

Table with columns for 'TERMS TO SUBSCRIBERS', 'ADVERTISING RATES', and 'JOB WORK OF ALL KINDS'. It lists various rates for different types of advertisements and printing services.

Mr. Fortane, of Cleveland, was granted leave of absence. Committee on Propositions and Grievances report bill to prevent sale of low grade and adulterated tobacco with recommendation that it pass.

By Mr. Moody, R., of Haywood, bills to reform and improve the course of procedure in criminal actions. By Mr. Newburne, P., of Lenoir, bill to prevent discrimination by railroad, telegraph and telephone companies, and to prohibit the use of free passes.

By Mr. Westwood, R., of Davidson, bill to incorporate the Southern manufacturers and Mutual Fire Insurance company. (Referred to committee on corporations.)

By Mr. Paddison, P., of Pender, bill to prohibit the use of railroad passes by county officials. By McCaskey, P., of Martin, bill to amend section 1, of the Constitution, as follows:

That article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina be amended so that monopolies and trusts shall never be allowed in this State, and no incorporated company, partnership or association of persons in this State should directly or indirectly combine or make any contract with any other incorporated company, foreign or domestic, through their stockholders or the trustees or assigns of such stockholders, or with any partnership or association of persons, or in any manner whatever for the purpose of fixing the prices or limiting the production or regulating the transportation of any product or commodity.

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Senate resolution, No. 33, requiring the Secretary of State to furnish information relative to insurance companies doing business in the State, passed its second and third readings. Senate bill, No. 54, authorizing joint committee of the Senate and House to call upon the Secretary of State and award contract for public printing was taken up. This bill provides that the public printing shall be let out to the lowest responsible bidder; that no bids from outside the State shall be considered; that contract shall be awarded only to a practical printer, who shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful execution of the work.

On motion of Mr. Cook, R., the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Public Printing, as soon as that committee was organized. A message from the House was received asking the Senate's concurrence in a proposition to elect an enrolling clerk at 12 o'clock. The proposition was agreed to.

Mr. Carver, R., stated that there was need of more towels for the use of Senators. He was directed to call the door keeper's attention to this fact. At 12 o'clock the Senate voted for Enrolling Clerk, J. W. Brown, P., of Franklin county, was elected over J. K. Culbertson, R., of Wayne county—Brown 40; Culbertson 5.

Mr. Rice, R., of New Hanover, offered a resolution requiring a bill-board to be placed in the Senate Chamber for conference in publishing times and places of committee meetings. Mr. White, P., of Alexander, saw no use for black-boards, as they had not been used in the past.

Mr. Starbuck, R., thought a board might cost four or five dollars and was not in favor of going to so much apparent unnecessary expense. Mr. Wheeler, P., of Guilford, didn't think the need of the board would justify the expense. Mr. Carver, R., of Cumberland, hoped that the Senators would not forget that this was an age of progress.

Mr. Long, P., of Columbus, said he believed in economy and would vote against this expense. Mr. Paddison, P., said the discussion over this small matter had cost the State in waste of time more than a blackboard would cost. He favored buying one.

Mr. Gaudier, R., moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance. His motion was lost. The vote recurring on the resolution, it passed its second and third readings. Mr. Paddison announced the following vote of the House for Enrolling Clerk: Brown, P., 113; Culbertson, D., 45. Mr. Brown having received on joint ballot, 123 and Mr. Culbertson 50. Mr. Brown was declared elected, and on motion of Mr. Cook, came forward and took the oath of office.

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock by Speaker Walter. Mr. Young, R., of Wake, moved that the House send the Senate a message that it is in session. It also, would be to go into the session of the Enrolling Clerk. At the appointed time Mr. Paddison, P., of Guilford, nominated Mr. J. W. Brown, P., of Franklin county, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Turner, R., of Mitchell, "with great pleasure."

Mr. McKenna, R., on behalf of the Democrats, put in nomination Mr. J. K. Culbertson, of Wayne, Mr. Brown was chosen by a strict Plurality vote.

