

FRIDAY, fair and much warmer.

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READING ROOM TRINITY COLLEGE TEMPERATURE for the past 24 hours: Min. 23; max. 35.

White Folks to Have a Fair Shake at Dr. Crum

Larger Amount Wanted for Durham Public Building--Some Interesting Visitors at the National Capital

By THOMAS J. PRUCE

Washington, Jan. 15.—Special.—If any reason can be advanced to show that Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, is unworthy of the appointment as collector of the port of Charleston the Senate committee on commerce will hear all such next Thursday.

Drum's Public Building
Ex-Judge Robert W. Winston and Mr. J. Ed. Staggs, representing the citizens of Durham, are here on the interest of the Durham public building project.

House Committee. Representative W. W. Kitchin had ex-Judge Winston in tow.

North Carolina Visitors
Mr. Robert N. Page, representative-elect from the new seventh district, arrived in Washington today.

Another North Carolinian, Mr. W. W. Fuller, general counsel for the American Tobacco Company, was here today.

Everybody had to speak, but the speech that made the hit was delivered by Dr. McIver. He told several clever New Carolina stories, and the adoption until he was well nigh exhausted.

Southern Mountain Streams
Owing to the growing importance of the southern Appalachian mountain region as a source of supply for many streams upon which depend important industries of the south, the United States geological survey has been making a systematic study of the water courses which they take their rise.

the law is not enforced against rich malefactors. "The department of justice is altogether plutocratic; altogether subservient to capital; indifferent to the rights of the people. So long as the American people put such men in power, so help me God I hope they will grind them into powder."

Senate Grows Weary of Tillman's Harangue

The Octopus Wolloped by the South Carolina Statesman—Troubles of Indianola Get a Much Needed Airing

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Senate today passed the resolution introduced by Mr. Hoar yesterday, calling on the president to inform the Senate what government is now existing in the island of Guam and asking why Manila is detained in that island.

Library for Wilmington

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 15.—Special.—Through the efforts of Mr. John H. Gore, Jr., a lawyer of this city, Andrew Carnegie offers to give \$25,000 to erect a public free library building in Wilmington.

Lock Craig Proudly Flourishes the Key

Gen. Carr Retires From Senatorial Race and His Strength Goes to Watson—Overman Still Leads

Gen. Julian S. Carr is out of the race for United States Senator. In a letter ringing with patriotism and love of state and party Gen. Carr announced his withdrawal at the opening of the caucus last night through caucus to order Major J. L. Overman.

Major London was given the closest attention and every eye was riveted upon him as he unfolded the white slip and began to read. As he read the crowd drank in the patriotic words of General Carr, and before his last words dropped from the lips of his friend, Senator London, the reader was interrupted by an outburst of applause.

working, chivalrous, thrifty people," he said. "I deny that those people are lawless or brutal. I deny that they have made threats. I make no charge against anybody, but I merely wish the people I represent to be heard in their own defense against a baseless charge. I think the president has been misinformed in this matter."

Mr. McLaurin read letters from State Senator W. B. Martin and from the county superintendent of education denying that threats had been used against the postmaster, Minnie Cox. Mr. Martin was on the bond of Mrs. Cox.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island the Senate agreed to adjourn from today until Monday, both sides of the statehood contest having agreed to the adjournment.

When Chairman Morton called the caucus to order Major London was at once recognized and when he spoke his voice, while clear and distinct, carried with it a tinge of emotion. He begged the indulgence of the caucus a few moments to read a letter he had received since coming into the hall, which he thought would be correct, at least, to some of the members present.

At once there was a wave of suppressed whispering throughout the packed hall, for many guessed the contents of the letter, and felt that the first decided change of the senatorial caucus was about to take place.

General Carr's Letter

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15th, 1903. Senate Chamber, Raleigh, N. C. Dear Comrade:—As one who places party harmony and success above the personal ambition of any man, I will thank you to inform the Democratic caucus that I desire to end the projected contest for United States Senator, and for that purpose I wish you to withdraw my name. I thank each and every member who has supported me in this contest, which has been at all times characterized by the best feeling, and I sincerely hope that this spirit of harmony may continue until it shall be finally decided who shall receive the coveted honor.

for its maintenance. Mayor Waddell will call a special meeting of the board of aldermen to take action on the proposition. Members of the aldermanic board and board of audit and finance are much in favor of the movement.

