

WILL CONTEST

PERPETUAL CHARTER

Senators Ward and Arendell Very Much Opposed To The Measure.

Howland Down And Out of The Management of The Atlantic And North Carolina Railway.

The extension of the charter of the A. & N. C. railway is a subject which will be taken up next Monday in the legislature and there are prospects that there will be a long and hard fight. The measure is one to which the people in this section of the State are unalterably opposed and if it becomes a law it will only be so after one of the hardest contests that has been in the legislative halls for some time. Senator Aaron of Wayne county is the introducer of the bill which was framed by W. C. Munroe, attorney for the road.

Senators Ward and Arendell who represent the people living on most of the line of the A. & N. C. railway except such part as is built in Wayne county, are both opposed to the measure and they stand for the wishes of their constituents.

In a conversation, Mr. Ward said that there was no haste for action in this matter. The present charter of the road has 47 years to live and there are yet 23 legislatures before it can become now operative.

HOWLAND'S INTERESTS SOLD.

R. S. Howland, the capitalist who engineered the deal whereby the lease was obtained has got rid of his interest in the road. It does not appear whether he was an agent of other parties or had a real tangible interest in the road, but it seems certain that he has dropped out and left only his name to be remembered by. It is the subject of a good deal of gossip that Howland was the mere tool of Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island and that the latter is in the pay of some big syndicate and is desirous of obtaining control of the road. The statement has some color in it if one will take into consideration of the events in which he is a leading figure. Mr. Aldrich has recently become interested in this part of the country and possibly he has designs.

A citizen informed the Journal reporter today that Aldrich and other "blatant bond holders" had been interested in a concern which had its existence in this city some years ago, and the statement made gave the syndicate the appearance of a gang of robbers. The developments up to date show that the syndicate, trust or whatever it may be are going to make desperate efforts to get clear title to the road and there is unquestionably a pit fall for some one. The lessees are long distance operators and care not one cent for the interests of the people of this section just so they can realize on something they have not in. - A Mr. Perry, Aldrich's right hand man succeeds Howland.

DON'T LIKE GAME LAW.

Jones County Subscriber Says He Must Plant Cotton Because Wild Animals Destroy Other Crops.

Mr. Editor:

Please give space in your columns in which an old subscriber may protest against the new game law.

I own a two horse farm two and one-half miles from Mayaville, on the road leading to Stella. This farm is almost surrounded by swamp, being bounded on one side by the great white oak river swamp, which divides Jones and Onslow counties. In this swamp thousands of squirrels, coons and other animals that are destructive to cultivated crops, harbor. Especially are they enemies to the corn crop. Twenty-five or more bushels being a fair estimate of the amount destroyed by them on my farm in one season.

I have just been reading the new law prohibiting the killing of these animals between March 1st and October 1st. During this period most damage, especially in the months of July and August, when they eat up many hundreds of corn along this (white oak) river. The farmers have to be continually on the alert, shooting and trapping, to protect their crops, and this is difficult because of the trees being in leaf to get up with them. In October and later on when the leaves fall, the animals get shy and are hard to get up with, so you see their destruction is not very easily accomplished.

I wonder what has become of our representative from Jones county. He is familiar with the conditions of this section, and knows what troubles the farmers are put to in protecting the crops from the ravages of wild animals.

The only way out of it is for us to plant all along this swamp in cotton which we will probably get four cents a pound for, and where will the expenses of growing, caring, or let lands be unutilized for two years until we can send another representative to the legislature who will get a law passed allowing the people along white oak river to shoot the squirrels that are destroying their bread.

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GLENN'S OPEN LETTER.

To Senators Simmons and Overman on Bond Question. Reformatory Bill A. Giant.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—The open letter from Governor Glenn to Senators Simmons and Overman, on the subject of the South Dakota bonds has attracted a great deal of attention, and is regarded as a very strong document. Some persons have remarked that the settlement on the basis proposed, viz: 25cts on the dollar for the bonds amounting to \$340,000 which are held by Schaffer & Bro., of New York with 6 per cent interest since the date of the issue of the bonds will amount to almost as much as the compromise which Schaffer's attorney, A. C. Ricard proposed to the Governor to make, but upon examination it will be found that there is a difference. The proposition for a compromise is understood also to embrace the bonds given to South Dakota on which it obtained judgment. The point the Governor makes is that these bond holders must be treated like other bond holders of their class and not be given exceptional treatment. They are no better than the other bond holders, who were very glad to accept in 1879 the very honorable settlement of the debt which North Carolina made. The governor is ready, as the people of North Carolina are to do the fair thing but not to be coerced. When coercion begins he and the people of the State are in for a fight.

