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LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor

For latest news by telegraph see Fourth Page.

Correspondents will please write on one side of the paper.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—

Up to 6 p. m., yesterday, the Mayor had interviewed no cases.

Yesterday was the first genuine sunny weather we have seen in some time.

Governor Caldwell, who has been confined to his room for ten days past from severe illness, is, we learn, improving, but is yet unable to leave his bed.

Only one day left to invest in the Veu de L'eau Gift Concert. Call at Bradley's to day and get a ticket. We are in, and intend to pocket that $5,000.

W. D. Jones, Revenue Assessor of this District, has received orders from the Commissioner of Revenue at Washington to close up the office of Assessor and assistant Assessor of this District by the 20th of May, and to turn over all the books and government property to the Collector.

MOUNTAIN BEEF.—We are indebted to Dr. J. T. Reid, of McDowell county, for an elegant piece of steak sent us yesterday from the stall of W. R. Crawford at the city market. Dr. Reid brought quite a number of his excellent mountain beeves to this market last week.

In connection with this, we would call the attention of those in authority on the North Carolina Road to the great inconvenience and loss they cause to parties shipping live stock to this market by the present freight schedule over their road. Stock coming from over the Western North Carolina Road has to remain at Salisbury from 4 in the afternoon until 6 the next morning; has to stop over at Company Shops that afternoon, and remain until the following afternoon, reaching Raleigh the third afternoon in a jaded and feverish condition, having lost in weight by the delay. If some arrangement could be made for transporting this stock more rapidly, it would build up the stock raising in the western part of the State, would add largely to the profits of those engaged in the business, and would give to the eastern markets of the State a quality of beef superior to that with which our markets are cursed. Cannot something be done to bring about the desired end?

LEGISLATIVE.—The proceedings of the House on yesterday were, as a general thing, devoid of public interest. When the bill came up requiring Judges of the Superior Court to approve or disapprove the Clerk's judgment in special proceedings, &c., Mr. Morrison stated that he was the introducer of the bill, and thought it an important one to the entire State. Its provisions had been thoroughly discussed before the Judiciary Committee, and there met with no opposition. He intended the bill to be a hit at no particular Judge, for if a Judge did his duty, it could not affect him. If he failed to do his duty, then the parties injured had a remedy under this bill. The bill passed its second and third readings.

Owing to the absence of a number of members, the Constitutional amendment abolishing the office of Superintendent of Public Works failed of the requisite two-thirds vote, and the consideration of the others was postponed until to-day.

The reader is referred to the reported proceedings.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.—Last evening Victor Fire Company, No. 1, col., celebrated their fourth anniversary by a torch-light procession through the principal streets of the city with the Raleigh Brass Band at their head. When the march of the procession concluded, the crowd repaired to Metropolitan Hall, where congratulatory addresses were delivered by several colored members of the Legislature. This company has distinguished itself on a number of occasions by rendering efficient services at fires. We wish them success.

LECTURE BY THE RIGHT REV. BISHOP GIBBONS.—St. John's (R. C.) Church was well filled last evening by an appreciative audience to listen to a discourse on "Education" by this distinguished prelate. The reverend gentleman is decidedly one of the finest eloquationists in the South, and certainly the best that has been heard in Raleigh for a long time. Want of space prevents us giving the lecture a more extended notice this morning, but we will publish a synopsis of it to-morrow.

MESSRS. LEACH BROTHERS.—See the double column notice elsewhere of these gentlemen. Their stock of groceries is large and complete, embracing every thing wanted in that line. This is one of the most reliable firms in the city.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.—The following is a copy of the resolution, authorizing and directing the Treasurer and Governor in certain matters connected with the Western North Carolina Railroad, passed by the General Assembly:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Governor of North Carolina be authorized and directed in his individual name, and that of such others as may unite, with him to pray an appeal from the decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, rendered at the last term thereof in the case of Henry Clews and others plaintiffs against the Western North Carolina Railroad Company and others defendants, and to prosecute such an appeal to a final issue; and to institute a new suit or suits and to take any other or farther proceedings in the premises as he may be advised, in the name of the State or of himself or any other person or persons on its behalf, separately or together, for the security and protection of the interest of the State in said company; and that in aid of such proceedings and necessary thereto, the Public Treasurer be further authorized and directed to give such bond or bonds, with or without sureties, as may be required in the name of the State or of such others in whose name and such suit or suits may be brought or such proceedings be had on behalf of the State, and to be binding on the State, and any sum that may be adjudged to be paid by the State or the person or persons prosecuting said suit or suits, or other proceedings on its behalf and for its benefit, or liable on said bond or bonds, shall be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified 15th day of February, 1873.

