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OUTLINES.

The Teller Sub-Committee held a meeting; it called on the Attorney General for a detailed statement concerning deputy marshals appointed, where employed, &c.; committee adjourned to 19th March.

THE MORNING STAR.

The Raleigh Observer informs us that the Agricultural Department only drew \$1,000 from the taxpayers of the State.

The Department is run on \$500 license fees charged and paid for that purpose by fertilizer manufacturers of Baltimore, chiefly.

The following U. S. Senators retired with the termination of the 45th Congress: Spencer, Conover, Sargent, Barnum, Oglesby, McCreery, Shields, Merrimon, Mitchell, Dorsey, Chaffee, Eastis, Dennis, Wadleigh, Matthews, Patterson and Howe.

THE LEGISLATURE.

[Raleigh Observer Report Condensed.] SENATE. RALEIGH, March 4.

THE BELL PUNCH. Mr. Ball, from the committee having the matter in charge, reported a bill to provide for the collection of the tax on the sale of spirituous liquors.

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The Bible uses the good old English word sick, (Anglo-Saxon seoc), but latter-day nicety says you must not say sick, it is so very vulgar, but you must say ill. Ah, me! Shakespeare was vulgar enough to use sick, too, and so do scores of the best English authors.

William Howitt, the oldest living English writer, died on the 4th inst. He was born in 1796. He was a great traveller, a prolific author who wrote many pleasing works.

Blaine attempted to interrupt Senator Thurman, when the latter in a decided way told him to "sit down." Whereupon Blaine gave the Ohioan to understand he "would lick him," or words to that effect, if he were not so old. Blaine is bound to flog somebody, or he will never be nominated for President.

Jay Gould is said by the New York Sun to be responsible for the poverty in which the gifted Bayard Taylor left his family. He unwisely invested in the stock of that dirty sheet, the New York Tribune, and hence the poverty. The stock collapsed or depreciated so greatly as to make Taylor "poor indeed." A warning to all honest men.

It is given as a fact that at one time during the night session of the U. S. Senate there were but five Senators present, and still the legislation continued. We have been long satisfied that five intelligent, experienced, honest men would do all the business of our legislatures in one third of the time, and do it altogether better.

Bill concerning the bonded debt of the city of Wilmington. Passed its second reading and went to the calendar.

THE PUBLIC ROADS. House bill to provide for the keeping in repair of the public roads, being the special order, was proceeded with.

[The bill provides that the Justices of the Peace shall constitute a Township Board of Supervisors for the purposes of the bill, whose duty it will be to appoint an overseer to superintend the work; and that said Boards of Supervisors shall be required to report, on oath, to the Judges of the Superior Courts the condition of the roads, &c.]

Mr. Hoyle moved to amend section 4 so as to read as follows, and the amendment was adopted: Sec. 4. All able-bodied male persons between the ages of 18 years and 45 years shall be required, under the provisions of this act, to work on the public roads, (except the members of the Boards of Supervisors of public roads), not less than three days in each and every year.

The bill was further amended by Senators by exempting some dozen counties they represented from the operations of the act, and by reinstating the county of Granville, struck out in the House, and then the bill passed its second reading by a vote of 28 to 12, several Senators voting in the affirmative not committing themselves to vote so on the third reading.

SENATE. NIGHT SESSION. Senate bill to provide for the removal of obstructions in certain streams in Sampson county passed its several readings and was ordered to be engrossed.

Senate bill to authorize the Commissioners of Rutherford to fund bonds issued in aid of the construction of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad passed its second reading and went to the calendar.

House bill to incorporate the Oxford & Henderson Railroad Company passed its final reading and was ordered to be enrolled.

INSANE ASYLUM. The bill to aid in the completion of the Western Insane Asylum, at Morganton, the special order for 8 o'clock, was taken up, the question being on the substitute of Mr. Bynum amended by Mr. Dorth.

In answer to Mr. Spow, Mr. Dorth stated that the \$20,000 asked for to complete the main building and other contracts were all made, and there was every probability of the State suffering in actions for breach of contract in the event of the work being discontinued.

