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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Doings of the Lawmakers At Raleigh.

TO FREEZE OUT CAPT. DAY.

House Quickly Passes Bill to Withdraw Supplies and Pay from Penitentiary Till Day Gets Out. Kinston Graded School Bill Has Passed Both Houses. Impeachment of Norwood.

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—The house today passed a resolution requesting the senate to withhold all bills carrying appropriations until all appropriations to State institutions shall have been considered by the appropriation committee.

Mr. Winston, of Bertie, introduced a bill to freeze Capt. Bill Day and his crowd out of the penitentiary, withdrawing from them all supplies and pay and forbidding sale of crops. It was quickly passed.

Capt. Carraway introduced a bill to amend section 12, laws 1893, declaring Neuse river and Contentnea creek a lawful fence. Also to amend chapter 532 laws 1897, as to local option law for LaGrange.

Capt. Sugg, of Greene, introduced a bill to make legitimate certain children of Joseph H. Brinson. Also a bill to provide better government for Greene county.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, introduced a bill to amend chapter 122, laws 1897, as to A. & N. C. R. R.

By a vote of 60 to 31 resolutions of impeachment were preferred against Judge Norwood, and his trial will take place before the senate.

SENATE.
No bills of general interest introduced in the senate today.

The bill passed to create graded schools in Kinston.

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—At 12:40 noon today the committee in the house, Craig, Allen and Poushee, appointed to present the articles of impeachment against Judge Norwood, appeared before the senate chamber and announced a message from the house. The senators all arose, and the president commanded: "Silence, under pain of imprisonment, while the house of representatives present the articles of impeachment against Judge Norwood for high crimes and misdemeanors." Mr. Craig made the address for the committee, and submitted the formal articles of impeachment in writing. The case was made a special order of business for tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

The anti-trust bill passed the house. It was amended to allow the State educational institutions to hold their present investments in stocks of trust companies. Wake Forest college has \$50,000 in the Standard Oil company's securities. Mr. Thompson, of Oaslow, wanted to force all colleges to sell their trust stocks.

It was announced today that the insurance bill would be made the special order of business tomorrow.

The committee on the fish and oyster interests is ready to make its report to the house.

The calendar is very large. Already 241 bills have become laws.

Rubber Stamps, Seals, Etc.
The Free Press has taken the agency for one of the largest rubber stamp and seal factories in the country, and is prepared to show cuts of and quote low prices on rubber stamps of all kinds, check perforators, corporation and society public seals, steel stamps, stenals, etc.

HUMANE SOCIETY MEETING.

Permanent Organization Perfected. Members Enrolled. Relief Headquarters at Dan Quinerly's.

The citizens met at the town hall in mass meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman, Dr. H. D. Harper. On motion of Dr. Whitaker the temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion of Rev. C. W. Blanchard it was decided that the regular meeting of the society shall be held on the first Monday night of each month.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard was elected vice-president.

The following were enrolled as members of the society: E. F. Cox, J. E. Pridgen, J. A. Pridgen, L. J. Mewborne, Dr. R. H. Temple, Einstein Bros., G. E. Kornegay, Dr. F. A. Whitaker, E. W. Chadwick, J. H. Bell, W. J. Moore, T. W. Mewborn, Hubert Bell, Plato Collins, J. F. Taylor, R. M. Jackson, Oettinger Bros., Dr. J. M. Parrott, J. J. Gilbert, W. D. LaRoque, E. B. Brinson, A. J. Phillips, W. B. Coleman, K. Denmark, H. C. Harrison, H. Irvine, C. K. Bailey, W. G. Johnston, C. W. Blanchard, Dr. H. D. Harper, C. M. Jones. No admission fee was or will be charged, but nearly all those who joined contributed liberally. All the citizens of the town are requested to become members. On motion of Rev. W. G. Johnston a committee of three were appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws to be submitted to the next regular meeting.

On motion of Rev. C. W. Blanchard it was decided to co-operate with the Haymakers in the work of relief.

On motion of Rev. C. W. Blanchard, the officers were empowered to act for the society in adopting ways and means for giving relief.

It was decided to establish headquarters at Dan Quinerly's store.

The citizens are urged to contribute to this fund.

Adjourned to meet the first Monday night in next month.

DR. H. D. HARPER, President.
W. G. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Short Talks on Advertising.

Charles Austin Bates.

"Advertising is business news.

