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THE LEGISLATURE

What our Busy Lawmakers are Doing at the Capital City.

The General Assembly of North Carolina for 1899 convened in the capitol at Raleigh last Wednesday, January 4th, at noon. Both Houses were open with prayer. Rev. N. M. Journey invoking blessings in the Senate and Rev. Jesse Page in the House. The members of each branch were given the oath of office and proceeded to elect officers. Ex-Judge H. G. Connor was elected Speaker of the House. Quite a ripple of laughter floated over the House when Isaac H. Smith, the colored Republican Representative from Craven arose in his seat and cast his vote for Connor for Speaker.

Senate—First Day.

After the election of officers, a message was sent to the House that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

Notices of contest were announced from the 14th, 31st and 34th districts.

Senator Glenn introduced the first bill which was an act to regulate the pay of clerks and other employes of the Senate which was put upon its passage read three times and ordered sent to the House without engrossing. This bill reduces the salary paid clerks from \$5 to \$4 per day.

House—First Day.

In the House after organization the customary message was sent to the Senate announcing its readiness for business. Mr. F. D. Winston, of Bertie, introduced the first bill which was a bill to repeal the public printing bill of 1897. With it he sent a resolution to have a committee appointed to make contracts for printing, and that no public printing shall be sent out of the State.

Contests were announced from the counties of Green and Pamlico. In each of these counties the Democrats have a certificate of election from the Clerk of the Superior court, while the Republicans have certificates from the Sheriff. The contests were referred to the committee on elections and privileges.

SENATE—SECOND DAY.

Senator Robinson, of Sampson, sent forward the papers in the contest from his district, with the request that they be referred. Senator Field did the same.

Senator Brown, from Columbus, sent forward a bill (senate bill No. 2.) to appoint a joint committee to investigate the affairs of the penitentiary, which was put upon its several readings and passed and sent to the House without engrossing.

Senator Glenn offered a resolution that a committee be appointed to go carefully over the laws of 1895 & 97 and recommend such changes as seemed best. The resolution was passed and sent to the House.

Senator Fields introduced a bill to repeal the act of 1897 taxing horse dealers. Also a bill to repeal the bill creating a State Board of Equalization. Also one to repeal the act relating to the procuring of and distribution of dead bodies.

Several other bills of local importance were introduced.

House bill to repeal the law establishing a cotton-weigher at Dunn was put upon its several readings, passed and ordered enrolled.

House bill to create the office of enrolling for both Houses was amended and passed and sent back to the House for concurrence.

HOUSE—SECOND DAY.

Several important bills were introduced in the House. Among the most important were two bills to provide separate cars for white and black people by the railroads of the State. One by Representative McLean, of Harnett, the other by Representative Overman, of Rowan. Each was referred to the committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

A bill to repeal the law of 1895 creating the office of cotton-weigher at Dunn was introduced by Mr. McLean, passed it several readings and sent to the Senate without engrossing.

An act to abolish the criminal court circuit of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Henderson and McDowell was introduced by Bryan and referred to the Judiciary committee.

A bill by Leak to regulate fees of registers of Deeds for registering crop liens and chattel mortgages.

A bill by Mr. Davis to repeal all the laws of 1897 was introduced and referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Julian, of Rowan, introduced a bill to amend Section 2, Article 9, of the Constitution. The first section of this bill reads as follows:

Section 1. That section 2 of Article 9 of the Constitution of North Carolina be amended by striking out all after the word "schools" in the eighth line thereof, and inserting, "and all the moneys arising from the taxation of the polls and property of the white race, for public schools, shall be appropriated to the support of the public schools of the white race, and the moneys arising from the taxation of the polls and property of the colored race, for public schools, shall be appropriated to the support of the public schools of the colored race."

The bill by Mr. McLean, of Harnett, to provide separate cars on railroads is given as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina that all railroads and railroad companies engaged in this State as common carriers of passengers for hire shall furnish separate compartments in all first class coaches for the accommodation of white and colored passengers, provided equal accommodations shall be supplied to all persons without distinction of race, color or previous conditions, in such coaches.

Section 2. That any first class coach of such carrier for passengers may be divided into compartments, separated by a substantial partition, in lieu of separate coaches.

Section 3. That should any railroad or railroad company, its agents or employes violate the provisions of this act, such railroad or railroad company shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$500, nor less than \$200, for each violation, to be collected by suit to be instituted by the State, and the penalty recovered shall be paid into the general fund of the State Treasury.

Section 4. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to nurses on trains or to passengers holding inter-State tickets, nor to relief trains in case of accident or emergency, nor to through sleeping cars, nor to the officers and guards transporting prisoners, nor to the prisoners being so transported. That the provisions of this act shall not go into effect until 1899.

