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THE LEGISLATURE'S DOINGS.

New Laws Enacted—Mostly of a Private Nature.

SENATE.

Special to the Observer.
The following is a summary of the laws enacted and ratified by the present General Assembly up to date:

Act to amend charter of Mt. Airy to establish graded schools.

Act to amend Chapter 253, private Laws 1893.

Act to repeal Chapter 137, laws of 1893.

Act to amend Section 1717, of the Code, in relation to tram roads in Moore county.

Resolution in regard to public printing.

Resolution to print Governor's message.

Act to consolidate and revise the charter of Winston.

Resolution to pay postoffice box rent.

Act for relief of the sheriff of Currituck county.

Joint resolution directing the Secretary of State to return checks received with bids for public printing.

Resolution to provide blackboards for the Senate and House.

Act to change time of holding Harnett county court.

Act to incorporate the Bank of Edenton.

Act to legalize the marriage of A. J. and Prevatt.

Act to amend charter of Piedmont Bank of Greensboro.

Act to authorize election of tax collector in Madison county.

Act to amend Chapter 258 Laws 1891.

Act to charter Swain Lumber and Boom company.

Act to reduce official bond of sheriff of Pitt county.

Act to change time of holding courts in Craven and Bertie counties.

Act to incorporate Stock Mutual Insurance company of Greensboro.

Act to amend Chapter 263, Private Laws of 1891.

Act to incorporate Watt Hospital.

Act for relief of W. J. Sutton, late sheriff of Bladen county.

Act to abolish office of tax collector of Madison county.

Act to repeal chapter 455, Laws of 1893.

Act to amend chapter 343, Laws of 1893.

Act to levy special tax to build a bridge across Tuckaseegee River in Jackson county.

Act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay certain school teachers.

Resolution as to public printing.

Act to change the name of the town of Ramoth.

Act to fix fees of solisters in appointing receivers for estates of infants.

Act to incorporate Wampum Cotton Mills of New Hanover county.

Resolution providing for reception and hearing of Atlanta Exposition Committee.

Act to repeal chapter 129, public laws of 1893.

Resolution asking for information from the State Treasurer.

Act authorizing commissioners of Haywood county to levy special tax.

Act to amend chapter 290, Laws of 1893.

Act relating to labor of convicts on farms on Bertie county.

Act for relief of Superior Court Clerk of New Hanover county.

Act to amend charter of Mt. Airy.

Resolution to appoint a joint select committee on retrenchment and refer in public expenditures.

—News & Observer.

Test of Character.

The principal of a school in which boys were prepared for college, one day received a message from a lawyer living in the same town, requesting him to call at his office, as he wished to have a talk with him.

Arriving at the office, the lawyer stated that he had in his gift a scholarship entitling a boy to a four years' course in a certain college, and that he wished to bestow it where it would be best used.

"Therefore," he continued, "I have concluded to let you decide which boy of your school most deserves it."

"That is a hard question to decide," replied the teacher thoughtfully. "Two of my pupils—Chas. Hart and Henry Strong—will complete the course of study in my school this year. Both deserve a collegiate education, and neither is able to attain it without assistance. They are so nearly equal that I cannot tell which is the better scholar."

"How is it as to deportment?" asked the lawyer.

"One boy does not more scrupulously observe all the rules of the school than the other," was the answer.

"Well," said the lawyer, "if, at the end of the year one boy has not gone ahead of the other, send them to me, and I will decide between them."

As before, at the closing examinations, the boys stood equal in attainments. They were directed to call at the lawyer's office, no information being given as to the object of the visit.

Two intelligent, well-bred boys they seemed, and the lawyer was beginning to wonder greatly how he should make a decision between them. Just then the door opened, and an elderly lady of peculiar appearance entered. She was well known as being of unsettled mind and possessed of the idea that she had been deprived of a large fortune which was justly hers. As a consequence, she was in the habit of visiting lawyers' offices, carrying in her hands a package of papers, which she wished examined. She was a very familiar visitor to this office, where she was always received with respect, and dismissed with kindly promises of help.

