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THE FUSIONISTS CLIMAX.

A Committee Appointed Still Left.

Time Unlimited—Expense Unlimited—$4.00 per Day For Members—5.00 per Day For Clerks—One Member Lying Across Two Trunks Drunk—Character of the Others.

Of all the acts of the late mongrel legislature the creation of a commission to investigate the case of Mrs. Pattie B. Arrington takes the rag off the bush.

The House appointed a committee of three to take the matter in hand, look into the case and see if she had been mistreated by the lawyers and the courts. This triangular commission is subject only to the Supreme court, and has the right to summon witnesses, call for persons and papers, travel anywhere in the State, and have all the assistance needed. The time is not limited at four dollars each per diem, and all expenses paid by the State.

The three corners of this triangle are Campbell (Rep) Bryan (Pop) and Philips (Pop) of Pitt.

Do the readers who read so much know who they are?

Campbell, Republican, of Cherokee, has become a State character, the mention of whose name raises a smile. He is a freak of the first order and takes his anti-prohibition three times a day. Campbell is a vast joke with a stove-pipe hat and false teeth.

Rev. Phillips Populist, of Pitt, is a fine specimen of the genus fusionist. He is now said to be a Seventh Day Adventist, having left the Baptist church (in which he was a minister.) Last night he lay across two trunks drunk in the baggage room of the Yatborough House.

Yesterday Phillips went to the office of the State Auditor and drew his pay for the two days this triangular commission has been sitting. Then came his little "expense" account. He had a valise full of books, which he told the chief clerk was included in the "expenses." He had been compelled to buy them, he stated, for the use of the committee, which could not get along without them. In fact the tomes in that valise were essential to the well-being and happiness of the members of that committee.

The valise was opened. In it were a few old law books; and copies of acts of former legislatures—the latter old books that any one might have picked up on the door of the house.

The valise was ruled "out of order."

Bryan of Chatham on the stump in the last campaign, did not deny that he had passed spurious coin—a crime under the laws of the United States; he did not deny that he had been guilty of sealing a will, of which crime he was accused by the Chatham Record.

This is the trio that has been selected by the late Fusion Legislature to investigate and make report to the Supreme Court. Yesterday and the day before they spent a greater portion of the time at Mrs. Arrington's room getting her specification of the charges and mapping out the line of investigation. They will hold their session in the Court House hereafter.

Mr. E. P. Hanser, a well-known Fusionist in Lenoir county, who hanging about the capital much of the time since the Legislature met, is the clerk to the committee. He gets $5.00 per day.

Attorney General Osborne yesterday decided that, while no limit to the expense or time, was mentioned in the bill, the committee must finish their work so as to hand in their report by the close of the present term of the Supreme court—about six weeks. The committee, in order to save the expense of mileage in examining many witnesses, will visit Nashville, and probably other places during the investigation.—News & Observer 15th inst.

The case which this committee is appointed to investigate is that of Mrs. Arrington, of Raleigh, who was divorced from her husband some years ago, and who was very wealthy, but claims that her husband got her maiden property and that justice was not done her in the courts. The committee was appointed upon her petition to the Legislature to investigate and take evidence in the case and report it to the Supreme court at this session which holds sixty days longer. As we understand it, the State will have to foot all the board bills and travelling expenses of the committee, and its members can separate in the securing of evidence if they choose and each one have his five dollar a day clerk.

THE NEW ORLEANS RIOTS.

Four Men Killed--A Number Wounded.

Purser of an English Steamer Shot—Action of British Consul and British Ambassador Bbout It.

The riotous proceedings on the New Orleans levees between white and colored stevedores are again renewed. There were two conflicts on the 12th. Four negroes and one white man were killed. Not only rioters but several innocent persons suffered.

Gov. Foster has called out the militia and has also received a telegram from Secretary Gresham, the contents of which he will not yet make public. No arrests have been made.

In the fighting James Bane, purser of the British steamer Engineer, who was standing on the levee when the first attack was made received four wounds, three in the head and one in the arm. He is dangerously wounded.

SHOOTING OF THE ENGLISHMAN.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, this evening received a telegram from the British Consul at New Orleans, informing him of the shooting during the riot this morning of Purser Bane, of the British steamer Engineer. The Consul added in his telegram that the city was in a terrible state of excitement, and the men of the Engineer were fearful that they might be attacked. He, therefore, earnestly requested that some action be taken to insure their safety.

