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It is said that quails are so numerous in New Mexico that farmers will hire gunners free and supply them with powder and shot to shoot them. Here is a chance for some of our sportsmen who go out so often and come back with empty bags and long faces.

THE Raleigh News and Observer says the last year the penitentiary was managed by the Democrats it paid every expense and was self-supporting. The Republicans have been in control less than two years and yet they have succeeded in running into debt, and when the returns are all in it will require not less than $100,000 to put the penitentiary back in the same condition that it was in when Mr Leazer turned it over to his successor in 1897.

SENATOR GRAY in a speech at Wilmington, Del., says that the people through Congress, will declare what shall be done with the Philippines; that the President is committed to no colonial policy; that the islands are a sacred trust which we were obliged to take unless we wished them to be retained by Spain or seized by European land-grabbers; that the American people will see that the Filipinos receive justice, and will also curb the ambition of territorial aggrandizement and stand by the principles of the Constitution.

SENATOR GORMAN says the expansion policy will prove a heavy burden, adding $120,000,000 a year to national expenditures. The Senator thinks there will be a sharp reaction against imperialism when the people understand the enormous expense involved in that policy. There will probably be, he says, a stronger disposition to let the Filipinos work out their own salvation, without calling upon the United States to pay all the bills.

THE Seaboard Air Line has cut the cotton rate from Atlanta and Athens, Ga., to Portsmouth, Va., about 50 per cent; or to be exact, from 49 cents to 25 cents per 100 pounds. Referring to the matter the Atlanta Constitution says:

"Considerable speculation has been indulged in, particularly in railroad circles, as to whether the present fight has any connection with the recent sale of the Seaboard to the Williams syndicate of Richmond. This syndicate owns the Georgia and Alabama, which is regarded as a free lance, and which has been accused of doing as it pleased in rate manipulation. Some regard this cotton cut as an indication that these two lines are going to be lively factors in the railroad situation henceforth, and that the fighting has just begun. Others are inclined to the belief that it is merely an accident growing out of the present situation, and that a harmonious adjustment will be reached at an early day. The outcome will be watched with interest."

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May Lease Penitentiary.

CAPT. PACE, OF RICHMOND, WANTS TO LEASE THE PENITENTIARY AND THE ROANOKE FARMS.

The Raleigh Post of the 20th contains the following which is of interest to our readers:

"Capt. J. B. Pace, a well known and wealthy citizen of Richmond, Va., is in the city considering the advisability of submitting a proposition to the State for a lease of a large number of the Penitentiary convicts and also the State farms on the Roanoke river.

Mr Pace is at the Yarboro and his visit here at this time is for the purpose of acquiring information relative to the penitentiary. If he can perfect his arrangements and secure a lease of the convicts and farms he desires, Capt. Pace will enter into the new industry of sugar beet culture. In connection with the culture of beets, the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of sugar would necessarily result.

The proposition, if made, will call for the lease of the farms on the Roanoke, containing a number of thousand acres of land, and will carry with it 600 convicts at least. Capt. Pace's idea is to cultivate principally sugar beets, into which sugar will be manufactured.

A number of members of the Legislature look with favor on the scheme which Capt Pace has in mind. It has been argued that the culture of beets in the State and the manufacture of sugar therefrom will be a great object lesson to the farmers in the State.

Capt. Pace is fully satisfied that the soil and climate of the Roanoke farms as well as that of adjacent counties is splendidly adapted to the culture and growth of sugar beets. This has been demonstrated by a large number of tests made by Capt. Pace in the past two years. It is said that the purity of the beets grown in North Carolina exceeds, if anything, those raised in the great Western States, on such a great scale."

MUST PAY BACK BOARD.

THE PENITENTIARY DIRECTORS SAY THAT SUPERVISORS MUST PAY BOARD FOR MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES

The Raleigh Post, of the 20th, contains the following, which will interest North Carolinians generally:

The directors of the penitentiary were in session yesterday and adjourned until March after a short session.

Capt. Day was allowed a stenographer at a salary of $50 per month. Director Cotten made a motion that the matter be carried over until the next meeting, until the penitentiary is fully organized, but it did not prevail.

