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The Legislature.

Our report begins this week with Friday instead of Monday as we were unable to give a report for Friday and Saturday in our last issue.

Senate.

FRIDAY.
Bills:--Mr. Reid's bill, repealing chapter 144, laws of 1887, concerning the impounding of stock, after much spirited discussion, passed its several readings.

Mr. Long's bill, to incorporate the Merchants' and Planters' Bank of Milton, N. C., passed its several readings.

Bill to work the public roads by taxation and contract, reported unfavorably by committee, failed to pass its second reading.

SATURDAY

Bills:--Mr. Payne introduced a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina as follows: 1st, To prevent any member of a General Assembly which creates an office to be eligible or appointed to the first term of that office. 2d, To make the Commissioner of Agriculture a Constitutional officer of equal dignity with the Secretary of State and other officers of State and elected by the people. 3rd, To make the term of office of Governor and other State officers to begin on the third Wednesday after the first Monday in January, so that the General Assembly can count the vote before the term of office begins.

Mr. Twitty introduced a bill to alter the Constitution of the State, giving to the legislature the power by statute to abate, modify or abrogate section 3, article XI, and to alter or modify section 1 of article XI, as to establish corporal punishment for infamous offences and felonies not capital. It provides for an election at the next general election for its ratification.

Mr. Long's bill to renew and continue in force, the charter of the Lynchburg and Durham railroad company.

MONDAY.

Bills:--Senate Bill 84, amending section 1,336 of the Code in relation to jurors failing to agree upon a verdict.

Senate Bill 130, is an important one. It provides that debtors in making assignments shall not prefer creditors, and that all assignees in deeds of assignment for the benefit of creditors shall give bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

TUESDAY.

The Calendar being exhausted the session was taken up in nominating and voting for a United States Senator, and speech-making on same.

WEDNESDAY.

Nothing of general interest done in the Senate to day. A considerable number of private Bills introduced, discussed and referred to their respective committees.

THURSDAY.

Bills:--By Mr. Emry, providing for a joint select committee to consider pension legislation, was adopted and Messrs. Little, Lucas and Lusk appointed as the Senate branch of such committee.

Senate Bill 103, authorizing grand jurors to return bill in court through their foreman alone, except when the penalty shall be death.

House.

FRIDAY.

Petition:--From merchants of Mebane asking the repeal of the purchase tax.

Bills:--House bill 29, to amend the election laws relative to registration. Re committed to committee on privileges and elections.

SATURDAY.

Petition from citizens of Rowan county in relation to repealing the purchase tax.

Resolutions:--House Resolution 164, joint resolution instructing Congress to repeal all internal revenue taxes, passed final reading; H. R. 166, resolution of instruction to Congress relating to trusts, combines, &c., passed final reading.

Bills:--To provide for the working of the public roads.

MONDAY.

Petitions:--From citizens of Bancombe county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax.
From citizens of Patterson township, Callwell county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax.

Resolutions:--Relating to petitions for appointments of magistrates--that they be handed to the committee on same; calendar.

Bills:--Relating to an agricultural college for the colored race.

House bill 97, enabling justices of the peace to take bail in certain criminal cases, passed final reading.
House bill 133, relating to fees of registration of crop liens--reducing fees to ten cents, tabled.

TUESDAY.

Resolution:--Inquiring into the condition and management of the North Carolina Railroad; committee on roads.

To alter and amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to elections.

The remainder of the session was consumed in the election of a United States Senator and discussing private bills.

WEDNESDAY.

Petition from citizens of Davidson College asking the repeal of the purchase tax.

Resolutions:--Relating to the public printing being let out to the lowest bidder; committee on printing.

Mr. Outlaw, concerning ex-Confederate soldiers; finance.

Bills:--House bill 133, relating to fees of crop liens--making 30 cents the total cost--10 cents for clerk and 20 cents for register, passed final reading.

House bill 183, incorporating the Merchants' and Planters' Bank in the town of Milton, N. C., passed final reading.

THURSDAY.

A number of petitions were sent in asking the repeal of the purchase tax.

