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SENATOR HOAR recently said of Senator Scott: "He fears for neither God, man, nor the English language."

THE whole Alaskan boundary dispute appears to rest on the question, is a sinuous line straight or it is a succession of curves?

HEARING of that bill to pension ex slaves may recall to some of the colored brethren the reminiscence of "forty acres and a mule."

IN reply to Secretary Root's inquiry "what shall we do with the negro?", the Washington Post pertinently and pointedly answers "let him alone."

GREAT BRITAIN'S alliance with Germany against Venezuela has at least had the effect of making the Balfour ministry tremble in the balance and may eventually disrupt it.

THE Norfolk Landmark says: "That venerable theory about the groundhog does not contain even a shadow of truth." That settles it. It does not leave the hog even a dot of ground to stand on.

AN English syndicate is building a railroad in Cuba and has the approval of President Palma. When the bonds become due the United States is likely to have another Venezuelan case on its hands.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE is not even invited to participate in the councils of his party called for the purpose of effecting a compromise on the statehood bill. Such is the fate of the man who talks too much.

NOW comes the startling information that John D. Rockefeller, and the rest of the Standard Oil people, are greatly opposed to the anti-trust legislation now under consideration in Congress and are trying to prevent it.

THE extension of American trade with South Africa has so alarmed the British Colonial office that it has been determined to have cheap freight for British products even if it becomes necessary to charter steamers and run them with Government funds.

COMMENTING upon the spreading of appendicitis a Washington doctor says a good deal of it is imaginary. People read about it, persuade themselves that they have the genuine article and are never satisfied until a knife is run into them. Inauguration is the most powerful thing with some people.

THE Senate Committee on Commerce Thursday agreed to report adversely the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum to be collector of the port at Charleston, S. C. The vote on confirmation was 6 to 8. All the Democrats voted against confirmation, and they were reinforced by the votes of Jones, of Nevada, and Perkins, of California.

DR. J. L. M. CURRY, former minister to Spain, and one of the most prominent educators in the south, died in Asheville Thursday night of Bright's disease at the residence of his brother-in-law, Col. Connelly. Dr. Curry had been critically ill for the past two weeks. Mrs. Curry arrived from Philadelphia last week and was at the bedside of her husband when his death occurred.

ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE.
Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases. For sale by W. M. Cohen druggist. Price 50c. & \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY. CONDENSED REPORT

Of the Proceedings of House and Senate For the Week Ending Monday.

SENATE.

Monday, February 9—A number of resolutions and bills were introduced, none of which are of special interest to this section. The most important bill which passed third reading was:

Senate bill. To establish a State prison parole commission.

Tuesday, February 10—The following are among the bills introduced:

Webb: For the better protection of mechanics, laborers and material men. Odious printed.

White: To appropriate \$200,000 for the public schools of North Carolina.

The following bills passed:

House bill. To amend the act relating to cartways. Mr. Brown said this simply gave the right to cut cartways to the railroads the same as is now allowed to rivers.

Senate bill. To prohibit dealing in futures in Reidsville. This is a very strong law and provides a penalty of ten days in jail or a fine for each offense. The bill passed.

Wednesday, February 11—The bill for the regulation of duties and liabilities of inn keepers came as a special order. The Senate committee sent a substitute, which required the inn keepers to furnish proper food and lodging for guests prescribing their liabilities.

Mr. Justice sent an amendment that the loss of luggage was prima facie evidence that the hotel was reputable.

Mr. Wellborn offered an amendment that the act should not apply to Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga.

Mr. Travis moved to strike out section C.

Mr. Spence said this bill simply put hotels on the same footing with other things and made them liable only in case of negligence.

Mr. Wellborn's and Mr. Travis' amendments were lost. Mr. Justice's amendment was adopted. The bill then passed its second and third reading as amended.

The judiciary committee reported unfavorably the Justice bill requiring engineers to warn persons on the track by blowing the whistle or ringing the bell.

Thursday, February 12—The Senate met at 11 o'clock. The House bill authorizing the corporation commission to compel railroads where two or more enter the same town to build union depots came up as a special order. The committee's minor amendments were adopted without discussion. Mr. Justice then argued for the bill, saying that Mr. Mason's amendments had covered the defects so that railroads could condemn property in carrying out the order as to constructing a line. He opposed the third amendment of the committee which forbid the commission ordering union depots where separate depots were adequate for the traveling public. This was adopted by a vote of 23 to 16.

Mr. Pharr then moved to amend by adding "convenient" to "adequate and sufficient" for the accommodation of the public. This was adopted. The bill then passed its third reading and was sent to the House for action on the amendments.

Friday, February 13—Under the head of reports of committees Senator Brown for the committee on propositions and grievances sent up the London bill with a report that it do pass.

Senator Warren sent up a minority report against the bill and in favor of the Warren substitute signed by Warren, Vann, Hunter, Spruill and Crisp. Both bills were ordered printed and made the special order for next Thursday.

