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## EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

### OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

THE Manufacturers' Record makes note that there are in North Carolina 276 textile mills, 216 of which are cotton mills, 46 knitting mills and 14 woolen mills. The total equipment of spindles is given as 1,743,831, number of looms 38,401, and knitting machines 3,281. All these mills employ 46,659 operatives. This is quite a large army of laborers and several times as many as were employed in the State twenty years ago.

ONE VERY important thing to be considered by the Legislature, is the matter of improving the public roads. To be sure, every locality has its peculiar road environments. What will meet the emergency in one place may not meet it in another, but some general legislation may be of help. Every citizen in the country is interested in the improvement of roads, and whatever is done by the Legislature ought to be accepted by all if it is for the general good of the State. Then local conditions can be met otherwise.

THE ENTIRE country has been greatly interested in the killing of Editor Gonzales, of Columbia, S. C., and every turn in the case has been carefully watched. It is gratifying to read such words of praise as the following from the Norfolk Landmark relative to the scrupulous course of the State, over which Editor Gonzales presided: "The Columbia State has conducted itself in an exemplary manner with reference to the tragedy which removed its brilliant editor. It turned over to the Columbia Correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier the function of reporting all the news relating to the shooting. It has carefully refrained from any effort to prejudice the case of Tillman before the people or the courts. Not every newspaper is so scrupulous."

WE HAVE seen no clearer statement concerning the President's attitude toward the negro and the South than a brief editorial in the Biblical Recorder of last week whose closing paragraph was as follows: "The President may or may not disclaim it; but he is preaching and practicing the doctrine of social equality. In this he does the negro a worse injustice than he does himself. The negro race is now all prostrated with high notions—not aspirations but superficial and exceedingly foolish pretensions. And the President is encouraging them. The South is safe. It should cease to be concerned. It cannot save the negro from his misguided friends; it cannot save the President from his impulsive and unwise course. But it can and will save itself."

SOME TWO weeks ago President Roosevelt gave a reception to which he invited a number of colored men and their wives. Hon. E. W. Pou, Congressman from the Fourth district, is said to have been a retreat when he discovered that the President was putting social equality into practice at the White House, and a number of guests got away as unceremoniously as possible. Hon. Claude Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, Congressman from the Second district, being asked if he was present was quoted as saying: "I have never been to the White House. I suppose President Roosevelt has a right to select his own associates and I have a right to select mine, so I don't go there. In the light of last night's precedent I don't expect to go there, as I know I would not feel at home there unless I did as Mr. Dooley suggested—that is, 'black up for the occasion.'"

THE Richmond Times-Dispatch has some pleasant things to say about what it regards as a good organization in North Carolina. It prints the following paragraph: "Over in North Carolina they have an organization known as the Associated Boards of Trade of North Carolina. Its membership consists of delegations or committees from all the local trade organizations of the towns and cities of the State. It goes without saying that it is a very influential and powerful organization, and it generally gets what it goes in search of. It is just now in search of lower freight rates to and from the leading points in the State, and they propose to get the same by moral suasion. If their present plans are adhered to they will make the life of the average railroad man miserable until they get what they want. By the way, why has not Virginia such a State organization?"

WHILE MUCH is being said about child labor and a law to protect the children from unreasonable tasks in factories, there is another class of persons which deserve to be looked after. They are the trifling and drunken fathers who compel their children to labor in the factories and mills while they themselves loiter around home, beat about around town and hang around bar-rooms. In a large town in this State a good woman and her daughters went on a mission of mercy to help those who were in need. They were astounded to find at one place that the girls were in a factory at work and the father loafing around the house with the pretense of helping his wife cook. Too many trifling fellows of the kind live on the labor of their children and do nothing themselves, and some of them actually take the money that their children work out and drink it up. This is no matter to be guessed at. It is an actual occurrence in almost every factory town in the land. Some effective legislation against such practice would be a great blessing and relief to many a poor tired and toiling child.

## HON. LEE S. OVERMAN GETS THE SENATORSHIP.

Won on the Sixty-First Ballot After a Three Weeks' Contest.

