# Legislature's Last Week

## SOLONS NOW LOOK FOR EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

### The Corporate Gray Apes Punched Out of the Banyan Tree With a Sharp Stick -Senate Must do the Rest.

week of this session.

It will be a week of work. Fir there is yet much to be done.

Most of it, however, has been carefully considered in committee or decided upon in caucus, and need not therefore consume any great amount of time in legis-

The House yesterday disposed of some knotty old questions—the oyster claim bills and the Revenue Act, for instance and cleared the deck of a great number

Owing to last night's caucus an afternoon session was held, and from now on there will be two sessions daily -morn ing and afternoon or night. To-day is will be an afternoon session, as there is another caucus to-night.

Just what day the General Assembly will adjourn-or take a recess-no man can now say. Some think it is possible to finish up the work by next Monday. Others name Wednesday, while still others think it will be Friday.

In the meantime the mills of legisla

will grind rapidly this week and close inspection of the grist will be a mat-ter almost entirely for the committees.

#### THE TAX ON GROSS INCOMES

Passed on Its Final Reading in the House.

The act levying a tax on the gross in comes of railroads was yesterday passed by the House. The Senate must do the rest.

At 11:30 o'clock, on motion of Mr Overman, of Rowan, the Revenue Act was taken up.
On this Mr. Willard, of New Han-

over, called the previous question.

Messrs. Overman, Rountree, Nicholson, of Beaufort, and Stevens gave notice of amendments.

Mr. Overman's amendment (a ne

one) was a substitute for sections 59, 60, 61 and 62, as follows:

"That for the purpose of raising increased revenue and equalizing taxation

the Railroad Commission or anybody succeeding to their powers are hereby required and directed as soon as praticable and in time for the levy of 1899 to revise the assessments for taxation of the entire railroad property of the State and in doing so they should take into consideration the value of the franchise, the gross earnings and net in-

"That said assessors shall so increase the assessments, where such increase is justified, as will make each part and parcel of railroad property beartits fair proportion of the burdens of taxation."



G. B. PATTERSON, OF ROBESON. He "Held Robeson" and The State is Saved.

On this resolution there was no discussion, owing to the fact that the previous question had been called.

But when the vote came—the ayes and noes being called-it was so close that the excitement was intense. On com-pletion of the roll-call the opponents of the tax were three ahead. There were, however, some who either had not heard their names called or had come in since the roll call began. They desired to They voted, making a tie 48 to -and there was a pause.

Any one else who desires to vote."

sked the Speaker. Mr. Giles, of Chatham, and Mr. Me-Neill, of Brunswick, did., They voted "no." This broke the tie, and the vote stood 48 for the Overman amend-

ment and 50 against it. Announcement of the vote was greet-

ed with loud applause. Those voting for the resolution were Messrs. Allen, of Wayne; Brown, of Johnston: Brown, of Stanly; Bryan, of Madison; Bunch, Carr, Carrol, Clarkson, Coats, Cochran, Connor, Council, Craig, Currie, of Bladen; Davis, of Haywood; Currie, of Bladen; Davis, of Haywood, Foushee, Gilliam, Hampton, Hoey, Johnson, of Johnston; Julian, Justice, of McDowell; Justus, Kenmistice, of McDowell; Justus, Kelnett, Leak, Leatherwood, Leigh, Maitland, McFarland, McLean, of Harnett; Moore, Nicholls, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Nichelson, of Perquimans; Overman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Petree, Pritchard, Ray, of Macon; Rountree, Snipes, Stubbs, Thompson, of Davidson, Wall. Williams, of Graham: Williams, of Yadkin: Winston, Wood

Those voting against the amendment were: Messrs, Abbott, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Boushall, Carraway, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curris, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Giles, Hartsell, Hauser, Gambill. Giles, Hartsell, Hauser, Henderson, Henderson, Henderson, Hoffman, Holman, committee and argued that it ought James, Johnson, of Sampson; Lane, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Mauney, Mc-Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Mauney, Mc-tion over the matter before a commis-tean, of Scotland: McNeill, Noble, Tar-sion at additional cost to the State.

