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BILLS OFFERED BY PEYTON McSWAIN

WOULD HAVE TAX COMMIS-SIONER HERE

Withdraws Bill to Cut Fees of Solicitor - Amend Divorce Laws-Repeal Cotton Tax By. Hon. Peyton McSwain

In response to your letter of recent ate asking that I furnish you with a starving Russia. summary of the various bills introluced by myself during the extrasession of the legislature I am forthwith sending you the following information for the benefit of the people of Cleveland county.

H. B. 107. An act-authorizing an election to be held in No. 6 township Harding in his message to Congress or not we shall issue bonds to build to appropriate \$10,000,000 for the hospital in No. 6 township.

issue in Kings Mountain for school grain, Mr. Hoover said that the "sitpurposes. This was to enable them to uation required it." The supplies consell some bonds which had heretofore been issued and could not be sold owng to some defect in a previous act.

H. B. 109. An Act to enable rural telephone systems to collect their dues for Russia. from members by authorizing them to disconnect those who refused to pay.

H. B. 110. An Act to prohibit the sourt solicitor from collecting a fee where the defendant submits or pleads studied the famine situation, joined guilty. This would only allow him a the commerce secretary in urging fee in cases which he actually prosscuted. There has been some complaint about the costs being too high in the Recorder's court and my idea was to try to relieve that situation. I am also of the opinion that the sheriff's fee for arrest should be re- Farmers of That County Have Orduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00, but I am not interfering with that now. As soon as I introduced the above bill I received a petition signed by every lawyer in Shelby asking that the bill not pass. Therefore I have withdrawn the bill as it is not my purpose to

auditor for Cleveland county. This Dr. Coker's long staple cotton from takes the matter of making out the his farm at Hartsville, S. C. tax lists from the Register of Deeds and enables the commissioners to ap- here three weeks ago the group of point some one to attend to this mat- Gaston county farmers who wish to lar day clerk at the Central hotel: ter. The commissioners at their reg- propagate the growth of a better ular meeting on the first Monday in grade of cotton in Gaston county his December asked that I pass this meas- grown to a membership of 75. It is

cents tax on each bale of cotton and than 600 bushels of seed are already to the counties. In order to pass this ed to a whole carload of 1,000 bush-I had to submit to an amendment to els, as it is expected that many more the bill that will allow the money to will join the clubs as its advantages stay where it now is, but as it now are pointed out and as the contagion Mrs. Will Harris stands there will be no further tax spreads among the farmers of the collected. H. B. 114. An Act to amend the di

vorce law so that in order to bring action for divorce on the ground of separation it is not necessary that the plaintiff be a resident of the state five years as is now required, and also to make permanent insanity a ground for divorce. This bill has secured a favorable report from the committee and is now before the house to be voted upon. H. B. 116. An Act to place Catawba

county in the 16th Judicial District. I was requested by a petition signed by twenty lawyers of Catawba county asking that I try to pass this bill for them as their representative is republican and would not introduce the bill. This simply puts Catawba in the same district with Cleveland.

Trusting that this information will he satisfactory to you and the citi- vestigation department of the shipzens of the county, and hoping that you will publish this letter for me.

Thank God for S. C. The 1920 United States census shows that South Carolina still holds second place from the bottom of all the states of the union in illiteracy, according to a statement given out by John E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education. show that the burden of illiteracy is on the negro population for of the entire black population 29.3 per centum can neither read nor write, compared with a percentage of 6.5 for the whites. Twelve states show a larger number of white illiterates than South Carolina and five states are larger percentage among the same class.

5 ROWAN SCHOOLS VOTE

TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOL Salisbury, Dec. 13 .- Five school districts in the Mount Ulla and Bear Poplar neighborhood of Rowan county today voted to consolidate the election carrying by a good majority. This means the erection of a \$40,000 900 building on a 10 acre lot and a special tax levy of 45 cents.

Box Supper at New House House School Saturday night, Dec. and the Epworth League at 6:15 p. 17th. Proceeds for the benefit of the m. You will meet with a warm welschool. The public is cordially invited come at any of these services.

