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THE LEGISLATURE A DISGRACE TO NORTH CAROLINA.

This legislature has had many disgraceful scenes and when its members go back to their constituents many of them will go with the stamp of infamy on them and will find it a hard task to explain many of their votes. The News & Observer of Saturday in writing of these disgraceful acts says;

When the people of North Carolina read the plain and unvarnished account of the riotous proceedings in the House of Representatives yesterday they will hang their heads in shame at the disgrace that has come to the dear old State.

The Legislature of 1868–'69, drunk with the champagne of of the Littlefields and their associates, made a ring and danced in drunken revelry in the Capitol of the State. The result of such debauchery and corruption was to cause the good people of the State of all parties to join hands to save the State from men of such wantonness and baseness.

That was exactly thirty years ago—save one.

The dose of disgust and debauchery given the people by the Legislature drove the participants into merited and lasting disgrace from which about all except those who escaped the penitentiary or sought fresh pastures, have never emerged. A few of the old gang have come to the front in the late political changes that have taken place. They professed great zeal for reform, and some credulous people who have forgotten their past career, accepted their professions, as they spread broad their phylacteries.

The mantle of the gang that infested the Capitol in 1868 has descended upon the Republican gang now in control of legislation. Yesterday's disgraceful proceedings, which in their imitation of the Reign of Terror are indescribable, showed that the spirit of the gang that was driven out then with the whip cords of the people's indignation still animates the members of the same party. There has been no change for the better. The only things that have saved the tax-payers a repetition of the wholesale stealing of 1868–'69, has been the courage of the Democratic minority, the conservatism of many Populist members, and a few Republicans.

No such scenes have been witnessed in legislative halls from the days of the drunken orgies of 1868–'69 till the disgraceful pandemonium that broke up the proceedings yesterday in a howling mob.

For thirty years, save one, we have had peaceful, honest and conservative Legislatures, seeking to carry out the will of industrious, frugal and honest people.

In all these years no policemen have been summoned to compel representatives of the people to behave like gentlemen instead of hoodlums and toughs.

Never before has a presiding officer of either body felt called upon to disperse a howling mob that made the capitol resound with language better suited to a low down dive than the halls of legislation.

Never before, howling and jeering and calling the presiding officer a Czar, have legislators been so controlled by their passions as to resort to the revolutionary plan of electing in their frenzied fury a rump Speaker of a rump House.

Never before, since 1868, has bribery and corruption, bargain and sale, false entries and false representations, been the distinguishing features of a General Assembly of North Carolina, and never before did corporations so wholly own, dominate and control members elected to represent the people.

Yesterday's pandemonium was but the culmination, the climax, of the corrupt and corrupting policies that began with Pritchard's election. It was the legitimate outbreak of the secret meanness and venality that has been seen in the acts of many members of this Legislature.

THE legislature had many disgraceful scenes in the House last week. That body was almost riotous at times and members were restrained from fighting by officers. On Wednesday night two city policemen were called in to preserve order. Friday the House broke up in a disgraceful row and disorder and on Saturday it was a riotous mob all day, members calling each other liars and other epithets, and broke up only when Sunday came in and compelled them to adjourn. No such scenes have ever been witnessed in the legislative halls of North Carolina. It is well that the sixty days have expired and this crowd of radicals and populist office hunters have to go home. The Democrats sat quietly and witnessed these disgraceful proceedings, taking no part in them.

ALL Europe is frightened with war clouds. Greece has declared war against Turkey and both these governments are preparing for hostilities. All the European powers will take a hand if these two governments get to war and the probability is that a general war among the powers will ensue and that the Turkish government will be destroyed and the empire divided among her conquerers.

THE legislature of Oregon failed to elect a United States Senator and Governor Lord has appointed Mr. H. W. Corbett, Senator from that State until the legislature elects his successor.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, March 6.—President McKinley's first official proclamation was issued this afternoon with the attestation of the new secretary of state, John Sherman. It reads as follows:

"By the President of the United States of America:

"Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock on the 15th day of March, 1897, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive.

"Now, therefore, I William McKinley, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol in the City of Washington on the 15th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock, noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof, are hereby required to take notice.

Given nunder my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington the 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven, and of the independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-first.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.
By the President.
JOHN SHERMAN,
Secretary of State.

The limiting clause restricting the action of the extra session "to such communication as may be made by the executive," suggests that possibly the president may limit the objects of the extra seession to the passage of the unacted upon appropriation bills and the enactment of a tariff law, the object of which, in the words of Mr. McKinley's inaugural address, will be to "stop deficiencies by the restoration of that protective legislation which has always been the firmest prop of the treasury."

