

THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENDS

**The Railroad Passenger Rate Is now
2 1-4 Cents per Mile--Mr.
Winston's Good Service.**

The following summary of the session is from the Biblical Recorder, published in Raleigh:

This week the general assembly will reach an end--after sixty busy days. It is not our purpose now to review the session, however, as the acts of this week will weigh heavily in the final account. In evidence of the truth of this statement is the fact that according to the governor of North Carolina the general assembly comes into this final week with only two of its party's seven specific platform pledges redeemed. We believe they will fulfill the others, for as we have said heretofore, there never was in Raleigh a general assembly so free from selfish influences, or more disposed to do the people's will. And we say this after many hours attendance upon its deliberations.

Last week the railroad passenger rate bill reached a conclusion--the new rate being 2 1/4 cents per mile on railroads that are more than sixty miles long, the second-class being abolished. Of course the length of the road is not the only factor. It happens that all roads that are more than sixty miles long report earnings of more than \$1,500 per mile per year. We regard this rate as being as low as the State could safely order; the one thing that saves it from being too low is the abolition of the second-class car.

That the house and the senate were brought together is due largely to the lieutenant governor, Mr. Winston. That his bold stroke in appointing a committee on the senate's part has brought down upon him severe criticism is our reason for here going a little out of the way to render him deserved praise. He understood that the gentleman, Mr. John W. Graham, who was in logical line for that conference committee, the senate having accepted his bill, would not yield an iota; and he refused therefore to appoint him. We regret, as every one must, the apparent slighting of so fine a citizen as Mr. Graham; but we applaud none the less Mr. Winston's determination that the reduction of rates should not be held up by failure of the house and senate to agree. Mr. Winston has presided over two senates now. He has made a most admirable president and he has used his office nobly in the public service. Firmness, courtesy, honor, wisdom and the public welfare have characterized his whole course. And for this reason he stands before the people of North Carolina in larger outline than at any time in his career. He has been tried and found good.

Freight rates and other railroad subjects will come up this week. We fear that little will be done to increase the safety of travel.

We heard the debate on the compulsory education act. It is in the nature of a local option act--that is, it provides machinery for compulsory education wherever the people may vote for it. But it is not a local option act where the school attendance falls below 35 per cent. of the enrollment. When that happens the county board of education can order compulsory measures. From this feature of the act, however, forty counties were, we regret to say, excepted. We like the local option idea. That calls for local campaigns, local opinion and local interest in education. It might seem feasible to set up compulsory education at once--but only to the idealist. We must first build up the minds and hearts of the people.

The reformatory bill has passed in a most elementary form. It carries no appropriation. Some ladies and gentlemen, most of them about Charlotte, so we understand, will undertake to maintain the institution. The State gives the enterprise its imprimatur, and if all goes well, will eventually take charge of it. This is not the sort of beginning that we hoped for; but it is a beginning, and it is well that a beginning has been made.

Violent opposition was manifested toward the State superintendent's bill to enable counties to levy special taxes to make the school terms four months long--the proposition being to utilize half the State's special \$200,000 appropriation in supplementing the regular fund, as is now the case, but special taxes. Seeing that the constitution requires a four month's school, we incline to hold that the State must appropriate sufficient funds to run the schools four months. And if they would run longer, then let them vote a special tax. It was probably wise, therefore, to defeat this bill.

A number of temperance bills, and also the bill regulating child labor, will come up this week. So will the anti-trust bills.

Mr. Sims Gilmore's barn in Jonesville was burned Wednesday. He lost some feed but no stock. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

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Your scribe was prevented from sending in any dots from this place last week on account of the sickness and death of his brother.

Wedding bells are again ringing in our town. Tomorrow afternoon Mr. S. C. Crosby and Miss Minnie Charles are to be married at the home of Mr. Robert Charles, who lives about four miles out in the country. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. T. Going.

Occasionally there comes a whisper into the ear of your scribe, intimating that quite a number of our young men mean before long to take unto themselves their better half.

