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A newspaper man has been turning over the files of the Peking Gazette. He finds that it has been published continuously for eight hundred years.

Gen. W. T. Sherman has expressed himself as in favor of admitting ex-Confederate soldiers to the homes provided for Union soldiers, and on equal terms. His words are well chosen and both sentiment and language do honor to his head and his heart.

Eight cotton-bagging manufacturers of the United States have bought up all the jute butts. Watch out, cotton planters, next season. The prohibitory tariff is upon us, and there is nothing left the foreigner but to sell his raw material to manufacturers instead of his manufactured goods to consumers.

Here are some of the answers made by the men to whom Eaves sent his circulars, as given in the Signal: "You may go to h—ll with your intimations, this thing is solid for Cleveland." "You can just step to h—ll as far as me and the Democratic party is concerned." "We are not afraid of your detectives, your U. S. Marshals, the d—d radical party and the devil combined."

The Presbyterian church at South-hampton, L. I., has decided, by a vote of 50 to 30, not to call President Cleveland's brother, the Rev. W. N. Cleveland, to its pulpit. A few days since it was thought that the reverend gentleman would receive a practically unanimous call, but the pious brethren made a political matter of the call, and the Republicans, being in the majority, carried their point with ease.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 15.—Holland N. McFeyre, senior, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died this morning at 9 o'clock, at his residence on Vanderbilt University Campus. He was born in Barnwell county, S. C., July 18, 1838. He joined the church in 1857, at Cokesbury School S. C. He began to preach in 1845, when he joined the Virginia Conference. In May, 1846, the first general Conference of the Church South was held at Petersburg, and Mr. McFeyre was sent to Mobile, Ala.

Lord Wolsey took this view of the future in making an address at Birmingham: "Those who study the map of Europe at the present moment and the condition of things in Europe must feel that there is hanging over us a war cloud greater than any which has hung over Europe before. It means that when it bursts—and burst it will as surely as the sun will rise to-morrow—it means not, as in former days, a contest between two highly trained armies, but a war of extinction, of devastation, between great armed nations whose populations are armed and trained to fight."

A Sunday or two ago a New York clergyman announced from the pulpit that he knew of a man who proposed to give \$20,000,000 to found a Baptist university in that city. Since then many have been the conjectures as to the name of the founder of the proposed institution. It is now reported that John D. Rockefeller, the great Standard Oil magnate, is the man. He denies, however, that he has given \$20,000,000 for a Baptist university, but declined to answer the question whether he has given any sum for such a purpose, on the ground that the time had not arrived for making his actions public.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

Five People Reported Murdered in Bertie County Last Week.

It is reported that on Wednesday night, the 6th inst., masked men entered the home of Jacob Faucet, who lived in a cottage near Mount Olive, Bertie county, and with an axe killed Mrs. Faucet and her child, while they lay asleep. The murderers then went to a cabin where three negro women servants were sleeping, and murdered two of them in a like manner.

The third, Ella Charles, was sleeping in an adjoining room, and being awakened, escaped. The men started in pursuit of her, but she evaded them. She was unable to tell who the men were. She watched from a distance and saw them kindle a fire on the floor of both houses. Thursday the bones of the four murdered persons were picked from among the ashes. They were Mrs. Anna Faucet and her child, Ada Wren and Anna Gordon, the colored women.

No arrests have been made. The Charles woman says that Faucet had had trouble with his neighbors, who were quarrelsome at all times and had threatened his life; Faucet was not at home on the night of the murder.

When will the average citizen stop spending his hard earnings on cigars and tobacco? Give it up! Well, when he finds he can do without tobacco and cigars, but not without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Salivation Oil, the greatest pain-killer on earth, is compounded of purest drugs. It is guaranteed to contain nothing of poison or character. Only 25 cents a bottle.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

Bills were introduced in the Senate to-day: To authorize Raleigh to issue \$25,000 in bonds for improvement of streets, and \$75,000 for sewerage—it levies a tax to pay in the interest and passed third reading. Bill to amend the Constitution, prohibiting members from holding any office created by the Legislature, and to make the Commissioner of Agriculture a State officer, &c., came up as the special order. The first proposition was defeated, and the second proposition adopted. The third proposition was postponed, so that the opinion of the Supreme Court be had concerning the three-fifths rule.

