

THURSDAY IN LEGISLATURE.

Woman Suffrage Question is Indefinitely Postponed by Action of the House. Long and Short Haul Clause Repealed.

(Raleigh Times)

By a vote of 67 to 38 the House Thursday indefinitely postponed the actual vote upon the woman suffrage amendment and laid the measure away for two years.

The merits of the question were not fairly incarnated in speeches or yeas and nays. Quite a few were opposed to closing the place of amusement until everybody had had his word. Therefore, Mr. Doughton's motion to postpone indefinitely was voted for less representatively than a positive suffrage test would have shown. But suffrage has grown as much in the House as it has in the State, it would seem from expressions today.

Representative Mayo of Beaufort presented a petition for woman suffrage and blushing covered his face with his hands.

The state-wide dog tax bill, the sale and giving away of dime novels in North Carolina, and the sale and giving away of cigarettes in Hyde County, all met committee deaths.

The new bills introduced were as follows:

Mayo and Swain: Amend the 1913 act relating to court stenographers. McBryde: To amend Revisal of 1905 relative to Confederate pensions.

Brummitt: To amend Revisal of 1905 relative to school qualifications. Blue: Amend 1913 law relative to Stewartville Cemetery Association.

Allred: Enlarge Smithfield graded school district and increase taxes. Allred: Authorize disinterment and re-interment of certain bodies. Stacy: Amend the Revisal of 1905 relating to weights and measures.

Second roll call bills as follows, passed: Relative to the charters of South Mills, Cameron County; Benson, Johnston County; and to incorporate the town of Oakboro, Stanly County. Authorize elections in Pitt County townships.

Change waterworks bonds for Hertford. Authorize Wilson to issue funding bonds.

The following bills passed final reading: Change the charter of High Point. Create Cane Creek township in Mitchell County.

Authorize Alexander commissioners to levy taxes for a county home. Amend the charter of Shaw University to holdings amounting to \$500,000.

Amend the charter of Mount Holly. Amend charter Cherryville, Gaston County and Smithfield, Johnston County.

Amend the charter of the Greensboro College for Women.

The House passed the Pender County stock law election bill with Stacy's amendment to build a fence between Pender and New Hanover Counties, also the following:

The Thomas bill providing that the purchase price of mortgage sales be paid to the clerk of the court pending a re-sale, took up one of the golden hours, but it was interesting.

Messrs. Bowie, Clarke and Carawan opposed the bill measure. Vann, Williams and Roberts speaking for it. The vote was overwhelmingly for the bill.

In the Senate.

By a vote of 35 to 7, the Senate on Thursday passed the Ward bill repealing the long and short haul clause of the Justice act and substituting the section in the Revisal. Senator Hobgood's amendment eliminating from application of the provisions of the Justice act railroads of 100 miles and less was voted down, 32 to 10.

The only new bill of importance was one by Senator McRae to authorize land and loan leagues in rural communities on the same principle as the building and loan association in towns.

RUSSIA USES MUCH COTTON.

American Consul Reports That Russia Will Take American Product.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Russia will absorb large quantities of American cotton as soon as there are shipping facilities. American Consul General Snodgrass, at Moscow, says the Russian crops of 1914-15 amount to one million, three hundred and twenty thousand bales.

Practically no American cotton is going forward to Russia. No more cotton should be shipped to Gotenberg, Sweden, at present, according to Commercial Attaché Thompson, at Rotterdam, because of congestion there. He states there is no difficulty in shipping through Rotterdam to Germany.

Last year Oregon shipped 750 cars of apples, Washington 1740 cars and California 3,000.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

A contract for 25,000 tons of steel rails has been let by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Ill-health has forced the Rev. Leonard G. Broughton, formerly of Raleigh, N. C., to resign his pastorate of Christ Church in London, England.

Lazarus Allen, an 80-year-old veteran of the Civil War, was sentenced to prison at Georgetown, Kentucky, last week, for the killing of a 17-year-old boy. His plea was self-defense.

The North Carolina delegation in Congress voted to over-ride the veto of the President on the immigration bill. Representatives Small, Kitchin, Pou, Stedman, Page, Godwin, Doughton, Webb and Gudger voted that way. Representative Faison was absent.

