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OUTLINES.

Rear Admiral Wyman recommends that vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron visit home ports whenever practicable; during the recent visit of the vessels at the port of New Orleans much attention was paid the officers. ——John Book shot his step father at Vienna, Louisiana, for ill-treating his (Book's) mother. ——The Mexican Telegraph Company's cable from Brownsville to Vera Cruz has been completed. ——Senator Davis, of Illinois, declined the chairmanship of the Judiciary committee. ——The request of national banks to redeposit bonds and withdraw notes surrendered has been refused. ——The Democratic Senators have resolved to immediately proceed to the organization of the Senate. ——Manchester market for yarns and fabrics is dull and tends down. ——The final appeal of the Tichborne claimant has been decided against him after argument in his favor by Judah P. Benjamin. ——A relief party of seventeen Orangemen have gone to the assistance of a boycotted rector in Conemara. ——Three arrests of Land Leaguers have been made at Dublin. ——A Republican Senatorial caucus determined to continue opposition to the immediate reorganization of committees. ——A counterfeiter named Barry Morgan has been arrested in Winston, North Carolina. ——There were six men killed and seven wounded by a boiler explosion at Buffalo, New York. ——The small-pox at Honolulu has abated. ——New York markets: Money 3@5 per cent; cotton dull at 10 15-16@11 3-16 cts; southern flour dull and unchanged; wheat without decided change; corn—cash lots scarce and firm; ungraded 54@58½ cents; spirits turpentine strong at 46½ cents; rosin quiet at $1 75@1 80.

Secretary Blaine's private secretary is his son Walter.

Levi P. Morton was born in Vermont in 1824. He is rich. He has been confirmed as Minister to France.

Poor Hayes says he was only able to save $66,000 of Mr. Tilden's salary. No wonder he desired four years more.

Mahone is the great question now exercising the brains of the average Congressman. What will he do with himself—that's the question?

The new Republican Senator from Iowa, Judge Jas. W. McDill is an Ohio man too, and is 47 years old. He has served in two Congresses.

John G. Whittier declined to write an ode for the Yorktown centennial. Mr. Paul H. Hayne has now been asked to do the work. He ought to decline and let the committee seek another Northern man.

Mr. Tilden predicts that Garfield will have the stormiest term on record. The South does not propose to give him much trouble. If let alone or favored the breezes from the South will beladened with balm and peace.

The prospect for an extra session increases hourly. Garfield is yielding steadily to the Stalwart clamor. The call will be for the 15th of May and be based upon the necessity for the passage of an act to refund the national debt, an apportionment bill and other legislation.

Senator David Davis did a handsome thing yesterday, as may be seen by referring to our Washington telegrams. He declined the position of Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, tendered him by the Democrats, and requested the substitution of Senator Garland who, as the ranking member of the Committee, is really entitled to the position. Senator Davis also announced his intention of voting with the Democrats in reorganizing the Committees as proposed.

It is a compliment to the new Attorney General that the newspapers continue to call him plain Mr. Wayne MacVeagh. The term "Hon." has lost its significance, and like "Colonel," promises to lose its potency. —*Phil. Press.*

This will not apply to North Carolina. If a man has been defeated for office he expects to be henceforth addressed as "Hon." If elected an omission of the prefix would lead to very serious results. Legislators, State officials, 'Squires, constables, mayors of all cities, towns, villages and water-tank stations are invariably referred to in the public prints as "Honorable." Every printing office keeps an extra supply of H's and C's. Our supply is small except "K's." We spell it "Kurnel," according to the best authorities. Everybody in North Carolina is a "Kurnel" except the "Honorables" and a thousand or two Generals. We are a people besides much given to simplicity and do not like titles.

When Robert Lincoln was asked for information concerning himself by a reporter of the Chicago *Republican* he handed him a slip cut from a newspaper saying it was "nearly correct." The slip spoke of Robert as "a young man of great vigor, ability, and executive capacity, remarkably like his father for his sound common sense and good judgment, unaffected and modest to a fault, and indefatigably industrious, laborious, and energetic in all that he undertakes."

Robert is modest since we come to think about it. He is very modest.

THE LEGISLATURE.

[Raleigh News-Observer Report Curtailed.]

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1881.

CALENDAR.

Senate bill 775, to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Olive, in the county of Wayne, passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 31, nays none.

House bill 912, Senate bill 808, to raise revenue. An amendment was offered by Mr. Newland to section 1, class 2, striking out $1,000 and inserting $500. The amendment was lost.

Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, to amend schedule B, section 1, changing the tax on certain theatrical troupes, levying a tax of $5 on those of the second class, instead of $3, as proposed in the bill. Adopted.

The previous question was ordered and the bill passed its third reading by a vote of 25 to 12.

