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THE LEGISLATURE.

What the State's Lawmakers are Doing at Raleigh.

Tuesday night the House committee on railroads passed the rate bill fixing a flat rate of two cents a mile for passenger fares, the vote being 71 to 28. Several amendments were offered, all of which were voted down. The House passed a bill allowing Scotland Neck to decide whether they will have a dispensary. A message was received from Governor Glenn recommending the establishment in the eastern part of the State of a training school similar to the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro. He thought the persistent refusal of the Legislature to grant this petition from the citizens of this section of the State might eventually develop friction which might be detrimental to the State's best interests. He also said he desired the enactment of a strong immigration law and recommended the re-establishment of the immigration bureau under the direction of the department of agriculture.

Wednesday night, at a joint meeting of the Senate and House committees on education, a compromise bill was agreed upon whereby Supt. Joyner's plan for the establishment of free public schools in various counties of the State, carrying an appropriation of \$50,000 conditioned upon the raising of company sums by counties provided with such high schools, and an eastern Carolina training school for teachers, were incorporated in one report. The teachers' school is to have \$15,000 for buildings when the town in which it is to be located has raised \$25,000 for a site and buildings. Upon the establishment of the school \$5,000 per annum is to be paid out of the \$50,000.

Buxton's joint resolution regarding the placing in statuary hall, Washington, of a statue of Vance was passed by the Senate Wednesday. Preceding its passage there was a lengthy discussion by members who favored placing statues of Ransom, Graham and McIver there also. North Carolina is entitled to only two statues and the prevailing opinion was that only one, that of Vance, should be placed now.

The railroad rate bill was up for discussion in the Senate Wednesday and consumed much time. There were a number of amendments offered but final action has not yet been taken. Senator Aycock is of opinion that the Senate will make the rate two and a quarter cents flat.

This paper is endeavoring to give its patrons the best service that it is possible to give and all that the patronage will permit. Our paper is being frequently complimented on its appearance and the amount and kind of matter it contains. The citizens can make the paper still more effective by liberal patronage, both in subscriptions and advertising. The paper will always endeavor to merit the patronage.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A certain gentleman who lives at one of the mills says that there is only one day in the week that he is called "mister" and that is on pay day.

The Crown Bottling Company received a car load of bottles Tuesday from the Columbia Glass Works, Columbia, S. C. The car contained 40,000 bottles.

Next to the wife beater comes the horse beater and it is to be regretted we have one or two in this community. A horse is the most noble and faithful of animals and the man who would abuse his horse has something lacking in his manhood.

Owing to the illness of Rev. W. H. McMasters at Charlotte the union prayer service announced to be held at Main Street Methodist church Wednesday evening was not held. Mr. McMasters is still quite sick but it is hoped that he will be able to come to Gastonia at some later date.

What is the matter with the people of our town getting together? In past years that was one of the strong factors, but of late there has been too much silent knocking. Let us cut out that kind of business. A town like a house, divided against itself must fall. It will make us all feel better to work together.

In sending in his subscription to The Gazette, Mr. L. R. Clemmer, an old Gastonian now residing in the Lone Star State, writes as follows: "I have sold out here and am thinking of going to old Mexico. I see Albert Davis is gone. He was a good soldier and a good man. I soldiered with him in old Company B, 28th Regiment."

There are just a few who have permitted their subscription to lag behind. Don't do it. You will die one of these fine days and your family will want a column obituary published free, and then your daughter is soon to be married and you will expect your home paper to give her an Alice Roosevelt write-up, and all free. It always pays to be prompt in paying your subscription to the local paper.

Mr. W. W. Stroup, of Lowell, was in town yesterday and paid the pleasant call. Mr. Stroup is one of Gaston's prosperous and well-to-do farmers. Though 76 years of age he still works some. Yesterday he walked from Lowell to Gastonia and back before dinner, giving as a reason for not driving that his horse does not like automobiles which one is likely to meet on the macadam road most any time. He does not come to Gastonia often but is a welcome visitor when he does.

We are pleased to see so many of our citizens taking pride in their homes. The word "home," next to that of "mother," is the greatest ever uttered by human tongue. What a refuge the home is when the darkness gathers! How glad one is to get a glimpse of home when time and space have separated him from it. If one is for a brief period, there seems to be good natured rivalry here in an effort to make "our home" look a little neater and thus be the more inviting to the occupants than all others. Such rivalry is certainly pardonable.

Our citizens deserve credit for the pride they take in our schools. We venture the assertion that not a student ever went forth from our little city, but went away with the best wishes of our people; they gave him encouragement during school life and when he departed took him by the hand and said, "God speed thee." Not one who has finished the course in our schools, wherever he may be, but wishes our town and our people well, for it was among our Christian people, surrounded by an influence that was elevating and noble, animated by the splendid example of our citizens that he received the foundation which makes him to-day the upright citizen in any community in which he may live.

LORAY LOCALS.

Many Dwelling Houses Moved to More Desirable Locations—Miss Lula Blanton Dead—Other Items.

Loray, Feb. 21.—Life at the Loray is quiet but is not monotonous. Our people are always enjoying themselves and having a good time generally. All the dwelling houses have been moved from the rough and uneven ground near the pond to more desirable places, most of them near the Wesleyan church. Mr. Arthur Harper, formerly of Gaffney, had charge of the work of rolling the houses and has been successful, as many of the houses were rolled a long distance. Mr. Harper has had a great deal of experience in this line and is considered an expert.

