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## COUR PROCEEDINGS.

**Cases Disposed of and Sentences Passed.**

State vs Duke Dry, carrying concealed weapon, submitted; fined $10 and cost.

State vs Tom Georgia and John St. Clair, accused of stealing coal, guilty; sentenced to 4 months on chain gang.

State vs J B Roberts, Hattie Parker, Annie Smith, accused of affray, found guilty. Hattie Parker and Annie Smith 4 months in jail, Roberts 4 months on chain gang.

State vs Walter Rankin, accused of stealing flour from D P Dayvault, submitted and goes to chain gang 8 months.

State vs Jesse Boger, using deadly weapon, submitted; Judgement suspended on payment of cost.

The sentence of Tom Georgia and John St. Clair, which gave them 4 months on chain gang has been reduced to 60 days.

The case of the State against W C Gadd, Channing Smith, C F Smith, Gilbert Smith, Henry Litaker and Hiram Barbee, for false imprisonment, over which the jury hung for twenty four hours, the defendants were found not guilty.

The following jury was selected to sit on the case of State against Henry York, for murder: J Davis Cline, Martin A Ludwig, Cabel Robinson, H A Eddleman, J P Hegler, Wm. C Goodman, John T Rudy, A J Winecoff, P B Fetzer, Malcom G Lentz, W J McLaughlin, M M Morrison.

The trial of Yorke took up only a few hours of the court's time and at the conclusion, the jury found a verdict of guilty of murder in second degree. Yorke was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

State vs Will Malone, charged with stealing a hat from K L Craven; not guilty.

State vs. John Grier, stealing coat from Will Mabrey, guilty. Sentenced to chain gang for six months.

State vs. Gus Gibson, charged with incest, was laid over till next court.

State vs. Frank Reed, assault with deadly weapon, submitted. Sentenced to chain gang for six months.

State vs. Hattie Hoglar, assault with deadly weapon, guilty. To be imprisoned 90 days.

State vs. David A Evans, accused of selling whiskey, pleads guilty in two cases, 6 months imprisonment

State vs. Furr & Widenhouse and Jason Furr, nol prossed.

State vs. Harry Hall, charged with stealing three chickens from C W Rummage, not guilty.

State vs. Dan Morris and Will Smith, charged with retailing without license. Morris plead guilty; sentenced to chain gang four months. There were three cases against Will Smith, who plead guilty. Judgment was suspended in one case, but he was sentenced to 12 months on chain gang—6 months each for the other two charges

Dan Kluttz, for a misdemeanor; nol pros.

Albert Reed, for failing to return taxes; nol pros.

State vs. Fred Ford and Noah Ford, affray; Fred Ford not guilty; Noah Ford guilty; sentenced to six months on chain gang.

The following were the jury for the trial of Sam Hood, accused of the murder of Will Honeycutt: Hope Barrier, H A Eddleman, S M Simons, John E Rost, J C Cochrane, W C Eddleman, M R Bost, T L Bost, W W Morrison, D C Furr, T B Barnhardt, J M Shuping.

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When love knocks at a woman's heart he usually comes in disguise. Doesn't want it known what he's up to. If she knew all about the little rascal, would she let him in? That's a question.

Women are apt to look upon love and marriage as purely a matter of sentiment and affection. That is pretty nearly right; yet there is a practical side to it too; and the best way to preserve the ideal aspect of marriage and motherhood is not to forget the practical part of it. A woman cannot be a thoroughly happy wife and mother unless the distinctive physical organism of her sex is in a healthy and vigorous condition. The best friend that woman ever had is one "Favorite Prescription," of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Prescription" is a perfect and indifferent remedy for every form of "female weakness." It cures by restoring health and strength to the internal organisms, which cannot be reached by "local applications;" thus the cure is radical, complete, and constitutional.

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Dr. R. V. Pierce, Dear Sir—I suffered fourteen years with female weakness, nervousness, and general debility, trying everything I could hear of, but got no relief. I then heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines and although I was thoroughly discouraged, I thought I would try one more to find relief. I took your "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription," and no great praise cannot be given for the rapid relief they gave me. I am now free from the female troubles. Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mary J. Stewart.

