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THE LEGISLATURE

What our Busy Lawmakers are Doing at the Capital City.

SENATE—FEBRUARY 4TH.

Sixteen bills were introduced to-day in the Senate, among them the following: to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Robeson county; to incorporate the Granville Railroad Company; to fix a date for the election of State Librarian; to prevent live stock from running at large in certain sections of Cumberland county; to increase the permanent school fund; to amend the Code as to keeping a record of the conduct of prisoners; to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

Fifteen bills passed their third readings, and of them the most important was "An act to codify the insanity laws of the State." Among the others were the following: to amend the Code, section 2301, as to the board of Public Buildings; to authorize the town of Fayetteville to accept 25 per cent. of the taxes of 1898 in full payment; to amend the charter of the town of Edenton; to establish a graded school in the town of Albemarle in Stanly county; to repeal chapter 270, laws of 1897, as to the State Board of Equalization; to amend chapter 270, laws of 1895, as to official bonds of county officers; to amend the Code, section 491 by inserting "telegraph" after the word "telephone" wherever it occurs and otherwise; to change the time of holding courts in Duplin county.

A resolution was passed providing for a joint ballot of the two Houses to elect directors of the State Prison at noon on February 7th.

HOUSE—FEBRUARY 4TH

Forty-three new bills were introduced at to-day's session of the House of which here are some: to regulate trials of civil actions before justices of the peace; to amend the charter of Wilmington; to give Kinston a new charter; to allow Fayetteville to purchase and operate electric power plant; to submit to a vote of the citizens of Raleigh the question of issuing \$100,000 bonds for improvements; to establish a graded school at Waynesville; to make fees for lien bonds and chattel mortgages combined 10 cents for probating and 50 cents for registration in the counties of Wayne, Wake, Wilson, Johnston, Duplin and Anson.

Twenty-seven bills were passed, among which were the following: To prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Jackson county; to make drunkenness on a public road or near a school house or church in Jackson county a misdemeanor; to incorporate the North Carolina and South Carolina Railroad company; to change the time of holding courts in Duplin county.

THE PARIS TREATY OF PEACE between this country and Spain was ratified by the United States Senate Monday by a vote of 57 to 27. By this act the Philippine Islands belong to the United States which has to pay \$20,000,000 to Spain, and now has the trouble of whipping the Filipinos into recognizing its authority. The treaty would probably have not been ratified at this time had not the Filipinos attacked our troops at Manila on Saturday night, as Senators Jones, of Nevada, McLaurin, of South Carolina, and McNery, of Louisiana, had announced their intention of voting against ratification until the news of the battle of Manila came when they changed and voted for the treaty.

CASTORIA.
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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

War With the Filipinos.

A big Battle Fought Saturday Night and Sunday. Great Slaughter of the Philippine Natives by the American Troops. Two Hundred of our Soldiers Killed and Wounded.

The Charlotte Observer published a Monday's issue giving an account of the battle with the native Filipino army at Manila Saturday night and Sunday. The story of the fight is given to it as follows:

Manila, Feb. 5, 5:15 p. m.—The long-expected rupture between the Americans and the Filipinos has come at last. The former are now engaged in solving the Philippine problem with the utmost expedition possible. The clash came at 8:40 yesterday evening, when three daring Filipinos darted past the Nebraska regiment's pickets, at Santa Mesa, but retired when challenged. They repeated the experiment without drawing the sentries' fire, but the last time Corporal Greeley challenged the Filipinos and then fired, killing one of them and wounding another. Almost immediately afterward the Filipino line, from Calvocon, commenced a fusillade which was ineffectual. The Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied vigorously and held their ground until reinforcements arrived.

The Filipinos, in the meantime, concentrated at three points—Calvocon, Gagabang and Santa Mesa. At about 1 o'clock the Filipinos opened a hot fire from all three places simultaneously. This was supplemented by the fire of two siege guns at Balik-Balik and by advancing their skirmishers at Paico and Pandacan. The Americans responded with a terrific fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect. The Utah Light Artillery finally succeeded in silencing the native battery. The Third Artillery also did good work on the extreme left. The engagement lasted over an hour.

The United States cruiser Charleston and the gun-boat Concord, stationed off Malabona, opened fire from their secondary batteries on the Filipinos' position at Calvocon and kept it up vigorously. At 2:45 there was another fusillade along the entire line and the United States monitor Monadnock opened fire on the enemy from off Malate. With daylight the Americans advanced.

