

CONDEMNED BY ALL

NOBODY HAS A WORD OF PRAISE FOR THE DOUGLASS LEGISLATURE.

THE GAME COCK OF MACON TALKS.

He says the Increase in the Number of Magistrates was Only to Fool the People in Regard to County Government and that Fully Two-thirds of the 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 pled 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 been restored to them and to give office to them. Over two-thirds of the magistrates in the east now are negroes. In spite of its endeavors, the Legislature did not reorganize the penitentiary. The matter was kept off till the last day and President Doughton ruled that there was no election. Kitchin having received 76 votes for superintendent while the requisite number was 86.

"The election law," Mr. Ray continued, "is a very long document. One of the important changes is that the safeguards of registration are torn away and frauds can and will creep in. It provides that a device may be used on a ballot. The clerks of the court take the place of the commissioners in appointing judges and registrars of election. They are appointed upon the recommendation of the chairman of the State executive committee of the Republican, Democratic and Populist parties. The Prohibitionists are not considered in the new law. Think of the chairman of the State committee recommending who shall be judges and registrars for Hominy township, in Buncombe county."

"The Legislature raised the appropriations of the University and the State Normal. The Fred Douglass resolution carried the Confederate monument appropriation. It was carried in the House by the effort of Lusk. We killed the Code Commission even after they had elected their men. The majority were glad of Lusk's leadership but he was not able to get any pie."

"Some of the laws passed were for the good of the Republican party, but not one is for the good of the people. Wherever they could they created an office. Cooke and Ewart were to get the judgeships. S. Otto Wilson got the railroad commission, and Kitchin was to get the penitentiary job. The railroad commission bill provides for a reduction of the salary of that officer, but it does not take effect until four years hence. I told them they were reformers at long range."

"Under the new criminal district court bill, the courts will cost \$50,000 annually, calculated upon the cost of the present court of New Hanover county. The salaries of the judges are paid from the State treasury, and Buncombe will have to pay a part of the costs of prosecutions in the eastern counties."

"There was a bill to make George Smathers State's proxy of the Atlantic and North Carolina and the North Carolina railroad, taking absolute control of the roads from the hands of the board of directors. With the Republicans in charge in days past the people had to pay the deficit in the running of the roads, while under the Democrats the roads paid a dividend of three per cent. This bill was defeated."

"The majority proposed to appoint an insurance commissioner, at a salary of about \$3,000 a year, and costs, which would have amounted to \$5,000 or \$6,000 a year. This was killed. Then they nominated and elected a shell fish commissioner and provided for another inspector, although they had repealed the act providing for a commissioner of this sort. Senator Parsons of Hyde was elected. He has no office, but will draw his salary."

"One sample of the Legislature's idea of its business is given in one resolution passed, of which the following is almost verbatim:

"Resolved, That A. A. Campbell of Cherokee, T. J. Phillips of Pitt and J. E. Bryan of Chatham, be and are hereby appointed a committee to investigate all matters in dispute between Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington and her husband, and to punish for contempt for violation of any lawful order issued by the committee in as full manner as is now vested in the judges of the Superior court. If possible to make a report before the adjournment of the present General Assembly the committee shall report to this General Assembly; if not possible, it shall report to the Supreme Court, and the State Auditor is required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the payment of the expenses of said committee while investigating said matters in dispute, and the Treasurer 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 in both houses, having been introduced by Senator Hoover, a Populist, and the committee is now investigating the case. There is

some litigation 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 of 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 and the Republicans are sore. This Legislature 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 'leaves of absents.' The people will not tolerate any such actions. Take one or two men from the House and the fusionists will 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 train as I came up remarked that but for the Democratic press and the minority there would not have been an in situation left to the State."

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED.

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

Wilmington Messenger.

1 The Radical "R-farmers" increased the taxes four cents in the \$100 of property. This puts upon the people tens of thousands of dollars additional taxes for years.

2 They increased the expenditures in appropriations, above reductions, \$69,000.

3 They cut down the appropriations for the University of North Carolina \$10,000 yearly.

4 They tried to destroy the State Guard, so important to North Carolina through the years and more important now than ever before, by reducing the State aid by \$20,000.

5 They sought to afflict and diminish the comforts of the maimed Confederate soldiers finding shelter at the Soldiers' Home by cutting down the biennially \$2,000. Who but ungrateful ignoramus would dare to perpetrate such a wrong, nay, such a crime against the poor and the crippled and the aged?

6 They voted to honor the memory of Fred Douglass, the hoary miscegenationist and the John Brown 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 traduced his best friend, Horace Greeley, at Raleigh, the Radical humbugs voted against honoring the memories of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, the two most illustrious men of Southern birth and lineage.

