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BANQUET TO THE COMMITTEE. SEVERAL INTERESTING AFTER DINNER SPEECHES.

Members Express Interest and Declare in Favor of Training School Ap- propriation.

The climax to the visit of the educational committee of the General Assembly to Greenville Thursday, was the banquet beginning at 3.30 p. m. in the dining room of Carolina Club. After partaking of the splendid repast, ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis arose and addressed the committee. He expressed pleasure at a meeting of this kind for a common purpose on a common platform. One question upon which men of all creeds, all politics and all localities can come together on is the education of the children of our State. He was glad to have lived to see the day when the people of North Carolina, although some of them live 550 miles apart, are practically all neighbors. He then briefly gave the history of the location of the Eastern Carolina Teachers Training school in Greenville, pointing out that the State's appropriation of \$15,000 had been supplemented by a donation of \$50,000 from the town of Greenville and \$50,000 from the county of Pitt, with which there had been purchased a beautiful site of 47½ acres and erected thereon four magnificent buildings, all nearly completed and ready to be turned over to the State for an investment of only \$15,000. These buildings, he said, will be useless for the purpose intended unless they are furnished. A central power house and an infirmary will also be needed. Careful estimates have been made for erecting these two buildings and furnishing all of them ready for use, and it will take \$50,000. With this additional appropriation the State, for an investment of \$65,000 will have a school plant that could not again be duplicated for less than \$200,000. The legislature is asked to make this additional appropriation for equipment, and also \$25,000 for maintenance of the school.

Superintendent J. Y. Joyner followed Gov. Jarvis. He said this was an occasion when all but members of the legislature should be silent, but it was not a time for any of them to be silent. He said it was not necessary to attempt to add to what Gov. Jarvis had said, for the latter had this institution and its needs upon his heart and had done more for it than any other man God had wisely not given this great man children of his own that he might adopt all the children of the State, and when future historians come to write the history of North Carolina, the names of Jarvis and Aycock will stand out as our great educational governors. Superintendent Joyner complimented Greenville and Pitt county and said the school was located here because the people deserved it. He also spoke highly of County Superintendent Ragsdale and the work he had done to awaken educational interest in Pitt county, making it take rank as one of the foremost in the State. The appropriation asked for is the best investment the State has ever made, for it will receive a plant equipped and ready to accommodate 250 young men and women with the State putting in only a little more than \$1 for every \$2 put in by the people of the town and county.

Representative Gordon next

spoke. What the people here had done for the State was marvelous and he was more than pleased with what he had seen. He pledged his support of the appropriation, and if the ways and means are provided for the State to furnish the money he felt sure it would come.

Representative Connor said he thought he discovered one discordant note in what Gov. Jarvis said, as his voice seemed to indicate some doubt that the legislature would give what is asked for this institution. He went on to say that such doubt, if the governor felt it, was groundless. While he as chairman of the committee could not make any pledge for the committee, he felt no doubt of the appropriation being made.

Senator Ray said this was the first trip he had ever made east of Raleigh. He had spent a delightful day and was pleased with the county and beautiful town. He expressed pleasure at finding the unanimity of spirit among the people for such an institution as they are establishing. He referred to Gen. Lee as the greatest man the South had ever produced, and to his efforts in educating the children, and said Gov. Jarvis had followed in his footsteps in doing for North Carolina what General Lee had done for the South.

Representative Killian said that while he belonged to the minority party in the State he stood squarely for progress and educational advancement. If the ways and means could not be provided otherwise, he would vote for bonds sufficient to supply every educational institution in the State with all it needs.

Senator Tilson said he was more than pleased with his visit here. He could not claim to be an educator by profession, as he had lived 25 years on a farm, but he was an educator by practice. He had raised a large family, and by hard work and self-sacrifice he had given his children an education. It was his pleasure to see four of them graduate last year. While he could congratulate the people here upon what they have done, he felt more like congratulating North Carolina upon what Greenville and Pitt county have done for the State. He lives in eight miles of the Tennessee line, but in matters of this kind he knows no sectional lines, no political lines, and will do all he can to secure the appropriation asked for and for educational progress.

