

T O M O R R O W

IS THE LAST DAY TO SECURE Low Rate TO THE

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EFFECTIVE SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK, THEREFORE THOSE WHO DESIRE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PRESENT LOW RATE WOULD DO WELL TO PAY UP THEIR ARREARS AND FOR A PERIOD IN ADVANCE BEFORE THAT TIME. THOSE WHO ARE BEHIND IN THEIR SUBSCRIPTION WILL SHORTLY BE STRICKEN FROM THE LIST. SO IF YOU ARE ONE OF THESE AND WANT THE PAPER YOU SHOULD SEND IN YOUR REMITTANCE PROMPTLY.

SAVE MONEY BY PAYING NOW

THOSE WHO PAY THE CARRIERS AND HAVE NOT PAID IN SEVERAL WEEKS SHOULD PAY UP IN FULL SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK IF THEY WANT TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE PAPER. THERE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THESE, HOWEVER.

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EDUCATION BILL

HOLDS THE STAGE

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They are now campaigning at the speaker of House. Fact is, Major Murphy appeared to have stacked the committee with "drys." He put on the Pages, the Grants, the preacher-book and preacher-people when he could find them and left off the Stubbs, the Rays and others who had records as anti-drys. Result of it is the driest committee made the wettest impression possible.

Page did not want to go into executive session. He just upped and moved that we report this bill unfavorably. He called it a fool bill later and perhaps would have told what sort of fool bill he regarded it had he not been a leading Methodist. Not only is Page against the bill, but another very eloquent church member, Grant, of New Hanover, is unconvinced on it and voted against it. Worse still, Harry Grier, author of the driest law yet put on the books, is fighting it and it hasn't an apparent chance. Had the full committee of 28 been present Wednesday the vote would have been 17 to 11.

Prohibitionists yesterday declared that they will present the thing regularly on minority report even if it does take two-third majority to resurrect it. They will try their hand on the floor and failing there will demand a ruff and random by the State at large. In which the recalcitrant drys will not join. They are not willing to subject the past legislation to the danger of a plebiscite.

Speaker Murphy convened the House this morning at 11 o'clock and immediately ordered the lobbies cleared on account of the gathering of an unusually large and more or less noisy crowd which had gathered

in expectation of hearing the argument as the educational bills that were a special order for the day.

There was a flood of petitions for Anti-Saloon League legislation and a special petition from Burke county for the abolition of the crop lien system. In the absence of Reading Clerk Dillinger, these duties were performed by Representative Grantham, of Harnett. New bills were introduced as follows:

McLendon—Change the boundary between Durham and Chatham counties.

Love—Amend the law regulating the salaries of the Lincoln county officers.

Thorne—Relief for Former Sheriff Lowery, of Anson county. Amend a special act as to Ex-Treasurer Marsh, of Anson.

Brothers—Amend the law as to the treasurer's office in Lenoir.

Bailey—Allow an issue of \$100,000 bonds in Wilson and to hold an election.

Scott of Pender—Amend the primary law relative to Pender county.

Breece—Amend the law of 1905 relative to the sale of cotton seed.

Rogers—Prevent setting up traps in Clay county.

Flack—Amend the act of 1911, dividing the State into congressional districts.

Witherow—Repeal an act to enlarge the powers of the mayor of Rutherfordton.

Fruitt—Tax dogs in Gaston and make them subjects of larceny.

Galloway—Provide for increase of fees of township constables.

Kittrell—Provide for the assurance and registration of land titles.

Pharr—Amend section 1097, Revision, and sub-section 2, relating to protection of railroad crossings.

King—Require road districts to

publish and file itemized statements. Grant—Provide for the inspection of gasoline and other fluids for heating purposes.

Speaker Murphy laid before the House the special order for the day, the Page and the Oates bills, under unfavorable report, providing for county election of boards of education. On motion, the Oates bill was displaced and the right of way given to the bill of Representative Page. Mr. Page spoke at length in advocacy of his bill. He represented the pres-

ent system by which all boards are appointed by the State Department except the counties of Buncombe, Mecklenburg, Iredell, Rutherford, Cleveland and Edgecombe, as abortive and a cause of widespread dissatisfaction, besides having developed acrid discussion. His bill would not necessarily change the conditions in a single county, but simply provide the machinery whereby through majority petition a county can change the elective system when the majority of the people so desired. He denied that his bill would destroy the uniformity of the State school system. He said he was willing that the Republicans control the county schools if they out-voted the Democrats in the county. Down in his county there were Republicans of character and intelligence. The Democratic party, he insisted, would not suffer by the passage of the bill. He was glad that it had ceased to be fashionable to terrorize or tyrannize over people.

Representative Day wanted no letting up on the Republicans. He remembered having had to sit in the House twenty years ago with a negro sent up from Edgecombe county. Finally he had lost his own county and a Republican Legislature abolished the county boards of education and put the affairs of the schools in the county commissioners. They would not hear the then minority cases so much for now.

Representative Darden opposed the bill and was followed by Mr. McLendon, of Durham, introducer of the Oates bill, who made a strenuous speech in opposition to the Page bill. He wanted to save the State school system. He agreed with Mr. Ray that the furor being raised is the result of agitation of the worst sort. Mr.

Winborne opposed the bill and was opposed to change in the interest of taking care of the Western democracy as the rest has saved the East in the past.

Representative Beasley advocated the Page bill. The franchise constitutional amendment and emancipated the State from necessity to play small politics. He charged that the Oates bill is designed to keep the schools in politics while those behind the bill assume an air of injured innocence and plead "keep the schools out of politics." He was willing to go bond for the good conduct of the schools under Republican control, where that party is dominant in the county. He thought the competition in management of the schools would do the Democrats good.

Representative Pearson in advocating the Page bill resented being classed as an "agitator." He predicted hard sliding for the Democrats next election if this county election privy this time. Representative Harley, of Montgomery, opposed the Page bill and denominated the Page and the Beasley speeches as more Republican than Democratic. There was no school politics in his county and no domination of the schools from Raleigh. They had a few good roads, but as good schools as any open to rich and poor alike. He said they didn't register negroes in his county, and were afraid of no negro issue. There were university graduate negroes in his county that never registered.

Mr. Cox, of Currituck, wanted to stand pat on the school issue.

The House at 2:20 recessed to 10 o'clock Friday morning without reaching a vote on the school bill.

George Ade, noted humorist and playwright, born at Kentland, Ind., 51 years ago today.

Lincoln Dixon, representative in Congress of the Fourth Indiana district, born at Vernon, Ind., 57 years ago today.

* DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY. *

One Hundred Years Ago Today.

1817—Driving the Spaniards before them, the South American patriots under San Martin advanced into the plain of Chile.

Seventy-five Years Ago Today.

1842—British prepared to resume operations in the war against the Chinese.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

1867—Congress passed, over the President's veto, bill admitting Nebraska.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today.

1892—The body of Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon lay in state in his Tabernacle in London; about 7,000 people passed the casket hourly.

ONE YEAR AGO IN THE WAR.

February 9, 1916.—Heavy fighting in Riga region; Germans captured 800 yards of French trenches between Lens and Arras; Russian forces in Persia reported defeated by native tribesmen; Boer General, Jan Christian Smuts, succeeded Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien in command of British East Africa forces.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Prince Leopold, the Bavarian field marshal, who has been suggested by the Germans as the future king of Poland, born in Munich, 71 years ago today.

Anthony Hope, one of the most popular of English novelists, born 54 years ago today.

Sir Peter McBride, the agent-general in London for Victoria, Australia, born in Australia, 50 years ago today.

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