Morning Post, Jan. 30.  
Hon. Lee S. Overman will succeed Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard in the United States Senate. The nomination was given him on the sixty-first ballot last night after a fight extending over a period of three weeks, in which three of North Carolina's ablest and brightest men have contended for the high honor.

When the result of the sixty-first ballot was announced the wildest enthusiasm broke loose. It was with difficulty in fact that the report of the tellers could be heard. The galleries cheered and screamed and members mounted chairs waving hats and handkerchiefs.

As soon as order could be restored sufficiently for one man's voice to be heard above another, Senator Webb, of Buncombe, was recognized. He moved to make the nomination of Mr. Overman unanimous. Governor Doughton seconded the motion, and the caucus again went wild. The leaders for the other candidates were equal to the occasion and ended the fight with the same good feeling that has characterized it from the beginning.

The motion to make the nomination unanimous was adopted with a whoop and pandemonium broke loose again. The cheering lasted several minutes.

On motion of Speaker Gattis a committee was appointed to wait upon Mr. Overman and the other candidates and escort them to the hall.

As the next Senator was ushered in the great assembly rose and loud applause shook the building. As he marched down the aisle members grabbed him by the hand. He looked the model Senator. Dressed in a neat fitting black prince Albert and wearing a small button-hole bouquet, his handsome face wearing a look of dignity through which beamed pleasure and satisfaction.

Behind Mr. Overman came Messrs. Craig and Watson. As the former came down the aisle a member yelled, "Three cheers for Locke Craig," and it was given with hearty good will. Like enthusiasm greeted Mr. Watson, the gallant soldier who has been so strong a factor in the fight.

When the candidates had been escorted to the front the doors were thrown open and in a moment the hall was packed by a dense throng, and everybody was filled with enthusiasm, not specially to cheer the nomination of Mr. Overman, because the prize fell to him. It would have been just the same had it been one of the other gentlemen, for all are Democrats and worthy of any honor the State can bestow. All are capable, loyal and great. All are loved by North Carolinians and the success of either meant a signal for Democrats to cheer and applaud the nominee.

Ringling speeches were made by the candidates, punctuated with applause at almost every sentence.

A resolution by Mr. Watts was introduced thanking the caucus chairman, Hon. Geo. L. Morton, and the secretaries, Hon. Walter Murphy and Hon. Fred Carr, for the efficient services they rendered through the protracted contest, which was adopted.

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## OUR LEGISLATURE.

The Bills and Measures Passed in a Week.

### A PEEP AT OUR LAWMAKERS.

The Raleigh correspondent to the Norfolk Pilot compiled the following from the proceedings of Wednesday, 28th:

"Another immense number of petitions for temperance legislation procured through anti-saloon organizations in various sections of the State was presented in both branches of the legislature.

"In the Senate bills were introduced to prevent the sale of liquor in Harnett county and to allow Guilford county to vote on a \$250,000 bond issue for road improvement. The remainder of the session was consumed in a long discussion of the bill allowing Tarboro to vote on the question of abolishing the dispensary there.

"The fight was on the amendments reported by the committee to Senator Gilliam's bill, which he objected to, requiring the vote for the repeal of the dispensary law to be by a majority of three yeas, and for the election to be held in thirty days instead of ten days, as provided in the original bill. Mr. Gilliam named twenty days as a compromise and appealed to the senate to stand by him and defeat all amendments. He was supported in speeches by Messrs. Warren, Norris, Woodard, Crip and Travis, while Messrs. London, Brown, White, Mitchell and Lamb spoke for the amendments. The committee amendments were stricken out by a vote of 26 to 11 and the original bill as amended by Mr. Gilliam passed its second reading. Objection was made by Mr. London to a third reading, but the rules were suspended and it passed final reading.

