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A great section of the mountain of San Deigo overhanging Morena dam on one side was torn off this afternoon by 100,000 pounds of powder, lifted several feet straight up, and then pushed bodily forward 40 or 50 feet trembling over the mighty gorge below the dam, and then falling with an awful roar 125 feet, to remain hereafter for all time as the bulwark of the great dam being built to impound water for the city.

The dam is 43 miles east of the city. For two months preparations had been made for the monster blast, in common with another blast that is nearly ready. The plan was to cut tunnels into the side of the mountain and to place in these tunnels great stores of black powder, which ignites slower than giant powder and has more pushing power and less shattering effect. On the surface and in places through the mountain were placed big deposits of giant powder for the purpose of shattering the mass and lifting it up. According to plans the black powder when it exploded would hurl the mass straight forward, making a bridge of granite across the gorge and blocking the stream.

Danger was constantly feared from the great mines of powder, but all went well. A lot of insulated electric wires, connecting with each deposit of powder and attached to exploders, were gathered into one circuit in a tunnel across the gorge and above the blast, where John Duggan stationed himself to press the button.

At 2:45 o'clock the signal was passed that all was ready. The workmen were posted at a safe distance. Foreman Duggan closed the switch, and a wonderful scene instantly followed. The side of the hill quivered, rose from its bed and shot out thousands of little squirming tongues of dust, that gave the whole hill a peculiar fuzzy appearance. This was for a fraction of a second. A growl, like the angry diapason of the ocean, sounded deep down the hill, and before the spectators recovered their equilibrium after the earthquake the mass was falling.

An incessant rattle of rocks filled the air like a regiment of musketry. Dust arose in billows and hung over the wrecked hill for an hour. The falling of small rock continued for almost as long.

When the dust cleared away it was found that the blast had dislodged a mass of rock 400 feet up and down stream, and an average of sixty feet in height, completely bridging the canyon. The engineers estimated that the amount dislodged weighed 150,000 tons. The rock was thrown exactly as the engineers had planned.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Russia's Precautions Against the Plague.

A St. Petersburg dispatch of Wednesday says: The Russian government has forbidden pilgrimages of Moslems to Mecca through Russian territory and has also forbidden Russian Christians to visit the shrines in the east. These measures are taken as a precaution against the bubonic plague and cordons of officers have been assigned to closely watch the Russian frontiers to prevent the introduction of the plague.

The coroner's jury that held an inquest over the remains of Stokes Hairston, the colored man who was found dead last Saturday morning, near Dennis, rendered a verdict to the effect that the old man's neck was broken with some kind of a weapon. There was no evidence as to who committed the crime.—Winston Sentinel.

At a meeting of Raleigh Aldermen steps were taken as to the reopening of the street car service. The Raleigh Electric Company were notified that unless they rebuilt the plant in sixty days they would forfeit their franchise, so probably by the middle of April Raleigh people will be able to ride by electricity.

The North Carolina Railroad Company Wednesday paid to the State Treasurer a 3½ per cent semi-annual dividend on the 30,000 shares of stock owned by the State. The total amount of this semi-annual dividend is $105,000. It is the lease money from the Southern Railway.

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The Aurora hears that 7 mules were recently sold in Shelby for $3.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

STATE ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE GATHERED FROM OUR MANY WIDE-AWAKE EXCHANGES.

Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., of Graham, has bought the Burlington News and will conduct it hereafter.

The Wilmington Messenger has just paid $300 in settlement of the damage suit, brought against that paper by parties accused of being implicated in the Roseboro express robbery.

If it takes seven years for the tobacco business to become profitable again in North Carolina, the period to end January 1st, 1899, it will be too late for some of those engaged in that industry.

The Asheville Gazette says that Express Messenger Moore, of the Western North Carolina railroad, fell from his car near Hot Springs last Friday afternoon and received serious, perhaps fatal, injuries.

The newspapers of the State have all along managed to keep up and avoid making assignments. There are so few people that will credit a newspaper man that he finds it an impossibility to get hold of enough property to justify him in making a decent assignment.

On last Monday Mr. James Hipp, living at Lanraglenn Mills became somewhat deranged over the condition of his little son, who was hurt in the mill last week and attempted to take his life by cutting his throat. He made a wound that may prove fatal.—Shelby Aurora.

