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THE GAME COCK OF MACON TALKS.

Me says the Increase in the Number of Magistrates was Only to Fool the People in Regard to County Governthe Magistrates in the East now are Negroes -- A few Things to be Remembered -- The Legislatures Record.

In the session of the Legislature just closed, the man who was most prominent in the debates and who plied the lash most severely upon the backs of the spoilsmen. was J. Frank Ray, the representative from Macon county, commonly known as the "Fighting Cock of Macon." Mr Ray stopped in Asheville on his way home, and while he was there the Citizen had a talk with him about the work of the Assembly and its probable results to the people of the State.

In reviewing the work of the session

Mr. Ray said the Fusionists had increased the number of magistrates and taken away all their powers, and this he thought had been done only to make people think county government had Wilmington Messenger. been restored to them and to give offi es to them. Over two-thirds of the magis trates in the east now are negroes. spite of its endeavors, the Legislature did not reorganize the penitentiary. The for years.

matter was kept off till the last day and

2. They increased the expenditures in President Doughton ru ed that there was no election, Kitchin having received | 000 76 votes for superintendent while the re quisite number was 86.

"The election law," Mr. Ray continthe important changes is that the safe Guard, so important to North Carolina guards of registration are torn away and frauds can and will creep in. I provides that a device may be used on a State aid by \$20,000.

ballot. The clerks of the court take the 5 They sought to a judges and registrars of election. They are appointed upon the recommendation of the chairmen of the State executive h lp \$2,000 Who but ungrateful ignocommittees of the Republican, D-mocratic and Populist parties. The Prohibitionists are not considered in the new law. Think of the chairmen of the State 6. They voted to honor the memory of committees recommending who shall be Fred Douglass, the hoary miscegenatonist ship, in Buncombe county.

"The L gislature raised the appropria

tions of the University and the State Normal. The Fred Douglass resolution carried the Confederate monument ap propriation. It was carried in the House by the effort of Lusk. We killed the duced his best friend, Horace Greeley, Code Commission even after they had at Raleigh, the Radical humbugs voted elected their men. The majority were against honoring the memories of George glad of Lusk's leadership but he was not Washington and Robert E. Lee, the two

able to get any pie.

"S me of the laws passed were for the and lineage." good of the Republican party, but not one is for the good of the people. Whereever they could they created an office. Cooke and Ewart were to get the judge ships. S. Otho Wilson got the railroad commissionship, and Kitchin was to get the penitentiary job. The railroad commissionership bill provides for a reduction of the salary of that offi er, but it hence. I to'd them they were reformers at long range.

"Under the new criminal district the State treasury, and Buncombe will demagogues? have to pay a part of the costs of prosecutions in the eastern counties.

and North Carolina and the North Car- tion of corruptionists and asses this charge in days past the people had to days. These incapables and ranters This bill was defeated

about \$3,000 a year, and casts, which "Refawmers." would have amounted to \$5 000 or \$6. 000 a year. This was killed. Then riot. Look at the stealing and mutilatthey nominated and elected a shell fish ing of bills, and the miscarriage of all commissioner and provided for another sor's of attempted Legislation. inspector, although they had repealed the act providing for a commissioner of his salary.

passed, of which the following is almost makes fools.

"Resolved, That A. A. Campbell of Cherokee, T J. Phillips of Patt and J. own city government is a base outrage E. Bryan of Chatham, be and are hereby upon local self-government, and richly appointed a committee to investig te all merits the unstinted condemnation of matters in dispute between Mrs. Pattie every freeman, of every man of sense D. B. Arrington and her hasband, with enough to comprehend the meaning and pow r to send for persons and papers, farce of the damning assault. No man administer oaths and examine witnesses, and to punish for contempt for violation outrage upon liberty and home rule, that of any lawful order issued by the com- strikes at the very foundations of free mittee in as full manner as is now vested government, is worthy of public confiin the julges of the Superior court. If dence and support He is an enemy of possible to make a report before the ad- a free and constitutional government. journment of the present General As 12. Another most outrageous act not sembly the committee shall report to this to be condoned or forgotten is the ap-General Assembly; if not possible, it pointment of such a base creature as shall report to the Supreme Court, and Otho Wilson to an office of much rethe State Auditor is required to draw his sponsibility and trust. In view of his warrant on the State Treasurer for the known record as a violator of organic payment of the expenses of said committee while investigating said matters in dispute, and the Freasurer shall pay the

same "The committee can sit all the year around and until the next legislature and the treasurer is bound to pay the bill. The resolution passed both houses, having been introduced by Senator Hoover, a Populist, and the committee

some lit gation between Mrs. Arrington and her husband, and just what business the legislature has in taking charge of the case has never been figured out.

"Another peculiar thing about this session was the frequency with which bills were stolen. Hardly a day passed that a bill wasn't stolen. Why, they could steal bills in seven different languages. How the bills were gotten hold

f is a mystery. Coming to the body and its work as a whole Mr Ray said: "I never saw the equal of it. The Populists are disgusted ment and that Fully Two-thirds of and the Republicans are sore. This Leg slature will be the cause of a Democratic majority at the next election beyond a doubt. It fixed things so that all the fusionists will have 'leafs of absents' The people will not tolerate any such ac tions. Take one or two men from the House and the fusionists did not have a man who could be called a leader.

"The Citizen, NEWS AND OBSERVER, Charlotte Observer, Wilmington Messenger, and other Democratic papers of the State kept the body from doing lots more than it did. A passenger on the trein as I came up remarked that but for the Democratic press and and the minority there would not have been an in stitution left to the State.'

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED.