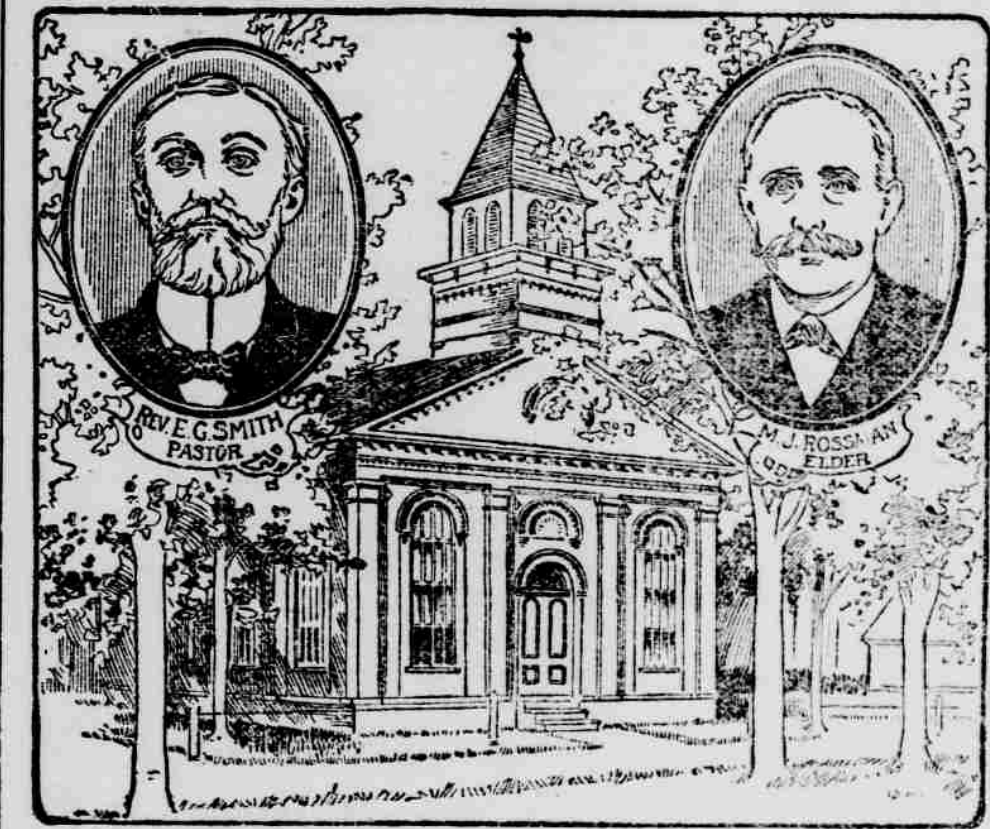
"In the House bills were introduced to allow a special tax in Dare and Robeson counties; to provide for official court stenographers for all judicial districts of the State; to establish a dispensary at Wilson, and to prevent the obstruction of waterways in Brunswick county. Bills were passed to drain Matamuskete lake; to incorporate Botsburg, Bladen county, and Shellmerline, Pitt county."

## Friday, January 30th.

THE SENATE.—The most of the time by the Senate was given to the matter of electing formally Hon. Lee S. Overman for United States Senator, who was selected in the caucus the night before.

HOUSE.—The following petitions were presented in the House:  
By Curtis—From citizens of Buncombe asking for temperance legislation.  
By Kinsland—In favor of temperance legislation.  
By Siler—From citizens of Chatham and Randolph relating to the stock law.  
By Williams—In favor of temperance legislation.

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By Roberson—In favor of temperance legislation.  
By Pollock—Asking for temperance legislation.  
By Woodard—Asking for temperance legislation.  
By Jarrett—Asking for temperance legislation.  
By Vann—Asking for temperance legislation.  
By Parker, of Wayne—Twelve petitions asking for temperance legislation.  
By Scott—Asking for temperance legislation.  
By Hamlin—Asking for temperance legislation.  
By Newland—Asking for temperance legislation.  
By Hunter—Asking for temperance legislation.

By Warren—Asking for temperance legislation.  
By Price of Stanley—Three petitions asking for temperance legislation.  
By Hooker—For the appointment of justices of the peace in Beaufort county.  
By Hooker—To prevent dragnet fishing.  
By Hooker—For repeal of law relating to liquor traffic.  
By Etheridge—Asking for temperance legislation.  
By Kreeger—Asking for temperance legislation.  
By Carlton—Asking for temperance legislation.  
By Michael—Asking for temperance legislation.  
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