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TO REMOVE SUPT. DAY

Last Night's Democratic Caucus Adopted Bill.

Craig Foreign Corporations Bill Passed By the House.

Fayetteville Dispensary Bill Killed by an Amendment.

Republican Election Laws Quietly Put to Sleep—Western North Carolina Legislation.

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, Jan. 24.—The democratic caucus today adopted a bill which will remove Penitentiary Superintendent Day from office. It creates twelve new directors, one from each judicial district, who will elect three persons to manage the penitentiary and abolish the superintendent's office. The penitentiary will be made a corporation. The bill will pass tomorrow.

LIVELY SESSION OF THE HOUSE.

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, Jan. 24.—The house ran as smoothly as a big machine today. It passed the Craig foreign corporation bill almost unanimously, it demolished the Fayetteville dispensary (raising over the committee's report as it often does), and silently and without effort, as becomes a great engine, it crushed the life out of the republican election laws of 1895 and 1897. Many members don't yet know that it has been done, so silent was the doing.

Mr. Bonshall introduced another bill relating to a uniform commercial law. This bill is a verification and classification of the laws now in use in many states and largely in this state.

Mr. Willard, of New Hanover, introduced a bill regulating the insurance business in the state. The bill creates the department of insurance and provides for the office of superintendent of insurance. All insurance moneys must be paid in the state treasury.

Mr. Fleming, of Clay, introduced a bill to repeal chapter 361, laws of 1897, which establishes a graded school at Haysville, Clay county, and makes E. H. Allison, G. M. Fleming, W. H. McClure, J. B. Mease, G. W. Sanderson, M. R. Kinsey and R. L. Herbert trustees.

Mr. Williams, of Graham, introduced a bill to amend chapter 57, laws of 1897, the "public drunkenness act," by adding Graham county.

Mr. Craig introduced a bill to codify all the public laws about which there has been so much talk for years. It provides for three commissioners to be elected by the general assembly who shall "collate, revise and digest, collect and reduce into one statute" the laws and marginal notes. The commissioners shall follow as nearly as may be the plan provided by the act of 1851-52. The compensation of the commissioners shall be \$2,000 each, and \$750 allowance is provided for a clerk.

Mr. Craig also introduced a bill to amend section 1,247 of the code by requiring a seal to be affixed to all papers sent out of the county.

By unanimous consent the bill providing for the repeal of the law creating the dispensary at Fayetteville and submitting the question of a dispensary to a vote of the people was taken up.

An unfavorable report accompanied the bill.

Robinson, of Cumberland, said that he was placed in a peculiar attitude in relation to the bill and reserved the right to vote as he saw fit when the election shall occur. The people of the county, he said, were very much divided on the dispensary question and some feeling had been manifested. He declared that the bill creating the dispensary was passed at the instigation of the two republican members of the legislature of '97 from Cumberland, with the object of punishing certain citizens of Cumberland, who were instrumental in defeating the police bill for Fayetteville. Mr. Robertson said he did not seek a nomination to the legislature and that during the recent campaign he declared himself publicly in favor of submitting the dispensary question to a vote of the people. In reply to a question from McLean, of Harsett, the speaker said that a majority of the petitioners were for the dispensary, but that he was not prepared to speak for the people.

Powell, of Wake, wanted to know if the dispensary had reduced crime in the county. Mr. Robertson said he only knew from statements of the mayor of Fayetteville and justices of the peace. Statistics from these officers showed that there had been a reduction of crime.

Davis, of Haywood, said there was a dispensary in his county and that it had the support of the majority of the people in the county. He said he did not believe that the dispensary had decreased the sale of liquor. In the county he saw no difference when the dispensary law was created, but that in the towns the dispensary had an influence for good.

Clarkson, of Mecklenburg, spoke in favor of the dispensary. He said that it appeared to him that a majority of the white people of Cumberland favored the dispensary as it is now conducted.

White, of Halifax, offered an amendment striking out the provision submitting the question to a vote of the people. The bill as amended then passed the second and the third readings.

The bill to amend the charter of Salisbury passed its final readings and went to the senate for ratification.

Mr. Craig's bill making foreign corporation domestic corporations under the laws of the state and requiring all such corporations to take out licenses and file their papers of incorporation with the secretary of state was made a special order of business. Mr. Craig addressed the house in support of the bill, which he stated that he had introduced in accordance with a provision of the democratic state platform. Every corporation doing business in the state should become a legal corporation in this state, Mr. Craig contended. They should be treated with exact jus-

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CLAY'S VIEW OF EXPANSION

Georgia Senator Says All Should get Ultimate Freedom—Lodge and Teller Talk.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The open session of the senate today was largely devoted to speeches on expansion.

Senator Lodge made an able argument for the peace treaty and Senator Teller spoke in favor of holding the Philippines.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, argued that nothing should stand in the way of the prompt ratification of the treaty and that the government should hold out to the Philippines the same promise of ultimate independence as to Cuba.

He continued that free nations could not govern subject provinces but that we should aid the natives to form a government for themselves.

SECRET SESSION

Senate Will Consider Treaty Behind Closed Doors.

Frye Fears Results of an Open Discussion of Germany at Manila.

Senate Chagrined Over Publicity Given Sampson-Schley Debate.

