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SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

No work will be hard if you have God as your helper. There is no force in conviction until it is converted into action.

TWINKLINGS.

Watts: "I like to see a fellow be happy and whistle at his work." Potts: "Seeing him is better than hearing him."

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THE ROAD TAX LAW.

Willard's Bill Passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives.

FOR NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The People to be Allowed to Vote on the Proposition for an Issue of \$50,000 in Bonds Next June—Insanity Laws Debated in Senate.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C., February 2.—The Senate again to-day resolved itself into committee of the whole, for consideration of the bill to amend, consolidate and codify the insane laws of the State.

Senator Glenn said that the committee had found that the penitentiary could be arranged for the reception of the criminal insane at a cost of something like \$1,500, but that he would be glad to support an amendment...

Bills Were Introduced.

To amend the dispensary law for Rutherford; to abolish tax collectors in Nash county; to define fees of clerks and justices of peace...

Bills Passed.

The following bills passed final reading: To amend Section 1908 of the Code, relative to the damage of lowlands...

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on a tax of \$50,000 next June. This is Mr. Willard's bill.

To amend the charter of Elizabeth City. To amend the law regarding probates and private examination of married women...

To repeal Chapter 66 of the Code. This is a revision of the wrecking laws of the State. Counties on the coast are divided into districts...

To provide for working convicts on county farms, and make supplies for themselves and the county poor...

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—The committee appointed by the Committee on Railroads to draft the Jim-Crow car law completed its work today. The bill is as follows:

"That all railroad companies whose gross earnings amount to fifteen hundred dollars per mile per annum, shall provide separate, but equal accommodations on passenger trains for white and colored races."

Other bills of local interest were: By Thompson of Onslow, to establish a public highway through State lands in Onslow; by Willard, to protect sturgeon; also, to protect outfishers...

In the Senate.

In the Senate the following bills were introduced: To provide for appointment of justices of the peace in Washington county; to amend Chapter 69, Laws of 1895...

Penitentiary Directors.

The Legislature to-day on joint ballot elected the following directors for the State penitentiary, one from each of the twelve judicial districts...

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was considered at great length by the House Judiciary Committee to-day, but no decision was reached.

Mr. Willard's stock law bill, with some amendments, was to-day reported favorably to the House.

Among the forty-two bills introduced in the House the following are of more than local importance: Resolution against acquisition of foreign territory by the United States...

To increase the number of Commissioners in Northampton county. To improve the State Encampment grounds at Wrightsville. This bill provides for an appropriation of \$3,000.

To regulate and reduce the fees of county officers. This bill is the first measure introduced looking to a general reduction of fees. Those fees, that are paid by the people in the ordinary course of business, are cut most...

To give a lien to persons feeding and storing animals to hire. Resolution endorsing the Pickford sanitarium for negro consumptives at Southern Pines.

To regulate sale of patent and proprietary medicines. This bill provides that "it shall be unlawful for any merchant, druggist or other person to sell or offer for sale any patent or proprietary medicine or other like nostrum which do not have printed on the label in plain roman letters and in the English language the name and exact amount of each ingredient from which the compound is made."

To amend the law regarding taxation of bank stock. This bill provides that stockholders of every bank located in this State, whether State or national, shall be assessed and taxed on the value of the shares therein in the county, town, precinct, village or city where such bank or banking association is located, and not elsewhere, whether such stockholder resides in such place or not.

Among Bills Passed

The following bills were passed: To amend the charter of the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad, with Senate amendment limiting the life of the charter to sixty years; to allow Edenton to sell land for school purposes; to incorporate the North Carolina and South Carolina Railway Company; to charter the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company; to incorporate the Carolina Bonding and Surety Company at Winston Salem; to amend the law as to limited partnerships; to allow Clay County to borrow \$3,000, issue bonds and levy a special tax; to remove the State arsenal from the Capitol square to such place as the board of public grounds and buildings may deem advisable.

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Important Measures.

Mr. Winston introduced an important measure looking to the formation of a company to develop and utilize the water power on Roanoke river, especially in the counties of Warren, Northampton and Halifax. The power is to be used for manufacturing purposes, and operation of mills and factories, and for generating, using and applying electricity. It is proposed to sell and lease to individuals and corporations electricity, motor and light power.

