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of others into evil.

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the mandarin, in great alarm. Then gave you any jewels, man!"

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Importance. THE HOUSE IN AN UPROAR

Over the North Carolina Railroad-Had to Adjourn to Keep Down Riot .-- School Bill Referred to Special Committee.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, -Senate met at 10 o'clock. Abbott, of Pamlico, was elected railroad commissioner, and R. A. Cobb, of Morganton, State Librarian. ville, in Anson county. Passed second reading. To amend and consolidate the charter of Lexington. Passed. To amend the charter of the city of New The man who thinks for himself, will Berne; to provide for working the public roads of Wilson county; to improve the roads in Union county by taxation. (colored). Passed. For the relief of R. O. Pittman, ex-sheriff of Robeson There is a sense in which the blood county. Passed. To make the clerk of every sacrifice lifts somebody into of the Superior Court of Robeson eounty ex-officio clerk of the Criminal

> At the afternoon session the bill to allow Vance county to establish a dispeusary passed third reading. The bill to regulate the execution o criminals in the penitentiary instead of county prisons failed to pass. This was Sheriff Smith's bill, of Mecklenburg

Court of that county. Passed.

At the night session the Senate refused to confirm the appointment of G. E. Kestler as assistant enrolling clerk. He was appointed by Speaker

Bill passed to allow mayors of cities ing the State Treasurer to report whether there remains in his office any eigh & Gaston railroad, and why they have not been paid. To increase the time given prisoners for good behavior. To enable judgment creditors to reach judgment debtors in land where judgmeut debtors are interested as tenants in common. To give the negro orphan asylum at Oxford an extra appropriation of \$1,000 annually.

Bills were tabled: To regulate the

sale or illuminating gas. To amend himself often to the ground and Code, and to allow women to vote in local opinion.

THURSDAY. - Senate met at 10 o'clock. A resolution by Ashburn was introduced, "that when the Senate adjourn addressing the bonze, he said, "I never that it do so in honor of Hon. Wm. Mc-Kinley, who today will be inaugurated President of the United States, and have let me look at them, and that is all from whose administration we expect which was adopted, and the Senate adjourned for one minute.

Among the bills to pass were: To improve the public roads of Anson county. To amend the charter of the town of Lilesville, in Anson county. To amend chapter 355, laws of 1887, relating to working convicts on public roads. For the relief of T. M. Page clerk of the Superior Court of Hender-son county. For the relief of consumptives at Southern Pines. To prohibithe sale of obscene and immoral books. To require all bankers and stockholders of banks chartered by the State, and officers and stockholders and directors of railroads and other corporations to take an oath. Joint resolution to proceed to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina on Thursday, March

4, at 12 m. The bill to regulate the liabili-ties of stockholders in banks char-

tered by the State passed its second reading. The revenue act was taken up and considered by sections. Section 1 was adopted. Sections from 2 to 15 were adopted. In section 16, where it taxes billiard tables, pool tables, etc., if kept in the private residence of a gentleman for the use of his family alone, there was much objection. An amendment was adopted striking out the word "private" in section 16. In section 18 Ray offered an amendment that in line 4, after the word "return," insert "on oath." Adopted. Sections 19, 20, 21 adopted. In section 22, in relation to the purchase tax the present section is different from the last revenue act in that it exempts druggists and merchants from the tax on purchases of farm produce from the producers. Scales opposed the whole section, as he thought, and had always thought, that the purchase tax was an unjust tax. Smithers was of the same opinion. The section was adopted as passed by the House. To section 23 Smithers offered the following amendment: In line 8 add after the word "section" "provided further, that no retail dealer shall pay a tax on the United States internal revenue stamps." Amendment lost, Parker offered an amendment, "That all druggists in cities or towns of more than 1,500 population shall pay a tax of \$50 for selling spirituous liquors, and in smaller towns a tax of \$25. Adopted. Section 24 was adopted.
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Butler and Justice were appointed committee to consider the election law. At the afternoon session the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, with Mr. Rollins in the chair, and resumed consideration of the revenue act. An amendment was adopted that no manufacturer of spirituous liquors shall sell in quantities of less than five gallons and the fact that the distiller has United States retail license shall be prima facie evidence that he is violating the provisions of this act. A section was adopted imposing a

tax of \$5 on every practicing lawyer, physician and dentist, and 1 of 1 per centum on all gross incomes of over negro normal school at Elizabeth City, \$1,000, provided that no city, town, or county shall levy additional tax. Also provided that any and all persons who shall write deeds, mortgages, convey-ances or other legal instruments for a to the colored graded school at Salispecuniary consideration shall be deem- bury. This was voted down. The bill ed as practicing law and subject to the pass tax imposed by this section. Section taxing domestic drummers was strick-

At the night session the bill to en-courage local taxation for public schools school; bill passed making it a misdewas taken up and amended by appropriating \$50,000 instead of \$100,000. tine with kerosene oil. Adopted. Another amendment was Adopted. Another amendment was FRIDAY.—House met at 9 o'clock. adopted which says that no township Cook asked leave to introduce a resoshall receive more than \$250 in any one lution. There was objection, so it was year. The bill then passed second read- not introduced, as unanimous consent

The bill allowing the Governor to name the new board of directors for the lease bill. the Agricultural and Mechanical Colege passed.

