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JOINT COMMITTEE ON RAILROAD COMMISSION ESTABLISHED.

Committees Announced and Many Important Bills Introduced.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Vance Nominated for His Own Successor.

[Editorial Correspondence.]
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13th, '91.

The Senate, Lieut-Governor Holt presiding, was organized on last Wednesday by the election of the following officers: J. H. Hinnant, of Wayne, principal door-keeper; Capt. A. M. Noble, of Johnson, assistant door-keeper; R. F. Furman, of Buncombe, chief clerk; Mike Bradshaw, of Randolph, engrossing clerk; G. P. Pell, of Forsythe, reading clerk. Little else was done on that day, a few unimportant bills and resolutions only being introduced.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, JAN. 9TH.
The most important bills and resolutions introduced were as follows: By Bellamy, of New Hanover, a bill to amend section 1246 of the Code concerning the acknowledgment of Deeds.
Mr. McLarty, of Monroe, a bill to punish persons who use language calculated to create a breach of the peace. Judiciary.

Mr. Butler, of Sampson, that a joint committee on Railroad Commission be created, consisting of five Senators and eight Representatives.
Mr. Lucas, of Hyde, that a joint committee of five Senators and seven Representatives be appointed to redistrict the State. Calendar.

By Lucas, instructing the Secretary of State to furnish Senators with a copy of the Code and Acts of the Legislature of 1885, '87, '89. Adopted.
Bills were introduced by: Mr. Avery, of Burke, an act to amend the chapters of the Code entitled Asylums and Idiots, Lunatics and Inebriates. Referred to committee on asylums.

Mr. Arley, of Mecklenburg, a bill relating to the University and A. and M. College. Committee on education.
THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, JAN. 9TH.
Among the more important bills were:

Mr. Parker, an act for the relief of Judges. This bill proposes, in addition to the salary, that actual expenses in transaction of public business shall be paid by the State. This is to do away with free railway passes. Judiciary.

Mr. Aycock, a bill in regard to sales and renting of property by guardians, by striking out Sec. 1,590, and inserting in lieu thereof an enactment requiring all sales and rentals to be made publicly, after 20 days notice, and the proceeds secured by bond when not a cash sale; provided, that when lands are rented for agricultural purposes bond shall not be required. Judiciary.

Mr. Ardrey, a bill to punish the making false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals. The bill proposes to punish by a fine of not more than \$100 and imprisonment in jail for not more than three months any person who shall by false pretense obtain a certificate of registration of better degree than is correct, from any breeders or any other association. Judiciary.

Mr. Aycock, a bill to amend Section 310 of the Code, in regard to the publication of summons by making the time four instead of six weeks. Also a bill to amend Secs. 832 and 840 of the Code, in regard to actions before Justices of the Peace. Judiciary.

Dr. Culbreth's resolutions to appoint five Senators and eight Representatives to fix and establish the Senatorial districts of the State was taken up and adopted.
Dr. Culbreth is a native of Sampson and Senator from Columbus.

The Governor's message was announced and read. It is a long document, making many recommendations that would call for a considerable outlay of money. Among many other things, His Excellency recommends that a State Board, consisting of the Treasurer and Auditor, be created for the purpose of equalizing values for taxation between the several counties; that laws compelling public schools to be open at least four months and allowing the

various townships to levy a special tax for that purpose, be passed; that a training school for teachers be established, and at least for females, if not for both sexes; that a jute bagging factory be established for the employment of convicts not otherwise needed; and dozens of other things calling for appropriations or other expense.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, JAN. 10.
Mr. Butler, a resolution instructing our Senator and Representatives in Congress to vote for and use all honorable means to secure the financial reforms adopted by the Ocala Convention of the Farmers' Alliance. Federal Relations.

The Alliance caucus selected Mr. Butler, of Sampson, to introduce the resolutions in the Senate and Mr. Holleman, of Iredell, to introduce them in the House.
Mr. Parker, a bill to prevent the giving or accepting free transportation over railroad lines in No. Carolina. This applies to all State officials, all State Boards, Judges, Solicitors, delegates to State Conventions, members of General Assembly, all county officers, editors, proprietors and agents of newspapers, and makes it unlawful for them to receive passes, or for corporations to give them. Judiciary.

