

LYNCH LAW.

We publish elsewhere an account of the lynching of some negroes in Tennessee, which should be condemned by all law-abiding citizens.

THE FUNDING BILL.

Both branches of Congress have passed, and the President will no doubt sign a new Funding Bill.

LEGISLATIVE DOTS.

The session of the Legislature is now drawing to a close, the House having adopted a resolution to adjourn on the 7th of March.

The Durham county bill was indefinitely postponed in the Senate by a large majority.

The bill has passed allowing defendants in criminal cases to testify. This is a great innovation in criminal practice.

The Senate, by a large majority, defeated the proposed amendment to the State Constitution to exempt manufacturing from taxation for a limited period.

It really seems as if the House had sufficient "backbone" to pass the "dog" law, that is a law to tax dogs and give the money to the public schools.

The Senate has passed a bill to amend the State Constitution so as to apply all the poll tax to the public schools, and requiring the payment of this tax as a prerequisite to voting.

A bill has been passed making slander an indictable offence. This is eminently right and proper.

We are gratified that the Legislature has seen fit to appoint Mr. Manning on the Code Commission.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

[From our Special Correspondent.] RALEIGH, February 22, 1881. EDITOR RECORD: Beware of mice and matches.

The session of the Legislature draws to a close. The most important bills are coming to the front.

The Senate passed a resolution on yesterday appropriating \$500 for a monument over the grave of Richard Caswell.

The House of Representatives now hold night sessions to dispose of bills of a private nature.

Mr. Manning on yesterday delivered a very eloquent defence of lawyers in the House.

Last week a very large audience were badly sold by the so-called spiritualist Foster.

Washington society, official and non-official, has been thrown into consternation by the intelligence that the colored brother is buying tickets for the Inauguration Ball.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 19, 1881. After the freeze, came the flood, and Washington was for twenty-four hours, without preparation.

We propose to note a few of the features of this school bill as compared with the law now in force.

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4. It requires that the school funds of the county shall be apportioned on the first Monday in January in each year.

5. The county board of education may annually appropriate \$100 out of the public school moneys to defray the expenses of teachers' institutes.

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7. Twenty cents is levied on each \$100 valuation of property for school purposes, and if this, with the capitation tax, fines, &c., shall be insufficient to maintain one or more schools in each district of the county for four months in the year.

8. Pupils and teachers, during the school term, are exempted from public road duty, and school committees are likewise exempted during their term of office.

9. Additional safeguards are thrown around the collection, handling and disbursement of school moneys, and school committees are required to take deeds for all school moneys.

The New School Bill.

From the News and Observer, 19th, inst. The most important bill of the session was introduced by Senator Merritt, of Chatham, on Saturday.

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10. School committees are authorized to pay full cost of school houses, and also full cost of building, repairing and furnishing school houses.

A Terrible Tragedy.

A telegram to the New York Herald from Springfield, in Tennessee, gives the following account of the lynching of nine negro murderers:

"The crime for which these negroes were lynched was the brutal murder of a bachelor farmer named Laprade, who lived alone on his farm near Sadlersville, Robinson county.

The nine black fiends rushed in upon him, knocked him down and then demanded all his money.

Finally made desperate by their repeated failures to extort from him the place of concealment of his supposed wealth, the demons proceeded to still more inhuman tortures.

The discovery of the murder caused intense excitement throughout the adjoining neighborhood, and threats of lynching were freely made against the murderers as soon as they should be apprehended.

Four nights after extorting the confession from Higgins, namely—on the night of September 12—two of the murderers, Bell and Jamieson, were taken from the Springfield jail and lynched.

The work of lynching the colored murderers was resumed last night. The trial of the prisoners had been in progress all day and in the evening it had reached a termination in the charge of Judge Strake to the jury.

The mob ordered all the lights out, fired a regular fusillade of shots to intimidate any would-be rescuers.

The crowd attending the trial was paralyzed with terror at first, and then jumped from the windows of the court room and rushed off in every direction, uttering cries of affright.

"The work of the lynchers is now complete. It appears that one party rode off last night in the direction of the neighborhood where Laprade was murdered, and came across Andrew Duffy, one of the witnesses, who had turned States evidence.

Another speaker said he had a farm in Vermont of 112 acres which nine years ago would winter only three and a half head of cattle.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MUD LICK, N. C., Feb. 17, 1881. ED RECORD: Although clouds and darkness are round about us, there is hope that a bright day will soon dawn upon our noble cause.

The increasing earnestness and number of petitions that have just been circulated show that our country is afflicted with a crying and most terrible evil, and that it is the deliberate opinion of a very large and most intelligent number of the people that it can and ought to be remedied immediately by legislation.

Perhaps a majority of the members are willing to agree with us so far, but excuse their inaction by saying, "it is not time for this, we must wait awhile."

Prohibition in "Arkansas." A telegram from Little Rock, Ark., dated Feb. 23rd, says: "In the House of Representatives to-day a resolution was passed by a vote of 55 to 17, proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale of liquor in the State.

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MORTGAGE SALE. BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY CONTAINED in a deed of Mortgage executed by Stephen Bentley to L. A. Sugg, which Mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds on page 266, 267 and 268 of Book A. S., I shall on MONDAY, MAR. 14, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., expose at Public Court to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Pittsboro, the TRACT OF LAND.

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