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CLOSING HOURS.

Immense Number Bills Harried Through Readings.

Appropriations for State Institutions. The Jones-Powell Fight. Otho Wilson Bobs Up Again. Claims Commissionership.

RALEIGH, March 8.—The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the bills making appropriations to the school for deaf mutes at Morganton (\$10,000 for maintenance and \$7,500 for an addition to the buildings.)

The bill making appropriations to the three hospitals for the insane was taken up. It appropriates \$90,000 for maintenance and \$20,000 for new buildings for female patients; \$40,000 for maintenance and \$40,000 for two buildings for male and female patients at the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro; \$35,000 for maintenance, \$12,000 for debts and \$5,500 for repairs and additions to buildings. The bill passed without debate.

Bill passed allowing the State Treasurer to lend the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh \$2,500 for a sewerage system.

Moore said he rose to perform a very pleasant duty, delegated to him by the House in the presentation of a cane to Reading Clerk Wilson for his promptness and courtesy and ability. Wilson made a speech in reply and was heartily applauded. Council presented gold sleeve links to Journal Clerk Cowan.

The sum of \$50,000 for the next two years was appropriated for the support and maintenance of the penitentiary. The State Treasurer was authorized to pay \$5,000 to the Vance monument fund and \$2,500 was voted the A. and M. College for the installment of a sewerage system.

The Blind Institution was given an appropriation of \$23,500 for maintenance and \$15,000 for repairs.

The act making appropriations to the State hospitals passed. The following are the terms: State hospital at Raleigh: For support and maintenance, \$55,000 a year. For paying indebtedness, \$6,549.93; for enlarging stables and barn and repairing administration building, to change water supply and for store-room and cold storage plant, \$5,500.

State Hospital at Morganton: For support and maintenance and necessary repairs and improvements, \$100,000 a year. For a building for use of female patients and a building for colonizing male patients, \$10,000 a year for 1899 and 1900.

State Hospital at Goldsboro: For support and maintenance and necessary repairs and improvements, \$45,000 a year.

An amendment to the school law was agreed on by a conference committee, by which in case a holder of a teacher's certificate for the normal schools, Pea body school, etc., fails to teach schools for three consecutive years it shall be void.

Holman introduced a bill to allow the Railroad Commission or the Corporation Commission to assess property which has escaped taxation. A bill passed yesterday which gave the Railroad Commission this power, but which did not give it to the Corporation Commission.

Holland, of Wake, introduced resolution No. 2,043, that Robert H. Jones, of Raleigh, be summoned before the bar of the House and show cause why he is not guilty of contempt in assaulting Representative Gaston Powell. McLean, of Harnett, said that such an offense to be contempt had to be committed in the presence of the House. Boushall said that the member was attacked in the entrance of the House. He said that it was an abuse of the privilege of a member and of his privilege of voting. Clarkson said he agreed with McLean. He moved to indefinitely postpone. Overman said there was not time to take up the matter; that at all events it ought not to be taken up in the shape of specific charges, and that Jones was entitled to counsel. He cited the McAden and Pearson case a few years ago. Powell said he declared himself innocent of any attempt to do wrong; that he had done as much as he could; that he had never had a fight before; that he left the matter in the hands of the House. Overman said that he deeply sympathized with Powell, but thought the courts should attend to the matter. The Speaker asked Overman if a member passing from one hall to another was not within the verge of the House; that this was his view. Overman said that this view was correct. McLean said he wanted the House to show its opinion that Powell was guilty of no offense but that he had most properly defended himself and successfully. Allen, of Wayne, said that it must be understood that the privileges of members should not be infringed upon, and that they must be fully protected for any vote they might take. Clarkson's motion to indefinitely postpone was then adopted.

In the Senate the revenue act came up

WORK IS OVER.

Hardest Body Legislative Workers Ever Assembled.

All Join in to Help at Closing. Four Big Bills. Good Feeling at Close. Good Appropriations For Schools.

JOURNAL BUREAU. RALEIGH, N. C., March 9.

