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THE ACTS SUMMARIZED.

Summary Under Proper Heads of the Acts Passed by the Last Legislature.

GENERAL LAWS.

The following is a summary of the more important acts of the legislature. To require railway companies to redeem unused mileage tickets.

To fix fire insurance rates or risks (not to exceed those in Virginia.) To furnish 250 convicts and surveyors to the Winston-Salem South-bound road.

To amend the election law, abolishing State supervisors. To require all county commissioners to meet on the first Monday in June and revise the jury lists.

To amend the charter of Kirtrell colored Normal school; graded school at Hayesville; defining duties of local boards of the colored Normal schools.

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To allow State treasurer to pay out appropriations quarterly or semi-annually. To appropriate \$50,000 of State board of education fund to stimulate local taxation for schools in rural districts.

To give deputy clerks of court power to probate deeds and conveyances.

To allow express matter to be carried on Sunday trains. To promote the oyster industry.

To amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. To extend the time for settlement of the State debt.

To provide for additional county commissioners. To make changes in 7th and 8th congressional districts.

To prescribe style of barbed wire fences along highways. To forbid State banks having under \$100,000 capital from lending over one-tenth of their capital to one person or corporation; also to make stockholders liable.

To allow tramps and vagrants to be sent to the roads. To pay special venires in capital cases does not apply to all counties.

To prohibit working of female convicts on public roads or on chain-gangs.

To prohibit the use of "fillers" in commercial fertilizers. - Revenue and machine acts.

To purchase Moore's Creek battle ground; also portrait of Vance. This protect coal mines and provide for inspection of coal mines.

To incorporate Hyatt Academy. To establish graded schools at Monroe.

To amend the school law for Littleton. To incorporate Hodges school in Davie; graded schools at Hickory.

To allow Raleigh township to vote on \$50,000 school bonds. To amend charter of Kirtrell colored Normal school; graded school at Hayesville; defining duties of local boards of the colored Normal schools.

To allow Charlotte to issue \$250,000 water works bonds. To let the Raleigh and Gaston railway straighten its tracks.

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

The Western Union telegraph office at Charlotte was burned Sunday a week.

Dr. Blacknell is to keep the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, next summer.

The baseball teams of the universities of North Carolina and Virginia will play at Chapel Hill on March 27th.

There is a great satisfaction at the fact that the legislature did not interfere with the very valuable State geological survey. The appropriation of \$10,000 annually continues.

The Seaboard passenger train killed Mr. W. P. Smith, an old and respected citizen, in Moore county Monday a week. He was partially deaf and was walking on the track.

At Raleigh Wednesday of last week Mr. F. M. McDuffie, of Moore county, was enticed into a wood yard by three rather genteel-looking white men and robbed of \$20 and a gold watch.

It is learned that there will be a contest in the courts regarding the dispensary law for Cumberland county. The opponents of the measure contend that the recent act is defective.

Dr. Monroe, of Davidson College, who was named by Governor Russell as superintendent of the Western hospital at Morganton, declines. Dr. Monroe, as has been said, is a Democrat.

A Virginia land company has purchased a body of about 4,000 acres of land about ten miles from Warrenton, and will probably cut it up into farms for sale to western and northern people.

Joseph Bitzer, a German citizen of Gaston, was drowned in Crowder's creek one night weeks before last. When last seen he was under the influence of liquor and it is supposed that he fell into the creek.

The plans for the new building at the institution for the blind at Raleigh are accepted. The building will be 65 by 100 feet, three stories high and the auditorium on the first floor will seat 1,000 persons. It is to cost \$22,000.

Gov. Russell made the positive statement Wednesday that he would not accept the judgeship of the United States district court. One of his closest friends said Thomas R. Purcell, of Raleigh, would certainly get the appointment.

The Newbern Journal says that the Republicans of that city are doubtful as to securing the presidency of that road before September when the term of President Chadwick expires. Prominent lawyers doubt whether they can get it then.

