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THE HOUSE AND S. OTHO

The Legislature Will Vote Their Cases Separately.

Matter to be Heard by Joint Session Today.

House Passes Criminal Court Bill But With an Amendment.

Savings Bank for Asheville Incorporated—Many Western North Carolina Bills Passed.

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—The legislature met in joint session on the Wilsons' removal case this afternoon. Senator Justice offered a resolution that the report as to Major J. W. Wilson be confirmed and that he be reinstated. Justice explained that he did this simply to secure a separate hearing and vote as to each Wilson.
Hampton, republican, of Surry, moved an amendment that the name of Otho Wilson be added to the resolution. The amendment was carried, 64 to 49. This was distinctly unfavorable to Major Wilson, as it linked him to Otho so that they must stand or fall together and was thought to indicate the defeat of both.

Robinson, of Cumberland, moved reconsideration. Osborne, Justice and Allen, of Wayne, said the assembly must have misunderstood the amendment, as the Wilsons were indicted to separate trials, and their counsel had insisted on this before the committee, that the evidence to each was different.
Senator Ward vigorously opposed the motion for reconsideration.
The vote to reconsider was 59 to 55. Hampton withdrew his amendment. Locke Craig asked time for Judge Allen to prepare a substitute resolution. It provided that the assembly should consider each case separately and vote on Major Wilson first and Otho second. Justice accepted this. Roundtree suggested that the counsel for all parties should be heard. Senator Ward and Representative Thompson opposed this on the ground that no counsel was necessary and it would mean delay.
Speaker Connor and Messrs. Osborne and Craig said the right of the parties accused to be heard was one of the principles of our government.
The motion of Senator Justice to give counsel for each Wilson forty-five minutes and the counsel for the governor an hour and a half was overwhelmingly adopted. The committee appointed to ask the governor if his counsel was ready reported that he was not. The hearing was then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOONS AND NIGHT SESSION OF THE HOUSE

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, March 1.—The house after the adjournment of the joint session today passed bills as follows: To provide a board of managers for the negro normal school at Fayetteville; to prohibit the dumping of saw dust in Swain, Henderson, Transylvania and Madison counties; to repeal chapter 421, acts of 1897, regarding local taxation for public schools (takes effect after May 31); to allow vagrants to be worked on public roads; to amend the charter of the Blowing Rock Turnpike company.
Locke Craig's separate car law was

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ratified as a law today.

NIGHT SESSION
The house tonight passed bills to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Insurance company; to incorporate the home mission committee of the Asheville Presbytery; to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor, except brandy, in Cherokee county; to incorporate the People's Savings bank of Asheville.

A bill to require Jefferson Davis' book, "Rise and Fall of the Confederacy," to be taught in the state colleges, was tabled on the ground that such colleges were the best judges of books needed.
A bill was passed to incorporate the Asheville savings bank, Dr. Purefoy, J. D. Murphy and J. H. Tucker, incorporators; to authorize Waynesville to grant an electric lighting contract to a private company for five years if thought best.

CRIMINAL COURT.
The western criminal district court bill was passed. The clerks for Buncombe and Forsyth counties only are to be appointed by the judge, but the judge is to appoint all solicitors.
Davis, of Haywood, tried faithfully to make Solicitor J. W. Ferguson, of the Twelfth district, superior court solicitor of Buncombe and Madison counties. He offered this amendment several times and finally moved to strike Haywood from this bill and voted against the bill. Bryan, of Madison, made the same effort to have the clerk of the superior court the clerk of Madison county. He lined up all the republicans for him. The Haywood superior court clerk is clerk of Haywood criminal court.

The bill passed today was recommended by Craig, Moore and Curtis. The senate will have to pass it again because of an amendment in the house. The joint committee on corporations decided against the sale of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN BOTH HOUSES

Bill Reconsidered and Passed to Give Forsyth Five new Commissioners; Separate Election Law.

