

WAS DULL IN THE HOUSE

Bill Giving Magistrates Increased Powers.

ANOTHER TERM

of Court Given Wake—Bill to Reimburse the Commercial and Farmers' Bank for Money Paid Flood Boom Campbell.

The House met at 10 o'clock and Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter offered prayer. The house was light, only 72 members being present.

Among the bills introduced were the following: To require owners of personal property to list it at its full value; by Easley to allow Jackson county to levy a special tax; by Rowles to amend the landlord and tenant act, chapter 40 of the code, by striking out in line 2 of section 1764 the words "or oral," by Ward to allow Duplin to levy a special tax; by Sutton, of Cumberland to declare bicycles to be baggage accompanied by a petition signed by hundreds of cyclists; by Ferguson to make it a misdemeanor to give or sell intoxicating liquors to any habitual drunkard; by Pool to allow a county to adopt as its own, an agricultural society formed in another county.

The calendar was taken up and the following bills passed: To extend time of holding Guilford superior court; to allow the bills of the Southern Stock Mutual insurance company to regulate the directors; to declare null and void the subscription of \$15,000 by the town of Monroe to the capital stock of the Roanoke and Southern railroad.

Cox by leave introduced a resolution that all private pension bills be retained and acted on so as to be incorporated in an omnibus bill. It was remarked that the senate and house committees had agreed on this course of procedure. Cox replied that no less than 5 such bills had passed this very day. The resolution was adopted.

Sutton's bill empowering the Governor in extraordinary cases to convene special courts for the trial of capital cases, and to also convene the supreme court to hear appeals in such cases, was taken up. It was so amended as to provide that the courts shall be convened only at the request of the sheriff and chairman of the county commissioners of the county in which such court is to be convened. The bill then passed as amended.

Resolutions were adopted requesting Senators and members of Congress to use all possible efforts to secure the repeal of the tax on fruit brandy. Bill passed incorporating the bank of Brevard; on motion of Schulken an amendment was adopted making the charter 30 years, Schulken saying he opposed 99 year charters.

Bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish Clay county with Supreme Court reports from the 63rd up, was antagonized by Lusk who said it would cost a thousand dollars; that it was a dangerous bill and precedent. Sutton of Cumberland said some lawyers never buy a book, but depend on the State furnishing those books. Lusk and Sutton said 3 volumes of these reports cost as much as \$15 each. Platt of Clay said when the law was passed giving these books to counties Clay was not in existence. The bill was on Sutton's motion re-referred.

Bill to amend the code regarding pauper suits was tabled. Bill to repeal the act of 1895 abolishing the inferior court of Swain county. Passed.

Bills were passed establishing a new civil term of Superior court in Wake county, to begin the Monday before the last Monday in the month of August, but criminal cases, if there are any, are to be disposed of before civil cases are taken up; regarding the giving of guardians, administrators bonds in security companies, allowing them to include in their charges against estates expenses amounting to not over one-half of one per cent for the giving of such bonds. (Lusk explaining the law and saying it was needed, as it was now, owing to the homestead law, etc., extremely difficult to give bonds in the ordinary way.) To refund the bonded debt of Cumberland county, it being \$88,000; (Sutton found it was the wrong bill, being the original one, while he had offered a substitute and had leave to withdraw this bill, so he again got leave to withdraw it and then the proper

bill passed, with amendment naming R. P. Buxton, Walter L. Holt, A. H. Slocumb and James Hare as sinking fund commissioners;) to reimburse the Commercial and Farmers bank \$99 paid by it to Hoola Boom Campbell of the Arrington committee, on a warrant which the state treasurer refused to recognize.

To amend the law that in cases where a trustee refuses to act the clerk may appoint one.

By leave bills were introduced as follows: By Grubbs, to abolish office of tax collector in Forsyth; by Ferrell to enlarge jurisdiction of magistrates. It repeals chapter 152, acts 1891, and provides that "the punishment for all assaults and batteries and affrays, where no deadly weapon, or serious damage is done and where a deadly weapon is attempted to be used or is used, but no permanent injury is inflicted shall be a fine not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment for 30 days. It repeals chapter 26, acts 1891 and chapter 10, acts 1893. It further provides that when ever any person shall be convicted of carrying concealed weapons before any justice of the peace it shall be the latter's duty to fine the defendant not less than \$10 or imprisonment him not less than 30 days if he cannot pay it, and the J. P. shall not have authority to suspend the judgment of imprisonment, and on appeal to the superior court if there be conviction the judgment shall not be any less than that of the J. P. The common law misdemeanor of forcible trespass shall hereafter be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50 or 30 days imprisonment. That where larceny and receiving above the value of the goods does not exceed \$10 it shall be a misdemeanor. Costs are to be included in all cases.

SMALL BUT SLY

A Colored Kid Breaks into Several Cotton Stores.

A little negro boy, endowed with all the characteristics of a true African stood before Mayor Russ in the city court this morning and confessed to having robbed several leading stores on Fayetteville street. The darkey, who is certainly not over 14 years of age, is a study. He fairly shined with a Stetson hat, a swagger suit of clothes and a pair of patent leather shoes of the most recent pattern. This up to date outfit he was sporting at the expense of Messrs. Cross and Linehan.

The boy confessed having effected an entrance in the store of Messrs. Cross & Linehan on the night of February second by breaking a window pane in the rear of the store. He took several suits of clothes, which he distributed among his friends, the hat, shoes and possibly other articles. The oat the youngster wore fitted him tolerably well, but the pants were sufficiently large for John Patterson. The kid had the trousers rolled up several lengths and when Chief Heartt asked him why he didn't get a pair to fit, he said, "I jest took de fust I come to."

Sunday a week ago the boy broke in the rear of Mr. J. C. S. Lumsden's store by breaking out a window pane. He stole two knives and two pistols. This he confessed.

Yesterday the little burglar raised a window in the rear of Mr. Royster's store and waded into candy. Before leaving he took away a piccolo, a harp and fifty coppers. Mayor Russ asked him if he broke the money drawer.

"I jest washed them little bells and the drawer came open" he said. The pickniny confessed all these robberies; but tried to implicate several other boys. He told so many stories that no action was taken against the others.

Mayor Russ sent the little fellow on to jail where he awaits court. His name is Tom Richardson. He has only been out of the work house two weeks having been convicted of stealing a watch.

Death of Mrs. Olivia T. Dunn.

Mrs. Olivia Tillery Dunn, wife of Mr. Frank P. Dunn died Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock at her home in Forestville. Mrs. Dunn was a Christian woman of many noble qualities. Mrs. Dunn had many friends in this city who mourn her demise. The husband and children have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in their sore distress.

Report of Bombardment.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. BRAZIL, Feb. 8.—A special from Athens says it is rumored that foreign warships have commenced to bombard Canes, Crete.

Capt G. J. Turbeville of the Caucasians, who has been sick for the past day or two, is again at his post.

A PROTEST

From Railway Employees of Five Brotherhoods.

Last week a meeting of representatives of five great railway brotherhoods was held at Little Rock. They represented a great majority of all the railway employees in the United States and met to consult about the interests of that host of men.

The general organizations represented in this meeting were those of the locomotive engineers, conductors, firemen, trainmen and telegraph operators.

The most important action of the body was the adoption of resolutions protesting against the passage of bills now pending or which may hereafter be introduced in the different state legislatures this year to reduce passenger and freight rates. The railway employees object to legislation of this character on the ground that it "would impair the revenue of the railway companies and would inevitably result in a reduction of railway employees."

This representative meeting was convinced that general railroad freight and passenger rates are now as low as the companies can work under without reducing the pay of their employees and they vigorously protest against the arbitrary reduction of rates proposed in some states.

There is reason in what these representative railroad workers say and their organized opposition to further reduction of rates will undoubtedly have effect in nearly every state where radical legislation is now pending.

TO HAVE AN EXHIBIT.

The S. A. L., to Make a Novel Display at Nashville.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday says: Mr. John T. Patrick, chief industrial agent of the Seaboard Air-Line, was in the city yesterday and met by appointment at the mayor's office Mayor Weddington, Dr. George W. Graham, Messrs. Walter Brom, Geo. Campbell, H. S. Chadwick, K. S. Finch, Tillman R. Gaines, D. A. Tompkins and others.

Mr. Patrick presented a plan of co-operation between the city and county and the Seaboard Air-Line, whereby a building can be erected upon the Tennessee Exposition grounds, in Nashville, Tenn., at a comparatively small cost.

The building is to be a two-story structure in the shape of a huge passenger car. It will be used as a general reception, home and headquarters for the citizens of Charlotte, Wilmington and other cities along the line that take part in the erection of the building.

A plan was fully discussed and each one present agreed that Charlotte could not afford to be left out of this scheme.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the aldermen and county commissioners, requesting them to co-operate in this matter.

The State of North Carolina and all cities in the State ought to take a deep interest in the Tennessee Exposition, for next to that State our people are interested, Tennessee being a daughter of the Old North State.

Wilmington and other cities along the Seaboard Air Line have already taken the necessary steps to become interested in the building.

OCCASIONAL SHOWERS.

Predicted for Tonight—Colder by Tomorrow Night.

The weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity is occasional showers tonight and Tuesday. It will be colder by tomorrow night. The temperature this morning was forty.

Unsettled, cloudy weather prevails over the eastern States at the beginning of the week, with rains at scattered stations; the largest amount, 1.44 inches, occurred at Memphis. The pressure is low over the east Lake region, Atlantic coast, and southwestward to Vicksburg, where it is lowest.

In the west the temperature is considerably lower, with a record of 4 below zero at Bismarck, N. D. The line of freezing passes through Abilene, St. Louis and Detroit. The center of the high area covers Texas. It is snowing at some of the lake stations.

Don't fail to note Mr. Riggan's new advertisement today and don't fail to go the twelve cent candy sale next Saturday. Valentine day is close at hand. It comes on the 14th day of February and Mr. Riggan has a full line of all kinds.

GRAHAM GIVES BOND

Case to be Heard at Newton Tomorrow.

THE BOND, \$1,000.

It is Said that Graham Once Tried to Get Accident Insurance on the Pretext that he Shot His Toe.

Sheriff Rivers returned from Newton yesterday morning, where he carried Mr. J. L. Graham, Chief Clerk in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane, who was wanted there on a charge of arson.

Sheriff Rivers and Mr. Graham arrived in Newton about eleven o'clock Saturday night. About one hundred and fifty persons were up to meet the prisoner, who several weeks before was a practicing attorney in the town. Mr. Graham's friends greeted him and assured him of their friendship and that they would stand by him. On the other hand, the people who believed Mr. Graham guilty, were very much surprised that he was not handcuffed. Sheriff Rivers says some of them undertook to reprimand him for not having his prisoner shackled.

A hearing was had before Mayor Shuford at 11 o'clock and the case was set for trial Tuesday. Mr. Graham was released under \$1,000 bond, which was given by a Democrat and a populist.

The Charlotte News gives these additional particulars: Just before the house burned Mr. Graham took an inventory of all the articles in the house.

The house in which he lived before he moved to the parsonage was also burned down, but the company paid the \$800 insurance without a protest. Detectives William Jones and John Jackson, of the great Southern detective agency, of this city have been working the case for three weeks, and at last completed the chain of evidence yesterday.

It is charged also that he insured himself in an accident insurance company after the fire occurred, and shortly afterward applied for an accident benefit on the ground that he had shot off his toe. It is said that the doctor examined him, found nothing the matter, and the insurance company refused to pay the claim.

Eighteen witnesses have been summoned in the case, among them some of the prominent citizens of the town.

This case is one of the largest on which the Charlotte detectives have been engaged recently.

THE KING OF COMEDIANS

Nat C. Goodwin Will be at the Academy of Music Next Week.

The theatrical event of this or any other season in Raleigh will be the appearance of Nat C. Goodwin, the king of comedians, at the Academy of Music next week. The Baltimore correspondent of the Dramatic Mirror says of his engagement in that city last week:

Nat C. Goodwin received a rousing welcome home from Australia at Ford's Grand Opera House this evening, where he presented his new play, "An American Citizen," to a large and fashionable audience.

The play abounds in pathos and humor, which are artistically blended by Mr. Goodwin; and it is interesting in story as well as entertaining in dialogue. The supporting company is all that could be desired, including that beautiful woman and accomplished actress, Maxine Elliott; William Ingersoll, Frazier Coulter, Clarence Handyside, Louis Payne, L. E. Woodthorpe, Arthur Hoods, Clarence F. Montaine, Estelle Mortimer, Hattie Russell, Gertrude Elliott, Isabel Haskins, Master Scott and others of national repute.

Hasn't Missed Sunday School in 16 Years.

Mr. B. F. Faison of the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday school has not missed a session of the school for 16 years. Mr. Faison told "The Record," the Sunday school's paper on the first of January: "I have not missed a Sunday at Sunday school in 16 years and 6 months—888 Sabbaths. Have not drank any intoxicating liquors in 22 years, nor have I entered a bar-room in that time. Have not used tobacco in any form in 12 years. Have drank no coffee in 10 years."

The new schedule on the Seaboard went into effect yesterday.

NOT A GARDEN SPOT.

Mexico Not What It is Cracked Up to Be.

We have received several copies of "The Two Republics," a leading paper published in the City of Mexico, which contains letters to leading people all over the United States in regard to immigration to Mexico from this country. A cursory glance over this series of letters would lead one to suppose that Mexico is not regarded as the garden spot of the earth by "The Two Republics," a paper which owes its maintenance to English speaking people of Mexico, who are largely American, and which would hardly discourage immigration to Mexico, unless things were, so to speak, pretty bad.