Bills were introduced as follows:

Hunter: Relating to hunting in Halifax and Warren.

Webb, by request: To declare 8 hours a day's work for mechanical employees of the State.

Pharr: To amend chapter 164, laws of 1898, to establish North Carolina Railroad Commission.

The House bill to prohibit the sale of fire crackers over three inches long, toy pistols, spring and air guns, came up, and after being discussed was tabled by a vote of 22 to 15.

Saturday, February 14—Among the bills passed are the following:

Senate bill: To amend the law regulating notaries' fees.

House bill: To shorten time of notice of publication.

Senate bill: Regulating hunting in Halifax and Warren.

Senate bill: To relieve Miss Mattoniste Peacet, of Halifax.

The child labor bill was postponed until Wednesday.

HOUSE.

Monday, February 9—Speaker Gatlin repped for order at 12 o'clock and prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. F. Smith.

Bills introduced as follows:

By Dubose: An act to prevent the unjust seizure of crops of tenants by landlords.

By Blount: An act regulating arguments in Superior Courts.

By Offutt: An act to protect the traveling public by requiring railroads to employ competent agents, substitute for bill previously introduced.

By Graham: An act to require children attending school to be vaccinated.

By Graham: An act relating to deeds by sheriffs where property sold for taxes.

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By Gay: An act to regulate the killing of game in Northampton county.

By Gay: An act to incorporate certain churches in Northampton county.

By Uzelle: An act to protect landlords and tenants.

By Doughton: An act to authorize and direct the issue of State bonds to pay off appropriations made by the State and for other purposes.

Gil lam: For the prevention of fraudulent trading, requiring the name of the principal partner to be displayed in the firm name except in incorporated companies.

Wednesday, February 11—Bills introduced:

By Hiron: An act to protect certain game birds.

By Abell: An act to make more effective the laws against stealing rides on railway trains.

By Daniel, of Warren: An act to pension certain widows of Confederate soldiers.

The following bills passed:

An act to incorporate the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association.

An act repealing the act allowing Murfreesboro township to subscribe to the capital stock of the Roanoke & Tar River Railroad Company, and also repealing the act allowing the commissioners to fund the indebtedness of Murfreesboro township in Hertford county.

Thursday, February 12—But little work of interest was done in House.

New bills were introduced as follows:

By Graham—A joint resolution on the question of electing United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

By Morton—An act to protect buyers of salt.

By White, of Halifax—An act to protect fish during spawning season.

Friday, February 13—Among the petitions introduced was one from Northampton asking for a vote on the stock law.

The whiskey bill was discussed.

Saturday, February 14—The following bills and resolutions were offered:

McRae, by request: An act to pension ex-slaves and other free persons who performed faithful service in the late war.

Parker, of Halifax: An act to charter the Bank of Rich Square.

Parker, of Halifax: An act to incorporate the Bank of Ayden.

The following bills passed final reading:

An act to provide for working the public roads of Halifax county.

An act to incorporate the Southern Life Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Goldsboro Hospital.

An act to regulate the killing of game in Northampton county.

STATE HAPPENINGS.

AS GATHERED FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

There is talk of running C. B. Watson for Governor.

The Kessler Cotton Mill at Salisbury has been greatly enlarged.

The Raleigh chamber of commerce decides against an extension of Raleigh's limits.

Lincoln county purposes to issue \$200,000 in bonds for road improvements.

The Hotel Iredell property, in Statesville, has been sold to C. S. Holland for \$30,000.

The Supreme Court has granted license to thirty out of forty-six applicants to practice law.

The great North Carolina State Fair will be held October, 19. 20. 21. 22, 23 and 24.

The good roads movement is being pushed in Durham county with great vim and enthusiasm.

Between Kernersville and Winston last Sunday night a double-header freight train was derailed, ditching five cars.

The North Carolina Music Teachers' Association will meet in annual convention at Greensboro April 30 to May 2.

Mrs. Nell Raynor, of Biscoe, Montgomery county, attempted to commit suicide a few days ago by taking poison.

The oyster canning factory at Washington, which was burnt in December of last year, has been rebuilt and opened again.

The Episcopalians of Winston have bought a four thousand dollar lot, on which they will erect a handsome stone church.

The work of track laying on the Raleigh and Cape Fear railway, progresses slowly because of the difficulty of obtaining rails.

Senator Overman has appointed Mr. Fred L. Carr, representative in the House from Greene county, his private secretary.

The Raleigh Christian Advocate is prospering. It has 6,000 circulation and at a meeting of the directors last week a dividend of 5 per cent. was declared.

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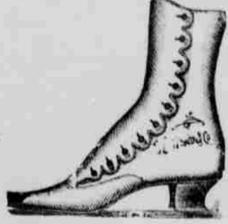
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