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IN NORTH CAROLINA

The Week's Work of the State Legislature.

THE EAST NORTH CAROLINA FAIR.

Dr. Alexander, of Charlotte, Compliments—The News Throughout the State Confessed in Short Paragraphs.

The following is a condensed synopsis of the proceedings of both branches of the general assembly for the past week:

SENATE DAY.—Day of local bills and resolutions. In the Senate the most important matter was the passage of the bill to work on public roads.

HOUSE DAY.—Two Democrats left the house today. Payne and Carlin of Raleigh. They made no speech against the contest by Norman and Smith in the Senate.

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Tennesseean Gather in a Brilliant Reception in Honor of the Able Senator.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—Respective of politics or party, the Tennessee residents of Washington gathered at Page's hotel last night to do honor to Senator Harris, of that state at a reception tendered him to compliment him upon his reelection.

As a senior senator and the head of the congressional delegation and Tennessee's chief representative at the national capital, Senator Harris was given an ovation which demonstrated the affection and respect entertained for him by the members of the official colony of which he may be said to be the head.

The handsome parlors of the hotel were decorated for the occasion, and the entire first floor and a portion of the second floor were given up to the guests.

The dining room was decorated and a buffet lunch was spread in one end, while an orchestra gave entertainments during the evening of a dance to follow.

A suitable sized punch bowl was located in a convenient place and received many calls in the course of the evening.

After the brigade, composed of Miss Rosetta Jones, Miss Carrie Jones, Miss Lucetta Jones, Miss Martha Bishop and Miss Edna Luttrell, presented the male guests with bouquets as they arrived.

The guests began to arrive by 8:30, and they thronged the parlors for the next three hours.

In addition to the invitations to Tennesseans, the committee on arrangements had invited 100 personal friends of Senator Harris, including his colleagues in the Senate and others.

Several Tennesseeans from abroad were present, including Editor Head, of the Nashville American, and Colonel William Henderson, of Knoxville.

MORE CORN BUT LESS COTTON. Alabama Farmers Will Adopt Protective Measures.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., February 15.—President N. N. Clements, of the Alabama Cotton Growers' Protective Association, has issued an address to the cotton growers of Alabama, urging decreased acreage in accordance with the general plan adopted at the convention at Jackson, Miss., as the only way to which to raise the price of cotton.

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THE WEEK'S WORK

Forecast of the Proceedings of Both Branches.

EULOGIES UPON THE LATE SEN. VANCE

Bill to Authorize the Construction of Dams Across the St. Louis and Missouri Rivers Main One of the Most Important Measures.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—With five appropriation bills still unacted upon and but two weeks more of this session before it, the Senate will not be inclined to discuss matters other than appropriation bills this week.

There is always the possibility of a financial disaster springing up and under the very lax rules of the Senate and more or less of the morning hour may be consumed in this way.

The hope of getting a vote in the Senate on the various financial propositions has not been altogether abandoned. It is believed that some agreement may be reached after the sundry civil bill is out of the way.

The congressional galleries will be required to pass the Indian bill and the sundry civil bill which will be reported to the Senate today.

Today will be suspension day in the House and arrangements have been made for which gentlemen in charge of several measures that have attracted more or less attention hitherto and occupied a greater or less amount of time, will be recognized to ask that they be passed under suspension rules.

Among those to be considered are the bill to increase the efficiency of the revenue marine service by establishing a retired list in connection therewith. This bill is earnestly advocated by the treasury department and has followed by Senator Vanecko a large majority of the House, but hitherto Mr. Clark, democrat of Missouri, has been successful in talking it out of place and preventing a vote.

A bill to equalize the pensions of veterans of the Mexican war making them \$12 under the general law.

The bill to authorize the construction of dams across the St. Louis and Missouri rivers, Missouri, by the Atlantic Waterway Company. This proposition involves a large project of undertaking in the west—the construction of a dam one hundred feet high, seven hundred feet in thickness at the base and one hundred feet wide at the top.

Principally of the country and incidentally a power estimated at six hundred thousand horse will be developed that may be used for manufacturing and commercial purposes. Between the city and hills about a hundred feet high and the dam is necessary to carry the water over that.

The passage of the bill has been recommended by the committee on Indian affairs, which has reported at 1 o'clock the building of the dam would hold the Pon du Lac reservation, but a minority of the committee interpose a vigorous dissent, because, for one reason, they are not satisfied with the plan for establishing a cotton factory there, which is out of the way, will probably occupy the rest of the week, save Saturday which has been set apart for the delivery of eulogies upon the late Senator Vance of North Carolina.

THEY REJECT MR. TUNSTALL. Alabama Senators Turn Down one of Governor Oates' Appointments.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., February 16.—Governor Oates yesterday sent to the State Senate the names of Hon. W. C. Tunstall and Hon. Ross Smith for railroad commissioners. The Senate rejected Mr. Smith but rejected Mr. Tunstall who has been on the board for ten years and was strongly opposed for reappointment.

Plan for a Pensacola Cotton Factory. Pensacola, Fla., February 16.—A meeting of representative business men was held at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday to hear an address from Mr. D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, N. C., on a plan for establishing a cotton factory here. A committee of eleven was appointed to see what can be done toward establishing a factory on the installment plan.

Li Hung Chang Confers With the Emperor. LONDON, February 15.—The Times correspondent in Tien Tsin says that Li Hung Chang will start on February 17 for Peking, where he will confer with the emperor as to his peace mission to Japan. He will return to Tien Tsin in about two weeks.

Laborers in the Printing Office. WASHINGTON, February 15.—Senator Palmer has introduced a bill to restore to the rate of \$2.50 a day the wages of laborers in the government printing office, which was referred to the committee on education and labor.

Suit Brought Against the Crathie. BREMEN, February 15.—The North German Lloyd steamship company has brought an action against the British steamer Crathie for damage for the loss of the Elbe.

Committed Suicide in Texas. AUSTIN, Tex., February 16.—Yesterday morning Marx Meyer committed suicide by shooting himself four times, after which he jumped from the fourth story window of Avenue Hotel.

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THE WEEK'S WORK IN CONGRESS

A Synopsis of the Proceedings of Both House and Senate.

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