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THE STATE CAPITAL.

Only Twenty Working Days Remains

Anything Which Opposes Democracy, N. C. R. R. Lease Monday, Russell Wants Butler's Place, Not Seymour's.

JOURNAL HERALD, Raleigh, N. C., February 20, 1897.

Today was the 40th of the legislative session. There yet remains 20 more working days. The rush of business is now sure to be very great. The Republicans are angry and desperate at the delays in putting measures through. Their constituents, particularly their negro constituents are pressing them. A boiling Populist said last night at the session of the house that his line of policy was to do the reverse of anything which the Democrats do. There is a doubt about the removal of an anarchist.

The session of the Senate special committee next Monday afternoon to consider the bill to annul the lease of the N. C. R. R., will attract a great many people. It will exceed in interest the noted session of the House committee. The presence of President Hoffman of the S. A. L. will add a new feature.

The president of the North Carolina railroad declares it is more convenient now than ever before of the excellent business success of the lease. He says the Southern can if the lease be annulled build a link to Mocksville, or else build a link from Kernersville to Riddleville and make a route from Greensboro to Norfolk much shorter than the one via Selma now in use.

A new section has been put in the revenue act. It imposes a tax on legacies and inheritances as follows: Those in a direct line of 1 per cent, and to those collateral (save for charitable uses) 2 per cent. No administrator or executor is to be permitted to file final account until such tax is paid.

It is said that next Monday a commission will be issued to B. S. Rogers, Oxford as inspector general of the State Guard. He had for several years been assistant inspector general.

There was some talk last night about today about Gov. Russell as a successor to the late Judge Seymour as judge of the U. S. district court. A Republican said that even if the position were offered Gov. Russell he felt sure he would not accept it, as he would give up his position as Governor for only one other—that of U. S. Senator. He added that the Governor greatly desires to succeed Butler as Senator.

It is stated that the Seaboard Air Line proposes to build the recently chartered Moore county and Western railway from Aberdeen to Concord, and that it will put a surviving party in the field next week.

Two negro clerks, Quick and Young are now in the embolling clerk's office and last night the leading Populists had a caucus and named 3 new clerks. They are now two chiefs, at \$5 a day each, and 13 assistants at the same figure, total expense of \$75 a day. The embolling clerk A. L. Swinson files a demand for the whole session and notifies the president of the Senate and the Speaker of the House that he is ready to attend to the duties, and is still embolling clerk Swinson says that he did not certify the time of 3 of the Populist assistants who were put on January 13, but that Hill King, principal clerk of the Senate certified them, and put them on as of January 8. Swinson swears to this before committee.

Among today's arrivals here are Congressman-elect John E. Fowler, of the 8th district, and Col. W. B. Hudson, of Washington, N. C.

The scramble of the Republicans for the position of railway commissioner is now fiercer than ever. Some are dropping out, but new ones come in. At least a dozen want the place.

While the House refused to take today's holiday to attend the New Bern Fair, after the Senate had adopted a resolution to that effect, yet a great many members will go. It is said only 200 bills will be considered on Wednesday.

The revenue act will consider a committee of the whole next week and will provoke a sharp fight. The section requiring all evidences of indebtedness, such as bonds, stocks, notes, etc., to be taken to the tax assessors, listed and stamped, greatly provokes the bank people. The penalties for failure to pay taxes are very severe, for instance a failure to pay taxes on schedules A & B is a misdemeanor, a person or corporation liable to \$500 fine or six months imprisonment. The Sheriff is required to report to the judge whether all such taxes have been paid, and the Solicitor is to prosecute. There is also a severe penalty for not having license in actual possession.

In the House today the following bills were introduced: To prohibit the sale of beer, liquor or wine out side of the limits of an incorporated town or city, to incorporate the New Hanover Society for prevention of crime, giving it power to establish a children's home, to which all colored children under 14 years of age without home or parents to be admitted. To increase appropriation to State guard from \$2,000 to \$12,000 and annual allowance to each soldier from \$100 to \$200.

A Senate bill to amend the tax law for schools by allowing the State board of education to use as much as \$50,000 in rural districts which for 3 successive years vote to tax themselves, passed.

Bill making appropriations to the three insane asylums was taken up and passed 3rd reading. It gives the Raleigh \$63,000; Morganton Asylum \$100,000; and \$43,000 to the Goldsboro (old) Asylum—an electric plant for the latter is allowed, \$2,500. This bill caused a hot debate between Republicans and Populists.

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IMPORTANT BILLS.

Impending Row Betw en Republicans and Russell.