Box 46, Saratoga, Santa Clara Co., Cal.

## FIREMEN PROTEST.

**The Legislature Strikes a Blow at the Volunteer Firemen of the State by a Bill to Stop the Appropriation.**

The Wilmington Messenger very ably defends the volunteer firemen of the State in the following comment upon the bill introduced by some heartless member of the Legislature:

"It is announced in our Raleigh dispatches that a bill has been introduced in the House for the repeal of the act of 1891 establishing the firemen's relief fund.

It is to be hoped the member on second thought will withdraw his bill. To repeal the act which gives the volunteer firemen the only benefit they receive for gratuitous services would be thankless, ungenerous, ungrateful and uncalled for.

The act which it is sought to repeal provides "a fund for the relief (only) of firemen who may be injured or rendered sick by disease contracted in the actual discharge of their duty and sworn to by the attending physician." The fund set aside annually for this purpose is only $2,500 and does not come from taxes on the citizens of the State, but from the tax levied on and collected from foreign insurance companies doing business in the State. Three fourths of the fund goes to the white firemen who constitute about three-fourths of the firemen, and one fourth to the colored firemen who constitute the other fourth.

These volunteer firemen get no remuneration for their services. They risk their lives and health to save the lives and property of the citizens of the State, and all they ask is a small benefit when they are killed, injured or made sick, as is sometimes the case. To refuse them this small pittance, on the contingency that they must suffer first, is beneath the consideration of a reasonable man.

The firemen are organized into the "North Carolina State Firemen's Association," composed of whites, and the "State Volunteer Firemen's Association," colored, and they act in perfect harmony. No politics, no color, or sect is known in the ranks. They work together as one at fires. No discrimination is made between them at fires, and no discrimination is made in the distribution of the fund. In Wilmington we had 140 alarms of fire last year, and the work and efficiency of the firemen has been greatly appreciated They saved a great deal of property and got nothing for it, and now if they are made sick or injured there is one member of the Legislature who wants to say they cannot receive a benefit. What is said of Wilmington can no doubt be said of every city where there is an organized fire department.

Captain James D McNeil, of Fayetteville, president; Chief Martin Newman, of Wilmington, chairman of the legislative committee, of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, and President Valentine Howe, of the colored association, will no doubt go to Raleigh to oppose the bill."

Every newspaper and every citizen of the State should be interested in this matter and try to prevent any measure to stop such an appropriation. Men who compose the fire companies of our town are not property owners, and in case a member is injured at a fire while risking his own life and heroically laboring for the welfare of others, this appropriation is only a just means of support for his family during his inability to work for their maintenance. It is a very serious thing; and in case the bill is carried through it will mean the abandonment of the volunteer service the firemen render in all sections of the State, and will necessitate the levying of taxes sufficient to meet expenses of a hired fire department in all towns and cities where they are not now paid.

Chief of Fire Department J L Boger has written to our representatives at Raleigh, imploring them for humanity's sake and for the welfare of the people and their business interests, to fight the bill, and we feel sure that the Hon. Speaker, Mr. Hileman, and Senator C D Barringer will act with discretion in this matter.

Chief Boger is a member of the Legislative committee of the Firemen's Association and will hold himself in readiness to go to Raleigh if called there by President McNeil, with whom he is in correspondence.

The firemen justly protest against any change.

**Roasted Cat.**

Wednesday evening after work had all been done in the kitchen, the door to the oven of a certain cook stove was gently closed and the lady retired for the night. Early this (Thursday) morning a roaring fire was made it the stove and when the oven door was opened to the lady's horror she found within a nice brown, roasted cat.

## SHORT LOCALS.

The Southern detective agency of Charlotte, has two bloodhounds.

Contractor D A Caldwell has just completed several new houses on Mill street for Mr. Charles B Wagoner.

Senator Peffer does not succeed himself, but will yield his place to William A Harris after the 4th of March.

