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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Important Measures Brought Up in the Senate and House of Representatives.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Bill Providing for Their Election by Vote of the People—To Take Control of A. & N. C. R. R. from Governor. Committees Appointed

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 9.—The Senate met at ten o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Gibbs. Bills were introduced as follows:

By Daniels: To regulate registration fees of insurance companies and agents.

By Osborne: To issue bonds for Charlotte water works.

By Ward: Regarding investigation of railroad and telegraph charges.

By Smith: To elect railroad commissioners by a vote of the people. This bill provides that the railroad commissioners shall be elected in the same manner and at the same time as members of the General Assembly; that the terms of the commissioners to be chosen by the present General Assembly shall expire on the first day of January, 1901; that at the general election to be held for members of the General Assembly in 1900 there shall be elected three commissioners; one for two years, one for four years, and one for six years. The next general election preceding the expiration of the term of office of any one of said commissioners shall elect his successor, whose term of office shall be for six years, and that in case of a vacancy the Governor shall appoint, and his appointee shall hold until qualification of his successor.

House Proceedings.

The House met at noon. Prayer by Rev. Dr. D. R. Carter.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, Isaac Smith (colored) of Craven, rose to a point of personal privilege in regard to the action of the Republican caucus in expelling him Saturday night. He claimed that the action of the caucus was an unjust and unwarranted attack on him. "They say I am read out of the party. These same fellows said during the late campaign that the Democrats would disfranchise the negro, and yet before the Democrats have even a chance to disfranchise any one, these fellows go out and disfranchise the only member of the race who has acted in his true interest. I have been disfranchised because I had the courage to do what was right. I came here saying I was in favor of good government. How else can you prove you are for good government unless you vote for it; in other words, by doing as I did!"

Petree (Republican) of Stokes, rose to a question of personal privilege and said he introduced the resolution regarding Smith in caucus, but denied that it was an attack on good government. He declared he favored white supremacy.

The only bill passed in the House was to provide for a cotton weigher at Dunn, Harnett county.

Among other bills introduced were the following:

By Boushall, of Wake: "Jim-Crow" car law.

By Reinhardt, of Lincoln: To prescribe a course of study and provide books to be used in public schools; to reduce the pay of witnesses to seventy-five cents a day and pay witnesses on all cases.

By Clarkson, of Mecklenburg: To establish the "Vance" textile school at Charlotte.

By Harrison, of Halifax: To abolish the railroad commission.

By Robinson, of Cumberland: To provide against the employment of incompetents on railroads.

By Allen, of Wayne: To provide a short form for chattel mortgages and lien bonds and fees for registering them; also, to take the appointment of the Board of Internal Improvements out of the Governor's hands and give it to the Legislature. This last bill is a step toward taking charge of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, as the Board of Internal Improvements controls the appointment of directors.

Committees Announced.

Committees were announced as follows:

Election Law—Stubbs, Winston, Clarkson, Council, Ray of Macon, Carr, Gilliam, Craig, Thompson of Onslow, W. H. Miller, Gattis, Gattis, Hoyer, Alexander, Williams of Yadkin, Johnson of Sampson.

Enrolled Bills—Oliver, Whitfield, Brown of Stanly, Abbott, Houser, Russell, Davis of Hyde, Ransom, McLean of Richmond, Hoffman, Stevens, Renn, White of Davie.

Federal Relations—Gilliam, Nicholson of Beaufort, Leatherwood, Hoey, Leigh, McIntosh, Redding, Hampton, Snipes, Carter, Giles.

Health—Reeves, Austin, McNeil, Davis of Haywood, Maitland, Holland, Oliver, Abbott, Pritchard, Justice, Snipes.

Oysters—Davis of Hyde, Leigh, Thompson of Onslow, Matthews, Russell, Welch, Nicholson, Williams of Dare, Wood, Nicholson of Beaufort, Nicholson of Perquimans, Pool.

Immigration—Noble, Bessley, Leatherwood, White of Halifax, Houser, James, Maaney, McLean of Richmond, Holland, Justice, McFarland.

Internal Improvements—Moore, White of Halifax, Carroll, Currie of Moore, Thompson of Davidson, Bryan

LOCAL DOTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1 of F. and A. Masons holds its regular monthly communication at St. John's Hall to-night.

