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## AMENDING LIBEL LAW.

### Fight Over Bill to Increase Governor's Salary.

**Legislative Halls to be Properly Ventilated. Corporations With Over Million Dollars Capital Jurisdiction on Cruelty to Animals Cases.**

**Special to Journal.**—RALEIGH, Jan. 12.—A bill was introduced in the Senate to-day by H. A. London of Chatbam, who is an editor, amending the libel law, so that in case a publication is made in good faith, and when its inaccuracy is ascertained, proper correction is made upon due notice, it shall be no libel.

This bill was drawn up two years ago, but died in the committee.

A bill was passed in the Senate allowing the chartering of corporations with over a million dollars capital, it being stated that companies are now entering the State with more than that capital.

A bill was passed providing for the proper ventilation of the Legislative halls, at a cost of one thousand dollars. The State Board of Health making an official report that the ventilation is very defective.

A bill was introduced in the House giving to Superior Courts jurisdiction of the offense of cruelty to animals, which is now in jurisdiction of magistrates. There was a fight on the House bill increasing the Governor's salary, which came up with a favorable majority report, but a very antagonistic minority report. It was made special order of business for Monday.

Senator T. D. Warren introduced a bill, to provide cotton wolgiers in Jones county.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. F. S. Duffy & Co.

**The One Day Cold Cure.** For colds and sore throat use Kermit's Chocolate Laxative Quinine. Easily taken as candy and quickly cured.

## THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern, N. C.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
<b>COTTON</b> —				
Jan. 12	9.72	9.75	9.68	9.69
Feb. 12	9.43	9.45	9.35	9.35
Mar. 12	9.41	9.41	9.31	9.31
Apr. 12	9.04	9.04	8.99	8.98
May 12				8.68
Sept. 12				8.08
<b>WHEAT</b> —				
May 12	824	824	811	811
Sugar				134
<b>SO. RY. P.D.</b>				
Mo. P.	85			84
Fed. S.	54			54
Rock Is.	124			124
A. S. & W.	894			41
Con. T.				94
Am. Tob.	114			114
C. B. & Q.				154
S. P.	154			154

Cotton receipts were 21,900 bales.

**Liverpool Market.**  
Spots 5 17-82 Sales 8,000 bales Futures opening Aug. Sept. 4.59, closing Aug. Sept. 4.57.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very early taken and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. F. S. Duffy & Co.

**Digging Trains From Russian Snow.**  
Odessa, January 12.—Police-men, firemen and physicians have rescued 470 passengers from five trains which have been snowbound for several days, after enduring great sufferings. A force of 4,000 workmen is clearing the tracks to clear. Four days' mail has been stalled up.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations F. S. Duffy & Co.

## Filipino Leaders Split.

**LONDON, January 12.**—A serious disagreement has arisen between the Filipino representatives in Europe.

Agonillo, whom Aguinaldo ordered to Hongkong to direct the operations of the junta there, has revolted and refuses to go to Hongkong or to give up his post in Paris to Dr. Apacibio. Aguinaldo had ordered Apacibio to go to Canada from Hongkong to watch the United States elections. He was then ordered to replace Agonillo. The disputants have both called to Agonillo and are waiting for his reply.

Dr. Apacibio favors acquiring the independence of the Philippines through an arrangement with the United States.

## Terrific Panic at a Fete.

**VANCOUVER, B. C., January 10.**—The annual popular fete of Toshi-No-Ichi, in the Kanda district of Tokio, was the scene of a terrible accident recently. All advices received here state that great crowds attended the festival, and when the affair was at its height a heavy rain began falling. A rush was made for shelter and a panic ensued. Twenty persons were crushed to death and 212 injured.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. F. S. Duffy & Co.

## RALEIGH.

### Fine Weather Promised For Inauguration Day.

**Settlement on Railway Assessment Tax Matter.** Virginia Carolina Base Ball League. State Guard Invited to McKinley's Inauguration.

**RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 14.**—There is general pleasure that the weather for the inauguration tomorrow is to be fine. The ceremony takes place at the east front of the capital, with the new bronze statue of Vance in the foreground. The speakers stand was built today.

The settlement between the railways and the corporation commission on the matter of the railway tax assessment dispute is expected this week. A telegram Saturday said the railways had agreed. The valuation will not be less than \$48,000,000. The commission has not stated yet whether it will ask the legislature to provide for the assessment of railway property over 4 years, like all other property. Individually the commissioners favor that plan.

Manager Ascherbach who is forming the Virginia North Carolina base ball league says the clubs will be Newport News Hampton, Richmond Raleigh, Norfolk, Danville, Portsmouth, and Durham leaving one to be selected at the meeting at Norfolk on the 16th. This 8th club will be either Petersburg or Greensboro.

W. R. Shepard, of Kings Mountain, died at the soldiers home here today. So far \$90,000 of the Confederate pensions have been paid. The payments are the most rapid on record.

The electoral college met at noon in the Senate chamber. Dan Hugh McLean presided. He made an address. Charles L. Abernathy was secretary. Henry L. Cook of Fayetteville nominated W. J. Bryan and W. A. Guthrie seconded the nomination. W. C. Dowd of Charlotte nominated Stevenson, and W. S. Pearson seconded the nomination.