Nearly every member of the Cabarrus Light Infantry has expressed himself favorable to the proposed trip to Washington in March.

Mr. Frank Cochrane, of Mallard creek, and Miss Etta Cochrane, of Back Creek, are to be married at the home of the bride on February 17th.—Charlotte News.

The rumor to the effect that a certain young lady and gentleman were quietly married Tuesday night, is not a fact. It may take place, however, within the next fortnight.

The Kindley cotton mill at Mt. Pleasant will start up next week, running 3,000 spindles, which will employ about fifty hands. The product of the mill will be double twisted yarns.

A prominent, though inquisitive lawyer at the court house, addressing a juror, asked: "My friend, are you a freeholder?" With a slow droop of the head, the juror answered: "No sir; I have a wife and three children."

The Fourth Regiment Drum Corps contemplates adding to its complement seven drums, one dozen fifes and one dozen bugles. They will doubtless be in good shape for the annual march next summer.

Last Thursday Mr. Levi Rumple, of Bethpage neighborhood, who was born June 2, 1808 was in town He is in his 89th year. He was early in life a Whig, but cast his first Democratic vote with Esq. R W Allison for General Jackson in his first campaign and has been adhering firmly to Democracy ever since. At home he chops his wood, does the chores, cultivates the garden, and can even plough.

THE STANDARD is the grateful recipient of the report of the North Carolina Railroad commisson. It is a neat and attractive book of nearly 500 pages of good, substantial binding 7x9 inches, of faultless mechanical execution and seems quite complete in its scope of laying open to an inquiring public the workings of this efficient source of watchfulness to the interests of the people. While we have a good, true railroad commission, the people need not fear and war on the railroads is not a necessity.

The Salisbury World says train rocking is becoming rather frequent about Salisbury. It is strange that outrages so inhuman should find lodgment in the minds of the most depraved. Do not the wretches who so wantonly perpetrate such satanic crimes know that sooner or later deep and dire grief must be the reward of such depravity? Surely such culprits should have the full penalty of the law when caught, without any sentimental tenderness or palliation.

The entire population of the city of Charlotte are up in arms against the proposed change in that city's government. A bill has been prepared and will be presented to the legislature to so amend the charter as to give the powers of administration to a police commission, to be composed of three men—one of each political party, namely, Democratic, Republican and Populist, the commissioners to be chosen by the executive committee of each party. The bill fixes all salaries of city officers and, as a whole, is an outrage. The Charlotte people are indignant and will fight the bill with their might. Such a government as the bill proposes would certainly retard the progress of the prettiest city in the South, besides being a novel and very costly experiment

The Same...
Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer *50 years ago.* In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—*50 years of cures.* Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the *same old plant* that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. *It* has not been bettered. And since *we* make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might.... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the *same old sarsaparilla* because it works the *same old cures.* It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—*it's Ayers.*

Charlie Whitt, a young printer, once an employee of THE STANDARD died at his home in Charlotte Friday of la grippe He was 24 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

The Southern railway has arranged to sell reduced rates to Charlotte for the occasion of the lecture of Dr. DeWitt Talmage, on February 24th. Fare for round trip $1 10 tickets on sale February 24th, limited to the 25th.

Mr. J H Ragan, for twenty-seven years a resident of Sanford, has moved with his family to this city, where they will make their future home. Mr. Ragan is a printer. His boys have secured work at the Odell mills.

Miss Estelle M Davisson, a young woman twenty-two years old, a native of Nebraska, is said to be one of the brightest lawyers in the northwestern part of the State. She was recently elected county attorney of Brown county.

It cost only $3.50 to inaugurate the Governor of Colorado and that was money expended in having the tickets of admission printed. This money might have been saved by making it a free show and holding it out doors.

Ayer's Pills are constantly advancing in the estimation of those who use them. They improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, and powerful in subduing disease.

"I have been a victim to terrible headaches," writes C F Newman, Dug Spur, Va., "and have never found anything to relieve them so quickly as Ayer's Pills. Since I began taking this medicine, the attacks have been less frequent, till they have ceased altogether."

