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THE LEGISLATURE.

Met Yesterday in Adjourned Session and Does Business.

Ready to Finally Adjourn at Noon Today. Bills Passed Yesterday.

Special Journal.

RALEIGH, April 3.—The Legislature met in adjourned session at noon today with two senators and twelve representatives present.

In the Senate Chief Clerk Maxwell called the Senate to order and called Senator Glenn to the chair.

In the House Speaker Moore presided. He had not expected to attend and was not looked for, but he finally came because, as he said, it was necessary to pass a few local bills and amend some of the acts passed by the Legislature in the March session. Some of these bills had been overlooked and they were considered necessary to be passed.

The following bills were passed today: A bill allowing the Governor to appoint Superior Court Judges and Justices under the new law any time after March 1st.

A bill to publish the impeachment trial proceedings in full including the arguments of the counsel.

A bill to allow the Goldsboro Lumber Company to increase its capital stock to three hundred thousand dollars.

A bill to allow the people of Mitchell county to vote on the question of compulsory attendance at school.

Senator London, President pro tem of the Senate, could not arrive today, owing to a railway washout and hence no bills could be raffled. A resolution to adjourn at 2 o'clock had been adopted but it had to be reconsidered and a recess was taken until noon tomorrow when final adjournment will probably be taken.

GETS TEN YEARS.

Martin Sentenced, and is Placed in the Penitentiary.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, April 4.—In the Superior Court here this afternoon Maj. William H. Martin, ex-clerk of the State treasury, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary for the embezzlement of about ten thousand dollars of penitentiary funds.

Two hours from the time sentence was passed Martin was placed in the penitentiary.

Martin's crime was detected March 14th. He confessed the theft. He was put on trial yesterday and convicted in an hour. He is 63 years of age and for years he was a department officer of the Grand Army of the Republic and was 12 years chief clerk in the revenue collector's office.

Martin showed no emotion on receiving his sentence. The term is the limit by law for this offense.

The examination of the treasury books, particularly the penitentiary account, by the legislative committee, will require two or three weeks, it is believed. The irregularities in the penitentiary accounts aggregate \$14,000, but the State expert is not ready to swear to over \$10,000. Maj. W. H. Martin, the embezzler, has declared all the while that \$3800 was about the amount of his stealings, but yesterday while on trial, he called State Treasurer Lacy aside and told him the defalcation was not going to exceed \$2500. Nobody believes anything Martin says, of course. Extra-eraser Worth requested the legislative committee to allow his chief clerk, J. W. Denmark, to go over the books with the committee. This request was granted. Martin stole \$1200 from the new treasurer Lacy, during the brief period he (Martin) was in the latter's office, teaching the new clerks the routine work. Ex-Gov. Russell told me on the 23rd of March that he had for two years entrusted Martin. He also told me that Martin, he was informed, had stolen \$1200 from Lacy.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly healed by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is limited. Be sure you get DeWitt's. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Judges Appointed.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, April 4.—Governor Aycock today appointed two of the new judges provided for in the act increasing the number of Superior Court judges to sixteen.

Geo. A. Jones of Franklin was appointed judge for the sixteenth district and Francis D. Winston of Windsor appointed judge for the second district.

B. F. Aycock III.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, April 4.—The Governor was called to Goldsboro this afternoon by the serious illness of his brother, Senator B. F. Aycock.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of Dr. J. C. Aycock

AMOUNT UNKNOWN.

Martin's Share Age Not Figured Out. The Trial: Pardon, Sheriff's Sale, The Fertilizer Sale.

RALEIGH, April 4.—The share of the penitentiary funds which the State treasury by the act of the Legislature in the March session was to be divided among the various departments. The amount has been figured out by the State Treasurer Lacy. The share of the penitentiary funds for the State Treasurer's office is \$1200. The share of the penitentiary funds for the State Auditor's office is \$1200. The share of the penitentiary funds for the State Comptroller's office is \$1200. The share of the penitentiary funds for the State Engineer's office is \$1200. The share of the penitentiary funds for the State Geologist's office is \$1200. The share of the penitentiary funds for the State Surveyor's office is \$1200. The share of the penitentiary funds for the State Printer's office is \$1200. The share of the penitentiary funds for the State Librarian's office is \$1200. The share of the penitentiary funds for the State Architect's office is \$1200. The share of the penitentiary funds for the State Engineer's office is \$1200. The share of the penitentiary funds for the State Geologist's office is \$1200. The share of the penitentiary funds for the State Surveyor's office is \$1200. The share of the penitentiary funds for the State Printer's office is \$1200. The share of the penitentiary funds for the State Librarian's office is \$1200. The share of the penitentiary funds for the State Architect's office is \$1200.

The trial of W. H. Martin, the defalcating ex-clerk, was the event of the superior court today. It has already been said he would submit, though he has employed two lawyers. He has written all over the country to get money. It is believed he would have fled if he had had money at the time of the discovery of his crime. All the penitentiary vouchers for five years are gone.

The jail here is to be enlarged, and the arrangement is to give female prisoners entirely different quarters.

State Treasurer Lacy says that 100 others have failed to make satisfactory arrangements. They may be sent.

B. E. Selberry of Fayetteville has recently and it is found made a request to the M. E. O. for a license.

There is a great rush of Northern people to Pinehurst. The hotel there is full.

The information given by the commissioner of agriculture, that this season's fertilizer sales are 30 per cent greater than last year's to this date, is of much interest.

At the agricultural department it is stated that the presence of the San Jose Scale has been discovered at 7 different localities.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, if your cheeks and sparkling eyes. If your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers cleans the whole system. They never gripe. F. S. Duffy & Co.

FIRE LOSSES.

Report for Raleigh for the Past Year Ending February.