Speaking of the matter, Sir Julian said: "You know the city of New Orleans is very much perturbed just now, but the Governor of the State, I am assured, is able to quell the disturbance. As soon as I received the telegram from Consul St. John I turned the matter over to the Secretary of State, and he informed me that he would communicate with the Governor of the State, so that the matter may be investigated."

Further than this Sir Julian refused to talk upon the matter.

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KINSTON NOW REBUILDING.

Finer Structures Than the Old Ones Will Soon be in the Place of the Ruins.

From the Free Press we clip what follows:

In speaking of Kinston's great fire the NEW BERNE JOURNAL says "Notwithstanding the extent of the disaster, Kinston's brave business men will rise to the occasion and rallying from their trouble will bestir themselves and make the burned district rise phoenix-like from its ashes and become again a flourishing business locality." That is true. Our business men have already commenced work. The town will be more beautiful than ever.

The brick are nearly all cleaned off from the burned district and our people will commence rebuilding at once. Hotel Tull will be rebuilt better than it was before. Messrs. B. W. Conaby, W. C. Fields, Jno. L. Nelson, S. H. Abbott, J. W. Collins, Einstein Bros., S. H. Loftin Oettinger Bros., J. A. Pridgen, perhaps other losers by the fire, are going right to work with preparations for rebuilding.

Chas. F. Dunn, colored, has purchased the lot and walls where Mr. Kornegay used to keep, from Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, and will build on it. The walls of this building are pronounced good.

The walls of Mr. J. A. Pridgen's store are the only ones that stood the test in the first fire.

The Free Press is glad to observe the promptness with which Kinston's people have gone to work to rebuild. It shows the great confidence they have in the town. In one or two years the only apparent result from the fire will be finer buildings, upon the whole, where now stand only broken walls and piles of brick.

A few of our citizens who lost by the fires are having trouble in coming to terms with the insurance adjusters, most of whom are very sharp and look closely into technicalities with which to beat down the amount to be paid, though she has may be several times the insurance. One or two lawsuits may be the outcome of some disagreements.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

L. R. Wyatt of Raleigh has assigned. His assets and liabilities are both large.

Mr. O. J. Carroll has been chosen chief marshal at the unveiling of the Confederate monument in Raleigh on the 20th of May. An admirable selection.

The Prussian Government has ordered that all schools be closed on April 1st, Bismark's birthday. Special prayers will be offered in all the Evangelical churches for Bismarck on Sunday, March 31.

A Havana dispatch says nothing is known there of the Spanish cruiser firing upon the American steamer Alliance off the Cuban coast last week. The Department of Marine Affairs telegraphed to Gibrara for details.

Captain Leonard G. Shepherd, Chief of the Revenue Marine Division, U. S. Treasury Department, died Thursday afternoon of pneumonia after an illness of ten days.

Holt, Schaefer & Co., large tobacco dealers, Lynchburg, Va., have made an assignment. Liabilities represented to be about $450,000, mostly due in foreign countries.

The Central News correspondent in Madrid says: "Private telegrams from Cuba do not confirm the official statement that the rebellion has been virtually crushed. They declare that the insurgents gain strength daily.

"Stewart Brothers, who secured the State printing by a notorious job, propose to have part of the work done in Richmond, Va., while North Carolina printers in Raleigh are discharged. This is the Fusion way of "building up home industry."—News & Observer.

The Spanish Government has begun exercising strict censorship over all dispatches to and from Cuba. Nothing unfavorable to the Government is permitted to pass. No cipher messages are sent unless the key be given to the Government.

Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, Postmaster-General, has accepted an invitation to attend the University of Virginia annual banquet which will be given in Richmond April 17th, and will respond to a toast.

"You ought not to criticize us too much," said a Rep Wednesday. "We did not appoint but 80 or 90 negro magistrates." It is another excuse of "only a little one."—News & Observer.

The Lighthouse Board gives notice that on March 6th, 1895, the schooner Drift was moored as a light vessel in about 24 feet of water on the west side of Chesapeake bay, and off the south side entrance to the Potomac river.

The News & Observer gives a list of the State Senators and the offices with which the Republican and Populist members provided themselves. It declares that there ought to be an amendment to the Constitution, forbidding members to hold offices either created or filled by the Legislature.

