

SENATE REFUSES TRUST BILL HEARING

CAME UP TODAY WITH AN UNFAVORABLE REPORT.

Passes Bill for Farm Life Schools—Mileage Book and Primary. Bills Left Over—Night Sessions Being Held.

Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, March 1.—The Senate refused to give the Baggett trust bill a hearing by a vote of 28 to 13.

The principal work of the House was the passage of the Senate bill providing for farm life schools.

The Senate devoted most of the day to two special orders which are up for the second time. The mileage book exchange, two ticket window bill and Hobgood's State primary bill were left over from yesterday.

At the afternoon and night sessions the killing of bills will be continued today. Scores of bills are being murdered in cold blood often without ever having been in a committee's hands.

LLEWXAM.

President Pro Tem Boyden's Quick Work.

Senator Boyden, of Rowan, who presided over the Senate during a portion of Tuesday's session in such an admirable manner, made the record of the session for quick work and the closing scene of the day's session following his decision and quick action in unraveling a tangled-up condition in the Senate, was one that would have caused many to come miles to witness, had they suspected its occurrence.

It was dinner time and argument of the State Primary proposition had been going on for hours. In attempting to fix a time when the speech-making on the important measure should be resumed—on which a variety of opinions were expressed by those pressing a hearing for other bills, Senator Brown moved to adjourn, whereupon a dozen Senators sprang to their feet in excitement to talk pending a motion that is not debatable. Senator Bellamy seconded the motion to adjourn and called for a vote and while the dozen senators representing the minority of the proposition were gesticulating and exclaiming "Mr. President," Senator Boyden put the motion with lightning-like rapidity, there was a chorus of "ayes" and the Senate was declared adjourned.

President Pro Tem Boyden quickly stepped down from the rostrum while the dozen senators stood non-plussed and wondering where they were "at." Many exclamations of approval were made of the fine conduct of Senator Boyden while in the chair—the man who has proved to be one of the most capable, intelligent, useful and patriotic that has figured in these halls during the 14 years this writer has been reporting the proceedings of the General Assembly.

LLEWXAM.

Runaway Girls are Caught at Statesville.

Statesville, Feb. 28.—Misses Martha and Stella Jolly, cousins, and daughters of farmers living in New Hope township, ran away from their home yesterday and boarded a train at Hidenite and came to Statesville last evening. Their parents instituted search for them and notified Sheriff Deaton, of Statesville, to arrest them on their arrival here. The officers found the young ladies at the Gaither boarding house last night and detained them there until the arrival of their people today. The girls said they had decided to leave home and work for themselves.

First Snow in Twenty Years.

Passadena, Cal., Feb. 28.—It snowed in Passadena today for the first time in 20 years. The sun came up clear and warm and shone brightly for three hours. Then a black cloud appeared over the mountains and soon snow began falling. Everyone rushed into the street and began snowballing. After 15 minutes the snow turned to hail and rain; then the cloud rolled away. The entire performance lasted 45 minutes.

When the Charlotte Mint was in the balance, Congressman Morehead, a native of Charlotte, was absent. The Washington correspondent of the Greensboro News, noting the help of Cowles and Grant, says: "Congressman Morehead adhered to the precedent set by him some time ago in never being around when matters of particular interest to North Carolina are up for consideration."

Death of Mrs. Morris at Coolemeec.

Mrs. Fred Morris died yesterday morning at her home at Coolemeec. Mrs. Morris was formerly Miss Kate Hunter, daughter of Mr. Daniel Hunter, of this city. The remains arrived last night on No. 35 and the funeral will be held at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Walter Simpson, and the interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Morris is survived by her husband and one child.

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MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Traveling Man Found Dead in Charlotte Hotel, and Two Women Held as Suspects.

Mystery surrounds the death of A. J. Winn, a traveling salesman for a New Orleans house, who fired a bullet through his head at the Leland hotel in Charlotte about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Shortly before the shot was fired a woman, who was supposed to be the wife of Winn, left the room. This woman, who has gone by the professional name of Miss Louise Stephens, stepped from the room at the Leland to get some paper, as she stated. Returning in 10 minutes she found Winn lying in a pool of blood directly beneath the dresser. Neatly packed and tagged for Richmond was a suitcase. The bullet had ploughed its way through the head, from ear to ear of the suicide and he died a few minutes after the woman returned.

There is no motive for the act, though the affair was given a turn toward the sensational by a telegram from Asheville stating that Winn had a wife in an Asheville sanitarium.

The woman who was supposed to have been his wife is a decided blonde. She has been in Charlotte about two months.

Mystery will perhaps forever surround the death. Just how the accident could have happened may never be known, for the reason that no one was near who saw it.