—If it is desired that the white men of New Hanover county remain united, it will be best not to run the reform cooler too deep.

—Mayor Waddell announced yesterday that in the future the Police Court would be held at noon instead of 10 A. M., as heretofore.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Co. will be held January 17th, instead of the 10th, as incorrectly advertised.

—The regular, bona fide circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

—Harmony Circle gave quite an enjoyable whist party last night. Several valuable prizes were awarded the best players. Later, there was dancing, and a delicious supper was served.

—There were no material changes in the naval stores market yesterday. Tar was quoted steady at \$1.10 per barrel and crude turpentine quiet at \$1.30, and \$2.30. There was nothing doing in spirits.

—Henry Waddell, colored, was sent to jail yesterday by Justice McGowan in default of \$50 justified bond for his appearance at the next term of Criminal Court to answer to the charge of abandonment.

—James Donovan, one of the tramps before the Police Court yesterday morning, was arrested again last night by Sergeant Davis, charged with the larceny of some starch from the store of Messrs. Sternberger Bros., North Front street.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.

Ed. Foy, Colored, Given Three Years for House Breaking—Murder Case To-day.

In the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday a number of petit cases were tried. Probable the most notable was that against Edward Foy, colored, charged with breaking into the dwelling of J. A. Nixon, colored.

It will be remembered that on Friday Foy was acquitted of the charge of burglary, charged by Jordan Nixon, a brother of John Nixon. The trial yesterday for housebreaking resulted in his conviction and a sentence of three years in the penitentiary was imposed. The offense was committed during the afternoon of August 1st.

Other cases tried were as follows:

Gary Bizzell, colored, assault and battery with deadly weapon; guilty. Judgment suspended.

Walter Richardson, assault and battery with deadly weapon; not guilty.

Minor Nixon, assault and battery with deadly weapon; guilty. One month in the county jail.

Charles Peterson, assault and battery; guilty of simple assault. Judgment not pronounced.

Mary Jones, colored, larceny; guilty. One year in house of correction.

J. W. Lewis, colored, three cases, larceny, assault and battery with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon; guilty. Judgment suspended and prisoner dismissed because of the fact that he is a paralytic.

The case against Ed. King, colored, charged with the murder of Frank Johnson, colored, in Dross Neck, will be called to-day. A special venire of fifty men has been drawn from which the jury will be selected. Ireddell Meares, Esq., and Geo. Peschau, Esq., have been appointed counsel for the defendant.

Court convenes at 9.30 A. M. to-day.

FULL DOCKET YESTERDAY.

Twenty-five Cases Before the Mayor. Nineteen Arrests for Gambling.

The Mayor held an extensive court yesterday, and the court room was packed with spectators.

The trial of the negroes arrested in the gambling dens in "Cleveland avenue," between Second and Third streets and Bladen and Harnett streets, and at the house near corner of Twelfth and Ann streets, occupied most of the session. There were nineteen arrests made and out of the number ten were convicted, nine of them being fined five dollars and costs, and the other, Adolphus Thomas, fined twenty dollars, it appearing that he was keeper of the house near Twelfth and Ann streets.

Three tramps were let off with a promise to leave town. J. C. Wilcox who had, on a previous occasion, been given this same opportunity and failed to comply with the promise, was put to work on the streets for ten days.

Mack Howard, colored, for disorderly conduct, was discharged upon payment of costs.

Geo. E. Taylor, a sailor, was also let off with costs and sent aboard of his ship.

Officers Installed.

At a regular meeting of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., held last night, the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Commander W. C. Smith, assisted by Acting Grand Prelate W. C. Yarbrough and Acting Grand Master-at-Arms W. L. Jacobs:

C. C.—J. R. Hanby.

V. C.—J. D. Kelly.

Prelate—J. O. Wiggs.

M. of E.—D. F. Barnes.

M. of F.—H. J. Bierman.

K. of E. and S.—W. F. Robertson.

L. G.—E. H. Bason.

O. G.—J. M. Holmes.

INSTALLED IN OFFICE.

Prof. Jno. B. Blair Takes Charge As Superintendent of the Public Schools.

VISITED SCHOOLS YESTERDAY

He Addressed Pupils and Teachers at Hemenway and Union Schools—Wants Co-operation of All in the School Work.