Senator Dockery said he did not come here knowing there would be an opportunity to make a speech, but like every candidate for office he had hopes. There had been much good eating and much good speaking, he had enjoyed both, in fact had enjoyed everything here. He had never been in Greenville before, but had "sent a hand" here. He once had a sweetheart, has her yet, and it had been her pleasure to make visits to Greenville, and though she was a truthful woman she had never told him half of this town's cordiality and hospitality. Speaking of the school he said we have found out what you want and are going to give it to you—the money is as good as yours if the ways and means are provided, and it will be provided. This institution is a source of great pride and it stands as a monument to your determination to educate your children.

Senator Means said there is a great responsibility, and he was willing to shoulder his part of it. He said in war and in years

since the war he had followed the lead of that man (pointing to Gov. Jarvis) and always followed him willingly. I wonder why he never led me to Greenville before, but it must be that he was saving the best for the last. Senator Means paid on eloquent tribute to education, declaring that the cultivation of mind is the development of soul-life that was breathed into man by God Himself. We are all one on the question of educating mind, soul and higher aspirations. Down here you have a way of making your men and women worthy of the highest honor. What you all want so far as I can do shall be done. North Carolina is not poverty stricken and she is able to provide for the education of her children.

Representative Rose said he was glad to be here and wanted to say he was ready to vote for what the people felt they needed for this school. He was one who voted two years ago for its establishment and was going to help support it.

Representatives Barnes was surprised at what he had seen in Greenville. Though he was an eastern man he had never been here before, but he knew it was in God's country. He can bear testimony to the value of educating our women, for he lives in a county (Hertford) that has two splendid institutions for this purpose. Knowing this as I do, I need not tell you that I stand for making your school all that it deserves to be.

Representative Hagaman said that he was a western man and this was his first visit east of Raleigh. He was greatly impressed with this beautiful eastern country and with the splendid institution located here. When I tell you I live in a county with a training school it is useless to aid how I am going to vote on this appropriation.

Representative Smith confessed that two years ago he felt it unwise to establish this school, but is convinced of his error. I am not trying to learn what you want, but came to see if you deserve and need what you have asked for. Having seen the sacrifice you people have made I am ready to say you deserve more than has been asked for.

Representative Mitchell agreed with all that had been said, and declared he would vote every time he could for education.

Senator Blow, superintendent Ragsdale and Rev. J. N. Shore followed in some remarks expressing pleasure at having the committee here and appreciation at what had been said. Superintendent Ragsdale referring to his many years in the school work said the greatest obstacle he had found was want of trained teachers, and the legislature must make provision to overcome this if we are to have educational progress.

Of course The Reflector can give only a brief part of what each speaker said. It was as fine collection of impromptu after-dinner speeches as we ever heard, all of them good, some brilliant with eloquence, many interspersed. It indicates that the General Assembly is composed of able men who have the interest of the State at heart and are going to measure up to their duty.

It gave Greenville as much pleasure to have these gentlemen as her guests as they expressed at being with us.

Don't forget the "tacky skating party" at the Centre Brick warehouse tonight.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CHARGES. Lively Discussion Before Legislative Committee.

Large numbers of tobacco warehouse representatives from Winston, Durham, Reidsville, Greenville, Wilson, Henderson, Kinston, Rocky Mount and other tobacco towns of the State gathered in the Senate Chamber last night to appear before the Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances the bill of Senator Reynolds reducing charges for selling tobacco on warehouse floors. Senator Reynolds, who is a tobacco farmer of Surry county, presented the case to the committee. He read a statement of receiving expenses of the warehouses at Winston-Salem, which he said had four, which sold five million pounds each. This statement, based on expenses of one warehouse selling five million pounds, he claimed, even under the reduced charges of the proposed law, would yield a net profit to one warehouse of \$13,000 in one season's sale. This, he said, did not include the expense of insurance.

