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LEGISLATIVE NOTES

ITEMS OF GENERAL IMPORTANCE PREPARED SPECIALLY FOR THE READERS OF THIS PAPER.

A bill to provide for a Code Commission to codify the laws of North Carolina has been introduced in the House.

The bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Cumberland county and to establish a dispensary passed the Senate Saturday.

A bill passed to create a board of Finance for New Hanover county. The Governor appoints this board.

Bill to allow the town of Lumberton to issue bonds passed the Senate Saturday.

The House in considering the Revenue bill by sections passed the tax rate on polls, \$1.35; general 2 1/2 cents; pensions 3 1/2; schools 20. It also contains a section taxing horse dealers \$25 yearly for the state and \$10 for the county in which they reside.

Bills have passed the Senate providing for dispensaries for the towns of Rutherfordton, Littleton and Waxlaw, and for Bladen county.

The House passed the bill, introduced by Parker of Wayne, to prevent minors from entering and loafing in bar-rooms and bowling alleys. The bill makes it a penalty of \$50 for the keeper of any such place to allow minors to enter such place after notice from parents and guardians.

Senator Butler's educational bill, providing for a better system of public schools and changing the school law of 1895, passed the Senate Thursday by a vote of 31 to 10.

Bills passed the House Thursday to increase the appropriation to the State University and the Normal and Industrial School for girls at Greensboro \$5,000 each. This will make the appropriation \$25,000 for each.

The Revenue bill as it passed the House taxes itinerant physicians who sell spectacles and eye glass \$100 for each county in which they operate. This does not apply to peddlers who pay a license tax.

Bill appropriating \$100,000 for an educational fund passed the House Monday by a vote of 65 to 25. This bill provides that where any school district in the state will raise \$500 for schools by public taxation that the state will give \$500 additional.

Bill awarding the public printing to Barnes Bros. and to be done with Union labor passed the Senate Monday and was placed on the calendar in the House.

Bill to change the charter of the city of Wilmington passed the Senate Monday and becomes a law. This bill allows the city to elect one alderman in each ward and the Governor of the State to appoint one in each ward.

SENATOR HYATT, a populist, and the private secretary of Governor Russell, Mr. Alexander, had a fight in the Senate last Thursday. Hyatt claimed that Alexander offered him a bribe to vote against the railroad lease. Hyatt said that Alexander said if he (Hyatt) would vote against the lease Governor Russell would appoint him Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. Hyatt then struck him and made a big row about trying to bribe him. Hyatt is the first populist we have ever heard of that got mad when he was offered an office. He probably had taken pie in some other form and did not like the idea of having so small a dish as the Secretary of Agriculture offered him. He might pass as a martyr if he was on the right side. The pops say he is not one of them since he went to Raleigh and such a change has come over him.

SNAP SHOTS.

ORIGINAL AND COPIED BY ONE OF OUR CITIZENS FROM BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."—Isa. 55-7.

When people come home from church and talk about the singing rather than the sermon it indicates that the preacher in his eagerness to draw a crowd is letting singing overshadow the preaching of the Gospel. He is only a figurehead and the people listen to the sermon because it is not polite to go out after the choir has performed. The tendency is bad and the church must suffer.—N. C. Baptist.

A religion that you don't know you've got, is not worth having.—2nd Cor. 5-1—Paul says, we know.

How can anybody doubt that there is a devil and know that that there is such a place as a drunkard's home?

Every home should be made so much like heaven that the children will not think of heaven as being far away.

It will be hard to get the children interested in the Bible if they see that you like the Sunday newspaper the best.

It will some day be known that the greatest man who has ever lived in this world, has been the one who put the most trust in God.

The critic would get more good out of the sermon, says the Presbyterian, if he honestly and earnestly prayed for his pastor before going to church.

God is in favor of anything that will help anybody to get nearer to him.

The fear of criticism makes many a shepherd feed the Lord's sheep on chaff.