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, March 1.—Several days ago the house defeated the bill passed by Senator Glenn in the senate to provide five additional commissioners for Forsyth county on the ground that Forsyth was not overrun with negroes and that if the people wanted a republican government they should have it. Senator Glenn was then absent. When he returned he expressed himself as much surprised at the action of the house in turning down a bill which he, the senator for Forsyth, had introduced, because the two republican representatives from Forsyth had opposed it. The democrats of the house were ignorant of the situation in Forsyth. Today Mr. Gantt moved a reconsideration. Judge Allen read a letter from Senator Glenn, which stated that there were 2,500 negro voters in the county, who held the balance of power.
Mr. Lowery, of Forsyth, republican, said there was no negro magistrate in the county and only forty negroes on the jury list.
Mr. Hampton, of Surry, a republican member who has the esteem of all the democrats, neatly complimented Locke Craig as a patriot above partisanship. He was referring to Mr. Craig's speech some weeks ago in which Mr. Craig said that he was a steadfast believer in popular rule and if white counties wanted republican rule they should have it until they were tired of it. Mr. Hampton said there was no evidence, outside of statements on the floor, that the new commissioners were needed, and denounced as false the statement that the republican officials were incompetent. The republican commissioners would resign, he said, if the bill passed.
The vote was reconsidered and the bill passed.
The bill to reorganize the A. & M. college was passed again with a \$10,000 appropriation clause which was omitted yesterday by mistake.

MACHINERY ACT PASSED.
The machinery act was taken up as (Continued on fifth page.)

IN HANDS OF PRESIDENT

Army Bill at Last Through Congressional Mill.

Failure of Attempt to Substitute Hull Bill in House.

To Reimburse the States for Expense of Volunteer Army.

Bill Creating the Position of Admiral Has Now Been Passed by Both Houses.

Washington, March 1.—The senate army reorganization bill was snatched from the jaws of temporary defeat in the house this afternoon by Representative Cannon, who feared an extra session. An attempt to substitute the Hull bill failed and later in the day Hull moved to suspend the rules and pass the senate bill. Forty minutes of debate followed, half of which was occupied by Hull in a scientific knitting of the bill. The other twenty minutes were occupied by the democratic opponents of the measure. At this stage, the bill could not have passed, so Cannon obtained consent for an additional forty minutes' debate, and in that period the situation was reversed. Under the influence of speeches by Cannon, Governor Bailey and Williams the opposition was demoralized and the bill passed, 203 to 32. The bill now goes to the president.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.
The general deficiency bill was passed, also the bill creating the position of admiral for Dewey's benefit.
The conference reports upon the census and omnibus claims bills, and one reimbursing the states for expenditures in fitting out volunteers were agreed to.
The river and harbor and sundry civil bills were sent to conference.

FOR CHEAPER ARMOR.

Washington, March 1.—The senate today passed the naval appropriation bill, after making several important amendments, one by Tillman, of South Carolina, reducing the price of armor plate to \$300 per ton, which was passed by a vote of 34 to 26, and another by Butler, of North Carolina, providing that if armor cannot be got for \$300, a government armor factory shall be established, and appropriating \$150,000 for the plant and \$2,000,000 for making armor, this latter amendment passing by a vote of 39 to 27. Other amendments were one providing that only \$150,000 of the \$1,000,000 appropriated for smokeless powder be expended in the manufacture and one authorizing the purchase of gun-cotton guns for monitors.
The house bill appropriating \$20,000,000 to carry out the peace treaty was passed.
A resolution requesting the president to convey to Queen Victoria the sympathy of the senate with the loss

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GUADALOUPE BOMBARDED

Half a Hundred Insurgents Killed—Small Pox at Iloilo.

Manila, March 1.—Fully fifty insurgents were killed in the bombardment of Guadalupe this morning by the gun boat Laguna de Bay and a battery of the Sixth artillery. The firing continues along the picket lines. Private Parks of California was wounded last night.
Chaplain Leland, First Tennessee, has died of small pox at Iloilo.

