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Evolution Bill Is Introduced

League Attorney Thinks Bill Contains Nothing To Which Objections Should Be Raised

The anti-evolution bill for which the public has been on the lookout since the legislature convened some weeks ago, was dropped into the hopper of the House Wednesday and according to Mr. Tom C. Bowie, attorney for the North Carolina Bible League, who made the bill public and gave his opinion as to its constitutionality, thinks there is nothing whatsoever in this bill to which anyone should object.

The provisions of the bill are: "Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any professor, teacher or instructor to teach in any school, college or educational institution within the state of North Carolina receiving aid from the state, any doctrine or theory of evolution which contradicts or denies the divine origin of man or of the universe, as taught in the Holy Bible.

"Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the teaching in said schools, colleges, or educational institutions of all useful arts and sciences, unless the same are taught in a manner as to contradict the fundamental truths of the Holy Bible.

"Section 2. That any professor, teacher, or instructor violating the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court, and in the discretion of the court may be disqualified from teaching in such schools, colleges or educational institutions upon such terms and conditions, and for such a time as the court in its discretion, may order.

"Section 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

STEREOPTICON ADDRESS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

An interesting stereopticon address on Argentina was given at the Baptist church last Sunday night to a good audience. It was given under the auspices of the Royal Ambassadors, the boys' organization of the church, who furnished an orchestra, ushers, etc. These young boys, having started the movement to secure the lantern owned by the church, are now promoting the monthly course of studies in the missionary work of the denomination on its various fields.

The Junior organization of the R. A. held an enthusiastic meeting last Monday, under the direction of their acting counsellor, Miss Lallah Rookh Stephenson. Some new members were added, and a number of temperance pledges were signed, this being a part of the recent educational effort of the W. M. U. of the church.

How 'Bout That?

Kenneth rushed in from playing with hair rumpled, clothes soiled and hands dirty, and seated himself at the table.

"What would you say if I should come to the table looking as you do?" inquired his mother.

Kenneth surveyed his well-groomed mother thoughtfully, then replied: "I think I'd be too polite to say anything."—The Boston Herald.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS

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"I speak monnie a New Year resolution gwine ter be buried wid cotton seed."

On Guard



Revolution grips the Republic of Nicaragua. During this emergency U. S. Warships are stationed in the harbor with order to protect American lives and property. Admiral Julian Latimer is in command.

Another Robbery Takes Place Here

Quality Clothing Store Entered After Bricks Are Removed From Wall; Two Suits and Overcoat Missing

Another robbery has been added to the series that started about two weeks ago. Tuesday night, someone entered the Quality Clothing Store, of which Joe Davis is proprietor, and one overcoat and two suits of clothes have been missed. The clothes were missed soon after opening Wednesday morning, but the manner of entrance into the building was not apparent until later in the day when a hole was discovered in the wall at the rear of the building. Enough brick had been removed for a person's body to pass through. Nothing except the clothes have been missed so far. There was about forty dollars in the cash register, but this was undisturbed. Bloodhounds were used in an effort to find a clue, but so far nothing has been brought to light.

FIFTH SUNDAY UNION SERVICES AT FOUR OAKS

FOUR OAKS, Jan. 25.—As announced previously, a fifth Sunday union service of the four Methodist churches on the Four Oaks charge will be held here at the Methodist church, January 30, beginning at 11:30 a. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. E. D. Dodd, pastor of the Four Oaks charge. Later lunch which is to be furnished by all attending will be served in the basement of the church. During the lunch hour, talks relative to church work will be given by representatives of the four churches in the charge. Again the congregations of Corinth, Elizabeth and Sanders Chapel are cordially invited to come and join in this worship service. The people of Four Oaks are also given another special invitation to be present at this church meeting regardless of church affiliation. The public, too, is invited to participate in this union service which will indeed be a great benefit to all who attend.

Freewill Baptist Church

The public is invited to attend Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and those of other denominations not attending Sunday school are especially invited. An all-day vocal union will be held at this church Sunday, to which everybody is cordially invited.

The Freewill congregation will worship in a union service at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. Subject: the 87th Psalm.

State-Wide Bills Placed In Hopper

Governor McLean Presents to General Assembly Report of Education Commission Relative To Eight Months School Term

Several state-wide measures were introduced in the House Wednesday, while the Senate failed to introduce anything of outstanding importance.

In special messages to both branches of the General Assembly, Governor McLean presented the report of the education commission. This report was couched in 269 pages and contained a majority report recommending an eight months' school term by legislative enactment and a minority report urging an eight months' school term by constitutional amendment.

