

BODY OF SOLONS DO MUCH GOOD WORK

THE LAWMAKERS ARE WADING THROUGH BILLS WITH LITTLE DISCUSSION.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People Gathered Around the State Capitol.

Raleigh.

The Hobgood equal suffrage bill, under favorable minority report from committee, had something of an airing on the floor of the senate, giving Senator Hobgood opportunity to warn his fellow senators that equal suffrage is a coming issue and that it must win in this state ultimately. He said his "house was divided against itself," but that this only went to show that in his advocacy of the bill he is tied to no apronstring.

When the bill came up Senator Johnson of Duplin moved to indefinitely postpone as the house had done the duplicate bill by Roberts of Buncome in that end of the capitol. Hobgood strenuously resisted this and resented alleged efforts to cut off debate. Johnson insisted this was not the case, and with reiterated charges by advocates of the bill, he withdrew his motion and made another to table the bill and give a direct expression on the measure. However, this was finally in turn withdrawn, and the bill set as a special order for Thursday.

Telephone Service is Ratified.

The bill for telephone service of processes, to overcome a ruling of the supreme court last term that such service was not valid, was passed, but there is a qualifying amendment to the effect that every process so served must be endorsed as "served by telephone."

Exempt Tyrrell from Fisheries Bill.

The senate passed the bill from the house to exempt Tyrrell county from the Vann fisheries bill of 1907, with the understanding that if the state passes a state-wide fisheries bill, it would repeal this act as to Tyrrell's exemption. A great number of local bills were cleared from the senate calendar. There was a spirited debate on the bill to create a board of examiners for architects and Senator McRae and others argued strenuously for the bill in the face of the charges by Senator Muse and others that it would create a special interest. When the vote was reached there were only 11 voting for and 12 against bill, less than a quorum.

Discuss Educational Standard.

The House took up the bill to raise the standard of educational and special training for applicants for license to practice pharmacy and specifying that a person shall not be licensed to practice until he is 21 years old instead of 18, as at present. The bill was opposed by Williams of Cabarrus a working man who would be obliged to spend two years at college.

Senate Bills Pass Final Reading.

Correct errors in Lincoln County drainage law; require audits of the books of Pitt county officers and levy a special tax; provide good roads in Kenansville township. Duplin county; amend the law as to the bond issue in Mecklenburg for court house and jail; provide for working the public roads in Balden county; authorize water works in Franklin; amend the Rowan county drainage law; create Cane Creek Township, Mitchell county; provide special tax for county home in Alexander county; amend the charter of South Mills, Camden county; amend the charter of Gibson; incorporate Oakboro, Stanley county; amend the act authorizing bonds by the town of Hertford; allow bonds by Wilson for gas plant; provide for waterworks in Smithfield and funding of the debt of the town.

Other bills passed were: Amend the charter of Asheville; provide for roads in Gates county; amend the road law of Hyde county; ratify Rowan county drainage bonds; authorize bonds by Asheville for floating debt and to extend her watershed; regulate hunting in Warren county; amend the Alleghany road law; amend the charter of Cherryville; prevent sale of partridges in Davie county or their shipment out of the county; repeal the 1913 game law for Pearson county; appoint E. L. Teague game warden for Alexander county.

Favorable Report on Amendments.

There came a favorable report from the committee on constitutional amendments for the Laughinghouse bill to submit to the people the question of amendment to the Constitution changing the homestead exemption so as to allow \$300 for a wife and \$100 for each child involved in the estate, instead of the present system of \$1,000 exemption out of real estate and \$500 from personal property.

There came a unanimously unfavorable report for the Stacy bill to prohibit all work on Sunday.

Making Progress on Revenue Bill.

The section as to cotton compresses was left open, this being Section 49. In committee Senator Cooper has secured a cut from \$250 for state and \$250 for county to \$200 for state and \$150 for county and Representative Stacy and others propose to put it back. There are only four in the state, two being in New Hanover.

Representative Hall of Iredell tried vainly to get pharmacists out of Section 31 imposing \$5 tax no professional men, but his amendment was lost. He said there were 1,000 pharmacists to be affected and many could not afford the tax, which is an entirely new one.

Sections 51 to 45 were adopted without change. Section 55 was amended to catch the soft drink dealer just without corporate limits where heretofore he dodged taxes. Section 56, packing house tax, was adopted. Section 57 as to newspaper contests was left open for hearing. Sections 59 to 65 affecting automobiles for hire, malt dealers, druggists handling liquors, news dealers on trains, dealers in patent receipts were all adopted; and also 67 to 71 in their order. Section 72 as to automobile manufacturers was passed over to another day. The committee arose and reported progress.

Joint Session of Assembly.

The members of the senate filed in at noon for the joint session to elect 27 members of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina. The session was presided over by Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge and Capt. T. W. Mason. The list of nominees selected by the joint committee Wednesday night and heretofore published was read by Senator McLeod. The motion to adopt the nominations as the choice of the joint session for the terms of office to be filled was made by Representative Bowie and this was seconded by Senator Ward. The vote of the senate was cast 27 for the nominees by the clerk of the senate, Mr. Self, and the vote of the house, 97 votes, by Mr. Cobb, clerk of the house.

