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## SWINSON LOSES

House Votes Down Claims of Ex-Enrolling Clerk.

Important Work that is Being Done by the House and Senate Committees.

Many New Bills of General and Some of Special Interest.

A Tilt Over the Roller Mill Bill—To Allow Clerks to Take Evidence in Will Cases.

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, Jan. 23.—Today's senate session was placid and featureless, but a raft of bills, great and small, poured into the house, which was also entertained by a bit of repartee by two western members. Swinson, the enrolling clerk whom the legislature of 1895 put out of office because he would not appoint negro deputies, also revived and stood behind a pillar in the gallery while the house killed the bill to pay him \$120 for his services. The chairman of the committee on claims and Mr. Justice made good talks for Swinson. Mr. Justice said that the fusion legislature had violated the law and this legislature should render justice. Mr. Leatherwood opposed the bill while he was sorry for Swinson. He said it was not a debt of the people. Mr. Curtis, of Buncombe, aroused some smiles by his statement that if Swinson was not too good to seek negro votes he was not too good to associate with them. Isaac Smith clapped his fat hands solemnly in approval. The bill was lost by a vote of 37 to 60.

The bill to allow flour mills to levy certain tolls provoked considerable discussion. Mr. Curtis, of Buncombe, spoke against the bill, declaring that it would operate against the small miller and the farmer. He charged that there were paid attorneys before the committee who were here lobbying for the bill. Mr. Poushee said that both parties had a fair hearing before the committee and that the lawyers present were as honorable gentlemen as there are in North Carolina.

Williams, of Iredell defended the bill. He spoke of the advantages of roller mills. Ray, of Macon, made a vigorous speech against the bill when it came up before the committee and made the motion for a favorable report, but that he had since become convinced that the bill would do the burr mills a great injustice and he would cast his vote against it. Powell, of Wake, spoke in favor of the bill.

It was when the roller mill bill came up that the badinage occurred. Mr. Curtis said that some members insisted that the adverse report on his bill should stand, that they said "What is the use of having committees if we don't go by their reports?" I say to that "If we are bound by reports, what is the good of having legislators?" He referred to some of these men as being in the house.

Hon. J. Frank Ray said in a manly way that he was for the bill in the committee but now saw it should be further investigated and referred to the agricultural committee. He made a casual remark that was drowned in laughter: "The gentleman from Buncombe keeps saying he is a countryman; he need not say that any more."

The following bills were introduced in the house:

By Craig, by request, to amend section 2,148 of the code by allowing a to take evidence in will cases and validate probates taken in this way. Referred to the judiciary committee.

By Craig, to amend section 1,246, relative to probate of deeds by inserting in line 7, sub-section 1, after the words "not public" and before the word "no" in line 7 the words "under his notarial seal;" in sub-section 2 after "notary public" and before "or" in line 8 the words "of any county in the state under his notarial seal;" in sub-section 3 by striking out in line 7 the words "the state in" and all of line 8 and inserting instead "any state."

By Craig, to amend section 2,073 of the code by inserting after "same" in line 5 the words "whenever his fees are paid and tendered him within five days after said process shall come into his hands." All referred to the judiciary committee.

By Mauney of Charlotte, a bill which regulates the complications of the Cherokee Indians under decisions of United States and state courts, and declares that all of one fourth blood shall be Cherokees and tenants in common of the lands. The act shall include those in ventre sa mere at the time of ratification. Referred to the judiciary committee.

By Winston, to amend chapter 102, laws of 1891, relating to the probate of deeds and to validate certain probates. Referred to judiciary committee.

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By Rountree, to authorize the commissioner of New Hanover county to deed the old court house in Wilmington to the naval militia and authorize the militia to borrow money to build an armory. Referred to the judiciary committee.

By Stubbs, to submit a constitutional amendment to section 2, article 3, of the constitution, by providing for a division of school funds between the races on the line of the Indian law. Referred to the constitutional amendments committee.

