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THE LEGISLATURE.

(Raleigh Star's Report Continued.)

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12, 1881.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following bills were introduced and referred to appropriate committees, or disposed of, as follows:

Mr. Lockhart, a bill to amend chapter 22, laws of 1879, in relation to probate deeds.

Mr. Battle, a bill to amend an act to secure the better drainage of the low lands of the State.

Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, a bill to insure the annual registration of vital statistics.

Mr. Williamson, of Davie, a bill to create a railroad commission of the State.

Mr. Respass, a resolution of thanks to Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt for his princely donation to the Deems fund for the University.

Mr. Staples, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, instructing said committee to report a bill for the relief of maimed soldiers.

Mr. Dorch, a bill to re-enact chapter 40, Revised Code. Also a bill in regard to practice in criminal actions.

Also a bill for revising and digesting the public laws of the State. Also a bill to punish the stealing of dead bodies. Also a bill in relation to trials before Justices of the Peace.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Resolution to raise a special committee to investigate alleged onerous to convicts engaged on public works, the question being on a motion to refer to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Quite a lengthy discussion ensued, and finally Mr. York offered a substitute for the original resolution, and demanded the previous question, which was sustained and the substitute was adopted.

A message was received from the House concurring in a Senate resolution to raise a joint committee on emigration and manufacturing interests of the State.

CALENDAR.

Bill to perfect the organization of the Carolina Central Railroad Company was amended and passed its second and third readings.

Bill for the protection of crops in certain portions of Craven county passed its second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Rose, a petition from the students of the State Colored Normal School. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Glenn, of Rockingham, a petition from the citizens of Leaksville, N. C., praying a prohibitory liquor law for the State. Committee on Prohibition.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

A good many bills were introduced. Among the most important of these was that to prevent cruelty to animals, by Mr. Worthington, and that by Mr. Green, of Orange, providing for a new county to be known as Durham.

[The Star's report of the House proceedings is so scant we will supplement hereafter from the News-Observer's report, which is not to hand now.—STAR.]

The Prohibition Convention.

The Convention met at half past 2 o'clock and was called to order by Hon. E. G. Reade, and was opened by prayer by Rev. Bishop Lytle.

The lateness of the hour prevents us from giving any extended report of the proceedings. We will say, however, that the Convention is a very large one, and it is thought that every county in the State is represented.

Hon. H. A. Gudger was elected President, and J. S. Hampton, of this paper, R. H. Whitaker, of the Friend and Templar, and C. N. Hunter, of the Journal of Industry, were appointed Secretaries of the Convention.

Spirits Turpentine.

Engineer Wisenberry has been taken to Lincolnville where his case will be investigated before Judge Schenck, in yesterday's Star, the figures managed to get transported in such manner as to elect the Republican candidate. The vote would read: Scarborough, 121,974; Black, 114,788.—Raleigh Star.

The Farmer and Mechanic favors calling all members of the Legislature "Hon." But the papers will not do it. They slight the negroes and the small fry, and only give the title to "big bugs." But where will the honor come in? If all men are Generals who wish for a military title?

Charlotte Observer: Judge Schenck did not arrive yesterday as was expected. He will, however, be here today or to-morrow and Engineer Wisenberry will have a hearing as soon as he arrives.

North Carolina newspapers now have delegated to them the task of sending that one Japanese citizen, without whom the population of the State would not have

been, as it is, exactly 1,400,000. Bring him out.

—Graham Gleason: There is an ice gorge in Haw River just below Carolina mills, the like of which has never been seen in this part of the country before, the ice is piled up to the height of eight feet in the channel on both sides of a small island below the dam, and the water has changed its course and now flows over the island.

It is feared that serious damage will ensue when the ice breaks loose. The Big Falls bridge is liable to be carried away with it.

From time to time the sale of intoxicating liquors has been interdicted in various parts of the State, until now, is no inconsiderable part of her territory is the sale of strong drink prohibited.

—Statesville Landmark: We do not know whether the Danville, Mocksville & Southwestern Railroad Company, which announces its purpose to build a narrow-gauge line from Danville to Mocksville, means business or not, but we notice that it advertises in the Winston Leader for 20,000 cross-ties.

At a party which was held at the hotel in Jefferson, Ashe county, on the night of Tuesday last, a young man named Douglas Dixon, a young shoemaker, walked between some ladies who were sitting around the hearth, and the fire, whereupon young James Gentry, son of W. H. Gentry, Esq., clerk of the Superior Court of that county, remonstrated with him and sharp words passed. One invited the other into the yard to settle the affair, and the two went out there.