Architect's Bill Meets Opposition.

There was a lively debate of the bill to create the state board of examiners for architects. Senator Muse made his promised argument that this would create a trust. Health work warranted such practice for physicians and others but there was no reason for this making of a "close corporation" of the architects.

Senator McRae took issue, insisting that the bill would not operate to stop any man from drawing plans for buildings but it did make it a misdemeanor for any man to represent himself as an architect when he had not passed the board and received his license.

Discuss Prohibition Bill.

The joint committee from the Senate and House having in hand the bill of the State Anti-Saloon League to stop the shipment and delivery of liquors for beverage purposes heard advocates of the bill for an hour under the direction of Supt. R. L. Davis of the Anti-Saloon League, who offered a substitute for the original bill that so changed the measure proposed as to make it possible to ship wines out of this State and prevent only those shipments and receipts of liquors involved in interstate shipments.

After the hearing the joint committee went into executive session and decided to have the bill and substitute with amendments printed and set the bills for further executive session consideration next week.

Giles Bill Finally Passes Senate.

The Senate finally disposed of the Giles bill for the uniform examination and certification of public school teachers, passing the measure without material amendment 29 to 13. Senator McRae of Mecklenburg contended courageously and adroitly for the exemption of the Charlotte schools from the operation of the bill, but his amendment to exempt cities of 30,000 was defeated 37 to 8 along with numerous other amendments designed to exempt smaller towns, down even to those with 2,000. It was this move for wholesome exemption of towns that cost Senator McRae his fight.

Aid of Forests of State.

Two bills affecting the forests of the state received favorable reports, one of these allowing the state to purchase forest areas and the other to protect the forests of the state from the ravages of fire.

Many House Bills Pass Final Reading.

Create certain road districts in Swain county; authorize road and bridge bonds in Madison county; permit special tax in Transylvania county; establish Mount Olive road district; authorize bonds by Swain quarter; incorporate Durham and repeal all amendments to charter; for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector in Lincoln county; abolish the treasurer's office in Davidson county; elect auditor for Forsyth county; allow full fees in Forsyth where defendants are sent to the roads.

Another Important Bill was Offered.

Another important bill was offered by Senator McNider to eradicate hog cholera and regulate distribution of virus.

Prepare Machinery Act For House.

The joint Finance Committee began the work of preparing the machinery act as a companion measure for the revenue bill that was introduced in the house. There is special effort at the very beginning of this work to settle the question of the scale on which the reassessment of property for taxation will be.

CELEBRATE THEIR 80TH ANNIVERSARY

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE LITERARY SOCIETIES HOLD BIG ANNUAL EVENT.

SHIP SUBSIDY IS DEBATED

J. P. Mull, of Cleveland, and K. A. Pittman, of Franklin County, Affirmative, Wins Decision.

Wake Forest.—The eightieth annual anniversary celebration of the Euzellian and Philomathesian Literary Societies was an interesting event. A general holiday was observed in college, and the many fair visitors mingling with the students formed one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences that ever attended the annual anniversary celebration. A spirited and interesting debate in the evening was the first number on the program for the day. Acting as judges, Chief Justice Walter Clark, Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, Dr. R. T. Vann, M. L. Kesler and Rev. Baylers Cade rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative side which was upheld by J. P. Mull and K. A. Pittman.

Two senior orations in the evening followed by the annual reception in the society hall completed the program for the day. Music was furnished throughout all the exercises by the Third Regiment Orchestra of Raleigh. The high standard of all the speeches, the enthusiastic audiences, and the brilliancy of the reception, marks it as one if not the greatest anniversary ever celebrated by the two societies.

Many out-of-town visitors came in early in order to witness the basketball game; more arrived later and it was an audience that taxed Wingate Memorial Hall to its capacity when Mr. H. D. Pegg, president of the debate of the Euzellian Society, called on Mr. V. E. Duncan, secretary of the debate of the Philomathesian Society, to announce the query for debate. The query announced read: Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of subsidizing its merchant marine engaged in foreign trade. John P. Mull, Eu. of Cleveland county and Kenneth A. Pittman, Phi. of Franklin county presented the affirmative. Basil M. Watkins, Phi. of Wayne county, and J. Baird Edwards, Eu. of Madison county, upheld the negative. The debate was warmly contested and the rejoinders were especially fiery.

To Locate State Line.

Raleigh.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett has returned from Washington, where he and Attorney General Thompson of Tennessee completed the matter of the appointment of the commission to finally run the line between the states of Tennessee and North Carolina in accordance with the recent decree of the United States Supreme Court in which North Carolina won a considerable stretch of territory that Tennessee has been claiming.

W. R. Hale, civil engineer for Tennessee, and D. B. Barnes, civil engineer for North Carolina, in the litigation just terminated, are two ex-officio members of the commission, and the third is Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist of North Carolina, whom Mr. Bickett succeeded in having named as the third man for the commission.

No Larger Holes for Doughnuts.

