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[From the Raleigh News.]
CAPTIONS.

Of acts and Resolutions Passed by the General Assembly During Its Session of 1875-76.

An Act to amend section 4 chapter 22, of Battle's revision.

Resolution in relation to per diem and mileage.

An Act to validate election returns.

An Act to appeal chapter 7 of the laws of 1861-72, being an Act entitled "An Act to change Sampson county from the fourth to the fifth Judicial District."

Resolution in favor of the employees of the two Houses of the General Assembly.

Resolution in regard to the Public Debt.

Resolution in favor of J. S. Wilcox, Sheriff of Pasquotank county.

Resolution on adjournment.

An Act to be entitled "An Act to prevent, throwing or shooting into railroad cars."

An Act to be entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of the returns of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and other officers mentioned in section 26 chapter 52 of Battle's Revision and for Electors of President and Vice President."

An Act to be entitled "An Act for the relief of F. J. Satchwell, Sheriff of Beaufort county."

Resolution of instruction to Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Resolution of instruction to our Representatives in Congress.

An Act to be entitled "An Act to amend chapter 17, Battle's Revision."

Resolution in relation to the inauguration of Hon. Z. B. Vance.

An Act to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Jerusalem, Liberty, Concord, and Cherry Hill Churches, Davie county."

Resolution of instruction to the Joint Committee on Penal Institutions.

Resolution relative to printing the amendments to the Constitution.

Resolution in favor of John W. Heckstall, Tax Collector of Bertie county.

Resolution in reference to the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States.

Resolution in reference to the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad company.

An Act to be entitled "An Act to amend section 412, chapter 17, Battle's Revision."

An Act to be entitled "An Act to receive convicts in the Penitentiary for one year."

An Act to be entitled "An Act supplemental to a statute enacted Act of 1875 and establish the new county of Pamlico."

An Act to be entitled "An Act to extend the time for organization of the Rocky Mount Mills."

An Act to be entitled "An Act for the relief of purchasers of certain lands in Clay and Macon counties."

An Act to be entitled "An Act to prevent attempts to burn dwelling houses and other houses."

An Act to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Cameron, in the county of Moore."

An Act to be entitled "An Act to exempt the Cheraw and Salisbury Railroad from the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, ratified March 15th, 1875, known as chapter 139 of the laws of 1874-75, entitled 'An Act in relation to the gauge of Railroads.'"

An Act to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the Dan River Navigation Company, ratified the 20th day of March, 1875."

An Act to be entitled "An Act in favor of Madison county."

An Act to be entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of certain deeds and other instruments of writing, and to make valid the registration of others."

Resolution on revised constitution.

An Act to amend chapter 87, section 40, Battle's Revision.

An Act to prevent malicious injury to personal property.

An Act to indemnify Gates county for the support of certain lunatics.

Resolution in favor of Hon. R. M. Pearson and others.

Resolution to raise joint committee to visit Western Insane Asylum.

Resolution to require the President of the Western N. C. Railroad Com-

pany to report progress of collection of the claims against G. W. Swepson and M. S. Littlefield.

An Act to be entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of certain roads in Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey and Caldwell counties."

An Act to be entitled "An Act to amend chapter 239, Laws of 1874-75."

An Act to be entitled "An Act to make Cape Fear River a lawful fence."

Resolution to pay public printer.

Resolution regarding the enrolling and Engrossing Clerks.

A REMINISCENCE.

Monroe Edmunds a man in the prime of life had been picked out of a dry goods box limpy drunk, and as he stood on the mark he said:

"Powerful cold night, wasn't it, Judge? I thought at one time I'd have to get up and spread my tobacco box over me to keep from freezing to death."

"Is this your first time here?" asked the court.

"Yes, sir, it air." If there is a thermometer here by which I can see how cold it is?"

"Never mind the thermometer; your case is at zero, and that's enough for you to take care of."

"The reason I asked about the thermometer," continued Mr. Edmunds, "was to see how it averaged with an experience of mine in Nebraska. It was the winter of 1859, and I—"

"Never mind any yarns," interrupted his Honor, "what is your plea?"

"Yarns! Why, I'm going to tell the truth—the solid truth! I was camped out on cross-eyed River and all of a sudden it came on colder than ten thousand hatches. I didn't—"

"I shall enter a plea of guilty, and send you up if you don't want a trial," said the court.

"I do want a trial, of course. I want to know whether I'm innocent or guilty, just as bad as you do. As I was saying, the weather whipped around as quick as lightning and my dog Tiber, who was Romping around, came into camp a frozen corpse. I set to work—"

"I shall send you up for thirty days—all the next."

"The dog was as rigid as iron," said the prisoner, speaking louder, "and when I picked him up his ears broke off as if he were a glass duck. I wiped the tears—"

"You can wipe your eyes on your coat-tails if you want to, but follow Bijah or I'll double your sentence!"