Mr. Green, of Harnett, a bill in regard to chattel mortgages, providing that whenever household and kitchen furniture is conveyed by such mortgage the privy examination of married women shall be taken as prescribed by law in other cases. Judiciary.

Also a bill to regulate the fees of sheriffs and constables in cases of claim and delivery. This provides that for serving original papers 60 cents shall be charged, and for taking the property \$1 and actual expense of keeping the same. Judiciary.

The morning hour having expired the Senate committees were announced as having been appointed by President Holt:

Senator Bryan, of Duplin, is chairman of the committee on Library and a member of the committees on Judiciary, Corporations and Agriculture; Senator Green, of Harnett, is chairman of the committee on Military Affairs and a member of the committees on Finance, Agriculture, Banks and Currency.

Senator Aycock, of Wayne, is chairman of the committee on Propositions and Grievances and a member of the committees on Judiciary, Corporations, Insurance, Insane Asylums.

Senator Gilman, of Onslow, is the chairman of the committee on Insurance and a member of the committees on Judiciary, Propositions and Grievances, Fish and Fisheries.

Senator Bellamy, of New Hanover, is chairman of the committee on Corporations, and a member of the following: Judiciary, Education, Salaries and Fees, Public Buildings and Grounds.

Senator Allen, of Bladen, is a member of the committee on Corporations, Propositions and Grievances, Claims and Justices of Peace.

Senator Wilcox, of Moore, a member of the committee on Corporations, Internal Improvements, Privileges and Elections, Engrossed Bills.

Senator Culbreth is on the Committees on Internal Improvements, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions and Engrossed Bills.

Senator Butler, of Sampson, is chairman of the committee on Internal Improvements, and a member of the committee on Judiciary, Insane Asylum and some minor committees.

NOTES.
There is not a man in this body who voted against a Railroad Commission two years ago. Every one was condemned by his Senatorial district. The outlook at present is that the Railroads will not fight the Commission Bill, but try to influence the selection of commissioners whom they can influence. If they succeed in this, then this body will be mistaken in judging human nature and human character.

Some of the friends (so-called) of Senator Vance attempted to fight the resolution of instruction, but they sadly mistook the temper and the sense of right of the people of North Carolina. They greatly admire Vance, but their admiration for a great statesman does not at all conflict with their right to pass instructions concerning needed legislation so needed and so vital. Gov. Vance is here. Gov. Jarvis and others appear on the scene as lobby members of the Legislature.

THE HOUSE.
The House was organized on Wednesday, 7th inst., by electing Mr. Rufus A. Doughton, of Alleghany, Speaker; Mr. J. M. Brown, of Stanly, Principal Clerk; Mr. H. A. Latham, of Beaufort, Reading Clerk; Mr. A. H. Huges, of Swain, Engrossing Clerk; Mr. H. E. King, of Onslow, Doorkeeper; and Mr. G. L. Kilpat-

rick, of Lenoir, Assistant Doorkeeper. Mr. D. B. Nicholson has a position in the office of the Principal clerk and his little son, Powell, is a page in the House. Mr. J. R. Jackson has a position with the Doorkeeper.

Mr. Speaker Doughton is now filling his third successive term as a member of the House. He is a lawyer by profession, and is thirty four years old. Coupled with excellent talents he possesses sound judgment and fine executive ability. He presides with grace, dignity and portly-sentary skill. He is, all in all, well fitted for the place and will perform its arduous duties with credit to himself and honor to the State.

On Thursday the House got down to business, the principal of which was the adoption of a resolution offered by Mr. Sutton of Cumberland in favor of abolishing the tax on State Banks.

On that day Mr. Sutton also introduced a bill to protect the baggage of the traveling public by making it a misdemeanor for railroads and other transportation companies to damage the baggage of their passengers.

Mr. Watson, of Robeson, introduced a resolution for a joint select committee on railroad commission.

Mr. Bryan, of Wayne, introduced a bill to equalize taxation.

Mr. Skinner introduced a bill for the perpetuation of the record of certain court proceedings.

