

THE RUMP LEGISLATURE.

Twenty Bills and Ten Resolutions Were Passed and Made Laws—Mistakes Thrown In.

We publish a list of the bills and resolutions passed by the Rump Legislature as clipped from the Observer and of course it is correct:

An Act supplemental to an act entitled "An Act to amend the Constitution," ratified February 21st, 1899, the same being chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1899.

An Act supplemental to an act entitled "An Act to regulate Elections," ratified March 6th, 1899, the same being chapter 507 of the Public Laws of 1899.

An Act to incorporate the Clarence Barker Memorial Hospital and Dispensary.

An Act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Henderson county.

An Act to submit the question of Dispersary or no Dispersary to the qualified voters of Swain county at the coming November election, and to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in said county.

An Act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Jackson's Bailey's and Ferrell's townships in Nash Co.

An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Macon county.

An Act to establish graded schools in the town of Lexington, N. C.

An Act to direct the commissioners of Edgecombe county to draw a jury list.

An Act to pay Eugene C. Beddingfield the salary for the time he served as a corporation commissioner.

An Act to amend the Western criminal court.

An Act for the relief of certain teachers and the Treasurer of Craven county.

An Act to be entitled an act supplemental to the amendatory of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes," it being chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1899.

An Act in regard to printing Senate and House Journals and Public and Private Laws.

An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1898, relating to the operation of North Carolina.

An Act to regulate the issuing of liquor licenses in Northampton Co.

An Act to enable the commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax fund for county purposes.

An Act to pay certain claims to persons for services rendered the State in the interest of the Shell Fish Industry of North Carolina.

The Resolutions were all joint resolutions and were as follows:

Resolution to print and distribute copies of the Election Law and Constitutional Amendment.

Resolution to furnish certain Supreme Court reports to the State University.

Resolution regarding the election of a director for the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb of Morganton, N. C., and other school directors.

Resolution to pay expenses of funeral of Senator Jackson.

Resolution to appoint committee to accompany remains of Senator Jackson.

Resolution appointing a committee to obtain certain information from the State Treasurer.

Resolution directing printing of report of special investigating committee relative to state prison and agricultural department.

Resolution in regard to paying clerks and other employes mileage for their attendance upon the present sitting of the General Assembly.

Resolution to pay pages their traveling expenses.

Resolution to adjourn until Tuesday, July 24th.

The Commissioner of labor and printing is directed by an act to have these laws (public and private) printed at once in one volume and the Journals of the House and Senate printed in another volume.

And all the acts except two (the election law and the amendatory) are short and none of the resolutions are more than a dozen lines, the book of laws will be a very small volume. The printed Journals will not be much larger.

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A POINTED PARALLEL.

The degree of recklessness or ignorance of facts—perhaps both—which some partisan papers show when they want to "illustrate," pass honest human understanding. The high degree of "respectability" claimed by some such papers appears to interpose no bar to such recklessness or ignorance.

On the 24th inst., the people of Virginia voted on the question of ordering a convention for revising the State constitution, which convention it is supposed will undertake to manipulate the franchise something after the manner now being attempted in North Carolina. The Democratic machine favored the convention. The Washington Post of the 25th contained a report of the day sent out from Richmond, and the Charlotte Observer, on the 26th, had an editorial on the event.

It is quite natural to suppose that the information from Richmond, the centre of the State, would be quite as "reliable" as the statement of the Charlotte paper. Let's compare the dispatch and the editorial.

The Dispatches: "In only a few sections do the negroes appear to have been sufficiently aroused to the danger of having their right to vote taken away from them to go to the polls in great numbers."

"A notable feature of the election is the fact that the Ninth district, with its big white vote, has gone wholly to the disfranchising the negro, while the counties of the black belt almost without exception gave Democratic majorities."

"The vote for several reasons, was not large, but the indications are that the convention proposition carried by quite a good majority. The rain and the general apathy existing account for the small vote."

"The ninth, a big white district, has gone overwhelmingly against it. The fifth is in doubt, but the indications are that it is against the convention. The first is very doubtful. Northampton is for it, but other counties heard from in part are against it, and unless Accomac comes up with a big majority the district is against it."

[Take the case, gentlemen.—Ed.]

by friends to avoid the probable fatal danger of a drawn pistol. They renewed the quarrel this morning and had to be parted again.

The situation grows worse and the dissatisfaction more intense every day. Fights are growing common among Democrats here. In the recent town election the chairman of the county Democratic executive committee had a "fast and skill" fight with another Democrat over the election, and several fights were narrowly averted yesterday over an alleged outrageous measure which was being prepared by a prominent Democrat to submit to the Board of

aldermen last night. The Democratic board postponed the matter "till after the August election."

