

TO IMPEACH NORWOOD

Resolution Introduced in the House Today.

A PUBLIC PRINTER

Bill introduced to Establish the Office of Code Commission up Again—Senate Endorses the Omaha Platform and Other Measures—Hauser's Bill.

At 10 o'clock the house met. Representative Lawhorn offered prayer. A large number of bills were introduced. Among those were the following: By Sutton of Cumberland, to add that county to the eastern criminal circuit; by Young, to create the office of public printer, to let to the lowest responsible bidder all the printing and binding, etc.; may let it to different persons; shall purchase paper, etc., the salary to be \$1500; term of office 4 years; appointment by Governor; by Drew, to require "Coca Harvey's Book," "Elementary Principles of a Republic," to be taught in the public schools; by Sutton of Cumberland to allow the Governor to convene special courts in great emergencies. Cook moved that a committee of 7 be appointed by the speaker to confer as to the lease of the N. C. R. R. and to also consider the matter of presenting the term of the operation of railways in this State by a foreign corporation. He said he would introduce a bill in regard to this lease. The motion for a committee prevailed. Cook then introduced the bill and asked that 200 copies be printed. The order to print was made.

Bills passed incorporating the Stone Mountain railway, 100 miles long, through Ashe and Watauga, to connect with the Virginia and Tennessee railway, and to cost \$2,000,000; bill to incorporate the Moore County and Western railway (third reading).

Sutton, of New Hanover, offered, by leave, a resolution providing for the impeachment of William L. Norwood, judge of superior court, by the Senate, for habitual drunkenness. It specifies six courts at which Norwood was drunk, among these being Wilmington. The resolution provides that a committee of three attorneys shall be raised to present this order of the House to the Senate and prosecute Norwood in behalf of the House.

Bills passed renewing and keeping in force the charter of the Wilmington, Norfolk and Charleston railway.

A joint resolution was introduced by Sutton to raise a committee of five to consider the necessity of a code commission to codify and revise the laws of the State. Sutton said there was an absolute necessity for a code.

The resolution of Hauser regarding information as to salaries of railway officials, which caused such a heated discussion yesterday came up on third reading. The resolution called for the information by Feb. 10. Schulken offered an amendment, making the date March 1. This Hauser accepted. Lusk said that the legislature wanted to adjourn by March 1. Schulken then changed the date to Feb. 20. Hauser accepted this. Sutton, of Cumberland wanted to know how the governor could get information. The amendment was lost. Upon the passage of the bill Hauser demanded the yeas and nays. Sutton, of Cumberland, thought the advocates of the resolution were grasping at the shadow and losing the substance. What benefit, he asked, was it to know how much salary Col. A. B. Andrews got? This resolution is an argument for the railways to say the legislature is persecuting them. He opposed the resolution. Schulken said that when the railways were asked to reduce rates they said that salaries and expenses were so high this was impossible. He said the resolution was intended to see whether the railway officials were telling the truth, and if they did not give the information it was prima facie evidence that they were deceiving the people. There were cries on the republican side "vote it down." The vote was yeas 51, nays 47. Hancock was applauded when he spoke in favor of the bill and voted for it. There was applause also at the passage of the resolution.

A bill, applying only to Moore county, to make it a misdemeanor for the owner of poultry to allow the latter to trespass upon cultivated grounds, came up and caused much

laughter; being the "crankiest" measure so far during the season. It passed, though there was a large vote against it.

Bill to allow the governor to appoint one or more females in each county notaries public came up and Lusk supported it, saying a young woman of Buncombe had requested the Governor to appoint her a notary. While there was nothing in the constitution against it, yet it had been held that no woman could hold an office. Lusk said he wanted young women aided, and declared, while the House roared with laughter, that "they are becoming a necessity." He raised another laugh when he said "a young woman is now a necessity." Blackburn opposed the bill, but yet declared he was a model of gallantry to the woman. He declared he wanted to aid them. Lusk caused a great laugh at Blackburn's expense when he asked him, "What have you ever done to aid them? You have not even married one!" Blackburn said he opposed the bill because the question of constitutionality would be raised and trouble might arise. On Schulken's motion the bill was made special order for next Monday at noon.

A resolution came up to print 500 copies of Governor Russell's "message." Hancock offered an amendment to print 10,000 copies. Schulken said he could not see why any copies at all should be printed, as it was no message. The speaker said the resolution had given lots of trouble, and declared it to be like Banquo's ghost. Sutton offered an amendment to print 1,000 copies. This was adopted.

