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YESTERDAY AT RALEIGH

Constitution of the House Committees

Bill to Repeal Charter of the Swain Lumber Company.

Question of the Payment of Judge Norwood's Salary.

Resolution Condemning Governor Russell for Sending Negro Paymaster to St. Simons.

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.—The speaker of the house tonight gave to the Gazette representative the committees to be announced on Monday. They are as follows:

Corporations—Justice, Carr, Gilliam, Bryon, of Granville; Leas, Fleming, Leatherwood, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Ray, of Macon; Giles, Carter, Council, Julian.

Banks—Leak, Justice, Overman, Clarkson, Curtis, of Buncombe; Moore, Stevens, Pritchard, Lowery.

Education—Craig, Wall, Robinson, Davis, of Franklin; Nichols, Hartwell, Gatts, Wick, Gillis, Clark, of Macon; Currie, of Bladen; Sugg, Gatts, Hoey, Council, James, Money, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Waldman, of Franklin; Giles.

Legal institutions—Foushee, Harrison, Sugg, Davis, of Haywood; Gatts, Patterson, of Robeson; Lane, Davis, of Franklin; Willard, Abbott, Ransom, Powell, Beemhill, Bryan, of Madison; Wren.

Mechanics and mining—Chairman, Clarkson.

Immigration—Chairman, Noble.

Agriculture—Chairman, Patterson, of Caldwell.

Insane institutions—McNeill, Austin, Reeves, Fleming, Hoffman, Russell, Brown, of Johnson; Carraway, Davis, of Hyde; Ellen, Hendren, Williams, of Graham; Hampton, Johnson, of Sampson.

Internal improving—Moore, White, of Halifax; Carroll, Currie, of Moore; Thompson, of Davidson; Bryan, of Granville; Noble, Kennet, McLean, of Richmond; Pritchard, Nicholson, of Perquimans.

Counties, cities and towns—Gatts, Gilliam, Roundtree, Stubb, Winston, Davis, of Franklin; Hart, Kennet, McIntosh, McLean, of Richmond; Nichols, Yarborough, Crumpler.

Roads—Chairman, Carraway.

Finance—Holman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Bushall, Willard, Lyon, Ashehart, Brown, of Stanly; Thomson, of Onslow; Wilson, Brown, of Johnson; Allen, of Columbus; Alexander, Barrow, Petrie, Hampton.

Railroads and railroad commission—Allen, Council, Roundtree, Robinson, Williams, of Iredell; Carr, Patterson, of Caldwell; Ellen, Wall, Noble, Whitfield, Crumpler, Lowery.

Judiciary—Overman, Allen, Council, Roundtree, Winston, Moore, Craig, McLean, of Harnett; Justice, Stubb, Ray, of Macon; Clarkson, Foushee, Gatts, Robinson, Thompson, Patterson, of Robeson; Gilliam, Carr, Brown, of Stanly; Carroll, Leatherwood; Seigie, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Hartwell, Currie, Bonshall.

Institutions for the blind—McLean, of Harnett; Bonshall, Ray, of Macon; Holman, Allen, Beasly, Lyon, James, Stevens, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Johnson, of Sampson.

Insurance—Bonshall, Millard, Moore.

Carroll, Leigh, Currie, of Moore; Julian, Hartwell, Barrow, Petrie.

At the opening of the house today Governor Eiler Carr, was invited to a seat on the floor by a rising vote.

Hay, of Cleveland, introduced a resolution making Mrs. Shipp widow of Lieutenant William B. Shipp, who was killed at Santiago a clerk in the office of the enrolling clerk of both houses. Walter E. Moore, while speaking Mrs. Shipp to have the place, suggested that the house resolution might not be courteous until the senate was consulted, and therefore moved a reference to a committee.

Rinehart moved an amendment that Mrs. Shipp be named as second overman said there were no grades of assistants, and Rinehart withdrew his motion. Robinson, of Cumberland, renewed the motion. Leatherwood appeared to the house to select Mrs. Shipp, as did Judge Allen, of Wayne. Leatherwood asked the speaker of the resolution with an amendment that the enrolling clerk appoint Mrs. Shipp, but he said she was not qualified to be the house, Council, of Rowan, moved an amendment that the house endorse the action of the enrolling clerk in appointing Mrs. Shipp. Mr. Norvell had already appointed Mrs. Shipp. The roll called of any debate about Mrs. Shipp was that the opposing members did not want the senate to put the house in the attitude of naming Mrs. Shipp, since this would give the senate the selection of another assistant. Leatherwood's motion obtained this afternoon.

