

GOVERNOR'S LAST MESSAGE READ

SUGGESTS MANY CHANGES TO LEGISLATORS IN LAWS OF THE STATE.

VETO POWER FOR EXECUTIVE

Recommends The Enactment of Legalized Primary Laws and Fixing of Penalty For False Charges Against Candidates For Office.

Raleigh.—The reading of the message of Governor Kitchin to the General Assembly was a feature in the Senate and House on the first day. The House spent much time discussing revised and very much hanged rules governing deliberations of that body offered by Representative Murphy of Rowan, as chairman of the rules committee.

The special contest is over rule 14 designed to prevent the usual flood of private charters and other acts that could be chartered by the Secretary of state, saving time and expense to the state through saving time of the Legislature and printing.

Strong opposition to the innovation developed and the discussion is still in progress. Justice of Guilford and Murphy of Rowan are leading the fight for the new rules on the ground of great economy to the state and saving of the General Assembly's expense.

Governor Kitchin's Message.

In his biennial message to the General Assembly, Governor Kitchin said the state has had unprecedented prosperity in all its departments and industries. He declares the Legislature must keep abreast of the best public thought.

Discussing the present deficit of \$750,000 in the state treasury he says he again appeals for the Assembly to "cut the garment according to the cloth" in making appropriations. The last Legislature appropriated more than the revenue for the period provided to be.

He recommends that the Governor be given veto power and that in appropriation bills the Governor have approval power for amendments reducing but not increasing appropriations.

The Governor recommends that traveling auditors be provided to go into every county and assist in equalizing and listing all the property that should be on the assessment books. He is confident that North Carolina property is worth two billion dollars and it is listed at one-third of this.

He recommends that a legalized primary system be provided for all officers, including United States Senators, with wrongful use of money prohibited as well as penalties for false charges against candidates.

A general search and seizure law is recommended to augment prohibition enforcement. And that the Governor be empowered to employ detectives and agents and retain special counsel to assist the solicitors when needed. He appeals for the most liberal support of the public school interests so all can have common school education assured and give some opportunity of higher education.

Stating that the number of state convicts has increased 20 per cent in four years, he recommends that the recorder's and police courts be required to report to the Attorney General as to prisoners sent to the roads. The Superior Courts, he says, dispose of 10,000 criminals annually. The state's prison has prospered.

Prison Suggestions.

He recommends that the present state's prison be vacated and the farm be used for receiving prisoners and working those that are unable to work on the public roads. He believes that penitentiary building can be converted into a state school for the blind, the present buildings used by this institution being very defective and the location bad. He recommends the same commutation system for convicts on good behavior now served by the state be applied to county convicts. He recommends an indeterminate system of sentences and a state pardon board. He says 1,131 applications for pardons reached him during the past four years. He recommends that in cases where convicts have families dependent on them that one-third of the value of their labor be paid to such dependents. And in cases of homicides another one-third should go to the dependents of the deceased.

He recommends that a legislative committee investigate all convict-aided roads and ascertain their condition. These are the Jefferson-Wilkesboro turnpike, Elkin & Alleghany and Statesville Air Line, Mattamusket,

Interstate Y. M. C. A. Convention. Greensboro.—The Interstate Y. M. C. A. convention, which meets in Greensboro January 24-26, is going to be more largely attended than for some years past. In addition to the attractive program, there will be a banquet for delegates on the first night, at which time Governor Mann, of Virginia, will speak, together with Dr. C. W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, and Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of the University of South Carolina. The physical directors are planning to hold a special conference.

Want Subscription For Monument.

Durham.—There is a movement on foot in this county to get up a subscription to put a monument to the grave of Senator Wiley P. Mangum who is buried in this county. Some of the people of that section have been to the representatives of this county in the legislature which met recently and asked them to present this matter to the General Assembly. They have been advised by the representatives that in view of the great deficit in the state treasury such a bill would not get through.

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Committees were appointed as follows: Committee on Inauguration, Chairman Bunn of Wake, Young of Vance, Grier of Iredell, Austin of Stanly, Page of Moore, Williams; Committee to Investigate Pay of Employees, Gathier, Gold, Clement, Stevens, Wilson, Nolan, Bellamy.

Senate—Saturday.

