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## OUTLINES.

Fire at Armouredale, Mo., destroyed seventy freight cars and 100,000 bushels of grain; loss \$150,000. —The Illinois General Assembly again failed to elect a Senator.

Internal revenue receipts for the first seven months of the fiscal year are over \$7,000,000 greater than receipts for the corresponding time of the previous year. —D. H. Chamberlain has been appointed receiver of the South Carolina division of the three C's railroad.

The Pope is displeased with the last nomination of bishops made in the United States. —The stevedores' strike in London was a failure. —Gen. Fonseca, provisional president of Brazil, has been formally elected President of the Republic.

The death of Senator Wilson, of Maryland, was announced in the Senate yesterday, and after remarks and resolutions offered by Senator Gorman, the Senate adjourned as a mark of respect. In the House there was a long and lively debate, the shipping bill being under fire; some of the appropriation bills were passed.

New York markets: Money easy at 2 @ 3 per cent; cotton closed, dull and easy; middling uplands 9 cents; middling Orleans 9 7/16 cents; Southern flour dull and heavy; wheat weaker and dull; No. 2 red \$1.09 3/4 cents at elevator; corn stronger and fairly active; No. 2, 65 @ 65 1/2 cents at elevator; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 40 @ 40 1/2 cents; rosin firm and quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.45 @ \$1.50.

There are counties in Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, where outside of the towns one may travel for miles through a country settled by people who neither speak nor understand the English language.

We believe in free coinage, but when Senator-elect Kyle, of South Dakota, gets to coining such words as "Indecrat," as an abbreviated compound of Independent and Democrat, the line ought to be drawn or he should be taken out and shot.

Gov. Campbell of Ohio straddled the fence very cleverly when his opinion of Mr. Cleveland's anti silver coinage letter was asked for publication. He contented himself with answering: "I commend the frankness shown by the letter of Mr. Cleveland."

Inspector Byrnes, of New York, makes the statement under oath, after due investigation, that two or three of the Government census enumerators in that city were professional thieves. But they were good Republicans, which was a matter of more importance.

The late Duke of Bedford served in the British Parliament for forty-three years continuously, and in all that time never opened his mouth to make a speech. If some of our American statesmen followed after the Duke of Bedford what a great country this might be.

Judge Boardman, of Louisiana, against whom articles of impeachment have been prepared, was elected to Congress as a Democrat, became a Republican, and was rewarded for his desertion of his party by an appointment to the office which he is charged with prostituting.

What will war ships and land forts amount to when that Chicago man and Pittsburgh man get their air ships fixed up for active operations? In war times what show would the ship or fort have when these air ships were scudding around a mile or two up, dropping big dynamite bombs, etc?

A Savannah man has made an improvement on the artesian well by which the flow of the water is increased to an astonishing amount. He puts in a pump attachment. It was tried at one of the ice factory wells in New Orleans, and the result was that the daily flow of 100,000 gallons was increased to 1,000,000 gallons.

The latest discovery in Colorado is said to be an alabaster quarry, the ledge of which is very thick and extends for miles. In color it ranges from the perfect white to every tint of the rainbow, takes a fine polish, and will stand a pressure of 10,000 pounds to the square inch. A New York and St. Louis syndicate have an option on it at what is said to be a fabulous price.

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Senator Cockrell of Missouri is said to be the only man who has ever dared to smoke a pipe within the sacred precincts of the Senate, and Uncle Jerry Rusk, the only cabinet officer of Mr. Harrison's who dares to smoke a pipe at a cabinet meeting, not only a pipe, but a genuine rustic cob pipe at that. There's nothing stuck up about Cockrell and Uncle Jerry, if they are great and do wear "billed" shirts.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR OFFICE—Wrapping paper.  
MUNSON & CO.—Superb suitings.  
BROWN & RODDICK—Draperies, silks.

## LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Mayor Fowler is still in Raleigh.

Mr. Jno. L. Dudley was reported as better yesterday.

The elm trees around town are fast putting out their leaves.