A company at Scotland Neck is manufacturing "Sweet Gum and Peppin," a chewing gum, and the Commonwealth says they do an extensive business. They have three traveling salesmen on the road and the territory covers eight states.

Oxford Ledger: The tobacco crop will be much smaller this year than usual in this section, and there will be also much less guano bought. As the price of tobacco is below cost of production, our farmers will try cotton this year and not so much tobacco.

The Boone Democrat vigorously denounces Rev. C. W. Robinson, a Presbyterian minister, because he said in a sermon at Elkin recently that there is "much destitution, ignorance and heathenism" in Watauga and Ashe counties.

At Salisbury Albert Ray, a guard at the chain gang, while asleep in his tent, was badly cut in his face and just over the heart by a negro tramp, who was trying to rob him. Ray shot five times at the negro as the latter was running away. Ray is seriously injured.

The State treasurer's summary shows that while the total of appropriations by the late legislature is \$980,891 the receipts will aggregate only \$706,359. Last year the total appropriations were only \$833,000. Treasurer Worth thinks the legislature ought to meet once every six years.

Two fakirs named Traylor and McGee have been bucconing Union county farmers by selling them township rights to sell a fertilizer distributor. They took the farmers' notes and sold them at a discount. The men have been arrested at Florence, S. C., and will be returned to Union county for trial for fraud.

A company was organized in Raleigh last week to build a railroad from North Wilkesboro to Stone Mountain and thence into Allegheny and Ashe counties through to the Virginia or Tennessee line. A charter for this road was granted by the legislature. The officers of the company are Norfolk, Va., New York, Washington, Durham and Winston people.

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A Good System.

The young postmaster of a village was hard at work in his office when a gentle tap was heard upon the door and in stepped a blushing maiden of 16, with a money order which she wished cashed. She handed it, with a blushful smile, to the official, who after closely examining it, gave her the money it called for. At the same he asked her if she had read what was written on the margin of the order.

"No, I have not," she replied. "for I cannot make it out. Will you read it for me?"

The young postmaster read as follows: "I send you 10s. and a dozen kisses."

Glancing at the bashful girl she said: "Now, I have given you the money and I suppose you want the kisses?"

"Yes," she said, "if he has sent me any kisses I want them, too."

It is hardly necessary to say that the balance of the order was promptly paid and in a scientific manner.

On reaching home the delighted maiden remarked to her mother. "Mother, this postoffice system of ours is a great thing, developing more and more every year, and each new feature seems to be the best. Jimmy sent me a dozen kisses along with the money order, and the postmaster gave me 20. It beats the special delivery system all hollow."

Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to be honest medicine, and it actually cures when all others fail. Take it now.

Whitsett Items.

The joint debate Saturday evening by the Athenian and Dialotic Societies was largely attended.

Miss Myrtle May, of Greensboro, is visiting at Mr. C. A. Wharton's. Mr. Ernest Clapp is building a store house for general merchandise north of Oldham & Green's building and the postoffice.

Work has been resumed upon the Reformed church. It is expected to complete it soon.

Dr. Chas. Gilmer, of Greensboro, visited friends here last week.

There are two reasonable things which everybody should do; take good care of one's health; and if lost, regain it quickly, and to this all agree. And there were a great multitude of people who are agreed that for both purposes Simmons Liver Regulator is the best helper.

"I am troubled with torpid liver and nothing gives relief so quick like Simmons Liver Regulator."—R. R. Strangle, Lake City, Fla.

The Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk railway company was placed by Judge C. H. Simonon, of the circuit court of the United States, at Charleston, Monday a week, in the hands of a receiver, on application of John D. Bellamy, Esq., of Wilmington, attorney for the State Trust company, of New York, trustee of the mortgage bond holders. H. A. Whiting, general manager of the road, was named as receiver. The mortgage debt of the company is about one and a quarter millions.

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