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THE LEGISLATURE.

(Raleigh News-Observer Report Continued.)

Mr. Dorch entered a motion to reconsider the bill which failed to pass on Saturday with regard to the Agricultural Department.

House bill 767, Senate bill 679, to establish a graded public school in Goldsboro, passed its third reading--years 32, says 1.

House bill 690, Senate bill 687, to prohibit live stock from running at large in Lenoir county, passed its third reading--years 27, says 6.

Senate bill 492, to protect farmers and fishermen. Substitute offered by the committee.

Senate bill 219, to establish a public road through the State's lands and improve the same. Substitute reported by the committee.

House bill 476, Senate bill 711, to amend chapter 34, laws of 1880, by permitting the citizens of Harnett county to remove existing obstructions in the Cape Fear river, passed its second and third readings.

House bill 601, Senate bill 606, to authorize the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading--years 27, says 2.

The special order was taken up, which was Senate bill 184, to authorize the Piedmont Railroad to extend aid to other roads.

Holden was taken up, on motion of Mr. Manning, tabled--years 67, says 27. It was understood the special committee would report a resolution removing his disabilities to-morrow.

The Apportionment bill was announced as the special order for 11 A. M., and was put on its second reading.

Mr. Tarver offered an amendment providing that Alamance and Guilford counties should retain two Senators. The change of one Senator from Guilford and Alamance to Robeson and Columbus was the only change the committee made in the representation.

The bill passed its second reading--years 61, says 30. On motion of Mr. Webster, the bill was put on its third reading and passed.

The special order for 12 M., the bill to provide for the support of the penitentiary, was put on its second reading.

Mr. Manning moved to strike out \$80,000 and insert \$75,000. Mr. Bledsoe moved to amend by inserting \$60,000.

Mr. Manning's amendment was adopted. The bill passed its second reading. On motion of Mr. Manning the rules were suspended and the bill put on its third reading.

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Local Data. -- Quadragesima Sunday. -- Day's length 11 hours and 38 minutes.

-- No cases for the City Court yesterday morning. -- Some of the peach and plum trees are out in full bloom.

-- Attention is called to the Registration notice in this issue. -- Turner's Almanac predicts fair and mild weather for to-morrow.

-- Miss Ada Gray has engaged the Opera House for the 17th, 18th and 19th insts. -- The moon enters her first quarter to-morrow afternoon at 48 minutes after 2 o'clock.

-- We are glad to learn that Capt. Busby is much better, his injuries not proving as serious as feared. -- The Board of Aldermen and Board of County Commissioners meet to regular monthly session to-morrow.

-- A few flakes of snow fell here yesterday, and we learn that quite a snow storm prevailed north of Goldsboro. -- There will be a special meeting of the Hibernian Association at the usual place Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

-- The Register of Deeds issued six marriage licenses during the past week, all of which were for colored couples. -- There were some six or eight Wilmingtonians in Washington to witness the inauguration of President Garfield.

-- There was one interment--a child--in Oakdale Cemetery during the past week, and none in Bellevue Cemetery. -- Lieut. L. Niles and Sergt. Ed. Whiting are still in charge at Fort Johnston, but expect to leave with the remainder of the effects early this week.

-- We learn that Odd Fellows' Hall in this city is being thoroughly overhauled and very decidedly improved and beautified by the addition of arched ceilings, wainscoting, etc. -- Of the \$30,000 appropriated in the river and harbor bill for the upper Cape Fear, \$10,000 we learn is for buying out and extinguishing the title of the Cape Fear Navigation Company.

-- The City Democratic Executive Committee publish a call in this issue for primary meetings in the various wards on Thursday evening, March 17th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Aldermen.

-- At a recent meeting of the Directors of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, held in New York, Maj. C. M. Steadman, of this city, was elected a Director in place of James S. McCall, Esq., of South Carolina, resigned.

THE "POOR MAN'S BILL."

How it is Working and How it will Work--Diversity of Opinion--The Mayor's Intentions, &c.