A fierce fight followed, and Dixon plunged a knife into his antagonist, inflicting a wound from which Gentry died in fifteen minutes.

—Lumberton Robesonian: We regret to have to announce the death of Mrs. Sarah F., wife of Maj. J. R. Carter of that county, which occurred at her residence on the 28th ult.

In Rockingham last week a colored girl was burned to death by her clothes taking fire, and a colored man while intoxicated lay down by a fire and was fatally injured.

—Lumber Bridge Items: A colored man named James Malloy, was killed last Tuesday by a falling tree. I understand he was engaged burning down old trees in a field when burning took place by started to fall; through mistake he ran in the wrong direction. His body was said to be terribly mangled.

A few days before Christmas, a small negro boy of the town of Raleigh, was killed by a falling tree, from the effects of an over draught of Christmas whiskey.

—Raleigh News-Observer: Among the important bills introduced this far in the Legislature are two by Col. Staples—

one to amend the constitution so as to permit the Legislature to exercise property used in connection with manufactures for taxation for a limited period, and the other to apply the whole poll tax to the support of common schools.

It is thought some here next week they will have to be taught some additional tactical formations and movements, to enable them to get through the mud.

We notice with pleasure the annexation of North and South Carolina Railroad Company of its readiness to pay off all its interest accruing on the first day of January.

While his Honor Judge Graves was presiding with graceful gravity at the Superior Court yesterday, there was a sudden parting of the gang of listeners and lookers on near the door, as an immense goat, of the masculine gender, equipped with horns for the occasion, turning aside he made his way with the air of a *habitué* inside the bar.

An attorney was in the midst of his argument, when, looking down, his eyes encountered those of the goat. He started, and the animal, turning aside he made his way with the air of a *habitué* inside the bar.

—Raleigh National Bank: The following officers: Directors, J. G. Upchurch, F. O. Moring, A. S. Merrimon, C. H. Belvin and W. S. Primrose.

The directors then held a meeting and chose the following officers: President, C. H. Belvin; Cashier, J. M. Sherwood; Teller, F. L. Mahler; general book-keeper, F. H. Briggs; book-keeper, B. H. Merrimon; clerk, correspondent, etc.

—Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic: The boundary lines for the new county of "Lee" have been arranged and brought to this city, and as the slice taken from Wake would leave us a Democratic majority, many persons favor the proposal.

But we confess to some apprehensions. It is curious that nearly twice the depth of snow fell at Greensboro and along the North Carolina railroad to Charlotte than anywhere else in North Carolina, though there are P. O. boxes standing 5,000 feet nearer the altitude of "Eternal Snows." Gentlemen from Yancey, from Haywood, Clay, Alexander, Wilkes, Buncombe, etc., all speak of four or five inches of snow, whereas along the R. D. R. R., at the foot of the Piedmont, more than nine or ten, some say twelve, inches of snow fell.

—Capt. W. T. Tate, of Currituck County, House, preached a temperance lecture the other day in this city. He had been married without license, and having bidden adieu to his bride of a week, crossed the sound to get legal documents, and he celebrated his license by drinking to excess.

A few days later he was found clinging to a low boat, frozen stiff, and with glassy eyes fixed on high heaven—as if to watch the flight of his soul.

—Halifax Items: A little negro child was burned to death at Ringwood. Carelessness of parents.

I heard Mr. Zeno Green, of Nash county, say that he had just had a party of 85 males of cotton on 63 acres.

Mr. J. P. Avest, another Nash county man, said he made 85 bales with three horses, and plenty of corn.

—"For several years I have had Torpid Liver. A year ago I tried, as an experiment, Tait's Pills, and was surprised to find that they accomplished all the results of other cathartics, and I had no bad effects. I was at one time an unbeliever in Patent Medicines, but am now convinced that there is some good in Nazareth." E. G. Gray, Augusta, Georgia.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. C. MUMDS—Druggist.

E. VANLAKR—Card of thanks.

MUNSON—Trousers made to order.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—Special convocation.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Monthly meeting.

RANKIN HALL—Bohemian Glass Blowers.

Local Dots.

—Heavy frost yesterday morning.

—Wood is getting scarce again.

—Cotton receipts yesterday 280 bales.

