

THE LEGISLATURE

To Adjourn at Noon Today Until a Date in June of Next Year.

RAILWAY GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

Stricken From the Revenue Bill by the Senate and Concurred in by the House—Presentation of Testimonials in the Senate—Senate Passes the Act for Uniform Negotiable Instrument Law.

An Amendment to the School Law—To Erect a Monument to Vances—Appropriations for State Institutions.

(Special to The Messenger.)

SENATE.

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—The bill to appropriate \$100,000 for benefit of the soldiers' home was passed by a unanimous rising vote.

The bill to appropriate \$100,000 to public school fund also passed unanimously.

Senator Glenn moved to reconsider the bill, giving the printing committee power to contract with Edwards & Broughton and Uzzell for public printing.

Senator Justice addressed Senator Travis in praise of his efforts during the last campaign and on behalf of the senate presented him with the pen with which the constitutional amendment was signed.

Senator Smith, president of the senate pro tem, made an eloquent speech in presentation of a beautiful and costly silver service as a token of the senate's estimate of uniform courtesy.

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principal one being to strike out the tax on gross earnings of railways.

Mr. Holman moved non-concurrence. A conference committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Holman, Overman and Allen, of Wayne.

NIGHT SESSION. Messrs. Boushall, of Wake, and Hart, of Edgecombe, were appointed the house branch of the committee to select statute of Vance.

Bills passed: To regulate trials before justices of the peace in New Hanover; To prohibit games of chance at fair routes.

There was an interesting discussion between Overman and Craig in support of the bill to amend the act to require automatic coupons to be placed on all trains.

Mr. Council said the bill was practically a reaffirmation of the opinion of the supreme court. An amendment was offered to make the date July 1st next.

Ninety-two bills with favorable committee reports die on the house calendar, while 325 with unfavorable reports go into the "archives of gravity."

Chairman Hoey, of the printing committee, says that under the new contract which the legislature makes a large saving is effected.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Meeting of the Reorganized Commission—New Matter Taken Up—Edwards & Broughton Get the Public Printing (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—The railway commission today directed Clerk Brown to show cause April 6th, if any, why he should not pay the proportion of taxes.

The project of getting control of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway and of extending it westward is certainly not abandoned.

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A recruiting office will be opened here by the United States army.

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WILLARD'S PET SCHEME

Likely to Meet Defeat in the Senate.

ABBOTT TO BRING SUIT

To Test the Constitutionality of the Act Reorganizing the Railway Commission—Edwards & Broughton Get the Public Printing (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 7. Dr. Abbott, the republican railway commissioner, tells me he will bring suit here after April 6th to test the constitutionality of the act abolishing the railway commission.

Yesterday no less than 234 bills were ratified. This, it is said, breaks all records for one day's work.

The provisions of the sections in the revenue bill taxing railways upon gross earnings, which passed the house under whip and spur were the work of Representative Willard.

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THE PAVONIA'S PASSENGERS

Brought to New York by the Steamer Vega—Their Experience on the Pavonia Detailed by One of Her Passengers.

New York, March 7.—The Portuguese steamer Vega, which arrived today from St. Michael's, Azores, brought the passengers of the Cunard steamer Pavonia, which was towed into St. Michael's after a terrible experience at sea.

The total number of the Pavonia's passengers was fifty-four; of whom nine were sailors, seventeen second cabin and twenty-eight steerage.

The Vega also brought four men who were on the German steamer Bulgaria, which put into St. Michael's disabled.

Dr. J. W. Inches, of St. Michael's, said of the Pavonia's cabin passengers, "The experience of the voyage from the Azores was a fearful one."

Manila, March 7.—A detachment of General Hale's and General Wheaton's brigades were engaged for two hours this morning, clearing the country in front of their lines on both sides of the river.

At eight this morning, the enemy were discovered trying to mount a gun across the river from San Pedro and the United States troops were ordered to open fire.

While the rebels had concentrated their forces with the evident purpose of attacking the waterworks, a detachment was made to capture the American position there.

This afternoon General Hale's brigade continued the work of driving out the rebels from the country between the waterworks and the city.

Private Loveloy, Company C, Washington volunteers, was killed by a stray bullet from the rebels.

This morning the enemy in front of General Overman's line sent out a flag of truce, but it was not accepted.

The smoke was first seen issuing from the fore hatches at 3 o'clock a. m. today and the captain called the crew to fire quarters.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the temporary hospital was temporarily prostrated during the day.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were disturbed by coughing congregations.

Taken to New York and Placed on a British Warship for Transportation Home.

New York, March 7.—The body of Lord Hershchell, secretary to the Canadian commission, and H. Williamson, private secretary, arrived at Jersey City this morning at about 7 o'clock from Washington.

Lord Hershchell's body was received at the Jersey City station by Commodore John Philip, Lieutenant Lane, Lieutenant Commander Kelley and an escort of fifty marines from the Brooklyn navy yard.

The two-masted schooner J. P. Keagle is a wreck at the bottom of the river in a slip between the breakwater and the passenger pier.

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat troubles.

Republican Committee to Formulate Financial Policy.

Washington, March 7.—The committee appointed by the republican caucus of the house of representatives to formulate a financial measure for the consideration of the next congress will meet at Atlantic City for the purpose of taking up the question on the 17th of April.

Supreme Court Decisions (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—The following opinions were given by the supreme court: Phillips vs. Railroad, from Anderson, new trial. Pierce vs. Railroad, from Rowan, affirmed. Parks vs. Railroad, from Cabarrus, affirmed. Stratford vs. Greensboro, new trial. Redditt vs. Manufacturing Company, from Pamlico, error. Johnson vs. Blake, from Wake, affirmed. Beckwith, et al. vs. Johnson, affirmed. Broughton Company vs. Edwards & Broughton, from Wake, modified and affirmed.

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