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FOUR HOURS DEBATE ON RATE BILL

Unfavorable Report on Bill to Increase Number Commissioners of Sampson County.

Special to Journal

SENATE.

Raleigh, Feb 21—Bills were introduced to allow the Governor travelling expenses.

To create Park county.

Bills passed increasing the powers of the Corporation Commission, by allowing it to make rules for shipment of inflammable and explosive materials, cotton partially burned and other articles apt to make transportation dangerous. Common carriers to be compelled to receive such for transportation after the Commission makes rules.

The Seaboard, Greensboro and Great Western railways were incorporated.

There was four hours debate on the railway rate bill, in which on one side it was declared there was a powerful demand by the people for a 2 cent rate, while the opposition had no foundation. Debate on this bill the most important before the legislature, will be resumed tomorrow.

The committee on counties reported unfavorably a bill to take Sampson county from Republican control by appointing additional commissioners. A minority report was made and the bill made a special order for next Thursday when a litter fight will be made by both sides.

Bills were introduced to allow any insurance company having over \$100,000 capital stock and after investing that sum to invest the remainder in other securities approved by the Insurance Commissioner.

The House spent almost all its session in considering the revenue bill in committee of the whole.

No changes of any importance were made except that tax payers must return incomes to tax lists instead of to the Corporation Commission, but the returns are to be kept secret.

HOUSE.

The following bills were introduced in the House:

To allow Beaufort county to issue court house bonds.

To abolish the Jackson dispensary.

To give Craven county the road law.

To require railways to record deeds for rights of way and easements.

To provide for drainage of Tyrrell county.

There was a long debate on the section of the revenue bill taxing services three dollars per day instead of the present two dollars, but it stands.

Bills were introduced in the Senate to require mullets and other fish in packages to be stamped with the number of pounds.

To protect the hotel and boarding house keepers.

To amend the charters of Greenville

and Grifton, and allow Greenville to issue bonds.

Bill passed amending the charter of Wilmington.

To allow Camden to levy a special tax.

To allow Currituck to levy a jail tax.

To allow Pasquotank to issue bonds and levy a special tax for county home.

To prevent fraud by giving worthless checks.

An effort to shut off debate at noon tomorrow on the pending railway rate bill was voted down.

Extra fine veal and mutton at Oaks Market.

Crants Creek

Feb 20.

The weather is fair and pleasant at present.

Mr and Mrs A J Morton, of Northeast were guests of Mr and Mrs R C Jones Sunday.

Sickness is raging in our neighborhood now, most all are sick with colds and coughs.

S G Jones returned home Monday from Folkstone.

Some of our people attended church at Northeast Sunday, they report a pleasant time.

Messrs G W and E D Jones made a business trip to Mayaville Saturday.

Miss Lina Conway is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Pollockville.

Some of our people attended the dance at Northeast Saturday night, they report a good time.

W C Conway made a business trip to Mayaville Thursday.

Messrs D A Marshall and G W Lloyd spent Sunday p m with friends at Depe.

Mr Henry Hall of Pollockville was in our berg Sunday.

Shortage of Children

The cry has recently been raised in Baltimore that the new child labor law makes it impossible for some of the factories to operate successfully because of the number of children taken out of their employ and sent to school.

Mr. Schoenfarber of the Bureau of Labor Statistics says the truth is that factories are always short of child labor merely because it is cheap labor. "Their cry of shortage is purely a question of economy with them. They could get all the men they want at from a dollar and a quarter to two dollars a day to do the carrying out and cleaning up, but they want boys because boys are cheap, and if they cannot get boys they want girls or women who are forced to work for what they can get."

National Child Labor Committee in Woman's Home Companion for March.

Well, Gerie what distresses you now? Why Papa, I had such a funny dream. I dreamt when I woke up I could not put my foot on the floor without putting it right on one of Whitcomb's oranges and when I did, it set them all to rolling down the stairs and met Sarah coming up and got all about her feet and tumbled her down and she got awful angry at me for laughing and said she was never going to wash my doll dresses any more and then I woke up for sure and could not see a single orange no where.