Mr. Hileman introduced a bill to regulate the registration of deeds.

Friday Jan. 9th. Mr. Henry introduced a bill to provide for the redemption of lands sold under foreclosure, levy, and execution.

Mr. Skinner introduced a bill to abolish the agricultural lien law and prevent the mortgaging of crops.

Mr. Ray introduced a bill to apportion the school fund in the counties according to school population.

Mr. Lindeack (Republican) introduced a bill to prohibit state officials from receiving railroad passes. This bill extends to editors and delegates to political conventions.

Mr. Wood introduced a bill to let out the public printing to the lowest bidder.

Mr. Henry introduced a bill to reduce the fees of clerks of Superior courts and Registers of Deeds.

Mr. Currie introduced a bill to tax dogs for the protection of sheep husbandry.

Mr. Watson's resolution to appoint a joint select committee on Railroad Commission was adopted. It is to be composed of 8 members of the House and 5 Senators.

Saturday Jan. 10. By Mr. Hallman, a resolution to instruct our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

DUNRAVEN RANCH
A Story of American Frontier Life.

By Capt. CHARLES KING, U. S. A.
Author of "The Colonel's Daughter," "From the Banks," "The Deserter," etc.
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CHAPTER VIII.
T WAS very late that night—nearly midnight—when the colonel, seated on his veranda, smoking a cigar, caught sight of a cavalry sergeant's cap peering over the front gate.

The colonel had been greatly interested and somewhat excited over the details of Perry's adventure as that young gentleman finally gave them, for at first he was apparently averse to saying much about it. Little by little, however, all his conversation with Matland and Ewen was drawn out, and the particulars of his hostile reception. The colonel agreed with him that there was grave reason to suspect some of the ranch people of having been in the neighborhood of the disappearance than they would tell; and finally, seeing Perry's indisposition to talk further, and noting his preoccupation and apparent depression of spirits, he concluded that between fatigue and respect for the sergeant's rights, he would be glad to go to bed, so he said, kindly:

"Well, I won't keep you, Perry, you're tired out. I'll sit up and see the doctor when he gets back and have a talk with him, then decide what steps we will take to-morrow. You had better go down the valley at daybreak, anyway. May I offer you some whisky or a bottle of beer?"

"Thank you, colonel, I believe not tonight. I'll be ready to start out first thing in the morning. Good night, sir." But Col. Brainerd could not go to sleep. The garrison had "turned in," all except the guard and Capt. Stryker. That officer had been on duty, and only by day. Here it was midnight, as he thought, and yet the doctor had not returned, neither had he mentioned his desire to ride away, although he had been with the colonel well nigh an hour before parting. True, he had started at the sight of a young man and fair woman at Dunraven; he had felt a sense of inexplicable rejoicing when she said to him, "I am Miss Matland"; it would have jarred him to know that she was wife; he was happy, kneeling by the side of the beautiful girl, he had never seen before that evening, and delighted that he could be of service to her. All this was retrospect worth indulging; but then arose the black shadow on his vision. How came Dr. Quin riding in there at that hour, and to the manner born—how came he to call her "Glady's"? Perry had been pondering over this matter for full half an hour on the homeward ride before he bestowed him of Mrs. Lawrence's remarks about the signal lights. One thing led to another in his recollection of her talk. The doctor answered the signals, no one else; the doctor and no one else was received at Dunraven; the doctor had decided to answer any questions about the people at the ranch; he had been silent and mysterious, yet frequent in his visits. And then, more than all, was that Mrs. Lawrence said or intimated that Mrs. Quin, "such a lovely woman, too," had taken her children and left him early that spring, and all on account of somebody or something connected with Dunraven Ranch? Good heavens! It could not be "Glady's."

