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County Government Bill.

The county government bill which the fusionists will give the country, is not remarkable for anything especially. There is nothing brilliant about it, except that common every day people could read the bill twenty years and then not know what it means. The most of it is simply a conglomeration of references to the code laws, striking out words and sentences here and there, thus giving any amount of technicalities for lawyers to get up cases on, but giving the people very little information. Instead of making a straight bill that all people could understand, it was evidently drafted for the purpose of increasing the practice of lawyers.

So far as we can decipher, there are to be three county Commissioners elected by the voters every two years.

County officers are left the same as at present.

Justices of the peace are relieved of all their present duties and privileges in connection with the Board of Commissioners, and the Coms. are left free to do as they please without regard to the magistrates, even to the levying of taxes.

County officers may appeal to the superior court on the question of bonds.

The bill provided that upon the sworn complaint of five "respectable citizens" and upon petition of 200 "electors" 100 of whom must be free holders, the Judge of the Superior court may appoint two "honest and discreet" men of the county to act with the Board of Coms. But the complaint has to be sworn to specifically that the commissioners have unlawfully managed and used the county funds. It would take twenty Philadelphia lawyers of extraordinary perceptive faculties to discover where the benefits to the people come in by this provision. In the first place the money must actually be squandered before the "two honest" men can be appointed. What is the use of the "honest" men after the people's money has already been squandered? Is it simply to create two office holders for the people to pay? That is all there is in it. And another curious thing is that the three "rascals" are still retained as the board of Commissioners, after having squandered the money "unlawfully and wrongfully." There is no way to get them out, and the two "honest" men are simply to sit by and watch the three "rascals" do the business.

The remainder of the bill is simply referring to words and clauses in the Code.

Serious Accident.

One day last week at Norris & Hamby's saw mill, up on Lewis Fork, a serious accident occurred. Mr. Hamby was shouldering a large shaft of iron when Mr. Elkana Stike, aged about fifty years walked up behind him, and in fun placed his hands on the shaft. It was too heavy to be shouldered and it fell and in falling caught Stike. It fell across his breast and made him unconscious for awhile. He is seriously hurt, but is improving some now.

Brer Henderson Misses The Truth.

In Several Points as Usual.

The Douglass business seems to be giving the "reform fusionists" some little anxiety at Raleigh. To overcome all this one Virgil Lusk, a Republican introduced a resolution containing a pack of lies to have the records be a falsifier for future generations. Lusk's entire resolution was a set of lies, but it was adopted and put on the record of course, as it was a fusion resolution. Our man Henderson could not exactly openly vote for the pack of lies, but would not vote against it. In connection with this, quite an interesting little episode took place, in which Brer Henderson was caught by Mr. Ray in several things that were not exactly constant with the truth. Here is the report of the matter:

Henderson "the con skinner," from Wilkes, didn't vote at all so he said we had done enough for the colored folks. I didn't want them to do anything to put a load on us, and therefore I didn't vote. He evidently smarted under the cut in the News and Observer about the refusal to aid to build the monument and the adjournment in honor of Douglass. He said that York voted for Christmas in 1873—that York, then a Democrat, was in the House and when York came back to Wilkes he (Henderson) denounced York's vote for Christmas.

Mr. Ray got the journal and proved that York was not even a member of the Legislature of 1873, which had been referred to.

Mr. Henderson continuing, I didn't think it was right and therefore I didn't vote for it. Mr. Ray asked Henderson if he had any regard at all for the truth. Henderson said that Overman had invited Joseph C. Price (col.) to a seat on the floor of the House. Ray said Price married a black wife. Ray admitted that Cleveland appointed Price minister to a negro country and that the President did right to send him to a negro country. Henderson repeated the discarded lie about Mrs. Cleveland.

"Men are lost to every principle of decency," said Ray, "who say that Mrs. Cleveland kissed Mrs. Fred. Douglass. It is as false a campaign lie as was ever uttered."

Ray: "I deny it. Any man who says I did is a liar and the truth is not in him."

The increase of the number of Justices of the Peace which has been made by the fusion Legislature will cost the tax payers about \$25,000. A brilliant reform.

Dr. R. L. Payne, a prominent physician of Lexington, N. C. was shot and killed one day last week by a young married man by the name of Baxter Shemwell. It seems that there has been bad blood between them some time. Dr. Payne was an excellent physician with an extensive reputation. Young Shemwell is of an excellent and prominent family but is rather desperate when aroused.

