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STATE AID QUESTION.

After Month's of Slumbering, it Bobs up Before the Committee

The educational committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon to hear argument on Senator Fortune's bill...

Dr. George T. Winston first spoke against the bill from the standpoint of the university...

A committee that had visited the Normal school reported that it was in favor of a special appropriation for two years...

Things up to this time had been very quiet when Mr. W. N. Jones arose to speak against the university...

The argument got warmer and warmer and the two leaders stood up and shook their fingers in each other's faces...

The general opinion that Durham is down and Winston on top, at present.

COLD, HARD FACTS

FOUND OUT AND PLACED HERE, WITHOUT COLORING.

Good Value Though, For They Tell the Story Briefly.

The case of Yancey vs. Stronach, of some interest, comes up today in Superior court.

The foundation of the monument is now nearly finished. The people are anxious to see the shaft pulled into position.

Many needed improvements are being made in Nash square. Neat turfing and trimming of trees will improve the park greatly.

A woman, who was drunk and disorderly on the streets last evening was fined \$5 and costs by mayor Badger this morning.

In the superior court this afternoon the case of T. B. Yancey vs Frank Stronach was decided in favor of the plaintiff, Yancey.

With the advent of the fine weather work on the Mills' lumber factory and the Farina mills has been going on rapidly and much progress has been made.

The Mission circle of Kings Daughters are to give a tea and musical at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Myatt's, on North Blount street on next Thursday evening.

The caucus of republicans held last evening decided to concede the railroad commissioner to the populists. That leaves the place to one of two men, Otho Wilson or "Buck" Kitchener.

The ladies who asked the legislature for a \$5,000 appropriation for the woman's exhibit at Atlanta are going to place there a big, bare table on which will be the tabled bill, framed, and the photographs of the senators voting for and against it.

There were several little magistrates cases on the tapis this morning. Wilson and Wilcox, whose fight and broken head story, was briefly told yesterday, were each fined a colored man who is accused of stealing a mule got a respite.

A colored woman stepped off a moving street car on Hillsboro street this afternoon. As usual with such women she stepped outward and of course was thrown. She was not badly hurt, strange to say.

Some of the legislators say the session will end on Monday next; others, and their view is the more probable, say that the session will be continued several days. The calendar is terribly crowded with bills, many of which will die, before reaching "daylight" at all.

This afternoon the educational committee will hold another meeting on the "state aid question." The meeting is held to give Dr. Colombo Durham a chance to orate, he claiming that he was "crowded out" yesterday and did not have time to display his oratorical powers.

A gentleman, holding an office which it has been spoken of abolishing, yesterday went into the engrossing clerk's office in the senate and asked the negro clerk there to show him the bill. "Is dar any salary to y'or office boss," said the clerk. "Yes," said the gentleman. "Day 'aint goin' to 'bolish it den, all 'dem places is being saved for good populists."

The matter of making a change in the city charter is not yet definitely settled, as is generally supposed. A bill, a modification of the Shaffer bill, has been prepared and will be introduced. Under its provisions the city limits are to be extended; the dividing line is to be moved from Newberne avenue to Hargett street; the clerk and the tax collector are to be elected by the people.

We have just received Buffalo Lithia Water Nos. 1 and 2 direct from the Springs. Come and see us. Hicks & Rogers, Druggists. (Successors to Smiling & Hicks.)

DR. BURWELL DEAD.

A Good Man Gone—Sketch of a Life Well Spent.

Rev. Dr. Burwell died this morning at 4 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Crow. For about ten days he has been critically ill of bronchitis, brought on by grip, and his death has been hourly expected.

He was born on June 12th 1802; ordained to preach by Hanover Presbytery, of Virginia, in 1827. For several years he was pastor of Wood's Presbyterian church, near Petersburg. In 1835 he moved to Hillsboro and joined the Orange Presbytery and in 1837 established his first female school, at Hillsboro.

He came here in 1873 and established the famous school for girls, Peace Institute, the firm being Robt. Burwell and son, John B. Burwell. He managed the school with wonderful success for nearly twenty years. During his residence in Raleigh he had charge of the Oakland church, in Johnson county, which charge he held until a year ago. He was married in 1832 to Miss Margaret Anne Robertson, of Petersburg, Va.

State Convention Y. M. C. A. The state executive committee of the Y. M. C. A., has given the programme of the state convention at Raleigh, March 21st and 24th.

Prof. W. W. Smith, L. L. D., president Randolph Macon college, Va., will officiate, also F. S. Brockman, college secretary international committee, H. P. Anderson, secretary of the international committee, C. W. Curran, secretary R. R. department.

Briggs Building and Manufacturing Company Surrenders.

John Briggs and Anderson Betts, composing the Briggs' building manufacturing company, today made a surrender of its property to Mrs. Holleman, who holds a mortgage of \$6,000. There are other debts and judgements aggregating nearly \$800 have been entered so far.

Prisoners to the "Pen." The sheriffs of Vance and Catawba counties both made contributions today to the penitentiary, in the shape of "birds." The sheriff of Vance brought in three; the sheriff of Catawba, two. All go for minor offenses and no special interest attaches to either of them.

Superior Court. The first business that came before the court for settlement today was that of Bettie Hocutt, a good looking white woman, against Charles Hocutt, her husband, for divorce. She produced good evidence and she got her divorce. The case of Yancey vs. Stronach occupied the court the remainder of the morning.

GOOD DAY TO YOU

SHOUT OUT THESE WELCOME VISITOR VISITORS.

It is Well Worth While to Talk to These Happy People.

Mr. A. B. Young, of Concord, is in the city.

Mr. J. R. Ruffin, of Winston, is in the city.

Mr. L. M. Scott, of Greensboro, is in the city.

Mr. M. S. Clifton, a University student, is in the city.

Mr. R. R. King, of Greensboro, arrived here this morning.

Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, of Salisbury, arrived here this afternoon.

Miss Matilda Heatt, of Durham, is in the city, visiting friends.

Capt. John B. Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, is visiting here today.

Miss Lillian Thompson returned from Pittsboro this afternoon.

Mr. John R. Morris, of Goldsboro, arrived this morning.

Col. Julian S. Carr and W. M. Morgan, of Durham, are in the city today.

Mr. J. A. Smith, of Bessemer City, is in the city, at the Yarboro. Major Guthrie is also here.

Ex-judge Womack, of the revenue department, returned today from a flying trip to Pittsboro.

Attorney general Frank I. Osbourn, and two sons, of Charlotte, arrived here this afternoon.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mendlesohm, of Wilmington, are in the city today, at the Park hotel.

Mr. P. C. Graham, of Hillsboro, well known here, arrived last evening. He is to locate in Oxford, having formed a law-partnership with his father, Major John W. Graham, of Hillsboro. Major Graham will continue to live at Hillsboro.

Before the Commission.

This morning Mr. P. D. Ruffin, of Winston, general freight agent of the Norfolk and Western railroad, appeared before the railroad commission to make answer in the case of Cooper Bros., marble dealers, against the Norfolk and Western. The Cooper Bros., charge the railroad with over charging freight for car loads of marble.

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