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THE OBSERVER'S ESTIMATE OF FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

Replying to the attacks made upon it by Francis D. Winston and other Democrats in the Legislature, the Charlotte Observer, in its issue of February 11th, says editorially: It was Mr. Winston, of course, the reader will recall, who first arose to this question of personal privilege. Mr. Winston now calls himself a Democrat and was elected to this Legislature as such. Yet it was not so many years ago that he was in the bosom of the Republican party.

Another is Mr. Watts, of Iredell. This gentleman has been barking at the Observer for years through a country paper which he is supposed to edit, and has failed to get a kick from his present high perch he barks again; and in this paragraph he gets the kick for which he has so long begged. Mr. Morgan, of the county of Johnston, also arose to a question of personal privilege, saying that the Observer is not a friend of Bryan Democracy and that he desired the House to avail itself of the opportunity to say what it thought of the paper and its editor.

We understand, of course, and the public understands, the purpose of this little clamor. It is meant to discredit the Observer. We want to say to those cattle that it is beyond their power to either injure or annoy this paper. Its enemies have done their little best in this direction, throughout the year, and especially within the past year, with the result that it has more business than it ever had before and is stronger in every way. Charlotte is behind it, the solid people of North Carolina are behind it, and as for the scurvy politicians, it snaps its fingers in their faces and defies them.

This editorial would, however, be incomplete if it were not accompanied by the letter of Mr. Winston, of Bertie, to the negro solicitor, White, referred to above, and it could have no better ending than it has in the introduction here of a copy of the letter in question: Windsor, N. C., June 1890. Hon. Geo. E. White, Rocky Mount, N. C.

My Dear Sir: I regret that I cannot attend the judicial convention on account of pressing engagements. Please put in a word to secure my nomination for judge. While there is not much hope for an election, still the remote possibility of riding the district with you is a great pleasure. Wishing you success, I am, yours very truly, (Signed) FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

MR. EBBS' ABLE SPEECH. In the two preceding issues we have given the able speech of Mr. Ebbs, the leader of the Republicans of the present House of Representatives. His speech is concluded in this issue, and it is among the most able that was made on the impeachment proceedings. It is full of reasonable, logical and sound legal argument, sustaining the Judges, meeting and refuting every argument made against them for issuing writ of mandamus in the case of White vs. Audi or.

Mr. Ebbs has taken a very prominent part in all matters of public interest that have come before this Legislature and has at all times kept an eye of vigilance on all questions in which his constituents are concerned, but the people of the entire State as well. The people of Mr. Ebbs' county ought to feel proud, as we know they will, of his record in this General Assembly.

WHY DOESN'T HE ANSWER? The following appeared in our issue of Feb. 21st, and I has not been answered up to this time: We asked the editor of the News and Observer last week to tell the people of North Carolina, as a matter of news, how much he and his had received at the hands of the Republican party. We have waited one whole week and he still hasn't answered. We again ask him the question, and hope this time he will not disappoint us; we also hope the editor of the News and Observer will not think we are impatient in asking the question.

We will give more room to the Revenue bill and new Election law in our next issue.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

The honor of the State and the integrity of the Constitution are involved, and so it is not a matter of difference about the money cost of the impeachment proceeding. It is said that Daniel Webster, after having dined heavily, on one occasion was making a political speech, and coming to discuss the public debt, cried out: "The public debt! The public debt!" And then reflectively, "How much is it (fumbling in his pockets), how much is it?" "I'll pay it myself!"

Wonder if the editor of the News and Observer had dined heavily before writing the editorial on the impeachment proceedings in Sunday's Observer in which it said: "Are the only so enamored of the love of money, that they cannot spend a few petty dollars to preserve the priceless heritage of liberty?"

The following appeared in Sunday's News and Observer: "If Mr. Justice should become a judge in the Philippine Islands, will he insist upon having George H. White go along as a member of the court? They stood together in Congress. Ought the President to be cruel enough to separate them now?"

It will be remembered that Hon. F. D. Winston had hoped for the second Congressional district with Geo. H. White in 1890, and now would it not be cruel to appoint Geo. White to a judgeship in the Philippines and leave Mr. Winston, at Windsor, to mourn his fate.

