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LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Condensed from the News and Observer.

FRIDAY, January 26.

SENATE.—Mr. Alexander, Finance committee,

favorably. To allow Granville county to levy a special tax;

appropriating \$3,000 to rebuild the quarantine hospital in Brunswick county.

Unfavorably. To authorize C. C. Sanford late sheriff of Davie county to collect arrears of taxes;

to authorize the county treasurer of Caswell county to pay certain claims, and asked its reference to the educational committee.

Mr. Dortch, judiciary committee, reported favorably: A bill for the relief of disabled Confederate soldiers;

a bill to allow creditors to sue on certain claims before they are due; a bill to amend the act relating to the collection of farm mortgages; a bill to amend the act relating to the collection of farm mortgages as constitutional but recommending it do not pass.

Mr. Boykin, judiciary committee, unfavorably: A bill to allow justices of the peace and county commissioners to be elected by the qualified voters of the State; a bill to re-establish county government and restore local self government to the people.

Mr. Black, judiciary committee, favorably: A bill to extend time for getting grants.

The bill for the protection of mechanics and laborers came upon its final reading. It was in favor of the property shall be exempt from a lien for work done upon it by any laborer or artisan.

Mr. Boykin said he did not desire to renew the long discussed bill to amend the act relating to the collection of farm mortgages upon the bill. The bill was considered by the judiciary committee to be unconstitutional.

Mr. Linney was satisfied that the Senate had power to pass this bill. It would be lawful even if it were more far-reaching than as it now stands.

Mr. Morehead said that Mr. Linney's premises and conclusions were both wrong. He was in favor of the bill if it were constitutional, but as it was not he would oppose it.

It is a lien on the premises.

Mr. Linney said that the homestead exemption was not intended to exempt from four classes of indebtedness, of which one was debt for labor performed or work done.

Mr. Dortch said that there was no doubt that the bill was unconstitutional.

The bill passed its final reading by a vote of ayes 28, nays 10.

To amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railway passed its final reading.

Bill to punish the crime of poisoning by making it felony and a penitentiary offense, punishable by imprisonment for not less than four months or more than ten years.

Mr. Watson moved to insert as an amendment the words, "prompted by express malice towards the person whose life is in jeopardy."

Mr. Alexander was opposed to sending persons to the penitentiary for less than five years. He regarded the penitentiary as a college for rascals.

Mr. Linney moved to strike out the word "kill" and insert the word "murder."

The amendment was lost, by a vote of yeas 15, nays 22.

Mr. Linney's amendment was adopted. The substitute as offered by the judiciary committee was adopted. The bill passed its second and third readings.

Bill modifying the law in regard to the continuance of civil actions pending in the Superior Courts of the State, by forbidding it in many cases, was taken up. It was favored by Mr. Nel, who said that it cured a hardship now felt by attorneys.

The bill was tabled, by a vote of 20 to 7.

Bill to pay Alonzo Huntly \$200 for the capture of Joe Ross, passed, after a graphic explanation by Mr. Alexander, who stated that Ross had slain three men.

Bill to designate a place for comparing the Senatorial vote in the 22d district, passed.

Bill providing that the \$25 tax fee shall not be levied on bills incorporating the same, before the 1st of November, non-navigable streams, failed to pass.

Bill to restore the burnt records and loss of Cabarrus county, passed.

Resolution of instruction to the Attorney General, to inquire into the operations of the Seaboard Railroad Company of a majority of stock in the Carolina Central company, instructing him to investigate the matter. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Bill to establish a graded school in Lumberton school district No. 70, passed, after remarks by Mr. McLean.

Bill to change the fiscal year of the State from September 1st to November 30th, when the accounts of the Treasurer, the Auditor, and of the charitable and penal institutions shall close. In December, annually, the accounts shall be examined by two Senators and three Representatives, who shall have the same per diem as members of the Assembly. The Governor shall, in his message, make estimates for the next fiscal year. It passed its final reading.

HOUSE.—Mr. Hayes, of Robeson, introduced the following resolution, and it was adopted under a suspension of the rules.

RESOLUTION OF INSTRUCTION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Whereas, it is alleged that the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company is holding a controlling interest in the Carolina Central Railroad Company, by reason of its having purchased a majority of the stock of the latter company, and whereas there are grave doubts whether the said Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company has any authority under its charter or under the laws of the State to purchase and hold said stock, and whereas it ought to be the policy of the State to encourage commerce in the interest of the people, and to prevent the growth of monopoly power, and especially to prevent the subordination of State railroads by other corporations having their terminus in other States and in the interest of foreign cities, therefore,

Resolved, that the Attorney General is instructed to examine into the matter herein referred to, and to report thereon to the next session of the General Assembly, and to bring an action to test in the proper courts the right of the said Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company to hold the stock of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, and to grant the rights of the State in the premises; and

To change the name of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company to that of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, passed its third reading.

