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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Strange. It has rained every Saturday for five weeks.

The old Homestead tonight at Metropolitan Hall.

The Senate galleries were crowded today with ladies.

Sheriff J. E. McLain, of Jackson county, settled with the State Treasurer this morning, paying in \$2,660.38.

Miss Florence Telfair who has been critically ill for some time, we are glad to state is reported much better.

Mr. D. S. Waitt, is we are pained to announce not so well this morning.

The Running Wild Company is booked for Metropolitan Hall on next Wednesday night.

The appropriation bill of the Agricultural and Mechanical College drew a large crowd to the Senate today. It will come up as a special order on Monday night next.

Old bonds to the amount of \$33,200 were received at the State Treasury this morning to be funded, the new four per cent bonds being issued for them, the legislature having extended the time for funding until July 1892.

Numbers of wagons turned out by the North Carolina Wagon Company are to be seen on our streets daily. This speaks well for our people. Buy every thing we can at home, even if it cost a little more it will pay us.

Messrs. Yancey & Stronach are among Raleigh's most active and energetic business men. If you want a good buggy or a light road wagon, or a heavy farm wagon, these gentlemen can supply you. If you want a first class set of harness of any style these gentlemen are prepared to furnish that. They sell lots of road carts and they are agents for the N. C. wagon factory. Go and see them.

It would be a very unwise thing for the legislature to refuse to establish an Immigration Department for North Carolina. It would in all probability force the location of the Inter States Bureau out of the State, for it is said that the Southern Inter States Immigration people will not locate their head quarters in a State that has not an immigration department. This will also carry with it the Great Southern Exposition. North Carolina can't afford that.

Sweet Peggie Gordon.

The above exclamation was made by a young and beautiful lady this morning after reading in the Chronicle about the woman who went to Swindell's yesterday who came on one of Swindell's free passes, walked and swam all the creeks, and on leaving gave the "Bouncer" three long and lingering kisses. Said she, I would not do all that to go. Swindell's pants or his free passes, not even to get one of those 60 cents white shirts; then to think of kissing the "Bouncer." Well for a pair of pants at 75 cents, and a white shirt 60 cents, and a pair of drawers 25 cents, and an undershirt 43 cents, and socks at 8 cents, I would not have kissed him. Suppose he had stepped on her? By the by, Ella have you seen those lovely spring carpets at Swindell's? Oh, they are lovely. (Gravely)—Elly where do you think Swindell gets his goods to sell so much cheaper than the others. I don't know, replied the other one; I have grave apprehensions as to where Swindell gets his goods. Just then the ladies' carriage came.

Oyster War Opened.

His Excellency, Gov. Fowle, received a telegram this morning stating a patrol steamer in Jones Bay had captured an oyster dredging boat and carried the boat and crew to Newbern as prisoners.

How About That Bill?

What has become of the bill that was passed by the Senate and sent to the House, and then referred to the Committee on Corporations more than ten days ago? We refer to the bill amending the charter of the city of Raleigh. Gentlemen, of the Committee, don't keep that bill always at the bottom, but get it out of your hands early by reporting it to the House. We are anxious about it. Pass it.

Personal Mention.

Messrs. H. R. Kornegay and Geo. W. Carnell, of Chapel Hill, are in the city.

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

Mr. H. A. Fowshie, of Durham, is registered at the Yarboro.

S. A. Williams, of Richmond, Va., is in the city.

Mr. J. J. Jenkins, from Steams, N. C., is at the Yarboro.

Mess. F. F. Toms, of Richmond, Va., Mr. W. E. Wilborn, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. J. O. Hollowell, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. S. G. Rosenbaum, of New York, are at the Yarboro.

Mr. H. I. Hends, of Baltimore, Md., is in the city.

Mr. T. E. Perkins, of New York, is in the city, and thinks our weather hasn't much winter in it.

Mr. B. C. Jones of Wadesboro is in the city.

Mr. E. Fleming, of Victoria, Texas, is registered at the Yarboro.

Mr. J. A. Thomas of the Franklin Times, is in the city, looking in on the legislature.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

We had the pleasure of attending last night, the exhibition given at the chapel of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind for the purpose of allowing the members of the General Assembly and the citizens generally an opportunity to witness the proficiency of the pupils. It is but just to say that no more interesting occasion of the kind has ever taken place in this city. The chapel was crowded to its utmost capacity with a highly intelligent audience, all of whom were intensely delighted with the programme.

We regret very much that our contracted space does not allow us to enter into an extended notice of all the participants, as, where each and every one did their part so well it would seem unjust to allude to any particular part. The calisthenic exercises, the remarks of welcome (which almost brought tears from many) the courting scene between two young mutes, the doll drill, and the singing generally elicited the greatest praise and brought forth much applause.

One portion of the programme we cannot omit, as it was a feature which caused the wonder of all who witnessed it. This was the remarkable memory of a young male mute, which showed to what extent the mental powers of this unfortunate class can be cultivated. Any person in the audience was requested to name a county in North Carolina, the name of which was communicated to the young man. Without a moment's hesitation, he turned to the black board and wrote the names in full of the members of the Legislature from the county called out. He did this with the most perfect accuracy. This shows wonderful powers of memory, and is a task that would puzzle the intellects of some of our best scholars.

We cannot close this article without paying at least a feeble tribute to the principal of the Institution, Mr. W. J. Young and the able corps of teachers. They are indeed engaged in a noble cause, and well and most faithfully do they perform their work for the amelioration of that class of our fellow creatures whom "John Randolph of Roanoke," declared to be "the most unfortunate of the Step sons of Nature." The Institution is a credit to our beloved old State, and we trust it will receive all the aid and encouragement it so richly deserves at the hands of the people's representatives.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock p. m., Speaker Doughton in the chair, and proceeded with the calendar as follows:

Bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company. Passed.

