

Extra Session of the Legislature.

His Excellency, R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, has called in extraordinary session both houses of the State Legislature to convene in Raleigh on Tuesday, January 21. The proclamation follows:

"By and with advice of Council of State, and attorneys employed to represent the State of North Carolina, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in the exercise of power conferred upon me by article III, section 0. of the Constitution, do issue this my proclamation, convening the General Assembly in extra session on Tuesday the 21st day of January, 1906, on which day at 11 o'clock all Senators and members of the House of Representatives, are hereby notified and requested to meet in their respective halls in the Capitol, in the City of Raleigh, to consider the following specific purpose:

"First: To amend, modify, strengthen, change or repeal chapter 2016, laws of 1907, prescribing maximum charges railroads may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and chapter 217, laws of 1907, preventing unjust discrimination in freight rates and to fix maximum charges therefor. For information of members of the Legislature, all papers are requested to make notice of this proclamation."

The North Carolina coast has recently experienced the most terrible storm since 1897. On the 7th the storm was raging, and the wind blowing at the rate of 75 miles an hour, doing terrible damage to boats, launches, yachts, etc. The bridge between Morehead City and Beaufort stood the storm well, but it is said that every dock and warehouse on the water front was swept away by the storm, and several boats are reported lost. A schooner bound from Long Point, Maine, to Charleston, S. C., was wrecked on Diamond Shoals, Cape Hatteras, the most dangerous point on North Carolina's coast. Five members of the crew of seven, were lost.

District Attorney Holton has been authorized to institute libel proceedings against every landowner in the notorious Smithtown section in Stokes county, who has been convicted of illicit distilling. The order was issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. It says that the land upon which an illicit distillery is found will be forfeited to the government, and that the man allowing another to pass over his land to go to and from a distillery for the purpose of operating it is guilty. The order is a sweeping one, but it's all right.

Oscar Sisk had a preliminary hearing before a United States Commissioner in Greensboro and was bound over to the next term of Federal Court in Greensboro in a \$3,500 bond, on the charge of illicit distilling. He is the man who is charged with being implicated in the killing of Revenue officer J. W. Hendricks in Stokes county on December 20th.

The Boston Herald grows poetical and says: "Hush, little bar room, Don't you cry, You'll be a drug store By and by."

The other towns that say they are for prohibition should follow in the wake of Statesville and Monroe, neither of which has a liquor dispensing drug store.

If the Washington Herald keeps on poking fun at Georgia prohibition, the country at large may soon send enough virtuous Congressmen to the capital to make Washington wonderfully dry.

Important Prohibition Bill.

Representative Webb, of the ninth North Carolina District, on the 10th inst., introduced in Congress the following bill, to prohibit the shipment of liquor from one state to prohibition territory of another, which, if passed, will solve the liquor problem in many states of the Union. The bill, in brief is as follows:

"Be it enacted that it shall be unlawful for any railroad company, express company or other common carriers to transport any spirituous liquors from one State to another and deliver same in territory of the latter State, where the sale and manufacture of such liquors is prohibited in said territory by the laws of the State wherein said territory is.

"Any common carrier violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000 in the jurisdiction of the court."

Many physicians agree that it is more or less dangerous to stop heavy drinking too abruptly. Anyhow, prohibition is less than two weeks old in Georgia, and already a man in Gainesville reports "an alligator shaped creature, striped with many colors, that fell from the clouds on last Thursday."

The Salisbury Post learns from some source that Hon. Zeb. V. Waizer, of Lexington, speaker of the Legislature of 1895, and Attorney General during the Fusion administration will probably be a candidate for the Governor's chair on the Republican ticket this fall.

George Ade, the Ind. poet and humorist, wants to be a delegate to the Chicago Convention in order to cast a vote for Fairbanks. This is the best joke Ade has sprung for a long while.

Not many days ago Policemen Jernigan and Wrenn were killed in Knoxville, Tenn., while trying to make an arrest. A few days later Jernigan's father died from the shock of his son's death and his mother is in a very critical condition from the same cause.

"Insects often blush," says a London scientist. If that is true, it is to be hoped Boni and Hallie are reading all the nice things said about them in the papers just now.

Lon Baily, a negro preacher, of Durham, who shot and seriously wounded his wife the day before Christmas, because she wanted to visit her people, gets two years on the roads.

With a W. J. Bryan at both ends of the avenue in Washington the trust managers would be likely to find out whether they were trusts that they were managing.

Among the Southern delegates Mr. Tull is arranging for a production of "The Round Ups," with Mr. Frank Hitchcock in the star role.

