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COLORADO elects the governor by the Supreme court, instead of the usual way.

A dancing goose is creating a sensation in London society. Lots of them do stunts in America.

THE North Carolina legislature has begun operations at the same old stand. You can kick at that now.

A young Minnesota benedict has eloped with his mother-in-law. This is a new way of solving that vexed problem.

SENATOR MITCHELL, who is accused of participating in lead frauds in Oregon, finds that juries do not respect persons or offices.

GOOD morning, Governor Glenn. Hon. Robert B. Glenn was, on yesterday, duly inaugurated Governor of North Carolina.

THE little king of Spain is still out wife-hunting. The matrimonial bureaus in Barcelona and Madrid are overlooking a fine subject.

A recent writer has accused the late Bob Ingersoll of being connected. Probably so, for he never recognized a superior being.

SOME of the New England States are going to revise their fishing laws. They might impose a tax on fish stories and that kind of lying.

REPUBLICANS in Congress are thinking that they will be able to pass the ship-subsidy bill if they get a substitute for the word "subsidy."

THE very painful fact has just been established that the Mormon church does not approve of the U. S. Government. This is too bad.

AN Ohio person wants dancing stopped, he says it is merely hugging set to music. The most popular way would probably be to cut out the music.

IT is being urged in behalf of Chauncey Dewey that New York will have to send him back to the Senate or impose upon the latter the necessity of buying a joke-book.

WITH the Masonic Grand Lodge in session, the legislature, the Cotton Growers' Association and the inauguration of Governor Glenn, this is Raleigh's busy week.

LITTLE Delaware thinks she has a good thing in Gas Addicks. He pays liberally for the fun at each election and they seem bent on keeping him in "the so near yet so far" stage.

JUSTICE GREENBAUM, of the New York State Supreme Court, has denied the application of Nan Patterson for bail, pending a trial on the charge of the murder of "Caesar" Young.

THE Indiana man who assumed the bonds of matrimony immediately after speeding fifteen years in the penitentiary had perhaps become so accustomed to bonds that he felt loathe without them.

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SENATOR MORGAN is recovering his health. In the Senate he is a picturesque and commanding figure, sitting ever straight as an Indian, while about him are Senators in every careless attitude. Health and long life to our grand old man.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A man has written an anecdotal narrative on the life of the poet Longfellow and sent it to Richard Henry Stoddard for perusal. After reading it, Stoddard wrote on the fly-leaf: Lives of great men all inform us That, when we are safely dead, Liars, large, immense, enormous, Will write things we never said.

We are to have a national pure-food law before long now. The women's clubs have taken an interest in the matter, an active interest, too, and they will accomplish things in a short time that mere men, legislators, Congressmen, and Senators would spend years, perhaps, to bring about. For women are in a better position than most men to know the advantages of pure food and the harmful effects of the impure variety.

THE nomination of W. D. Crum, a negro to be collector for the port of Charleston, S. C., was confirmed by the Senate in executive session Friday by a vote of 33 to 17. Crum has been nominated by the President three times and in addition to these nominations has received three recess appointments and is now serving under the last of these.

CONFIRMATION was opposed by Senator Tillman, who objected to the appointment of a negro.

THE Government has made arrangements to send the noon time signals from the observatory at the Capital to ships at sea by means of the wireless telegraph. This will enable sea captains to correct their chronometers if they happen to be too slow or fast. It is daily growing more evident that the wireless telegraph can be put to practical uses.

A MESSAGE has been sent from Kansas City to Cleveland, Ohio, a distance of 725 miles; while in Europe one has been sent from Cornwall, England to Ancona, Italy, a distance of 1,000 miles. Not even the Alps interfered. One advantage of the wireless is that it doesn't require poles or the right of way. Every man may have a station on his own farm if he wishes.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

NORTH CAROLINA LAW-MAKERS AT WORK—BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

At the opening of the legislature, in Raleigh, Wednesday, the 4th, every senator and representative was present, the first time this has ever occurred.