The all-absorbing theme of conversation on the streets yesterday was that fruitful source of stir and excitement in the community, the "Farmers' and Fishermen's Bill," as it is termed, by the Legislature.

Its provisions having become generally known through the publication of the text of the bill in our issue of yesterday morning, which came from an authentic source, and is doubtless entirely correct, those immediately affected by it straightway commenced making their arrangements accordingly.

One butcher shop was opened on Market street, between Second and Third, early in the day, and we learn that another has been opened in the Fifth Ward, and one or more in the First Ward, and in the evening one on the corner of Market and Second streets. Several carts containing country produce and some with fish backed up to the sidewalks in the neighborhood of the southern end and southwestern intersections of Second and Market streets, and commenced selling, and several hawkers also availed themselves of the opportunity to reopen business in that locality.

At the foot of the steamer formerly occupied by the old market several fish carts were ranged during the afternoon, and the oyster buckets also made their appearance in considerable numbers. There were also fish for sale on Front street, near the new market, and at the regular fish market on Water street.

As to the propriety of the bill and its provisions there was quite a diversity of opinion. A good many were of the opinion that it was the best thing ever done for Wilmington. Others thought it was rather too sweeping; others that if the anti-tax feature had been left out it would have been all right, and others still that the whole thing amounted to one of the greatest outrages ever perpetrated. Some of the butchers express the opinion that the effect of the bill will be to seriously injure their business, as any and everybody will be embarking in it, and one of them declared that he was going to quit and go farming.

A prominent lawyer, who is a friend to the general objects of the bill, gives it as his opinion that the anti-tax feature of the act is clearly unconstitutional, and some are under the impression that the whole thing is unconstitutional from beginning to end.

The Mayor informs us that he is advising his counsel in regard to what action he may deem proper to take in the premises. It appears to be his opinion that if butcher shops are exempted from the license tax, other dealers may with equal propriety claim the same exemption; that the non-payment of the same will make a difference in the income to the city of about \$30,000 per year, and that to make up the deficit a resort will have to be had to an increased tax on real estate; when many poor men will suffer from instead of being benefited by the bill. He intends to test the act as an entirety, believing it to be altogether unconstitutional.

"And the end is not yet!" See fourth page for other local news.

COLEMAN--DANCING, the residence of the bride's mother, in Fairfield county, S. C., by Rev. D. S. Clayton, W. S. J. Vio, of Wilmington, and Miss Sallie J. Coleman, of Ferrisville, S. C. No cards.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION AT THE usual place, to-morrow (MONDAY) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the election of the President, &c. JAMES O'BRYEN, Sec'y.

Mr. Fanning's Dancing Classes, PARKIN'S HALL, OPENS MONDAY AND TUESDAY for one week. Afternoon, 4 P. M. Evening, 8 P. M. for Gentlemen--Walls and Rag-time specialties. Terms, \$5.00 for private lessons. Address Mr. F., at Post Office, or call at school hours.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 6, 1881. To the Democratic Voters of the City of Wilmington.

THE CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Democratic Party, in obedience to the purposes of its appointment and in accordance with its duty, publishes this call for primary meetings.

The Democratic voters of the several wards are hereby requested to meet in primary meetings on Thursday evening, March 17th, 1881, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the following places, for the purpose of nominating, in each of said wards, two candidates for Aldermen, to be voted for at the municipal election on March 22nd, 1881.

Those of the Second Ward will meet at the Court House. Those of the Third Ward will meet at the usual place, 7 1/2 North Front street, opposite City Hall.

Those of the Fourth Ward will meet at the Mayor's Court room in the Courthouse. Those of the Fifth Ward will meet at the Steamer Dock Company's Hall.

The special meetings will be called to order at 7 o'clock, and will continue until 11 o'clock. The members of the City Executive Committee of the Democratic Party, who are authorized to call the meetings, will be lawfully entitled to vote at said meetings.

Those of the Sixth Ward will meet at the Court House. Those of the Seventh Ward will meet at the usual place, 7 1/2 North Front street, opposite City Hall.

