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AT THE CAPITAL.

Proceedings of the General Assembly in Brief.—Joint Ballot Gives Pritchard 12 Majority.

SENATE.

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds presiding. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Babb the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Bills and resolutions were introduced and referred as follows:

Mr. Justice.—Bill to repeal chapter 277, Laws of 1895, relating to divorces; also to repeal chapter 117, Laws of 1885, relating to sales by trustees and mortgages.

Mr. Walker.—Bill relating to probates of wills.

Mr. Maxwell.—To place Jones R. Smith on the pension roll.

Mr. Smathers.—To amend chapter 277 of the Laws of 1895 in regard to divorces.

Mr. Newsom.—To amend chapter 317 of the Laws of 1889 relating to bridges and public roads.

Mr. Anthony.—To amend chapter 198, laws of 1889, relating to pensions.

The calendar was then taken up and the following bills and resolutions were disposed of: Bill to amend section of 2784 of the Code. Passed second and third readings.

Resolution to have the national flag displayed from the top of the capital during the session of the General Assembly. Passed second and third readings.

By unanimous consent Mr. McCaskey introduced a resolution for the relief of George W. Snell from peddlers tax.

Mr. Grant introduced a resolution that at 12 o'clock the Senate would assemble in the House of Representatives for the purpose of electing a United States Senator. Passed second and third readings.

Mr. Grant, by consent, introduced resolution inviting Dr. J. L. M. Curry to address the General Assembly on January 25th. The rules were suspended and the resolution passed second and third readings.

The President then announced that the Senate would repair to the House of Representatives to vote for United States Senator.

The Senate re-assembled at 2 o'clock and leave of absence was granted Mr. Maulsby.

After announcement of committee meetings the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House met at 11 o'clock. Many bills were reported, among them, favorably, the bill to repeal the act for aid to State Firemen's Relief Association; also bill to punish public drunkenness, and bill to require seats to be provided for saleswomen in stores.

Bills were introduced as follows:

Mr. McKenzie.—To pay special venues in capital cases.

Mr. Hartness.—To amend the charter of the Statesville Development Company.

Mr. Duffy.—To amend The Code regarding appeals from assignments of widows' year's support.

Mr. Wemyss.—To designate the duties and fix the compensation of boards of county commissioners.

Mr. Harris, of Halifax.—To repeal the act requiring sworn statements of election expenses.

Mr. Sutton, of New Hanover.—To allow active firemen at Wilming-

ton the amount of their city poll tax.

Mr. Person, of Wayne, offered a resolution to prevent the sending of any committees to visit the penal and charitable institutions of the State. It was, on motion of Mr. McKenzie, referred to the finance committee. A resolution was also introduced to pay \$88 to the person who in November compiled the election returns.

At noon the Senate entered, to hold a joint session and elect a Senator. The galleries and lobbies were again crowded. The House stood until the Senators were seated. Lieutenant Governor Reynolds was seated on Speaker Hileman's left and called the joint assemblage to order and announced its purpose. Clerk King, of the Senate, read its journal of yesterday so far as the vote was concerned, and Clerk Masten read the House journal.

It was then announced that for Senator Pritchard had received 86 votes, Thompson 42, Doughton 54. The reports of tellers of each branch were separate.

BY JOINT BALLOT.

The following is the vote of the Senate in detail:

Pritchard — Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—24.

Thompson — Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Butler, Clark, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Earnhardt, Patterson, Shaw, Utley, Walker—17.

Doughton—Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Justice, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales—7.

The following is the vote of the Representatives:

Pritchard — Messrs. Abernethy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Dayton, Dewese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliott, Ensley, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Payker of Perquimans, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—64.

Thompson—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Craven, Crumpler, Cixon of Green, Drew, Fagan, Ferrell, Forest, Hauser, Holmes, Johnson, King, McBryde, Morton, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Price, Fergusson, Schulken, Wark, Whitener—26.

Doughton—Messrs. Bunch, Conley, Creech, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, Lawson, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Ranson, Reid, Smith, Walters, Watts, Wilson—24.

Speaker Hileman said yesterday his name was not called, but he

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Cases Disposed of and Sentence Passed.

State vs Duke Dry, carrying concealed weapon, submitted; fined \$10 and cost.

State vs Tom Georgia and John St. Clair, accused of stealing coal, guilty; sentenced to 4 months on chain gang.

State vs J. B. Roberts, Hattie Parker, Annie Smith, accused of affray, found guilty. Hattie Parker and Annie Smith 4 months in jail, Roberts 4 months on chain gang.

State vs Walter Rankin, accused of stealing flour from D. P. Dayvault, submitted and goes to chain gang 8 months.

State vs Jesse Bager, using deadly weapon, submitted; judgement suspended on payment of cost.

The sentence of Tom Georgia and John St. Clair, which gave them 4 months on chain gang has been reduced to 60 days.

The case of the State against W. O. Gadd, Channing Smith, O. F. Smith, Gilbert Smith, Henry Litaker and Hiram Barbee, for false imprisonment, over which the jury hung for twenty-four hours, the defendants were found not guilty.

The following jury was selected to sit on the case of State against Henry York, for murder: J. David Cline, Martin A. Ludwig, Caleb Robinson, H. A. Eddleman, J. F. Heglar, Wm. C. Goodman, John T. Eudy, A. J. Winecoff, P. B. Fetzer, Malcom G. Lenz, W. J. McLaughlin, M. M. Morrison.

The trial of Yorke took up only a few hours of the court's time and at the conclusion, the jury found a verdict of guilty of murder in second degree. Yorke was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

Roasted Cat.