The Senate then went into Committee of the Whole on the school bill. No important amendments were adopted. The interest bill was made the special order for to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No bills of importance were introduced. Bill to appropriate \$5,000 for the annual encampment of the State Guard passed final reading and was ordered enrolled.

Bills passed third reading: To repeal the act of 1887, making the commission of felony and flight from the State ground for divorce; providing a short form of clerical marriage. The railway commission bill is the special order for to-morrow.

SENATE—THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Bills were presented:—By Mr. Robinson in relation to establishing a system of public schools; by Mr. Lusk to amend article 4, section 27 of the Constitution in regard to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace; by Mr. Farthing to appropriate the money received from fines imposed for not working the public roads to that purpose.

The chair having announced that the second section of the constitutional amendment of Mr. Means allowing the Commissioner of Agriculture to be elected by the people as other State officers passed on its second reading, but failed to pass its third by one-fifth of a vote, efforts were made to reconsider but were over-ruled by the chair.

The Senate went into executive session and confirmed the nomination of John C. Scarborough to be Commissioner of Labor.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The joint Committee on Public Roads made a favorable report upon the bill to work the public roads by what is known as the "alternative method." A favorable report was also made by committee on Mr. Beddingfield's bill to prevent trusts and other combinations.

The matter of a railway commission at last came up. The bill to create a commission was the special order at 11 a. m. Mr. Franks made an endeavor to have it set forward until tomorrow. It was plain that not a few members feared to take hold of the bill; in other words would not hanker after it, as they did at the beginning of the session. The majority and minority reports were read. The Speaker announced that the question was upon the adoption of the minority report.

Mr. Walser, the introducer of the latter, said that there was a demand for the creation of a railway commission, but that the matter should be cautiously considered.

Mr. Cooke, (Chairman of the Railway Commission Committee) spoke in support of the majority bill. He disclaimed any hostility to the railways. He said it must not be thought that because a body attempted to regulate the railways it was hostile or inimical to them.

When Mr. Cooke finished his speech, the House voted upon the adoption of the minority report. It was lost. The House then by a vote of fifty-six to twenty-six adopted the majority report. The bill then passed second reading and on the third reading was made the special order for tomorrow.

SENATE—THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

Bills were presented: by Mr. Little relating to prison grounds and promotion of the health; by Mr. Payne to secure proper freight and passenger rates on the transportation lines of the State.

Bills passed their third reading were the Charlotte Savings Bank; to provide for working prisoners of the town of Salem on the public roads of Forsyth county; to prevent the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum from receiving inmates from any other than our own State.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following bills were introduced: Mr. Johnson, to regulate the sale of mortgaged property; Mr. Walker, to prevent the distribution of obscene pictures.

Mr. Cooke asked that the Railway Commission bill be advanced, as a special order, from 11 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. to-day. He stated that he was called to Franklin county by news of the serious illness of his brother. Mr. Baird asked that the bill be made the special order for next Wednesday. He said his people did not like the present bill and if it were rushed he would vote against it, while he desired a commission. Mr. Franks offered an amendment making commissioners' salaries \$1,200, of clerk \$300. Mr. McCullins favored postponement, as did Mr. Walser. Mr. Cooke said there was no undue haste. The bill was well known. Its main ideas were embodied in a bill introduced during the very first days of the session. He wished the matter disposed of now. Mr. Hoke took the same view. The House then voted and 45 members expressed themselves in favor of postponement until Wednesday, while 39 were in favor of present consideration.

The bill to prohibit and prevent trusts and combinations of that character in this State was taken up. (It is Mr. Beddingfield's bill.) He spoke in support of the measure. Mr. Hoke said this was a new field of effort. It was a matter which needed consideration. The committee would like to have it recommended so that it may be carefully considered. Mr. Beddingfield said that the judiciary committee had ample time to consider the bill fully. The bill was recommended.