—No Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

—Another day of sunshine and happiness.

—"Wind and rain" is the prediction for Turner's Almanac to-day.

—The tax receipts at the City Treasurer's office on Wednesday footed up \$4,503 77.

—Mr. F. G. Robinson has been quite ill. We are glad to see he is able to be out again.

—The baby brigade was out yesterday, and Market street was so crowded with the carriages that it was difficult to avoid a collision with them.

—The numerous friends of Mr. Don. MacRae will be glad to learn that his condition is reported considerably improved by his attending physicians.

—The agent of the wonderful glass-blowers, who have been exhibiting in Raleigh for the past week, was here yesterday making arrangements for their appearance in Wilmington.

—A reward of \$500 has been offered by the National Board of Underwriters for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary or incendiaries who started the fire at Laurinburg a few weeks ago.

—Mr. Woodbury Lennon, of Bladen county, gathered 3,201 pounds of seed cotton the last year off of one and a quarter acres of land, using as fertilizer stable manure and fifty pounds of Peruvian guano.

—We question if there is another city with a population of eighteen thousand in the United States that is as orderly and well-behaved, as a general thing, as Wilmington. It is now nearly two weeks since there has been a police arrest or a case for trial before the Mayor.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 8:00 P. M. yesterday, Washington mean time, and also the amount of rainfall in inches for the twenty-four hours ending daily at 8 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished by Sergeant James W. Watson, Signal Officer at this Station.

Atlanta..... 36.00 Fair

Augusta..... 36.00 Fair

Charleston..... 61.00 Clear

Charlotte..... 63.00 Fair

Cornwall..... 63.00 Fair

Galveston..... 65.00 Cloudy

Havana..... 78.01 Cloudy

Indianapolis..... 67.00 Fair

Jacksonville..... 68.00 Clear

Key West..... 75.00 Cloudy

Mobile..... 60.00 Fair

Montgomery..... 65.00 Fair

New Orleans..... 67.00 Clear

Portland..... 72.00 Cloudy

Savannah..... 64.00 Clear

Wilmington..... 63.00 Fair

Cedar Keys..... 61.00 Clear

Pensacola..... 63.00 Fair

The following are the indications for the South Atlantic States to-day:

Partly cloudy weather and areas of rain, southerly winds, shifting to west and north-west, with falling, followed by rising barometer and stationary or a slight fall in temperature.

Lucetta Borgia.

The Raleigh News-Observer of Wednesday says: "Miss Ada Gray last evening presented this tragedy at Tucker Hall, before a good audience. In the title role she evinced power of a specially high degree. Her portrayal of the part lent nothing to be desired, being vigorous, full of passion and revealing rare ability. This, coupled with her particularly fine stage manner and striking appearance, won for her applause, hearty and frequent. She was called before the curtain and returned thanks for the kind reception and patronage, promising to be with us again not long hence. The acting of Mr. Murphy as 'Gennaro' deserves mention."

Robbing the Orphans.

A tin mine box, which the Secretary has kept in the Produce Exchange for the benefit of those who desired to make small contributions for the Oxford Orphan Asylum, was robbed of its contents—a small sum of money—a few days ago. Col. Cantwell has now a handsome little bank for the purpose, which will not be so easily despoiled of its treasures, and those who feel inclined to help the orphans in this way are invited to drop in and indulge their philanthropic predilections to whatever extent they may deem proper.

—Capt. Robeson, of the steamer *Waw*, reports about thirty-five feet of water now on the shoals between this city and Fayetteville, which will be about the extent of the freshet. The *Waw* lies in about the same condition as previously reported, being completely under water. Her hurried departure is gone but Capt. Robeson is of the opinion that the promise made has not yet succumbed to the surmise. There is still too much water for any attempt to be made to raise her.

The Bohemian Glass Blowers.

