

AT RALEIGH.

Happenings in the Legislature Since Our Last Issue—Extracts From the Daily.

MONDAY.
HOUSE.

Bills introduced as follows: To require owners of personal property to list the full value; to allow Duplin County to levy a special tax; to declare bicycles to be baggage; to make it a misdemeanor to give or sell intoxicating liquors to any habitual drunkard; to allow Pender County to use her bridge fund for general purposes; to allow a county to adopt as its own an agricultural society formed in another county.

Bills passed were as follows: To allow Richmond County to levy a special tax; to amend the stock law in Wayne.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate bill to establish a uniform standard of time for the State was for its second time tabled. A resolution was introduced to abolish the office of enrolling clerk and put out A. L. Swinson and caused a hot debate. After much hot talk among the Repts and Pops a vote was called with the following result. Yeas 57. Nays 31. The resolution passed all readings.

The bill in regard to non residents of the State fishing in any waters of the State with seines, nets &c., without paying a license of \$2,500. was passed. A bill was introduced preventing minors from entering bar-rooms and billiard rooms.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 4 o'clock. Bills were introduced as follows: Concerning the A. & M. College at Raleigh. The Populists and Republicans want to take it out of present hands and transfer it to them; to regulate the transportation of bicycles.

Bills passed to allow Montgomery County an additional term of court; to prevent public drunkenness applying only to Buncombe, Transylvania and Henderson Counties; to require the commissioners of Craven County to refund illegal taxes collected in 1895.

NIGHT SESSION.

Bill for the reduction of railroads, steamboats and express company rates doing business in the State was taken up. The matter was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Bill relating to chattel mortgages providing for the sale after two days notice passed all readings; bill to prohibit sale of spirituous liquors within 200 feet of any church in the State was tabled. Law prohibiting disabled Confederate soldiers who own \$100 worth of property from receiving pensions amended so that they may receive pensions.

TUESDAY.

HOUSE.

The House met at 10 a. m. The following bills were introduced: To provide that authority to collect arrears of taxes shall cease two years and three months after March 2, 1895; to amend chapter 16, sec. 701, of the code; to appropriate \$2,000 annually to the colored normal school at Elizabeth City; to extend the corporate limits of Maxton; to revise the charter of Morven; to amend the law regarding the analyses of fertilizers. Bills passed were: To provide for graded schools at Monroe; to allow Madison to levy a tax to build a bridge. The bill to make it indictable to interrupt a public speaker came up and caused a lively debate. After an attempt at amendment it passed third reading. Bills were passed; to allow ex-sheriff Griffith to collect arrears of taxes in Davidson; to forbid hunting on lands of another in Yadkin County without leave; to incorporate the Peoples Relief and Benevolent Association (colored) at Charlotte.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock. Bills and resolutions were adopted as follows: Bill to authorize Charlotte

to issue bonds for water supplies; bill to regulate the sale of animal food; to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Laurinburg; to improve the public schools of North Carolina; to prevent the hiring of convicts in competition with free labor; to regulate fees of the sheriffs and Registers of Deeds of this State; to regulate the practice of medicine in the State; to incorporate the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Domain of North Carolina.

Mr. Clarkson arose, to a question of personal privilege in regard to the statement made by the enrolling clerk to the newspaper correspondents. It was moved and adopted that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the charges made by Swinson, the enrolling clerk.

Resolution asking the Treasurer to furnish information as to whether the penitentiary is self supporting was adopted.

The calendar was taken up. The bill which was introduced in regard to the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science was taken up. On motion of Mr. Smathers the whole matter went over till next day.

WEDNESDAY.

HOUSE.

Bills introduced in the House were: To provide for damage suit against a resident of another State who has property in this State, so that it can be attached where there are unliquidated damages; in regard to agricultural liens; prohibiting fishing with gill nets in Albemarle Sound; to exempt Dr. D. W. Gresham of Duplin, from physicians' license tax; to provide for working public roads by taxation. Hauser's bill to restore to the State the management of the A. N. C. R. R. being the special order was taken up. After a long discussion the bill passed all readings by a vote of 75 to 23.

SENATE.

Bills introduced in the Senate were as follows: To amend the charter of Southport; to compel employers to pay employes weekly when hired with that understanding; to revise and improve the public school system of the State; to regulate the sale of fertilizers; to protect creditors and innocent persons where property is mortgaged in other States; to enlarge the power of the Railroad Commissioner. A petition was read from the Teachers Association asking for a reformatory for youthful criminals. O. D. K. Coles, of Statesville has been appointed Adjutant General. The committee appointed to investigate the statement made by Enrolling Clerk Swinson reported that from the evidence given he was found to be grossly extravagant in the management of the office.

THURSDAY.

HOUSE.

Bills were introduced; To allow County Commissioners and Magistrates in joint session to adopt a majority vote on alternate methods of working public roads; to extend the time for organization of Bank of Lumberton; to repeal section 35, laws of '95; incorporate the Newbern Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The bill appropriating \$5,000 to North Carolina on Wheels was ordered printed. Bill to take away the State fire relief fund was made the special order for Tuesday. Bill passed to incorporate Boyette, Wilson County.

