

## THE LEGISLATURE.

### Careful Consideration Given a Bill Introduced.

The Dispensary Law. Department of Insurance. Foreign Corporations. Textile School at Raleigh. Capt. Day Must Go.

**JOURNAL BUREAU,** Raleigh, N. C., January 25. The committee on counties, cities and towns in the House had the Craven county bill for increasing the number of commissioners under consideration and their report was favorable, but with an amendment, to wit: that the present board of commissioners shall not meet before the first Monday in February. The effect of this amendment will be that the old board will be unable to hold a meeting until the new law providing for the new members shall go into effect.

By unanimous consent, in the House the bill regulating the dispensary at Fayetteville and submitting the question of a dispensary to a vote of the people was taken up. An unfavorable report accompanied the bill. After much discussion the bill as amended was passed. As amended the bill does not submit the question to a vote of the people, so that the dispensary law remains in force virtually as passed by the last legislature.

Mr. Willard, of New Hanover, introduced a bill regulating the insurance business in the State. The bill creates the Department of Insurance, and provides for the office of Superintendent of Insurance. All insurance moneys must be paid into the State treasury.

Mr. Boushall introduced a bill providing for the election of the State Librarian by a board of trustees to be composed of a member of the faculty of the University of Wake Forest College, Trinity and Davidson Colleges and the A. and M. College.

Mr. Craige's bill making foreign corporations become domestic corporations under the laws of the State and requiring all such corporations to take license and file their papers of incorporation with the Secretary of State was made a special order of business. Mr. Craige addressed the House in support of the bill, which he stated he had introduced in accordance with a provision of the Democratic State platform. Every corporation doing business in the State should become a legal corporation in this State, Mr. Craige contended, they should be treated with exact justice, just as all the State.

An inquiry was made by Mr. Willard, who wanted to know what would be the result of the Federal courts, if every State in the Union adopted such a measure. Mr. Craige said that he reckoned they would be relegated to their old duties of trying whiskey cases.

Mr. Craige was asked by Mr. Boushall if the bill would reach corporations doing an interstate business. Mr. Craige declared that the bill had been investigated by a number of leading lawyers in the State and they declared that it would reach all corporations. Mr. Boushall said he thought the bill would impose hardships on some of the smaller corporations, and at the same time fail to reach those for which it is intended.

The bill passed a second reading by a vote of 90 to 4. On the third reading there was no negative vote cast.

The bill repealing the charter of the town of Stonewall, Rockingham county, was taken up. It developed that the repeal of the charter would carry with it the repudiation of a bonded indebtedness. When this was stated the bill was referred back to the committee in short order. One of the speakers said that the repudiation business had gone far enough in this State.

A bill was introduced for the establishment of the textile school and providing for its location at the Agricultural Mechanical College in Raleigh. The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$10,000 for the next year and a similar amount for the year following.

Sixteen new bills were introduced in the Senate yesterday, of these two were introduced by Senator Bryan and related to the protection of crops in certain localities in Craven county and to amend the law passed in 1897 in respect to fishing in the Neuse river. The calendar bills were taken up a number passed to a final reading.

The Democratic joint caucus last night took up the question of the penitentiary. A bill will be introduced in conformity with agreement of the caucus. This is to add twelve to the nine directors now existing, making a total of 21 directors. These will choose an executive board of three who will have absolute charge of the institution and its affairs. The office of superintendent is abolished and this undoubtedly will end the career of Capt. W. H. Day so far as this institution is concerned. His recently appointed clerks and manager will go down with the rest.

The city is well filled by the Confederate veterans. Their meeting this afternoon in House of Representatives is presided over by Julian S. Carr. Tonight they will be given a reception by the ladies at the Confederate Bazaar and a glad time is promised for the old warriors.

The Confederate Bazaar is in full blast. The hall presents a brilliant appearance and is a mass of flags, bunting and decorations and pretty girls very much in evidence. Only electricity is used on account of danger from fire for lighting the hall. There is no admission fee but it costs much to get out.

Congressman-elect C. R. Thomas is in the city and visiting at the Capitol. He leaves for New Bern today.

## DAY STANDS FIRM.

### Will Not Give Up His Penitentiary Job.

The Irrepressible Isaac. Important Bill Discussed. Fishing in Albemarle Sound. New Bernians at the State's Capital.