"I'll follow Bijah, of course, but as I was saying, that poor dog was as solid as a stone horse-block. I laid him—beside—the—the—"

The door closed and the rest of the story was lost to the audience.

THE QUIET DRUNKARD.

"Certainly I was drunk," softly replied William Parsons, "but I was very reserved about it."

The officer was of the same opinion. He first saw William standing in the center of the street, trying to maintain an upright position, with arms folded and feet close together, so as not to be in anybody's way or take up too much room. When he discovered that he couldn't stand up he tried to lie down on top of a hitching-post and at this juncture the officer asked him to take a moonlight tangle.

"Don't you know better than to get drunk during such a cold snap?" demanded the court.

"I don't control the weather," whispered the prisoner.

"You ought to control yourself, at least."

"I do Judge, I do; I could have drank twice as much but I controlled myself!" Please excuse this little outburst of enthusiasm and send me away rejoicing.

"Well, you may go; but I want it understood that law knows no difference between a noisy drunk and a quiet one. If you come again you'd better bring lots of money and a lawyer weighing two hundred pounds."

Bijah shut off judicial steam by remarking:

"If that gang of boys came down here another morning and spit all over the coal-scuttle some reporter will have an item about dying contentions."—*Detroit Free Press.*

AN APPEAL TO GOV. HAYES.

The Nation, "with the utmost respect," makes this appeal to Gov. Hayes: "You are an honest man, in whose life not even the fierce light of a presidential campaign has revealed a speck of reproach. From a tribunal, therefore, like the Louisiana returning board composed exclusively of your friends and partisans, whose judicial integrity and capacity have been already successfully impeached; which refuses to obey the direction of the law and give the opposite party even one place on its bench; which deliberates in secret, and gives no reasons for its decisions; which sees glaring frauds exposed in its presence without manifesting either surprise or displeasure, and which notoriously enjoys no one iota of confidence in any part of the union—from such a tribunal you would not accept the award even of one hundred dollars against the claim of the humblest man in America, would you? We know you would not. Are you now prepared to accept, at its hands an office which equals any crown in dignity and surpasses most crowns in power and responsibility, which no man has hitherto held with a stain or suspicion resting on his title? Can you encounter the terrible ordeal of holding such a position for four years in the face of the belief of full half the voters that you have obtained it through judicial fraud and chicanery? Would not your so holding it be a new and greater misfortune to the country and a source of unending shame and repentance to yourself? Should you allow eager and unscrupulous politicians to override your own noble judgment and thrust it upon you? Finally, do you suppose that in an office so won, and needing so much popular respect, if not popular support, to give it either dignity or authority, you could exert any appreciable influence in behalf of any of the causes which you and all good men have at heart?"

The special Herald correspondent, sent to inquire into the truth of the alleged lynching of ten negroes in Abbeville county, which was reported yesterday by the Republicans, telegraphed from that place as follows: "No lynching of negroes has taken place, either here or in any of the adjoining counties." The developments of the plot for the murder of the whites, arising out of the pending investigation, are intensely horrible. Lowndesville, which was to be the scene of these massacres, is situated in the North-western portion of the county, on the Savannah River, twenty miles from Abbeville, and the same distance Anderson. The county is rather scarcely settled, and the negroes are largely in the majority. The plot proposed to kill all the whites in the town, and then go from house to house in the country. On the night of the murder of Allen all the roads leading to Lowndesville were closely picketed by armed negroes, one squad being stationed at the Presbyterian church, where Allen was murdered.

The negro named Maxwell, who was arrested and made a full confession, said that the plot had been arranged for an indiscriminate slaughter of the whites; that the night of the murder had been appointed to begin, and that sixty or seventy negroes were concerned and sworn into the conspiracy. The officers succeeded in arresting only seventeen.

The first negro arrested was discovered by a wad shot from his gun, which was found near the scene of the murder of the Union Herald, Gov. Chamberlain's organ, which had the negro's own name written on it. He was at once arrested, and on this evidence made a full confession.

In the New Jersey legislature the democrats and republicans are equally divided in the house, while the democrats have one majority in the senate, and consequently on joint ballot. It is rumored that the republicans will make a desperate effort to buy one or more purchasable democratic assemblymen, and thus not only control the organization of the house, but elect a republican successor to Senator Frelinghuysen. If this scheme should succeed, Secor Robeson would undoubtedly be sent to the United States senate, where Blaine and he could laugh together at congressional investigations. Mr. Frelinghuysen is shy, and has the postmasters; but the manipulator of the Secor fraud can give him nine points out of ten and then win in such a game as this.

The Arkansas legislature, which convenes on the 8th of January, will elect a United States Senator to succeed Powell Clayton, republican. There is but one candidate for the position, the present Governor, Hon. A. H. Garland, democrat, who will be elected by an almost unanimous vote, as the democratic majority in joint ballot is eighty-four.

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