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OFFER FOR FULL SETTLEMENT.

Of North Carolina Bonds Held by Scafer of New York. Committee Recommends it.

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 1.—Late this afternoon an agreement was reached in the settlement of the South Dakota bond matter and the legislative committee prepared the following report which it submitted tonight.

1st That the Governor, with the approval of Council of State be directed to settle the South Dakota judgment in the manner deemed by them best to protect the State's interest.

2nd After careful consideration of the bonded indebtedness known as the Scafer Brothers bonds, being 242 of \$1,000 each, with interest for twenty nine years, and after consultation with the attorneys of bond holders, the committee unanimously recommend that the State pay the bond holders \$895, per bond, amounting to \$215,864, which is \$447,216 less than the principal and interest, \$179,136 less than the first proposition suggested by the bond holders to the Governor, and \$26,136 less than the ultimatum they offered.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET.

Table with market prices for various goods including Eggs, Chickens, Pork, Live Hogs, Beef, Hides, Bones, Corn, Oats, Peanuts, Potatoes, Yams, Bahamas, and Local Grain Market.

CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS THE FOLLOWING COURSES FOR 1905

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A BUSY DAY

State Legislature Working With A Rush.

New Bills Still Being Introduced. Jamestown Exposition Appropriation Bill is Killed. Governor Glenn Has More Recommendations.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, March 1.—In the Senate bills were introduced to exempt member fire companies from jury service; to limit poll tax; to empower county commissioners to fix place of execution of criminals.

Bills passed to authorize Southern Carolina Railway to build in Tyrrell and Hyde; to make part of Pamlico county stock law territory; to incorporate Raleigh & Southport; and Southport and Western Railway; to amend charter of Washington.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the pension bill reducing the amount from \$300,000 to \$275,000, and in House amendment the bill validating defective deeds and causing defective orders.

Bills were passed to erect gates in no fence territory in Craven; to change the time of holding courts in Greene and Craven; to define vagrancy, amending the law and making it more stringent; to give executors or administrators power to foreclose mortgages.

The bill to provide for Hall of Records, failed to pass. Bills passed amending, giving Governor right to grant conditional pardons; to require county surveyors to keep records of surveys of entries of lands; to provide for collecting taxes from persons who have removed from counties, after tax lists have made up their lists; to provide for allowing homesteads to hold land in common; to allow executors and administrators to provide gravestones for deceased persons; to provide fire proof depositories for county records; to provide punishment for violation of law against selling liquor within a certain distance of hundreds of churches and schools. Bill to appropriate \$50,000 for Jamestown Exposition was referred to appropriation committee, which means its death.

Resolution was introduced in House urging reduction of acreage in cotton; to amend the oyster. Bill incorporating many churches and school houses, and protecting them from sale or manufacture of liquor within a radius from one to three miles. Bills passed to allow Naval Militia an equal sum per capita; to that allowed National Guard to place tablets to the memory of N. C. troops at Bethel and Chickamauga. Message from Governor recommending \$5,000 annually for school of Technology at Spray, to be established by Frank Mebane and other prominent men north and south. The House concurred in Senate amendments to bill repealing anti-jug law, except for four counties named in it, but refused to concur in Senate amendment striking out excepted counties from new anti-jug law. A committee on conference was appointed. Bill to divide State into two judicial circuits was tabled.

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HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA

CALLS CZAR ASSASSIN

And Demands for His Abdication By Father Gapon.

Paris, March 1.—Huminita published a remarkable letter today from Father Gapon, the priest who led the people to the Czar's palace when the troops fired killing hundreds. In this letter Father Gapon brands the czar as an assassin and demands his abdication forthwith. The letter says "Nicholas Romanoff formerly the czar in the new assassin of the empire. Full of simple faith I marched toward the palace peacefully accompanied by your people and you knew it. Innocent blood will always separate the assassin and the Russian people. You can no longer stem the popular stream, now furiously swollen even by promises of natural assembly. Dynamite bombs and popular insurrection await all thy race and the assassin's people. Torrents of blood perhaps will be shed through thy default and Russia may perish. Therefore renounce quickly with the family the throne and appear before the tribunal of the people. Have pity on thy country thou who offered peace to thy people to slaughter thy children." Father Gapon says he believes revolution and even assassination are justified by assumptions under which the people of Russia are struggling.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE.

