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FULL STEAM AT RALEIGH
House Working Furiously as End of Session Draws Near.
Probability that the Adjournment will be on Wednesday.
Pardon for Man Convicted When Norwood was on the Bench.

Geo. F. Wes on a Member of the Board of Agriculture—Education Bill Passed.
Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, March 4.—Only two new bills were introduced in the house today, both local. These bills were passed: to allow judges to appoint stenographers in special cases; to repeal the public school local tax, chapter 42, acts 1897; to incorporate Kinston and Jacksonville railway; to repeal the act requiring the governor to appoint three directors of the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal; to encourage the use of wide tire vehicles on roads in a number of counties by permitting to their owners half road tax or half the required labor on roads, (it applies to Mecklenburg, Alamance, Buncombe, Edgecombe, Gaston, Forsyth, Lincoln, Moore, New Hanover, Rowan, Wilson and Durham.
Overman introduced a bill, which passed, to allow the state's prison to hire to the counties of Buncombe, Jackson, Rowan, Haywood and others, upon application, such able bodied convicts as may be desirable, the counties named to pay all the expenses.
The senate bill to establish a criminal court in Hertford county failed to pass. It was said that Senator Cowper, who passed the bill, was to be judge. Mr. Curtis and others declared against bills to give members offices.
The bill prepared by the American Bar Association, codifying the laws as to negotiable instruments and commercial paper so that all state laws on the subject may be as uniform as possible, passed second reading, but on objection of Ray, of Macon, the third reading was continued until Monday.
The bill changing the congressional districts passed. It transfers Mitchell Cleveland and Gaston to the eighth, and Davie and Yadkin to the seventh districts.
The bill appropriating \$10,000 to the soldiers home afforded a lot of fine eloquence. The revenue bill \$10,000 appropriation for the house, but the bill under consideration provides \$10,000 buildings. Mr. Williams of Iredell for the committee, said that had provided \$200 per year for each inmate of the home and did not think the state could afford more. McLean of Harnett, Cary, Wayne, otherwood, Eoushall, spoke for the bill and loud applause from the galleries rewarded them. Ray, of Macon, and Davis, of Haywood, said the old soldiers would prefer to have the money and stay at home. The appropriation was reduced to \$5,000 and the bill passed. A resolution was passed creating a committee to nominate trustees for the colored school at Greensboro. These trustees will also have charge of the schools at Winston and Salisbury.
Mr. Cowan, of Jackson county, who is considered one of the most efficient journal clerks ever employed by the legislature, was presented with a square pin by Mr. Williams, of Yadkin, on behalf of the Populist and Republican members for courtesies extended.
The house then elected the caucus nominees as corporation commissioners.
SENATE.
The senate today passed the following bills: To authorize the speaker to appoint three commissioners to the Fair Exposition. The commissioners will pay their own expenses. To allow Morgan to vote on the dispenser question; to prohibit dumping sawdust in certain streams of Swain, Macon, Transylvania, Henderson counties; to incorporate the

CONGRESS ENDS ITS SESSION
Agreements Reached on Important Measures,
Report on River and Harbor Bill Including Canal Agreed to
Cost of Armor Plate Limited but no Government Factory.
Washington, March 4.—The fifty-fifth congress ended its career at noon today. During the early morning hours in the house the conference report on the river and harbor bill was adopted without division, after some unavailing protests by Hepburn, of Iowa, against the canal amendment on the ground that it was not germane.
The conference report on the deficiency appropriation bill containing a full agreement, was agreed to.
The final conference report on the naval bill was presented by Boutelle. He explained that the senate had yielded to the house as to the number of ships (12) to be authorized, and the house has confirmed the armor plate provisions as to the limit of cost of armor to \$300, but has secured the elimination of the provision for an armor plate factory. The house reluctantly yielded up this item as to the price of armor, said Boutelle, and was only in hope the future congress would remedy the situation. The report was adopted.
The usual vote of thanks to the speaker, was passed, and at 12.10 the house adjourned.
In the senate Allison moved to recede from the remainder of the amendments in controversy, in the sundry civil bill, including the Pacific cable project. After some discussion the motion was passed.
It was announced that the house refused to authorize the construction of a government armor plant.
Butler asked: "Will we conclude any contracts for new war vessels under the pending bill, if it becomes law?" "No, I think not," he replied, "I believe we shall do no more than get out plans and specifications for authorized ships and decide about turrets and the like."
Tillman declared the senate had yielded everything and the house nothing.
"The senate conferees cannot hold to this controversy alone," said Mr. Hale. "But the senate can," Tillman replied, "we can place on the house the responsibility for an extra session. I was never so strongly tempted in my life to say, 'This bill shall not pass and become a law.'"
The conference report was agreed to without division, and the senate ended its session.

