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Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Mr. Joseph F. Faison was Thursday night and left Thursday morning for Greensboro. Mr. Faison says that the county commissioners of his county, Sampson, refused to grant any liquor licenses last Monday.

Within the past few months a number of our old citizens have passed away. Among the oldest were Capt. S. D. Phillips, Dr. Adam Davis, and Col. C. J. Nelson. The youngest of the three was 77 year old.

Mr. E. A. Humphrey as attorney for Mr. Jas. Redmond, of Newbern, will sell the Atlantic Hotel property in Morehead City on the 8th of February at public auction. The sale will take place at the premises in Morehead City.

Messrs Wood Bros, the commercial hustlers of Norfolk, have engaged by Mr. W. H. Higgins to turn his immense stock of hardware into cash and they commenced a special sale Monday morning to last for eight days. Everything in the store has been marked down to prices which will induce buyers.

In the city of Richmond on the 4th of January Mr. Lester Linwood Schwab, of Warrenton, Va., and Miss Rosa Marion Grubbs, of Goldsboro, were united in the holy bond of wedlock. The bride has a host of friends in Goldsboro who will wish for the happy couple long life and happiness always.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death, this afternoon, of Mrs. Mary Strauss, the estimable wife of our venerable friend Mr. Jos. Strauss, at their home on John street, where she has been confined for many weeks. She was 63 years, 7 months old. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian church. Her husband and three daughters, all grown and married, survive her. The ARGUS extends its deepest sympathies to the bereaved ones in their sad visitation.—Daily Argus of Friday

A few negroes left last week for the Southern turpentine fields. Silas Herring, as usual, was the chief cook and bottle-washer in advising his brother negroes to go, as he painted the beauties and delights of the pine orchards where the frost never breathes its icy breath upon the flowers, and Sambo can play seven up and shoot craps all day undisturbed, and carve coons with his razor to his heart's content. The funny thing is that the negroes do not ask why they do not go to the lovely land of raccoon soup and possum jelly. But Silas sees his brethren in back safe on the cars, gives them his parting blessing, and as the train moves off Silas sets foot on good old Goldsboro terra firma, and sighs for other worlds to conquer.

Goldsboro is to have a wholesale drug company. We go forward. Yes, we do go forward, and the ARGUS, during storm and sunshine, has never kept its face to the morning and, with faith in Goldsboro and her people, we have proclaimed to the world that "we go forward" and Goldsboro is the best town in the State.

DEATH OF THOS. R. EDWARDS

Daily Argus of Friday last.

Early in the current week the publication was made that the First North Carolina Regiment, now doing service in the Province of Havana, Cuba, and gracefully referred to by Gov. Russell in his message to the General Assembly, published elsewhere in this issue, was quarantined on account of a case of small pox in one of the companies of that regiment; but it was at the same time stated that the health of the regiment in general was good, and that there was no cause for unnecessary alarm. However, as the Goldsboro Rifles is a member of the First Regiment, much uneasiness has taken hold of this community for the welfare of the boys of our company, pending the arrival of personal letters from any of them, and this feeling of alarm has been intensely deepened by the sad news cabled to Mr. John W. Edwards this morning that his brother Tom, a member of the Rifles, died last night.

THOS. R. EDWARDS, THE DECEASED

The telegram is from Lt. J. W. Gulick, and makes the simple, sad announcement, without giving the cause, "Tom died last night."

Thos. R. Edwards, the deceased, was prompt to volunteer at the earliest call for troops, and in camp at Raleigh, at Jacksonville and Savannah his soldierly bearing was cause of commendation from his officers and he grew to be a general favorite among his comrades in arms.

Unpretentious in his daily walks among us, he proved himself a patriot in the hour of his country's need, and has attested at the cost of his life, breathed out in a foreign land, his love for his flag, his fellowmen and liberty.

THE LEGISLATURE

Daily Argus of Saturday last.

A week has not yet passed since the General Assembly convened in Raleigh. In fact, only three days of the session have elapsed at this writing, and yet in this brief space of time they have given out in the way of bills introduced and sent to the floor, and expressed an earnest of what may be expected of them in finished legislation, and should they do no more than enact into law the bills already formulated they would forever gratefully themselves in the hearts of an impoverished and tax-ridden people looking to them for deliverance and bailing with great joy the first rays of the dawn of their day of deliverance as they beam from the bills already introduced and pending enactment.

SECONDDAY.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Proceedings in Both Branches: Chairmanship of Important Committees Given to Daniel and Allen.

Special Telegram to the Argus.

The First Day's Proceedings.

The hall of the House of Representatives was crowded with members and spectators, the galleries containing a large number of ladies, when at noon yesterday, Chief Clerk G. W. Mastin of the last House, called the Representatives to order, as is the custom, that official holding over, under the law, from one General Assembly to another for that purpose.

"UNCLE JESSE" PAGE'S GREAT PRAYER.

That grand Old Christian Democrat, Rev. Jesse Page, who is known and loved all over North Carolina, opened the first session of the new House with prayer—a prayer which thrilled every soul that heard it, and that which probably no greater petition to the Almighty ever went up from this historic hill.

BOTH BODIES ORGANIZED.