10 MILLION DOLLAR APPROP-RIATION FOR RUSSIANS

Urged Upon Congress by Secretary Hoover, Who Says Public Charity Will Not Solve Problem

Washington, Dec. 13. -Effective Home for Christmas food relief in Russia must be administered by congressional action, Secretary Hoover declared to the house foreign affairs committee today in asking an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the purchase of food supplies for

The question could not be solved by public charity, he added, explaining that voluntary contributions to Russian relief work since August had not amount to \$500,000. In urging purchase of twice the amount of grain recommended last week by President To kith and kin and sometimes strangpurchase of 10,000,000 bushels of H. B. 108. An Act to validate a bond corn and 1,000,000 bushels of seed templated in the Fordney bill, he declared, were inadequate. In addition to the grain, he said, that 100,000 cases of condensed milk should be sent

James P. Goodrich, former governor of Indiana, and Vennon Keilogg of Washington, both of whom recently returned from Russia, where they that a \$20,000,000 appropriation be rushed through Congress.

LONG STAPLE COTTON

INTERESTS GASTONIANS

ganized and Will Push Early Maturing Variety

Gastonia, Dec. 13 .- With a membership of 75 cotton farmers of Gaston and adjoining counties, the Gas- Mr. J. W. McCombs and Mrs. Gleaves ton County Webber Cotton club, the Married in Wytheville, Va. long staple cotton growing organizlong staple cotton seed, strain 49-4, time here. H. B. 112. An Act to appoint a tax representing the earliest and best of

From a small nucleus organized H. B. 113. An Act to repeal the 25 be increased to 100. Orders for more county and adjoining sections.

> MORSE IS UNDER BOND OF \$50,000

Washington, Dec. 13 .- Charles W. called to this county from France by Attorney General Daugherty was conspiracy to defraud the government and the Emergency Fleet corporation in which the United States is a stock-

Arraigned before United States Commissioner Isaac R. Hitt, Mr Morse pleaded not guilty and upon waiver of hearing was freed from custody upon \$50,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury. The warrant, which was issued upon complaint of Frank Burke, manager of the inpin board, was served on Mr. Morse in Commissioner Hitt's office in the presence of his attorney, Wilton J. Lambert, and District Attorney Gor-

BILL WOULD STOP

FREE TELEPHONE USE

Representative Peyton McSwain The figures has introduced a bill in the special session of the General Assembly which would stop the free use of telephones on party line. From the best information obtainable, parties on rural lines have not been paying their exchange rent but at the same time do the ringing. In order to make par- Geer of Canton. ties pay thus using rural telephone lines in Cleveland and several other Miss May Kendall Charming counties in this part of the state, a bill has been introduced that will compell these people to pay the exchange charges or be denied the service.

At Central Methodist Church

he themes announced by the pas tor for his Sunday sermons are: 11 4. m .- "The pre-eminence

Christ." 7 p. m.-"Stock - Taking."

Our hearts are all a-flutter, our faces

all aglow. The weather doesn't matter, it may orate salad course and accessories. rain or it may snow; Dad and mammy, lad and lassie, and we babies laugh in glee

At the bustle of the students, hastening to the old roof tree-All going home for Christmas. And the old folks in the home nest be it cot or mansion wide, Thru open door sending welcome, on the flood of Christmastide,

for the purpose of deciding whether and as called for in the Fordney bill Kept in hope and faith and loving, this one day in every year-All welcome home for Christmas. 'Tis the birthtime of the Christ-child,

> we have kept two thousand vears: "Tis the glory of his life work shining The hour of meeting is 3:30 o'clock. thru a mist of tears,

'Tis the fragrance of the lilies that has come across the sea; Tis the love we bear our brother that

brings peace to you and me, Till we all go home for Christmas. M. D. N., in Wallace's Farmer.

Interesting Visitors Here

Among the interesting visitors spending Sunday in the city with relatives were: Judge James L. Webb, Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert An-James Webb and Ralph, of Shelby; and Mrs. Joe Lancy and Joe Lancy, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala. Judge Webb left on the evening train for Greensboro, N. C., where he is holding court for two weeks .- Gaffney Ledger.

