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NORTH CAROLINA.

The Week's News in the "Old North State."

..This Legislature elects 1900 magistrates.

..Strawberries are ripening in Jones county.

..Raleigh is soon to have electric street cars.

..A live seal was caught on the beach near Wilmington.

..Work has begun on Raleigh's new union passenger depot. The cost is to approximate $70,000.

..A negro is preaching in Goldsboro, who says the millennium is at hand and will strike Goldsboro first.

..At the recent term of Northampton Superior Court there was not a case for trial on the State docket.

..A postoffice has been established at Gordon, Wilkes county, North Carolina, with James Finley postmaster.

..The Concord *Standard* criticized the Richmond and Danville Railroad and the management called in the editor's pass.

..Governor Fowle has offered $200 reward for the capture of Charles Williamson, charged with the murder of his brother, in Cleveland county.

..Mrs. Mary Hallyburton, wife of A. G. Hallyburton, proprietor of the Glen Rock hotel, Asheville, N. C., died on the morning of the 11th inst. The deceased was 45 years of age.

..Raleigh gets the exposition. She puts up the $10,000 and the thing is did. The securing of this big soncern is one of the best things that Raleigh has ever done. —Raleigh *Observer*.

..A curiosity in the shape of a bale of cotton passed through Murphy Monday on a wagon, en route to Tomolta, where it was put on board the W. N. C. road. This cotton was raised and shipped by Mr. J. M. Newton, of this county, and is the first bale ever raised in the county for market.—Murphy *Bulletin*

..A telegram from Shelby to the Atlanta *Journal* says: At Forest City, N. C., two officers, Sheriff John Harrell and William Jones, town marshal of Forest City, tried to arrest two brothers, John H. Paris and Rowland Paris, blockaders, for selling liquor without license, when John Paris resisted and shots were fired. William Jones was shot by John Paris and crying, "Oh, oh!" fell dead. Then Harrell shot the murderer who ran out of the depot waiting room and fell wounded in the right shoulder. The blockaders are from Spartanburg. Rowland Paris escaped, but the murderer was captured. He was desperately wounded and died soon after being captured.

..The trustees of the State University met in Raleigh Wednesday, the 11th inst. Dr. Kemp P. Battle tendered his resignation as president of the University, a position he had ably filled since the re-organization of the institution in 1875. The resignation was accepted. He was at once elected to fill the newly enacted Chair of History. His resignation takes effect next June, The trustees decided that it was best to have a president, and, accordingly, will elect one next June, at the commencement. Resolutions of a character most complimentary to President Battle were adopted, after several feeling speeches, and a committee was also appointed to prepare suitable official resolutions. The attendance of the trustees was large.

..Last Friday evening the two prisoners in jail here, Potter and Trivet, attacked the jailor, N. N. Colvard, and a lively tussel ensued, in which Mr. Colvard received a number of scratches. The prisoners pulled Colvard into the main entrance of the building before they succeeded in freeing themselves, and made a rush for liberty. Potter being in front succeeded in clearing the fence, but as Trivet made the attempt he was fired on by Colvard with a 38 calibre pistol striking him in the small of the back near the spinal column. At the report of the pistol Potter immediately threw up his hands and surrendered. The wound though painful, is not considered by any means fatal. It is sad it happened, but under the circumstances Colvard did nothing more than his duty.—Watauga *Democrat*.

. A Charlotte telegram of the 11th says: Phons Rudisill, a young man of Charlotte, well known and very popular, was killed by falling from a train on the Carolina Central railroad between eight and nine o'clock this morning forty miles west of Wilmington. Mr. Rudisill, some months ago, accepted a position as baggage master on the Carolina Central, and he left here on his train last night. The train was a mixed one, carrying both passenger and freight cars, and it appears that the deceased was on top of the box car and fell while the train was running at full speed. Particulars of the sad tragedy are hard to gather, but it is reported that the train passed over his body and it is terribly mangled. It will be brought home on the four o'clock train this afternoon. The deceased was a son of Mr. Mike Rudisill of Charlotte.

THE LEGISLATURE.

A Summary of Important Measures Introduced in Both Houses.

SENATE.

Twenty-Sixth Day—Feb. 9th.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Wilcox, to restore the burnt records of any county. Mr. Stanford, to prohibit the sale of liquor in certain localities in Yadkin county.

The railroad commission bill was taken up. Mr. Grigsby proposed ten amendments to several sections, all of which were lost. Messrs. Galloway, Walser and King also offered amendments which were lost. The bill then passed its second reading, 32 to 3. Messrs. Bell, Walser and Avery offered amendments to the bill on its third reading, all of which were lost, and the bill then passed its third reading.