This morning, seeing that the lawyer was already occupied with others, she seated herself to await his leisure. Unfortunately, the chair she selected was broken, and had been set aside as useless.

The result was, that she fell in a rather awkward manner, scattering her papers about the floor. The lawyer looked with a quick eye at the boys, before moving himself, to see what they would do.

Charles Hart, after an amused survey of the fall, turned aside to hide the laugh he could not control.

Henry Strong sprang to the woman's side, and lifted her to her feet. Then carefully gathering up her papers, he politely handed them to her. Her profuse and rambling thanks served only to increase Charles's amusement.

After the lady had her accustomed story, to which the lawyer listened with every appearance of attention, he escorted her to the door, and she departed.

Then he returned to the boys, and after expressing pleasure at having formed their acquaintance, he dismissed them. The next day the teacher was informed of the occurrence, and told that the scholarship would be given to Henry Strong, with the remark, "No one so well deserves to be fitted for a position of honor and influence as he who feels it his duty to help the humblest and the lowliest."—Christian Union.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

She Stood Firm.

In an Oregon Court recently a case came up in which a husband sued to regain possession of real estate which, in a moment of generosity, he had deeded to his wife. The following dialogue took place between the plaintiff's lawyer and the defendant, lady of Irish birth:

"You admit that your husband requested and even implored you to execute a deed in his favor?"

"Yes, sir, he did, and I showed it to me too."

"And you refused, point-blank, to do so?"

"Yes, sir, I did. I could find a date in my hand is worth two in my husband's pocket. But I offered to make a will in favor of him, and he wouldn't have it. He told me he'd sue me for a dade."

"And you allowed him to do so?"

"Yes, sir, I did. I says to him: Jim, me darlint, sue away; but ye'll find it's a case where ye'll have to take the will for the dade."

Croup is a terror to young mothers. To post them concerning the first symptoms, and treatment is the object of the item. The first indication of croup is hoarse-ness. In a child who is subject to croup it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarse-ness, is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the rough cough has appeared it will prevent the attack. It has never been known to fail. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. W. L. Crouse Druggist.

Must be a Good One.

"So the doctor has ordered your wife to go South for her health?"

"Yes."

"Will the climate agree with her?"

"Well, if it does, it will be good one."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Model Young Man.

A good old gentleman, who was strongly opposed to tobacco chewing and to liquor drinking, met a lady friend in a car recently, and their conversation was as follows:

"Have you any children, madam?"

"Yes, sir; a son."

"Ah, indeed! Does he smoke?"

"No, sir; he has never as much as touched a cigarette."

"So much the better, madam; the use of tobacco is a poisonous habit. Does he frequent the clubs?"

"He has never put his foot in one."

"Allow me to congratulate you. Does he come home late?"

"Never. He goes to bed directly after dinner."

"A model young man, madam; a model young man. How old is he?"

"Two months."—Union Signal.

A New Danger.

A great danger threatens the people of the South. An evil that is steadily growing, and unless checked will cause great misery and suffering. Liver Medicines, called by all sorts of names, are being sold to the druggist to be handed to the people when they call for Simmons Liver Regulator. Beware! There never has been more than one Simmons Liver Regulator on the market. Take nothing else. The person who tries to persuade you that anything else is just the same is not to be relied upon, no is the dealer to be trusted who tries to sell you another article in its stead. You know what Simmons Liver Regulator is, because it has done you good. No; don't be deceived until trying anything else. Wait until the Old Friend, Simmons Liver Regulator, has failed you, then will be time enough to try something else. Remember, Simmons Liver Regulator is what you want. It is put up only by J. H. Zaitin & Co., and a Red Z is on every package.

The following is from the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer.

Col. Julian S. Carr, President of the Durham Tobacco Company, accompanied by his wife, is now here stopping at the Arlington. They have just been to New York and stopped here on their return home in order that Col. Carr might consult with ex-Gov. Black, of Pennsylvania, concerning the Greensboro Steel Works, of which Gov. Black is President.

