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## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

### Some of the Important Matters Before the General Assembly, Condensed From Reports in the Daily Papers.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3rd.—The House Committee on Education decided to-night to report unfavorably Butler's bill, providing for the election of county superintendents and boards of education by the people.

A delegation headed by H. A. London and Chief Justice Clark and composed of veterans in the General Assembly called on Governor Glenn this afternoon and invited him to deliver the principal address at the unveiling of the memorial tablet on the Appomattox battle ground, April the 9th. The Governor accepted the invitation in a feeling speech.

Governor Glenn to-day sent a special message to both branches of the General Assembly reciting brief particulars of the horrible outrage upon the person of a white woman near Fayetteville day before yesterday and stating that he had been requested to call a special term of court for trial of the negro. The Governor said the civil term would convene there February 20th, and suggested that it be authorized by the legislature to try criminal cases. Such a bill was immediately passed through both Houses.

The Senate passed the Odell bill unanimously, increasing fourth-class pensions to \$20, making an increase in the appropriation of \$100,000, making the total pensions \$500,000. Waddill, of Forsyth, in the House, introduced a bill making the maximum salaries of court officers after December 1st, \$1,000 for sheriff; \$3,000 for clerk; \$2,500 for register, and \$1,200 for treasurer. The House makes the anti-jug law bill the special order for February the 14th.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4th.—Representative Young, Republican, of Ashe county, introduced in the House to-day a bill to prevent liquor being imported into North Carolina. It prohibits, first, the shipment of intoxicants from one point within the State to another within the State, and then provides that in cases where railroads, express companies, and other common carriers receive liquor at points without the State for delivery in North Carolina, such packages shall be conveyed to the first point within the borders of North Carolina and notice sent to consignee, and if he does not apply for it at that station within thirty days, it shall be sold at auction. There are clauses exempting common carriers from civil action for stopping packages at the first station within the State instead of delivering it at the shipping station of the consignee.

### THE VAGRANCY LAW.

The vagrancy law, as reported favorably by the House Judiciary Committee last night, was passed by the House to-day. It is regarded as important and far reaching in its effect. The bill repeals Section 3834 of the Code of North Carolina and all laws amendatory and defines vagrants thus:

1. Persons wandering or strolling about in idleness who are able to work and have no property to support them.

2. Persons leading an idle, immoral or profligate life who have no property to support them, and who are able to work, and do not work.

3. All persons able to work, having no property to support them, and who have not some visible and known means of a fair, honest, and reputable livelihood.

4. Persons having a fixed abode, who have no visible property to support them, and who live by stealing, or by trading in, bartering for, or buying stolen property.

5. Professional gamblers living in idleness.

6. All able-bodied men who have no other visible means of support, who shall live in idleness upon the wages or earnings

of their mother, wife or minor child or children.

That the punishment for vagrancy as defined in this act shall not exceed \$50 fine or thirty days imprisonment for the first offense, and for the second and subsequent offenses the Justice of the Peace shall bind the defendant over to the Superior Court in the sum of two hundred (\$200) and upon conviction of said offense in the Superior Court the defendant shall be sentenced to the public roads or to the work house for a term not less than six months nor exceeding one year.

The only amendment to the bill before its passage was one by Mr. Biggs, of Durham, that the law not apply to fathers, who live off of the wages of sons over eighteen years of age.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6th.—One of the most important bills of the session was introduced in the House to-day by Senator Mason, of Gaston, one of the leading lawyers of that body. It is designed to put a stop to lawyers hunting up cases and instigating parties to bring damage suits. It makes acts of this kind barratry or foul practice of law.

The Railroad Committee of the Senate voted four to two to-day to report unfavorably the Foushee "Rotten Cross Tie" bill, which is proposed to extend the authority of the Corporation Commission to inspect and enforce repairs of trackage, etc. The unfavorable report is to defeat the bill.

The Judiciary Committee agrees on a substitute for the pending divorce bills that makes practically no important change in the present law. Then they voted to report favorably the Allis bill that provides divorce for abandonment, whenever the party abandons the other for five years.

