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BY INCREASE N. TARBOX.

The bells of earth go sounding on
From many an ancient steeple,
Telling their tales of joy and woe
To all the waiting people;
In many strains of festal mirth
They cheer our hours of gladness,
Or wail their cry when midnight flames
Are raging in their madness.
So on they ring, these bells of earth,
With note that never changes,
But over all the chords of life
Their mystic music ranges.

To day they mourn a nation's loss
In heavy moans of sorrow,
But chant the tripping wedding march,
In gladsome tones, to morrow;
To-day they sing of victory,
With banners gaily flying,
To morrow requiems for the slain
On all the winds are sighing.
So on they ring, these bells of earth,
With note that never changes,
But over all the chords of life,
Their mystic music ranges.

How gently on the morning air
The Sabbath bells are calling;
How softly at the hour of prayer,
When evening dews are falling;
But when death's sad procession moves
And bells are slowly tolling,
How mournfully upon the ear
Those waves of sound come rolling;
So on they ring, these bells of earth,
With note that never changes,
But over all the chords of life
Their mystic music ranges.

Their note is one; but human souls,
All thoughts and passions blending,
Can turn the music at their will,
To each emotion bending;
These songs from turret and from tower
Which o'er the land are ringing,
Are echoes from the self same song
Which every heart is singing,
So on they ring, these bells of earth,
With note that never changes,
But over all the chords of life
Their mystic music ranges.

As we become permanent drunkards by so many separate drinks, so we become saints in the moral, and authorities and experts in the practical and scientific spheres, by so many separate acts and hours of work.—[Prof. William James.

It is not the situation which makes the man, but the man who makes the situation. A freeman may be in chains. A slave may sit on a throne. He who fills the situation exalts or debases it. Martyrs glorified the scaffold. Christ transformed the cross from a gibbet into the most glorious symbol of the ages.—[F. W. Robertson.

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The Railroads to Benefit by the New Law.

[Baltimore Sun.]

It will not surprise those who have for years urged upon Congress the passage of a law to regulate inter-state commerce if, six months hence, the railroads of the country should be found the firmest friends of the law which was recently passed, and which they have till now so earnestly opposed. As was indicated in the special dispatch of the Sun's New York correspondent on Friday, the corporations engaged in the work of transportation already begin to perceive that they have something to gain by exchanging the barbarous lawlessness which has hitherto characterized their relations to each other for a civilized condition in which rights and duties are rigidly defined by statute. The cut-throat phase of railroad development is made a thing of the past by the inter-state commerce law, and the railroads do not wholly regret it. The railroad men now in conference at Commissioner Fink's office, says our New York correspondent, seem to agree that under the new rates, brought about by the passage of the law, the companies will be in a position to make more money than ever before. To this no one can well object except the individuals here and there who have enjoyed the favor of special rates at the expense of their rivals in business. The chief complaint of the public has not been that the average rates were too high, but that they have been unjust, discriminating improperly, between persons and places, to the ruin often of the persons and places discriminated against. High rates all around, if reasonable, are preferable to rates now high and now low, and always out of proportion to the extent of the service rendered. The executive committee of the trunk lines have adopted, after close study of the law, the important principle that the rates for east-bound and west-bound business shall be the same. They have decided also that the numerous classifications now in force shall be reduced to six, with rates as follows: First-class, 75 cents per hundred pounds between New York and Chicago; second class, 65 cents; third class, 50 cents; fourth class, 35 cents; fifth class 30 cents; sixth class, 25 cents. An important feature of the new classification is the rate of 25 cents per hundred pounds for grain and 30 cents per hundred pounds for provisions, a reduction of 5 cents for both. The evil of reckless rate cutting which Commissioner Fink has labored so hard to correct, is at present general in the west. The Chesapeake and Ohio is accused of making a rate of 20 cents on grain from Chicago to Newport News, with the object, perhaps, of advertising its terminal facilities at the latter place. Other lines, it is said, are also taking freight at figures far below their published tariffs. The new law does not prohibit making lower rates at any time, provided ten day's notice is given, but it does prohibit, under severe penalties, any departure, whether a reduction or an advance, from the published and posted rates. Upon this requirement of the law, according to our correspondent, the representatives of the trunk lines rely with some confidence for a reformation of the chief evils of rate cutting. Temptations to indulge in the practice will evidently be greatly lessened when ten days' notice has to be given of a new rate. Speculating railroad presidents and directors will find it less easy to make quick profits on their transactions by suddenly advancing or lowering freight charges on commodities which they operate, if others have over a week in which to buy or sell before the new rate goes into effect. The railroads will doubtless in time discover other ways in which the inter-state commerce law will protect them from themselves, and thus prove, after all, to be their very best friend.

The Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—A statement of the footings of the appropriation bills passed at the last session of Congress was completed by the clerks of the Senate and House committees on appropriations to-day. It is as follows: Agricultural, $1,028,370; army, $23,724,718; diplomatic and consular, $1,429,942; District of Columbia, $4,265,890; Indian, $5,226,897; Legislative, $20,701,221; military academy, $419,936; navy, $25,753,165; pensions, $76,252,500; postoffice, $55,694,650; sundry civil, $22,382,490; Mexican pension deficiency $5,900,000; public printing deficiency, $107,000; miscellaneous appropriations (estimated), $3,500,000—the total of actual appropriations, $247,387,144. The river and harbor bill, which was not signed, appropriated $9,913,800; and the deficiency bill, which did not pass, though it was agreed upon in conference, carried an appropriation of $4,275,023.

A List of the Important Measures Passed by Congress.

[Charlotte Observer.]

The following are the important Senate bills placed on the statute books by the present Congress: Presidential succession bill, devolving heirship to the Presidency upon members of the Cabinet in the event of a vacancy in the offices of President and Vice-President; the Collum-Reagan bill to regulate inter-state commerce; for the retirement and re-coinage of the trade dollar, the redemption not to come out of the monthly bullion purchase; the electoral count bill; for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians and extending the protection of the laws to Indians on the various reservations; to repeal the tenure of office act; to increase the annual appropriation for the militia; to legalize the incorporation of trades unions.

The following are the important House bills which have become laws: To increase the pensions of widows and dependant relatives from $8 to $12 per month; to abolish certain fees for official services to American vessels and to amend the shipping laws (the Dingley shipping bill); to pension the Mexican veterans; imposing a tax upon and regulating the sale and importation of oleomargarine; to extend the immediate delivery letter system; to provide for closing of the business of the Court of Alabama Claims; extending the free delivery system to towns of 10,000 inhabitants; to provide a school of instruction for cavalry and light artillery; for a lightship off the entrance to Chesapeake Bay; to prohibit government employees from hiring or contracting out the labor of United States prisoners; fixing a close season for mackerel fishing.

Important Decisions.

[Bradstreet's.]

The legal status of the strike and the boycott is being gradually fixed by the courts. Two decisions of more than usual importance have just been rendered, one by Judge Brown, of the United States District Court, and the other by the Supreme Court of Errors for Connecticut. In the former case a number of men were arrested upon a suit by a steamship company to recover damages for interference in its business. The defendants were charged with causing the company's workmen to quit work in a body, declaring a boycott of the company's business and endeavoring by means of intimidation to prevent other persons from dealing with the company. The court held that the acts of the defendants were not only illegal, so as to render the defendants liable in damages, but were also misdemeanors at common law as against the section of the New York penal code directed against conspiracy. The court characterized the association of the defendants for the purpose mentioned as an illegal combination, and declared that all acts done in furtherance of those purposes were actionable. In the Connecticut case the court affirmed the conviction of three members of a typographical union for conspiracy in boycotting a newspaper for refusing to pay union rates to its printers. The broad ground upon which the courts proceeded in those cases is that associations formed with the design of interfering by overt acts with the freedom of employers in the proper control and management of their business are illegal combinations.

