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THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature will probably adjourn the latter part of next week. It is impossible to tell yet what bills, of a public nature, has passed. Up to yesterday nothing had been done regarding the Wilsons.

THE PEOPLE ARE AMAZED, astounded and we might add, DISGUSTED, at the awarding of the State printing to a "Fusion" concern.

BILLS have passed Congress making appropriations for public buildings at Winston, Durham and Elizabeth City.

CONGRESS will adjourn to-morrow. All the army and appropriation bills having passed, an extra session is not now among the probabilities.

The Durham Daily Sun has entered a new volume. It is as live a paper as ever, and the people of Durham, we are glad to see, are giving it a good advertising patronage.

SPEAKING of the New Baptist University this week's Biblical Recorder says:

The building of our Baptist Female University is very nearly completed. The general comment is that it is the best building of the kind in North Carolina, an honor to our denomination.

THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER says: Senator Tillman's amendment to the post office appropriation bill requiring star route carriers to deliver mail in boxes at the houses of the people along their line, is in the line of a much needed public accommodation.

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ONE reason why the army administration was so bad during the late war with Spain is revealed by Secretary Alger. When he found that some of the newspapers were criticizing war department methods he issued orders to his private secretary that the critical papers should not be sent to him.

GOOD ROADS. The following very sensible remarks are taken from the Biblical Recorder: A whole month north North Carolina has been plodding and plunging in mud.

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Secretary Long is making a bold experiment. He has issued an order placing the navy on a total abstinence basis. Hitherto the government has supplied whiskey and rum for the use of the navy, and grog has been served as a part of its daily ration.

His order has, however, provoked much controversy. It is said that the difficulty in securing enough men for our warships will be increased to a very embarrassing degree by the anti-grog order.

Secretary Long, however, is obdurate. The size and get of his chin show that he is a man who means what he says, and he will have prohibition in the navy, at least in theory, as long as Long is the head of the establishment.

FAVORABLE TO MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

NEWTON JOURNAL. The change in the sentiment in the South favoring municipal ownership of water works, sewerage and lights within the past year or two, is remarkable when the objection to it has hitherto been so strong.

THE present legislature has a number of bills from towns in North Carolina looking towards the municipal ownership of these properties, which indicates that the people have learned much on this question, which every leading newspaper has discussed, showing how everything was to be gained by this municipal ownership as compared with corporation or private ownership.

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IN this matter of lights, every town of consequence or with business, and this is not a matter of population, must have its streets and municipal buildings well lighted.

CONSIDERING the question of local sanitation, there can be no sanitary laws faithfully enforced and carried out, unless the city owns its water works and sewerage systems.

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In the recent dispensary fight at Charlotte, the Observer took no part—only opening its columns to both sides. But under the above heading it now makes the following comments: The Charlotte dispensary was decisively defeated in the Senate branch of the Legislature last night.

WE may say these things now, when we might not properly have said them two weeks ago or even yesterday, because the third paragraph would have been controversial—while now it is only explanatory.

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NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 15th day of March, 1899, at 12 M. at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all the notes, accounts and claims due W. J. Neal or the Louisburg Shoe Store, which were assigned to me by said W. J. Neal on the 8th day of March, 1897 by deed duly recorded in Franklin county in Book 104 in the Register's office at Page 539 of seq. This March 3, 1899.

NOTICE. In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court at January term, 1899, in the case of The W. W. Ballard Co. vs. T. S. and E. E. Lortch, I will on Saturday the 11th day of April, 1899, in the town of Franklin, sell at public auction for cash the following described tract of land, lying and being in Franklin township, Franklin county, beginning at a bush of oak on Cedar Creek, S. H. Winston's corner, thence S 3/4° E 1 1/2 miles to a history on the road leading by the Turnborough place, thence N 1/2° E to Cedar Creek, thence up said creek as it meanders to the beginning, containing 200 acres. This 1st day of March, 1899.

NOTICE. In pursuance of a judgment of the Superior Court at January term, 1899, in the action entitled E. H. Healy vs. E. S. Fuller and wife, I will on Saturday the 11th day of April, 1899, in the town of Franklin, sell at public auction for cash the following described tract of land, lying in Franklin township—beginning at a rock in Jas. McCall's corner, thence S 1/2° E 3/4 miles to a rock in the middle of the street, thence along the middle of said street S 45° E 1 1/2 miles to a rock, thence S 1/2° E 1/2 miles to a rock in Jas. McCall's corner, thence along the line west 12 1/2 miles to the beginning, containing one acre more or less. This March 1st, 1899.

NOTICE. In pursuance of a judgment of the Superior Court at January term, 1899, in the action entitled J. H. Healy vs. E. S. Fuller and wife, I will on Saturday the 11th day of April, 1899, in the town of Franklin, sell at public auction for cash the following described tract of land situated in the said town of Franklin—lying on the west side of Main street in the town of Franklin and bounded as follows: beginning at a rock on Main street, I. G. Stanton's corner, thence westward along Stanton's line 38 feet to a rock, Stanton's corner, thence southward along Stanton's line 21 feet to a rock, S. S. Rattley's corner, thence eastward 21 mg said Rattley's line 28 feet to a rock on Main street, thence along said street northward 21 feet to the beginning. This 1st day of March, 1899.

NOTICE. By virtue of the power contained in a judgment of the Superior Court of Franklin county in the special proceedings entitled E. S. Green Administrator of Joe Branch against Margaret Branch, widow, and Baffa Branch, Frank Branch, William Branch, Thomas Branch and others I shall sell at the court house in Louisburg on Monday the 3rd day of April, 1899, at public auction to the highest bidder for one third of the price cash, residue on credit of nine months with interest from day of sale, subject to the right of dower of the widow, Margaret Branch, certain tract of land and bounded as follows: beginning at a white oak on the Wolf Pit Branch thence north 100 poles, to a rock, Henry May's corner in Mrs. Joyner's line thence east 102 1/2 poles to the center of the Turnboro Road, thence along the said road N 33° E 1 1/2 miles to a rock, then S 44° E 17 1/2 miles north 1 1/2 miles S 33° E 30 poles, W of Pit Branch, thence up said Creek or Branch as it meanders to the beginning, containing by survey 111 acres.

NOTICE. Having contracted with Hanson Williams for this year I hereby forbid all persons from harboring or employing him under penalty of the law. FRANK GLASGOW.

NOTICE. William Inebow D. B. Wester. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin county, rendered in the above entitled action I will on Monday the 3rd day of April 1899, sell at public auction at the court house door in Louisburg to the highest bidder in cash or on time the following land situated in Cedar Rock township, Franklin county adjoining the lands of W. W. Ferrell, Geo. Leonard and others and containing forty acres, it being the tract of land upon which D. B. Wester resides.

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