Some of the Things the Legislature Did and Some they Failed to Do.

1 The Radical "refawmers" increased the taxes four cen's in the \$100 of prop rty. This puts upon the people of thousands of dollars additional taxes

ppropriations, above reductions, \$69,-

3 They cut down the appropriations \$10,000 yearly.

through the years and more important now than ever before, by reducing the

5 They sought to afflict and diminish place of the commissioners in appointing the comforts of the maimed Confederate soldiers finding shelter at the Soldiers' Home by cutting down the b guarly ramuses would dare to perpetrate such a wrong, nay, such a crime against the poor and the crippled and the aged?

judges and registrars for Hominy town- and the John Brown co conspirator and insurrectionist, who tried to persuade President Lincoln at the beginning of the war to arm all the Southern slaves that they might butcher the women and children and old men at home. While voting to honor the old rascal who tramost il ustrious men of Southern birth

7 They did not have sense and patriotism enough to provide for the representation of North Carolina at the Atlanta Exposition of 1895, that promises to be an occasion of great interest and iota of pride left, they will sober up, reimportance to the entire South. The form and get to work. If they do not, Radicals would not vote an appropriation While other Southern States are remains. does not take effect until four years ity for exhibiting their resources and products to the hundreds of thousands of visitors. North Carolina that possibly leads all in the diversity and richness of court bill, the courts will cost \$50,000 its products, is to be left unrepresented. annually, catculated upon the cost of the It is a postive shame and disgrace. But present court of New Hanover county. what better could be expected of such The salaries of the judges are paid from foo's and mal gnants, coached by such

8. The running expenses of the Radicalthing-hardly to be called a Legis-"There was a bill to make George lature in any proper sense-but a traves Smathers State's proxy of the Atlantic ty, a burl-sque, a sham, an aggregaolina railro d, taking absolute control thing actually cost \$6.628 more to the of the roads from the hands of the board tax payers than the Democratic Legisof directors. With the Republicans in lature of 1892 cost, and both for sixty pay the deficit in the running of the told the people that if they were elected reads, while under the Democrats the the way they would whack expenditures roads paid a dividend of three per cent. and reduce burdens on the people would make the Democratic heads swim and "The majority proposed to appoint an the cabins rejoice. Behold their devilinsurance commissioner, at a salary of ish deeds and see the work of senseless

9. The corruption and profligacy ran

10. The Radical conspirators attempt a wrong upon the liberties and rights of this sort. Senator Parsons of Hyde was the people in the election law they adopelected. He has no office, but will draw ted that will be a standing column to their infamy and reckless incompetency. "One sample of the Logislature's idea The old saw needs mending Those of its business is given in one resolution whom the Gods would destroy they first

> 11 The depriving the tax-payers of Wilmington of the right of electing their who is engaged in trying to fasten that

-his election was most indecent, a st infernal. It has a most sulphur-

iu- odor. These are some of the outrages and vrongs that should not be forgotten. this aside for future reference. Vext year there will be a use for it as a

ractical and truthful reminder. 13 One other base act should not be variooked. The outrage attempted in is now investigating the case. There is creating two circuits against the wishes

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of the people, who are most interested. The circuit created over which Charles Cook was to preside, but will not if the Supreme Court is not corrupt, was formed against the protest of Edgecombe, Halifax and Vance counties that were included, and against the earnest protest of the people of Wilmington who best represent its intelligence, love of order and protection of property and life.

ITS RECORD UNSAVORY.

And May we Never see its Like Again in North Carolina.

Asheville Citizen. No such legislature was ever seen before, and its like will probably never again be seen, at least in this State From the man whose teeth flew out as he talked, and who talked nevertheless, to the man who was under the "influ ence" for two months together, and, still further on down, to the greatest blackguard of them all, Williams of Crayen, it was a notable aggregation of political freaks and misfits. They knew what they wanted -the offices -they had wild yearnings for the offices and the pay thereof, but they blundered to get them, and then, at the last, let some of the best paying ones slip through their clumsy fingers because they could not stand the depth of the "hole" the Democratic minority every now and then dropped them

They elected one man to an office and then, in a moment of stupid bewilder ment, abolished the office itself. They created two new criminal court circuits and then so clumsily filled the offices of those courts that the very judges fell outside the breastworks, where they yet lie struggling and kicking and, very likely, cursing the luck that led them into such fool companionship. They elec-ted code commissioners and then killed for the University of North Carolina \$10,000 yearly.

4 They tried to destroy the State len right and left. They attempted to deny Democratic members the right to leave the chamber placing a negro at the door to act as a jailer for free men. To cap the climax of imbecility, some of the more prominent Radicals ended their labors in prolonged debauches, and then jumped" the town leaving their board

It was all that could be expected of the scum and leavings of radicalism and populism. The better men of the fusions, with few exceptions, did not run in the last election, not dreaming of victory. This left the places to be filled by men who had nothing to lose if they were beaten and everything to gain in the way of "favors" and railway passes and offices if chance should float them into

Lord deliver us from ever again looking upon the like of the North Carolina Assembly of 1895!

They Are Admonished to shape Up.

Progressive Farmer, Populist. If the two members of the Arrington legislative investigating committee who have been on a protracted spree, one a Populist and the other a Republican, have any respect for themselves or one we advise their friends to send after the



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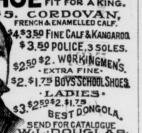
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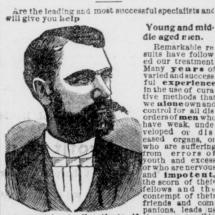
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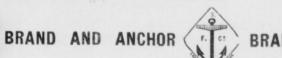
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