THE OLD CHURCH GOER'S PLEA.
I wish they'd sing the same old hymns they used to sing in days gone by, Like Jesus, Lover of My Soul, and that dear one, "Blest be the Tie" But when I go to church these days I only hear some new made hymns That none but the choir knows, and friend, it makes my eyes grow dim.

I long to hear the old tunes swell thro' all the sacred house of prayer; I want to join my voice in praise; I long to do my humble share.

Oh, for the songs like "Going Home" and "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me," and "Depth of Mercy, Can there Be," 'Tis hymns like these the heart loves best. The sweet old friends we've known so long; I wish they'd sing them all to-day. So I could lift my soul in song.

If Greece persists in compelling Turkey to stop its persecutions of the Christians in Crete, she may bring about a war with the great powers of the eastern continent. Russia and Germany have notified the King of Greece that he must keep hands off the island of Crete or they will help Turkey. These governments think that the King of Greece is taking advantage of the uprising of the Cretans against the Sultan of Turkey to conquest the island and add it to his dominions. England and France are in sympathy with the Cretans and are disposed to help King George. It may finally result in a great war among the European nations.

The sixty days of the legislature will be out Saturday. After that day if the legislators remain any longer they will bear their own expenses and this they will hardly do. The members of that august body may be patriots but when the \$4.00 per day stops they generally lie themselves home. Unless they run bills through with a rush this week many that have been introduced will be heard of no more forever and it is the wish of the people that many they have passed could have happened to the same fate.

The new administration goes into operation to-morrow. There is talk of an extra session of Congress being called by Mr. McKinley but we think he has too much sense to have one on his hands. Mr. Cleveland's administration has been Republican enough for him and to call an extra session would just be bringing an elephant on his hands as there is no probability of the Senate being organized by the republicans unless there is some legislation favorable to silver.

GLASS MAKING

"Glassmaking," says the Savannah News, "is said to have a history at once very long and very short; long, because it reaches back to the most ancient civilization; short, because though known for forty centuries glass has been utilized only for about a century and a half, and also because the art of glassmaking has remained almost stationary, depending chiefly as it does upon secretly transmitted recipes. Two processes are employed in glass manufacture. The older and most used, known even in the time of the Pharaohs, is the blowing process. Casting is the other method, and the one which now seems inclined to development. Formerly glass works were always built near forests, when wood was used as fuel; now sites contiguous to coal mines are chosen. Most people know that glass is a mixture of silica, potash or soda, and lime or oxide of lead, changed by the application of intense heat into a transparent mass, brittle and insoluble in water or acids. The secrets of manufacture lie only in the use of tools and the long heredity of skill which is said to hover over the factories. Nevertheless, the industry is surrounded by an infinite number of jealous precautions, and permission to visit a glass factory is very difficult to gain. In France there are about 250 glass factories, employing more than 50,000 workmen and annually distributing over \$3,000,000 in wages."

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND appointed Hon. W. W. Clark, of Newbern, a gold democrat, to succeed Judge Seymour as Judge of the Eastern Circuit of North Carolina. News comes from Washington that the Senate will not confirm the nomination. This will leave Mr. Clark out and Mr. McKinley will probably appoint a gold republican to fill the vacant Judgeship.

March Proverbs.
March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb.
So many frosts in March so many in May.
A bushel of March dust is worth a king's ransom.
A windy March and a rainy April make a beautiful May.

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F. P. Jones,

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SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of Superior Court of Harnett County rendered in Special proceedings entitled "M. Hare, Administrator of John Hare, deceased, vs. Lucy Hare and others, heirs-at-law, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises in Harnett County, North Carolina, on the 8th day of March 1897 at 12 o'clock M., the following real estate to-wit: That tract of land in Harnett County known as the land on which John Hare, deceased, formerly resided, adjoining the lands of J. A. Smith, Joseph Andrews, E. D. Smith and others containing 120 acres. Also another tract known as the 11th tract of land adjoining the above described tract, Joseph Andrews and G. B. Alfred, containing 12 1/2 acres. On the 120 acre tract there is a good dwelling house and out-houses and on other tract a good mill-site, with house and machinery.