This report represents months of study by twelve prominent men and women appointed to look into this very important matter. The commission was divided, seven members favoring an eight months' term by legislative enactment, and five by constitutional amendment. The three women on the commission, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Chairman, Mrs. E. L. McKee, president of North Carolina Federation of Women's Club, Sylvia, and Mrs. James G. Fearing, Elizabeth City, were for constitutional amendment. The commission was a unit in its recommendation that an equalization fund of at least \$4,000,000 is an urgent necessity, and that thirty-five cents on the hundred dollars worth of property should be the goal.

Among bills of interest introduced in the House was that of Mr. Connor, of Wilson, providing for names for state highways. He proposed that No. 10, the east to west highway, be named for former Governor Cameron Morrison, and that No. 60 be named for Highway Commissioner Frank Page.

Representative Price, Mecklenburg, sent forward a measure that would abolish the present law requiring all motor vehicles to come to a full stop at railroad crossings, and substitute for it a measure that would require such vehicles to slow down to eight miles an hour at all crossings over which more than two trains a day pass. Stop signs would be erected by the state highway commission at such crossings as it deemed necessary.

LEAVES FOR GREECE

Mr. W. I. Talton, who spent the past several weeks at his home in the Sanders Chapel section, left Wednesday for New York City from which place he will sail on Saturday for Xanthi Thrace, Greece. Mr. Talton holds a position with the Liggett-Myers Tobacco company, and spent several years in Greece before coming home on December 8 for a visit.

FORMAL OPENING OF TEA ROOM POSTPONED

Although the Coffee Cup will be open for business on February 1, the formal opening of this tea room, which succeeds Ye Old Smithfield Tea Room, has been postponed until February 8. Owing to inclement weather the redecorating of the tea room has not progressed as rapidly as it was thought to be possible. Hence the postponement of the formal opening.

METHODIST CHURCH (D. E. Earnhardt, Pastor)

Sunday school at 9:30, T. C. Young, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7 by the pastor. Subject for the morning: "My Neighbor." Subject for the evening: "The Spirit-filled life and the Instincts."

This is the third of the series being used at the night services. Subject for prayer meeting: "The Book of Job."

Subject for Busy Men's Class: "Modernism and Fundamentalism."

According to a morning paper, women are now buying dresses on the installment system. We seem to have seen some of them wearing the first installment.

To Test Fire Siren

This afternoon (Friday) between five and six o'clock, the fire company will again test the new fire siren; so when the alarm is sounded the public may know that it does not mean a fire.

American Legion Elects Officers

D. Carlton Stephenson Again Heads Organization; Report For Past Year Makes Good Showing

The Pou-Parrish post of the American Legion at its regular meeting held last Friday night elected officers and outlined its work for the year. A feature of this meeting was a report of the activities during the year 1926 made by Commander D. Carlton Stephenson.

The election of officers resulted as follows: post commander, D. Carlton Stephenson; post adjutant, S. E. Hogwood; vice-commander, Herndon Alexander; post chaplain, Ira C. Whitley; sergeant-at-arms, C. L. Stephenson. The following appointments were made by the post commander: finance officer, E. L. Woodall; auditor, Roy Johnson; post service officer, H. V. Rose; athletic officer, Frank Wallace; Americanism, Dr. Thel. Hozzker; liaison officers, Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald; legal officer, Ed P. Ward; publicity officer, W. M. Gaskin.

The post outlined as its year's work the seeing that every ex-service man in Johnston county who has a claim against the government gets his claim settled during the year 1927. The post service officer and the commander offer their services in assisting any soldier, of any war, who has a claim to get that claim filed.

The local post begins the year with sixty-one members. They began 1926 with twenty-two members. The past has a better start this year than last, and resolutions offered by the commander were adopted to the effect that the Pou-Parrish post be a civic asset, both locally and county-wide. Appreciation of the kindly support given by the local people of the town and county was expressed in the meeting, and they solicit the same cooperation during 1927.

The following report was made by Commander D. Carlton Stephenson:

"I respectfully submit for your approval my report as commander for activities as handled by me for his post during the year 1926: "Applications filed for adjusted compensation certificates, 176; total in dollars and cents received for veterans on above, \$123,761; applications filed for hospitalization, 3; number approved, 3; applications filed for bonuses and travel pay, state bonuses, 6; total in dollars and cents received by claimants, \$1,420; number of claims settled with Government for veterans, 11; total in dollars and cents received by claimants, \$21,342; grand total of claims of all kinds handled, 196; total dollars and cents received by veterans, \$146,523.

"D. CARLTON STEPHENSON"

Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. The subject is: "The Victory of Faith." Union service 7 p. m., the Baptists, Presbyterians and Freewill congregations uniting in the service at the Baptist church, the Presbyterian pastor to preach the sermon. Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Services.

