

THE LEGISLATURE.
NINTH WEEK'S RECORD.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH.
SENATE.—The bill to rotate the State far, letting it go alternately to Charlotte and Raleigh was placed upon its second reading. Senator Mewborne offered an amendment to include New Bern. Lost. The bill was so amended as to let the Fair remain at Raleigh, and to allow Mecklenburg county and Charlotte to purchase Fair Grounds, and, as amended, passed third reading.

THE CODE COMMISSION.
 The bill establishing a Code Commission was placed upon its third reading. Senator Paddison offered an amendment to reduce salary of Commissioner from \$2,000 to \$1,500 and the salary of clerk to \$750, this being the same that the Democratic Commission received. Senator Moody of Haywood opposed the amendment. He thought the work would be worth \$2,000. He said as a lawyer he regarded the present Code as almost worthless.

Mr. Fowler asserted that the present Code was arranged by three of the most eminent lawyers in the State, John Manning, W. T. Dorch and John S. Henderson who received a salary of \$1,500 each. He saw no reason for increasing the salary of \$500. It was not in the line of reform or economy.

Senator Dowd offered an amendment to make salary \$1,000. He said from what he heard \$500 would be a big salary for some of the commissioners.

Senator Paddison's amendment was adopted reducing salaries of commissioners to \$1,500 and clerk's salary to \$750; also to require commissioners to pay their own traveling expenses. Senator Dowd's amendment to reduce salary to \$1,000 was lost by a vote of 30 to 8. The bill as amended passed third reading.

HOUSE.—Mr. Lusk introduced bill to equalize taxation.

THE BILL.
 The Governor, State Treasurer and State Auditor with two members of Senate and three members of the House shall be by the bill, a State Board of Apportionment and equalization of taxation.

Sec. 2. To meet at the capital, 1895, first Monday in December and on first Monday in December every four years thereafter, and proceed to equalize and apportion taxation throughout the State, the clerks of board of commissioners in each to file with the Auditor before first Monday in November complete abstract of taxable property.

Sec. 3. If the State Board shall in any one year discover after a careful examination of values made by several clerks of the several counties of the values of properties subject to taxation that the rate of tax levied for general purposes will produce more revenue than is required in carrying into effect the appropriations made by the General Assembly for such year, said Board is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the rate of taxation levied for general purposes such as per centum as will produce the amount of revenue so required. If said Board shall find that the rate levied will not produce the amount necessary for such general purposes it shall proceed and it is hereby directed to increase the said rates observing the equation between property and polls.

Sec. 4. Members of Board from the House and Senate shall receive same per diem for each day they serve on the Board.

Sec. 5. Board authorized to employ a competent clerk to pay him a suitable sum for his services.

labor, and responsibility upon me. The only lawyer on the committee, the legal work has devolved almost entirely upon me. This committee has done its duty bravely, fairly and honestly. At the commencement of this session, Democratic Representatives upon this floor, openly declared this committee would oust every Democratic contestee in the House.

"This I denied, but I did not hesitate to say that whenever this committee reached the conclusion that a seat was held by fraud, or wrong, that moment would the recipient of that fraud or wrong be promptly deprived of it.

"The editors of the *Caucasian* by this editorial plainly intend to convey the impression that this committee has declined to seat Populist contestants because they were Populists, but I never hesitated to seat Republicans. I do not know the writer of that article, nor do I care. But this I do say, that the charge made by this writer, be he of high or low degree, is as false and as black as the very hinges upon which creak the gates of hell itself!

"If this editor supposes that he can bull-doze, or intimidate myself or members of this Committee into seating contestants who are not entitled to seats in this House, he is mistaken in his man! We will not do it, be he Populist or Republican. Under their oaths Populists and Republicans of that committee have done their duty, and in every instance the Populist members of that committee, who are brave and true men have sustained me in my reports.

"Of the contested cases unfavorably acted on, six were Republicans. In every instance where a Populist made out his case, without regard to technicalities, he was promptly seated.

"But where that case was not made out, this committee could not violate their oaths, not even to please the editors of the *Caucasian*."

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH.
SENATE.—The revenue act was considered in the Senate. Some appropriations were made.

UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES.
 The committee reported the following nominations for trustees of the University, to fill vacancies: C. A. Cook to succeed himself; W. E. White to succeed George Davis; V. S. Lusk to succeed J. L. Stewart; D. L. Russell to succeed T. J. Jarvis; T. W. Babb to succeed W. T. Faircloth; Angus Shaw to succeed H. C. McNeill; P. H. Morris to succeed J. N. Todd; J. M. Thomas to succeed H. D. Williams.

