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WEATHER REPORT. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27th, 1873. For the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, generally with a clear, cool weather.

CITY COTTON MARKET. Reported daily by W. C. Starnes, (Grocer and Commission Merchant, Fayetteville Street.) RALEIGH, February 27th, 1873.

HOME AFFAIRS. HOTEL ARRIVALS. YARBROUGH HOUSE, February 27th.

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ANOTHER MACHINE POEM.—The man who runs the "poetry machine" in the Senate, when asked on yesterday what had been done with the Omnibus liquor bill—the prose reporters having failed to give it special notice—wound her up and instanter she threw off the following REPORT:

WE WERE INFORMED YESTERDAY BY ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CALDWELL BOARD OF THE INSANE ASYLUM THAT NO CHANGES WOULD BE MADE IN THIS INSTITUTION FOR THE PRESENT.

IN HIS SEAT.—We were glad to see in his seat last night that most excellent representative, Mr. Moss, of Wilson, who has been detained at home for several days by sickness.

HON. JOHN G. SAGE.—This gentleman is expected to return in this city about the 24th of March. We learn that Mr. Sage will probably lecture at other prominent places in the State.

PAID UP ACCIDENT.—We regret to announce that Mr. N. J. Clark, one of our most worthy mechanics, while engaged in running a circular saw at the Machine Shop of Mr. Theo. H. Briggs, had four of his fingers nearly severed from his right hand.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—See the notice of law partnership of Merrimon, Fuller & Cobb.

THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF W. H. JONES & CO. The advertisement of E. H. Plummer & Co., Petersburg, Va., Dealers in Iron, Agricultural Implements, &c., will be found in to-day's paper.

ERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A MOTHER AND CHILD NEARLY BURNED TO DEATH.—GALLERIA WELLS LORITE.—About 6 o'clock yesterday evening, while Mrs. Elizabeth Weston, wife of Dr. E. W. Weston, living south of Governor Mealy's residence on Fayetteville street, in the middle ward, was in the act of filling a lamp with gasoline, a serious accident occurred, the hot gas from the cup, about three feet from the fire, and it is supposed that the fire originated from the cup being used over. This caused the little girl to take fire, when the mother seeing her, rushed to put it out. Both mother and child were enveloped in flames, the fire in the cup spreading to the lamp, which caused an explosion. Fortunately, Dr. Weston was in the yard, and a gentleman by the name of Simon Smith, on the street nearby, and hearing the screams, hastened to the sufferer's assistance. They succeeded in extinguishing the flames by pouring the clothes from the unfortunate persons. The little girl is about seventeen months old, and the mother about thirty.

When our reporter called at the residence of the doctor last night about ten o'clock, he found the mother and child suffering intensely from the burns. Dr. Jas. Mc Kee, the examining physician, was in attendance at the time, and stated that the wounds were superficial, and he apprehended no serious result.

Dr. Weston has been living in our city for three years, being formerly a citizen of Newbern.

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The Daily Sentinel.

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SUPREME COURT. THURSDAY, Feb. 27.

James L. Henry vs. State, from Wake, W. H. Bailey and R. C. Badger for plaintiff, Attorney General Hargrove for the State. Argued.

M. Hawkins adm'r., vs. W. S. Pleasant et al., from Franklin, Cook and Moore & Galling and Busbee & Busbee for plaintiff, Davis and Batchelor, Edwards & Batchelor for defendants. Diminution of record suggested and *certiorari* ordered.

W. H. Shields adm'r., vs. Wm. H. Jones adm'r., from Halifax, Batchelor, Edwards & Batchelor for plaintiff, Clark & Mullen for defendants. Argued.

W. H. Bailey vs. Tod R. Caldwell, Gov. &c., from Wake, D. G. Fowle for plaintiff, Attorney General Hargrove for defendant. Argued.

John S. Dancy adm'r., vs. William H. Smith et al., from Halifax, Battle & Sons and Conigland for plaintiff, Moore & Galling for defendants. Argued.

John S. Dancy adm'r., vs. John L. Long et al., from Halifax, Battle & Sons for plaintiff, Moore & Galling and Conigland for defendants. Argued.