Bills:--Of the bills introduced the following are of general character: Incorporating the Bank of Commerce of Raleigh; to amend the laws relating to savings banks; relating to landlord and tenant act, tax on dogs; prohibiting killing fish by dynamite; relating to peddlers' tax; amending the charter of the Burgaw & Onslow Railroad; giving the people of Vance county the right to elect its representative.

House bill 208, saw mills, preventing saw dust from being thrown in the streams, passed.

Twelve Pieces of Bone.

I had catarrh twenty five years. Twelve pieces of bone, two of them over an inch long, came from my nose. My front teeth dropped out while perfectly sound, and my dreadful suffering need not be told. Two years ago I took four bottles of S. S. & I improved from the start. It made me well, and I have been well ever since. Mrs. M. J. BOST. Statesville, N. C. Nov. 22, '88.

Cured his Boy.

My little boy was cured of Scrofula by Swift's Specific, after he had taken a quantity of other medicines without the least improvement.
W. A. CLAYTON. Adlie, N. C., Nov. 23, 1888.

Fatal Poison.

For years I was afflicted with Poisoned Blood, which, it seemed, would result fatally, as nothing seemed to benefit me at all. At length, I found myself in bed, a complete wreck. My body swollen out of proportion, covered with scales, and the pains and itching made life almost unendurable. The physicians failed to do me any good, and I was about to give up in despair when I began taking Swift's Specific. This medicine has cured me sound and well, and nothing else did it but S. S.

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Person's Representatives at Raleigh, &c.

MR. EDITOR:--It was your correspondents pleasure to spend last Saturday in Raleigh and while there to see Person's Representatives. And right here allow me to say that the good people of Person made no mistake when they sent the men they did this time. In the Senate appears perfectly at home. He is perhaps the most business looking man in this body. Quick, earnest, energetic, of few words--yet what he says is to the point, his constituents may rest assured that their interests will be closely attended to. He is chairman of the committee on Insurance and a chairmanship is a very high compliment to a new member. Also he is on the committee on Internal Improvements, Finance, Propositions and Grievances, and Enrolled Bills. He has introduced a

bill to amend the charter of the I. & D. Railroad which has already passed two readings and which will, no doubt, in due season pass its third. All who know

MAJ. J. T. YANCEY

will not be surprised to learn that he is one of the most attentive members in the House. He is clearly under the impression that he is there to look after the interests of his people and with him to think is to act, and if anything detrimental to them is proposed you may rest assured that the Major will be heard from and that too in no uncertain tones. He has introduced a Bill to amend the Divorce law, and has one drawn up to amend the election law as to make a tax receipt necessary in order for a man to vote. He is a member of the committee on Penal Institutions and Immigration.

Raleigh is now the home of

JUDGE E. G. READE,

one of the most distinguished men Person has ever produced. He was first elected Judge of the Superior Court in 1865, was elevated to the Supreme Court bench in '65 and served till '78--a total of 15 years. While on the bench Judge Reade bore himself with the retired with a reputation for legal ability, integrity and character and integrity acknowledged by all. At present he is President of the Citizens National Bank. Though advanced in years he is still hale and hearty and the wrinkles of age have not obscured the intellectual cast of his features in the least. He delights to talk of his young days when he was "a stripling of a lawyer" (as he puts it) at Roxboro and many amusing anecdotes he tells.
H. A. F. Wake Forest, N. C. Jan. 21.

The Inauguration.

MR. EDITOR:--Your correspondent, has been in Raleigh for several days. The Legislature is composed in great part of farmers. I never saw more interested taken in the proceedings. At the appointed hour, the seats were filled, and the attention of the members is directed to what is going on. The people of the State showed their wisdom in the selection of such worthy representatives. The Inauguration of Gov. Daniel G. Fowle, was a grand success. His address is spoken of in the highest terms. As our chief executive, he will be an ornament to our people, and an honor to the State. He is a man of decided ability--a born orator and as a debater, he is the peer of any man. He enters upon the discharge of his duties, carrying with him the best wishes of the people of North Carolina. Senator J. A. Long, watches closely the interests of his constituents, and attends to his duties strictly. Major J. T. Yancey, member of the House of Representatives, is exceedingly popular with his fellow members. His high character is fully recognized. He is always in his seat, and is a useful member.