SENATE. The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by Lt. Gov. Reynolds. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Betts of the city. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Patterson, Wakefield, Newsom, Atwater, Gaddie and McNeill.

Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:

By Clark: A bill authorizing the appointment of tax collectors; by Parker of Randolph; a bill to prevent the introduction and dissemination of dangerous insects; by Scales; a resolution making a third of members of a committee a quorum thereof; by Harrison, a bill that no company or corporation shall catch fish by seines or nets in any waters of the State without first obtaining a license of \$25 from the Treasurer; by Clark, a bill relating to the Homestead Law; by Mr. Parker, of Randolph, a bill to encourage Horticulture; by Alexander (by request) a bill in relation to tramps and vagrants, to impose a fine of not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment not over 30 days. By unanimous consent the resolution of Scales, making a third of members of a committee a quorum, thereof was adopted.

The hour for the "special order" having arrived, it was taken up.

"Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring," That our Senators and Representatives in Congress of the United States be and they are hereby instructed upon all occasions, and at every opportunity, to vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, independent of any international agreement, whether the same be in the nature of an independent bill, or if the same be attached as a rider to any bill or species of legislation.

Mr. Butler offered an amendment. It provides for increase of legal tender sufficient to meet the needs of increasing population and business, to abolish the National Banking system, prevention of the discrimination of various kinds of lawful money and to prevent retiring of greenbacks; prevention of special favors being given monopolies and trusts; to prevent a passage of the bill before Congress known as, "Pacific funding bill;" for the establishment of postal telegraph and telephones system and government postal savings banks; to check dangerous extension and usurpation of powers by executive and Federal Judiciary; to secure adoption of graduated income tax. The amendment passed by vote of 27 to 16. The Democrats and Populists voted for the bill.

Judge Ewart, of the western criminal court, who is known as the "ermine trailer" by eastern republicans, has set Asheville to talking by a recent charge to the grand jury. The judge received his warlike on houses of ill fame and called for an investigation of the charge that judges do not return fines.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Reformation will be Repeated Tonight at Academy of Music.

The first presentation of the "Scottish Reformation" given last night at the Academy of Music by local amateur talent, under the auspices of the ladies of the church of the Good Shepherd, was a decided success. Regardless of the extreme cold weather there was a large audience present. The Academy was very comfortably heated. The audience gave frequent and hearty applause. The illustrated lectures on the life and times of the great reformer John Knox, which was the prominent feature of the evening, was enjoyed thoroughly by the audience.

Mrs. H. E. Monroe, the lecturer, tells the story in a style that is at once interesting and comprehensive. The pictures shown on the canvass are simply the finest of modern art. More historical knowledge is learned by the lecture than could be had by months of study.

The entertainment was opened by a procession known as the "Rallying of the Clans," led by Miss McPheeters and Mr. S. Young. The second leaders were Miss Jane Andrews and W. H. Overton. Those in the procession were attired in the quaint costumes of the Puritans and as Scottish guards.

The chorus of "Form your Battalion" was a pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment. The court scene was the most brilliant of all the presentations. The queen and her courtiers appeared in elegant costumes, the ladies in the scene presenting especially the dignity, grace and beauty that would be expected in the court of the most beautiful queen in modern history. Miss Mary Bell Mitchell made an admirable queen. She performed her part in such a manner as to bring great praise to herself and credit to the school she is attending. Prof. Massey interpreted the part of John Knox well, showing that he was in sympathy with the cause he espoused.

Misses Mary Lily Kenan, Maude Merrimon, Janie Ward, Trueletta Kreth, Mrs. Dr. Bobbitt and Mrs. Simmons were the ladies of the court. Miss Maud Merrimon, Mrs. Bobbitt and Miss Mary Lily Kenan sang solos, the audience entering into the enjoyment which they showed by hearty applause.

The chorus at the close of the court scene was especially complimented and is deserving of great praise. W. H. Overton was very acceptable as Lord James Stuart, as was S. S. Batchelor as Lord Darnley, Dr. Royster as French minister, Joseph F. Watson as Lord Litherington, and A. C. Mitchell as Sir Erskine, of Dun. James Higgs and Paul Pittinger won admiration as pages to the queen.