Smithfield Sunday 11 o'clock. Union service with Baptist on Sunday evening. Public cordially invited.

Imagine the stunts Frank and Jesse James might have pulled off with good roads and a high-powered car.

Local Tossers Suffers Defeat

Fremont Hands Smithfield First Defeat by 23-22 Count; Norton Stars For Local Quint

A foul goal in the final minutes of play, breaking a 22-22 deadlock, was the deciding factor that gave the strong Fremont high a victory over Smithfield here Monday night. It was the first contest that Smithfield high has lost this season.

The Wayne county tossers began the scoring soon after the game had started but the purple and gold team soon overcame this lead. Later in the period, however, the visitors forged ahead again and were leading at the end of the first quarter by a 10-6 count. The Smithfield five came back strong in the second period and tied the score. The score was still tied at the end of the half.

The local team entered the second half with a fighting spirit, which they held until the final whistle blew. With only a few minutes left to play and Smithfield leading 22 to 16, the Fremont five started a rally which carried them to victory.

The game was one of the best ever seen on the local court. It was hard-fought from start to finish. Norton was the outstanding star for the local team. He located the basket for eight points. The playing of the entire Fremont team was also a feature. The two teams will again clash next Monday night in Goldsboro.

GEORGE S. CABLE DEAD

Mr. C. R. Cable has returned to the city from Clayton where he was called Monday afternoon on account of the death of his father, Mr. George S. Cable.

Mr. Cable, who was seventy-one years of age, suffered a stroke of paralysis about three months ago, from which he never rallied. He was never able to walk again and for two weeks before his death he became gradually worse.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Clayton Baptist church of which the deceased was a member. His pastor, Rev. Ira E. D. Andrews, conducted the service. Interment was made in the Horne cemetery by the side of his wife who died about two years ago.

The deceased was a native of Guilford county, but came to Johnston when he was about twenty-one years of age.

Ten children survive. They are: Norman Cable, of Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. J. T. Odum, of Red Springs; R. L. Cable, of Henderson; Mrs. J. A. Stallings, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. George T. Buchelor, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Bradley, of Norfolk; Misses Alta Lee and Theima Cable and Clarence R. Cable, of Clayton, and Clarence R. Cable, of this city.

EXTENSION CLASS TO BE CONTINUED

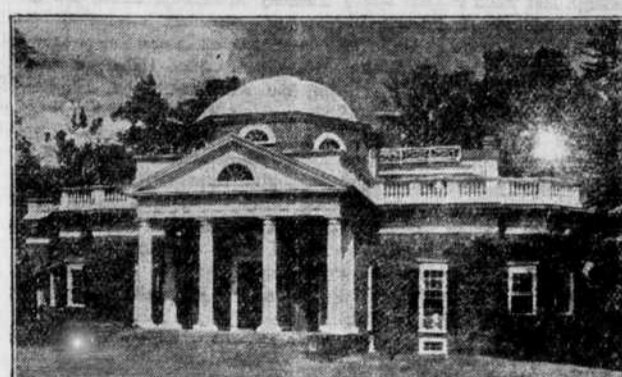
The University Extension Class in English, which has been meeting here each Friday during the fall and winter, will begin English III today. Dr. B. B. Lane, who has conducted the class, will continue with the new course, and the meetings will be held at the same place and time—in the commissioners room of the courthouse at four o'clock p. m. This course will carry four hours' credit for A. B. M. A. and B. S. degrees and state certification.

TEST CAR STILL RUNNING

The eight-day economy, durability non-stop test run which is being made by the Young Motor company, local Ford dealer, is still under way. At ten o'clock yesterday morning the Ford touring car which is being used in the test had run continuously for 144 hours. During this time it had traveled 2,839.6 miles, and used 108½ gallons of gasoline and nine and a half quarts of oil. The test will end Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

A committee of judges, evidently not gentlemen, selected a brunette as Toledo's prize beauty.

Monticello, the Home of Thomas Jefferson



This beautiful home will be one of the Southern Shrines visited by the prize-winning girls in the great contest for the enrollment of children as members of the juvenile department of the Stone Mountain Memorial.

Town Seeks To Enlarge Limits

Set Forth Territory at Meeting of Board Held Wednesday Night; N. B. Grantham Resigns and H. L. Skinner Is Chosen

At a meeting of the town board of commissioners held Wednesday night it was decided to take steps toward enlarging the corporate limits of Smithfield. The matter has been under consideration for several weeks, and after considering the assets and liabilities of the proposition a definite boundary line of annexation was agreed upon. Notice of the proposed annexation appears elsewhere in this issue, and will be published for a period of thirty days. This is a requirement of the law before an act of the legislature can be passed to increase the corporate limits.