President Hugh Chatham of the North Carolina Railway was here today to be present at a hearing by committee of the legislature on the bill which the town of Durham has had introduced to compel all the railways there to elevate tracks through the place. He said he came to see what the relation of the matter was to the North Carolina railway and to look after the rights of the latter. Speaking of the weather up in his country Mr. Chatham said he had never seen anything so bad. The ground is covered to the depth of a number of inches with snow and ice, which several rains have made like a sheet of glass, so that walking is very dangerous and travel is largely cut off. For example he says that ex-Lt. Gov. R. A. Doughton wanted to come here but was unable to do so for the reason that he could not get across the mountains.

The scales bill appropriating \$50,000 penitentiary surplus for the reformatories for white and colored delinquents passed the Senate very easily. The real fight upon the bill it seems will be made in the House and this his friends very well know.

Thomas Fisher of Madison county, the North Carolina giant is here. His height is 61-2 feet, his weight 327, 82 inches around the chest and 44 around the waist. He has taken lessons in wrestling, under the famous Molokou. By trade he is a wrester, and is the strongest man in North Carolina, by a long odd.

WEEDING OUT ROYALTY

The Assassination of Grand Duke Sergin. An Act That Calls Forth No Sorrow.

The assassination of Grand Duke Sergin at Moscow adds one more to the victims of the nihilists in that terror-stricken country. It shows that the threats of the desperate men who are called anarchists means something and no matter how well guarded he may be, if any member of the royal family or aristocracy is doomed to death, he may as well be resigned to his fate for the nihilists are sure to get him sooner or later unless he should happily die a natural death.

Dispatches state that the death of Sergin was not unlooked for and that he took precautions in every way against any attack. He was very unpopular and unyielding against any measure tending to alleviate the distress of the people. His life was really more sought than that of the Czar of Russia. There is no sorrow shown for the incident but it has made a great sensation.

The following list will serve to show the activity of the nihilists, and the remarkable success of their attempts to throw out the objectionable associates of the Russian government. At the time there is little wonder that this state of affairs exist in the empire and while on general principles such acts are to be deplored the sympathy of the free American Public are still with the terribly oppressed people of Russia.

The list is of assassinations since June 1, 1904.

June 10. General Bobrikoff, governor general of Finland, fatally shot at Helsingfors by Eugene Schaumann, a Finn.

July 17. Vice governor of the government of Elizabethopol assassinated at Agbabek.

July 23. M. Plevhe, minister of the interior, killed in St. Petersburg by a bomb, thrown by a young student named Sazonoff.

August 1. Lieutenant General Boguslavsky, chief administrator of a district in the Caucasus, murdered at Igdir.

November 5. General Tcherokoff, governor of Warsaw, the target for three rifle shots from a troop train. Three missed him, but killed a gendarme who was standing near him.

January 19. A charge of shot fired from a saluting battery at the car during the ceremony of blessing the waters of the Neva.

Feb. 6. Soiminen Sohsalon, procurator general of Finland, shot and killed in his office at Helsingfors by Karl L. Henthall, a political fanatic.

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NO EXTENSION.
Legislature Not Expected to Provide for Extension of State Capitol. Governor Grants Pardon by Telegraph. Liquor Question the Whole Thing.

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—It appears to be regarded as certain that there will be no extension of the Capitol. Monday evening there will be a meeting of the committee on public buildings and grounds to consider a plan for a new building for records, and also the Capitol extension matter. One architect claims that he can build the two wings of the Capitol extension for \$90,000 each and the dome for \$30,000, but it is declared by some persons that it cannot possibly be done for the money. A great many persons are interested in the hearing, there being two sets of ideas as to a new building.

Public interest now enters on the liquor and anti-liquor fight in the legislature, and is deepened by the call of the Democratic State Committee to consider that matter. On the one hand it is charged that the committeemen desire to run the legislature, and on the other hand that a certain newspaper wished to occupy this position, that it has so far done so. There is a good deal of rather bitter talk in and out of the legislature, one of the most prominent members said today that he felt entirely sure the Ward bill would pass the House as easily as it passed the Senate. The whole business is the liquor fight in a new shape, he and others say. Senator Simmons drew the Ward bill and has never yet failed to carry his points. It is contended by the advocates of the Ward bill that it is carrying out the statements as to party policy made during the campaign by Chairman Simmons, that there must be proper regulation of all distillery towns. The distillers are sold in their fight against the Ward bill, and are spending a great amount of money to defeat it, hiring lawyers and paying the expenses of other influential men to come here and work against it. Some of the distillers do not show themselves on the ground but others do so.