No feature of the evening was more admired than the military display. The Knight Templars of lodge No. 4, with their magnificent costumes added to the splendor of the court. The Governor's Guard drill at the close of the entertainment was exceptionally good. The cadets from the A & M college made a splendid appearance. Both companies were much complimented.

The scene of "Mary on her way to execution" was one of the most beautiful of the evening. Mayor Russ and B. N. Wise, as priests, were true to life.

Miss Janie Ward as Hannah Kennedy acquitted herself very creditably.

The weeping maids were Misses Gertrude Bush, Jessie Carroll, Margaret Smith and Nannie McMaekin.

Thomas Bush as Lord Burleigh noted his part well.

Joseph F. Watson was a clever Lord Paulet.

Mr. E. B. Roberts was an up-to-date sheriff.

The tableaux were extremely beautiful. The academy of Music should be crowded tonight. A more delightful and charming performance has not been presented to the people of Raleigh. The hall was properly heated last evening and will be found very comfortable tonight.

The music is in charge of Miss Lula Holden, assisted by Mr. J. Turner and his orchestra and makes complete one of the finest entertainments ever given in Raleigh.

See the X Rays. Let nothing prevent your presence next Tuesday evening to see the X ray exhibition, given by the Y. M. C. A. at Metropolitan Hall. Prof. Lanneau of Wake Forest College will be the demonstrator.

MINORITY WILL CONFER

Committee Appointed to wait On Republicans.

THE REPUBLICANS

Will Offer to Act With all Populist Members of the Legislature—Major Grant To be Sergeant-at-Arms of the U. S. Senate.

The minority populists caucused last night. A committee consisting of Senator McCaskey, Bryan and Brown was appointed to confer with the republicans with reference to acting with the members of that party in all legislative matters.

An address of several thousand words in answer to the one issued by the majority caucus was prepared and given out for publication. There is little doubt but that the minority and the republicans will act together and control legislation. Maj. Grant said last night that the republicans would make a proposition to the populist members of the legislature to act on legislative matters. He said the republicans intended to carry out the terms of the corporation contract and that if the majority did not accept the proposition, the republicans would cooperate with those populists who did.

Major H. L. Grant, of Wayne, will be elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate in March, when the Republicans reorganize that body, as it is generally admitted they will do. It will be remembered here that Maj. Grant received the nomination last year, but the republicans were unable to organize the senate. Maj. Grant's nomination is still effective and will be until he receives an election. The office is a very desirable one and it is hardly probable that any other North Carolina republican will fare better than Maj. Grant.

A letter from Senator Pritchard, who is sick in Washington, states that he will be unable to go to Canton to visit McKinley until next week. The fact that Pritchard will personally push Boyd's Cabinet boom, as told in the PRESS-VISITOR has caused the boys to speculate a good deal. They think that by virtue of the fact that Pritchard is the only republican Senator from the South, North Carolina will stand a pretty good chance of being represented in the Cabinet if any Southern State is.

FIVE FAMILIAR FACES

Greeted Warden Fleming at the Penitentiary Today—Johnson's Return. Fayetteville Observer.

Deputy Sheriff Autry and assistants returned from Raleigh yesterday. Mr. Autry landed his nine prisoners safely in the penitentiary, having experienced no trouble with any of them except Johnson. Johnson raged and cursed the whole way up and made several attempts to get at the deputy's pistol. All this was on account of Mr. Autry's refusal to procure a half pint of whisky for him. Among other things Johnson said that when he returned in July to give evidence against Sellers, Robinson and Burnett he would "do for the deputy." On the train Johnson stole everything he could lay his hands on including oranges and newspapers from the "butcher," and some eggs from a passenger.

When the penitentiary was reached Warden Fleming recognized five of the nine as former inmates. These were: Johnson, Williams, Jackson, McLaughlin and Kelly. The first three were the Fob robbers. Jackson, it will be remembered swore on the stand that he had never been in the penitentiary.

Western Republicans Think Governor Russell Makes a Mistake.

H. A. Gudger tells the Asheville Citizen that the big fight of the legislature is to be on the lease of the North Carolina railroad. Gov. Russell, said Mr. Gudger, is very much wrought up on the subject and will fight the lease to the bitter end. Mr. Gudger said a number of republicans, especially those of the west, regard the course of the Governor in the matter as a serious mistake, as the repeal of the lease would adversely affect through connections on the Southern.