It's about as hard to break some people of bad habits as it is to break Malarial Fever when it once gets a firm hold upon one. Mr. C Himrod, of Lancaster, Ohio, says, "Simmons Liver Regulator broke a case of Malarial Fever of three years standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when in need of any medicine and recommend it.

The East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association has arranged to hold its tenth annual fair at its grounds in New Berne, N. C., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1897. They offer, for progress in all the branches of industry and art, liberal premiums. Strenuous efforts will be put forth to make this the most attractive and most successful fair yet held by the association.

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**Will Use Cabarrus Quartz.**

A portion of the plantation of Mr. A B Young, in the Rocky Ridge section of the county, several miles southwest of town, has been leased to a company of Charlotte men who will utilize the large quantities of white quartz found on the surface out there.

The company will use the quartz in experiments, but the nature of the experiments was not learned Mr. Fred Oliver is at the head of the movement, which is a new enterprise.

**The Discovery Saved His Life.**

Mr. G. Cailloutte, Druggist, at Beaverville, Ill., says: To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about. Got of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial at Fetzer's Drug Store.

**Notes From the Organ.**

There were some glad countenances at Organ last Sunday when the council announced that Rev. Cox would remain another year.

Mrs. Chauncey Young, of Tennessee, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Kluttz

We heard some farmers (?) complaining because wheat had advanced to a dollar per bushel. Well, well, the idea of farmers having to buy wheat when we have had ordinary wheat crops for many years. The trouble, too much cotton. The remedy, raise your supplies, then cotton for a money crop.

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Horse trading is a great drawing feature of court week.

## AT THE CAPITAL

**Proceedings of the General Assembly in Brief.**

SENATE.

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds presiding. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Babb the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Bills and resolutions were introduced and referred as follows:

Mr. Justice—Bill to repeal chapter 277, Laws of 1895, relating to divorces; also to repeal chapter 117, Laws of 1885, relating to sales by trustees and mortgages.

Mr. Walker—Bill relating to probates of wills.

Mr. Maxwell—To place Jones R Smith on the pension roll.

Mr. Smathers—To amend chapter 277 of the Laws of 1895 in regard to divorces.

Mr. Newsom—To amend chapter 317 of the Laws of 1889 relating to bridges and public roads.

Mr. Anthony—To amend chapter 198, laws of 1889, relating to pensions.

The calendar was then taken up and the following bills and resolutions were disposed of: Bill to amend section of 2784 of the The Code. Passed second and third readings.

Resolution to have the national flag displayed from the top of the capital during the session of the General Assembly. Passed second and third readings.

By unanimous consent Mr. McCaskey introduced a resolution for the relief of George W Snell from peddlers tax.

Mr. Grant introduced a resolution that at 12 o'clock the Senate would assemble in the House of Representatives for the purpose of electing a United States Senator. Passed second and third readings.

Mr. Grant, by consent, introduced resolution inviting Dr. J L M Curry to address the General Assembly on January 25th. The rules were suspended and the resolution passed second and third readings.

The President then announced that the Senate would repair to the House of Representatives to vote for United States Senator.

The Senate re-assembled at 2 o'clock and leave of absence was granted Mr. Maultsby.

After announcement of committee meetings the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House met at 11 o'clock. Many bills were reported, among them, favorably, the bill to repeal the act for aid to State Firemen's Relief Association; also bill to punish public drunkenness, and bill to require seats to be provided for saleswomen in stores.

Bills were introduced as follows:

Mr. McKenzie—To pay special venires in capital cases.

Mr. Hartness—To amend the charter of the Statesville Development Company.

Mr. Duffy—To amend The Code regarding appeals from assignments of widows' year's support.

Mr. Wemyss—To designate the duties and fix the compensation of boards of county commissioners.

Mr. Harris, of Halifax—To repeal the act requiring sworn statments of election expenses.

Mr. Sutton, of New Hanover—To allow active firemen at Wilmington the amount of their city poll tax.