LEGISLATIVE.—Last night Mr. Gudger of the House introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, The committee appointed to investigate the matter of the letter written by J. S. Anderson, a member of this House, to J. W. Norwood, a Senator of this General Assembly, have reported that 'Mr. Anderson had no purpose to infringe the privilege of Senator Norwood, &c., therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that J. S. Anderson was not actuated by guilty or corrupt purpose in writing and sending said letter, and is therefore fully exculpated from all charges against him in this House.

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THE SWAMP ANGELS.

Henry Berry Lowery Said To Be Alive—Rumored Debut of the Catthorn Chief for Him, Dead or Alive.

From the New York Herald. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 24, 1873.

A report has reached here from Robeson county via Florence, South Carolina, to the effect that Henry Berry Lowery, the chief of the late gang of outlaws, so long a terror to the people of that section, is not dead but probably now living in New York city. The person from whom this information came is supposed to have been one of a party who endeavored to intimidate one of the Herald correspondents by threatening him with arrest by the civil authorities while he was investigating the status of the outlaws. He says that since the Lumberton Bank was robbed of some thirty thousand dollars, and the stores of that town of about three thousand dollars' worth of goods, Henry Berry Lowery has not been seen by any white person in the county.

He asserts that the report of the death of the outlaw chief by the accidental discharge of his own gun or by assassination by one of the gang are both false. He states, however, that a colored man in his employment saw Henry Berry Lowery alive, well and armed *cap a pie*, after he was reported killed and while the Herald correspondent was still a captive with the gang.

In order to confirm his assertion he says that Rhoda Lowery receives packages of clothing, jewelry and other articles by express from New York; which—comes from her husband, though probably through the collusion of a third party. There is very little credit given here to this report, the Herald's version of his death being generally conceded to be correct; but if it is for its worth, in the hope that if the outlaw is alive he may be captured and brought to justice.

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SENATE. THURSDAY, Feb. 27. The Senate met at the usual hour. Mr. Walker presented a bill accompanied by a petition to authorize a special tax for educational purposes in Rutherford county. Calendar.

Reports of standing committees were presented by Messrs. Allen, Merrimon, Dunham, Welch, Love, Gudger, Price, and Morehead of Rockingham. Mr. Troy moved to take up the bill to aid planters, miners, mechanics, farmers, &c., to have it referred to the judiciary committee. Adopted.

Under a suspension of the rules the engrossed resolution to provide for a casual deficit in the State Treasury passed its second reading. Resolution of favor of J. H. Hill passed. Bill to provide for biennial sessions of the General Assembly, &c., was tabled.

Bill in relation to weighing cotton in Craven county was a tabled. Bill to repeal the general incorporation act was tabled.

Bill in relation to the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company was tabled. Mr. Hill introduced a bill to provide a central place at which to compare the vote of Brunswick county. Calendar.

Bill to provide for the pay of clerks for a surveying party to the Lenoir and Gaston and Dand and Dumb and Blind Asylum and convicts in the penitentiary passed its several readings.

Mr. Price introduced a bill to regulate the fees of coroners in Mecklenburg and Davie. Referred. Mr. Norwood, a bill to authorize a special tax in Orange county. Calendar.

Bill relating to taking fish in Pamlico River and its tributaries passed its several readings. Bill to regulate the bringing of suits in *forma pauperis* passed its several readings. Leave the matter discretionary with the judge.

Mr. Fleming introduced a resolution in favor of W. H. Morris & Co. Calendar. Bill to repeal the act of 1871 requiring Superior Court Clerks to keep open their offices every Monday for probate business passed its several readings.

Bill to incorporate the North and South Air-Line Railroad Company, was tabled. The bill to provide for an additional hospital for the insane was taken up. [The bill provides for a commission to select an eligible site west of Raleigh, with power to contract for the construction of the necessary buildings and providing for a tax of four cents on the \$100 for the purpose.]

Mr. Ellis, from the committee on the Asylum for the Insane, said this was the only one of the many propositions before them that could at all secure agreement, and even this was reported on favorably more to test the sensibility of the Senate than otherwise. No doubt existed as to the necessity for increased accommodations, and the matter was now in the hands of the Senate.

Mr. Cowles moved to strike out the section levying the tax. The revenue bill proposed was so much as the people could bear this year. Mr. Murphy (who introduced the bill) urged the imperative necessity of doing something to relieve the unfortunate inmates now confined in jails and penitentiaries. If the bill did not meet the Senate, he would modify it, but he expressed his confidence in the committee on the proposed buildings erected by convicts in the penitentiary.