Only a muffled report came from the room that only a minute or so previously had been occupied by the man and his wife.

"I'll write a telegram or a letter," he said, according to the woman, and she went in search of paper. The door was closed when she left the room and was not locked when she returned. With a scream that was piercing, she called for assistance and immediately several people were on the scene. Upon a packed trunk was the carefully packed valise. In this were many self-addressed envelopes, showing the firm name of the dead man along with linen, etc. Nothing was there to indicate that suicide had been planned when it was packed.

The room was disheveled, not having been cleaned up for the day, the chambermaids waiting until Mr. Winn was to leave before entering.

Shortly after the tragedy the woman, Louise Stephens, was seen by newspaper men. She refused to answer questions and appeared greatly excited. She did say Winn was her husband, but would give no details or facts to substantiate her statement. Colonel Williams, proprietor of the hotel, says the woman came to his hotel about two months ago with Winn. Since that time Winn has returned to the hotel on Saturdays and always left on Mondays. He knew little more of the couple.

To dispel the commonly accepted theory that it was a plain case of suicide, the condition of the room in which the man was found goes to strengthen the suspicion that it was other than self-destruction, says the Observer. The room was in a chaotic condition, furniture, clothing, trinkets, wearing apparel and other articles were scattered hither and thither, indicating that a fearful struggle might have preceded the firing of the fatal shot.

Wife is Notified.

Asheville, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Winn, wife of A. J. Winn, a New Orleans traveling man who committed suicide at Charlotte today, was almost prostrated when informed the news by her father, George Delmore, and a physician. She is in a sanitarium and it was feared that the shock would cause her death. She has been here for six months and was often visited by her husband and no reason can be assigned for his act. Her home is in New Orleans, and the husband's body will likely be taken there.

2,000 Deaths Daily From the Plague.

St. Petersburg, February 28.—Pai Chuanlitz, about fifty miles north of Harbin, is being ravaged by the plague. Deaths there are reported to number two thousand daily. The disease is raging in Kirin, Hulanchen, opposite Harbin, and at Beduna, a hundred miles southeast of the Manchurian capital. Strenuous efforts are being made to check the ravages of the disease but it has been gaining considerable headway nevertheless.

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WANT SQUARE DEAL FOR PROHIBITION

Club Bar-Room System Should be Abolished, Says Mr. Beasley.

Special to News and Observer.

Monroe, February 28.—The people of North Carolina voted by a big majority in a fair and square deal to try prohibition in North Carolina. They expected their wishes to be carried out in good faith. In the Democratic Hand-Book in the last election the authorized representatives of the party issued a challenge to the Republican party to take up the fight against the action of the people in voting prohibition. The people returned the Democratic party to power by an increased majority. A Democratic Supreme Court has put a construction upon the law of the people in the club decision that nullifies their clearly expressed wishes, and so far this Democratic Legislature has failed to clarify this wrong by passing the anti-club bill. If the temperance people are compelled to carry this question back to the people again, whose fault will it be?

As a loyal Democrat and a conservative temperance man and in the name of the temperance people of the State, I appeal to our Legislature to put the anti-club bill through at once. It has too long dallied with an important matter already.

R. F. BEASLEY,
Chairman North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

WERE TO HAVE BEEN HERE MONDAY NIGHT.

The Women Who are Mixed up in the Mysterious Death of Winn in Charlotte, Were to Have Appeared in Vaudeville Here Monday Night.

The two women, Louise Stephens and Dora Wilson, of Charlotte, who came suddenly in the limelight since the death of the young man Winn in the Leland Hotel, which occurred yesterday morning, were expected here Monday night to appear in vaudeville with the Dixie Musical Comedy Co., which appeared here that night and gave such an ordinary performance the management closed the contract. Nothing was thought of their failure to appear at the time as one of them telephoned the manager of the company and stated that she was sick and could not come. Their names appeared on the bills as the Brinkley Sisters.

Winn has visited Concord often and is known by a number of the merchants here.

A Clean Town.

Charlotte News. Nothing attracts the visitor in a town so much as neatly kept premises, clean streets and a general appearance of tidiness. Cleanliness pays in dollars and cents. The smart-looking piece of property has a quicker sale, and at a better price than the other kind.

On the threshold of spring it is very important that all hands join in the effort to sweep around the municipal door. A revolution in the general appearance of the city may be effected at little cost.

The Wilmington Dispatch has this to say on the subject: "An untidy, dirty town denotes untidy citizens. The citizen who keeps his premises clean and sightly wants the whole city to be that way. A half-dozen untidy, careless householders can run the appearance of an entire street.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

There is a whole lesson of wisdom, a big sermon of beauty and health preached in the above, and it is timely to be applied to Wilmington, not only in view of the present highly commendable move of the Civic League, but from past experience of Wilmington. A "City Beautiful" means delight for the eye and pleasure for the heart. It means attractiveness for visitors and a magnet to draw people to the city, and it means bright pictures painted by visitors of your city when they go away. Further, it means sanitation, which protects health.