Bill to incorporate the Brownstone and Improvement Company, in Macon county. Passed.

Bill to incorporate the Bank of Pee Dee. Passed.

Bill to prohibit hunting of opossums between the date of the first of February and the first of October, in Franklin county, passed, and amended by adding Wake, Northampton, Granville, Guilford, Davidson, Chatham, Gaston, Durham, Pitt, Stokes, Columbus, Rockingham and Greene.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham; passed.

A bill to amend the charter of Black Creek, Wilson county; passed.

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Washington; passed.

A bill to compensate the sheriff of Mecklenburg county; passed.

Bill to incorporate Seven Springs Mineral Water Company; passed.

Bill to have binding for State Library done by State printer under the present law; passed.

Bill to have the State Librarian to have painted for the State Library an oil portrait of Henry Lawson Wyatt, first Confederate soldier killed, at a cost of \$50; passed.

Bill to provide in cases of mortgage foreclosure that sufficient provision for thirty days shall be left by the sheriff. Passed by vote of 48 to 24.

Bill to amend chapter 341, laws of 1889 in relation to criminal statistics; passed.

Bill to regulate the pay of jurors in Anson and Union; passed.

Bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Land Improvement Company; passed.

Bill to incorporate Hope Mills, Cumberland county; passed.

Bill to incorporate the town of Jamesville, in Martin county; passed.

Bill to incorporate Cullowhee High School; passed.

Bill authorizing commissioners of Leaksville to issue bonds; passed.

Adjourned.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE.

Met at 10 o'clock, Lieut. Gov. Holt presiding.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall of the city.

Reading of journals dispensed with: Among the bills the following were introduced:

To amend the charter of the Statesville Air Line Railroad.

To create the new township of "Banner" in Johnston county.

Relating to road laws in certain counties.

To regulate the sale of Agricultural products.

Relative to working public roads and cleaning out water courses by convicts.

CALENDAR.

Bill to relieve the Fayetteville Light Infantry Company of the payment of certain taxes—passed third reading.

Bill to incorporate New Wilkesboro—passed 2nd reading.

Bill to incorporate the Valley Cruces Turnpike Company—passed 3rd reading.

Bill to amend the charter of Smithfield—passed 3rd reading.

Bill relating to the Industrial School &c.,—passed 3rd reading.

Bill to amend certain sections of the constitution of North Carolina, relative to homesteads &c., (Sec. 1. Article 10.) It proposes to allow the homestead to be waived and money borrowed on the homestead with consent of the wife. The bill was made the special order for next Tuesday.

The bill appropriating funds for the Agricultural and Mechanical College which passed its 3rd reading was reconsidered; the bill was discussed widely. Senator Ardrey favored the bill and Senator Turner opposed it. In the course of his remarks he complained that citizens of Raleigh were in the habit of interrupting the Senate at times, by applause from the galleries and lobbies. The bill was made the special order for next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Bill to amend the stock law of Robeson county—passed 3rd reading.

Bill requiring Secretary of State to examine insurance companies, and define other duties relating thereto. Senator Bellamy insisted on an amendment that the provisions of the bill should not apply to benevolent associations. He considered the bill as a covert attack on these associations. The bill was recommitted to the committee.

Bill to incorporate the town of Autryville in Sampson county—passed 3rd reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Speaker Doughton called the House to order and Rev. Dr. Marshall offered prayer.

The finance committee made a favorable report on a bill to tax dogs. Among bills introduced were the following:

To allow the sale of wine and cider at the place of manufacture.

To repeal the charter of Garner, Wake county.

To provide for the Bureau of Immigration, giving \$150 annually and making it one and the same as the department of agriculture.

To incorporate the Atlantic express company.

To apportion the membership of the House according to the new census.

To incorporate the Pamlico, Oriental and Western railway.

The revenue bill was reported by the Finance Committee, ordered printed and made special order for next Tuesday. It provides for a tax of 25 cents.

Mr. Pritchard rose to a question of personal privilege on some editorial comment in today's Chronicle, and then filed a protest signed by Republican members of the House, against the action of the House yesterday regarding his resolution in reference to the award of the public printing to the lowest bidder.

A bill to place scientific temperance text books in the public schools was made a special order for Monday night.

Col. L. L. Polk was invited to a seat on the floor of the House.

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One hundred cords pine wood Price one dollar, at my farm.

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Our stock of shoes is too varied in assortment to particularize, just meets the demand exactly for good, honest, solid, serviceable goods at moderate prices. "We warrant every article just as represented." Our customers recognize the advantages we offer, know a good thing when they see it, supply their wants, mention the facts to their friends that Norris' is the best place to buy shoes, which we fully endorse and guarantee honest representation in every instance.

The Little Jewel Lamp is the best made and is sold by Hughes.

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Five hundred large sacks.

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This is also a line that we wish closed out before the new stock arrives.

The success of our special sale of Curtains and Furniture during the past week, was even greater than we expected, and the lot being now replenished with better values in LACE CURTAINS makes this sale doubly interesting.

These Curtains have been taken from the regular department, 2nd floor and are displayed near Fayetteville street entrance, and the prices all marked in plain figures.

To secure the best values from this sale purchases should be made at once as the space these goods now occupy belongs to another department, from which new Spring stock will soon be shown.

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