Young, the former holding out for to-morrow and the latter "backing" against the committee's action. Senate Bill 40 was sent in and took its place upon the calendar, namely: To reduce the official bond of the sheriff of Pitt county and asking for currency. H. B. 72, to forbid smoking in Commons Hall, was adopted, after some debating up to include the time of the session of the House and one-half hour.

Mr. Cox made the Pitt county matter, above referred to, hot from the Senate. After Mr. Smith's objection, Mr. Phillips waxed warmer, and told how the bad Democratic Commissioners would, when a houseman would state his money-worth; look up the tax list to see whether everything was right. Mr. Jaffee, to the contrary, the collections larger that last year?

Mr. Phillips: "Not according to my information." Mr. Cox, the young colleague of Mr. Phillips, now lit in as if he was making the hair fly from Mr. Smith, of Gata, who is referred to by many members, as the "gentleman under the clock."

Mr. Cox said the bill was public because the people were interested and private because sheriff-elect of Pitt county W. H. Harrington was interested. After this exquisite bit of analysis, the member from Pitt rose high still. "2900 men," quoth he, "say that they are willing to trust W. H. Harrington. Then are we to say that five men are more powerful than 2900?"

There was a "rarrang and pibbing." Smith finally getting in another request to know the facts. "We don't want no facts," muttered Henderson of Wilkes to a member sitting by.

Mr. Smith, D., of Gates, H. B. 104, resolution by the House of Representatives, to appoint a committee to open the bids submitted on public printing to the Secretary of State and to report the same, and that the checks enclosed be endorsed back to the sender.

Mr. Smith, R., of Cleveland, H. B. 105, to prevent discrimination by any transportation, telegraph, or telephone company, and the use of free passes. Mr. Black, P., of Rutherford, H. B. 106, to abolish the office of county Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Reinhardt, D., of Lincoln, H. B. 111, to allow the trial of convicts on the public roads of Lincoln county. Mr. McCall, D., of Macon, H. B. 120, to prevent lynching in North Carolina.

Mr. Young, R., of Wake, joint resolution 134, directing Secretary of State to endorse back and deliver to the bidders for the public printing and binding the checks deposited by them with him.

Message from Senate (Senate Res. 60) H. B. 127; to procure black-board for use of both Houses to be placed in Senate Chamber for the posting of the meeting times, &c., of the several committees. Calendar.

Committee on education reported resolution asking information from State Treasurer, with reference to disbursements to educational institutions, with recommendation that it pass. Bill to repeal license tax on piano and organ drawers is reported unfavorably.

By Mr. Wicker, P., of Chatham, bill to prohibit the printing or circulation of false or forged election tickets. By Mr. Fowler, P., of Sampson, bill to amend chapter 379, Laws of 1891, in regard to prompt dispatch of freight by railroad companies.

By Mr. Moody, R., of Haywood, bill to define lard and butter and to regulate the sale thereof. By Mr. Marshall, R., of Surry, bill to abolish county boards of education and to reduce salaries of county superintendents of education.

By Mr. Eumck, P., of Cleveland, bills to nquire railroads to pay taxes as other companies; to amend game laws so as to protect crops. By Mr. Paddison, P., of Pender, for request, bill to make education of blind children compulsory.

By Mr. Cook, R., of Warren, bill to facilitate trial of causes to reduce expense of courts. By Mr. Sigmon, R., of Catawba, resolution providing for inviting immigration by advertising the mining, mineral, timbered and other resources of North Carolina.

By Mr. Carver, R., of Cumberland, a verbal resolution asking the committee on public health to look more carefully after the proper heating and ventilation of the Senate chamber. Mr. Carver said he had brought a cold, something he hadn't had for years, and he attributed it to improper temperature of the chamber.

Motion of French, R., to suspend rules and adopt a report to amend rules was carried over by agreement until expiration of morning hour. It was ordered that 300 copies of bills be printed and laid on desks of members.

