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READY FOR BUSINESS.

Both branches of the General Assembly organized with dispatch on Wednesday. The Senators were sworn by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds. C. C. Lusk, of Wilson, was made chief clerk and Walter Murphy, of Rowan, reading clerk. J. A. Chisler, of Cabarrus, was elected sergeant at large. J. B. Smith, of Guilford, was elected door-keeper and M. W. White, of Johnston, was elected assistant door-keeper.

One of the first acts of the body was to reduce the wages of clerks from \$5 per day to \$4.

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HE RESISTED ARREST.

David Hannan Taken by the Law for Violating the Liquor Law. Police Officer Harris Took the Gun in Defense of Himself. The Father is Still in Jail. His Children Are at the County Home.

On Thursday afternoon Police Officer Harris was informed that David Hannan, a man whose name has appeared in this paper several times when he would openly violate the law, was beating his horse unmercifully. Mr. Harris promptly went to his house near the depot and saw things as they really were. This man was beating his horse over the head and body, not with a whip, but with a club. Mr. Harris attempted to take the horse and hitch it and also to arrest Mr. Hannan. Mr. Hannan made a break for the policeman and had succeeded in getting his hands well on him. After scuffling a short while Mr. Harris pulled his "billy" on the man and was compelled to hit him a good blow before he would give up. Even the three children were taking their part in the fight, and one, the small one, was in his hand and was being held toward Mr. Harris.

Mr. Hannan was heard before the court and in default of appearance he was taken to jail. His three children were about to be taken from him on account of his negligent care of them, but the application has now been made. They were taken to the county home that evening, where they will be cared for.

Mr. Hannan's head was hurt somewhat by Mr. Harris' blow, but nothing serious will result. Mr. Harris has only been out of bed a short while, and had he not used his weapon when he did it is very probable, he says, that the man would have gotten the better of him.

The Last Fight. Mr. R. A. Brown's pair of fine big males after taking an airing around toward Mooresville, turned their course and were taken up at Mr. John Rankin's. They arrived home in bounding good trim Wednesday and now there is more joy in the household over these two than over all that went not astray.

Victims on Going to Asheville. Our townsmen, Mr. Jesse Hamilton, who is now on the road in the interest of Moores, Burwell & Dixon, of Charlotte, is figuring on locating in Asheville. He and Mr. Baxter Shemwell are thinking of purchasing a drug house there. Mr. Shemwell will be the president and Mr. Hamilton to be the secretary. The trade has not yet been made.

Adjourned in Honor of Senator Harris. When the United States Senate re-convened Wednesday the treaty of peace with Spain was presented and after a session on the late session had place on at the head of the tribune. He has 10 hours per year. His own room and the grade of the 13 of 1898 and 1899. He is in a position to justly a knowledge of the late session and what was said and done in it.

At the Home of the Senator. In the case of small children, it is a very common thing to have a very fine case for worms. There is a very fine case for worms. There is a very fine case for worms.

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A Commitment to Prof. Kessler.

The following appeared in Tuesday's edition of the Evening Messenger, of Washington, N. C., which is very complimentary to one of Concord's people:

"On last Thursday and Friday evenings our music lovers had the opportunity of attending an organ recital at the First Presbyterian church, given by Prof. Kessler, of Concord, N. C., under the auspices of the Westminster League. It has been quite a while since our people enjoyed such a treat. We have heard the celebrated and renowned artist, but must say Kessler is in every way his peer, and a North Carolinian besides. We trust our people will at an early day hear this gifted artist again."

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The General Assembly Speaks.

The General Assembly went to business in earnest to undo some of the mischief of fusion rule and do better. The bill to restore the convict road-working law in Mecklenburg to what it was before has passed one reading in the House. A bill to re-legislate Wilmington of the dire fusion outrages has also been introduced. Hon. Lee S. Overman has introduced a bill requiring the railroads to have separate cars for the negro.

Chairmen have been cut 20 per cent. A bill was introduced and passed in the Senate to undo that outrageous Halifax Stock law. A bill was also passed in the Senate to investigate the penitentiary affairs and to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses. There are but nine pages in the House, one for each congressional district.

Mr. Julian, of Rowan, introduced a bill to amend the State Constitution so as to separate the school taxes for the two races respectively. Senator R. L. Smith of our district was elected chairman pro tem to act in the absence of Gen. W. Reynolds.

What is the Situation? Our hundred years ago more graduates went into the ministry of the S. P. as a better than any other calling. The proportion was 100 to 1. More than one-third of the total number of graduates. The law followed next in order, but being considerably smaller number of men. Gradually the law guided on the church, until it took first place, about 300 per cent of the graduates becoming lawyers. The number of graduates of the law has increased about 100 per cent within the last ten or fifteen years, when the law slightly increased its lead. From ten years ago up to the present time, however, the number has been going to the front, and at the present time it is 100 per cent more graduates engage in commercial pursuits than in either the law or the ministry. One-third of the men who now come from colleges go into business, a considerably smaller number become preachers. The conditions have been reversed in 100 years. Then the law and the church were regarded as being pretty nearly the only learned professions. Now the formerly despised "trade" is taking more highly educated men than either the law or the church.

The mercantile growth and expansion of commercial enterprises during the hundred years is responsible for the changed conditions. It requires men of brains and education to plan, organize and direct the monster enterprises which are to be seen on every hand at the present time. Commerce has not only become "respectable," but it offers inducements to young men such as are not duplicated by the learned professions. As a matter of fact, should not commerce, since its higher branches now require the service of so many highly educated men, be included among the learned professions? The commercial development is destined to undergo still greater expansion, and the probabilities are that the demand for college men in its service will be a growing one for many years to come.—Exchange News.

Unfortunate Results of Venereal Disease. Louis Deane, 23 years of age, of Lenoir, N. C., is in a critical condition from the effects of venereal disease. He has been suffering with the disease for several months, and as a result of being badly frightened on Halifax Island. This might be called at John Shelby's house on Bear street to spend the evening with a party of young folks. Adjoining the Shelby house are two houses which have been visited since the time of the late war. The late war was a time of great suffering and death. The late war was a time of great suffering and death.

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These Men Do Not Seem to Be Completely Unstrung.

These men do not seem to be completely unstrung and his mind unbalanced.—New York Sun.

Don't Like the Appointment. There is a good deal of dissatisfaction with Gov. Russell's action in appointing Capt. Day as the head of the penitentiary. The following from the Goldsboro Argus puts it down more interestingly than any thing we have seen:

"Some days ago the entire population of North Carolina and the civilized inhabitants of Hawaii and the Philippines were startled at the announcement that Governor Russell had appointed 'Cap'n Bill Day' superintendent of the penitentiary, vice J. M. Newborn, resigned."

"It had come to be the prevailing sentiment throughout the State that Governor Russell could not spring any more surprises upon the people—that anything he might do in his official capacity would be received with complacency by the public whom, it was thought, he had so belabored during his administration thus far, with the fall of his executive that they had become callous to his misconduct of the high office he has so slightly disgraced."

"But the day of surprises is not an epoch of the past. Only yesterday we read in a newspaper that a negro down in Georgia, lured by the siren song of a woman baking in the oven of a neighbor's store, actually stole the hot store in order to secure the banquet within, but had to drop it before he had satisfied his appetite."

"There is an apropos word to this story incident for the Democratic legislature to take into itself which being interpreted in plain English means,