Mr. J. A. Going is having a nice five-room dwelling house erected on the spot where his store building stood.

The ladies missionary society of the Baptist church are to have their entertainment, consisting of dialogues, recitations, etc., on Saturday night at Moriah hall.

An infant child of Mr. D. W. Williams has been very sick for the past week from diphtheria.

Mr. Johns, father of Mrs. C. M. Freeman, is spending this week here with her.

Mrs. J. A. Lowe was called to Columbia on last Sunday to the bedside of a sick nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Webber, of Yorkville, spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. J. C. Mitchel here. That night a musical entertainment was given them. The music was rendered by Mr. Jim Carter, of this place. Several friends attended and all report a pleasant time.

Mr. Sam Mitchel, of Cherokee county, is spending this week here with his brother, Mr. J. C. Mitchel.

Mr. Edgar Gilbert was confined the latter part of last week to his bed with la-grippe, but is able to be out at this writing.

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ORDER.

State of South Carolina,
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Court of Common Pleas.

Joseph Sanders, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
against
J. Fincher Belue, et al.,
Defendants.

ORDER.

The Board of County Commissioners of Union county have charge of the Poor House and Farm and power to appoint a superintendent thereof.

The term of the old Board expired in January, 1907, and that of the new, or present Board, began in that month and now exists. In October, 1906, the old Board appointed J. Fincher Belue superintendent of the Poor House, &c., and in January, 1907, the new Board appointed S. G. Howell to the same position.

Is the superintendent of the Poor House, &c., an officer? If it is a public office, then a preliminary injunction should be denied; that is settled law. A position requiring the discharge of public duties created and provided for by law may be a quasi office, though his appointment may be at the pleasure of the Board appointing him. The tenure or duration of this quasi office, or appointment, may depend upon statutory law or contract, either expressed or implied. There is no statutory law providing the tenure of a superintendent, and this case there was and is no express contract. There is evidence tending to support a long continued custom and practice that such appointments of superintendents have been made in the fall by previous Boards of County Commissioners in the County of Union, and that the tenure was for, at least a year. It also appears that the practice or custom was known to all of the parties to this action.

I do not think that a preliminary injunction, practically deciding the case, should be issued now, determining in advance the numerous and important questions of law raised and presented by the Return.

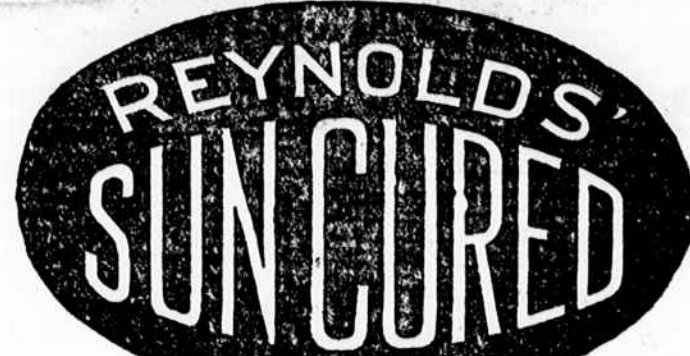
Two of the County Commissioners are plaintiffs herein and one is defendant. They differ upon the material issues herein, and unless some irreparable injury will result to the plaintiffs, who are County Commissioners, by withholding the preliminary writ of injunction, it should not be issued.

The record does not show with sufficient certainty that the said Plaintiffs will sustain such injury; or that the plaintiff, Howell, will sustain such injury either, for the Return is that J. Fincher Belue is solvent and responsible for a verdict against him.

I, therefore, conclude, and so order, that the Return to the Rule to show cause herein, is sufficient, and that said Rule be and hereby is discharged.

James Aldrich,
Circuit Judge,
Presiding in 7th Circuit.
Gaffney, S. C., March 4, 1907.

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March 5, 1907.--It.

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W. H. Gault,
Administrator.

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