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COMPROMISE ADOPTED.

The Railroad Rate Bill Prepared by the Governor and his Council of State Becomes the Law.

Both Branches of the General Assembly Concur in Its Enactment in the Final Analysis as the Best That Could be Attained.

Special to THE ARGUS.

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—The extraordinary session of the Legislature is no more. At two thirty the formal final adjournment was taken, sine die, by both Houses.

The Senate took only fifteen minutes to adopt its bill as sent back from the House (amended by striking out the Corporation Commission feature) and it passed by vote of twenty-nine to six, fifteen Senators not being present. The anti railway merger bill was passed, and then the Holt resolution, calling for more investigation of railroad matters was killed by a vote of 26 to 12.

The railway employees were given a bouquet in the form of a resolution formally recognizing their petitions and expressing the hope that railroads would not find it necessary to reduce wages any further.

On motion copies of the Buxton resolution were ordered sent to the Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers and Order of Railway Conductors.

The Governor sent a message running over with congratulations and laudations of the Legislators, which was read in both Houses.

The calendar was cleared in both Houses, and the home-going commenced and will be continued tonight. Hardly one Legislator will be found in Raleigh Sunday.

The rate bill, as enacted into law is as follows:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the Maximum charge which Railroad Companies may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Section 1. That no railroad company doing business as a common carrier of passengers in the State of North Carolina shall charge, demand or receive for transporting any passenger and his or her baggage, not exceeding in weight two hundred pounds, from any station on its railroad in North Carolina to any other station on its road in North Carolina, a rate in excess of 2-1/2 cents per mile, and for transporting children under 12 years and over five years of age one-half of the rate above prescribed, and for transporting children under five years of age, accompanied by any person paying fare, no charge whatever shall be made: Provided, that where the amount of the ticket at the prescribed rate would amount to any figure between two multiples of five, the price of the ticket shall be the multiple of five which is nearest the price of the ticket at the rate above mentioned, or in the event that the amount is equidistant between two multiples of five, the price charged for the ticket shall be on the basis of the higher of these two multiples of five: Provided further that no charge of less than ten cents shall be required: Provided further that independently owned and operated railroad companies in North Carolina whose mileage of road in said State is one hundred miles or less may charge a rate not exceeding three (3) cents per mile: Provided further, that independently owned and operated railroad companies in North Carolina, whose mileage of road in said State is ten miles or less may charge the same rate which is now in existence on said roads. This provision shall not extend to branch lines of railroad companies controlling over one hundred miles of road, whether chartered in or out of the state; also, that newly constructed railroads or the portion of railroads which may be constructed shall be exempt from the operations of this act for two years after completion, to the extent that they may charge a rate in no case to exceed three cents per mile. A charge of fifteen cents may be added to the fare of any passenger when the same is paid on the train, if the ticket might have been produced

within a reasonable time before the departure of the train. That the North Carolina Corporation Commission, its employees and assistants, shall have no power or authority to fix, change or to in any manner enforce the provisions of this act fixing the passenger charges on railroads at two and one-half cents per mile, or to fix, change, or in any manner enforce the rates permitted to be charged by this act. And the North Carolina Corporation Commission, its employees and assistants shall have no power or authority to change the amount of baggage which is prescribed by this act shall be carried by each passenger, free of charge; and shall have no power to enforce the penalties provided for in section 4 of this act.

Sec. 2. In the case that any railroad company operating as a common carrier of passengers in the State of North Carolina is owned, controlled or operated by lease or other agreement by any other railroad company doing business in the State, the rate for carrying passengers thereon as prescribed by this act shall be determined for said railroad company by the rate prescribed by this act for the railroad company, which owns, controls or operates the same.

Sec. 3. That any railroad company violating any of the provisions of this act, or counselling, ordering or directing any employee, agent or servant to violate any provisions of this act by charging, demanding or receiving any rate greater than that fixed by this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than \$500 and not more than \$5,000; and any agent, servant or employee of any railroad company who shall violate this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. That any person or persons except those permitted by law, who accept free transportation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court; and any railroad or its employees or agents giving free transportation of any kind whatsoever, except that permitted by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$2,000 for each offense.

Sec. 5. That an act entitled "An act prescribing the maximum charges railroads may make for transporting passengers in North Carolina," ratified on the second day of March, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. That no railroad company, or agent, servant or employee of any railroad company, shall be held liable to any person or found guilty of any offense in any action, civil or criminal, whether heretofore or hereafter instituted or begun, by reason or anything done or attempted to be done in violation of said act mentioned in the preceding section hereof, or of any provision thereof.

Sec. 7. That section 3618 of the Revised of 1905 is hereby repealed, and all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. That this act shall be in force from and after April 1st, 1908.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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JURY ACQUITS THAW.