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 importance to the entire South. The Radicals would not vote an appropriation. While other Southern States are taking advantage of the grand opportunity 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 its products, is to be left unrepresented. It is a positive shame and disgrace. But what better could be expected of such fools and malgnants, coached by such demagogues?

8 The running expenses of the Radical thing--hardly to be called a Legislature in any proper sense--but a travesty, a burlesque, a sham, an aggregation of corruptionists and asses this thing actually cost \$6,628 more to the tax payers than the Democratic Legislature of 1892 cost, and both for sixty days. These incapables and rascals told the people that if they were elected they would whack expenditures and reduce burdens on the people would make the Democratic heads swim and the cabins rejoice. Behold their devilish deeds and see the work of senseless "R-farmers."

9. The corruption and profligacy ran riot. Look at the stealing and mutilating of bills, and the misarrangement of all sorts of attempted legislation.

10. The Radical conspirators attempt a wrong upon the liberties and rights of the people in the election law they adopted that will be a standing column to their infamy and reckless impetuosity. The old saw needs mending. Those whom the Gods would destroy they first makes fools.

11. The depriving the tax-payers of Wilmington of the right of electing their own city government is a base outrage upon local self-government, and richly merits the unstinted condemnation of every freeman, of every man of sense enough to comprehend the meaning and force of the damning assault. No man who is engaged in trying to fasten that outrage upon liberty and home rule, that strikes at the very foundations of free government, is worthy of public confidence and support. He is an enemy of a free and constitutional government.

12. Another most outrageous act not to be condoned or forgotten is the appointment of such a base creature as Otto Wilson to an office of much responsibility and trust. In view of his known record as a violator of organic law--his election was most indecent, a stain upon the State. It has a most sulphurous odor.

These are some of the outrages and wrongs that should not be forgotten. Lay this aside for future reference. Next year there will be a use for it as a practical and truthful reminder.

13. One other base act should not be overlooked. The outrage attempted in creating two circuits against the wishes

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 "influence" for two months together, and, still further on down, to the greatest back-guard of them all, Williams of Craven, 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 low and then dropped them into.

They elected one man to an office and then, in a moment of stupid bewilderment, 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 struggling and kicking and, very likely, cursing the luck that led them into such fool companionship. They elected code commissioners and then killed the code commission. They broke faith with the Governor. Their bills were wrong 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 bills unpaid.

It was all that could be expected of the scum and leavings of radicalism and populism. The better men of the fusionists, 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 office.

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 iota of pride left, they will sober up, reform and get to work. If they do not, we advise their friends to send after the remains.



PALPITATION OF THE HEART. Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Legs and Feet.

"For about four years I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and swelling of the legs and feet. At times I would faint. I was treated by the best physicians in Savannah, Ga., with no relief. I then tried various Springs, without benefit. Finally I tried

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

also his Nerve and Liver Pills. After beginning to take them I felt better. I continued taking them and I am now in better health than for many years. Since my recovery I have gained fifty pounds in weight. I hope this statement may be of value to some poor sufferer."

E. B. SUTTON, Ways Station, Ga. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 bottles for \$5.00 or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Pennyroyal Pills advertisement with image of a woman's face and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Cook Remedy Co. Syphilis advertisement with text describing the treatment for the disease.

Cook Remedy Co. advertisement with text describing the company's products and services.

Yomans Work advertisement with text describing the work and services provided.

W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoe advertisement featuring a portrait of the man and a list of shoe styles and prices.

S. B. Turner & Co. Phoenix Stencil Works advertisement with a logo and list of products.

S. A. Ashe Attorney-at-Law advertisement with text and location in Raleigh, N.C.

Dr. Hathaway & Co. Specialists advertisement with text and location in Raleigh, N.C.

Advertisement for a medical treatment featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the benefits.

Advertisement for Dr. Hathaway & Co. featuring a portrait of a man and text describing their services.

Advertisement for Men and Women at Home featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the service.

Advertisement for North Carolina Duplin County featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the case.

Advertisement for Brass Band featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the band's services.

Advertisement for Administrator's Notice featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the notice.

Advertisement for Quick Sales Prompt Returns featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the service.

Advertisement for Wholesale Commission Merchant featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the service.

Advertisement for Agents Wanted featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the service.

Advertisement for Patents featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the service.

Allison & Addison Fertilizers advertisement with logos and text describing the products for tobacco, cotton, and corn.

Allison & Addison National Tobacco Fertilizer advertisement with a logo and text describing the product.

When You Buy the Best Premium Guano advertisement with text and a logo describing the product.

Put Premium Under advertisement with text and a logo describing the product.

To Teachers: Your Old Books! advertisement with text and a logo describing the service.

Peace Institute for Young Ladies advertisement with text and a logo describing the institution.

S. T. Mary's School advertisement with text and a logo describing the school.