The main question was now ordered, and Mr. Bynum's amendment as amended by Mr. Dorth, and the vote resulted, yeas 29, nays 14.

On motion of Mr. Dorth, the bill was put upon its third reading. The bill then passed its third reading by a vote of 28 to 14.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. REVENUE. The revenue bill came up as the special order for 10 o'clock.

The House went into committee of the Whole and the bill was considered by sections. Section 1st was read and approved. Section 2d was read.

The bill having been perfected in committee of the Whole, that committee rose and reported progress. The amendments recommended by the committee of the Whole were adopted and the bill passed the second time.

NIGHT SESSION. The House resumed the consideration of the bill to repeal the \$70,000 annual appropriation for the Western North Carolina Railroad.

Mr. Coffield moved that the bill lie on the table. On this Mr. Norment demanded the yeas and nays, when the House decided to table, by a vote of 67 to 25.

THE INSANE ASYLUM. Bill to abolish the Insane Asylum of North Carolina, and establish the North Carolina Insane Asylum, came up as special order. It appropriates \$45,000 per annum for the Asylum.

Spirits Turpentine.

There are 202 students at the University. Hillsboro mourns the death of a double-headed pig. Professor Charles Phillips is improving in health. He has been long sick.

There has been considerable sickness among the students at the University. Twenty-two white and seventeen colored couples were married in Wake in February.

The Alamance Gleaner has completed its fourth year. A good paper, edited by an intelligent, thoughtful, discerning gentleman. Continued success.

Two drunken rowdies, named Ammons and Wiggins, entered the court house, Hillsboro, broke up all the windows and destroyed the benches. They also broke open the door of the Clerk's office and scattered the books and papers around promiscuously.

Asheville Journal: Mitchell is fast making strides to be the wealthiest and loveliest citizen in America. Bakersville, here comes a fast building up. Money is plenty since Capt. J. G. Heap, who came there from Pennsylvania five years ago, expended probably \$100,000 a year in developing her vast mica mines.

Goldsboro Messenger: A letter received from Gov. Brogden says it is impossible to get an appropriation for a United States Courthouse at this place at present. The farmers in various parts of the State are not to pay more than a 450 pound bale of cotton for a ton of guano.

Hillsboro Recorder: A revival is in progress in Chapel Hill under the ministry of the Rev. A. C. Dixon. The interest is on the increase.

The anxiety of the friends of Henry E. Orr, Jr., was relieved yesterday by the announcement that the schooner Eos, Captain Shelley, on which he was a passenger, had arrived at New York. The vessel cleared from here on the 13th ult., and was consequently exposed to the late storms by which so many vessels have been wrecked.

Another Party Under Suspicion. Mayor S. G. McLendon, of Thomasville, Ga., writes: "Last Saturday, March 1st, the City Marshal brought to my office a copy of your paper giving an account of a rape committed upon Miss McDuffie by a negro named Eli Bethune. He also brought under arrest a negro who gave his name as George Wilcox, who had a scar on his left cheek extending from the corner of the eye downward, was just enough cross-eyed for it to be noticed, and was a bright mulatto in complexion. In these points he precisely answered to your description of Eli Bethune. This negro, George Wilcox, was, however, much larger than you describe Bethune to be, his height being about ten feet ten or eleven inches, and his weight being, I should judge, at least one hundred and seventy-five pounds. I questioned him very rigidly for nearly an hour, and became satisfied, from his accurate and minute acquaintance with persons and places in this section, that he could not be the guilty party. Still, as it is barely possible he may be, I write giving you this information for what it is worth. George Wilcox is somewhere on the line of the A. & G. R. R. and is within reach—either at Dixie or Whigham. If you think it likely that this is the negro, let me know and I can procure his arrest."

A Big Display. One of the largest displays of the skins of wild animals we remember to have seen was made by a resident of Brunswick yesterday morning, in the neighborhood of Market and North Water streets. His stock consisted of the hides of eighteen otters, nineteen coons, three foxes, two wild cats, and one mink, and he wanted in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars for them. He says he killed all of the animals himself in Green Swamp. A crowd followed our Brunswick friend until he had disposed of the most of his skins.