Insanity Plea Saves Noted Defendant From Electric Chair.

Committed to Mattewan Madhouse by Order of Trial Judge.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

New York, Feb. 1.—The jury in the Thaw case brought in its verdict today at noon, after a night of sleepless consultation and consideration.

The verdict is: "Not guilty on account insanity at time deed was committed."

Thaw, however, is not free, Judge Dowling declining to order his release, but orders his commitment to the Insane Asylum, instead.

Thaw's counsel will decide this afternoon whether or not to fight Thaw's commitment to Mattewan Insane Asylum.

THE LATEST FADS AND FASHIONS.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

New York, Feb. 1.—Dresden ribbons were never lovelier than they are today, and are being used in many elaborate gowns.

Buttons, braidings, tassels and cord ornaments are used on suits and long coats.

Sleeves of mousquetaire fashion are seen on costumes having the short top part of the heavier material either plain and loose or laid in folds.

Black patent leather boots with brown, gray, green or tan tops are worn with suits to match these colors. Gaiters for street wear in these colors and in black and white check is a present fad. They are often buttoned with pearl buttons.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

February, 1.

- 1757 John Philip Kemble, famous English actor, born. Died Feb. 26, 1823.
- 1775 Second Provincial Congress met at Cambridge, Mass.
- 1811 The famous Bell Rock Light-house, off the coast of Scotland, first lighted.
- 1853 State House at Columbus, Ohio, destroyed by fire.
- 1865 General Sherman left Savannah on his northward march.
- 1878 The Russians occupied Kazan.
- 1880 Three million dollar fire in Buffalo, N. Y.
- 1893 Supreme Court decided Nebraska governorship contest in favor of James E. Boyd, Democrat.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Damon and Pythias Will Again be Presented in This City.

Owing to numerous requests Ruffin Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, have consented to repeat the popular success, Damon and Pythias, Thursday evening, February 6th.

WHAT CRITICS SAY.

Most finished amateur performance ever given in our city.

Far ahead of most professional companies and excelled by none.

Those who saw it want to see it again, and those who missed it, want to have that privilege.

So much pleased, as well as surprised, if repeated want tickets for my whole family.

Those who failed to be there certainly missed a treat.

Tickets now on sale. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

NEWS FORECAST OF THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.

An important educational conference will be held at the University of Illinois Tuesday and Wednesday to discuss the relations of graduate schools of American universities to the preparation for practical professors.

At Tampa, Fla., a conference of delegates representing the States of the South will assemble Wednesday to discuss the immigration problem and the best means for inducing the movement of desirable European settlers to the South.

The trial of William R. Macon and Joseph Vanderweide, charged with being the slayers of Secret Service Agent Joseph Walker, is scheduled to begin at Durango, Colo., next Friday. At the time of his death Walker was engaged in gathering evidence against the perpetrators of alleged land frauds in Colorado and his murder attracted widespread attention.

From present indications it will not be a week of very great activity among the Presidential possibilities, so far as their appearance in public goes. With the exception of William J. Bryan, none of them has so far accepted invitations for public addresses during the week. Mr. Bryan will remain in the East and will be heard during the week at several points in New Jersey and New York.

The first of the State conventions to name delegates to the Republican National Convention will be held this week, when the Republicans of Florida will meet in St. Augustine. More than ordinary interest attaches to the gathering because of the reported intention of the Republican negroes to capture the convention in the interest of Senator Foraker's candidacy for the Presidential nomination. If the effort of the negroes fails the convention will be controlled by the federal office holders, as a consequence it is expected the Florida delegates will go to Chicago instructed for Secretary Taft.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON TO SPEAK.

Interesting Programme Carried out Today at Second Day's Session of the Illinois State Historical Society.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—An interesting programme was carried out at the sessions of this, the second day of the annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical Society.

Papers and addresses dealing with the pioneer days of Illinois and the part taken by the State in the history and development of the nation were presented by Prof. E. B. Greene of the University of Illinois, President Chas. H. Kammekamp of Illinois College, Capt. J. H. Burnham of Bloomington, and others.

Tonight, as the concluding feature of the programme, Adlai E. Stevenson, former Vice President of the United States, speaks on "Stephen A. Douglas."

BELL-BARNES.

Two Popular Goldsboro People Soon to Wed.

Friends in the city have received the following invitations:

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CHINESE NEW YEAR.

The Chinese Pay Homage to the Departing as Well as the Approaching Year.