The fifteenth German naval casualty list issued last week gives the names of 1,572 casualties among the Germans. Five more Prussian lists have been issued containing the names of 23,158 men killed, wounded, or missing, bringing the total of 137 lists to 926,547.

The county commissioners of Durham County have given an order for 20 mules and about \$15,000 worth of machinery which will be used on the roads of that county. It is the intention of the board to establish another camp in the county. At the present time there are two convict camps.

Among the wounded who have arrived in Moscow from the front is Olga Krasilnikoff, a girl of nineteen years. After taking part in nineteen battles in Poland she was wounded in the foot. The girl enlisted under a man's name and this deception has just been discovered. The cross of St. George, fourth degree, has been awarded her.

Ocean freight rates for cotton are declining, according to information received at Galveston. The rate to Bremen has eased off from \$3.50 a hundred pounds to \$2.50, and Barcelona from \$1.35 to 85 cents, in some cases. Rotterdam is \$2 to \$2.10, as against \$2.50. The rate to Liverpool remains at \$1.15 to \$1.25, but is reported as likely to change.

State-wide prohibition has been placed before the Indiana legislature by a bill introduced in the House. The bill would prohibit the manufacture, sale or giving away of spirituous malt, vinous or intoxicating liquors, but provides for their use for sacramental, scientific, mechanical and medical purposes. The manufacture of home-made wines and cider is legalized by the bill.

Three of the conspirators in the plot to assassinate the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, were executed in the prison of the fortress at Sarajevo, Bosnia, Thursday, according to a Berlin despatch. Gavrio Prinzip, who fired the shots which killed the Archduke and Duchess, already has been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment, his youth preventing the imposition of the death penalty.

The Senate Commerce Committee has reported the rivers and harbors bill carrying \$38,627,880 an increase of more than \$4,000,000 over the total appropriated by the bill as it passed the House. Senator Fletcher, in charge of the bill, said he hoped to call it up for discussion "as soon as possible." Among items added were the Beaufort and Morehead City harbors, North Carolina, \$25,800. Senator Burton proposes to fight the bill as he did at the last session.

Dr. Len G. Broughton, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., who resigned the pastorate of Christ Church, London, England last week, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Knoxville, Tenn. His acceptance came by cable. The Rev. Dr. Broughton was the founder of the Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta, and was its pastor for seventeen years. He left Atlanta for London in the spring of 1912. The Atlanta church invited him to return to that charge last July.

A despatch from Bucharest says Germany and Austria are moving thousands of carloads of grain, which have been stored in Rumania railway stations owing to the indisposition of the Rumanian Government to permit the movement of the grain and also because of the shortage of cars. The total amount stored was 46,000 carloads. Germany agreed to take half and is now moving it out. As cars become available Austria is also moving its share. There are 200,000 tons of beans rotting in Rumania owing to the restrictions upon their shipment to Germany and Austria.

FRIDAY IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Senate Defeats Bill to Stop Hiring Convicts for Railroad Construction. Long Debate in House on Mortgage Bill. Several Bills Introduced.

(Wilmington Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—The Weaver child labor bill is to be fought out on the floor of the Senate, notwithstanding the ten to two adverse reports given the bill in committee. It will come up under favorable minority report, Senator Weaver having procured an order today for 300 copies to be printed and settle the bill as a special order for Wednesday of next week.

The Muse bill designed to break up the State policy of aiding the construction of railroads in undeveloped territory by working convicts in exchange for stock was defeated 34 to 7 in the Senate. This and the defeat of the Page bills to repeal the acts that authorized the convict work on such roads now in progress, demonstrate that this Legislature intends that the compact the State has with railroad companies for this co-operative construction work shall be carried out.

Senator McAuley in the Senate and Representative Douglass in the House, introduced duplicate bills requiring examinations of railroad employees and prohibiting any who cannot read and write. The House ordered 500 copies printed.

The House was featured today by two lengthy debates, one terminating in the defeat of the Nash bill to simplify the forms of deeds and mortgages and the other in the passage of a bill to amend the practice so that suits for collection of debt must be brought in the county in which the debtor resides instead of forcing the plaintiff to come to the county of the defendant to answer the summons.