Now that the Legislature of '99 is a thing of the past, the estimate of its work can be arrived at. There was probably never a more hard working or earnest set of law makers. Early and late with short intervals for meals and sleep the framing and discussing of measures went on. For a week the clerks have scarcely slept and on the night before adjournment the offices were occupied all night.

The members of the Legislature joined in to help the clerks. At the closing scenes it was the usual thing for members to be at the desk helping. The reading clerk in the Senate lost his voice entirely and on the last reading during the signing of bills, Senator Glenn stood at the desk and read and read and other Senators did the same. Senators Smith and Wilson were in the enrolling clerk's office comparing bills until 2 a. m. It was a push to get through and adjourn at the time agreed upon.

The necessary changes from fusion legislation made the work very heavy. The four big bills—the revenue, machinery, school and negotiable instrument bills—only went to be copied in the enrolling clerk's office Tuesday night, and a force of twenty clerks were busy last night preparing them and they were signed and ratified only an hour before the end of the session. They contained from ten to twenty thousand words each. The business like finish of the session with a clean calendar was a contrast to former sessions when it has happened that acts were being prepared to be signed when word arrived that the assembly had adjourned.

The end was also remarkable for the good feeling displayed. Lieut. Gov. Reynolds as President of the Senate was greatly praised for his conduct of the office, and the testimonial presented him by political opponents should be more highly prized than one from his own party. Short speeches of farewell were made by Senators Travis, Justice and Daniels. Senator Fields said that the signs of the times are propitious; he had actually seen the President of the Senate accept silver last night. Senator Glenn laughingly called to mind Mr. Reynolds expressed wish that he should meet the same men here two years from now and Mr. Reynolds said yes, that he was sincere in what he said—that he believed the Democrats would be victorious in the next election, and he couldn't imagine any better set of representatives than the body before him.

In the House, Overman in his happiest style, presented to Speaker Connor, on behalf of the members of the House, a solid silver tea service. "Take it home with you," he said, as a testimonial of your faithful services. You have won the lasting regard and esteem of all the members of this House. You have added another star to your crown." There was great applause from the floor and galleries. Speaker Connor in accepting the gift said this was the proudest moment of his life. He expressed his pride and pleasure in having won the regard of every member of the House. He said the House had discharged its onerous duties and done its monumental work ably, zealously and well. He was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his remarks, which were made in a most feeling style.

The legislature could have adjourned at 1 o'clock but for an error in the anti-trust bill. It was found that an amendment had been overlooked, one very vital to the bill. At the last moment the entire bill had to be re-copied and it held both Houses nearly an hour. It was the last bill signed and adjournment was had shortly afterwards. While both Houses were hanging upon their arrival, the time was spent in merriment. The Senate came over to the House in a body headed by the Lieutenant Governor. Speaker Connor welcomed them and some happy speeches were made. Singing by the members and the many ladies admitted to the floor made a merry time and then all went on their way, the majority of members catching the afternoon trains for their homes.

There is general rejoicing over the big appropriation of \$100,000 for the public schools. If the legislature fails to make the record of "economy" some were so anxious for, on account of such appropriations, it will only be to the credit of

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Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, March 8.—The Legislature adjourned today at 12 o'clock, noon, by the "legislative clock," the real time being seven minutes after two o'clock.

Every bill on the calendars was disposed of, and every act that was passed was ratified.

In the House Speaker Connor was presented with a solid silver tea set, the presentation speech being made by Lee S. Overman, Mr. Connor making a happy response in reply.

The ladies were invited on the floor and the Senators came over from their side of the Capital, all joining in singing patriotic songs.

Tonight the last of the members of the Legislature are leaving the city.

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REDUCED ARMY IN CUBA.

Volunteer Commands in the Island to be Brought Home and Mustered Out.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Orders were issued at the War Department today for the Twelfth New York Volunteer Infantry, now at Matanzas, Cuba, to take passage on the transport Berlin for New York city, where the regiment will be mustered out. This is the beginning of a general movement for the muster out of all the volunteer troops stationed in Cuba. The administration believes that the time has come when it can safely reduce the military forces in Cuba.

