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The allotted time of the Legislature will expire on the 10th day of March, and we may safely predict that it will then adjourn. According to our State constitution the Legislators are paid for a session of sixty days, and if they remain in session longer, they must serve without compensation. Their sixty days will expire on the 10th, and therefore we can very safely predict that their session will expire with their pay, on the same day. And we may also venture to predict that they will not adjourn before the 10th, but remain in session every day for which they can draw their pay. It is the first time, and will undoubtedly be the last time, that most of them have ever had a [illegible] at the public crib—have ever had their hands in the public treasury—and you may be sure that they will make the most of their present opportunity. And by the way we have not seen any bill introduced to reduce their pay. Twenty years ago, when the Constitution fixed the legislator's pay at $4 a day, cotton was about 15 cents a pound, wheat $1 a bushel and everything else much higher than now. Otherwise, therefore, it was naturally expected that when this "reform" Legislature met, the very first thing they did would be to reduce their own pay!

Most of the members took a trip to the New Bern Fair, last week. They voted down a resolution to adjourn so that all could go, but still went, of course drawing their pay all the same. And strange to say—*mirabile dictu*—what do you think they were accused of? Why actually of travelling on free railroad passes! The idea of a "reform" legislator accepting a railroad pass! Of course this must be a horrid "democratic campaign lie"? No, not at all; but it is a public accusation made in open debate in the Senate by a "reformer" himself, Starbuck of Guilford, who strongly denounced it and declared it outrageous for populists and republicans to accept passes over railroads, [illegible] which democrats had been blamed.

Considering that this is a Legislature of "reform and retrenchment" they have a queer way of retrenching. For instance, on last Thursday the Senate passed a bill to pay Rev. Solomon Pool $2,[illegible], as interest on money that was said to be due him from the State University while he was president of that institution, [illegible] almost ruined it. The Legislature of 1887 passed a bill to pay him $4,000 in "*full discharge*" of his claim and that sum was then paid him, but now after the lapse of ten years he applies to this "reform" Legislature to pay him $2,[illegible] additional on the same claim, and they make the taxpayers of North Carolina pay it!

The election law which is designed to perpetuate republican rule, was rushed through the House one day last week, after allowing only one hour's debate on it. If it is a good bill, surely it could have stood the test of a thorough examination and discussion, and common fairness required a reasonable time for that. But no, the fusion leaders determined that it should not be exposed and applied the gag to the democrats. But thank the Lord they cannot gag the press and the RECORD will thoroughly expose this measure as soon as it becomes a law. To illustrate how determined the "reformers" were not to allow any democratic amendment to this bill, they actually voted down an amendment (offered by a democrat) requiring the registrars and poll holders to be men of *good moral character!* What do all honest men think of this? The idea of "reformers"—men who claim to be in favor of "a free ballot and fair count"—voting against an amendment that requires our judges of election to be men of good moral character! But that which will forever brand this Legislature with infamy was the action of the House, on last Thursday, in passing a resolution to adjourn in respect to the memory of old Fred. Douglass, who died the night before. Yes, a negro Representative from Granville county, named Crews (for whom the fusionists had unseated a white democrat) introduced the following preamble and resolution:

"WHEREAS, The late Fred. Douglass departed this life on the 20th inst., and whereas we greatly deplore the same; now, therefore,

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn in respect to the memory of the deceased."

Of course the democrats vigorously opposed the adoption of this disgraceful resolution, but all in vain, and it was *adopted*, every democrat (of course) voting against it and the republicans and populists voting for it. While this shameful action may suprise many persons, yet it should not, because Fred. Douglas was the most noted negro in America and the negroes compose the majority of the voters who elected these "fusionists" to the Legislature. They were simply carrying out the same principle, the same idea, that [illegible] them to [illegible] an able-bodied negro door-keeper over a crippled Confederate soldier. We cannot believe, however, that the honest white men of North Carolina—even those who voted the fusion ticket—will approve of such action! They do not believe in miscegenation—the intermarriage between whites and negroes—and they are not willing to thus endorse Fred. Douglass for marrying a white woman!

But while this action was so disgraceful yet it was made much worse on last Monday, when Lusk (who wanted to hang [illegible] the [illegible] of the State just after the war) [illegible] through a series of resolutions attempting to explain away this action. Yes, so alarmed had the fusion leaders become [illegible] the storm of indignation aroused by their Douglass resolution that, after waiting three days, they determined to falsify the record and try by falsehoods to explain away the matter, and so on Monday Lusk introduced his infamous series of [illegible]. To the credit of Chatham county be it said that one of her Representatives (Mr. Self) was honest enough to refuse to vote for these falsehoods, and asked to be excused from voting!

