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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Getting Ready for Adjournment—Bill relating to the W. & W. R. R. Passed Second Reading in the Senate—The School Tax Law—Congressional Districts—Morganton G. to the Deaf and Dumb School.

(Special to the Star.)

RALEIGH, March 7.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock. Lieut. Gov. Holt presiding. The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

CALENDAR.

Bill to provide for payment of certain claims against the penitentiary; passed third reading.

To condemn certain lands for the Morganton Insane Asylum. The bill was lost—yeas 14, nays 25.

To incorporate the Presbyterian church in Milton; passed third reading.

To establish a school for the deaf and dumb. Mr. King offered an amendment to strike out "Morganton" and insert "Raleigh," and addressed the Senate. Amendment lost, and bill passed third reading.

The Omnibus Liquor bill passed third reading.

Bill relating to the Wilmington & Weldon railroad and its connections, as defined in chap. 49 of the Code.

Mr. Bellamy opposed the bill in a speech of some length. Said it would build up Norfolk at the cost of Wilmington. He said it was a blow at any interest of North Carolina.

The bill was widely discussed by Turner and others. A call for the previous question was sustained. The bill passed second reading.

Bill to change the fourth and fifth Congressional Districts as ratified yesterday, passed third reading.

To make the Railroad Commission a Court of Record, passed third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 10 a. m. Speaker Doughton in the chair. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter the journal was dispensed with.

BILLS PASSED.

To incorporate the West-Carolina, Chattanooga & Dayton Railroad.

For relief of Alexander unused.

To repeal act concerning unused railroad tickets.

To create a relief fund for firemen.

To incorporate the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company.

To incorporate the Southern Miners' Christian Temperance Union.

To regulate fishing in Chowan river.

To incorporate the Lenoir & Blue Ridge Railroad Company.

To make clerks of Superior courts make annual reports.

In relation to sale of liquor by druggists on prescription in Mecklenburg county.

To incorporate Phoenix Lodge K. of P. of Raleigh.

In relation to the county seat of Brunswick county.

To amend the charter of Plymouth.

To distribute The Code and Laws.

To increase the public school tax. On motion of Pritchard, who reported the bill for the conference committee, this tax was made 15 cents on real property and 45 cents on the poll. The House having made it 14 cents and the Senate 16 1/2, a conference was necessary, and the report of the conference was a compromise between the two houses.

To repeal chap. 65 of The Code, in relation to weights and measures.

To allow the treasurer of Randolph county to pay a school claim.

To incorporate the Atlantic Express Company.

To amend chap. 77, Laws 1887.

In regard to cotton weavers for Monroe.

To make Haw River, Chatham county, a lawful fence.

To amend chap. 127, Laws 1889.

In regard to felling trees in Roanoke river.

To apportion the several Congressional Districts. On motion of Holman, Lincoln and Catawba were stricken out from the Eighth and added to the Seventh, and Alexander, Surry and Forsyth were added to the Eighth. Adopted.

Vestal moved that the Seventh District be composed of the counties of Montgomery, Stokes, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Stanly, Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes. Lost.

Substitute for the Fifth District—Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Granville, Guilford, Orange, Rockingham, Stokes, Person. Lost.

Substitute for the Fourth—Chatham, Randolph, Wake, Vance, Franklin, Nash, Johnston. Lost.

The bill then passed second and third reading.

The Omnibus liquor bill was taken up and Senate amendments concurred in.

To establish the Agricultural and Industrial School for the colored race, passed.

The Deaf and Dumb School bill was returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendment moving the school to Morganton. The motion was carried. The school goes to Morganton. A motion to reconsider and a motion to lay that motion on the table was adopted.

WINDING UP BUSINESS.

The Legislature is winding up its business to-night.

It has restricted the State making eight Democratic and one Republican districts. It has appropriated \$25,000 for an exhibit at the World's Fair and \$10,000 for a Geological survey.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Changes During the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Weekly statement of associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve decrease, \$2,749,300; loans increase, \$941,000; specie decrease, \$2,738,200; legal tenders decrease, \$504,300; deposits decrease \$1,952,800, circulation increase \$26,900. The banks now hold \$10,880,777 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

Opposition of the German Reichstag to a Proposed Increase in the Naval Equipment—Enforcing the Anti-Gambling Law in Paris—Parnell and McCarthy—Russian Nihilists Arrested.