It is feared that the Spanish cruiser Reina Tegente foundered in the storm last Saturday on the Spanish coast. She was a steel decked protected cruiser of 4,800 tons displacement and 12,000 horse power. She was launched in 1887, and was a sister ship of the Alfonso III, and and the Lepanto. Her speed was 20½ knots.

The News & Observer gives this item: "There are a number of women suffragists in this Legislature, but with a solid Democratic vote at his back, Mr. Monroe succeeded, after an eloquent speech, in defeating Senator Grant's bill to put women on the school board of Goldsboro. It had created much interest and a debate that brought in the full range of the woman's rights question.

President Dole was slightly modified the sentence of ex-Queen Lil, of Hawaii, by remitting the hard labor feature of it. Her sentence is for five years and she will for the present be confined in the Executive building. Lately active native royalists having been defeated in restoring the monarchy are now seeking the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. They have formed a league for the purpose and the movement is gaining considerable strength.

Four Italian assassins who were coal miners, were shot on the 12th inst by Colorado lynchers. They brutally murdered a deputy sheriff. They acknowledged their guilt and it was clearly proven besides at the inquest. At the close of the inquest the mob rushed for them and riddled them with bullets before the sheriff and his assistants could raise a hand to protect them. A hundred or more Italians swore vengeance before morning. Both factions are arming themselves and a collision is expected at any moment.

The News and Observer tells of a big raid by revenue men in Montgomery county. The raiders hauled in a large moonshine still and outfit. Deputy Gibson led the raid. When the raiders reached the spot they found the distiller had taken to the woods, but two boys one about sixteen and the other twenty years old, were found lying asleep in the house. They were waked up, and arrested; they said the still belonged to their father. The copper still was of a hundred gallons capacity, and in the outfit were twenty wash tubs, four thousand gallons of beer and thirty gallons of whisky. The whole outfit was destroyed.

FUSION PLANS MISCARRY.

So Many Went Home When Pay Ceased That Legislation Stopped.

Consequently the State Railroads Remain Untouched—Democrats Continue to Control the Penitentiary And Hold Threatened Offices—Gov. Carr's Bold Move.

The Democrats were winners Wednesday. The Fusionists were furious with impotent rage. There were several surprises in store for them during the day. They had resorted to revolutionary proceedings, hitherto unknown in the history of the State, to make places for their followers, in the Penitentiary and State Library. They had parceled out the places to their satisfaction, and after the caucus action of selecting the head men, thought that they already had the pie in their mouths.

But it now turns out that the disgraceful proceedings of Tuesday night were of no avail, and that the Fusionists could not bag their game. They had the "coon" to quote the words of Henderson of Wilkes; they had the inclinat on to "skin him," but their majority had, Arab-like, folded their tents, and "stolen away" home, upon the expiration of sixty days when their pay expired, and their partisan schemes, for the want of a quorum, failed.

BAFFLED ON STATE LIBRARIAN.

The Fusionists had passed a bill to turn out the present State Librarian, and elect E. H. Stanford, a clerk, in his stead. When the tellers reported the vote, Stanford, like Kitchin, had fallen to the bottom of the well to keep him company. He received only 74 votes when 86 were necessary.

EWART AND COOK MUST WAIT AWHILE.

The next surprise that stunned the Fusionists was a communication from the Governor appointing Hon. O. P. Meares, Judge of the Eastern Criminal Circuit (Cook had been elected by the Legislature) and Thos. A. Jones, Judge of the Western Criminal Circuit) Ewart had been elected by the Legislature) This was an unexpected bomb that exploded, and scattered the Fusionists in consternation. It was the Governor's notice that he intended to stand upon his constitutional right to appoint to all Judgeships, and to frustrate the scheme to foist Radical legislators upon the bench in violation of the Constitution. Ewart was so nervous all day that he waddled about like a chicken with its head off. Cook is at home sick, and, of course, his rage could not be seen.

KITCHIN FALLS OUTSIDE THE BREASTWORKS.

Capt. Buck Kitchin fell outside the breastworks.

He wanted a job. He wanted it bad. He spent sixty days in Raleigh lobbying for it. He finally got the caucus to agree to change the penitentiary law so that new Populist directors would elect him to Mr. Lenzar's place as superintendent.

PICTURE OF BAFFLED RAGE.

