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Elizabeth N. J., Leader.

There's the pretty girl,
And the witty girl,
And the girl that bangs her hair;
The girl that's a flirt,
And the girl that is pert,
And the girl with the baby stare.

There's the dowdy girl,
And the rowdy girl,
And the girl that is always late;
There's the girl of style,
And the girl of wit,
And the girl with the mincing gait.

There's the tender girl,
And the slender girl,
And the girl that says her prayers;
There's the naughty girl,
And the naughty girl,
And the girl that puts on airs.

There's the tolu girl,
And the "fool you" girl,
And the girl that bets on the races;
There's the candy girl,
And the handy girl,
And the girl that has two faces.

There's the well-bred girl,
And the well-read girl,
And the girl with a sense of duty;
There's the dainty girl,
And the "fainy" girl,
And the girl that has no beauty.

There's the lazy girl,
And the "daisy" girl,
And the girl that's a merry joker;
There's the girl that's shy,
And the girl that's fly,
And the girl that bluffs at poker.

There are many others,
O men and brothers,
Than are named in this narration;
There are girls and girls,
And they're all of them pearls,
They're the best thing in creation.

Now Mr. Cowles's Action has Embarrassed the Democrats.

Washington Star.

Representative Cowles expects his internal revenue bill to be reported from the appropriations committee and to pass both Houses. There seems to be very good grounds for his faith that such a bill would go through the House promptly if a vote were permitted on it. If required to vote directly upon the proposition, no member from the tobacco districts could afford to vote against any proposition to reduce or extinguish the tobacco tax. Many of the democrats who would be compelled so to vote, would, for party reasons, be glad to avoid the question, but when put to it they will have no choice. Several who opposed sending Mr. Cowles's bill to Mr. Randall's committee, would probably feel obliged to vote for the bill reported. The passage of the bill would doubtless prevent an extra session of the Fifty first Congress, and in other ways relieve the republicans of embarrassment. It would be very apt to delay tariff revision for a considerable time.

FEELING AGAINST MR. COWLES.

The democratic members of the ways and means committee and all the leading tariff reformers in the House are consequently deeply offended at Mr. Cowles's action in putting them in this situation. They regard his action as an offense against the good of the party and a reflection upon the Speaker and the committee. The feeling is so intense that it amounts almost to a personal matter. Mr. Cowles is regarded as a grave offender, and he is treated with decided coolness by many of his party. In defense of his attitude he points out that he voted for the Morrison bill and for the Mills bill, and has always been with his party and fought for it. In this instance he contends that he is making no attack on the party or its leaders, but is

DOING WHAT HIS CONSTITUENTS DEMANDED

of him, to relieve them from a tyranny that is keeping them poor. In the campaign, he says, he defended the Mills bill before his people, and was an advocate of tariff reform. His people must be relieved from the oppression of the internal revenue laws, he says, but they will all join with the party in the reduction of the tariff duties. A failure to give these people the relief they demand, he says, would lose North Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia and portions of Georgia and Tennessee to the democrats. The small farmers in these districts, he says, suffer great loss and privation from not being permitted to sell the product of their land to whom they please: how they have to haul it many miles at great expense, and to put it in the licensed warehouse, finally selling it for what is given them under conditions greatly to their disadvantage.

MR. RANDALL EMBARRASSED.

It is still uncertain just what Mr. Randall's committee will do in the matter. He is himself much embarrassed by the situation. It is believed that he will wait until the ways and means committee have had the Senate bill sent them and had the Senate a chance to consider it. Then, if they report nothing, the bill referred to the appropriations committee will be reported.

Caught on the fly—Trout.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

News and Observer

SENATE—TENTH DAY.

Mr. Payne introduced a bill to amend the constitution of North Carolina as follows: 1st. To prevent any member of a General Assembly which creates an office to be eligible or appointed to the first term of that office. 2nd, to make the Commissioner of Agriculture a Constitutional officer of equal dignity with the Secretary of State and other officers of State elected by the people. 3d, to make the term of office of Governor and other State officers to begin on the third Wednesday after the first Monday in January so that the General Assembly can count the vote before the term of office begins.

Mr. Twitty introduced a bill to alter the Constitution of the State, giving to the legislature power by statute to abate, modify or abrogate section 3, article XI, and to so alter or modify section 1 of article XI, as to establish corporal punishment for infamous offences and felonies not capital. It provides for an election at the next general election for its ratification.

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by justices in certain cases; H. B. 106, relating to concealed weapons; H. B. 84, for the benefit of a certain class of debtors.

