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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

An Avalanche of Bills in Both Houses: Up to Date It Has Reached Former Assemblies in the Number of Bills Presented.

SENATE.
 Bills introduced were as follows:

To reform and improve the proceedings in criminal actions.
 To prevent the issue of free passes.

To establish graded schools at Mt. Airy.

To incorporate the Southern Manufacturers' Fire Insurance Company.

To extend the time of settling State taxes in Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, Rutherford, Clay and Macon. (This will pass.)

Other bills were to prohibit the use of railway passes by county officials.

To amend the Constitution in regard to enforcing the act of trust law.

To allow Charlotte to increase graded school taxes.

A resolution was adopted asking the Secretary of State for information regarding insurance companies; agents, what they pay, etc.

A bill, in regard to the public printer, providing that he shall be the lowest bidder, and that he must be a resident of this state and a practical printer, was referred.

The ratification of the bill to reduce the State's bond in Pitt county to sixty thousand dollars was announced.

The principal new bills introduced was by Lindsay, Populist, of Rockingham, to reduce the expenses of all the public institutions one-third and to appoint a special board of three members to visit all such institutions and see that this law is enforced.

Bills passed extending two years the time for beginning work on the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charlotte railway.

There was a long debate on Lindsay's bill, changing the code regarding thanksgiving proclamations, so it will read:

"The Governor is empowered to request all Christian men and women whenever he may deem proper to offer up prayer before Almighty God to avert from the State the tyrannies and oppressions of unequal laws and the baneful effect of the acts of the wicked rulers of the world, and moreover to render thanks to Almighty God that the conditions are no worse than they are."

Lindsay said there was a little to be thankful for this year, and nothing for which farmers and laborers should give thanks, and a bill offering an amendment insinuating the "political" before consideration in the bill.

Starbuck, Republican, said there was too much to be thankful for.

Moody, Republican, ridiculed the bill, which was finally tabled.

The Senate on motion of Adams, Democrat, adjourned until 3 o'clock Monday, as a mark of respect to Gen. Lee's memory.

HOUSE.

At the House session the principal bills were to prevent discrimination by railroads in giving free passes.

To abolish the office of county superintendent of public instruction.

To amend the insurance laws.

To prevent lynching.

To relieve building and loan associations from taxation.

Both Houses went into election of an enrolling clerk. John W. Brown, of Granville, was nominated by the Fusionists and J. K. Culbertson, of Rowan, by the Democrats. Brown was elected.

Henry F. Jones, of Jones, was given the seat, upon a committee report unanimously in his favor, and by a unanimous vote, he was sworn in.

There were long debates on the Pitt county sheriff bond case. It was finally referred.

There was quite a discussion of a bill to require the commissioners of Pitt to reduce the Sheriff's bond to \$75,000. This gave the Fusionists, led by Lusk, Phillips and Cox, of Pitt, and Young, of Wake, opportunity to attack and denounce the county commissioners not only in Pitt but in other counties.

Ray, Democrat, made a good defence and rebuked the fusionists for the attacks upon the fairness of the jury system which they made in the course of the debate.

The bill was finally referred. It is claimed that it is a private law and hence 30 days notice is required.

The House passed the bill to change the time of holding courts in Craven and Bertie.

THE SWORD OF ROBERT LEE.

FATHER RYAN.

From his scabbard pure and bright
 Flashed the sword of Lee!
 Far in the front of the bloody fight
 High o'er the brave in the cause of right

Its stainless sheen like a beacon light
 Led us on to victory.
 Out of its scabbard where full long
 It slumbered peacefully—
 Roused from its rest by the battle's song
 Shielding the feeble-smiting the strong
 Guarding the right, avenging the wrong
 Gleamed the sword of Lee.

From his scabbard high in air
 Beneath Virginia's sky—
 And they who saw it gleaming there
 And knew who bore it knelt to swear,
 That where that sword led, they would
 Dare
 To follow and to die.