New bills were introduced in the Senate as follows: Fisher—To Repeal the Sampson County stock law.

Giles—Permit counties, townships and certain school districts to issue bonds for school purposes.

Gardner—Change the name of A. & M. College, Greensboro.

Bumgarner—Provide for the public inspection of all public institutions by the grand juries.

Snow—Provide for the election of Wake County Board of Education by vote of the people.

Gardner—Amend the Revisal so as to provide full compensation to solicitors when defendants are sent to the roads.

Dixon—Amend the law as to the sale of property for taxes.

There were numerous petitions in the House for the State Anti-Saloon League bill to prevent the delivery of liquors for beverage purposes, these coming from many sections of the State, including Mecklenburg, Gaston, Halifax, Macon, Guilford and other counties. There were petitions for the pending Farmers' Union legislation and for the rural credits and land and loan associations.

New bills were introduced as follows: Currie—Validate elections in Cumberland and Sampson Counties as to schools.

Brummitt—Amend the Revisal of 1905 so as to provide for the creation and operation of land and loan associations. This is a duplicate of the McRae bill in the Senate. Both are referred to the committee on agriculture and there is to be a joint hearing arranged early next week.

Brummitt—Require reports as to all State salaries.

Doughton—Provide for the parole of convicts sentenced for minor offenses either as State or County convicts.

Hanes and Mickle—Allow officers and witnesses full fees in certain convictions.

McBryde—Amend the Revisal so as to exempt Confederate soldiers from jury duty.

Smith, of Watauga—Authorize G. H. Hayes to practice veterinary surgery.

Denton—For the relief of Confederate veterans and their widows.

Bills passed final reading as follows: Authorize bonds by Wake Forest for extending the light system.

Enable Smithfield to fund its indebtedness and complete water plant. Extend the corporate limits of Wilson.

Authorize the purchase of its watershed by Hendersonville.

Provide for commission form of government in Asheville.

Bills passed final reading in the Senate as follows: Authorize the commissioners of Monroe to issue school bonds.

Regulate the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court in Johnston County.

Amend the charter of High Point, laws.

Amend the law as to the issue of funding bonds in Buncombe County.

Authorize the Lee County highway commission to employ a superintendent who is not an engineer.

Abolish the office of county treasurer in Mitchell and Cleveland Counties.

Amend the law relative to the Forsyth County highway commission.

Provide for the assurance and registration of deed titles and provide for the publication of notices eight weeks in newspapers and increase fees for the notices in newspapers.

STOPS HIS FUNERAL BY PHONE.

Said He Ought to Know If He Is Dead or Alive.

Mere chance prevented John William Mason's funeral. Had it not been for his sister declining at the last minute to telegraph the Newell Hotel as Syracuse, N. Y., Mason would have been buried and his friends in Pittsburgh would have been telling each other what a good fellow he was and how shocking was the accident that cost his life.

The body was brought from Grove-ton, where it had been run over by a train. A former neighbor of Mason's, who has not lived in this city for several years, happened to see the unidentified body at the morgue, assured himself it was that of his old acquaintance and notified Mrs. G. W. Stewart of 400 Tabor avenue, Esplan, Mason's sister.

She and her husband hurried to the morgue and identified the body, not only by general appearance but by a scar left by a burn upon one leg. An undertaker was engaged and a grave prepared. While Mr. Stewart was at the grave Mrs. Stewart was seized with doubt. She telegraphed the Syracuse Hotel and when a telegram came back that John William Mason was still employed there she was as much surprised as when she heard of his "death." Her husband could scarcely believe the telegram when he returned to the house and hurried to the long distance telephone.

"I guess I ought to know whether I am dead or alive," replied John William Mason from Syracuse in reply to the persistent inquiries of his brother-in-law as to whether he was sure it was himself speaking. "Am alive and well, so do not hold the funeral."—Pittsburg Dispatch to New York Sun.

What Little Things.

What little things are these That hold our happiness! A smile, a glance, a rose

Dropped from her hair or dress; A word, a look, a touch; These are so much, so much.