"It is of more account to the frugal housewife to know where she can get certain necessary commodities at a less price than usual than to know all the troubles in Siam or Alaska.

"If you can only advertise in a small way, pick out the best paper in your territory and spend all of your advertising money in that.

"Don't scatter.

"When hunting for bear, I would rather take the best gun I had and load it properly than to scatter my powder in a dozen poor guns.

"It is continuous effort that pays in advertising, as in everything else.

"People are very forgetful. They have to think pretty hard to remember the vice-presidential candidate two campaigns back, and yet he was pretty well advertised at the time.

"The best paper in a community always brings ample returns to its advertisers. The best paper covers the cream in any section."

"It will do no good to advertise something nobody wants. Find out what there is a demand for and advertise that."

"The best place to advertise is in the paper that enjoys the confidence of the community. I believe the standing of the paper reflects the advertising it carries."

Newbern was turned over Saturday to the trustees appointed by the legislature, the Republican government turning over municipal affairs without a protest. The city of Newbern ceased to exist for a few days, legally, this being necessary in order to put Democrats in charge. A new charter will go into effect shortly.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

CLIPPINGS FROM EXCHANGES

Of Items That Will Interest North Carolinians. Some News, Some Politics—All of Some Interest to True "Tar Weeds."

The home of Mr. J. K. Prince, at Lenoir, was burned Friday night.

G. W. Robbins has been nominated by President McKinley as postmaster at Rocky Mount.

The supreme court passed 20 out of a class of 52 recently examined for license to practice law.

Revenue officers have made another raid in Johnston county and destroyed three illicit distilleries.

Mr. Hugh McLean, of Harnett county, one of the oldest twins living—he and his brother being 90 years old—died on Friday night.

The decision of the Wilson case was unanimously in favor of Maj. Wilson, who was removed as railway commissioner by Gov. Russell.

Bills are now under way in the legislature to take from the fusionists control of every institution or department save those in which the incumbents were elected by the people.

The proposition to take 600 of the State convicts and employ them on three of the Roanoke farms in sugar beet growing is renewed, but the authorities do not take to the idea.

Raleigh cor. Messenger: The supreme court will be called on to expedite the matter of hearing the case as to the title to the office of penitentiary superintendent. Both sides have able counsel. Superintendent Day declares that the court will decide the act of the legislature ratified January 26th unconstitutional and void. The other side says Day will certainly be ousted and that he has no footing. There was a failure to agree on a test case. Day is now obstinate and says he will not yield an inch.

It is reported that J. H. Ruffin, who tried to kill himself, will recover. Last summer Ruffin had an attack of nervous prostration, caused by overwork. He took one or two trips off, trying to get well, failing in which he resigned as superintendent of the cotton mills, and Mr. Thomas H. Battle was elected in his place. Mr. Ruffin's present trouble is melancholia, superinduced by nervous prostration. When Ruffin took hold of the Rocky Mount mills in 1886, it was a small affair and had not paid well. He made them one of the largest and most valuable of their kind in the south.

DOVER ITEMS.

Feb. 13, 1899.

Miss Kathleen Griffin went to Kinston Friday to visit Mrs. W. T. Hines.

Mr. F. P. Outlaw has been visiting at Mount Olive and Goldsboro for several days.

Master Ben Hines, of Kinston, came Saturday to visit Mr. W. M. Tyndal and will return today.

Mrs. J. J. Street, A. S. Dixon, G. V. Richardson and T. L. West attended court at Newbern last week.

We heard an old man say this morning that this was the hardest weather since 1855. A lot of meat and bread and other rations were bought and delivered to the needy by good people here yesterday.

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Beaten at His Own Game.

"A few days since," relates a solicitor, "as I was sitting with my friend D. in his office a man came in and said:

"Mr. W., the livery stable keeper, tricked me shamefully yesterday, and I want to be even with him."

"State your case," said D.

"I asked him how much he'd charge me for a horse to go to Richmond. He said half a sovereign. I took the horse, and when I came back he said he wanted another half sovereign for coming back, and made me pay it."

"D. gave his client some legal advice, which he immediately acted upon, as follows: He went to the livery stable keeper and said, 'How much will you charge for a horse to Windsor?'"

"The man replied, 'A sovereign.'"

"Client accordingly went to Windsor, came back by rail and went to the livery stable keeper, saying:

"Here is your money," paying him a sovereign.

"Where is my horse?" said W.