The Republicans were not very anxious for Captain Kitchin to have this job, and appoint Populists to all subordinate positions in it. Three of them told a Democratic member that they would like to see Kitchin defeated if it could be secretly done. The Republicans had already gotten their share of the spoils, and their effort to secure a place for an objectionable Populist was not great. Their pay had given out and their desire to get home was greater than their desire to give Kitchen and some others an office. And so, when the vote for directors of the penitentiary was taken, many members had gone home, and the new directors received only 77 votes, while it required 86 votes to elect. When this fact became apparent, the wrath of the Fusionists knew no bounds. They were consumed with impotent rage, and were beside themselves with disappointment, chagrin, and fury. Their faces presented a study of baffled rage.

STRUCK HARD.

When the tellers presented their report in the Senate the Lieutenant Governor stated that there had been no election. If he had hit Senator Rice in the face with a brick, that Senator could not have reeled more than he did when the significance of the Lieut. Governor's pain statement was realized. He gasped for breath, and asked if the Senate, regardless of the fact that less than a majority had voted, could not adopt a resolution declaring the Fusionists elected. Senator Paddison took up the cold trail twice, and argued that immemorial usage ought to be set aside, if necessary, to enable the Fusionists to put in their caucus nominees. The Lieut Governor asked the Senator if he could cite a precedent in any State in the Union for the position he was contending for. He could not. He sat down, a sulker if not a wiser man.

Speaker Walser, although he well knew there was no election, declined to so rule. He dared not rule that the Fusionists had been elected, and he was not brave enough to render a decision that the Boss's did not want.

BEN LACY DEM., COMES IN AHEAD.

The next surprise was the confirmation by the Senate of B. R. Lacy as Commissioner of Labor Statistics. The caucus had decreed to abolish this office, but there had been some kicking. The Governor did not send the appointment in until yesterday morning, and then, with no quorum, the Fusionists could not have repealed the law. Rejection of Lacy meant to leave the office unfilled and then the Governor could reappoint. With this state of affairs staring them in the face, the Fusionists made a virtue of a necessity. Starbuck and Carver said it would be very unpopular to reject a mechanic, particularly since they were appealing for the labor vote. And so Ben. Lacy, like a brand saved from the burning, escaped, much to the satisfaction of all Democrats.

STATE RAILROADS UNTOUCHED.

The hungry ones who wanted a chance to work the A. and N. C. Railroad and the N. C. Railroad are disappointed. Both bills to that end failed, and the management of these two roads will remain unchanged.

REPUBLICAN TREACHERY AND POPULIST FOLLY.

"The Democrats have fairly beat us," said an extreme Populist last night. "It was due to Republican treachery and Populist folly."

Never mind the cause. The people will rejoice that something was saved from the wreck.—News & Observer.

LOOKED OUT FOR THEMSELVES.

All Offices Save One Given to the Legislators or Their Relatives.

Judging from the following statement by the Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger the Legislature which has just ended its session was a firm believer in and practicer of nepotism:

"One of the most prominent Republicans in the State said to me today: "Do you know that with the exception of S. Otho Wilson, not a man has been elected to an office by this Legislature but a member or a relative of a member."

Important Fair Meeting.

A very important meeting of the directors of the Fair Association will be held tonight in the Citizens' bank at half past seven o'clock. The presence of every director is requested.

The meeting of the stockholders will be held next Tuesday night. Notice of the place at which it will be held will be given later.

OPENED IN HIS NEW STORE.

Mr. H. B. Duffy, One of New Berne's Most Successful Merchants Moves Into Larger and Better Place of Business.

Mr. H. B. Duffy is now in his own store, 61 Pollock St., which has just been enlarged and remodelled and newly equipped to meet the requirements of his extensive and constantly increasing business.

His new stand is a two-story store of high pitch, ample width, 120 feet deep, well finished and newly fitted up with well planned shelves, excellent counters and every needed convenience, (including a hands-me office and fine burglar and fire proof safe) to adapt it to the requirements of both his retail and wholesale trade. The lower floor is devoted to the former, the upper floor to the latter.

The store is so arranged that Mr. Duffy's stock shows to splendid advantage. Each part is finely adapted to the storage and display of the class of goods it is designed for and the light and ventilation in every portion is good—much better than in the majority of stores of its magnitude.