A resolution was introduced by Senator Sinclair calling on Congress for a liberal appropriation for the improvement of the Cape Fear River. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The House was opened with prayer by Mr. Graham, of Lincoln. Among bills introduced were: By Eringhouse, to establish East Carolina Normal Institute; by Sentelle, to support and maintain A. & M. College; by Winbourne, to encourage sheep raising by imposing tax on dogs; by Rector, to repeal Section 41, Chapter 247, Public Law, relative to tax on liverymen; also to authorize Hendersonville to establish a dispensary.

Mr. Biggs moved to reconsider the vagrancy bill, which passed Saturday in order that an amendment offered by him and adopted by the House could be made to conform to the proper section to which it was intended to conform. The bill was reconsidered and the amendment in its proper form was adopted.

After tabling a number of unimportant bills on the unfavorable report calendar, the House adjourned.

Raleigh, N. C., February 8 — In the Senate today Mr. Webb, of Buncombe, introduced the only bill of importance. It is to authorize and direct the issue of State bonds for the purpose of permanent equipment of State institutions, not to exceed \$500,000 and run 15 years. That when this is done the State tax shall not exceed 16 cents. It also repeals the special taxes imposed on lawyers, doctors and merchants. Senator Webb addressed the Senate in explanation of the bill. He said that there was a prejudice against State bonds by men who do not hesitate to advocate bonds for county and municipal improvements. In view of the demands on this Legislature for increased appropriations he saw no other solution if the State is to do its duty by the unfortunates.

The only important bill which passed was the Senate Bill to insure the transportation and delivery of freight by railroad companies with reasonable promptness. This is the Scates bill and carries a penalty of \$25 for first day and \$5 for each succeeding day that delivery is not made.

## BANQUET AT HIGH POINT.

### Banquet at Which Speeches Were Made by Secretary Metcalf, Senator Simmons and Minister Quesada.

High Point, N. C., Feb. 6th.—A notable gathering of public officials, manufacturers, and railroad men gathered here to-night at a banquet given by the Manufacturers' Club.

The guests of honor arrived on a special train from Washington over the Southern Railway. The party consisted of Secretary Metcalf of Commerce and Labor; Don Gonalo de Quesada, the Cuban minister at Washington; Senators Simmons and Overman and Representatives Page and Small, of North Carolina; Representative J. M. Dixon, of Montana; President Samuel Spencer, W. W. Finley, L. McManus and L. S. Brown, of the Southern Railway, and several newspaper men.

The first speaker of the evening was Secretary Victor B. Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who discussed industrial conditions in North Carolina and the South and the need of expansion of our foreign trade.

Senator F. M. Simmons spoke on immigration, emphasizing the need of more labor in the South.

Senator DeQuesada, the Cuban minister, delivered an address punctuated by applause and laughter, and when he mentioned the name of President Roosevelt and arose to drink to his health there was unanimous applause.

Other short toasts were made by President Samuel Spencer, and various guests.

## Hoch's Marrying Mania.

New York, Feb. 6th.—When Johann Hoch was arraigned in court to-day in the expectation that he would be turned over to officers from Chicago, it was found that the extradition papers had not arrived, and he was remanded to police headquarters.

Additional charges were made against Hoch to-day, after having married three women in New York. It was also learned to-day that in the search of the room occupied by Hoch when he was arrested there was found a stylographic pen, the reservoir of which was filled with a white powder, believed to be poison. The pen, with the rest of Hoch's effects, was turned over to Detective Lotus, of Chicago.

Hoch is said to have married Mrs. Minnie Westhal, of Jersey City, in 1898, under the name of William Frederick Bessig. According to the police Hoch made her acquaintance through a newspaper advertisement and got \$900 belonging to her. The police says that Hoch told them he selected Mrs. Westhal from 1,200 replies to his advertisement. The name of a second woman is not disclosed by the police but they say Hoch married her in 1897 and secured \$200 from her.

## CLAYTON NOTES.

Mr. W. J. Y. Thurston is here for a short visit.