SENATE.

Bills were introduced in the Senate, to amend Section 2,056 of the Code, relative to ownerships of land; relating to personal property which makes it a misdemeanor to go to a store to get goods to look at and fail to return them or pay for them; to amend section 2 chapter 355 laws of '87 relative to penal institutions; to pay judges of election in North Carolina. Bill relating to stock law in certain parts of Cumberland County was opposed because it is said will be a hardship on the A. C. L. It is

claimed that the killing of so many cattle will endanger the lives of the traveling public. The territory comprised in the stock law is 2,000 acres and the owners of 18,000 do not want the law repealed. Bill passed by a vote of 18 to 16.

FRIDAY.

HOUSE.

Bills and resolutions were introduced:

To allow no member to vote until the title of his bill is decided; to extend the stock law fence in Richmond County; in regard to marriage of women under 21 years of age; to reduce the tonnage on fertilizers to 20 cents per ton. Bill passed to protect fish in Neuse River.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following bills were passed:

To make it unlawful to remove minerals from the land of another without permission of the owners; to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Danville Railroad; to repeal the charter of the Goldsboro and Morehead R. R. Co.; to allow Duplin to levy a special tax.

Bills that were tabled were ones to require the vaccination of all children over two years of age; to relieve from taxation people who lost property by recent fire; to prohibit free passes or franks by public officers.

Bills were also passed to repeal the charter of Ruffin, Rockingham County; to provide for a new board of managers for the colored normal school at Elizabeth City.

The bill to provide for the election of a county physician by the county commissioners annually, they to fix his compensation, caused a lively debate. After much wrangling the bill was passed by a vote of 48 to 17.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, the calendar was taken up and the following bills passed: To authorize Richmond County to issue bonds to pay outstanding debts; to incorporate the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad.

The bill to prohibit the use of free passes by public officers was taken up. It was moved that the matter be made a special order for February 37th. Roll call was ordered and carried. Ayes 21; noes 19.

The bill providing for a general supervision of railroads, steamboats, express, telegraph, and telephone companies doing business in the State, providing for a reduction in passenger and freight rates, passenger rates as amended to be 2 1/2 cents for first class and 2 cents for second class per mile, was made a special order for February 16. The bill to take the department of agriculture and the college of agriculture and mechanic arts out of the hands of the present trustees and officers and constitute a new board of sixteen commissioners came up. The bill was opposed but after much 'back talk' it was passed.

SATURDAY.

HOUSE.

Bills were introduced as follows:

To allow Alleghany to levy a special tax; to protect fish in Trent river; to regulate hunting and fishing in Currituck; to tax cigardttes 15 cents per package; to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Hyde county; to protect deer and turkey in Pender county; to declare ordained ministers and justices of the peace public officers; to amend the charter of Lumberton.

Bills passed allowing Washington County to levy a special tax to build

Continued on 6th page.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach." CARLOS MARTYN, D. D., New York City.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

"For several years I have recommended 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARDEE, M. D., 125th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

John Hutchinson & Co.,
the Real Estate Agents,
will fill this space next
week.

GEO. D. GREEN, Pres't. LAT. WILLIAMS. SAM'L HODGES, Sec'y. & Treas.

THE GEO. D. GREEN HARDWARE CO.

(INCORPORATED JAN. 3, 1896.)

**Successors to
GEO. D. GREEN & CO.,
WILSON, N. C.**

"The Geo. D. Green Hardware Company" was incorporated January 3rd, 1896, and as successor to the late firm of Geo. D. Green & Co., will conduct a general hardware business in the town of Wilson, N. C., at the stand formerly occupied by said firm. Will deal in

Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Builders' Materials,
utlery, Lime Paints, Oil, Plumbing Materials and House
Furnishing Goods.

Mr. Geo. D. Green, senior member, as President, and Mr. Lat. Williams, the junior member of the late firm, will continue to give their personal attention to the business. Mr. Samuel Hodges, Sec'y, and Treasurer, will join them in the conduct and management of the business of the corporation.

Very Respectfully,

Geo. D. Green Hardware Company.

H. G. CONNOR, President.

J. C. HALES, Cashier.

BRANCH & CO.,

BANKERS.

WILSON N. C.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS IN ITS FULLEST SCOPE.
SOLICITS THE BUSINESS OF THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

Al-umi-num.

As bright as Silver. While North buying Silverware
As pure as Gold. we selected a full line of orna-
As cheap as Brass. ments in

.. ALUMINUM ..

Pins, Buckles, Picture Frames, Match Safes

And a hundred other articles. Every article sold under absolute guarantee not to tarnish. Also a full line of

Watches, Clocks & Silverware.

J. G. RAWLS,

Plate Glass Front.

Nash Street.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

Hood's Pills

easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.