Wednesday evening after work had all been done in the kitchen, the door to the oven of a certain cook stove was gently closed and the lady retired for the night. Early this (Thursday) morning a roaring fire was made in the stove and when the oven door was opened to the lady's horror she found within a nice brown, roasted cat.

HEROIC.

An epidemic prevailed in Plymouth, Pa., and was so violent that the town was almost decimated—every one fled that could get away, excepting those who heroically determined that duty required their presence to nurse their families and combat the disease.

Heroes who fight battles and destroy armies, desolate homes and crush nations are lauded to the skies, but there is another heroism that should never be forgotten, that which stands at the bedside defying danger and death, soothing the sufferer. Such devotion was shown in Plymouth, and the fall destroyer was soon driven back, and health smiled upon the doomed town once more.

Having in our official capacity as members of the Plymouth Hospital Committee been asked to test and prove the effectiveness of many different articles to be used as disinfectants in sickrooms and as preventives of infectious fevers, report that Darby's Prophylactic Fluid has been thoroughly tested during the recent Typhoid epidemic in this place. It proved most efficacious in staying the spread of the fever.

F. H. ARMSTRONG, S. M. DAVENPORT, J. A. OPP, O. M. LANCE, THOS. KERR, JAMES LEE, JR.

Several of the leading merchants of Plymouth, who had cases of the fever in their families, who are personally known to me, used Darby's Prophylactic Fluid, to their entire satisfaction and have given the best of testimonials to that effect. It is a most effective preparation. It should be used in every house as a preventive from Typhoid Fever, or in any case where a disinfectant is needed. I would recommend it to everyone, having had a good opportunity to know its excellent qualities.

G. H. PRINDLE, Hospital Steward.

SPECIAL SALE,

—OF—

Some Odds and Ends at such a small part of the cost as to make it funny for everybody but ourselves.

This week and next week, the last two weeks of January, beginning with this day, Tuesday, January 19th, we will give our customers and patrons the chance to buy any of the following:

About 50 boys' coats at 35 cents. The lining and thread and buttons would cost about that much.

About 40 men's coats at 75 cents. It's worth that much to make them if somebody gave you the cloth.

About 100 pairs of Men's pants at 75 cents. This is less than half price.

Then if you want a vest you can have your choice of about 50 vests at 35 cents. Whole suit \$1.85. Not to be sneezed at without snuff, or grinned at without teeth.

A SMALL LOT OF LADIES FINE SHOES!

at 50 cents. Not a third of the average cost!

About 100 pairs of ladies fine shoes in button and lace of Zeigler's, Reed's and Padan Brothers make, to go at 75 cents, not over one third of the average cost.

Also a small line of Eastern-made fine shoes at 75 cents. None in the lot but cost over \$1. Don't miss this lot. They won't be here many days.

A small lot of men's Heavy English ties, and high cut brogan, working shoes at 50c. A better lot at 75c. These are regular \$1.25 shoes. Boys work shoes at 50 and 65 cents.

A small lot of men's suits, good and servicable, but not guaranteed all wool at \$2. Plenty places where they will ask you \$2.50 for a single coat not any better.

To close our boys knee pants suits, in fine goods, we give you choice for \$2. This line includes all we have that cost over \$1.

All the foregoing stuff is in favor of the buyer. FUN FOR BOYS, BUT DEATH TO FROGS! You are the boys, we are the frogs.

NOW FOR A FEW THINGS IN FRESH NEW GOODS.

Now don't swoon away, but just remember that it gives us as much pleasure to be able to sell these things cheap as it gives a hungry man satisfaction to eat. We bought them for less than value and we sell them the very same way. Men's satin calf balm, Sunday shoes, at 85 cents. Men's good English ties, high cut brogans at 75 cents. Men's heavy oil grain English Ties and Crooles at \$1. You never saw them for less than \$1.25. You can't buy them now in lots of 1,000 pairs from any factory for less than \$1.10. Ladies glove grain lace and button shoes, solid leather all through except counters, at 60c. Children's oil grain polkas 40 cents. Boys' long pants 50 cents, worth \$1.

CANNONS & FETZER

A WORD TO THE WISE.

Election returns are nothing compared to the results you receive by trading with Dry & Wadsworth, who are wide awake and up-to-date. People are apt to believe what they see and the Doubting Thomases can be quickly convinced of the truthfulness and correctness of what we say by calling at once. 'Tis only a few days till Xmas and everybody is beginning to look around for Santa Claus. His headquarters this time are at the

Furniture Store.

He says if you like comfort and ease, buy one of Dry & Wadsworth's Big Rocking Chairs or the Ladies' sizes for your wife. Or if you want to sleep well and rest easy buy one of the Raleigh Wire Spring Mattresses, best in the world, or one of the handsomest lounges. They have them at all prices from \$4.00 to \$25, and to make your parlor look up-to-date and in style buy a parlor suit and to fit up a room nicely buy one of these handsome suits. The prices are low.

'AIN'T IT THE TRUTH'

Yes sir, We have everything in the furniture line. Chairs of all descriptions. Tables all sizes and styles. Big lot of Pictures, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Ladies' Desks, Office Desks, Wardrobes, Sideboards, China Closets and everything to make a home pleasant and a wife happy. Beginning from today and during the holidays we propose to give to each cash purchaser a nice and useful piece of furniture, consisting of Hat Racks, Music Racks, Comb and Brush Shelf, Book Shelves, Corner Brackets, Medicine Cases, What Nots, etc. This is no fake 'Sure Go.' The prices of the articles meantime are from 15 cents to \$6. The value of the present will be governed by the amount of the cash purchase. These sales will continue until the above mentioned articles have all been given out. Come at once and get the choice presents.

Yours to Please,

DRY & WADSWORTH

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