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YESTERDAY AT RALEIGH

Committee Report for Norwood's Impeachment.

A Number of Exceptions Proposed to the Anti-Trust Bill.

Representative Curtis' Hunting Bill Is Passed.

Leatherwood's Divorce Bill a Law-Permitting for a d against Dispensaries.

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—The house judiciary committee today resolved to report that Norwood should be impeached. The committee stood 14 to 5. Winston, Leatherwood and Roundtree opposed impeachment. Roundtree said while satisfied that Norwood was legally impeachable as de facto judge, he did not believe he was not a lawful judge and public necessity did not demand this extreme measure. If the house adopts the report it will appoint a committee to present articles of impeachment to the senate as provided in the code.

A favorable report was ordered on the bill providing that when homestead is allowed and sold and the proceeds invested in other land, such land, if not exempt homestead, follows original land.

Stevens' trust bill amendment exempting wholesale merchants and jobbers in the state, who are not parties or interested in or agents for trusts. It also provides that the act shall not apply to fishing, trucking and canning companies. It strikes out section 5, which provides if a trust sues any one in the state he can set up the fact that it is a trust and avoid payment.

Senator Eaves secured the pardon of A. T. Finley, of Marion, sentenced four years ago to eight years in the penitentiary. He was released from the eastern farm today.

Leatherwood's divorce bill is now law. Large delegations of Greensboro people appeared before the committee for and against the dispensary today.

J. W. Ferguson is here. Raleigh, Feb. 9.—The caucus tonight simply considered whether elections under the new election law should be held the first Thursday in August or on the national election day in November. No decision was reached.

The governor appointed George W. Tison police justice of Asheville. I saw the commission, which was countersigned by the secretary of state, tonight. Senator Pfanks, who is Tison's cousin, thought it suspicious rushing through the bill allowing the aldermen to elect, and got the governor to appoint. W. H. Deaver wanted the governor to appoint him.

Burton, Day and Douglas spoke before the committee on Wilson's case. Avery and Bynum will conclude the testimony.

Senators Brown and Field and Representatives Willard and Thompson addressed the finance committee in favor of a graduated tax on the gross earnings of railroads.

Eight of the new directors of the penitentiary employed Shepherd and Busbee and R. O. Burton as counsel. There was a stiff argument on the house corporations bill incorporating the city and suburban electric street railway of Charlotte. The oil company claims vested rights.

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—The bill creating the county of Scotland out of the four lower townships of Richmond county

passed triumphantly its second reading this morning. The vote was 86 for and 13 against.

The judiciary committee reported favorably Mr. Leatherwood's bill to amend chapter 277, acts of 1895, and make one year's desertion instead of two a ground for divorce, and extend the benefits of the act to January 1, 1899; also the resolution to pay Judge Norwood \$588.15 back salary for June, July and August.

The following bills were passed: An appropriate \$40,000 annually for two years to the deaf and dumb school at Morganton—and \$7,000 for repairs and construction of electric light and plumbing.

A resolution was adopted fixing the first meeting of the board of internal improvements on February 24. Hon. E. J. Justice submitted a substitute for the committee for the bill giving the democrats control of the A. and M. college. The substitute creates twenty directors to be elected by the legislature. Mr. B. W. Ballard was elected as the member from the third judicial district on the penitentiary board in place of R. H. Ricks, resigned. The house concurred in the senate amendments perfecting the bill which takes the control of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway from the governor and gives it to the board of internal improvement.

A bill was passed to amend the non suit act of 1897.

Petitions from the citizens of Guilford county and the town of Kinston asking for dispensaries, and from citizens and the board of aldermen of Winston against the proposed dispensary were read.

Committees reported favorably bills to prohibit commission merchants from charging a commission on goods purchased by themselves; to authorize the treasurer of Haywood county to pay the school claim of Ida B. Love; to authorize Durham to issue bonds; to in-

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GARCIA'S BODY ARRIVES IN HAVANA

Military Honors Paid—Gomez Pleads Poverty.

Havana, Feb. 9.—The Nashville, with the body of Garcia aboard, arrived today, and was received with salutes and all military honors. General Ludlow, civil officers, patriotic societies and a company of infantry escorted the body to the city hall, where it lay in state. Thousands passed through to look at the remains.

General Brooke recently telegraphed to Gomez asking why he hadn't replied to one of his messages. Gomez replied by mail: "I am poor; I have no money at all. Telegraph office charges me for dispatch."

Brooke ordered that despatches from Gomez be transmitted without charge. Gomez's reply excited great admiration from the Cubans who know the many opportunities Gomez has had to enrich himself at the expense of other people.

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BIG STORM IN TEXAS

A Wintry Blizzard Prevails in the Lone Star State.

Kentucky Experiencing the Coldest Weather Since '83.

Twenty-four Degrees Below the Zero Point in One Place.

Two Negroes Frozen to Death—Fruit Certainly Killed.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 9.—The worst storm that ever visited this section of the union set in this morning in the extreme northern part of the state and broke over Dallas this evening. It was a combination of snow storm and blizzard. The mercury is close to zero tonight.

This is the fourteenth snow storm in northern Texas since the 1st of December. The damage to lives and stock is enormous.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 9.—Kentucky is now experiencing the coldest weather since 1883. The mercury has been below zero in Louisville all day, the maximum for the day being 3 below at 2 p. m. The minimum was 14 below at 8 a. m., and the temperature fully as low is expected tonight.

Reports from over the state tell of even lower temperature. Suffering is intense not only in Louisville but all over the state. Mayfield, in Graves county, reports the coldest weather, 24 below.