A resolution by Leatherwood, condemning Governor Russell for sending a negro paymaster to St. Simon to pay off the white Second North Carolina regiment, was referred to federal relations committee, the motion of Locke, Craig. A resolution was offered by Judge Linton, pointing a committee to visit St. Russell and learn his reasons and authority for removing the Wilsons as railroad commissioners. Allen explained that Russell said he had evidence warranting the removal but five months had elapsed since the removal had been unable to learn reasons.

A concurrent resolution by Craig, naming the golden rod as the state floral emblem, was taken. The day was said it smacked too much of the gold standard and was not the gift of the people. Mr. Craig sharply introduced the resolution at the request of the National Floral congress, of which Edwin Taylor, of Asheville, is the promoter.

Leatherwood introduced a bill repealing the charter of the Swain Lumber and Boom company. The bill repeals the charter of the company, which was granted in 1896 and granted extraordinary powers to this company and had read the charter which empowered the company to build dams on the river and collect tolls from all persons, and have a lien on the logs. Mr. Leatherwood moved the repeal of the charter to force the land owners to vote the members of the company. Judge Allen said that there was general sentiment that the fusion legislature had revoked charters without notice, and this legislature should do better, and he moved to know if the corporation had acquired any property. Mr. Leatherwood was besieged with questions as to who the corporations were, if the corporation had been notified, if not, if the taxes on hotel had been complied with. Dr. Gardner moved to table. Craig seconded Leatherwood's request for immediate passage, as did Julian, of Rowan, and Clarkson, of Mecklenburg. After a dozen short speeches, the bill was passed.

At Thursday night, both houses will elect a joint enrolling clerk. Mr. Norvell, the caucus nominee, is practically secured clerk now. Locke Craig's bill to amend the charter of Bluntham school, chapter 81, laws of 1896, by striking "major" instead of "major", allowing school matters, was read. Dr. Gardner, of Haywood, sent up a bill authorizing the state treasurer to pay Judge W. L. Norwood salary for June, July and August, 1898, while Judge W. D. Carter was recognized as judge. Dr. Davis wanted to put the bill through but it went to the committee on claims. J. H. Hoffman, of Burke, introduced a bill to establish graded schools in Morgantown.

SENATE.
The session of the senate was short and of little general interest. The bill to repeal the taxes on hotel had been referred to the finance committee. Senator Wilson's bill to investigate the agricultural department, was referred to the judiciary committee. It provided for a searching investigation of the treasurer's office, and the charitable institutions also.

The legislature adjourned until Monday noon at the close of the session today.

Dr. Gardner is one of the engineering clerks.

SENATOR FIFIELD OF VERMONT
St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 7.—Benjamin F. Fifield has been appointed by the governor to serve the unexpired term of the late Senator Morrill and has accepted. It is understood that the legislature when it meets will choose ex-Governor Dillingham as senator.

Several lines of shoes at greatly reduced prices at J. D. Stanton & Co's. shoe store.

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SCREWS APPLIED

Great Britain's Policy Toward French Republic.

Takes Advantage of French Internal Troubles to Push Demands.

France Must Accede or Invite Disaster War Would Bring

British Policy Indirectly Aimed at Russia—Victor Napoleon and His Schemes to Restore the Empire.

London, Jan. 7.—The full in the international tumults of the past two or three weeks has been so welcome that one would fain believe that this season of "peace on earth" sentiments might be prolonged through the remaining days of the century.

There is some reason to hope that the danger which seemed most imminent, the breaking out of internal trouble in France may be postponed a few weeks, but there are other disturbing factors which make it impossible to take an optimistic view of the European situation.

It is undoubtedly the intention of the British government to force outstanding questions with France to a settlement, according to its interests.

This policy will force the distressed French republic to make concessions more humiliating perhaps than in the Fashoda affair, or accept the alternative of war.

It becomes clearer daily that Premier Salisbury will take full advantage of the French troubles to secure compensation or revenge for the reverses suffered at French hands in the past few years in Siam and Africa. It is equally clear that an appeal to arms by France would be followed by speedy and overwhelming disaster.

One of the chief motives of the British policy is, of course, by dealing sharply with France to strike an indirect blow against her ally, Russia.

The New Foundland shore question is a point now at issue and it is already evident that the French government will surrender.

There is absurd talk about asking a cession of the channel islands as the price of yielding but the compensation Britain will pay will be nothing more than a pecuniary sum.

When this question is settled, others will be pushed forward and there is a limit to the patience of the French people who are already exasperated to the point of desperation by internal scandals.

