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January 27th, 1909.

F. P. SHIELDS,
Assignee.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A Summary of Legislative Proceedings During the Past Week.

SENATE.

Tuesday, February 9th—Mr. Barham, of the Senate committee on Railroads, when the unfavorable report of the committee on Mr. Barringer's mileage book bill was read, filed a minority report signed by the three Senators who voted for a favorable report by the committee. The minority report means that the mileage book question will be fought out on the floor of the Senate.

The Currie Bill to regulate the registration and sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs was passed by the Senate and is now a law. It is the uniform feed law recommended by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture that is being adopted throughout the Southern States.

The Senate passed on its final reading the bill by Senator Doughton to provide diphtheria antitoxin for indigent persons sick of diphtheria.

HOUSE.

The special order being the child and women labor bill, it was taken up immediately after the morning hour, and owing to the long debate on it not a single calendar bill was passed, it being after two o'clock before the House concluded to let the bill go over until next Tuesday for final disposition.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Currie to provide for standard weight packages of meal and flour, and to prevent sale of short weight packages.

SENATE.

Wednesday, February 10th—The Senate passed the new judicial district bill on its second reading by a vote of 21 to 19, but there being objection to its third reading it took its place on the calendar. This bill provides for a new judicial district to be composed of the counties of Guilford and Alamance.

Senator Elliott introduced a bill to provide for the election of all candidates by all political parties on the same day. Election Laws.

Governor Kitchin transmitted two messages to the Legislature, one recommending the payment by the Legislature of the principal of the David L. Swain claim against the State University, amounting to $5,700. The Executive Committee of the Trustees of the University also recommended that the Legislature pay the claim, as the University is without funds.

A second message by Governor Kitchin urged the General Assembly to enact effective anti-trust legislation, thus fulfilling the pledge of the Democrat State platform. He suggested that the act of 1907 be amended, and that the Attorney-General be authorized to enforce the law.

HOUSE.

Aside from the regular routine of introduction of bills and reports from committes, the long session of the House yesterday (from 10 until 2:00 o'clock) was devoted to debate on the Board of Education bill, which had been made a special order. The bill provides for the election of City Boards of Education by popular vote. The bill was defeated by a vote of 29 to 77.

At its night session the House passed the bill to provide for the separation of white and colored prisoners in jails and convict camps and State prison during eating and sleeping hours.

SENATE.

Thursday, February 11th—The Barringer bill to create a new judicial district to be composed of Guilford and Alamance counties was defeated on its third reading by a vote of 18 to 25.

The bill by Mr. Britt to provide for the election of the boards of election for the several counties by the people came up as a special order. The bill had and unfavorable report from the committee, and with a minority report by Senators Britt and Starbuck. After much discussion of the bill the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock Friday morning, at which time the bill will come up for discussion.

Two bills were introduced by Senators Dockery and Eliott, one provided for calling a constitutional convention, to be held on the first Thursday in June, 1911. Constitutional Amendments; and the other for amending the Constitution of North Carolina, providing for quadrennial instead of biennial elections. Constitutional Amendments.

HOUSE.

There was a prolonged discussion in the House when the Dare county contest was considered. Representative Williams, Democrat, was seated by a vote of 94 to 17, which killed the minority report to seat Mr. Stringfield.

Messrs. Morton, of New Hanover; Johnson, of Alexander, and Myatt, of Johnson, gave notice of minority reports in the bills reported unfavorably by the Committee on Regulating the Liquor Traffic, giving farmers the right to distil brandy from their apples, to sell wine in quantities less than a quart, and to provide local option on the liquor question for each county.

Many bills passed the House, all of them being of local importance.

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Owners of the Soil.

The man who stands upon his soil, who feels that, by the law of the land in which he lives, he is the rightful and exclusive owner of the land which he tills, feels more strongly than another, the character of a man as the Lord of an inanimate world. Of this great wonderful sphere, which, fashioned by the hand of God, and unheld by His power, is rolling through the Heavens, a part of it is his—his from the center of the sky! It is the space on which the generation before moved in its rounds of duties, and he feels himself connected by a visible link with those who follow him, and to whom he is to transmit a home.

Perhaps his farm has come down to him from his fathers. They have gone to their last home; but he can trace their footsteps over the scenes of his daily labors. The roof which shelters him was reared by those to whom he owes his being. Some interesting domestic tradition is connected with every inclosure. The favorite fruit tree was planted by his father's hand. He sported in boyhood besides the brook which winds through the meadow. Through the fields lies the path of the village school of earlier days. He still hears from the window the voice of the Sabbath bell, which called his fathers to the house of God; near at hand is the spot where his parents lay down to rest, and where, when his time has come, he shall be laid by his children.