House—Speaker, H. G. Connor, Wilson; Principal Clerk, Brevard Nixon, Mecklenburg; Doorkeeper, W. R. Stallup, Mason; Assistant Doorkeeper, Thos. J. Wood, Randolph; Reading Clerk, W. W. Willson, Wake; Engrossing Clerk, S. S. Elmore, Swain.

SENATE.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The chair announced the order for election of officers of the Senate and called for the selection of Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk—Senator J. A. Brown, of Columbus county, placed the name of C. C. Daniels for Chief Clerk.

The roll call resulted in 38 votes for Daniels, who was declared duly elected.

Reading Clerk—Senator R. B. Glenn, of Forsyth, presented the name of Walter Murphy, of Kowan, for Reading Clerk of the Senate.

Sensor Nowson, of Stokes, placed in nomination T. J. Sanders, or Sarry.

The vote was as follows: Murphy, 39; Sanders, 6.

Doorkeeper and Assistant—Senator Williams, of Cumberland, nominated J. B. Smith, of Cumberland, for Doorkeeper. No other candidate was named and Smith received 40 votes.

Sensor Butler, of Iredell, named M. W. White for Assistant Doorkeeper, seconded by Senator Hairston, of Davie.

White received 38 votes and was declared duly elected.

Engrossing Clerk—Senator Lowe, of the Twenty-ninth district, nominated Frank A. Clinard, of Catawba, for Engrossing Clerk—who received 41 votes without opposition and was declared elected.

Enrolling Clerk—The president officer announced the appointment of Edwin B. Norville, of Cherokee, as Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

The newly elected officers then came forward, took the oath of office and proceeded to the performance of their various duties.

THIRDDAY.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.

The House convened at 10 o'clock, The Committee on Rules reported the adoption of the rules of 1893.

A new committee was created known as the Committee on Appropriations.

Bills were introduced as follows: For the removal of the corner stone of the blind institution, on which appears the name of Jim Young, to forbid the employment of convicts on State farms; to repeal the law creating the State Board of Tax Equalization; to increase the number of judicial districts in the State; to repeal the act distributing dead bodies; to repeal the Public School act of 1897; to abolish bureau of labor statistics, to repeal the act of 1897 allowing people to vote for special taxes each August for public schools; to appoint white committeemen for white schools and negro committeemen for negro schools; to repeal the act giving Buncombe county a special auditor; to repeal the act regarding rates to be charged by fire insurance

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Every woman should know that there is a great home medicine book that tells all about the reproductive physiology of women, and all about the home-treatment of diseases peculiar to the sex. This book contains 1000 pages and over 700 illustrations. It is called Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisor. It is used by thousands of women who have been restored to health by its use. It contains the names, addresses, photographs and experiences of hundreds of women who have been restored to health by its use. It is a paper-covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisor, and it costs \$1.00. For a limited time copies will be given away free.

Mr. Julian introduced a bill of extreme importance. It is to amend the Constitution so as to provide that the money from the property and poll tax of the white race shall be applied to the white schools, and that from the negro race to the negro schools; and that this amendment shall be agreed to by three fifths of each house and shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state at the next general election.

FOURTH DAY

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.

HOUSE.

The House to-day by a rising vote invited ex-Governor Carr to a seat on the floor.

Resolutions were introduced as follows:

Declaring that the people of North Carolina condemn Republican officials for sending negro major and negro clerks to pay off the Second North Carolina regiment, and denouncing it as unjust, unwarranted and humiliating.

Providing for a committee to call on the Governor and ask for the papers and evidence in the matter of the removal of Messrs. J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson as railway commissioners:

To appoint a committee to inquire as to the payment of money out of the public treasury without authority of law.

Bills were introduced as follows:

To repeal the act imposing a license tax on lawyers, physicians and dentists:

To repeal the charter of the town of Dudley.

A resolution to give Mrs. Margaret Busbee Shipp a clerkship in the Enrolling Clerk's office was adopted, as was also a resolution raising a committee of three to investigate fees received by Secretary of State.

A resolution to declare Golden Rod the State flower was tabled.

A resolution was adopted making inquiry as to public money lent to the Penitentiary by State Treasurer.

The Speaker announced the following committees:

On Judiciary, Overman, chairman.

On Finance, Holman, chairman.

On Railways and Railway Commissioners, Allen, chairman.

On Institution for Blind, McLean, of Harnett, chairman.

On Insurance, Bushall, chairman.

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companies; to abolish chain gang system in Madison county; to repeal the act allowing the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company to do business without tax or license; to repeal the act which created the Wayne County road Law; to provide for the election of Public School Committeemen by the qualified voters of townships; to amend the Constitution as to suffrage by providing for a Constitutional amendment to be voted on in May, 1900, at a general election, the time for State election being changed to that date. It is based on the Louisiana Constitution. It has both a property and educational qualification, but admits to Registration all persons who served in the U. S. Army prior to Jan. 1st, 1897.

A bill passed repealing the act giving to medical students the bodies of paupers dying in the insane asylums.

By a vote of 112 to 0 the House seats Mr. J. E. W. Sugg, Democratic member from Greene county. He took the oath at ten o'clock, and this hour was by a vote fixed as the meeting hour of the House daily.

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