Bill to regulate the sale of liquors in Union county passed. J. R. Smith's nomination for the superintendency of the penitentiary

was confirmed. FRIDAY. - Senate met at 10 o'clock. Among the bills to pass were: To re-Gladstone Academy, Gaston county; quire firms to register the names of for relief of Sheriff Ricks, of Nash; to partners; to provide for the mainten- give the State Treasurer discretionary ance of the State penitentiary; to regulate the liabilities of stockholders, etc.. so he can pay them quarterly, or semiin banks chartered by the State; to es- annually, instead of annually; to allow tablish a board of control to manage | the people to vote on an extension of the convicts and road system of Meck- the limits of Lexington: to allow Polk lenburg county; to amend chapter 427, laws of 1895, by striking out Polk county. Passed. To promote the oys- to allow Lenoir county to build stock ter industry in the State; to amend chapter 341, laws of 1891, to remove obstructions from Catawbariver. Passed. To extend time to organize the Bank of son county, \$2,000 instead of \$1,500 Lumberton. Passed. To amend section passed its readings. 3747 of The Coke, relating to the pay of jurors, Passed. For the relief of the commissioners of Surry county.

Passed. The bill to encourage the local taxation for public schools was taken up and discussed, and finally referred to a

special committee. At the afternoon session, among the bills to pass were: Not to allow clerks of the Superior Court to give legal advice, unless in the official duties of his office. To aid the North Carolina Rolling Exposition. The joint resolution asking Congress to rebuild the public arsenal at Fayetteville. The bill to allow clerks of the Criminal Courts to take probates of wills and conveyances was tabled. The resolution appointing a committee to consider The Code commission was tabled. The bill to place Cleveland and Gaston in the seventh congressional district and Yadkin and Davie in the eighth came up and failed to pass by a vote of 26 to 22. The bill to include all the names of pensioners n one bill passed. There are one nundred and thirty-four soldiers on the list, and sixteen widows. In the revenue act section 34 was amended by striking out a gallon and inserting

one gallon, and it passed third reading. At the night session bills passed to amend The Code, relating to fertilizer analysis; to amend the act incorporating the Moore County and Western Rail road Company; to create a State board of equalization composed of the railcoad commission.

The special order was the bill to re vise and consolidate the charter of Wilon. It was tabled. SATURDAY. - Senate met at 10 o'clock.

The appointment of trustees for the Normal and Industrial school, A. J. Moye, of Pitt; J. A. Blair, of Randolph; A. S. Pearce, of Granville, were Among the bills disposed of were:

To amend the election law; to encourage local taxation for the public school fund. It appropriates \$50,000 for three years and allows school districts to vote for an increase of taxes to the amount of \$250, the State Treasurer to duplicate the amount raised. The vote was 41 to 8. The bill to amend the charter of the asylums at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro.

The appropriations to the State incane hospitals were reduced. This is the appropriation bill which gives \$100, 000 to Morganton, \$63,000 to Raleigh and \$43,000 to Goldsboro. These amounts were reduced to \$90,000. \$55,-900 and \$40,000.

A resolution for the purchase of the portrait of the late Senator Vance was introduced, appropriating \$500. The price of the picture is \$1,000. Mr. Rollins, of Buncombe, stated that the friends of Serator Vance in Raleigh would furnish \$500, thereby making up the price. The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The bill to amend the charter of Charlotte was reported unfavorably, but the minority recommended that the bill do pass and the bill was placed on the cal-

A bill passed to provide for additional county commissioners. At the night session a bill passed to

prevent minors from entering bar or billiard rooms. To require laborers to be paid at not longer pesiods than two weeks failed to pass.

HOUSE.

THURSDAY. - House met at 9 o'clock. Among the bills to pass were: To extend the time for organization of the Bank of Lumberton; incorporate the Snow Hill Railroad; to repeal act of 1895 for working Polk county roads by taxation; to give children in Yadkin county right to cross lands on way to

The bill to establish a dispensary for Cumberland county passed Bill passed providing for working by taxation the roads of Wilson, Wayne and Greene counties (Pitt stricken

The calendar was taken up. Bills passed: To amend the charter of Salisbury; to allow Whiteville to charge \$300 for liquor license.

Bill to place Orange county in the fourth congressional district and to put Vance and Surry in the fifth passed. Objection was made to the third reading, but the vote resulted 56 to 48, and the bill passed.

The House refused to adjourn for one minute in honor of McKirley. Bills passed: To fix compensatio

the treasurer of Harnett; to declare Cape Fear and Lower Little rivers, in Harnett, a lawful fence; to give Harnett county a second week of November court; to allow Mitchell to levy a special tax to build a jail; bill to amend The Code so that persons who hunt on the lands of others without permission from owner or lessee shall be guilty of a misdemeanor was tabled.