The senate officers were elected as follows: A. J. Maxwell, chief clerk; W. L. Coburn, reading clerk; L. Brown Pegram, doorkeeper; J. W. Simpson, engrossing clerk.

Officers of the House were elected as follows: Speaker—O. H. Guion, of New Bern. Principal Clerk—Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkesboro.

Reading Clerk—F. B. Arendell, of Raleigh.

Engrossing Clerk—M. D. Kinsland, of Haywood.

Door-keeper—John P. Kerr, of Caswell.

Assistant Door-keeper—David James, of Pitt.

Harry S. Feener, of Halifax, was elected chief page of the senate.

The message of Governor Charles B. Aycock, the retiring chief executive, was read before the General Assembly Thursday last.

No bills of special importance were introduced Thursday.

GOVERNOR AYCOCK'S MESSAGE. (condensed from Raleigh Post, 6th.)

Governor Aycock yesterday submitted his biennial message to the legislature.

His recommendations that the railroads and the state ought to be both protected against the loss of life incident to using the railroads as a highway of pedestrians, is a sensible one and ought to be acted upon.

Governor Aycock gives the history of the South Dakota suit against this state, and clearly sets out the reasons he caused the suit and suit to be defended.

The message rings clear on the subject of education, and deprecates any attempt to raise the race issue on that question.

Then the hospitals for the insane are brought to the attention of the legislature and enlarged equipment and accommodations urged.

The governor is in harmony with the best thought and sentiment in the state on the divorce question. The evil is one which requires to be checked, and he recommends a repeal of all laws creating causes of divorce other than those that appear in the code of 1883.

A reformatory for youthful criminals is one of the strong recommendations of the message.

The message recommends that the child labor law be so amended that no child that cannot read and write and who is over twelve years of age and under fourteen shall be permitted to work in any of the factories of the state where children are now prohibited from working under twelve years of age.

It is recommended that the legislature provide for the erection of a monument to General Ransom, who died October 9,

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The governor says: "The names of Vance and Ransom will live forever in North Carolina history. We have already erected a monument to our great war governor. We should at once erect a monument to our great peace senator." Speaking of the Watts law Governor Aycock says it "ought to be perfected and made more effective."

It is recommended that the salary of the Governor be increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000 annually; and that the salaries of supreme and superior court judges be increased from \$2,500 to \$3,500 per annum.

SENATE.

Friday, Jan. 6th—A memorial was read from the Methodist Conference asking a stringent divorce law, with the Bible cause alone allowed. This was read by Mr. Foushee, of Durham.

The following bills were introduced: Scales of Guilford—To provide for traveling and other expenses of the Governor. To Salaries and Fees committee. This gives \$1,000, payable \$83 1/3 monthly.

Saturday, Jan. 7th—Favorable reports were made on the bill to allow the governor of North Carolina \$1,000 a year for expenses.

HOUSE.

Friday, Jan. 6th—Bills introduced: Koonce—To make carrying concealed weapons a felony.

Harrison—To appoint J. E. Shields a Justice of Peace. Committee on J. P. Alexander—To limit the poll tax. Committee on finance.

A bill providing for the expenditure of \$5,000 for a monument to General Ransom was presented by Cunningham of Person and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Saturday, Jan. 7th—Bills were introduced as follows:

Little—To pay tax lists of state a salary instead of fees—Committee on Salaries and Fees.

McNinch—To reform the divorce laws of North Carolina—Judiciary Committee.

Murphy—To prevent fraudulent sales of stocks of merchandise in bulk.

Monday, January 9th—The House and Senate held joint sessions, lasting less than an hour. The bills introduced were more or less local and not of special importance. The following were introduced by Harrison, of Halifax, in the House:

Harrison: To protect game in Halifax county. Committee Privileges and Grievances.

Harrison: To protect customers of barber shops. Propositions and Grievances.

Harrison: To increase pay of jurors in Halifax and Northampton counties. Committee on Salaries and Fees.

BOB BURDETTE, of the Burlington Hawkeys, whose humorous writings are admired by thousands, was once asked, "May a Christian dance?" Mr. Burdette answered it, as he does everything, with a vim. Here is what he said:

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