An air we can't forget; A sunset's gold that gleams; A spray of mignonette

Will fill the soul with dreams More than all history says, Or romance of old days.

For of the human heart, Not brain, is memory; These things it makes a part

Of its own entity; The joys, the pains whereof Are the very food of love.

—Madison Cawein.

Johnston Bridge Commissioners.

Wilson's Mills—C. M. Wilson. Clayton—L. H. Champion.

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INFANT MORTALITY IS HIGH.

Federal Children's Bureau Gives Results of Its Investigation In Pennsylvania.

The first report of its study of infant mortality has been made public by the Federal Children's Bureau. It is based on conditions found by the bureau's investigators in Johnstown, Pa.

While it carefully avoids conclusions, the report points out that in the poorest sections of Johnstown the death rate was 271 per thousand babies, or more than five times that in the best residential sections of the city. Babies whose fathers earned \$10 a week or less, the report says, died at the rate of 256 per thousand, while those whose fathers earned \$25 or more a week died at the rate of eighty-four per thousand. Artificially-fed babies died at a much more rapid rate than breast-fed babies. Only 46.6 babies per thousand died under one year of age when breast-fed for at least three months, as against 165.8 per thousand who died when fed with artificial foods.

When mothers were employed a large part of the time in heavy work, babies died at a rapid rate. In one group of nineteen mothers, whose babies all died, fifteen had been keeping lodgers. In houses where water had to be obtained from outside, the death rate was found to be 198 per thousand, as against 118 per thousand in houses where water was supplied by pipes.—Washington Dispatch.

Stock Law Commissioners.

Pleasant Grove—Jno. C. Hardee, Black Creek to Harnett County line. H. S. Honeycutt, Black Creek to G. H. Roberts.

Elevation and Smithfield—W. S. Smith. Lower Smithfield—C. W. Smith. Selma—I. A. Ingram.

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SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Jno. I. Barnes and Luther Barnes to Mrs. Fannie Langston on the 12th day of February, 1914 and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Johnston County in Book "A" No. 13, page 67, and the terms of said mortgage not having been complied with, I will on the 12th day of February, 1915, at the court house door in Smithfield, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the land herein described:

Beginning at a point in the center of the N. C. R. R. track 40 feet above the cemetery lot in line of Mulberry Street, runs as said Street N. 47 E. 4.75 chains to a stake in E. B. McCuller's line; thence as his line N. 55 W. 23.20 chains to the center of the said N. C. R. R. track; thence along the center of said railway track to the beginning, containing four acres, more or less, subject to the right-of-way of the said N. C. R. R.

This the 12th day of January, 1915. MRS. FANNIE LANGSTON. W. W. COLE, Atty.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, J. H. Evans and wife, Martha Ann Evans, of Johnston County and State of North Carolina, on the 28th day of January, 1913, made and executed a mortgage to W. N. Barden, of Johnston County and State of North Carolina, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Johnston County, on the 28th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., in Book "N" No. 11, at page 255; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed in the mortgage, which sale will be made by the subscriber, at public auction, FOR CASH, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on the 5th day of March, 1915, at 12 o'clock, M. The following is a description of the mortgaged premises:

Situated in Beulah township, beginning at a stake, formerly John Hatcher's corner, in, formerly Henderson Garner's line, and runs North 92 poles to (formerly) James Hatcher's corner; thence with his line East 164 poles to a stake; thence South 158 poles to a stake; thence East 6 poles 10 links to a stake; thence South 34 poles to a stake; thence West to the beginning, containing One Hundred, ninety-eight acres, more or less; SAVE AND EXCEPT Thirty acres of said tract in and to which Gilly Hatcher has a life estate; and Fifty acres of the aforesaid tract heretofore sold and conveyed by the parties of the first part to T. C. Cockerell; and these said tracts containing 30 and 50 acres, respectively are hereby excepted from the operation of the said mortgage deed.

Terms, CASH. Time of Sale, February 5th, 1915, at Noon. Place of Sale, Court House Door, Smithfield, N. C.

This the 5th day of February, 1915. W. N. BARDEN, J. H. MANNING, Mortgagee. Attorney.

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