

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE STATE.

The president appoints W. W. Clark to succeed the late Judge Seymour. Seven populist senators will vote for Senator Grant to substitute a railroad lease bill. The populist caucus met last night at the request of Governor Russell; the Grant bill was under discussion. The legislative joint committee orders favorable report on a bill to appropriate \$4,000 to seven colored normal schools and on another giving \$100,000 annually to the public schools. The educational fund now amounts to \$185,000. The senate special committee exonerates the president and directors of the North Carolina railroad from all charges as to the lease of the road. The governor wants Fulton to accept the railway commissioner's report, so he can appoint Henry Judge. The populist caucus last night was more of a senate caucus; all the bolters were present and three republicans; Governor Russell denounces the Grant lease bill; he says it puts the Southern in a more profitable position than it was before the legislature met.

DOMESTIC.

At a crossing in Chicago an electric car is struck by two trains approaching on parallel tracks. The senate committee on foreign relations, as a special meeting, decides unanimously that the appropriation bills should give way to the consideration of affairs in Cuba. The report that Consul General Lee had been given his passport by the Spanish government, causes quite a stir among the senators yesterday morning, but they were guarded in their utterances, awaiting confirmation of the rumor; a large portion of them were hoping it was true. The statement was made on the floor of the house yesterday. It was reported that he had seen at the state department the dispatch from Consul General Lee resigning his position; officials deny this but say Lee called that unless supported he had better be recalled. The Cuban League of the United States sends to Consul General Lee a cablegram congratulating him on his return in defense of the rights of Americans in Spanish prisons. A cablegram to the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railroad is appointed. The United States Building and Loan Association of Louisville, makes an assignment.

FOR WAR WITH CUBA.

Bill Declaring War Introduced in the House - Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. - Question of Lee's Resignation - Congratulations to the Consul General.

Washington, February 25. - The senate committee on foreign relations, held a special meeting this morning for the purpose of again considering the resolution reported yesterday, instructing the president to demand the immediate release of Julio Sanguilly, an American citizen now confined in prison in Cuba. This meeting was forced by the attitude of the members of the committee on appropriations who through Chairman Allison, gave notice yesterday afternoon that all business must give way to appropriation bills. The committee on foreign relations believes that the situation in Cuba demands the attention of the senate fully as much as it does that of the house, especially in view of the treatment of Sanguilly and the repeated violations of the rights of Americans in the island. The case was carefully discussed this morning and the committee reached the conclusion that the senate should afford to wait no longer for Spain to keep her promise made to Secretary Olney to release Sanguilly and the decision was reached to insist upon the consideration and passage of the resolution to the opposition of appropriation measures and everything else.

The report that Consul General Lee had been given his passport by the Spanish authorities in Cuba caused a great stir among the senators yesterday morning, where the action of the senate committee on the Sanguilly case has revived an interest in Cuban affairs. Senators are guarded in their utterances, preferring to await some confirmation of the report before they make any statements to the press. It is not considered the truth to say that a considerable portion of the senate hopes nothing short of an overt act on the part of Spain sufficient to compel this government to assert itself to an end or bring about the protection of American citizens.

The house foreign affairs committee this morning agreed to a substitute for the resolution that the president refer to all the information not previously sent to congress bearing upon the treatment of American citizens in Cuba. The substitute was adopted by a vote of 187 to 100. The statement was made upon the floor of the house today upon the authority of a pressman that Consul General Lee had resigned his office. The congressman stated that he had seen the dispatch from the consul general at the state department and that Secretary Olney had requested that official not to press the resignation, until after the expiration of the present administration. The dispatch in question was received at the state department either Tuesday night, or Wednesday morning.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Hauser, to provide for election of railway commissioners by the people and to give the commission the right to prevent the reduction of wages of any person who adulterates spirits of turpentine with kerosene oil. By Mr. Duffy, to protect turpentine workers by imposing a fine of \$50 or imprisonment for thirty days, or both, on any person who adulterates spirits of turpentine with kerosene oil. The bill to charter the Winston-Salem Southbound railroad was taken up. Mr. McCrary's amendment to force it to go through the town of Lexington was overwhelmingly voted down and the bill passed its second reading. Bills passed as follows: To amend the charter of the North Carolina Dairyman's Association so as to allow it to offer premiums, the state to give it \$500 annually. To change the time of holding the

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE PASSES THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM BILL.