The California and Washington Regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the village of Paico and Cantemosa. The Nebraska Regiment also distinguished itself, capturing several prisoners, and one howitzer and a very strong position at the reservoir, which is connected with the water-works. The Kansas and Dakota Regiments compelled the enemy's right flank to retire to Calvocon. There was intermittent firing at various points all day long.

The losses of the Filipinos cannot be estimated at present, but they are known to be considerable. The American losses are estimated at 20 killed and 125 wounded.

The Ygorates, armed with bows and arrows, made a very determined stand in the face of a hot artillery fire and left many dead on the field. Several attempts were made in the city yesterday evening to assassinate American officers.

OUR CASUALTIES 175—VERY FEW FATAL.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The following cable from General Otis has been received:

"Manila, Feb. 5.
"To the Adjutant General:
"The insurgents in large force opened an attack on our outer lines at 8:45 last evening. They renewed the attack several times during the night. At 4 o'clock this morning the entire force was engaged; attacks repulsed. At daylight we advanced against the insurgents and have driven them beyond the lines they formerly occupied, capturing several villages and their defensive works. The insurgents' loss in dead and wounded is large. Our own casualties thus far are estimated at 175, very few fatal. The troops are enthusiastic and acting fearlessly. The navy did splendid execution on the flank of the enemy; city held in check and absolute quiet prevails. The insurgents have secured a good many Mauser rifles

a few field pieces and quick-fire guns with ammunition, during last month.

"OTIS."
THE FIGHTING STILL IN PROGRESS—LOSSES HEAVY.

Washington, Feb. 5, 9:55 p. m.—The following telegram, just received by the chief signal officer, is the first news received from the army at Manila:

"Manila, Feb. 5.
"To General Greeley, Chief Signal Officer, Washington:
"The action has continued since early morning. The losses are quite heavy. Everything is favorable to our arms.
"THOMPSON."

Colonel Thompson is the chief signal officer on the staff of General Otis.

Yesterday's papers stated that there had been no fighting at Manila since the retreat of the Filipinos on Sunday. The list of American soldiers killed is placed at 40 and the number of wounded at 150, but later returns are expected to give a greater number of fatalities. There were 13,000 American soldiers engaged in the battle and the Filipinos had 30,000. The Filipinos were driven back ten miles and some of their field guns captured.

The estimated loss of the Filipinos is killed 2,000; wounded 3,500; taken prisoners 5,000. The line of battle covered a distance of seventeen miles, and in the advance the Americans Sunday they captured the villages of Palawpong, Santa Mesa, Paco, Santana, San Pedro, Macorte, Pando Can, and Pasia, and destroyed hundreds of native huts, and secured possession of the water main and reservoir six miles from the city of Manila.

Rear Admiral Dewey sent the following telegram to the Navy Department at Washington:

"Manila February 6th.
"Secretary Navy, Washington.
"Insurgents have attacked Manila. Boston leaves to-day for Iloilo to relieve the Baltimore, which will return to Manila. Two men wounded yesterday on board the Monadnock, one seriously.
(Signed) "DEWEY."

Commissioners Meeting.

Monday was the regular monthly session of the County Commissioners. The weather was so bad and the river so high that few from this side of the river could get to Lillington. Mr. E. F. Young and Mr. N. A. Smith went across and held a short session. Mr. T. A. Harrington, the other commissioner, was not present. The Board was not in session but a short while and did but little business and adjourned to meet again next Monday, February 12th.

The board gave notice to the sheriff to make settlement of taxes for 1898 next Monday, and ordered that one Hassell and his family who have been at the county home be discharged.

NOTICE TO TOBACCO GROWERS.

We are now preparing to manufacture tobacco flues, and will have a man who thoroughly understands the business. Best material, workmanship and prices guaranteed. Place your order with us.

The John A. McKay M'fg Co.,
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ATTENTION, FARMERS.

I wish to call the attention of the tobacco farmers of Johnston, Harnett and adjoining counties to the fact that I am sole agent for the Phelps Patented Tobacco Flues, and can furnish not only this flue but any other kind desired. I manufacture flues and can suit you if you only give me a chance.

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R. F. SMITH,
BENSON, N. C.
Feb-7-3m.

PRIZE FIGHT.

NOT KNOCKED OUT BUT STILL IN THE RING

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Thanking my friends, who have so liberally patronized me for the past four years, and asking a continuance of the same, I am yours to serve in the future, as I have been in the past.

R. M. PEARSALL.

New Repair SHOPS.

I have started up a new Repair Shop

in the building known as the

A. B. GODWIN SHOPS and am prepared to do all kinds of Repairing on Buggies, Carts and Wagons. I also make Buggies and Carts, using the best of material and employing the most skilled mechanics to do the work. A pleased customer is my best advertisement. I guarantee all of my work and I make prices to suit the times. I also repair Guns and Pistols. James Johnson, son of Rufus Johnson, deceased, who has the best reputation of any mechanic in this country, is with me and invites his friends to call and see him and to give him their work.

I shoe horses and profess to give better satisfaction generally than any other shop in town. Give me a trial is all I ask.

Most Respectfully,
J. W. GREGORY.

MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of a certain Mortgage Deed executed to me by Owen Houston and wife Virginia Houston and registered in Book L, No. 2, page 324-325 records of Harnett County, N. C.; I will sell at public sale for cash at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C., on the 20th day of February 1899 at 12 o'clock M. a certain tract or parcel of land in the town of Dunn, N. C., bounded as follows: On the South side of Broad and on the corner of Broad and Fayetteville adjoining the lands of H. C. McNeill and H. L. Godwin, and known as Lot No. 2, in Block "C" of the plan of the town of Dunn, N. C. This Jan. 17th, 1895. ENMA R. TAYLOR, Jones & Stewart, Mortgagee.

Above mentioned lot fronts on the corner of Broad and Fayetteville Streets.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of Apsy Lucas, deceased, late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the first day of February 1900, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This January 21, 1899. J. W. LUCAS, Executor. Jones & Stewart, Attorneys. Jan-25-6w-pd.

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The battle is yet to fight and you can get your Supplies at the **Parlor Market.**

I will keep them and defy the State on prices. I keep such as

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In fact almost anything found in an UP-TO-DATE MARKET. I pay the best market prices for Beef, Cattle, Pork, etc. See me before you sell. Yours to please,
S. T. HOLLAND,
Market on Lucknow Square.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed to me by Geo. M. Lee and wife Francis Lee, and recorded in Book D, No. 1, Page 415, records of Harnett county, I will sell at public sale for cash at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C., on the 20th day of Feb. 1899 at 12 o'clock M., a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Harnett county, N. C., a certain town or township, known as the Burrell Norris place, adjoining the lands of S. C. Neighbors on the East; the G. W. W. Neighbors' land on the North; M. G. Lee on the West; the lands which formerly belonged to J. B. Lee on the South; containing sixty-one (61) acres as the same more or less. This January 15th, 1899. J. A. TAYLOR, Mortgagee. Jones & Stewart, Attorneys.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Harnett county in a case therein pending entitled Lilly & Gray, Executors of E. J. Lilly, deceased, vs. O. J. Spears, et al. at the public sale at the door of the Court House of Harnett county, Lillington, N. C. at twelve o'clock on Monday, 20th day of February, 1899, the land described in the pleadings in said action, being a tract of land situated in Lillington township, said county of Harnett, bounded and described as follows, known as the "Watson Tract" of land and adjoining the lands of W. B. McKay, R. C. McNeill and others, and bounded as follows, to-wit: By a line beginning at a sycamore stake in the flat landing on the south side of the Caye Fear river at McNeill's Ferry, and running with the road South 35° W. one chain and fifteen links to a stake, thence South 75° W. 5 chains and fifty links to a stake, thence South 85° W. 5 chains to a stake, thence North 66° W. three chains and fifty links to a stake, thence North 50° west 2 chains to a stake, thence North 69° W. six chains and fifty links, to a stake, thence 66° W. ten chains to a stake on the Lillington road, thence up said road North 54° W. thirteen chains and eighty-one links to a stake at the head of an old ditch, thence down said ditch in its various courses thirty chains to a gum with pointers, near the mouth of ditch, being the tract of land described in deed of C. E. Turner to O. J. Spears, recorded in Book L, page 415 et seq. Register of Deeds office for Wake county, containing three hundred and twenty-three and one-half (323½) acres more or less. Terms of sale cash, but reasonable extension will be made for purchaser upon payment of one-third cash. This January 16th, 1899. Address R. F. GRAY, Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND BY COMMISSIONERS.

Under and by virtue of a decree entered at November Term of Harnett Superior Court in the case therein pending entitled H. W. Lilly, deceased, vs. Gilliam Parker and others, the undersigned, as Commissioners will at 12 o'clock, M., on the 20th day of February, 1899, expose to sale at public auction at the Court House in Lillington, N. C., all the right, title and interest of Gilliam Parker and wife and G. W. Avent in and to the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

1st tract: A tract of land lying on the west side of Cape Fear River, in Lillington Township, Harnett county, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: By a line beginning at a white-oak on the river bank, runs thence S. 30° W. 76½ chains, thence N. 69° W. 56 3-4 chains, thence N 30° E. 37½ chains, thence down river to the beginning, containing 320 acres; it being known as Lot No. 2 in the Mary McLean lands.