The following appeared in Monday's Charlotte Observer, and is very timely: "Speaking of the answer of the judges of the Wilmington Messing r enquires: 'What will the court say when all the evidence is before them and they have heard the argument on both sides?' We may not answer this question, but may say that we cannot conceive how any fair-minded man can read carefully and understand the answer of the judges and still hold the opinion that they ought to be convicted."

We have not read the bill which passed the House Tuesday to prevent kidnapping in the State. But judging from its title it is a good bill, only not severe enough. In stead of making the punishment twenty years in the penitentiary, it should be for life at hard labor.

A dispatch from Washington, states that Senator McLaurin of South Carolina has been read out of the Democratic party. The arrangement seems to be very satisfactory to the Senator.

Some of the members of the House think that body will adjourn tonight, while others think it will be Saturday before they adjourn.

A TORNADO PLAYS HAVOC IN TEXAS. Four are Killed and Twenty Wounded—Two Reported Drowned in a Cloudburst. Will's Point, Texas, March 9th.—About eleven o'clock this morning a cyclone struck the west side of this town, demolishing everything in its track. Four people are dead and about twenty are injured. Fourteen dwelling houses are entirely ruined and a number of others are badly wrecked. The public school building is a total loss. The cotton oil mill is damaged and the largest gin plant is in splinters. Wires were blown off the poles and fences leveled and a freight car is off the track.

Several are expected to die. The property loss is placed at \$50,000, which is considered a conservative estimate. DROWNED IN CLODBURST. Dallas, Texas, Mar. 9.—Dispatches from Terrell, Texas, says the heaviest rain ever known in that vicinity fell this afternoon. Between Terrell and Elmo it became a veritable deluge.

Two men were drowned The country was flooded and the streams overflowed a large district. HOOS on Tex., March 9.—Reports from New Boston, Texas, indicate that no lives were lost in the storm this afternoon, but five people were seriously injured, whose names cannot yet be obtained. Daring the storm at Texarkana the residence of Mrs. Foote at College Hill suburbs was wrecked and Mrs. Foote was seriously injured.

Wanted to See the Old Home. Danville, Va., March 11.—Thomas S. Sizemore was picked up this morning about one o'clock on the Danville and Western Railway track in a badly mangled condition and shortly afterwards died. The young man had been on the Philippine Islands, where he was in the volunteer army. As the train near Danville he leaped out of the platform to get a look at his old home place, and lost his balance and fell.

Bubonic Plague in San Francisco. Washington, Mar. 9.—The Treasury Department has become satisfied that bubonic plague exists in an alarming extent in San Francisco, and stringent measures are to be adopted to prevent its spread. A conference was held to-day and it was decided to ignore the protest of Governor Gage of California and take steps to enforce quarantine regulations.

Crushed to Death Between Cars. Charlotte, March 11.—D. W. Harris, a coupler in the employ of the Southern Railway, was crushed to death today between two cars while in the act of coupling them at the Air Line Junction. His right arm and leg were almost severed from the body, death resulting soon after the accident. Harris was only twenty-two years of age. The remains were shipped to his parents at Sharon, S. C.

MR. EBBS ON THE IMPEACHMENT.

(Continued from First Page.) This teaches me more than hell to shun, and that, more than heaven pursue." One gentleman said the other day, that if the Judges had not dodged and hesitated about issuing the writ of mandamus, he might not have thought them guilty. If it is true, that they hesitated and took advice, none of which has been proven, and none of which I do admit, it seems to me, as I think it ought to every one, they were striving to know their duty. If they were trying to do their duty, from an honest and conscientious standpoint, I ask in God's name, if they are to be held responsible for an honest mistake.

If they have made a mistake in law only, there is no ground for impeachment. But in conclusion, I contend that they have made no mistake, but simply decided the case of White vs. Audi or according to the opinions of the Supreme Court of North Carolina for years and years prior to this time.

I ask you in God's name, in the name of the great State of North Carolina, do not rush into this thing hurriedly—do not attempt to impeach these Judges because they have exercised the functions of the judicial department of our State government, in construing legislative acts, which, by the law of the land, is their power and duty to do. Now I extend my sincere thanks to this body for the courtesy that has been tendered me through the time I have been discussing this resolution.

BILL TO RE-APPORTION THE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

Sampeon Placed in the Bill With Johnston and Harnett. The joint committee on Senatorial districts, some days ago, drew the following bill: First—Two Senators—Curtis, Hertford, Camden, Perquimans, Chowan and Gates. Second—Two Senators—Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Beaufort, Dare, Pamlico and Hyde.