ESTABLISHED 1882

THE WINYAH SANITARIUM.

A Special Private Institution for the Treatment of Lung and Throat Diseases.

KARL von MUECK, M. D., Medical Director.

RATES, \$25.00 per week and upward, according to the room selected, includes everything excepting medicines, which are supplied at cost. A certain number of rooms are reserved at a lower rate for patients whose financial circumstances require it and to such the medicines are also included. Patients can enter and leave at any time. Advanced cases not accepted.

Winyah Hotel and Sanitarium Co.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION
Organized at the City Hall Last Night.
Officers Elected and a Constitution Adopted.
Discussion of the Scope of the Association and the Method to be Adopted to Secure Better Roads About Asheville.
At the meeting held in the city hall last night, an association for the improvement of the roads of Asheville and Buncombe county was formed. The night was not at all favorable to getting out a large number of people, as a heavy rain fell all the evening, but that very fact tended to impress more vividly on the persons interested the importance of good roads. About twenty gentlemen who are interested in this movement were present, and after some random discussion, the association was formed and a constitution adopted. Dr. C. L. Minor, G. F. Weston, A. M. Field and J. R. Dubose all spoke forcibly regarding the need of road improvement and the possibility of accomplishing it. Mr. Duff Merrick spoke in favor of not confining the work to pleasure drives and patching, but to start a popular movement which should stimulate or force the county commissioners and board of aldermen of Asheville to do the needed work.
During Mr. Merrick's speech a point of order was made several times, on the ground that he was not talking on the section of the constitution under discussion. Finally he gave up and left the meeting, but his influence was largely felt, and the name and purpose of the society was changed to a broader construction. Its purpose therefore will be to improve the roads and pleasure drives of Asheville and Buncombe county so that visitors and residents may have an opportunity to use them with some degree of comfort.
The following gentlemen pledged themselves as members of the society: B. H. Cosby, J. R. DuBose, John A. Roebbing, G. F. Weston, B. M. Jones, H. D. Childs, J. A. Burroughs, C. L. Minor, Frank Loughran, Wm. Johnson W. F. Snyder, A. M. Fields E. C. Chambers, A. A. Jones, J. A. Nichols, T. W. Raoul, Charles McNamee, J. T. Reagan.
Although some money will be obtained by the initiation fees and dues of the members, subscriptions will be asked for from all who are interested. The object, further, is to start a popular sentiment in this direction. Then when the sentiment is strong enough, the law providing for bonding county may be voted on. J. R. Dubose brought up this state law, which seems to have been neglected. It is to the effect that on a petition of twenty-five per cent. of the voters of Buncombe county, the county commissioners must call an election to vote on the proposition to bond the county for \$100,000 for the improvement of the roads. This act seems to have never been taken advantage of, and it is hoped by the society to create a sentiment in favor of this act, so it may be carried into effect.
The farmer is especially remembered by the society, as it provides for free membership for people outside of Asheville, thus giving them a vote on the management of the work done on the roads without making them any

NOMINATIONS HELD UP.
Washington, March 4.—More nominations were left unacted on by the senate today than at the close of any session in years. This is due largely to the unusual number of army and navy promotions, but a great batch of civil commissions, including a lot of postmasters, met the same fate. Prominent among the latter are those of the commission to recommend legislation for Hawaii. The only judicial nomination that failed was that of H. G. Ewart, former congressman, to be judge of the western North Carolina district.

BONAFIDE 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 goods furnish ing should carefully inspect my window and examine my goods. I am going to close out at 75 per cent below cost. I W. Glaser, 34 South Main street.

A NEW DEPARTMENT IN ADVERTISING.
The "Blue Ribbon" Baking Powder Company of Richmond, Va., is using a new and improved method of advertising their goods. The first one ever used for advertising purposes in this section.

