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## CLOSING HOURS.

# Through Readings.

tions. The Jones-Powell Fight. Othe Wilson Bobs Up Again. Claims Commissionership.

RALEIGH, March 8-The House confor deaf mutes at Morganton (\$10,000 for maintenance and \$7,500 for an addition final reading. to the buildings.)

The bill making approprictions 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; \$49,000 for maintenance and \$40,000 for two buildings for male and female patients at the Eastern Hospital at Goldsbore; \$55,000 for maintenance, \$12 000 for debts and \$5,500 for renairs and additions to buildings. The bill passed without debate.

Bill passed allowing the State Treasurer to lend the Agricultural and Me chanical 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 a year for the next two years was appropriated for the support and maintenance of the pentientlary. The State Treasurer was at hor ized to pay \$5,000 to the Vance month ment fund and \$2,500 was voted the A. and M. College for the installment of a nonneed that he fold repeatedly been aewerage system. "

The Blind Institution was given an and \$15,000 for repairs.

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. 9 ; 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 repairs and improvements \$100,000 a patients and a building for colonizing male patients, \$10,000 a year for 1899 department and penitentiacy. 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 teachers' certificate for the normal schools, Pea body school, etc., fails to teach schools

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 Commismission this power, but which did not give it to the Corporation Commission

Holland, of Wake, introduced resolu-

Raleigh, be summoned before the bar of them out. the House and show cause why he is not guilty of contempt in assaulting Representative Gaston Powell. McLean, of day in June, 1900. Harnett, said that such an off suce 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 be agreed with McLean. He moved to indefinitely postpone. Over man 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 be the guest of Senator Hanna. The said he declared himself innocent of any President will be accompanied by Mrs. attempt to do wrong; that he had done as much as he could; that he had never who are at present stopping at the White 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 so be will make no speeches and hopes attend to the matter. The Speaker asked to be relieved of public attention as much 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. show its opinion that Powell was guilty in the warm waters of Florida and Geor- appropriation of \$100,900 for the public of no offence but that he had most prop- gis. erly defined 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 belfully protected for any vote they might take. Clarkson's motion to indefinitely postpone was then adopt-

In the Senate the revenue act came up

as a special order. That part of section 20, which provides that all persons or firms who buy and sell horses or mules as a business shall pay an annual tax of \$25.00 to the Btate and no tax to the county was stricken out. An amend-Imm ase Number Bills Harritt ment to section 28, offered by Senator Hardesi Butl r, was adopted, which provides that individuals, firms or associations conducting the business of buying or selling merchandiscor produce, or manufactures of any kind, shall not be required to pay

tax as commission merchants or brokers Appropriations for State Institu- An amendment to section 36 was adopted ed. It provides that when the capital stock of any land company or corporation shall not amount in actual value to more than \$70,000, the tax imposed by this section shall be \$25,00 and no more curred in the Senate amendments to the Provided, that only capital stock subbills making appropriations to the school scribed for shad be taxed here. The Revenue Act, as amended, then passed

> Bills passed to supplement the act changing the terms of court in Bertle and Craven counties.

> The bill to authorize the corporation commissioners to assess railroad, telegraph, canal, steamboat, express, sleeping car, car lines or any other transpor tation company that have escaped taxa tion, passed final realing.

Forty days ago and pending his hearing by the Legislature of Governor Russell's reasons for removing him as railway commissioner Otho Wilson placed his resignation in the hands of the House, to be accepted as soon as his case was disposed of.

Last Tuesday night it was decided that his removal was illegal. His resignation was then accepted. Yesterday his attorney created a great sensation here by going before the railway commission and protesting against the assumption of duties by Samuel is. Rogers, who was elected by the Legi-tative as commisdoner as successor to Wilson, in the ground that Wilson or get railway come missioner and does not according the title

The actionicy says he more this, state nent without Wilson's know grave. Chairman sames W. Armson then an told by Otan Wilson that abovesignation was written in good faith and so is appropriation of \$53,500 for maintenance (Cha tman Wilson) tocognise : Rogers The act making appropriations to the son's lawyer says he will contest the right of a successor appointed by Governor Russell in case the courts decided [ the act abolishing the railway commis-

> sion unconstitutional Commissioner Abbott will bring suit, as stated, to test this matter of constitutionality.