Third—One Senator—Bertie and Northampton. Fourth—One Senator—Halifax. Fifth—One Senator—Edgecombe. Sixth—One Senator—Pitt. Seventh—Two Senators—Nash and Franklin. Eighth—Two Senators—Lenoir, Jones, Carteret, Lenoir, Onslow and Greene.

Ninth—One Senator—Wayne. Tenth—One Senator—Duplin and Pender. Eleventh—One Senator—New Hanover and Brunswick. Twelfth—One Senator—Columbus and Bladen. Thirteenth—One Senator—Robeson.

Fourteenth—One Senator—Cumberland. Fifteenth—Two Senators—Sampson, Harnett and Johnston. Sixteenth—One Senator—Wake. Seventeenth—One Senator—Warren and Vance. Eighteenth—One Senator—Granville and Person. Nineteenth—Two Senators—Durham, Orange, Alamance and Caswell. Twentieth—One Senator—Rockingham.

Twenty first—One Senator—Guilford. Twenty second—Two Senators—Chatham, Moore, Scotland, Richmond. Twenty third—One Senator—Anson and Union. Twenty fourth—Two Senators—Stanly, Montgomery, Davidson and Randolph.

Twenty fifth—Two Senators—Davie, Rowan and Cabarrus. Twenty sixth—One Senator—Forsyth. Twenty seventh—One Senator—Stokes and Surry. Twenty eighth—One Senator—Abe, Alleghany and Watauga. Twenty ninth—One Senator—Wilkes and Yadkin.

Thirtieth—One Senator—Iredell. Thirty first—One Senator—Mecklenburg. Thirty second—One Senator—Gaston. Thirty third—One Senator—Catawba and Lincoln. Thirty fourth—Two Senators—Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk and Henderson.

Thirty fifth—Two Senators—Alexander, Caldwell, Burke and McDowell. Thirty sixth—One Senator—Yancey, Mitchell and Madison. Thirty seventh—One Senator—Bancroft. Thirty eighth—One Senator—Haywood, Transylvania, Swain and Jackson.

Thirty ninth—One Senator—Macon, Clay, Graham and Onslow. Of the above Mr. Watts says all the districts are Democratic except the 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, (with fighting chance in the latter) elect five senators.

When the bills were called up on the House Friday, several amendments were offered, but were all voted down except the amendment as proposed by the committee. The change from the original bill as reported by the committee are as follows: Twenty fifth district, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg; 26th district, Rowan; 27th district, Forsyth; 28th district, Stokes and Surry; 29th district, Davie and Yadkin; 30th district, Iredell; 31st district, Catawba and Lincoln; 32nd district, Gaston; 33rd district, Cleveland, Henderson, Polk and Rutherford, two Senators; 34th district, Alexander, Burke, Caldwell and McDowell, two Senators.

The bill passed its third reading as amended, and was sent to the House for concurrence. Taxes Cause a Riot in Spain. Madrid, March 11.—During a riot against the Octroi tax last evening the mob stoned the municipal employees engaged in collecting the tax and set fire to ten sentry boxes. Four persons were injured, one of them seriously. Order was finally restored by the prefect. Dependent Prince Kills Himself. Berlin, March 10.—Prince Albrecht Zoussolen-Braunfels has committed suicide at Wiesbaden, having learned that the disease from which he has been suffering was incurable.

THE LAW MAKERS.

(Continued from First Page.) SENATE—The House bill appropriating \$200,000 for public schools came up in the Senate and was passed.

The bill of Senator London, providing for payment of witnesses attending the Court of Impeachment came back from the House with an amendment tacked on to include the lawyers for the prosecution, and other expenses, to be paid by the State Treasurer out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

Amendments of Senator Foushee the bill went over until Monday. BILLS PASSED THIRD READING.

To protect deer and wild fowls in Camden and other eastern counties. To protect land owners in Carteret county. To regulate fishing in Camden county.

To provide for consolidation of colored normal schools. To declare East Carolina Railroad Company a duly incorporated company. To prohibit sale of liquor in certain localities. (Omnibus liquor bill).

The Ward anti-trust bill amendments by the House were concurred in and the bill passed. Amendments of House to school law bill were concurred in and the bill passed.

