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(Raleigh News.) General Assembly.

SENATE.
MONDAY, Jan. 22.

Mr. Finger: A bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school laws.

[The bill provides that township committees be abolished, and that their duties be divided between the county board of education and district committees. It further provides that each county shall without regard to township lines, be divided into convenient school districts, each district to have its own committee, charged with the hiring of its own teacher and the control of its own school. It further provides that, on the first Monday in September, the county board of education shall apportion all funds received from the State board of education and from the operation of sec. 5, art. 9, of the constitution; also all the ordinary revenue levied for the current fiscal year, so that each school committee will be informed of the amount of funds apportioned to them. The sheriff is required to settle for the school fund on the 1st of December.]

Mr. Thorne: A bill to be entitled an act to remove the political disabilities of Wm. W. Holden. Judiciary Committee.

The special order, the bill for the improvement and reclamation of certain swamp lands in Onslow and other counties was taken up at 12 m., on its third reading.

After a great deal of debate a vote was had and the bill failed to pass, yeas 15, nays 20.

Mr. Liles: Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill for the improvement and reclamation of certain swamp lands, failed to pass.

Mr. Stanford: Moved to postpone until Thursday at 12 o'clock and make special order. Adopted.

H. R. regarding the relations between the white and colored races, passed its second reading.

Mr. Stewart: A bill to be entitled an act to regulate proceedings against owners of mill dams for injury done them. Committee on judiciary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Jan. 22.

Mr. Pinnix: A petition from certain citizens of Pender county asking to be relieved from their present system of county government. Committee on county government.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read and passed the first time and were referred to the appropriate committee or placed on the calendar.

Mr. Gudge: A resolution to furnish convicts in the penitentiary with bibles. Penal Institutions.

Mr. McLean: A bill to be entitled an act to amend the constitution of the State in relation to the special tax bonds. Finance.

Mr. Roberts: A bill to establish uniform county governments. County governments and be printed.

Mr. Pennell: A bill to establish a criminal court in the county of New Hanover. Judiciary.

Mr. Richardson: Moved a suspension of the rules to take up a bill in relation to the Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company. The motion prevailed, and the bill passed its second reading.

Under a further suspension of the rules, the bill put upon its third reading, and passed.

Mr. Pinnix: Asked and was granted unanimous consent to introduce a resolution in relation to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, which was sent forward read and placed on the calendar.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution in regard to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, was taken up. [The resolution asks for the appointing of a joint committee to consider the changes necessary under the amended constitution in regard to the civil jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.] The resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate without being engrossed.

H. B. 212, to change the days of legal sale of real estate and personal property was taken up and passed its second reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill was put upon its third reading and passed.

H. B. 179, H. B. 184, to allow mechanics sixty days in which to file their liens with Senate substitute was taken up. The substitute was adopted, and the bill as amended passed.

CAROLINA.

Only 17 deaths in Salem last year. Peanuts 75 cents a bushel in Newbern. Haverly's Minstrels gave Charlotte the go by. Bingham's School has opened with 60 cadets. Raleigh is in the midst of another mud freshet. There are 190 pupils in the Salem Female Academy. Unsuccessful attempt to break jail at Monroe last week. The Newbern Silver Cornet Band concertized last night. Mr. John T. Patrick, proprietor of the Pee Dee Herald, is quite sick. Gov. Vance offers \$200 reward for George Lloyd who killed Wm. E. Thompson, of Orange. There have been 75 deer killed within

a radius of ten miles around Troy, Montgomery county, in the last three weeks. Three jail birds escaped at Hillsboro last Sunday but two of them were recaptured.

Gov. Vance has commissioned Thomas Frost, of Charleston, S. C. a commissioner of affidavits.

The committee from the bondholders left Raleigh yesterday morning on their return North.

Mr. W. E. Pell, of Raleigh, has been elected Steward for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

The committee considering the impeachment of J. C. L. Harris, Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial District, are taking testimony.

The *Monroe Enquirer* says: Mr. J. M. Curlee has found an oak tree near Wilson's Old Store, in Jackson township, which measures twenty-seven feet six inches in circumference, at eighteen inches from the ground.

The Raleigh *News* says: Just before his term of office expired, Gov. Bogert pardoned out of the penitentiary a man who had been convicted in Caswell county of some felony and sentenced to a term of years in the State's prison. As he left the penitentiary after his pardon, he remarked that "he be d—d if he didn't kill the man who prosecuted him." Last week he attacked his prosecutor, a Mr. Patello, a citizen of Caswell, and came very near carrying his threat into execution.

