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EXTRA PAY.

Allowed Commissioners of Craven County.

Dees of Pamlico, Keeps His Seat. Protecting Deer in Onslow. Libel Law and Insurance Bill Pass Final Readings.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, January 26.—The House bill allowing Craven county to levy a special tax passed second reading in the Senate.

The House election committee reported in favor of Geo. Dees, the sitting member from Pamlico county. The bill passed the House allowing Craven county Commissioners extra pay for services. The bill was adopted allowing Jones county commissioners to appoint cotton weighers, also bill to protect deer in Onslow county.

In the Senate today, various committees on appropriation of districts were announced, respectively, Chairman J. A. Brown, for Congressional; Cameron Morrison, for Judicial.

The libel law bill passed its final reading, also bill to protect insurance policy holders, by allowing the person insured, in case of loss, to bring new action at any time within a year after non suit or dismissal, notwithstanding any limitation of time there may be in the policy.

Bill passed the House giving Superior courts jurisdiction in cases of cruelty to animals, this being now vested entirely in magistrates.

There was a lively discussion on the bill taxing dogs fifty cents, the tax to go to the public schools.

McLean, the member from the new county of Scotland, protested indignantly. He said much great laughter, "North Carolina has come to a pretty pass, if children have to be educated out of the poor dogs. If these lawyers here are going to tax dogs, I now give notice that I will introduce a bill to tax cats."

The bill passed incorporating the Security Life and Annuity Company of Greensboro.

The Senate tabled the bill to eliminate Negroes and Indians in making appointments of districts.

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.

DELEGATE APPOINTED.

To Marit me Congress at Brunswick Jan. 30th.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh N. C. Jan. 28th.—Governor Aycock appoints Z. W. Whitehead, Editor of the Journal at Wilmington, Delegate from North Carolina to the Maritime congress at Brunswick Jan. 30.

THE MARKETS.

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

New York, Jan. 28.				
COTTON—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.80
Feb.	9.81	9.81	9.81	9.81
Mar.	9.81	9.81	9.81	9.81
Apr.	9.81	9.81	9.81	9.81
May	9.81	9.81	9.81	9.81
June	9.81	9.81	9.81	9.81
July	9.81	9.81	9.81	9.81
Aug.	9.81	9.81	9.81	9.81
Sept.	9.81	9.81	9.81	9.81
Oct.	9.81	9.81	9.81	9.81
Nov.	9.81	9.81	9.81	9.81
Dec.	9.81	9.81	9.81	9.81
WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am. Tob.	11 1/4			11 1/4
So. Ry Pfd.	71 1/2			71 1/2
Fed. S. S.	44 1/2			44 1/2
Con. T.	95			95
A. S. & W.	41 1/2			41 1/2
So. Ry	20 1/2			20 1/2
Rock Is.	12 1/2			12 1/2
Mo. P.	85 1/2			85 1/2
St. P.	154 1/2			154 1/2
A. S.	61			60 1/2
W. U.	53 1/2			53 1/2

Cotton receipts were 33,000 bales.

Liverpool Market.

Spots 4s. Sales 7000 bales. Futures, Jan.-Feb. 4.31, Aug.-Sept. 4.53.

New Bern Cotton Market.

Cotton in the local market sold at 9 to 9 3/4.

The tone at the close of the stock market was steady at the decline.

Fifty Thousand Loyal.

Manila, Jan. 28.—Upward of 50,000 Filipinos have taken the oath of allegiance in Iloilo Province. Thirty rebels surrendered yesterday at Santa Barbara.

The Philippine Commission has passed the act declaring persons in arms against United States authority of aiding and abetting the insurrectionists after March next ineligible to hold office.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

RALEIGH.

To Favor State Banks. Revise School Law. Power Again For the Governor. City Water Supply.

Raleigh, January 26.—An effort to amend a State bank law was made today, but no action was taken.

Prof. Pratt of Chapel Hill, of the United States geological survey was here today and exhibited a Confederate half dollar, made at New Orleans in 1861. It is one of four which were minted there.

There are only two bills for the public printing—the two Raleigh firms who do the work and a Goldsboro firm.

In the house yesterday there were very caustic criticisms of the A. Richmond board. The criticisms referred to the fact that the board had not yet made a report on the abuses in 1899, when they got control.