The reading public's again being dosed with the dirty Thaw trial that is now having its annual hearing in New York.

Over the navy door the President tucks up the sign. "Keep your mouth shut. I will do all the talking for the navy."

Evidently Ky. is just naturally loath to give up the idea of trying Caleb Powers every year.

Speaker Cannon hates to see anybody monkeying with the buzzsaw named the tariff.

No use trying to laugh the grip germ out of existence. He can't take a joke and won't admit that he is one.

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Honesty as a Policy.

Rather an original story comes from the criminal prison at Warsaw. A bookkeeper named Schneider was awaiting his trial being charged with fraud. As his health was bad, his family sent him many little delicacies unknown in the prison fare, delicacies which, no doubt, the head warden shared with him.

One day, among other things a huge iced cake appeared. The warden's children were fond of cake, and so was his wife. They therefore determined to keep half of it for themselves. Their surprise was great when upon applying a knife to the dainty it stuck just below the icing and refused to go any farther.

"It must be baked to a cinder," said Mrs. Warden. But her good man, suspecting that something worse than careless baking was responsible for the cake's hardness, cut round the sides and was rewarded by finding a revolver and seven cartridges buried in the paste.

When brought up before the authorities Schneider confessed that he had intended to shoot his guardians and escape from prison before his trial. "After all," said the warden pensively when he told his story, "honesty is not always the best policy. If my wife had not cut into that cake I should have been a dead man by now, for I sleep hard."—Pall Mall Gazette.

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President Roosevelt is trying to keep the Republican party close to the people, we are informed. It has always been kept close enough to "touch them" whenever necessary.

Land Entry No. 2476.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County. Office of Entry Taker of said county.

Alice Hodges locates and enters 640 acres of land on the waters of Yadkin E/R in Elk township. Beginning on two white oaks, corner of Luke Triplett's tract, and runs south with the Jeremiah Hampton line, to a stake in the line of the Long Bottom tract, thence east to a stake, corner of said tract, thence various courses to the beginning, so as to include all the vacant land in said boundary. Entered January 11, 1908.

H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

Entry Notice No. 2474.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County. Office of Entry Taker for said county. W. C. Coffey locates and enters twenty-five acres of land in Boone township on the waters of Flannery's Fork of New River, adjoining the lands of E. S. Coffey, W. C. Coffey and others. Beginning on a spruce pine, W. C. Coffey's corner, and runs north 32 poles to a white oak, W. C. Coffey's corner, thence east 32 poles to a white oak, Winkler's and W. C. Coffey's corner, thence various courses with the lines of the heirs of John Winkler, dec'd; G. C. Winkler, Sam Austin, Sr., Mike Oxendine and E. S. Coffey to the beginning, so as to include all the vacant land therein. Entered Jan. 1, 1908.

H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw has been called to the pastorate of the pastoriate of the Baptist church in Hickory, which was left without a pastor by the death of Rev. W. R. Gwaltney.

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NOTICE.

Thos. Greer vs. Will Eaton, Hettie Eaton and D. C. Eller, Garnishee. Before Bennet Smith Justice of the Peace.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain execution issued on the 12th day of Oct., 1907, by Thos. Bingham, Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county, and put in my hands on the 25th day of Oct., 1907, and executed by me on the 29th day of Oct., 1907, by levying on the lands of D. C. Eller, garnishee that purchased of Will Eaton & Hettie Eaton, I will sell at the court house door in Boone on the 3rd day of Feb., 1908, at 1 p. m., to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above mentioned tract of land situated in Shawneehaw township. For further reference see reference see records. Said sale being made to satisfy the judgment in favor of Thos. Greer, plaintiff for the sum of \$30.00 principle and interest on the same, and the further sum of \$10.00, the cost in said action. This Dec. 30, 1907.

John W. Hodges, Shff. per W. H. Byrd, D. S.

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State of North Carolina, Watauga County. Office of Entry Taker of said county. J. C. Mast locates and enters twenty acres of land in Laurel-Creek township on the waters of Watauga river and Cove creek. Beginning on a Beech tree. Simon Ward's corner, then with said ward's line, and various courses with Ward's line to the river, thence up the river and Cove creek to the beginning, for complement. Entered the 3rd day of Jan. 1908.

H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

It is easy to mistake a regret for the past for a resolution for the future.

The charitable organizations on the Pacific coast report that many native American are in need of assistance, but that the Japanese appear to have plenty of money. That is the difference between the two peoples. The Japanese saves what the American wastes. It is the story of the ant and the grasshopper over again.

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