The Legislature yesterday began upon Russell, Sugg. Thompson, of Onslow what will probably be the last whole Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of tredell; Wilson, Wrenn—50.

The next amendment came from Mr Stevens, of Union. It was as follows "Whereas, it is the opinion of this General Assembly that the present assessed value of railroad property in this State is too low, now therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Railroad Commissioners are hereby directed to so raise the valuation of railroad property in this State, that the additional taxes paid by said railroads in the fu-ture shall not be less annually than sixty thousand dollars, in excess of the amount received from same source in

This met the same fate as Mr. Overnan's resolution. Mr. Nicholson, of Beaufort, propose

to amend section 5 so as to make building and loan associations pay tax on their mortgages as private individuals do.



MR. WHITFIELD, OF PERSON. The Man Which Resembles William Jennings Bryan.

This amendment also was voted

Mr. Rountree proposed to amend the section in regard to the granting of liquor license by the county commissioners by striking out the proviso "that no person shall sign the application of more han one applicant.'

This, too, failed to pass, and the Revnue Act was adopted without further amendment.

THE OYSTER CLAIMS BILLS.

The Amount of the Claims Reduced On Half and Allowed.

The everlasting oyster claims bobbed up in the House yesterday on a substi-tute offered by Mr. Rountree, of New Hanover, for the report of the Com-

mittee on Claims. In presenting this report Mr. Rountree poke in advocacy of its adoption. The substitute, he said, left the Carteret county claims just as they were in the committee report; also the claim

of the sheriff of Pamlico. It provided however, for investigation of the claim of the clerk of Pamlico county by a commission of disinterested parties, one half the cost of the investigation to be paid by the State and one half by the He reviewed the history of these noto-

rious cases. There was put on the statute books in 1893, he said, a statute compelling the solicitors in Eastern counties to bring actions to compel forfeiture of certain oyster grants. In complance with this statute a great many suits were brought. Later it was decided in a test case that the actions would not lie, as those holding the grants' acquired vested rights. A motion was made to tax the costs against the State. That motion was successful. It was taken to the court, which struck out certain items of costs and the costs were retaxed.

Mr. Justice, a member of the Com

mittee on Claims, explained that after retaxing the costs they amounted to be tween \$3,800 and \$4,000. After som five or six sittings, consuming some twenty-five or thirty hours, the claim had been cut down by the committee to about \$1,900. The claim had been carefully and thoroughly investigated, and many costs were found in the bill that should not have been there; all these were stricken out and only such accounts as were considered just and right were allowed.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, stated that the clerk who issued the summonses in Pam-lico was dead, the solicitor who brought the suits was dead and the substitute offered by Mr. Rountree simply asked that the claim be investigated by a com

mission of competent men.
"These claims ought not be tried on the unsupported evidence of two unsworn lawyers who were employed, paid out of the State Treasury, and sent to make investigation of the matter after a libel suit had been brought against Mr. Worth, the State Treasurer. him in this libel suit.

Mr. Worth is pretending to save the State money, and yet he has paid one lawyer as much as \$400 to appear before the Supreme court against payment was argued this attorney was in Washington city. Worth has paid between ington city. Worth has paid between \$1,500 and \$1,600 out of the State Treasury to keep from paying this claim. And

much of it was to get material to de-fend him in his libel suit." Mr. Allen further stated that he had not appeared before the commission in regard to this claim and had taken no part in prosecuting it before the Leg islature because he had been connected with it as attorney, and he arose now merely for putting some facts before the

Ellen, Fleming. House which ought to be known.
Hartsell. Hauser. Mr. Council read the report of the to be accepted without further conten-

Renton, Patterson, of Robeson: Powell. Mr. Winston favored the substitute. B. Lyon, David C. Beck, Paul Bailey. Ranson, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson, He thought the claim ought to be inves-1 Buckhorn Township—J. W. Bölling,

tigated by a properly constituted com-

mission on sworn testimony.