The following passed third reading: To amend the public road law so that the commissioners may order the construction of public roads; to cure defective registration of deeds; to change

the punishment of fornication and adultery in certain cases, so as to make cohabitation of negroes and whites an infamous crime punishable by imprisonment for as much as five years. The vote was ayes 62, noes 13. (Mr. Gilman of Onslow, the author of this bill, warmly supported it in the face of an adverse committee report, and was thanked by Mr. Holloway, in the name of the colored race.

Bills passed final reading: To better secure the recapture of escaped convicts by requiring the penitentiary directors to give to the Governor the names and descriptions of all escaped convicts, whereupon the Governor shall offer a reward.

SENATE—THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

Today's session of the Senate was taken up in the consideration of the bill to establish a State training school which provides also for abolishing the normal school system of the State, taking the \$5,000 used for this purpose and appropriating it to the training school.

Pending this question, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A memorial was presented by citizens of Haywood county, praying that certain State grants issued in 1796, be confirmed. Several petitions asking an election on the constitutional amendment relating to prohibition were presented.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably the resolution of instruction to Congress relating to the manufacture of spurious goods, &c., allowing the city of Raleigh to issue bonds to refund its debt.

The following bills were presented: To incorporate the Fayetteville Savings Bank; to incorporate the Bank of Carthage; to charter the Brevard Transylvania Company, for the Carolina, Knoxville and Western Railroad; to protect owners of eating houses, boarding houses and hotels; to amend the Constitution of the State relative to taxation; for the encouragement of sheep husbandry; to elect the cotton weaver of Monroe, Union county; relating to the practice of medicine; incorporating the North Carolina Jersey Cattle Club; incorporating the Asheville Christian Congress; to prevent gambling at agricultural fairs; to aid the penitentiary in becoming self sustaining; to abolish county boards of education; to reduce the homestead; to prohibit usurious rates of interest being charged on goods sold on time.

A resolution was adopted, with regard to the message of the Governor or relating to the deficit in penitentiary funds, instructing the committee on Penal Institutions to inquire into the matter at once and make report.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

authorizing the levy of a special tax in Raleigh township for the support of public schools, was taken up. The bill passed on its second reading by a vote of 68 to 17.

PASSED THIRD READING.

To prevent disease among hogs, requiring the poisoning of sick hogs, and the burning of bodies of dead animals.

SENATE—THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

The unfinished business of yesterday was taken up, the bill concerning the training school, and an amendment proposed by Mr. Barton, to strike out the section abolishing the Normal schools, was considered, but was lost. Another amendment proposed by him to make the training school only for males caused much discussion.

At this juncture the hour for the special order—the consideration of the Railroad Commission bill coming up—a motion was made to make it a special order for next Tuesday, which after much discussion, was adopted. The bill concerning the training school for teachers was resumed, and after some very long, wordy arguments, and some amendments, was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Speaker. A number of petitions were presented relating to local option, and asking that an election may be held on the Constitutional amendment regarding prohibition.

A resolution was introduced that the Legislature adjourn on March 11, 1889. Placed upon the calendar.

The following bills were introduced: to prevent illegal voting; enable the State Board of Education to drain and otherwise improve the State lands.

The number of bills introduced in the House, including those presented to-day, just 1,000.

The unfinished business of yesterday was called up, the consideration of H. B. 760, introduced by Mr. McDonald, to provide an alternative method of working the public roads of the State. The bill allows each community to work its own roads by taxation, giving to the County Commissioners and Magistrates the power to levy a special tax for this purpose. The bill created considerable discussion pro and con. Upon a call of the yeas and nays the bill passed its second reading by a vote of 73 to 24.

GHOSTLY FIRE.

Unaccountable Sight at Night in a South Carolina House.

