

RANSOM IS HONORED

The President last Saturday sent to the Senate the nomination of Senator Matt W. Ransom to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico. The nomination was immediately taken up and confirmed by the unanimous vote of the Senate. The Republicans apparently as willing as the Democrats to do honor to North Carolina's distinguished senior Senator.

The whole State, and particularly this section to which he belongs, rejoices to learn that the robes of office have fallen upon such worthy shoulders. The following from the News and Observer expresses our sentiments and the sentiments of the people everywhere:

"In all its history, North Carolina has never honored any man so highly as Senator Ransom. He has represented the State in the United States Senate twenty-two consecutive years with conspicuous ability, and has won a higher place in the councils of the nation than some North Carolinians have supposed. His elevation to the important position as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to Mexico is the best evidence of the national appreciation of his abilities as a statesman and diplomat.

The State has never produced a man of finer gifts and greater intellectual powers. In any company, he stands among the foremost. By nature and training he is eminently qualified for the important post to which he has been called.

The people of North Carolina are highly gratified at the President's action, and rejoice in the elevation of this senior Senator. The position is a most desirable one. When Mr. Cleveland was elected, he tendered to the late Hon. Isaac Pursey Gray his choice of a diplomatic appointment. He selected the Mexican mission for the double reason that it was comparatively near his home, and that the expense of living is less than at any other important mission. The salary is \$17,500. In two years, Senator Ransom will receive more than the salary of a six years term in the Senate.

Senator Ransom will please accept our warmest congratulations and best wishes for his future health and happiness.

The following from the News and Observer of the 22nd shows the fusionists up in their true colors:

Several weeks ago a proposition was made in the General Assembly to adjourn in honor of Robert E. Lee, on the occasion of his birthday. This resolution was voted down, although by enactment of your Legislature Gen. Lee's birthday is a public holiday in the State, and the public holidays are closed on that day.

Yesterday a resolution was introduced to adjourn until 10 o'clock on Saturday in order to pay respect to the memory of George Washington, whose birthday is also a legal holiday. This was voted down.

At the same session that the resolution to adjourn in honor of Washington, was voted down, the following resolution, introduced by Greaves, colored, of Granville, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The late Fred Douglass departed this life on the 20th inst.; and, whereas, we greatly deplore the same; we, therefore,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourns in respect to the memory of the deceased.

These three dates—the birth of Lee, the birth of Washington, and the death of Douglass, are compassed in one month. This General Assembly, deliberately and after debate, voted down the resolutions to honor the memory of the Father of his country, and Robert E. Lee, who, with Grant, was among the heroes of Chancellorsville, and the commander of the armies of the South, but put on record in the journals of the House, a resolution of adjournment in respect to the memory of Frederick Douglass.

This action is equivalent to saying:—Washington—Lee—Douglass—these three, but the greatest of these is Douglass.

This action, more correctly than any other official proceeding of this Legislature, shows the spirit of this body.

Fusion is a marriage of two parties having no principles in common. The enforcement of the missegregation law is the legitimate heir of this union.

The Hon. Pop. Legislature votes to adjourn in respect to the memory of a negro and that negro is Fred Douglass, an enemy of the South and its people. They refuse to honor the memory of Gen. R. E. Lee or to observe the birthday of Washington Great Scott! White men of North Carolina, whither are we drifting?

The memorial to the General Assembly of North Carolina in the name of the surviving soldiers of the rank and file of the Confederacy, who

The Legislature.

SENATE.

Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:

By Senator Lindsay—To allow persons to probate their wills before death.

By Senator Starbuck—To equalize and reform taxation.

By Senator Starbuck—To allow each taxpayer \$100 personal property exemption.

The special order for the day was the bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State and on the expiration of the morning hour the bill was taken up.

Senator Candler made a long argument in favor of the bill.

Senator Hoover declared he was proud to vote for the bill.

Senator Norris said all the women of the State supported it.

Senator Furtune opposed the bill, saying prohibition did not prohibit.

Senator Moody declared the bill amounted to State prohibition.

Senator Fowler opposed the bill.

Senator Grant favored it.

Senator Dowd offered an amendment striking out section 18 and substituting the following:

"This act shall be in force in each county of the State from its ratification by a majority of the qualified voters of said county."

Senators Fowler and Furtune opposed the bill.

Senator Starbuck moved to table.

The vote was 21 to 21. President Doughton, desiring a full hearing on the bill, voted no, so the bill was not tabled.

The Chandler Whiskey bill, which was before the Senate, was called up.

Senator Moody's amendment to strike out the words "county commissioners" wherever they appear in the bill was lost, the vote being 21 to 21, the chair voting no.

Senator Dowd's amendment to allow counties, townships, cities and towns to vote upon the ratification of the bill to accept or reject its provisions by a majority vote, was adopted by a vote of 28 to 0.

Senator Long offered an amendment to submit the bill to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election.

This amendment was briefly discussed and lost by several Senators.

Senator Abel's motion to table Senator Rice's amendment was lost and that amendment was adopted—28 to 14.