New bills were introduced in the Senate by the following: Bryant, Phillips, Peterson, Jones, Thorns.

The privileges of the floor were extended to ex-Senators Williamson and H. M. London.

The following bill passed second reading: Senate bills to ratify and validate bonds issued by Lexington township under chapter 681. Public Laws of 1909.

House—Saturday.

New bills were passed in the house by the following legislators: Dellinger; McBryde; Long; Price; Rector; Thomas; Boney; Clayton; Bennett; Perry; Nantz; Whitefield; Newell; Phillips; Mintz; Clark; Bunn.

Bills passed final readings: Authorize Asheville to issue bonds to take care of floating indebtedness. Joint resolution specifying that acts of the general assembly shall be in force from on and after ratification unless otherwise specified, in order that expense of the clause as to enforcement need not be added to every bill. Sent to the senate for concurrence.

Senate—Monday.

The only committee report was from the Committee on Military Affairs, recommending for passage Senator Peterson's bill to exempt from road and jury active members of the National Guard.

Bills were introduced by the following Senators: Stubbs, Jones, Lovin-good and Peterson.

Two roll-call bills passed third reading: Senator Jones' bill to authorize the commissioners of Forsyth county to issue bonds to pay the present floating debt of the county and Senator Phillips' bill to ratify the bonds issued by Lexington township, Davidson county, under Chapter 681, Public Laws of 1909.

The Senate passed without discussion Senator Peterson's bill to exempt active members of the National Guard from road and jury duty.

House—Monday.

Reports covering salaries and other expenses in the Department of State, the Hospital for Insane at Goldsboro and the State Historical Commission were read.

Hills and resolutions were introduced by the following legislators: Turner, Kellum, Rodman, Williams, Miller and Sykes.

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Senate bill exempting members of the National Guard from road and jury duty.

Speaker Connor announced his appointment of a portion of the standing committees as subjoined to this report.

The House members of the Joint Committee on Inauguration were voted leaves of absence for Tuesday to meet Governor-elect Craig and escort him to the city for the inauguration Wednesday.

Senate—Tuesday.

The Senate and House in joint session canvassed the vote for state officers in the general election and declared those elected, the vote for Governor being Craig 149,925; Settle, Taft Republican, 43,625; and Meares, Bull Moose 49,293.

In the Senate, Senator Peterson introduced a bill for optional commission form of government for cities and towns.

The Senate adopted the Watts resolution ratifying the Federal constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by vote of the people, Senator Mason declared he voted for it with the conviction that it will not remedy the evils complained of by the people.

House—Tuesday.

In the House Murphy introduced a bill to amend section 28 of the public laws of 1905 to empower corporations purchasing franchises and other corporations to exercise the powers thereof.

A bill by Miller requires boots and shoes not made entirely of leather to be so stamped.

A BIG CORN SHOW

ANSON COUNTY HAD BIG CORN EXPOSITION AT WADESBORO RECENTLY.

MANY GOOD SPEECHES MADE

Many Students of the County Schools Attended—Grand Prize Won By Walter Redfern—Young Lady Winner Was Miss Bertha Baucom.

Wadesboro.—The first meeting of the Anson County Corn Exposition was held several days ago, and despite the inclement weather a large crowd was present, many of the schools of the county coming in decorated wagons to bring their prize corn and sweet potatoes. Nearly a wagon load of corn was on exhibition and a number of excellent addresses were delivered. The work of getting up this exhibition is due largely to Superintendent P. J. Kiker, with the assistance of Col. John T. Patrick.

The meeting was presided over by Professor Kurfees of Morven, and was opened with prayer by Rev. G. D. Herman, pastor of the Wadesboro Methodist church. A number of attractive young ladies of the Wadesboro graded school sang many songs during the exercises.

Addresses were delivered during the morning session by Prof. J. A. McArthur of Lilesville, Prof. D. F. Giles of McDowell county and Mr. John W. Gulledge of the Wadesboro bar. In the afternoon Prof. I. O. Schaub of Raleigh and Mr. W. J. Shuford of Hickory, spoke on corn and potato culture. These men pointed out the weak points in our farming system which cause farmers of North Carolina to buy more than \$30,000,000 worth of farm products from the West each year. Their addresses were inspiring, and they referred in strong terms to the great work Anson is doing in teaching the boys and girls valuable lessons not found in books.