Mr. Council said the Committee on
Claims had proposed this very course early in the session, but the very men the new ask it opposed the suggestion. Mr. Gattis said if the matter was not now properly disposed of it would be continually coming up here before the Legislature for the next twenty years. He thought the proper way to dispose of the claim was to have it investi-gated by the commission.

Mr. Rountree called the previous question, and his substitute was lost by a vote of 48 to 15.

The committee substitute was adopted. as was also the committee substitute for the bill in regard to Carteret coun-

The report of the Finance Committee

on these claims, which was adopted by the House, was as follows: "We find that in the county of Carteret there were issued 104 summonses, and in each of these cases the clerk is entitled to a fee for six continuances of 30 cents for each case; a fee of 10 cents for filing the papers in each case; fee of \$1 for issuing the summonses in each case, and a fee of \$1 for judgment in each case. The c'erk's fees in the Carteret county cases would therefore be as follows: Isuing summonses, \$104; filing papers, \$10.40; docketing, \$26; continuances, \$62.40; judgments, \$104. Total \$306.60.

"The sheriff of Carteret county is allowed \$50 in fees, which is a little less than the amount he would be entitled to for actual service done. This allowance of \$50 is by agreemen of counsel for the State and the sheriff. This added to \$305.80, makes the total amount due the officers of Carteret ounty, \$356.80.

"We find that there were alias and pluries summonses issued in many of these cases, under a misapprehension on the part of the clerk, as to when they might issue, and we do not therefore allow any fees for the issuance of the

"In the Pamlico cases, there were filled out and signed by the clerk 695 summonses. Five of this number did not go out of the clerk's hands. Three hundred and twenty-seven of this number were and still are on file in the clerk's office, with no return of the sheriff thereon, and we are doubtful as to whether they ever went out of the clerk's hands. Three hundred and sixty-three of th original six hundred and ninety-five summonses, we find left the clerk's hands and were in fact issued by him, and he is entitled to his fees thereon Only one hundred and twenty-nine of these three hundred and sixty-three summonses were so served that the tions would not have abated if the clerk had not been under a misapprehen-sion as to the law of the case. He is herefore, entitled to continuance in each of the one hundred and twenty-nine cases. We find that a large number of alias and pluries summonses were is sued by the clerk under a mistake as to when they should be issued, and we therefore do not allow fees for the Robe

"The clerk's fees in the Pamlico cases are as follows: Issuing summonses, \$363; 129 cases continued six times at 30 cents each, \$222.20; 363 cases dockat 25 cents each \$90.75; 363 cases docketed in which a fee of 10 cents is allowed in each case for filing papers \$36.30; judgments in 363 cases, \$363.

There being some doubt as to whether there were 690 summonses issued, or only 363, and Judge Bryan having al owed for 690, the committee takes the middle ground by making an additional allowance for issuing summenses in 327



J. M. BROWN, OF STANLY, Who Comes From a County That Never Goes Wrong.

eases, but does not make any additional allowance for judgments, continuances, docketing or filing papers thereon, and this adds to the clark's fees above set out, the additional amount of \$327. Total clerks' fees in Pamlico county,

"We allow the sheriff a fee of 60 cents for every sumons, whether original, alias, or pluries, which the papers show a return is made upon. This makes the sheriff's fees amount to \$224.40, and when added to the clerk's fees makes the total fees in the Pamlico cases, \$1,626.65.

"The committee have a different view of the law of the case from that which the officers seem to have had, and the discrepancies between the amounts claimed by the officers and the amount allowed by the committee, is accounted for by the views of the committee upon the legal positions which are as

'ollows:
"No alias or pluries summonses should have been issued, and no costs can be allowed clerks for such summonses ex cent where the return of the sheriff shows that the original summons was not served because the defendant could not be found in the county to which such summons was addressed, and the committee is of the opinion further that no continuances should have been had, and no fees should be allowed for the same where the original summons was not served and where no alias was legally sued out. In such cases, no order of the court being made, the action abated as a matter of law."