Those of the Eighth Ward will meet at the usual place, 7 1/2 North Front street, opposite City Hall.

Those of the Ninth Ward will meet at the usual place, 7 1/2 North Front street, opposite City Hall.

Those of the Tenth Ward will meet at the usual place, 7 1/2 North Front street, opposite City Hall.

Those of the Eleventh Ward will meet at the usual place, 7 1/2 North Front street, opposite City Hall.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Registrars of Election for the City of Wilmington, hereby give notice to all concerned, that there will be held a Municipal election, for the election of two Aldermen in each Ward of the City of Wilmington, on the FOURTH THURSDAY IN MARCH (March 22nd), 1881; that the polls for said election will be kept open on said March 24th, 1881, from seven o'clock A. M., until sunset, at the places designated below, and that Registrars' books will be kept open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M., on every day, "Sundays excepted," commencing with Monday, March the 7th and ending Wednesday evening, March the 31st, 1881, at the places designated below:

- First Ward--Upper Division--Registration F. E. corner 4th and Harnett Streets; voting place same. Second Ward--Registration Court House; voting place same. Third Ward--Registration on Princess, near S. E. corner of 4th and Princess Streets; voting place same. Fourth Ward--Registration Ann Street Engine House; voting place same. Fifth Ward--Registration New Market, corner 5th and Castle Streets; voting place same. Sixth Ward--Registration First Ward, Lower Division. Seventh Ward--Registration Second Ward. Eighth Ward--Registration Third Ward. Ninth Ward--Registration Fourth Ward. Tenth Ward--Registration Fifth Ward.

Just Published, THE HEIRS OF ST. KILDA. A Story of Southern Past. By John W. Moore. For sale at HEINBERGER'S Live Book Store.

Pianos and Organs SOLD ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN AT HEINBERGER'S Live Book and Music Store.

L. S. L. NEXT DRAWING OF THE Louisiana State Lottery TAKEN PLACE MARCH 8. CAPITAL PRIZE \$20,000. Whole tickets, \$5. Half, \$2.50. Address Lock Box 74, Wilmington, N. C.

Agricultural Insurance Co., OF NEW YORK. ORGANIZED IN 1858. Assets - \$1,250,000. Insures nothing but dwellings and their contents and farm property. Approved residence Insurance Company in the world. Issues 3 year policies for 2 annual premiums, and a year policy for 3 annual premiums; premium payable all cash, or half cash and half in 6 months with 6 per cent interest on the balance.

Knox's Silk Hats! UMBRELLAS! LADIES' SPRING STYLES! HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters. A LARGE STOCK OF Sash, Doors, Blinds, AND ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK, LUMBER, LAHS, &c., FOR SALE VERY CHEAP. AT ALTAFFER, PRICE & CO., Factory: Foot of Walnut st. Next, near Head Cross st. No. 617.

Look to Your Interest AND STOP AT MALLARD & BOWDEN'S, where the largest assortment of Harness, Saddles, Collars, Tru Ka, Travelling Bags, ever brought to this city, are to be seen and bought for the least money. Try them and be convinced. Manufacturing and repairing done with neatness and dispatch. No. 8 South Front St.

Dixie Plows. WE HAVE CONTROL OF THESE CELEBRATED Plows for this part of the State. Also have entire control of the Dixie Plow, superior to the Avery Plow. Try them and be convinced. Manufactured in every respect. J. W. WOOD & CO., 19 1/2 S. Front Street.