Substitute for the bill for the protection of crops in certain localities, passed second reading.

To amend the law incorporating the Raleigh Gas Light Company, passed third reading.

To make it a misdemeanor to deface signs, notices, &c., passed third reading.

Mr. McLean moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of instruction to the Attorney General was adopted, and to refer to the judiciary committee.

After considerable discussion pro and con the motion to refer was lost.

The amendment to the resolution was adopted, and the resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Messrs. Bailey of Mecklenburg, Bailey of Wilson, and Brown voting in the negative.

Mr. Bailey of Mecklenburg, explaining his vote, said that without reference to the merits of the resolution, he thought it a dangerous precedent to pass such a resolution without a reference to a committee.

To provide for the counting of votes deposited in the wrong box, failed to pass.

To amend the act relating to the election of commissioners of Warren county to regulate the bonds of county officers. Passed its third reading.

To amend the landlord and tenant act. Tabled.

To amend chapter 72, laws 1868-69. Passed its third reading.

In addition to the above a number of joint resolutions were introduced and passed in both Houses.

AUTHOR AND CRITIC.

Sensible Talk About a Writer's Relations With His Readers.

De Helms in the Atlantic.

Nobody is interesting to all the world. An author, who is spoken of as generally admired will find, if he is foolish enough to enquire, that there are not wanting intelligent persons who are indifferent to him, and yet those who have a special and emphatic dislike to him.

If there were another Homer, there would be another Homeromastix. An author should know that the very characteristics which make him the object of admiration to many, and of dislike to some among them, will render him an object of dislike to a certain number of individuals of equal, it may be superior, to those who are in favor of the strawberry, yet it is a poison to a considerable number of persons. There are those who dislike the fragrance of the wickily as those in whom the smell of a rose produces a series of those convulsions known as sneezes. He (or she) who ventures into authorship must expect to encounter occasional instances of such anopathy, of which he and all that he does are the subjects. Let him take it patiently. What is thus out of accord with the temperament or mood of his critic may not be blamable, may, it may be excellent. But Zolius does not like it or the writer—the reason why he cannot tell, perhaps, but he does not like either; and he is in his rights and the author must still and let the critic play off his idiosyncrasies against his own.

PROPHETIC OF THE COMING GREATNESS OF THE VALLEY OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

No question before Congress involves to a greater extent the fortunes of the fifty-three millions of Americans and destined—moral and physical—advancement of the human race than does this proposed commercial mastery of the Mississippi.

If results of legislation may be contrasted before they have been, practically developed, those wrough by the tariff are trifling when compared with that which may convert the Mississippi into a veritable arm of the sea.