Lane's School House.

Mrs. Joel Kinsey of New Bern, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Joe Kinsey returned Wednesday.

Mr. James Civils died February 25th. His remains were interred in Asbury Cemetery.

Saturday night during the thunder storm the lightning struck a tree about four feet from the corner of Mr. Edward French's dwelling. There was not much damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Russell spent Sunday at his father's.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. W. J. French is not able to be out.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Ada Russell is improving.

Mr. Henry Russell spent Sunday evening at Mr. W. J. French's.

Miss Sallie French and Ettie Latham spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. W. R. Koonce's.

Elder J. J. Boyd filled his regular appointment Sunday Feb 26th, at Neuse Level Church.

Miss Julia Lane is spending this week at Mr. M. D. Lane's.

Blue and Brown Eyes.

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To \$1.00 with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the gallon than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by E. W. Smallwood and The J. C. Walley Co.

Railroad Magnates Here.

The officers of the Howland Improvement Co., passed through New Bern on a special train at half past eight o'clock last night and went to Morehead City on a tour of inspection. The train stopped at the depot to get water and staid a few minutes at the depot platform. The train was composed of two cars, President Perry's private car and the Vance.

In the party were President Perry, R. P. Folter, R. S. Howland and Fred Merritt. They were met at the depot by Messrs. A. D. Ward and J. J. Wolfenden.

It is possible that the party will stop here on their return and will be guests at the hotel Chattawka.

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A FAN MASQUERADE

A Unique And Pretty Advertising Device Adopted By G. S. Waters & Sons.

A large number of children were afforded a great deal of fun yesterday by a new fad introduced by G. S. Waters & Sons, the enterprising carriage manufacturers. It was what may be called a "fan masquerade."

Mr. Waters gave the children fans which were ingeniously made in the shape of a human face. All sorts of grimaces and caricatures were painted on them and they were made in a manner that would fit the faces. There was the German, the Irishman, the negro, the tramp and all sorts and conditions of men pictured on the face. The back of the fans contained the advertisement of the firm.

The children formed a procession and marched through the city hiding behind the masks. They were a merry lot of boys and girls.

About 300 fans were given away and the demand was much larger. Although the weather was not such as to require a fan they are in hopes they will need them some time before long.

That Beautiful Gloss.

comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish Floor Paint; costs five cents more a quart though. Sold by E. W. Smallwood.

Shade Trees!

This is the Month to Get Them.

"SILVER LEAF ASPIN" Fast growing, will make a nice shade for your lawn of Summer—and will be a source of pleasure for all time to come—beautiful and ornamental also. Has a pretty leaf, green top, with silver lining. For sale by G. L. HARDISON, Argonne, N. C.

NO BUCKET SHOPS

Senate Judiciary Committee Report Adversely For Them.

Closing Days Mark Mad Passage of Bills.

One Vote Against South Dakota Bond Settlement in House.

Sale of Steamer Lilly.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—In the Senate the messages from Governor regarding the South Dakota judgment of Schaefer bonds was read. The bond committee reported. Report was adopted thanks to Senate extended by Governor and Council of State.

A resolution was introduced inviting National Editorial Association to meet next year in North Carolina. Bills passed to charter Kinston and Cape Fear Railway; to prevent running at large of dangerous or vicious dogs; to prohibit fishing nets in certain parts of Greenville; to make anti-jug law of 1903 apply only to Mitchell, Cleveland, Cabarrus, Gaston, Perquimans and Ashe; to authorize county boards of education to fix time for holding schools; to incorporate Christian University; to provide for establishment of public school libraries in rural districts; to authorize State Board of Education to publish certain text books relating to history and literature of North Carolina.

The bill to prevent fire insurance companies from limiting commissions of agents received from other fire companies, came up with unfavorable report was filed. The bill was warmly debated, passed final reading, 31 to 4. Bill passed to enlarge powers corporation commission regarding telegraph, telephone and express companies; to amend the law regarding over charges in freight rates, in loss and damage to freight.

In House message was read from Governor detailing terms of bond settlement agreement, and urging adoption by legislature.

