, had rushed to police headquarters to beg protection for her comrade; it was Vivian who hastened to Solicitor Womble Sunday morning and begged that the warrant be withdrawn; it was little Vivian who, a veritable Portia in her defence, stood before the solicitor and pleaded mercy for her lord. She said she was from Kentucky, a lady born, and that she could not bear to see a woman struck by the hand of a man, but that she mainly wanted to humble McDowell and now that he was humbled she was willing to withdraw the warrant.

So Vivian won her case and McDowell was let off with the payment of the cost and went on his way rejoicing to Durham, where he shows tonight. And it is said that Stella, the chorus girl who had fled to Greensboro, there was a general handshaking all round. Stella, it seems, had taken flight with the ducane man of "The Cow and the Moon."

### Colored Man Sells First Bale of Long Staple Cotton Here.

Mr. N. A. Archibald, buyer for J. A. Skipwith & Co., cotton buyers, purchased a bale of long staple cotton of the local market Tuesday from A. W. Houston, colored, of No. 11 township. The staple measured 1 3-16 inches and the bale weighed 455 pounds, bringing 15 1-2 cents, 1 1-2 cents above the market price. So far as is known this is the first bale of long staple cotton ever sold on the local market or grown in Cabarrus county, and it is receiving no little attention from the local cotton men and the cotton growers of the county.

### Mr. Odell's Appointment.

The salary of Mr. Ralph Odell, who has been appointed special agent of the Department of Labor to exploit our cotton goods abroad, will be \$4,000 a year and expenses. The appointment is made solely on point of ability and not as a political position. A great effort is to be made this year to bring about an extension of southern cotton goods trade in foreign markets. Three agents will be appointed under the Overman amendment and North Carolina gets two of these.

### Jake Newell Slated for Assistant District Attorney.

Winston Sentinel. A Washington correspondent learns that Jake F. Newell of Charlotte, Butler's friend, has the support of the organization for the position of assistant district attorney. This would indicate that both Coble and Parker have been left out of the running, and that the Charlotte man will be used by the organization in its effort to defeat Harshaw.

### Roll of Honor, Phoenix School.

The following are on the Roll of Honor at the Phoenix School in No. 11 township, District No. 2, for the month ending February 17th:

Nannie Litaker, Pearl Litaker, Effie Litaker, Mary Cline, Enla Cline, Pearl Bost, Lila Bost, Roy Isenhour, Pearl Biggers, Beulah Biggers, Nettie Faggart.

### CONTRIBUTION OF THE CITY GRADED SCHOOLS

To the Bill Nye Memorial Fund Amounts to \$65.15.

This morning the children of the white public schools of the city made their contributions to the fund to erect the Bill Nye Memorial building at the Jackson Training School, and the following shows the amount contributed by each room:

Central School.	
First Grade—Miss Harris	\$ 5.13
First Grade—Miss King	1.15
Second Grade—Miss Patterson	1.00
Second Grade—Miss Harris	2.38
Third Grade—Miss Caldwell	4.70
Third Grade—Miss Phifer	1.75
Fourth Grade—Miss Gibson	1.08
Fourth Grade—Miss Means	3.17
Fifth Grade—Miss Grier	3.70
Fifth Grade—Miss Hill	1.60
Sixth Grade—Miss Dumville	3.03
Sixth Grade—Miss White	1.41
Seventh Grade—Miss Austin	2.10
Seventh Grade—Miss Gressitt	3.35
Eighth Grade—Miss Foster	3.35
Ninth Grade—Miss Stevens	4.25
Tenth Grade—Mr. McLean	3.55
Total	\$46.72

School No. 2.	
First Grade—Miss White, Miss Patterson, Miss Archibald	\$ 3.18
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Second Grade—Miss Hoover, Miss Barrier	2.00
Third Grade—Miss Means, Miss Sherrill	2.55
Fourth and Sixth—Mr. Long	8.62
Total	\$18.40
Total in both schools	\$65.15

### Speaks Safe in Jail—Almost Killed One of the Men Who Captured Him.

Greensboro, Feb. 21.—Mose Speaks, who stands charged with the murder of his wife and his son-in-law, Will Miller, at High Point Saturday morning, is safe behind the bars of Guilford jail and will remain there until Guilford Superior court for the trial of criminal cases convenes next Monday. He will probably be given a hearing between now and then on the charge of the double murder, and he will be held for court.

