

THE WILSON ADVANCE.

JOSEPHUS and C. C. DANIELS, Editors and Proprietors.

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Do good and throw it into the sea...

The probabilities of an extra session of Congress are growing stronger day by day...

The Kinston Free Press favors George Routree Esq., as one of the members of the Railroad Commission.

The Newton Enterprise is ten years old. It is a well edited, clean Democratic journal...

Daniel Lamont, President Cleveland's private secretary, will be president of a street railway company in New York.

Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee, is the only Democratic U. S. Senator that is Senator Ransom's senior in point of service.

We see it stated that Jim Boyd, one of the editors of the Greensboro North Star is an applicant for Gov. Jarvis' position as Minister to Brazil.

The Chicago Times says: "An Indiana man has made a ballot box which cannot be stuffed. He will have to take it out of his State if he expects to make it work."

Will somebody of a good mathematical turn of mind please make a calculation as to the number of men in North Carolina who want to be railroad commissioners.—Durham Tobacco Plant.

The Wilmington Star expresses what many people think when it hopes the present Legislature will devise some road law that will be more effective in giving us good roads than is the present law.

Already the question is being discussed, who will be the Democratic candidate for President in '92. An exchange says Whitney is coming up. We would prefer Governor Cleveland to any man alive.

The Graham Gleaner has entered upon its fifteenth volume, we note with much pleasure. Brother Kennode is one of the most honest and conscientious editors in the State. The Gleaner is doing specially good work for Graham.

We see it stated that Maj. Latham's bill appropriating \$500,000 for a light house off Cape Hatteras was favorably reported by the Commerce Committee. This bill originated in the Senate, where it was introduced and passed by Senator Ransom.

One of the old landmarks of North Carolina is the Fayetteville Observer, which is now sixty-four years old. The Observer is in good hands—still labors with conspicuous ability and courage to uphold and develop the State. May it live to see another generation come and go.

The Progressive Farmer now wears a new type and has been improved both outwardly and inwardly. Col. Polk, the editor, is giving the farmers a good farmers paper and is exerting an influence for good among the tillers of the soil in our State. We wish the Progressive Farmer increased patronage and usefulness.

The desire for new counties does not manifest itself so greatly to the present Legislature as it did two years ago. The disposition of the many applications to the Legislature of '87 cooled the ardor of the advocates of new counties in various sections of the State. There is a decided opinion in the State that we have counties enough. It might possibly be well to consolidate some of the small counties as at present have and make other new counties that will hardly be done. This Legislature will make no new counties.

In the appointment of Mr. John C. Scarborough as Labor Commissioner Gov. Fowle has made no mistake. He is one of the best and most useful men who has been in the service of the State and we heartily congratulate our Governor upon his selection for our Labor Commissioner. Capt. W. S. Harris, of Franklin, an excellent man, will be his secretary. Mr. W. N. Jones, the retiring commissioner, has done good work—made a faithful and efficient officer, M. E. Broughton his secretary, also gave satisfaction.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

An Outline of the Bill Pending Before the Legislature.

It provides for three commissioners, to be elected by the Legislature for their first term and afterward by the popular vote, holding their offices respectively for a term of two, four and six years. One shall have experience in the law, one in mechanical and other parts or in railway business, and one a practical farmer. They receive \$2,500 each per annum, with a clerk at \$1,200. They are required to take the following oath of office: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am not the owner of any railroad stock or bond, of the agent, attorney or employee of any railroad company; that I have no interest in any way in any railroad, and that I will well and faithfully execute the duties of my office of Railroad Commissioner to the best of my knowledge and ability, without fear, favor or malice, or reward, or the hope of reward. So help me God."

The Governor shall appoint a Commissioner for certain causes and fill vacancy until next meeting of General Assembly. The Commissioners are empowered to administer oaths. If any railroad operating in this State shall charge more than reasonable rates on passengers or freights or make any unjust discrimination in the same, shall be regarded as violating this act. They are empowered to make reasonable and just rates of freight and passenger tariffs, to prevent unjust discriminations in charges on lines in this State and in certain cases they may make complaint before the Interstate Commission. They are to establish schedules of rates for each road in the State and revise them as necessity may require. Any railroad may appeal from decisions of the Commissioners in the manner prescribed by the Act. Commissioners to visit depots, stations and places of business, investigate books, to examine agents and employees. All contracts between railroads and the State to be submitted to the Commission, and all agreements for a division of earnings between competing roads to be submitted to them for approval. If any road violates the rules and regulation of the Commission and does not make reparation it incurs a penalty of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 for each offence. The railroad companies, on demand, shall issue duplicate freight receipts to shippers, stating class of freight and the charges over the roads. Commission to make an annual report to the Governor. They may subpoena witnesses, who shall receive two dollars per day and five cents per mile, to be paid on warrant of the Governor. Any Judge of a Superior Court may punish witness for refusal to obey subpoena. The sheriffs of the State shall serve any process, subpoena or notice issued by the Commissioners, and are allowed the same fees as if issued from the Superior Court. Any officer, agent or employee who shall refuse to furnish reports required by Commission or shall wilfully hinder, delay or obstruct the Commission in the discharge of its lawful duty shall be fined not less than \$100, nor more than \$1,000 for each offence. The Commission and clerk are to be transported free in the discharge of their duties. All laws and parts of laws allowing greater rates of freight than are fixed by the Commission are repealed.—Raleigh Progressive Farmer.