Particular Notice. FOR THE 17 DAYS FROM THE FIRST day of March, I will sell Saddles, Harness and Collars at cost. Also Whip and Bridle. Repairing Trunks, Harness and Saddle a specialty. Also Trimming Saddles and Carriage, on Third, between Market and Princess streets at Factory. P. H. HAYDEN, No. 617.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- STILL AHEAD. A. DAVID--Piece goods. YATES--Blank books, &c. J. C. MUNDY--Medicines. DEBROSSET & CO.--Starch. MEX ON--About clothing. HEINBERGER--New book. BEN WHITE--Blood will tell. W. L. KELLEY--Farm for sale. MR. FANNING--Dancing classes. J. W. GORDON & BRO.--Insurance. P. H. HAYDEN--Particular notice. JOHN DAWSON & CO.--Dixie plows. NOTICE--Election and registration. HARRISON & ALLEN--Knox's hats. MALLARD & BOWDEN--Harness, &c. SOL BEAR & BROS--Lost certificate. PARKER & TAYLOR--Tell your friend. J. L. BOATWRIGHT--Seasonable goods. MEETING--Hibernian Beev. Association. GILES & MURCHISON--Direct importation. P. LUMMING & CO.--Moles, harness, &c. GERHARDT & CO.--Baggies, harness, &c. ALTAFFER, PRICE & CO.--Sash, doors, &c. MCDONOUGH & WILLIAMSON--Shirtings. KEROCHNER & CALDER BROS.--Molasses, wagons, bacon, potatoes, &c.

Inspectors of Election. Myror Fabbiate has appointed the following inspectors of election for the municipal election to be held in this city on the 24th inst: First Ward--Upper Division--S. Hill Terry, L. J. Thornton, C. Strude, J. O. Nixon. First Ward--Lower Division--John L. Dudley, John H. Strauss, J. W. Whitely, Louis L. Nixon. Second Ward--L. Tate Bowden, R. F. Eydin, B. G. Bates, Geo. E. Berden. Third Ward--A. J. Yopp, W. M. Hays, John E. Taylor, John Hargrove. Fourth Ward--Thos. O. Bunting, Geo. N. Harris, C. P. Lockey, Louis Bryant. Fifth Ward--Nick N. Morris, Geo. W. Branch, Anthony Howe, Jr., James B. Daddley.

Good for Sampson. From a gentleman from Sampson we learn that a lady, living near the Coharie section of the county, recently gave birth to three children--all females--at one time. The children were two weeks old at last accounts and alive and well. It is obvious that when the blood becomes corrupt the whole system is corrupt also. The large majority of female diseases proceed from this cause. The true policy is to drive the remedy to the source of the disease. Dr. TUTT'S PILLS has a specific effect on the blood. It purifies, vitalizes it, expelling all dystemper from the system.

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Messrs. VanBokkelen, Calder and Worth, the Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to look after the interest of Wilmington in connection with the proposed sale of the State's interest in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, returned from Raleigh Friday night. They report that the bill based on the proposition of Messrs. Imboden and his associates had been laid on the table before their arrival. There is, however, now pending before the General Assembly a new bill looking to the sale of the State's interest in the road in question, introduced by Mr. Manning, of Chatham, which is considered a great improvement on the other. It provides for the appointment of a commission of nine persons to effect a sale of the road on the most advantageous terms possible, at a sum not less than \$30,000; that any covenant or agreement that may be entered into by said commission touching the sale of the road shall not be binding until it has been submitted to a vote of the private stockholders of the Company and to the Governor and his Council for their sanction; and that in case a sale of the road is made the same shall be completed to Wilmington and to its proposed western terminus within three years from the date of the sale.

Gen. Imboden, the committee say, is satisfied with the provisions of the new bill, and is willing to take his chances with others in the effort to secure the State's interest in the road.

The Proposed Hospital. The act recently passed by the Legislature to provide for the erection of a Hospital in Wilmington, places the matter under the control of a Board of Managers, to consist of three members of the Board of County Commissioners and two members of the Board of Aldermen, to be elected by a majority of the respective bodies at their first meeting in March, 1881, and annually thereafter, and provides that the said Board of Managers shall, as soon after their appointment as practicable, convene in the office of the County Commissioners and organize by the election of a President and such other officers as they see fit for carrying out the purposes of the act, and adopt such by-laws and regulations for their own government and for the control and management of the hospital and dispensary, as they may deem right and proper. The Board of Managers will be appointed at the meetings of the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Aldermen, to be held to-morrow. It is not definitely known, as yet, where the Hospital will be located.