By Currie, of Moore, to amend section 39 of chapter 294, laws of 1893, by exempting telephone companies whose receipts do not exceed two hundred dollars. Referred to the committee on corporations.

By Davis, of Franklin, to reduce fees of registers to thirty cents for first two hundred words and ten cents for other hundreds. Referred to the committee on salaries and fees.

By Julian, to elect P. P. Muroney and W. A. Houck additional county commissioners for Rowan county. Referred to the judiciary committee.

By Fleming, to authorize Clay county to issue \$3000 of bond at not exceeding 6 per cent. interest, \$500 principal payable each year. Referred to the committee on corporations, cities and towns.

By Justice, of Henderson, to correct calls in land grant No. 3641, Henderson county, and No. 4167, Buncombe county. Referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

By Craig, to give judges power to disbar attorneys guilty of immoral or disreputable conduct, and providing appeals to such attorneys. Referred to the judiciary committee.

By Leatherwood, to create a joint committee to whom all bills relating to justices of the peace be referred.

By Rountree, to declare the South eastern Railroad Co. duly incorporated. Referred to committee on rail roads.

Three more bills by Mr. Rountree were to amend and amend chapter 254, laws of 1893, and authorizing certain Atlantic Coast line consolidations and incorporation in North Carolina. All were referred to the committee on rail roads.

By Poushee, to railroads to provide separate waiting rooms for white and colored. Referred to railroad committee.

By Stevens, of Union, to make corporations which engage in combinations and trusts guilty of conspiracies. Referred to the committee on corporations.

The following bills passed by the senate were received and referred to committees:

Appointing L. G. C. Taylor a justice of the peace for Rutherford county; to appoint H. E. Markham a justice of the peace at Tryon.

To protect fish in No. 11 township, Madison county.

To protect game in Madison county.

To pay Senator Franks \$160 for election contest expenses.

To repeal chapter 421, laws 1897, encouraging local taxation for schools.

Appointing Joseph R. Hess a justice of the peace for No. 1 township, Madison county.

SENATE.

Reports of committees in the senate were favorable as to the following bills:

To amend section 3635 of the code, reducing the price of supreme court reports from \$2 to \$1.50.

To amend section 2155, relating to the probate of wills; to amend chapters 113, laws of 1895, to repeal chapter 353, laws of 1897.

To amend the charter of Winston.

To promote temperance.

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## ROW ON IN NAVY

Precipitated by Senate in Sampson-Schley Controversy.

Sampson's Supporters and Schley's Adherents Wax Warm in Support of Favorites.

Senate Asks Long to Send in All the Papers in the Case.

Gorman Leads the Fight for Schley, Belittling Sampson—Lodge Says Schley Disobeyed Orders.

Washington, Jan. 23.—For more than three hours this afternoon the senate fought a new naval campaign in front of Santiago; discussed the merits and demerits of Admirals Sampson and Schley, touched upon the pending scandals in the army, deplored the possibility of opening a similar sore in the navy and concluded by postponing all action on President McKinley's advancement of Sampson and Schley for twenty days.

This conclusion was not reached, however, until the senate, by a vote of 37 to 17, over the vehement protests of Senators Chandler, Hale and Lodge, ordered Secretary of the Navy Long to send to the senate all the papers in the case of each of the officers.

This was the opening chapter of the struggle between the friends of the two admirals and the chapter was embellished by several references to other officers, notably Captain Higginson, who has been made commodore, and Commodore Watson, the senior of both Sampson and Schley, who appears to have been forgotten altogether.

An executive session was moved after the speech against expansion by White in open session and it was supposed that the peace treaty would be taken up but the Sampson-Schley debate lasted all afternoon.

The fight for Schley was made chiefly by Senators Wellington and Gorman, while Admiral Sampson was championed by ardent administration men, who intimated that an investigation might show that Schley had received all to which he was entitled, if indeed the president had not gone a little further.