Out of its scabbard—never hand
 Nor purer sword led braver hand,
 Nor heavier blade for a braver land,
 Nor brighter gleam had a braver brand,
 Nor cause a chief like Lee.

From his scabbard, how we prayed,
 That sword might victor be—
 And when our triumph was delayed,
 And many a heart grew sore afraid,
 We still hoped on while gleamed the blade
 Of noble Robert Lee.

From his scabbard, all in vain
 Bright flashed the sword of Lee—
 This sword, now in its sheath again,
 It sleeps the sleep of our noble slain:
 Defeated yet without a stain,
 Proudly and peacefully.

A PATTERN OF VIRTUE.

Such was the Life of the Late W. F. Kornegay—A Brief Sketch of His Career—Resolutions Adopted.

The committee from the Board of Stewards of St. Paul church, present the following brief sketch of brother W. F. Kornegay, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolutions:

Brother W. F. Kornegay was born on his father's farm in the county of Wayne, about six miles from the town of Mt. Olive, on the 8th day of June, 1832. He remained upon the farm until early manhood, when he began a collegiate course at Wake Forest and Randolph Macon Colleges.

He was married to Miss Lou Borden, of Goldsboro, on the 6th day of October, 1857, and about two years thereafter moved to Goldsboro, where he lived at the time of his death.

He joined the Confederate army, belonging to the cavalry of Gen. Ransom, but was compelled to leave the service on account of rheumatism.

His first wife died on the 31st day of March 1883, and he was again married on the 15th day of July to Miss Annie Snow, of Raleigh.

He connected himself with the Methodist church of old Waynesboro in 1843, under the ministry of Rev. Ira T. Wyche, one of the pioneers of Methodism in this part of the State. He was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School for a period of fifteen years, and was trustee and steward of his church for more than twenty years.

He was for several years chairman of the Board of Commissioners of his county, and about four years ago was appointed, by Gov. Holt, President of the N. C. R. C., which position he held at the time of his death, being reappointed by Gov. Carr.

In his dealings with his fellow men he was just, kindly and charitable. As a citizen he stood for the right and for the best interests of his community. He sometimes had the appearance of the superficial observer of incidents upon public questions, but these arose from his earnest desire to learn the truth and to follow it.

As a public servant he was faithful and conscientious, and guarded with care all interests entrusted to him. He attended constantly upon the ordinances of his church, and supported its institutions. But he was more than a mere member of the church. He was a warm-hearted, working Christian, whose faith was shown each day by his works.

He died on Oct. 31st, 1894, while sitting in church. Without warning his head dropped upon the shoulder of his wife, and the spirit took its flight to the God who gave it. He had often expressed the desire to die in his accustomed place of worship. A fitting end to a useful and noble life.

Resolved, That the State has lost one of its best and most useful citizens, the distressed, a sympathetic friend, and a copy of his most earnest and truest members.

That this memorial be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Stewards, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, that a copy be sent to the Raleigh Christian Advocate and to each of the Goldsboro papers for publication.

W. R. ALLEN,
 T. R. ROBINSON,
 M. J. BERRY.

THE PERFORMERS OF VIOLETS
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DEMOCRACY UNDEFILED.

THAT IS THE DOCTRINE THE ARGUS TEACHES.

And it is recognized by its Readers Everywhere—In Response to Joe Collier's Recent Letter from Georgia Will Pike writes. Flattery of his Native Town and Eloquenty of its People—The Boys who have grown to Manhood and what they are doing—The Old and the New way of Farming—W. L. Didn't "Get There" but he is a Democrat "Right."

PIKEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 7, '95.
 Mr. J. W. Collier, *Hobbs, Ga.*
 DEAR OLD FRIENDS:—It was with much pleasure and interest that I read your letter in a recent issue of THE ARGUS in which you referred to several of our citizens, I was indeed glad to learn of your whereabouts and what you were doing. After reading your letter my mind was swiftly waffled back on "memory's wings" to by-gone days when you and I were careless school boys.