These are the feelings of owners of the soil. Words cannot paint them---gold cannot buy them; they flow out of the deepest fountains of the heart; they are the very life-springs of a fresh, healthy, and generous national character.---Edward Everetts.

Bad Bargain.

The minister's class at the kirk of Tobermory had been reading the story of Joseph and his brethern and it came to the turn of the minister to examine the boys.

The replies of all his questions had been quick, intelligent and correct. Such as:

"What great crime did these sous of Jacob commit?"

"They sold their brother Joseph."

"Quite correct. And for how much?"

"Twenty pieces of silver."

"And what added to the cruelty and wickedness of these bad brothers?"

A pause.

"What made their treachery even more detestable and heinous?"

Then a bright little Highlander stretched out an eager hand.

"Well, my man?"

"Please sir, they sell't him ower cheap."---Tit-bits.

12,814,000 Bales Cotton Ginned.

(By the Associated Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10.—The amount of cotton ginned to February 6 is placed at 12,814,000 bales by the National Ginners' Association in a report issued today as compared with to 10,593,000 bales ginned to February 8 of last year. The report declares that ginning is complete in all except six counties in Mississippi, five in Arkansas, six in Texas and some in Oklahoma.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitilizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me.. "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c. at E. T. Whitehead Company.

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

What is Transpiring In North Carolina And Other States.

At the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, which met in Norfolk last week, the legislative Committee recommended in its report that the legislature not be asked at the next session to order an election on State-wide prohibition. The Committee reports that the Anti-Saloon League will not change its program, by which it has considerably extended the dry territory of Virginia, unless its becomes apparent that the minor requests of the legislature will not be granted. It endorses the plan that Judge Mann has taken, and declares that he is entitled to the thanks of the Anti-Saloon League for his efforts in the legislature in behalf of the measures asked for by the League. The people consider this as a virtual endorsement of Judge Mann's candidacy for the nomination of the Democratic party for Governor. After the Committee had finished its report, Judge Mann, in his address, formally announced that he favors local option, and not State-wide prohibition. There were some prohibitionists in the convention who intend to place squarely before the body the question of State-wide prohibition. When this is done it is thought that the Republican party will take up the fight of the prohibitionists in Virginia, and will challenge the Local Option Democracy on the stump in the Gubernatorial campaign.

During the past week President Eliot, of Harvard University, has been touring the South. Before he returns North, he will visit most of the large centers. He will visit colleges and universities in Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas, and Virginia. He, as the Harvard Bulleton says, "will have therefore an opportunity to learn at first hand conditions in the South from men, leaders in the professions and in business, who are devoting themselves to its advance all along the line." President Eliot is soon to retire from the chair he now occupies, and as the Bulletin says further, "It is indeed, especially fitting that the president of Harvard University, a typical product of New England, should include among his last official duties a visit to the South." The News and Observer has this to say: "The coming of President Eliot will be an event in the educational and other life of the South. He will not abrorb as much as he will give out but for every reason of benefit to visitor and visited his coming is to be regarded as a circumstance of consequence."

Representative Small has introduced in the House and Senator Overman in the Senate a bill, increasing the limit of cost for the site and public building at Washington, N. C., from $110,000 to 155,000. The site has already been selected at the price of $15,000, which leaves $95,000 for the construction of the building. This building must provide for both the United States courts and the postoffice, and the supervising architect of the Treasury Department reports that it is not practicable to construct an attractive and commodious building for this sum, but that $140,000, exclusive of the site, will be necessary for the building.

Both of the House Judiciary Committees have reported unfavorably the bills to add new causes for divorce. They thought that it would be more for the good of the State to let the divorce laws remain as they now are, as set forth in the Revisel. Successful suits for divorce have been becoming more frequent, and it is well indeed that no new causes for obtainining divorce will be added.

Some days days ago at a White House Conference on Dependent Children, composed of 200 of the foremost workers of all faiths, it was unanimously resolved to urge upon Congress the desirability of establishing a Children's Bureau in one of the executive departments. The President strongly favors the proposal, and will send a message to Congress urging the passage of bills embodying its features that have already been introduced in both Houses. The duty of the children's bureau would be to gather and furnish accurate information concerning the needy children of the country. Such information, it is thought, will lead to intelligent State legislation. The conference decided that wherever possible children should be placed in homes other than in asylums, and that greater care should be taken to protect children against sickness and accident; that the reform of child labor should be promoted; and that dependent children should be assured an education.

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A Good Example.

Thrice blessed the man,
His story ended,
Who leaves a world
That he's befriended.

Though scant his store
Of earthly gain,
O'er his grave the tears
Shall fall like rain.