HOUSE.

Bills introduced:

Mr. Lowery, relating to physiological instruction in the public schools of the State. Mr. Gill, to prohibit hunting opossums from February 1 to October 1 of each year. Mr. Oliver, allowing courts to imprison officers permitting escapes. Mr. Wilfong, to provide for the free passage of fish in Catawba river. Mr. Hood, to amend the laws relating to game and wild fowls. Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, to incorporate the Wilkesboro Land and Improvement Company; also to incorporate a bank at New Wilkesboro.

Some sensation was caused by the reading of a letter from the notorious D. H. Rittenhouse, of Washington, D. C., to President Elliott, of the Wilmington & Weldon Railway, in which he told the latter it would be best for him to come to Washington or send some one to see him (Rittenhouse) in regard to getting a new charter for the Petersburg road. Several speakers handled Rittenhouse and his bold letter in warm style.

SENATE.

Thirtieth Day—Feb. 10th.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. White, to authorize the commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax. Mr. Paine, to amend section 2073 of the Code in relation to official bonds of sheriffs.

Bill for the relief of Samuel P. Alston, a wounded Confederate soldier of Alexander county, passed second and third readings.

Bill to amend section 2755 of the Code, concerning entries of vacant land, amended and passed second and third readings.

Bill to amend section 1246 of the Code, to allow a clerk of the Superior Court to adjudicate papers for registration to which he may be a party, passed second and third readings.

Bill to change the name of the Eastern Insane Asylum to Eastern Hospital, passed second and third readings.

Resolution of thanks to Col. W. L. Saunders for the valuable services rendered the State in editing the Colonial Records, was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Bill to provide for a special tax in certain townships of Rowan county for the payment of railroad subscription, passed second reading.

HOUSE.

Bills introduced:

By Mr. Taylor, to locate the line between North Carolina and Tennessee. Mr. Woollen, amendatory of an act to empower school committeemen to employ teachers.

Bill to encourage mechanical proficiency in this State, failed to pass.

To validate certain probates and registrations where clerks have acted, although they had interest, passed.

To amend section 218 of the Code, providing for the service of a summons by personal service made by a sheriff of another State in case of non-residents, passed.

To declare vacant the places of all trustees of the University who fail to attend for four years, passed.

To pay witnesses summoned before coroners' courts the same as witnesses in civil cases before magistrates, passed second reading.

To declare the county of Rowan under the operations of the stock law, passed.

Railroad commission bill was taken up and Mr. Pritchard offered a substitute and argued in favor of it. Messrs. Jones, Skinner and Peebles apposed it. Substitute was rejected, 15 to 81, and the House adjourned.

SENATE.

Thirty-First Day—Feb. 11th.

Bill introduced in the Senate to aid the Department of Immigration by appropriating $3,000 per annum.

Bill to prohibit running of trains on Sunday.

Bill passed second reading providing that the bodies of dead convicts be turned over to medical institutions, except when claimed by relatives; also except when death is due to contagious disease.

Amendment to limit the provisions of the bill to the N. C. University and Shaw University, lost. The bill created animated discussion.

HOUSE.

A favorable report was made upon Mr. Alexander's bill to increase the school tax from 12½ to 16⅔ on the $100 valuations.

After the 14th the House will hold night sessions.

Mr. Hood introduced a bill to regulate the employment of women and children under 16 years of age, in factories.

Bills introduced to change the holding of courts in the 9th and 10th districts.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

The bill to create a railway commission was taken up as the unfinished business. Mr. Sutton offered as a substitute the bill which in 1889 passed the house.

Mr. Ray offered an amendment to the substitute, making the salary $2,000 instead of $2,500, and also amending section 17.

Mr. Ray favored the substitute. He objected to the present bill because it sought to fix rates without taking into account the cost of transportation. He asserted that matters not relative to the commission were in the bill.

Mr. Alexander approved of the bill. There was not a railroad in his county and he did not want one, because the railroads were oppressing the people.

Mr. Morton did not favor an iron clad bill and said 90 members were pledged to vote for some sort of a bill.

Mr. Grier said the minds of the people were made up for a commission and he demanded the previous question. Mr. Long protested against so many amendments and substitutes. He wanted the original bill. Much discussion followed and many amendments were offered but lost. Mr. Hemlick, a Republican, wanted a Republican on the commission. Mr. Jones offered an amendment striking out the amendments that a number of the Legislature is not eligible on the commission.

Mr. Peebles spoke in favor of the amendment and called the previous question upon it. The amendment was lost by a vote of ayes 43, nays 56.