Section 5. That all conductors or other employes in charge of such cars shall be required to assign all passengers to their respective cars or compartments of cars, so as to separate the white and colored races; and all conductors and other employes of railroads shall have, and are hereby vested in, police powers to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 6. That any person remaining in any car or compartment other than that to which he may have been assigned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of \$5. Jurisdiction for this offense shall be in the county in which the same occurred. The conductor and any or all employes on such cars are hereby clothed with power to eject from the train, or car, any passenger who refuses to remain in such car or compartment as may be assigned to him; and for such refusal to carry any ejection from the train neither the conductor, nor the employes, nor

the railroad company shall be liable for damages in any court.

SENATE—THIRD DAY.

Evidence in the contest for seats from the 31st district was submitted.

By Mr. Daniels a bill to regulate the disposition of fees from insurance companies and agents, passed. This bill provides for the fees to be paid into the State Treasury.

Bill to provide for court stenographers was introduced. Also one to provide a permanent system of county government for Craven.

A resolution providing for the removal of the name of James H. Young from the corner stone of the new building for the blind white children was put upon its several readings and passed.

At night the Democrats held a caucus and agreed on the members to constitute the committees of the Senate which Lieutenant Governor Reynolds will appoint tomorrow.

HOUSE—THIRD DAY.

Representative Winston, of Berlin, introduced a bill in regard to suffrage. It is modeled after the Louisiana election law.

A bill was introduced to increase the number of Judicial districts.

A bill by Reinhart, of Lincoln, to repeal the law for special school tax elections, and to provide for white committeemen for white schools and negro committeemen for negro schools.

A bill by Moore, of Jackson, to repeal the law giving certain dead bodies to medical colleges.

By Hoey, of Cleveland, a bill to abolish the Bureau of Labor statistics.

By Thomson, of Onslow, a bill to repeal the law preventing emigration agents inducing negroes to leave the State. This bill was put upon its several readings and passed.

Fleming of Clay, introduced a bill to abolish the State Board of Education.

By a vote of 113 to 0 the House seated J. E. Sugg, Democrat, as the member from Greene county, instead of B. F. Mitchell, fusion. Republicans voted for Sugg. [The first count elected Mitchell, but a recount elected Sugg by 27 votes.—Ed.]

SENATE—FOURTH DAY.

The Senate held a short session. Several bills and resolutions were introduced, among which were: to appoint a joint committee to investigate the affairs of the agricultural department, the State charitable institutions and the State Treasurer's office.

HOUSE—FOURTH DAY.

Quite a number of bills were introduced in the House, nearly all of a local nature. A resolution was passed appointing Mrs. William E. Shipp an assistant enrolling clerk. Also a resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the fees of the Secretary of State. Eight bills passed their third reading.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00 Guaranteed or price refunded.

Jim Booker, a negro, will be hanged in Raleigh jail on the 18th of this month for the murder of his sweetheart.

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GENERAL NEWS.

News From all Parts of The World.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, is now the oldest member of the United States Senate. He is seventy eight years old. There are ten others who have passed 70 years.

Mrs. Heloise H. Durant Rose, of New York, has begun suit to obtain \$1,500,000 from her brother William W. Durant, which she says is one-third of the estate left by her father.

It is stated that a national crisis is expected soon in the government of France. The people have lost confidence in the government and a revolution is imminent.

An Havana editor published an article in which he accuses a Spaniard named Bresnes, who was a lawyer and politician in Havana, and three others with blowing up the Maine.

The United States of Columbia has made amends honorable to Italy and paid the claims held by an Italian citizen against her and averted trouble.

The government has decided to send four more boats to reinforce Dewey. These are the gunboats, Princeton, Yorktown and Bennington, and the supply ship Solace.

Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson's daughter, Miss Olive, was married to Henry Harrison Scott, of California last Wednesday evening in the Congregational church at Glen Ridge N. J.

The reports from Cuba to Washington by the officers in charge of the cities of Havana and Santiago state that the health of the island is improving and the death rate is decreasing. There are only a few cases of yellow fever now in the island.

Henry Miller, an aged citizen of Westville, Pa., fell from a porch on December 24th and broke his neck. At last accounts he was still living and was in a hospital at Lancaster for treatment. His case is a remarkable one says the medical men.

An American syndicate will build a railroad in Ecuador, from Guayaquil over the Andes mountains to Quito, a distance of 300 miles. The estimated cost of the road is \$17,500,000. The syndicate will establish a bank in Guayaquil with a capital of \$1,000,000.

News comes from Madrid that Gen San Martin formerly Military Governor of Ponce, Porto Rico, and who surrendered the city to the Americans without orders, has been tried by Court Martial upon the charge of cowardice and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Advices from Manila state that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has issued a proclamation to the Filipinos to resist the occupation of the Americans. He roundly abuses President McKinley and says that the promises that the islands were to be independent have been grossly violated by the Americans.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All Americans know that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists.