The bill, which has passed the house, to give quick trials in capital cases, by allowing the governor to convene special courts instantly, is an excellent one. While in the past two or three years there have been few lynchings in the state, there has been much provocation.

Mr. W. B. Gentry, a well-known merchant of Stokesdale and Madison, assigned last Tuesday to Attorney C. O. Michael, of Madison. His assets amount to $4,400, with liabilities estimated at about $3,000. Slow collections are responsible for the assignment.—Greensboro Patriot.

The Rev. Samuel Jennings, of Mulberry, died the first of last week, from grip and pneumonia. He was some 45 years old and was a Baptist minister and a good citizen. He had been suffering from rheumatism sometime before the grip attacked him. His death is very much regretted.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

The East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association will hold their tenth annual fair in Newbern, commencing Monday, February 22nd, and ending Saturday, February 27th. This will be one of the biggest fairs ever held in North Carolina. The first fair held by this association was November 13th, 1887.

W. C. Coleman, of Concord, N. C., one of the wealthiest negroes in the country, is now promoting an enterprise from which he expects profitable results for himself and his race. He proposes to build and equip a mill for "the double object of teaching and giving employment to negroes as cotton-mill operatives." He has disposed of nearly all the $50,000 worth of stock.

Calvin Mangum, who was in jail at Oxford, under sentence to be hanged for the murder of Nathan Wilson, cheats the gallows by dying. He was convicted jointly with two negroes named Tanner and two of Wilson's daughters of murdering Wilson and burying his body in the front yard of their house and making a flower bed over it. The crime would never have been discovered but for Wilson's little son.

One of the most ridiculous things that has happened in the capital city in many a day was the action of Senator McCaskie and Lieutenant Governor Reynolds yesterday when the governor's message was read. As soon as a motion was made to print 200 or 500 copies, Mr. McCaskie made the point that it was the duty of the senate to go into executive session. Mr. Ray rose to ask whence this new policy when the lieutenant governor ruled that a motion to go into executive session was not debatable, ordered the galleries cleared, and upon a motion the senate went into executive session. After the people departed, not a solitary thing was done except to order the printing of 500 copies of the message which could have been done as well in regular session.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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When the Western North Carolina Railroad was pushed through the Blue Ridge mountains twenty years ago, the construction was carried on at both ends, from Old Fort, N. C., westward upon the eastern side, and between the Swannanoa gap and Asheville upon the western side. As the work progressed an engine upon the western side became a necessity, and the line upon the eastern side had only reached Henry's, a small station at the top of the gap. To suspend the work meant a long delay. An engine must go out and the problem arose how to get it there over the mountains. One of the lightest engines on the line was sent in as far as Henry's. From there to the rails on the other side of the gap it was three and a half miles, and all the way up hill, 500 feet to the mile. The track to the top was but roughly graded. There were bridges and culverts to build. It was decided to utilize the turnpike road. By means of short sections of track, the sections being taken up after the engine had passed them and carried forward to be replaced for further progress, it was regarded as possible to effect the ascent.

As it was manifestly impossible for any friction-wheeled engine to carry itself up such a sharp grade, it would have to be dragged up by other means. A long line of oxen was tried, but the plan failed through the inability to obtain a uniform pull from the team. There was plenty of power, but it could not be made to harmonize. Finally the large crew of convicts, by whom the road was being built, was set to work. Ropes were run forward upon which some 200 men in striped clothes were set to pulling. Others worked at the wheels with pinchbars, while others stood ready with blocks of wood to serve as wedges behind the wheels, to hold every inch of ground that was gained. Almost inch by inch, "with a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull altogether," this forty tons of dead engine was dragged up the mountain at the rate of a mile a week. Trains have been snowed in, broken down and delayed so that the progress was slow, but it is doubtful if a complete engine was ever kept in motion day after day for three weeks at a slower rate of movement than one-sixth of a mile per day.—Yorkville (S. C.) Enquirer.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Taylor & Banner's Drug Store.

With characteristic enterprise Mr. John A. Young, the Greensboro nurseryman, has secured the services of an expert entomologist to see that his trees are free from disease. He makes a thorough examination of the stock every six months.—Reidsville Weekly.

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School work has been suspended at the Oxford orphanage on account of sickness among the children.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 8.—The senate met at 4 o'clock.

Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:

By Senator McCaskey, concerning the agricultural department and the college of agriculture and mechanic arts. The important part of this is to take the department of agriculture and college out of the present hands and give it to the populists or republicans.