On last Saturday the Senate defeated by a vote of [illegible] to [illegible] a bill to [illegible] [illegible] paid [illegible] made to the Ladies' Memorial Association for the purpose of completing the Confederate monument at Raleigh. This of course was expected. When [illegible] Legislature to honor the memory of the Confederate dead, that had [illegible] adjourn in respect to a dead negro like Fred. Douglass!

The death of Fred. Douglass removes one of the most remarkable characters of this country, and his remarkable career [illegible]. He was a [illegible] and was born a slave, seventy-eight years ago, in Maryland, and when grown ran away from his master and escaped to Massachusetts. He learned to read and write and went throughout the North making speeches in favor of the abolition of slavery in the South, and thus acquired quite a reputation as an orator. He was in [illegible] with the notorious John Brown, who was hanged in 1859 for his insurrectionary raid at Harper's Ferry. It was while John Brown was a guest at Douglass's house that he planned this infamous raid, and the Governor of Virginia tried to have Douglass arrested as an accomplice of Brown, but he escaped to England where he remained for some time. Douglass's first wife was a colored woman, but after her death he married a white woman and thus set an example for miscegenation.

And it was [illegible] respect to the memory of this man—this runaway slave—this accomplice of old John Brown—this noted miscegenationist—that the "reform" Legislature of North Carolina adjourned!

Who would have dreamed such a thing possible thirty five years ago! Did the wildest fanatic—the most violent abolitionist—imagine that any Southern Legislature would ever adjourn in respect to the memory of Fred. Douglass!

No wonder it has created quite a sensation throughout the North and aroused such a storm of indignation throughout the South!

If there was anything lacking to disgrace this Legislature in the minds of all decent persons surely this act should sink it so low that the hand of resurrection would never reach it!

SENATOR RANSOM was, on last Saturday, appointed Minister to Mexico. The manner of his appointment is especially gratifying to his many admirers. As soon as the President sent his appointment to the Senate, that body immediately confirmed it by a unanimous vote. No officer has ever been appointed by President Cleveland in a more complimentary manner, and no one deserved such a compliment more than our distinguished fellow-Carolinian, and no appointment could have been more fit and appropriate. We are truly rejoiced that such a high honor from such a high source has been so gracefully conferred upon North Carolina's most eminent living son. It is in such striking contrast to the election of Marion Butler in his place by the fusion Legislature, which body also endorsed Fred. Douglass by adjourning in respect to his memory!

OUR "reform" legislators may squirm and wriggle as much as they please; they may protest and deny; they may resolve and resolve, but there is no wiping out the fact that, on last Thursday, they adopted in the House the following preamble:

"WHEREAS, THE LATE FRED. DOUGLASS DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON [illegible] [illegible], AND WHEREAS, WE GREATLY DEPLORE THE SAME; NOW, THEREFORE,

"RESOLVED, THAT WHEN THIS HOUSE ADJOURN, IT ADJOURN IN RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF THE DECEASED."

Now, let them complete their infamy by declaring John Brown's birthday a legal holiday!

MISCEGENATION, or the intermarriage between the whites and blacks, is abhorred and detested by all decent white persons, and is forbidden by the laws of North Carolina. And yet a North Carolina Legislature adjourned in respect to the memory of the most [illegible] miscegenationist in this country, a negro who prided himself upon his open defiance of public opinion and common decency by marrying a white woman!

THE cartoon in last Sunday's *News and Observer* very forcibly illustrated the sentiments of our "reform" legislators, who refused to honor the Confederate dead by finishing the monument to their memory, but gladly honored the memory of Fred. Douglass.

Old John Brown and Fred. Douglass were intimate friends and were engaged in the same cause, and since our "reform" Legislature has so greatly honored Douglass, ought they not to honor Brown also by making his birthday a legal holiday?

Even the *Caucasian* was rather loth to offer in defense of the Legislature for adjourning in honor of Fred. Douglass" [illegible] its own words) and "admits that the action was an unfortunate blunder."

Did our "reform" legislators send a copy of their resolution to the white widow of Fred. Douglass? If not, why not? It is customary in such cases.

LUSK's resolutions richly entitle him to the euphonious and appropriate appellation of *[illegible]*.

This Fusion Legislature should be known in history as the "*Douglass*" Legislature.

