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## IMPEACHMENT!

### House Presents the Judges to the Senate for Trial.

#### VOTE 62 TO 33

Exciting Scenes in the House. Many Speeches. Time to Prepare Defense. An Extra Session.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, February 18.—Today was the fourth and last of the argument in the lower house on the impeachment resolution. Again the house was packed to the doors. Interest in the famous case never abated for an instant.

The speeches during the long discussion have been on a high plane and some have been of a real oratorical power and today it so continued.

The resolution for the impeachment of the Judges was taken up by the House at ten o'clock this morning, the hour agreed upon Saturday.

Ebbs of Madison county, the leader on the Republican side, opened the debate. He was the thirty second speaker that opposed impeachment. He was followed on that side by Owens, Populist of Tyrrell, and by McIntosh and by Petree of Stokes and Blythe of Henderson, all Republicans.

Alexander of Rutherford, spoke in support of impeachment and was followed by White of Halifax and Morphey of McDowell. Locke Craig, of Buncombe, the introducer of the impeachment resolution in the House, closed the debate which had occupied four days.

Craig asked the Supreme Court, saying that its Republican majority had systematically, deliberately and designedly attacked the work of the Legislature of 1899, so that the Legislature of 1899 had to sit in perpetual session for two years to hold a sword of terror over these Judges to protect the people from their encroachments.

"Where," the speaker asked "is the man who does not to his heart feel that these men are dangerous. If they did not know that the constitution forbade any writ in the nature of an execution to be issued against the State treasury, they ought to be driven out for ignorance. If the Supreme court, as Senator Fritchard and Congressman Linney and Congressman Pearson intimated, has been packed to destroy our Constitutional Amendment, it ought to be unpacked. This court is the first to inject politics and insult the Legislature."

Great applause greeted the speaker at this point, and in continuation Craig termed the Supreme Court "A Tyrannical Oligarchy" and demanded the impeachment of Judges Furches and Douglas. He then called the previous question.

The substitute offered by Connor for the resolution of impeachment, setting forth that the Supreme Court had assumed power in derogation of the constitution, was voted on and lost, ayes 12, noes 85.

The resolution of impeachment was then adopted, ayes 62, noes 33, all the Republicans and Populists voting no, the remainder being Democrats.

Articles of impeachment will be formally presented at the bar of the Senate Wednesday. Ten days time will be given to prepare for the defense, so that the trial will begin in March. The time of hearing cannot be limited.

An extra session of the Legislature seems a certainty. All the time now remaining of the session will be required to dispose of the mass of business that has accumulated. The revenue bill will require fully as much time as it did two years ago which was fifteen days.

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## NOT YET.

The Question of Impeachment Goes Over Until Monday.

It is Still Before The House and Many Speeches are Made. Opposition Heard Monday Interest Great.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Feb. 16.—The entire day in the House was devoted to the speakers on the proposed impeachment of Judges Furches and Douglas. Ten speeches were made upon the matter today.

The hearing goes over until Monday for further discussion. Some of the Republicans will be heard.

The Chairman of the Judiciary committee, Judge Allen, was anxious to have a vote on the impeachment question today. He declared that there was no disposition to cut off any discussion of the matter and that there ought to be an agreement for a division of time.

The interest in the proceedings is very great and the galleries are crowded and prominent men at present from all over the State to hear the speeches.

## THE CIGARETTE BILL.

Passes the Senate With an Amendment Regarding Liquor.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, February 16.—The Senate today passed the bill prohibiting the sale, gift or offer of cigarettes or cigarette paper to minors.

The Senate also adopted the amendment to the cigarette bill which gives to parents or guardians the right to bring suit in case of the sale of whisky to minors.

## NEW ROAD LAW.

Bill Introduced in the Senate. Provision of the Proposed Act.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Feb. 18.—Today the new public road law was introduced in the Senate, by Senator Alexander. The bill is to establish a high way commission, composed of the commissioner of agriculture and the State geologist, to serve without additional pay, these to select a secretary for the board of agriculture and to have authority to employ a competent engineer. The commission will have charge of constructing and repairing highways, public roads, bridges, etc. It will confer and advise with county and township authorities. The bill also creates county commissions and township road trustees. It is very complete and well prepared.

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## RALEIGH.

The Double Tax on Factories. As to Solder's Pensions. Jarvis is Strong in His Opinion.

RALEIGH, February 18.—There is quite a fight against the double tax on factories and their stock, which is proposed in the new revenue bill. The latter will be introduced this week.

There is quite a tension existing in Fayetteville dispensary. It is believed that a lot of the soldiers now in the soldiers home will be pensioned and allowed to go home, thus reducing the number. This plan meets with favor.