Great interest was shown in judging the corn brought in by the various schools, there being 27 entries. Each school had picked its prize-winner, and the corn winning prize in the public school was sent here to compete with other schools of the county. The grand county prize was won by Master Walter Redfern of the Flat-rock school.

Makes Interesting Discovery.

Raleigh.—Commissioner of Agriculture Graham has made an interesting discovery. He remembered the fact that while his father was governor it was unlawful to bring cattle during the summer from the low country into the Piedmont and mountain regions and the other day he looked through the old laws and found an act of 1794 by the North Carolina legislature in which the driving of cattle from the long-leaf pine region into the oak region in the state was forbidden, except during the period between the first of November and the end of March; the act setting forth that cattle driven at other times from one section to another carried the "murrain" with them.

Car Load of Cotton on Fire.

Greenville.—Several days ago the Atlantic Coast Line mixed train running between Washington and Par-mele, took on twenty bales of cotton and a quantity of peanuts at Pactorus, which were loaded in a box car together. When the train reached Leers the car of cotton was found to be on fire and burning furiously.

Orange Debating Union.

Kinston.—The Kinston, Greenville and Wilson high schools have organized a debating union, under the auspices of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary Societies of the University of North Carolina. Similar unions have been formed throughout the state for participation in a contest for the Aycock memorial cup. Each school will have two teams, one taking the affirmative and the other the negative sides in the discussion of the general subject.

Commissioners To Meet Again Soon.

Wentworth.—The county commissioners will have to meet again and make another attempt to elect a superintendent of public roads for Rockingham county. The board was in session here three days and the result was a deadlock. Messrs. Jas. V. Price of Spray, D. L. Blackburn of Reidsville and George W. Estes, the present incumbent, are the candidates. The board elected Mr. L. R. Humphreys of Reidsville county attorney. Dr. S. G. Jett of Reidsville was elected county coroner.

Prizes for Corn Growing Contest.

Wilmington.—In addition to the \$100 in cash offered by L. B. Sasser to be divided into three prizes and used in the corn growing contest, Geo. H. Huttaff, of the local Coca-Cola bottling works, of this place, has offered another \$100 to be used as prizes by the committee. Several other smaller prizes have been offered. The prizes will no doubt stimulate interest in corn growing in New Hanover and do much toward causing the people to raise enough corn to supply the demand.

SPIRIT IN TUBERCULOSIS WAR

Nineteen Million Dollars Expended Last Year in Fight Against the Dread White Plague.

Nearly \$19,000,000 was spent in the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States during the year 1912, according to the fourth annual statistical statement of expenditures in this movement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The expenditures during the year for sanatorium and hospital construction and treatment make the largest single item in the total, amounting to nearly \$16,800,000. This is an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 over the same group of expenditures for the year 1911. The anti-tuberculosis associations and committees spent over \$765,000, while dispensaries and tuberculosis clinics spent over \$500,000. Over \$415,000 was spent for the maintenance and establishment of open-air school and fresh air classes, which is more than double the amount spent for this purpose in 1911. Official, state and municipal expenditures outside of the maintenance of institutions, which are included in the other totals, amounted to \$280,000. In addition to these figures, about \$500,000 was spent by hospitals for insane and penal institutions in caring for their tuberculosis inmates.

BROKE OUT IN HEAT RASH

822 Georgia Ave., East Nashville, Tenn.—"My baby was about two months old when he began to break out in small red pimples like heat rash, afterward turning into festers. They gradually spread until his little head, face, groins and chest, his head being most affected, became a mass of sores with a great deal of corruption. It became offensive and gradually grew worse. I kept a white cap on him to keep him from scratching. It seemed to itch so badly. It made him cross and his chest and groins would often bleed.

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Why He Changed His Mind.

John L. Sullivan met with some amusing incidents while giving boxing lessons.

One day a husky young man came to him as a pupil. He took his boxing lesson and went home somewhat the worse for wear.

When he came for his second lesson he said: "Mr. Sullivan, it was my idea to learn enough about boxing from you to give a certain young gentleman a good licking. I've had it in for him a good while. But I've changed my mind. If you have no objections I'll send this young man down here to you to take the rest of my lessons for me."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Tele-graph.

The Infant Terrible.

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