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BERLIN, March 7.—By his personal influence Emperor William has succeeded in preventing the defeat in the Reichstag of the Government on the proposed addition to the navy, but this has only been done by inducing members to abstain from voting. Debate on the subject disclosed the fact that both the Centre and the Freisinger parties were strongly opposed to conceding the amounts required for the construction of two or three gun-boats, one iron-clad and one dispatch boat. The question itself, though not of striking import, became one of serious moment for the Government, when two parties combine to oppose an increase of the navy on general principles.

During the week past ministers entertained at dinner leaders of the Central party and the Emperor bestowed personal courtesies upon several influential members of the Reichstag. The government's demand was finally limited to two gunboats.

Since the committee of the House heard of Admiral Hollman's frank disclosures of the Admiralty project to raise Germany to the rank of a great naval power, the Reichstag has been thoroughly alarmed, and it has been difficult to persuade that body to concede even reasonable demands. Von Caprivi asserted that the canal would be opened in 1895, and held that Germany ought to have vessels ready to protect it as it could not be protected by land fortifications. He would simply ask members to refer back to the vote of the committee. As a last resort the government was prepared to strike off a sufficient amount from installments allotted for the construction of four great iron-clads to enable the naval authorities to build two gunboats.

LONDON, March 7.—Communications which have passed between McCarthy and Parnell in relation to the funds of the National League, which are in the hands of a banker in Paris, were published in a second edition of the Times to-day. After several letters on the subject had been exchanged between McCarthy and Parnell, the former offered to agree to any arrangement by which the sum necessary for the immediate wants of evicted tenants could be released. An agreement of this kind was necessary, as the money was deposited in the joint names of McCarthy and Parnell, and Biggo, deceased. McCarthy proposed that the sum thus withdrawn should be entrusted to Favier O'Brien and J. J. Clancy for distribution. In the concluding letter of the series, Parnell, who does not appear to have agreed to McCarthy's proposition, states that until some definite plan in regard to funds is agreed upon, there are sufficient funds in hand to render the sale of any of the securities deposited in Paris unnecessary. He expressed the hope that McCarthy will soon hold a consultation with his colleagues in regard to the matter and that permanent plans will be agreed upon.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—Degarjoff, the nihilist leader and murderer of the chief of the secret police in 1885, has been arrested at Kostroma, capital of the government of Kostroma. When taken into custody Degarjoff was found lodging under an assumed name in the house of a government official. A reward of 1,000 roubles has for a long time been offered for the capture of Degarjoff. The chief instructor at the Kostroma gymnasium, who was suspected of being implicated with Degarjoff in the actual murder, or in a conspiracy which led to it, committed suicide just as the police opened the door of his room with the intention of arresting him. A number of other arrests have been made, and sensational developments are expected.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Three Lives Lost at a Railroad Crossing. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIMA, OHIO, March 7.—At Sharkey's crossing near this city last evening, 23-year old daughter, Judith, lost their lives, and Emeline, a 16-year old daughter, was fatally injured. The trio were driving toward Lima and attempted to cross the railroad in front of a freight train. The horse balked, and the frightened occupants of the buggy became too bewildered to even attempt to save themselves. Lyman and Judith were killed instantly, and Emeline had her skull crushed.

COTTON.

Total Visible Supply, Receipts and Crop in Sight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Total visible supply of cotton for the whole world 3,471,509 bales, of which 2,810,509 bales are American, against 2,834,441 and 2,343,041 respectively last year; receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 80,929 bales; receipts at plantations 100,432 bales; crop in sight 7,433,209 bales.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Alleged Ill-Treatment of Hungarian Laborers at Pocahontas, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Attorney General Miller has informed the Secretary of the Treasury that the alleged ill-treatment of Hungarian laborers employed in the construction of a railroad near Pocahontas, Va., is a matter for State supervision only, there being no United States law covering such case. He says that he has, however, called the attention of the State authorities to the reported outrages and has also instructed the United States Attorney for that district to assist in an investigation of the matter.

COTTON.

The New York Futures Market Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Star's cotton circular says: Futures opened slightly firmer and so remained throughout the day, but the close was quiet. There was no news from any quarter to stimulate speculation and it was dull. The little advance that took place was due largely to demand to cover contracts, some of the bears not being inclined to go home short. Bad weather at the South was also an element of some strength. Spot cotton was dull.

TEXAS FARMERS.

The Alliance in That State Said to be Badly Demoralized.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Dispatches from Texas announce that the Farmers' Alliance in that State is in a badly demoralized condition. Macune, a noted Alliance leader, is in Dallas, and will remain there for a month or six weeks. Macune's presence created no little surprise, as many members of the Alliance had threatened to mob him if he ever entered the State.