Representative Blinn, of Union, was taken to Rex Hospital this afternoon. He has grip.

This week a lodge of Odd Fellows will be formed at Fremont.

The bill for the support, etc., of the three insane asylums will carry an appropriation of \$513,000.

Ex-Governor Jarvis talks as plainly as he writes in regard to the matter of impeachment. It is interesting to hear him discuss it. He says with great plainness that the people are not in favor of it.

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## In Pursuit of Dewet.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from D'Ar, dated February 16th confirms the report of the arrival there of Lord Kitchener and his staff, to superintend the chase of General Dewet. The correspondent says: "Dewet's force is now denuded of almost all transport vessels and his horses are exhausted."

Other South African dispatches report that several columns are pursuing General Dewet, whose exact whereabouts, however, is not indicated.

## Croker is Melancholy.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Intimate friends of Richard Croker openly declare that he will never re-enter active political life in America. Those who have seen Mr. Croker recently have noticed his general physical weakness, which is said to be a form of nervous melancholia, entirely opposed to his usual activity.

A number of American racing friends who know Mr. Croker intimately say that while he will probably return to the United States during the coming summer, he is utterly tired of political work, and would gladly transfer the control of Tammany Hall to younger hands.

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## NO BOND ISSUE.

Efforts are in Vain. The New County Prop. is Merely a Compliment to Simmons.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, February 16.—This session of the General Assembly has been a disappointment to many who were hoping for a bond issue. The House has not yet taken any action on the matter. The bill introduced by Mr. Simmons, for the purpose of raising \$100,000 for the purchase of the State Prison, is merely a compliment to Simmons.

## For the Insane Asylums.

RALEIGH, February 15.—The Finance committee on insane asylums yesterday unanimously recommended the first amount of appropriations asked for by the Western, Central and Eastern Asylums as follows: Margaret, \$100,000; Western, \$100,000; Eastern, \$100,000; total, \$300,000.

They also recommend the purchase of the Grimes tract for the Raleigh asylum at a cost of \$100,000. The sub-committee recommends that the dangerous insane be sent to the asylums in the territory from which they came.

## FULL ICE CROP.

No Excuse for the Trust Advancing Prices Next Summer.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The Ice Trust cannot plead a shortage in the harvest of Hudson River ice as an excuse to squeeze consumers next summer. Most of the houses are already filled. The total number of houses on the Hudson is 145, with a tonnage capacity of 3,704,493. The American Ice Company owns 63 of these houses, with a capacity of 1,881,000 tons. To secure a full crop in 1899 an expenditure of about \$492,670, or about 30 cents a ton. The cost of taking the ice to market is about 30 cents additional, making it cost, landed on the wharf 80 cents a ton.

## War on China Unconfirmed.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Tien Tsin dispute regarding the reported declaration of war against China by seven nations is not confirmed from any other source. Possibly this is only another version of the rumored German ultimatum.

## SPECIAL SESSION LEGISLATURE.

Said That It May be Necessary. Important Bills Out. Dispensary Bills.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Feb. 16.—There is already talk of an extra session of the legislature. The revenue act is not yet introduced. Two years ago it required 15 days to dispose of this. This was the 38th day of the session, and but 22 remain, unless members stay over-time without pay.

There are not very many dispensary bills, before the legislature, about eight. Nashville and Tarboro will get dispensaries. Sampson county will get prohibition. It is said one-fourth of the counties in the State now have prohibition.

## Appalachian Park Endorsed.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, Feb. 16.—The Geologist Edmondson arrived today from Columbia, S. C., where the legislature yesterday adopted the resolution asking Congress to buy and create the Appalachian National Park. All the States interested have now adopted the resolution.

## Bad as the Cadets.

DURHAM, Feb. 15.—A party of big boys has recently in the morning, on their return home, at the Capital Hotel, of John F. Salsbery, a prominent politician, and compelled him to get up and "save off" his whiskers, which so changed his appearance that his friends hardly knew him when Mr. Salsbery appeared about the capital.

## MRS. NATION HARD AT IT.

Makes Sunday in Topeka a wild and Memorable Day.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka, today, and as a result the capital city has experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitants. Mrs. Nation literally crisscrossed the day with thrilling episodes. She succeeded in having the contents of a notorious joint smashed, broken into a cold storage plant where a number of tin bar fixtures has been stored away for safety and demolished them, addressed a large mass meeting of men and women and was arrested four times. The last time that the law held its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the mass meeting had been held. Tonight Mrs. Nation announces that she will begin tomorrow morning where she left off today, and will not rest until the joints in Topeka have been closed.

