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LEGISLATURE MEETS.

The Newly Elected Speaker Takes His Seat—Two Acts Presented—The One Referred to a Committee, the Other Lodged.

The first meeting of the Concord Legislature, as it is now called, met Friday night. The gentleman from the Augusta district, who was elected speaker of the House, took his seat, but informed the Assembly that his business was such that he would have to vacate the chair. The Apple Grove district's representative was elected to the chair pro tem.

The speaker, before vacating the chair, appointed as the committee on rules the three gentlemen who represent the Huckleberry, Jug Town and Georgia Cracker districts respectively.

An act entitled the "Cavium Oris Humani Act" was introduced by the Huckleberry representative, which act reads as follows: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Concord that every white person above 21 years of age shall present himself annually to a licensed oral surgeon and patiently wait his turn to have his teeth upholstered. A failure to thus cheerfully present himself and to sit quietly and serenely during the operations of the said oral surgeon the same shall be fined ten dollars for each offense. The fine shall be collected by the high constable and disbursed as his wisdom may direct. This act to take effect on its ratification." After being read, a motion prevailed that the act be referred to the Agricultural Committee.

An act was also presented for the protection of our deer, rabbits and opossums. It was moved that this act be lodged. Nothing more of importance came before the house that night.

THE ROPE BROKE.

John Anderson Paid a Double Penalty For a Double Crime.

John Anderson was hanged for murder on Friday at Norfolk, Va., but his experience was doubly bad. When the drop fell the rope broke and he fell to the ground. He was insensible and bleeding at the mouth, nose and ears. He was carried up and quickly hanged again. Anderson had killed his captain and mate, had their bodies thrown overboard, and even destroyed the vessel by burning it. The only palliation for him was that he complained of very cruel treatment from those officers.

The rope that broke had been thoroughly tested and there is no accounting for the accident but in the supposition that the rope was injured in the test. It seems somewhat like a double hanging for a double murder.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and wiser.—J P Gibson.

THE PROGRAMME

Of the Evening By the Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed Church Tomorrow Night.

The following is the programme of the exercises tomorrow night at Trinity Reformed church, beginning at 7 p. m.:

Music by the choir.
Scripture reading and prayer.
Hymn, No. 132.
Recitation by Miss Fannie Stricker — "The Missionary's Dream."

Reading by Miss Lizzie Boston.

Music by the choir.
Essay by Mrs. Marie E Faust — "It is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive."

Selection by Miss Addie Barrier — "After the Missionary Convention."

Address by Rev. J N Faust.
Music by the choir.
Offering.
Hymn No. 133.
Benediction.
"God Loveth a Cheerful Giver."

STILL MORE OF THE STORM

The Londonian Goes Down With 25 Out of 70 of Her Crew.

The British steamer Londonian was lost in the great storm. She was on her way from Boston to London. In the storm on the 23rd her cargo shifted and she nearly capsized. All control of her was lost. After being at the mercy of the angry sea for two days the Vedamore hove in sight and rescued 45 men during a two days' struggle. Twenty-five men were lost despite the best efforts to save them. The unfortunate vessel had a general cargo and 650 cattle.

Can't The Fellows Be Captured?

It is not an uncommon thing for some persons at night to ride on the pavements with their wheels, and especially on North Main street. Generally when you see them on the pavement they are riding at break-neck speed and their hats are turned down over their face. Some nights ago one was coming at such a rate and struck Mrs. Virginia Erwin, of North Main street, almost knocking her down. This was a dangerous occurrence and it is indeed fortunate that the breaking of this law did not prove worse for Mrs. Erwin. Can't these bicyclists be caught some night when they are unaware of anyone being on their trail?

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Sam Johnson, of Salisbury, spent last night here.

—Mrs. P B Means is spending today with relatives in Salisbury.

—Miss Ella Walter, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Luke Johnston, went over to Mt. Pleasant yesterday afternoon.

—Messrs. M J Freeman and Jno. McDowell, two of Concord's traveling men, came home this morning to spend Sunday.

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The Fire Alarm Friday.

At 6 o'clock Friday evening, the alarm of fire was given and quickly the people from the stores rushed to aid. The fire was found to be at the Morris house. The ceiling up stairs next to one of the chimneys in the central part of the building was burning slightly. The blaze was not visible, though a good amount of smoke was emerging from the chimney.

The hose and reel company, assisted by the hook and ladder company, soon were throwing water in it. No damage was done scarcely.

This was the first time the new hose of the fire company had been off the reel since it was purchased. It is a great improvement on the old one and there was no bursting of holes when their connection was made this time.

A Sermon to the Pythians.

Tomorrow night at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. W C Alexander will preach a sermon especially addressed to the Knights of Pythias. The members of their order, after assembling at the hall, will march in a body to the church.

This order, like several others in Concord, is steadily increasing in membership these days and public exercises of this nature evidence the spiritual as well as the mental and social features of this organization.

Attention Knights.

Brother Rev. W C Alexander will preach a sermon to Pythians tomorrow night at the Presbyterian church. The brethren are urged to assemble at the Hall promptly at 6:30 o'clock and attend the services in a body.

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