

THE LEGISLATURE.

(Daily Observer.)

Friday, January 24.

BILLS.

By Mr. Henderson, a bill concerning civil actions for the recovery of debts for the purchase of land.

By Mr. Bedwine, a bill to prevent frivolous prosecutions.

By Mr. King, a bill to repeal the agricultural lien law.

By Mr. Henderson, a bill, by request, to raise revenue for the use of public schools.

CALENDAR.

S. B. 173, to allow Leaksville and other townships in Rockingham county to subscribe capital stock to a railroad company, passed its third reading.

S. B. 183, authorizing the Secretary of State to issue a seal for each register of deeds in the several counties of the State, on recommendation of the judiciary committee, did not pass its second reading.

S. B. 199, to remit the privilege tax of \$4 where it had not been paid, and to refund where it had been paid.

Mr. Moyer moved to lay on the table, which motion prevailed; yeas 20, nays 13.

Mr. Everett moved to reconsider.

Mr. Graham, of Lincoln, moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which was adopted; yeas 22, nays 20.

This motion killed the bill, so it cannot be taken up again this session.

H. B. 173, S. B. 184, to extend the time to return land sold for taxes and purchased by the State.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 105, directing the State to pay mileage and per diem to the witnesses on the part of the State in case of Swenson and Littlefield took a wide discussion, which was participated in by Messrs. Davidson, Seales, Everett, Caldwell, Robinson and Snow.

Mr. Davidson making a verbal report for the judiciary committee, Mr. Snow taking strong ground that the State ought to pay these costs, as this was a suit instituted by an act of the General Assembly.

Mr. Everett moved to amend the bill, which was adopted; yeas 22, nays 20.

Mr. Robinson answered Mr. Everett by showing that the Republican party was entirely responsible for this prosecution, and that the prosecution dated from resolutions much farther back than the last General Assembly; even back to the General Assembly when the Republican party was in power.

He also spoke against the bill.

Mr. Seales, in a stirring speech, picked up Mr. Everett on his statements and showed that the Republican party was the father of this prosecution, and had never been able to get where the General Assembly had passed a resolution authorizing this prosecution, and there was no such resolution. It dated a long way back.

He went on to show that this was a Republican party, and decided by the Supreme Court, and that this trying to force a matter upon a Democratic General Assembly, or the Democratic party, when it was clearly a Republican measure, was one of those things which he could not submit to.

He also opposed the bill.

Mr. Davidson again argued that if this bill did not pass, it would be the means of stopping the prosecution of these men as much as if the General Assembly directly passed a resolution to that effect.

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe to indefinitely postpone, there was yeas 33 and nays 11.

S. B. 150, to abolish tax fees of attorneys charged in bills of costs in civil suits, was on motion of Mr. Williamson, made special order for Wednesday next at 12 M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, January 24.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Carson, petition asking for a stock law for Alexander county. To the committee on agriculture.

By Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, petition from the merchants of Winston asking for a repeal of the law taxing merchants. To the committee on finance.

By Mr. Orchard, petition from citizens of Bethel township, Cabarrus county, in relation to running trains on Sunday. To the committee on internal improvements.

By Mr. Barringer, petition from citizens of Rowan, asking for a stock law. To the committee on agriculture.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Turner, resolution to sue and indict ring men. Placed on the calendar.

By the same resolution to mortify and shame the ring which runs newspapers and lawyers. Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Huffstetter, resolution in favor of Gaston county. To the committee on finance.

BILLS.

By Mr. Cobb, bill to remove obstructions and provide fish ways in the streams of the State. To the special committee on fish interests.

By Mr. Orchard, bill to incorporate the American Cotton Company of North Carolina. To the committee on corporations.

By the same bill to incorporate the Standard Gold Company of North Carolina. To the committee on corporations.

By Mr. McLean, bill to continue in force the law establishing normal schools. To the committee on education.

By Mr. Barringer, bill concerning the support of lunatics. To the committee on finance.

THE CALENDAR.

Bill to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath day was read the second time, amended to provide that, where applicable only between sunrise and sunset, and passed the second time. The bill was then read and passed the third time.

Bill to secure personal property from sale under execution on old debts. (Restores law of old Revised Code.) Laid on the table.

Resolution to repeal tax law on fertilizers and investigate the agricultural department. Laid on the table. Considerable discussion was had on this resolution. The committee on agriculture is engaged in an examination into the subject.

Bill to amend the law in regard to the probate of deeds and fixing examination of married women. (Makes seal of court unnecessary.) Read and passed the second time.

Mr. Clark moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed until tomorrow. Mr. York said he saw no reason for delay and hoped the motion to postpone would not prevail. Mr. Clark said that as he understood the bill it would cut off at least two-thirds of the salaries of clerks of Superior Courts, and that he thought such a bill ought not to be brought into consideration. Mr. Cobb said that the bill only relieved the people from the payment of fees when the deed was proved

in the county where the land was situated. The motion to postpone did not prevail.