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THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. O. DIXON & Co.—Candle opera. MUNSON—Underwear and clothing. HARRISON & ALLEN—Nobby hats. NARX & NAUMER—Free to all. O. G. PARSELY, Jr.—Coal.

Local Notes. The Cape Fear cadets were out on parade yesterday afternoon. Eggs are now retailing at from ten to twelve and a half cents per dozen.

The steamship Benfleet, Jones, from this port, arrived at New York yesterday. The Wilmington Light Infantry are to resume their weekly drills to-night.

One grocery on the wharf retailed out one thousand dozen eggs yesterday. Mr. Benjamin Lyons, formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, is here on a brief business visit.

The work of raising the wreck of the steamer North East was progressing yesterday, but she had not quite reached the surface. The schooner Emblem, Capt. Harker, reported ashore at Harbor Island, in Core Sound, and in a bad condition, was bound to this port.

The bill concerning the bonded debt of the city of Wilmington passed its second reading in the Senate, Tuesday and was placed on the calendar. The only case for the consideration of Acting Mayor Bowden, yesterday morning, was that of Fanny Gore, charged with disorderly conduct. She was discharged.

Henry Slatcher, colored, was before Justice Hill yesterday on the charge of committing assault and battery on the person of Henderson Davis. Defendant was fined one penny and the costs.

A petition in opposition to the new market is in circulation, and is assuming huge proportions. The party taking it around is talking of chartering a horse reel. The friends of the measure are also working.

There was a party here yesterday with a machine for testing the quality of blood in a person's system. At last accounts one of the Sheriff's deputies was after him to test the matter as to whether he could show a license.

We are requested by James A. Lowrey to state that the use of his name as an officer of the Tar Heel Pleasure Club, a list of which was published in yesterday's Star, was unauthorized and without his consent, and that he is neither an officer or member of that organization.

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OPERA HOUSE.

The performance at the Opera House last evening was witnessed by a fair audience, and was certainly of a decidedly novel and unique character. The play is sui generis, and appropriately entitled "Scraps," which aptly and briefly describes a pleasing mélange of songs, dances, jokes, puns, selections, character impersonations, &c. Of the company, Mr. J. N. Rentfrow proved himself a capital Ethiopian comedian, as a negro minstrel was now termed, and Mr. Charles S. Rodgers evinced decided histrionic talent in some of his imitations of eminent actors.

Mr. Rentfrow kept the audience laughing almost continuously by his excellent characterization of Claude, a negro servant, and Miss Mattie Vickers was repeatedly applauded for her successful efforts in different impersonations. The acrobatic feats of the Milton Jaspers were wonderful and the most difficult we have ever seen, performed with astonishing ease and rapidity, and deservedly received a hearty encore.

To-night the company close their engagement in this city, when there will be an entire change of programme. Aside from the merits of the performance, the fact that it will probably be the last entertainment at the Opera House this season should and doubtless will attract a large audience.

To-Day's Indications. For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, northeast to southeast winds, with slight change in temperature and barometer, are the indications for today.

More Heart. A good joke is told at the expense of our mill men. One of our country friends had a raft at one of the wharves a few days ago, and a prominent dealer went down to take a look at it. It did not meet his expectations, and, jumping on the wharf in apparent disgust, he said to the owner of the raft: "I don't want that timber; I wouldn't have it; it's got no heart in it."

"Look here, mister," said the raftman, "there is more heart in that sappy stock of timber, pointing to one of the pieces, than there is in all of the mill men of Wilmington put together." Our friend had no more to say.

Sent on for Trial. Francis Jones, colored, had a hearing before Justice Hill yesterday morning, on the charge of concealing the birth of her infant, mention of which was made in our last issue. Defendant was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$300, justified, for her appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which she was remanded to jail.

Meeting Supreme Lodge, K. S. B. Mr. S. Hanstein, Representative of Manhattan Lodge, No. 158, K. S. B., of this city, will leave for New York this morning for the purpose of attending the session of the Supreme Lodge of that order, which meets in that city on Sunday next, the 9th inst. This body meets every five years, and its sessions generally last five days.

CITY ITEMS. CHEW JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco. THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Furnell House, Harris' News Stand, and the STAR Office.

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