TROOPS LEAVE MANILA FOR NEGROS ISLAND

Manila, March 1.—The battalion of the First California, under command of Col Smith, embarked today on the transport St. Paul, for Negros Island. The St. Paul also took the Negro commissaries.

ANOTHER LARGE RAILROAD DEAL

Purchasers of Seaboard Air Line Buy Controlling Interest in Florida Central.

New York, March 1.—John L. Williams and Gans, of Richmond, and M. Dendford, Olyer & Co., of Baltimore, have bought for themselves and associates a majority of the capital stock of the Florida Central and Peninsular road, and will offer to buy the minority stock.

These bankers organized a syndicate that purchased recently the controlling interest in the Seaboard Air Line, and it is understood this system with the Georgia and Alabama and the new acquisitions will be brought together.

DR. MANNING'S SUCCESSOR.

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, March 1.—Former Supreme Court Justice J. E. Shepherd was today elected professor of law at the university in place of Dr. Manning, deceased.

BONA FIDE CLOSING OUT SALE.

Our great closing out sale is nearing its end. Throngs of shrewd buyers avail themselves of the great opportunity of buying first class goods at a mere song.
Anyone interested in the purchase of first class clothing or gents' furnishings should carefully inspect my window and examine my goods. I am going to Porto Rico and all my stock must be closed out at 25 per cent below cost. I. W. Glaeser, 34 South Main street.

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Grant's No. 24 cures colds and la grippe. Stops the aching. Money has to be paid. Price 25 cents. Grant's pharmacy.

We must have room for new goods coming in, so from March 1st to March 10, we will sell anything in our entire stock at a discount of ten per cent—strictly cash. L. A. Johnson, 27 North Main. Phone, 165.

SAGASTA RESIGNS

As a Result of Cortes Refusal to Ratify Treaty.

Queen Regent Consulting Politicians as to Course to Pursue.

Philippines will be Held by Conquest if Not by Cession.

Merely Matter of Choice on Sagasta's Part. Asking Ratification of the Cortes—Not Required, by Treaty.

Madrid, March 1.—Sagasta submitted his resignation today and the queen regent is consulting prominent politicians as to the course to pursue now that the ministry has fallen. It is believed that the continuation of the liberals in office. Robeleles will, if consulted, give the same advice, while Campos and the Duke of Tetuan declare that a liberal ministry is impossible.

THE REFUSAL TO RATIFY.

Washington, March 1.—The conflicting reports from Madrid as to the meaning of the action taken by the cortes yesterday on the peace treaty, followed today by the resignation of the Sagasta ministry, have not caused any concern to the government, as to the ultimate outcome of the treaty. This country can suffer no harm by the refusal of Spain to ratify it, but the authorities are confident that ratification will occur.

The idea that the cortes must ratify the treaty is a mistaken one, for the concluding article of the convention stipulated that it needed the ratifications only of the president and senate of the United States and queen regent of Spain.

It was merely a matter of choice on Sagasta's part to ask the cortes for ratification, to compel that body to assume the responsibility for ceding the territory.

Sagasta's retirement, even if an opposition ministry is formed, will not benefit Spain, as the Philippines will be held by conquest if not by cession.

MOLINEUX INDICTED.

New York, March 1.—The grand jury after three hours of consideration of the case of Roland B. Molineux, indicted him this afternoon for murdering in the first degree, for the poisoning of Mrs. Adams. Molineux will be arraigned tomorrow.

Your time is very short. You rob your own pocket if you don't come and buy your clothing 25 per cent less than cost. You all know that I don't handle anything shoddy, except first class made up clothing and my own make, if you want good goods I will give you prices you have never seen before in all your life and if you want shoddy goods don't waste your time. Come and look at my prices in the windows. I. W. Glaeser, 34 South Main street.

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