House Passes the Bills for Additional Appropriations to the University and the Normal and Industrial School - A Long Debate on the Former - Substitute Railway Lease Bill Introduced - To Aid the Salem-Winston Southbound Railway. More Disputes.

SENATE. Raleigh, N. C., February 25. - The following bills were introduced: By Senator Smathers, to amend section 110 of the Code as follows: "No clerk or any person connected in law business with him shall as counsel or attorney-at-law draft any deed, bond or other instrument of writing upon which he may be required to pass either in probate or auditing of the same and he shall not give legal construction to any such paper except in the discharge of his official duty." By Senator Geddie, to regulate the sale of liquor in Cumberland and to establish a dispensary. By Senator Justice, to establish a dispensary for Rutherfordford; also to amend the construction of the Winston-Salem Southbound railroad. By Senator Atwater, to amend chapter 280, laws 1889, by striking out all of section 2 after the word "misdemeanor" in line 2. By Senator Walker, to promote the dairy interest of the state. By Senator Grant, to prescribe the terms upon which foreign roads may become incorporated in this state and for other purposes. (This bill, appears in full in another column.) The following bills passed. To amend the acts incorporating Morven. To establish a graded school at Greenville. To incorporate Saratoga, Wilson county.

To aid in construction of Winston-Salem Southbound railroad. This bill requires the governor to furnish surveys, also to furnish convicts to grade the road, the state to take stock in the road in payment for the labor of convicts and whatever money the state shall contribute in its construction. To protect creditors and innocent purchasers of personal property mortgaged in other states. To regulate the appointment of cotton weighers for Raleigh. To authorize the auditor to draw a warrant on the state treasurer for \$5 extra for each page of the general assembly.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The senate reassembled at 4:30 o'clock. The special order was taken up, being the bill to revive and improve the public school system of North Carolina. The gist of the bill is that the state board of education shall appoint biennially a state board of examiners, who shall consist of three professional school teachers, and the state superintendent of public instruction, shall be ex-officio chairman of said board. The latter shall prepare and recommend to the public board of examiners, a course of reading and professional study for teachers and such outlines of methods of teaching and school government as may be helpful in school room work. They shall have power to grant first grade life certificates which shall be renewed every five years. Meetings of the state board of examiners shall be held at the call of the governor. The office of county examiner is hereby abolished, to take effect the first Monday in next July. The grade school teachers' certificates are abolished. The provisions of this act shall not apply to city public school systems now operating under special laws or charters.

Senator Butler, promoter of the measure, spoke in favor of the bill, saying he had spent a good deal of time in perfecting it; that it had not been hurriedly done, but that he had consulted the school systems of different states and that he had advice from a good many prominent educators and that he had submitted his bill to some of them and they had pronounced it to be a splendid bill. He moved the previous question, which was ordered, on second reading. The bill passed - ayes, 31; noes, 10.

On motion of Senator Butler the rules were suspended and the bill was placed on its final reading. Senator Grant favored the bill, as it was a good measure. The educational interest of North Carolina was advancing and school laws had to be enacted to meet the requirements of advanced education. Amendments were offered excepting the counties of Surry, Stokes, Rowan and Yadkin. Senator Grant hoped the senators would not exempt their counties because it would be a bad thing for them if they did. The state could not have good schools unless it had good school systems. The amendments were all lost and the bill passed its third reading.

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superior courts of Craven county.

To amend the law regarding restoration to citizenship so the petitioner can file his petition in the county in which he was convicted or one in which he resides. The bill to appropriate \$5,000 to the "Rolling Exposition" or "North Carolina on Wheels" came up. An amendment was adopted striking out the appropriation and providing that there be no expense to the state. The bill then passed.