To authorize Gaston county people to vote on proposition of removal of county seat to Gastonia. To authorize Guilford county to issue bonds. To authorize Orange county to issue bonds.

For better working of roads in Iredell county. To authorize Albemarle to issue bonds. Senate bill affecting the control of the A. & M. College, etc.

To change the name of Chatham, Moore and Harnett Bank. To protect game in Randolph county.

To empower Randolph county to disburse certain stock law funds. To enlarge stock law limits of Bladen county. To protect deer in Robeson county.

In reference to stock law of Johnston county. To prohibit sale or manufacture of liquor in Clay county (as amended, allowing vote on question). To "protect suffering land owners" from depredations of fowls and from owners of domestic birds. (Applies to Cleveland county originally, but following counties were added: Mecklenburg, Iredell, Guilford, Surry, Wayne, Cabarrus, Durham, Currituck, Bladen, Pasquotank, Alamance and Graham.)

In executive session the Senate confirmed the following nominations of directors of State institutions transmitted it by the Governor: State Prison: For term of 4 years, beginning March 15th, 1901, E. L. Travis of Halifax, chairman; Julian S. Mann of Hyde, Nathan O'Berry of Wayne, J. A. Brown of Columbus, W. E. Crosslands of Richmond. State Hospital at Morganton: For term of 6 years, beginning April 1st, A. A. Shuford of Catawba, R. L. Holt of Alamance, R. H. Page of Montgomery.

Institution for Deaf and Dumb at Morganton: For term of six years from date of confirmation, Isaac Roberts of Davie, M. F. Morphew of McDowell. HOUSE—A resolution was adopted to limit the members to ten minutes discussion on the rest of the bills to be considered by the House.

The following new bills were introduced: By Mr. Winston—For relief of the clerk of the Superior Court clerk of Bertie county. By Mr. Carr—To provide additional spring term of Superior Court for Greensboro county for the year 1901.

By Mr. Nichols—To regulate employment of labor in certain counties. By Mr. Carraway—To amend chapter 230, laws 1897, to allow the conferring of degrees of State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, upon recommendation of the faculty.

By Mr. Robinson—To provide for legalized primaries. BILLS PASSED THIRD READING. To regulate the public highways, roads, bridges and ferries of the State, creating a North Carolina Highway Commission, a number of counties being exempt from the law.

To establish a dispensary at Kenly, Johnston county. To authorize the commissioners of Graham county to create a new township to be known as Currituck. To amend chapter 1864, laws of 1899, so as to allow the superintendent of public instruction to travel on free passes.

For consolidation and government of the colored Normal schools. Driving cattle along the public roads of the State. Forbidding certain parties to prosecute without giving bond. Allowing the city of Durham to collect arrears of taxes.

To increase the number of county commissioners of P. A. county. To concede to the United States government certain lands, conditions therein contained. To regulate the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county.

To amend the book debt law. To allow the county of Davie to refund its outstanding bonds. To authorize the commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds.

To prevent the killing of cattle, sheep and hogs in Tyrrell county. To create a road commission of Anson county.

Forbidding hunting on the lands of another without the consent of the owner in Bertie county. To pay witnesses attending the court of impeachment, and all necessary expenses, including fees of counsel, auditor to issue warrants upon the State Treasurer, approved by the

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Who Use Peruna. MISS J. WILSON GAIRE. Miss Janet Wilson Gaire, President of the One Masted Club, Kansas City, Mo., also Treasurer of the Dream Lodge Mining Co., No. 224, New York Life Insurance Co., building, Kansas City, Mo., writes: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen—"For the past few years I have tried several kinds of medicine when I was feeling badly, but I am free to admit that I never found anything to equal Peruna. "Last fall I contracted a severe cold which seemed to settle in my joints and made me very uncomfortable for a couple of weeks, until I tried Peruna. Before a week was passed the soreness was gone and before I had used two bottles I was completely restored." Yours very truly, J. Wilson Gaire.

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GOVERNOR AND THE BOARD OF MANAGERS. The bill to protect the owners of timber trees passed. The bill provides that all cases to try the title to timber lands or timber trees, when the judge finds that both sides are contending in good faith, upon a prima facie title, no order shall be made permitting either party to cut the timber until the title is determined.