House bill 525, Senate bill 780, to protect property and persons injured by railroad corporations, was laid on the table.

House bill 985, Senate bill 811, the "omnibus" liquor bill.

Sundry amendments excepting some churches were adopted.

The bill as amended passed its second reading.

Mr. Whitaker moved to take up House bill 936, Senate bill 761, to establish a criminal district in North Carolina. His motion to indefinitely postpone was adopted.

The special order of the hour was taken up—a bill concerning Senatorial apportionment.

Mr. Williamson, of Edgecombe, moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its third reading. The motion was lost.

A message was received from the House containing a proposition to go into the election of magistrates. The proposition was concurred in.

The Senate went into the election of justices of the peace.

The report of the committee on election of justices of the peace was adopted—yeas 34, nays none.

House bill 87, Senate bill 795, relating to bringing stock from other States into this State, passed its second and third readings.

Senate bill —, to amend the charter of the town of Roxboro, passed its second and third readings.

Senate bill 818, fixing probate and registration fees in certain cases, passed its second and third readings.

By request the following is inserted:

On the passage of the prohibitory liquor bill on yesterday, Mr. Hanes voted for the bill on its second reading, explaining that he would vote for it on its final reading if properly amended. On its third reading he moved to amend by substituting Senate bill No. 340, which failing he felt constrained to vote against the bill as passed. Senate bill 340 had been prepared by Judge Merrimon expressly to meet the objections to the several bills on the subject, and was in conformity, so far as the constitutional point was concerned, with the decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

EVENING SESSION.

The unfinished business was taken up, which was Senate bill 818, relative to registration and probate of deeds. Passed its second and third readings.

House bill 692, Senate bill 758, to amend chapter 35 of the laws of 1879, relative to a local stock law, passed its second and third readings.

Mr. Merritt introduced a bill to pay the principal clerks of the General Assembly $100 for their services. Passed its second and third readings.

The hour for the special order arrived, which was the consideration of a bill to appoint railroad commissioners for the State of North Carolina and define their duties, which was a substitute for several bills offered on the subject.

The previous question was then ordered, when the substitute passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 27, nays 11.

House bill 529, Senate bill 784, to give aid to the people of the State by the establishment of three additional Superior Court districts.

The bill failed to pass its third reading—yeas 6, nays 23.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Senate bill incorporating the board of trustees of the Orphans' Home for the colored children of this State, was called up and passed its second and third readings.

House bill to grade the crime of burglary (makes the punishment for burglary, when no personal injury is intended, imprisonment for life), was taken up and passed its second and third readings.

House bill to amend chapter 283 of the laws of 1876-77 (the landlord and tenant act), was explained by Messrs. Holton and Manning, and passed its second and third readings.

House bill to amend chapter 141, laws of 1866-77, was explained by Mr. Boykin and opposed by Messrs. Rose and Bradshaw, while Mr. Rowland favored it. The bill provides that the magistrates shall be paid one dollar while meeting with the county commissioners.

The bill failed to pass its second reading by a vote of 62 to 13.

A bill to amend section 138, laws of 1879, in regard to the settlement of the State's bonds, issued for the construction of the North Carolina Railroad, was taken up at the request of Mr. Manning, who explained the bill and hoped it would pass.

The bill was tabled by a vote of 60 to 13.

Senate bill supplemental to an act creating the State Board of Health was read at length, consuming about 35 minutes.

Mr. Savage thought the bill a good one, and that it met a long felt want. He hoped it would pass.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

The special order, being House bill to provide a commission for the sale of the State's interest in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, was reconsidered.

The bill was slightly amended, and, under a call for the previous question, passed its third reading, and was sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Senate billl to authorize the collection of a special tax in Brunswick county was opposed by Mr. Brooks, of Brunswick, who thought there was no need for it. The bill was then tabled.

House resolution of inquiry of the judiciary committee as to the propriety of providing for a proper exhibit of this State at the World's Fair in New York, in 1883, was taken up, and passed its second and third readings.

Senate bill to amend chapter 17, section 343, of Battle's Revisal, concerning the taking of depositions, was read at length and passed its several readings without objection.

Senate bill to amend chapter 27 of Battle's Revisal, and regulate the meetings of county commissioners and magistrates, was explained by Mr. Holton and passed its several readings.

Mr. Worthington submitted a report from the committee on the appointment of justices of the peace, which was read at length.

A great many amendments were sent forward, and the House went into an election of these officers, with Messrs. Green, of Orange, and Holton as tellers. The nominations made by the committee were, with few exceptions, confirmed.

EVENING SESSION.

Several messages from the Senate were here read announcing the Senate amendments to the Revenue bill, with a request that the House concur in the same.

A long discussion sprang up on the motion to concur, and the House refused to concur in each of the amendments.