And yet— Instead of taking a bath and going to bed, Mr. Perry poked his head into Mrs. Lawrence's chamber as she reached the little cottage they shared in common. No Glady's disturbed the junior's dreams, apparently, for he was breathing regularly, sleeping the sleep of the just; so, finding no one to talk to and being too tired to go to bed at an hour so comparatively early when he had so much to think about, Perry filled a pipe and perched himself in a big chair by the window seat, intending to think it all over again. He was beginning to hate that doctor; he would have availed of the idea of any bachelor's being before him in an acquaintance with Glady's Matland, but a married man knowing her so well as to make his wife jealous and himself indifferent to that fact—knowing her so well as to drive "such a lovely woman, too," into taking her children and quitting the marital roof—that was too much for a bad thing, and Perry was soon discomfited. He got up, impatient and restless, passed out the little piazza in front of his quarters, and began pacing up and down, the glow from his corner pipe making a fiery trail in the darkness. He would have been glad to go back to the colonel and keep watch with him;

but there was one thing concerning his visit to Dunraven that he could not bear to speak of, especially as the words of Mrs. Lawrence recurred again and again in his memory. He had not said one word he did not want to tell of Glady's Matland.

And so it happened that Perry, too, was awake and astir when the footstep of the cavalry sergeant were heard on their way to Capt. Stryker's quarters. Listening he noted that the soldier had halted at the colonel's, had a brief conversation with that officer, and then turned back across the parade. Instantly divining that news had come of Sgt. Stryker, Perry seized his furs and hurried in pursuit. He crossed the trooper just beyond the guard house and went with him eagerly to the stables. A moment more, and he was bending over a soldier's bed in a little room adjoining the large shed and by the light of a dim stable lantern looking into the bruised and battered features of the non-commissioned officer, whom he had pronounced most respected and highly thought of by the cavalry garrison.

"Sergeant, I'm very sorry to see you so badly mauled," said Perry. "How on earth did it happen?"

Gwynne turned his head painfully until the one unbandaged eye could look about and saw the tops of the stable guard were within hearing, then he spoke and went up into the sympathetic face of his young superior.

"Lieutenant, I must tell you the one and the other, and yet it is a matter I profoundly wish to keep as secret as possible—the story of my day's adventure, I mean."

"You need not tell me at all if you do not wish to," said Perry; "though I think it is due to yourself that the captain should know how it was you were gone all day and that your horse and you both came back in such condition."

"I understand, sir, fully," answered Gwynne, respectfully. "I shall tell the captain the whole story, if he so desire. Meantime, I can only ask that no one else be told. If the man in the troop had an inkling of the true story, there would be endless trouble; and so I have tried to account for it by saying my horse and I had an ugly fall while running a coyote through the timber. We did see a coyote alone to go down and we that ranch out of existence; and I fear trouble as it stands."

"Whether there will be trouble or not will depend very much on the future conduct of the proprietor and manager of Dunraven. I am sure you cannot calculate for an instant the idea of maintaining a gang of ruffians there who are allowed to assault officers or men who happen to ride around that neighborhood. You were not inside their limits, were you, really?"

"Yes, sir," said the sergeant, palely. "I was; I had tied my horse outside and ventured in to get a nearer look at the buildings."

"What time did it happen?"

"This morning, sir, more than an hour and a half after you spoke to me in the valley."

"Indeed! Then you must have lain there all day! Why, Gwynne, this will never do. I'll go and get the surgeon and have him look you all over. You must have been brutally mauled, and must be utterly exhausted."

"Don't go, sir," said the sergeant, eagerly stretching forth a hand. "It isn't as you think, sir. I have been kindly cared for. They're not all ruffled down there. They're not as you said; they will be fully punished. I've been quite as well nursed and fed and bandaged and bandaged as though I'd been carried right to hospital. Indeed, I don't need anything but rest. I'll be all right in a day."

"But I think Dr. Quin ought to see you and satisfy you are not injured."

"Be satisfied, sir. The doctor has seen me."

"Why, but how?—where? He was here all day, and only went away evening. He joined me at Dunraven about 9 o'clock, and hadn't returned when I came in. Did he find you and bring you back?"

Gwynne hesitated painfully again: "The doctor said he might be swinging down near where I was hurt; but I got back here without his help, sir. Lieutenant," said the soldier, suddenly, "there are one or two things connected with this day's work that I cannot tell. Come what may, I must not speak of them, even to the captain."

Perry was silent a moment. Then he kindly answered: "I do not think any one here will press you to tell what you consider it might be ungrateful or dishonorable in you to reveal. I will do what I can to see that your wishes are respected. And now, if you are sure I can do nothing for you, good night, sergeant."