Of this exhibition, which will appear here on Monday, the 17th instant, at Rankin Hall, (Little Giant Fire Engine House) a Raleigh paper has this to say: "The first thing to attract the visitor's attention is a magnificent model of the great Corliss engine, made entirely of glass, yet with steam as the motive power, working smoothly and steadily. It is four feet high, three feet long and is composed of 5,000 pieces. Twelve different shades of colored glass give this novel piece of mechanism a picturesque appearance. It is the only perfect glass model of steamboat engine ever made, and attracted great attention when exhibited at the centennial. By its side stands a much more simple model of the old South church, of Boston, in colored glass. Besides these novelties there are curiosities of spun glass, with threads of 140,000th of an inch in diameter, as soft and pliable as silk, a vest of glass and a pair of slippers of the same material, with imitation feathers, pions pions, cushions and articles of crocheted and woven glass. The main interest of the exhibition, however, seems to centre around Messrs. Woodruff & Carling. They are continually busy, and their deft fingers are constantly contriving ships, birds, animals, pretty colored vases and a thousand and one things, which must be seen to be appreciated. They use two hundred pounds of glass a week in manufacturing these articles, which are given to the audience free." Saturday evening (the 13th inst.) a grand baby show is promised, and an elegant case of fancy glass work, valued at \$50, will be presented to the baby receiving the largest number of votes during the week. Each visitor is entitled to one vote free.

CITY ITEMS.

NEWSPAPER FOR SALE.—A well established and prosperous Weekly Newspaper, located in a thriving growing town on the line of a prominent Railroad, is offered for sale. Terms cash. For particulars apply to the editor of this paper.

GUILTY OF WRONG.—Some people have a fashion of contrasting excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and at least one of them—Hop Bitters. The writer cannot use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Hay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—Tribune.

WHO IS MRS. WINSLOW?—As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has untiringly devoted her time and talents as a Female Physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge obtained in a lifetime spent as a nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup for children, which is a most valuable and life-giving rest and health, and is moreover sure to regulate the bowels of children. The writer of this article is becoming world renowned as a benefactor of the race; children certainly do sing and dance her praises in the case of this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are daily sold from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits and be spared from the agonies of death, she has discharged her duty to her race. The writer, in our opinion, until she has given it to the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Sufferers, will not be there—yet it now.—Ladies Visitor, New York City. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Supreme Novelty

AT RANKIN HALL, OVER LITTLE GIANT STEAMER. One week only, commencing on Monday evening, January 11th.

THE BOHEMIAN GLASS BLOWERS, Professors Woodruff, Carling and Company, with their \$200 collection of Wonders in Glass, of Oriental Fane, including the superb model of the Centennial Exhibition of Wonders in Glass, of glass and operated by steam. Rare glass ornaments, manufactured free to each audience.

Letters every evening at 7:30. Grand distribution of ornaments. Matinee WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 1:30. Positive proof of admission 25 cents. Children under 12, 10 cents.

P. S.—Grand Baby Show on SATURDAY EVENING. Div. July every evening at 7:30.

M. H. WALSH, Manager. Jan 14 1881.

H. H. NILES, Agent.

ST. JOHN'S HALL, WILMINGTON, N. C., 14th Jan'y, 1881.

There will be a Special Conclave of WILMINGTON COMMANDERY, No. 1, I. O. O. F., this (Friday) Evening, at 7:30 o'clock for work in the Red Cross Degree.

By order of the E. C. W. H. Chadbourne, JAMES C. MUMDS, Recorder. Jan 14 1881.

Card of Thanks.

I HEARTILY THANK ALL THE LADIES AND Gentlemen for their hearty cooperation under trying and adverse circumstances in the case of my dear child, and a generous and appreciative public, who did all I could wish to help me in my efforts to create a desire for Music Entertainment in this city. Jan 14 1881. E. VAN LAKR.

Sec. 221 Endowment Rank, K. of P.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING, SECTION No. 221 ENDOWMENT RANK, K. of P., will be held at 8:00 o'clock, on the 22d of January, 1881, at 14 1/2 o'clock. Installation of Officers.

JNO. L. DUDLEY, Sec'y and Treas. Jan 14 1881.

Trousersing

OF ENGLISH MANUFACTURE MADE TO ORDER promptly, at satisfactory prices, by the best of workmen, at MUNSON'S, Jan 14 1881. Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

Jas. C. Munds, DRUGGIST,

35 NORTH FRONT STREET, Wilmington, N. C.

Choice Styles!

HATS JUST RECEIVED! LOW PRICES! HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters. Jan 13 1881.

"STIRRING."

Carts in constant repair. Carriages and Engines for sale. Drays made strong and fine. Timber Wagons made to order. Horsehoisting a specialty. Jan 9 1881. McDUGALL & WILLIAMSON.

