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SKINNER SURPRISED.

The Wilmington Charter Bill Passed After an Agreement That It Should Not—Some Republicans Won't Support Wilson for Railroad Commissioner—Division of the Penitentiary and Mullet Road Patrons—The Agreement About the Asylums is to stand.

Raleigh, March 7.—Last night after midnight your correspondent met Col. Harry Skinner, just as the latter, in company with Mr. Marion Butler and Major W. A. Guthrie, came out of the Populist caucus. Col. Skinner gave me the notes of his speech there which he said had prevented the change of the charter of Wilmington.

Yet this bill came up in the House today and the Populists in many cases voted for it. Why the change? Mr. French laughed and said it was not the first time that Skinner had been run over. Capt. Kitchin said today that in the caucus when a vote was taken on the matter there was no real count; that just as the vote was taken there was a motion to adjourn and the crowd swept out. Now this is a queer proceeding.

Your correspondent this afternoon interviewed Harry Skinner, who gave out the news last night that there was a defeat in the caucus of the Wilmington charter. Col. Skinner said:

"The only thing in which I was deceived by the caucus was this charter matter. I know that a majority of the Populists in that caucus were opposed to a change of the charter, and I am surprised and cannot understand the influences which caused the passage of the bill, unless it may be that French and Russell have convinced the Populists that the real financial control of the city remains in Democratic hands. French called on me today and said he was satisfied my opposition to the charter bill was entirely upon the wrong basis; that I did not understand the bill, which was conservative and met the approval of at least one wing of the Democratic party in Wilmington; that if I would get the bill and make it a thought my opposition would end; that he agreed with me generally, that it would be unwise politically to turn any cities over to incompetent management, but that his bill has been carefully prepared with an eye single to the material interests of Wilmington, and that no harm would result from its passage. Senators Forbes and Representative Currie and Johnson told Mr. McCaskie, chairman, of the Populist caucus, that they believed the plan to amend Wilmington's charter had been defeated. They did not impute any improper motives to Mr. McCaskie. It got through by a declaration from the chairman that it had passed 20 to 19, when outsiders who were present were sure the vote was just the reverse of this, and so told Mr. McCaskie after the caucus adjourned."

Col. Skinner spoke very frankly about this matter.

Your correspondent is assured by some Republicans that though Otho Wilson gets the railroad commissioner'ship they will never vote for him.

It was decided at the separate caucuses last night that there should be a joint caucus tonight. It is the first joint caucus in over a fortnight; so the lion and the lamb have laid down together. The lamb, of

course, inside of the lion.

While it was decided at the caucuses last night to adjourn next Tuesday, yet some members say today that adjournment may not be had until Wednesday.

To night's caucus was for the ratification of the division of the offices. The Republicans carry the day in the matter of the code commissioners and hold on to two of them. It is said that the last Code cost \$25,000, and the question is raised as to what necessity there is now for this large expenditure.

The Republicans get the second position at the penitentiary, and this goes to Underwood, of Nash county. The fusionists are to evenly divide the patronage of the penitentiary and of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, while Senator Grant, of Duncan, of Beaufort, is to be made president of that road, yet the change will not be made until next September, when the regular annual meeting is held, Senator Grant so informs me.

The bill regarding this road provides for the election of State proxy and to equalize the stock so that the State will have the same representation as private individuals. This, of course, is to put the road in the hands of the State proxy, who, it was arranged, should be selected by tonight's caucus.

Senator Grant assures me that the University appropriation bill will pass without any trouble and also the Normal and Industrial School appropriation bill.—The Observer's Raleigh Letter.

Truly Wonderful It Was.

The Weston Combination appeared Thursday night at Armory Hall. It is one of the cleverest shows and entertainments ever in Concord.

Mr. Weston, himself, is business and order. He put a quietus on some boys who sought to be stormy before the hour of the performance. He told them to wait patiently until the hour, or go out and their money would be refunded. He has the stage completely covered with his own decorations and paraphernalia—all giving a very pleasing appearance. His stereopticon views are real like. His slight-of-hand performances are simply wonderful, surpassing anything ever seen in Concord. The Lilliputian performance was extremely entertaining. It is the cleverest, best 25 cent show ever in Concord. Everything bright and chaste.

The audience Thursday night was limited, owing to the heavy rain, but it goes without saying all were highly entertained.

Knights of Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We shall not be without it hereafter as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles free at Fetzler's Drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Be sure and don't overlook the handsome advertisement of Mr. D. J. Bosuan, which changes every day.

