

## Glancing At . . . The General Assembly

Raleigh, Mar. 4.—March is here and Spring is just around the corner and no revenue bill is yet in the Legislature. Promise is made that it will arrive this week, and probably that is true, but then the fight will just begin. The House will go into a committee of the whole and take up the bill section by section. When that is completed, bill will be put on its readings. The Constitution requires that it pass three separate readings on three separate days. Then it will go to the Senate, which will go into a committee of the whole to take it up section, as the House did, and when finally a bill is agreed on, it will be put on its readings for three separate days. Then the differences will have to be ironed out in a conference committee, and if material changes are made, the bill will have to be put on its readings again in both houses. Then the appropriations bill will have to be fitted to the Revenue bill.

There is this difference between the revenue and the appropriations bill. The latter does not have to be read on separate days, or rather it doesn't have to be voted on three separate days. It may be passed through all its readings on a single day. As a matter of fact it will take several days in each house for the appropriations bill. The Legislature will be lucky if it gets through by April 15. This is a far cry from the old days when the Legislature finished up its work the first week in March. The long sessions of the last several years have fed up the people on the dilly-dallying. They want action now. But there doesn't seem to be the leadership in the Legislature that can get things done. It meanders along, taking things easy, with the hope that it can get through some time in the Spring.

The revenue bill isn't the only worry the Legislature has. The Hill liquor control bill is in the Senate. However, that will not hold up the revenue bill as the House can take up the latter while the Senate discusses liquor. As reported to the Senate, the Hill liquor control bill was to all practical purposes dead as the Senate judiciary committee reported it "without prejudice." This simply meant that a majority of the committee was against the bill, but as it would take two-thirds majority to get the bill off the unfavorable calendar, they did not want to kill the bill that way. As it stands now, it can be passed by a majority vote. That is the meaning of the "without prejudice" report. As reported to the Senate, the Hill bill provides for a referendum. As one was just held a little more than a year ago, the majority of the Legislature opposes another so soon afterwards. So Senator Hill has changed his bill. Now he proposes local option, that is he would let each municipality decide whether or not it will have a liquor store. This is the same as the old dispensary system except that the State and not the county would be in charge of the stores. Strong opposition has already been expressed to such a proposal.

As evidence of how strongly the people are thinking about the proposal to repeal Prohibition, the Rev. H. L. Arnold, of Raleigh, prayed that the Legislature not cause the State "to sin" by passing the Hill bill. Senator Hill was on his feet as soon as the prayer was finished to protest that the minister had made a political speech. The preacher never batted an eye. He said that he had prayed over the matter the night before until after midnight and that he was only doing what he thought was his duty. There the incident ended, but it served to show how strongly the people think about this thing. Those opposing repeal of Prohibition are vigorous. Those proposing repeal have not been so vigorous. So far they have made little progress.

As was expected the Joint Finance committee voted by a large majority. The House showed which way the wind is blowing by voting down the Palmer bill for stronger beer by a larger majority, but the leaders of the majority were caught napping. They forgot to put on the "clippers," as it is known in the Legislature, by having one of their number to move to reconsider and then tabling that motion. By doing that, it would have required a two-thirds vote to bring the bill back to the floor.

to retain the three per cent. sales tax, as recommended by Governor Earinghaus. There was never any doubt about what would happen. The McDonald-Lumpkin substitute to raise taxes by increased franchises and occupational taxes never had a chance in the committee. Its sponsors understood that and merely offered it for purpose of discussion. With a vote for the sales tax, they withdrew their substitute from the committee as they did not want to get some of their amendments adopted, and thus be tied up from offering them on the floor of the House. Now the fight goes to the Legislature, and the fight is just where it was a month ago.

This is an instance of how a vigorous leadership might have pressed for action and have had the bill reported out weeks ago.

The Legislature has another problem on its hands. There is strong demand for reduction in automobile license taxes. Thousands of automobiles are now under shelter because their owners haven't the money to buy the license tags. They are demanding that the Legislature do something about it, but holders of highway bonds are equally vigorous in demanding that the State stand by its implied contract to continue revenue at such a point as to insure payment of the bonds. Tam Bowie has a bill to divert one cent a gallon of the gasoline sales tax for the counties, but he hasn't made much headway yet.