Prof. John J. Blair, the new superintendent of the Wilmington Public Schools assumed the duties of his position yesterday.

In company with Mr. James F. Post, Jr., Mr. J. H. Chadbourne and Mr. W. H. Northrop, Prof. Blair yesterday visited all the schools except the Tilton High School, which they expect to visit to-day. At each of the schools he spent some time with the various departments addressing pleasant and appropriate remarks to the pupils.

He participated in the opening exercises at the Union School. The children were assembled en masse in the chapel. During the course of quite an appropriate address, Prof. Blair referred to the pleasure which it afforded him to cast his lot with the people of Wilmington and their public school system, the largest and most thoroughly organized and equipped in the State, and pledged the very best efforts of his life in carrying forward the work to a yet larger plane of usefulness. He insisted upon the hearty co-operation of teachers and pupils and requested the children to tell their parents that it is his sincere desire to have their co-operation and support in the work. He will always, he said, be open to suggestions. In fact, that above all else, he desires the assistance of school officials, teachers, pupils and parents.

Later in the day, at the Hemenway School, the pupils of the various departments were also assembled in the chapel and addressed by the new superintendent, his remarks being along much the same line.

In conversation with a member of the STAR staff yesterday, Prof. Blair expressed himself as much pleased with Wilmington and the outlook for his work in the schools. He says he has ideas of his own as to school government and system but contemplates no really radical changes. He is pleased with the buildings, the equipment and general organization and work. "He says he finds at most of the buildings a nucleus for a good library which he will strive to increase as rapidly as possible, believing that a good library to which teachers and pupils shall have access is highly essential for thorough school work."

Prof. Blair will board at the Orton at least for some time. His office will be at Hemenway school, but he has not decided upon his office hours. He spoke yesterday with especial appreciation of the cordial reception which is being accorded him here. During Sunday and yesterday he met many of the foremost citizens of the city, upon all of whom, judging from comments heard by the STAR representative, he made quite a favorable impression.

WHITE LABORERS' UNION.

Met Last Night and Elected Officers for the Ensuing Term—Several Committees Appointed.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the White Laborer's Union was held last night at Hibernian Hall. Forty-three applicants for membership were received and matters pertaining to the welfare of the laboring men were discussed.

The union then went into the election of officers and those that were not members of the organization were asked to retire. The following were elected:

President—M. F. Dowling.

Vice President—R. M. Capps.

Secretary—Jno. G. Marshall.

Treasurer—J. W. Mills.

Inner Guard—W. L. Burkheimer.

A resolution setting forth the labor conditions of the city and asking that the business men desist from their invitation to outside labor to settle here, when legitimate labor cannot be supplied to residents, was passed unanimously and ordered placed upon the minutes.

The following committee was appointed to fix and receive the treasury: Messrs. B. F. Boykin, W. P. Oldham, Geo. Zeigler and C. D. Jacobs.

Trustees were elected as follows: Messrs. Jeff W. Cates, W. King, B. F. Boykin, E. P. H. Strunk and Geo. Zeigler.

A committee on by-laws was appointed as follows: Jno. Lockfaw, S. H. Terry, C. C. Redd and Reuben Grant.

The finance committee is as follows: Messrs. S. Haffner, Jno. C. Walton and J. M. Chadwick.

A committee was appointed to investigate the matter of recommending a railroad commissioner as follows: Jno. J. Bell, Jno. G. Marshall, J. A. Lockfaw and Jeff Cates.

There being no further business the union adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

NEW HANOVER

DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Met Last Night and Perfected Its Organization—Officers and Committees. Its Object, Purposes, Etc.

The first meeting of the New Hanover Democratic Club, since its organization was perfected, was held last night, with a goodly number of members present.

The club was formed in December and its object, as set forth in Section 2 of the Constitution, is as follows:

"Its object shall be to perpetuate Democratic principles and unite together those citizens who believe in the principles, as handed down to us by those fathers of Democracy, Thos. Jefferson and Andrew Jackson."

Section 3 of the Constitution, is as follows:

"All white male citizens, 21 years of age and upwards and of good moral character without regard to any religious affiliations, and who adhere to the platforms of the Democratic party as adopted by the State and National committees, shall be eligible to membership."

The following officers were elected at their meeting in December: