

THE LEGISLATURE:

Hon. Isaac Smith, the ebony representative from Craven county is not the big fool we thought he was before he delivered his enology on Gaston from his place in the House. Gaston was a negrophilist, as is proven from his address at the University, and his speeches in the Convention of 1835 on free negro suffrage, and it is peculiarly proper that Isaac should keep his memory green and his gravestone re-chiselled. There is another reason why Isaac should wear the foolscap in the Legislative school no longer. He is reviving North Carolina's bill against the Freedman's Bureau Bank, which was no bureau at all, but a negro trap to lift the last five dollars out of 'old Joe's' pocket, as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness.

A bill to abolish county boards of education passed its final reading in the Senate on Friday, Feb. 8th. We suppose the object of this bill was to rid the counties of the Fusion boards, many of whom illustrated the blessings of education by furnishing to the public conspicuous examples of illiteracy, degradation and corruption. The further object we suppose is to supply their with Democrats who know places the responsibility of their position and recognise the existence of the word "duty" in our vocabulary and who know how to spell the word, without a blunder and can give the meaning of it without scratching their heads where it don't itch.

A bill to limit eligibility to State and county officers to three successive terms was introduced in the House on Tuesday, Feb. 7th. This is a revival of the old question of rotation in office, a question whether it is better to have a competent, experienced officer, educated up to his official duty and at the same time educated in the knowledge of his opportunities of speculation in office, or better to have a green and inexperienced officer, whose greenness and ignorance of opportunities is a guarantee and pledge of his honesty. We believe it is better to have a competent officer and leave to the people that "eternal vigilance" which is not only the "price of liberty" but the price of a faithful custodian of the machinery of liberty.

The committee on the Norwood case has reported and recommended that Norwood be impeached. It is well. The Judge, of the brushes, who was put in office by the infamous Legislature of 1897 and '98, because it was the best they could do, loved liquor so well that he has gone to the wicked. Judge H. A. Gilliam, who said more wise and witty things than any man who has lived in North Carolina, and loved his "tod" but despised a drunkard, once said, if 39 could be put on a drunkard's bare back for every offence, there would be no drunkards in North Carolina. The remedy would have saved Norwood an impeachment.

The Election Law, as reported by the committee, provides that the State Elections shall be held on the first Thursday in August, instead of the first Monday in November, when the National Election is held. It divorces the State from the general elections. The change is made to meet the conditions that now exist in North Carolina and which did not exist in 1883 when the Code was adopted. Under it we will have a clear cut, un-mixed state election.

from prejudice, natural incapacity, devility, and from the small number of decent men, if any, from whom he has to select within his party lines. He is a bad man, imbred with the most devilish venom and prejudice, that ever cursed a son of man, and when he is called away from his penalty, the State will never look upon his like again.

We are glad to see that our Argus-eyed Legislature has found time to devote some attention to ornithology, which is a legitimate and natural branch of their business, as much of their time has been devoted to driving out the buzzards who have been polluting the official life of the State. The chief executive is a buzzard and favors his kind in selection to office, hence, the State was fast becoming one vast, foul buzzard roost.

By a bold and long leap our Legislators have jumped from buzzards to pheasants and on Wednesday (8th) they passed a law to promote the raising of pheasants in North Carolina.

The Stevens anti-trust bill has been reported favorably by the Judiciary Committee, with an amendment that it shall not apply to any wholesale merchant or jobber who is not a party to, or interested in, or the agent of a trust, nor shall it apply to any fishing, trucking or canning industry in the State. Also, an amendment was adopted striking out the clause of the bill making it impossible for a trust to collect by law a bill of goods sold on credit in the State.

A charter has been granted to the Dismal Swamp Railroad (?) Go from home to hear the news.

The three Democratic members of the new penitentiary board appointed by the Legislature are in Raleigh, and have held a caucus to decide on their course of action in the devility that confronts them. They decided to employ legal counsel to advise them as to what steps shall be taken in assuming control of the penitentiary and have selected Burton, Shepherd and Busbee as attorneys for the Board. We suppose they want advice as to what steps they shall take in getting rid of, or around, or over one Bill Day. Shoot Bill, or impeach him in the same articles with poor old Norwood, one for drunkenness and the other for cussedness.

A bill has been introduced to make the number of directors of the A. & M. College twenty instead of fifteen, and provides for their election by the Legislature, instead of appointment by the Governor. (Gracious! how they nick him. Leave him the selection of a house dog).

A bill was also introduced to consolidate and revise the school laws of the State—this is the public school bill prepared by the Committee on Education.

The Vance Textile Bill, which has been so highly commended by the public sentiment of the State, passed its third reading in the House on Thursday, (11th) and now rests with the

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The Legislature is doing its full duty in stripping Governor Russell of his power of appointments. He is evidently unfit to appoint any one to office in the State. He is unfit,

Senate to become a law. The vote in the House on the third reading stood 56 to 32.

Impeachments are now in order. Articles of impeachment were presented in the Senate in due form by Representatives Craig, Allen and Foushee, on Monday, and the old man will be thrown down in disgrace under the heavy weight of impeachment. There are worse men in North Carolina than old Norwood and deserve the 'peach dose as much. There's old pussy Russell, the high cock-a-doodle who deserves a 'peach and a kick, and there's the simian Robinson and the judicial autocrat, Timberlegs. All deserve a 'peach.

Bill Day is in the confession and tells the committee on Penitentiary affairs that he'll do whatever they say, if they only won't take his head off. Day proclaims himself a good child of Democracy, but he has no stick. That's what's the matter with Bill. He's a pig to-day and a puppy to-morrow, and the pigs and the pups both look at him out of the corners of their eyes and waggle their thumbs at Bill. Poor Bill, he is an object lesson of the advantage of stickiness in politics. Had Bill Day been more tary on the heels he would not now be left naked to his enemies.

Judge Norwood has resigned his office as Judge of the 12th Judicial District, in order to stop impeachment proceedings. It was wise in the old man and will save the State considerable expense. No one who knew him seems to speak harshly of the unfortunate Judge who fell a victim to an enemy that has conquered mightier men than he in the world's history.

A Legislative caucus on Tuesday night recommended M. O. Sherill, a one legged Confederate soldier for State Librarian.

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Saturday of last week, when the snow was benumbing our fingers and the sly bells were jingling merrily, the battle of Calococan was raging, near Manila, and troops under General Otis were charging the Filipinos in their undershirts and some of them fainting from excessive heat. At this battle of Calococan the Filipinos loss is estimated from 1,000 to 4,000. The American loss was one killed and three or four wounded.

This is the beginning of our wise expansion scheme of this administration. Who will see the end. When that end comes we will be fortunate indeed if we shall not see an impoverished people, an empty treasury, and the man on horse back in the saddle with his drawn sword and the most warlike stomach, plethoric with war. It is said that it is the first step that counts and the battle of Calococan is one of the first steps.

In the battle of Calococan, the war ships under Admiral Dewey in Manila harbor played a conspicuous and effective part. While the battle raged they were shelling the woods where the troops of Aguinaldo had taken refuge.

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OBITUARY.

The angel messenger entered the home of Capt. Robert Wynne and Mrs. Zuma Wynne, at Bay, Tyrrell county, and carried to the bosom of Jesus their only child—Essie. Little Essie had brightened the home of her parents three years, five months and a few days. She was the constant joy and sunshine of her home and the beloved pet of her grand parents and relatives. "Ere sin could blight, or sorrow fade," this precious bud was transplanted to expand and unfold in the garden of paradise. Fond parents, think not of the dark grave in which you laid the body of your darling, but think of the morning of the resurrection, when you will meet her at God's throne on high. Essie loved to attend old Scuppernon Sunday School, and delighted in singing that little hymn called, "Sweet Story."

I think when I read that sweet story of old. When Jesus was here among men, How he called little children as lambs to his fold, I should like to have been with them.

They laid her remains by the side of her little sister, at Albemarle Church, to await the coming of the Saviour. Good bye, dear father and mother, but we trust in that blessed promise. We shall meet on that bright golden shore, where there will be no more parting.

Now my cries shall cease to grieve thee, Now my infant soul shall rest; Kinder arms than thine receive me, Softer pillows than thy breast.

Written by a friend who loved her. B. A. O.

NORTH CAROLINA.—CAMDEN COUNTY.—Before the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Emma J. Fitchett, Adm'x of W. P. Sawyer, Plaintiff. Sweeney T. Stryon and Mary L. Stryon, W. J. Fitchett, Laura L. Sawyer, Leonard Sawyer and Emma J. Sawyer, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

The defendants above named, Sweeney T. Stryon and Mary L. Stryon, W. J. Fitchett, Laura L. Sawyer and Leonard Sawyer, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Camden county against the above named defendants.

That summons has been issued and returned, "Not to be found." That the said action is for the purpose of obtaining an order to sell for the lands of the plaintiff's intestate, which are situated in Camden county, N. C.

They are further notified that they are commanded to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Camden county on March 31, 1898, and answer or demur to the petition, which has been filed in this case. They are further notified that a Warrant of Attachment has been issued to the sheriff of Camden county, which attachment has been levied upon their interests in said lands. This Feb. 17th, 1898.

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