Attempt to Assassinate.

FAYETTEVILLE, TENN., Feb. 25.—Rev. J. M. W. Deshong, a colored preacher, was fired on while sitting in his room last night by some one who stood in the dark outside. Recently Rev. Deshong has been active in the work of classifying the women of his flock as "sheep and goats," and preaching the lists from his pulpit. Some of the sisters set down in the latter class became very much incensed and a bitter church war was the result. The attempted assassination is supposed to have grown out of this disturbance.

Joe Lee, a Chinaman, and Ella Moses, a pretty young Jewess, were married in Atlanta, Ga., on the 20th inst. The ceremony was performed by Judge Landsworth. The groom wanted the ceremony performed in open court, but the bride objected because of the crowd of curious spectators. So they substituted the groom's laundry for the temple of justice.

Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22, 1895.

Whether intentionally or not matters little, but that President Cleveland has, by a few remarks made to several gentlemen who called at the White House to pay him their respects, badly frightened the republican leaders in Congress is certain. The callers in question were Representatives elect Smith and Corliss, of Michigan, and Towne, of Minnesota. After chatting awhile the President significantly said: "How would you gentlemen like to begin your Congressional duties as early as March 15?" They declared they were perfectly willing to wait until December, and were told by the President that conditions and not personal considerations must determine the time of the meeting of Congress. Within an hour the conversation was known at the Capitol, and the republican leaders in both Senate and House had their heads together. Although they have professed indifference, it is known that they dread an extra session beyond everything, as it will quickly demonstrate their inability to legislate upon financial subjects. They have been hoping that the gold received for the last issue of bonds, which they have so loudly and hypocritically denounced, would enable the Treasury to pull through without an extra session and that by next December there would not be such pressing need for legislation. This scare is having one good effect. It is making the republicans assist in pushing the appropriation bills through, because they have an idea that the President would not object to Congress forcing an extra session by failure to pass them all.

The man who "objects" is now in his glory in both House and Senate. He can block small legislation at will, as unanimous consent is needed to get action upon any bill not having the right of way under the rules. There is little probability of any more important legislation, except the appropriation bills.

Senator Vilas, of Wisconsin, who made one of the greatest speeches of his life—he spoke nearly four hours—in reply to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] Senator Cabell's [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at G. R. Pilkington's Drug Store.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

Special to the [illegible]

SATURDAY, Feb. 25.—News was received here this morning that Mr. Eli DeBerry, living about three miles from Norwood, Stanly county, was accidentally killed Saturday morning. At about 7 o'clock he has started to the [illegible] [illegible] and took his gun, thinking to shoot some birds. Just as he turned the corner of his house the gun was heard to fire and he was found soon afterwards with the top of his head torn off. He lived about five minutes. It is supposed he slipped on the ice and fell, causing the gun to discharge. Mr. DeBerry was a prominent man in Stanly and was fifty or sixty years old.

A [illegible] woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a tablespoonful before going to bed, and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has, on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner, with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold. For sale by Bynum & Headen, Pittsboro, N. C.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler county, W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by Bynum & Headen, Pittsboro, N. C.

THE EXPERIMENT STATION

AT RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

Fertilizer Analysis for 1895. Hog Cholera. Cotton Seed Feed, Its Worth [illegible]. Read Questions and Replies.

February 1895.

The Experiment Station Bulletins.

[illegible]

Fertilizer Analyses for 1895.

[illegible]

Hog Cholera.

[illegible]

The greatest farce yet enacted by the Legislature is the appointment of Gideon [illegible] Wilson a trustee of the State University.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIR[illegible] [illegible]

H. A. LONDON, [illegible]
January [illegible], 1895. J. [illegible]

how ton values are calculated, using the seaboard valuations for the unmixed constituents of a fertilizer. The amount or percentage of either of these constituents present in the fertilizers is given by the analysis. This represents parts per 100. The percentage is accordingly multiplied by the valuation per pound to get value per [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Cotton Seed Feed.

[illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Questions and Replies.

The Station will be glad to [illegible]

Influence of the Moon.

[illegible]

The belief that the moon has some effect upon the growth of crops and [illegible]

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be the case were very observant and very careful in their work, and hence necessarily were more successful; such being the case they believed more than before as to the cause of their success and telling others of it caused them also to become firm believers.

To give an illustration of this belief, one part of the country may think that a certain phase of the moon indicates dry weather, whereas in other parts of the country others may believe that it will indicate wet weather, or these beliefs may be entertained by different parties in the same region. Of course it is impossible for these various results to occur at the same place and at the same time.