Mr. Davis, of Wake, H. B. 139, in regard to paying expenses of certain persons to the World's Fair; H. B. 140, to amend chapter 300, Laws of 1895, and to allow county officers to give bond in security companies; H. B. 141, to repeal chapter 399, laws of 1893, entitled an act to establish a battalion of naval reserves, &c.; H. B. 142, to amend chapter 374, Laws of 1895, and to abolish the State Game Warden; H. B. 143, to repeal chapter 379, Laws of 1895, and to provide for a Supreme Court Reporter; H. B. 144, to abolish Criminal and Superior Courts, and to provide for the holding of Courts of Oyer and Terminer.

Mr. French, of Pitt, H. B. 145, to reduce the official bonds of the Sheriff of Pitt county; H. B. 146, to reduce the official bond of Treasurer of Pitt county. Mr. Lusk, of Buncombe, H. B. 140, to qualify assessments on all property, real and personal for the taxation throughout the State.

Mr. Burdett, of Buncombe, H. B. 153, to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oil. Ordered printed by request. Black, of Rutherford, P., H. B. 157, to license physicians and to secure their payment for services.

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Mr. French: I had no idea that there would be any objection to this resolution. It is a plain act of duty on our part to place the Secretary in proper relations on this matter. These bids belong to the State and no reason has been given why the terms of this resolution should not be carried out.

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SENATE. Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows: Mr. Hamrick, to abolish the Geological Survey in North Carolina.

Mr. Sharp, to compel witnesses to testify in certain cases. Mr. Paddison, to amend the Constitution so as to reduce the homestead exemption. Mr. Fortane, for the relief of M. N. Hamrick. Also, for relief of Lawson Keynolds.

Mr. David, to amend the Act of 1893 incorporating the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Fowler, to regulate the rate of interest.

Mr. Stephens, to make the fee for marriage licenses \$1.50. Mr. Fortane moved that 250 copies of the bill introduced by him on the general election law be printed for distribution, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. French, of Pitt, H. B. 145, to reduce the official bonds of the Sheriff of Pitt county, was taken up at 12 o'clock. This bill which created much discussion in the House and finally passed.

Mr. Fortane, of Pitt, first took the floor upon the bill. He said that the bond had formerly been \$79,000. He said that this bill was not meant to affect the particular case of the present Sheriff of Pitt county or any other particular case. He said he had been told by Sheriff King, of Pitt, (who was re-elected by the Commissioners) that the Sheriff's bond could not give bond that \$80,000 was enough for the Sheriff's bond.

Mr. Fortane went on to say that if this bill did pass, that Mr. B—the Democratic Sheriff, would be bonded in a few days, and hold the office two years more, and keep Mr. Thigpen, the Populist Sheriff, out of the office. This did not accord very well with his statement in the outset that the bill was not meant to affect any particular case, but it seemed to show the exact locality of the hole in the compartment.

Senator McWhorter, speaking on the bill, reverted to the importance of official bonds, declaring that they should not be too small, that they should not be too large. He cited the fact that the total collections of taxes in Pitt county amounted to about \$30,000, and therefore, he thought a bond of \$80,000 would amply protect the public funds of that county.

SENATE. Bills and resolutions introduced as follows: Mr. Ray, H. B. 177, in favor of the election of Justices by the people.

Mr. Ewart, H. B. 178, calling for information from clerks and door-keepers of the House as to the number of employees and compensation. Mr. McClammy, H. B. 169, to extend the time of sheriffs in settling taxes due the State and county.

Mr. French, H. B. 170, to adjourn until next Monday, 3 p. m., the Senate concurring, (to-day being Lee's birthday and a State holiday.) Mr. Yates, H. B. 171, to raise revenue for the public school fund from dealers in pistols and pistol cartridges.

Mr. Spears, H. B. 172, to protect fire insurance policies. Mr. French arose to a question of personal privilege and said: "A certain article which appeared in a daily paper here reflecting on my course in the Legislature of 1898 did not come to my attention until last night. Now any man who asserts or intimates that I received money or other valuable consideration for my vote or influence, or that my action in that Legislature was influenced by roads, lies, or any man who asserts or intimates that I had any other than legitimate business transactions with Swain or Littlefield, or did anything in legislation that I should not have done, lies. Any man who asserts or intimates that in my whole course as a legislator I have done anything that a gentleman might do, lies."

The Senate sent a message referring to concur in the resolution of adjournment in honor of Lee's birthday. Long and hot debate followed on the Pender county contest case. Croon, Federalist, was seated by party vote. SATURDAY JAN. 19.

SENATE. The following bills and resolutions were introduced: Mr. Lindsey introduced a bill to reduce expenditures of public institutions thirty-three and a third per cent., and to elect a general board of directors thereof.

Bill to amend section 733 of the Code, regarding costs of original cases was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Mr. French asks the call of the Governor of the State for Thanksgiving day "by the thudox" was discussed by Senator Lindsay, of Berkhampton, who warmly advocated it. He said that the day which was now supposed to be a day of thanksgiving was made a day of sport, of horse racing, of dancing and banqueting throughout the country.

Mr. Starbuck thought it would be fully to pass this bill, and moved that it be laid upon the table. Mr. Parsons, of Hyde, discussed it on the bill and advanced the idea that a man could not be made to pray and give thanks unless he wanted to. He opposed the bill.

upon the table and the motion prevailed after nearly an hour had been consumed in a rambling and unprofitable discussion. Bill defining lard and to regulate the sale thereof was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1899, regarding the pension of soldiers to the late war was laid upon the table. Mr. Starbuck offered a resolution providing for a committee of nine on municipal government—three on the part of the Senate and six on the part of the House—to have charge of matters relating to the repeal of the county government system, municipal bills, &c.

Mr. Abell offered a resolution that the Clerks and door-keepers furnish a list of the employees of the Senate and House and the per diem paid them. Mr. White offered an amendment asking for a like statement of the Legislature of 1898.

The amendments and resolution were adopted and Senate adjourned. HOUSE. Hour met at 10 o'clock. Mr. Ewart in the chair.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, called up the bill to reduce the official bond of the Sheriff of Pitt county, and asked that the same be read.

The acting Speaker started to put the question, when Mr. Prebles arose and stated that there was an understanding on both sides that the House would meet to-day, but no legislation was to be transacted.

Mr. Lusk, Republican, said the matter was a trivial one, and said outside the understanding, but his side was willing to stay here till Monday if necessary to carry it through.

Mr. Prebles demanded the yeas and nays. Mr. Ray arose to a point of order, but the Democrats refused to leave the hall to avoid a quorum, and no vote was taken on Mr. Prebles' motion and the Chair showed no sign of action.

The Chair put the question of adjournment by yeas and nays vote and declared it carried, and the bill was ordered to be printed. Mr. French carried through this bill-piece of delayed legislation and on to adjourn, was rapidly put over by the acting Speaker and declared carried.

MONDAY JAN. 21. SENATE. The Senate met at 3 p. m. The following bills were reported by committees to which they had been referred: Bills to relieve certain holders of the late war; to make railroads pay taxes as other corporations; to make legal rate of interest six per cent.

Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows: By Mr. Sigmon, R., of Hertford, request, bill to provide for the study of vocal music in the public schools.

By Mr. McCaskey, P., of Martin, bill to provide for the erection of a reformatory for young criminals. By Mr. Herbert, P., of Clay, resolution to appoint a joint committee to look into practicality of retraining in public expenses as to the employment of help by the State in various departments.

By Mr. Stephens, P., of Caswell, bill to require labeling and marking of all onyx case goods, wares and merchandise. By Mr. Fortane, P., of Cleveland, bill to amend insurance laws of North Carolina.

A substitute for S. H. 1, to restore 6 per cent as the legal rate of interest, gave rise to a general and prolonged discussion. It was championed by Mr. Allen, D., who introduced the original bill. A running debate was kept up for some time when finally a motion to postpone prevailed. Further reports will be given when the bill comes up for final action.

HOUSE. The House was called to order at 8 p. m. BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS: Mr. Check, H. B. 189, regarding employees. Mr. Henderson, H. B. 190, in favor of economy; H. B. 191, concerning adjustment of the U. S. M.

Mr. Allen, H. B. 192, for promotion of pay in North Carolina. Mr. Lusk, H. B. 193, to empower trustees and mortgagees in certain cases to act by agent or attorney and to validate certain sales by trustees and mortgagees.

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