A Sheriff's Dodge.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 8.—A fugitive from Tennessee, one Charles Goodlake by name, was not long since arrested on the affidavit and identification of Sheriff Connor, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Connor yesterday boarded the train with his prisoner, after four trips to this place and after having seen his prisoner held here under writs of *habeas corpus* several times. Before reaching Marshall the Sheriff heard that a writ of *habeas corpus* had been issued for him, and leaving his prisoner in custody of his deputies, he exchanged clothing with the fireman on the engine. At Marshall Sheriff Chandley, of Madison, boarded the train and demanded the prisoner. This officer, being inexperienced, supposed the writ must be served on the prisoner. Quite a scene ensued. Half a dozen deputies were guarding the prisoner. A half dozen more were with Sheriff Chandley, and in a moment a dozen pistols were seen gleaming in the lamplight. The counsel for the prisoner being aboard the train, reminded the fresh Sheriff that the writ must first be served on the person to whom it was addressed—J. E. Connor, Sheriff of Hamilton county, Tenn. Sheriff Chandley failed to find Connor, and the train moved off bearing all these officers. About the time the train reached the next station Chandley heard where Connor was, but by the time he was enabled to reach the cab the crafty Tennessee Sheriff had been landed into his own State. This has caused much excitement, and is not yet cooled.

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Rowan County.

The board of commissioners for said county met, according to adjournment, on Monday March 7th. Present—Thos. J. Sumner, chairman, W. L. Kluttz, C. F. Baker and J. S. McCubbins.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

H. N. Woodson returned $10 for hire of Willis Savage (col), a prisoner, for the month ending April 1st, 1887. Also returned $1.35 from A. M. Brown, for 84 feet of lumber and some paint, left over at the poor house. Also returned $97.40 collected from the Railroad Company, being part of the hire for a prisoner by name of Noah Dedman, making a total of $108.75, and which said Woodson was to pay into the hand of the county treasurer, to go to the general county fund.

A petition for a public road in Atwell Township, leading from a point on the Beatie's Ford road, near Mrs. Sarah Hampton's, running thence in a south-easterly direction to a point on the new road between V. J. Lawrance and Enochville, and over the lands of Sarah and D. A. Hampton, Thos. Watt, Jack Bost, M. E. Doby, Alex. Overcash, D. F. Wright and others, were presented to the board—and it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that said petitioners have complied with all the requirements of law, it was ordered by the board that a warrant be issued to the sheriff of Rowan county, commanding him to summon a jury of five free-holders, who after being duly sworn, are to lay out a public road between the above named points, and said jury are also to assess such damages as the parties over whose lands the proposed road may pass, shall sustain by reason of the laying and clearing out of said proposed road, provided that the clerk of this board shall not issue said warrant until the petitioners shall have filed a sufficient bond to secure and pay all officers' costs, fees, and also to build and keep in good repair all bridges necessary to build on said road for seven years from the laying out of said road.

Messrs. A. A. Shepard & Co., were granted retail liquor license at J. H. Nail's old stand, on Main street.

Ordered that C. C. Krider be allowed until the 1st Monday in April in which to settle the school and county taxes for the year 1886.

Ordered that John H. Rice, one of the road superintendents in Unity Township, be furnished with sufficient dynamite fuse and caps to blast some large rock out of the public road in said township.

Ordered that the poll tax charged against Monroe Fleming (col) of Franklin Township, be remitted.

Ordered that the Sheriff remit the county and school tax on $300 of solvent credits improperly charged against Miss Julia Beard for the year 1885.

Ordered that the poll tax charged against Dan'l Linn (col) for the year 1886, be remitted, he having produced satisfactory evidence that he was over fifty years of age.

A copy of the report of the Grand Jury for the last term of the Superior court, was furnished the board, which was read and ordered filed for future reference.

The county superintendent of health made his regular monthly report, which was read and ordered filed.

Ordered by the Board that the bridge commissioners build a bridge across the east branch of Coddle creek, in Atwell Township.

C. C. Krider, Sheriff, reported that he has collected on the tax list of 1886, $25,000, and has paid over to the proper persons entitled to receive the same the sum of $19,000.

J. M. Horah reported to the board that the Salisbury Water Works Company has paid to him the corporation tax of $25.00, and that he has paid the same to the county treasurer.