J. M. HARE, Administrator and Comptroller.
H. E. NORRIS, Atty.

THE LEASE BILL AMENDED.

The bill to amend the 99 year lease of the North Carolina railroad to the Southern Railway Company which passed the House came up as a special order in the Senate last Friday at noon. After considerable discussion Senator Grant of Wayne introduced a substitute for the House bill which was carried by a vote of 26 to 24. The substitute provides that the lease shall run for only 30 years at a rental of 7 per cent. per annum. The original was reported unfavorably by a majority of the committee and the minority of the committee also made a report favorably and asked that the bill be passed. The substitute was offered as a compromise measure and was adopted. The full text of the substitute is as follows:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
Section 1. That every railroad corporation created or organized under, or by virtue of the laws of any government or State other than that of the State of North Carolina, which desires to own property, or carry on business, or exercise any corporate franchise of any kind whatsoever in this State shall first file in the office of the Secretary of State a copy of its charter, duly certified paying therefor a fee of five hundred dollars (\$500) and shall also cause a copy of such charter duly certified by the Secretary of State to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in each county in which such company or corporation desires or proposes to carry on business, or to acquire or own property. Such copy of charter shall be authenticated in the manner directed by the statute for the authentication of records of the State or county under whose laws such corporation is chartered or organized.

Sec. 2. That if any such charter or any part thereof violate the provisions of this act or shall be in contravention of the laws of this State, such charter or such parts thereof as conflict with the laws of this State shall be null and void.

Sec. 3. That when a foreign railroad corporation shall have complied with the provisions of this act by the filing of its charter, and pay the fee as provided in the first section, it shall thereupon become a corporation of this State and shall enjoy all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of such domestic corporations. It may sue and be sued in the courts of this State, and be subject to the jurisdiction of the laws thereof as fully as if the corporation had been originated and created under the laws of the State of North Carolina.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any foreign railroad corporation to do business, or continue to do business in this State without first having complied with the requirements of the act, any non-resident corporation which shall on or after the first day of May, A. D. 1897, violate the first section of this act, or which shall continue to do business as a corporation within this State, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for every day that it shall so continue to do business in violation of this statute, and upon conviction shall pay a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500). Such indictments shall be tried in the Superior or Criminal courts of any county wherein such non-resident or foreign corporation does business contrary to the provisions of this act. That any person who shall aid or abet or assist a non-resident corporation in doing business contrary to the provisions of this act, either as officer or as agent, shall be guilty of a criminal offense and upon conviction thereof in the Superior or Criminal courts of any county in which the corporation shall do business contrary to law, may be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Sec. 5. The North Carolina Railroad Company is hereby authorized and empowered to lease its property and franchises to any railroad company conducting within it, directly or indirectly, and to make, execute and deliver any lease or conveyance necessary to carry into effect the powers above granted by and with the consent of a majority of its stockholders in general or special meeting assembled. Provided that the term of said lease shall not be greater than thirty six years.

The lease executed by the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway in 1795 is hereby validated, confirmed and approved, subject to the limitation of time mentioned above. But this shall not take effect until and unless the Southern Railway Company, shall on or before the first day of April next make, execute and deliver to the North Carolina Railroad Company by appropriate instrument its assent to a remission or modification of the lease executed in 1895, whereby the duration of such lease, from the date of its execution shall be reduced from the term of ninety nine years to a term of thirty-six.

Upon failure by the Southern to assent to such modification on or before April 1st, it shall be the duty of the Governor, by and with the assistance of the Attorney General, and such additional counsel if any, as the Governor shall deem necessary, to cause to be instituted an action for the purpose of having declared null and void the contract of lease executed in 1895; and the Governor shall be empowered to pay to such counsel such reasonable compensation as he may adjudge proper.

Sec. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

The following amendments proposed by Mr. Scales were adopted:
Amend section 6 by adding at the end thereof the following words: "and until and unless the said remission or modification of the lease be accepted and adopted by the Board of Directors and the stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company on or before the 1st day of June, 1897."
"Amend section 7 by inserting in line 5 between the words, "instituted" and "an" the following words, "without giving bond or undertaking."
"Amend section 7 in line two, by inserting between the words "1897" and "it" the following words, viz: "or upon failure of the stockholders and directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company to assent to the said remission or modification of said lease before the 1st day of June, 1897."