The pipe for Jacob's Run sewer has been laid from the river connection to Third street.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the First Baptist Church to-night at the conclusion of the regular prayer meeting.

The British steamship *Craigmore* cleared yesterday for Liverpool, England, with 6,737 bales cotton, weighing 3,264,332 pounds and valued at \$295,000.

A resolution was introduced in the House yesterday for the adjournment of the General Assembly on the 9th of March next. The body has been in session forty-three days.

Representative Morton yesterday presented in the House the petition of citizens and the County Commissioners of New Hanover, asking restrictions upon the liquor traffic.

Alderman Post, Mayor pro tem, presided at the Mayor's Court yesterday. Jane Norman, colored, was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct, and C. W. Jones, disorderly was fined \$10.

Republicans of the Fifth Ward will hold a meeting next Friday night at Richardson's barber shop, on Fourth between Brunswick and Bladen streets, in relation to the approaching city election.

The negro man Laspeyre, connected with the robbery of Chesnut & Barrentine's store, is still at large. It was rumored yesterday that he was at Rocky Point, and in Charleston, where his wife went just after the goods were found in her house.

## Mechanic's Home Association.

Mr. Walker Taylor has been elected a director in the Mechanic's Home Association, to fill a vacancy on the Board. Col. Roger Moore has been elected Vice President of the Association in place of Mr. J. S. Allen, who resigned the vice presidency.

## Cold Wave Warning.

The following dispatch was received at the Signal Station here yesterday at 11 a. m. from the chief signal officer:

Hoist cold wave signal. The temperature will fall to about 36° by 8 a. m. February 28th or 27th.

The temperature when the dispatch was received was 70°; at 8 p. m. it had dropped to 64°.

## Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

The residence of Mr. J. H. Jones, on Market between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, caught on fire from a defective chimney yesterday afternoon about 8 o'clock. The fire was speedily extinguished and the damage will not exceed ten dollars. The property is insured with Messrs. Hodges & Taylor. The alarm was turned in from box No. 54, Twelfth and Market streets.

## Another Crazy Man.

Last night word was sent to the City Hall that a colored man named Jesse Whitfield, living in Sampson's alley, was annoying the neighbors. Officers Piver and Gordon were sent out and brought the man to the City Hall, where it was found that he was crazy. This makes the third crazy person now lodged in the city prison.

## Charged With Larceny.

Joe Merriman was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with larceny of \$15 from Wm. Myers, colored. W. H. Howe gave security for Merriman's appearance at the Mayor's Court, but learning during the day that Merriman was preparing to leave town. Howe had him again arrested and locked up.

## Storm Signals Ordered.

A telegram from the Chief Signal Officer at 11.30 o'clock last night, ordered the cautionary northwest signal to be displayed for Wilmington and Wilmington section. Signals were also ordered up at Charleston, S. C., Morehead and Washington, N. C.

## COLORED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Report of the Special Committee Sent to Raleigh.

Valentine Howe and Jas. Dudley, representing the colored mass meeting held in this city in the interest of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for colored people, returned from Raleigh yesterday. While there, they appeared before the joint committee of the two houses having the matter in charge, and urged the selection of Wilmington as the location of the college. They submitted a proposition from the colored people of this city to donate six to ten acres of land—or more if needed—and not less than \$6,500, nor more than \$10,000 in money. The most formidable competitors, they said, are Tupper's Baptist Institute and the St. Augustine Episcopal school, in Raleigh (both colored). The former offers to give \$12,000 and a site and buildings, and the latter offers 44 acres of land and \$7,000. Durham and Winston also make offers of money and land. Representative Morton and Mr. W. P. Oldham also appeared before the committee in advocacy of Wilmington for the location.

The committee, after giving a full hearing to all present, adjourned till Wednesday evening.

A Derelict Scow Picked up by the Revenue Cutter *Colfax*.