The millinery department has been placed conspicuously to the front, occupying one side for quite a good space. Three elegant upright cases for the millinery, the central one of oak, the other two of walnut occupy about thirty feet of the portion devoted to millinery. They and their contents will not fail to attract the attention of all who enter the store. This department is presided over by the efficient native milliner, Miss Minie Dawson, who has thoroughly qualified herself for managing everything pertaining to it.

The store and stock throughout shows well in every particular.

Twelve years ago Mr. Duffy began business in the store now occupied by Mr. H. L. Hall, book-seller. When his increase of business demanded it, he moved into the one which he vacates for his present commodious one.

Mr. Duffy is one of New Berne's most careful and conservative business men, but he years ago reached a point where he did business on a large scale. He possesses an inherent tact for merchandising, the trial of which he seen manifesting itself in him even in his schoolboy days and his after life has been only a history of sound and steady successes, due to his good judgment, industry and ever watchful attention to his business. We look to see the success which has always attended him heretofore follow him now in still larger measure.

PRESENT WORK ON THE FARMS.

The Crops Just Planted and Condition of the Growing Ones.—Up With the Season but Behind the Calender.

The trucking and general interests surrounding New Berne are of such importance that crop prospects never fail to be an interesting topic. Mr. Daniel Lane in the following article furnished the JOURNAL gives a fair idea of the conditions now existing. He says:

"The past two weeks have been filled with busy work putting in the potato crop, sowing oats, &c. We hear of a few rotting that were planted on ground too wet, or put too much in contact with the fertilizer in the drill.

It takes a large amount of fertilizer directed by a great amount of brain to plan, and secure a remunerative truck crop every year, but it can be done.

"Cabbages have died in some places very much, a sample of dead plants has been sent to the Experiment station at Raleigh to learn the cause and remedy if possible, and when we know what it is we will let all who are concerned know.

"Some people say here it was cold that killed the cabbage plants, but in some places this is not the case we know, for in one patch of cabbage that followed peas and grass, very few died, while another not far from it, which followed fall potatoes, died badly, thought the latter was better protected than the former from cold.

"Peas are coming up, and those planted two weeks ago are nearly even with those planted two months ago, some have rotted in the ground.

"If protracted rains do not hinder plowing from now on, perhaps the farmers about here, are about up with the seasons, if behind the calendar."

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NEUSEE.

Under Manager F. L. Perry.—A Convenient and Well Furnished Hotel.

Several changes for the better are being made at Hotel Neusee by Mr. Fred L. Perry, who has just taken charge of it as manager.

The eastern room on the first floor which runs the full length of the building is having a partition put in. The front portion will hereafter serve as the office. It will be carpeted and neatly furnished. The rear portion, which is left larger than the front will hereafter be the dining room.

The barber shop, which will continue to have the same experts in it as heretofore has already been moved into the nicely finished and well-lighted basement.

The hotel has been newly equipped with oak furniture, the halls are nicely carpeted, also there are bath rooms, &c., on each floor, speaking tubes and call bells all over the house, and besides the office there is a pleasantly furnished upper sitting room with over a dozen windows on three sides to catch the passing breeze from every side.

The Neusee is a cozy and centrally located hotel, and Mr. Perry in taking charge declares his intention of making it a good one in every way. The past experience he has had along this line for himself and with his brother, the late lamented, Mr. Benj. L. Perry at the famous summer resort, the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead city, will stand him in good stead. We hope to see him get a good run of profitable patronage.

BEST OYSTERS OF THE SEASON.

They Command a Price Five Times as Great as Some Others on the Market

Capt. Jas. Mason, of Pillentany, on the banks, was up to the city with his oyster vessel, the Lavinia Thomas well, loaded. He had the finest planted oysters that have been on the market this season, and there was no trouble in disposing of them at a good price.

Oysters have been so abundant lately that good ones were selling at thirty cents and small ones at only twenty cents per bushel; yet, so large, fat and luscious were those of Capt. Mason's that they readily commanded one dollar a bushel. The captain evidently knows how to raise oysters.

In reference to oyster legislation, Captain Mason expresses himself as inflexibly opposed to allowing dredging anywhere by anybody, and he says his neighbors are of the same opinion. He declares it will destroy the oysters and bring starvation to those who still continued to depend on them for a living.