The merchants association of Raleigh at its meeting last night specially considered the best way of developing the leaf tobacco trade here. Raleigh boasts to be a market in 1898 and sell more leaf than it did then. There is now only one leaf warehouse open.

The State board of pharmacy licenses the following as pharmacists: J. A. Williamson, and W. H. Atkinson of Raleigh; H. A. H. H. of Asheville; George Nottingham and Francis A. Simpson of Raleigh; Vernon E. H. of Hendersonville; J. H. Carson, Jr. of Whitaker; E. B. Perry, of Durham; out of 13 applicants.

The State Superintendent of public instruction is at work on a new plan for a present public school law, so as to make it available and less cumbersome. He says his plan is to make the board of directors, the county superintendent an independent committee, and the county superintendent responsible and further to give the county superintendent more authority and pay and require him to personally visit all the schools.

Mr. Carnegie is very desirous of extending his circulating library idea to put such libraries in each of the rural districts. The superintendent of public instruction of this State has recommended this plan, and pledges his earnest support of it.

The action of the Democratic caucus last night in electing the legislature power shall restore to the Governor the power, taken away in 1899, of appointing directors or trustees of the various State charitable and penal institutions warmly commended by Democrats.

The State officers and the legislature yesterday afternoon carefully inspected the work at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, forging, wood working, drawing, etc., instruction in making dyes, etc. The old chapel is used for textile machinery but this is not in operation. There is about \$500 worth of machinery, all a gift. A special building is asked for. The college greatly needs uniform overcoats. Strange to say they have never had any.

The new filter plant of the Raleigh water company will go into use about Feb. 1. The water flows from a very clear creek a little over a mile into a settling tank, thence overflows and passes through filters with a capacity of 2 million gallons a day, thence by gravity into the reservoir, and thence also by gravity to the pumps which force it into the water tank, 147 feet high, in the city.

Effect of School life on Children.

For the benefit of parents and students especially, I wish to bring before you the cause of general stupidity in children, who are seemingly bright and capable. It is a well known fact that the dreaded disease (by those who know the nature of it) Myopia or near sight is nearly always caused by close work and study especially in children, the lens and refractive media being soft and easily shaped by the accommodation results in a loss of accommodation and poor distant vision, to prevent this it is absolutely necessary to at least once a year to have their eyes examined by an optician.

Myopia begins in a low degree and unless the proper concave lens is fitted it is apt to develop in progressive myopia, which by an increase of the spheroidal diameter of the eye, destroys important ocular cells resulting in the loss of vision and finally resulting in total blindness.

Myopia can be acquired in an emmetropic eye by holding print or work at a close distance especially in children, also by a stooping or unnatural position and an excellent stimulant to this is the shape and angle of desk over which school children have to study.

Look into the cause of your children's head and find out if when they study it does not result in drowsiness and that overtaxing headache, which disappears as if by magic when glasses are prescribed to relieve the strain. Consult.

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The use of Bradham's Dime Catarrh Snuff, night and morning, will keep the head clear and protect the delicate nasal membranes from colds. Free from injurious substances—children use it. 10c at Bradham's Pharmacy.

THEY MAKE TERMS.

Railroad Presidents Offer Agreement on ten Million Tax Case.

Terms Will be Sent to Legislature by the Governor. Bills Introduced on State Deposits and Tax Assessing.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—A bill was introduced in the Senate today to require the State treasurer to deposit funds only in State banks. A bill was introduced and passed imposing high license on the sale of liquor at Greensboro, not less than one thousand dollars nor more than 25 hundred. The introducer of the bill declared that this was the correct way to settle the liquor question all over North Carolina.

The House met at seven thirty o'clock the earliest hour of meeting on record. A bill was introduced by Winston, authorizing the Governor to employ and pay counsel for the defence of State election officers under indictment in Federal courts.

Winston also introduced a bill to restore to the State board of education its former powers to regulate use of text books in public schools.

Willard introduced a bill making the corporation commission a board of tax commissioners, to exercise general control and supervision in all county and city tax lists and assessors, so that all property, particularly personal property may be assessed at actual cash value and not at a fixed percentage of the assessed value of each at least once annually and investigate.