Mr. Person, of Wayne, offered a resolution to prevent the sending of any committees to visit the penal and charitable institutions of the state. It was, on motion of Mr McKenzie, referred to the finance committee. A resolution was also introduced to pay $88 to the person who in November compiled the election returns.

At noon the Senate entered, to hold a joint session and elect a Senator. The galleries and lobbies were again crowded. The House stood until the Senators were seated Lieutenant Governor Reynolds was seated on Speaker Hileman's left and called the joint assemblage to order and announced its purpose. Clerk King, of the Senate, read its journal of yesterday so far as the vote was concerned, and Clerk Masten read the House journal.

It was then announced that for Senator Pritchard had received 86 votes, Thompson 42, Doughton 34 The reports of tellers of each branch were separate.

BY JOINT BALLOT

The following is the vote of the Senate in detail:

Pritchard — Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Dickson Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maultsby, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Odom, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—24.

Thompson — Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Butler, Clark, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskery, Earnhardt, Patterson, Shaw, Utley, Walker—17.

Doughton—Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Justice, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales—7.

The following is the vote of the Representatives:

Pritchard — Messrs. Abernethy Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Dayton, Dowtese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Eusley, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Payker of Perquimans, Pence, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Sprnill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—64.

Thompson—Mr. Speaker, Messrs Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Craven, Crumpler, Dixon of Green, Drew, Fagan, Ferrell, Forest, Hauser Holmes, Johnson, King, McBryde, Morton, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Pratt, Price, Ferguson, Schulken, Wark, Wattener,—26

Doughton—Messrs Bunch, Conley, Creech, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, Lawson, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Ranson, Reid, Smith, Walters, Watts, Wilson—24.

Speaker Hileman said yesterday his name was not called, but he desired it cased today.

Some confusion with reference to pairing, etc. occurred and the tellers at 1:30 announced the result as follows: Pritchard 88, Thompson 43, Doughton 33. The report was made by Mr. Cook. The report was announced by the chair, who announced that Mr. Pritchard was elected, in accordance with law, for the term of six years, ending March 4, 1903. He made the declaration for himself and Speaker Hileman Great and prolonged applause followed.

Senator Pritchard was escorted to the stage and addressed the Assembly, followed by Governor Russell and then by Hon. Harry Skinner, Who said the proceeding were not orderly, that only Pritchard should be heard from; that each branch, should, after his acknowledgement, etc., retire to its chamber. Yet Skinner went on to speak, saying this had been a wonderful campaign; that he had done what he thought best for the Populist cause and the cause of free coinage. He said the election of a Senator at this time really meant nothing more than the election of an ordinary Congressman; that the Senate committee had been already reorganized by the Republican party. How can a Republican pledged to free silver oust the Populist party or the cause of free silver? He declared those Populists who voted for Pritchard had done the best deed ever done for the Populist party and the cause of humanity. He denied that it would disintegrate the Populist party; that the latter might not live unless it kept faith with its contracts. The fight on his part had been purely in Populist interest, and he wanted a legislative committee to examine his actions and his motives; that Pritchard was under no obligation to him, but that he (Skinner) was simply paying a debt due the Republican party. He said the Republicans ought to be given absolute power to bring prosperity to the people, and if they did he would applaud them; but if they failed the Republican party must go down as the Democratic party has gone down. Then on the ruins the Populist party will rise. He said the man taken was from the Republican party, a party considered immortal to Populism, but yet the Populist party had bound him to its cause. He said if in four years protection did not bring prosperity Pritchard would walk out of the next national Republican convention and carry North Carolina with him as Teller did in Colorado.

At 1:15 the Senate returned to its chamber.

SENATE.

RALEIGH, Jan 21.—Mr. Mitchell of Franklin introduced a petition asking for a dispensary law for Louisburg and the township of Louisburg.

After the reports of the standing committees, bills and resolutions were introduced and referred as follows:

Mr. Mitchell—A bill to provide for a dispensary in Louisburg and the township.

Mr. Ashburn—Resolution to investigate the use of the several histories in North Carolina public schools.

Mr. Alexander—To prevent the forfeiture of goods sold on the installment plan.