The Newbern *Ad. Shell* says: A large number of young men were assembled at Jones' Bay, Pamlico county, and having freely indulged in ardent spirits, became jovial, amusing themselves by passing jokes at each other. A young man named Cahoon, jestingly made some remark in reference to Archibald Ireland which caused a laugh whereupon Ireland picked up a fence rail and dealt a severe blow on the head of Cahoon, from the effects of which he died in about two hours. Ireland, after inflicting the murderous blow, walked to his house where he remained unmolested until next day, when a party of citizens proceeded to make his arrest. On seeing their approach, Ireland rushed from the house and made his escape in a small canoe, which he had evidently prepared for the occasion. A very unfortunate feature of the occurrence is that the two men are the husbands of sisters.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

JAMES HEATON, C. S. C.—Court Calendar, PRESTON CUMMING & Co—4th Ward.

A. SMIRER.—Rare Ba gains.

Whiskey strong and in good demand.

The Royal Yeddo Japs are leading this way.

To obviate a sneeze press the tip in the vicinity of the nose.

Religion is the best armor, but the worst cloak a man can put on.

Bishop Gibbons has gone on a visit to relatives in New Orleans.

Was the present style of feminine pockets designed by a pickpocket?

The farmers about here say they are all having a soft time of it now.

So far, this winter has been a grand success in point of unpleasantness.

Steamship *Lucille*, Bennett, cleared for this port last Monday from Baltimore.

Steamship *Pioneer*, Wakely, sailed from New York for this port Wednesday.

Nor-Barque *Dax*, Henriksen, from this port, arrived in Bristol, England, last Sunday.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will have another of their delightful entertainments at an early day.

The excellent piano and organ used last night at the Concert were kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. Heinsberger.

More of our young men have sworn off this year than ever before but there are plenty of recruits to take their places.

People who advertise in what is called a "dull season," are the very ones who get the greatest trade when business is flush.

Miss Neilson played Juliet in Norfolk on Monday night to a jam-up house and Cousin Alexis Russian America was there supported by his staff.

The two lamp-lighters who have heretofore made a pretence of lighting the lamps North of Market street were suspended yesterday by order of the Mayor.

Every Good Templar in the city is earnestly requested to be present at a meeting to be held this evening. District Deputy Stanley is expected to be present.

Is there one man in Raleigh who does not want office? If so trot him out—he is a novelty.—*Observer*.

Is there a man or boy in Raleigh who wants an office and will not get it, provided the offices hold out? If so trot him out—he don't belong in Raleigh.

Sudden Death.

Mike Hooper, a well known colored man, died suddenly at his residence in this city on Seventh, between Walnut and Red Cross streets at 1 o'clock this morning, of rheumatism of the heart. He had been sick for some time but was on the streets last Saturday.

Big Freshet.

There is a big freshet in the river and the old Cape Fear is as a ramping and roaring lion. When the *Murchison* left, Fayetteville yesterday morning there had been a rise of 35 feet above the ordinary water mark and there was more a-coming. Black River, too, is very high and is overflowing its banks in many places.

Right Side Up With Care.

As was anticipated, the report of the death of Mr. F. M. James turns out to be a cruel hoax. The old gentleman returned home last night as well and hearty as a young man of twenty and has no notion of dying before the next Centennial. He has been at Topsail Sound on a visit, ever since he left the city.

Let's Have It Again.

We think we but repeat the universal sentiment of the vast audience who were present at the Opera House last night when we call for a repetition of the delightful Concert given there. Many who were not able to be present then will be glad to hear it, and many who did hear it last night will be glad to go again. What say the management?

The Thermometer.

From the United States Signal Office at this place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this morning at 7:31 o'clock:

Augusta, 42; Charleston, 40; Cincinnati, 24; Jacksonville, 47; Key West, 74; Knoxville, 36; Lynchburg, 30; Memphis, 31; Mobile, 35; Montgomery, 34; Nashville, 29; New Orleans, 41; New York, 16; Norfolk, 35; Pittsburg, 22; Savannah, 42; St. Louis, 20; Washington, 25; Wilmington, 33.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The following are among the opinions filed in the Supreme Court on Monday last:

By Beade, J.: *F. H. Darby vs. City of Wilmington, from New Hanover;* judgment reversed and judgment here for defendant.