N. Y. Tribune.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 16.—In Barnwell county there is a house which seems to be haunted by ghostly fire. There are strange disturbances also which intelligent people tried to bring themselves to believe were atmospheric or electrical phenomena, but this they never succeeded in doing. A few nights since a number of negroes returning from a meeting passed the house at midnight. They were singing, and as they passed the house they were bathed by an unearthly glare that shot from the window and caused them to fall terror-stricken, many in the above entitled case, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House over in Wadesboro, on Monday, the first day of April, 1889, all the interest of James M. Gaddy, deceased, in the tract of land in Anson county, adjoining George T. Little and others, on which he resided at the time of his death. Said tract contains about four hundred acres, and the interest of the said James M. Gaddy therein is an undivided six-sevenths thereof. It will be necessary to make assets to pay such debts and charges of administration, and the personal estate was insufficient to pay. Sale subject to confirmation by the Court. A. L. LEBGOTT, Commissioner.

Negroes Seeking Vengeance.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 20.—A race war has broken out at Bradford Mines, 20 miles to the North, on the Huntsville branch of the Birmingham Mineral Railway. The trouble grew out of a fight between a white man, Jim Cochrane, and a negro miner, in which Cochrane "used up" several negroes with scold weights. The negroes, who outnumber the whites five to one, swore vengeance against Cochrane and all the white miners.

Monday night a mob went to Cochrane's house to hang him, but he had received warning and had fled with his wife and children. The mob broke open the door, made a wreck of his household goods, and fired about fifty shots into the house, shattering all the doors and windows. They left a noosed rope hanging on his door knob, on which was a card written: "To be used to hang Jim Cochrane when he comes back here."

Cochrane has organized a white force, and they started for the mines last night.

A bloody scene is feared. The county officers have gone to try and quell the trouble.

A CARD.

TO MY MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

I have a little statement to make.

I trust and believe you will read it carefully and profit thereby. Just two years ago Boy Dixie Plows were selling at 15 cents each, or 2 for 25 cents. You could not get them by the dozen for less. I bought largely of the castings and made a cut in the prices, putting them to 10 cents each, or \$1.00 per dozen. Now I have succeeded, as I think, in buying the Boy Dixie Plows right. I am now able to offer you Boy Dixie Plows for only \$2.50. Just think of it! only \$2.50 for a Boy Dixie Plow! and to day my competitors are asking \$3.00 for them. Well, they will say, as they did about my castings, they are not good; but all I ask is for you to come and examine them, and I am sure you will buy them. Of course others will come to my prices, but of whom should you buy your goods—from the man that makes you pay high prices as long as he can and when he can't help himself tumbles down, or with the man that puts the goods down first. I believe every man will agree with me in saying, we will patronize the man that keeps goods down. We have bought the largest stock of Hardware this season we have ever bought, and intend to sell them. Just come in to see us. If you should want a pill or some patent medicine you go to some drug store to get it, and if you want a piece of hardware, where will you go first? Come to the Hardware store and Mr. Thomas and Mr. Gibson will be glad to see you and treat you right. We are leaders in low prices.

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E. A. COVINGTON.

January 31st, 1889.

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TOMATOES, 2 LB. CAN 10c, OR 1 DOZ. CANS, \$1.00; 3 LB. CAN 15c. OR 1 DOZ. CANS, \$1.50.

I have on hand a large lot of COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON—the best in the world.

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That you could buy one pound of as good baking powder as is made for only 20 cents. THAT'S A FACT. Why pay 50 cents for no better article.

We will sell you a 16 ounce pack of Horse and Cattle Powders for 25 cts., then don't buy a 12 ounce pack and pay the same.

Another Fact.

WE are selling 175 degrees fire test oil at 20 cents per gallon, then why pay the same for 150 degrees fire test. You can buy 112 degrees fire test at 15 cents from us.

Goods :-: Just :-: Received.

50 barrels oil, 100 barrels lime, 50 gross R. R. Snuff, 2000 pounds bladder snuff, 5000 papers garden seeds, 5 bushels onion sets, 10,000 cigars, 10,000 cigarettes, 1 gross S. S. S., 1 gross B. B. B., 1 gross Scott's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil, 1 gross of Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure. Every Patent Medicine sold in this country.

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