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DEAS IS SEATED

Pamlico Election Contest Decided in the House.

Bill Taking Control of N. C. Railroad out of Governor's Hands.

Amendment to Bill Revising Form of Chattel Mortgages.

Bills Pertaining to Western North Carolina Introduced in the Senate—Protecting Game in Madison.

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, Jan. 20.—After the introduction of bills the house took up the report of the committee on elections in the case of George Deas against Dudley Paul for the seat from Pamlico county. The majority report, presented by Chairman Winston, gave the seat to Mr. Deas, and the minority report, signed by the republican members, was in favor of Paul. Representative Carr, of Dublin; Heriot Clark and McLean, of Harnett, presented the case of the majority. Mr. Hampton, for the minority, said that the first count made the night of the election should stand because the ballot boxes were deposited in an office, the door and windows of which were broken, and the seals on the boxes were in bad condition. While not directly said it was intimated in one or two of the minority speeches that the boxes had been "fixed" while in the clerk's office after the election.

Mr. Leatherwood, of Swain, made an earnest argument for the majority, in which he said that there was no politics involved in the question but that the facts required the seating of Deas. He called attention to the fact that the result of the recount, giving Deas 32 majority, was certified by a brother-in-law of Mr. Paul, and by a republican sheriff. Messrs. Carter, of Forsyth, and Giles, of Camden, spoke for the minority. Mr. Stubbs, who is chairman of the committee on election laws, said he was not fully satisfied from the majority report that Mr. Paul should be unseated. Chairman Winston made a speech reviewing the evidence before the committee, some of which showed that votes cast for Deas had been counted for Paul. Mr. Winston is a pleasing speaker and held the close attention of the house and galleries. Mr. Gilliam said that in the east there were generally two ignorant negroes and one corrupt white man on every election board and that this explained why the first count was incorrect. The previous question was called. The minority report was defeated by a vote of 21 to 75, and the majority report adopted.

Mr. Deas, who is an old, white-haired gentleman was then sworn in.

Judge Allen's bills to take the control of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad out of the hands of the governor and vest in a board of internal improvements, were reported favorably by Walter Moore, of the committee on internal improvements, as published in yesterday's Gazette. Judge Allen briefly explained the bills and they were promptly passed.

The bill to provide a short form of chattel mortgage and that the total fees of the clerk shall be fifty cents aroused considerable talk. Mr. Ray, of Macon, said that he favored the im-

provement in the form of the mortgage but was opposed to making the fees 50 cents. He said that the present form and law provide 30 cents and in actual practice the man who loaned the money or made the advancements to secure which the mortgage was given would insist on the new form and the poor borrower would lose 20 cents. Mr. Ray's committee on propositions and grievances had considered the bill at length and the Raleigh Post, in reporting the proceedings, said that the debate was "about 5 cents." Mr. Ray characterized his as an unjust misrepresentation and made some remarks in his well known cutting style against the account.

Mr. Ray's amendment that the bill shall not impair the present form of chattel mortgage was adopted. This retains the 30 cent form.

Ray's amendment excepting Macon county from the Allen law was carried. Clay, Cherokee, Alleghany, Transylvania, Henderson, Madison, Polk, Jackson, Swain and several other counties are also exempt. The bill passed the second reading and on motion of Allen was recommitted that all the amendments might be incorporated. Mr. Holman's amendment to make the total fees in Iredeil 30 cents was carried.

Mr. Walter Moore introduced a resolution which was at once passed, that all bills reported unfavorably shall be placed on a separate calendar so as not to encumber the regular calendar.

The speaker announced the members of the part of the house on the joint committee to pass on Russell's message in the Wilson matter Messrs. Justice, Carr, of Duplin, and Patterson, of Caldwell.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced in the house:
By Carr, of Duplin, to require railroads to provide separate accommodations for whites and colored. Referred to the committee on railroads and railroad commission.

By McLean, of Harnett, to appropriate \$18,500 for each year 1899 and 1900 for repairs and construction of the institution for the deaf, dumb and blind, and \$200 per annum for each pupil in excess of the number of 200. Referred to the committee on deaf, dumb and blind.

By Nicholson, of Beaufort, to incorporate the Beaufort and Pamlico railroad company. Referred to the committee on corporations.

By McFarland, to authorize the State treasurer to pay George A. Gash, of Henderson county, \$12.18. Referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

By Gagliardi, a bill to direct the state treasurer and auditor to audit the accounts of Josiah Turner. There is a bit of interesting history in this account and a vast deal more in Mr. Turner. He was public printer many years ago, and in measuring his work the small "m." and not the usual size, was used, where-by Mr. Turner received \$4,000.52 less than he was entitled to. The legislature of 1895 paid this, but allowed no interest, and the bill asks this to be paid. Mr. Turner himself was a fearless leader in reconstruction days, and is described as "the most picturesque figure in North Carolina politics."

By Rinehart, to incorporate the East Tennessee and North Carolina railway. The road is to run from Cranberry, in Mitchell county, through Burke, Caldwell, and Catawba counties, to Lincolnton.

By Holman, to amend the charter of Statesville.