The North Carolina State Guard today received an invitation to attend the inauguration of President McKinley. A number of companies will go, among them the one from Raleigh.

The State charters the Marion Light and Water Company, capital \$20,000. S. E. Marshall, of Surry county, is trying to get the Republican vote for United States Senator.

The labor commissioner today made up the list of cotton mills in the State. It shows 185. There are also 39 knitting and silk mills, an 11 woolen mills. The number of spindles is 1,292,777, an increase of 181,951 in a year. There are 29,689 looms; increase 3,746. There are 2,028 machine in knitting mills. There are 38,673 operatives, of whom 14,599 are men, 16,940 women and 7,084 children. Hours of work are from 10 to 12.

## RALEIGH.

### Negro Saved From Lynching. Growth at Roanoke Rapids. Inmate at Morganton.

**RALEIGH, January 12.**—At 2 o'clock this morning Elias Martindale, aged 29, white, was jailed here, having been brought from Moore county, where yesterday afternoon he outraged Mrs. Brewer, a school teacher, while she was on her way home from school. A party was promptly organized to lynch Martindale. The sheriff brought him here to save him. He had no commitment for Martindale and obtained one from Judge Starbuck who is holding court here.

Mr. James W. Wilson tells me that the growth of Roanoke Rapids is wonderful. There are 8 cotton mills in operation, also a silk mill. The latter is owned by the Patterson textile company, which is constructing 2 cotton mills. It operates these 2 cotton mills. It operates these 2 cotton mills. It operates these 2 cotton mills.

Notice is given this far that the following military organizations will attend the inauguration next Tuesday: Fayetteville 40 men, Goldsboro 2 companies and band, 116; Clinton 40; Franklington 65; Mt. Airy 30; Wilmington 40; New Bern 36. There will of course be others. The estimate is that there will be 1,981 in the parade. The troops will pass in review before Gov. Aycock.

Dr. Murphy, superintendent of the insane asylum at Morganton says there are 750 patients, and room is needed for 800 more, \$100,000 being necessary. He says there are 600 insane in that district, 40 in jail, many in log huts.

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### CHINESE SIGN NOTE.

**Important Step Completed at Pekin on Sunday.**

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It is understood that the malady from which Li Hung Chang is suffering is Bright's disease. He was feeling worse on Saturday and therefore postponed the affixing of his signature, but Prince Ching was hopeful that he would be able to sign on Sunday, which proved to be the case.

Prince Ching has protested to the court against the appointment, said to be contemplated, of Viceroy Chang Chin Tung as a plenipotentiary in the place of Li Hung Chang. He considers the latter's advice absolutely essential, although he believes it might be advisable to appoint a third plenipotentiary for China, and reiterates his desire in that case for the appointment of Sheng, who would be acceptable to the foreigners.

So far as Chang Chin Tung is concerned the foreign envoys who know him personally say that, while he is strongly anti-foreign and has never made any secret of his likes and dislikes they believe he would be a satisfactory representative of the Chinese, and there is not any objection to him on the score of his recent utterances. Indeed, some of the Ministers think it would be wise for China to make Chang Chin Tung a plenipotentiary.

Most of the envoys have received word from their governments that the negotiations must be conducted in Pekin, on the ground that other places suggested would be objectionable.

The Russians say they will formally turn over the railroad to the Germans "immediately."

M. de Giers, the Russian Minister, objects to the British attitude in refusing to permit the Russians to distribute rice and wheat to destitute Chinese in the British section.

## MARITIME MATTERS.

**Amended Position Diamond Shoal Light Vessel.** Beaufort Harbor Lights.

A recent determination of the position of Diamond Shoal Light Vessel, No. 69, locates her in 30 fathoms water about 5 1/2 miles southeastward from the eastern point of the Outer Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, and 14 1/2 miles SE. from Cape Hatteras Light.

The red ran station buoy is located about a mile NNW from the light-vessel. About December 15, 1900, the following lights were established to guide into Beaufort Harbor.

**Sherk Shoal Beacon Light**—A fixed white post lantern light, 12 feet above the water, on a red and black horizontally striped three-pile structure erected in about 5 feet of water, on the south-eastern point of Sherk Shoal, western side of the entrance to Beaufort Channel, on the bearings: Beaufort tower N. E. 1/4 N, distant 1 1/8 miles. Fort Mason 8 1/2 W, distant 1 1/8 miles. Fort Mason 8, 9-16 E, distant 1 mile. Fort Mason 8, 9-16, distant 1 1/8 miles.

**Lewis Thorefare Beacon Light**—A fixed white post-lantern light, 13 feet above the water, on a red and black horizontally striped three-pile structure erected on a point of marsh on the north eastern side of the northwestern corner to Lewis Thorefare from Newport River, on the bearings: Beaufort tower SE. by E. 1/2 E, distant 2 1/8 miles. Atlantic and North Carolina R. R. Wharf SW. 9 1/2 W, distant 3/4 mile.