The truth is all is not harmony in the Alliance camp. There are two factions, each trying to down the other; one a remnant of the old Granger organization, headed by farmer Bill Shaw, of the Texas Farmer, favoring a Railway Commission, whose members shall be appointed; the other wing headed by the Mercury crowd, a commissioner elective and State funds invested in railroad bonds. It is understood that McCune is there to patch up a treaty of peace between the factions. Alliance members of the Legislature have issued a circular denouncing Coleman, editor of the Mercury, as a Northern imposter sent to Texas to dictate to the people. Coleman says a majority of the Democrats of Texas belong to the Alliance. He proposes to have something to say in dictating the policy of the paper, or the biggest political row in the history of Texas politics will take place.

CHICAGO REVIEW.

The Senate Gets Advantage of the House in the Kansas Legislation.

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A CHECK RAISER.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS.

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CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BANK WRECKERS.

Officers of the Bank of America and the American Life Insurance Co. Sentenced to Imprisonment by a Philadelphia Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—George F. Work and James S. Dugan, convicted as wreckers of the Bank of America and the American Life Insurance Company were to-day sentenced by Judge Arnold to four and three years respectively in the Eastern Penitentiary. Louis E. Pfeiffer, president of the wrecked bank who pleaded guilty and turned State's evidence, was sentenced to two years in the same institution. Dugan was cashier of the bank and Work acted in a general advisory capacity to the presidents of both institutions.

The president of the American Life Insurance Co. was ex-State Senator John A. McFarland, who is now a fugitive from justice. The indictment on which Work and Dugan were convicted and to which Pfeiffer pleaded guilty, charged them with fraudulently converting securities of the bank to their own use.

The charge of defrauding policy holders of the American Life Insurance Co. is still hanging over Work and Pfeiffer, the latter having been vice president of that company as well as president of the bank.

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COKE WORKERS.

Strike Differences Adjusted by Pennsylvania Operators.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCOTTSDALE, March 7.—The firm of Bliss & Marshall, operators at the Percy Coke Works, met the mine workers committee this evening and adjusted the strike. Their employes will return to work on Monday morning at the old rates.

This makes the fourth concession by small operators. The miners' committee will remain in session, as it is believed most of the independent companies will want to start up in order to secure a share of the loose coke orders.

CHILI'S REVOLUTION.

Revolutionists Claim a Victory Over Government Troops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIQUIQUE, VIA GALVESTON, March 7.—The Congress party gained a great victory this morning over the government troops, under command of Col. Robles, near Pozo Almonte. All the province of Tarapaca is now under the rule of the opposition party. Fears of a second bombardment of Iquique have subsided and tranquility has been restored in the city.

D. F. Kogg and J. W. Miller, Luray, Va., bankers, who failed in business last December, were arrested in New Market, Va., yesterday, upon warrants sworn out by various depositories in the banks.

Clothing manufacturers of Rochester, N. Y., have shut down, and 20,000 persons are more or less affected by the cessation of work.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 8, 1891.

STEAMSHIPS.

Mandalay (Br), 1,143 tons, Tyndall, C P Mebane.

BARQUES.

Vale (Nor), Falck, Heide & Co. Alert (Nor), 535 tons, Kroeger, C P Mebane.

Mida (Nor), 439 tons, Hubert, Heide & Co. Lucie Rudman (Ger), 448 tons, Drahm, E Peschau & Westermann.

Garmen (Br), 175 tons, Lecain, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

Frederic Wilhelm Jabens (Ger), 447 tons, Robow, E Peschau & Westermann.

Minna (Ger), 467 tons, Zeplin, E Peschau & Westermann.

Hans Neilsen Hange (Nor), 454 tons, Lorwitz, Heide & Co.

Belgium (Br), 670 tons, Geo. Harjrs Son & Co.

H Walter (Ger), 394 tons, Moller, E Peschau & Westermann.

SCHOONERS.

Edith R Seward, 232 tons, Travers, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

Winnie Lowry, 234 tons, McRitchie, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

Luella A Snow, 178 tons, Carter, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

Aldine, 253 tons, Chase, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

E A Newman, 373 tons, Shepherd, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

George Churchman, 281 tons, Risley, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

A P Nowell, 222 tons, Hunter, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

A M Wallingford, 268 tons, Higbee, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

Mary Lord, 347 tons, Lord, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

E A Northam, 313 tons, Pennewell, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

R A Taulane, 427 tons, Nickerson, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

Jas R Talbot, 300 tons, Pascol, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

M C Mosely, 189 tons, Torrey, J T Riley & Co.

Annie Lord, 272 tons, Kendal, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

Gen. Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Jameson, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 318 tons, Haskell, Jas T Riley & Co.

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