A bill passed the Legislature giving extraordinary powers to the newly cresupport and maintenance and necessary ated corporation commission in assessing property which has in any escaped year. For a building for use of female taxation, also a resolution providing for a thorough investigation of agricultural

> The House passed the Senate bill appropriating \$5,000 for a statute to Z. B. Vance in Capitol Square.

gating \$245,000, were made; also \$11,500 cere in what he said-that he believed for schools for deaf mutes and blind.

amendments to the Stevens antf trust ine any better set of representatives than bill. These strike out the very objecfor three consecutive years it shall be tionable fifth section;

The contract for the public printing was awarded to Edwards & Broughton and E. M. Uzzell, of Raleigh.

The House agreed after many hours conference to all the Senate amendance ts to the revenue act. These strike out the much talked of 2 per cent. tax on gross eurnings of railways. The House under whip and spur adopted these sections, tion No. 2,043, that Robert H. Jones, of but after long debate, the Senate struck

> The House and Senate adopted a resolution to adjourn until the second Tues-

J Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, by applauded at the conclusion of his and her life saved after all physicians remarks, which were made in a most had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. F 8 Duny.

The President to Take a Telp South. WASHINGTON, March 7-The Presi-

dent today definitely decided to take a short trip South for rest, his destinution being Thomasville, Ga., where he will McKinley and some of their relatives House. It is the purpose o' the President to

make this trip one exclusively for rest. as possible. It is possible that if the weather fav

ors, the Presidential party will go to Savanuah trem Themasville and going McLean said he wanted the House to aboard the Dolphin make a short voyage

A Carolina Freeze Up.

Columbia, S. C., March 7 .- Central, western and normern South Carolina experienced more blizzard weather yesterday and today, the day preceding being characterized by spring weather, with the thermometer at 84.

In some places the mercury went as low as 10 above zero. Here it reached. 20, and has not been above freezing in twenty four hours, The cold has been accompanied by severe northwest winds. Reports from various points bring news of brief, but heavy snowfalls, unit statements to the effect that farmers be-lieve this spring freeze has killed all the est remedy for stabborn colds. Here this spring freeze has Price 25 cia. at druggists. fruit and vegetable crop.

## WORK IS OVER.

## Body Legislative Workers Ever Assembled.

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

RALEIGH. N. C., March 9. arnest set of law makers. Early and ate with short intervals for meals and leep the framing and discussing of funeral and interment will take place lerks have scarcely slept and on the vere occupied all night.

The members of the Legislature joined n to help tife clerks. At the closing ers to be at the desk helping, 'The luring the signing of bills, Senator Glenn stood at the desk and read and cad and other Senators did the same. and adjourn at the time agreed upon.

The necessary changes from fusion legislation made the work very heavy The four big bills-the revenue, machin ery, school and negotiable instrument bills only went to be copied in the curolling clerk's office Tuesday night, and a force of twenty clerks were busy half he night preparing them and they were from ten to twenty thousand words each. The business like finish of the session with a clean calendar was a con trast to former sessions when it has hapas duly elected and qualified. Alim to ... | pened that acts were being prepared to he 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 tost the signs of the times are propitious; he had actually seen the President of the Senate cent silver last night. Senator Glent laughingly called to mind Mr Reynolds expressed wish that he should meet the same men here two years from now and Appropriations for the insane, aggre- Mr. Reynolds said yes, that he was sinthe Democrats would be victorious in The House concurred in the Senate the next election, and he couldn't imag

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 service. You have won the lasting tegard 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 a 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 hearti feeling style,

The legislature could have adjourned at I o'clock but for an error in the an'ttrust 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 recopied and it was the last bill signed and adjourn- duce the military forces in Cuba. ment was had shortly afterwards While both Houses were hanging upon its arrival, the time was spent in merriment. The Senate came over to the House in a body headed by the Lieuten ant Governor. Speaker Connor welcom ed 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 mands. schools. If the legislature falls 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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the Democratic party and not to its harm. So also was the money given to the University. Good people are happy over the resuti.