CONFIRMATION AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.—On Sunday morning at St. John's Church Right Rev. James Gibbons, Bishop of Richmond, Va., administered the sacrament of confirmation to the several candidates who presented themselves.

The Church was literally crammed with people eager to witness the impressive and beautiful ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Bishop made the participants a short, address replete with loving admonitions and judicious advice. His words were so full of tender care and his manner so affectionate that every expression which fell from his lips commanded strict attention and impressed themselves upon all hearers.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Gospel the "Father Matthew Temperance Society," through Mr. M. Barbee, presented the Bishop with an address, asking him to deliver to them the pledge of the Society and to bless their badges. In complying with the request the reverend Bishop made a few well timed and forceful remarks on temperance.

Notwithstanding the pouring rain in the afternoon, the Bishop's lecture at the Church, on "Papal Infallibility," had a very large attendance, and on every hand we heard it lauded for its sound logic, chaste language and the unostentatious yet elegant manner of its delivery.

There is an indescribable charm about this reverend gentleman's manner, whether in ordinary conversation or speaking from the pulpit, which at once fixes the attention of his hearers, and carries him straight way into their good will, and the elegant simplicity of his manners serve to render him universally beloved.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.—Yesterday the Judges of the Supreme Court filed the following decisions:

BY PEARSON, C. J.

Joseph H Cardwell, Administrator, vs William Mebane et al.; from Rockingham. Error. *Venire de novo.*

Priscilla Walker et al., vs A A Sharpe, Trustee; from Iredell. Case dismissed as on demurrer.

BY READE, J.

Titus T Grandy vs W B and Edwin Ferebee; from Granville. Error. *Venire de novo.*

Thomas H Brem vs John Allison; from Mecklenburg. No error. Affirmed.

BY RODMAN, J.

B F Moore vs W H Shields, Administrator, et al.; from Halifax. No error. Affirmed.

Jane C Hinton vs David Hinton, Executor, &c.; from Wake. Case remanded for further proceedings.

BY BOYDEN, J.

W J Critcher vs D B Hodges; from Watauga. No error. Affirmed.

Reuben Perry vs Sylvester Pearce; from Johnston. No error. Judgment affirmed.

BY SETTLE, J.

Abram Martin vs W Z Richardson et al.; from Rockingham. No error. Affirmed.

John Long et al., vs Isaac Holt; from Alamance. Error. Judgment reversed.

OVIDE DUPRE, ESQ.—It will be seen from the card of this gentleman, lately of this city, that he has located on Wall street, New York, and offers his professional services to the public.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Dupre begins his career in the great metropolis under favorable circumstances. His talent, energy and character will command success, and his friends in the old North State will watch his career with deep interest. We wish him the full realization of his brightest hopes in his new location.

THE KELVYN NURSERY.—Capt. C. B. Denson advertises elsewhere that he is ready to furnish from his Nursery everything new and desirable for ornamental planting, both seeds and plants. See his advertisement elsewhere.

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CALLED MEETING—PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN RALEIGH.—Yesterday afternoon, there was a meeting of the Board of City Commissioners, at the call of the Mayor, for the purpose of hearing suggestions from Dr. Sears, Agent of the Peabody Fund, in regard to educational matters. This gentleman addressed the meeting at length, urging the adoption of a system of public schools of a high grade similar to those of Richmond. He stated that this system not only contributed to the advancement of children in morals and knowledge, but attracted population of a good class, increased the value of real estate, and in other ways promoted the material interests of the community adopting it. Among other things he said, that North Carolina's share in the Peabody Fund was being held in reserve until a disposition was shown to place such schools in operation. If Raleigh would set the example in this State in this direction, the effort would receive assistance from the Fund. Mr. Battle said that the Board, under the present charter, had no power to levy the necessary taxes to inaugurate such a system. He moved that the Mayor and two Commissioners be appointed a Committee to petition to the General Assembly to amend the charter of the city, so that the Board might have the requisite authority to levy a tax for school purposes. The thanks of the Board were tendered to Dr. Sears for his address and suggestions. The Doctor acknowledged the compliment, and the Board adjourned.

Prof. W. C. Kerr and Rev. Dr. Pritchard were present, and informally participated in the meeting.