He insisted that the farmers who raised tobacco needed some relief from extortionate warehouse charges.

Representative Fagg, of Stokes, next advocated the bill and read a statement of changes of sale of a thousand pound lot of tobacco at a Raleigh warehouse, to illustrate his claim that the warehouse men were getting more than they were entitled to, considering the amount of work they did in handling the tobacco.

Mr. Fagg was pretty rigidly crossed examined by several of the warehousemen present, and he stood his ground and contended that the tobacco raisers had to pay too much warehouse charges.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Mr. Thomas H. Butler, a bank president of Rocky Mount, being asked by Senator Bassett to make a statement, since he knew that the warehousemen of Rocky Mount were not more than making a living at present charges, and to reduce them would certainly very seriously cripple the having of competition auction sales. He had heard no complaint whatever in section of too high warehouse charges from the tobacco growers.

Following Warehouseman Harris, came a succession of farmers, tobacco raisers, each of whom testified to the fact, that if warehousemen did not get a profit out of the business, it meant closing up markets, and this meant less competition and lower prices for their product. Among these farmers were Messrs. Charles F. Kirby, of Smithfield; Morrison Webb and W. R. Pridgin, of Wilson county; C. D. West of Greene county, and Charles Muse, of Nash county.

Senator Bassett addressed the committee briefly, showing that tobacco warehousemen on account of great risks taken in buying leaf tobacco in order to hold up prices for their customers, lost more on the leaf account than they made on the charges. He named many towns where the warehousemen under present prices, had been compelled to close their warehouses, and declared if the present bill was passed it would close out all warehouses in towns selling less than two million pounds of tobacco.

Senator Holden, of Franklin,

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS. The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

A. F. Kennedy came in Thursday evening from Panama Springs.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis and Prof. W. H. Ragsdale went to Raleigh Thursday evening.

THE LEGISLATURE.

What Our Law Makers Are Doing at Raleigh.

TWENTY SIXTH DAY.

SENATE.

A petition was presented from citizens of Mecklenburg county asking for an increase in pensions.

A message was read from the governor transmitting a letter from the superintendent of the State prison calling attention to the financial needs of that institution.

Practically all the new bills introduced were of a local nature.

A large number of previous bills passed second and third readings, making the session a very busy one.

HOUSE.

A similar message from the governor was read as was sent to the senate. Many former bills passed their final readings and were ratified. In the large number of new bills there were none of State wide importance.

Sale of Stock of Goods.

The undersigned will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the store formerly occupied by G. A. Jackson on Evans street in the town of Greenville, the entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise of the said G. A. Jackson on Monday the 8th day of Feb'y. 1909. All persons desiring to purchase said stock of goods may apply to F. C. Harding for inspection of said stock on and before the day of sale.

This the 2nd day of Feb'y 1909.
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briefly spoke on the same line, and Mr. J. R. Hutchins, warehouseman and auctioneer of Greenville, closed the discussion in one of the most convincing arguments against the bill. He appealed most eloquently to the committee to submerge the bill, and to its patrons to withdraw it. He gave a history of his thirty-six years' experience as a warehouseman, and declared that if he had not also been an auctioneer, and thereby made up for losses in buying farmers tobacco, he would have been in the poor house long ago.

Mr. Hutchins made a ten strike, for he had scarcely finished his eloquent appeal for justice to the committee, before the chairman at eleven-fifteen o'clock announced that the committee had agreed unanimously to report the bill unfavorable.

The crowded chamber rang with applause, and everybody left happy, none more so than Senator Dawes, of Wilson, one of the largest tobacco growers in the State, who had organized the movement to defend the bill.—Raleigh News and Observer, 4th.

