

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.

The Legislature yesterday began upon what will probably be the last week of this session. It will be a week of work, for there is yet much to be done. Most of it, however, has been carefully considered in committee or decided upon in caucuses, and need not therefore consume any great amount of time in legislative session.

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 of local bills.

THE TAX ON GROSS INCOMES.

Passed on Its Final Reading in the House.

The act levying a tax on the gross incomes 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.

Russell, Sugg, Thompson, of Onslow; Welch, Whitfield, Willard, Williams, of Trent; Wilson, Wrenn—50.

Mr. Overman's amendment (a new one) was a substitute for sections 59, 60, 61 and 62, as follows:

THE OYSTER CLAIMS BILLS.

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tioned by a properly constituted commission on sworn testimony. Mr. Campbell, of the committee on Claims had proposed this to be done early in the session, but the very men who now ask it opposed the suggestion.

The committee substitute was adopted, as was also the committee report on the bill in regard to Carteret equity claim.

The report of the Finance Committee on these claims, which was adopted by the House, was as follows:

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Houses Creek—Sion H. Smith, A. M. Thompson, Isaac Goodwin, J. G. Howard, Holly Springs—David C. Adams, Walter H. Norris, James M. Dennis, Little River—E. P. Wiggs, J. M. Whitely, C. Dennis Jones, Amos Dean, E. S. Horton, W. W. Pace.

New Light—W. H. O'Brien, Benj. F. Lawrence, W. H. Chapel, Saddle Creek—George M. McCullers, Louis H. Smith, B. K. Partin, J. Archibald Smith, W. H. Holland, J. E. Stinson.

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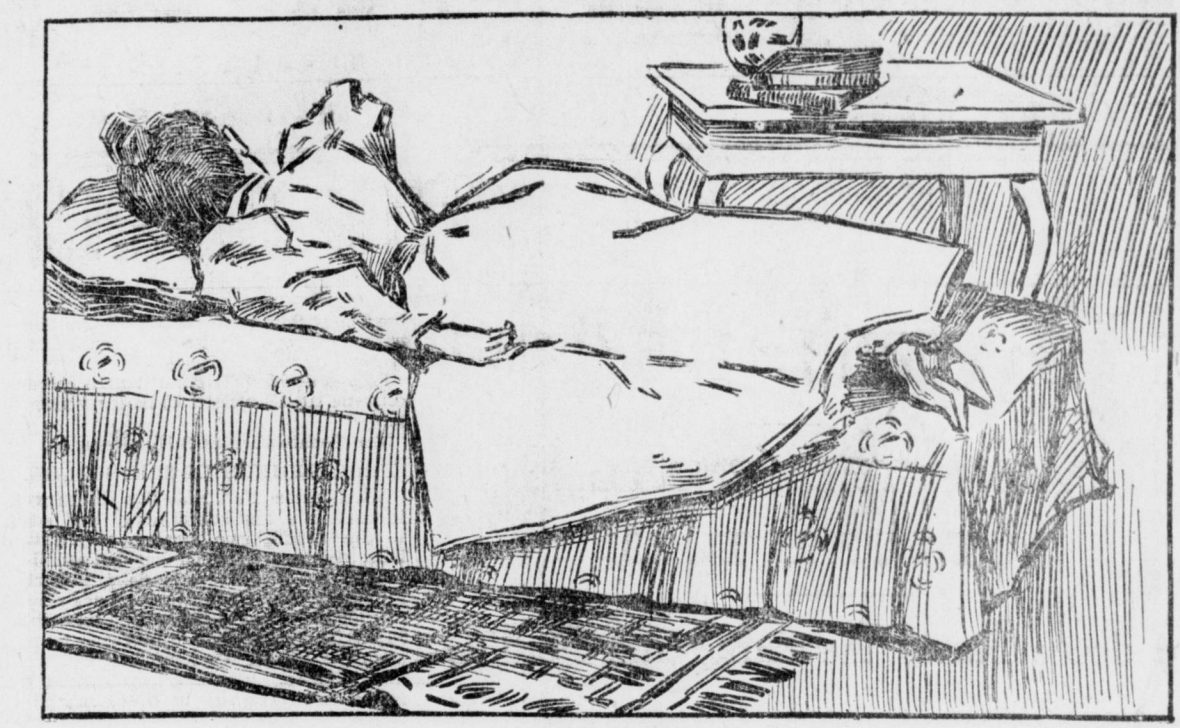
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WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.



"Tired and broken down women, whose lives are made miserable through the blighting influences of female complaints, why do you suffer?"

best known ladies in Butler, Pa., says: "For nearly three years I was under the doctor's care, a constant sufferer from female weaknesses in the most aggravated form."

I believe I owe my life and continued good health wholly to the use of Warner's Safe Cure.