"One by one the roses fall," and one by one the scales are beginning to drop from the eyes of the people. The fusionists made a terrible campaign against railroads, free passes, National banks, and such like.

The first thing of importance done by the fusion Legislature was to pass an interest law which will give a monopoly of money lending to the National banks. And as to free passes, there never was a Legislature that used half so many as the present one. Most of the Legislature went to Newbern last week on passes. Every member gets a pass when he wants to go anywhere, so far as we can learn, and more than that, every member of his family can have a pass by the mention, as also any of his kin folks or

family connections, even to the third and fourth generation. It is perfectly lovely the way things are running.

William S. Bissell, Postmaster General, has resigned. While Bissell is a good man, we suppose, he was never especially admired by the CHRONICLE. Hon. W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, the author of the Wilson Bill, is to be his successor. He will make a good one.

Esq. Wellborn's Letter to Ruff. Esq. E. M. Wellborn wrote a letter to our man Ruff Henderson a few days ago, which is reported in the Editorial correspondence of the Charlotte Observer, as follows:

"Dear Ruff:—I see you have about abolished the Statutory law. Next week 'tis said that you will abolish the common law. For God's sake spare the Mosaic, so that I will have some basis to work on."

It remains to be seen as to whether or not they will leave on the books any of the Mosaic law. Lusk or some one may introduce a resolution abolishing the whole thing.

A Fast Disappearing Family.

A few days ago, down in the Ronda country Ben Parks and George Parks, colored, died. They were brothers. It is rather remarkable, that within the last few months 6 or 7 of that family of colored people have died. Within the last 18 or 20 months some 15 members of this family have passed away. They seem to be fated to succumb to the ravages of disease.

The mother of this family is still living and is over 100 years old.

Wiles' House Burned by outlaws.

That section up in the forks of Roaring River where they every now and then do some thing to give those people up there a reputation, all over the country was the scene of another outrage on Thursday night of last week. A crowd went to J. R. Wiles' about 2 o'clock that night. Wiles was not at home. The crowd went to the house of Wiles' mother, about 100 or more yards from Wiles' and set fire to it. The old lady is about 80 years old. The house was destroyed but most of the property was saved. They also placed some straw under Wiles' house and set fire to it. His wife discovered it and put out the blaze before the house caught. The outlaws shot some 25 or 30 times, but did not hurt any one.

The rowdies are not known, but are supposed to be some of the number of blockaders up in that section, who accuse Wiles of reporting them. That is a tough section in there, and about three fourths of them ought to be hung and be done with it.

A Turkey Tale.

Peyton Wingler, a citizen of Union township, tells a good one and he is counted a truthful man; that he was out a turkey hunting and he came across some turkeys and that he shot one and the rest flew up and the one he shot was flopping on the ground. One of the gang that had flown up was looking back at the one he had shot and flying on struck a limb and broke its neck, so he says. He got both turkeys and he tells this to T. C. B. Whitington and offered to swear it and says that he can prove it to be a fact.

REPORTER.

Report of the Yadkin Valley Seminary, Month Ending Feb 26th 1895. Total number pupils enroll ed 127.

Average attendance for the month, 87 1/2.

Music—pupils enrolled, 18. The pupils deserving honorable mention for their efficiency, punctuality and deportment during the month are the following, with J. C. Wallace standing highest, Gertie Webster second: Frankie Staley, Chattie Prevette, Jennie Hackett, Julia Miller, Nellie Rousseau, Clara Forester, Gertie Webster, Maggie Hughey, Bessie Cranor, Amanda Terrell, Ella Campbell, Minta Lenderman, Viola Prevette, J. C. Wallace, Wellborn Pharr, Herbert Smoak, Hugh Cranor, Iredell Anderson, Willie Berry, Fannie Cranor, Hazel Berry, May Hamilton, Maude Lenderman, Ren Pharr.

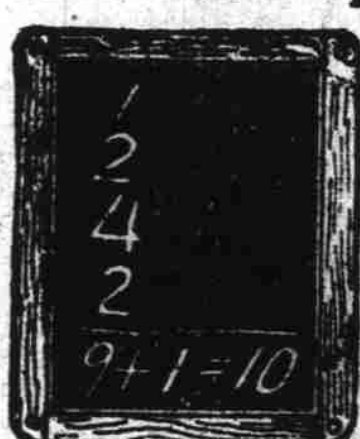
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