Asheville.—Sandwiches are not so thick in Asheville, local bakers are selling bread at six cents a loaf and rolls will be disposed of at 12 cents a dozen. There will be no increase in the price of cakes and pies and bakers deny that the holes in the doughnuts will be enlarged.

Salisbury Doubles Population.

Salisbury.—Salisbury is now enjoying its enlarged boundaries, the law changing the bounds having gone into effect. Stone markers are to be erected at once along the new limits. The city is more than doubled in area and population.

Yadkin to Vote \$200,000 Bonds.

Yadkinville.—That Yadkin county intends to take a step forward is evidenced by the action of the board of county commissioners in session here. The board of commissioners ordered an election to be held in this county on March 25 for the purpose of voting on the good roads question. A bill has been passed by the general assembly, allowing the people of this county to vote on the question of issuing \$200,000 in bonds for the improvements of the public roads, bridges, etc., in this county.

Legislators Are Pleased.

Chapel Hill.—The visiting committee from the State Legislature received a royal welcome at Chapel Hill. The visitors were shown over the grounds and various buildings on the campus, and were then escorted to Gerard Hall, where they met the assembled body of students. At the appeal of President Graham all classes were dismissed promptly at 1 o'clock in order for the students to attend the mass-meeting. Fully 700 students and members of the faculty were present.

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Further particulars need not at the moment be indicated, but it has been suggested that the source of the trouble may be amyl acetate, which is used as a "dope" solvent. Some mystery attaches to the affair, the precise nature of the malady not having yet been determined, in spite of close examination and analysis; and, of course, until success is attained in this direction no satisfactory precautions or remedy can be devised.

Consternation at the Front.

The archbishop of York, in his early days, did a great deal of work among the uneducated classes, and on one occasion a very illiterate woman was godmother to a child at a christening. In the course of the ceremony she was asked in the usual way if she renounced the devil and all his works, etc.

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Three Things That Offend

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TEXT—And the word was made flesh.—John 1:14. Let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him.—Matt. 27:42. We will not have this man to reign over us.—Luke 19:14.

The personality of Jesus Christ stands out as the world's greatest product, and that by the practically unanimous consent of all who have knowledge of him. The manifestations that belong to the human nature of Jesus Christ are admired and praised. He was a great teacher and exemplifier of the highest morals, of the most generous disposition even to the sacrifice of himself for his friends. But when claims are made beyond such manifestations, there are hesitation, denial, and, ultimately, either in thought or word, malice. He is despised and rejected of men.



The Deity of Jesus Christ. The incarnation is denied—God did not become flesh, the person who stands before men is not God, only a man, very superior indeed, but nothing more than a man. When the proposition is made that he was not of human fatherhood, many who claim to be his friends, and even professed believers in his deity, at once object on the ground that this militates against his perfect humanity.

In these things it must be remembered that if the claims that are made for the beautiful character of Jesus be allowed, we are forced to accept something beyond his mere humanity, for he said: "I and my father are one," and "He that hath seen me, hath seen the father." These statements are made in such connection that it is impossible to make them mean less than that Jesus Christ claimed to be God. If any record of Jesus Christ which enables men to speak of his beautiful character is to be believed, the record must be believed that he was born of the virgin, and that the holy thing that was born was of the Holy Ghost—otherwise the integrity of the biblical record as to the personality of Jesus Christ is properly challenged.

The Death of Jesus Christ.

Men said as Jesus hung on the cross, "Let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him." That is simply another evidence of the offense of the cross. Many who study Jesus in the light of his death say that he entirely misunderstood his mission, that he became the victim of his folly and suffered a premature and unnecessary death, and in so doing deprived mankind of three scores or more years of a perfect life which might have regenerated the race. The offense of the cross has not eased to this day, and when Jesus, in his willing and purposed death, suffered on Calvary, he invited the malice and hatred of all subsequent ages. The rash vow of the Jews: "His blood be upon us and our children," has kept that race in hatred of that cross, and all likewise who do not love that cross are in league with the Jews in their opposition to the Messiah. What has been the testimony of history as to the relative effect of the life or death of Jesus Christ? Secular history, even, proves to us that where men have accepted the salvation that was secured through the cross, they have risen to the highest morality, and to the highest social culture of the best sort. It was not the life of Christ that struck at the root difficulty, but the death. "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone, but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit."

Jesus said to Pilate: "I am a king." He came to establish a kingdom, of which himself should be the head, and the world's history would have been entirely different from what it has been if he had been accepted by the Jews at Jerusalem as their king when he made his triumphal entry. But there is something in the kingship of Jesus that seems at once to arouse antagonism, not simply among his enemies, but his professed friends. During his earthly life he was sensitive to his kingship, and at one time said that he could command twelve legions of angels and they would come to him.

The cry of the citizens in the parable of the nobleman: "We will not have this man to reign over us," can be applied to the man of this day. Our view of Jesus as king cannot be complete until he rules as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. That manifestation must be at his second coming, when he shall execute judgment on his enemies. This kingly coming is misrepresented, maligned and hated, but it will be realized as certainly as the incarnation and the death on the cross. The deity, the sacrifice, the atonement, and the kingship of Jesus Christ always have and always were received by the world's hosts.

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