Statesville, Feb. 21.—Mose Speaks was captured at the home of his brother, Arch Speaks, in the lower edge of Wilkes county last night by Andrew Gregory and Rufus Gregory. Speaks resisted and being armed with the large knife with which he killed his wife and Miller he succeeded in severely wounding Rufus Gregory before he was overpowered. Speaks cut six ugly gashes in Gregory's body and stabbed Andrew Gregory in the side. The boys were armed with a shotgun but were unable to use it in the encounter. It is feared that Rufus Gregory will die from the effects of his wounds. It was reported here tonight that he was dying.

Other local matter on third page.

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### IN POLICE JUSTICE'S COURT.

George Evans Fined \$5.00 for Trespassing at the Home of Mr. Henry—Jim Paxton Given More Time to Raise Fine.

George Evans was tried in the Recorder's court this morning on the charge of being drunk and fined \$5.00. Yesterday afternoon The Tribune published an account of a drunken man going to the home of Mr. J. E. Henry and trying to gain entrance and badly frightening Mrs. Henry and several small children. On reading this article the police began an investigation and arrested George Evans. The account also stated that the man cursed while on the porch of the house. A warrant was issued for Evans on the charge of being drunk and using profanity, but the police state that Mrs. Henry said that she heard no profane language and the latter warrant was dropped. Jack Henry, oldest son of Mr. Henry, an attaché of this office who gave The Tribune the information, stated positively to The Tribune that he did hear profane language and at the time his mother was in the kitchen trying to get out of the door to notify the neighbors. She, therefore, did not hear it.

Jim Paxton, who was fined \$117.40 on four charges or four months on the roads if the fine was not paid by 9:30 o'clock this morning, has been granted more time to raise the money. The authorities here have received a communication from his mother pleading that she be given time to communicate with the boy's father, who is in Greenville, S. C., who, she says, will probably pay the fine.

Martin W. Littleton, newly elected Democratic Representative from Theodore Roosevelt's home district, announced Sunday night his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Chauncey M. Depew and supplemented his formal statement with verbal declaration that he will take his cause before the people on the stump.

Senator Depew came near being re-elected in the New York Legislature because of Democratic absences.

### SEES WAR IN TEN MONTHS.

United States Will Have to Fight Japan, Says Hobson.

Washington, February 21.—In a spirited and impassioned appeal to the House for military preparedness Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson today predicted war between this country and Japan within the next 10 months. The conflict, he declared, is inevitable and will find this country unprepared and Japan thoroughly prepared. Mr. Hobson said:

I tell you frankly that in my judgment you can count almost on the fingers of your two hands the number of months to the time of the conflict. I say war is a visible certainty, and it cannot be very far off.

In every department of preparation, whether for the army or navy, the merchant marine and the transports, the finances or diplomacy, it will be found that war has already been prepared for and has been for a number of months.

Japan has been the one nation in the world with acuteness and ability enough to finance a war before it comes. Japan is hard up now, because the war is already financed.

We are going to find ourselves at a remarkably early stage of that war absolutely helpless to do a thing.

The first great struggle would be over control of the canal. We would have control of the Atlantic and open communication with the Panama Canal.

It will be humiliating to see the Philippines occupied practically without a struggle. Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, the Aleutian Islands, Alaska, Panama, San Francisco and the Puget Sound region will be occupied.

When we gain control of the Pacific the war will be simplified, but will only be started because then we would have to cross to fight in the enemy's country.

Rewards aggregating \$1,400 for the capture of the bandits who held up and robbed the Southern's fast mail train at White Sulphur Springs last Saturday have been posted, but all efforts to get any trace of the bandits have been fruitless.

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