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FREE LIST BILL PASSES HOUSE.

Vote Almost Strictly Along Party Lines. The Measure Now Has to Pass the Senate and then be signed by the President.

Washington, May 8.—The free list bill passed the House of Representatives shortly after dark tonight by a vote of 219 to 194. With the exception of a few insurgents, who voted against the party fence, the vote was strictly along party lines.

The House committee on rules reported a favorable report on the Hardwick resolution which provides for an investigation of the American Sugar Refining Company and other refineries alleged to be in a trust. The resolution was amended by the committee to include all corporations engaged in making

a vote of 66 to 5 the Senate failed to make the resolution law for the direct election of Senators unfinished business which took this afternoon. This resolution will be taken up immediately this afternoon. Senator Borah, the father of the resolution, is confident that he has enough votes to pass it at this session, but the debate will be prolonged.

Senator Martin, the minority leader, interrogated the Republicans late this afternoon as to when they would have the reapportionment measure and the campaign publicity bill, both of which are now in the hands of the committees, ready. Senator La Follette said the reapportionment measure would soon be ready and Senator Dillingham said the publicity bill would be ready for presentation to the Senate by the end of the week. The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

The Republican senators in caucus this afternoon unanimously elected Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, president of the Senate. He succeeds Senator Frye, of Maine, who resigned the position because of ill health.

We sell the Empire corn planter, which is one of the best on the market, also Warner fertilizer distributor—there are none better. Roxboro Hardware Co.

THE GRADED SCHOOL CLOSES.

On last Friday the Roxboro Graded School closed with appropriate exercises. The graduating class was composed of the following Misses May Ethel Willson, Lizzie Estelle Burton, Margaret Frances Johnson, Edna Earl Bradsher, Mildred Davis Satterfield, Minerva Jane Newton, Sue Satterfield Merritt, Sadie Trovelyn Wilkerson and Rosa Effie Brooks.

The R. E. Long scholarship medal was won by Miss Mildred Davis Satterfield and the prize given by Prof. Burns was won by Miss Edna Earl Bradsher.

The literary address was delivered by Dr. Edward Kidder Graham and was pronounced by many as the finest address ever delivered in the Auditorium.

Prof. Burns announced that Mr. J. A. Long Jr., had presented to the school an endowment to establish the R. E. Long Scholarship Medal in honor of his brother. This medal to be given annually to the scholar who made the best grade for the entire course of four years. There are few young men who take more interest in public affairs than Mr. Long and this gift is highly appreciated by those interested in educational affairs.

In the evening Miss Lewis and her music class gave a musicale, which was greatly enjoyed. The exercises closing with a comedy, "The Scientific Country School" which was composed of 33 of the school children.

And thus goes into history another most successful year for this institution which is the pride of all Roxboro. The one sad feature was that it was the closing of the work of Prof. R. H. Burns who has so faithfully and successfully managed the affairs for the past three years.

Hotel Destroyed.

Hendersonville. A \$20,000 fire Sunday morning destroyed C. E. Ropers summer hotel at Flat Rock two miles from here. The building is situated on a high hill near the Flat Rock depot: was less than a year old and the spectacular blaze attracted hundreds of spectators. Building and contents were insured for \$11,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NEW ROAD FOR GREENSBORO.

The Proposed Line Goes by Burlington, Roxboro and Oxford, Connecting With Seaboard at Henderson.

Greensboro, N. C., May 8.—Special—Greensboro, through Col. J. W. Fry, chairman of the committee of transportation of the chamber of commerce is trying hard and earnestly to build a new railroad, a charter for which was obtained at the last session of the general assembly. The route projected, is from Greensboro to Burlington to Roxboro to Oxford to Henderson, connecting with the Norfolk & Western at Roxboro and the Seaboard Air Line at Henderson.

This road will shorten the distance from Greensboro to Norfolk, twenty-six miles and besides relieving Greensboro from a monopoly of transportation by the Southern railway, will traverse a new country in Guilford and Person, Granville, Durham and Vance and Alamance, full of timber, tobacco and other farm products, at present remote from railroad facilities, or subject to monopoly charges for freight and transportation.

A liberal subscription of stock has been made by Greensboro and Roxboro citizens, more than enough to pay for all preliminary expenses of survey, etc. Citizens all along the line are aroused to the importance of the new road and pressure will now be brought on all to begin doing something in a business way to make the idea an eventuality.

The route has already been surveyed, and it has been found that the cost of the road will not amount to as much as was first thought by reason of the fact that the line will follow a ridge nearly the whole way, thereby greatly lessening the expenses of grading.