Mr. Carnegie's offer is made also on the condition that the city furnish a suitable site for the building. Our most cultured citizens are very enthusiastic.

Cotton and Wheat Tax

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Burleson of Texas today introduced a bill imposing a tax of one mill on each bale of cotton ginned and baled in the United States and one-fourth of one mill upon each bushel of wheat threshed and sacked, and the revenue so produced shall be used by the secretary of agriculture to gather and publish statistics of the growth of cotton and wheat.

When Senator London had finished all the members on the floor cheered again and the gallery gods added the clapping of hands to the general outburst. There was sorrow in many parts of the hall for the old soldiers love Jule Carr and they had carried their votes up for him each time the secretary called the roll for twenty-two ballots.

In a moment Chairman Morton instructed the clerk to call the roll for the twenty-third ballot, and as the little slips were dropped into the basket there was much speculation as to where Gen. Carr's strength would fall. When the tellers began to count, a stillness almost ominous reigned throughout the hall.

Craig Holds the Key

When the caucus adjourned there was much confusion about the hall. Members moved about eagerly and most faces wore a quizzical look. A leading Craig supporter was the happiest man seen, and slapping a friend on the back, exclaimed, "We've got 'em now." That sentiment generally prevails among the Craig supporters, who from the first have stood firmly by their man. The view is concurred in by all that Craig stays in the race none of the candidates can be nominated.

Members of the House Warm Up to Their Work

The Bare Suggestion of a Code Commission Meets With Resistance—The Problem of a Quorum for Large Committees

The House yesterday convened a large part of the two hours and fifty minutes it was in session in a discussion of fixing a quorum for the judicial committee, the right of the Legislature to charter banks and railroads and the question of appointing a joint committee to investigate and report to the General Assembly on the matter of codifying the laws.

Mr. Newland, chairman of the committee on judiciary, recommended that fifteen members of that committee be designated as a quorum for the transaction of business. He explained that the committee was a very large one and most of the members were on other important committees, many of them being chairmen, and that it was almost impossible to get a majority of them together at any one time.

Judge Graham offered a substitute providing for a division of the committee into three sections with sub-chairmen, either division to be empowered to transact business and in case any person is dissatisfied with the recommendation of the division so acting the matter to be referred to the whole committee. He did not think it wise to constitute a minority of any committee a quorum.

Mr. Newland resisted the substitute as to the requiring of a majority of such a quorum, but did not object to the idea of dividing into working sections. Mr. Smith favored the substitute offered by Judge Graham. Mr. Doughton objected to the substitute on the ground that when the work gets heavy it would be totally impossible to get a majority of such a quorum together. He thought the committee could settle and arrange the matter and moved its reference to the committee on rules, which motion prevailed.

Messages from the Senate

A message was received from the Senate transmitting the following bills the same having passed that body: S. B. 5, H. B. 148.—An act to amend the charter of the Southern States Fruit Company, Corporations. S. B. 66, H. B. 149.—An act to incorporate Spring Hope Banking Company, Corporations. S. B. 21, H. B. 150.—An act to increase the number of commissioners for Cumberland county, Calendars. S. B. 57, H. B. 151.—An act to amend sections of the Code and repeal certain laws of 1893, Judiciary. S. B. 23, H. B. 152.—An act to amend chapter 28, laws of 1901, relative to superior courts in Halifax county, Calendars. Reports from Committees Mr. Morton for the committee on railroads and railroad commission reported the bill to amend the charter of the Pamlico and Oriental Railroad Company with an unfavorable recommendation; also bill to amend chapter 44, laws 1891, unfavorably; the committee reported a substitute for the original bill amending the charter of the Pamlico and Oriental Railroad favorably. Mr. Newland for the judiciary committee reported unfavorably the bill to furnish certain supreme court reports to Davie county. He asked that S. B.

