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Adjutant Schaber, of the Eighth Ohio Volunteer Regiment, who, during the Spanish war, handled large quantities of the canned beef provided for the soldiers, says that all the cans bore labels with the figures 1898 printed on them.

Story of a Slave. To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY FEB. 23.

The House spent the entire morning session considering the Revenue act. It was all adopted, except three sections taxing gross earnings of railroads.

The substitute for the section regarding the tax on bank stock, prepared by Willard, was adopted. It provides that taxes imposed for State, county and school purposes upon any bank or banking association.

To encourage education among the masses by authorizing the State Treasurer to duplicate subscriptions to any public school in an amount not less than \$15 or more than \$25.

To amend the law of 1897, regarding the sale of baled cotton, so that it shall not prevent a deduction or rebate on the price agreed, for fraudulent baling or packing.

The following were appointed the House committee to investigate the Treasury office, the Agricultural Department, and charitable institutions.

In the Senate bills passed: To abolish the Western Criminal Court; to allow the R. & G. Railroad to change its name; to regulate the public printing; to amend the charter of Raleigh; to provide directors for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute; to build a road from Newbern to Aurora; to provide for a dispensary at Bethel, Pitt county; to prescribe certain books to be used at the University and all colleges of the State.

A message from Gov. Russell read nominating the following directors of the State Normal College at Greensboro, and they were confirmed: Fifth district, S. M. Gattis; Sixth, I. E. Potter; Seventh, W. D. Turner; Eighth, R. D. Gilmer.

The Governor also nominated for directors of the Eastern Hospital, at Goldsboro, Dr. Elisha Porter of Pender, Dr. D. W. Bullock of New Hanover and Dr. J. E. Grimley of Greene, for six years, beginning March, 1897.

A decision. After a debate lasting three hours, and just as the House was about to adjourn, Judge Connor introduced the following resolution, which will probably pass to-morrow, as nearly all who opposed the tax on gross earnings declare themselves in favor of it.

"That the Railroad Commission be and is hereby directed to assess the value of all railway property in this State for taxation, on a basis of six per cent, upon their net income." It is estimated that this will double the present tax valuation of railroad property in the State.

Bills passed: To make Neuse river, in Johnston county, a lawful fence; to establish a dispensary at Seaboard; to allow the building of a dam across the Yaquin river; to furnish electric power to Charlotte, Salisbury and other places.

At 12.15 the House took up the special order—election of trustees of the State University. The following were nominated and elected without opposition: Kemp P. Battle, C. M. Stedman, F. H. Busbee, H. C. Wall, Benjamin Cameron, James S. Manning, John W. Fries, R. M. Furman, W. A. Guthrie, Thomas S. Kenan, R. H. Lewis, James A. Lockhart, James D. Murphy, J. L. Patterson, Fred Phillips, John A. Roehling, Henry Weil, W. T. Whitsett, E. J. Hale, Charles M. Cooke, T. J. Jerome, H. E. Faison, T. B. Pierce, Jas. Sprunt, L. J. Picot, Jos. H. Caldwell, H. A. London, Frank Wilkinson, E. R. Outlaw.

Boggs, of Catawba, nominated M. O. Sherrill for State Librarian; Hampton nominated R. A. Cobb, and Williams, of Yadkin, nominated Miss Sallie Stockard. Sherrill was elected, receiving the solid Democratic vote.

Bills passed third reading to-night: To amend the charters of Burlington, Monroe, Washington, Clayton, Red Springs and Sanford; to allow the people of Clayton to vote on the dispensary question.

Bills introduced in the Senate: To establish the Western District Criminal Court; passed final reading. To sell stock in the A. & N. C. R. R. In regard to Joseph Cogan, commander of the U. S. cruiser Raleigh; this resolution was immediately adopted; it stands as token of the State's appreciation of the gallant service of Captain Cogan during the recent war with Spain.

General Assembly do not adjourn until the Agricultural Department be taken from its present corrupt management.