SUPREME COURT.—The Court assembled at the usual hour on yesterday. All the Judges were present:

The argument in case of Battle, vs McIver, was continued by Messrs. Fowle and Baily for the defendant, and concluded by Mr. Batchelor for the plaintiff.

The case of Brown, Daniel & Co., vs P. B. Hawkins, from Edgecombe, was argued by Messrs. Battle & Son, for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Merrimon for the defendant.

The argument in the case of Irving C. Stone, vs Jas. F. Latham from Hyde, was commenced by Messrs. Fowle and Busbee & Busbee for the plaintiff, and the Court adjourned pending the conclusion of the argument.

PROF. EUGENE T. JONES.—This gentleman, a son of the President of the Warrenton Female College, is now located in Austin, Arkansas, and is President of the Male and Female Institute of that place. He has our best wishes for his success.

RETURNED.—We are pleased to see Capt. David Settle, the efficient Representative from Rockingham, again in his seat in the House. He returned to the city yesterday morning, after a protracted absence in consequence of sickness.

[For the Daily News.

"JESTINA SENTE."—The attention of Senators is invited to a bill which has passed the House and will soon come before them for consideration. It is a bill to declare larceny of goods under the value of five dollars a misdemeanor, but it might well be entitled a bill to remove the safe-guards from property in eastern North Carolina.

We will not trespass upon the space of the NEWS to give our views at length, but epitomize several objections:

1. The aggravation of a larceny does not depend solely or chiefly upon the value of the article stolen. It is a higher offence to break into a house (not under circumstances amounting to burglary) and steal four dollars, than to steal ten dollars worth from the field.

2. The number of colored magistrates, and what is worse, worthless white men, in large Republican counties, who would be enabled to shield their constituents from justly deserved punishment, by imposing a nominal fine.

3. Making the punishment of what has always been a felony, the same as the lightest misdemeanor known to the law. For an assault and battery a man may be fined a hundred or five hundred dollars, but for breaking into your gin house and stealing fifty pounds of your seed cotton, thirty days imprisonment is the extent of the punishment.

5. The natural and inevitable tendency of magistrates to put a small value upon the articles stolen, will place into their hands almost the entire criminal law of the State. The natural tendency of a Court to enlarge its own jurisdictson is well known.

Does any State of the Union place thirty days imprisonment as the the extent of punishment for a larceny of property to the amount of four dollars.

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LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, February 14, 1873.

Senate called to order at 10 o'clock, by the Lieutenant Governor.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Messrs. Love, Avera, Dunham, Todd, Welch, Murray, Price, and Gudger, made reports from standing committees.

Mr. Allen introduced the following bills:

A bill in relation to costs in civil actions.

A bill to amend Code of Civil Procedure in relation to appeals.

A bill to amend section 343 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Mr. McCabe, a bill to prode for filling vacancies in the office of County Surveyor.

Mr. Seymour, a bill regarding the holding of the Superior courts in the Second and Third Judicial Districts.

Mabson, col., called up bill regulating the sale of tar, requiring that the same be sold by weight and not otherwise.

Mabson supported the bill, and Messrs. Ellis, of Columbus, Allen, Dunham, Murphy and Respess opposed the measure as being detrimental to the general interests of the manufacturers of tar as well as to the shipper.

Bill laid upon the table.

The bill incorporating the Carolina Central Railway Company was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Humphrey moved to strike out the amendment heretofore passed requiring said corporation to complete the road through Shelby to Rutherfordton, and to insert the following: "That should this corporation purchase the Western North Carolina Railroad, or in any way obtain the control of that road, it shall not have the right to take up the track of any part of said road, but shall maintain the same and complete it to Asheville within two years after such purchase or control; and failing to do so, shall forfeit all right to control the same under any title acquired such purpose."

Messrs. Allen and Humphrey warmly supported the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Welch opposed the striking out of the substitute requiring the road to be completed to Rutherfordton, as he deemed that it would be unjust to the people of that section, who had subscribed to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton Railroad, not to complete this road as the charter of that Company required.

Mr. Dunham argued that the corporators in the Carolina Central Railway Company had nothing to do with the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton Railroad Company, farther than to hold mortgage bonds upon the same; that the latter Company was utterly unable to complete the road, and that the new corporators desired and had a right to go in some other direction than the one required in the charter granted to the W. C. & R. R. R.

Mr. Murphy argued to the same effect. He thought that so long as the corporators asked nothing unreasonable in their charter and no aid from the State, they should not be restricted to any given line.