Fellow Servant Bill Passes, Misdeemeanor to Sell or Give Cigarettes to Minors, Challenge Bill.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 20. The Senate passed unanimously this afternoon the following bills:

It adopted the resolution raising the amount to investigate Mrs. Patten Virginia's charges.

The House passed the bill to make it a misdemeanor to sell or give cigarettes to minors or for minors to smoke them, the penalty being \$100 fine, or thirty days imprisonment.

The Senate passed the bill providing the number of Prisons or charges allowed prisoners in criminal trials from 2 to 10.

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Telegraph Items.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senatorial Dignity and Senatorial Clap Trap.

The Cases of Cuba and Greece, Abolishment of Pension Agencies, Against Big Prizes for Armor Plates.

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Senator Chandler's speech on bimetalism was the most notable event in the Senate during the past week. The speech was remarkable not only for the scholarly ease with which the Senator presented the question, but for the bitter sarcasm addressed to Senator Palmer, the Democratic candidate on the gold Democratic ticket, and arrangement of the silver Republicans who lobbied the St. Louis Convention. Mr. Chandler's speech lasted three hours, and was an argument against the single standard of either metal, gold or silver, and warning against a policy of monometallism. The Senate turned to the political phase of the question, speaking in order of Mr. Palmer and Mr. McKimley. Mr. Palmer said in substance that he was frequently addressed by the speakers who had contributed to the election of McKimley. The Senate declared that Secretary Carter took the most fatal blow at gold, and would reduce its obligations in silver only, except monometallism. The Senator said he had to do with Bryan.

There is no speech made by McKimley as representative, and of Senator Sherman was read to show that these men were favorable to monometallism, and the Senate declared that the people would quickly and emphatically reverse the verdict of the November 4th. The Republican failed to do this. The Senate passed the bill to amend the law relating to the sale of liquor, which makes it a misdemeanor to sell or give liquor to minors, the penalty being \$100 fine, or thirty days imprisonment.

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Names Insane Asylum Changed, N. C. R. R. Bill to Go Back to House, Seymour's Successor, 212 Ratified.

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In the legislature yesterday there was scarcely any work done. The House took up the assignment act and there was quite a long discussion over it. This is the famous assignment act that at the last session of the legislature was fraudulently enrolled, and which was repealed early in the present session. Nothing was decided on.

The bill which is to be reported favorably to the House regarding the insane asylums changes the names as follows: The State Hospital for the colored insane, the Western Hospital for the Insane, each to be under five directors appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The office of superintendent is to be abolished. The directors appoint a principal and resident physician for each, to serve 3 years, salary to be \$2,000. The change is made March 9. Yesterday afternoon the Senate committee heard arguments on the N. C. R. R. lease bill. This bill will go back to the House so amended that the vote on it will be a total change.

In the Senate the work of yesterday was almost entirely on small local bills. Only one bill of general interest being introduced, and that was "An act to regulate the State Printing." This repeats the act relating to the State Printing, and requires the work done in Raleigh and in Union, the Secretary of State to furnish the public printer with such paper as he may require. This bill is drawn in the interest of Barnes Bros., Printing establishment. It is a Populist bill.

In connection with the successor of Judge Seymour, Chief Justice Faircloth is prominently mentioned. Judge Spicer is also mentioned in this connection. If Faircloth gets the position it leaves a vacancy on the Supreme Court bench to be filled. There is very little chance of Cleveland appointing a successor to Judge Seymour. It is said by many.

So far, 212 bills have been ratified. It is claimed by the Populists that the cost of the enrolling clerk's office is over \$75 a day.

It is said the revenue bill that comes up in a few days is one of the most exciting ever seen.

There will be a heavy rush of work from now on to the end of the legislative session. It may even require an extra week of ten days.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

February 23. Liverpool was quiet and firm for spot cotton and 1-32 higher.

The New York market has been dull but steady. The final close is 7 1/8 for May, a net gain of 3-16 compared with Saturday.

RUSSELL CONCILIATORY.

Will Accept B. R. R. Committee Findings.

Wilmington Alderman Will Debatable, Negroes Want Office and Threaten Republican, A. A. N. C. R. Amendment Bill.

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Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 20.—The State give the Governor power to appoint an Alderman for each ward of Wilmington failed to pass the House. A bill to amend the law relating to the sale of liquor, which makes it a misdemeanor to sell or give liquor to minors, was passed.

Governor Russell and the Populists bolters continue to insist that he should appoint their nominees. They say that they will support his nomination. They say that they will support his nomination. They say that they will support his nomination.

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