Section 1 was then adopted as it came from the Senate.

Section 2, fixing the salary of commissioners at $2,000, was adopted without amendment or debate, as was also section, 3, forbidding overcharges; section 4, forbidding unjust discrimination.

SENATE.

Thirty-Second Day—Feb. 12.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Bishop, to provide for a Public Printer. Bill provides that he shall be elected by the people, and his salary shall be $2,000.

Mr. Butler, to require railroads to redeem unused tickets.

Mr. Bowers, to establish a new county to be called Bill Saunders, composed of parts of Halifax, Warren and Northampton.

Mr. Bellamy, to protect persons insured from insolvent Insurance Companies.

Mr. King, to incorporate the building and Loan Company of Greensboro.

Mr. Ardrey, for Conference committee, reported a bill to establish a Normal and Industrial Training School. The committee recommended the Senate to concur in House amendments to sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 11. It proposes to use the $4,000 now used for Normal Schools and $6,000 from the general fund. The Normal features struck out by the House are restored. Not more than $3,000 can be used to erect a Matron's Hall. The report was adopted.

CALENDAR.

The bill making appropriation to the A. & M. College made a special order for Friday, Feb. 20.

Bill to incorporate the Asheville and Thermal Belt Railway company, passed third reading.

Bill to create an additional J. P. for Asheville township, county of Buncombe, passed third reading.

Bill for the relief of Sheriffs and tax collectors and their representatives in Stock law sections. Bill allows bondsmen to collect arrears in taxes. Passed third reading.

Bill to facilitate the cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust was recommitted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bills introduced:

Mr. Biddix, to incorporate the town of Portia, McDowell county; for relief of J. P. Neal, late Sheriff of McDowell county; Mr. Reed, to incorporate the Asheville & Weaverville Dummy Railway company; Mr. Coffield, to amend the Code in relation to salaries of treasurers and clerks; Mr. Phillips, of Watauga, (by request of citizens of Watauga) to regulate the prices of the public printing; Mr. Grier, to provide for the expenses of judges in the discharge of their duties; Mr. Wiley, (for the committee) to provide for the institution for the deaf, dumb and the blind, appropriating $40,000 per year, the same as at present; Mr. Sutton, in regard to the regulation of new trials; Mr. Gower, to amend the school law of 1889, section 18, in regard to compensation of county treasurers. This bill is to pay the treasurers the same amount as before the reduction made two years ago.

The calendar was taken up. Bills passed third reading: To prescribe the fees of Sheriff and constable in cases of claim and delivery; to simplify actions under statue of limitations; to incorporate the town of Linville; to amend the Code so that the president and secretary's signatures to deeds are sufficient; to allow 50 cents as the fees of Sheriffs and constables in the service of road orders.

THE SOLDIER'S HOME BILL.

Was taken up as a special order at noon. After many eloquent speeches in support of the bill, it passed third reading by a rising vote and unanimously.

Thirty-Third Day—Feb. 16th.

SENATE.

Bill to increase the school tax to 25 cents on property and 75 cents on the poll was tabled, and was also a bill providing for payment of weekly wages of operatives in factories, a bill in regard to croppers and tenants; a bill amending the law in regard to working public roads; a bill to prevent gambling.

The bill amending the law regulating the term of county commissioners was offered by Mr. McChere and Mr. Holman, who thought it was sometimes necessary to turn out the commissioners. Mr. Bryan of Wayne said he thought the bill had some merit, but did not wish to express his views. Mr. Prince favored the present law and moved to table the bill. This the House did by an unanimous vote.

The bill to amend the constitution so that solicitor shall be elected by the vote of the people of the State and not in their respective districts came up with a favorable committee report. Mr. Sutton explained the bill, and on his motion it was made a special order for next Thursday at noon.

The bill to increase the public school tax to 16⅔ cent. on property and 50 cents on poll came up, with a favorable report, was on motion of Mr. Alexander passed over, several of the committee being absent. He stated that the committee were unanimously in favor of the bill.

The bill to impose a tax of $500 annually on dealers in pistols, etc., was tabled.

The house took up, as a special order, the bill to pay solicitors $1,800 annual salary. This is the bill which passed the senate a fortnight or more ago. The house committee recommended $2,000 salary.

A favorable report was made by the judiciary committe on a bill to allow judges of superior courts $400 per annum for travelling expenses.

Mr. Dixon—To incorporate the King's Mountain Publishing Co. and King's Mountain Hotel Co.