A dispatch from the Signal Office at Southport reports: The revenue cutter *Colfax* while on a cruise to the eastward of Frying Pan light ship Tuesday fell in with a derelict scow and towed her into Southport at 8.30 p. m. that night. The scow was part of the tow of the tug *Alexander Jones* and broke adrift early Monday morning. Owing to the heavy seas the *Jones* was unable to take hold of her again and she had to be abandoned. The scow was a dangerous derelict and was directly in the track of vessels bound up and down the coast.

The *Jones* left Ocracoke last Monday with two scows in tow. She arrived that night at Southport with one of them.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—9 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 42 bbls. rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—61 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, bbls. tar, 563 bbls. rosin.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—13 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls. tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—26 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 77 bbls. rosin, 27 bbls. tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 130 bales; spirits turpentine, 39 casks; rosin, 740 bbls; tar, 159 bbls; crude turpentine, 6 bbls.

## Another Fire.

Last night about 9.45 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded from box No. 53, corner of Eighth and Market streets. The fire was on the corner of Tenth and Orange streets—a small frame dwelling, owned by L. Vollers, and occupied by Francis Brown, colored. The house was totally destroyed and all of the furniture. The building was insured, but there was no insurance on the furniture. The house was in a full blaze when the engines arrived, and was very nearly burned down before water could be had. It took the hose from two reels to reach the nearest hydrant. The loss will not exceed \$200.

## Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day:

For Virginia: Clearing Thursday, decidedly colder, northwesterly winds with a cold wave. Colder and fair on Friday.

For North Carolina and South Carolina: Fair by Thursday evening, colder, northwesterly winds with a cold wave.

For Georgia: Fair, westerly winds, clearing in eastern portion Thursday, colder, with cold wave in northern portion.

## RIVER AND MARINE.

—The lighter lost off Charleston bar a few days ago by the tug *Colon*, from Wilmington bound to a port in Cuba, was found on Morris Island beach, overturned.

—A dispatch from Beaufort, N. C., February 23, reports a number of cocoanuts, oranges and pineapples drifting ashore in the vicinity of Cape Lookout. One twelve foot oar, with a green blade, a varnished tiller and several buckets, bearing no name, have also been washed ashore.

## Yesterday's Weather.

The weather records of the Signal Office give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday:

At 8 a. m., 60°; 8 p. m., 64°; maximum temperature, 72°; minimum, 56°; average 64°. Prevailing winds, southwest. Total rainfall, .02.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Bill to Apportion the School Fund Failed to Pass the Senate—Petition from Wilmington in regard to the Liquor Traffic Presented in the House—Debate on Bill to Amend Charter of the A. & N. C. Railroad.

## Special Star Report.

RALEIGH, Feb. 25, SENATE.

TUESDAY EVENING'S SESSION.

Green of Wake, by request, introduced a bill to repeal chap. 80, Laws of 1885, in regard to tax collectors.

Bill to provide for the working of Johnston county roads by convict labor, passed third reading.

Bill to allow certain townships to subscribe to the capital stock of the Thomasville, Silver Valley & Pee Dee Railroad Company, passed second reading.

Bill to incorporate the South Carolina & Seaboard Railroad Company, passed second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Southeastern North Carolina Railway Company, passed second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Raleigh, Ed. Chambers Smith, Geo. H. Snow and Gustave Rosenthal, of Raleigh.

Bill to incorporate the Carolina Charity Association; amended and passed second and third readings.

Bill to protect riparian proprietors of land, passed second and third readings.

Bill to amend the insurance laws of the State was laid on the table.

Bill to amend the law for electing county superintendents of education; passed second and third readings.

Bill to amend the law in regard to redemption of land sold for taxes, extends the time to January 1, 1892; passed second and third readings.

Bill to reduce the number of directors of the Acme Manufacturing Co.; passed second and third readings.

Bill to incorporate the Wilson & Carolina Railroad Company; passed second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Carolina, Jonesville and Northern Railway Co.; passed second reading.

Bill concerning the settlement of losses by fire insurance companies; amended and passed second and third readings.