The calendar was taken up and disposed of as follows: H. B. 74, authorizing commissioners of Henderson county to sell county jail passed final reading; H. B. 110, for the benefit of wounded Confederate soldiers and in the interests of economy, tabled; H. B. 184, relating to the boundary lines between this State, Virginia and Tennessee, passed final reading; H. B. 185, resolution asking increase of pay to the members of the Life Saving Service, passed final reading; H. B. 163, allowing Iredell county to refund its outstanding railroad bonds passed final reading; H. B. 164, joint resolution instructing Congress to repeal all internal revenue taxes, passed final reading; H. B. 166, resolution of instructing to Congress relating to trusts, combines &c., passed final reading.

SENATE—ELEVENTH DAY.

The Senate was called to order by Lt. Gov. Holt.

The calendar was taken up and the following bills disposed of, passing second and third readings: S. B. 84, amending section 1,736 of the Code in relation to jurors failing to agree upon a verdict.

S. B. 111, to amend the charter of the town of Winston, N. C., increasing the number of town commissioners.

S. B. 114, amending section 533 of the Code in relation to fees of referees.

H. B. 35, S. B. 100, amending section 1,875 of the Code in relation to justification of official bonds.

S. B. 80, providing for the discharge of defendants in criminal actions in certain cases.

The following bills passed their third readings upon a call of the yeas and nays: S. B. 39, introduced by Senator Payne, is an important one. It provides that debtors in making assignments shall not prefer creditors, and that all assignees in deeds of assignment to for the benefit of creditors shall give bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

HOUSE.

The House, pursuant to adjournment, met at 3 p. m., Speaker Leazar in the chair.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Newland: From citizens of Patterson township, Caldwell county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax; finance.

By Mr. Newland: From citizens of Wilkes county, asking that the county line between Caldwell and Wilkes be changed so as to take in Caldwell county; cities, counties and towns.

By Mr. Carter: From citizens of Buncombe county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax; finance.

By Mr. Long: Asking the repeal of a special tax; judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Scott: Relating to the Governor's Mansion; public buildings.

Mr. Newland: Relating to petitions for appointments of magistrates—that they be handed to the committee on same; calendar.

BILLS.

Mr. Jacobs: Relating to an agricultural college for the colored race.

Mr. Scott: Relating to stock law fees; propositions and grievances.

Mr. Hoke: To enable the Supreme Court to grant new trials in certain cases; judiciary.

adopted, and the usual number ordered printed.

The calendar being exhausted, the Senate took a recess until 11.55, when the wrap of the gavel called the body to order for the purpose of participating in the election of a United States Senator, Mr. Emory, of Halifax, and Mr. Lusk, of Buncombe, being the tellers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Pott, of Johnston, placed in nomination for United States Senator the name of Hon. Matt W. Ransom.

Mr. Lusk, of Buncombe, presented as the Republican candidate for United States Senator the name of Col. Oliver H. Dockery.

Mr. Row, of New Hanover seconded the nomination of Colonel Dockery.

Mr. Lucas of Hyde, seconded the nomination of Senator Matt W. Ransom.

Upon the call of the roll the Senators cast their votes for U. S. Senator as follows:

Those voting for Hon. Matt W. Ransom were: Messrs. Abbott, Avecock, Bailey, Barber, Bennett, Blair, Briggs, Brook, Crawford, Emry, Farthing, Hughes, King, Leeper, Little, Long, Lucas, Means, Moore, Payne, Pott, Reid, Robinson, Shaw, Sills, Smith, Stubbs, Toms, Turner of Catawba, Turner of Iredell, Twitty, White, Williams of Pitt. Total 33.

Those voting for Col. O. H. Dockery were: Messrs. Banks, Brown, Copeland, Falkner, Green, Hampton, Holton, Lineback, Lusk, Rice, Thomas, Watters and Wimberly. Total 13.

HOUSE.

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock, Speaker Leazar in the chair.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Baird: Inquiring into the condition and management of the North Carolina Railroad; committee on roads.

BILLS.

Mr. Blevins: Amending laws of 1887 relating to Landmarks in Ashe county; propositions and grievances.

Mr. McCubbins: To alter and amend the constitution of North Carolina in regard to elections; privileges and elections.

Mr. Doughton moved that the House inform the Senate of its readiness to go into the election of United States Senator; carried.

The hour having a rived for the election of United States Senator the speaker declared nominations in order.

Mr. Lyon, of Bladen placed in nomination the Hon. M. A. Ransom of Northampton.

Mr. Z. V. Waser placed in nomination Oliver H. Dockery.

Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, seconded the nomination of Hon. M. W. Ransom in a few remarks very appropriate.

Mr. Amis seconded the nomination of O. H. Dockery, as did also Holloway, colored.

