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John D. Rockefeller, the billionaire president of the Standard Oil Company, is believed by all the prominent clergymen in New York to be the person who has promised to give \$20,000,000 for the endowment of a great Baptist University, to be located either in that city or in Chicago.

President Cleveland has never crossed the threshold of more than two houses in Washington outside the residences of his Cabinet officers during his term of office. He has never seen Congress at work, and in four years he has not once entered a department building.

The bills to provide for a poll tax qualification and for an educational qualification for voters have not yet come up for discussion in the Legislature. There is a variance of view among members. Many eastern men favor an educational qualification. Many western members oppose it.

The Railway Commission bill was all prepared yesterday evening. The sub-committee arranged it and the entire joint committee accepted it. It was sent to the printer last night. It is a long bill, but it is only necessary to say it is well nigh word for word, the same as the Georgia act. Members of the committee assure your correspondent of this fact, and that it is not worth while, therefore to print all the details of the bill. The Committee on Railway Commission had a session this morning. - Raleigh Cor. Wil. Messenger.

Curious stories come from Ponce de Leon Hotel, in St. Augustine. Mr. Flagler's expenditure there now amounts to nearly \$8,000,000. Early in January there were only twelve guests in the hotel. Mr. Flagler, however, does not seem discouraged. He has just bought the railroad running from St. Augustine to Palatka and from St. Augustine to Jacksonville. Last Sunday he changed both of these to broad-gauge roads, and shortened the schedule more than one-half. He is going to build a bridge over the St. Johns, so that the vestibule train can run into St. Augustine from New York without transfer. He is building an opera house in St. Augustine at a cost of \$300,000, a magnificent church, and a union depot that will cost about \$200,000.

A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says that about a century ago Richard Randolph, of Virginia, emancipated his slaves and left them 500 acres of land. How the experiment resulted, he relates in the following words: "His will was fully carried out. About 100 slaves were best land, five hundred acres of his best land, lying on the Appomattox river, near Prospect in Prince Edward county, and about ten miles above Farmville, were laid off for them. Houses were erected and some stock and utensils given to them at the expense of the estate, and they have had now a century to work out their own destiny and to exhibit to the world their capabilities for taking a part in the civilization of the age. This place, known as Irael Hill, has been regarded for sixty years as a pest house and a blot upon the face of the country in which it is situated, and the value of near and adjoining plantations has been depreciated by their contiguity. Vices and intemperance have done their usual work upon the unfortunate negroes and their descendants. Unused to labor, ignorant, indolent and wholly vicious and corrupt, they have dwindled away in status and in numbers until but a miserable handful of ragged and pauperized pariahs remain as the result of the fairest experiments of negro emancipation ever made by any philanthropist in the world's history.

The N. C. Home Insurance Co. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Home Insurance Co. on Wednesday was largely attended, and very much in interest was manifested by the stockholders. It was one of the fullest meetings held in several years and the showing and year's work was very satisfactory to the stockholders. This company is composed of the very best and most substantial men in the State, and its policies are jointly liable with the German-American Insurance Co. of New York, one of the very finest companies in the country. It would seem to be difficult to get a better policy than the combined policy of the N. C. Home and German-American Insurance Co. of New York. It is a North Carolina institution, is entitled to the full confidence of the people of the State, and should be well patronized by our home people. It does not do business outside of North Carolina and all its money remains in the State. Our people should take pride in advancing its power and usefulness. - News and Observer.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE TWENTY FIFTH DAY.

Bills were introduced in the Senate to-day to amend the laws of the State relating to rape; for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors; to amend the hind law; to repeal the law restoring bonds of Superior Court clerks and registers of deeds to \$15,000; to punish keepers of houses of ill fame (caused a long discussion.)

HOUSE. Bills were introduced to incorporate the Farmers Cooperative School at Morehead City; to make ten hours a day's work where women and children work in factories.