Mr. Pritchard said he favored paying solicitors a salary. Some districts are much larger than others. What is needed is an equalization of salaries. He offered an amendment giving the solicitor $1000 for each county. He thought the bill a good one, which, would save the state money by cutting off frivolous prosecutions. He paid a high compliment to the solicitors.

Mr. Holman suggested that as the house was light to-day the further consideration of the bill be postponed and that it be made the special order for next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

This was ordered.

Thirty-Fourth Day—Feb. 14.

SENATE.

Bill passed second reading to prohibit sale of cigarettes to persons under 17 years of age.

Senator Turner, of Iredell, and Senator Russell, of Durham, had spat, but unlike the two Raleigh editors, shook hands and made friends.

HOUSE.

Bill introduced to relieve persons under 21 from working the public roads.

Gov. Fowle transmitted a message from the legislature of Illinois congratulating the legislature of North Carolina on the probability of making an appropriation for the World's Fair.

Bodies of unclaimed convicts will be given to medical schools in the state.

The bill to prevent cruelty to animals was tabled.

The bill to incorporate Duke's bank and make it a bonded warehouse for tobacco was referred. It is a sub-treasury scheme.

Bill passed to change name of county poor houses to "Home for Aged and Infirm."

The house thanked the ladies of Peace Institute for coming into the galleries and looking down at it. The house is not a bachelors' club.

The great moral question of running trains on Sunday was then discussed.

Remarkable Scene in Court.

Raleigh Evening Capital.

One of the most remarkable scenes that was ever witnessed in a court of law is reported as having occurred at Winston last week.

A remarkably beautiful, attractive and intelligent young girl was tried in the Superior Court of Forsyth, his honor Judge Jos. Gray Bynum presiding, for infanticide and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. On hearing the verdict the poor girl was overcome by the awfulness of her fate and her pitiless appeals for mercy were so touching and heart rendering, that every person in the court room wept, and the Judge, bathed in tears, declared that he could not pass sentence upon her, but suspended judgment and ordered the sheriff to release her.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The President to-day published a proclamation announcing that an agreement has been reached with Brazil for reciprocity between that country and the United States. The proclamation says that, in consideration of the admission into the United States of the articles enumerated in section 3 of the McKinley Tariff bill, to wit, sugars, molasses, coffee, and hides, the Government of Brazil has, by legal enactment, authorized the admission, from and after April 1, 1891, into all the established ports of entry of Brazil, free of all duty, whether national, State, or municipal, of the following articles of merchandise, provided that the same be the product and manufacture of the United States of America:

Wheat.—Wheat flour.

Corn or maize, and the manufacture thereof, including corn meal and starch.

Rye, rye flour, buckwheat flour, and barley.

Potatoes, beans, and peas.

Hay and oats.

Pork, salted, including pickled pork and bacon, except hams.

Fish, salted, dried, or pickled.

Cotton seed oil.

Coal, anthracite and bituminous.

Resin, tar, pitch, and turpentine.

Agricultural tools, implements, and machinery.

Mining and mechanical tools, implements, and machinery, including stationary and portable engines, and all machinery for manufacturing and industrial purposes, except sewing machines.

Instruments and books for the arts and sciences.

Railway construction material and equipment.

The proclamation also says that Brazil has, by legal enactment, further authorized the admission into all the established ports of entry of Brazil, with a reduction of 25 per cent. of the duty designated on the respective articles in the tariff now in force or which may hereafter be adopted in Brazil, whether national, State, or municipal, of the articles or merchandise named in the following schedule, provided that the same be the product or manufacture of the United States of America:

Lard and substitutes therefor.

Bacon, ham.

Butter and cheese.

Canned and preserved meats, fish, fruits, and vegetables.

Manufactures of cotton, including cotton clothing.

Manufactures of iron and steel, single or mixed, not included in the foregoing free schedule.

Leather and the manufacture thereof, except boots and shoes.

Lumber, timber, and the manufactures of wood, including furniture, furniture of all kinds, wagons, carts and carriages.

Manufactures of rubber.

And the Government of Brazil has further provided that the laws and regulations adopted to prevent its revenue and prevent fraud in the declarations and proof that the articles named in the foregoing schedules are the product or manufacture of the United States of America, shall place no undue restrictions on the importer, nor impose any additional charges of fees therefor on the articles imported.

Bacon as a Southern Bonanza.

Atlanta Constitution.

For the second time this winter a furious blizzard of snow has lashed in its icy fetters the industry, commerce and transportation of the north and west, from New York to the Dakotas.

It is a familiar story. Travel is blocked, traffic is paralyzed, the electric lights are out, and at night large cities are in total darkness.