Why, What's the Matter? Durham Rewards the Republicans of the Town.

Considerable surprise was created by the action of the Town Commissioners last night in the appointment of Mr. Jack Albright on the police force to succeed Mr. W. A. Southerlin, resigned. Personally, as far as our knowledge extends, Mr. Albright is a clever young man and he may be capacitated for the position, but it appears singular that a Board of Commissioners composed of six democrats and one Republican should select for the position one of the most intense Republicans to be found in the community and one who worked strenuously against the Democratic party in the late general election. Understand us, please. We don't blame Mr. Albright for accepting the position, but candidly moves us to say that in our opinion the appointment was not the correct thing for a Democratic Board of Commissioners to do. Could not a deserving Democrat be found to accept this position?—Durham Tobacco Plant.

Wanted—An editor who can please everybody. When I look for his wings, for he will be an angel by and by.—News of Oxford.

You are mistaken, brother, what we need is editors who do their conscientious duty whether it pleases anybody or not. Give us men of conviction—men of courage as editors of the newspapers of the State and they will do a work for good that no other power can accomplish.

Alarmed About Job Vance. Poor Vance! He has lost one eye and has gone to writing poetry. No wonder his friends are alarmed. Let us hope, however, for the best.—Rockingham Spirit.

THE LEGISLATURE.

WHAT OUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE DOING.

A Summary of the Work of the General Assembly Now in Session at Raleigh.

Friday Feb. 15th.

Resolutions of condolence to Senator M. C. Toms, whose wife died at the Yarrowburgh House, were passed. A committee consisting of Senators Emery, Lucas, Leeper and Luck were appointed to accompany the remains of Mrs. Toms to Wilmington.

The bill to make the commissioner of Agriculture a State officer failed to pass.

The Senate in executive session considered the appointment of John C. Scarborough, of Johnston, as commissioner of Labor Statistics.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was busy considering the Railroad commission bill. The majority report of the committee of the subject was read as was also the minority report, offered by Mr. Walzer, who made a lengthy speech in favor of the majority report.

Mr. Cooke, favoring the majority report, spoke to the features of the bill in a lengthy argument. He said he had hoped some others would discuss the measure, as all were interested as citizens and owners of property. He disclaimed any hostility whatever to any railroad corporation in North Carolina. He appreciated what the railroads have done for North Carolina and for the welfare of the people. They have greatly developed the State and have built roads over insurmountable barriers. He appreciated the value and friendship of gentlemen engaged in the railroad business, some of whom he had known in his boyhood. It is new doctrine when it becomes necessary to enact legislation, that it is inspired by a spirit of hostility to corporation. No man had greater respect from his people than the first President of these United States. No man in this State doubted that he would be president when the great struggle was over. Yet he was restricted by constitutional limitations and it was found necessary to hedge him in. A man familiar with English history knows well that the time came when corporations created had to be hedged in. In the process of time Congress took hold and did the same thing. We do not want any hostility or narrow procedure against these corporations. The report presents an scheme and the majority presents another.

The minority presents the Massachusetts, the other, the Georgia system. The first is simply advisory, with no power to fix rates—there can be only a report to the attorney general who takes action in the matter. The scheme the majority had fallen upon is the same as that of Illinois and Georgia, composed of three men with power to fix rates and to determine the matters to be brought up, is very much mistaken and has not read the bill. The bill simply gives the power to fix fair and just rates, and in fixing these rates, takes into consideration the value of the property employed, the earnings, &c. The commission has only the power of a jury, to reach a conclusion in the same manner as juries do. So careful had the majority been to prevent any one from saying that the commission override, that it had fixed so that a tariff be required—one that will be fair and just. If any railroad corporation is dissatisfied with the decision of the Commissioners they may file their exceptions and if overruled may appeal to the Supreme Court, the appeal being given the first place upon the docket in order to have a speedy trial. The bill also allows arguments before a judge at chambers. He asked if there was anything hostile to railroads in this? Men may differ as regards the propriety of a commission or the arrival of the time for one. For these he had the greatest respect, but no such suggestions would determine the matter. The legislature is to do its duty and not be deterred by any suggestion. Competition regulates prices between the merchant and the buyer, but in these corporations we have no competition.

Mr. Cooke concludes with strong and eloquent remarks favoring the report.

After the speech of Mr. Cooke, the question of the appeal being given the first place upon the docket was not adopted.

The question was then put upon the adoption of the majority report which passed its second reading by a vote of 55 to 22 and was made the special order for to-day at 11 o'clock.

