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G. V. FRENCH CHAMPIONING RAILWAY LEGISLATION.

Mr. Williams Says there is Roguery in the Atlantic Road Bill and He Wants to Know Who the Thieves Are—State Institutions Reorganized by the Minority—The Speaker Hissed.

RALEIGH, March 12.—The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor Doughton. Prayer was offered by Rev. N. B. Cobb, of the Baptist church.

The bill abolishing the office of county board of education and county superintendents was placed on its third reading.

Senator McCaskey sent up an amendment to allow clerks of Superior courts to appoint the county examiners—adopted.

Senator Adams said he regarded this bill, apart from politics, as one of the most important that could be devised.

The fusion Senators seemed to pay no attention to what anybody said in opposition to the bill, it having been agreed to in caucus.

Senator Dowd sent up an amendment to except Mecklenburg county. He said the passage of such a bill means the end of the Senator Dowd.

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Mr. McClammy attacked the bill, saying it was for the purpose of injecting politics into schools. He urged that if the bill were passed New Hanover be excepted.

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THINGS IN A STIR.

POPULISTS AND REPUBLICANS DEFY EACH OTHER.

Judge Russell Wrathful—Furious at Failure of Code Commission, Republicans Threaten the Penitentiary Deal—Populists Retaliate With Threats Against the Criminal Circuit.

MEASURER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., March 12.—Things are in a stir here. "This fusion business will not hold," said one of the Populist chiefs to-day. "I will admit that the alliance between us and the Republicans was an unnatural one. Our people who stop long enough to think see it now. I have never been in such a strain in all my life. We have defied the Republicans. We have thrown down the gauntlet."

From other sources it was learned that there was a great row over the code commission. The Populists told the Republicans that it having been agreed that a Populist was to be chairman of the commission and a Republican clerk, the Populists had as much at stake as the defeat of the commission. Spencer Blackburn looked like he had been sandbagged. In the Republican caucus early this morning an effort was made to get the commission on its feet again, but this was crushed and it was positively said that it was to be sent to the "limbo of the lost."

Republicans made threats last night that the would stop action on the penitentiary arrangements. They said they would give notice that they stood ready in such an event to strike out the enactment clause of the bill creating the new courts and circuit courts. This would be retaliation with a vengeance.

At the Republican caucus the matter of the reassessment of real property this year was discussed. The Populists at first wanted a reassessment, then they wanted the reassessment, then they insisted and forced the Republicans to do so.

In this caucus directors of the penitentiary were elected among them O. H. Dockery of the Sixth district and Representative Herget of the Ninth.

The Republican caucus also agreed on the election of a new session on the House by moving to amend section 40 of the House rules. This was the rule requiring five yeas to suspend the rules. He demanded the previous question and the yeas and noes.

Mr. White was called on to vote, and said that he was in favor of the measure, but that he was not in favor of the measure in which he was interested were not aimed, he voted aye. The chair said that under the Constitution, the Speaker having the right to cast one vote whenever he chooses would vote aye.

Mr. White questioned this right and asked where was the constitutional provision given him this right.

Mr. Smith, of Stanley, called attention to House rule 8 which said that the Speaker shall only vote in case of a tie.

The Speaker ruled that members had the constitutional right to file the protest and put it upon record.

Mr. Ewart said there were falsehoods in the protest.

Mr. Ray said this was false.

Messrs. Ewart and Ray exchanged words. Mr. Ewart said that he would not repeat his words in this chamber and Mr. Ray said he would repeat his words anywhere.

The vote was on the decision: Shall the decision of the chair be sustained? and was—yeas, 60; noes, 25; a strictly party vote. Fusionists applauded.

Mr. Smith, of Gates, wanted to know what was the effect of this striking out of the rule.

The Speaker said he could not answer. The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill to regulate bonds of county officers, which requires a bond to be given equal to the entire amount of taxes collected.

The Omnibus Liquor bill passed, the fusionists voting down all Democratic amendments. One of these was to incorporate a church in Macon county and after it was tabled Mr. Ray caused a roar of laughter by saying there was no such church.

The bill to change the directors of the penitentiary came up and passed its third reading.

Mr. French said that the majority had failed to suspend the rules to put this bill on its third reading.

Mr. McKenzie said a vote was required to suspend the rules and vote on the bill. Mr. Peebles demanded the yeas and nays. The vote was—yeas, 55; noes, 0.

To the Citizens of Wilmington.

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Supreme Court Decision.

RALEIGH, March 12.—The Supreme court filed the following opinions to-day: Smith vs. Wake county, affirmed; Forbes vs. McGowan, reversed; Moore vs. Fuller, affirmed; Turner vs. Smith, from Durham, affirmed; Smith vs. Rosenthal, from Orange, affirmed; Causey vs. Snow, from Guilford, reversed; Banking company vs. Morehead, from Durham, affirmed; Warehouse company vs. Duke, from Wayne, reversed; Crum vs. Crum, from Johnston, affirmed; Defendant, defendant to pay cost of appeal.

New Penitentiary Directors.

RALEIGH, March 12.—For penitentiary directors to-day the Populist in caucus chose T. J. McCaskey, of Wake, J. E. B. Moore, of Forsyth, J. H. Parker, of Edgecombe, and H. B. Parker, of Edgecombe, and the Republicans chose O. H. Dockery, Senator Herbert, Meyer Hain and J. A. Cheek. The Republicans chose also E. D. Shuford, one of the House clerks, as State Librarian.

WALKER'S COURAGE.

A Negro Doorkeeper Ordered to Lock the Doors and Allow no Member to Leave the House. (Special to the Messenger.) RALEIGH, March 12, 12:30 a. m.—There is a hindrance among Democrats at the door of Speaker Walker to-night in ordering the doors of the House locked and that no member be permitted to leave. This was done when no call of the House was ordered. The negro doorkeeper, Abe Middleton, was pushed aside and members left.

Disgraceful Scenes in the Indiana Legislature.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—The Indiana Legislature ended in a riot last night. The Governor is allowed by the Constitution to hold a bill three working days before he can sign it, and one of the principal bills outstanding the custodian of the State House, reached him at 11:54 last Tuesday night. It became known about that he would yield his veto at 1:34 o'clock last night, hoping that inasmuch as the session expired at midnight, there would not be time to pass the bill over his veto. The officers of the House were prepared to reach a roll-call in Senate in time to pass it. The Governor's secretary usually comes in at that hour and the door of the House and he was expected there last night. A few Republican members had put up a scheme to keep him out until after 12 o'clock so that the veto would be ineffective. The door was locked and the elevator captured. The Republican Senator, King, entered the elevator with the veto message by which he was to be kept out. The Republican member, J. G. Allen, another member, ran the elevator up and down at lightning speed. King's yell there and he decided the House adjourned. Two or three chairs were smashed in the rush but nobody was hurt.

Mr. Cleveland in Good Health.

CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—The report that President Cleveland is suffering from a sprained knee is false. It has probably sprung from some telegraphic or typographic error. Mr. Cleveland has been unusually well during his entire career in these waters. The report is still an anchor in the family sound near Cape Hatteras. At an early hour this morning Mr. Cleveland was out and the weather is now clear and very pleasant.

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