Bill increasing the duties of judges and solicitors of the State; failed to pass second reading.

Galloway arose to a question of personal privilege. There have been some reflections made upon my county, and I desire to hurl them back to those who made them. I love my home and wish to say that these unkind words used against my county, was done in the Committee on Agriculture this afternoon. Mr. Galloway sent up a letter which was read.

## THE LETTER.

FIELDSBOROUGH, N. C., Feb. 13, 1891. DR.—I want you and Andrew and Dr. Freeman and the honorable House of Representatives—I want you to have these dam gates torn away from across the roads, so I can carry the mail in time. Do so if you can.

Respectfully,  
JNO. CROOM,  
Mail Carrier.

Bill to increase the public school fund, was passed over informally.

## WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Holt, and opened with prayer. The journal of Tuesday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted Green of Harnett, Galloway and Rose.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Bell, to amend chap. 139, Private Laws, 1889.

By Speake, to punish persons who induce others by fraudulent representation to purchase fruit trees and grape vines.

By Reed, to impose a license on manufacturers of spirituous liquor.

By Wilcox, for relief of the late treasurer of Moore county.

By Speake, to allow the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Robeson county to conduct examinations in Maxton.

By Butler, to incorporate Roseboro, Sampson county.

By Speake, to prevent the obstruction of Swift Creek in Edgewood Co.

By Chesson, to prevent habitual drunkenness.

THE CALENDAR

Bill to amend the charter of Greensboro; bill to incorporate the South Carolina, Seaboard & Northern Railroad Company; passed third readings.

BILLS ENROLLED.

Griggs reported thirty-four bills properly enrolled which were ratified by the President of the Senate.

CALENDAR RESUMED.

Bill to incorporate the Wilson & Carolina Railroad Company.

to incorporate the town of Hazel, Buncombe county; to authorize Yancey county to levy a special tax.

Lucas introduced a bill to regulate the sale of liquors in the county of Hyde; placed on the calendar.

Bill to authorize commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds and pay present bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest; passed second reading.

A large number of local bills passed their various readings.

## NIGHT SESSION.

The following bills passed third reading. To define felony and for other purposes; to authorize Goldsboro to pay for a school building; in regard to conditional sales.

The report of the conference committee on the Railroad Commission was adopted, which strikes out sec. 25 in regard to killing stock.

The bill to limit the time when county bonds shall be issued for railroad purposes passed third reading.

Several local bills also passed. Adjourned.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was called to order at 10 a. m. Mr. Speaker Doughton in the chair.

## PETITIONS.

Among the petitions introduced were the following:

Morton, from citizens of Wilmington and County Commissioners of New Hanover: To adopt such amendments as will secure prohibition of the sale of liquor by irresponsible parties. It recommends, in substance, that all applicants for license to sell liquor shall file with the application at least two responsible names as proof of their moral character and file a bond of \$500, with two good sureties who shall not be interested in the liquor business, which upon violation of any of the provisions of the law regulating the sale of liquor shall be forfeited to the school fund; that it shall be unlawful to sell within two miles of any incorporated town; and prohibits the use of screens, etc., in bar-rooms.

Henry, in regard to public printing from Rockingham county.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Hickman, asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress for a canal from Brunswick county to Calabash.

Phillips, to adjourn Monday, March the 9th.

Gner, in reference to the length of speeches.

## BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

Wood, to secure titles to real estate; to create steam boiler inspectors, and to abolish the first week of April and Nov. terms of the Superior Court.

Peebles, to amend sec. 3291 and 447 of The Code; to secure prompt settlement with railroads for killing live stock.

Mann, to amend chap. 127, Laws 1889 in regard to fish inspectors.

Jones, to amend chap. 380, Laws 1887.

Jones, to incorporate Cape Fear & Northern Railway Company; to incorporate Holly Springs Land & Improvement Co.

Morton, for better protection of life and property by preventing sale of inferior illuminating oil.