The fact that the rainy season is not far off is one of the reasons for the early recall of the volunteer troops in Cuba. The homeward movement will be gradual because of the limited transportation facilities now at the disposal of the War Department. The various regiments will be brought home, however, as rapidly as the available troopships can make the trips between the island and various ports in the United States selected for the disembarkation of the volunteer commands.

There are now about 25,000 volunteers in Cuba, and their withdrawal will leave about 15,000 regular troops there to assist in the establishment of a stable government on the island.

Business is Booming.

ZANESVILLE, OHIO, March 8.—Notice has been posted at the Ohio Iron Company's plant announcing that all wages will be increased 10 per cent. on April 1. The increase affects about 300 men. The plant was idle for five years, but resumed about a year ago, and has all the work it can do.

WHITESVILLE, MASS., March 8.—The Whitesville Cotton Mill and the cotton mills at Linwood and Sandersville have announced an advance in wages, to take place April 3. About 1,000 operatives are affected.

FIGHTING ALL DAY.

Natives Forced to Retreat But They Hold In Jangles And Harass Their Enemies.

MANILA, March 7.—Generals Hays and Wheaton determined this morning to clear away the Filipinos in front of their brigades near Manila. A gunboat under Major Grant, began shelling the natives' position.

Two companies of the Twentieth Infantry and three companies of the First Nebraska swung in from the road to the waterworks, driving the Filipinos to ward the Pasig river. The First Wyoming advanced directly on the Filipino position in front. Meanwhile the gunboat pounded the natives from the river.

Capt. J. D. O'Brien, of the First Wyoming, was shot in the wrist and Major Bell, of the bureau of information, was slightly wounded. Complete returns of the wounded are not yet in. General Hale estimates the Filipino loss at 250 in this skirmish.

The Filipinos also opened fire across the river from Guadalupe, killing Private Lovejoy, of the First Washington, and wounding two others. They have been concentrating to the east of the city and will probably try an attack from that side. Their principal object is to cut off the water supply. The American positions are strong and the attempts will doubtless be futile.

MANILA, March 7.—A detachment of General Hale's and General Wheaton's brigades was engaged this morning clearing the country in front of their lines on both sides of the river, the Filipinos having concentrated with the apparent purpose of cutting off the garrison at the waterworks.

The natives bolted at the first sign of the advance, but they separated into small bodies whenever the jungle afforded opportunities and kept up a running fire. By a series of rapid advances, followed by flank movements, the Filipinos were driven as far out as Guadalupe, on the right, and almost to Marikina, on the left.

In the afternoon General Hale's brigade continued the work of driving out the Filipinos from the country between the reservoir and the waterworks, a distance of about three miles.

The country is now clear on the left of the river, but the Filipinos are still in front of General Wheaton's line. Near San Pedro Macati they have been active in attempting to make the position of the Sixth Artillery on the hills untenable by flank movements, the sharpshooters keeping up a fire all day.

Private Lovejoy, of the First Washington, was killed by a stray bullet. Major Bell, Captain O'Brien, Privates Young, Curran and Sparks were wounded.

The Filipinos in front of General Owenshine's line sent out a flag of truce, but retired when Lieutenant Knicker, with two men advanced to meet it. Later they again showed a white flag and a general, with two officers and an interpreter, advanced.

When the Americans were within about two hundred yards of the Filipinos the latter dragged rifles from behind their backs and opened fire, but without effect. Hawthorn's Battery fired two shells, killing several of the natives in the party.

The heat is intense, especially on the firing lines, where twenty-five Americans were temporarily prostrated during the day.

In accordance with instructions to the land and naval forces, a general order was issued today directing the United States troops to give particular attention to the specific duty of furnishing full protection to the lives and property of all German, Austrian, Dutch, Italian and Portuguese residents, and, with the cooperation of the resident German consuls to give aid and assistance wherever necessary.

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