Settlement on the long suit involving the increase of ten millions in assessment of railways for taxation was made today. President Warren G. Elliott of Atlantic Coast Line presented on behalf of various railways an agreement to the Governor and the chairman of the corporation commission. Governor Aycock will send messages tomorrow to the legislature giving the terms of agreement and transmitting a recommendation of corporation commission that it be accepted.

Fate of Old Overcoats.

"Where do the old overcoats go?" is a query that is a natural successor to the old riddle, "Where do the flies go in winter?" The old overcoats soon find a way to fade away, no one knows just how. The overcoat starts its career on the back of its owner, who paid \$45 for it. It keeps him warm and shelters him from cold winds and from storms until it commences to get frayed at the edges and the pockets are torn down the sides. Then the owner uses the coat for rainy days only, and no more does he take it to call on his friends or to recline on the back of a chair while he is reading at the club. He keeps it another summer, and the moth gets into it, and when he takes it out in the fall it has holes here and there. So the owner gives it to the janitor. If the janitor is not a cold, laughing man, and the janitor wears it awhile until his wife gives it to the tramp who wheeled out the three barrels of ashes. The tramp wears it until the old coat commences to fall apart. Then he gives it to another tramp, and it falls apart still more. And then some day the coat has entirely disappeared. No one knows how or when. The coat just simply faded away. That's all anybody knows about it.—Chicago Tribune.

Trying to Keep Out.

A sick man who was really near to death could not resist the temptation to have a little fun with his spiritual adviser. He had a lingering malady, but his days were certainly numbered by a few weeks at the most. He had not been known as a man of strong religious convictions, and yet there was little if anything which could be said against him. It was one of those delicate cases in which it is hard for the minister to do anything. Some one suggested to Rev. Paul Weyand, then stationed at Morgansville, that he make a call upon the patient.

Going to the house, he found the man propped up in bed to relieve a smothering sensation. The sick man could scarcely talk above a whisper, and Rev. Mr. Weyand began to make subtle inquiries about his spiritual welfare. The invalid's answers were all non-committal and evasive, and finally in despair the pastor asked:

"Do you really want to go to heaven, Mr. Blank?"

"No, I want to go to heaven," repeated the dying man in a hoarse whisper. "Why, that's the place I've been fighting so hard to keep out of for the last two years!"—Pittsburg News.

Met on a Screen.

One of the happiest men served by that wonderful and many named invention, the moving picture machine, appears in a story told in the London Music Hall.

A party of gentlemen were watching the pictures when in one of the South African scenes they recognized an officer friend. The wife of the officer, on being told of this, wrote to the manager and asked that this picture might be put on at a certain evening when she would purposely journey from Glasgow.

She had not seen her husband for over a year, but at last observed him in a group on the screen of a cinematograph.

Peanut and Coconut Brittle at McFarley's.

Hogwarts Candy at Bradham's.

EARLY LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS.

Soldiers Home This Week. No Address for Raleigh. Too Many Dogs.

Raleigh, January 28.—The lower house of the legislature did not convene today this morning. By adjourning at 1:30 o'clock, Saturday morning the meeting at 9:30, Graham of Greensboro, arrived early today. Then, to get even with Graham, Rountree of New Haven made a motion to meet at 7:30 this morning. Meantime Graham had secured leave of absence until Tuesday at noon, so the joke was not on him at all, but on Rountree and the others. The house disposed of a lot of minor local measures this morning.

The State checked the Enfield Knitting Mills at Enfield capital \$100,000. J. Corbitt and others stockholders, and authorizes the Louise Cotton mills at Charlotte to issue \$100,000 of preferred stock.

The finishing touches are being given to the new Willard mill here. The machinery is nearly all installed in another new knitting mill here, the Mercer.

The Security Life and Annuity Insurance Company, the charter of which was granted by the legislature Saturday, was organized that afternoon at Greensboro, and began business today.

There will this week be a good deal of talk about the Soldiers' Home, as the State Association of Confederate Veterans meet Wednesday to decide what they shall ask the legislature to do for it. The home now gets \$10,000 a year. There are 100 on its roll, and of these about 75 are present. There are always a number absent on furlough. There are more in the home in the winter than in the summer, as quite a number stay in their homes in the summer and spend light work in gardens, etc.

The Superintendent of the Home says that if the annual appropriation were \$35,000 a hundred more could be taken, and that there are now 50 applications on file. The cottage system is in use. There are 23 living rooms. The buildings are of wood, one-story in height. Wood fires are in use. Most of the inmates are from the country and it is said this sort of life is healthier for them than if they were in a large steam heated building.

