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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1899.

It is said that the present legislature has made a saving of \$7,000 over the session of 1897 as to clerical help alone. This is only a small proportion of the amount saved to the people in other ways, besides upholding the dignity and honor of the commonwealth.

The army reorganization bill prohibits the sale of intoxicants on premises used for military purposes by the United States, thus effectually doing away with the post exchange or canteen. This is a concession to the temperance sentiment of the country and was secured in part through the reform bureau at Washington, which is very active in securing legislation of a reform character.

Western tanners are now trying to effect a combination with the large tanneries in the East to organize a Leather Trust, with a capital of \$60,000,000. The new organization will be called the American Hide and Leather Company, with the usual arrangement for skinning both the investor and the consumer by the issue of preferred and common stock to probably double the value of the properties involved.

The subscription price of the North Carolina Journal of Education, published in this city by Prof. P. P. Claxton, has been increased to \$1.00 per year. This publication was established a little over a year ago as a sixteen-page journal, but was soon increased to forty pages, which has been adopted as its permanent size. While the Journal is designed to be of special interest to the teaching profession, the variety of matter it contains makes it of value to students and the friends of education in general. Prof. Claxton is an experienced educator and is peculiarly fitted for the duties of publishing an educational journal.

The continued illness of United States Circuit Judge Simonton, of the fourth judicial circuit, comprising the states of Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, has led to the belief that he will resign. It is that event there will be various candidates for the position, Senator Pritchard being one of the men mentioned. Another report has it that Hon. James E. Boyd, of this city, assistant attorney-general of the United States, will receive the appointment and that Governor Russell will succeed him at Washington. This would doubtless be very pleasing to Russell, as he is known to have a desire to leave North Carolina.

The fifth annual session of the Southern Biblical Assembly will be held in Charlotte June 20-29. This assembly is conducted under the auspices of the American Society of Religious Education, an organization national in its scope. About fifty persons have been assigned to service on the program, and the exercises will consist of sermons, lectures, addresses, Bible readings, lessons, essays, etc. To secure a representative character to the body and to diffuse its influence more widely every church is requested to send as delegates the pastor and Sunday school superintendent and three others. Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., of this city, is the district secretary of the Southern Biblical Assembly.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

What Is Being Done by the Law-makers at Raleigh.

SENATE, March 3.—A bill was introduced to abolish county boards of education and supervisors of school committees.

By request, Senator Justice introduced a bill to promote the comfort and safety of travelers on railroads. This bill was put upon immediate passage and passed third reading, as did bills to regulate fire insurance and other companies.

The bill to consolidate and increase the efficiency of the colored normal schools of the State came up as special order. The bill provides that the normal schools for the colored race, heretofore conducted under the auspices of the State at Salisbury and Winston, shall be conducted hereafter as a normal department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race at Greensboro, under the direction of the board of trustees of that institute; that all normal work for the colored race be concentrated at Goldsboro, or such point east of Raleigh that offers the best inducements for the school; that the sum of \$8,000 be appropriated for the support and maintenance of the school; that the government of the school shall be vested in a board of trustees, to consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and six other citizens of the State, two of these being elected for two years, two for four years and two for six years.

H. B. Stevens, of Buncombe county, was elected judge of the Western criminal court.

The bill to perpetuate the name of Zebulon B. Vance by an appropriation of \$3,000 to be added to \$2,000 now in the hands of James J. Brown here, and to erect a bronze statue of Vance in Capitol Square, was introduced by Senator Speight. Senators Franks, Whitaker, Cooke, Williams, Glenn, Hicks, Smith, Fuller and Bryan spoke in eulogy of Vance. Bryan offered an amendment that the State give \$5,000, making the total \$7,000. The amendment was adopted by a rising vote.

HOUSE, March 3.—The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Johnson, of Sampson; "Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives are hereby tendered to Hon. H. G. Connor for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over this body during the session of 1899."

