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While the mercury was snuggling close to the zero mark the charter member came into the Curbstone club headquarters.
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PROPOSED SOME RADICAL CHANGES

FOR STATE JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF NORTH CAROLINA—WILL PREPARE BILLS.

WILL SOON PERFECT BILL

Three Circuits With Eight Districts Each, Solicitors on Salaries and Changes in the Rules of Practice Are to Be Urged.

Raleigh.—Chairman C. W. Tillett of Charlotte, A. W. McLean of Lumberton and Harry Skinner of Greenville, composing the special committee from the North Carolina Bar Association, are rounding up their report on change in the judiciary system of the state. The committee in conference here, definitely determined to prepare bills creating three judicial circuits of eight districts each, instead of the present sixteen district arrangement without circuit division, and a bill for putting all the solicitors of the state on salaries, these most probably to be graduated on the basis of the volume of work. The matter of the assigning of various counties to specific districts in the restricting proposed will be left to the Legislature without recommendation from the bar association or committee. There will be bills changing various rules of practice in the courts, especially so that the bill of complaint in a civil action must be served with the summons.

The committee intends to get the bills for these and other changes perfected within sixty days before the State Bar Association is to meet at Morehead in June and get copies of them in the hands of all the lawyers in the state, so that they can make a study of their features and be prepared to act on final adoption at the annual meeting of the association. After they have been adopted by the association, there will be a strong legislative committee in Raleigh during the 1913 Legislature to get the measures enacted into law.

Rivalry For Superintendents Place.

One of the liveliest topics of conversation among the people of Mecklenburg county these days is the question of a successor to the County superintendent of Schools R. J. Cochran, who contemplates moving to Moore next September to take active charge of large real estate interests he has purchased there. He will probably resign his position about the last of the summer, which will leave the vacancy to be filled by the five members of the county board of education. There are a number of applicants for the place.

Opinion In A Wake County Case.

Since the handing down of the opinion in the McCullers-Wake county case by the supreme court, the status of the case has been left still in doubt, and County Attorney B. C. Beckwith was asked about it. From a casual reading of the opinion, Mr. Beckwith seems to hold that Dr. McCullers is entitled to the office of county superintendent of health, that the appointment of Dr. Rankin is valid, but the board of county commissioners must approve his salary before he can be paid. The decision seems to leave the matter in the same situation as before the action was brought.

To Provide For School of Education.

The executive committee of the University of North Carolina authorized Governor Kitchin and President Venable of the university to make a binding contract with the Peabody Educational Board guaranteeing to expend \$10,000 a year in support of a school of education, so that the Peabody board will provide a \$40,000 building for this school of education at the university. The executive committee is striving to arrange to borrow money to proceed at once, and in full scope, with the building operations contemplated when the last Legislature provided for \$50,000 a year for three years for this purpose.

For Better Sanitary Conditions.

With a view to creating better sanitary conditions in Lenoir county, the county board of health has enacted regulations suggested by the superintendent of health, some of which are unique, although all are conceded to be thoroughly beneficial and capable of enforcement. No drinking cups will be allowed at public fountains, thus requiring individual cups; every child in the county will be required to be vaccinated before entering school, and better hygienic conditions will be maintained in the schools.

Training Ground At Black Mountain.

C. K. Ober, field secretary of the international Y. M. C. A. committee, talks very interestingly concerning the summer training grounds that are being prepared by the Blue Ridge Association for Christian conferences and training at Black Mountain. The movement to establish such an institution went on for years in all the churches and Christian associations before a final action was taken last year and active operations began to prepare the buildings and grounds. The work began in September.

FOR AN EXPERIMENT FARM

Congressman Godwin introduced Bill of Interest to Sixth District—Drainage Bills, Etc.

Raleigh.—A special from Washington states that Congressman Godwin has just introduced the following bills of interest to the state and particularly the Sixth District.

A bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase a site and establish an agricultural and live stock experiment station in the Sixth Congressional District of North Carolina. As the title shows the purpose of the station is for the testing and experimenting with the planting, cultivating and harvesting of all agricultural crops now being grown, or that may be grown in that section, and for experimenting in the growing of live stock.

A bill to protect Fort Johnson, in the town of Southport. The engineer in charge of the Wilmington district is instructed, by the terms of the bill, to examine and survey Fort Johnson, and report the best method, with the cost of saving same.

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to fix a standard package for fruit, truck, and vegetables grown and shipped in the United States.

A bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the subject of drainage in the Sixth Congressional District of North Carolina. The secretary is directed to investigate and report to Congress the location and area of lands in the Sixth District that are swamp and overflow land and are susceptible of being drained.

For Reform in Banking System.

It is announced at Durham that the Durham branch of the National Citizens' League for the proposition of sound banking in North Carolina will be headed by Julian S. Carr; of this city, who is one of the best known business men in the state. Mr. Carr has notified the Southern headquarters of the League in Washington, that he has accepted the presidency of the local organization, and that he will actively take part in the work of organizing the business men of his locality and state into the movement for a reform of the present banking and currency system.

Ordered to Vote For Bonds.

In a joint meeting of the town commissioners and the board of trustees of the graded schools of North Wilkesboro a new election was ordered to vote bonds for the purpose of erecting a suitable school building here. The election to be held April 9. An election was ordered to be held the first of March, but a few days before the time it was called off, as it was very apparent that the issue would not carry. The ladies of the town then became greatly interested and took the matter to a large extent into their own hands. They circulated a petition asking for a new election which was granted.