When you need medicine you should get the best that money can buy, and experience proves this to be Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A SLIGHT ATTACK of cramps may bring on diarrhoea which is, in many cases, followed by inflammation of the stomach and other dangerous complications. All such disorders are dangerous and should be kept in check by the merits of Pain Killer, which is recognized as the standard specific for cramps, diarrhoea, etc. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain Killer, Perry Davis' Pain Expeller, 50 cents.

Amend Section 6, Art. 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting among the disqualifications for office, enumerated therein, the following, viz: All negroes and all persons of negro descent to the third generation inclusive.

If the Democratic Legislature which meets in June will offer this safe, constitutional and wholesome amendment in lieu of the present scheme, it will have our hearty support. If they will not, we appeal to the people to rally to our assistance to elect a Legislature pledged to support such an amendment.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Harris vs. Wright (131 N. C. 172), declaring that the General Assembly has power to provide different systems of county government for various counties of the State. Acting upon this decision, we pledge the People's Party to the maintenance of the system of local self-government for all the white counties, towns and cities in the State as established by the General Assembly of 1899, and at the same time to provide and maintain a legislative system of county government for all the negro counties of the State, so that there can never be any question that the white people shall always have full and complete control of county in the State.

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PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM

Adopted by the People's Party National Convention, April 16th, 1899.

The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 16th, reaffirms the principles set forth in the People's Party National platform adopted at St. Louis in 1895, and instructs the delegates to the National Convention at Sioux Falls May 9th to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President.

We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditures of public money amounting to \$1,694,768.76 in 1899, as opposed to \$1,283,971.11 expended by the preceding Democratic Legislature in 1898, 764.65, not including the sum of \$100,000 for public education nor the \$63,380 for purchase of State farms.

We further condemn said Legislature for the careless blundering and careless legislation, including more gross blunders and unconstitutional provisions than any Legislature in the history of North Carolina.

We further denounce the machine leaders of the Democratic party for their disloyalty to the cause of the Democratic Legislature and for their unscrupulous and unprincipled conduct in violating the solemn pledges of the party made not only officially in their campaign handbooks but by members of the General Assembly and other Democratic candidates for office in their canvases before the people. We denounce them not only for doing this in violation of their pledges, but also for submitting a measure to amend the constitution which would disfranchise the negro and white population, and completely disfranchise the most faithful and orderly citizens of that race.

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(d) In that this suffrage amendment does not remove the negro from the polls or settle the negro question in North Carolina.

(e) In that every voter who has not paid his poll tax as such as five months before the State election and eight months before the national election, shall be disfranchised as much as if he were convicted of felony or were an ignorant negro. The purpose of this amendment is not only to disfranchise every good honest citizen who unfortunately cannot pay his taxes by the first of March preceding the election, but to try to bribe the voters to surrender their votes in exchange of the public school fund of the State, which is derived from poll taxes.

The terms behind this proposition are still greater danger to the public schools of the State, for with the adoption of the amendment the opponents of the amendment in North Carolina will be chained in bondage of ignorance and disfranchisement to prevent the education of the negro voter.

This is a white supremacy in this amendment. The question presented by the proposed amendment is one that must be determined by the judgment and conscience of each individual citizen. Therefore, we do make it a party question. We state the evils and dangers and leave the voters all parties to pass their verdict in the light of these facts.

The People's Party is and has always been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a white man's party, and in no sense a party to other party to solve the race problem and to force all parties to a discussion of the great economic issues of vital importance to the State and nation and democracy in politics.

Therefore, we propose in lieu of the proposed amendment, the best solution of the race question is possible as long as the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States stands—a solution which deprives no white citizen of North Carolina now or hereafter of his right of suffrage, to wit:

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successful contradiction, that it is the most partisan, unfair, infamous and indefensible election law that has ever disgraced the statute books of any State in the Union.

We pledge ourselves to increase the efficiency of the public school system in North Carolina, and point to the fact that the People's Party has done more for public education in North Carolina than the Democratic party ever did in twice the length of time. To the People of North Carolina is to be credited the first great increase in the public school system.

We pledge ourselves to the care of the unfortunate, and to an increase in the necessary facilities for the same. As an earnest of our sincerity, we point to the fact that the People's Party has done more for the unfortunate, and to an increase in the necessary facilities for the same. As an earnest of our sincerity, we point to the fact that the People's Party has done more for the unfortunate, and to an increase in the necessary facilities for the same.

Labor is indispensable to the creation and growth of our State. Capital increases the value of labor, and whoever arrays one against the other, is an enemy of both. That policy is the wisest and best, which harmonizes the two on the basis of absolute justice.

The advocates of the amendment say no white man shall be disfranchised; that they are willing that every white man shall vote and have his vote counted as cast. If that be true, then they will not abuse and try to intimidate white men during the campaign and on election day. They did that two years ago. They actually threatened good white men if they did not vote with them and come to the election, they would kill them. When good white men, sober men, Christian men have to be threatened by drunken ruffians, men who write them threatening letters with no name signed to them, their political and religious liberty has gone to seed in this country.

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