Mr. Johnson, in behalf of the Populist members, paid a high tribute to the speaker. He was followed by Mr. Petree, Republican, who in forceful words said that Speaker Connor had always been fair, just, kind and considerate. Mr. Petree said further that the conduct of the Democrats toward the Republican members had been uniformly kind and that he had never known greater courtesy and consideration. Mr. Petree's remarks were heartily applauded. Smith, of Craven, colored, paid a further tribute to the speaker, and said he knew when he voted for Judge Connor for speaker he had done the proper thing and that the speech of Mr. Petree showed that he had done the correct thing in so voting. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The bill to prevent transfers of cases from State to Federal courts was tabled.

A bill passed to increase by six the number of trustees of the negro Agricultural and Mechanical College at Greensboro.

C. C. Cherry, of Edgecombe, was elected keeper of the capitol.

SENATE, March 4.—The bill to provide \$10,000 as appropriation for a sewerage system and water works at the State University came up as a special order. After much discussion the appropriation was defeated.

The bill to provide \$110,000 bond issue to pay the penitentiary debt passed third reading.

At the Senate afternoon session the omnibus pension bill passed. The bill to provide \$5,000 for a library and gymnasium at the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro came up as a special order. Mr. Justice offered an amendment that the annual appropriation to the college be decreased to \$22,500, and contended that the demands for the University and the State's colleges were hurting the Democratic party. He condemned the Normal and Industrial College for paying female teachers too little and male teachers too much. His amendment was lost and the bill passed by a large majority.

S. L. Patterson was elected Commissioner of Agriculture, and C. C. Cherry, keeper of the capitol. Senator Franks, Republican, was elected a member of the State board of elections instead of A. B. Bryan, Republican. The other

members of the board are W. U. Johnson, of Sampson; W. G. Lamb, of Martin; R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood; J. A. McNeill, of Cumberland; Walter H. Neal, of Scotland; W. B. Pollard, of Forsyth.

Frank McNeill, of Wilmington, and S. L. Rogers, of Macon, were elected members of the railroad commission by the senate.

HOUSE, March 4.—The bill to give Hartford county a criminal court failed to pass.

Bills repealing the railroad commission and establishing the corporation commission came over from the Senate with amendments, making the railroad commission expire April 4th and the corporation commission take office on April 5th. These amendments were concurred in.

The congressional district bill came up. It repeals chapter 307, acts 1897, and transfers Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston and Mitchell to the eighth district, and Davis and Yadkin to the seventh district. Mr. Overman sent up an amendment to strike out Catawba. This was adopted. Mr. Hampton, Republican, said he opposed the bill because it made his district (the eighth) Republican. Mr. Council said he wanted Catawba left as it was in the bill. The bill, as amended, then passed its readings.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Allen, and adopted that the Legislature elect two railroad commissioners, to hold office until April 5th, when the corporation commission act will take effect.

A bill passed giving a few soldiers now in the Soldiers' Home leave to go home, and to receive a pension there, the allowance being half that for their maintenance at the home.

At the afternoon session of the house the bill to give injunctive relief passed. It is as follows: "That in all actions now pending, or which may hereafter be brought in the courts of this State, to which a foreign corporation is a party, the court shall have the same power and jurisdiction to issue restraining orders and injunctions and to grant injunctive relief against such foreign corporation as said courts have power and jurisdiction to issue restraining orders and injunctions and to grant injunctive relief against corporations created by the laws of North Carolina."

The bill to give the dead bodies of paupers and criminals to the University and medical colleges was tabled.

SENATE, March 6.—The Vance Textile School bill came up with an unfavorable report from the senate educational committee.

The bill to authorize the issue of bonds to pay the penitentiary debt passed its final reading.

A bill to give the courts of the State power to grant injunctive relief against foreign corporations passed its final reading.

A bill passed to appropriate \$7,500 for water works and sewerage at the State University. The revenue act was taken up. A substitute was adopted for section 4. It places State banks on an equal footing with national banks, in that it allows county and school taxes on bank stock to be paid to the county treasurer instead of being remitted by the bank cashier, direct to the state treasurer.