He says the native oystermen do not want dredging—it is new comers or outsiders who advocate it—that restrictions limiting it to citizens of the State will be evaded by sham sales of boats (pretended native owners and native captains) and that restrictions as to deep water dredging will be evaded by night work.

THAT A. & N. C. R. R. AMENDM'T

And the Sensation William's Bold Speech Created.

He "Hit the Fusionists Right Between the Eyes"—A Copy of the Amendment, the Remarks and the Vote Upon it.

From the Wilmington Messenger's account of the proceedings of the Legislature on Wednesday in reference to the A. & N. C. R. R. charter we take the following:

The bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway came up. Its reading was demanded.

Mr. Smith, of Gates, offered amendments. He said this was simply a political movement, and the changes proposed in the bill were made simply to give places to political favorites. The bill left the private stockholders without any protection at all, but put all the power in the hands of one man, who is even given power to sell the road. He urged the opposition to look on the matter in a business light and put themselves clear of caucus influences.

Mr. Ray said this Legislature has exhausted all the means known to men to fill offices and to create new offices, for the greedy seekers after them. But so far nothing had been done by them above the dignity of a freight of hand performance. This was the crowning act of folly. It would involve the State in a long law suit, and the wasteful of dollars. The charter cannot be changed. The courts so say.

The following are Mr. Smith's amendments: "Provided that no sale nor lease nor other disposition of said railway shall be consummated without the concurrence of at least nine-tenths of the entire stock of said railway company."

To make the following section 3 of the bill:

"That the directors on behalf of the State in said company as successors to the present State directors in said company shall be elected by the Legislature in like manner as said State proxy and the directors on behalf of the State elected by this Legislature shall hold office from the date of their election until their successors are duly elected or be appointed as below prescribed, and the commission of each director on the part of the State elected by this or any succeeding Legislature shall be in the same form as that hereinafter prescribed for the commission of said State proxy. In case of a vacancy, caused by death or otherwise, in the office of director on the part of the State, said State proxy is hereby authorized to and directed to fill the vacancy."

Mr. French said that the fusionists had consulted counsel, and were assured that the bill was constitutional. He called on his side to vote down all amendments.

Mr. Williams of Craven, moved to table Mr. Smith's amendments, saying that there was disparity in the bill, that it was an attempt to steal the property and that as this was to be made he wanted to know who the thieves were. He said he was a Republican, but would not submit to seeing the private stockholders swindled. He said that there was a ring in this business and that he had ready an amendment requiring the State proxy to give bond in double the value of the private stock. He said the bill now requires no bond, but simply puts the whole business in the hands of one man.

Mr. Williams' bold speech caused a sensation and hit the bold-faced fusionists right between the eyes.

Several Democratic members explained their votes on the motion to table and poured hot shot into the fusionists, whose professions of reform they riddled.

Mr. Smith of Stanly said the day of reckoning would come.

Young, of Wake, voted aye, with Mr. Williams, saying as did others, that Craven had a larger private interest in this road and hence that Mr. Williams' wishes were worthy of the consideration.

The vote was—ayes, 31, noes, 48. So the bill was not tabled.

Mr. French at once called the previous question and the amendment of Mr. Smith were voted down.

Mr. Williams' amendments were read and Mr. French tried to crowd them out, but Speaker Walser said Mr. Williams had sent them to him last night. These were just the same as those of Mr. Smith, of Gates.

Mr Ray demanded the yeas and nays and the amendments were lost.

Mr Norwood voted aye, saying the amendments had merit in them. The bill came up on second reading. The vote was—ayes, 47; noes, 17.

Mr. Ray before this result was announced demanded a recount.

Speaker Walser said that he wanted to protect the clerk.

Mr. Ray said that he had as high regard for the clerk as the Speaker had. He said there were errors. He was put down as voting when he had not voted.

Mr. Smith of Gates, said he had voted aye. He was recorded as voting no.

Mr. Ellis said that he should oppose any recounts hereafter.

Mr. French said it was in violation of the rules of Legislative assemblies to demand a recount until the vote was announced.

The Speaker said he would appoint Messrs. Ray and Turner of Mitchell, to serve as permanent tellers until the end of the session.

The vote was—ayes, 52; noes, 17.

Mr. Gentry (Rep) said he was not here to antagonize any interests such as were adopted by this bill, and voted no; so did Messrs. Lindsack, Young and Williams.