Camp of Instruction For Officers.

Adjutant General R. L. Linstner of the North Carolina National Guard announces that the officers' camp of instruction, to be held in Raleigh for the participation of all the officers of the infantry companies and of the medical corps of the guard, is to be in progress May 12 to 18, and that six army officers will be detailed by the War Department to give instruction. There will be a model camp established near the city of Raleigh for the use of the officers and the instruction will be in groups and squads and will be progressive in its nature.

Ask Governor For Pardon.

Mr. W. W. Barber of North Wilkesboro is at Raleigh pleading with Governor Kitchin for a pardon or commutation of sentence for D. O. Absher a young white man of Wilkes county, who is serving a 7-year sentence for manslaughter, in that he killed a man named Brown in 1904. After the killing and before he was sentenced, Absher was married to a worthy young woman and there are two children. The plea is that there has already been sufficient punishment, he having served since 1910. The trial judge and others are recommending that the Governor extend executive clemency.

Will Soon Inspect Gaston's Roads.

Mr. A. J. Smith of the board of county commissioners at Gastonia received a letter from Mr. J. B. Stewart clerk of the board of commissioners of Union county, stating that the members of that body would arrive here in the near future to look after Gaston county's roads and the system of keeping records, etc. They will be accompanied, the letter stated, by a party of newspaper men. Mr. Stewart requested that the chairman of the Gaston county board, and the other members if possible, meet them.

May Establish Meat Market.

That there is grave danger of the establishment of the proposed municipal-owned meat market in Greensboro was forecast by Commissioner of Public Works Foushee, who, though against the proposition, says that indications are the proposition will carry by reason of the apathy manifest on the part of the great majority of voters opposed to the measure. Efforts to arouse opponents of the market to a realization of the danger of the market carrying, have proven futile.

MANY OFFERS MADE

NEW SITE FOR RUTHERFORD COLLEGE HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED ON.

CHARLOTTE HAS GOOD SHOW

The Board of Education Held Meeting Here But Adjourned to Get Bids—There Were a Dozen Propositions Before the Board.

Charlotte.—In order that the bids on the various cities and towns eager to secure Rutherford College might be tabulated and arranged in more definite form, the board of education of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which met in this city, adjourned without taking any action whatever looking toward the removal of the college from its present location near Connelly Springs in Burke county.

There were perhaps a dozen propositions of one kind and another before the board, but none of them was regarded as being sufficiently definite to permit of comparison with others. It was therefore decided to adjourn the meeting, after instructing the secretary, Mr. L. B. Abernethy, to secure all the bids in detail and definite form and have them ready to submit at the next meeting.

Any attempt to give the various bids would be futile. Charlotte, Statesville, Taylorsville, Winston-Salem, Weaverville, Rutherford and several other towns are in the list and several of the bids are given in more than one form.

It goes without saying that Charlotte is a strong contender. Three excellent bids have been submitted from this city, one by the Stephens Company, another by the Chatham Company and a third by the Elizabeth Realty Company. Winston-Salem is said to have offered a site and also \$50,000 in cash. Statesville has made a strong bid and so has also Taylorsville. The people of the Rutherford community are very anxious to hold the college and so have made a strong proposition.

Arrest Made In Death of Three.

Raleigh.—A quick forward step was taken by Solicitor Herbert E. Norris in his investigation of the deaths of the three young men of Benson, found dead in a room on the third floor of the Wilson Apartments on February 5. This was the arrest of Fayette W. Goss, a young man of Durham, who was a witness at the first investigation before the coroner's jury. Goss was arrested as a material witness and a bond of 1,000 was required. Not being able to give this he was sent to jail to await the meeting of the coroner's jury.

Is Confident of The Outcome.

Raleigh.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett, who has returned from Washington, after presenting argument for the corporation commission and the state in the appeal before the commerce court in the suit of the North Carolina corporation commission against the Norfolk & Western Railroad Co. for reduction of freight rates to Winston-Salem and Durham, expresses confidence in the outcome of the litigation as upholding the reduced freights imposed by the Interstate Commerce Commission on demand of the North Carolina commission on account of the disproportionate freight charges to these points from Cincinnati and Western points compare with the rates to Lynchburg and Roanoke, Va.

Educators At Fayetteville.

Fayetteville.—The problems affecting the one-teacher school and rural libraries were the interesting features of the sessions of the convention of superintendents of education and high school principals of southeastern North Carolina, in addition to which an inspection of public schools of the city occupied part of the educators' time. There was a conference on "Observation of School Work," after which the one-teacher schools were taken up.

Work of Securing Pledges Begun.

Charlotte.—The work of securing pledges from Mecklenburg farmers that they will plant one acre of food crops this season to every acre devoted to the cultivation of cotton has begun in this county and the township committees will make reports to the officials of the Farmers' Union as to the progress being made. A supervising committee consisting of Messrs. H. M. Victor, C. O. Kuester and J. O. Walker, has been appointed to have general charge of the work among the farmers.

To Establish Weather Bureau Here.

Greensboro.—Letters received here from Senators Overman, Simmons and Congressman Stedman state that they are directing personal efforts and influence toward the establishment of a weather bureau in Greensboro and add that they are very hopeful of a successful conclusion to their efforts. Greensboro has long contended that it was not only entitled, but also the logical point for a government weather station and it now seems that this claim will be recognized.

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