

THE HEADLIGHT.

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SENATOR VANCE RE-ELECTED.

The Legislature has done itself honor, strengthened its position in the Senate, and attracted the confidence of the country by the election on yesterday, of Zebulon B. Vance for a third term. No public man in this State has ever enjoyed the earnest affection, devotion and trust which Senator Vance has deservedly attained. From his first entrance into public life as a member of the Legislature, subsequently as a member of the House of Representatives for two consecutive terms, then as Governor twice during the civil war and afterwards in 1886, and finally as Senator for two terms, he has steadily grown in popularity and influence.

The purity of his private character; his constant devotion to the best interests of the State; the success of his public career; his standing before the country; the conspicuous ability which he always exhibited in Congress, are some of the reasons why he should be regarded with the love and faith of a people to whose welfare he has given the best years of an honorable and exemplary life.

ABOLISH THE PURCHASE TAX.

There never was a more unjust law on the statute books as the purchase tax, and we hope this Legislature will have the courage to abolish it. There is no more reason why merchants should pay tax on what they buy than manufacturers, founders, publishers, farmers or anybody else. We believe in equality to all, and special injustice to none. The merchant pays his ad valorem tax like other owners of property and that is enough. To place a double tax on him and not on others, is legal robbery.

The purchase tax is not only unjust but it makes the burden on farmers and all consumers heavier. The more taxes we place on merchants the higher will be the goods they sell. All such taxes must finally be paid by the consumer.

Moreover all unjust taxes have a tendency to corrupt the people by tempting them to make false returns. Let this unjust law be abolished.

THE GOVERNOR SHOULD NOT INTERFERE.

We see from the Raleigh papers that the wives of Cross and White, the Raleigh bank-wreckers, are making strenuous efforts to get their husbands pardoned out of the Wake county workhouse. The fact that these men are well connected and have influential and perhaps wealthy relatives and friends, should have nothing to do with it.

If they are guilty as they have been proven to be, their sentences were light enough, and they should be compelled to serve them out without showing them any mercy. They are nothing more than common thieves and scoundrels. They have recklessly squandered the money entrusted to them by the people, thereby destroying the happiness of many a home. They left widows and orphans penniless in order to satisfy their thievish wants.

They have no more right to pardon, certainly, than the negro who was put in the penitentiary for stealing a chicken. We trust that every Legislator will bear this in mind, and not be influenced to sign any petition.

If Governor Fowle desires to remove the stain about his granting too many pardons to criminals, now is the time to do it. Let Cross and White remain where they are.

The General Assembly.

SENATE.

SIXTH DAY.—The following bills passed their final reading: In reference to false pretenses; to amend the laws of 1889, relative to Lenoir and Greene counties; to create the office of timber inspector; to amend section 5 of the private laws of 1885.

SEVENTH DAY.—Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows: To apportion the Public School Fund among the school population of the State. To encourage mechanical proficiency in this State. Instructions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress against the passage of the Conger Lard Bill and in favor of the Paddock Pure Food Bill. The following bills passed third reading: Requiring butchers to keep books of registration; bill to amend election law so as to close registration books at some definite time; to amend section 2327, chapter 9, of the Code, in regard to killing stock on railroads in certain counties. An act to amend the constitution, passed over.

EIGHTH DAY.—The following bills and resolutions were introduced: To amend law relative to cruelty to animals; to enable the Y. M. C. A., of Wilmington, to issue bonds and for other purposes. To pay Solicitors an annual salary of \$1,800, passed under heated debate second reading. Bill to exempt from municipal taxation the personal property of minor children recommended to Finance Committee. Resolution offered on seventh day in regard to the Conger Lard Bill, adopted.

NINTH DAY.—Bill to regulate fees of Sheriffs and Constables in claim and delivery of personal property, passed third reading. To pay Solicitors an annual salary, passed after third reading. Bill to license the dealing in futures passed over. Bill to encourage mechanical proficiency in the State, passed second reading. Leave of absence was granted to door keeper Hinant, of Wayne, till Monday.

TENTH DAY.—The following passed third reading: Resolutions in regard to printing the Governor's message—adopted; to allow persons to change his or her name under article 2, section 11, of the constitution; bill to regulate the sale of corn in certain counties. To repeat chapter 321, laws 1889, regulating the sale of cotton seed. Adjourned until Monday at 11 a. m.

ELEVENTH DAY.—The following bills were introduced: To repeal chapter 132, laws 1885, relative to the manner of entering lands; To provide where offenders shall be prosecuted, in cases where a mortal wound is inflicted on the high seas or within the State where death occurs in this State; To regulate and define fees of officers in actions wherein claim and delivery is resorted to; To establish an industrial school for colored persons.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIXTH DAY.—The following bills were introduced: To amend the Code with regard to the bonds of Constables. To increase the public school tax to 16 1/2 cents on property, and 50 cents on the poll. To provide for aid to some disabled soldiers. To prevent preferred debts in cases of assignment; and in the settlement of estates. To give county commissioners more power in regard to the issue of liquor licenses. To make county officers ineligible for more than two terms. To allow county surveyors to take the privy examination of married women in deeds to land.

SEVENTH DAY.—The following bills were introduced: Amending the law in regard to disturbing public worship; to define felony. To dispose of the dead bodies of convicts. Bill relative to obtaining advances by false representation, making the punishment a fine not over \$50, or imprisonment for not over 30 days, passed final reading. A resolution instructing the committee on education to thoroughly investigate the public school system with a view of reducing salaries and various expenses, was discussed and finally referred to the committee on education.

EIGHTH DAY.—The following bills were introduced: To provide for a tax of 25 cents a ton on commercial fertilizers; to regulate the term of office of county commissioners; to prevent dogs from running at large. A bill increasing the punishment for carrying concealed weapons, making the minimum fine \$30, or thirty days imprisonment, was taken up and passed on second reading after considerable discussion. Leave of absence was granted ten members by reason of sickness.

NINTH DAY.—There was quite a lively run of bills. Among the most important of these are the following: To establish an Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored people, and to appropriate funds therefor. To abolish the February term of the Superior Court; to prohibit the sales of pistols and car-

tridges to minors. To prevent gambling at agricultural fairs. The bill which passed its second reading yesterday, increasing the minimum fine for carrying concealed weapons from \$10 to \$30, was taken up and passed its final reading by a nearly unanimous vote.

TENTH DAY.—A resolution to designate the price to be paid for the public printing at 85 per cent. of the present price. The following were the principal bills introduced: For the relief of sheriffs, tax collectors and their representatives; to regulate the shipment of timber out of the State, and to add another cause for divorce; to reduce the rate of interest to six per cent. The following bills passed third reading: To compensate judges and canvassers of election at a rate not exceeding \$1 per diem; a bill relative to the meeting of the Supervisors of public roads from August to February. An amendment forbidding the collecting of interest in advance was then voted down, and the bill passed. Adjourned until Monday at 11 a. m.

ELEVENTH DAY.—The bill amending the Code in regard to the acknowledgment of deeds was taken up and passed. It permits a person who desires to make a deed in another county to do so without going to the latter county. A bill was passed amending the law requiring widows who apply for support to apply to two personal Representatives, the change being that if the personal Representative does not in ten days make the application, the widow may do so herself. A bill to enable the law officers to break up gambling in secret places, at fairs, and in fence corners, was passed. The bill to levy a tax of 25 cents on commercial fertilizers, after a heated debate passed its second and third reading.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

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