NEW J. P.'S FOR WAKE.

Ninety-four Appointed Yesterday by the Legislature.

In the bill providing additional jus tices of the peace for the various counties of the State, Wake county gets the

Barton's Creek Township-J. D. Allen. B. Norwood, Daniel Hockaday, C.

B. B. Freeman, J. H. Dupree, J. J. Edwards, R. C. Patrick, John Judd, Cary—A. W. Moye, Rufus H. Jones,

I. B. Steadman.

Cedar Fork—W. C. Surles, John P. Sorrell, J. W. Parker, M. S. Barbee, A. B. Lynn. Houses Creek-Sion H. Smith, A. M.

Thompson, Isaac Goodwin, J. G. Hov Holly Springs-David C. Adams, Walter L. Norris, James M. Dennis. Little River—E. P. Wiggs, J. M. Whit-ley, C. Dennis Jones, Amos Dean, E. S.

Horton, W. W. Pace,
New Llight—W. H. O'Brien, Benj. F.
Lawrence, W. H. Chapel,
Middle Creek—George M. McCullers,
Louis H. Smith, B. K. Partin, J. Archioald Smith, W. H. Holland, J. E.
Stinson

Stinson.
Mark's Creek-Bryan D. Harrison Mark S. P. E. Richardson, F. M. Ferrell, W. A. Liles, A. T. Mial, George F. Kennedy, Neuse River—J. T. Hunter, John P. Dunn, George W. Norwood, P. A. Dunn

E. S. Dunn. Oak Grove-J. H. Lyon, James M. Patterson, J. G. Furgerson, M. S. Chandler, James C. Nichols.
Panther Branch-Willis P. Turner,

H. Frank Smith, J. Wiley Jones. St. Matthews-Engene Bartholomew N. W. Pool, John Baugh, Sidney Partie S. W. Pool, John Bangh, Sidney Partie, Saunders Gattis, Melvin Poel, St. Mary's—Thos, Jones, C. N. Allen, James T. Broughton, Alex Snellings, George Mitchener, H. D. Kand, Swift Creek—Burrell S. Franklin, Rufus Stephenson, Isaac Langston, Sid-ney Morgan, Thos, Harrison, Wake Forest—Maries, Purefey, Zoh

ney Morgan, Thos. Harrison.
Wake Forest-Marion Purefoy, Zeb
Vance Peed, R. C. Freeman, J. A.
Hartsfield, George W. Davis, John B.
Peebles, I. A. Young.
White Oak-W. Charles Hunter, W.
A. Ellington, Theopilus Maynard,
Armelius Suggs, John S. Baucom.

### THE DAY'S BUSINESS.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Petition of citizens of Bertie asking that the name of W. H. Bazemore be placed on the pension roll. By Winston, of Bertie. Committee on Pensions. Petitions asking that J. A. Lisk, of Rowan county, be put on the pension list. By Julian, of Rowan. Committee

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED. H. B. 1.841. Act to provide more per ect ventilation for the State capitol This makes an appropriation of and provides that the work be done in accordance with the plans submitted by architects of this city. By Winston, of Bertie. Committee on Appropria-

H. B. 1,842. Act to incorporate the town of Belhaven, Beaufort county. By Nicholson, of Beaufort. Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. H. B. 1,843. Act to repeal chapter

108, Laws of 1879, relating to publi wharves and depots. By Patterson, Robuson.. Committee on Judiciary. H. B. 1,844. Act to provide for the the State. By Carraway, of Lenoir. On

H. B. 1.845. Act to authorize the town of Davidson, in Mecklenburg county, to issue bonds for street improvements water-works. By Clarkson, of Mecklenburg. On calendar.