Several of the young ladies of the Clayton High School are on the sick list.

Mrs. A. T. Beddingfield has been visiting in Rocky Mount for several days.

Mr. Oris E. Jones, of Goldsboro, is spending a few days with his parents.

We are glad to see Mr. Buck Coats able to be at work again after a short illness.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard preached an ideal sermon Sunday morning on the "Model Man."

Mr. H. L. Barnes has been indisposed for the past few days, but at this time is improving.

Mr. Jesse Bissett, rural carrier from Archer and Miss Cleo Taylor were visitors here Tuesday.

The weather has been all that lovers of cold and damp weather can possibly desire for the past week.

The upward movement of the cotton market this week has caused a slight but perceptible change in trade here.

Mr. Geo. W. King has entered the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. for this section. We wish him much success in his new vocation.

We are delighted with the opening chapters of "Hearts Courageous." When THE HERALD gives us a story they always do it right.

The Clayton Mfg. Co., is making only three quarter time now on account of the weather's being so bad they can not get sufficient lumber hauled.

Rev. G. W. Fisher preached at Mt. Zion last Sunday. He certainly has our sympathies when he has to take a drive like that on a day like last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stallings will move to Emporia, Va., in the near future. Mr. Stallings will join Mr. S. Otho Wilson in the management of a hotel.

Mr. J. D. Smith has purchased the residence of Mr. S. M. Spence. We also hear that he is on a deal with Mr. Spence to buy out his grocery business on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones have moved to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hales. Mr. and Mrs. Hales will in a short time move near New Bern, where Mr. Hales has a position with a lumber concern.

There will be a "sock party" at the Baptist parsonage Friday night February 10th. The proceeds go to pay the debt on the church and the credit goes to that grand body of young ladies known as the Philathia Class.

Squire M. G. Gulley had two cases before him Wednesday One was the State against Jerry Sanders for assault with deadly weapon. He was found guilty and bound over to the March term of court. He gave bail. The other, the State against Joe Mial for carrying concealed weapon. Found guilty and bound over to court.

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## Marriage in Boon Hill.

Wednesday night at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Skidmore Howell, in Boon Hill township, Mr. Arthur Wiggs and Miss Rosa Howell were united in marriage, Squire D. T. Creech performing the ceremony.

The attendants were: Herbert Massey with Miss Dora Howell, Luther Lynch with Miss Sallie Morris, Luby Lynch with Miss Ruth Jones, W. J. Braswell with Miss Sadie Howell, Troy Thompson with Miss Lula Langley, John Gurley with Miss Bertha Massey, Sam Worley with Miss Ida Braswell, Will Howell with Miss Sadie Woodard, Adam Woodard with Miss Bessie Capps, M. R. Peedin with Miss Annie Caudill, S. R. Brady with Miss Harriett Langley, George P. Braswell with Miss Gussie Thompson, James Rose with Miss Lillie Peedin, Luby Snipes with Miss Bertha Langley, Rufus Creech with Miss Laura Lynch.

After the ceremony the young people enjoyed themselves listening to excellent music furnished by the Creech string band, until a late hour.

The bride and groom are two of our most popular young people who have the best wishes of all for a long a prosperous life.

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## Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Hood Bros., druggists, at 50c. a bottle.

## SELMA NEWS.

Mr. M. C. Winston went to Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Tuck is back home again after a visit of some weeks to her son in Richmond.

The business of the Southern and A. C. L. has increased so much at Selma that each road has had to put a switch-engine here and each engine is kept busy all the time.

Mr. Condy Godwin has bought a lot from Mr. D. H. Graves and will shortly build on it; and, Mr. H. B. Pearce, Jr., is having lumber hauled to put up a house as soon as the weather permits. Let the good work go on.

Mr. Theodore Price may make game at the farmers for holding a cotton convention; but, they have got him on the run—cotton has gone up since it was held and all they have got to do is to hold on and they will get him and his bear going.

The many friends of Miss Mattie McGuire were saddened by her death and while they bow in submission to the will of God they are unable to see why such a lovely character was not allowed to remain on earth to comfort and gladden the hearts of her friends. The bereaved family have the sincere heartfelt sympathy of all our people.