Sunday's issue of the Journal will instruct Gerie how to restore Sarah's usual good humor and have those doll dresses done up in five other girls.

AROUND THE WORLD ON A WIRE

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SENSATIONAL, TRAGIC, FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL

Handed to the Journal Readers in Condensed but Accurate Form. All most Every Part of the Globe Represented in News Items.

New York, Feb. 19.—This has been a day of more sensational evidence in the Thaw murder trial. Mrs. Thaw swore that May MacKenzie told her that Mr. White would take her from her husband. She said he went to see May MacKenzie when the latter was sick and tried to embrace her.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Smoot appearing in his own defense before the Senate denounced that practice of polygamy among the Mormons.

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—The Corporation Commission obtained judgment for \$600 penalty against the Seaboard Air Line in the Supreme Court here today, for failure to properly bulletin a train.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—The Clansman returned to its birthplace last night. The play first saw the light in the Academy of Music at Norfolk Sept. 22, 1905. There was a tremendous display of enthusiasm on that memorable occasion but not any more than was evidenced last evening. Tonight the theatre was packed with the largest audience in its history, hundreds were turned away unable to gain admittance.

Protests for political reasons had been made against the appearance of the play. Mayor Reddick attended the performance to judge for himself and said he saw nothing objectionable and in fact was much pleased. The visit of the play will last three days and already every seat is sold for the balance of the engagement. Negotiations are on foot looking to the presentation of the Clansman for a long season at the Jamestown Exposition during the present summer.

Clinton, Feb. 20.—Sheriff Aman has defrauded, assigned and fled. It is claimed that his shortage amounts to \$35,000. There are two bills for embezzlement made against him. A capias is out for him and Governor Glenn will offer a reward for his capture. It is claimed the county commissioners will offer no arrest. They are also under indictment. The taxes due the State have been paid by the bondsmen.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The resolution to unseat Senator Smoot of Utah, was the subject of a heated debate in the Senate today, Hansbrough, of North Dakota, and Beveridge, of Indiana, pleading for him; Foraker of Ohio and Dubois of Idaho, appearing against him. Senator Carmack, introduced the resolution.

President Roosevelt signed the immigration bill today.

New York, 20.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was again on the witness stand today and most of the day was occupied with a severe cross examination by District Attorney Jerome. She preserved her composure well and did not contradict any of her statements made in the direct examination. He will attack her story regarding White.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Governor Hughes has transmitted to the Senate a message requesting that the license of Otto Kelsey, Commissioner of Insurance be revoked on account of his conspicuous failure to perform duties and being generally unfit to enjoy a trust. Kelsey was put under a terrific fire of inquiry by the Governor which resulted in the action of today.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—A man known to the business community as Louis Fisher a proprietor of an art store was shot and killed in his office by Mrs. Flora McDonald, wife of Michael McDonald, a well known Democratic politician and millionaire. The two had been engaged in a fierce quarrel. Fisher's real name was Webster Gerin and he led a double life.

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—Great numbers of Raleigh people attending the hearing

before the house committee on cities on the Raleigh extension bill and compromise was affected whereby the city and suburbs will vote whether extension shall be half mile, north, east and west from the present limit or a quarter of a mile. This compromise was proposed by Wake's representative, Mr Douglas.

Culpeper, Va., Feb. 21.—The murder trial of the Strother brothers began today. There was an immense crowd in the court room and the interest is intense. The Strothers killed William Bywaters in January shortly after his marriage to their sister Viola whom he had seduced. The murdered man had attempted to escape after the wedding and his refusal to live with his wife caused the shooting. The defendants will plead the unwritten law.

London, Feb. 21.—The Rotterdam mail steamer Berlin was wrecked early this morning by running into the jetty in the English channel. A fierce storm drove the vessel on to the reef. But very few of the passengers or crew were saved. Many dead bodies have been recovered.