H. B. 1,846. Act for the relief of Perham P Mann, a Confederate sol-dier. By Russell, of Carteret. Com-H. B. 1,847. Act for relief of Estella L. Mercer, of Carteret county. By Russell, of Carteret. Committee on

H. B. 1.848. Act for relief of Harrison Aldrige from certain license taxes. By Pritchard, of Mitchell. On colen-H. B. 1,850. Act to change the tim

of holding courts in Wilson county. By Council, of Watauga. On calendar. PASSED THIRD READING.

H. B. 182 (b), S. B. 1,155. Act to apcoint additional justices of the peace H. B. 182 (a), S. B. 368. Act to repeal chapter 157, Public Laws of 1895, so as to allow the Legislature to appoint justices of the peace in Washington,

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feit that death would be relief." "Why will you endure the torture of ackache, headache, bearing down pains nervousness and other weakness used by rheumatism or head troubles? "If you suffer thus it is wholly need s and entirely your own fault. "There is help for you and for all other omen who suffer in this way.'

"Let me read you these words, which ere recently penned by a woman wh affered, who endured, who sought and

Granville, Vance, Warren, Forsyth, Perquimans, Caswell, Pasquotank, Harnett Edgecombe, Bértie, Chowan and Mont H. B. 183, S. B. 1,156. Act for the

appointment of additional justices of the peace for Caswell, Granville, Washing ton. Warren and Vance counties. H. R. 1,840. Resolution for appoint ment of a committee to audit accounts for incidental expenses incurred by the House. Committee: Oyerman, of Row

an; Currie, of Moore; and Ranson, of Mecklenburg. H. B. 929, S. B. 403. Resolution to pay F. P. Jones (\$200) expenses in Jones-White contested election case.
H. B. 1,808. Act to change the name of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind to the State Institution for the Blind.

H. B. 1,519. Act to raise revenue. H. B. 206. Act to pay oyster claims

H. B. 206. Act to pay oyster claims H. B. 184, S. B. 1,213. Act to appropriate \$5,000 for payment of the immediate incidental expenses of the

H. B. 1,099. Act to incorporate the ape Fear and Cumberland Railroad frans-Appalachian Railway Company.

incorporate gists. H. B. 1,120. Act to Southern City, Rowan county. H. B. 1,294. Act to incorporate the high school at Bryson City under the

H. B. 1,511, S. B. 725. Act to authorize Pitt county to borrow money. to securing permanent white government sue bonds and levy a special tax. In North Carolina, the question of school H. B. 978. Act to regulate the shoot-books for the children of the State is the

ng of oysters in Top Sail township, Pen- that.

relopment Company. H. B. 1,435. Act to allow the town

ulating the sale of liquor in Union they are now paying.

bill leaves the matter to be voted on trusts and combines, will never put it H. B. 1,591, S. B. 778. Act to pro- ly

PASSED SECOND READING.

H. B. 1.065. Act to protect the water supply by providing for frequent-inspection of the water sheds, and otherwise This bill appropriates \$500 for the analy sis of water for small towns and rural districts that have no water supply. Elsewhere the water company n.ust have the analysis made. The bill was drawn In the coming campaign, the Demo

by Dr. Lewis.
H. B. 1,337. Act to incorporate the town of Alexis, Gaston county.
H. B. 1,405. Act in aid of the public schools of Asheville, increasing the For fros ax from 20 to 30 cents.

H. B. 1.466. Act to allow the city Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

health." "I am rejoiced to say that it complete-"Mrs. H. P. G. Carnes, one of the well, able to attend to all my duties and friend.

town of Granite Falls, Caldwell county.

H. B. 1,639, S. B. 740. Act to fund

"At last our thruggist recommended me

gravated form."

nuch, but knew little."

ne bonded indebtedness of Murfrees-pro township, Hertford county. H. B. 906. Act to incorporate the own of Mint Hill, Mecklenburg county H. B. 1,650. Act to amend section, chapter 363, Laws of 1889, increasing the road tax in Wake county from

H. B. 1,564, S. B. 637. Act to amend he charter of the town of Farmville, BILLS TABLED.

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H. B. 1,372, S. B. 520. Act to levy brain-fag into mental power. They're special tax in Tyrrell.