Among the bills favorably reported were those providing for the financial condition of the penitentiary showing a deficit of nearly \$54,000, and the claim of W. A. Myant of Raleigh of \$5,800 and asking that provision be made to meet the same.

Mr. Harzro made a formal announcement of the death of the wife of Senator Toms, of Henderson county. Upon his motion the House adjourned as a mark of respect to the afflicted member.

Saturday Feb. 16th.

SENATE.

The following bills passed third reading: Bill for the relief of W. P. Buxton, late sheriff of Northampton county; amending the charter of the town of Greenville; for the relief of James W. Copeland, late Treasurer of Northampton county; sub-section 4 of section 190 Code in relation to claim and delivery.

Mr. Harzro introduced a bill to regulate local option laws in this State. Also one to secure just and reasonable rates on railroad and other transportation companies.

Mr. Lurie, for the committee on enrolled bills, reported correctly enrolled and the president ratified an act in relation to undertakings on appeal to the Supreme Court.

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Mr. Baird moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday. This motion was favored by McAbbotts, and Walzer and opposed by Cook and Hoke. The motion to postpone was carried by a vote of 45 to 30.

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Monday Feb. 18th.

SENATE.

The bill granting relief to W. M. King late sheriff of Pitt county, passed third reading.

The Senate passed the Senate bill 343, to establish a State teachers' training school. Provides that the eight normal schools now in force be abolished, and appropriates \$5,000 per annum for the support of a training school for educating white male and female teachers, to be located at such suitable place as the citizens thereof will furnish suitable buildings.

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A bill to prevent diseases among hogs (requiring the penning of sick hogs and the removal of the body of dead animals) passed second reading.

PAYING POLL TAX. Require of Every Voter that he Shall Pay His Tax Before he Votes.

The Proposition—embodied in a bill introduced by Mr. Nathan Bass, member of the House from Wilson, and bills introduced by Maj. Yancey, of Person, and possibly other members—to compel payment of poll tax before allowing a man to vote is gaining favor. Several of the newspapers have declared for it. The Nashville American does not believe that there is a man in the State outside of a poor-house who cannot pay his poll tax if he desires to do so. The Roekingham Rocket endorses this plan and says: "That a tax-paying qualification would keep from the polls many vagabonds, black and white, who people their votes as so much personal property, while it would take from the delinquent lists many who can but will not pay their poll tax, and thus largely increases the general revenues from this source."

The Franklin times has always been strongly, heartily in favor of this requirement.

The Wilmington Star also favors the poll tax qualification and says: "The Star repeats its own conviction that no man should be entitled to exercise the elective franchise who does not pay a tax. Why should any man be burdened and afflicted with taxes levied by incompetent and ignorant? Why should we recognize as voters as tax robs a honest? The over night, is as ignorant of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship as a baboon, be allowed to go to the polls to select public officials and to levy taxes upon the intelligence, virtue and enterprises of the State? It is a start-naked outrage."

The Henderson Gold Leaf takes the same position and says: "It is an outrage for any person who does not pay one cent of tax to vote and pass upon questions involving the rights and privileges of those who bear the public burden."

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Dear Old Joff Davis.

In a letter to Mr. J. T. Patrick relative to the blessing of the North Carolina Veterans sent him, ex-President Davis writes: "It was very gratifying to me to receive the invocation for God's blessing from the veterans of North Carolina. War's records are written in blood and the sons of no State shed more than did those of North Carolina in defense of the liberties their forefathers left them."

The Virginia Debt Question.

There is nothing left of the debt question for a Democratic paper to discuss. The Democratic party proposes to stand by the people in this matter. If there are any mistakes to be made on the debt question, let the Republican party make them. They are in a fair way to do it now, if the Democratic press will stop its mouth-shut.—Staunton (Va.) Vindicator, Democratic.

A Bad Showin'.

During the month of January last there were recorded in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county 297 mortgages and deeds, while during January of this year there were but 40 recorded. For the new year this is a very bad record. The increase in chattel mortgages is very large.—Charlotte Chronicle.

What Builds Up a Town.

Our thirty-eight factories are all doing well, and all of them doing an increasing business. Such industries built upon such basis will tell in the progress of a country. Winston will sell this year about 14,000,000 pounds of tobacco.—Winston correspondent of the Raleigh News-Observer.

We Challenge.

Any man, woman or child who is afflicted with Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, or Torpid Liver, may be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It never fails, and is so pure, so safe, so harmless that an infant can take it and never have a second spell of colic. An adult can take it, keep the bowels regular and secure health.

The Blessed Truth.

Representatives Cooke and Clifton spent last Sunday at home. No County in the State has two better or more true representatives than Franklin.—Louisburg Times.

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Gaston Barnes, one of the brothers who killed Wheeler Robnett, in Alexander county last October, was on Saturday the 9th, found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced by Judge Clark to four years in the penitentiary. He was tried in Taylorsville.

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