And the flowers bloom
More sweetly there
For one who learned
To bravely fare.

'Gainst all the foes
That lie in wait—
Deceit and greed,
Envy and hate.

Who lived and toiled
And did his best,
And smiling, left
To heaven the rest!

Get to Work.

If the skies look dull to you,
Get to work;
If the atmosphere is blue,
Get to work.
Fostering your discontent
Will not pay the landlord's rent,
Will not gain for you a cent—
Get to work.

Brooding doesn't help your cause,
Get to work;
Nothing gained by picking flaws,
Get to work.
Weak are trampled by the strong?
You a victim of man's wrong?
"Stand the storm, it won't be long."
—Get to work.

If success shall come, you must
Get to work;
There's no other way but just
Get to work.
It may yield not wealth or fame;
Much or little, just the same,
If you perish you'll die game—
Get to work.

Caught.

In Philadelphia they tell a story of a man whose wife had arranged an "authors' evening" and persuaded her reluctant husband to remain at home and help her receive the fifty guests who were asked to participate in this intellectual feast.

The first author was dull enough, but the second was worse. Moreover the rooms were intolerably warm. So, on pretense of letting in some cool air, the unfortunate host escaped to the hall, where he found a servant comfortably asleep on the settee.

"Wake up!" sternly commanded the Philadelphian in the man's car. "Wake up, I say! You must have been listening at the keyhole!"—Harper's Magazine.

Cruelty.

"Are you Mr. Briefleigh?"

"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?"

"I wish to retain you as my counsel. I am going to begin suit for a divorce."

"Ah! I'm sorry to hear that you find it nenessary to take such action. What are the grounds on which you wish to apply for your freedom?"

"Cruelty."

"Yes? What form has your wife's cruelty taken?"

"She insists on living up to the salary I have been trying to make our friends believe I get."---Chicago Record-Herald.

A Clever Newsboy.

George Fox Tucker, the legal writer, delights, in a jest, even if it is on himself, and has enjoyed many a good laugh at his encounter with a smart newsboy at the entrance to the Park street subway station. The flaunting of newspapers in his face had annoyed him a great deal, and, somewhat exercised over its repetition, he said: "I can't read." The boy at once became sympathetic, walked along at his side, still displaying his wares, and then, leaning over, said in low, confidential tone, "Pictures inside, Mister!"

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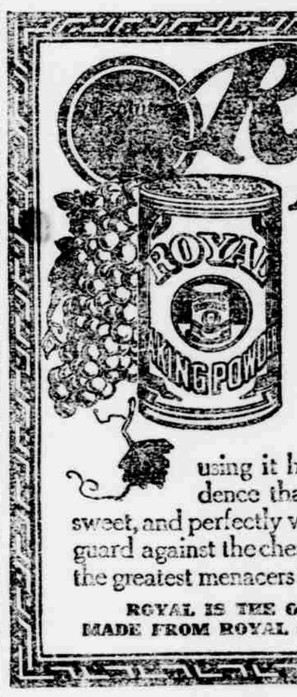

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"This unfortunate young man is the only son of a widow, who died childless, and his earnings maintain his aged father and infant brothers, whose sole support he is."

The secretary of the society wrote on the margin of the epistle the following note:

"The circumstances of the case are evidently exaggerated."

Not Very Relevant.

A man who stuttered badly went to a specialist, and after ten difficult lessons learned to say quite distinctly, "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers." His friends congratulated him upon this splendid achievement.

"Yes," said the man, doubtfully, "but it's s-such a d-d-deucedly d-difficult rem-mark to w-w-work into an ordin-n-nary c-o-convers-s-sation, y' know."—Life.

Boreleigh—Ha-ha, old man. Nailing down a carpet, are you. Jones (who has just struck his thumb)—No you fool. The carpet was here all the time. I'm just putting the floor under it.—Chicago News.

"How's collection at your church, Brudder Shinn?" "Well, we ain't nebber had to stop in de middle ob a collection to go an' empty de box."—Louisville Journal.

From the time a boy sits under a street corner electric light playing with toads until he is blind and toothless he has to account to some woman why he didn't come home earlie.—Atchinson Globe.

"In short, sir, we go in far too little for what Matthew Arnold calls sweetness and night."

"I don't see that—sugar and oil are the two biggest trusts we support."—Life.

He (with newspaper)---Ah! So Affinity Earle's wife has turned the tables on him. She---The paper I saw said she struck him with a chair.—Boston Transcript.

"In life—not death,
Hearts need fond words to help them on their way:
Need tender thoughts and gentle sympathy
Caresses, pleasant looks, to cheer each passing day.
Then hoard them not until they useless be.
In life—not death,
Speak kindly; living hearts need sympathy."

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