By Senator McCaskey, to repeal all laws allowing grace on notes and drafts.

By Senator Clark, to regulate the transportation of bicycles.

By Senator Grant, a resolution in favor of the arbitration treaty now pending in the United States senate. By suspension of the rules it was taken up and adopted.

By Senator Butler, (by request) a memorial from the president of the North Carolina railroad and directors emphatically denying the truth of the statement of President Hoffman in his letter to Governor Russell in regard to the lease of the North Carolina railroad. The memorial is signed by S. B. Alexander, Lee S. Overman, Jno. Allison, J. J. Young, W. C. Maxwell, C. W. Johnson, R. F. Hoke, H. W. Fries and V. E. Turner and the request is made that a joint committee be appointed with power to summons witnesses to investigate the whole matter. The joint resolution to appoint such committee was adopted.

The bill to require seats to be provided for female clerks was tabled.

Bills passed as follows:

For the better protection of the traveling public from baggage smashers and other employes.

At the night session the senate bills were taken up to provide for general supervision of railroads, steamboat and express companies doing business in the state, providing that fare on railroads be for first-class 2 cents a mile, second class 1½ cents and crresponding low rate on freight.

A substitute was offered making the rate 2½ and 2 cents per mile.

On motion of Senator Smathers the whole matter was re-referred to the committee on corporations.

Bills passed as follows:

To require the sale under chattel mortgage after ten days' notice, this not to apply to perishable goods.

To allow an agent to make sale of land under mortgage, but not to make a deed.

To allow ex confederate pensions even if they have property worth over $500.

The house met at 10 o'clock. Only seventy two members were present.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland, to declare bicycles to be baggage (accompanied by a petition signed by bicyclists).

By Mr. Furgason, to make it a misdemeanor to give or sell intoxicating liquors to any habitual drunkard.

By Mr. Pool, to allow a county to adopt as its own an agricultural society formed in another county.

The following bills passed:

Regarding the giving of guardian's, administrator's bonds in security companies, allowing them to include in their charges against estates the exchanges, amounting to not over one-half of one per cent. for giving of such bonds.

To so amend the law that in cases where a trustee refuses to act the clerk may appoint one.

Mr. Sutton's bill empowering the governor in extraordinary cases to convene special courts for the trial of capital cases and to also convene the supreme court to hear appeals in such cases was taken up. It was so amended as to provide that courts shall be covened only at the request of the sheriff and chairman of the county commissioners of the county in which such court is to be convened. The bill then passed as amended.

A resolution was adopted requesting our senators and members of congress to use all possible efforts to secure the repeal of the tax on fruit brandy.

By leave a bill was introduced by Mr. Ferrell to enlarge the jurisdiction of magistrates. It provides that the punishment for all assaults, assaults and batteries and affrays, where no deadly weapon is used or serious damage is done and where a deadly weapon is attempted to be used or is used but no permanent injury is inflicted, shall be a fine of not exceeding $50 or imprisonment for thirty days. It further provides that whenever any person shall be convicted of carrying concealed weapons before any justice of the peace it shall be the latter's duty to fine the defendant not less than $10 or imprisonment not more than thirty days if he cannot pay it and the justice of the peace shall not have authority to suspend the judgment of imprisonment and on appeal to suprior court it there be conviction judgment shall not be any less than that of the justice of the peace. The common law misdemeanor of forcible trespass shall hereafter be punished by fine not exceeding $50 or thirty days' imprisonment; that larceny and receiving where the value of the goods does not exceed $10 shall be misdemeanor. Costs are to be included in all cases.

The resolution requesting the North Carolina senators to urge the ratification of the treaty of arbitration was adopted.

A bill passed requiring that no persons, company or corporation being non-residents of this state shall catch fish by seines, nets, etc., without taking out license for which they shall pay $2,500.

Mr. Elliott said it was to reach foreigners who came to this state and used great seines and who employed natives who made the pretense that they were the owners of the property.

By leave Mr. Murphy introduced a bill allowing physicians who were practicing prior to act of 1895 to continue without examination.

Mr. Parker, of Wayne, introduced a bill to prevent minors from entering barrooms and billiard rooms.

RALEIGH, N. C, February 9.—The senate met at noon.

Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:

By Senator Clark, to regulate the sale of animal food.

By Senator Walker, to improve the public schools of the state.