HOUSE.—The bill making an annual appropriation of \$13,750 for the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro and \$5,000 annually for the next two years for a new dining room, recitation rooms, etc., and sanitary improvements was taken up. White, of Bladen, spoke strongly in support of the bill and of the school. Flack offered an amendment making the special appropriation \$4,000, instead of \$5,000. White said the committee had itself made the recommendation of the special appropriation and that it really ought to be \$10,000 a year. He said that this school was demanded by the Farmers' Alliance. Wooten said he hoped that not a vote would be cast against this appropriation; that the school was a necessity to the whole State, something which the common people needed. Mitchell opposed the appropriation, saying that the bill took the money from the public schools. He moved to table the bill. On this Stevens demanded the ayes and noes. This was lost—ayes 13, noes 63. French was applauded when, in explaining his vote, he said this was the grandest institution in the State. Norment said the motion to table was a direct insult to every mother in North Carolina. Young in explaining his vote said the school was a grand institution, supplying a great need, and that this Legislature must not do anything to cripple it or any other educational interest in North Carolina. The bill passed almost unanimously.

CRIMINAL COURT.
 The bill to establish a new criminal court, including Halifax and Edgecombe with several other counties, came up and was warmly discussed.

MCCALL'S ANALYSIS OF THE BILL.
 McCall took up the bill for analysis and denounced the provision allowing the Judge to practice law in his own Criminal circuit. McCall dwelt upon the monstrosity of this and said to quote the words of Ewart in Congress, "it would be a stench in the nostrils of all honest men."

Superior court will go around with his cigars like a swell at the expense of the people, though he had also a petition from Vance against this, and the counties of Mecklenburg and New Hanover have to pay the expense all the same. Against this sentiment you came here to add new expenses to the State, when Mecklenburg is willing to meet the expenses. She don't want help—it takes the cheek of a town cow to do it—entailing, as it does, an expense to the State of \$30,000 for the next four years, all at the command of a vicious boss.

You say New Hanover court costs \$11,000 a year. I have an affidavit here showing that it costs \$9,955.55, and the gentleman from New Hanover in claiming the figure \$11,000 does not know what he is talking about, that he did not represent the best people in his section in advocating it. Here McCall read the following affidavit:

I hereby certify that the expenses of the Criminal Court of New Hanover county as appears by the report of H. A. Dagg, chairman, B. G. Worth and E. L. Pearce, commissioners of said board of commissioners for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, and 1894 have been as follows:
 For the year 1890, \$5,820.75
 For the year 1891, 5,097.07
 For the year 1892, 5,897.61
 For the year 1893, 5,955.55
 For the year 1894, 6,987.26
 Average cost per year, 5,272.00

These figures are subject to deduction of solicitor's and clerk's fees paid into the county treasury for 1890 of \$307.75; for 1891, \$403.00; for 1892, \$129.00; for 1893, \$145.00.

Witness my hand and seal of said county this 28th of February, 1895.
 (Signed) JOHN SHAW,
 Clerk Board Com. New Hanover Co.
 (This affidavit was sealed.)

French interrupted McCall several times saying his time was up; Hunter, having the chair, Peebles said he thought he had been recognized (seemingly intending to yield time to McCall). Speaker Hunter said if he had recognized Peebles he had made a mistake. French insisted in expedition—Grizzard asking to send up amendment—French saying that amendments were useless—that they were simply pro forma and the bill would go through without change.

Grizzard grew red in the face and asked by what rule was it that the gentleman from New Hanover should dictate when, and when not, a member should send up an amendment. "I will have the gentleman from New Hanover to know that he is not here to determine only as a member the amendments of other members and the doings of this House."

HALIFAX DON'T WANT IT.
 Grizzard sent up an amendment to except Halifax. Halifax had three Superior courts, two inferior courts; no need for this court; no prisoners were in jail awaiting trial, don't need it there, no one wants it and it is a hardship to put it there when we don't want it. Is it a job to give an office to some body when they won't give a monument to the soldiers, but the time was coming when they would be tried before the bar of public sentiment. French called the previous question. Peebles arose with two amendments, (not recognized) Howard got up for a moment; recognized. Speaker said he would yield to all gentlemen for a moment.

Howard said he had a petition from every citizen in Halifax against this, they did not need it, they had three Superior courts. French insisted on the previous question. Speaker said he had agreed to recognize Peebles, who gave notice of amendments.

The vote was taken on McCall's amendment (the ayes and noes being called), which was defeated by a vote of 49 to 39.

Grizzard's amendment (French calling to those around him to vote no, vote no) was put and lost (the ayes and noes being called) by a vote of 45 to 43.

After other discussions and explaining of votes the bill passed third reading by a vote of 54 to 43.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY.
 The columns of THE DEMOCRAT are too crowded to give details of Saturday's and Monday's proceedings. The Code Commission was tabled and Otho Wilson was made railroad commissioner in the place of Capt. T. W. Mason, whose term expires.

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