Feeding Cotton-Seed Products.

[illegible] from the cotton [illegible] showing the protein [illegible] in feeding [illegible] value, [illegible] cattle feed- [illegible] to make [illegible] steers of [illegible] Here is what [illegible] I would be pleased to have [illegible] the first two weeks I had [illegible] wheat, one bushel [illegible] two bushels corn and [illegible] them two and a half [illegible] bushels smooth [illegible] then all the cut [illegible] they will eat. At noon [illegible] mixture with the chaff [illegible] a half bushels mix [illegible] followed by as much [illegible] as they will eat. Access to [illegible] are dehorned and [illegible] the small circular [illegible] Would also like [illegible] of the cotton seed meal [illegible] they say [illegible] is worth here 45 [illegible] cents; oil meal [illegible] $20 per ton; cotton [illegible] cotton seed hulls $3.10. [illegible] will give me your [illegible] the most gain on [illegible] will be greatly obliged.

[illegible] Agriculturist [illegible]

[illegible] there is some misrepresentation [illegible]. For instance, the [illegible] for cotton seed meal and [illegible] the extreme highest ones [illegible] number of analyses [illegible] composition and not [illegible] two very different con[illegible] North Carolina Experiment Station [illegible] this question.

[illegible] feeling [illegible] by-products [illegible] on the farm. Your corn [illegible] had the ears [illegible] stover to [illegible] grown thick [illegible] is better [illegible] hulls. Your [illegible] worth more than [illegible] your own comparisons [illegible].

[illegible] It is too wide [illegible] carbohydrates. [illegible] change your [illegible] corn to one of [illegible] pounds of [illegible] with 100 pounds of [illegible] meal. Feed this on the [illegible] and give stover the [illegible] eat twice daily. I have assumed that this chaff [illegible] pounds per bushel, making [illegible] and that the steers [illegible] pounds of stover daily, [illegible] about the standard [illegible] live weight. It [illegible] of corn and wheat [illegible] putting the 100 [illegible] meal in place of [illegible] 1.5 pounds per [illegible] the steers are being fed a fattening ration. Even if this does not [illegible] increasing their weight so [illegible] flesh at a cheaper [illegible] pound, hence more profitable.

[illegible] mixture of corn and wheat [illegible] of corn to 1 of wheat [illegible] protein 0.8 pound, [illegible] and fat [illegible] per day in the whole ration [illegible]. It is, however, a [illegible] in the right direction from 2½ [illegible] fattening period. Two of corn, [illegible] wheat for first and third periods, and 1 to 1 for second would be a [illegible] with the other articles as [illegible].

Top Dressing for Clover.

[illegible]

A good top dressing for clover would be [illegible] phosphate 100 [illegible] which [illegible] be[illegible] the phosphoric acid it contains [illegible] is a useful [illegible] Botanist, Mr. McCarthy [illegible] the following to be planted [illegible] fish ponds for carp: [illegible] are the [illegible]

[illegible] Zizania aquatica [illegible] Sagittaria [illegible] [illegible] of the above can probably be [illegible] from any of the large seedsmen [illegible] are native to this [illegible] and hardy rapid [illegible] favorite food for fishes [illegible]

Building a Silo.

[illegible] I would [illegible] of bricks. [illegible] mortar [illegible] to be cement? [illegible] feed in [illegible] N. C. [illegible] Agriculturist, N. [illegible]

[illegible] brick silo in the ground [illegible] the silage very [illegible] trouble with a below ground [illegible] of excavating, while a [illegible] strong enough [illegible] the pressure at filling, would [illegible] too much. Your attention [illegible] to the plans illustrated in [illegible] of this Station. The [illegible] is the best. A steel silo [illegible] purchased which would last [illegible].

[illegible] to 1½ or even 2 or 3 [illegible] into the silo on [illegible] attached to the cutting machine. If the ground is high and you can drive on the uphill side it will be [illegible] the machine so the silage [illegible] into the silo and dig [illegible] No salt is used. [illegible] and tread [illegible] places in filling so it will settle even.

Cutting Oats for Feed.

[illegible]

Oats cut while yet early in the milk stage will be best for hay, as the valuable food compounds will then be largely distributed in the leaves and stems. If left later the movement of these compounds to the grain carries much from those parts which remain comparatively valueless straw, while the nourishment of the crop is largely concentrated in the kernels.

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