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed to me by J. F. McKay and wife, Dorcas McKay, on the 8th of January, 1894, and recorded in the Register's office, Harnett County, in book of Deeds "J. No. 2," pages 44-47, I will sell on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the Court House door, in Lillington, at the 12 o'clock M. to the highest bidder for cash 3 lots or tracts of land located in Neill's Creek Township, near Blue's Creek Academy, viz: the above tract, and D. A. Stewart's land, on the South and West by Allison Byrd's line, containing 7 1/2 acres, more or less.

2nd Tract, Bounded on the North by James Beardon's line, on the East by the above tract and D. A. Stewart's land, on the South and West by Allison Byrd's line, containing 7 1/2 acres, more or less.

3rd Tract, Beginning at a pine Reddy Byrd's corner; thence as his line N. 80 1/2 W. 15 chains and 50 links to a post oak stump; thence as his line S. 80 1/2 W. 15 chains and 50 links to a lightwood stump, his corner; thence as his line N. 16 E. 3 chains to a post oak on a ditch bank; thence as his line S. 81 E. 11 chains to McKay's line; thence S. 28 1/2 W. 5 chains and 50 links; thence S. 82 W. 17 chains to a black gum in Hugh's Creek; thence N. 10 W. 1 chain and 50 links to a stake in Beardon's line; thence N. 62 E. 10 chains and 50 links to a stake and pointers on the east side of the creek; thence N. 28 W. 9 chains and 50 links to a stake on a ditch bank on the creek; thence to the beginning, containing 18 acres more or less.

By virtue of two certain Mortgage Deeds executed to me by Moses Barefoot and wife Z. D. Barefoot the first recorded in book F. No. 2, pages 275 in Register's office of Harnett county, the second recorded in the same book on pages 469-470, I will on March 25th, 1897 at the Post Office in Dunn, N. C., at 12 o'clock p. m., sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett and Cumberland counties, State of N. C., in Averboro and Black River Townships and described and defined in said Mortgages as follows to wit: A. J. Tart's line, thence with her line South about 18 W. 3 chains and 75 links between a pine and sweet gum thence direct to a persimmon tree on the crook of the lane fence, South of the crook in the fence and gin house, thence the same courses as the last line to the run of Mingo or lane beginning 7 chains and 75 links west of the stake and large red oak and run South by the cemetery to the run of Mingo or striking line from the persimmon tree to the swamp but should the line from the persimmon tree reach the run of said swamp then and in that case the line is to run up said swamp until it reaches said line, running south thence said line north to the line running west, from the stake and red oak, thence west to the beginning, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less. Being a part of a tract of 750 acres of land lying in Harnett and Cumberland counties known as the Wm. Killen's land which 750 acres is more particularly described in Book B. page 141, Records of Harnett county. The tract of land herein covered adjoining the lands of Delany Lee, Kenon E. Barefoot and the lands of the heirs of Kinson Barefoot, deceased, being same land conveyed to said Moses W. Barefoot and wife by his father and mother Kinson Barefoot and Mary A. Barefoot by deed dated Dec. 21st, 1881 and recorded in the Register's office of Harnett county in Book T. page 534 etc., being the land where the said Moses W. Barefoot and family now live. This sale will be made by agreement between the mortgagors and the mortgagee.

L. J. BEST, Mortgagee.
March 1st, 1897.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.
Having qualified as Executor of Mrs. Etta M. Bert notice is given to parties holding claims against said estate to present them to me within the time prescribed by law. All indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me.

T. B. BURT, Executor.
March 1, 1897.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as Administrator of William Huntington deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this I do to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of February, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 10th day of February, 1897.
JOHN A. GREEN, Administrator of Wm. Huntington deceased.
OSCAR J. SPEARS, Atty.

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