MONDAY. SENATE—The trial of the Supreme Court Judges was to have begun at noon but as the Senate had unfinished business before the trial was postponed until Thursday at noon.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Morrison supplemental to act to regulate sale of whiskey in Richmond county. A bill providing for the payment of the senators while sitting as members of the Court of Impeachment came from the House and after considerable discussion was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

An amendment was offered providing that the Lieut. Governor should receive, as presiding officer of the Court, \$6 per day. BILLS PASSED THIRD READING. To regulate stock law of Johnston county.

To incorporate the Wayne and Sampson Railroad Company. To incorporate the town of Stanley, Randolph county. To establish stock law in portions of Jones county.

At eleven o'clock the Senate went into committee on the whole to consider the revenue bill. At twelve o'clock the Senate was formed into a Court of Impeachment but in less than an hour the committee of the whole again resumed the revenue bill. As soon as the Senate was in session again, Senator Arrington reported a new rule from the Committee on Rules, which provides that during the remainder of the session of the Committee on the whole, debate be limited to five minutes on any bill, and that no Senator shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same subject. Two amendments were offered, one to make the limit ten minutes and another to make it eight minutes but both amendments were lost and the new rule adopted.

NIGHT SESSION OF SENATE. The following bills were passed: The libel law bill (as amended) by the House, striking out section 2) passed final reading, and will now be ratified.

To amend and consolidate dispensary law of Union county. Senate bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor in Richmond county. (Supplemental to former bill passed at this session.) The Revenue bill passed its second reading without the reading of all the sections many of the members opposed the bill passing its second reading and the bill will doubtless be changed considerably before it passes third reading.

HOUSE—The machinery act, which provides for a Board of State, Tax Commissioners and Machinery therefor etc., passed its final reading. A resolution authorizing board of trustees of the public library to purchase \$200 worth of Col. R. B. Cressy's "Tales of Grandfather," passed its several readings.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED. To amend chapter 254, laws of 1899, relating to the payment of prison expenses. For the further relief of the commissioners of Wilkes county. Mr. Winston introduced a joint resolution relating to the election of United States Senators by the people.

BILLS PASSED THIRD READING. To refund to certain parties money paid on land grants in Hyde county. To allow the conferring of de-

grees upon the graduates of Greensboro Normal and Industrial school as Greensboro upon the recommendation of the faculty. To provide for the removal of the State arsenic and for caring for the public records, \$500 being appropriated upon the warrant of the Governor.

To allow the county commissioners to summons additional jurors. Applies only to Jones, Lenoir, Buncombe, Pamlico, Carteret and Craven counties. To pay R. H. Smith, Jr., stenographer, for services to the committee preparing the school law.

To provide for the sale of property for taxes (being a part of the machinery act, so as to place certain laws under its provisions). To establish a dispensary at Lurama. To amend the oyster laws of Pender county.

To authorize the commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds. To establish a dispensary for Farmville, Pitt county, for school purposes. To amend section 3304 of the Code, adding 50 cents after \$2, so as to read \$2.50. (Relating to the pay of fees to notaries public.) To allow persons whose lands have been sold for taxes and bought by the State to redeem them.

To amend section 1781 of the Code, relating to liens of laborers and mechanics. To prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Cumberland county. To incorporate the Durham and Raleigh Electric Railway Company. To provide a State banking system for North Carolina. (Mr. Long's bill.)

Relating to law of contracts in insurance. Allows a man to recover on his life insurance policy under conditions of contract. To amend section 510 of the Code relating to the statute of limitation of homesteads. Amending section 2159 of the Code, relating to prosecutions without giving bond. Cases relating to wills.

Bridge-Elect Was Only Ten Years Old. Tazewell, Va., March 10.—A few days ago Jeff-erson Bayers, a young man who lives in the western part of this county, applied to the county clerk of this county for license to marry a Miss Wingate. The young man presented a certificate from the parents of the young lady stating that she was fifteen years of age. Mr. J. James N. Johnson anticipated, from the youthful appearance of the young lady, that her age was inaccurately stated in the license. He examined the family record, and found that the would-be bride was only ten years of age and, of course, refused to perform the ceremony unless her age was properly inserted in the license. Bayers returned to have the clerk correct the mistake. When Mr. George, the clerk, understood the facts, instead of re-insisting the same, he destroyed it and refused to issue a new one on account of the extreme youth of the girl.

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