The Selma Drug Co. has removed their stock to their new store. They now have a very handsome store, in fact Selma can now boast of two first class drug stores. E. W. Vick's drug store is an exceedingly handsome place and would be a credit to a much larger place as would the new store of the Selma Drug Co.

Mr. Jimmie Johnson went rabbit hunting last Saturday alone and tracked up and killed nine rabbits and was at home by eleven o'clock and said it was not a good day for rabbits either. When our champion rabbit hunter, he who shot at one twice and then had to kill him by hitting him with his gun said "I'll be drot if it was fair to shoot a rabbit when it is sitting still, I always gave them a chance for their lives."

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## Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c. at Hood Bros., druggists.

## Representative Phipps Dead.

Agloom was cast over the legislative body this morning when it became known that Dr. Phipps, of Watauga, had died. The end came with him at 6 o'clock. His wife reached the city a day or so ago, and was by his bedside when he died.

He was a man of fine physique, a model of fine health, and cheerfulness. He never took his bed till Saturday morning, from which time he grew constantly worse, till the last.

He was first taken with slight cold, but pneumonia developed Saturday, and all efforts of his physicians failed to check the disease.—Raleigh Times 9th.

## Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

## ARCHER NEWS.

Mr. Jno. D. Windham is very sick with pneumonia.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wall.

Our farmers have begun sowing plant beds, plowing and making other preparations for the coming crop.

Sorry to say Mrs. Pherba Griswold is very sick. Mrs. Griswold is one of the oldest women in our community, being some where in 80.

Master Alford Glover got his head seriously hurt recently by a limb falling and hitting him on the head. Glad to say he is convalescing.

We understand that there is to be a new house of worship built at Salem Primitive Baptist church. Some of the material has been carried to the place.

Mr. Harris Brannan who, lives near here, happened to the misfortune to get his leg broken while cutting logs last Friday, the bone being broken in three places.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Emma Batton who was taken while visiting her uncle, Mr. Wm. Pittman, near Selma. We are informed she has pneumonia and jaundice.

Mrs. Geo. R. Stancil returned home last week from her father's, Mr. W. S. Browning near Earpsboro, where she was called on account of his illness. Mr. Browning was so unfortunate as to get his hands torn to pieces by a shingle machine and came very near bleeding to death before medical aid could be procured. He was improving when last heard from.

Last Wednesday morning Mr. Troy I. Wall and Miss Ethel Smith were happily united in the holy bonds of wedlock. They left home for a pleasure tour as their parents thought and drove over in Wake county where the knot was unanimously tied. May they climb life's rugged pathway in the blissful illusion of love and success crown their footsteps.

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## KENLY NEWS.

The Kenly Mfg. Co. have begun placing the machinery in their factory here.

Mr. J. M. Stancil, our Postmaster, has begun the erection of a neat two story dwelling on Main Street, near the Academy.

Mr. R. H. Alford, cashier of the Bank of Kenly, has been appointed a Notary Public and went to Smithfield Monday to take the oath of office.

Miss Maggie Whitley, music teacher in Kenly Academy, accompanied by Miss Fannie Freeman, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Selma.

The series of meetings at the Presbyterian Church closed Sunday night and the pastor, Rev. E. W. Souders, returned to his home in Fayetteville Monday.

Kenly Council No. 136, Jr. O. U. A. M. have fitted up a large hall over Mr. G. W. Morris' store, and are steadily receiving accessions to their number. They meet Tuesday night after 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Mr. J. D. Spiers, of Smithfield, spent Tuesday here in the interest of temperance. He got a large number of signers on a petition to the legislature on Prohibition or Dispensary.

Owing to the heavy sleet and ice the R. F. D. carriers from this office did not make their trip Monday. They ask that all patrons of the routes buy stamps and stamp letters before putting them in the boxes, as this will save the carriers much time in picking up peonies in cold boxes; also save their fingers from getting cold. The compliance with this will be a great favor to them.

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