H. B. 1,530. Act to incorporate the Wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by all Drug-

### NEXT TO WHITE SUPREMACY.

(Goldsboro, Daily Argus.) in North Carolina, the question of school of wild foul in the waters of Car- most important before the Legislature. The prices now paid for scho H. B. 1,227. Act to prevent the tak-are too high. There is no doubt about

er county, for sale or transplanting ine American Book Company, the come Feb. 25th to Oct. 25th. from Feb. 25th to Oct. 25th.

H. B. 1,716, S. B. 991. Act to amend the charter of the town of Louisburg.
H. B. 1,093. Act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton.
H. B. 755. Act to amend the charter of the town of Maxton.
H. B. 1,326. Act to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank, Durham.
H. B. 1,327. Act to incorporate the Carolina Banking, Loan and Trust Company.
H. B. 1,160. Act to incorporate the United Mining, Constructing and Development Company. publishers are begging the General Assembly to let all publishers stand on the H. B. 1,455. Act to allow the town of Rockingham to issue bonds to construct water works.

H. B. 1,129. Act to allow Caldwell to first to furnish better books from twenty to fifty per cent cheaper than prices now paid. same footing. Moreover, these publish

H. B. 1,259. Act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro.
H. B. 1,460. Act to amend chapter Democratic Party will hesitate one moment to give to the poor children of 5, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1,199, S. B. 568. Act to repeal North Carolina the opportunity to get the act (chapter 449, Laws of 1897) reg- their school books for less money than

Two years ago, when the Fusion 11. B. 1,713, S. B. 763. Act to repeal chapter 429, Laws of 1895, establishing a graded school at Clinton. This party of North Carolina, opposed to all self on record as the friend of monopo hibit the sale of liquor in the county of the six hundred thousand school chil-of Columbus and establish a dispensary dren of our good old State. dren of our good old State.

The Democratic party is the friend of re people.

If the Legislature should shut out competition, and adopt the books of the great American Book Company, in the next campaign the Democrats would never hear the last of it.

The plain truth is the party could not In the coming campaign, the Demo cratic party does not want to be on the

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, f Asheville to issue bonds to fund its stands first and best. Look out for disched. H. B. 1,045. Act to establish graded counterfeit it. It's their endorsement chools for the town of Mt. Olive.

H. B. 1.103. Act to incorporate the own of Saratoga, in Wilson county.

H. B. 460. Act to incorporate the Bobbitt and Henry T. Hicks.

sands in which Warner's Safe Cure has "Medicine did me no good and my been the means of curing the distressing suffering was so great that at times I ailments peculiar to women."

rom female weaknesses in the most ag- "This is only one case among thou-

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"It is a remedy that can be relied upon, a remedy that never fails and one ly cured me. I am now feeling perfectly that has proved to be woman's best

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the will of the late W. L. Crocker, notice is hereby given all parties indebted to said estate to come forward and set

All having claims will present

hem between now and February 1st, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

A. S. CROCKER.

January 31st, 1899. 2-1-1 a w 6w

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Raleigh, N. C., on Wednesday, the Sth day of March next at 11 o'clock a. m.

By order of the President.

SPECIAL MEETING.

J. M. SHERWOOOD, Portsmouth, Va., February 8th, 1899

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, to incorporate the North Carolina Bar Asso-

January 26th, 1898. SPECIAL MEETING.

By resolution of the Board of Direc tors a special meeting of the stock-holders of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail road Company will be held at the office of the company in Raleigh, N. C., on Wednesday the 8th day of March, 1899, at 10 o'clock a, m.

J. M. SHERWOOD,

Portsmouth, Va., February Sth, 1899.