The legislature committees on military affairs are invited to the agricultural and mechanical college Friday, to see the drill of the cadet corps and to make inspection. There are 230 cadets. There are only 148 rifles and it is said no more can be obtained from the government. This is strange, as the latter has a great stock of rifles on hand. The North Carolina Congressmen ought to be able to secure the needed rifles at once.

But little has been heard lately about the auditorium for Raleigh. No place in the State so greatly needs one. The subscriptions aggregate \$11,000, of which only a fourth has been paid in. Steps are now to be taken to enforce the collection of all. Many people say they never expect to see an auditorium here.

Some of the legislators say they will make the most heroic effort ever made in the State to tax dogs. There are two million dogs in the State. Half that figure is probably nearly correct.

A charter is to be applied for by an auditorium company of Winston-Salem capital \$25,000.

Thus far the legislature has enacted only one law establishing a dispensary. There are several dispensary bills before it.

The legislature joint committee on penitentiary is now at the Roanoke farm, and will be there several days. A study is being made of the entire penitentiary system. Later in the session a great deal will be heard about the penitentiary. Some favor the farm system while others oppose it. There is yet no unification of ideas or plans.

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.

A Cold Weather Joke.

A business man came down to his office on a winter morning when it was bitterly cold.

"How cold it is!" he said to one of the clerks. "Just shut that safe if you please."

The clerk obeyed, with a puzzled look. Then when he could restrain his curiosity no longer he asked:

"Excuse me, sir, but why did you tell me to shut the safe?"

"Why," replied his employer, with a sly chuckle, "there are a good many drafts in that safe."—London Fun.

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

COTTON SQUEEZE.

Great Excitement in New York Over the Sensational Advance.

Sold up to 14 50 and closed at 11 30. Shortage Said to Exist in the Market.

Special to Journal.

New York, January 28.—There were wild scenes today on the cotton exchange when January cotton touched the highest point on record. The opening was 10.50 and the quotations steadily advanced until 2:30 was reached at 11 1/2 a month advance of 1 1/2 points from the opening.

This means an advance of \$12 1/2 a bale. Such a "corner" has not been seen on the market for years.

Howard Wilson, of the firm of Fernie Wilson and Co., has the credit of organizing the corner. He was one of the two or three persons who had some rumors are on the exchange today.

The rapid strides made in January brought many brokers and operators to the exchange to watch developments. The squeeze had been threatened for some time. A week ago there was a very large outstanding short interest in the option but most of it had been covered Friday and Saturday.

The shortage which remained today was largely for New England, Chicago and Southern speculators who had been skeptical of any further advance and who had been holding off until the last day in the expectation that the advance was noted today some traders began to cover, and this disclosed the fact there was no one willing to sell and that the squeeze which had been running the deal the last month had given out orders to hold up the price.

The trading was mostly in hundred and 2 hundred bale lots, one hundred bale lots being the smallest lot dealt in on a contract. Wilson's company is said to have had 50 thousand bales of cotton actually purchased being "long of one hundred thousand more for January delivery. The bold manipulator is said to have settled privately with many of the "shorts."

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits are every day taken and they are wonderfully effective in cleaning the liver and bowels. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Her Conscience Wasn't Troubled.

"If any people call, Sarah, be sure to tell them I am out. What are you waiting for? It doesn't disturb your conscience, does it?"

"Oh, no, m'am. I'm hardened to it. I've worked for society ladies before, m'am."

Between Friends.

Miss Oletimer—I think kissing is foolish.

Miss Maybodd—Oh! but your master believes everything you read.

This talk against monarchies makes me tired, exclaimed the emphatic lord. Kings and queens are all right. Yes, remarked the cheerful lord, provided there are no axes out against them.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly to change the dividing line between the 3rd and 9th townships, Craven county, N. C.

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Men's Ribbed Underwear, regular price 75c, now 60c

Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, regular price \$1.50, now \$1.20

Wright's Health Underwear, fleece lined regular price \$1.75, now 1.40

Best Quality Wool Underwear, regular price \$2, now 1.60

Scriven's Patent Elastic Seam Drawers in all sizes from 30 to 44, reduced to 60c pair.

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