The Atlantic Coast Line.

The purchase of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad by the owners of the Atlantic Coast Line is a guarantee to the people living along the line of that road that it is in the hands of wise, progressive and conservative railroad managers. They will manage it not alone for the benefit of the stockholders but also for the development of the section through which it runs.

This is the first railroad the Atlantic Coast Line owns or has purchased that runs from the seacoast to the mountains. To show how successfully it has operated, and how handsomely it has paid all its stockholders, we give the results on their main line, the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. After the war, the stock in that road sold for 40 cents in the dollar, and most of the present stockholders purchased at that figure. After it was purchased by the present capable owners it began to rise until it was soon above par. Since that time—in less than 30 years—the stockholders have received dividends that are as large, if not larger than have been paid by any railroad in America. The first dividend was one of 100 per cent. on the Atlantic Coast Line stock. The second dividend was 100 per cent. in debenture bonds. The third was 100 per cent. in the Atlantic Coast Line stock. The capital is now virtually four times what it was originally and hereafter dividends will be paid on \$400 for every \$100 original stock or on every \$40 invested in the purchase of the same by the present holder.

This year (1898) the road has paid a dividend of 6 per cent. on the Wilmington & Weldon stock 6 per cent. on the Atlantic Coast Line first issue stock, interest on 7 per cent. debenture bonds, and in addition this year they have issued dividends in bonds and stocks of 33 1/2 per cent. and a second issue of Atlantic Coast Line stock of 100 per cent.—that is to say 151 1/2 per cent. has been paid this year on every share of stock, which, as each have cost less than \$40 on an average is over 375 per cent. on the investment.

In the history of railroads we do not know an investment that has paid so handsomely. Men who have done this in the eastern part of the State will soon make the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley system strong and valuable.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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Spain's Fatalities in the War.

The Spanish government has at last made known the exact figures of the army sent out since 1895 to the West Indies, and the casualty lists of the war. When the insurrection broke out at the end of February, 1895, Spain had barely 14,000 men in Cuba and 3,000 in Porto Rico. To these forces were added in 32 months 235,000 men. Fifty thousand died in Cuba alone, of whom 7,000 were killed in action or died of wounds. All the rest were victims of the climate. Forty thousand were sent home in the first three years of the war as invalids, many of whom succumbed on the voyage or after their arrival. The loss of 90,000 men would leave 162,000 in the islands. These figures show what gigantic efforts Spain made to retain her rule in Cuba.

The register of deeds of Wake county during the first month of his term of office issued 102 marriage licenses.

STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Rev. Jesse A. Cunningham, one of the ablest and best known ministers of the North Carolina Conference, died at his home in Greensboro Saturday night.

Prof. J. J. Blair has resigned the office of Superintendent of schools of Winston, and accepted a like position in Wilmington.

Edward Foy, a young negro, was acquitted by the jury in the Criminal Court at Wilmington Friday last. He was charged with burglary.

Charlotte had a \$75,000 fire early Saturday morning. The three story buildings of the Shaw-Howell Harness Co. and the Liddell Machine Company were burned.

William Barnett the negro small pox patient at Wilmington, was released last Friday by the city authorities, as all danger of contagion had passed.

A thirteen year old boy named Frazier, while playing with a rifle, accidentally shot a colored woman and instantly killed her last Wednesday, near Goldsboro.

A little four year old son of Mr. David Thompson, who lives near Indian Trail, met a horrible death by burning last Tuesday. The little fellow was left in the house while his mother went to attend to the cows, before she returned the child's dress caught on fire and he was fatally burned. The child lived about 36 hours after being burned.—Monroe Enquirer.

There was recorded in Halifax a few days ago a deed whose figures stood \$1,952,672.50. It was a deed executed Nov. 21, 1898, by the Petersburg Railroad Company to the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company. It had upon it \$2,000 worth of revenue stamps—40 stamps of \$50 each. The deed had to be recorded in every county through which the railroad runs.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

In an interview with Mr. E. McK. Goodwin, superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Morganton he stated that there were now 199 pupils in that institution and that there are 80 applications for admittance on file. Besides these applicants she has the names of 100 more who should be admitted. The school building is being rapidly completed and will be ready for occupancy by April 1st. This will then give the institution a capacity to accommodate 300 pupils. This new building will contain 27 rooms and Superintendent Goodwin says that it will be one of the best in America—he makes no exceptions. He says that the institution is in good shape and that there is a corps of 18 teachers employed.—News & Observer.

Are You Easily Tired?

Just remember that all your strength must come from your food. Did you ever think of that? Perhaps your muscles need more strength, or your nerves; or perhaps your stomach is weak and cannot digest what you eat. If you need more strength then take

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