To make it a misdemeanor for any person not duly licensed to perform the marriage ceremony. Repealing the act forbidding fishing with dutch nets in Pamlico and Tar rivers. The bill to make \$5,000 additional appropriation to the university for a ware supply and protection against fire was taken up.

Mr. Dockery read the report of the joint committee which visited the university. The report showed the property to be worth \$500,000; that the income does not meet expenses, the deficit last year being \$650, and pays a high tribute to the conduct of the 400 students and the quality of their work. Mr. Dockery spoke in support of the bill, saying the sum recommended was the bottom amount to enable the university to hold its present position. He declared that the legislature for all purposes would be \$40,000 to \$50,000 less than those made two years ago; that of the special appropriations there would be a total of \$60,000 this year, against \$103,000 two years ago.

Chairman Johnson, of the finance committee, said the committee could state that the total appropriations made by the legislature for all purposes would be \$40,000 to \$50,000 less than those made two years ago; that of the special appropriations there would be a total of \$60,000 this year, against \$103,000 two years ago.

Mr. Bryan, of Chatham, attacked the bill, saying a lobby was here working for it; that Henry Skinner had been telegraphed for to come here from Washington; that Editor Bailey said he was told so. Mr. Dockery said no lobbyist had been telegraphed for from Washington and demanded that Mr. Bryan prove it.

Mr. Bryan said the appropriation to the university was denounced by Methodists and Baptists. Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland, said: "I deny this as far as the Methodists church is concerned." Mr. Bryan said in 1885 there was an appropriation of \$15,000 for the agricultural department of the university, but no such appropriation was made for this year. He declared all professional men here were for this bill, but that he represented the farmers. He said the members could not go home with their political money in their pockets and defend themselves for voting for this bill.

Mr. Murphy asked him what he meant by political money and Mr. Bryan said "per diem." He said the bill was the most diabolical class legislation he ever knew; that he wanted to return to his constituents with a clear record. Mr. Brown said it seemed to him Mr. Bryan wanted to do this only and pay no attention to the needs of the state.

Mr. Dockery told Mr. Bryan the tax rate for the common schools had increased 2 cents and this would raise \$50,000 more. Mr. Lusk asked Mr. Bryan if the committee had not reported the increase favorably. Mr. Ward asked Mr. Bryan if he had introduced the act himself. Mr. Bryan admitted he had. He said he did not know the increase was in the bill.

Mr. Lusk said that his ignorance was amazing and he wanted to know whether Mr. Bryan endorsed the increase. Mr. Bryan then attacked the professional men who were speaking here today for this bill. He said he was backed by the people of Chatham; that he opposed any appropriation whatever to the university.

Mr. Lusk said he was glad to see Mr. Bryan taking the opposite side from Mr. Bryan because he then felt sure he was right. Mr. Bryan raised a great laugh by croaking out: "How were you on the senatorial election?" Mr. Lusk retorted by saying: "Where were you with me?" "No you were with me," said Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Lusk then asked Mr. Bryan where his party was on this question, if it had not tabored him and kicked him out of its caucus, thus causing a big laugh at Mr. Bryan's expense. (Bryan is a populist bolter.) Mr. Lusk then spoke ably and earnestly in support of the bill, saying the republican party was the party of education. He ridiculed Mr. Bryan's statement that the university was the rich man's school and said there were 140 poor boys there who would not be at college were it not for the aid they got. He said the people had approved the action of the legislature two years ago in increasing the appropriations to all institutions. He said he recollected two years ago when Mr. Bryan tried to speak through a "little bill" and that he had made inquiry which led to the revelation that it was a bill to take away all appropriation to the university; that he recollected the occurrence distinctly. That Mr. Bryan said it was a "little bill."

Mr. Bryan said he was merely joking with Representative McCall, that he did not say a "little bill," that Mr. Lusk got his idea from the democratic newspapers. Mr. Lusk said he knew the facts. Messrs. Petree, Duffy and McKensie said Mr. Lusk described the occurrence exactly. Mr. Bryan then said he wanted to get the bill referred to a committee. Mr. Petree said Mr. Bryan said he wanted to have the bill taken up.

PARTY CAUCUSES.