atory, but he wanted the matter investigated. Mr. McRae thought if any one thing was badly needed it was a new code and he would favor the resolution if it required the work to be done. Judge Graham's motion to refer the resolution was lost. Mr. Smith moved forward an amendment to the resolution providing that if the joint committee should find it not practicable to codify the laws they so report to the Legislature. The object of the amendment was to take away any doubt that might exist as to the intent of the resolution which was only to appoint a committee for investigation of the matter and to draw a bill in case it should be deemed practicable, and not a decision to do the work. The amendment was adopted the resolution passed, ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

There was another roll call vote on a motion to adjourn to 10 o'clock today. A motion to adjourn to that hour was amended by making it 11 o'clock. The amendment was carried by 22 yeas against 40 yeas. Proceedings in Detail The House met at 11 o'clock yesterday and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Offman, representative from Randolph. The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved. A petition was presented by Mr. Scott of Alamance to prohibit the sale of whiskey near Concord Church in Alamance county. Introduction of Bills H. R. 130.—By Newland.—A resolution relative to meetings of the military committee, Calendars. H. B. 131.—By Doughton.—An act to facilitate and stimulate public road building in North Carolina. Public road and turnpikes. H. B. 132.—By Morton.—An act to define the ownership of land bounded by water. Judiciary. H. B. 133.—By Phillips.—An act to amend the laws of 1901 levying a special tax for Bunswick county, Finance. H. B. 134.—By Hall.—An act to prevent the manufacture, sale or shipment of liquor in Robeson county, Calendars. H. B. 135.—By West.—An act to provide for working public roads in Cherokee county. Public roads and turnpikes. H. B. 136.—By Michael.—An act to prohibit the sale of whiskey in Watauga county. Propositions and grievances. H. B. 137.—By Harrington of Harnett.—An act to put Hector McNeill on the pension roll. H. B. 138.—By Kitchin.—An act to repeal a provision of the law relating to taxes in Haywood county. H. B. 139.—By Thompson.—An act to allow the commissioners of Onslow to use the surplus of a special tax fund of Counties, cities and towns. H. B. 140.—By Guion.—An act to regulate working of public roads in Craven county, Calendars. H. B. 141.—By Leeb.—An act regulating meetings of the commissioners of Gaston county, Calendars. H. B. 142.—By Self.—An act to amend chapter 21, public laws of 1899, relating to abandonment as a cause for divorce. Judiciary. H. B. 143.—By Ray.—An act to validate certain acts of the commissioners of Yancey county. H. B. 144.—By Guion.—An act providing special relief for Confederate soldiers' pensions. H. B. 145.—By Wooten.—An act regulating the sale and manufacture of liquor in Lenoir county. Propositions and grievances. H. B. 146.—By Grant.—An act for the relief of N. P. Smith of Davie county. H. B. 147.—By McNeill.—An act to prohibit the sale of fire cracker more than three inches long, or to pistols, in the state. Propositions and grievances. Leave of absence was granted Mr. Luther on account of sickness. Messages from the Senate A message was received from the Senate transmitting the following bills the same having passed that body: S. B. 5, H. B. 148.—An act to amend the charter of the Southern States Fruit Company, Corporations. S. B. 66, H. B. 149.—An act to incorporate Spring Hope Banking Company, Corporations. S. B. 21, H. B. 150.—An act to increase the number of commissioners for Cumberland county, Calendars. S. B. 57, H. B. 151.—An act to amend sections of the Code and repeal certain laws of 1893, Judiciary. S. B. 23, H. B. 152.—An act to amend chapter 28, laws of 1901, relative to superior courts in Halifax county, Calendars. Reports from Committees Mr. Morton for the committee on railroads and railroad commission reported the bill to amend the charter of the Pamlico and Oriental Railroad Company with an unfavorable recommendation; also bill to amend chapter 44, laws 1891, unfavorably; the committee reported a substitute for the original bill amending the charter of the Pamlico and Oriental Railroad favorably. Mr. Newland for the judiciary committee reported unfavorably the bill to furnish certain supreme court reports to Davie county. He asked that S. B.

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