RALEIGH, April 3.—The total fire loss here during the year ended February 28 was \$21,320, with \$18,663 insurance. Of the loss \$17,500 was with Millsboro Lumber Co. in February. There were 31 alarms during the year, 8 false. The total expense of the fire department was \$991. The report was made up by the fire chief L. A. Mahler.

Arapahoe.

Arapahoe, April 4.—A heavy rain with much thunder came last night.

The farmers are very busy trying to plant corn and cultivate cabbage.

Mr. Gerald Lee wears a hood and a bow—his a boy.

An agent who wants to enlarge pictures and sell trunks, was in town yesterday.

Miss Louie Holton, of Olympia, is now attending the Academy here. She made the third new pupil to enter this week.

Many of our people attended the union meeting at Olympia. A large wagon load of the school girls and young people went up Friday and returned Sunday. They report a good time.

Mr. W. R. Harper of the sandhills moved his family to New Bern last week. He is a mechanic by trade.

Those famous little pills, Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers will remove all the impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. F. S. Duffy & Co.

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

North Carolina Commissioners Meet in Raleigh to Formulate Plans.

RALEIGH, April 4.—This evening the North Carolina commissioners to the Charleston exposition met here, in compliance with the request of Julian P. Carr, one of their number. The other commissioners are James Sprunt, William Dunn, B. P. Ravenel, Jr., Thos. B. Manning, A. Cannon, E. K. Proctor, Jr., Ommond Harringer, W. L. Hill, W. C. Heath, and Fred A. Olds. The meeting was for the purpose of meeting officers of the exposition and conferring with regard to possible participation of this State.

George F. Weston of Mr. Vanderbilt's farm, who is a member of the board of agriculture was present by invitation.

Col. Hemphill, Gen. Averill, Mr. Fink and others of the exposition management arrived this morning. They were entertained at the Capt. Leitch called on the Governor and visited the agricultural department, its museum and etc. The meeting of these visitors and the exposition commissioners was held in the governor's office.

Spring coughs are especially larger and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. F. S. Duffy & Co.

J. J. Baxter has just received a fine line of the Rowntree Roller Tray trunks from 8 to 18 dollars.

HAS ADJOURNED.

The Legislature Transacts Its Closing Business and Departs.

Some Twenty Bills Passed at Adjourned Session. New Bern Bond Issue Corrected. Provision Made for Guaranty Companies.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, April 4.—The legislative session today was brief and uninteresting. The Legislature met at noon and Senator Henry A. London presided in the Senate, being President pro tem.

Senator London arrived on the train a little before noon. Owing to his not being here yesterday no acts could be raffled. It seems that he was not coming, though it was stated a washout on the railway had delayed him, so a telegram was sent telling him his presence was absolutely necessary, as President pro tem of the Senate could not be here.

Speaker Moore presided in the House. A resolution was passed abolishing the office of enrolling clerk and placing its duties in the hands of the Secretary of State.

A bill was passed allowing persons required to give bonds to the State to give the same in a surety and guaranty company.

A bill was passed increasing the number of commissioners of Wilson county to five after next year.

The bill passed this year regarding the sale of bonds by the city of New Bern was corrected so as to make the lowest denomination of bonds ten dollars, instead of the entire \$10,000 being included in one bond.

The legislative day was put on the records as the 30th of the present session.

About 20 bills and resolutions passed yesterday, and today and were raffled today. At half past one the Legislature adjourned sine die. Twelve representatives and five Senators were present at the session.

CROSSES OF HONOR.

Will be Presented May 10th to Old Soldiers.

RALEIGH, April 4.—On the 10th of May, Memorial Day, the Daughters of the Confederacy will present crosses of honor to the 45 inmates of the soldiers home and then to the memory of the local camp of Confederate Veterans.

Western Union Will Fight.

RALEIGH, April 4.—The Western Union telegraph company will continue the fight against the order of the corporation commission assessing it for taxation at \$1,000,000. By order of the Federal court the assessment stands at the old figure, \$500,000, until the matter is heard. The local attorney returned today from New York where he had a conference with the officials, and says an effort will be made to get the testimony tabled, a success.

GRANTSBORO.

Senator Miller Returns. Visitors in Town Interesting Personals. Farmers Planting Corn.

Grantsboro, April 4th.—The farming citizens of this place are busy planting corn, but some of them were delayed by the rain which fell last evening.

Senator L. W. Miller passed through our town last week on his way home at Allam.

Mr. D. C. McCarter, D. W. Sawyer and several other drummers have visited our little town recently.

Mrs. Mamie Hudnell of Aurora is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Misses Maud, Eva and Ruth Bennett of Edward were the guests of Mr. B. D. Banks, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beula Gaton who is attending school at Bayboro, was home last week and was the guest of the Misses Keefer Saturday night.

Little Vera Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bennett has been very sick, but is much better now and she will soon be O. K. again.

Miss Cassie Gaskins of Goldsboro, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Henry Lewis of Oriental passed through our little town Sunday, on his way home from the Disciple Union meeting at Olympia.

Several of our young people attended the union meeting which was held at Olympia, Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Claud Langley and Joel Lewis of Oriental visited our town Sunday.

Miss Fannie Keefer of this place and Mr. Jim Deane of New Bern, made a 3 day trip to Oriental a few days ago.

Mrs. Henry McMillan of Belair spent last week with her mother Mrs. G. H. Lane.

Mr. John Razzington and family of Balds Creek spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Deane.

Mr. Dudley Hudnell and Ed Bristol passed through our town today on their way to New Bern. F. L. & F.

The Governor's Guard.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, April 4.—The Governor's Guard was re-organized here tonight, most of the original company went to Cuba in the Spanish war and the Captains and others went to the Philippines Islands.

THE MARKETS.

The Exchange quotations were for the most part about the same as last week.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
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