Thomas Briges, colored, was frozen to death at Princeton this morning. Annie Miller, colored, was found frozen to death in bed in Louisville.

Fruit is certainly killed.

CHICAGO'S COLDEST DAY.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—This is the coldest day Chicago has known in twenty-seven years. The coldest hour was 8 a. m., 21 below. At 10 o'clock tonight it was 15 below, with the prospect of lower temperature before morning.

Two men froze to death last night. H. R. Wingfield, a car inspector, was found dead in an alley. An unidentified negro was found frozen to death in the street. Scores of people were seriously frozen and the slightly frost bitten are numbered by the hundreds.

Relief was sent by a tug today to the imprisoned men on the Sixty-eighth street waterworks crib, four miles out in the lake. The tug stove a big hole in her bow cutting through the ice, and another tug had to be sent to her rescue.

Duluth is 34 below; St. Paul, 33; Lawrence, Kan., 22; Topeka, 15; Kansas City, 20; Bismark, 36; Omaha, 24.

In St. Louis two persons were frozen to death. Motormen abandoned the street cars and hundreds of people were badly frost bitten. It was 10 below there at 10 o'clock tonight.

ASHEVILLE NIPPED.

Asheville's two days of cold culminated this morning at 3 a. m. in the mercury reaching zero. Plumbers will be overworked today. As a probable result

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of the cold the city gas gave out at midnight. The Western Union telegraph office, where two operators were receiving Gazette despatches, was forced to resort to candles, and the failure of the gas deprived the Gazette of the use of one of its linotype machines, the other fortunately having been furnished with kerosene heaters in anticipation of such trouble.

TENNESSEE RIVER STEAMER WRECKED

Ran Into a Railroad Bridge in a Storm Eight Drowned.

Nashville, Feb. 9.—The steamer Staggs, a Tennessee river packet, struck the railroad bridge at Johnsonville last night during a snow storm and was wrecked. A panic occurred when the steamer struck the bridge and a portion of the upper works and smokestacks were torn off. She drifted helplessly down the river. The cries of the passengers for help were heard along the river and at various points farmers rowed out to the vessel and rescued as many as their small boats would hold. Robert Scott, second clerk, the second pilot, name unknown, and six rousta-bouts were drowned.

GEN. MILES SATISFIED

With the Plan of the Embalmed Beef Inquiry.

Washington, Feb. 9.—General Miles is perfectly satisfied with the orders issued by Secretary Alger today by the court of inquiry to investigate the charges made by Miles regarding the character of the beef furnished the army. In fact—Miles will appear as the accuser and not the accused. Two days ago Miles wrote a formal request to Alger that an investigation be made. The proceedings will be secret, or at least behind closed doors. The court must say whether unwholesome food was knowingly furnished to the army, and has power to recommend that Miles be tried by court martial. The testimony will be entirely within the limit as to the beef controversy and it is believed that the eminent officers named to investigate will submit a report covering every phase of the question.

TO SLUG FOR \$11,000.

New York, Feb. 9.—O'Rourke announced today that Mitchell has accepted Sharkey's challenge. They will meet May 29 at the Bolling Brook A. C., London, for a purse of \$11,000.

AGUINALDO CAN SURRENDER.

Manila, Feb. 9.—It is understood that Otis will not receive any communication from Aguinaldo save that as coming from a rebel ready to surrender unconditionally. Under no circumstances will the Philippine republic be recognized.

ILOILO MUST YIELD QUICK.

Washington, Feb. 9.—General Otis notified Alger that he has sent reinforcements to Miller at Iloilo with instructions to bombard the city if it is not surrendered on demand.

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FILIPINOS MASSING

Indications that They Are Preparing for Battle.

New Arrivals Very Aggressive in Demonstrations At Caloccan.

McArthur's Forces Will Meet the Brunt of Their Attack.

Care to Prevent Surprise—Aguinaldo Gets a Very Positive Reply.

Manila, Feb. 9.—The Filipino generals, whose forces lost over 1,000 killed in attacks by King's brigade last Sunday, fled to the interior in disguise to escape violence at the hands of their own people whom they deluded into the belief that the Americans would be easily put to rout. The Filipinos in command of the main body of the insurgents are still for war, and have asked Aguinaldo for reinforcements, though they won't receive aid from the Tagalos, whom they declare can't fight. Large bodies of natives are massing about Caloccan, and it is believed they are preparing for further conflict. Native reinforcements just arrived, who have not had the benefit of the lesson taught Aguinaldo's forces Sunday, are very aggressive and last night fired on the Americans at Caloccan. No damage resulted from this fire. These natives include several regiments, and they face McArthur's forces which will have to bear the brunt of another engagement if it occurs. —Double lines of pickets are guarding against any surprise, while artillery is posted to sweep the roads and fields in front of McArthur's troops.

Every forward movement of our troops since Sunday has been provoked by the enemy. The territory to the east and south of the city is now deserted by the insurgents far in advance of our lines. Reconnoitering parties find the villages in every direction flying white flags as a token of peace. The Fifty-first Iowa yesterday burned the village of San Roque near Cavite. The insurgent troops there fled. General Arguelles and a number of leading Filipinos waited on General Otis with reference to a cessation of hostilities. The Filipinos came from Aguinaldo but had nothing to offer as a basis of settlement. "Tell Aguinaldo I have no message," was Otis' reply to repeated inquiries regarding possible peace terms.

The First Tennessee and a heavy battery has gone to Iloilo to demand the evacuation and surrender of the town by 9 o'clock Friday morning. In the event of refusal the war ships there (Boston and Petrel) will bombard. After the natives are driven out, the city will be occupied and the natives taught the same lesson given the enemy here.

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