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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

What Our Reporters See and Hear Worth Giving to Our Readers—News in Brief.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Samuel Watts, mortgagee in this issue.

Bishop Coleman, of Delaware will preach at Christ Church tomorrow at the morning and night services.

Friday is said to be the fairest or fondest day of the week. Yesterday was surely entitled to the cake.

Mr. John T. Britt, of Oxford, N. C., has been appointed in the Senate to the position of assistant enrolling clerk.

Sheriff Eggleston of, of Gates county, settled with the State yesterday, paying into the Treasury \$3,050.69. R. A. Tournce, tax collector of Mecklenburg, paid in \$25,684.18.

Rev. Dr. John S. Watkins who has been to Birmingham, Ala., on ministerial business, has returned and will occupy his pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

There will not be any service at the Brooklyn Methodist Church in the morning but at 7:30 in the evening the pastor Rev. C. O. DuRant will preach.

Specially attention is called to Mr. W. G. Separk's advertisement on the fourth page; call upon him at No. 12 East Martin street. Mr. Separk is one of our live pushing merchants, and it will be to the interest of buyers to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

The Durham Sun says, "Every train passing here eastward bound is crowded with people on their way to Raleigh to take in the General Assembly."

The three C's Railroad Company is now completed to Marion, N. C., and we suppose regular trains will now be run from Camden, S. C., to that point. This road will cross the Western N. C. Railroad at Marion and go on up northwardly into Michel county, and thence on through Tennessee, to Chicago. Large iron interests are to be developed on the line of this road in North Carolina.

Personal Mention.

Mr. A. Blanton, of Wake Forest, is in the city.

Mr. Jonathan Wood a Wake Forest student is quite sick at Mr. Thomas Bunch; on North Salisbury street, this city.

Solicitor John E. Woodard, of Wilson, is in the city.

Mr. J. R. Woodall, of Wadesboro, is in the city.

Mr. J. M. Spencer, of Washington, N. C., is in the city. Mr. Spencer is one of the leading merchants of his town.

Rev. E. L. Pell and wife, of Franklinton, are visiting relatives in the city.

Col. F. W. Clark, of Portsmouth, Va., the general freight and passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss. Eva Sumner and Miss. Hoke of Lincoln are in the city.

Col. R. B. Creecy the well known and very popular editor of the Elizabeth City Economist, is in the city.

Cap. Nat Atkinson, of the Real Estate firm of Nat Atkinson & Son of Asheville, N. C., made us a pleasant call this morning. The Capt. left this afternoon for his skyland home in the mountains.

A Kansas newspaper says: A Washington county man played a very sharp trick upon a neighbor last week. He stole a whole herd of cattle, 150 head, sold them, pocketed the money and then committed suicide. His victim has been unable to think of any way of getting even, and is very much disgusted.

Sweet Florida oranges, at Barbee & Pope's.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TENTH DAY.

SENATE.

Met at 11 o'clock with Lieut. Gov. Holt presiding.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, of this city.

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs Greene, of Harnett; Davis, of Franklin, and Morgan, of Currituck. Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:

Bill to incorporate New River Oyster Co.

Bill to amend the Charter of the town of Jonesboro.

Bill to incorporate the Georgetown & Charlotte R. R.

Bill to amend section 216 of the Code.

Bill to authorize Polk county to levy special tax.

Resolution instructing the Secretary of State to forward certain laws to Judges and Solicitors.

The following passed 3d reading:

To Charter the town of Wilksboro.

To simplify the Statute of Limitation.

To abolish the December term of Davidson court.

To encourage mechanical proficiency in this State; (passed over until Monday.)

Resolution in regard to printing the Governor's annual message; (adopted)

To allow persons to change his or her name under Article 2, Section 11 of the Constitution.

To repeal chapter 408, laws of 1887, making valid certain acts of the County Commissioners of Cumberland county.

To amend chapter 90, laws 1889, by striking out Jones.

Bill to regulate the sale of corn in certain counties.

Resolution to appoint special committee to investigate the letting of convict labor; (adopted.)

Resolution instructing Secretary of State to furnish certain laws to Judges and Solicitors; (adopted.)

To repeal chapter 321, laws 1889, regulating the sale of cotton seed.

The Railroad Commission Committee on the part of the Senate were announced as follows:

Butler, chairman; Lucas Griggsly, Bell and Walser; corporation, Williams.

The Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The opening prayer was by Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, of this city.

A number of members were absent, the "grippe" having disabled most of them.

A resolution was offered by the committee to pay C. M. Busbee \$300 for services as Attorney for the State in the investigation of railway taxation.

Among the resolutions introduced were the following:

To designate the price to be paid for the public printing at 85 per cent of the present price.

To provide for printing bi-annually the reports of the State Board of Health.

The following were the principal bills introduced:

For the relief of Sheriffs, tax collectors and their representatives.

To incorporate Mt. Amena Female Seminary, Cabarrus county.

To amend the Charter of Asheville and the Charter of Ramoth, Buncombe county.

To amend the Charter of Salisbury.

To regulate the shipment of timber out of the State and to add another cause for divorce.