The House having refused to concur in the amendments, the Speaker appointed the House branch of a conference committee on this subject.

Sneate bill to incorporate the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, being the special order for the hour, was read at length.

Mr. Bledsoe moved to amend by striking out "section 2," and explained his objection.

Mr. Grainger favored the bill and opposed the amendment. There was a law in this State, he said, compelling a person wishing to practice law to come to Raleigh and stand an examination, and he thought it no hardship to put the pharmaceutists on the same footing.

Mr. Lineback sent forward an amendment to section 3, to insert "camphor or sweet oil." Adopted.

Mr. Bunting moved to amend by compelling a vignette of a skull and cross bones to be put on all packages of poison. Adopted.

Mr. Sparrow supported the bill. It then passed its second and third readings.

A message from the Senate was here read announcing the passage of the Prohibition bill, which, on motion, was placed on its several readings and was read at length.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Blaisdell, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brown, Carter, Click, Cowell, Cox, Davis, of Haywood, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hamrick, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Morrison, Moore, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parish, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Spainhour, Taylor, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Walker and Webster—46.

Nays—Messrs. Bryson, Bunting, Foy, Hanner, Harper, Holton, Lindsay, Manning, McClure, Riggs, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Turrentine and Winstead—15.

The bill then passed its third reading.

Mr. Page gave notice of a protest against the passage of the bill on its final reading.

A motion to reconsider the vote on its third reading was tabled.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. C. MUNDS—Fancy goods.
MUNSON—Measure book open.
J. C. STEVENSON—Call to-day.
S. G. NORTHROP—Havana oranges.
W. H. GREEN—Mineral waters, &c.
WILLIAMS & MURCHISON—New Cuba.
P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.—Royster's candy.

Local Dots.

— Register to-day.

— Don't forget to register.

—Receipts of cotton yesterday 159 bales.

— No cases for the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

— Only about one-fourth of the voters of the Fourth Ward had registered up to last night.

— Don't forget the dedicatory services at the First Congregational church this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

— The letter-box formerly stationed in front of the old market house has been attached to the lamp-post at Exchange corner.

— We learn from a number of the legal fraternity that the next term of Brunswick Superior Court will not open until Wednesday, the 18th of April.

— We were informed yesterday that a vessel loaded with pipe for the Wilmington Water Works was expected to sail for this city about the first of next week.

— The schr. *Cygnus* was cleared for Progresso, Mexico, yesterday, by Messrs. Northrop & Cumming, with 152,626 feet of lumber, which was the only foreign shipment.

— It is mentioned as a singular fact in connection with the liquor question that Senator Scott, of this county, who is President of the Liquor Dealers' Association of this city, is recorded as voting in favor of prohibition.

Portraits for the Grand Lodge of Masons.

The Raleigh *News-Observer* says: "Mr. Robert H. Bradley has just received a splendid crayon portrait of that esteemed gentleman, Mr. H. H. Munson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina. The picture is the work of Mr. VanOradell, of Wilmington, and is an admirable likeness. Mr. Bradley has placed it on exhibition at Clawson's. In a few days it will be placed in the hall of the Grand Lodge here. The excellent crayon portrait of Gen. W. R. Cox, to which we alluded to a few weeks since, will also be placed in the hall of the Grand Lodge."

A Struggle With Two Fierce Bull Dogs.

We regret to learn that Mr. T. H. Smith, the grocer, got bitten pretty badly yesterday by dogs. It appears that he entered a yard in the northern section of the city to deliver some packages purchased at his store, when two large bull dogs that he did not know were on the premises suddenly pounced upon him. He dropped the box which he had in his hands at the time, and in struggling with the dogs fell over it, but he seized the dogs by the throat, one with each hand, and held them at bay until assistance arrived and he was rescued from his perilous predicament, after receiving three quite severe bites on the left leg.

Temperance Services.

Mrs. Georgia Hulse McLeod, mentioned yesterday as the associate of Miss Frances E. Willard, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has been in Wilmington a day or two, and Miss Willard was expected to arrive last night. The latter lady will hold a union service in Front Street M. E. church this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and the Christian ladies of Wilmington are cordially invited to attend.

Alarm of Fire.

The alarm of fire yesterday morning, between 10 and 11 o'clock, was caused by the ignition of the roof of a house in the neighborhood of Twelfth and Market streets, caused by a spark from the chimney. The fire department was out in force, but fortunately their services were not needed, the fire being extinguished without much damage by the neighbors.

RIVER AND MARINE.

— Barque *Irma*, Seiwerts, sailed from Greenock for this port on the 24th ult.

— Schooner *Marcia Reynolds*, Tilton, sailed from Baltimore for this port on the 9th inst.

