

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Raleigh, N. C., February 10, 1919.—Things are going at a lovely clip here now around the legislative tables, with the Connor-Saunders Child Labor Bill, prepared by the Department of Labor and Printing, holding the center of the stage. The bill proposed by a cotton mill president to abolish the labor department, because the head of that branch of the State government asked for effective child labor legislation, is sleeping with the House committee to which it is referred two weeks ago. The reason for its appearance was so patent that nobody has taken it seriously. Sentiment for the labor department bill regulating the employment of children is gaining momentum. Representatives of 80,000 organized workers in North Carolina went on record here last Thursday unanimously in endorsement of the bill and are working in its interest. These workers represent the organizations of locomotive engineers, conductors, firemen, trainmen, machinists, boiler-makers, electricians, printers, pressmen, and other trades. The endorsement given the measure by these representative labor men has had the effect of causing the solons to "sit up and take notice," and there is a strong likelihood of the passage of a child labor bill with adequate machinery for enforcement.

The Scales-Stevens highway bill has attracted many citizens from the mountain counties to Raleigh. They are here from Asheville, Hendersonville, Waynesville, and points farther west. The bill would provide funds, by taxing automobiles 75 cents per horse power, for the purpose of constructing a state system of highways in line with government plants outlined in the Federal road bill now pending and which is reasonably certain of passage. The Senate debated the proposed measure until late Friday night and adjourned without reaching a vote. The bill will come up Wednesday as a special order with no less than sixteen amendments pending. The signs indicate the passage of the bill in emasculated form. Opinions on the final solution of the problem differ widely. It is reasonably certain that a measure embodying the provisions of the Scales-Stevens bill will be enacted during the session.

A bill recently proposed in the Senate would authorize the election of county boards of education by a vote of the people. This issue has arisen at every session of the General Assembly since a few counties some years ago slipped through special acts providing that method of selecting school boards. The General Assembly passed an act two years ago that permitted nominations for members of county school boards in democratic primaries and the election of the nominees by the present method. Few counties have taken advantage of the primary plan and want the "whole hog" or none. A spirited contest is in prospect.

Representative Ray of Macon succeeded in putting his bill taxing dogs through the House, but it has run counter to the Stevens bill in the Senate which is claimed to be more comprehensive and may be substituted for the House bill. Anyway, his dogship is on the run.

The Prohibition Marshal bill of Representative Mull of Cleveland has gone to the scrap heap. It was done to death in the House. Of the twenty-four republican members only three of them voted for the bill. The Henderson representative went with the majority.

Commissioner Graham and his board do not concur in the recommendation of Governor Bickett to erect the proposed new home for the Department of Agriculture on the campus of the A. and E. College. The office staff prefers remaining where the building now stands, in present quarters, than going to West Raleigh and may yet defeat the Governor's plan.

The Saunders bill abolishing capital punishment was badly mutilated in the House and came to final grief in the Senate. The laws regulating

capital offenses have been in effect so long that both lawyer and laity are averse to breaking away from the beaten path.

The Senate has not looked with favor upon any measure of statewide significance from the House. It has either emasculated or refused to pass practically every important bill the House has sent over. Nor has the popular branch of the Assembly been especially kind to its dignified brethren "across the way." But time for concerted action is at hand and the present week will be more fruitful of legislative action. The Revenue bill is being whipped into shape, the taxation problem must soon assume recognizable proportions and the good roads bill will go through in some form.

It is understood that Transylvania county wishes a drainage law similar in its provisions to the bill offered early in the session by Representative Jackson of Henderson. Request was made that the Henderson bill be held up in the Senate with the view to the preparation of a co-operative measure providing for the drainage of lands in the upper valley of the French Broad river. This will not endanger the passage of the Jackson bill which has not encountered any opposition.

The Henderson road bill is on its way through the House and will reach the Senate early this week. Senator Cloud has received a number of requests to hold it up for a hearing and will probably do so for a few days. There is objection to the radical change proposed in the machinery of the road system and if this appears to be serious amendment to the bill may be proposed.

Representative Jackson's salary bill advances the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court to \$1,800; the sheriff to \$1,204; allows the tax collector an amount equivalent to cost of his bond, and authorizes the payment of \$200 to the registrar of deeds for compiling tax list and raises the pay of the county commissioners to \$4.00 per day for first Monday meetings in each month, one day only.