**JOURNAL BUREAU,** Raleigh, N. C., January 26. Capt. W. H. Day came to the support of his guest and good friend Russell before the Wilson investigating committee in the Senate Chamber and a lively tilt took place between him and Judge Byrnes, when Byrnes spoke of the "hellish purposes" that actuated Russell in the removal of the Wilsons. From now on there will be some hitting straight from the shoulder. A big crowd was present to hear the case.

Capt. Day has thrown off the mask of being in accord with the legislature. He declares that he will ignore the new law regarding the penitentiary which abolishes his office and that he will go into court to keep his position. The trial of strength will furnish some lively scenes.

The bill reorganizing the penitentiary agreed upon in the caucus the night before, passed both Houses and when enrolled and ratified it will be a law. It changes the name to State Prison, duly incorporated and adds 12 new directors with an executive committee of three. There was almost no debate in the Senate. In the House the Republicans demanded an explanation of the bill which was furnished by Poushee who said that the bill was to turn over to the dominant party the penitentiary and State farms and was in the nature of a writ of ejectment. At this there was much laughter and more when Smith of Craven voted yes. Smith's bill to urge Congress to restore to negro depositors the \$1,500,000 lost in the Freedmen's Bank got an unfavorable report.

A resolution creating a joint committee to investigate the affairs of the Agricultural Department was taken up. It places upon the committee of three Senators and five Representatives with the duty also of investigating the affairs of the State Treasury and the charitable institutions for the last four years.

The bill to protect buyers and sellers of leaf tobacco was taken up. It makes a failure to comply with contracts a misdemeanor. It was opposed on the ground that it went too far and invaded the liberties of the citizen. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill in regard to fishing nets in Albemarle Sound and its tributaries, with an amendment excepting the Roanoke river came up. It was stated that it was the result of a compromise between all the fishing interests. It prohibits the use of nets which reach the bottom.

The bill amending Edenton's charter by dividing it into four wards was passed.

The bill to elect four additional commissioners of Craven county so as to give the Democrats charge was passed. Thompson of Onslow explained the bill very fully and vigorously, and said it was for the benefit of the good people of Craven. He said that in the east unfortunately it was often the worst element of the fanatics which united with the worst negro element, and that this was the case in Craven. Smith of Craven said the negro on the board of Craven county commissioners had voted to put two regular Democrats in office and he declared he did not think it was a radical board.

The bill to repeal chapter 135, public acts of 1895 and re-enact the laws it repealed, so far as Craven county's commissioners are concerned, passed. It was explained by Thompson who said it provided for the election by justices of the peace of county commissioners. Concurrent. Isaac Smith asked if they did not knock out the election in June, and when Speaker Connor said yes, Isaac raised a great laugh by saying, "Well, let her go."

Under suspension of the rules a resolution was adopted asking the State treasurer to state what he has paid lawyers for services rendered him and the Governor, and what he has paid out to the penitentiary and on what account, how much he has received during the past two years and from what sources, and also whether any interest on deposits had been received.

In the Senate a bill was introduced to amend the charter of Greenville. The only question discussed at length was the bill codifying and consolidating the insane laws which came up with a favorable report from the committee, except as to one or two provisions. There was a lengthy discussion as to the clause with reference to confining the criminally insane in the penitentiary here this being opposed by the majority of the Senators, who spoke. Finally the bill was re-referred to committee, and it was ordered that 900 copies of the amendments to the bill be printed and distributed among the Senators.

New Bern is represented at the capital by a number of its citizens. Messrs. Geo. N. Ives, Thos. Daniels and F. Gaskill are here looking after their fish interests. Messrs. L. H. Cutler and W. W. Clark came yesterday, and Messrs. E. M. Green, A. D. Ward, H. Wadsworth and M. deW. Stevenson are also enjoying life at the capital.

**THE MARKETS.** Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

NEW YORK, January 26.

STOCKS.	
Open.	High. Low. Close
Sugar.....	132 133 131 132
Am Tobacco.....	147 147 146 146
J. C. Gator.....	104 104 104 104
C. B. & Q.....	180 180 178 178
R. I.....	110 110 109 109
L. & N.....	68 68 67 67
Peop's Gas.....	112 112 112 112

**COTTON.**

Open.	High. Low. Close
March.....	6.15 6.16 6.09 6.09
May.....	6.30 6.30 6.16 6.16

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

Wheat.	Open. High. Low. Close
May.....	76 76 75 75
July.....	78 78 77 77

May..... 84 84 83 83

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