To amend the law regarding the killing of stock by railways.

To authorize a special tax levy in Graham county.

To reduce the rate of interest to six per cent.

The following bills passed 3d reading:

Authorizing Macon county to levy a special tax.

Incorporating the regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Charlotte.

Incorporating the Roxboro Land and Loan Co, and to give it banking privileges with \$30,000 capital, but not allowing it to collect interest in advance.

To compensate judges and canvassers of election at a rate not to exceed \$1 per diem.

To incorporate Bethel Academy in Mecklenburg county.

To exempt Swain county from the provisions of the law in regard to the height of a lawful fence.

A bill relative to the meeting of the Supervisors of public roads from August to February.

Bill to recharter the Petersburg railway Company and to extend its charter. In the new charter there is a provision that the road shall pay taxes ad valorem on all its property.

An amendment to include its stocks, bonds, road bed, &c., was then again placed on the calendar.

The resolution raising a joint committee for the selection of trustees of the University was adopted.

A bill giving to four townships in the county of Person all the taxes on the Lynchburg & Durham Railroad collected in that county was passed. (These townships subscribed \$36,000 to the capital stock of the road.)

A motion to reconsider the bill incorporating the Roxboro bank, prevailed.

An amendment forbidding the collecting of interest in advance was then voted down, and the bill passed.

The bill to establish a public ferry across Pee Dee river between Stanley and Montgomery counties, passed.

The House adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Free Silver Coinage.

The U. S. Senate on Jan. 14th, voted, 42 to 30, to accept the free coinage amendment to the Financial Bill, and later, by a vote of 39 to 29, passed a free coinage bill pure and simple as a substitute for the Financial Bill.

This indicates the attitude of Senators on the question of free coinage as against the present law, which compels the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver per month. How the Senate would have stood on the simple question of free coinage if the present Congress had not passed the existing law in the interest of bullion speculators is not so certain.

Come and Get One

before they have been picked over. Come and examine our stock of cloaks men's and boys' suits, for the cold weather is not near over. We can sell you a nice cloak or suit for so little money that you cannot bear to go away and miss such a bargain. But these goods must and shall be sold. They must get out before it is time for other goods to have a chance to kick them out. We have goods at all prices; prices that will suit every one: the rich, the poor, the blind, old and young. We can give the man with little money, so many goods he will declare that D. T. Swindell is the man to spend your money with. We mean that these goods must go, so come at once and secure some of these bargains.

D. T. SWINDELL,
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CONFEDERATE BOND SUIT.

Mynheer Van Roalte's Case.

New York World.

The suit brought by Mynheer Van Roalte against Mr. Blake, as Secretary of State, for the payment of \$125,000 in Confederate bonds, will if the plaintiff gets a foothold in court involve the validity of so much of the fourteenth amendment as provides that "neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss, or emancipation of any slave, but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void."

The inquiry will involve the adoption of that amendment. The Constitution requires the assent of three fourths of the States, and at the time the amendment was submitted there were thirty seven States in the Union, so that the concurrence of twenty eight was required. The vote stood 24 for, and 13 against, and the amendment failed of ratification.

Upon this the Military Reconstruction Act was passed, which abolished the State governments then existing in the South and ordered elections, in which the colored race was made competent to vote, for conventions to frame new Constitutions. The conventions met and framed new Constitutions, and six of the Legislatures created by these Constitutions ratified the amendment, thus making the number of ratifications thirty.

Mr. Seward, as Secretary of State, declined to certify positively that the amendment had been adopted. He said it had "been ratified by newly constituted and newly established bodies avowing themselves to be acting as Legislatures" in six of the Southern States, and counting these ratifications, it had been adopted.

This not suing Congress it declared positively it had been adopted and directed the Secretary to so announce, which he again declined to do otherwise than by setting out all the facts and then saying that the amendment had been adopted "in the manner hereinbefore mentioned;" and here the matter rested.

The validity of the amendment, therefore, if the courts enter upon a consideration of that question, which is not likely, will depend upon the validity of the ratifications obtained by Congress as above stated; but even if the courts should take jurisdiction and should determine the amendment invalid, how would that help Mynheer Van Roalte in collecting his alleged debt—a State, amendment or no amendment, being non-suable by the citizen or subject of a foreign power? The Mynheer is evidently going a long, long way around to come out at nowhere.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A. Dughi has just received a large lot of Italian Chestnuts which he will sell roasted or unroasted.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—We are now showing advance styles in spring gingham, these are in medium light colors, and just the prettiest styles imaginable. We have also a new line of white plaid lawns, sheer large plaids; in this lot we have two of the best values ever seen in this town, and we are ready to show them to day. In hamburg embroideries, we have got just anything you can ask for, all new stuff. A new lot of check nainsook, dainty patterns, suitable for little folks.

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Christmas Presents for Everybody

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

JANUARY.

OUR ANNUAL SALE.

Many of our fall purchases were made with expectation of cold weather which did not come, and now late in the season finds us with lines of goods, which rather than carry, we have

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FUR CAPES,

AND

FUR MUFFS.

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W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.