The opinion seems to be that the Legislature will do all they can for the old Confederate soldiers. It ought to be done. The men who fought bravely the battles of their country, ought to be cared for by the State. Wishing the COURIER a happy and prosperous year, I remain Very truly yours,
E. SCRIBE. Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 25, 1889.

Ringing Noises

In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood-purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood. If you suffer from catarrh, try Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine.

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this would be if all our farmers would raise all their grain, meat and stock at home, and produce tobacco only as a surplus crop! The chattel mortgage would then be a thing of the past, and instead of a people burdened with debt, independence and prosperity would abound, and our country would blossom as the rose. Let the Farmers' Alliance bend all its energies to bring about this happy condition of affairs. --Ee.

The Cry from all Quarters.

There is no legislation that would benefit so nearly every class of people as laws that would insure good roads. We beseech, therefore, the legislators of North Carolina, now assembled not to let this opportunity pass without making provisions for a new and judicial road system, such as will abolish this child's play work upon the public highways. --Lincoln Courier

Printers Ink Tells.

The recent write up of Sanford has attracted attention to it from far and wide. Scores of letters have been received by people of the village asking for information about the prices of property &c., and the probability is before the year closes, there will be many new centers and several new enterprises will have been started. --Sanford Express.

State and General News.

There were eight lynchings by mobs in North Carolina in 1888.

Col. James D. Glenn, of Guilford, has been appointed by Governor Fowle, Adjutant General of the State Guard.

A white man by the name of Daniel C. Cameron was found dead one morning last week at Keyser with a bullet hole through his head and one through his body.

On Wednesday of last week, near Lincoln, while wood choppers were felling trees, a tree fell on a young Mr. Johnson, and crushed him to death. The deceased was about 18 years old.

Asheville is full of Northern winter visitors. There are about 150 at the Battery Park Hotel, the other hotels and boarding houses are full.

Near Charlotte last week a negro woman, about seventy years of age, in attempting to cross the railroad track, was run over by an engine, hurled over seventy-five feet and instantly killed.

Durham appears to be aroused in the matter of enforcing the local option law. The citizens have held a mass meeting and appointed a vigilance committee of fifty who are requested to use all proper effort to suppress violations of the law by detecting and bringing to justice all who may violate it.

Our venerable friend, Mr. John Wyrick, informs us that he measured a white oak tree on the land of Quinton Cobb, of Guilford county, which measured 23 feet 2 in. in circumference. This is a healthy tree for old Guilford soil. --[Greensboro North Star.]

Usually there is little work done in the winter, but the sound of the hammer and the saw rings upon the air in and around Greensboro.

We would like to see the Legislature doing something handsome for the disabled soldiers. North Carolina has made a grand history if certain unfair writers have tried to rob her of a good portion of it. Now let her take good care of those who need her assistance, and who, at the peril of their lives, helped us to make that history. --[Rutherford Banner.]

Strange as it may seem to some of our readers, we give it our opinion that the proper organization and equipment of the State Guard is one of the most important that can, at this point in our history, claim the attention of our General Assembly. Though few in number and only imperfectly armed, they have rendered valuable service to the State, and to them belongs much of the credit for the peace and quiet we have enjoyed. This force should be at least doubled, and every facility should be furnished for perfecting their organization. --[Biblical Recorder.]

Judge Bynum said he was determined that the selling of whiskey in Durham during the local option law should be stopped and if the parties would plead guilty that he would continue the prayer for judgment, with the distinct understanding that the parties should appear at each term of court until June 1890, and pay all costs, and show that they had not violated the law and that if they do violate it they shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5000 and be sent to the county workhouse for twelve months. --[Durham Plant.]

IN GENERAL.

The Exchange bank of Dunlap, Iowa, has failed with \$50,000 liabilities.
Jas. F. Eagle has been inaugurated Governor of Arkansas, at Little Rock.

Four thousand coal miners have gone on a strike in the Elkhorn region of West Va.
Gen. W. D. Washburn succeeds Senator Sabin in the United States Senate from Minnesota.

The public schools at Albert Lea, Minn., have been closed on account of a diphtheria epidemic.