I am truly glad that THE ARGUS, which is a favorite paper of mine, found its way to your Southern home. I hope you will continue to get it. It is a strong advocate of pure Democracy, and the success of the Democratic party in Wayne county is largely due to its untiring energy and influence.

Pikeville has undergone many changes since you were here. It is now an incorporated town with about 175 inhabitants. It has been incorporated about four years and has improved considerably during that period. We have a warehouse here and an express office and a telegraph office. Pikeville is a very small town, but for pure Democracy, petty girls and gallant young men it is hard to beat. You asked in your letter what the boys up here were doing now, and I want to tell you as best I can. Pharaoh Perkins, or "Phat" as we use to call him, and his brother, Zeno, are running a lumber, planing mill and hoop factory at their father's home. Their brother Charley is engaged in farming.

J. P. Smith's boys, Jack and John are still here. They are married and are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Joe, our farmers don't do now as you and I used to do. If you remember, we used to haul corn and heap logs and burn them and use the ashes as a fertilizer. What a contrast between then and now! Now they depend upon buying their fertilizers, which in my opinion is very detrimental to their success.

You mentioned the Berger boys in your letter, Dave and Nathan are both citizens of Goldsboro, and we learn that they are doing well here. Louis is a clear brother. I know you remember him well, has "crossed over the river and is resting beneath the shade of the trees." He was called to the "dreamland of man's sublime destiny" in the prime of vigorous young manhood.

As you said, this section has produced some noble and broad-minded boys, and we are glad to say they have kept the Democratic faith.

Yes, Joe, I was defeated for the nomination of Register of Deeds, but you may rest assured that I still keep the faith, for, as Hon. C. B. Aycock says, "I love my party," Charley is a statesman, indeed. He is one of the most brilliant orators the "Old North State" has ever produced, and is one of whom we are all justly proud. No, Joe, Charley's school bell will be heard to ring no more, but his strong, clear voice has already been heard in all sections of this glorious old commonwealth in defense of the principles of the grand old Democratic party.

We believe that Wayne county has as good a sheriff in the person of G. F. Scott as any county in the State. You know that "Britt" always was a clever fellow and the Democracy of Wayne showed the ripest wisdom and the wisest discretion, when it selected him for that position. I am quite sure that he will fill the position with honor and credit to himself and with entire satisfaction to his constituents.

Well, Joe, you ask in your letter the question who sent THE ARGUS to you, and that you would like to correspond with the one if you knew who it was. In conclusion let me tell you that we Democrats have been accused of lots that we feel to be clear of, and I think you ought to be satisfied with the paper without knowing who sent it, but I'll say it.

Joe, my little fellows, bless their souls, cannot and will never be able to vote, but they say that their husbands must vote the Democratic ticket. Should they do as they say now you can count four. I may be gone, but I hope they will keep the faith.

W. L. PIKE.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BILLS SENT Flood Both Houses: The State Guard and Naval Reserves Must Go, That Anarchy and Riot May Have No Zenace in North Carolina.

SENATE.

In the Senate the most important new bills introduced were the following:

To prohibit the printing and distribution of false and fraudulent election tickets.
 To repeal the act of 1891 regarding delays by railroads in freights.

To define lard and butter and regulate their sale.
 To abolish county boards of education and to reduce salary of county superintendents.

To incorporate the Piedmont Stock Insurance company.
 To compel all railroads to pay taxes.

To amend the game laws so as to protect growing crops.
 To make the education of blind children compulsory.

To facilitate the trial of causes and reduce their expenses.
 To extend the time for the building of the Cape Fear and Northern railway.

To extend the time for beginning work by the Holly Springs improvement company.
 To abolish geological survey.

To amend the constitution by adding a section forbidding corporations to give free passes and forbidding franking privileges by telegraph and telephone companies.

To amend the constitution by reducing the exemption on real property from \$1,000 to \$500, and on personal property from \$500 to \$200.

To incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.
 To reduce the marriage license fee to \$1.50.

A report was received from the Secretary of State saying that there are 107 general insurance companies, that 200 companies have paid for license, and that these three exceptions are foreign corporations.

There was a long debate on the House bill to reduce the bond of the sheriff of Pitt county to \$20,000. It passed.

The bill to incorporate the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company was taken up and passed its second and third readings.

By consent, bill for relief of W. J. Sutton, Sheriff of Bladen county passed its second reading.

The report of the President of the University was read and referred.

Resolution in regard to immigration and the investment of foreign capital in North Carolina, by consent was taken up and passed its second and third readings.

By Senator Grant for the relief of certain soldiers in the late war.

Bills passed changing the time of the courts in Bertie and Chowan and repealing the act of '93 in regard to the Farmers' Alliance.

HOUSE.

At the House session notice of contest was filed by Joseph E. Person against W. C. Monroe, from Wayne. J. F. Newson against B. B. Winborne, from Hertford, and Hodges against Harker from Beaufort.

The chief bills introduced were the following:
 The bill reported favorably by committee, raising the age of consent to twelve years, was made the special order for Wednesday.

The principal new bills were the following:
 To extend the time of sheriffs for settling taxes.
 To raise revenue for public schools from pistol sellers.

To allow county officers to give bonds in security companies.
 To repeal the act establishing a battalion of naval reserves.
 To provide for a Supreme court reporter.

To abolish the criminal and inferior courts and establish courts of oyer and terminer.
 To equalize tax assessments.
 To provide for inspection of illuminating oils.
 To license physicians and secure their payment for services.
 To give notice of application for pardons.

To abolish the State guard.
 To repeal the act of '93 in regard to uniform taxation.
 To relieve members of volunteer fire companies.
 To amend the charter of Newbern.

After a long debate a resolution was adopted allowing the Secretary of State to return public printing bidders their bids and \$500 checks.
 The bill to reduce the bonds of the sheriff of Pitt county to sixty thousand dollars caused quite a debate, which was highly partisan, the fusionists taking occasion, as on yesterday, to attack the system of county government.

FOR U. S. SENATOR.

MASON AND OVERMAN ARE THE NOMINEES OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Perry is Sentenced to Twenty Years in the Penitentiary—The Next Teachers' Assembly—Improvements at the A. & M. College—Bridges Washed Away—The Sentiment Against the University—Wimberly Not Guilty. That is the Verdict of the Jury in Wake's Sensational Murder Trial.

ARGUS BUREAU,
 RALEIGH, Jan. 19, 1895.
 This morning Wyatt H. Perry, who was last week convicted in Superior court in the second degree, for the killing of Tom Bailey, was this morning sentenced by Judge Starbuck to imprisonment in the penitentiary for 20 years. Mr. Purnell, Perry's counsel, made a motion for a new trial, which was refused. He then took an appeal to the Supreme court.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the executive committee of the Teachers' Assembly met in the Park Hotel. The members of the committee are, Capt. C. B. Denson, Raleigh, president; Maj. E. P. Moses, Raleigh, secretary; E. P. Moses, Raleigh, C. W. Tones, Durham; C. F. Siler, Holly Springs; M. L. Shipman, Brevard; Joseph Kinsey, LaGrange; P. P. Claxton, Greensboro.

All were present. The meeting was called to arrange a program of engagement for the next meeting of the Assembly. Major Harrell tells me that the meeting promises to be the most successful and enjoyable one yet held. Engagements have been made with prominent Northern educators to be present and address the Assembly. Among those already engaged are Dr. Winchell, of Boston, Dr. Budem, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Dr. Morey, of Cambridge. It is also expected that the celebrated Col. Parker, of Chicago, will be present. The committee meets again this evening.

Work has commenced on the water works system and electric light plant that are to be added to the A. & M. college dormitories. The eastern from which water will be obtained, is already in place and work has commenced on the piping. An electric dynamo has been purchased by the college and is now being put in place. The dormitories and the buildings and grounds will be lighted by electricity.