The previous question was called. Mr. Cowles' amendment was adopted. Mr. Troy's was also adopted. Mr. Cramer offered a substitute providing for a commission to examine the various indentments offered in several parts of the State in this connection, and to report the same to the committee of the General Assembly. Adopted.

The bill, as thus amended, passed its second reading but failed on the third by a vote of 23 to 14. A message was received from the House transmitting the Senate bill with amendments to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities and under certain conditions, (the omnibus bill) and also the amendments of the House.

Mr. Cowles, from the committee on House amendments providing for the publication of the law in the News and Star, by adding the Sentinels, the bill up of much importance in the opinion of the State where the Sentinels had a large circulation.

Mr. Love supported the amendment. The Sentinels had a larger circulation in the West than all the other Raleigh papers. The amendment was concurred in without a dissent.

A motion to agree to the House amendment was adopted, but this vote was reconsidered and a motion to disagree occurred in and a committee of conference proposed.

Mr. Dunham introduced a bill providing that all laws passed by the general assembly without a ratification clause shall take effect on the first thirty days after the 1st day of March, 1873. Passed its several readings.

The bill to incorporate the Plymouth and Hyde Park Railroad Company passed its several readings. The bill to authorize the Western Railroad Company to lease bonds was taken up.

Mr. Troy explained the provisions of the bill and urged its passage. Mr. Todd, as the provisions of the bill would not take effect till the end of the pending litigation and till the outstanding bonds were gotten in, and as he believed this could not be done before the next meeting of the Assembly, moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Troy called the previous question on the passage of the bill and proposed to amend by providing that the act shall have no effect till the close of the present litigation and an arrangement in regard to the bonds outstanding.

This amendment was adopted and the bill passed its several readings. Mr. Merrimon moved that when the Senate adjourns it do so till 4:30 o'clock p. m. Adopted.

ing on the adoption of sec. 25, schedule B. [Last night in response to a message the bill was returned to the House for the correction of an error in engrossing the bill was returned to the Senate corrected—the word "two" having been stricken out and the word "five" inserted in sec. 25, schedule B, as the annual tax on insurance companies. In the action of the Senate yesterday on the tax corrected by the House, the two per cent was retained. The question for the Senate was now to reconsider its action on this matter.]

Mr. Seymour moved to strike out "five," and He then moved to fill the blank with the word "one."

Mr. Cowles moved to insert "14." Rejected. Mr. Goveles then moved to insert "two," adopted 22 to 19.

Mr. Troy moved to strike out in line 10, same section, "one-half" and insert "one-quarter," in reference to the proportion of the company's gross receipts to be invested in real estate within the State. Rejected.

Mr. Troy moved to add to the proviso at the end of the section, a proviso limiting county taxes to one per cent on insurance agents for license. Adopted.

Sec. 26 was amended on motion of Mr. Troy, by striking out the fee to Registers of Deeds, of 25 cents for listing merchants' receipts or sales.

Sec. 27 to 33, inclusive, of schedule B, were agreed to without amendment. Schedule C was agreed to as it came from the House.

Mr. Worth moved to amend Schedule B, sec. 12, by inserting, (omitted uncorrectably) after the word "credit" in line 7, in providing a tax of one-eighth of one per cent on the total amount of purchases in or out of the State, for cash or on credit "except products of manufactures and agricultural products of this State; and no retail merchant shall be required to pay a tax on purchases made from wholesale merchants residing in the State."

Mr. Troy moved to strike out the last clause, section 12, schedule B, providing for a tax of twenty-five cents to the Register of Deeds for making the record required in this section. Adopted.

Mr. Troy also moved to amend sec. 4, clause 1, by adding that the tax therein levied shall be applied to no other purpose than provided in the section. Adopted.

Mr. Long moved to strike out "gross" and insert "net" in sec. 13 schedule B, as the tax on hotels, &c. Rejected.

The bill thus amended passed its second reading by a vote of 24 to 10. Mr. Dunham introduced a bill supplemental to and explanatory of the bill, ratified Feb. 1872, for the relief of Timothy P. Lee, Sheriff of Wake.

Mr. Dunham explained the bill referred to was passed to relieve Sheriff Lee from the penalties incurred for failing to settle for his State taxes within the time prescribed by law, with a distinct pledge from the Sheriff that he would settle in full with the Treasurer on the very day the relief act passed. Sheriff Lee failed to do so, and has not yet done so, and refuses to do so, claiming an indulgence not contemplated by the Legislature.