We publish below some of the letters referred to.

C. W. H., Galesburg, Illinois.

We would not advise you to come to Mexico in order to find employment as a printer, for the reason that you cannot compete in point of wages with the native craftsmen. The force of The Two Republics is composed exclusively of Mexicans, whose work, considering that there is none of them who understands English, is very excellent. The Mexican printers receive thirty-five cents per thousand ems.

J. H. B., Chicago, Ill.

Your letter of inquiry, addressed to a resident of this city has been handed to us for attention and reply.

You ask whether, in our opinion, it would be advisable "for a young man on a fair salary in the United States" to give up his position in order to come to Mexico and try to do better here. If he be wise he will do nothing of the kind. Let him hold on to his job as long as he can, and never give it up on an uncertainty. It is those young men who are out of employment, without any prospect of acquiring any, and who have at their command sufficient money to keep them going down here for a time, to whom we are saying: "Come to Mexico."

M. H. S., Albuquerque, N. M.

You do not need to beg our indulgence for seeming to treat us "as a bureau of information." That is what we are here for, and your friend was quite right in referring you to us.

You state that you are a graduate of the university of Michigan, 25 years of age, and can find no work in Albuquerque, and that what few dollars you have are going fast. You desire to come to this country, if the chances are favorable.

Without money, we would not advise you to come down here, but if you have enough to run you long for a time, and will sail close to the wind, we think that your chances are better here than they are in New Mexico, especially since you have some knowledge of Spanish, and "have always succeeded in everything" you have undertaken.

We need good, live, hustling young Americans down in this country. E. E. Santa Fe, New Mexico.

You desire to know the prospects in this country for a young man (American) who can speak the Spanish language fluently, and who has had experience in nearly all branches of mercantile business. You state that you would like to come to Mexico, and ask as to the prospects of securing employment as clerk in some mercantile establishment.

If you have a secure and fairly lucrative position in Santa Fe, we certainly would not advise you to throw it up in order to come to this country, especially with the view to securing employment in a clerical capacity. If you are out of employment and see no prospect of soon procuring work, and have sufficient money to enable you to defray your expenses here until you can find an opening of some kind, we think that, your knowledge of Spanish, it would not be long before you found employment. It is necessary, however, to hustle here quite as much as it is in the States. Silver dollars are not laying around loose in the streets and fortunes, even in the newspaper business, are not made in a day.

We send you a back number of The Two Republics, from which you can get a pretty fair idea of the wages paid here. If you decide to advertise, you cannot find a better medium than the "Want Column" of The Two Republics.

Mr. R. A. Dodd, the well known horseman from Kentucky arrived here today and will sell a car load of fine Kentucky mules at auction at Stronach's Wednesday, the 10th, at 11 a. m., rain or shine. Here is an opportunity to buy fine mules at your price.

CHEATED THE GALLOWS

Calvin Mangum, Who was Sentenced to be Hanged, Died in Oxford Jail.

Calvin Mangum was cheated out of a fit subject Saturday. Calvin Mangum, of Oxford, colored, who was sentenced to be hanged January 24th, died in the jail in Oxford Saturday.

Calvin Mangum, assisted by two negroes named Tanner, and by old man Wilson's two daughters, killed Nathan Wilson and buried his body in a mud hole in the front yard. Over the grave the murderers made a flower bed and but for the fact that Wilson's little son gave the crime away it would probably never have been discovered.

At the last term of court in Granville county all five of the negroes pleaded not guilty and went to trial. The jury "hung" and the attorneys for four of the defendants entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter and they were sent to the penitentiary for terms ranging from ten to twenty-five years.

Calvin Mangum still held that he was innocent of the crime and the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and he was sentenced to be hanged on January 29th, last. He appealed to the Supreme court, not with the hope of getting a new trial, but only hoping to lengthen his days on earth, as the higher court would not reach that district until some time in March.

It was expected that the Supreme court would affirm the decision of the lower court and that Governor Russell would resentence him to be hanged some time in April or May.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

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

MONTHS.	OPEN-ING.	HIGH-EST.	LOW-EST.	CLOS-ING.
January	6 89	6 83	6 83	
February	6 91	6 92	6 86	6 85
March	6 97	6 99	6 89	6 96
April	7 04	7 06	6 95	7 00
May	7 09	7 11	7 02	7 04
June	7 10	7 14	7 07	7 09
August	7 15	7 15	7 00	7 10
Sept'mbr	6 67	6 71	6 64	6 68
October	6 70	6 72	6 62	
November	6 76	6 60	6 72	
December				

Closed steady; sales 235,400 bales.