"He's at Windsor," answered the client. "I hired him only to go to Windsor." —Pearson's Weekly.

Railroad Pronunciation.

"I regret to say," remarks a writer in the Boston Transcript, "that on the Providence railroad Wrentham has lately become 'Wren-tham' (a as in Sam) in the mouths of several brakemen. First we had Wal-tham, similarly twanged in the second syllable, and I fear that ultimately we have to submit to Ded-ham in the place of Deddum. Thus do English names suffer in the mouths of those who are quite ignorant of their history. Not merely because it is English, but because it is logical and historical, and because the word 'ham' has its meaning. Waltham should be Waltum and Wrentham Wrentum. A return to the colonial pronunciation to this extent would, of course, be too much to ask, but still for a little space, O arbiters of the railway, spare us that sharp a in the 'tham'!"

Soap Mixed in the Dough.

Epicures may be interested to know that continental bakers are in the habit of mixing soap with their dough to make their bread and pastry nice and light. The quantity of soap varies. In fancy articles, like waffles and fritters, it is much larger than in bread. The soap is dissolved in water, oil is added, and the mixture, after being well whipped, is added to the flour.

Not Very Comforting.

Staylight—Tommy, do you think your sister is fond of me?

Tommy—I don't know. She gave me a quarter to set the clock half an hour fast.—Jewish Comment.

No man should marry till he can listen to a baby crying in the next room and not feel like breaking the furniture.—Exchange.

Eighty-five per cent of the people who are lame are affected on the left side.

Creeping

Consumption never strikes a sudden blow. It creeps its way along. First, it is a cold; then a little hacking cough; then loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever, the night sweats, and hemorrhages. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with

Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral

Your cough disappears, your lungs heal, your throat becomes strong. Two sizes: \$1.00; 50c. A cure is hastened by placing over the chest one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

A LITTLE ABOUT MANY THINGS

The Pith of the World's News That Might Interest Our Readers. Some of It Fresh. Some May Be "Salty," But Not Spoilt.

A bill has been introduced into the West Virginia legislature to suppress football.

Col. John F. Weston, senior officer of the subsistence department, is to succeed Gen. Eagan (retired) as commissary general of subsistence.

A cool \$100,000 is required to cover the expenses for services rendered and material furnished to the Alger white-washing combination war investigation commission.

It is stated that the cases reported as yellow fever at Guanajay, Cuba, are only malaria. There has been one death from yellow fever among the 202d N. Y. regiment, but no new cases developed.

Memento-seeking friends at Havana stole the flowers and potted plants placed upon the graves of the victims of the destruction of the United States battleship Maine, which were placed there by order of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Chas. H. Allen.

A cabin, constructed of cloth and cordage, apparently belonging to a balloon, has been discovered in northern Siberia, with bodies of three dead men near by, and a number of instruments around them. It is believed the bodies are those of Andree and his companions who left for the north pole in a balloon.

The Americans captured Calocan Saturday. The Americans lost 3 killed and 32 wounded. The Filipinos loss was heavy. After the ships and artillery had shelled the enemy half an hour, firing ceased at a signal and the Americans charged gallantly and captured the enemies' entrenchments. It is said the Americans will probably reach Malolos, the capitol of the insurgents in a week.

A mob of masked men forced their way into the jail at Leesburg, Ga., at midnight Saturday, took therefrom three negroes who were held for murder and disappeared with them into the woods. The sheriff telegraphed to Gov. Candler that he was compelled to give up the negroes to prevent a wholesale butchery. The governor, who had been warned of the intended lynching, ordered a company of militia to Leesburg, but they arrived too late.

FLAG OF THE SECOND.

To Be at Reunion of Survivors at the Newbern Fair.

News-Observer.

Capt. Matt Manly, of Newbern, is in the city. While here he called on the adjutant general and requested that the flag of the second regiment, recently returned from Chelsea, Mass., be given over to the custody of the survivors of the second regiment on the 22d of this month, which will be Wednesday of the Newbern fair.

The fair authorities will have it on exhibition there, and a meeting of the survivors of the second regiment will be held on that date.

Mr. Manly says that the outlook for a great fair at Newbern is better than ever before, and that bigger preparations are being made.

Capt. Manly, who earned his title on the field of battle as commander of Company D, Second North Carolina regiment, C. S. A., and was one of the bravest of the brave, says all the survivors of the old company will be invited to the reunion at Newbern, when it is proposed to hold a formal reception of the old flag.