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.	
Northbound	Southbound
8:28 A. M.	11:21 A. M.
4:31 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN

Eastbound	Westbound
9:55 A. M.	7:25 A. M.
7:33 P. M.	6:40 P. M.

Feb. 5 In History.

1723—John Witherspoon, "signer," born in Haddingtonshire, Scotland; died 1794.
1807—Pasquale Paoli, Corsican general and patriot, died in London; born 1726.
1905—Diplomatic relations broken off between Russia and Japan.
1906—Countess Boni de Castellane, nee Anna Gould, sued for divorce in the French courts.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:18, rises 7; moon rises 5:42 p. m.

Weather.

Rain tonight and Saturday warmer tonight colder Saturday.

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Tacky Party.

There will be a tacky skating party in the Centre Brick warehouse Friday night. Admission 10 cents to everybody with no extra charge for skating. A prize will be awarded the person wearing the most tacky outfit. You can skate whether in costume or not, but only the tackys can compete for the prize. Everybody go. 2 4 2td

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FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1909.

Don't your bump of pride for Greenville feel a whole lot bigger today?

That story from the Wilmington Star of the young people hunting for hidden treasure is something interesting. Here's hoping they will find it, but we have our doubts.

Mrs. Jarvis came in for her share of praise as a State builder in the speeches by the members of the legislature here Thursday, in referring to the part she took in getting built the governor's mansion when her distinguished husband was governor of North Carolina.

AFTER HIDDEN TREASURE.

Strange Story of Bequest by Sea Captain Who Died Here Few Months Ago - Searchers Were Discovered by Police.

A strange story of the quest of hidden treasure came to light through reports from the police yesterday morning and requests made of Manager R. L. Boyd, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, that certain parties, a young man and a young lady whose names are not given, be allowed to excavate on the premises of a storage warehouse of the telephone company at Front and Ann streets, in search of a vessel containing \$8,000 in money said to be buried there and left by the late Captain Klahnder, a retired sea captain who died in this city several months ago, leaving the treasure to the young lady in the present case.

Yesterday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock Officers T. M. Hall and W. K. Applebury, while on duty in that part of town, came upon the young man and young lady in the rear of the storage warehouse named armed with an axe, shovel and bar of iron, with which they were exploring the yard as if in search of something buried in the earth. The officers were attracted by a small light which they carried and upon confronting the treasure seekers, they learned the entire story but were enjoined to secrecy as to their mission. The officers frankly told them they could not pursue their investigations further without permission from the owners of the premises and through one of the officers a request was made in their behalf yesterday to Manager Boyd, of the telephone company, that they be allowed to search the premises in quest of the buried treasure. Manager Boyd did not take well to the story on first blush and denied the privilege, but it is expected that he may later relent and allow the search.

According to the story as it has leaked out, the young lady in the case says that she nursed Captain Klahnder through his last illness and cared for him for many months previous to that time; that the day before he died, he gave her a diagram which indicated where he had buried \$8,000 in money when he retired from the sea years ago, telling her that the money was hers and that she could recover it by making the exploration in which she was engaged early yesterday morning. She en-

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trusted the secret to a young gentleman friend of hers and together with the chart which they exhibited to the police when accosted, they were looking for the money at the early hour. The facts as to the death of Captain Klahnder, who is reported to have had no near relatives, are current history, but just how much importance attaches to the hopes of the young woman is hard to ascertain from the secrecy which is being maintained in regard to the affair by all parties concerned. The facts, as stated above, however, are from first hand and the story is an altogether interesting one. It is expected that there will be further developments, as the earnestness of the young people, both of whom are intelligent and above the average, is expected to result in still further importunities of the telephone people to allow them to pursue the investigation to a conclusion.—Wilmington Star.