The deficiency in the State amounted to \$12,000 to \$20,000, and he had not settled with the county treasurer. The subject of the present bill was to declare that the relief granted was contingent upon a full settlement with the treasurer on the 1st day of Feb. 1873.

Harris, *et al.*, asked that the matter be passed over indefinitely till he could make some inquiry into the case of delay.

The bill passed its several readings without dissent. Mr. Troy moved to amend again at 4:00 o'clock and concluded and the Senate adjourned 10:30 p. m.

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Resolution in favor of J. H. Ennis; Bill to incorporate the town of Fair Bluff, Columbus county; Bill to amend the act to lay off and establish the county of Dare; Bill to incorporate the town of Castalia, Nash county;

Bill to incorporate Flat Rock Camp-ground, Guilford county; Bill to amend chap. 43, private laws of 1871-'72; and Bill to provide a central place for comparing election returns in Brunswick county.

The calendar being exhausted, and at 10:55 the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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Mr. Carter submitted a report from committee on deaf, dumb and blind asylum.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate refused to concur in the House amendment to the Senate bill to levy a special tax in Beaufort county, to insert \$2,000 instead of \$7,000, and to submit the question to the people of Beaufort county.

House recessed from its amendments on motion of Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg.

Mr. Morrison reported from committee on Enrolled Bills.

On motion of Mr. Standford rules suspended, and the bill touching the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities, was read, amended and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Orange, the bill to prevent farmers and planters from funds imposed upon them by the manufacturers and vendors of commercial fertilizers, was taken up, and the substitute considered; and, after some debate, the bill was made special order for to-night at 8 o'clock.

The bill to levy a special tax in Randolph county was then taken up and amended by striking out 45 on the poll and inserting 15, and striking out 15 on property and inserting 5, and thus amended, the bill passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Settle, the rules were suspended, and the resolution rescinding the resolution of impeachment against R. M. Henry, introduced by himself, was taken up.

Mr. Settle said that he was absent from the House when the resolution first passed. That he thought it ridiculous to see at the Senator of the 13th District who had better game more grilly than R. M. Henry. He hoped the resolution would pass.

Mr. Anderson could not see how he could stably himself by voting to rescind the resolution—that his people called the said.

Mr. Locky was not in favor of rescinding, but was opposed to striking this winter, that he could be legitimate in the bar of the Senate next winter.

Mr. Redwood had been absent from the House since the 13th of February, if the change made by the committee could be sustained—the bill voted for, but in the General Assembly should an disposition to give Mr. Henry a special trial, he would vote for the resolution to rescind—it was so part of our law to hold such over our officers—North Carolina gives to every man a trial.

The resolution prevailed.

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That the provisions of this act shall not be construed to extend amnesty and pardon to any person or persons who live in any way embezzled or wrongfully in any way used or misappropriated any money, bonds, evidences, or indebtedness, in action or any other property of any kind whatsoever belonging to or appropriated by law to any railroad company or other corporation in which the State has or had any interest, either direct or indirect, nor to Stephen Lowery, a condemned felon of the county of Robeson. Adopted.

Other amendments were offered and rejected and the bill passed third reading, April 6, 1873. House adjourned at 3:15 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY, Feb. 27. House met 7:15 o'clock. The first question was on the motion of Abbott, and to reconsider the vote by which the bill for amnesty and pardon passed its third reading, and which, on motion of Mr. Settle, was tabled; yeas 89, nays 14.

Mr. Bennett submitted a report from committee on Judiciary, Mr. Moring from committee on Engrossed Bills, and Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, from committee on Propositions and Grievances submitted reports.

The bill to incorporate the Plymouth and Fairfield Railroad Company, was taken up and passed its several readings. The bill to regulate mortgages by corporations and sales under the same was taken up and passed its several readings.

Mr. Morris, from committee on Engrossed Bills, reported a number of bills as correctly engrossed.

Mr. Gudger introduced a resolution in favor of J. S. Anderson. A bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Washington to levy a special tax.

On motion, it was indefinitely postponed. Mr. McGehee reported from committee on Internal Improvements.

The bill to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland county to levy a special tax passed its second reading—yeas 67, nays 1.

The resolution in relation to Mr. J. S. Anderson, exculpating him from blame in reference to his letter to Senator Norwood was adopted.