Mr. Ray—In regard to competition in the sale of certain articles.

Mr Ray moved to have 500 copies printed. Mr. McCaskey moved to have the reformatory bill for young criminals also printed. Adopted.

Mr. Abell—That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be instructed to vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

Mr. Butler—To prevent discrimination in the currency of the country.

Mr. Anderson—To re-organize all standing committees.

Mr. Ashburn moved to suspend the rules and put it on its several readings. The president suggested that the bill would come up on the calendar and Mr. Ashburn withdrew his motion.

The calendar was then taken up and the following bills and resolutions were disposed of:

Bill for the relief of L M Morrison, ex-sheriff of Cabarrus county. Passed second and third readings.

Bill to pay J M Early's expenses as contesting Senator in 1895. Passed second and third readings.

Bill instructing Senators and Representatives to vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Mr. Grant moved to make this bill the special order for Tuesday next at 12 o'clock.

The motion of Grant was adopted.

Bill to amend the charter of the Drummers' Depot Bank of Wilkesboro and change its name to the Wilkes County Bank. There was much discussion on this bill and the bill was finally re-referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Grant, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution that the president of the Senate appoint five Senators and the Speaker of the House appoint eight to consider the election law and the subject of county government. The bill passed second and third readings.

The Senate then adjourned to 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Senator Shore, of Yadkin county, was by error omitted in the vote for Senator yesterday in all the papers He requests that he be reported as having voted for and supported Pritchard.

HOUSE.

At 11 o'clock the House met and prayer was offered by Rev M. Glenn. The attendance of members was quite light.

Many bills were introduced nearly all of local importance. Among those worthy of mention are these:

Mr. Harris, of Halifax—To repeal the act allowing two additional county commissioners.

Mr. Hare—To make it a felony to steal any election book or other official record of election.

Mr. Hare (resolution)—Instructing Senators and Representatives in Congress to work for the repeal of the tax on fruit brandy.

Mr. Ferguson—To amend the divorce law, so if a man is in jail his wife can re-marry.

A resolution came over from the Senate inviting Dr. "McCurry" to address the Legislature on education at noon Tuesday. (The clerk meant Dr. J M L Curry.) Mr. Lusk wanted to know who Mr. "McCurry" was. Such is fame! Mr. McRary had to explain who this distinguished man was. It was one of the most absurd scenes of the session and raised a laugh among the well-informed people. Mr. Hauser moved that the matter be referred to the committee on propositions and grievances. It was finally settled that the date of the address be next Monday at noon.

About twenty members were granted leave of absence, mainly by reason of sickness.

The bill to allow clerk of Superior Court to appoint deputies who can probate wills, deeds, etc., was taken up applying to 26 counties, including Cabarrus.

It was re-committed in order that a general bill might be prepared. Mr. Cook said when certified copies of the records of probate were wanted for transmission to other counties and States it would be found to be great trouble. Mr. Lusk said the committee had amended the bill so the clerk would have to make a record. Mr. Cook said this would be all right in the county where the probate was made, but that as to cases where copies were to be sent away no end of trouble and danger to titles would arise.

The bill to regulate appeals was taken up and passed, providing that in appeals to the higher court the evidence shall be sent up at the request of either party to the action. It does not apply to magistrates' courts, city courts or mayors' courts.

Bill to provide that guardians, administrators and executors who misappropriate funds are liable to indictment for embezzlement was passed, after Mr. Lusk had explained it and stated that it was eminently just and greatly needed.

Bill to protect furnishers of material or contractors, by amending the laborers' lien law, was discussed. It provides that notice of lien shall be sufficient for such lien if the owner or agent of such house or real estate may have paid the contractor therefor in advance of the work done or material furnished at the time said notice is given. Mr. Alexander asked if the bill did not make the owner pay twice. Mr. McRary said it made the owner liable if he paid the contractor in advance. Mr. McKenzie moved to table it. It went to the table.

The bill to pay a per diem to persons summoned to court as a special

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GRAND LEDGE, MICH., Dec. 28, 1894.

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