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TO REAPPOINT JUDGE EWART
President Gives Notice of his Intentions.
Walker Declares Representative Linney has Been Snubbed.
Bryan, Pritchard Gives Evidence in the Contest.
Washington, March 4.—The president this morning informed Senator Pritchard that he will give Judge Ewart another recess appointment.
Senator Pritchard left tonight for his home. Judge Ewart is here and is delighted with the way his affairs have taken.
It is believed that Senator Butler would allow a vote on the Judge Ewart case this week, and your correspondent had this fact in mind when the statement was made in a former letter to the effect that the unexpected would happen.
Representative Walker, of Massachusetts, was granted one hour and a half unanimous consent this morning and delivered his farewell speech. Mr. Walker spoke of his efforts for currency reform as a member of the committee on banking and currency, and said that he had worked almost single handed. He severely arraigned his colleagues for not recognizing Congressman Linney by placing him on the committee. He said Mr. Linney was practically the only republican member from the south and yet he had been studiously snubbed because he had an opinion of his own about the currency of the country. He would not exempt himself as favoring the idea of restricting the currency of the country.
By way of capitol chat it may be said that Speaker Reed is greatly given to speaking in parables, as it were, or to making illustrations that never fail to illustrate. The big speaker entertains some views with reference to the little war in which this country is engaged, and to the matter of expansion and other mooted subjects. This latest story, which has never found its way in print, is to this effect: Two or three members were discussing expansion with the speaker when the latter gentleman asked his hearers what they would think of a man who owned a poultry establishment, filled with the finest breed of chickens, and who, when he went to set a half dozen of his choice hens, would slip under the hen two or three eggs that had been the product of a common scrub dunghill chicken. "Now," said the terror of presidential aspirants, "you may draw your own conclusion." That is a speech against "benevolent assimilation" that is worth some thought.
Congressman Pearson is here and is hard at work with his contest matter. Senator Pritchard gave evidence in the matter today. z W. A. H.

OPPORTUNITY.
FOR THE PEOPLE OF ASHEVILLE.
I have made up my mind to go to Porto Rico. I will close out my entire stock at 35 per cent. less than cost. Clothing, guests' furnishing goods, hats and underwear, merchant tailor's cloth and cloth for ladies' tailor made suits, also store pictures. Entire stock must go. I. W. GLASER, 24 South Main street, Asheville.

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Seeds.
All of the best variety at
Snyder's,
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CHINA'S DOOM
Another Indication That Europe will Devour Her.
Italy's Demand for a Naval Base and Sphere of Influence.
Belief Strengthened That Salisbury has Abandoned Open Door Policy
The Approaching Tragedy of the closing Century in the Ancient Oriental Empire.
Laffan cable dispatch to the Gazette.
London, March 4.—Italy's demand for a naval base and sphere of influence in China is universally interpreted in Europe as another important move toward the partition of the empire.
It is known that Italy consulted with the British government before making the demand at Peking.
Those who are convinced that Salisbury has abandoned the open door policy are strengthened in their belief by this incident, and if they are right, then the doom of China is sealed and its destruction will be not much longer delayed, for the East will be the scene of a most dramatic tragedy during the close of the century.

HEIRLOOMS OF HEROISM
Five Cadets at Large to the Naval Academy Appointed by McKinley.
Washington, March 4.—Under authority given by congress in a special act, the president today appointed five additional cadets at large to the naval academy. They are John Gridley, son of the captain of Dewey's flagship, who died on the way home; Isaac C. Baer, brother of Ensign Worth Bagley, killed at Cardenas Gustav Busbee, grandson of Admiral Warden; Alexander Thacker, grandson of General Sherman; and Nixon W. Elmer, son of Captain Elmer who died during the war.

THE SAMOAN SITUATION.
Soon to be Discussed in the Reichstag;
Proposed New Conference.
Berlin, March 4.—The Samoan situation will shortly be discussed in the Reichstag, the government desiring it to be done as early as possible. The latest declarations of Foreign Minister Von Buelow are taken to imply that the question of a new conference has been informally broached and that the triplicate powers are anxious to modify the existing trouble-breeding treaty.
If irritable, out of sorts, depressed in spirits, have a dull headache, take a few doses, Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine for quick relief.

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