1881. Furniture 1881.

A FULL AND DESIRABLE STOCK OF Low and Medium Price Walnut, Cherry, Oak, Maple and Cottage Furniture now in Store and being received, and for sale at Low Prices by D. A. SMITH & CO. Jan 14 1881.

Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned and forbidden from credit or harboring any of the Crew of the Swedish brig CARIN, Capt. J. W. Schmidt, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by Master or PATRICKSON, DOWNING & CO., Consignees. Jan 13 1881.

Ten Dollars Reward!

FOR WHEEL LOST OFF ON OF THE ONE HUNDRED BGGIES just received by GERHARDT & CO. N. B.—Wheel found. Jan 9 1881.

A New Lot of Games.

LOTTO, AUTOBOS, CORN & BEANS, CHESS Parcellot, Checkers, and many other Games. For sale at HEINSBERGER'S. Jan 12 1881.

Blank Books,

INKS, MUGLAGE, PAPER, ENVELOPES, &c., For sale cheap at HEINSBERGER'S, Live Book and Music Store. Jan 12 1881.

Chandeliers, Lamp Goods, &c.

I HAVE A STOCK OF NICE CHANDELIERS, 2 and 3 light. Also, Hanging Lamps, Perkins' House and Stand Lamps, Burners, Chimneys, Wicks, &c., for sale low. Window Glass—all sizes. Hardware as cheap as the cheapest, at GEO. A. FECK'S. de 11 1881.

Wanted,

A YOUNG WHITE BOY, 15 OR 16 YEARS old, one that can read and write, and is willing to work. J. D. NUTT & CO., Druggists. Prescriptions put up at Bottom Price. Jan 14 1881.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Fashionable Dramatic Event!

Two Nights & Saturday Matinee! Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14 and 15.

Engagement Extraordinary of the Distinguished Dramatist and Tragic Actress, Miss ADA GRAY supported by the WATKINS FIFTH AVENUE COMBINATION.

Friday Night... LUCRETIA BORGIA. Saturday Matinee... EAST LYNN. Saturday Night... L'ARTICLE 47.

Special Prices of Admission. Matinee (Price—Adults, 50c; Children, 25c). Reserved Seats at Heinsberger's. Jan 13 1881.

ABOUT BUTTER

And Other Things.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED, BY RAIL AND Steamer, 700 Lbs GILT EDGE BUTTER. It is a very fine invoice, which I will sell at 35c per lb. three pounds for \$1.00, ten lbs. for \$3.50. This Butter is Creamery, and as good as any Butter sold at higher prices. It is a waste of money to pay more for this price, as I am offering at the figures THE VERY BEST. I have also a very superior article of Virginia Ham, which I will sell for the Valley, which many customers prefer to any other, at 50c. Sweet Cooking Butter and Ostrander's Butter, at 50c.

A small lot of Choice N. C. HAMS received today, Baltimore and Ferris Sugar, Grand Ham, Ship's, Raisins, Pick Fruit, Fulton Market Ham, and Dried Beef.

TELEPHONE—My stores are the only Family Groceries in the city which have Telephones. Parties having Telephones are requested to order in that way.

BOASTING COFFEE is a specialty. I import Government Java, Leguay and Rio Coffee four and five times every week.

The Java Coffee I am now roasting is the best and of delightful flavor—three pounds for \$1. Come and look at the quality of the Coffee before you purchase. You can get the same goods HOT from the Roaster. Good Rio Coffee roasted and ground at 50c per lb. Jan 12 1881.

Jas. C. Stevenson

Meal. BEST BOLTED MEAL IN THE CITY. HAY in large and small bales, OATS, Buck and Peas, Small lot COEN, slightly damaged, for 10c, cheap. PRESTON CUMMING & CO., Millers and Grain Dealers. Jan 12 1881.

New Crop Garden Seed.

I TAKE PLEASURE IN CALLING THE ATTENTION of the trade to the Popular and Reliable Brand of SEED sold by me. I am handling them largely, and am able to furnish the best of the seed to buyers. Send your orders to W. H. GREEN, 210 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. Jan 1 1881.

Those in Need

OF PLANK BOOKS, SCHOOL BOOKS, Stationery, or anything else in my line, will find it to their advantage to give me a call. ORGANS sold on Easy Installments. Jan 9 1881. FAY'S BOOK STORE.

Still Receiving.

Brown & Roddick. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A HANDSOME line of SCOTCH PLAID GOODS, which we offer at 12 1/2c per yard. Jan 9 1881.