Representative Lyday provides that the Transylvania commissioners shall receive \$3 per day instead of \$2.

THE ARTIST TRIO

The Brevard Betterment Association in endeavoring to live up to its name has undertaken to better the various entertainment courses which have been offered here. The organization made its initial bow to the Brevard public last Monday evening in presenting the Artist Trio of young ladies.

All the entertainers received much applause for their contributions to the interesting program which consisted of songs, mandolin and piano selections, readings and cartoon drawing.

The next number in the course offered by the Betterment Association is a quartette of male voices which is said to be the best offering in the series for this winter.

Announcement as to dates and sale of tickets will be made later.

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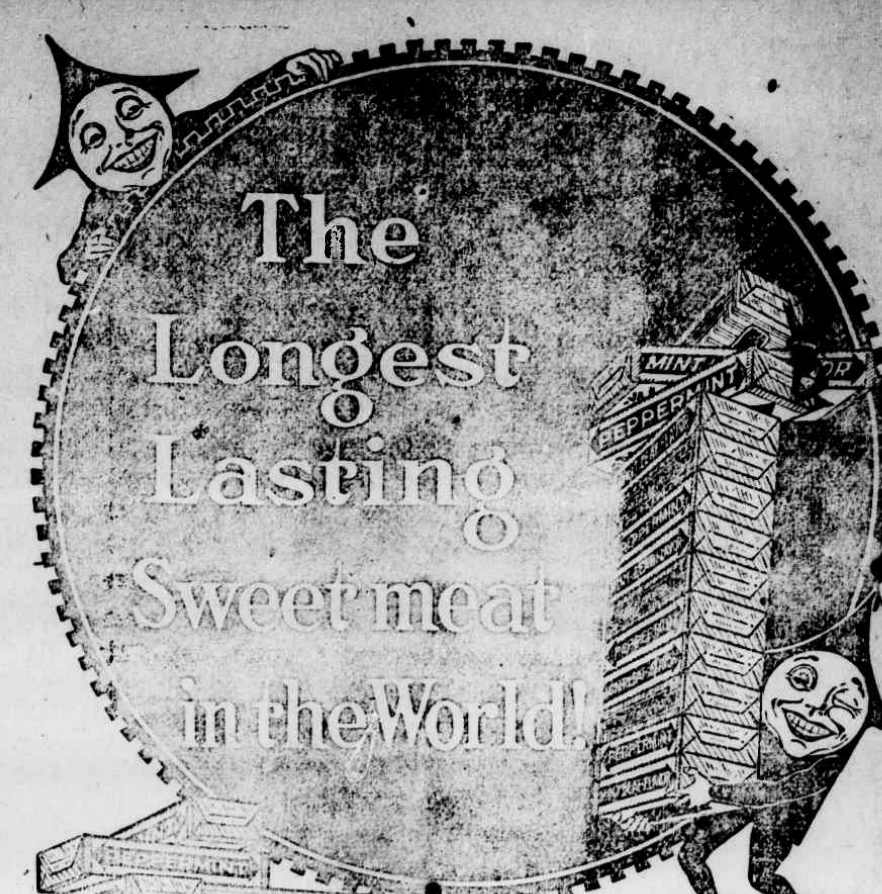
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My Deputy or myself will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting taxes.

This will be my last call. I am going to advertise and sell property for all unpaid taxes due after I make this round. I will proceed to levy on personal property of all persons who have no real estate. And where the law requires I will advertise all real estate to sell on the 1st Monday in May, as it costs too much to collect after that date.

If you want to save yourself cost and expenses, meet me at the following places at 11 o'clock on the dates. This means you.

- Gloucester Massadonia Church, Monday, February 24.
- Hogback, McNeely's Store, Tuesday, February 25.
- Eastatoe, L. M. Glazener's Shop, Wednesday, February 26th.
- Catheys Creek, J. C. Whitmire's Store, Thursday, February 27.
- East Fork, School House, Friday, February 27.
- Cedar Mountain, H. Gowns Store, Saturday, March 1st.
- Dunns Rock, England's Store, Monday, March 3rd.
- Little River, Ashworth Store House, Tuesday, March 4th.
- Boyd, T. R. Duncans, Wednesday, March 5th.

This the 13th day of January, 1919.

COS PAXTON, Sheriff and Tax Collector.