For months during every year Nature directs the most decisive figures against the northern half of the Union—a territory where manned capital and combined corporations control the industry and trade of the country, and compel its products to pass through inconvenient ports outside to Europe.

At a time when the south clamors for direct trade with Europe this blizzard emphasizes our demand. Perhaps we need no gibbonsgued representative to present and argue our claims. Nature is a powerful lobbyist when she takes an active hand in anything, and this winter she has been calling attention in the most pointed way to the advantages of the south. It will not be long before the business interests of the country will recognize the fact that it is bad economy to ignore the great transportation system and perfect harbors of the south, far below the snow line, beyond the reach of blizzards, and never obstructed during any month in the year. In the end combinations of profit will regulate this thing. Our south Atlantic ports will be built up, and lines of steamers will pay between them and Europe. It may be a compliment then for southern and south-western product to be shipped all the way to New York for transportation to Europe, but it is not business, and the shortcuts and railroads will soon be forced to see it in that light.

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NORTHERN GLEANINGS GOLD.

The Governor of Georgia Gives Northern Men a Welcome Also to that State.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—The refusal of Gov. Northen to meet Jay Gould cordially when here has been the subject of much comment. So many stories of the affair were circulated that the Governor has made public his letter of declining addressed to Maj. Stonefield. It reads:

"MY DEAR SIR:—It has not been possible for me to meet you earlier about the invitation you had the kindness to tender Mrs. Northen and myself to call to meeting the Gould party upon their arrival in this city. I congratulate with the fullest appreciation the consideration shown me as the chief executive of the State, and I beg leave to render you my thanks for the compliment. I must be allowed to say, however, that I do not recognize Mr. Gould as visiting the State in any official capacity, but rather in his own interest, without regard to the interest of the masses of the people of the State. I may be mistaken in my measure of the man, but I am confirmed in saying that I do not think his methods, as practiced in other sections where he has had power, would develop our State in the line of public good. Without in the least estimating the opinions of others, and thanking you most heartily for the compliment intended in the invitation you so kindly tendered me, I must most respectfully decline. Please understand what I say entirely and solely to Mr. Gould and not to any other member of his party.

Truly and Sincerely,
A. W. NORTHEN,
Governor."

This action of the Governor did not become known to Mr. Gould until Sunday morning. He heard the story in silence, and made no comment on it whatever.

Baron de Hirsch.

The Prince of Wales has lately caused great astonishment among his royal relatives by going on a visit to Baron de Hirsch, a very rich Jew. He spent a fortnight at the Baron's castle in Austria. Baron Hirsch is in every way a remarkable man. He is the richest individual in Europe; but a Jew and a financier. The Jews are now more or less persecuted in the old world. In Russia, Germany and Austria there is agitation

against the unhappy Jews. Baron de Hirsch has made his money in the building of railroads in Russia and Turkey. He is reputed to be worth $50,000,000. He lost his only child two years ago. Since the Baron has devoted himself to works of charity. Numbers of schools, educational and industrial, have been founded by him. For instruction in Galicia, Austria, he has given two million dollars, the only stipulation attached to the gift being that Jews should be allowed to participate in it. He offered Roumania on the Russian government on the same conditions, which gift was refused. He has lately given $50,000 for the improvement of the condition of jewish immigrants in this country.

Cleveland on Silver.

At a mass meeting held in Cooper Institute, New York City, Wednesday night, Feb. 11th, to protest against the silver coinage bill now pending in congress, the following letter from Ex President Cleveland was read:

816 Madison avenue, Feb. 10.

E. Ellery Anderson:

MY DEAR SIR:—I have this afternoon received your note, inviting me to attend, to-morrow evening, the meeting called for the purpose of voicing the opposition of the business men of our city to "The free coinage of silver in the United States."

I shall not be able to attend and address the meeting, to you regret, but I am glad that the business interests of New York are at last to be heard on the subject.

It surely cannot be necessary for me to make a formal expression of my agreement with those who believe that the greatest profit would be achieved by the adoption of the silver coinage in the measure now pending in congress, for an unlimited coinage of silver in our mints.

If we have developed an unprecedented capacity for the manufacture of the largest amount and one of currency, and even if we have demonstrated the existence of such an increase, these conditions fall far short of insuring us against disaster, if to the present situation we enter upon the dangerous and reckless experiment of free, unlimited and independent silver coinage.

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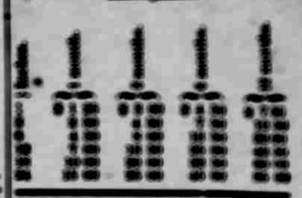

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