New York, Feb. 21.—District Attorney Jerome continued his merciless fire of cross examination of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw today and she repeated the horrible story of her relations with Stanford White and under the stress and excitement of the ordeal became hysterical and required medical assistance.

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—Commissions are granted to the following officers of Medical Corps of National Guard: Andrew H. Harris of Wilmington, Assistant Surgeon, rank-Captain; Albert B. Parrott, Kingston, rank First Lieut.; K. Lewis Haines, Winston, First Lieut.; R. DuVal Jones, New Bern, Naval Brigade, rank Lt. Commander.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven County, N. C., Feb. 18, 1907:

WOMEN'S LIST.

- A—Miss Estella Alexander.
- B—Miss Hattie Hell, Frances Hango.
- C—Mrs. Caroline Cavanaugh, Miss Nan nie Creagh.
- D—Mrs. Maud Daniels.
- G—Miss Julia Gray.
- H—Mrs. Linda Higgins.
- J—Mrs. Ava Johnson, Mrs. C. James, Miss Perlia Jorrell.
- L—Mrs. S M Linkfield.
- M—Mrs. Josephine Moore, Miss Clara Moore.
- P—Mrs. Nellie Perry.
- R—Miss Hattie Roche (2) Mrs. Georgia Richardson.
- S—Miss Fannie Simmons, Leaner Sanders.
- W—Miss Mable Williams, Mrs. Sadie White.

MEN'S LIST.

- A—Ollen Armwood, N Arpen.
- B—E T Brent, Henry Barnes, T C Bryant.
- C—W F Cummings, Rev B R Carr, Dan Cadret.
- D—Chas S Daniel.
- F—Granger Farmville.
- H—James Harris, Mac Halsey, Geo. Harden, Mercy A. Hardy.
- I—John Ippock, W C Ireland.
- J—Ulvin Jones.
- L—C C Lawson, G C Lamm.
- N—John Nickson, National Distributing Company.
- O—Allen G Oden, I J Owens.
- P—Mac M Pear.
- R—Joshaway Rows, Ander Rhoades, Geo N Robinson, Ales Riddick.
- S—Lee Sheppard, G F Simpson, T-Anderson Tann.
- W—William Wiggins, Willie C White.

The regulations now require that one cent shall be collected on the delivery.

S. W. HANCOCK, P. M.

Fine Cotton Seed for Farmers

Hawkins Extra Early prolific cotton seed. I have a few bushels for sale at 75 cents per bushel, in lots not less than ten bushels, or \$1.00 per single bushel. Address I. N. Howard, Blades Craven Co N. C.

The Growth of the Motor Boat

Motor-boats are not used merely for recreation nowadays. They are found in the life service, on the fishing banks, in the passage carrying trade, in torpedo and sub-marine fleets, in the coast line; in fact, in every phase of marine life, the motor boat now plays a part, and an ever growing part. In the article entitled "Motor Boating", by W. S. Dudley, Secretary of the Motor Boat Association, in the March METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE, one finds the most comprehensive article that has yet appeared on this subject. Mr. Dudley also explains how nowadays a motor boat is within reach of almost the slimmest pocketbook.

Free Oranges.

One dozen given free to the purchaser of 4 dozen Ee oranges at one time 28 George St. C. E. WHITEHEAD.

OUTSIDER CREATES DISTURBANCE

Man Interested In Certain Bill Forgets His Surrounding, Addresses Speaker

ASK FOR EXTENSION OF HAGUE CONFERENCE

Bill Passed to Levy Tax for School. Governor Glenn Recommends Training School for Eastern Section. Message Also Recommends Other Measures.

Special to Journal

Raleigh, Feb. 19th.—The following bills were introduced in the House: To regulate the employment of flagmen by railways.

To provide for assessing property and collecting taxes, this being the machinery act which is almost precisely the present one.

To allow Belhaven to issue bonds.

To prevent the sale of adulterated cider.

To grant the use of President's house at State Normal College, Greensboro, to widow of C. D. McIver.