A. M. Brown, keeper of county poor house, reported the average number of paupers during February to be 34 whites and 16 negroes; the expenses of maintaining said paupers during said month was $50.11.

The following allowances were made to outdoor paupers: Pattie Cox and sister, $4.00 for their support for two months; N D Elliott, $4.50 for the support of Elizabeth Cline for 3 months; Mary Kimball, $4.00 for her support for 2 months.

Permission was granted to Rufe Parker (col) to go to the poor house.

The following accounts were ordered paid out of the funds for the poor: W T Fry, $100 for repairs on poor house; Dr J J Summerell, Supt. of Health, $16.66⅔; A M Brown, 93c. for onions and krant; W H Willis, $7.26 for four coffins; James Lanier, $1.80 for 2¼ bags of rye; Wms. Brown, 80c., tin ware; J M Knox, $2.25 for one sack of flour; Coughenour & Shaver, $1.98 for beef; W Smithdeal, $1.80 for hardware; V Wallace, $1.48 for supplies; R J Holmes, $9.98, for supplies; J W McLean, $2.10 for 1 coffin; J D McNeely, $2.25 for sack of flour; Lentz & Lingle, 95c. for supplies furnished outdoor pauper.

OUR STATE.

Garden peas are in bloom at Newberne, and they are shipping radishes from that place.

The Oxford Torchlight says that coal has been discovered in the neighborhood of Oxford.

A hotel is to be built at Mount Holly, on the Carolina Central Railroad, costing $50,000.

A New York Company have taken the contract to erect a hotel at Asheville for the Southern Improvement Company.

Both houses of the Legislature have passed the bill to prohibit lottery advertisements by newspapers or individuals.

Raleigh is to have its local option campaign over again; more than 1,000 names have been signed to the petition asking for the election.

It is estimated that over six hundred persons from a distance have settled in Raleigh during the past eight or ten months.

According to the Aurora's statement the Shelby cotton market has fallen off from 11,100 last year to 4,000 this year. A big difference in receipts.

A couple of Mormon elders have been operating for some time in Union county. The Enquirer and Express imagines that they must be meeting with considerable success else they would not spend so much of their time there.

The suit of a policeman in Charlotte against the R. & D. R. R. Company, for an amount due him for handling ice for the daily trains and for wages due him for nine months, he having been discharged that long before his term of two years expired, was decided yesterday by a verdict of $551 against the Road. Judge Montgomery presided.

Governor Scales has commuted the sentence of Allison Speaks, who was sentenced to hang on the 18th inst., at Statesville. Speaks, after being sentenced to death three times, goes to the penitentiary for life. The prisoner is a very young man, and it was not clearly proven on his trial that he intended murder when the crime was committed.

The Legislature has established by a general act, a system of savings banks for the State, which ought to come in general use. Their management is intrusted to nine trustees, and profits are to be divided among the savings depositors. There is no capital stock to absorb a part of the profits, all profits being distributed on the mutual plan to depositors.

In obedience to the Inter State Commerce Law which takes effect April 5th, '87, the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Company gives notice to all shippers and to the connecting lines that tariffs and special rates now in effect will be withdrawn on or before that date, and new tariffs made in accordance with the requirements of that law will be issued to take effect on or previous thereto.

The New College.

The Legislature of North Carolina has seen fit to establish a College of Agriculture and the Mechanical Arts. The funds for the maintenance of this institution are provided for in the following manner, so we have been informed: $20,000 from the tax on fertilizers in excess of the amount from that source set apart for the Agricultural Department, and $7,800 interest on the land script given by the United States. Some persons say that the fertilizer tax will fall far below that received in average years. All over the $27,500 given for the maintenance of the Agricultural Department goes to the new college, as stated. The college, besides, gets a large tract of land, the Exposition buildings (which cost $13,000), and $8,000 from the city of Raleigh.

Scrofula

is one of the most fatal scourges which afflict mankind. It is often inherited, but may be the result of improper vaccination, mercurial poisoning, uncleanliness, and various other causes. Chronic Sores, Ulcers, Abscesses, Cancerous Humors, and, in some cases, Emaciation, and Consumption, result from a scrofulous condition of the blood. This disease can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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