Friends of the Lease Bill in the Senate in Conference - Report of Joint Committee on Education - Russell's Efforts to Settle the Dispute with the Board of Directors.

Raleigh, N. C., February 25. - The special committee of the senate on the lease memorial and bill met this evening and unanimously signed a report exonerating the board of directors of the North Carolina railroad from any and all charges which were made regarding their action in leasing the road to the Southern. The committee then took up Senator Grant's substitute lease bill. Four of the six committee members voted to report it favorably tomorrow morning, and two others asked to be allowed until that time to make up their minds.

It is stated tonight that seven populist senators will vote for the substitute bill of Senator Grant regarding the lease of the North Carolina railroad. Governor Russell requested the populist majority caucus to confer with him tonight and this was agreed to. The conference was on the lease matter.

The joint committee on education this evening decided to favorably report a bill giving the seven colored state normal schools \$4,000 annually, also a bill to give \$100,000 additional to the public schools, this to go to townships which by local taxation raise an amount equal to the state allowance. The committee reports \$185,000 on hand of the educational fund, of which \$30,000 is cash and \$155,000 bonds.

Governor Russell is reported to be endeavoring to induce Representative Sutton of Cumberland to be railway commissioner, so he can appoint Mr. Lusk. The populist caucus met at 8 o'clock. It was really a senate caucus of advocates of the lease bill and Senator Moyer of Pitt, says it was attended by all the bolters, all straight populists, save Maxwell, who is out of the city, and by three republicans. Senators Sharp of Iredell, Sharp of Wilson, and Hyatt. Senator Moyer tells me Governor Russell was not present, but that Judge Avery was and spoke an hour.

He urged that the bill which passed the house pass the senate, and attacked Grant's bill, which he read, saying it was a bad one; that it was intended to cause delay and confusion, and contained a bad provision, providing for ratification by private stockholders, as the latter might decline to ratify the bill. He said that twenty senators were present. He said nobody was pledged as to vote tomorrow. The plan of fight in the senate was arranged, and it was decided to make it a fight to the finish. He says all straight populists will pass the bill. It is difficult to guess what the result will be tomorrow. Senator Moyer spoke as if uncertain. He said they had expected twenty-seven votes. Henderson, a republican, who is against the bill, said he would vote for it.

The republicans were in caucus until 12:15 o'clock. A proposition for re-districting the state was submitted. It was not acted on, but was referred to a committee. Nothing is definitely settled. A committee from the populist bolters came and met a republican committee. The matter of selection of a railway commissioner was deferred until tomorrow night and, so was the railway lease matter.

Governor Russell said tonight of the South's subsidy. "It simply gives the North Carolina railroad to the Southern on its own terms. It puts the latter in a more profitable position than it was in before the legislature met. It drives the state out of its own courts, confirms and ratifies the lease for thirty-six years, and puts the people of the North Carolina railroad in a subordinate position to the South. It is an attempt to legalize the larceny of the people's property and to strike them down so they cannot be heard to complain. I suppose they are expected to be thankful and dumb grateful to the money kings for allowing them to keep the old city building with an empty treasury. Every senator who wants to protect his state and save the people from this monstrous iniquity should vote down the bill which has been prepared by competent lawyers."

THE NEWBORN FAIR.

Newborn, N. C., February 25. - The weather today has been so far as distant visitors were concerned. Outdoor sports had to give way to the rain which has been falling gently, but steadily since last night. The lull in the rush of visitors has given the judges a good opportunity for examining exhibits and awarding premiums, and the day has been a busy one with the various committees. Tomorrow it is hoped the weather will clear up and a gay day is expected.

The fair ball last night is pronounced the greatest success of all the balls, and will likely so rank until the marshal's ball comes off on Friday, when it will, no doubt, rank all previous ones in elegance of get up. The display of fire works last night was very good indeed. The fish and oyster display of Geo. N. Taylor is second up to anything that this enterprising firm has ever done in that line.