Mr. C. W. Hunt says in The Raleigh Evening Times that there "is no better indication of the progressiveness of the State at this time, than the number of bills for the issuing of bonds to improve towns, build schools and levy special taxes for schools and bridges and general improvements. When fifteen roll calls a day are necessary to pass such, one can get a good idea of what is in the minds of many of the town and country people. The age is tending all the time to better things that we have had." A good many people are opposed to bond issues of all sorts, but it is a fact that the bond is a sign of a progressive people. The work of raising money by bonds and special taxes is a sign that the people of North Carolina are doing things.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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THE PARAGUAYANS.

A Lazy, Happy-go-lucky People in a Bankrupt Republic.

The infusion of Spanish blood and customs into the Guarani has produced a people with the faults and good qualities of both in about equal parts. Dark of complexion, with strongly marked Indian features, essentially gentle when unrestrained or not unduly excited, careless of the morrow, poor and honest, hospitable and generous, indolent and uncultured, strongly Catholic in theory, but generally lax in religious performances as to dogmas—this is a rough sketch of the native people of Paraguay. Asuncion, the capital, and even the smaller places—Villa Rica, San Pedro, Villa del Pilar, Villa Concepcion—have their aristocratic families, of which the daughters and sons are sent to Europe to be educated and which maintain an exclusiveness that must be almost isolation. But in general the people mingle readily.

In the early morning in the streets of Asuncion the women gather in their long white dresses and barefooted to sell their wares. The younger women, judged by our standard, are beautiful and from carrying baskets and water jars on their heads have attained an erect and graceful carriage which our young women could well imitate. Besides, when they laugh they show two rows of pearls, and their speech in soft Guarani patois is worth going far to hear.

When you see Asuncion you see Paraguay, for it is the most advanced city in the republic. Its streets are poorly paved, it has mule cars which run at long intervals and low speed, and the hotel accommodations are not exceptional, but there is a kind of lazy, happy-go-lucky gaiety about the city that represents the national feeling. Paraguay is hard up—yes, almost stone broke. The currency is paper and the value so small that for a hundred dollars one receives a basketful of ragged stuff, printed in Germany, to represent some nebulous indebtedness of the republic. Gold does not stay long in Paraguay, nor does it often enter the country.—Van Norden Magazine.

EXPLOSIVES.

Best Way to Destroy Gunpowder and Nitroglycerin.

The best way to destroy ordinary black gunpowder is to throw it into a stream under conditions that prevent any harm coming to human beings or animals through the dissolving of the saltpeter. If no suitable stream is available, the gunpowder may be stirred with water in tubs, or the dry gunpowder may be poured out on the ground in a long thin line and ignited with a fuse at one end.

To destroy dynamite cartridges the paper wrappings should be carefully removed, the bare cartridges laid in a row with their ends in contact and the first cartridge ignited with a fuse without a cap. Even with these precautions a simultaneous explosion of the entire mass may occur, so that it is wise to retire to a safe distance. The row of cartridges should be laid parallel with the wind and ignited at the leeward end, so that the flame will be driven away from the mass.

Frozen dynamite should be handled with special care, as its combustion is peculiarly liable to assume an explosive character. A small quantity of dynamite may be destroyed by throwing it in very small bits into an open fire, or the cartridges may be exploded one by one in the open air with fuses and caps.

Dynamite should never be thrown into water, as the nitroglycerin which it contains remains undissolved and capable of doing mischief. Other explosives which contain nitroglycerin should be treated in the same way as dynamite.

Ammonium nitrate explosives may be thrown in small fragments into an open fire or if they do not contain nitroglycerin may be destroyed by means of water. Explosive caps should be exploded singly, with pieces of fuse.—Scientific American.

His Vocabulary.

He was an only child. They were very particular about his manner of speech, constantly correcting him so that he would use beautiful English. He, however, was allowed now and then to associate with other children. He played with a neighbor boy a long while one day, and when he came home there was an ecstatic smile on his face.

