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The Legislature will adjourn before the session reaches its readers. His work will probably be completed by next Saturday night, but it may not formally adjourn until Monday, as is customary with every Legislature in order that the bills that are passed may be enrolled for publication.

This Legislature will be remembered in after years as one of the most memorable in the history of our State. It is certainly one of the ablest that has ever convened in North Carolina, and the majority of its members have worked most faithfully and diligently for the welfare of the State.

More bills have been introduced into the Legislature than were ever introduced in any previous Legislature, and the consideration has kept its members hard at work. Of course every bill should be carefully read and fully explained to the members before it is introduced.

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And while this Legislature has levied a similar tax on the property of farmers throughout the Legislature did which intended to be the especial friend of the farmer. It has also provided for relieving a larger tax on the railroad companies than any other Legislature has ever done. This is a most practical recognition of the false charges made against the Democratic party by the Fusion speakers and papers during the last campaign. Every Fusion speaker and paper abused, first of all, the railroad companies, and then the Democratic party, and then the Fusion speakers and papers during the last campaign.

A bill has passed, and is now a law, to change from June to August the time for holding local option elections that is, the election for prohibiting the sale of liquor in any locality.

In the Senate a resolution was adopted to table the House bill granting the salaries of some State officers, but it was lost by a vote of 12 to 18. We note that Senator Greenleaf, of this county, voted against the resolution to defeat a bill that would ally his constituents, regardless of politics, are in favor of.

An offer has been made by a syndicate to buy the State's stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad from Goldsboro to Morehead City, but the Legislature will hardly accept it. While we think it ought to be sold, yet the price offered is not enough.

Mitchell county has a larger white population than any other county in this State, and yet the white population is not as high as the negro population elsewhere. It is reported that there are only sixty-five registered colored voters in that county, and in one township a negro is not allowed to live. On one occasion he states that a drummer went to that township, accompanied by a negro driver, to recruit over night, and the negro had to be guarded all night for fear of his making a hostile harp.

It is interesting to note that the ignorant colored people of that county were allowed no vote or voice in the matter. Yet the United States Government, although pledged to the independence of Cuba, has not yet given the colored people of that island the franchise, because many of them are under the influence of the white population, who should naturally arise, why should we allow ignorant negroes to help govern North Carolina and yet not allow them to help govern Cuba or Hawaii? Ask in answer to this question from those Fusionists who oppose the change in the constitution.

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A Heating Contrast.

It is quite a pleasure to contrast the closing days of the present Legislature with those of the last one. In the latter session of the Legislature, the members of the Legislature were in a hurry to get their bills passed before the adjournment. In the present session, the members of the Legislature are in a hurry to get their bills passed after the adjournment. This is a most practical recognition of the false charges made against the Democratic party by the Fusion speakers and papers during the last campaign. Every Fusion speaker and paper abused, first of all, the railroad companies, and then the Democratic party, and then the Fusion speakers and papers during the last campaign.

Killed by an "Enlarged" Pistol.

La Grange, N. C., Feb. 27. - Johnnie Jones was killed in the county, about three miles from La Grange, Saturday afternoon. It was an accident caused by an "enlarged" revolver. His brother Otho was trying to extract the exploded shells when the pistol, which he had just fired, went off, striking him in the chest and killing him.

Waynesville Observer. A fire broke out in town this morning at 10 o'clock. A large building one and a half stories high, containing the business district, was destroyed. The fire began in a room near the court house. At 10:30 the greater portion of the business district and many private residences were destroyed. There was no loss of life or serious casualties.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21, 1890.

The Democrats in Congress stand behind the plain voters of Senator Cockfield against the bill for a large standing army, which Mr. McKinley is trying to jam through the Senate, and they believe that the rank and file of the party stand behind them. Mr. Cockfield said: "We will give you every man and every officer that is necessary, but we are not willing at this short session to listen upon the country a standing army of 100,000 men and to increase the expenses of the people by millions of dollars. We are offering everything that is fair and just and right. We have no disposition or intention to force an extra session of Congress, and we say to you that every bill that legitimately and of right ought to be law can be passed at this session. If an extra session is called, it will be solely for the purpose of fastening upon the people a standing army of 100,000 men." That is a fair and straight-forward statement of the attitude of the Democratic Senators, who are being accused of holding up the government. There are not holding up the government, except in the sense of helping it to be done to the people. The war taxes are to be paid out of the pockets of the people, and the military establishment is elected, and there will either have to be more taxes or one or both of the extra expenditures of the administration will be funded or defaulted.

Col. W. J. Grayson in Washington and the reception given him by the five hundred Democrats, mostly men of prominence, who crowded the language of the Virginia Democratic Association, in which he was the guest of honor, and it is certain that those who support that he is losing his hold upon the party are not mistaken in their ringing speech, but that he is not the man to lead the party in the future. He has lost most of the support that he has had in the past, and it is not likely that he will be able to regain it.

The military bill, which has been passed by the Senate, is a most important one. It is a bill that will give the President the power to call up the militia in the event of a rebellion or insurrection. It is a bill that will give the President the power to call up the militia in the event of a rebellion or insurrection. It is a bill that will give the President the power to call up the militia in the event of a rebellion or insurrection.

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Our Philippine Troubles.

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A Sad Case.

Lawrence Pulliam, formerly one of the most prominent men in West Virginia, died last night in the city of Charleston. He was a most prominent man, and he was one that will have a great influence on the future of the Philippines. It is a most important one, and it is one that will have a great influence on the future of the Philippines.

A Negro Brute.

Jonesboro, Feb. 22. - Some time ago a negro appeared in the town in a very bad way. He was a most prominent man, and he was one that will have a great influence on the future of the Philippines. It is a most important one, and it is one that will have a great influence on the future of the Philippines.

Five Year Duration.

Lincoln, Jan. 21. - A most important case is now being heard in the Supreme Court. It is a most important one, and it is one that will have a great influence on the future of the Philippines. It is a most important one, and it is one that will have a great influence on the future of the Philippines.

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