Davis Would not Take up Senator Gorman's Defi for a Vote on the Peace Treaty to be Taken Then and There.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The peace treaty will be considered by the senate in secret session.

This conclusion was reached this afternoon after a three hours' debate behind closed doors.

At the conclusion of the discussion Senators Gorman and Vest jointly demanded of Chairman Davis that he permit a vote on the treaty to be taken but Senator Davis declined the invitation, saying that he had not yet submitted the question to his committee but would do so tomorrow and when but would do so tomorrow and that when the treaty next came before the senate he would possibly be in a position to consider the request.

Senator Berry, when the executive session opened, made an excellent plea for an open session in order that the opponents of the treaty could reply to such argument as Senator Lodge had made this afternoon.

He lectured the senators for permitting the executive session secrets to become public property, citing an elaborate report in the morning papers of the Sampson-Schley discussion as an example. Senator Berry soon tired of trying to convince the senate and withdrew his resolution for an open session. Senators Frye and Teller made the chief speeches against an open session. Frye claimed that the great reason against it was the discussion of Germany's attitude at Manila.

GEORGIA STATUE UNVEILING.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.—General Boynton, in charge of Chickamauga national cemetery, has given notice that a monument to Georgia's dead will be unveiled the first week—in May.

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CHANGES IN CITY CHARTER

Board of Trade Amendments Adopted by Mass Meeting.

Refunding of City Bonds—Abolition of Sinking Fund—Longer Terms for City Officials—Increased School Taxes.

The amendments to the city charter proposed by the legislative committee of the board of trade went through with a rush at the mass meeting held in the court house last night. Only in the amendment regarding the city election was there any change.

When the clock's hands indicated the hour of 8 a goodly assemblage of representative citizens was in the room. Mayor Miller and the aldermen were there. So were City Attorney Luther and many other lawyers. The board of trade was also largely in evidence. The meeting selected Mr. S. R. Kepler chairman.

Chairman Martin, of the board of trade, then read the proposed amendments. The first section, regarding the refunding of city bonds, was as follows:

We find upon examination that the total bonded indebtedness of the city of Asheville is \$782,500; that the average time which these bonds have to run is ten years; that \$482,500 of these bonds bear interest at five percent (5 percent.) per annum, payable semi annually that \$300,000 of these bonds bear interest at six (6 percent) percent, payable semi annually; that the floating indebtedness of the city at the present time is \$250,000 that if the city can refund its bonded indebtedness with new bonds bearing interest at four per cent per annum it will save to the taxpayers annually \$11,125 for the period of ten years, making a total saving of \$111,250.

We therefore recommend that the Legislature be asked to pass an act authorizing the board of aldermen to submit to the qualified voters at the next election a proposition to issue \$500,000 in four percent bonds, payable in thirty years, interest to be paid semi annually, and interest and principal payable in coin. And that a bill embodying the ideas be prepared and submitted to the citizens of Asheville for endorsement and forwarded to the Legislature for enactment.

Some discussion followed the proposed amendment but there was no positive opposition, it being generally agreed that the scheme was practical and would be beneficial and economical. The proposed amendment was adopted by a vote of 27 to 3.

The next question was that of abolishing the sinking fund. It read as follows:

We also recommend that the Legislature be asked to pass another act abolishing the sinking fund provision of the present statute regarding assessments heretofore levied by the city upon property abutting on street improvements, and providing that all funds here before derived from assessments levied on property for street improvements, and all funds hereafter to be derived from such source be held as street improvement fund, and devoted henceforward exclusively to that purpose.

That the legislature be asked to enact for the city of Asheville an assessment law whereby the board of aldermen of the city may be authorized to

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IF WAR IS MEANT

Filipino Secretary asks State Department Questions.

Would Like to Know Why U. S. is Massing Troops and Ships.

Says Spain's Claim on the Philippines was Only "Alleged."

Asks if War on "Former Associates" Is Intended—State Department will Take no Notice of Documents.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The secretary of the Filipino junta in Washington filed an official communication at the state department in which Agoncillo calls attention to the fact that the United States has a large number of troops and ships in the Philippines; that more ships and troops are being sent there, and asks if America designs war on the Philippine islands.

He referred to the "alleged" claim of Spain to the islands which had been turned over to the United States and inquired:

"Are my government and people to be left to suppose that it is because of some desire on the part of the American government to enforce against its late associate this exploded claim that the United States is massing its forces at the late capital of the Philippine islands?"

The state department will take no official notice of the communication.

FILIPINO ARMY

MASSED AT MALOLOS

Thirty Thousand Strong and Has Fifty Maxim Guns.

Manila, Jan. 24.—Thirty thousand Filipinos with nearly fifty Maxim guns are at Malolos.

The Filipino commanders are convinced that the Americans will be unable to work effectively outside of Manila.

BROOKE OPPOSES SPANISH BANK

Washington, Jan. 24.—The cabinet today discussed the advisability of revoking the concession to the Spanish bank of Cuba to collect the taxes but reached no conclusion.

General Brooke's protest was considered.

In it General Brooke said the Cubans looked upon the bank as an institution of oppression and that he was led to object against permitting the bank to collect the taxes because of the bad effect it had on the people.

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