By Rodman, J.: *Jno. A. Long, et al. vs. Commissioners of Richmond, from Richmond;* injunction modified and case remanded.

John C. Heyer vs. Ned Beatty, from New Hanover; judgment reversed and case remanded.

Dedication of the Roman Catholic Church at Greensboro.

The Charlotte *Observer* says: The new Catholic Church at Greensboro was formally dedicated on Sunday in the manner and with the ceremonies usually observed by the church. Rt. Rev. James Gibbons, of Richmond, was present and conducted the ceremonies, assisted by Fathers Gross and White, of Wilmington, and Father Wolfe, who has charge of the Catholic College, in Gaston. The building, which is a very handsome one and well finished, was completely filled. The ceremonies were new to most of those who witnessed them and were of an exceedingly interesting character. When these were finished, the Bishop delivered a powerful sermon on unity, the age and the strength of the Catholic Church.

The corner stone of this church was laid with ceremonies about two years and a half ago but no work was done for some time afterwards. The Bishop is much pleased with the congregation and with the prospects of the church. For the present Father Gross, of Wilmington, will preach there once a month.

Quite a fleet of vessels went to sea yesterday.

The river at this point is muddy and discolored as a result of the freshet in the two Cape Fears.

We are pleased to learn, that Hon. R. S. French, who has been very ill for several weeks past, is better to-day.

There is some talk among the merchants on Market and Front streets of closing their places of business to-morrow should the funeral services over the remains of Col. Strange take place then.

The office of Mr. James Heaton, Clerk of the Superior Court, situated in the Court House, is closed and draped in mourning to-day in respect to the memory of Col. Strange. Justice Gardner has also placed the sad insignia on his door.

Death of Col. Strange.

It is with the most sincere feelings of regret that we feel called on to-day to record the death of Col. Robert Strange, one of the brightest ornaments of the bar in this State, one of the purest of men and one of the most honored and esteemed of our citizens. The paralysis with which he was stricken yesterday in the Court House, while in harness, pleading a case before Judge McKay, terminated fatally and he passed away last night at half past 2 o'clock, surrounded by many of those he loved and who loved him. His disease was paralysis of the right side and from the moment in which he was stricken down in the Court House there was not one interval of consciousness. He died as his father, Judge Strange, had died before him, both of the them ripe in years and honors and both regretted and mourned by a people as well as by a community.

We do not know Col. Strange's exact age having been unable to ascertain it, but think that he was about fifty-five years old. He was born in Fayetteville and came to Wilmington when quite a young man and at once entered on the practice of his profession in this place. He twice married and leaves behind him a widow and five children. Two of his sons are absent at school in the interior of the State and the funeral services will not take place until their arrival with that of Rev. J. C. Huske, Rector of St. John's Church, Fayetteville who was brother-in-law of the deceased.

Gloom in the City.

The announcement of the death of Col. Strange was received this morning with expressions of universal sorrow and regret. The shock was so sudden that many were not willing at first to believe that it had fallen, but when it was known as a sad truth, all sorrowed, for all felt that they had lost a friend, and this feeling was not confined to those who knew him intimately in the ordinary walks of business life, but extended to every class, trade and calling in the city. Truly one of our best men has fallen and one whom we can ill afford to spare from among us at this juncture of affairs. Always firm and decided in the expression of his own opinions he accorded to others the same latitude; reserved as to himself and his own affairs he yet ever had a kind word of counsel or advice for those who sought help from him; unostentatious in all he did there was none whose heart strings and whose purse strings were more open to the call of that charity which vaunteth nothing; a Christian at heart in profession and in deed, he sought with all his might to do his duty in that station of life to which it had pleased God to call him, and when his "life's fitful fever" was at length over we do not believe that there is a man or a woman or a child living who could raise a hand and say "that man has wronged me."

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace."

Meeting of the Bar.

On the opening of Superior Court this morning, the announcement of the death of Col. Robert Strange was made, whereupon, on motion of M. London, Esq., Court was declared adjourned until Friday evening as a testimonial of respect to the deceased.

After the adjournment a meeting of the Bar was held which was called to order by the Hon. Dan'l L. Russell, on whose motion Hon. George Davis was appointed Chairman of the meeting and Maj. D. J. Devane, Secretary.