At the wreck at Wake Forest it is learned that one of the engineers was badly hurt. He is now at Wake Forest. The railroad people keep the wreck very quiet.

Cotton receipts have been quite heavy the past week, the lateness of the season considered. The farmers seem to have given up all hope of higher prices and to want to get rid of their cotton as rapidly as possible.

The destruction of bridges by the recent floods will, it is said, cost the State upwards of \$5,000 to rebuild them. Several county bridges were washed away.

It is a curious thing to see the way in which Republicans deny the charge that Butler is boss. The very haste and indignation with which they deny this is both amusing and suspicious. Whether Mr. Butler is "boss" or not it has been very noticeable so far that whatever Mr. Butler particularly desired has come to pass.

In this connection it might be said that Barnes Brothers, who want the public printing are very confident, for no apparent reason. It is well known that Barnes Brothers and Mr. Butler "stand in" very well. Perhaps the "boss" has condensed to put his fingers in that little pie.

It is strange what a change can come over a man or a set of men in a few days. A week ago the Baptist Legislators were in for entirely abolishing the University, if such a thing were possible; now they say they will be very conservative in any action that they may take on the educational question. Dr. Durham is in favor of only limiting the appropriation to two years, while Dr. Tyler, of Wake Forest, simply wants the Legislature to knock off a portion of the appropriation to uphold his principle. It may be stated, on authority, that the plan of limiting the appropriation will be the one which the anti-appropriation people will undertake. Either of these measures will be a decided comedown from their former plan and again there is a strong suggestion of Butler's influence.

There was not a little comment on the street last evening about the Democratic caucus here in session. The caucus met at 8:30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock it was

given out that the caucus had done nothing, but that was all, the proceedings were kept very secret. At about 11 o'clock the caucus adjourned and it was learned that the complimentary nominations were given to Thos. W. Mason and Lee S. Overman.

This afternoon the noted Wimberly trial came to an abrupt end in the unlooked for acquittal of Wimberly. At 2:45 o'clock the jury filed into the court room. Neither Mr. Busbee or Mr. Purnell, Wimberly's counsel, or Wimberly himself were in the court room at the time and they were sent for. Wimberly came in first and was shortly followed by his wife, who sat at his side and wept bitterly, but silently.

Wimberly was very much affected, at first his face wore a hard, set expression but, as he gazed his bullet eye earnestly on the jury, his lips parted and his breath came hard and fast. For over twenty minutes he awaited his lawyers' coming and the suspense must have been terrible. When the words "not guilty" were spoken Wimberly sat down as if he had been shot, and burst into tears; Mrs. Wimberly seemed dazed and not to know what the verdict meant. Wimberly leaned over and told her and they left the court room.

Who Voted for Abe?
 BROWN'S SUMMIT, N. C., Jan. 19, 1895.
 To Editor News and Observer:
 SIR:—Please publish the votes in your next issue by which the negro Abe Middleton defeated the one-legged Confederate soldier. I mean give the vote by names.

The writer is referred to the list containing the name of every member of the General Assembly who belongs to either the Republican or Populist party. Every one of them voted for Abe, because it was the joint action of both bodies.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Levy for Taxes.
 This is to give notice that I have levied on real and personal property of the parties named below, who have failed to pay their taxes for 1894, and will sell such property at public outcry at the court house door in Goldsboro, on Monday, February 4, 1895, at 12 o'clock m.