By Senator Person, to prevent hiring of convicts in competition with free labor; also to pension all ex-slaves who did service in the confederacy.

By Senator Ernhardt, to regulate fees of sheriffs and registers of deeds; also to regulate the practice of medicine in the state.

By Senator Scales, to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the domain of North Carolina.

The resolution requesting the treasurer to furnish information whether the penitentiary is self-sustaining was adopted.

The bill to regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for promotion of medical science caused a debate.

Senator Person, colored, offered the following amendment: "Provided this shall only apply to bodies having no claimants and to prisoners in the penitentiary."

Senator Alexander favored the bill.

Senator Rollins said he introduced the bill at the request of a professor at the university. This state was woefully behind other states and if something was not done to furnish medical colleges with subjects for dissection they would have to close.

Senator McCaskey offered the amendment: "Strike out all that applies to county homes, hospitals and jails."

On motion the whole matter went over until tomorrow.

The house met at 10 o'clock.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. White, to repeal the act to establish a true meridian in the state for correct retracing of surveys.

By Mr. Eddiner, to require deeds in trust and mortgages to be canceled by record within ten days after they have been paid.

By Mr. McCrary, to provide that authority to collect arrears of taxes shall cease two years and three months from March 2, 1895.

By Mr. Hancock, to amend chapter 16, section 701, of The Code, by "providing that nothing in this chapter shall authorize or empower corporations organized under this chapter to lease, run, manage or control any railway built or which may be constructed hereafter."

By Mr. Pool, to appropriate $2,000 annually to the colored normal school at Elizabeth City.

The bill to make it indictable to interrupt a public speaker came up and caused a lively debate. The text of the bill was: "Any person who shall wiltully interrupt or disturb any political meeting, lawfully assembled, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding $50 or imprisonment not more than thirty days."

Mr. Cook's amendment, adopted two weeks ago, was that the act shall also apply to all public speakers and stage actors.

Mr. Ransom's amendment, adopted at the same time, was by making it a misdemeanor for political speakers to use any profane or vulgar language in any public speech.

The bill was referred to the judiciary committee, which, January 29th, recommended that the original bill without amendments do pass.

Mr. Blackburn made a motion to strike out all the amendments. He called the previous question. The vote on Mr. Blackburn's amendment was—yeas, 54; nays, 39.

Mr. Ferrell, populist, said that as a reformer he inclined to reform political speakers and believing that most of the trouble at speakings was due to the speakers he voted no.

The bill passed its third reading, democrats voting solid and Ward, Brown and Abernathy, populists, voting with them.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 10.—A resolution was introduced by Senator Alexander that a joint committee of seven visit Charlotte and examine the public roads in Mecklenburg county, so as to improve the public road laws of North Carolina.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Senator Butler, to revise and improve the public school system (500 copies ordered printed).

By Senator Ashburn, to regulate the sale of fertilizer.

By Senator Person, to compel employers and corporations to pay employes every week, where they hire them with the understanding to pay weekly.

By Senator Ray, to protect creditors and innocent persons where property is mortgaged in other states.

By Senator Henderson, to enlarge the powers of the railroad commission.

The house met at 10 o'clock.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Hartness, to provide that in case of suit for damages brought against a person resident of another state who has property in this state it can be attached where there are unliquidated damages.

By Mr. McCrary, to create a short form of agricultural liens in North Carolina, allowing a creditor to sell enough of property at public auction after twenty days notice to cover debt and interest.

A report from the special committee on bill regarding lease of the North Carolina railway was made, offering a substitute for the original bill, asking that it be adopted as the bill and that it be printed and be made the special order for next Friday.

Mr. Blackburn protested this was too short a time.

Mr. Cook then moved that the bill be made the special order for noon next Tuesday and it was so ordered.

Mr. Crumpler introduced a bill to revise the public school system. It creates a state board of education out of the governor, presidents of the university and state normal and industrial school and three professional teachers to be elected biennally by all the members of the board, the board to recommend the course of study in the public schools and the course of reading, a professional study for teachers, to grant first grade certificates. The office of county examiner is abolished after the first Monday in next July. County commissioners, clerk and register shall biennially elect three men of good business qualifications as a county board of education and the latter biennially elect county supervisors of schools, also district boards of five to apportion the school fund, and to establish schools. The third grade teachers' certificates are to be abolished and the county supervisor is to be paid not over $3 for each day actually at work.

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