— The schooner *Lotta*, Capt. Stroud, which was cleared from this port for Baltimore on the 23d ult., by Mr. John Colville, with a cargo consisting of 91,109 feet of lumber and 47,409 pitch pine boards, was abandoned at sea and Capt. Stroud and his crew were taken off and carried to Norfolk.

— Capt. Watts, of the Schr. *Mary A. Powers*, which arrived here from Boston yesterday, reports that in a heavy sea during a gale off the Frying Pan lightship a few days ago, her mizzenmast was rolled out of her; and that in crossing the bar on Wednesday night last the vessel got aground, but was safely hauled off on Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock, by the steamtug *Blanche*, after throwing overboard about fifty tons of her cargo of guano. The schooner sustained no damage from her mishaps beyond the loss of her mizzenmast.

The Farmers and Fishermen's Bill and Bill Supplemental Thereto.

For convenience of reference we give herewith certified copies of the "Farmers and Fishermen's Bill" and the Bill Supplemental thereto:

AN ACT

for the Better Protection of Farmers and Fishermen.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1. That it shall be unlawful for the Board of Aldermen or other proper authorities of the cities of Wilmington, Tarboro and Newbern to impose or collect any tax on or for the sale of fresh meats, beef, pork, mutton, game, fish, oysters, clams, garden truck and all farm products, on any of the streets or alleys thereof, from wagons, carts, shops or stores, or to in any manner interfere with the sale of the above named articles.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of the above section of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction before any justice of the peace, be fined not less than fifty dollars and imprisoned not less than thirty days for each and every offence.

SEC. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D., 1881.

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTAL

to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the Better Protection of Farmers and Fishermen.

Whereas, The sole purpose and aim of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection of Farmers and Fishermen," passed during the present session of the General Assembly, was to prevent oppression and extortion and to enable venders of fresh meats, beef, pork, mutton, game, fish, oysters, clams, garden truck, and all farm products, to sell the same upon any of the streets of the city of Wilmington, Tarboro' and Newbern, or from wagons, carts, shops or stores, and not to be forced to sell the same from the stalls of the Wilmington Market House Company, or any other Market House Company, or to pay tribute to said corporation; therefore, the General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section 1st of said act shall not be construed to interfere with the proper sanitary regulations adopted by the Mayors and Boards of Aldermen of the cities of Wilmington, of Tarboro', and of New Berne, under the direction of the city physicians and boards of health, and shall not be construed to exempt dealers in such articles from the payment of the usual license tax to said cities and towns; but no dealer shall be forced to pay any tax whatever, directly or indirectly, for the benefit of the Wilmington Market House Company.

Sec. 2. Section 2nd of said act shall be amended by substituting the word "or" in the place of "and" in the fifth line of said section before the word "imprisoned" and after the word "dollars."

Sec. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from the date of its ratification.

In the General Assembly, read three times and ratified this, the 7th day of March, A. D., 1881.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 3.00 P. M. yesterday, Washington mean time, and also the amount of rainfall in inches for the twenty four hours ending daily at 3 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished by Sergeant James W. Watson, Signal Officer at this Station:

	Tem.	R. F.	Weather.
Atlanta	66	.00	Fair
Augusta	71	.09	Fair
Charleston	58	.00	Clear
Charlotte	61	.00	Fair
Corsicana	68	.00	Fair
Galveston	65	.11	Foggy
Havana	81	.00	Cloudy
Indianola	71	.08	Fair
Jacksonville	70	.00	Clear
Key West	80	.00	Clear
Montgomery	71	.00	Fair
New Orleans	66	.02	Cloudy
Punta Rassa	73	.00	Clear
Savannah	66	.00	Fair
Wilmington	59	.00	Clear
Cedar Keys	68	.00	Clear
Pensacola	65	.00	Fair

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

Increasing cloudiness, occasional rain, warm southerly winds and lower barometer.

The Ada Gray Troupe.

Mr. Ed. S. Bloom, advance agent of the Ada Gray company, has been in the city for a day or two making arrangements for the appearance of the troupe here next week. They play "Camille" Thursday night, "Frou-Frou" Friday night, "The New Magdalen" Saturday matinee, and "Ruth Tredgett the Tramp" Saturday night.

CITY ITEMS.

THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Purcell House, Harris' News Stand, and the STAR Office.

A RARE BARGAIN.—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 easy. For terms and particulars apply to the editor of this paper.

MAINE NEWS.—Hop Bitters, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for ague, biliousness and kidney complaints. Those who use them say they cannot be too highly recommended. Those afflicted should give them a fair trial, and will become thereby enthusiastic in the praise of their curative qualities.—Portland Argus.

An Affray.

Wm. Newkirk and Benj. Blaney, both colored, were arrested by the police yesterday for engaging in an affray on the streets. They gave bond for their appearance before the Mayor this morning.