Mr. Seymour could not see how the corporators could be restricted, and would vote for the striking out of the amendment.

The motion to strike out was adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Humphrey was adopted.

Mr. Miller offered an amendment, requiring the Central Railway Company to complete the W. N. C. Railroad, should they get possession of the road, to the town of Shelby, within twelve months after said possession should have been obtained. Adopted.

The bill as amended passed its third reading—ayes 33, nays 3.

Mr. Waring moved to reconsider the vote, and that the said motion to reconsider be laid on the table. Adopted.

Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Seymour called up bill regulating the number of officers of the General Assembly and defining their duties. Passed second reading.

Further consideration of the bill was postponed until Wednesday at 11 o'clock, and the same ordered to be printed.

Mr. Welch introduced a bill declaring what portion of the debt of North Carolina is valid and to pay off the same. The bill authorizes the Governor to appoint three discreet and able persons as Commissioners on the part of the State whose duty it shall be to ascertain and estimate the State's interest in railroads and other public improvements; to ascertain the debt contracted anterior to the war, as well as the amount actually expended for the legitimate purposes for which appropriations were made of the bonds issued from the Public Treasury during and since the war. That after this shall have been ascertained, the said Commissioners be empowered to assign all interest which the State may have in said public improvements to the parties holding such legitimate claims against the State in such proposition as the aggregate interest of the State in such improvement bears to the ascertained aggregate claims, in consideration of the surrender of all claims against the State. That the people of North Carolina, in their representative capacity, declare that they solemly protest against any other compromise of their liabilities.

Mr. Norwood opposed the consideration of the resolution, and moved its reference to the committee on public debt.

Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, thought his people had but little idea of carrying the whole debt of the State, and he wanted an expression of the Legislature upon the subject.

Mr. Powell said his people did not have much idea of paying the public debt, if it could be avoided. Bill made special order for Thursday.

Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, introduced a bill insuring the completion of the Western road to Greensboro'. Referred.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Senator Hyman, of Warren.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At 10 A. M. Speaker Robinson called the House to order.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Messrs. Waugh, Anderson, of Davie, Morrison and Stanford submitted reports from various Standing Committees.

By Mr. Richardson, a resolution in reference to night sessions. Calendar.

By Mr. Marler, a bill to allow certain counties to elect a Finance Committee. Referred.

By Mr. Jones, of Camden, a bill for the protection of public highways crossing the Dismal Swamp Canal. Referred.

By Mr. Wheeler, a bill to protect farmers from frauds in commercial fertilizers. Referred.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the State in reference to grants issued from that office and read.

On motion of Mr. Woodhouse, the bill to amend the act establishing the county of Dare was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Shackleford, the resolution authorizing the Auditor to issue a duplicate warrant for $280 to E. Murrill was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the bill making it the duty of Superior Court Judges to approve or disapprove of the Clerk's judgment in special proceedings within 20 days was taken up and passed its several reading.

On motion of Mr. Bean the bill to incorporate the town of Ashboro, Randolph county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, the bill to relieve County Commissioners was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Jones, of Northampton, col., the bill to change the time of holding Superior courts in Northampton county was taken up and passed its several readings. [The bill transfers the county to the 1st District and provides that the courts shall commence on the 3rd Monday in February in each year.]

Mr. Woodhouse moved to table. Lost.

Mr. Woodhouse said he opposed the bill in toto, and would move to indefinitely postpone. Lost.

The bill then passed its several readings.

Mr. Badger introduced a resolution requesting a report from the State Treasurer of the number of land grants which have been paid for and settled during the years 1868 '69 '70 '71 '72. The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

The bill to incorporate the Transmontaine Railroad Company was taken up as the special order.

Mr. Luckey moved to postpone until Friday.

Mr. Bryson, of Jackson, opposed the motion.

Mr. Gudger favored it.

Mr. Badger also favored the motion.

The question on the motion for postponement being taken it was adopted.

The bill to declare certain larcenies misdemeanors was taken up as the second special order and passed its several readings.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting amendments to the House bill to amend the School law of 1872.

After debate, the motion of Mr. Johnston to postpone the question of concurrence or non-concurrence was postponed until Wednesday at 11 A. M.

Constitutional Amendments.