By a vote of 50 to 40 the House agreed to take Moore's history of North Carolina off of the State school list.

At the afternoon session bills passed: To allow Gastonia to issue \$25,000 in bonds to secure location of the court house in Gasten county. To prevent the introduction of the dissemination of dangerous insects and diseases and weeds which may affect crops (creating a commission to secur the extirpation of the San Jose fruit scale. To incorporate the State Grand Lodge United Odd Fellows. To establish the public school district of the town of Rockingham and to give two-thirds of the money from liquor license to schools. To require the railroad companies to redeem unused mileage tickets if presented in a year from the date of sale,

or else allow the ticket to be used. The A Bad Case Quickly Cured, bill passed appropriating \$500 to the From the Commercial, Bangor, Me. We publish the letter of Mr. H. J. Crandlemire, in full, just as it came in, as it is Northern people.) Mr. McKenzie ofinteresting.

provided the trustees raise \$2,500. is a colored school, established

At the night session bills passed ap-

meanor to adulterate spirits of turpen-

not introduced, as unanimous consent

asking the Supreme Court to pass upon

was necessary. This was a resolution

Among the bills to pass: to amend

the charter of Burlington; to protect

Washington county; to protect fish in

Watauga; to make wire fences four feet

high lawful fences in Robeson; to pro-

ferriage charges in Gaston; to charter

county to vote on local option; to in-

corporate Swain County High School;

The bill to create the office of prose-

At two minutes before noon Sutton,

of Cumberland, member of the com-

mittee to investigate the lease of the

At the afternoon session the lease bill

was again taken up and it was finally

decided to take a vote on the matter

charter of Salisbury passed, 46 to 44, after

Murphy had spoken vigorously against

it. The bill was introduced by Sena-

on the educational bill. The bill pass-

ed to place all fire insurance companies

under the urisdiction of the Secretary of

in Virginia. The bill to appropriate \$5,000 additional for the Colored Agri-

cultural and Mechanical College pass-

ed. This was a substitute for the bill

out of present hands and give them to

SATURDAY-House met at 9:30.

Among the bills to pass were: To in-

corporate Red Springs Seminary. Cun-

ningham's bill to prevent taxing of

The public printing bill was dis-

cussed at some length, and it was finally decided by a vote of 54 to 45 to

leave the matter of awarding the public

Grant's bill to appoint a police board

The lease substitute bill of the North

Carolina Railroad, introduced by

Grant, being a special order, was

called up and the following opinion of

the Supreme Court was read: "Your

resolution is before us. Precedent and

the courtesy due to a coordinate branch

of the government impel us to respond

to your request. Without expressing

any intimation of opinion, either way,

upon the question whether the power

to lease its road is vested in the North

Carolina Railroad Company by its

charter, we are of opinion that the power, if it exists, is now vested in the stockholders,

and the provision in section 5 of the

bill submitted to us, which makes the

validity of a lease dependent upon its

acceptance by the board of directors would be an amendment of the charter transferring power from the stockhold-ers and invalid, unless accepted by the

stockholders in general or special meet-

(Signed) "W. T. FAIRCLOTH, "Chief Justice N. C., for the court."

After the decision was read several

amendments were made and the mat-

ter was thoroughly discussed amid

wild scenes of confusion and at 12 o'clock the House was as far from pass-

ing the substitute as ever and ad-

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And all their beasted beauties With one fair

Naught would our Carolina loose, Were she

Incendiary Remark.

der will ever be used in war?

She-Do you think smokeless pow-

He-Yes; when I accused Miss Red-

key of using it the other evening we

immediately went to war.-Washing-

sorrow by all is shared.

good, serene and true.

no treasures there:

land were shared

with it compared.

fame by Shakespeare won.

ing assembled.

journed.

music, on application.]

caidnight sun,

lina's strand,

of the true,

printing to the Governor's council.

Passed second reading.

property twice was tabled.

for Goldsboro was passed.

cuting attorney for the Eastern Crim-

inal Circuit was defeated.

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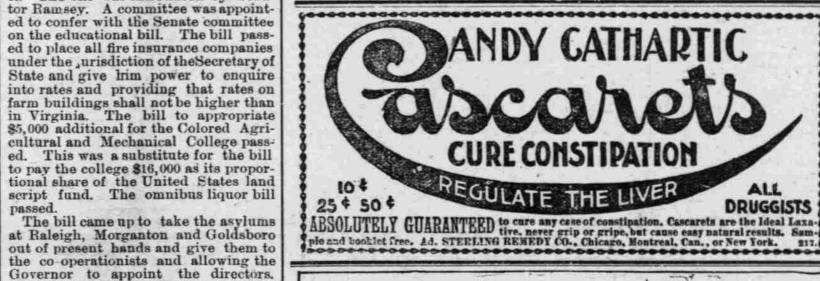
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