For the young officer held out his hand. "Good night, sir," answered Gwynne. He hesitated one moment. It was the first time since he entered the service, nearly five years before, that an officer offered him his hand. It was a new and strange sensation. It might have been "good fellowship" to take advantage of it, but there were other reasons. Gwynne looked up in the frank blue eyes of his lieutenant and read something there that told a new story. Out came a hand as steady as his own, and he must not speak of it. By Jupiter! can his be the same reason?"

[Continued next week.]
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

VARIOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED, AND BRIEFLY STATED SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

A bank has been established at Scotland Neck.
Mr. A. H. Paddison has become an associate editor of the Burgaw Herald.
New York boasts of the publication of 275 distinct newspapers and periodicals.

In the new territory of Oklahoma there are 30,000 people in need for the necessities of life.
The expense to run our extravagant government is said to be about \$86 every minute.

The Durham Blackwell Tobacco Company, put up 700,000 pounds of its celebrated smoking tobacco in December.
The Chicago Herald says that the next House of Representatives will be the largest party majority in the American Congress.

President Jeff. Davis' mansion in Richmond, Va., has been conveyed to the Ladies' Confederate Literary Association.
There has been more cold weather in England and the whole continent this winter than there has been for a century.

The records of insurance companies show that the American man lives longer than men of the same race in the old world.
The miners of Pennsylvania make a strike which will affect 30,000. This is what such men as McKinley is doing for the people.

Hon. Paul C. Cameron, of Illinois, died last Thursday. He was the wealthiest citizen of the State and had held many prominent positions of trust.
Minnesota has elected a Democratic Alliance ticket in the House, and Nebraska, after much difficulty, has succeeded in having a Democratic Alliance Governor.

The cotton crop of the South is much more than the total corn crop of the whole United States and more than \$100,000,000 greater than the wheat crop of the whole country.
Edwin B. Wynans was inaugurated Governor of Michigan a few days ago. He is a level-headed farmer and the first Democrat Governor that the State has had in thirty years.

The experiment of limited female suffrage has not proved a success in Boston. The first year of its introduction 20,000 voters registered, but last year less than 8,000 came in line.
Blind Tom is said to be dying of consumption. During his life he accumulated about \$500,000, but he is now dying in poverty, and he can't "see" where his wealth has gone.

[Go. Hill, of New York, says he will not except of this year, and will be a candidate for the United States Senate; and it seems that nothing will satisfy him but the Presidency.
The election of Mr. Doughton, of Alleghany, as Speaker, seems to give general satisfaction. He is in full sympathy with the farmers and one of the glittering stars that adorn the West.

Statistics on the growth of the South from 1850 to 1890 show an increase in population of 19.9 per cent, of actual wealth, 62.5 per cent, of capital invested in manufacturing, 20.7 per cent.

The Richmond (Va.) State says: "With Cleveland as the Democratic standard bearer, victory will be assured. Compared with Cleveland, the best Republican that could be named would appear weak."

The Sylvan Grove steamer, at Northrop's wharf, on the west side of the Cape Fear river, where she was laid up for the winter, was burned on last Saturday morning. The loss is about \$30,000 with insurance for over \$20,000.

Ex-Publican Hogue, who was tried for his life in the Wake County Superior Court last week for killing a negro several months since in Raleigh, and who resisted the policeman in arrest, was acquitted after three days' trial.

Last year we sold about \$225,000,000 of bread and meat and \$40,000,000 in cotton, a practical illustration of the truth of Senator Wolcott's remark that this is not a good time to disorganize the South.—New York World, Dem.

The majority of the members of the Legislature, which convened last week, are new men. There are forty-three Democrats and seven Republicans in the Senate, and 102 Democrats, 17 Republicans and one Independent in the House, and it is who's right that will be called a Farmers' Legislature.

The New York Herald gives out the following, not news, but a tale: "The young men of the country are leaving the Republican party by hundreds. Give us a few more Force bills and there won't be anything left of that party except a reminiscence and a few petrifications."—Wilmington Messenger.

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