Mr. Gudger says Senator Pritchard has been in Raleigh, not in the interest of the lease, but is interested to the extent of seeing that the minority Populists are not ignored.

THE M & C G

A Little Road Which the Southern Will Probably Buy.

The Knoxville, Tribune of a day or two ago says: "The Morristown and Cumberland Gap road is little, but is getting loud—or rather some loud talking about it is being heard. The road will be put up for sale again on February 20, and will be knocked down to the highest bidder. A Tribune reporter learned yesterday from a gentleman high up in railroad circles that the Norfolk & Western people wanted the road and would have a representative at the sale and that they will do some tall bidding as they deem it necessary to their business to scoop in this little road.

The Southern road will also bid on the line. They desire to take in this little piece of road so as to make a short line for their Louisville freight that is consigned to the east. By getting this road in their control they can bring freight in by the Cumberland Gap and Louisville road to Corryton and then run it over the Morristown and Cumberland Gap road to Morristown and then over the North Carolina branch and save about seventy miles of travel.

The reporter learned that the Southern yesterday that it was an assured fact that the Southern would try to get this road and that they would have a bidder at the sale. A gentleman who is deeply interested with the Morristown & Cumberland Gap road was in the city Thursday night a few moments and he informed the Tribune reporter that the road he did not think would be sold on the 20th of February.

The sale would be postponed a few weeks and when the sale came off there would be parties there to bid on the road outside of the Southern and Norfolk & Western people. He refused to say who the parties were, but was very positive in saying he knew there would be another bidder present and that he was most positive the sale would not occur on February 20, as had been advertised.

Toe gentlemen said there was a certain buyer for the road.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire:

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH, LOW, CLOSING. Rows for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

Closed quiet, sales 76,000 bales.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Table with columns: New York Stock Market, Sugar, American Tobacco, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago Gas, Dea. and Cst. Feed, General Electric, Louisville and Nashville, Manhattan, Rock Island, Southern Preferred, St. Paul, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Western Union.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today: Wheat—May, 74; July 74; Corn—May, 24; July, 25; Oats—May 18; July 19; Pork—January, 7.75; May, 7.80; Lard—January 3.87; May, 4.00; Clear Rib Sides—January 3.97; May 4.02.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

January-February 3.58; February-March 3.58; March-April 3.58; April-May 3.59; May-June 3.60; June-July 3.60; July-August 3.61.

Closed quiet but steady, sales 10,000 bales.

It Was Only Chicken Pox.

Special to the Press-Visitor. GREENSBORO, Jan. 29.—Dr. Nevitt, a smallpox expert from Washington, has just returned from a visit to the patient and says it is a severe type of chickenpox. The patient has been discharged and all the scars is over. Dr. Nevitt highly commends Drs. Richardson, Beall and Brooks for their action, saying the disease was difficult to properly diagnose.

BAILEY-WIMBISH.

Beautiful Marriage Ceremony of Two Well Known Young People.

At high noon yesterday occurred the marriage ceremony of Mr. C. T. Bailey of this city and Miss Mary Walthal Wimbish of Warrenton, in the Episcopal church of that town, Dr. Bronson, the rector officiating. The marriage was a matter of personal interest to all the residents of that delightful old town, as Mr. Bailey spent his early youth there, and his bride had been one of their favorites.

The auspices were the happiest, the earth clad in purest white and the heavens smiling with sunshine. The ceremony, beautiful at all times, became yet more beautiful under the tasteful decorations and soft lights of the church, with the bridal party making a semi-circle around the happy couple as Dr. Bronson pronounced the service. Miss Alice Jones presided at the organ, and her excellent skill contributed also to the charm of the occasion.

The following were attendants: Miss Jones and Mr. Blackburn, Miss McCraw and Mr. Barron, Miss Wimbish and Mr. J. W. Bailey, Miss Billups and Mr. Sutton, Miss Dugger and Mr. Tarwater, Miss Hayes and Mr. McCraw. Mr. Edgar Hayward acted as best man, and Miss Davis as maid of honor. Mr. William Wimbish, brother of the bride, gave the bride away. There were present many distinguished friends and admirers of the contracting parties.

The night preceding the ceremony the home of the bride was thrown open, and a delightful informal reception tendered the bridal party; and it is said that here, "the distinguished gentleman from New Hanover" began negotiations which will call for a similar occasion in the near future.