"I like that boy, mother," he said. "I like him very much. He swears beautifully. He knows every word."—New York Press.

THE BEY'S GUEST.

He Was Ready For the Emergency and Conquered the African.

A show of force is often the best kind of diplomacy. A writer in the Paris Temps tells a story of the French admiral Dupetit-Thouars, who had been intrusted with the mission of exacting reparation from an African bey who had insulted a French consul. As Dupetit-Thouars' demands were supported by the forcible argument of loaded cannon, the bey acknowledged that he had been too hasty and proffered profuse apologies. He even invited the admiral to his table and had a sumptuous repast prepared for his guest.

The consul warned the admiral to be on his guard.

"The bey is inclined to be malicious," said he, "and when he strokes his beard and smiles you may be sure that he is concocting some mischief."

"We shall see," was Dupetit-Thouars' reply.

He reached the bey's palace in good time. Profuse compliments and salutations were exchanged. All at once the admiral's foot met some soft, hairy substance lying on the carpet under the table. He bent down and saw a huge lion showing his formidable teeth. The bey smiled and stroked his beard.

Dupetit-Thouars did not wince, but called his dragoman.

"My pistols," was all he said.

The servant saluted, retired and brought back a pair of pistols on a silver tray. The admiral took them and placed them on the table before him. But the bey, still smiling, continued to stroke his patriarchal beard.

"Tell the commander," he said to the dragoman, "that if those pistols are for the purpose of blowing out my lion's brains they are quite insufficient and perfectly useless."

Then, like a skilled fencer countering his opponent's thrust, after the bey's ironical advice had been translated Dupetit-Thouars replied:

"Tell his highness that my pistols are not there to kill his lion, but to blow his own brains out at the first movement of this objectionable carpet."

Gravely, but a little pale, the man interpreted.

The smile died away on the bey's lips, and he no longer stroked his beard.

"My lion," said he, "is too well trained even to scratch one of my guests, but since he is not wanted he shall be sent away."

At a word from the bey the lion slowly and heavily left the room, like an obedient dog.

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The public is aware of the fact that this library was opened and has been run under the auspices of this club as a free library; but the expenses are more than twenty women can meet without more outside help than they have been receiving. The first two years of the library's existence a few gentleman of the town helped us by subscriptions. And the Board of Aldermen have several times been very generous in assisting us, and this year have given \$50 which is greatly appreciated, especially as we know of the demands upon their resources. But with this assistance together with our donations, we will not be able to meet the expenses of rent, paying a librarian, and adding new books, unless we have some other help, and we feel sure that all those who enjoy and patronize the library will be willing to pay this small fee.

It is not our desire to deprive anyone of the advantages of the library, so if there is anyone who is unable to pay this fee, if it is reported to the librarian, there will be a special committee to act upon it.

We also wish to state that there will be no fee charged for consulting the reference books; but they are not to be taken out of the library. The length of time to keep the books and the fines will be the same as heretofore.

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Middling	9 5/8	9 5/8
Str Low Middling	9 3/8	9 3/8
Low Middling	8 7/8	8 7/8
PEANUTS:--Dull,		
Fancy	3 1/4	3 1/4
Strictly Prime	3	3
Prime	2 3/4	2 3/4
Low Grades	2	2

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NEW YORK FUTURES:		
Mar.	9 46	9 53
May	9 43	9 45
July	9 25	9 39

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:		
Oct. and Nov.	5	5

Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	95 1-2	93 1-2
Sept Corn	63 3-8	63 1-4
May Ribs	8 90	8 85
July Ribs	9 07	8 92
May Lard	9 67	9 62
July Lard	9 77	9 72

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An Old Story.

Once when Rudyard Kipling was a boy he ran out on the yardarm of a ship.

"Mr. Kipling," yelled a sailor, "your boy is on a yardarm, and if he lets go he'll drown!"

"Ah," responded Mr. Kipling, with a yawn, "but he won't let go!"

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