HOUSE, March 6.—Bills passed to require county commissioners to revise the jury lists at their June meeting and each two years thereafter, and for the relief of blind ex-Confederate soldiers.

The next business was the election of R. B. Lacy as commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Printing.

The bill to appropriate \$100,000 out of the state treasury to the public schools of the state passed second and third reading.

J. R. Young, of Vance county, was elected insurance commissioner.

The following were elected trustees of the negro Agricultural and Mechanical College at Greensboro: W. I. Williams, of Pitt; W. W. Long, of Rowan; J. Y. Joyner and A. M. Scales, of Guilford; Geo. T. Dunlap, of Stanly; M. C. S. Noble, of Orange; J. D. Currie, of Moore.

SENATE, March 7.—A substitute for an original bill was adopted which provides that \$12,500 be added for one year to the standing appropriation of \$40,000 for the school for the deaf, dumb and blind. It was also decided to appropriate \$15,000 for improvements.

The Stevens anti-trust bill was put upon its passage and passed final reading.

The bill to authorize the corporation commission to assess railroad, telegraph, canal, steamboat, express, sleeping cars, car trust or any other transportation company that have escaped taxation passed its final reading.

A resolution passed to adjourn tomorrow (Wednesday) at noon

until the second Tuesday in June, 1900.

At the senate night session a bill to appropriate \$5,000 for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home was passed by a unanimous rising vote. A bill to appropriate \$100,000 to the public school fund also passed unanimously.

A bill passed to authorize the hiring of convicts in Guilford, Rowan, Forsyth and Union counties.

HOUSE, March 7.—An amendment to the school law was agreed on by a conference committee, by which in case a holder of a teacher's certificate for the normal schools, Peabody School, etc., fails to teach school for three consecutive years it shall be void.

A resolution to appropriate \$5,000 towards a statute of Z. B. Vance in the capitol square passed its readings.

The bill making appropriations to the three hospitals for the insane was taken up. It appropriates \$90,000 for maintenance and \$40,000 for new building for female patients and building for colonizing male patients at Morganton; \$40,000 for maintenance and \$40,000 for two building for male and female patients at the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro; \$55,000 for maintenance, \$12,049 for debts and \$5,500 for repairs and additions to buildings for hospital at Raleigh. The bill passed without debate.

STATE NEWS.

J. T. Davis, ex-sheriff of Halifax county, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities aggregate \$15,000.

Smallpox in McDowell county is thought to have been stamped out. There were six deaths from it in the county.

Capt. H. S. Chadwick, one of the most popular citizens of Charlotte, committed suicide in Boston, Mass., last Thursday by shooting himself.

Ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd, of Raleigh, has been elected professor of law in the State University to succeed the late Dr. John Manning.

The Raleigh police have arrested an organized gang of robbers at that place. The gang has robbed stores, barrooms and slot machines for weeks past.

The Atlantic Coast Line management has issued a circular appointing Mr. J. A. Huske, of Fayetteville, route agent with headquarters at Wilmington.

Fire at Charlotte last Thursday destroyed the Southern Railway's old freight depot, four thousand bales of cotton and other valuable property. The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

GREENSBORO MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN J. PHOENIX.

Wholesale Receivers and Shippers of Country Produce.

BUYING PRICES.	
Beeswax	22 1/2
Chickens—old per lb.	7
Young, per lb.	7
Eggs	15
Hides—dry	10
Green	6
Oats	34
Sheep Skins	5@25
Tallow	3
Wheat	3
Wool—washed	
Unwashed	
Dried Fruits	
Apples lb.	3-4
Berries lb.	2 1/2
Peaches, pared, lb.	4-6
small spring chickens lb	
large spring chickens lb	
old chickens lb.	
Corn, new	
Feathers	
Flaxseed	
Onions	
Potatoes—Sweet	
Rags—Cotton	1/4
Bones lb.	1/4

Spring Seeds

I do not pretend to be the largest seed dealer in Greensboro, but I do say the quality of my seeds is equal to any sold in town and my prices are as good as you can get anywhere. Onion Sets, Garden Seeds, Red Clover, Sapling Clover, Orchard Grass, Timothy, Herd Grass, Blue Grass, Seed Oats, &c. Give us a call.