Bill authorizing payment of \$215,000 in settlement Schaefer bonds came up on second reading. 101 members voted ayes, Patterson, republican from Swain voting No. Butler of Sampson was excused from voting, upon statement he had no interest, in matter, except that of any other citizen and tax payer and as representative. The bill provides for a bond issue not to exceed \$250,000. Bills passed to incorporate Richlands; to allow the people of Cumberland to vote under the Watts law.

Bills passed to sell the steamer Lilly, which was for some years used as oyster patrol boat. A humorous motion that name Lilly be stricken from North Carolina navy list, being adopted unanimously by a rising vote. The House, like Senate balloted for University trustees those recommended by committees were chosen, their names having been published. The appropriations bill came up. Laughinghouse protested against appropriations to State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro and A. & M. College at Raleigh, saying sons of rich men were being educated at the State expense, while helpless soldiers were denied adequate pensions. The bill passed without amendment. Its passage without extended debate or single amendment being unprecedented and taken as high compliment to appropriations committee. Bills passed allowing home life insurance companies to deposit reserve bonds with State Insurance Commissioner to prevent fire waste.

The Senate judiciary committee after hearing argument from attorney T. C. Guthrie of Charlotte in opposition to the anti-bucket shop bill which had passed the House by an overwhelming majority reported it favorably by a vote of seven to five. It is freely predicted that the bill will become a law Saturday.

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PATRIOTIC FEAT.

Governor Asks Legislators to Work Without Pay

Monday and Tuesday. Satisfaction Over Bond Settlement. Spite Legislation on Geological Survey. Insurance Trust Still Supreme.

Raleigh, March 2.—Everybody expresses extreme satisfaction at the settlement of the South Dakota bond matter, a settlement which is honorable to the State and satisfactory to the holders of the bonds. When it was found that these bonds had been duly issued under an honorable act the people wanted to see the matter disposed of, and Governor Glenn struck a keynote in his first message to the legislature about the settlement.

The Legislature is arranging to adjourn Tuesday night. The Governor sent in a message today, urging the members to serve two days more without pay, showing the necessity for their staying that much longer. Of course a number of them will go home Saturday or are now saying they will do so, and it is now stated that all the roll call bills will be disposed of by Saturday so that light houses after that will make little difference.

Editor Caddell retires from the afternoon paper, the Times on the 10th. The Messrs. Hoyle, the new owners have already taken charge. Mr. Edgar Womble will remain business manager of the paper.

A prolonged fight has been made by some men in the legislature against the geological survey and it appears that this is a personal matter against the State Geologist, very largely. Some members have no stated. They do not realize what the survey has done for the State, and some of them have desired to get rid of the whole business; not caring for anything of the kind. A very wealthy New Yorker, a native of Raleigh, the head of a great manufacturing concern, is here looking into the kaolin interests of North Carolina. Charles J. Harris, who is known as the "Kaolin King" and who was the Republican nominee for Governor last year is also here. His mine, all in Western North Carolina supplies a chain of the largest potteries in the United States, from East Liverpool, Ohio all the way to Trenton, N. J.

A number of persons left here today for Washington, among them Revenue Collector E. C. Duncan. Governor Glenn and staff leave tomorrow on a special train on the Seaboard Air Line. The Governor will have a very handsome escort. Mounts for the staff have been arranged for.

The insurance committees did not act on the bill drawn by attorney Field of this city, designed to knock out what is termed the insurance trust, namely the Southeastern Tariff Association. The committee said it would take up that matter later. It had a long session and turned down another bill drawn by Mr. Field regarding commissions to agents. It decided to favorably report one allowing home life insurance companies to deposit with the Insurance Commissioner a sum of money equal to the surrender value of policies, such policies to be registered, this being a plan pursued in other States.

To the surprise of not a few persons, the legislature knocked out the bill which was designed to allow Paul Garrett to manufacture wine in Halifax county and to sell it in sealed packages so arranged that they could not be re-used by any one else. The bill had a favorable report, but it was very promptly knocked out.

President McIver of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro is very much pleased with the bill introduced by the Appropriation Committee. It puts the college back where it was before the great fire of 14 months ago, but with better buildings, so that the college is really the gainer, while it has no more buildings.

After a long fight the dispensary question at Wilson is to be left to the vote of the people there in April of next year.

Much interest is expressed in the plan for the school of technology which Frank Mebane and some other wealthy gentlemen propose to establish at Wray (it being along a different line from any other institution ever proposed in this State).

NEW ARRIVALS

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