The Legislature has a difficult time getting any legislation through. It finally decided to stand by a new automobile driver's license law, but not until many members had expressed strong dissatisfaction. There was a strong demand for a law compelling vaccination of dogs to prevent epidemics of rabies, and after much backing and filling the Legislature finally passed the bill. But a bill providing for vaccination of infants against diphtheria was so amended that it was withdrawn. The Legislature also finally voted to let beauty parlor operatives have the right to name members of their examining board. The Senate killed without ceremony a bill to reduce the number of magistrates and to place them on a salary basis.

### WHITESTON NEWS

(Too Late For Last Week)

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. White and children, of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and children, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White, of Sunbury.

Miss Louise Winslow is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Winslow, in Norfolk.

Frances and Kathryn White, of Winfall, spent the weekend with their cousin, Barbara Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White, of Belvidere, were dinner guests of Mr. White's sister, Mrs. Lindsey Winslow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Winslow and son, Clinton, of Belvidere, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lassiter.

Miss Hazel White had as her weekend guests Misses Nellie Baker and Louise Eason.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White, of Belvidere, spent Sunday with Mr. White's sister, Mrs. Henry Winslow.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Center Hill, visited in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Jolliff during the week-end.

Miss Dora White, of Hertford, spent the week-end with Miss Jessie-Belle Winslow.

Miss Lillian Winslow, of Washington, D. C., spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Winslow.

Raymond Winslow is able to be out again after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Linford Winslow and children, Adalia and Mary Leland, of Hertford, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Winslow were: Mrs. Mattie Duke Simpson, Mrs. Lizzie Barcliff, Miss Maude Simpson and Mr. Clifford Simpson, of New Hope; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. White and son, of Winfall; Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Smith and children, of Bagley Swamp; Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Winslow and son of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Winslow and children, of Hertford.

Members of Winfall school faculty attending a committee meeting at Whiteston school Tuesday were: Mrs. Helen White Winslow, Miss Alma Leggett, and Miss Lucile Long.

Mrs. A. N. Winslow, Mrs. Lindsey Winslow and daughter, Betty Jeanne, and Miss Winnie Winslow spent Tuesday with Mrs. Adrien Smith, of Bagley Swamp.

Mrs. Burke White and daughter, Miss Elizabeth White, of Tyner visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane, of Hertford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane, of Tyner, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Winslow.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winslow Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winslow and daughter, Lelia Lee, of Bagley Swamp; Mr. and Mrs. Worth Winslow, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. Earl Winslow and son, Festress, of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Winslow and children, Reby and Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winslow, of Hertford, and Miss Bertha Smith, of Belvidere, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow.

Mrs. Howard Williams spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White and children, of Sunbury, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Winslow.

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### HOPEWELL NEWS

Mr. Quinton Johnson is very ill at this time.

Mr. Raleigh Long, of Elizabeth City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Long, Sunday.

Mr. Gray Chesson left last Saturday for Vanceboro to visit his son, Mr. Percy Chesson.

Mr. T. J. Long and Mrs. Mary Hayman had as their guest last Thursday, Mr. Long's son, Mr. T. A. Long, of Washington, D. C.

Among the callers at the Johnson home on Thursday were Mrs. Charlie Sitterson and sons, of Cowpen Neck, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrell and Mrs. Abram Lillie, of the Burgess community.

Mr. J. H. Long, of Richmond, visited his father and sisters for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Elliott had as guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb, of the Yeopim section, Mr. and Mrs. Jake White and family, of Hertford.

Mr. Albert Gray and family spent

Sunday in Bertie County visiting his brother, Mr. Johnnie Gray.

### WINFALL NEWS

Mrs. C. B. White returned Sunday from a visit to Norfolk, Va. She was accompanied home by her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Twine, all of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chappell, of Belvidere, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Miller, who was 76 years old on Sunday, was honored at a delightful surprise birthday dinner given by her children at her home. Those present included the family of E. W. Miller and J. N. White, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. J. E. Perry, Misses Annie and Eliza White, of Winfall, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. West, of Ayden.

Mrs. W. F. Morgan, who has been sick for sometime, is convalescent and has resumed her duties as teacher in the Winfall school.

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### BAKERS MOVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker are moving this week from their former home at Edenton, to apartments in the residence of Mrs. C. C. Winslow, on Market Street. Mr. Baker is a salesman for the Hollowell Chevrolet Company.

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