Mr. Berry moved that the bill be referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

Mr. Cobb said that the bill had been duly considered by the committee on judiciary and favorably reported on. That the report of the committee should be sustained. That the evil complained of had already been remedied, and that the law was only made as it was through a misunderstanding on the part of the last Legislature.

Mr. A. Drey favored the reference. The whole subject matter of the bill was being considered by the committee on salaries and fees, and he saw no disrespect to the committee on the judiciary in referring the bill to that committee.

The motion to refer was withdrawn, and the bill passed the third time.

Superior Courts successively by the judges of the same. Read and passed second and third times. Mr. Vaughan having stated that the bill was the only one which was not reported on by the committee on the subjects could be complied with.

Bill to authorize election of township constables in 1879, was read the second time and amended. The amendment was then read and passed the second time.

The bill passed second time and was read and passed third time.

Bill to amend the law in relation to constables in State cases. (Pairs clerk of the Superior Court and justices pro tempore of other officers.) Read and passed second and third times.

Bill to empower the foremen of grand juries to administer oaths, was read the second time.

The bill passed second time and was then read and passed the third time.

Bill to alter the constitution so as to restore public whipping as a punishment for crime was read the second time. Mr. Clark said that public whipping was a barbarous punishment, and that the bill was a fatal blow to the internal improvements of the State. Mr. Ford moved that the bill be made special order for Thursday next, and unless it is taken up on that day, Mr. Dunn moved that the bill be printed, which motion also prevailed.

SENATE.

January 25.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Henderson: a petition from Rev. Geo. B. Wetmore and 53 other citizens of Cabarrus county to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one-half mile of Bethel church.

By the same: from citizens of Scotch and Irish township, in Rowan county, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Christ church.

By Mr. Seales: a memorial from N. H. Wilson and others against the repeal of the prohibitory law.

By the same: a petition from colored people to continue and enlarge the colored normal school.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Williamson: instructing the finance committee to consider the propriety of moving the tax on tobacco warehouses.

By Mr. Harris: instructing the finance committee to report a bill taxing cigars one-half cent each on every cigar sold in the State.

By Mr. Merritt: a petition and resolution from citizens of Chatham county concerning the Cape Fear and Yadkin Railroad.

By Mr. Graham, of Lincoln, a resolution asking for information in regard to the Governor's palace.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Dillard: a bill to regulate the tax on tobacco warehouses—to amend chap. 156, laws 1876-77, and reads shall not apply to warehousemen who pay a license of \$15 and 1 per cent on gross amount.

By Mr. Ross: a bill to amend an act to establish normal schools—includes young women as well as young men.

By Mr. Henderson: a bill concerning the Governor's Lieutenant Governor and clerk of the court report all salaries and fees for the past two years. Adopted.

S. B. 105, in favor of North Carolina soldiers who lost their eyesight in the Confederate service.

Mr. Woodruff offered an amendment to include all soldiers who had lost both legs and both arms.

This bill called out a long discussion. Mr. Caldwell was opposed to the bill, and opened his gates wide for others beside the blind to come in. Still, if the bill was to pass, he wanted those who had lost both arms and legs to receive the benefit of it.

The committee offered an amendment to strike out \$75.00 and insert \$50.00.

Mr. Leach, in a stirring and eloquent speech of an hour, advocated the bill, and spoke feelingly for the soldiers who were crippled in the Confederate service. He also alluded to the fact that this Legislature seemed to carry the idea that any measure that called money from the treasury ought not to pass and the only thing necessary to kill a bill was to say it would take the money out of the treasury, and it was killed. His speech was one of exceeding merit, and was listened to with much interest.

Mr. Snow advocated this measure with much feeling for the unfortunate blind soldiers, taking strong grounds for those who in times of war and peril gave their all, even their life, for their country.

Mr. Robinson said that he was in favor, if possible, of helping those who had lost their eyes and limbs in the service of the Confederacy, still his idea was that legislation should not be a matter of expediency, but that like all other acts, must be well looked after.

Mr. Everett thought that one of the great things that operated against the State was the loss of money, depleted treasury, and things of this sort. He was strongly in favor of the bill.

Mr. Austin moved that the bill, with amendments, be recommitted to the finance committee. Adopted—yeas 20, nays 17.

S. B. 128, an act to incorporate the Bennettsville & Hamlet Railroad—capital stock half a million—shares \$50 each, was made special order next Tuesday, and read 10 o'clock M.

Adjourning until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

January 25.

BILLS.

By Mr. Davis, of Catawba: bill to incorporate the Lincoln & Catawba Railway Company. Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Ellison: a bill to amend the law

the Raleigh & Rocky Mount Railway Company. Internal improvements.

By Mr. Turner: a bill to repeal the bond-swapping act. Calendar.

A message was received from the Governor covering reports of the board of health and the measures of the Agricultural Department, which were transmitted to the Senate with a proposition to print.