To require publication apportionate funds to public school districts.

To increase number Hyde county commissioners.

To incorporate Hookerton and appoint a cotton weigher there.

There was prolonged and sharp debate on a bill to allow the people of Scotland Neck to vote prohibition or dispensary which was championed by Kitchin of Halifax, a brother of Congressman Cloud and William Kitchin. The attack being led by Dowd, There was a sensation during the speaking, a citizen of Scotland Neck, sitting by Dowd named Shields one of the champions of the bill, rising, addressing the Speaker and requesting to be heard. The Speaker rapped his gavel sharply and said every person met a member must retire to late lobby. The bill passed, 64 to 29.

SENATE.

The Senate committee separated unfavorably on a bill authorizing county commissioners to pay expenses of indigent Confederate Veterans to the reunion at Richmond next summer, saying it would contravene an act of Congress.

A bill was introduced to establish a school of technology at Spray and maintain it.

A resolution was introduced authorizing the Governor to expend any necessary sum for a statue for Ex-Senator Zebulon B. Vance in the capitol at Washington.

A resolution was adopted (immediately upon introduction) requesting the President to urge the second Hague peace conference continue until peace is assured for five years.

There was prolonged debate on the Klutz bill to compel prompt delivery of telegrams under \$100 penalty, it having a favorable report. It was tabled, the vote being 18 to 17.

A bill was passed requiring every county in the state to levy a special tax for the support of one or more public schools in every school district for four months annually, the tax not to exceed ten cents on the \$100 property valuation and 30 cents on polls.

Governor Glenn sent a message recommending the establishment of an eastern training school, saying it would not be detrimental to the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

The message asked for development of certain mountain counties which now have no railway facilities.

Endorsed the plan for a school of technology at Spray, saying this would greatly increase the number of intelligent workmen in cotton and other mills and urging a strong immigration law and re-establishment of a bureau of immigration under the control of the agricultural department.

Young married people and old ones too, That have no children to laugh and soo, Find their troubles will "Little ones" be, If they take Rocky Mountain Tea.

—F. S. DUFFY.

STATUE OF VANCE AT WASHINGTON.

Bill Introduced Allowing City of Wilmington to Issue \$900,000 Street, Water, Sewerage Bonds.

CODIFY DECISION ON MENTAL ANGUISH

Strict Measure Against Keepers of Disorderly Houses. Turnpike Changed to Route of Electric Railway. Four Hours Discussion on Rate Bill.

Four More Commissioners For Sampson County.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Feb 20—Bills were introduced to re-incorporate Gatesville.

To allow Beaufort county to issue bonds.

To incorporate Roanoke rapids and Welden Electric Co.

To allow Greene to levy a special tax.

To put Dare under the anti-jug law.

To redeem Onslow county bonds.

To exempt preachers from working on public roads.

To repeal the road law in Pamlico.

Bill passed giving Gates county the road law.

Bills were introduced to create a county out of parts of Moore and Chatham.

To allow Wilmington to issue \$900,000 of street, sewerage and water bonds.

The revenue bill was made special order for Thursday, the immigration bill for Tuesday, reformatory bill for Friday.

The bill providing for legalized primaries passed amendment to exclude only Wake, Anson, Martin, Beaufort, Lenoir, Madison, Davidson, Bladen and Dare.

A bill passed to codify the decisions of the Supreme court as to mental anguish and declare this principle by statute applying to telegraph companies, making them liable even in the absence of bodily injury for negligence.

A bill passed compelling keepers or inmates of disorderly houses to give evidence as to others in the same house or business. Those convicted being declared vagrants, policemen being required to report monthly on all occupants of such places.

In the Senate a joint resolution was adopted to place a marble statue of Z. B. Vance in statuary hall at Washington. An amendment was offered to also place the statue of Wm. A. Graham there. The committee brought in a report favoring statues of Vance and Charles D. McIver, and its chairman made a motion to reconsider the vote by which Vance was chosen so as to include McIver.