- Nathan Atkinson \$1.00
- James Ashford, 1.84
- Simon Brewer, 2.41
- Benjamin Brown, 1.84
- Luther Britt, 1.25
- William Burden, Jr., 2.82
- William Burden, Sr., 1.84
- Isham Barber, 1.00
- Wiley Barnes, 1.84
- Raford Best, 1.84
- M. E. Broughton, 1.84
- Albert Broughton, 1.84
- Miss M. Burr, 8.09
- M. K. Crawford, 15.86
- Thomas Capps, 1.84
- Lucinda Capps, 1.84
- J. B. Capps, 1.84
- William Crawford, 1.84
- John Cox, 2.12
- John Davis, 2.12
- Albert Day, 1.84
- John Ellis, 1.84
- Isham Exum, 1.84
- Wiley Falson, 1.84
- E. E. Flower, 1.84
- A. A. Green, 2.00
- Bennett Gray, 1.84
- M. H. Howell, 1.84
- I. T. Howell, 1.84
- Jno B Howell, 2.76
- Taylor Howell, 1.84
- Dan Howell, 1.50
- Henry Hill, 1.02
- R. W. Hines, 1.84
- Frank Hooks, 2.29
- Jethro Holt, 2.29
- D. Louis Howell, 1.84
- D. J. Hall, 1.84
- Henry Hinton, 1.84
- J. H. Johnson, 1.84
- Troy Johnson, 1.84
- M. J. Kennedy, 1.84
- J. B. Kennedy, 1.84
- J. B. Kennedy and John Toler, 11.21
- Sarah Langley, 2.29
- Osbar Lee, 1.84
- Bill Lane, 1.84
- Henry Moses, 1.84
- Gaston Parnell, 2.87
- John Pate, 1.84
- Dudley Powell, 1.84
- Pearson & Howell, 2.15
- Jesse Pearce, 2.15
- P. W. Rose, 11.70
- E. E. Reiden, 2.29
- Stephen Rouse, 1.84
- Charles A. Reid, 3.02
- Eliam Sasser, 1.84
- T. H. Sasser, 1.10
- Rufus Smith, 1.84
- Lynn Smith, 2.28
- William Smith, 1.84
- John Smith, 1.84
- J. W. Sampson, 4.09
- Joseph H. Stevens, 1.84
- J. T. Sampson, 9.98
- C. M. Suggs, 9.74
- N. J. Southard, 10.31
- Jesse T. Stafford, 2.29
- J. R. Smith, 18.59
- Wm Singleton, 24.06
- A. H. Tyler, 2.02
- John Tiner, 2.02
- D. M. Whitley, 3.04
- Pat for Pate heirs, 4.63
- Cleora A. Whitley, 14.34
- Isaac Whitley, 1.84
- Jesse Henry, 1.84
- Kit Williams, 1.84
- Marshal Wallace, 2.02
- J. W. Williams, 4.25
- Mr. Whitehead, .57

W. U. GRANTHAM,
 Tax Collector Fork Township,
 January 2, 1895.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
 Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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 For putting a horse in fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powder. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

MISS STEVENSON DEAD.

SHE PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

The Vice-President and all the Family, except Lewie Wade at Her Residence. Her sickness began with a Cold Contracted in Maine and Developed into Chronic Pneumonia, and other Complications Set in. The Interment to Take Place Monday at Bloomington.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 18.
 Miss Mary L. Stevenson, eldest daughter of Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, died this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

Miss Stevenson came to Asheville about the middle of October, accompanied by her mother, suffering from what was at first considered to be a heavy cold contracted on the coast of Maine.

This, however, developed into chronic pneumonia, with tuberculosis, and complications of kidney trouble. All of the family except her brother Lewis, were present.

Preliminary funeral services will be held to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock at the Battery Park Hotel, in the parlor adjoining the Vice-President's suite. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. The pall-bearers will be Mayor T. W. Patton, E. H. McKessick, Hon. Thos. B. Johnson, Joseph W. Scudder, Collector M. E. Carter, Postmaster John P. Kerr, and Dr. Chas. S. Jordan.

Friends have sent many floral offerings, and the remains will leave Asheville in a special car for Bloomington, Ill., at four o'clock. Interment will occur Monday.

The Board of Aldermen adjourned to-night with expressions of sympathy for the family in their bereavement.

The car in which the family, accompanied by Manager McKessick, of the Battery Park, will leave, was placed at the Vice-President's disposal by President