A bridge over Green River at Spottsville, Ky., was wrecked, causing a loss of five lives.

The Territorial treasury of Dakota is said to be bankrupt, or \$65,000 worse than nothing.

Two small boys, Sydney Watson and Joseph Harper, playing on the ice in the harbor at Chicago, broke through and were drowned.

The Michigan Senate and House, in joint assembly, have formally declared Jas. McMillan elected U. S. Senator to succeed Mr. Palmer.

ASBURY EVANS, a farmer, whose fortune is estimated at \$500,000, hanged himself at his home near Elkhart, Indiana, because of the death of his favorite dog.

WEBB and HARRIS, two desperadoes, had a duel in the streets of Fort an, Indian Territory. Both men were killed and a bystander seriously wounded.

One Gila Benita, a cowboy, dussel and painted as an Apache Indian, made a descent upon Mexican borders in the employ of Don Pedro, of Montana, recently, killing five and wounding one.

They have been enjoying a cold wave in the Northwest. At Neehe, Dakota, the thermometer registered 42 degrees below zero at Morris, Minn., it was thirty degrees below.

The last annual report of Gov. Swineford, of Alaska, has been received at the Interior Department. It is very voluminous, and estimates the annual resources at about \$9,000,000.

One hundred persons have been indicted by the Grand Jury at Parkersburg, W. Va., for illegal voting, bribery and intimidation during the recent election.

Adolph Berkeles, who was floored by the White Caps near Sardina, Ohio, last November, has brought suit against sixteen citizens of Brown County, for \$10,000 damages.

Governor Fleming, of Florida, has issued a proclamation convening the Legislature in special session on Feb. 5th, for the purpose of passing a bill providing for a State Board of health, and also for county boards of health in all counties where it may be necessary.

By a collision between a passenger and a freight train at Elmwood, Mich., James H. Macdonald, Lieut. Governor of Michigan; William S. Cochran, of Escanaba, and one other man were instantly killed and five seriously injured. Macdonald leaves an estate of \$500,000.

Russell Sage and His Wealth.

A clew as to what disposition Mr. Sage proposes to make of his wealth was furnished at the funeral of his brother William C. Sage, last December in Troy, He met Samuel Chapin here, who married his sister Fanny, and who lives in Oneida. Mr. Chapin is independently rich, and therefore feels in a position to say pretty much what he pleases. As he is also quite deaf, any conversation in which he engages is necessarily carried on in rather a loud tone of voice. The conversation, therefore, which he carried on with Mr. Sage at the time of the funeral was heard by a good many people, and the details of it have been very industriously distributed. Mr. Chapin spoke point blank:

"Brother Russell, you are accounted a very rich man. Why don't you retire as I did and seek comfort in your old age? What is the use of slaving along from day to day? What will you do with all your money?"

Mr. Sage said in reply to this that very few men had achieved marked success in life such as he had. He was the only one of his name who had done so, and his great success was his glory. He was happier in harness than he would be out of it, and was not at all ready as yet to relinquish the pleasure of accumulating. As to what he was going to do with this money he said that the present generation of the Sages would be well provided for, and he proposed that his name should be monument that would endure for all time. What he meant by this he did not explain, but obviously it shadows forth some interesting scheme which perhaps now is scarcely formulated in his mind. --New York World Interview.

Ladies of the Sub-Treasury.

Passing the sub-treasury recently I noticed near the entrance a number of young women whose appearance was so peculiar that it immediately arrested my attention. If the reader should ask me what that peculiarity was I could hardly explain it. Perhaps it might be termed a nonchalance or free manner that indicated disregard for observation. They had a cool audacity which, though not brazen, was bold enough to face any opposition, and though I could see at a glance that they were not stage players, yet it was evident that they were in public life, and could be at home even before a crowd. In a few moments I saw them step up to the cashier's window, where each presented a check and drew the money, and then I learned that they were the custom house inspectresses, who were collecting their month's pay.