The following which we clip from try to enact laws that do not meet ation of the county, at an enthusiastic a Wytheville, Va. paper of last week Tuesday afternoon with Miss Eliza with the approval of the people, And meeting held Saturday instructed the will be of keen interest to many Shel. beth Anthony. I presume that the lawyers are more county agent to place an order for by friends of both the contracting As it was the time for the election interested in this measure than any- some 500 or 700 bushels of Webber parties who spent much of their of officers the regular program wa

> The bride is an aunt of Mrs. P. L. Hennessa of this place and has at Mrs. Herman Eskridge, vice presi various times been a frequent winter dent; Miss Ethel Cline, secretary visitor in Shelby. Mr. McComb is from Mrs. John Beam, treasurer. Charlotte but last year was the popu- At the conclusion of the meeting the

Mr. J. W. McComb, of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Mrs. Susie Gleaves, of Wytheville, were quietly RECORDER'S COURT expected that the number will easily married last night at the home of the bride on Church street, in the presence of a few friends. Rev. F. J. refund the money now collected back on file. This will probably be increas- Brooke, Jr., was the officiating minis-

Cecelia Music Club With

At her attraction home on North LaFayette street Mrs. Will J. Harris was g most pleasing hostess to the membership of the Cecelia Music club and a few invited guests last Wednesday afternoon.

The large living room was espec-Morse, of New York, who was re- jally attractive with a wealth of Christmas decorations. The muntle was banked in beautiful berried holserved today with a warrant alleging ly and mistletoe, and floor vases and jardiniiers massed with cedar and holly were effectively placed about the rooms, which were thrown en

In the midst of these pleasing surroundings the following interesting program was rendered: Round Table-Ralph Cox, Charles

W. Coombs, Eleanor E. Freer-Mrs. Gardner. Trio-Peggy-Misses Bostic, Willis

and Mrs. Webb. Violin Solo-Selected

Schenck. Xmas Carol-Club. Vocal Duet-Miss Bostic and Mrs.

Instrumental Solo- Mrs. Frank

Vocal Solo-Miss Mabel Quinn. Instrumental Duet-Misses Parish and Faye Durham.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Whisnant, Mrs. Frank Harris served an elegant salad course and accessories. Those enjoying this charming hospitality beside the regular members were: Mrs. Frank Love of Lincolnton, Mrs. J. H. Hull, Mrs. have been calling parties on the same Oscar Suttle, Mrs. P. N. Pyle, Miss line without asking the exchange to Morris of Boiling Springs, and Mrs.

Club Hostess

The approaching social Christmas calender is already being marked with bright and attractive affairs. On yesterday afternoon Miss May Kendali was a charming hostess to the membership of the Ishpening club at their regular literary meeting. The room in which these young club women assembled was made attractive and inviting with lovely Christmas decorations and quantities of lovely blooming narcissus.

dy was "Some American Humorists", cordially invited to attend.

Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft opened the program with a most entertaining article which included the life and works of both "Artemus Ward" and Bill Arp" while Mrs. J. S. Dorton delighted her hearers with a splendid paper on that beloved humorist, "Mark Twain."

During the social hour, the hostess assisted by Misaes Lucy Hamrick and Elizabeth McBrayer served an elab-Tose invited beside the regular club members were Mrs. Joe Lacy of Woodward, Ala., and her sister, Miss Sue Andrews of Charlotte, both former members, and Miss Agnes Mc-Brayer.

Home Economics

The Home Economics department of the woman's club will not meet Monday. December 19 as scheduled on acer, for this day of merry cheer, count of it being Christmas week.

> Chicora Club to Meet This Afternoon

The Chicora club will convene tihs afternoon with Mrs. Lander McBrayer at her home on North LaFayette St.