President Cleveland, when he called an extra session for the repeal of the Sherman silver purchasing law, practically limited the session to that one object.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

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

The bill to appropriate $100,000 to aid and stimulate local taxation for public schools which passed the House was tabled in the Senate.

John R. Smith, a leading republican of Goldsboro, has been appointed superintendent of the penitentiary by Governor Russell and confirmed by the Senate. He took charge of that institution Saturday.

The Senate on Saturday confirmed the appointments of A. J. Moye, of Pitt, J. A. Blair, of Randolph, and A. S. Peace, of Granville, to be trustees of the State Normal and Industrial School for girls at Greensboro.

The name of the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro has been changed to the "State Normal and Industrial College.

Bills passed the House Saturday to establish a dispensary at Rutherfordton and one in Cleveland county.

Bill to amend the State election law passed all its readings in the Senate Saturday. The populists say that the bill will benefit the democrats.

Bill passed prohibiting the working of female convicts on streets and public roads in the state.

Bill to increase the salary of the Attorney-General from $600 to $900 per year passed the House Saturday.

The Senate passed a resolution Saturday appropriating $500 to purchase a portrait of Senator Vance. The price of the picture is $1,000 and the other half will be raised by private subscription.

Bill to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company and to allow it to do business without paying tax passed the Senate Saturday.

The appropriations to the asylums made in the House was cut down by the Senate. Morganton Hospital to $90,000; Raleigh to $55,000 and Goldsboro to $40,000.

Arrested for Rocking Train.

On last Wednesday morning Policeman Mosley, of Fayetteville, came up on the morning train and went over into Cumberland county a few miles from town and arrested Wm. R. Jones, Walter Jones and Archie A. Warren all white boys the oldest not being over fifteen years of age, on a warrant charging them with throwing rocks at the train on January 31st. He took them to Fayetteville on the evening train for trial. They had a hearing Thursday morning and were required to give a bond of $60 each for their appearance at the next term of the Cumberland court which they did and were released.

It seems that for some time these boys had been throwing rocks at the train as it would pass and on January 31st they threw several rocks and broke some of the windows of the cars. The railroad company sent a detective down to ferret out the guilty parties and have them arrested. The detective got evidence enough against these boys to have them arrested and in consequence a warrant was issued and an officer sent after them. The fathers of the boys went down Thursday morning and gave bail for them.

It is said that there is a pretty clear case against them.

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SNAP SHOTS.

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

Work is not religion, says Rev. G. W. Ridout in Philadelphia Methodist, but there can be no true religion without work. Satan keeps many people out of the kingdom to-day by getting them to believe that work will take the place of vital faith in Jesus Christ.

One secret of sweet and happy Christian life, according to a writer in the Central Presbyterian, is learning to live by the day. Even tomorrow is never ours till it becomes today, and we have nothing whatever to do with it but to pass down to it a fair inheritance in today's work well done and today's life well lived.

There is a flaw in the piety that looks dismal at a prayer meeting and happy at a circus.

Putting little thoughts in big words don't make them weigh any more.

Trying to use grand language, often turns out about as it did with the man who sat on a limb and sawed it off.

There is too much talking to the hungry about the Bread of Life, without telling them where and how to get it.

If you would be strong when adversity comes, be sure to pray while prosperous.

To remember that Jesus said, "Lo, I am with you always," should make the weakest Christian strong.

Let it become a chronic habit with you to be grateful.

The man who will not obey God, has no claim on his mercy.

The revival didn't begin right that ends with a show to pay expenses.

The man who pays the preacher the least, often wants to boss him the most.

We are very much in danger when we are more afraid of men than we are of sin.

Backsliding has begun when we cease to pray that we may become more Christlike.

Without faith it is not only impossible for us to please God, but for God to please us.

Pray for your enemies, and you will not have any trouble about treating them right.—Ram's Horn.

Falcon Dots.

Several of our citizens are still sick with the "grippe" but most of them are improving.

The exercises at the close of Miss Marcia Hall's school at Five Oaks last Friday evening were very good. A good crowd of patrons and friends were in attendance and all enjoyed the exercises.

Mr. J. C. Tew, who has been quite sick, is much better this week.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Jno. C. Sills to Miss Lizzie Jarmon on Wednesday, March 10th.

Mr. J. V. Starling, of Dillon, S. C., spent a few days in this section last week returning Sunday.

March 9th. SPORT.