## Puzzled to get Cow Down.

WESTERVILLE, O., February 17.—Some of the students of Otterbein University celebrated St. Valentine's night by leading a cow up to Professor Snavely's recitation room, up three flights of stairs of the main building. The cow was taken up the stairway and left contented with a mass of fodder. The same trick has been done in former years, but the faculty has not yet learned to appreciate it, and a thorough investigation will be made.

The cow is still in the recitation room, as no means have as yet been devised to lead her downstairs.

## INCREASE REVENUE.

Such is the Result Expected From New Insurance Bill.

Committee on Soldier's Home Met Yesterday. Very Narrow Chance for Impeachment. Bill Against Abolition.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, February 14.—Insurance Commissioner Young says the insurance bill now before the legislature will make the law clear, and increase receipts about \$12,000 annually, of which \$2,000 will be from the increase of the tax on agents license, from 50 cents to \$1 each, and \$10,000 from the increase of the tax on gross premiums. He says he expects that the repeal of the act requiring insurance companies to "domesticate" themselves will bring back 15 companies, life and fire, to the State, which left in 1899. This will mean an increase of some \$12,000 in receipts. Some companies have already applied for re-admission. The Farmers' Mutual fire insurance company had a meeting here this week and took remarkable action by adopting a resolution that it, as well as all other companies be required to pay tax. The tax on State Mutuals is to be \$50 a year and on County Mutuals \$10. Four charters to insurance companies are asked for, 2 life, 2 fire. One life is at Greensboro (already chartered) and one at Washington. The fire companies are both to insure factory property.

This morning the joint committee on soldiers home and pensions met and heard arguments for an increase of the annual appropriation for \$30,000 to \$24,000, and of \$5,000 for buildings. The chairman of the committee said the matter would not be disposed of until Tuesday, but that the majority of the committee opposed any increase, on the ground that a bill, favorably reported, to enlarge the powers of the county pension boards, so they can put on the toll-payers who are feeble or diseased will make the present accommodations at the home ample.

Mention was made the other day of the number of Republicans and Populists in the Senate. It is 11. This makes the margin for impeachment of the Supreme Court justices very narrow indeed, only 6 votes.

A lodge of Odd Fellows is directed to be instituted at Fremont.

There is a bill before the legislature designed to forbid the payment to Dr. D. H. Abbott, (Republican) corporation commissioner any salary. The Governor two years ago endeavored to oust him. The Supreme court said he was entitled to his office, although the railway commission to which he was duly elected had ceased to exist, the corporation commission having taken its place.

The State charters the Edenton Ice and Cold Storage Company, capital \$34,000. W. D. Prudman and others stock holders.

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## GOOD FOR SUGG!

Introduces a Bill in the Senate to Modify the "Fishing on the Bridge" Law.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, February 18.—The State "prohibit fishing in the bridges over Neuse and Trent rivers by Craven county," which was introduced by Representative Pearce and became a law, has been modified by a bill introduced in the Senate by Sugg.

The bill passed the Senate today and is called "an act supplemental to an act to protect travelers in Craven county."

## NOT SUCH A NIMROD.

Roosevelt Says Stories of His Exploits Were Fakes.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Feb. 17.—Ev Governor Roosevelt was in Colorado Springs today.

The Vice President elect is in excellent health and spirits. His time until the inauguration will be taken up with attending to his correspondence, the accumulation of six weeks. Governor Roosevelt is much annoyed over the half-raising stories that have been circulated concerning his hunting expedition. He gave the following statement today:

"No man who wrote to me gave any information to any newspaper was with me in 40 miles of where I was hunting at any time during the five weeks I was out. The sensational stories, such as those describing adventures with bears and wolves, and I understand, were written by men who were not within hundreds of miles where I was. I did not see a bear or wolf on the entire trip. Aside from lynx and smaller game, our hunting was confined to hunting the so-called mountain lions, or panthers. I got twelve of them. I never enjoyed a holiday more."

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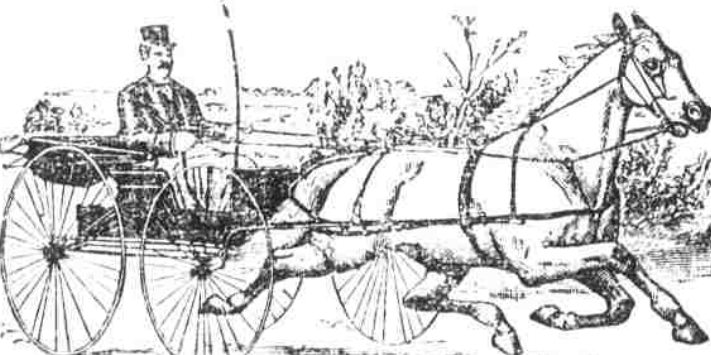
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