SENATE.
The bill of Representative Curtis to abolish the office of county auditor for Buncombe county was reported favorably to the senate. Senator Fulker, colored, sent up a resolution relative to the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain. The resolution recites: "Whereas the treaty of peace is now pending before the United States senate, and whereas new questions and responsibilities threaten a change in what has hitherto been the policy of this government." It instructs the North Carolina senators to vote for the ratification. It further requests the state senators and representatives to "put forth their best efforts to secure the enactment of such legislation as will guarantee to the inhabitants of the newly acquired territory such a degree of local self government as will be compatible with law and order and advancement of civilization."

Senator Travis said that he presumed that the North Carolina senators and representatives knew their duty, and moved that the resolution be tabled. This was unanimously done. Senator Fulker not taking the trouble to vote against it.

Among the bills introduced was one by Senator Franks to prevent the dumping of sawdust in streams in Swain, Jackson and Transylvania.

The following bills passed final reading:
Senator Franks' expenses incurred in the contest for his seat, \$160.
To protect birds in Madison county, and fish in No. 11 township, Madison county.
To appoint two extra commissioners.

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DESIRE OF GERMANY

Wants to Obtain the Full Control of Samoa.

Recognizes that the Present System of Government is Impracticable.

Don't Know Why Justice Chambers Annulled Matafa's Election.

Nor Why the British Marines Were Landed—Regard the Situation at Samoa as Alarming.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The foreign office has few advices from Samoa and pending the receipt of more intelligent details nobody in an official position is willing to express a definite opinion, though the situation is not regarded as alarming.

The authorities declare they are unable to understand why Chief Justice Chambers annulled the election of Matafa or on what clause of the treaty he disqualified him and what necessity there was for landing British marines.

It is recognized that the present system of control of the islands is impracticable and that the whole question will be gone over again in diplomatic negotiations.

It is expected that Germany will ask for full control.

MAY PARTITION THE ISLANDS

Cabinet at Washington Discusses Solution of Samoan Difficulties.

Washington, Jan. 20.—There have been no new developments in regard to Samoa except the agreement of President McKinley and cabinet at a meeting today that no serious trouble was likely to result and that Germany would repudiate the alleged illegal acts of the German consul at Apia.

A request to Germany to remove Consul Rose may follow fuller advices. That an attempt to modify the Berlin treaty will result is admitted in official circles but there is not a clear idea as to what modifications will suit all three nations concerned.

The suggestion that the powers agree to a geographical division of the territory may be made.

One thing is certain—that the United States won't withdraw from her rights in Samoa.

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WORLD WOULD CRY "COWARD"

Grosvenor in Reply to Carmack's Remark that We should Sail from Islands and Not Look Back.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The house today what is familiarly termed "field day" when comparatively nothing is accomplished but the members indulge in partisan speeches.

The entertainment was furnished today on the bill for the relief of Cramps for damages and loss in the construction of the New York, Indiana, Columbia and Massachusetts.

No action was taken but Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Lewis, of Washington, indulged in an amusing personal controversy.

Representative Grosvenor, in denouncing the opposition to the peace treaty, drew from Representative Carmack, of Tennessee, the first positive statement of the democratic policy to the effect that the United States should sail away from the islands "and never look back."

Grosvenor added: "Then the whole world would brand on your fleeing back, 'Coward!'"

Agreement was made today to take up the Hull bill for the reorganization of the army next Tuesday.

Congressman Payne was appointed to the late Nelson Dingley's place as chairman of the ways and means committee. The postal appropriation bill was also passed.

BIG CAMP AT HONOLULU

Will Send 12,000 Men and Establish a School Preparing for Work in the Tropics.

Honolulu, Jan. 13, via San Francisco, Jan. 20.—The war department is negotiating for a big tract of land twenty miles from Honolulu as the site for a large military camp of instruction.

The department intends to make provisions for a camp of 12,000 men and a military school. The chief design of the camp is to prepare men for work in the tropics.

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Fate of the Paul Jones Has Now Come To Light.

Gasoline Engine Blew Up and Split the Little Boat from Stem to Stern.

While not Positively Known It is Believed that All Aboard Perished.

Fishermen Found Wreck on the Eastern Louisiana Shore—Didn't Reach Point of Communication Until Today.

New Orleans, Jan. 20.—The fate of the missing yacht, Paul Jones and her passengers, for whom a dozen parties have been searching for a week, is now known.

The yacht exploded about Jan. 6 near Bird island, thirty miles from the mouth of the Mississippi, and it is believed that all on board perished.

The boat was operated by a gasoline engine, but how the explosion occurred will probably never be known. Anyway, it was violent, for it split the yacht in two.

The wreckage was found by fishermen on the East Louisiana coast, and the remains of the yacht were also found a day after a search.

They did not come to a settlement where communication could be had until today.

MILLER LANDS NEAR ILOILO

American Troops Stationed Three Miles from City; Diplomacy, No Fighting.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The latest advices from Iloilo show no change in the situation.

General Miller's troops have been land on Guimaras island, the northern point of which is only three miles from the city.

Efforts to effect an understanding with the insurgents are being continued.

ENGLISH CABINET CONSIDERS SAMOA

Instructions Sent Consul at Apia—Ambassador at Work.

London, Jan. 20.—The cabinet this afternoon discussed the Samoan question and subsequently a despatch was sent to the English consul at Apia.

Important communications are passing between Premier Salisbury and the British ambassadors at Berlin and Washington.

ENGLISH CRUISER TO SAMOA

Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 20.—The British cruiser Tauranga has been ordered to amoa.

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