## BARELY PASSED.

### Bill to Increase Governor's Salary to Four Thousand Dollars.

**Vote of 55 to 52 Favoring Increase After Long Discussion.** Bill to Grant Blanket Charter to Whitney Reduction Company.

**RALEIGH, January 14.**—Today nearly all of the long session of the House was consumed in the discussion of the bill, increasing the Governor's salary from three to four thousand dollars per annum.

The bill finally passed by the close vote of 55 to 52, and was ratified soon after, so it increases the salary of the next Governor, Charles B. Aycock, who is inaugurated, tomorrow.

In the Senate there was some discussion over the bill to grant a blanket charter to the Whitney Reduction Company, with power to increase its capital stock to ten million dollars.

A substitute was offered by the committee on the original bill, which gave the company the right to condemn lands in towns, or any where, for railroads of any kind.

The substitute passed by a vote of 35 to 3.

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**Ordered that property listed to G. T. Richardson in 9th township being 475 acres at Tuscarora and valued at \$900 be stricken from the list as same property is already listed in the 9th township to Saml. Richardson.**

**Ordered that property on East Front**

## CRAVEN COUNTY.

### Report of Proceedings of Commissioners at January Meeting.

The Board met at 10 o'clock on the morning of January 12, 1901. It being the regular meeting of said Board.

Present: Commissioners Jones, Baxter, Fulcher, Wadsworth and Wood.

On motion of Commissioner Wadsworth the county attorney was directed to draw up suitable resolutions for the Board to sign opposing the sale of Atlantic & North Carolina R. R. bonds, the attorney is directed and empowered to present to the Legislature its pending session and to use his best endeavor to prevent the sale of said road.

Ordered that the fence tax of No. 7 township be added to the tax list by the clerk of the Board.

Whereas, at a meeting of the magistrates and commissioners it was decided that a special tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation and 45 cents on the \$500 valuation be necessary for the next four years in order to pay the outstanding indebtedness of the county which the general levy was insufficient to pay. It is now considered and adjudged by the Board that the said special tax is still necessary to meet the outstanding indebtedness of the county and the member of Legislature is requested to use all proper means to procure the passage of the bill and the clerk is directed to notify the member of this action of the Board.

Ordered that Sheriff be notified to make report to the Board at once of all the moneys collected and disbursed by him to date.

Ordered that John E. Hand be relieved of poll tax he being over 70 years of age.

Ordered that Oliver Rhein be relieved of poll tax on account of error.

Ordered that George H. Burn be relieved of poll tax on account of disability.

Ordered that H. Sperting be relieved of tax on bank stock listed to him in this county he being a non-resident and is not therefore required by law to pay tax on same in this county.

Luby S. Harper constable elect of No. 3 township presented his official bond which on examination by the attorney, and by the Board as to the sufficiency of the surety thereof was accepted and ordered to be recorded and filed, Commissioners Jones, Baxter, Wood, Fulcher and Wadsworth voting to accept the same.

Ordered that Mrs. O. A. McIntosh be relieved of the double tax on her property which is listed on the delinquent list in 8th township.

On motion Board took recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

Board met at 3 o'clock p. m. pursuant to recess.

Present, commissioners Jones, Baxter, Wood, Wadsworth and Fulcher.

Ordered that property listed to Peter Richardson in 8th township being rocky run place at \$50 be stricken from the list on account of error. Same being listed to and owned by Sarah Gley Richardson further that the Sheriff be instructed to reimburse said Richardson the having paid tax on same.

Ordered that Mr. J. B. Gardner be instructed to furnish W. D. Kirkman with \$2.00 in rations per month until further orders.

Dr. J. F. Rhem presented a bill for attending small pox cases for \$100 and it appearing to the Board that this bill having formerly been presented to the Board and the Board having unanimously refused to pay the same. It is ordered by the Board that no action be taken in the matter at this time and that the former action of the Board stand as made.

Upon motion the matter of the City of New Bern Water Works was referred to the attorney for examination and report at next meeting of this Board.

Ordered that Francis King be relieved of fence tax, on property in No. 1 township he having no property in this county.

The corner elect, Dr. J. W. Daguld presented his official bond which upon examination by the Board as to the sufficiency of the security thereof was accepted and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Commissioner Jones, Baxter, Wood, Fulcher, and Wadsworth voting to accept the same.

Ordered that property of Ben Conner in Duffy Town be reduced from \$200 to its former valuation.

Ordered that property listed to J. R. Parker Jr. in Mechanixville at \$400 be stricken from the list he having sold the same to Mosely and Sutton and listed by them.

Ordered that upon payment of the proper tax to the sheriff, license be granted to Wm. Colligan to retail liquor at corner of Hancock and Queen streets.

Ordered that Joe Williams be relieved of poll tax he being an insane person.

Ordered that Sheriff Kinsey be given until the first Monday in February 1901 in order to complete his official bonds.

Ordered that property listed to W. R. Dixon in No. 9 township as follows be stricken from the list on account of error, viz:

Money on hand	4 20
Banks stock	18 00
Building and Loan	4 40
	\$21 60

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