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THE LAW-MAKERS AT RALEIGH.

The Cuban Resolution Modified—Bills Introduced, Etc.

Reported for Charlotte Observer. SENATE.

RALEIGH, Jan. 14.—The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 12 o'clock, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds presiding. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hoover.

Reports of standing committees were received, among them a substitute by the judiciary committee for the "resolution in regard to the independence of Cuba."

Bills and resolutions were then introduced and referred:

Mr. Walker—A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near Missionary church in Rockingham county.

Mr. Robertson—A bill regulating proceedings in justices' courts.

Mr. Sharp, of Wilson—A bill to abolish the office of cotton weigher in Edgecombe county.

Mr. Butler—A bill to license foreign associations and other corporations.

Mr. Barker—A resolution looking to the regulating of the public printing.

Mr. Smathers—A bill to amend the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors; also a bill relating to hunting in Haywood county.

Mr. Abell—A bill to amend sec. 1246 of the Code, in relation to probate of deeds.

Mr. Parker—A bill relating to corporations or creating the same.

The calendar was then taken up and the following bills passed third reading:

To incorporate the town of Millbank, in Wilson county.

The resolution relating to bribery and corruption was passed, ratified, and the following committee appointed on the part of the Senate; Messrs. Atwater and Smathers.

The following bills were taken up under suspension of the rules and tabled:

To allow physicians until March 10th to register; to define misdemeanor and the punishment for the same.

The following were referred: A bill to amend the constitution of the United States in regard to the right of suffrage, and to prevent delay in criminal actions.

The Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

The following is the Cuban resolution submitted of the committee on Federal relations:

"Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that we are in sympathy with the people of Cuba who are struggling for liberty against such overwhelming odds, and we assure our Senators and Representatives in Congress that any action that they may take looking to the independence of Cuba will meet with our hearty approval."

HOUSE.

The House session began at 11 o'clock and Rev. Levi Branson offered prayer.

The bill to incorporate the Moore County & Western Railroad was favorably reported, as was also the bill making the improper taking of a legislative bill a felony. The bill to make new jury lists in February was recommended so as to make the time July. Bills were introduced as follows:

Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland—To carry out the true intent of grantors and testators and to abolish the rule in Shelley's case, by providing that whenever an estate in land is conveyed to one for life it shall not be construed to confer a fee simple estate upon the life tenant.

Mr. Sutton, of New Hanover—To prevent the spread of catagous diseases among the live stock in North Carolina. It provides for three commissioners, forming the North Carolina live stock sanitary board.

Mr. Dixon, of Cleveland, filed th

papers and notice in the contest by A. J. Field, of Granville for the seat now held by W. J. Crews. Mr. Cunningham filed the papers and notice in the case of contest by N. B. Broughton for the seat from Wake now held by Jas. H. Young.

Another bill introduced was by Mr. Hancock, of Craven, to repeal chap. 29, acts 1895.

A bill passed giving Montgomery county another term of court, so there will be terms in January, April and September; also a bill to make the unlawful taking of a legislative bill or other paper a felony.

A bill passed third reading to incorporate the Cabarrus Savings Bank. (The amendment adopted yesterday making stockholders liable individually for all sums due depositors was withdrawn by Mr. Lusk, who had offered it.)

A bill passed in regard to suits or actions quo warranto, providing that in trial of title to any county office or other local office it shall be sufficient for the person desiring to bring such action to give bond to save the State costs; and such suits shall be placed by the clerk at the head of the docket or calendar.

The bill to incorporate the Moore County & Western Railroad was read. Mr. Schulken said he thought the bill should be printed, as he thought there might be danger in it, as it appeared to provide for a road paralleling the North Carolina Railroad. It was referred and 125 copies ordered printed, and it is made special order for Friday of next week.

Bills passed providing that terms of justices of the peace elected last November shall end the first Monday of December 1898. Also bill to levy 25 cents on \$100 in Robeson county to pay floating debt.

A resolution was adopted giving to each legislator a set of the Colonial Records. It was stated that there were 1,200 copies of the record now on hand.

A bill passed providing for new jury lists next July in all counties of the State.

