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The Charlotte Observer.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The probabilities are that the Department of Agriculture will receive more or less attention from the present legislature. As a matter of fact there has been considerable prejudice against this department.

The report comes from Toledo, Ohio, that a prominent Jewish Republican has turned State's evidence, as it were, against his party, and has given Congressman Frank Hurd some pointers as to Republican frauds.

The Wadesboro Intelligencer says the Arkansas fever is breaking out very strong among the negroes in Anson county.

Mr. P. T. Barnum, the veteran showman, has offered Gen. Grant \$100,000 and a share of the profits for permission to exhibit the General's collection of relics and trophies.

Mrs. Gaines of New Orleans, spent most of her life in litigation for property, and now the probabilities are there will be litigation among her heirs.

According to a Washington dispatch Gen. Slocum has undertaken the job of engineering the Senate bill authorizing the placing of Gen. Grant on the retired list.

The New York Sun says that a number of Scotch capitalists are borrowing money in England at four per cent. and are lending to Southern farmers at ten per cent.

Notwithstanding the prohibitory laws in Iowa they say no man has the cash to pay for a drink need go thirsty in any of the towns of that State.

At the recent session of the South Carolina Legislature charters were granted to no less than nine new railroad companies and two new tramways.

Ben Butler wants \$25,000 damages from the Boston Herald for something it said about him during the presidential campaign.

New York claims to have among her citizens four hundred millionaires. Meeting of County Superintendents.

At the last annual meeting of the State association of county superintendents of public instruction, the undersigned were appointed a committee to invite all the superintendents in the State to meet in Raleigh.

THE LEGISLATURE.

OPPOSITION TO INCREASING SALARIES.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 14.—In the Senate today the following reports of committees were made.

Mr. Hill, from the judiciary committee, bill to repeal so much of the public school law as exempts school committees from jury and road duty.

Mr. Winston, from same committee, reported back the bill to abolish certain fees of justices of the peace and to exempt them from jury service.

Mr. Eason, from committee on salaries and fees, reported the bill to increase the salaries of the Governor, Auditor and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Graham presented the following minority report: The undersigned member of the committee on salaries and fees, to which the above entitled bill was referred, recommends that said bill do not pass.

The Supreme Court, in the case of The People ex rel. Battle vs. McVey, 88 N. C. 207, has expressed the view that the term of office begins on the first day of January next after the election.

The following bills were introduced: Mr. Mayo, to give justices of the peace extended jurisdiction in claim and delivery of personal property.

Mr. Burt, to establish a veterinary school in the several counties of North Carolina for the correct tracing of surveys.

Mr. Leazar, to amend chapter 136 of the Laws of 1883. Mr. Leazar, to amend section 3850 of the Code.

Mr. Plummer, to amend section 2890, chapter 13 of the Code. Mr. Plummer, to amend section 2890, chapter 13 of the Code.

Mr. P. to reduce the tax on marriage license (as amended by the finance committee) was taken up and after considerable discussion passed its third reading.

COMMITTEES. Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships—Stewart, Poirer, Granger, Holman, McKee, McNeill, Shaffer, Triche, Suttler.

On Education—Pearson, Leazar, Dixon, Robinson, of Macon, Ardrey, Thompson, Jones, of Beaufort, Stanford, Scott, Norris, McMillan, Martin, Aycock, Lovell, Riggs, Pennington, Roubicek, Ward.

On Immigration—Dixon, Clifton, Kitchen, Crawford, Dunlap, Edwards, of Northampton, Galloway, Lovell, Harrison, Lockey.

On Banks and Currency—Tate, Aycock, Bell, Green, of Durham, Plummer, Perry, Williams, of Gates, Plummer, Morgan.

On Claims—Burton, Beaman, Edwards, of Alleghany, Garden, Laney, McGehee, Slaughter, Crowder, Wall.

Added to the Committee on Insane Asylums—Chadwick, American Offices. Brunswick (Ga.) News.

second grade of oil, almost twice the quantity of the first and sold from \$3 to \$6 per gallon. A third washing or kneading in warmer water still brings out the crude oil in a quantity equal to the first, and which sells at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per gallon.

Registration of Deeds. A Bill to repeal section 1245 of the Code and require the registration of deeds. The general assembly of North Carolina do hereby enact.

Section 12. That section one thousand two hundred and forty-five of "The Code" be stricken out, and the following inserted in its stead: "No conveyance of land or contract to convey, or lease of land for more than three years shall be valid to pass any property as against creditors or purchasers for a valuable consideration from the donor, bargainor or lessor, but from the registration thereof in the county in which the land lies. Provided, however, that the provision of this act shall not apply to deeds, contracts or leases already made and executed until the first day of September, 1885."

Section 13. That all deeds, contracts or leases before registration shall be acknowledged by the grantor or lessor or the signature thereof be proven on oath by one or more witnesses in the manner directed by law, and all deeds so executed and registered shall be valid and pass estate without livery of seisin, attornment or other ceremony whatever.

Section 34. That this act be in force from and after the first day of March, 1885.

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Trinity College. The Spring Term will begin Jan. 7th, and close June 11th, 1885. Tuition in College Classes per month, \$5.00.

Houses Rented. Houses rented and rents collected, in the city advertised free of charge. D. M. FERRY & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

FERRY'S BEER ANNUAL AUCTION SALE. We will sell on Saturday, January 17, commencing at 10 o'clock, a large lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

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