The matter of requiring supervisors to pay $8 per month for board for members of their families was brought up. Director Cotten said that he thought that supervisors were already paying the State for board for their families and he called attention to the fact that the directors passed an order more than 12 months ago requiring that this be done. A motion was introduced providing that the supervisors should pay the prison for the board of their families for the past two months. Mr Cotten vigorously opposed the motion and introduced a resolution requiring the supervisors to repay the State for the board of their members for the past 12 months, dating from the time of the passage of the order requiring it. Superintendent McCaskey, who was present, stated to the board that Mr Cotten's resolution would work a great hardship upon the supervisors. He said he had been assured that no such action would be taken.

Mr Cotten replied that no one was authorized to make any such promise. He said, moreover, that the Legislature had called for an investigation of the management of the institution, and that the matter would certainly be aired if the resolution failed of passage.

When the vote came the resolution was adopted and the various supervisors will be required to pay board for the past 12 months for members of their families.

THE Democrats will take charge of the penitentiary on February 10th. The bill agreed upon at the Democratic caucus provides for increase of board of directors to twenty-one, twelve of whom are to be elected by this General Assembly, who, together with the present members, are directed to meet in Raleigh on the 10th of February to take charge of the penitentiary.

GRIP'S RAVAGES DOOMED.

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The Legislature At Work.

BILLS INTRODUCED

AND ACTED UPON—A CONDENSED REPORT OF ONE WEEK'S DOINGS.

SENATE.

Wednesday, January 18.—It was ordered that 200 copies of the bill codifying the insane laws of North Carolina and submitted by Dr. P. L. Murphy, of Morganton, be printed, so that an intelligent consideration can be given the bill, which is lengthy and important.

After a long debate $202 was allowed as election contest expenses before the senate by A. Cannon, who lost the seat from the 24th district.

The number of senate pages was reduced from ten to six.

Bills were introduced as follows:

To provide primary elections for political parties.

By Senator Robinson, to add two new members to the board of commissioners of Sampson.

To allow surety companies to become surety for guardians, executors (practically re-enacting the old Democratic law).

To establish a State veterinary association.

Senators Lindsey and Brown were appointed part of the joint committee to investigate the penitentiary and Senators Osborne and James to examine the evidence submitted as to the dismissal of S. Otho and J. W. Wilson from the railroad commission.

The Hertford county bill came up and after a warm debate passed.

Thursday, January 19.—After their sessions back homes at the Legislature adjourned in honor of Gen. Lee's birthday.

Senator Fuller, colored, offered a memorial from his race. He said representative men of his race in the State had decided to address the colored people of the State, asking that they be better citizens, and to address this body in the memorial submitted. The memorial was read.

Senator Franks was voted $160 as expenses on the contested election case.

Friday, January 20.—The senate met at 10 o'clock, President protem I. Smith presiding. The business before it was unimportant. Favorable report was made on the bill exempting ex-confederate soldiers from a peddler's license tax, and on the bill requiring any promise by bankrupts to be in writing.

A bill was introduced to provide for widening and increase of depth of the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal.

The resolution was adopted urging Congress to build a lighthouse at Cape Benson, Pamlico sound, and also the bill to appoint two extra commissioners for Sampson county.

Saturday, January 21st.—The Senate met at 10 o'clock and remained in session until noon. Thirty bills were passed. None of them is of general interest or importance.

Among the bills passed by the Senate were the following:

To exempt Confederate soldiers from paying peddlers tax. This was amended by adding "and shall not act as agent for another" to protect deposits in banks by requiring officers of banks to give bonds.

Monday, January 23.—Favorable reports of committees were made on the following bills: To repeal the charter of New Bern. To enable married women to contract as femes sole.

The following bills passed: To amend chapter 153, laws 1893. (Incorporating Fayetteville.) To improve roads in Anson. To amend section 1708 of the Code with regard to drainage of low land. To change the name of Harriston, Pitt county.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, January 18.—Mr Curtis, of Buncombe county, introduced a resolution, instructing the judiciary committee to enquire and report whether W. L. Newland, who claims to be judge of the Twelfth district, should not be impeached for drunkenness and for holding an office to which he is not entitled. It declares he exercises the judicial functions whenever opportunity offers and the right to make orders as Superior court judge at chambers.