JOURNAL HURBAU. Representative Trotman of Gates county, who has been critically ill at Now that the Legislature of '99 is a Rex Hospital in this city for some time thing of the past, the estimate of its with pneumonia, and whose life has been work can be arrived at. There was despaired of for several days, died robably never a more hard working or Thursday morning. The body of the deceased will be taken to his home in Gates county, and the

measures went on. For a week the there. Mr. Trotman was a faithful right before adjournment the offices friendships during his brief residence in Haleigh. Representative McNeill of Brunswick, scenes it was the usual thing for mem- criticism arose to a question of personal

whose vote on several bills has provoked privilege on the last day of legislature, reading clerk in the Benate lost his but he never completed his remarks and oice entirely and on the last reading the House was none the wiser by his efforts, Mr. McNeill sand | Last week a measure in which I was interested was brought up and a motion was made that Senators Smith and Wilson were in the it be tabled. I attempted to speak, but enrolling clerk's office comparing bills was shut off by the motion A member until 2 n m. It was a push to get through on this floor made the remark that I had walked out of the Democratic caucus and was not entitled to any considera tion whatever. Some one had something to say about Benedict Arnold. I think it vas the gentleman from Bertie. This grew out of my vote on the amendment and the election law. I take that it is an insult to say that a representative of the people shall not have a right to think igned and ratified only an hour before for himself. I make the point that it is a the end of the session. They contained grave breach of parliamentary rules to arraign the motive of any gentleman in the discharge of his duty.

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ALL OVER NOW. Legislature Adjourns at Noon. Presenta tion to Speaker Connor. All Sing To-

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RALEIGH, March 8-The Legislature idjourned 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 dis-

vas ratified. In the House Speaker Connor was pre sented with a solid silver teaset, 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 ide of the Capital, all joining in singing

patriotic songs. Tonight the last of the members of the

Legislature are leaving the city.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

REDUCED ARMY INCUBA.

olunteer Commands in the Island to b

Brought Home and Mustered Out.

WASHINGTON, March 8-Orders were saued 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 mustcred 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 held both Houses nearly an hour. It the tinfe has come when it can safely re-

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 com-

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

Business in Booming.

ZANBSVILLE, OHIO, March 8 .- Notice has been posted at the Ohlo Iron Company's plant announcing that all wages will be increased 10 per cent, on April 1. The increase affects about 200 men. The plant was idle for five years, but resumed bout a year ago, and has all the work it

WHITIRSVILLE, MASS., March 8 .- The Whitinsville Cotton Mill and the cotton mills at Linwood and Saunderville have unounced an advance in wages, to take place April 3. About 1,000 operatives

### FIGHTING ALL DAY

Natives Forced to Retreat that They that

In Jungles And Harass Theo Lors. MANUA, March, 7 - Generals Hate and Wheaton determined this mounts to clear away the Fiftpinos in front of their brigades near Manila. A gunboat under Major Grant, began shelling the native

Two companies of the Twentieth Infantry and three companies of the Pirst Nebraska awards in from the road to the waterworks, driving the Filipinos to ward the Pasig river. The First Wynrepresentative and formed many close ming advanced directly on the Filipine position in front. Meanwhile the gunboat pounded the natives from the river.

Capt. J. D. O'Brien, of the First Wyo ning, was shot in the wrist and Majo Bell, of the bureau of information, wa 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 acros he river from Guadalupe, killing Private Lovejoy, of the First Washington, an wounding two others. They have been concentrating to the east of the city an will probably try an attack from the side. Their principal object is to cut at the water supply. The American potions are strong and the attempts wi doubtless be futile.

MANUA, March 7 - A detachment of ieneral Hale's and General Wheaton's origades was engaged this morning clearing the country in front of the ines on both sides of the river, the Fil pinos having concentrated with the a parent purpose of cutting off the gard on at the waterworks.

The natives bolted at the first sign of the advance, but they separated into small bodies whenever the jungle afford ed opportunites and kept up a running ire. By a series of rapid advances, fol lowed by flank movements, the Filipine were driven as far out as Guadalupe, an the right, and almost to Mariquina, o the left.

In the afternoon General Hale's brig ale continued the work of driving ou the Filipinos from the country between the reservoir and the waterworks, a dis-

tance 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. New San Pedro Macati they have been active ly attempting to make the position of the Sixth Artillery on the hills untenable, the sharpshooters keaping up a fire

all day. Private Lovejoy, of the First Wash ington, was killed by a stray build Major Bell, Captain O'Brien, Privates Young, Curran and Sparks were wound

The Filipinos In front of General Evenshine's line sent out a flag of truce. out retired when Lieutement Ecobier with two men advanced to meet it. Later they again showed a white flag and general, with two officers and an inter preter, advanced

When the Americans were within cout two bundred yards of the Filipinor 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

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 fugnishing full protection to the lives and property of all German, Austrain, Dutch, Italian am Portuguese residents, and, with the cooperation of the resident German consu to give aid and assistance wherever nee



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