At this meeting the resignation of N. B. Grantham as a member of the board of aldermen was received and accepted, and H. L. Skinner was chosen to fill out his unexpired term. Upon the advice of his physician, Mr. Grantham is giving up some of his public duties.

Suggested Legislative Program.

(Winston-Salem Journal)

1. A free ballot.—Enactment of State-wide Australian ballot law guaranteeing to every citizen the right to cast his or her vote free of interference, embarrassment or spying.

2. Equality of education.—Legislation guaranteeing to every child in North Carolina an opportunity to attend public school at least 8 months in every year.

3. Safer highways.—State-wide automobile traffic law requiring mental, physical and moral examination of drivers; forfeiture of license by drunken drivers; State constabulary or patrol system; and gradual elimination of grade crossings.

4. Complete road system.—A State bond issue for completion of North Carolina's system of public highways.

5. Fair tax system.—Legislation requiring all property to be listed for taxation at its full cash value. "Make the tax books speak the truth."

6. Protection of banks.—Legislation guaranteeing better protection of depositors and disectors of State banks, through efficient, honest and regular examination and control by a competent banking commissioner.

7. Judiciary reform.—Abolition of "emergency judges" and provision for sufficient number of regular Superior Court judges and solicitors to insure prompt trial of all cases.

8. Game and fish.—State-wide law for adequate protection of fish and game.

There is a law against driving under 16, and there should be one against driving over that many.

Movie extra broadcasts song entitled: "California, Here I Come." Probably that is the reason for so many Californians leaving for Florida.

Kenly Club Ready To Build House

Mrs. J. B. Downey, District President, Present At January Meeting of Club; Good Reports

KENLY, Jan. 25.—The Woman's Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the club room with a good attendance. The meeting was opened with prayer after which the president introduced Mrs. J. B. Downey of Nashville, president of the thirteenth district of the federated clubs, who gave an informal talk on club work, offering some practical and helpful suggestions.

Following this the business session was held. The reports of the various chairmen showed that the departments were active. The educational chairman announced the purchase of health scales for the school, the appointment of grade mothers, and the purchase of a cot along with first-aid equipment needed for the rest room.

The music-literary department chairmen reported a meeting held with Mrs. H. F. Edgerton during the month with a program on Edward MacDowell and Mary Roberts Rinehart. During the past three months the membership in this department has been doubled. An out-of-town speaker for the February meeting was announced.

The American citizenship department has been getting the vacant spaces along the railroad in shape for the planting of shrubbery and flowers later on. During the next month, Mrs. J. E. Jones, chairman of this department, wishes to get in touch with all who will donate shrubs, rose bushes, or flower seeds for this purpose.

The ways and means committee is due credit for the recent successful presentation of the play "Cupid Up-To-Date." The treasurer's report showed that this committee has turned into the treasury quite a neat sum.

A matter of most interest to the club members, perhaps, was the delivery to the president of the deed for the club lot purchased recently followed by the announcement that there was sufficient funds in the treasury to make the final payment. A committee is to be appointed soon to make plans for the erection of a club house.

Several new names were presented for membership at this meeting. The present outlook points to a very satisfactory year's work.

FALLS INTO COFFEE URN AND IS FATALLY BURNED

ROCKY MOUNT, Jan. 24.—Funeral services were held at the old home, located in Virginia just across the State Line from North Carolina Sunday afternoon for Evelyn Phillips, three year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Phillips, of Nashville, who died early Saturday morning of burns received a week ago.

The death of the child cast a deep gloom over the town of Nashville, where its father is pastor of the Baptist church.

The little girl received the burns which caused her death Friday night a week ago when she in some way fell into a large urn of coffee for a church supper that was to be served following the installation of new officers. The steaming coffee had been prepared at the parsonage and was left on the porch for a few minutes before being carried to the church.

T. B. CLINIC STARTS MONDAY

Dr. S. E. Lee, Clinic Physician of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, will begin a two weeks' free diagnostic clinic in the county beginning Monday, January 31.

It is particularly important that those people and children who have been repeatedly exposed to a case of tuberculosis, as well as those who carry suspicious symptoms, make it a point to be examined. Application should be made for an appointment with the county health officer, by so doing many delays will be avoided. This clinic will be held in the courthouse in the offices used by the health officer.

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"Lollypop" Stevens recognized his name last issue.

C. C. MASSEY, M.D.
Health Officer.

A Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one is deciphered his name and will present it to The Herald office. We will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Ticket must be called for before the following issue.