Week-end House Party Miss Judie Bostic of

delightful week-end house party at her home on East Graham street in honor of her neice, Miss Bertha Bos-

In real southern style of hospitality did Miss Bostic threw open the door of her home on last Saturday and Sunday to the following fortunate guests: Miss Elizabeth McBrayer, of this place Misses Lide, Taylor and drews, Mrs. O. Max Gardner and sons, Morris of the Boiling Springs High School faculty, Messrs. Grady Putnam, Bridges, Chas. Burrus, Roberts Doggett and William McCord, the latter three being Sunday guests.

> Young People's Missionary Society Entertained by Miss Anthony

clected: Mrs. Clyde Short, president DRESSES omitted. The followin

hostess assisted by her mother served delicious refreshments.

FOR LAST TWO WEEKS

The following cases were disposed \$19.95\$19.96 of in Recorder Falls Court within thepast two weeks:

Torrence Bridges, D. D. C. fined \$5 Will Davis, C. C. W., guilty, fined

\$75 and costs. Oscar Byars, C. C. W., guilty, fined

\$50 and costs. Bill Whisnant, affray, not guilty. DUTING Fred Freeman, affray, harged with costs.

Woody Creasy, affray, charged with costs. V. B. Hanks, D. D. C., guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

S. M. Morrison and S. C. Ledford A. and B., not guilty. Arthur Wilson, A. D. W., guilty, ined \$20 and costs.

Lewis Ramseur, A. D. W., not guil-

Alex Dellinger larceny, not guil-John Wilson, grand larceny, held

for grand jury. George Wilson, grand larceny, held

for grand jury. Hosea Beaver; aiding and abetting n grand larceny, nol. pros.

Hal Mintz, D. D. C., guilty, fined 55 and costs. Rex Mitchem, A. D. W., guilty,

charged with costs. fined \$5 and costs.

Ben Nance, D. D. C., guilty, 30 days on roads. on roads.

sory-attendance school law, guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

In Re: Horace Hull, contempt of ourt, adjudged in contempt for failure to appear as witness after being ing children: Mrs. R. W. McCurry of to have had domestic difficulties in the subpoenaed, fined \$10 and costs, ap-

pealed. L. C. Turner, forgery, held for grand jury. David Wilson, A. and B., guilty,

fined \$5 and costs. Jesse Biddix, D. D. C., guilty, fined \$5 and costs. Dock Wright, retailing, nol pres. with

leave.

Will Seeley, transporting and re- ily. The news of his untimely death at Henrietta. is a source of great sorrow to his ceiving, guilty, fined \$50 and costs. Paris Heffner, transporting and re- many friends. ceiving, guilty, fined \$50 and costs. Box Supper at New McBrayer's

There will be a box supper at the new McBrayer school house Thurs-new McBrayer school house Thurs-The subject for the afternoon's stu-day night, December 22. Everybody is Cherryville will conduct the funeral gether. They were maffied a good

Experien JUDGE CONDEMS JUDGE WEBB DENOUNCES NIGHT LIFE

If they Might Once See The Shame Exposed, They Would Stop Joy Riding Late at Night

From Greensboro News: Following the evidence and argument of lawyers speaking in regard to clemency for the defendant in a particularly sordid case in Guilford Superior court yesterday, Judge James L. Webb, presiding, spoke briefly but not the less convincingly concerning immorality and the connection between it and automobile "joy" ridea and other things he considers demor-

alizing for the young. The case was the state vs. John T. Marshburn, a married man, charged with seduction. Marshburn plead guilty to violation of the law against prostitution and was sentenced to six months en the roads.

Several witnesses took the stand, all of them, with the exception of the father of the chief prosecuting witness, Edith Stanley being young people. Three of them, including Miss Stanley, are girls. The evidence, while contradictory in some respect, was alike in that it showed Marshburn had left his wife and children and gone with the girl to Durham, where they stayed about three weeks, living as man and wife. There was a split in the testimony as to whether Miss Stanley had been told that Marshburn was a married man; she stating otherwise, while a girl witness said that she had told Miss Stanley that Marshburn was married and had been

YOUR PURCHASE told in reply that she didn't care. Judge Webb expressed the wish that The Young People's Missionary so. WILL SELL TWO PAul the boys and girls in North Carciety of Central Methodist church me) DURING THIS SALE, plina at about the age of 15 could see Tuesday afternoon with Miss Eliza DURING THIS SALE, plina at about the age of 15 could see laid COME EARLY AND BRbare in all its details, just once; come in, hear the evidence and see the principals paying theh penalty of having their shame out before all who might ee, and then go back home. The judge thought that it would have a powerful effect for good on the lives \$25.00 Coa of the young people.