Other bills passed: To authorize Halifax to issue bonds and to levy a special tax; to abolish the Western Criminal Court; to establish a dispensary in Lexington and to provide for a dispensary. To amend charters of Salisbury and Statesville.

After four hours debate to-night the Senate defeated the Charlotte Dispensary bill by a vote of 31 against 12.

The House to day completed consideration of the Revenue bill by passing sections levying a tax (from 1/2 to 1 per cent) on gross earnings on railroads.

"Whereas, It is claimed and generally believed that the railway property of the State is not bearing an equal proportion of taxation; and whereas, all property of the State should bear a full share of the burdens of government.

"Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Railway Commission, or any body succeeding to its power, be and are hereby directed to see as soon as practicable revise the assessment for taxation of the entire railway property in the State, taking into consideration in making said revised assessment, earnings and gross income, as well as the franchise of said railroads, but again failed to reach

tion be enforced from and after ratifications."

The vote on the proposition to strike out the tax on gross incomes was very close—49 to 53. Willard has been a leader in the fight for the tax, and Rountree has vigorously opposed it.

Bills passed: To provide for the care and treatment of the Croatan Indians' insane asylum at Raleigh; to make Labor Day a holiday; to incorporate the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of North Carolina; to protect subcontractors and laborers; to allow the commander of the Naval Reserves to appoint a staff; to protect and propagate pheasants in North Carolina; to protect picking deer-tongue and huckleberries on lands of another in Pender county; to incorporate the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh; to establish dispensaries at Warrenton and Selma; to provide for election of commissioners by magistrates in Bertie, Granville, Caswell, Yancey, Warren, Washington, Pasquotank, Montgomery, Perquimans, New Hanover, Craven, Edgecombe and Vance; to incorporate the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company; to incorporate the North Carolina Bar Association; to compromise and settle the State debt; to incorporate the North Carolina Electrical Power Company, at Charlotte; to change the time for local option elections from June to August.

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The cablegram was taken before the cabinet and fully discussed. The admiral, it is said, possibly feels that the moral effect of the presence of the big ship on the insurgents themselves, and particularly upon the large element among the Filipinos that is believed to be restrained with difficulty from joining forces with Aguinaldo, with whom their sympathies lie, would be good.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27th, 1899.

Our Philippine policy is being fruit quickly. In addition to having an expensive war with the Filipinos on our hands, Dewey's dispatch to hurry up the battleship Oregon indicates the belief on his part that there is danger of war with more powerful opponents. Just how great this danger is can only be guessed, because officials are concealing what information they have and pretending that the dispatch from Dewey, which was made public by mistake, had no meaning.

Mr. McKinley has been catching it again from members of his own party in Congress. Senator Sewell, who voted for ratification of the treaty and for everything else that has been led for by the administration, was so stirred up by the war with the Filipinos, that he let out the fact that he had been supporting the McKinley policy against his own judgment.

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passed the Senate, only three votes were cast against it—Senators Pettigrew, Teller and Rawlins, neither of whom are opposed to the bill under what they consider proper conditions. Mr. McKinley has nominated Ex-Secretary Day to a U. S. Circuit Court judgeship.

About Tobacco Land.

In our last article we endeavored to give a general idea of plant beds and the next thing to consider is the selection of soil, preparation and manuring. The tobacco plant thrives best in a deep, mellow, loamy soil rich or made so with fertilizer. The subsoil ought to be sufficiently porous to permit the water falling on the surface to pass downward readily and not to accumulate to drown or stagnate.

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when the hills are being made in May and the land is still moist from the winter's rains, by plowing in the afternoon the hills made the same day. If properly planted very few of them will fail to live. Observe to draw the plants from the bed one by one and handle so as not to bruise them. It is a waste of time and plants to plant them when too small. Wait until they are the proper size—the longest leaves about three inches wide. The plant should be six or seven inches long. If the plants are good, seasons favorable, and the planting well done very few of them will die.

After the planting is over it will be necessary to replant from time to time as seasons occur, embracing every opportunity to till up the missing hills. If cut-worms be troublesome hunt for and destroy every one as far as possible, for it is useless to put a plant in a hill where one of these pests has taken up another and expect it to live and grow. Bear in mind that it is very necessary to get a perfect stand, as it is impossible to make a first-class yield if the stand is bad or irregular.