A bill was passed authorizing the Wilkesboro and Jefferson Turnpike built by the State, to be converted into a steam or electric railway.

Bills were introduced to incorporate the Seaboard, Greensboro and Great Western railway and to consolidate the Aberdeen and West End Asheboro, Montgomery and Jackson Springs railways.

To create the county of Glenn out of parts Cumberland and Robeson.

The Senate discussed four hours the railway rate bill, the special order. A substitute was offered fixing a rate of 2 1/2 cents per mile on roads whose gross earnings exceed \$1,500, 2 1/2 cents on those over \$1,000, the Corporation Commission being allowed to fix rates on other roads not to exceed 3 eta. Roads operated by other roads are to charge a rate to be determined by the average gross passenger receipts of all the roads operated by the said railway, whether owned or leased.

A resolution was offered that there should be only one fare on railways and that this should be first settled and afterwards the rate.

Chairman Henry E. Faison, of the Democratic committee of Sampson Co., ex-Senator H. A. Grady, Chairman of the Education Board, and George L.

BABY'S DREADEFUL CASE OF ECZEMA

Extended Over Entire Body—Mouth Covered With Crusts as Thick as Finger Which Would Bleed and Suppurate—Disease Ate Large Holes in Cheeks—Hands Pinned Down to Stop Agonized Scratching—Three Doctors' Best Efforts Failed to Give Relief.

BUT CUTICURA WORKS A MIRACULOUS CURE

"When my little boy was six months old he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest, and back, in short the whole body was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down, otherwise he would scratch his face and make an open sore. I think his face must have looked most fearful.

"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord! be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks this child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1905."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Itchiness, Children, and Adults, Cuticura Soap (2c.) to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment (10c.) to soothe the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), for the removal of Chronic Humors, Pimples, Boils, and Blood. Sold throughout the world. Putzer Drug & Chemical Co., Sole Mfrs., 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Mailed Free, Book on skin Affections.

Peterson, appeared before the House Committee on counties this afternoon in support of a bill giving that county four more commissioners so as to outvote the present ones and take it out of Republican hands.

Its the highest standard, its a natural tonic, cleanses and tones your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat; Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. F. S. Duffy.

Mr. Margereth, representing the Griffin tailor made clothing will be with us today. It will be worth your while to see his beautiful line of samples. We guarantee perfect fit. J. J. Baxter.

Croatan

Feb 20th. We are glad to say we are not having much sickness.

Mr T E Haywood shipped a large coop of chickens to Morehead City today.

Mr Ben Williams spent today at New Bern.

We are glad to know Miss Deliah Barnes is improving.

Mr B I Ebron spent yesterday at New Bern.

We are sorry to hear of Mr Hubert William's accident hope he will soon be well.

Mr Kimbell spent today in New Bern.

We are sorry to say Mr and Mrs Levi Latham have lost their baby of two months.

Mr E J Godwin spent Monday at New Bern.

Miss Klizzie Bell is visiting Mr and Mrs Godwin.

Mr E J Godwin and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at Rivedale.

Miss Ira Brewer spent Saturday and Sunday at Beaufort.

Mr Baker of Goldsboro spent Tuesday at this place repairing the L H Co's locomotive.

Mr and Mrs C B Williams spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs H D Williams.

Mr E R Tolson is spending a few days with his sister at Pollockville.

Mr and Mrs Jim Wolven spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister at Thurman.

Miss Mollie Garner of Newport is visiting Miss Deliah Barnes.

Mrs Hortense White has been visiting her sister Mrs Watson of New Bern.

Rev S H Isler filled his regular appointment Friday night at this place.

Mr Lige Godwin has started to sawing logs again we hope he will succeed.

Mr Brent Williams spent this afternoon with his sick brother.

We are expecting to have a basket supper at this place March 2nd all are invited to come and bring a basket.

A tissue builder, reconstructs, builds up waste forces, makes strong nerves and muscles. Some people do not realize what a great remedy Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea is. It cures, Tonic or Tablets.

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