Mr. French made a motion to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading, and Mr. Ray objected.

Mr. French said he would then perhaps make a motion to make the bill a special order for next Saturday.

Mr. Ray said he was here to do his duty if it took until next July.

The motion to suspend the rules failed, only 52 voting for it.

Mr French then made a motion to make the bill special order for 9:30 a. m. to-morrow. This was declared adopted by an aye and no vote.

Mr. Dobbins said a majority were required to do this, and asked for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Smith said the hour of meeting was 10 o'clock a. m. and the proceeding was irregular to meet at 9:30 o'clock. The aye and no vote was then taken on the motion to make the bill special order for 9:30 o'clock. The result was—ayes, 59; noes, 20. So the rules were not suspended.

Death of Mrs. John S. Long.

A telegram received Friday morning announced the death at Raleigh of Mrs. Annie Marsh Long, wife of Hon. Jno. S. Long, LL. D., of New Berne. Mrs. Long had been slightly ill a few days but no danger had been apprehended.

THE HATTERAS LIGHTHOUSE.

Plans for the Work in an Advanced Stage of Preparation.

The Lighthouse Board is informed that the temporary structure at Diamond Shoals, North Carolina, withstood the recent stormy weather well, being but slightly damaged.

Superintendent of Construction Rettig, who made the examination, made soundings there and reports but little if any "scouring" in the sand about the structure, confirming the opinion heretofore held that the bottom is of sufficient firmness to erect upon it a lighthouse. The plans are in an advanced stage of preparation.

NEWS ADRIFT

In the City of Elms and Vicinity, Gathered in and Briefly Told.

Mr. Joe K. Willis is preparing a handsome monument to be erected to the memory of Mrs. W. M. Watson.

The present is the most prosperous year in the history of the University. It now has 463 students.

"Disbanded.—The Fred. Douglass Memorial Association cleared." That is the way the Wilmington Messenger headed its notice of the adjournment of the Legislature.

The Free Press says: "We understand that Messrs. E. H. E. F. Perry, L. W. Dawson, James F. Parrott and Jno. F. Mewborne, white, and Joe Harzett, Chas. F. Dunn and Star Hicks, colored, have been elected magistrates for Kinston."

The mill at Nelson's Ferry has started up again and Guy S. Lane, of Bella, has rented the store at that place and is putting in a full stock for the Spring trade. The popular salesman Geo. S. Wilcox will attend to the store at the ferry.

The well known and popular lecturer Mr. Henry W. Blount of the Wilson Mirror is to deliver a lecture at Jacksonville, April 1st, for the benefit of the Baptist church there, so we learn from the Times.

Lt. F. Winslow who has been up to Raleigh, returned home last night. He gives Representative Williams great credit for his gallant fight in behalf of the A. & N. C. R. R. and declares it was owing to him that the road was saved.

On Tuesday, the 8th inst., a medium sized bear was killed in the Methodist church yard at Little Swift creek. The dogs got after the bear in the swamp near by and the bear ran to the church yard, which is on the main road, and climbed one of the trees, and there Mr. Toler of the neighborhood shot him.

Owing to the prosperity with which this section has been favored and the wise management of the A. & N. C. Railroad the dividends to the State from the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad for the three years past aggregate $75,996. The people are glad to see that the plan of the fusionists to grab the road failed utterly.

He Acknowledged Himself Guilty of Slander.

Magistrate Emmet Stapleford of Olympia, recently had a criminal libel suit before him, charging a young man of that neighborhood with slander against a young lady.

The accused at first stoutly denied having made the remarks attributed to him, but there being sufficient evidence against him, and also conclusive evidence of their falsity, he signed a paper retracting everything he said and acknowledging that he was guilty of wilful and malicious slander. He did this without even waiting for the evidence to be taken. This having been done the suit was withdrawn.

ROBBERS CAUGHT AT BEAUFORT.

An Organized Band That Has Been Terrorizing Our Neighbor Town.

Special to JOURNAL.

BEAUFORT, N. C., March 15.—For the past six months an organized gang of thieves have been terrorizing our town to such an extent that no one felt safe. All the principal stores and many dwellings have been robbed.

We employed a detective who planned and joined them in breaking into Jones' and Forlaw's store last night.

Four of the gang were captured and are now in jail. THOS. DUNCAN.

Mistaken as to a Historical Fact.