Our Army in the Philippines.

On January 31 last, according to the returns in the Adjutant General's office at Washington, there were stationed in the Philippine Islands 29,117 United States troops, all told—12,700 regulars and 16,411 volunteers.

There have been few complaints of illness among the men, and the casualties of war have thus far been comparatively trifling. Probably 25,000 men are now actively engaged under General Otis in the task of restoring order on the islands and punishing rebellion.

There are now afloat on the way to Manila the three troopships Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, from New York, and two transports from San Francisco, carrying nearly 7,000 men—the flower of the regular army, insured to field campaigning and experienced in Indian fighting.

To these will shortly be added the Ninth and Sixth Regiments of United States Infantry, now stationed respectively at New York and at San Antonio, Texas—2,500 men in all. Should the volunteers now under General Otis' command remain in the service pending the completion of the work of pacifying the Philippines there would be assembled around Manila and in the leading Philippine ports by April 15 next an effective American force of more than 35,000 men—an army twice as large as that which took Santiago and extinguished all hopes of successful Spanish resistance to our arms in Cuba.

Should armed resistance to American authority in the archipelago be prolonged and become widespread the people of the United States would surely pay dearly for the Philippine whistle upon which Administration leaders are piping such warlike airs in an effort to arouse the popular sentiment in favor of national aggrandizement.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Hood Bros. drug store, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

The Wilson Times, one of our best and newest exchanges, has completed its third volume. We wish the Messrs. Gold continued success.

Flushed cheeks, throbbing temples, nausea, lassitude, lost appetite, sallow complexion, pimples, blotches, are warnings. Take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Hood Bros. druggists.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum.

Fighting Filipinos.

Manila, Feb. 26.—There is continued trouble around Calocan, and Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis' troops of Major General MacArthur's division are having a lively time almost day and night.

The enemy's sharpshooters have a habit of concealing themselves in the bamboo and firing at a comparatively close range on our men on men with remarkably good aim.

A large number of them concentrated near the Chinese cemetery last night and in such force that Major General MacArthur anticipated an attack. He asked for reinforcements and two companies of the Twenty-third Regulars and a battalion of the Twenty-third Regulars went to the cemetery about midnight.

A large number of the natives were in Ariguna village and a movement was made to dislodge them. A detachment of troops advanced under a sharp fire and burned the place. Four were wounded in the skirmish, one of the Idaho, one of the Minnesota and two of the Pennsylvania volunteer regiments.

The rebels, after making a great noise with bugle calls and yelling of "Viva Independencia" and "Mucho Malo Americanos" and firing volleys, disappearing in the woods.

It is believed their leaders are getting desperate and are attempting to force the United States troops to make an attack, in the hope of breaking through the American lines, but the rebels are evidently unwilling to be sacrificed when facing the Americans.

It is just possible, however, that they may be goaded into such a move before reinforcements arrive.

According to advices brought this morning by the steamer Neustra Senora del Carmen, whose arrival brought the news that the American flag had been raised over the island of Cebu, the United States gunboat Petrel, Commander C. Cornwall visited Cebu on February 22. Commander Cornwall sent an ultimatum ashore, declaring the intention of the Americans to take possession—peaceably if possible, by force if necessary.

The natives immediately vacated, taking their guns to the hills. A party of marines and blue jackets was landed and the American flag was raised by them over the government building, which they still occupied when the Neustra Senora del Carmen left.

A laxation of the Twenty-third regulars left for Cebu today by the United States transport Neustra Senora del Carmen.

The same steamer brought dispatches from Brigadier General Miller, at Iloilo, to Major General Otis, reporting that all was quiet there, that there had been no further fighting, that confidence had been restored and business was being generally resumed. General Miller thinks it probable that the natives will soon be convinced of the error of opposing the inevitable and that the example set by the inhabitants of Negros is having its effect among the other islands, which, though not entirely convinced, are, in General Miller's opinion, open to reason.

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