It is now planned for ten or fifteen automobiles, under the direction of Col. Fry, of the chamber of commerce, to leave Greensboro on the morning of May 17, carrying forty business men and newspaper men, and traverse the route, going through Burlington, Roxboro, Oxford and on to Henderson, spreading railroad enthusiasm as they go.

News from Pick High School.

MESSRS EDITORS; All of the farmers around are about through planting corn and getting ready to plant their tobacco. We were glad to see the beautiful rain falling Monday morning for the young men who were out late Sunday night got to sleep late Monday morning.

Miss Lynden Clayton is spending a week with her grand father Mr. W. E. Mooney of Timberlake No. 1. If they enjoy her company as well as we do they will want her to stay a month.

Mess. W. A. James and Garland Ashley were visitors at Miss Allie Garrett Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Garrett, one of our best farmers has the finest crop of wheat we have seen this year Mr. Henry Moore, of Roseville had better get busy or he will get left on the wheat crop.

Misses Laura Tinger and Olga Dixon and Mr. Will Thomas enjoyed a nice dinner at Mr. D. R. Claytons last Sunday. Every one who visits this hospitable home leaves happy.

Mr. Jonah Garrett has returned to Raleigh where he will finish his course in bookkeeping.

We have a bad fox in our neighborhood he catches the large chickens in the yard where he goes. FLAT WOODS.

REBELS FIRE THE TOWN JUAREZ.

Orders Issued to Capture General Navarro Alive. Heaviest Fighting Yet Had in Mexico.

El Paso Tex May 6. What was perhaps the fiercest battle of the Mexican revolution was fought at Juarez across the Rio Grande today but without result. Both sides are resting on their arms tonight.

At least five persons have been killed on the American side of the line since the skirmishing began yesterday and about fifteen have been wounded while the loss on the battlefield is variously estimated at from thirty to sixty dead on both sides and about seventy five to one hundred wounded.

El Paso, Texas, May 9.—Insurrecto leaders think they know where General Navarro is, and are making every effort to take him. Orders have been given not to shoot him, but to capture him alive, if possible.

The fire, it is believed, fanned by the win may wipe out one section of Juarez. There are many Federals at the barrack, which is to be the next objective point of the rebels.

El Paso, May 9.—At 4:40 p. m. Col. Steever gave the order permitting some Americans to cross the bridge and bring back the wounded. Dozens of ambulances and scores of physicians have arrived since the news spread that the wounded could be assisted.

The flames are spreading rapidly and can be seen for miles around. The rebels musketry has not ceased. The entire northwest section of Juarez is threatened.

El Paso Texas May 9. The Insurrectos have set fire to the post-office in Juarez and the blaze has spread to the drug store and stationery store near by. The postoffice is only few feet from the church where the Federals are gathered.

El Paso May 9. At the same time that the fire broke out the rebels had completed their sortie and were firing at the church from their trenches. The rebels believe if they can capture the church they will be in complete possession of the town.

Commencement At University.

The Commencement exercises will begin on Saturday May 27th and end on Tuesday May 30th. Sunday May 28th 11:00 Baccalaureate Sermon by the Right Rev. Collins Denny Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Tuesday May 30th Commencement Address by Woodrow Wilson Gov. of New Jersey. This Commencement will be notable for the presence and address of Governor Wilson who is so politically prominent that many North Carolinians from all over the State are expected to attend for the prime purpose of forming first hand impressions of their candidate for President of the United States for next year. A special schedule is being arranged by the University Railroad to accommodate the large number of visitors.

There will be many other interesting events to take place which I haven't space to mention.

Carolina's baseball schedule was brought to a close Saturday. The most interesting game of the season on the home ground was pulled off Friday when Carolina with Lee in the box facing

Washington and Lee with Moran on the mound who has the wonderful record of having pitched 30 College games and having won. The result was that Moran lost his 31st game to the tune of nine to one.

Well Sweep a Fatal Lightning Rod.

Smithfield Herald. Mr. Amanda Bass, wife of Mr. John Bass was killed by lightning while drawing water at her home in Bentonsville township Sunday afternoon. It occurred about 5 o'clock. While a thunderstorm was in progress Mrs. Bass went out to the well to draw some water using the old fashioned pole and

well sweep, the pole in this instance being a chain. The bolt of electricity struck a tree near the well and is supposed to have jumped from this to the well chain running down the chain to Mrs. Bass. The lightning tore one of her shoes off. Death was instantaneous.

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