Some of the telegrams sent out about Cleveland's hunting trip and the "Violet" covering part of the course that Sir Walter Raleigh is supposed to have sailed when he entered what is now called Ocracoke Inlet and founded his ill-fated colony on Roanoke Island.

The sender of the telegram is mistaken as to the facts. Though Raleigh is the pioneer and father of the first English settlement on this continent, sending over several colonies, and though what he did at Roanoke Island led to the settlement at Jamestown, Va., which was the first permanent one, he, himself, never came to North America—he was not even in the waters of North America. He visited South America in person, but not North America.

4,500 DOZEN EGGS.

And Other Produce Made Up the Cargo of the Neuse Yesterday.

The steamer Neuse took out four thousand and five hundred dozen eggs Friday.

The steamers take out shipments of eggs by almost every trip made, especially in the Spring of the year, but this is larger than usual. Generally it is at this season from about a thousand to fifteen hundred dozen. The egg business looks like a small affair, but in the aggregate it counts up greatly, reaching into hundreds of thousands of dozens annually and helping to swell the money in circulation here.

Poultry is also regularly shipped. Some that was on yesterday was to go as far as Philadelphia. There was also a very good supply of Irish potatoes. They were fall grown ones which the truckers are now shipping away.

There were also five hundred bales of cotton and a quantity of fresh fish besides other exports.

More fish shipments were to be added when Roanoke Island was reached. The Neuse took three hundred and nine large boxes, about twenty-three thousand shad from there on her last trip.

With such a diversity of profitable interests it can be readily seen that New Berne's advantages are not small by any means.

HEALTHFULNESS OF THE COAST.

Eleven Brothers and Sisters all Living and 174 Descendents.

We tell elsewhere of remarkably fine planted oysters which Capt. Jas. Mason of Pillentany had in market yesterday. In telling of the Captain's good oysters, it will not be amiss to tell something of himself and his interesting family.

He is one of a family of eleven—eight brothers and three sisters, and they are all living. The youngest is forty-two years of age. The Captain is the oldest—he is seventy-five but he is hale, hearty and strong, and can do as much work now as the average man of twenty.

Two years ago the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Capt. Mason and his brothers and sisters were counted up and there were 174 of them then (we are not informed as to how many there are now) and they all live on the sea coast, getting their living from the waters, feasting on their fish, oysters and other products and enjoying the invigorating and health laden breezes.

How does this show for North Carolina healthfulness and longevity.

There will be a grand biblical assembly held at Asheville this summer, beginning the 18th of August.

MISS CARRIE E. CUTTER.

A Young Northern Heroine.

Buried in the New Berne National Cemetery—The Only Lady Whom the United States Has Furnished With a Soldier's Headstone.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Having arrived in town for the purpose of visiting the National Cemetery here located, my attention was called to certain statements in the "New Berne City Directory, 1893," concerning my late sister, Miss Carrie E. Cutter, nurse, 21st Regt. Mass. Vols.

Miss Carrie E. Cutter, daughter of Surgeon Calvin Cutter, author of Cutter's School Physiologies, was born in New Hampshire, July 28th, 1843. She was educated at Prof. Russell's Private Seminary at Lancaster, Mass., at Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, Mass., and at a Private German School in Pennsylvania. In April, 1861, she was on the eve of her departure for three years' tour and study in Europe when the outbreak of the civil war wrecked her plans. The writer's most vivid remembrance of her was, as she distributed New Testaments to the volunteers drawn up on the railway platform of his native town on the morning of their departure for camp. She was lithe, well formed, fine featured with grey eyes and light-brown hair. A few weeks later her father was commissioned as Surgeon of the 21st Regt. Mass. Vols., going into camp in July, 1861.

In the month of October, 1861, at her earnest, repeated requests she was permitted to join her father in camp at the Naval Academy, Annapolis. When the Burnside Expedition was ready to sail, her elderly lady companion, Mrs. Studley decided not to go forward. Miss Carrie was permitted to proceed with the officers of the 21st Regt. on the S. S. "Northerner." She witnessed the horrors of those severe wintry gales off Hatteras which so many found watery graves.

During the action at Roanoke Island, Feb. 8th, she was on board the "Northerner" caring for a dying scout—a man who enlisted from her home-town, Charles Plummer Tidd. This scout had lived in my father's family from 1860 to the time of his enlistment in the