Mr. Reid, of McDowell, was added to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Turner sent forward a protest in regard to the manner of electing trustees for the University, which the clerk raised the point that the protest was disrespectful to the House and could not be received. The chair decided the point to be well taken, and the protest was returned to Mr. Turner. The gentleman then arose to a question of personal privilege, and was proceeding to discuss the protest, when Mr. Cooke raised the point of order that the protest could not be discussed as a matter of personal privilege. From this decision Mr. Turner appealed and the chair was sustained.

CALENDAR.

Bill concerning elections in 1879, (relatives the election of congressmen.) Read and passed second and third times.

Bill to incorporate the Lincoln & Catawba Railway Company. Ordered to be printed and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Bill to amend the law in relation to the drainage of the low lands of Fourth creek in Rowan and Iredell counties. Passed over without action.

Bill to legalize acts of the December meeting of the commissioners of Wilkes County. Read and passed second and third times.

Resolution that the House meet daily at 9 and adjourn at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Atkinson said that the House was limited to 60 days to correct the resolution, that the House would have to have double sessions unless it met at 9; that five hours was not too much work for the House.

Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, saw no use for the resolution, and did not think it would expedite business and would result in hasty legislation. The work should be done in the committees, and that hasty and ill-considered legislation was not good retrograde reform. That when it became necessary right sessions could be held.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, agreed with Mr. Carter. The work was being done by the committees, where it should be. He moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Turner called for the yeas and nays, which were not ordered, and the motion prevailed.

Bill to allow the commissioners of Salisbury and Gettysburg to correct their lists. Read and passed second and third times.

Bill to incorporate the town of Davidson College in the county of Mecklenburg. Read and passed second and third times.

Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill to incorporate the town of Davidson College passed the third time.

The motion prevailed, and the same gentleman then moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed the second time, which motion also prevailed.

The question then recurring on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the bill passed—yeas 89; nays 0.

Bill to incorporate the town of Taylorsville in Alexander county. Read and passed second and third times.

Patent Medicines.

VEGETINE.

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This is to certify that I have used VEGETINE, manufactured by H. Stevens, Boston, Mass., for Rheumatism and General Prostration of my System, with good success. I recommend VEGETINE as an excellent medicine for such complaints. Yours very truly, C. W. VANDERGRIFT.

Mr. Vandegrift, of the firm of Vandegrift & Huffman, is a well-known business man of this place, having one of the largest stores in Springfield.

OUR MINISTER'S WIFE.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16, 1877.

Dear Sir—Three years ago I was suffering terribly with lumbago, and my wife, a physician, advised me to take VEGETINE. After taking one bottle, I was entirely relieved—this year, feeling it necessary to take only one bottle, I took it, and was again cured. It is also greatly improved my health. I also greatly improve my health. I also greatly improve my health. I also greatly improve my health.

Respectfully, Mr. A. BALLARD, 1011 West Jefferson Street.

SAFE AND SURE.

Mr. H. R. Stevens—

In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me, and in relying to the persuasion of a friend, I commenced to try it. I was cured of general debility and nervous prostration, superinduced by overwork and irregular habits, feeling it necessary to take only one bottle, I took it, and was again cured. It is also greatly improved my health. I also greatly improve my health. I also greatly improve my health.

Respectfully, Mr. H. R. Stevens—

Dear Sir—About ten years ago my health failed from the debilitating effects of dyspepsia; nearly a year later I was laid up with a severe case of neuralgia, which I treated with all the best remedies, but to no purpose. I was then advised to take your Vegetine, and in fifteen months I was cured. I was then advised to take your Vegetine, and in fifteen months I was cured. I was then advised to take your Vegetine, and in fifteen months I was cured.

Respectfully, Mr. H. R. Stevens—

I look Vegetine faithfully, and it removed it level with the surface of my head, and I have been cured of my neuralgia, and I have been cured of my neuralgia, and I have been cured of my neuralgia.

Respectfully, Mr. H. R. Stevens—

Let your patrons troubled with neuralgia or sciatica, be assured that it takes time to cure chronic diseases, and that your Vegetine, it will, in my judgment, cure them. With great respect, Yours very truly, G. W. MANFIELD, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

VEGETINE.

The following letter from Rev. G. W. Manfield, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Hyde Park, and at present residing in Lowell, will convince every one who reads his letter of the wonderful curative qualities of Vegetine as a thorough cleanser and purifier of the blood.

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Crockery and Glassware.

TO MERCHANTS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

Having met with such flattering success in the Wholesale and Retail Crockery and Glassware since last November, and from the fact that I have received many orders from merchants in North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, I am confident that my success is certain.

Owing to the above facts I have been compelled to enlarge my business a hundred per cent.

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Send me a list of goods you wish to purchase, and I will send you a list of the same, with prices, and you may order at any time.

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Miscellaneous.

BUYST'S GARDEN SEED. A large supply of these popular seeds, just received. WILSON & BURWELL, Jan 22.

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