Bryan of Wayne, to amend chap. 169, Laws 1889, incorporating Goldsboro Lumber Co., and to incorporate Chapman's Camp Grounds.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The morning hour expired and the Speaker announced the special order—bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

McGuire moved to re-refer to Committee on Corporations.

Whitfield spoke in favor of the bill. He alluded to the attempts of the W. & W. road to "gobble it up"; that it had tapped the line at Kinston and threatened to also go to Newbern. If they did that, the road would be dead beyond resurrection. He hoped it would not be re-referred, but passed as the committee had recommended.

Sutton, favored the bill. He said that he had heard from the boyhood that this was the natural channel to the coast; that Morehead had contemplated this great through line in the State; that this was the only road the State of North Carolina now owned; that it was true it had stock in the North Carolina Railway, but that it was leased; that the name of the "Mullet Road" was a term of opprobrium used now in derision of the road; that the State's interest should be protected, and these people should have an outlet.

Peebles thought the bill should be re-referred; that the road had never paid running expenses; that numerous offers had been made to lease the road by the W. & W.; at \$600,000 per annum; that this would give the State some revenue, but that it now got nothing.

Bryan of Wayne spoke strongly in favor of the bill; he said that the Richmond & Danville and W. & W. had been trying for years to gobble up this line; that he (Peebles), said that the road was a nuisance; that this bill was trying to mend matters; that there was a strong tendency to crush out this road; that it was being choked and cut in two at Kinston; and unless this road could be allowed to have an outlet there was great danger of the State losing its road. He then addressed himself to the merits of the bill. Said that there could be no objection to the bill unless some objection should be made to sec. 12, in regard to convicts. He then explained that section, and hoped the bill would pass.

The bill was re-referred to the committee and made the special order for next Saturday.

As unfinished business the Chair announced

## THE REVENUE BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Sutton in the chair.

Sec. 44, first considered, was adopted. All the following sections were then adopted, and the House then returned to the sections informally passed over yesterday—sections 2 and 3. Section 2 was read, and Alexander renewed his amendment to strike out 75 and insert 68 in line 5, and spoke in advocacy.

Perry and McClure opposed it. Vestal moved to amend by making it 60. Lost.

Alexander's amendment was lost by

yeas 34, nays 48. Sec. 2 was then adopted.

Sec. 3 was read. Alexander moved to amend by inserting 23 in lieu of 35, in line 2. Lost. Sec. 8 was adopted.

The committee then arose and Mr. Sutton reported to the House. Mr. Speaker Doughton took the chair, and the bill as passed on by the committee was put to the House on its second reading and passed second reading by a vote of yeas 67, nays 25.

## CALENDAR.

The bill to amend The Code, sec. 2303, appropriating \$2,000 to furnish the Governor's mansion was read.

Alexander moved to amend (bill as reported from committee) by inserting \$1,000 in lieu of \$2,000. Lost.

Hileman moved to amend by inserting \$500. Lost.

The bill was defeated on second reading—yeas 36, nays 40.

Bills passed third reading: To regulate the fees of sheriffs and constables under The Code, sec. 40; to restrict fishing in Brunswick and Columbus rivers; to allow Beaufort county to levy a special tax; to repeal a section of The Code making justices ineligible for county commissioners; to amend the act to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railway; to authorize the same to change its name; to admit Indians to the white insane asylum; to prevent obstructions in Northeast river.

## NIGHT SESSION.

Bills passed third reading: To amend The Code relative to entries and grants; to amend The Code relative to drawbridges; in relation to the Kinston & Washington Railroad; to incorporate the New York and Wilmington Land, Improvement and Banking Company; to appropriate \$40,000 to the institution for the deaf, dumb and blind; to appropriate \$250 for travelling expenses of judges of Supreme and Superior courts; to encourage fruit and vegetable farms in North Carolina; to amend The Code in regard to road overseers; to regulate the collection of taxes in Wayne and Mecklenburg counties.

House branch of committee to consider the proposition of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad; Bryan of Wayne, Holman, and Hall of Halifax.

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