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F. P. Jones,
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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.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

I offer for sale a tract of land in Harnett County in Upper Little River township containing about 250 acres, adjoining the lands of S. P. McKay, Josie McKay and others, located on the bank of the Cape Fear river. A full description may be obtained by reference to the records of Harnett in Book 1, No. 2, page 406, in deed from L. B. Chapin to R. G. Dun & Co. This is said to be a valuable tract of land, and may be bought at a low price. I will sell privately if terms can be agreed upon. If not I will offer at public sale at Dunn, N. C., on the 23rd day of March 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M. A bargain may be had.

H. L. COOK, Attorney,
Fayetteville, N. C.

NOTICE!

By virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed to me by Moses Bowden and wife, Nancy Bowden and W. Hawood Bowden on February 1st 1895, and duly recorded in Book L. No. 2 Pages 285, 286 and 287, in the Register's office of Harnett County, North Carolina, I will on April 12th 1897 at 12 o'clock M. sell to the highest bidder at public sale for cash at the Court House door in the town of Lillington, the following tract of land lying and being in Black River township Harnett county N. C. and described and defined in said mortgage as follows viz: Adjoining the lands of J E Flowers, J P Honeycutt and others bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and pointers J E Flowers' corner near his shop and runs north 24½ East to a stake and red oak pointers J E Flowers' corner, then as his line north 18 west 12 chains and 43 links to a stake in his line of 25 acre tract. Then as his line and past his corner north 24½ east 6 chains and 15 links to a stake in the end of a lane J P Honeycutts corner, then as his line south 89¼ east 35 chains and 46 links to a stake and pointers J H Johnsons corner on the east side of Black River, then as his line south 24½, west 22 chains and 88 links to a stake and pointers Johnsons corner in the Barclay old line, then as the Barclay line north 89¾, west 22 chains and 50 links to the beginning and contains 57¾ acres of land less 15 acres that has been deeded to J T Adams and wife but has not been surveyed. And is 42¾ acres of land more or less. This March 10th 1897.

A. W. GREGORY,
Mortgagee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of William Howington, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is 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, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 19th day of February, 1897.

JOHN A. GREEN,
Administrator of Wm. Howington deceased.
OSCAR J. SPEARS, Atty.

NOTICE.

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 Buie's Creek Academy, joining the lands of James Reardon, McKay and others, bounded as follows, viz: 1st Tract, Beginning at a pine in the creek, Crowder's line, thence S. 50, E. 4 chains to a dogwood; thence S 28¼ W. 9 chains and 10 links to a stake; thence S. 51, E. 11 chains to McKay's line; thence S. 28¼, W. 5 chains and 50 links; thence S. 8¾, W. 17 chains to a black gum in Hugh's Creek; thence N. 10, W. 1 chain and 50 links to a stake in Reardon'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 90 links to a stake on a ditch bank on the creek; thence to the beginning, containing 18 acres more or less.

2nd Tract, Bounded on the North by James Reardon'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 7½ acres, more or less.

3rd Tract, Begining at a pine Redin Byrd's corner; thence as his line N. 30¼, W. 15 chains and 50 links to a post oak stump, Frank McKay's corner; thence as his line N. 80, E. 9 chains and 10 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 13, W. 7 chains and 35 links to a stake in James Reardon's line; thence N 62 E 3 chs to stake in the creek thence down said creek to the beginning, containing 13 acres, more or less.

This March 1st, 1897.

WM. PEARSON, Mortgagee.
F. P. JONES, Attorney for Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

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 469-410, I will on March 25th, 1897 at the Post Office in Dunn, N. C., at 12½ 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 Averasboro and Black River Townships and described and defined in said Mortgages as follows to wit: Beginning at Delany Lee's corner, A. J. Tart's line, thence with her line South about 18, West 8 chains and 75 links between a pine and sweetgum 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 a line beginning 7 chains and 5 links, west of the stake and large red oak and runs 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 discribed in Book B. page 141, Records of Harnett county. The tract of land herein conveyed adjoins the lands of Delany Lee, Kenion E. Barefoot and the lands of the heirs of Kincon Barefoot, deceased, being same land conveyed to said Moses W. Barefoot and wife by his father and mother Kincon 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 556 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.

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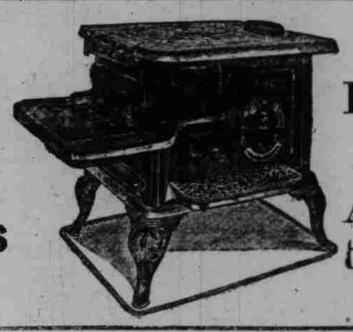

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