Senator Wellington claimed that Schley was the victim of bureaucracy, directing his attack at Captain Crwinshild, chief of the navigation bureau. Senator Gorman took the ground that there was nothing in Schley's record derogatory to him as a naval officer and nothing so glorious in the record of Sampson to justify so much advancement.

Senator Lodge was the chief advocate for Sampson and said that an investigation would be unwise. It was an uncontroversial fact, he said, that Schley had disobeyed orders.

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## PHYSICIAN'S STRANGE ACT

Dr. W. C. Brownson Dying from an Overdose of Morphine, Self-Administered.

Dr. W. C. Brownson took an overdose of morphine yesterday afternoon at his home in West Asheville and at an early hour this morning the attending physicians believed him to be dying.

Whether Dr. Brownson's act was accidental or intentional cannot be determined now, but in any event it would appear that he was not responsible. For a week past the family say he has been suffering from a severe attack of grip, and that at times it caused dementia. Yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock the physician was left alone in his room. As he had never in the worst moments of his dementia manifested a desire to do himself harm no watch was deemed necessary in the sick room.

But half an hour later when a member of the family entered the room, Dr. Brownson was discovered lying limply in a chair and his head had fallen forward until it rested on his chest. He was in a deep stupor. Efforts to arouse him did not succeed.

A hurry call was sent to Drs. Merriweather and Baird. They soon discovered that their patient was suffering from an overdose of morphine, no less than sixteen grains having been hyperpermanently injected. Heroic measures were instantly put in use but hours passed and still Dr. Brownson was unconscious. His pulse beat faintly and his heart almost imperceptibly.

Dr. Brownson is about 45 years old and has been a practicing physician in Asheville for many years. He has a wife and three children.

## CUBAN SOLDIERS TURN BANDITS

Destroy Thousands of Acres of Sugar Cane, and Murder Too.

Santiago, Jan. 23.—Disgruntled Cuban soldiers continue their depredations on the sugar estates, several thousand acres of cane having been destroyed.

A large force of rural police has been ordered to quell the disturbances, especially in the Mayari district where lawless bands are plundering and killing.

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## TO LAND ANYWAY

Shrewd Scheme Credited to Quay's Supporters.

If Quay is Beaten Penrose Will Resign and Have Quay Appointed Successor.

Pennsylvania Legislature Deadlocked on Fifth Ballot.

Quay Men Said to be Disheartened But Senator Penrose Enters the Fray.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—The fifth ballot for United States senator was without result today.

A continuance of the deadlock is having a disheartening effect on the Quay men. They may lose some votes and there appears to be little chance of gaining from the democratic ranks.

Senator Penrose came from Washington this afternoon to conduct the Quay fight. The anti-Quay men issued a statement tonight calling Governor Stone to account for interfering in the fight.

The Quay men tonight intimated they may win tomorrow and another tale going the rounds was that Penrose would resign in the event of Quay's defeat and have the governor appoint Quay as his successor.

## ALLEN OUT OF THE RACE

Nebraska Senator's Fight Hopeless—Will Elect Rosewater on Fusion Ticket.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—A big political sensation was sprung this afternoon when Senator Allen returned from Washington and it was given out that he would withdraw from what he deemed a hopeless race and endeavor to secure a fusion endorsement for Editor Rosewater.

The anti-fusionists at once planned a vigorous attack. The ballot today was without result.

## TRIPLE MURDER.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—George Ayres tonight killed his wife, fatally wounded the man with whom she was living and then shot himself, dying soon after. The scene of the tragedy was a house in the suburbs of Nicetown, where Mrs. Ayres and Wilson were living.

SHIP WRECK; CREW PERISH. Halifax, Jan. 23.—The British schooner Leader is a total loss at Moses river on this coast. The captain and crew of ten men have undoubtedly perished.

Do You Want Some Silverware For Less Than it is Worth? We have selected out a lot of Silver-plated Ware, including Trays, Flat and Hollow Ware, which we are offering at 80 cents on the dollar. It will pay you to look these things over as they are worth 20 per cent. more than we are now asking for them.

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