During That Time There will be Little Business Transacted. The Celebration is Almost Entirely Social.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

New York, Jan. 31.—Chinatown is agog for the celebration of the departure of the old and the advent of the new Chinese year. The new year 4605, Chinese reckoning, comes in at midnight tonight. The Chinese pay homage to the departing as well as the approaching year, for they hold that, as the fate of a man hangs on the smile or frown of a departing ancestor, so it is with the passing years—they should be smiling as they go.

So Mott, Doyer and Pell streets are prepared to illuminate tonight from end to end. With the Chinese colony in New York, numbering about 12,000 individuals, the New Year's celebration lasts about a week. During that time there will be little business transacted. The celebration is almost entirely social. It is a time of feasting and music. Every caller is treated to bird nest soup, shark's fins, fish maws, Chinese candy and preserves, pickled eggs and many other strange concoctions.

From house to house stroll the little groups, and although Chinese children are kept pretty close at home all the rest of the year, at New Year's time they are seen in the street in great numbers, all of them dressed in the very best pantaloons and jackets that their parents can afford.

Noise is an essential part of a Chinese festival of any kind. Firecrackers, big and little, are exploded in great quantities. Intermingling with this roar is the clang of gongs, the clashing of symbols, the beating of queer little pigskin drums, and sounds from the harsh and untuned flagelets and shrill flutes. Only a son of the Flowery Kingdom can recognize in this noise a semblance of music.

The Chinese Theatre in Doyer street has been closed the past three days to give the actors an opportunity to celebrate the New Year. During the coming week they will have little chance for rest or recreation, for the New Year is the harvest time for Chinese managers and Theatians. Tomorrow the theatre will reopen with a matinee, the only daylight performance given in all the year. The play chosen from the company's repertoire of 400 Yuen plays is a pretty trifle called "Sixteen Mandarins, Only Three Bad." It is one of the so-called king plays, which means, among other things, that the actors will all wear their most gorgeous costumes, which are really very beautiful fabrics. For the New Year's matinee the orchestra will be augmented by the addition of six pairs of brass gongs and five tom-toms.

Not the least of the New Year ceremonies of the Chinese is the worship of their throneless king, Confucius. With them he takes the place of Mohammed or Buddha. Bales of red prayer slips have been prepared to appease the gods.

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CANNON'S CHANGE.

Speaker Now Feels That Sentiment for National Reserve is too Strong to Stem.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Members of the American Forestry Association, who began their twenty-seventh annual meeting in Washington Wednesday, are very happy over authentic information that Speaker Cannon has withdrawn his opposition to the bill for the establishment of national forests in the White Mountains and the Southern Appalachian range at places most suitable for protecting the watersheds of the great rivers.

The territory proposed to be set apart comprises about five million acres in North Carolina and other states in the south, and about six hundred thousand acres in the White Mountains. The bill carries an appropriation of five million dollars.

According to the way the members of the association got the information about the Speaker's change of front, he has become convinced that the desire for the enactment of this legislation is so strong among members of the House that it would be unwise to attempt to stem the tide. He is represented as having said that he thought he would be obliged to let the bill come to a vote.

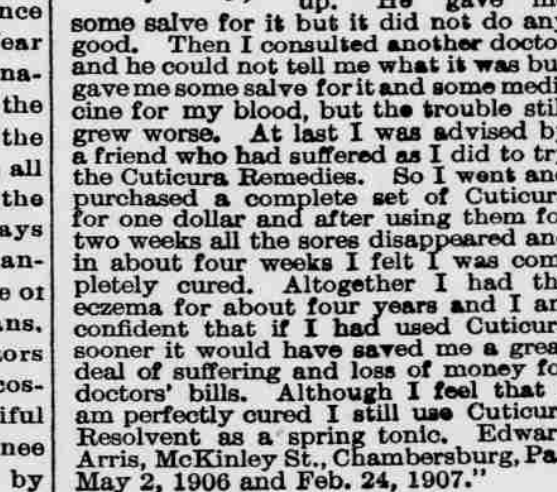
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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Mortgage

Under, and by virtue of a power of sale given Jonathan B. Davis, by Dr. George A. Smith, by mortgage deed executed on the 2nd day of January, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County in book No. 88, page 85, to secure the payment of the note therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment of said note, I will sell for cash on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Goldsboro, the lot of land conveyed in said mortgage deed situated in the town of Fremont, N. C., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in Vance street in the town of Fremont, and thence with the line of said street north 25, East 95 feet and seven inches to a stake; then South 65, East 210 feet to a stake in the back line then with the said back line South 25, West 95 feet and seven inches to a stake; then North 65, West 210 feet to a stake, the beginning, it being lot No. 13 in the plot of land of Z. D. Mumford, made by H. F. Davis,

C. P. Davis, Adm. of J. B. Davis, Mortgagee, This 7th January, 1908.