The Senate bill to alter the constitution in regard to the public debt was taken up, and passed its second reading by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, of Davie, Anderson, of Clay, Badger, Ballard, Bean, Blackwell, Blythe, Bowe, Bowman, Bryson, of Jackson, Bryson, of Swain, Bryant, of Pitt, Bryan, of Wilkes, Bryan, of Alleghany, Brooks, Bullard, Carter, Carson, Corson, Cox, Craige, Dickey, Dula, Ellison, Fletcher, Foster, Freeman, Gant, Gidney, Godfrey, Gray, Gudger, Guyther, Hampton, Haynes, Houston, Hughes, Johnston, Jones, of Caldwell, Jones, of Camden, Jones, of Orange, Jones, of Tyrrell, Johns, Jordan, Lutterloh, Luckey, Marler, Maxwell, McGehee, McNeill, Miller, Michael, Mitchell, Morrison, Norment, Outlaw, Patrick, Perry, of Bladen, Preson, Richardson, Rhodes, Scott, Settle, Sharp, Shinn, of Cabarrus, Shackleford, Stanford, Stowe, Todd, Trivett, Turner, Warlick, Waddill, Watson, Waugh, Webb, Winslow, Whitmire, Wheeler, Whisnant, Woodhouse.—81.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Bryant, of Halifax, col., Bunn, col., Dudley, col., Jones, of Northampton, col., King, col., Lloyd, col.—8.

The Senate bill to amend the Constitution by abolishing the office of Superintendent of Public Works, was taken up and failed to pass its second reading, yeas 75, nays 10.

Mr. Johnston moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading, having changed his vote in order to be enabled to do so. The motion was entered on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, a call of the House was had and 87 members answered to their names.

Mr. Badger moved to postpone the further consideration of the amendments until to-morrow at 11 A. M.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting amendments to the bill to incorporate the N. C. Central Railway Company. The amendments were concurred in and the bill ordered to be enrolled.

On motion of Abbott, col., the bill to repeal chapter 243, laws of 1868-'9, was taken up.

The substitute recommended by the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Patrick, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the resolution having night sessions was taken up and, after some debate, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, it was agreed that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet at 8:30.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3:30 P. M. Mr. Speaker Robinson called the House to order.

The bill to allow a special tax in Cary Township, Wake county, was taken up and passed its third reading—yeas 62, nays 11.

The bill to allow the Commissioners of the town of Murfreesboro to levy a tax was taken up and passed its third reading—yeas 55, nays 19.

The bill to allow the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to sell the jail, &c., was taken up and passed its second reading—yeas 73, nays 2.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, the House branch of the Committee on the Western North Carolina Railroad was excused from attending the session of the House this afternoon.

The bill to repeal certain portions of chapter 250, laws of 1869, was taken up and passed its second reading.

The bill to prevent the sale of liquor near Horeb Church, Robeson county, was taken up and passed its second reading.

The bill to prohibit the sale of liquor on the Sabbath was taken up.

Mr. Craige moved to lay on the table. Lost after quite a lengthy debate, and the rejection of numerous amendments, the bill passed its several readings.

The bill to declare Trent river, Jones county, a lawful fence was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to protect the navigation of White Oak and Trent rivers, Jones county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to regulate the customary penning of sheep in Kennikeet and Hatteras townships, Dare county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to allow the Commissioners of Forsythe county to appoint a Tax Collector was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to allow the Commissioners of Wayne county to levy a special tax was taken up and passed its second reading, yeas 65 nays 5.

Adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

Senate met at 7½ o'clock, Lieut. Governor in the Chair.

The Commissioners of the following counties were empowered to levy special taxes: Transylvania, Cumberland, Person, Moore, Randolph, Caldwell, Pitt, Harnett, Lenoir, Granville, Swain, Montgomery, Currituck, Greene, Camden, Bladen and Pasquotank.

Bills allowing Commissioners of Alexander and Stokes counties to levy a special tax passed their second readings.

Mr. Grady introduced a bill in favor of the heirs of Jesse McCay, dec'd.

On motion, the vote by which the Commissioners of Pasquotank county were authorized to levy a special tax, was reconsidered, and further consideration postponed until to-morrow night.

Resolution in favor of the counties of Brunswick, Northampton and Edgecombe—that they be refunded such moneys, as they may have paid into the State Treasury above the requirement of the law—was considered and passed its several readings.

The resolution of instruction to the Attorney General, concerning the $5,000 drawn by Geo. W. Welker from the State Treasurer while he was President of the Penitentiary Board under the appointment of Governor Caldwell, in March last, was considered.

Mr. Seymour moved the further consideration of the resolution until Thursday next. Adopted.

The bill in relation to cumulative suffrage for Raleigh was made special order for to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

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