Bills were introduced as follows:

To allow administrators and executors of trustees in mortgages to make deeds to purchasers at sales under foreclosures.

To fix salaries of solicitors and require their fees to be turned in to the State treasurer.

To have elementary principles of agriculture taught in public schools.

To amend the law regarding proving titles out of the State.

To provide for giving security in criminal actions.

To release the tax on livery stables and $50 taxes on manufacturers.

The bill to give magistrates final jurisdiction in cases for carrying concealed weapons came up with an unfavorable report, and provoked debate. It was finally tabled.

The speaker announced as the House committee to investigate the penitentiary: Messrs. Gattis, Willard and Patterson of Robeson.

Mr. Robinson, of Cumberland, presented a petition signed by 1,172 citizens of Cumberland, protesting against repealing the dispensary law.

The bill to repeal the act making two years abandonment ground for divorce was tabled; as was also the bill to prohibit the charging of over 6 per cent on crop liens by merchants.

The bill passed reducing the price of Supreme court reports to $1.50.

A resolution was adopted, raising a committee on election of State University trustees, and the Speaker named Messrs. Wooten, Carr, Craig, Fentress and Wall.

Thursday, January 19.—In the House five petitions were presented. One for the incorporation of a church, two from Confederate veterans, asking to be put on the pension roll, and two requesting repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Among the twenty-eight new bills introduced the following only were of general interest and importance:

To take the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad out of the control of the Governor.

To establish the new county of Scotland.

To repeal the tax on legacies and inheritances.

To repeal the merchants' purchase tax and the tax on lawyers, doctors and dentists.

To repeal the law relating to non-suit in civil actions.

To prepare better government for wrecking interests.

To protect people from court house rings.

The Hertford county bill, increasing the number of commissioners from three to eight, was duly signed by the Speaker and it is now a law.

The calendar was not taken up, and at the end of the morning hour the House adjourned, in honor of General Robert E. Lee.

Friday, January 20th.—House met at 10 o'clock. Four petitions were presented. One was the memorial drawn up by the council of colored men in Raleigh Wednesday and one was from the cotton manufacturers of the State in regard to the insurance rates. A third petition asked for the repeal of the merchant's purchase tax.

Among new bills introduced were the following:

To provide separate cars for the races.

To appropriate $33,000 for the school of deaf, dumb and blind at Raleigh.

To allow chairmen of boards of education to administer oaths.

To repeal the law appointing a local board of trustees for the colored normal school at Goldsboro.

Only three bills were passed on third reading, all relating to the management of the A. & N. C. railroad and introduced by Mr. Allen, of Wayne. The first provides for a board of internal improvements consisting of nine members—one from each Congressional district—elected biennially by the Legislature. The first meeting of the board is to be held in Raleigh, on February 10th, 1899. Vacancies are to be filled by other members of the board. The other two bills were simply amendments of laws passed by the Populists in 1897, taking charge of the A. & N. C. Railroad. These amendments make these acts correspond with the changes made in the Code by the first two bills. It was frankly stated by the House by Judge Allen that the purpose of these three bills were to take the A. & N. C. Railroad out of the hands of the present management and put it into the hands of the Democrats.

Saturday, January 21st.—All of the eight petitions presented, with one exception (petition asking the repeal of merchants' purchase tax) related to local matters, principally the incorporation of school houses and churches.

Bills introduced: To remove the State arsenal from the Capitol square.

To prescribe a standard scale of measurement of timber, and require all lots of timber of more than one thousand feet to be inspected by a lumber inspector.

To punish vagrancy by thirty days on the roads.

To punish fornication and adultery between negroes and whites by jail imprisonment of not less than four months or penitentiary imprisonment of not more than five years, and make it a felony.

To punish the carrying of concealed weapons by a fine of from $5 to $15 for the first offence, and from $15 to $30 for each subsequent offence.