STANLEY INFORMATION.

We Get This From the Daily News, Mr. R. K. Blair went to Monroe Saturday to see his sick father.

Mr. C. B. Little has painted his house.

The infant child of Dr. King died last Friday.

An order was made by the commissioners last Monday to lay out and establish a new public road from a point on the Charlotte road near the Henry Loder place to the west end of Main street in Albemarle. This will make the railroad crossing near the depot.

A Remarkable Story.

Mr. J. N. Maxwell was in the Herald office this afternoon with the most remarkable story we ever heard. He said, upon the authority of Mr. H. V. Ritchie, who saw the wonder that a cow belonging to Mr. White Menius gave birth last week to twenty-six calves. One calf was of normal size and living, the others were almost the size of large rats and dead. The cow also died. This cow gave birth to three calves about two years ago. This yarn is hard to believe.—Salisbury Herald.

[This is not an unreasonable yarn. Greater wonders than a cow giving birth to twenty-six calves have occurred in and around that section.]

It May do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had Severe Kidney troubles for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c for large bottle at Fetzler's Drug store.

He Has Wandered From His Home.

A letter dated at Littleton, March 6, 1895, was received by Mayor Crowell, which reads as follows:

"S. A. Williams, a boy about 17 years of age left Columbia, S. C., on Tuesday February 26, for his home at Littleton, N. C. He wrote from Charlotte that he would be home on the 28th, but I have not heard anything of him since. Any information to his whereabouts will be thankfully received.

Respectfully,
J. J. WILLIAMS.

Last Notice—Town Taxes.

On April 1st, 1895, I will advertise all property upon which the taxes for the year 1894 are not paid. Call at my office and settle at once, and save costs.

March 4, '95. J. L. Boger,
al. Town Tax Collector.

A Good Definition.

She was a little girl, playing with her doll. Some one overheard her saying softly to herself: "Diet! diet! diet!" "Why, Nellie, what are you saying? You do not know what 'diet' means." "Yes, I do. It's eating something you don't want, because it's good for you."—Omaha Christian Advocate.

The directors of the American Sugar Refining Company yesterday declared quarterly dividends of 6 per cent.

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NORTH CAROLINA (SUPERIOR COURT, Cabarrus county)

Elam King, administrator of Ruann Stowe, deceased, plaintiff, vs. M. J. Lee, Mary Dotson and husband, D. A. Dorton; Rosa Rice and husband, Wm. Rice; Joseph Lee, W. H. Lee, Jane E. Corzine, John M. Lee, M. A. Myers, M. C. Stough, Mervin Furgerson, Martha Kelly and husband, Kelly; Albert, Frank, Elizabeth, Adam, Stephen and Mervin Furgerson, Mary Meacham and husband, John Meacham; Elizabeth Furgerson, Robert McGraw, Emma Parnell and husband, Ed Parnell; Isabella Smith and husband, Bob Smith; John O. Furgerson, Cora Austin and husband, W. C. Austin; Elizabeth Sossamon and husband, John D. Sossamon; Harriett Price and husband, George Price, and Annie Furgerson, defendants.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the return of John A. Sims, Sheriff of Cabarrus County, N. C., and from the affidavit of Elam King filed in the above-entitled action, that John M. Lee, Mervin Furgerson, Martha Kelly and husband, Kelly, Albert, Frank, Elizabeth, Adam, Stephen and other Mervin Furgerson are non-residents of this State, and after due diligence cannot be found within the State of North Carolina, and are necessary and proper parties to the above-entitled special proceeding, which has been begun in said Court to subject to sale the real estate of said Ruann Stowe described in the complaint of the plaintiff for the purpose of making assets to pay the debts and charges of administration on the estate of said Ruann Stowe and whereas the said defendants John W. Lee, Mervin Furgerson, Martha Kelly and husband, Kelly, Albert, Frank, Elizabeth, Adam, Stephen and Mervin Furgerson have an interest actual or contingent as heirs at law of said Ruann Stowe in said lands.

Now, therefore, the said John M. Lee, Mervin Furgerson, Martha Kelly and husband, Kelly, Albert, Frank, Elizabeth, Adam, Stephen and Mervin Furgerson are hereby notified that unless they be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county and State aforesaid on or before the 28th day of March, 1895 and plead, answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said special proceeding, that the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and for costs. This, 9th day of February, 1895.

JAS. C. GIBSON,
Clerk Superior Court.

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For further particulars call on me or address,

J. WALLACE COOK,
Concord, N. C.

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