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EXPANSION

Seems to be engaging the attention of our Senators and Representatives in Washington. Some are for and some are against this government taking in the Philippines. Politicians no doubt take an active part in the discussion—gives them an opportunity for Fourth of July speech the year round. The masses of this country are interested in expansion, too, but it is pocket-book expansion. The great question before them is: "Where can we get our pocket-books tickled?" The answer given by the introduction into your midst of

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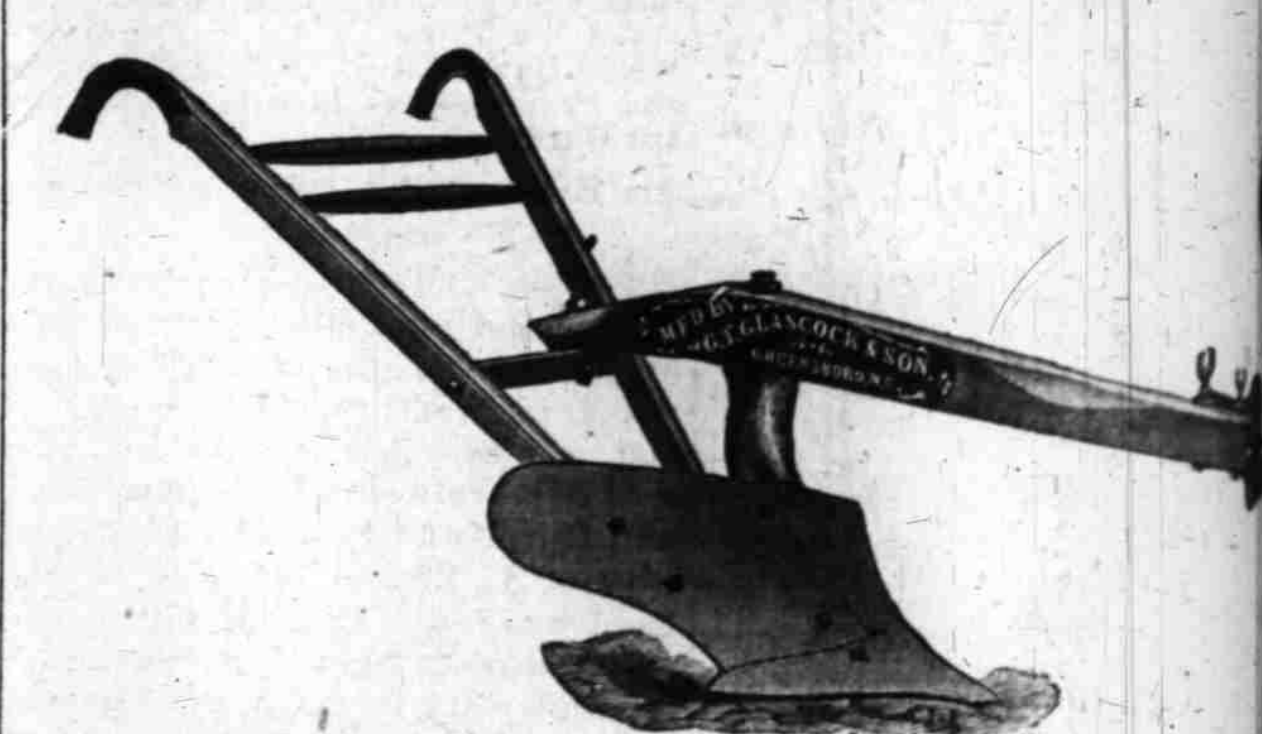
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