To amend Section 2326 of the Code by continuing for twelve months instead of six the presumption of negligence in cases against railways for killing live stock.

To amend Section 1, Chapter 248, laws of 1885, so that the unsupported evidence of a woman shall not be sufficient to convict in seduction cases.

To give the Legislature the appointment of State Librarian, the law to be effective two years hence.

To provide for punishment of pools, trusts, conspiracies and companies, by providing that any purchasers of any articles made or sold by a company belonging to a trust shall not be liable for the price of the goods purchased, and this act may be pleaded as a defence to any actions for recovery of same.

Monday, January 23.—Of the nine petitions presented, two asked repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Rountree: To amend section 503 of the Code, to protect land owners against depredation of tenants.

To regulate salaries and fees of registers of deeds.

To provide separate waiting rooms in depots.

To give judges the power to debar attorneys from practice in courts when of immoral and disreputable acts, and power to appeal is given such attorneys to the Supreme court.

If your blood is thin, appetite poor, or you have a cold, night sweats or la grippe take Roberts' Tasteless Chill Tonic—25c per bottle at Cohen's drug store.

"Why, Julia, how the waist of your frock smells of tar."

"Yes, mamma; poor Mr. Ratlines of the Naval Reserves has been bidding me good-by again."

NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

News Notes Gathered from Our State Exchanges.

Jim Hodge, the negro murderer, was hanged at Hillsboro last week.

Fayetteville will try to secure the State Farmers' School, in the event that Clark's school law is made a law.

Alex Allison, the Wake county wife murderer, has been convicted and sentenced to 30 years in the State penitentiary.

A State Association of Architects was formed in Raleigh Thursday, with T. S. Ashe, chairman, and H. E. Bonz, secretary.

A piece of the Spanish flag, which floated over Morro Castle until noon of January 1st, has been placed in the State museum.

Mr. Marcellus Hyman, a young man about 18 years old, was found dead in bed, Thursday night, at his home 8 miles from Greenville.

It is stated that M. W. Neffert & Co. have purchased a $10,000 one at Winston for the credit of the biggest tobacco warehouse in the South.

Rev. D. W. Baker, colored postmaster at Lewiston, Bertie county, is in jail at Tarboro for making way with $235 of the funds of the office.

The Democratic caucus at Raleigh has decided not to create any new Superior court districts, but to reorganize the two existing criminal court districts.

In Polk county a man named McClenny was murdered by two men named Durham and Hunsinger. Both were arrested but Hunsinger escaped.

Mollie Sowers, a white woman living near Lexington, has been arrested for killing her illegitimate infant on the night of the 18th. She hid it in a fence corner.

The new Methodist conference paper is to appear at Raleigh February 1st. Rev. T. N. Ivey will be editor and Rev. N. M. Watson, of Greenville, business manager.

The store and dwelling of Mr. Sam Morgan, of near Swift's Island, in Montgomery county, was burned Monday night. The loss by the fire is estimated at $2,500.

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Ef they name him "William Jenkins," why, they're shore to call him "Bill!"
The mother thought of "Moses" but the goodness gracious knows
Ef she ever slaps that name to him he'll trot along as "Mose!"

The preacher said "Ezekiel" was the name we orter seek,
But I floored him when I tol' him they would cut it down to "Zeke!"
An' then he sprung "Jehoshaphat"—but still he met with loss,
For I tol' him, shore as preachin,' they would halter him to "Hoss!"

We ran all through the catalogue, but not a name we foun'
But offered fine inducements for the folks to cut it down!
But last, the mother up an said—it made the preacher nod:—
"He's sich a heavenly blessin' we'll jest call him 'Grace o' God!'"

Hidden Beauty

In Egypt the custom is for Princesses to hide their beauty by covering the lower part of the face with a veil. In America the beauty of many of our women is hidden because of the weakness and sickness peculiar to the sex. If the Egyptian custom prevailed in this country, many sufferers would be glad to cover their premature wrinkles, their sunken cheeks, their unhealthy complexion, from the eyes of the world with the veil of the Orient.

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