Bill to increase the appropriation for the State Guard for the purpose of an annual encampment, failed to pass—aye 39, nays 65. Bill to fix titles to swamp lands so as to make recitals of sheriffs' deeds proof of genuineness, passed second reading.

SENATE—TWENTY-SIXTH DAY. Bills passed without much eloquence being wasted: To relieve Jos. H. Wheeler, of Anson; to amend the law so as to draw forty-eight jurors for four years.

Mr. Aycock introduced a bill to raise a committee to investigate railway corporations which do not pay taxes. The bill for the protection of laboring classes in their payment of wages was taken up. It forbids the issue of non transferable scrip in payment of employees or operatives. It was discussed at length, but was finally recommitted.

Bills to prevent combinations and trusts was ordered printed, and was made the special order for next Tuesday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House again received a great many petitions from Farmers Alliances demanding that a stop be put to the giving away of convict labor, and free passes, and demanding the creation of a Railway Commission.

A very important bill was introduced by Mr. Sutton, to amend the constitution in regard to homesteads, so as to give the owners of homesteads the right to waive the right of redemption, by written agreement, the wife joining in the same at the time of the making of a contract, thus averting the necessity of making a mortgage.

The House took up as a special order the bill to amend the public school laws. Amendments were offered and voted down. The bill passed third reading without any material change, but not in the same shape in which it was received from the Committee of the Whole, Sections 26 and 27 were stricken out. This makes the County Treasurer the custodian of school funds instead of the County Superintendent, as the bill proposed.

The House tabled the bill for the encouragement of husbandry by making the owner of a dog liable for three times the value of sheep killed.

SENATE—TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY. Permission was given the Senate branch of the Railroad Commission Committee to retire to meet the House branch.

Bill to provide for the buying and selling of futures was made a second special order for Wednesday, and bill to make four feet the legal height of fences was tabled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The bill to require the burial of dead animals, which have perished of infectious diseases, passed its second reading yesterday, with an amendment which made it apply to the whole State. To-day the House tabled it.

The following bills passed final reading: To grand juries, by authorizing them to call in the Solicitor's assistance when needed, and also in case of doubt as to the veracity of a witness; to call in other persons as witnesses; to incorporate the town of McFarland in Anson county. (It allows the citizens of the town to work the public roads outside its limits.)

SENATE—TWENTY EIGHTH DAY. In the Senate today a large number of petitions from the Farmer's Alliance, among which were various ones from Robeson county, were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following bills passed their third reading: For the relief of insane persons, confined in jails; to compel clerks of Superior courts to publish a statement of all moneys in their hands belonging to other persons, annually; to amend Sec. 3672 of the Code in relation to disorderly conduct at religious worship; a bill providing additional accommodation for the institution for the deaf, dumb and blind.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. There is no end to petitions. Every day they are presented relating to local option, purchase tax, taxing for convicts, repealing stock laws, draining lands, and from Farmer's Alliances.

A bill was introduced abolishing the cotton weavers of the State. PASSED THIRD READING. Bill incorporating the town of McFarland, Anson county; relating to the fees of clerks of Superior Courts, reducing the same by changing chapter 190, Laws 1885, by striking out the fees for indexing—the cost for a transcript of judgment under this law will be twenty-five instead of forty-five cents; to prevent killing fish by dynamite.

SENATE—TWENTY-NINTH DAY. In the Senate to-day the following bills passed their third reading: To encourage mechanical proficiency in North Carolina; amend the law regulating election of trustees of the North Carolina College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts; to promote the efficiency of the State Guard.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. A petition was received from the Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte, asking the repeal of the purchase tax. Bills of general nature were introduced as follows: To compel clerks of Superior courts to take bonds before the issue of summons; to make the principal of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution more efficient; relating to the cancellation of mortgages, deeds, etc. To prevent the

adulteration of crude turpentine, spirits turpentine by mixing petroleum oil and other ingredients; to provide an alternative method for working the public roads of the State.