As the Secretary of the War, Captain Cowden became prophetic before the congressional committee. He was telling, in a modest way, how infinitely wider it would be to lessen the river's length, and by this means lessen its flood-tide height, than to erect a dam and banks by levees, when he finally insisted that his plans involved not only the reclamation of the exuberant lowlands, but the extinction of malarial fevers, which leaved and reproduced, and perpetuate, by excluding local drainage from the river, but that his plans involved ultimately the construction of a ship-channel from New Orleans to deep water in the interior of the continent, which ships drawing 40 feet of water may pass to New Orleans. He said that when the products of the valley could be transferred in bulk to Europe by such a water route, a saving of ten cents per bushel of wheat would be made for the producer and ten cents for the consumer, and American grain would export to Europe, and the Danube and Baltic Sea and in Southern Russia from markets of Western Europe, and that American annual exports would be increased, even with present crops, from one hundred to three hundred million bushels. Eastern grain would be expelled from the grain markets of Western Europe and forced to seek others to be found in India, China, and the East Indies. These eastern countries would be invaded by armies and railways, and India and China at least commercially annexed to empires of Eastern Europe. The Amazon River would be the natural line of defense of the Mississippi American States to the sea, and the Russians, Prussians, Austrians, and subordinated Asiatic races would cross the Pacific, reversing the present course of their commerce with America. Their wealth now goes west; then it will move in vast volumes towards the east to create splendid cities on the American Pacific coast. England and the Latin States of Europe have subdued and civilized Africa, will have closer commercial relations with Eastern American cities and States than they have with the Russians, Prussians, and Austrians, will move southward along our Atlantic coast and along great railway systems; while the incursion of trade from Asia will descend the Pacific coast and strike the Gulf of Mexico, a tide from Western Europe at Lessee's trans-isthmian ship channel. In other words, the opening of the Mississippi to the world's markets will be felt, like radiant forces of a great tidal wave, everywhere around the globe. Within twenty years, if the Mississippi be made a Bay of Venice—an arm of the sea, as without wavering he has stood upon its banks in 1847 at Memphis and pronounced it an "inland sea"—if this vision be realized through wise Congressional action to-day, so vast will be our exports of cotton, rice, tobacco, sugar and cereals from the redeemed valley and revived adjacent States that the annual balance of trade in our favor will constitute such an enormous volume of gold that the precious metals will flow into the country in payment for the production of States given the cheapest water-ways to the sea, that American commercial centres will be the clearing-houses of the world, and practically the Bank of England will find its Threadneedle street in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis or New Orleans. Such will be the beginning of the mightiest commercial revolution the world has ever known, wrought simply by the creation of another Bosphorus, connecting the inner and outer seas, the Mississippi and Gulf of Mexico, of this continent by a ship-channel through which the Great Eastern may pass to New Orleans. Railway systems converging from both oceans and from central American states in the southwest will bridge Lessee's canal, and expanding with the continent, overrun South America. The United States must civilize first, by supplying food and clothing, and then make the world's mightiest commercial scheme of practical world-wide missionary work must be founded in bread and cloth. Not elsewhere on the globe is there such a country as this, which asks nothing to make the mistress of the seas and nations but a route of exit for its limitless riches to the ocean.

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NOON DISPATCHES.

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Difficulty in Forming a Cabinet.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—M. Jules Ferry declined to undertake the formation of a cabinet. It was decided therefore to revert to the combination of the ministry under the presidency of M. Fallieres, all the late ministers except Ducloux, Gen. Billot and Admiral Jauréguiberry, retaining three portfolios. M. Tiersard will be minister of foreign affairs; M. DeMilly, minister of marine and interior; Thibaudin, minister of war.

An Opinion of the United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A decision was rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States today in the case of John Bush, plaintiff, vs. error by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which arose out of an indictment of a colored man for the murder of a white child.

The court counsel for the prisoner in the circuit court of Fayette county, Ky., moved to quash the indictment for the reason that the grand jury which found it was selected by virtue of a State law from white citizens of the county exclusively, in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the Federal constitution. The motion to quash was overruled, and the ruling was sustained in the State court of appeals.

This court, however, reverses the judgment of the latter and holds that the motion to quash should have been granted for the reason that the State had created a law, inconsistent with the fourteenth amendment, and it must be presumed that officers to whom was committed the selection of the jury in this case acted in conformity with the unconstitutional State laws in discriminating against colored persons.

Opinion by Justice Harlan, Justices Field, Gray and Chief Justice, dissenting.

A Bill to Increase Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Senate pension committee have split into three parties on the proposed measures to increase the pensions of soldiers and sailors who lost an arm or a leg in the government service during the war of the rebellion. The majority of the committee, represented by Mr. Slater, are against the proposition. The minority, Messrs. Blair and McPherson (both Democrats) are in favor of the measure and of enlarging its scope so as to increase the pensions also of those whose eyesight or hearing has been injured by reason of service in the army or navy of the war service. Mr. Platt proposes to offer a bill embodying his individual ideas. Mr. Blair has drawn a report and bill, which have been concurred in by Mr. McPherson and Mr. McPherson's synopsis: The bill provides for a pension of \$12 a month for the loss of one eye, and in case of partial blindness resulting in total disability, not to exceed \$10 a month, and for total loss of hearing \$30 a month, and for loss of hearing less than total, but amounting to disability, an increase as in the case of blindness. It also has a general clause which reads: "And for total loss of hearing a disability not specified in the law equivalent to any disability enumerated shall be entitled to an equivalent pension."

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If you have eaten anything hard of digestion, or feel heavy after meals, or sleepless at night, or suffer from a slight, dry cough, and flushed face is sometimes an attendant, often mistaken for consumption; the patient complains of weakness and debility, and some are afflicted with a painful sensation of leaving under something of the skin, or a low and dependent, and, although satisfied that exercise would be beneficial, yet one can hardly summon up fortitude to do so. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred in which only one or two of them, yet examination after death has shown the Liver to have been extensively deranged.

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