The display of musical instruments is an interesting department and affords enjoyment to lovers of that noble science. The side shows are very numerous, and a six-legged pig and a box containing a number of things, some of which are old and have caught nothing since October. There are many things of interest among the exhibits. An alligator caught five miles from here poses as the lion of native products. It is dangerous to lose his reputation by these exploits abstaining from food.

Assignment by Building and Loan Association.

Louisville, Ky., February 25. - The United States Building and Loan Association made an assignment to the Columbia Trust Company this morning. The failure was due to dissensions in the management which caused withdrawals of stock. The last statement issued December 31st showed an asset of \$593,300.57, of which \$277,110 was loans on real estate. The liabilities were the same.

GOVERNOR TAKES WATER.

HIS PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE FOR THE ANTI-LEASE BILL.

Anti-Dispensary People Delighted at Unfavorable Report on the Asheville Bill. The Debate Today on the Railroad Lease Bill - The Newborn Charter Amendment to be Defeated in the Senate - The Fight Against the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad Charter.

Raleigh, N. C., February 25. - The anti-dispensary people are delighted at the "black eye" the committee gave the Buncombe county dispensary bill, which is favored by both the representatives from that county. The bill will be heartily sustained, however, when it comes up. The committee expressed a willingness to let Asheville vote on a dispensary, but said it opposed letting the whole county vote. The fact is that outside of Asheville the county is prohibitory. A reason is urged for not having a dispensary at Goldsboro is that no whiskey will be sold at night and that farmers who haul tobacco there will not be able to get a drink at night and hence will take their tobacco to Wilson, a rival market. This was argued before the committee yesterday.

The debate in the senate tomorrow on the bill to annul the lease of the North Carolina railroad will attract general attention. As was stated several days ago, there will be offered amendments and Senator Ashburn will offer a substitute for the bill. It is today learned that this substitute is put in Ashburn's hands by Governor Russell. It is also learned that this substitute merely provides for legislative authority to bring suit to test the legality of the lease. This is quite a departure from the original bill, which provided for a general suit to test the lease's legality. To use the phrase of a legislator, "the governor takes water."

Senator Grant today introduced a bill as a substitute for the anti-lease bill. It gives the legislative approval of the lease, makes the term thirty years from 1901, at a rate of 7 per cent. The fact of the matter is that the term is nine years, with all the conditions of the present lease as to settlements becoming the property of the state, the Southern railway to pay all taxes, as the present lease, and the Southern to be a state corporation. In other words, it is a compromise bill throughout. It is the desire of the highest authority in your correspondent was early this morning shown the bill by Senator Grant. (The text of this bill will not be given in another column.)

Judge Ewart spoke with great satisfaction today of the road proposed to amend the charter of Wilmington. He is a typical "western republican." He said "We beat the Newbern bill. We will beat the Newbern bill too in the senate. Lots of republicans are here to-day. They will not let these bills pass."

The negro members of the republican caucus, or rather some of them, are giving their party no end of trouble. Senator Person is the most vocal of them. He is a republican, but is rather a thorn in the side of the republicans. This is shown in a number of ways.

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RECEIVER FOR RAILROAD APPOINTED.

Columbus, Ohio, February 25. - The Central Trust Company, of New York, filed a petition in the United States court today asking for a receiver for the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railroad Company. The petition alleges that there is no money in the company's possession to pay. The company filed its answer, admitting all the allegations of the petition to be true. President Monserrat, of the road was made receiver.

Allied Warships Watching the Greeks. Athens, February 25. - It is announced that the foreign consuls in the island of Crete have placed the plain and the Suda valley, between Akrotiri and Canea under the protection of the united fleet. The consuls at Suda are permitting the departure of Moslems and their families, and the fugitives on board. Three foreign warships have taken positions off Platania and are watching the movements of the Greek troops under Colonel Vassos.

Sanguilly Pardoned. Washington, February 25. - Senator de Lome, the Spanish minister, residing here, states tonight that he has received an official cablegram from Madrid that the queen regent has signed the pardon of Jose Sanguilly. The statement is made that this action was taken by the Spanish cabinet last week and will be published officially in the Madrid newspapers tomorrow. A telegram conveying this information to Senator de Lome is signed by Tetuan, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs.

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