No wonder they had such nonchalant, resolute faces! These are the women that coolly order a passenger into a private room and strip her sufficiently to reveal fraud. These are the women who find lace packed in bustles and diamonds concealed in tresses of hair, and need hardly say that they are the terror of smugglers. In a recent case they found a passenger wearing a petticoat that weighed twenty-five pounds, being made of gold so as to carry smuggled goods. These inspectresses are among the most useful public servants, and they have almost broken up the once extensive system of woman's smuggling, which men could not do, for Shakespeare says, "to make a sweet lady sad is a sour offense." --New York Cor. Troy Times.

Merchants and the Agencies.

As the business of the mercantile agencies is becoming better understood, the attitude of the merchants toward them has undergone a very great change. It used to be that the agencies were regarded as pernicious spies in the commercial world, and the polite interrogatories of our agents, asking for statements of business standing, were looked upon as impertinent. Now, however, the business man, when so questioned, would flatterly refuse to answer. Of course this fact was communicated, as in duty bound, to the creditors, who had made, through us, the inquiries, and the effect was not to quiet any alarm that might have been felt about the debtor's condition, but often an uncomfortable squeezing of the mercantile resources. Within the last ten years the agencies have been recognized as powerful and legitimate aids to the mercantile trade, and the questions of our agents touching the condition of this or that firm are met with answers that are straightforward and, in the main, candid and satisfactory. Whenever a business man is known to desire a concealment of his affairs, the manifestation of that desire creates more suspicion than even a lame statement. --W. A. Sisson in Globe-Democrat.

Veterans of Wall Street.

But few gain sufficient experience in Wall street to command success until they reach the period of life in which they have one foot in the grave. When this time comes these old veterans of the street usually spend long intervals of repose at their comfortable homes, and in times of panic, which recur sometimes oftener than once a year, these old fellows will be seen in Wall street, hobbling down on their canes to their brokers' offices.

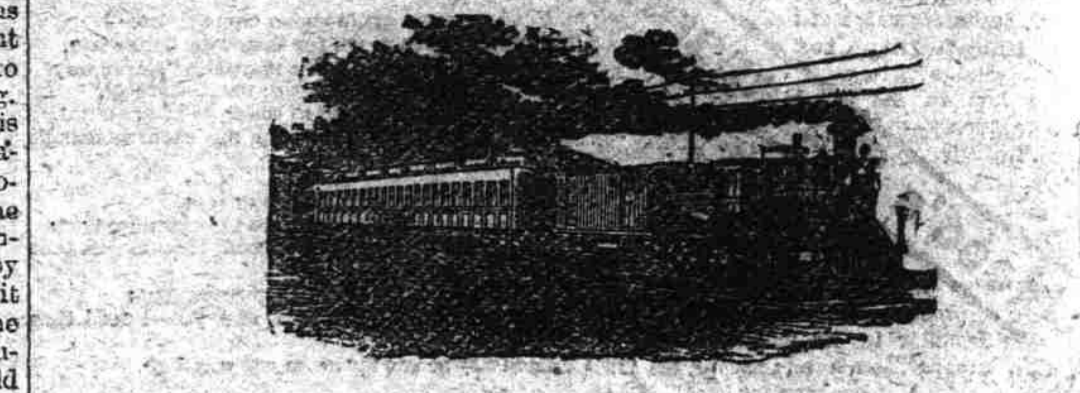
Then they always buy good stocks to the extent of their bank balances, which have been permitted to accumulate for just such an emergency. The panic usually rages until enough of these cash purchases of stock is made to afford a big "rake in." When the panic has spent its force, these old fellows, who have been resting judiciously on their canes in expectation of the inevitable event, which usually returns with the regularity of the seasons, quickly realize, deposit their profits with their bankers, or the surplus thereof, after purchasing more real estate that is on the up grade, for permanent investment and retire for another season to the quietude of their splendid homes and families. --Henry Clews.

A Student of the Sex.

In the course of a discussion about the Holy Writ, recently overheard by The Bazar, a lady remarked that the Bible was a history of men that her sex was rarely and but incidentally mentioned, as compared with the space devoted to men. "I confess," she added, "that it strikes me as being most singular. There might have been more said about us."
"Oh, I don't know," replied her friend. "The authors of the various books had probably studied womankind, and knew they'd be able to speak for themselves." --Harper's Bazar.

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