The Steel Works will begin operation Saturday and will be a great enterprise for Greensboro and North Carolina. Many visitors will be in Greensboro Saturday to witness the firing of the furnaces. Among those who will be present are, ex-Gov. Black, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Carter, of Baldwin & Co., bankers, Wall Street, New York; Arthur Harrowgate, of Tennessee, and others.

Col. Carr has since his arrival here, subscribed \$10,000 to the American University, which is to be erected in Washington by the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is the first Southern man to contribute to an educational enterprise North of the Potomac since the war.

Hoke Smith and the Bench.

It is probable that the Senate will pass the bill to retire Justice Jackson from the Supreme Court this week. He is to be retired on account of his ill health. Although rumor has had it for a week that Justice Jackson would be succeeded by William L. Wilson, there is another man who has been mentioned, and there are those who predict that he will be the fortunate man. The new man mentioned is that of Mr. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior. Secretary Smith is the biggest lawyer in the cabinet with the possible exception of Olney, and is so regarded here. His purpose is to return to the practice of the law on his retirement. If tendered the position he might accept it, though this is not certain. He gave up a practice of \$35,000 a year to accept a place in the cabinet and is so young a man that he could easily return to a practice equally as lucrative.

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Chas. H. Pitcher.

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A "Trust" Which is Popular

There is a great deal of indignation felt against trusts. The Sugar Trust, the Standard Oil Trust, the English Salt Trust, and other combinations of the kind, are vigorously denounced, and it is a subject of controversy whether there are more trusts in England than America, and whether protection or free trade fosters them. But there is one form of trust against which no one has anything to say. That is the trust he put his respects in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Senator Pritchard, writing to the Raleigh printers who congratulated him on his election, refers to "unfriendly criticism" of their action by Democratic newspapers, and goes clean out of his way to announce his "determination to discharge every public duty uninfluenced by the deflection of a partisan press." The Raleigh News and Observer says that the only "unfriendly criticism" that it saw of the action of the printers was a "suggestion in the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER that now it was proper for the revenue officers to meet and pass resolutions." That was the suggestion of the Wilmington Star, which fortified it with the statement that this action would be proper if the other was, seeing that Mr. Pritchard had been a revenue officer longer than he had been a printer. This was remarked upon as being very pat. If any part of Senator Pritchard's reference is to the OBSERVER, it only goes to show how easy it is to cast pearls before swine. This paper printed more matter in the interest of his election than was printed by any two Republican or Populist papers in the State.—Charlotte Observer.

An unknown man was run over by several trains in succession about one mile north of Greensboro on the 30th ult. His body—that is so much of it as was found—was so mangled as to defy all attempt at identification. There were evidences that he had been drunk and down. There is scarcely a doubt that this man came to this tragic end through the effects of whiskey. Now who has the comfortable consciousness of being the one who furnished this man his liquor? It is more than probable that his whiskey was furnished him in Greensboro, "according to law," by "men of good moral character(?)" Can we get to heaven if we keep on doing this kind of work?—N. C. Christian Advocate.

Mother and Son Drowned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A special from Atlanta, Ga., says: While Rev. G. T. Gresham and family were attempting to cross the river at Fish Ferry, S. C., the trolley broke, sinking the ferry boat. Mrs. Gresham and their 13-year-old son were drowned, while her husband reached shore with their little daughter. Mr. Gresham is a Baptist minister and was on his way to Spartanburg to take charge of a pastorate. He is a member of the South Carolina State Baptist Convention.

Wife—Such a dream as I had last night, dear!

Husband—May I hear it?

Wife—Well, yes; I dreamed I was in a great establishment where they sold husbands. They were beauties; some in glass cases and marked at fearful prices, and others were sold at less figures. Girls were paying out fortunes and getting the handsomest men I ever saw. It was wonderful.

Husband—Did you see any like me there?

Wife—Yes; just as I was leaving I saw a whole lot like you, lying on the remnant counter.—Ex.

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