A New Detective Story Free.

A complete detective story, giving the adventures of a veritable second Sherlock Holmes, will be given free with next Sunday's New York World. The Great London Detective goes through some thrilling experiences in the solution of the great mystery of the Red Triangle.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Dr. E. P. Wood, of Raleigh, is a visitor in the city today.

Messrs. W. C. and E. F. Correll are spending the day in Charlotte.

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Mr. W. B. Goode, of the department of agriculture, Raleigh, is here today.

Mrs. M. M. Shepard arrived this morning from New York. She will go to Lexington tomorrow.

Mrs. J. P. Cook left this morning for Raleigh to join Mr. Cook, who has been there for several days.

Committee Gives Anti-Trust Bill Black Eye.

Raleigh, February 28.—The Senate committee on judiciary yesterday afternoon voted unanimously to report unfavorably the Baggett anti-trust measure.

The bill, it will be recalled, was introduced early in the session, and contains provisions which are regarded as having the much desired teeth. It is understood that it is an exact copy of the Texas law. Corporations violating it are punishable by heavy fines, while its members may be either fined or imprisoned.

The increasing popularity of the Salisbury Postal Savings bank is shown from the fact that at the close of business Tuesday afternoon the deposits for the month of February amounted to more than three times as much as those of January.



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NEW STORE FOR CONCORD.

Parks Bros. Will Open in Room Occupied by Dayvault Co.—Store Room to be Improved.

Messrs. Parks Bros., well known merchants of Waxhaw, have rented the store room occupied by The Dayvault Co., and will move their large stock of general merchandise here in a few weeks. R. A. Brown's Sons have been awarded the contract to put in a new front and make other improvements in the store room. This work will begin at once and as soon as it is completed, which will require about one month's time, the new firm will open here. The Messrs. Parks Bros. have been successful merchants at Waxhaw for a number of years, and recently decided to move their business to a larger field and visited Durham, Winston-Salem and Concord. The fact that they decided to locate here is a decided compliment to Concord and they will no doubt be gladly welcomed in the business life of the city.

Baptist and Presbyterian Preacher to Debate on Baptism.

Spencer, Feb. 28.—In the course of a revival held in Spencer Presbyterian church during the past week Rev. G. W. Belk, Synodical evangelist for North Carolina, preached a sermon on the peculiar doctrine of the church, with particular reference to baptism. He challenged any one of his hearers to show even one passage of scripture wherein the church is wrong. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of Spencer Baptist church, has issued a public invitation to Rev. Mr. Belk to set a time and place when the two ministers may meet and have a public discussion of the distinctive doctrines differentiating the Baptist from the Presbyterian church. It is not yet known whether the Presbyterian minister can meet the Baptist minister as the former was called home Sunday night on account of the death of a member of his family.

Detectives have failed to find any clue to the person who stole \$130,000 worth of jewels from Mrs. Malvina Drummond, on the steamship Amerika.

OUR CHINA FAMINE FUND.

What is to be Done Should Be Done Immediately.

Several dollars were added to our China Famine Fund today. We hope to add many more. We appeal to those who want to aid to contribute at once. Read this associate's press dispatch from Shanghai dated yesterday, February 28:

"A missionary who arrived here today from the famine district, where he had been engaged in relief work, states that 3,000 persons are dying daily and that 350,000 are wholly dependent on the foreign famine committee, which was organized here. In many places cattle, dogs and cats are being killed for food, and houses are pulled down by the occupants and the debris exchanged for anything that can be eaten."

Our fund now stands:

Cash	\$ 5.00
Mrs. J. E. Smoot	2.00
Rev. J. J. Eads	1.00
Cash	4.00
Times and Tribune	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Gibson	1.00
R. C. Puryear	1.00
Mrs. E. C. Turner	1.00
Total	\$20.00

A check for this amount will be forwarded today to American Red Cross Society, Washington, D. C., and other contributions will be forwarded as received.

Horse Kicked Itself to Death?

Monroe Enquirer.

Prof. T. M. Wiley, who is teaching school at Bethel, Cabarrus county, lost a horse a few days ago by death in a very peculiar manner. The horse was left haltered in the stable and in scratching an ear with a hind foot got the calks of the shoe caught in the halter by the side of its head and kicked itself to death. The animal was in a dying condition when found, its head was bruised and bloody and blood covering one side of the stable walls. The halter was a strong one and the horse's foot had just enough play to strike a strong blow.

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New Spring Suits!

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