There was some discussion of this bill. It was stated by Messrs. Schulken and Alexander, of Tyrrell, that many names had been improperly taken from the lists. Amendments were offered excepting Rowan, Transylvania, Stanley, Anson, Macon, Yancey, Johnson, but the Speaker ruled all of these out of order, as Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, had demanded the previous question. Mr. McKenzie spoke against this ruling, saying he was responsible for his county, (Rowan) and said the attempt of the bill was to cast a slur upon Democratic officials.

When the bill came up on third reading amendments were offered excepting Rowan, Haywood, Caldwell, Person, Stanly, Onslow, Alexander, Alleghany, Cleveland, Anson, Moore, Macon, Yancey, Johnston, Gaston, Mecklenburg.

Mr. Alexander moved and it was so ordered that the vote on all these amendments be taken at once. To this Mr. McKenzie agreed, saying the amendments were offered in good faith. He demanded a yea and nay vote, which was yeas 24, noes 58. Mr. McKenzie demanded the roll call on the passage of the bill. The vote was yeas 71, noes 24. The Democrats voted nay.

The resolution to create a committee to investigate charges in the Senatorial contest was ratified. Mr. Lusk asked if the expression in the original was not "charges of fraud."

The following committees were announced:

Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining: Aiken, Rawls, Allen, Somers, Reynolds, Rountree, Purgason, Ferrell, Ulmstead, Cunningham, McLelland. House was added to penal institutions and Duffy to Judiciary.

MORE COMFORT FOR CUBA.

Another Expedition is Landed on The Island.

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—A sensation in the palace and in the office of Admiral Navarro was created this morning by the news that another filibustering expedition has landed safely in Cuba.

The fact was made known first by a telegram from Matanzas, in which it was said that confidential information has been received by the authorities announcing that on the northern coast of that province and some miles east of the city of Matanzas itself an unknown steamer had been seen landing a cargo and some men.

No cruiser or gunboat was near at hand or could be sent to the place. A strong column was sent in pursuit of the landing party, but it is supposed that the pursuers were too late.

This affair has contributed much fuel to increase the irritation of the army against the navy. The fact that not a single expedition, except that of the Competitor, has been captured by Spanish war vessels, augments the unpopularity of the navy here, and Weyler and the Marquis of Ahumada avail themselves of this feeling in their personal quarrels with Admiral Navarro, which have become more bitter since the latter exploded the story of Maceo passing the trocha in boats, as told by Dr. Zertucha.—New York Sun.

LA GRIPPE AGAIN.

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La grippe is again among us, spreading its devastation far and wide. Since its first arrival in this country, about eight years ago, it has never ceased to afflict, in some degree, a large number of people; but never before have the numbers been so great as at present. Nearly every one has la grippe and the rest are fearing they will have it. About the treatment: all sorts of contradictory opinions are afloat among the medical profession. Scarcely any two doctors agree exactly in their treatment, except those who use Peruna. Perhaps no drug is given more often by the medical profession for la grippe than quinine, but at the very best, the results are unsatisfactory. After a course of quinine the patient is left weak, nervous, with ringing sounds in the head. But with Peruna the case is different. It is not only a perfect remedy for la grippe, in all its stages and complications, but it leaves no unpleasant effects. Peruna very much shortens the duration of la grippe, and after the acute stage is over, the patient is well with no long stage of weakness and lassitude following. Peruna is also a remedy for the after effects of la grippe. Those who have been treated in the ordinary way find themselves slow in recovering from la grippe. This is nearly always the case unless the patient has taken Peruna during the acute stage. There will be months of long, tedious convalescence. For such people Peruna is a prompt relief. It never fails to restore them to perfect health.

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Wm. Latimore was hanged last Wednesday at Ocala, Fla., for the murder of Pullman car porter Greenlee on August 8th, 1896. He died game. Latimore was a negro about 23 years old and a native of Sparta, Ga.

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At the meeting of the grand lodge of Masons in Raleigh Walter E. Moore of Jackson was elected grand master, R. J. Noble, deputy grand master; William Simpson, grand treasurer; John C. Drewry, grand secretary.

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Table with columns: GOING WEST, No. 11, No. 13. Rows: Leave Salisbury, Statesville, Hickory, Morganton, Marion, Arrive Asheville.

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