Mr. Davis, on assuming the Chair, explained the object of the meeting in a few remarks appropriate, feeling and touching.

On motion of John L. Holmes, Esq.; it was resolved that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting and the regrets of the members of the Bar, to report at an adjourned meeting to be held at the Court House to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 10 o'clock.

In pursuance of this motion the Chair was appointed on this committee Hon. Dan'l L. Russell, John L. Holmes, Esq., Col. W. S. Devane, Hon. Edward Cantwell and A. T. London, Esq.

On motion of M. London, Esq., the meeting then adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Concert Last Night.
Last night was one of the most disagreeable of the many disagreeable evenings we have had this season, and yet, notwithstanding this fact, the Opera House was filled to overflowing with the audience which assembled there to enjoy the excellent music which had been promised. Noted as Wilmington is for its rare musical talent, vocal and instrumental, and embracing every instrument known to the art, there has never yet appeared on its amateur boards a more judiciously arranged or more skillfully executed performance than that which resulted last night from the efforts of Prof. Van Laer, the Director, and the ladies and gentlemen who participated. The Cornet Concert Club, under the leadership of Mr. Geo. Johnson, rendered several airs in a perfectness and completeness never acquired by them heretofore, while Mrs. Taylor and Miss Russell and Mr. DeRosset, on the piano and organ, Messrs. Johnson and Latimer on the flute, Martin and Remer on the violin, Ortmann on the bass viol, Mitchell and Wilson on the guitar and Van Orsdel and Ehrlich on the zithern, called forth most unqualified plaudits whenever they appeared.

The vocal parts were sustained by Mrs. Kahnweiler, Miss Webb and Messrs. C. and F. Robinson, Mitchell, Hargrave, Northrop, Bowden, Chadborn, Alderman, Munds, Burt, Manning, Wilson, Hargrave and Carr. Mrs. Kahnweiler's voice, which is one of the very best sopranos in Wilmington, was in excellent tune last night, and has never been heard here to better advantage than in the vocal solo, *Valse Brillante*, rendered towards the close of the performance, which was followed by "I'm a Merry, Merry, Gypsy Girl," which was given in response to an enthusiastic encore from the audience. She also sang in several other pieces, but the solo "Heaven hath Shed a Tear," which is said to be an exceedingly difficult composition to render, was one of the most exquisite gems of the evening.

Miss H. S. Webb, a young lady visitor, rendered most delightfully, a vocal solo, "Parting." Her voice is a mezzo-soprano, soft and pliable, evincing much of both care and cultivation. It is what our unlettered ear might designate as a concert voice, and she evidenced last night, in a remarkable degree, one rare gift, and that the faculty of feeling, which imparted to her singing one of the most exquisite charms that the performer can give to music. Hers is an unusually sweet voice which has been carefully enriched by cultivation and practice. Her rendition of the solo was received by a spontaneous outburst of applause, which was responded to in the encore by a little ballad-gem "Far From Thee,"

"But to conclude, Song and chorus—"I Hear the Old Songs yet," by Messrs. Hargrave, Mitchell, Chadborn, and Robinson; "Wilhelmienzer," by the Stringed Orchestra; "L'Italiano L'Algerien," male chorus with Concert; "Waltz," for Zithern by Messrs. Ehrlich and Van Orsdel (twice encored); "Past 1 o'clock," Mrs. Kahnweiler and Messrs. Robinson and Northrop and *Overture*—"Martha," Mrs. Taylor, Miss Russell and Orchestra (an old favorite here but never yet rendered better than it was last night) were all good and all worthy of special notice which, however, our space forbids.

Prof. Van Laer, as we have said, was the Musical Director and the Cornet Concert Club added greatly to the success of the entertainment, especially in the "Fanchou" Waltz, a most difficult piece to perform, and "The Mocking Bird" polka-pouri with which the Concert closed.

"What do they mean by 'bulldozing'?" asked a Front street wife the other evening. "I suppose," answered her husband from the recesses of his paper. "I suppose they mean a bull that is half asleep." And the injured one kept on with her sewing, but said nothing.

For the Review.

Mr. Editor:—Messrs. John H. Strauss and Jesse Ives were elected by ballot in the First Ward Democratic Club, to be appointed Aldermen. Would not similar action on the part of all the Ward Clubs insure a better and more satisfactory board than if left to nomination in the papers? Critics.

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