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

New York Stock Market.	
Sugar	112 1/2
American Tobacco	71 1/2
Burlington and Quincy	74
Chicago Gas	74
American Spirits	13 1/2
General Electric	35 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	50 1/2
Manhattan	89
Rock Island	27
Southern Preferred	64
St. Paul	75 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	29 1/2
Western Union	82 1/2

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:	
Wheat—May, 76 1/2; July, 72 1/2.	
Corn—May, 23 1/2; July, 25 1/2.	
Oats—May 17 1/2; July 18 1/2.	
Pork—May, 7 55; July, 7 80.	
Lard—May, 3 82; July, 3 92.	
Clear Rib Sides—May, 3 92; July, 4 02.	

Liverpool Cotton Market.

February	3 53
February-March	3 53 1/2
March-April	3 54 1/2
April-May	3 55 1/2
May-June	3 56 1/2
June-July	3 56 1/2
July-August	3 57 1/2

Closed easy; sales 8,000 bales.

The Pride of Durham.

A gentleman who has traveled much and who knows what a first-class hotel is remarked to the Press-Visitor a day or two ago that it was worth while to spend a day in Durham just for the pleasure of stopping at the Carolina Hotel. He declared it one of the best equipped and furnished and one of the best managed hotels to be found in the South. It is indeed a fact that the Carolina is a credit to Durham and the whole State. Few hotels in the country are more attractive. The finish is superb, especially on the interior and the furniture is of the most modern and elegant. Of manager Cobb it must be said that what he does not know about conducting a first class and up-to-date hotel is not known in hotel business and it is always a pleasure to stop at his sumptuous hostelry.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Port-Parri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Sheriff Jones carried Robert Garner to Wake Forest this morning to attend the preliminary hearing in his case.

That was a lovely day yesterday, just the kind that gets one on good terms with the world at large. All the churches were well attended.

All preparations for the opening of the Yarboro are being made and the house-warming of the famous and popular old hostelry is booked for Wednesday.

Mr. Daniel Shafer, boiler inspector for the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, desires to thank the gentleman who returned to this office the reports lost by him as noted in the Press-Visitor Saturday.

The effort to save Monroe Johnson's life, who was hanged in Charlotte today has been strenuous. As late as this morning Governor Russell received a telegram asking for executive clemency.

Mr. R. S. White, a former Raleigh citizen, is in the city to the delight of many friends. Mr. White saw Nat Goodwin in Baltimore and he says: "An American citizen." Mr. Goodwin's new play, is one of the finest productions he ever witnessed.

Mr. H. A. Wilkinson, who was for a long while Associated press operator for the News and Observer and lately for the Atlanta Constitution has been transferred to the Tribune of this city and will become the regular operator of the Southern Associated Press for that paper. Mr. Wilkinson has arrived in the city with his wife and little son and their many Raleigh friends are glad to welcome them back to the city.

The Greensboro Record says: Col. Jas. E. Boyd got back from Washington last night. Yesterday's papers say that his prospects seem brighter within the last four days by reason of the declaration of Judge Goff, of West Virginia, to accept a cabinet place. We hope the Colonel is not getting into the "something equally-as-good column." The woods are full of such.

W. A. Upchurch, the old reliable and experienced livery man, is fully prepared and equipped at all times to furnish the best turn outs in his line, no matter what is wanted, whether it is a horse and buggy, a carriage for the theatre or the ball, turnouts for funerals or weddings and in fact everything in the livery line. Upchurch has the most complete line in the city and is prepared to accommodate the public at all times.

J. A. Shomaker, a jeweler of York, Penn., arrived in the city today. Mr. Shomaker is making a tour, "once around, twice across, and three times beyond the borders of the United States." He has already travelled through four Canadian provinces, nine Mexican states, British Columbia and forty-four of the states of the union. Mr. Shomaker has visited 35 state capitals and has travelled 20,157 miles. He expects to reach Washington to see the inauguration.

At his residence in Vance county, at five o'clock yesterday, of pneumonia, Mr. Jasper Hicks Parham, in the 68th year of his age. His funeral was held from the family residence at 3:30 this afternoon. The leaves a wife and four children and many relatives and children to mourn his loss. Mr. Parham was the oldest brother of our townsman, Mr. Robt. E. Parham.

White Convicted.

The Baltimore Sun says: "Edward Gay White was found guilty in the criminal court yesterday of the larceny of \$1,000 from Horatio Dalton Newcomb, of New York. He was acquitted on another indictment charging him with stealing \$5,000 from Mr. Newcomb. Sentence was suspended, as Bernard Carter and Edgar H. Gans, counsel for White, made a motion for a new trial.