The case brought out the fact of an automobile ride, two girls and three boys. Judge Webb spoke quietly, not \$35.00 Coaraising his voice beyond a conversational tone, but his strictures against the "joy" ride were unreserved. He referred to the case, a girl destroyed, a home destroyed, a father and moth-50.00 Co er heartbroken. Judge Webb spoke of heavy-hearted mothers and fathers who sit at home while their children are out, dreading, fearing that each day may bring some ugly report against their own children.

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DIES OF PARALYSIS

Mr. Jarrett was born in Catawba

MR. DAN L. JARRETT

Ten Children

blood pressure.

Ellen who are at home.

Quiet held the courtroom as Judge Webb talked. Strange rides with strange persons, outings at night, late picture shows-he ran over what he condemned as harmful to the young. There should be a curfew law, he said, one that would require all yard ersons under 18 to be off the streets 2 yar and at home after 8:30 every night.

> FARMER SHOOTS WIFE THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF

Henrietta Man Has No Chance Has Stroke of Paralysis While for Life, But His Wife Hason The Job-Leaves Wife and Both in Hospital

From Gaffney Ledger: Mr. Dan L. Jarrett died Thursday | Ike Hammett, middle-aged farmer, morning at 1 o'clock following a shot his wife twice and turning the stroke of paralysis which he suffered gun upon himself fired a bullet into Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock his own chest at Henrietta, N. C., 15 while helping his son Arthur erect miles from here, Tuesday afternoon a new home. Mr. Jarrett has been in at 4 o'clock. They were taken to the usual good health, in fact for the past Rutherfordton, N. C. hospital. Mrs. few weeks his health had been better Hammett has a chance to recover, but than usual except for the fact that he Mr. Hammett is expected to die, ac-Green Matherly, D. D. C., guilty, had suffered for sometime with high cording to reports received here yes-

terday. Mr. and Mrs. Hammett separated county 68 years ago. He moved to early this year, and for the past Ben Nance, D. D. C., guilty, 30 days Cleveland and lived in No. 10 town- months Mr. Hammett has been living ship for about 15 years where he en- in Gaffney. Mrs. Hammett was in Alfred Brackett, violating compul- gaged in farming. All of his life he this city Saturday, and the two were has been a farmer and carpenter and seen on the streets together.

was greatly beloved by all who knew Mr. Hammett owns a house and lot him. He was married to Miss Martha at Henrietta and a farm near that Willis who survives with the follow- place also. He and his wife are said Kings Mountain, Geo. T. Jarrett of past. Before marriage Mrs. Hammett Cherryville, Mrs. Zeb Blanton, Mrs. was Miss Carrie Newman, of North Thad Peters, Mrs. T. B. Camp of Carolina. There are no children in

Danville, Va. Mrs. M. E. Threat, B. the family. F. Jarrett who has just returned from | Mr. Hammett is a son of Mr. and Detroit, Michigan, Lester Jarrett who Mrs. Martin Hammett, who now live lives in the west, Arthur and Miss in North Carolina. He was born and reared at "Hammett Town", about 11 Deceased was a consecrated Chris- miles from Gaffney. For the past tian, devoted to his church and fam- several years he and his wife lived

Leaving Gaffney Tuesday morning, Mr. Hammett went to Henrietta to The funeral will be conducted Fri- see his wife for the purpose of effectday morning at 11 o'clock from the ing a reconciliation or dividing the LaFayette street Methodist church property, it is supposed. It is rewhere he was a member and the inter- ported that just before the shooting ment will be at Zoar. Rev. E. B. Stab- he told his wife that if they could