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final reading were the following: To establish a dispensary at Jackson; to remove disabilities of married women; for relief of sheriff and tax collectors by allowing them uncollected taxes for the years of 1895, 1896 and 1897; to amend Chapter 212, Laws of 1891, incorporating the Wilmington Gas Light Company; to authorize the town of Fayetteville to accept 25 per cent of the taxes listed in 1898 as settlement in full of taxes due; to establish a dispensary at Smithfield; to repeal Chapter 109, Laws of 1897, as to non-suits; to provide for the appointment of additional commissioners for Warren county; to repeal Chapter 324, Laws of 1897, relating to the working of public roads in Halifax county; to provide for the funding of the current indebtedness of Union county; and to provide for the payment of the same to abolish the county boards of education.

Winston's bill regarding cohabitation between whites and blacks was killed; as was also the bill to establish a State veterinary association.

Raleigh, N. C., February 4.—The question as to who will be president of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad is no nearer an answer now than a week ago. Eight of the members of the Board of Internal Improvements have been nominated to be elected, six have been nominated and two practically agreed upon. Whether these men are for Charles Drewry of Goldsboro, or for Senator James A. Bryan of Newbern, nobody appears to know.

Names of members to be of the Board of Internal Improvements, so far as known are: First District, E. F. Lamb, of Pasquotank, nominated; Second District, J. W. Granger, of

Kinston, nominated; Third District, W. J. Adams, of Moore, nominated; Fourth District, Armistead Jones, of Wake, agreed on; Fifth District, C. M. Parker, of Orange, nominated; Sixth District, E. K. Proctor, of Robeson, agreed on; Seventh District, to be nominated; Eighth District, Clement Stanley, of Forsyth, nominated; Ninth District, W. T. Lee, of Haywood, nominated. Of these, it stated that three are favorable to Mr. Drewry, while two are favorable to Senator Bryan. This leaves three whose leaning is unknown, beside the member from the Seventh district yet to be chosen.

Judge Norwood's Case.

The House Judiciary Committee this afternoon adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That W. L. Norwood, Judge of the Tenth Judicial District, is liable to impeachment if he has committed any act that may justify it."

This resolution was adopted by a vote of 13 to 6, after three days' discussion of the question. Those who voted against it were Messrs. Justice, Leatherwood, Lee, Winston, Ray and Stubbs. Those who voted for it were Messrs. Patterson, Allen, Gattis, Moore, Robinson, Stevens, Clarkson, Carr, Gilliam, Rountree, Currie and Fowles.

The resolution simply means that the committee has found that Judge Norwood, who still pretends to be a judge, despite his resignation through V. S. Lusk, is impeachable. Whether or not he will be impeached is still to be determined by the evidence.

Immediately upon the adoption of the resolution Judge Allen moved that a sub-committee of three be appointed to investigate, and report back to the full committee Monday, as to what evidence there is against Judge Norwood, and what method of procedure should be adopted for impeachment. This sub-committee consists of Judge Allen, Mr. Winston and Mr. Foushee. This done, the Judiciary Committee made a favorable report on Mr. Davis' bill to pay Judge Norwood's salary for the months of June, July and August (\$888), which was paid to Judge Carter before the courts' decision in Norwood's favor.

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Bills passed as follows: To authorize the citizens of Fayetteville to receive 25 per cent of the taxes for the year 1898, in full payment; to provide for the re-funding of the indebtedness of Union county and for payment of the same; to repeal Chapter 101, creating a State Board of Equalization; to amend Chapter 49 of the Code, by giving telephone and telegraph companies greater rights in condemnation for the right of way; to change the charter of Chadbourne in Columbus county.

The Asylum Bill.

At 12 o'clock the Asylum bill was taken up. Amendments of the sub-committee composed of Daniels, Hicks, Speight and Travis, were unanimously endorsed. They provide that the dangerously insane shall be cared for in wards assigned for that purpose, and known as a hospital for the dangerous and criminal insane, and the board of directors of the State hospital at Raleigh shall have full control and management of their wards, which shall, by partitions and walls, be separated from the penitentiary, and the hospital shall not be considered a part of the penitentiary. The board of directors of the penitentiary, however, shall furnish all labor free of charge, and all material at cost necessary for building these wards and partitions, and for placing the wards and apartments in such condition as the board of directors of the State hospital may require. The sexes and races shall be kept in separate wards and apartments and under care of physicians selected by the board. The inmates, to be confined in any hospital, must be such as are described in Section 1671 of the Code and acts amendatory thereof.

The House Committee on Education to-day decided to report a bill for the establishment of the Vance textile school as a department of the A. and M. College. The bill calls for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the building. Mill men agree to furnish the machinery.

Wolcott knocked out Australian Jimmy Ryan in the fourth round, last night, at Cincinnati.

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