The election was then proceeded with, Senator Ransom receiving 80 votes and Dockery 34.

The calendar was then taken up and disposed of as follows: H. B. 100, extending the time of the sheriff of Ashe county; tabled. H. B. 119, for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell county, allowing him to absent himself in certain cases with consent of the riding judge and provided he leaves a competent deputy in his place; passed final reading.

sung of the lilies that the thread was entirely lost, and by "these" one naturally concluded that the choir was designated. Arrayed like one of these? We should think not, indeed! Solomon in a Prince Albert or cutaway coat? No, most decidedly Solomon in the very zenith of his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Despite the experience of the morning, the hope still remained that in the evening a sacred song might be sung in a manner that would not excite our risibilities, or leave the impression that we had been listening to a case of blackmail.

But again off started the nimble soprano with the very laudable though rather startling announcement, "I will wash." Straightway the alto, not to be outdone, declared she would wash. And the tenor, finding it to be the thing, warbled forth he would wash. Then the deep-chested basso, as though calling up all his fortitude for the plunge, bellowed forth the stern resolve that he also would wash. Next a short interlude on the organ, strongly suggestive of the escaping of steam or splash of the waves, after which the choir individually and collectively asserted the firm, unshaken resolve that they would wash. At last they solved the problem by stating that they proposed to wash their hands in innocency, so will the altar of the Lord be compassed.

Sugar Grove Letter.

SUGAR GROVE, Jan. 14.

To the Editor of The Lenoir Topic:

Winter up here in our grand plateaus of the Blue Ridge and Smokey Mountains, so far, has been a medley of rain and mud, snow and cold, shade and sunshine, cold nights and warm days. Such changeable weather is hard on our growing wheat crop. Our supply for this year of grace ('89) will be a little short, but the money crop is a failure and threatens us with a money famine; so much so that Sheriff Hayes has advertised about three hundred and seventy-five tracts of land, and town lots to be sold for taxes on the first Monday in February. This is a bitter pill for taxpayers, and our republican friends say they can swallow it, but they'll be darned if they hanker for it.

The far away western fever is spreading like wild fire among our people, and many are talking of selling out to go to Washington Territory. They seem to regard it as "the land of promise, flowing with milk and honey." When they get there I hope they will not hunger for the B-spoons of good old Watauga, and say like our friend John Bernhardt, that Watauga is good enough for them. John is right, and we join him in saying that Western North Carolina is good enough country for our people, if they will be good enough for our country. We think there is as much in the man as in the country; and this reminds me of a remark of an old man, Esq. Bedant Baird. He said "a man that couldn't live anywhere wouldn't live nowhere."

North Carolina is represented by her native born citizens in nearly all of the States and Territories. This ought not to be, for we need both labor and brain to develop our vast undeveloped resources and to improve and build up our country. Nature has given us a wonderful country, embracing a diversified climate, soil and production, rich in its water power, its valuable and abundant timbers, its minerals and metals of gold, silver, copper, iron, mica and precious stones. In fact nearly all the minerals and metals are found in North Carolina.

Why is it, then, that our people will leave so goodly a land to seek a better country in the wilds of the far west, even to the shores of the great Pacific Ocean? A new country offers and imposes many hardships and privations to emigrants and settlers and a high order of society for crime, dissipation, sin and wickedness. Are we willing to tax all these evils for the sake of money, for the hope of wealth, that is so flimsy that it often takes the wings of the morning and flies away on the winds of the evening? Therefore let me entreat and persuade young men and good citizens to not leave their native home and country right on the eve of a bright and hopeful era of promising prosperity.

For instance, note the three silver mines located respectively on Beech Mountain, Buckeye Creek, Grandfather Mountain, and on Baird's Creek. They, together with other good indications, are destined ere long to be tested and if found to be rich, of which I have no doubt, it will bring capital and labor to our country to work those mines and wealth will bring our much needed and long hoped for railroad. Such is our prospects in a nutshell.

There is and has been a series of meetings held with nearly all the churches, both Baptists and Methodists, resulting in many conversions and confessions of faith.

Our young men and fair damsels are marrying and being given in marriage, and old people, too; for instance, William Miller, of Meat Camp, lately married Betty Wilson, of Cove Creek, the former being 82 and the latter about 60.

And then some of our people are obeying the injunctions of Deity to our first parents, "Be ye fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth," there being two pairs of twins born Christmas week. One set boys, the other set girls. Can Caldwell beat that?

Mr. Will Moore, of Caldwell, has recently purchased a new steam saw mill. He is now sawing on Cove Creek at Mr. David Lowrance's. Will is an energetic, go-ahead fellow and knows just how to run a saw mill and save the dimes.

Progress and improvement is the order of the day. Shell & Mast, merchants, are building a large new store house; Fin Holsclaw a new dwelling house; J. M. Stokes has bought C. C. Glenn's drug store.

Our old friend, ex-Sheriff Mc-Bride, is again a citizen of our country. We are glad he is with us again and extend to him a hearty welcome.

A series of meetings commenced with Antioch Baptist church on the 4th of Jan. and is still going on with good results; some 12 or 15 professions and as many additions to the church conducted by the Rev. Carroll Johnson.

One of our best citizens, F. P. Mast, owning one of the best and largest farms in the county is proposing to sell to go to Washington Territory.

Today, the 17th, is one of winter's lovely days, so still, so clear, so bright, so warm, so pleasant, it seems like a May day. N. N.

Growth of a Big Book.

When Webster's Unabridged was first published in one volume, it was a comparatively small book. Some years after, an addition was made of 1500 Pictorial Illustrations, A Table of Synonyms, and an Appendix of New Words that has come into use. A few years later came an entirely new revised edition of larger size, with 3000 Pictorial Illustrations; then, after an interval of a few years, a Biographical Dictionary of nearly 10,000 Names and a Supplement of nearly 5000 New Words were added; and now there has come another new and most valuable addition, A Gazetteer of the World, of over 25,000 Titles. The Work is now not only the best Dictionary of the words of the language, but is a Biographical Dictionary, a Gazetteer of the World, and a great many other good and useful things in its many valuable Tables.

A baby girl in Missouri has been named Rainbow. Sixteen years hence when she is caught in a summer shower, she should feel very much at home, although she would then be a little rain deer.

DEAL & DEAL.

The Racket Store.

Low Prices. Short Profits.

When you want to buy for cash or produce come to Deal & Deal's, we can pay you highest price and sell you goods at prices so low that you will be pleased. We give you a few prices but can't tell you half what we have to sell.

Shoes, mens brogan double sole \$1.50, 2.00, boys, 80c, 1.25, mens, congress 1.50, 2.00, per pair, mens lace, the 1.25, 1.50 pair, boys lace the 1.25, 1.40 pair, womens circular seam \$1 pair, womens circular seam calf skin hand made 80c, this is a real worth 1.50 we would keep them a week, shoes womens the lace \$1.25, 1.40, womens fine button \$1.15, 1.25, 1.40, womens the kid button 1.00, 2.25, 2.50, misses fine kid button 1.00, 1.75, mens pants, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, suits 3.00, cashmere all wool suits, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 15.00, hats mens crush 25c, 1.25, wood broad brim 40c, 60c, 80c, mens 1.40, 1.25, 1.50, rawhide best fur 1.50, this rawhide is a special bargain worth 2.25, hats mens stiff wood hats 40c, fur 1.50, boys 20c, 30c, 40c, calicoes at 4c, 5c, 6c, indigo blues 3c, cashmere 5c, 7c, worsted wools 10c, 12c, 15c, cashmere 2c, 2.5c, canton flannel 10c, cloth canton flannel 10c, the Danish table cloth turkey red 3c bleached 3c almanac 6c, bed ticking 10c, 15c.

Table oil cloth 25, 28, 30 yd, Shawls 75c, 90c, 1.15, 1.25, 1.50 each, Cashmere shawls 1.25, 1.40, 1.75 each. Ladies collars 2c, 10c, Ladies collars and cuffs 20c, Handkerchiefs 5c, H. S. 5c, 10c, Japanese silk hdkts 5c, Turkey red hdkts 5c, 10c, Note paper gilt edge 5c quire, Letter paper 10c, Foolscap 10c, Writing tablets 5c, 10c, Books 15c, Novels, History, Detective stories, Poems, gilt edge, 40c, Jewelry, breast pins, 5, 10, 25c, Bangle pin 5c, Darling 10c, Baby and Pet 5c, Speccks 5c, 10c per pair, Lamps 20c, 40c, \$1, Glassware at 5c, beats all, Flour 2.50, Pork 5c, 6c, Coffee, 20c, 25c, Sugar 15c, 18c, grits 3c, 4c, New Orleans rice 75c, Wash soap 5c, 10c, Biggest thing out for a nickel, Water buckets 15c, cedar, 3-hoop, 20c, Tin buckets 10, 15, 20, 25c, Dish pans 15c, 20c, Evaporated molasses home made at 25c gal, Horse collars 60c, Harness 45c, Traces 40c, 50c, Shovels and Spades, steel, 60c each, clevises 15c, 20c.

Deal & Deal.