Work on Mr. A. E. Moore's new residence is progressing. The roof is on and now the work can be pushed in all kinds of weather. There are a great many improvements being made at present, such as fixing up streets and laying down pipes in the hollows and other improvements which will contribute to the comfort and convenience of all our people.

We are sorry to record the death of Miss Lula Blanton, which occurred at the home of her parents here Tuesday. Miss Blanton was about 18 years of age. She had not been sick very long and was only confined to her bed a few days. She had lung trouble. The remains were taken to the family burying ground near Shelby yesterday for interment. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Loray Band is progressing and increasing in number. Our people are proud of it. A few gardens have been plowed up, which makes us think that spring is not far off, but Jack Frost was here this morning by a large majority. When spring comes she will be welcome.

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Heel Grafted With Skin From Leg.
Rock Hill Herald, 20th.
Mr. Jackson, who had the misfortune of losing one of his heels at Marion, N. C., about ten days ago, and who was brought to the hospital here for treatment, is getting along very nicely. The heel was grafted by taking flesh from the leg.

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Fire at Bessemer City.

What might have been a disastrous fire was extinguished at Bessemer City Tuesday night by the timely arrival of fire-fighting assistance. The flames originated in a shipment of 20 bales of waste from the Bessemer City Cotton Mills to the South Atlantic Waste Company, of Charlotte, which had been returned to the shipper marked refused. It had also been refused by the Bessemer City folks. It seems that a spark from a passing train set the cotton afire and quickly started a blaze which bade fair to wipe out waste, depot and everything around in a few minutes. Agent Sholar quickly mustered a bucket brigade, some throwing water and others tamping the waste off the depot platform. Of the ten bales which took fire four were partially saved. The roof of the depot also caught but was not badly damaged.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

News and Gossip from Gaston's Northernmost Town.

Cherryville Eagle, 20th.
It is reported from good authority that O. C. Tompson, a lumberman of Belwood, found while sawing a log a few days ago \$30.00 in silver and a considerable amount of gold in the center of the log. A cavity had been cut in the log and the money put into it by some settler years ago and the hole was then plugged up.

Rufus Carpenter met with a serious accident while working on one of the new tenant houses at the Melville Mfg. Co. Monday about 11 o'clock. His foot slipped and he fell from the roof of the house and cut an ugly gash in his head. He was immediately carried to Dr. W. H. Houser's office and his wound was skillfully dressed. It took five stitches to sew up the cavity. At last report Mr. Carpenter was getting along nicely.

On last Sunday Magby Watson and Miss Jennie Self were happily married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. Watson is a worthy young man and a successful farmer. Miss Self is the esteemed daughter of George Self and has a large circle of friends in this community.

Last Wednesday night at the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran Church a quiet marriage was solemnized by the pastor of the contracting parties. Mr. J. S. P. Carpenter led to the hymeneal altar Miss Mae Beam, daughter of our townsman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Beam. These young people are prominent members of society, and best of members of St. John's Church.

The friends of Hon. O. F. Mason, of Dallas, are congratulating him that no serious damage resulted from a runaway a few days ago which occurred near his home. Two of his little children were in the vehicle when the horse became frightened, ran away and threw the little tots out. Fortunately neither of them sustained any injuries.

Lee Black and Miss Dosie Hauey were happily married last Sunday, A. B. Helms, Esq., officiating in his usual impressive manner. We extend hearty congratulations to this newly married couple.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore at Raleigh, N. C., Wednesday, February 20, 1907, a daughter.



When the Children come home from School.

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R. A. Clark, cancer of nose, Rock Hill S. C.; Mrs. J. Williams, cancer of face, Tazewell, Va.; Mrs. S. R. Nelson, cancer of face, Ogden, S. C.; W. A. McHarris, cancer of face, New Creek S. C.; W. W. Stroup, cancer of face, Lowell, N. C.; Mrs. Barbara McCraw, cancer of forehead, Gallatin, S. C.; S. B. Hanna, cancer of neck, Gastonia, N. C.; D. D. Strick, cancer of nose, Lattimore, N. C.; Frank Letimore, cancer of face, Cleveland Mills, N. C.; Mrs. J. P. Glasgow, cancer of forehead, Shelby, N. C.; D. H. Cobb, cancer of lip, Satterly, N. C.; J. P. Lambright, verrucose ulcer of leg, Blacburg, S. C.; B. A. Green, cancer of face, Blacburg, N. C.; J. N. Platts, cancer of the tongue, Tazewell, S. C.; Mrs. N. S. Adams, cancer of stomach, Lowell, N. C.; G. W. Green, cancer of neck, Mooresboro, N. C.; Mrs. Carrie Moore, cancer of face, Gaffney, S. C.; W. N. Tracy, cancer of neck, Gaffney, S. C.; J. H. Humrick, cancer of leg, Mooresboro, N. C.; Mrs. H. A. McCraw, cancer of face, Clifton, N. C.; J. McMahon, rheumatism, Henrietta, N. C.; A. Holland, cancer neck Henrietta, N. C.; W. Bridges, rheumatism, Mooresboro, N. C.

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