2nd tract: A tract of land lying on the west side of Cape Fear River, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: By a line beginning on the river bank, Blue's lower corner, thence S. 30° W. 240 poles, thence S. 60° E. 150 poles, thence N. 30° E. 100 poles, to the line in the first tract, the back line of No. 1 tract in the Mary McLean lands; thence said line N. 30° E. 150 poles to the river, thence as the river to the beginning, known as lot No. 3 in the division of Mary McLean's land.

3rd Tract: A tract of land on the west side of the Cape Fear River, adjoining the foregoing described tracts and bounded as follows: to-wit: By a line beginning at a red-oak, corner of No. 2 in the division of Mary McLean's land, running thence S. 30° E. 25 chains to a stake, thence N. 28° E. 30 chains to the lower back corner of lot No. 1 in said division, or the first above described tract, with the line of No. 1 60° W. twenty chains, corner of the 2nd tract, thence as the line of lot No. 2, 30° W. to the beginning.

4th tract: A tract of land containing 150 acres known as Lot No. 5 in the division of Mary McLean's lands, the half adjoining No. 3 or third tract in the deed.

Being the lands conveyed by Gilliam Parker to G. W. Avent by way of mortgage recorded in Book Q, at page 204, Register of Deeds office for Harnett county.

The above lands will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers; one of which will be bounded as follows, to-wit: By a line beginning at D. H. McLean's corner on the river bank below the mouth of Murock Creek, thence with D. H. McLean's line S. 31° 12' W. 43.50 chains to a stake and pointers on the side of the Lillington road at the corner of the road, thence S. 86 degrees E. 46 chains and 90 links to a stake and pointers on the E. side of the road in the field, thence N. 12 degrees E. 51 chains and 50 links to a small ash tree on the banks of the Cape Fear river, thence up the various courses of said river to the beginning, containing 200 acres, more or less, according to a survey made by J. W. Pipkin on February 14th, 1898.

Terms of sale are cash, but reasonable terms will be made to purchasers. This January 14th, 1899.

R. T. GRAY,
D. H. McLEAN,
Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of and under a certain Judgment rendered in September term 1898 of Harnett county Superior Court in a civil action entitled Polie Gardner and W. L. Fuller trading as Gardner and Fuller against N. H. Stewart and Millie Stewart, I shall sell at public auction for cash at the Post Office door in the town of Dunn, N. C., on Monday the 6th day of March 1899 at 12 o'clock M. the following real estate to-wit. First tract containing 40 acres being the tract bought of J. K. Stewart by said N. H. Stewart March 10, 1891, bounded beginning at a stake in the East run of Black River second corner of a 17 acre tract and runs South 3 west 25 chains to a stake in the Ryals Old Field, thence an old marked line north 87 west 20 chains to a Black gum with gum pointers in W. J. Stewart's line, thence as his line up the meanders of the river to the beginning about 65 yards north of the new road containing 40 acres more or less.

Second tract containing 31 acres being the tract bought of heirs of Young Ryals, deceased, beginning at a stake runs west 44 chains and 72 links to another stake, thence north 3 east 11 chains and 10 links to Black River, thence south 82 east 23 chains and 50 links to a stake, thence to the beginning containing 31 acres. This February 3rd 1899. JOHN M. MORGAN, Commissioner.

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Ladies' Corsets 15 cents and up.
Gent's Socks, 3 cents and up.
Gent's Suspenders, 5 cents and up.
Children's Hose, 4 cents and up.
Gingham, 4½ cents.
Bleaching, 4½ cents.
Dress Buttons, 3 cents per dozen.
Gent's Collars, 7 cents and up.
Pants Cloth, 8 cents and up.
Nice Glass Goblets, 15 cents.
½ Gallon Tin Bucket, 5 cents.
1 Gallon Tin Bucket, 10 cents.
2 Gallon Milk Bucket, 10 cents.
1 Gallon Oil Can, 10 cents.
1 Large Wash Basin, 5 cents.
1½ Gallon Milk Basin, 8 cents.
Best 5 pound Bunch Cotton, 60 cents.
Knitting Cotton, 14 cents.
Brass Pins, 1 cent.
Towels, 4 cents and up.
LACES BELOW COST.
Good Plaids, 3½ cents.
River Side Plaids, 4½ cents.
Children's Shoes at cost.
Good Molasses, 21 cents per gallon.
All Calicoes at reduced prices.
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J. W. GREGORY.

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