Miss Wimbish has many friends in Raleigh, as she was educated at St. Marys. She comes of a distinguished family, and her charming graces make her a favorite anywhere. "Bailey of North Carolina" is to be congratulated upon winning so charming a bride.

We all know Mr. Bailey. He is a son of the late Rev. Dr. C. T. Bailey, and inherits no little of his father's superior gifts. He is a representative of the University Publishing Company, and also takes a lively interest in politics, numbering among his friends the leaders of his party. The great number of handsome presents testify to the popularity of these two young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left Warrenton immediately after the ceremony for an extended tour, after which they will return to Raleigh and reside at the residence of Mrs. Annie S. Bailey on Blount street.

RECEIVING BIDS

The Raleigh Electric Company to Erect a Fire Proof Building.

The Raleigh Electric Company is receiving bids for the erection of a new power house and building, which will be utilized as general headquarters for the company. The building will be erected on the property of the company, where the old structure was burned.

Manager Charles E. Johnson informs us that the building will be constructed of steel or iron and will be made absolutely fire proof. The building will be equipped with street car accommodations.

Manager Johnson informs us that about five hundred new lights have been located recently and that as soon as 1,500 more subscribers are secured the street car plant will be put in. The company deserves the hearty encouragement of our citizens.

GETTING WARMER.

Temperature Will continue to Rise—Mercury Only Went to 12 This Morning.

The mercury went to 12 this morning, being two degrees warmer than yesterday morning. The weather bureau predicted the coldest temperature of the winter this morning, but they missed it. The coldest point in the State was Charlotte, where the mercury was 8.

The weather is moderating now, and it will continue to do so. The prediction for Raleigh and vicinity is fair tonight and Saturday, with slowly rising temperature.

Mrs W. R. Bidgood, of Fayetteville, is in the city, the guest of Miss Fannie McPheeters.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Put-Pourri of the News Pictured on Paper—Polats and Peoply Permittent Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Sam Jones and Dr. Talmage are scheduled to lecture here this winter.

Mrs. Otey, mother of W. G. Otey, died at 11 o'clock this morning and the funeral will take place at 1 o'clock tomorrow at the congregational church. The barber shop will be closed until after the funeral.

Col John S. Cunningham of Person, is making a reputation as one of the ablest and fairest representatives in the house on the democratic side, and his influence among the members was clearly shown by the vote on the amendment on the railroad bill yesterday. Col Cunningham has always had the full confidence of those who know him and they are not afraid to follow his lead.

It is learned that the offer made to Senator Hardison to give him a \$1500 job in return for his vote for Senator Pritchard's re-election came from a Newbern negro named Smith. It is said that Smith told Hardison that he could secure for him the appointment of collector of customs in return for his vote. Republicans say that Smith had as soon promised Hardison a place in "McKinley's cabinet," and that he had as much right to make one promise as the other.

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ALL RAILROAD BILLS

Will be Considered by the Railroad Committee January 4th.

Senator George Butler, chair of the railway committee, says that February 4 is the date set for the consideration of all railroad bills by the Senate committee. By that time the bill to revoke the lease of the A. & N. C. road will have been introduced.

Mr. Butler says that the House committee on railroads will be invited to sit in joint session with the Senate committee on the 4th. The free pass bill and the one reducing freight and passenger rates will be considered at that time. Governor Russell is having the bill to annul the lease of the North Carolina road prepared. He has called in ex-Judge Avery to assist in the preparation of it.

FOR THE CRANKS

The Virginia League Will Take in North Carolina Teams.

The Virginia Baseball League will be reorganized and it will extend its circuit into North Carolina. It seems assured that Winston will be taken into the League, if satisfactory arrangements can be made. The other Virginia towns that are included in the League so far are Roanoke, Lynchburg and Danville. Since Richmond and Norfolk have joined the Atlantic League, there is a possibility that other North Carolina towns may be included. There are many cranks in Raleigh who would like to see the "City of Oaks" in the League.

The "Seelye Savages."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In the house Mr. Hartmann, of Montana, offered in a spirit of facetiousness an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, appropriating \$1,000,000 for the education and civilization of the "Seelye Savages" of "Manhattan reservation."

The house enjoyed a good laugh and the amendment was quickly ruled out on a point of order.