PASSED THIRD READING. Extending the corporate limits of Concord; to work the public roads of Ashe county by taxation; authorizing Justices of the Peace to take bonds upon the continuance of criminal cases; relating to indigent and other apprentices; to provide for the publication of summons, orders and notices (enables service summons to be made on corporations); for the relief of sheriffs' and tax-collectors legal representatives.

SENATE—THIRTIETH DAY. In the Senate to-day the following bills passed their third reading: To prevent the increase and spread of hog cholera; to explain and amend chap. 119, Laws 1887; to repeal chap. 73, Laws 1887, and amend sec. 2040, Code; amend sec. 2828 Code relating to trespass on crops; to protect private grave yards; to appoint cotton-weighers for Anson county; for the relief of clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county.

SPECIAL ORDER. Senator Williams, (of Pitt.) bill to prevent the buying and selling of futures was taken up.

Mr. Williams, in support of his bill, said he had a contract for a farmer, and in behalf of the farming classes, as well as to elevate the morals of the State. He thought the system of gambling in the necessities of life and the products of the soil was a curse to our land.

This bill does not apply to manufacturers who may contract for the actual future delivery of cotton. It was to apply only to the margin business, where there is no intention of any delivery.

The bill was equally as strongly opposed as it was supported. The bill passed its second reading on a call of the roll—aye 37, nays 3. The bill also passed its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The Committee on Education offered a substitute for the bill abolishing the Normal Schools of the State. (This bill abolishes the whole Normal Schools, and appropriates the money now used to run the Normals to be applied to holding Teacher's Institutes throughout the State. It leaves off the Training School feature of the senate bill.)

RAILROAD COMMISSION. Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Railroad Commission made a majority report in favor of a commission.

Mr. Walser, from the same committee, made a minority report against some of the features of the bill as reported by the majority.

On motion of Mr. Cooke the railroad commission bill was made the special order for Thursday at 11 o'clock, and to be considered from day to day till disposed of, and that three hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Walser, three hundred copies of the minority report were ordered printed.

The Bill to Establish a Railroad Commission. The bill as argued upon by the joint select committee on this subject embraces the following features: It provides for three commissioners, to be elected by the Legislature at their first term and afterwards by the popular vote, their offices respectively for a term of two, four and six years. One shall have experience in the law, one in mercantile, manufacturing or mechanical pursuits or in railway business and one a practical farmer. They receive \$2,500 each per annum with clerk at \$1,200.

If any railroad operating in this State shall charge more than reasonable rates on passengers or freights or make any unjust discrimination in the same, shall be regarded as violating this act. They are empowered to make reasonable and just rates of freight and passenger tariffs, to prevent unjust discriminations in charges on lines in this State and in certain cases they may make complaint before the Inter-State Commission.

They are to establish schedules of rates for each road in the State and revise them as necessity may require. Any railroad may appeal from decisions of the Commissioners in the manner prescribed by the Act. Commissioners to visit, depots, stations and places of business, investigate books, to examine agents and employees. All contracts between railroads of the State to be submitted to the Commission, and all the agreements for a division of earnings between competing roads to be submitted to them for approval. If any road violates the rules and regulations of the Commission and does not make reparation it incurs a penalty of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 for each offence. The railroad companies, on demand, shall issue duplicate freight receipts to shippers, stating class of freight and the charges over the roads. Commission to make annual report to the Governor. They may subpoena witnesses, who shall receive two dollars per day and five cents per mile, to be paid on warrant to the Governor. Any Judge of a Superior Court may punish witness for refusal to obey subpoena.

A Remarkably Old Man. Monroe Enquirer.

William Whitley, near Locust Level, Stanly county, claims to be 115 years old, and there is sufficient proof to show that he is at least 113, and very likely 115 years old. He has always been very healthy, and has never had the services of a physician but once in his life, and then did not take any medicine. He is still able to walk around the house, and has been doing some work in his garden this winter.

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