Victor Bonaparte is now taken seriously in some quarters.

The Spectator says that if he has not been reported wrongly he has resolved to strike a military coup d'etat. The same writer comes to the dubious conclusion that it would be easy to overrate the strength of France's enemies, but that it would be hard to overrate the strength of its friends.

NATIONAL GRAND LARGENY

That was What Bryan Termed Imperialism at a Chicago Banquet Last Night.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—William J. Bryan was the guest of honor at the Jackson day banquet here tonight.

He attacked the trusts saying that they wouldn't feel till the gold standard is overthrown.

Reverting to new issues Bryan spoke against the large standing army and then launched forth an attack on the imperialists.

He pointed out the difference between imperialism and expansion and said the only excuse for the adoption of a colonial policy was Secretary Gage's statement that "Philanthropy and 5 per cent would go hand in hand in the new venture."

"Philanthropy and 5 per cent," said Bryan. "One chloroforms the conscience and the other picks the pockets of the conquered."

He denied that the demand that we govern the Philippines for their own good or that we hold the islands for pecuniary profit were valid arguments and scouted as a still weaker argument that based upon religious duty.

This land grabbing by nations was nothing less than grand larceny.

ALTGELD MAKES A FIERY SPEECH

Derides Imperialism; Declares Silver the Central Issue and Denounces Monopoly.

Omaha, Jan. 7.—Former Governor of Illinois, John P. Altgeld made one of his characteristic, fierce and fiery speeches tonight at the Omaha club banquet in celebration of Jackson day. He declared that the present government was "pulling the foundation from our institutions. We have established a monied aristocracy and are now fastening a yoke on posterity. A standing army is to be entrenched and bayonet argument is to govern."

The doctrines of Jefferson and Lincoln were being divided and instead were advocated those of Hamilton, who "believed in monarchy and aristocracy bottomed on corruption."

He termed the supreme court the tool of monopolists and said the house of representatives was ruled by a pensioned ringmaster of monopoly. He declared free silver to be the central issue, denounced imperialism and referred sarcastically to the talk of an Anglo-Saxon alliance.

Business!

The unusual activity at the beginning of the New Year is encouraging. Our last year's business exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and we tender our sincere thanks to those who kindly favored us with their patronage.

The present year will find us ready to meet all the requirements of those who appreciate our method of doing business. We are responsible for any representation made by any employe. We would not keep in our employ anyone who would knowingly misrepresent any article or fact in connection with our business.

Snyder's,
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IN OPEN REBELLION

Aguinaldo Issues A Defiant Proclamation.

Protests Against American Intrusion and Denounces McKinley.

Calls Upon All Filipinos To Continue the Struggle For Independence.

Proclamation Causes Considerable Excitement and Troops for Iloilo Are Detained at Manila.

Manila, Jan. 7.—Aguinaldo today issued a vigorous proclamation addressed to his Filipino brethren, foreign consuls and other foreigners, protesting against the intrusion of the Americans in the Philippines. In his appeal he alleges that the verbal promises of the American authorities that the Filipinos would have independence have been violated.

He roundly denounces President McKinley's instructions to General Otis as against all the ideas of right and justice and calls upon the Filipinos not to desert for a moment in the struggle for liberty they have so gloriously begun.

The proclamation has created considerable excitement. It is reported that the members of the so-called revolution committee in Manila have been urged to join the insurgents in the quarter immediately.

The first California volunteers, which embarked Tuesday, presumably for Manila, are still detained in Manila bay.

MORE SHIPS TO DEWEY.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The navy department today decided to send four more vessels to Admiral Dewey in addition to the Castine and Helena.

The vessels are the gunboats Yorktown and Bennington and the supply ship Solace. The gunboat Maclachlan will also be sent if Dewey needs her and the cruiser Buffalo will remain at Manila instead of returning after she delivers her load of supplies there.

The auxiliary Gloucester will also be held in readiness to go.

CUBANS CHEER DEPARTING BOARD

Evacuation Committee Leaves Havana Mercedes Garcia's Body Lying in State—Sternberg at Work.

Havana, Jan. 7.—The American evacuation commission left for home today via Tampa.

Cubans heartily cheered the commissioners when they embarked. The body of Mercedes Garcia, the daughter of the late general, was lying in state in the house of the Garcia family here.

Surgeon General Sternberg has arrived and begun needed sanitary work.

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing to the people our sincere thanks for their very liberal patronage and kind expressions. We also wish to thank those who were lenient with us in regard to engraving, as the demands this year were very unusual.

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