Senator Moody's amendment was adopted—22 to 21—striking out the first section.

This so emasculated the bill that there was no opposition to the motion to table bill.

The President announced the ratification of the following bills:

An act to protect travelers against barbed wire fence.

An act incorporating Margaretville, Northampton county.

The bill to amend the "Ladies' Confederate monument \$10,000" after an interesting debate failed to pass.

The committee appointed to make nominations to fill vacancies on the board of agriculture recommended the following gentlemen: For the Third district, E. I. Fenwick for the Sixth, J. J. Long for the Ninth, E. A. Aiken.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following resolutions and bills were introduced:

By Mr. Lusk—To adjust the Wilmington and Weldon railroad tax.

The bill concerning the probate of deeds by husband and wife passed its second and third readings.

The bill for curing the blind passed its second reading. It gives permit for use of ten rooms where Dr. Lewis will treat the blind free of charge.

A resolution by Mr. Hunter, to inquire into the conduct of the penitentiary during the campaign, with reference to the alleged locking up of convicts in order that guards might go to the primary election in Halifax was adopted.

The bill to incorporate the Roanoke Railway Bridge Company passed its third reading.

By Mr. McKennie—To require riders of bicycles to dismount when meeting vehicles.

By Mr. French—To repeal the stock law in Halifax county.

The Speaker announced that the election bill would be taken up.

Mr. Lusk, the chairman of the committee in charge of the bill, said he wanted to allow the Democrats plenty of time to speak. He said he hoped the Democrats would vote for what he declared was a fine bill, one which would give a free ballot and a fair count.

Mr. Smith, of Gates, said not a dozen members had read the bill through. He said the bill had been drafted by persons outside this House.

Mr. Ray spoke against the bill, which he termed the product of the brain of the "Big Five," and termed the latter the "Immortal Five."

Mr. Kitching said he thought the bill a good one. The Populists, he declared, had killed the Democratic party, and that the Democrats knew this bill would finish up the matter.

Mr. Lusk said he was surprised at the action of the Democrats on this bill. They had shown a great disposition for fairness. He then called the previous question.

The bill was then voted on. The result was—yeas, 69, noes, 32. It was a party vote.

To The Legislature.

THE ONLY WAY TO GET A TRUE HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA SOLDIERS DURING THE LATE WAR.

To the Honorable, The General Assembly of North Carolina:

At the last meeting of the Confederate Veterans' Association of North Carolina, Justice Walter Clark was requested to correspond with surviving members of all the regiments and battalions that represented the State in the Confederate armies, with the view of securing the preparation of one or more histories of the conduct of each separate organization as such, in the battles in which it participated. It was contemplated that these sketches should especially commemorate the self denial and the countless acts of heroism performed by private soldiers whose suffering and sacrifice in camp and whose daring upon the battle field cannot be understood or appreciated by future generations, except as illustrated in the life of the individual soldier.

The undersigned were designated as a committee to present, on behalf of the veterans of North Carolina, a memorial asking of the General Assembly the enactment of a statute requiring that these histories of regiments and battalions that are now being prepared and deposited in the State Library, be printed and preserved in enduring form with the Colonial and Revolutionary Records, edited by William L. Saunders and Justice Walter Clark, so as to constitute a part of the same series.

It is needless to call attention to the well known fact that the Congress of the United States, more than twenty years ago, provided for the publication of the War Departments of the Confederate States as well as of the United States, and of the reports of the operations of the armies at both the contending battlegrounds. This was done because as soon as the work of reconstruction was completed, the leaders upon both sides realized that their country would not be endangered by preserving in history the grand illustrations of American manhood furnished by the adherents to the "Lost Cause."

The rates of Banneburn have never ceased the feat to lag behind his flag. He would make a charge upon the ramparts of the British Empire. The North Carolina of the future will never forget as he follows the stars and stripes, because of the proud memories conjured up by the sound of Dixie.

Appearing as we do especially in the ranks of the surviving soldiers of the rank and file, we confidently trust that our petition will be answered by such legislation as will prove a fitting response to their request.

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Butter, per lb.	25-30
Cheese, per lb.	15-20
Green Coffee, per lb.	18-25
Poultry.	15-25
Eggs, per dozen.	12
Slut, per lb.	10
Gun powder, per lb.	25-30
Coal oil, white, safety 150, per gal.	20
Coal oil, red C., per gallon.	15-20
Apple Vinegar, per gallon.	20-40
Bonewax, per lb.	18
Tallow, per lb.	5
Hides, first, per lb.	2
" green, "	1 1/2
" salted, "	2
Salt, per sack.	1-25
Oats, per bushel.	50-55
Meal, "	60-65
Rice, "	6-8
Peas, black, per bushel.	60
Peas, black eye, per bushel.	75
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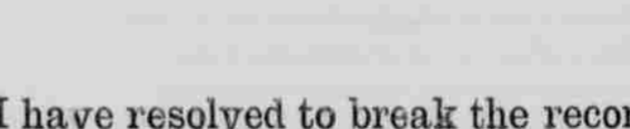
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