Granville, Vance, Warren, Forsyth, Hertford, Caswell, Pasquotank, Caldwell, Perimeter, Bertie, Chowan and Montgomery counties.

H. B. 1842. Act to incorporate the town of Belhaven, Beaufort county. By Nicholson, of Beaufort. Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1843. Act to repeal chapter 108, Laws of 1879, relating to public wharves and docks. By Patterson, of Robeson. Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1844. Act to provide for the better working of the public roads of the State. By Carraway, of Lenoir. On calendar.

H. B. 1845. Act to authorize the town of Davidson, in Mecklenburg county, to issue bonds for street improvements and water-works. By Clarkson, of Mecklenburg. On calendar.

H. B. 1846. Act for the relief of Porham P. Mann, a Confederate soldier. By Russell, of Carteret. Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1847. Act for relief of Estella L. Moore, of Carteret county. By Russell, of Carteret. Committee on Pensions.

town of Granite Falls, Caldwell county. H. B. 1839, S. B. 740. Act to fund the bonded indebtedness of Murfreesboro township, Hertford county.

H. B. 1840. Resolution for appointment of a committee to audit accounts for incidental expenses incurred by the House. Committee: Overman, of Townsboro; Moore, of Moore; and Ranson, of Mecklenburg.

H. B. 1841. Act to pay oyster claims in Carteret county. H. B. 184, S. B. 1213. Act to appropriate \$5,000 for payment of the immediate incidental expenses of the State Prison.

H. B. 1842. Act to incorporate the Cape Fear and Cumberland Railroad Company. H. B. 1372, S. B. 520. Act to levy a special tax in Tyrrell.

H. B. 1843. Act to incorporate the Trans-Appalachian Railway Company. H. B. 1291. Act to incorporate Southern City, Rowan county.

H. B. 1294. Act to incorporate the high school at Bryson City under the name of the James L. Robinson Institute.

H. B. 1511, S. B. 725. Act to authorize the State to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax. H. B. 978. Act to regulate the shooting of wild fowl in the waters of Carteret county.

Additional Testimony as to the Merits of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. THIS IS VALUABLE ENDORSEMENT.

HUMOR IN THE BLOOD. Kirtrell, N. C., Nov. 15, 1898. Mrs. Joe Pearson.

Dear Madam: I have been for a number of years troubled with what seemed to be humor in the blood, which gave me a great deal of annoyance in the winter. I consulted and tried the treatment of five physicians without the least benefit, but since beginning to take your Remedy am much improved, and hope soon to be well.

CLIFFTON L. WHITAKER, Sec. N. C. Conference M. P. church. HAVE YOU BLOOD POISON?

If you have, and it is allowed to run its course, it means the total destruction of the system and the breaking down of the bony structures of the body. Barium Rock Spring Water

It is nature's specific for Blood Poison. It has cured many of the worst cases when everything else failed. It contains in a natural form the elements that antidote blood poison and drive it from the system.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the will of the late W. L. Crocker, notice is hereby given that all parties indebted to said estate to come forward and settle. All having claims will present them between now and February 1st, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.



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 eyes and noses being called—it was so close that the excitement was intense. On completion 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.

Those voting against the amendment were: Messrs. Allen, Albright, Allen, of Columbus; Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Beasley, Boggs, Bonshill, Carraway, Cochran, Crumpler, Currie, of Moore; Curtis, Ellen, Fleming, Gambill, Giles, Hartzell, Hauser, Henderson, Hendren, Hoffman, Holman, James, Johnson, of Sampson; Lane, Lowery, Lyon, McIntosh, Mannes, Moore, of Scotland; McNeill, Noble, Tarleton, Patterson, of Robeson; Powell, Ranson, Reeves, Reinhardt, Robinson,



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

This amendment also was voted down. 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 than one applicant."

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He reviewed the history of those notorious cases. There was, but on the statute book in 1883, he said, a statute compelling the solicitors in Eastern counties to bring actions to compel forfeiture of certain oyster grants.

Mr. Justice, a member of the Committee on Claims, explained that after retaxing the costs they amounted to between \$3,800 and \$4,000. After some five or six sittings, consuming some twenty-five or thirty hours, the claim had been cut down by the committee to about \$1,500.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, stated that the clerk who issued the summonses in Pamlico had died, and he had brought the suits with a dead and the substitute offered by Mr. Rountree simply asked that the claim be investigated by a commission of competent men.



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

cases, but does not make any additional allowance for judgments, continuances, docketing or filing papers thereon, and this adds to the clerk's fees above set out, the additional amount of \$327. Total clerk's fees in Pamlico county, \$1,827.25.

"We allow the sheriff a fee of 60 cents for every summons, 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, \$1,827.25.

"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 follows:

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