The legislature ought to adjourn on the 4th of March but it seems to be impossible for it to do so in less than a week after that time. Not a single important bill of a general nature has yet passed both branches of the legislature, and important legislation is more longer delayed than ever before. Great numbers of minor bills have become laws, but there is a general hanging back as to great matters. Everybody is afraid of the committee on appropriations. The bills carrying appropriations, all of which have to run the gauntlet of that committee and it certainly has its hands full. That there will have to be a very heavy scaling of some, at least of the appropriations asked for is already evident.

Fine weather prevails now and the snow is gone. It is the first fine weather since the first day of the year.

Gov. Glenn telegraphed a pardon for a man named Wilson, who was on the Iredell county chain gang, upon affidavit that he was critically sick, but the pardon did not reach him in time to do any good. It and death arrived about neck and neck. The man's nickname was Lucky Joe, but that time his luck failed him.

Just as expected the dog tax bill met a quick death in the legislature. For twenty years efforts to secure a tax on dogs has been made but has failed. Once a bill to that effect got through one House but that was all.

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Civil Service Examinations.

A competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, for the position of clerk-carrier in the post office at New Bern, N. C., will be held on the 25th day of February 1905, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the commission's local representative at the New Bern, N. C. post-office or from the undersigned.

Applications will not be accepted unless received by the undersigned before 4:30 o'clock, p. m., on Feb. 23, 1905. All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blank forms and fill them out at once, in order to allow time for any necessary corrections.

L. H. FISHER,
Secty Fourth District Examining Bd.,
Civil Service Commission,
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Cashier and Teller Short in Their Accounts.

Bank of Fayetteville in Hands of Receiver. Legislature Proceedings. General Filtzhugh Lee To Address General Assembly Monday

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—A telegram from General Filtzhugh Lee says he will arrive here Monday, in response to a telegraphic request from the legislature to address it on the bill pending appropriating fifty thousand dollars to the Jamestown Exposition.

The corporation commission today placed the Bank of Fayetteville in the hands of State Bank Examiner Ellington and upon petition of president Henry W. Lilly, and the directors applied at once to Judge Ferguson here for the appointment of a receiver. The Judge appointed Robert T. Gray of Raleigh. The report of the bank to the commission in January showed \$318,000 deposits, \$520,000 assets; \$100,000 capital stock. The discovery was made that cashier John C. Haigh and teller George Myroner were short in their accounts \$28,000. Their arrest quickly followed. They gave bail, both very prominent families. The shortage may be greater, as the investigation is not completed. Receiver Gray gave fifty thousand dollar bond.

In the Senate bills were introduced to pay solicitors salary; to restrict incurrence of debts by municipalities. In the House bills were introduced to provide for inspection illuminating oils; to provide short form of deeds; to provide for testing water, gas and electric light meters, to amending section 2,025 of code as to include services of physicians; to incorporate Raleigh and Southport railway; to give Greene county power to vote on prohibition; to make seduction and elopement a felony to provide for assignment of judges to other district in cases of sickness or or unavoidable accidents.

Bills passed to incorporate Bellhaven Graded Schools; to create committee to confer with and report to the legislature what shall be done with South Dakota bonds; to promote increase of libraries for rural public schools.

House reformatory bill were made special order for Thursday, bill prohibiting sale or manufacture of liquor in Advance Tuesday and bill regulating fishing in Albemarle sound, Wednesday.

Bills introduced in house by Roberson and Winborns propose to divide state into two judicial circuits; each containing eight of present 16 judicial districts judges in each circuit to rotate in their respective circuits, keeping them nearer home greatly reducing their expenses and enabling them to comply with new law requiring them to open court Monday at eleven o'clock on first day of term.

SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Following are the cases called before Judge Allen, Friday:

- Green vs Insurance Co.; after conclusion of the evidence of the plaintiff, the defendant moves for judgment of non suit; motion allowed and judgment rendered; plaintiff excepts and appeals to Supreme court.
- Spencer Gay vs J. H. Ipeck; judgment for defendant.
- S. B. Parker vs J. E. Hussey; judgment for plaintiff.
- J. H. Fisher, administrator vs City of New Bern; continued.
- N. M. Lancaster & Son vs New Bern Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Co; continued by consent.
- Elm City Lumber Co. vs J. W. White; judgment for plaintiff.
- Henry R. Bryan vs Anthony Foy. Judgment for plaintiff, order of sale.
- Hyman Supply Co. vs Keene & Kitzel; judgment for plaintiff.
- Nathan Rowe et al vs W. D. Gwaltney; plaintiff called and failed. Judgment for non suit.
- C. C. Whitty vs E. S. W. Simmons; plaintiff taken non suit.
- C. A. Willis vs M. B. Gowdy; defendant allowed to file bond.
- Holton vs Southern Railway Co; judgment for plaintiff; damages in the sum of \$50.00.
- Emma T. Charlotte vs E. S. Charlotte; divorce; judgment for the plaintiff.
- Julia Longest vs Benjamin Longest; divorce; decree for plaintiff.
- Duffy vs Perry; judgment.
- Kirkman et al vs Calloway & Holland Judgment for defendants.

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Entry Notice.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County.
To Geo. B. Waters, Entry Taker for Craven County:
The undersigned M D Lane of Craven county, North Carolina, enters and lays claim to the following described piece or parcel of land in Third township, Craven county, State of North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land, and subject to entry, viz: joining the lands of CW Russell, M D Lane and others same lying on the South side of Neuse river and bounded as follows: on the North and West by the John B Wooten land (now owned by M D Lane) the land owned by the heirs of Wm White and George Richardson and others and on the South and East by the Luffin place and the Camp Oak land, containing by estimation five hundred acres, more or less. Entered this 23rd day of Jan'y 1905.

M. D. LANE.

Notice of Sale of Land

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Fred Ellison and Emily Ellison, his wife to R. W. White and F. N. Hawkins, on the 6th day of March A. D. 1893, the said mortgage deed is recorded in the Register's office of Craven county, North Carolina in Book of Deeds No. 110, page 483, the undersigned will expose to sale at public auction at Dover North Carolina, on the 27th day of February, 1905, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described lands: That piece or parcel of land lying and being in the said county of Craven, adjoining the lands of James Jones, Walker and Jones, Harry Rouse, and known as being a part of the Isaac Kent patent, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, James Jones corner and runs South 78 West 30 poles to the back line of the patent, then with that line North 15 East to a little ditch, then South 67 East 36 poles to a stake, then South 15 West to the beginning, containing five acres more or less.
ETTA HAWKINS, Administratrix of F. N. Hawkins decd. Loftin & Varsar Attys.

Entry Claim.

NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County.
To M. M. Capps, Entry Taker for Onslow County:
The undersigned H. L. Rawls of Onslow county, North Carolina, enters and lays claim to the following described piece or parcel of land in Onslow Township, Onslow County, State of North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land, and subject to entry, viz: Beginning at my eastward corner running along W. D. Sanders line to his corner, thence a northwesterly course with Buck Paster Bay to my own line, thence with my line to the beginning, containing 10 acres more or less. Entered the 25th day of January, 1905. Entry No. 415.
H. L. RAWLS.

Notice of Summons.

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court, Craven County.
Before the Clerk, H. H. Pender.
George Blashy, Nancy Stanley, his wife, Simon Stanley, Bettie Stanley, his wife.
The defendants above named will take notice that a Special Proceeding as above entitled has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county, in suit for division that certain tract of land in Sec. 8 Township, containing fifty (50) acres more or less, conveyed by R. H. Pollock and wife to James Hubbard, alias James Stanley, deceased, by deed bearing date of October 25th, 1877, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 44 of the public records in office of Register of Deeds of Craven County, N. C., and each of you, are required to appear at my office in the court house of Craven county on the 1st day of March, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and answer as demurrer to the petition filed in said proceeding, or otherwise show cause, if any you have, why the service of the petition shall not be granted, otherwise the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded.
This 2nd day of February, 1905.
W. M. WATSON, Clerk Superior Court.

Entry Claim.

NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County.
To M. M. Capps, entry taker for Onslow County:
The undersigned G. D. Davis, of Onslow county, North Carolina, enters and lays claim to the following described piece or parcel of land in Onslow Township, Onslow County, State of North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land, and subject to entry, viz: Beginning at the mill pond on Tompkinsville Hill in Onslow County, the same being vacant and unappropriated land, and subject to entry, the same being back to the mill pond, and with the mill pond, containing by estimation five hundred acres, more or less.
Entered the 23rd day of Jan'y 1905. Entry No. 416.
G. D. DAVIS, Claimant.

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