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## THE LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh, N. C., January 26.—In the Senate today bills were introduced.

Giving judges the authority to limit argument of counsel in the trial of criminal cases less than capital.

Amending law appointing the board of managers for Fayetteville Colored Normal schools.

Removing peddler's tax from book sellers.

To prohibit kissing the Bible in taking oath.

Bills passed as follows: Amending the charter of Pamlico and Oriental railroad.

Allowing Mt. Olive to issue bonds for schools.

Restoring self government to Brunswick county.

Appointing justices of peace for Columbus county.

Increasing commissioners for Carteret county.

In the House bills introduced: To incorporate the North State Trust Company.

To increase commissioners in Wayne county.

Amending the code relative to the sale of liquor to minors, idiots and lunatics.

To prevent intermarriage between first cousins.

To regulate practice and proceedings in special proceedings.

Bills passed as follows: To enable Sampson to issue bonds to pay smallpox debt.

To allow Carteret to levy special tax.

To increase the number of commissioners in Wayne.

Joint session of House and Senate to elect United States Senator without result, complimentary votes being cast for about a hundred persons.

Raleigh, N. C., January 27.—No bill of any general importance was introduced in the Senate today. The following passed final reading:

Repealing the stock law in Federal Point township, New Hanover county.

To increase number of commissioners of Wayne to five.

Bill to decrease the governor's salary was tabled.

### THE HOUSE.

In the House, bills introduced as follows: To amend the corporation law.

To amend the charters of Red Springs, James Walker hospital and Jacksonville.

To amend the law relating to competency of depositions in trials.

Bills passed as follows: To prevent the sale, manufacture and shipment of liquor into Scotland county.

To incorporate the Bank of Selma.

To amend the charter of James Walker hospital (this bill was objected to by Dr. Alexander, of Tyrell, because it conferred the power to issue diplomas to trained nurses, his contention being that one but hospitals connected with medical colleges should have this right).

Upon the assurance that the bill would be favorably reported from the committee tomorrow requiring all trained nurses to be examined and pass the State Board of Trained experts and that this bill had been prepared and approved by the State Association of Trained Nurses and State Medical Society, the objection to the hospital bill was withdrawn and it passed the final reading.

The usual joint ballot of the Senate and House to elect a Senator was had, without result.

Important acts ratified were: To extend the time for commuting and settling the State debt.

To amend the charter of Oriental, Pamlico and Western railroad.

To restore self-government to Brunswick county.

### FOR AREFORMATORY.

The Senate and House committees on penal and charitable institutions had a joint session today at which many prominent people were present and many laudable, to consider reformatory bills. By a unanimous vote, it was decided to favorably report

the bill introduced by Representative Parker, of Wayne, for a North Carolina Industrial School, directors to be seven women, the governor, the attorney general and the president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the commissioners of Agriculture.

The school will be for white children between six and sixteen years of age, beggars who are criminals, beggars abandoned by their parents, or who have abandoned their parents, those who have no occupation but spend their time on the streets, those whose parents are both drunkards, or whose mother is lewed, or drunkard or in prison. Judges are given the power to commit.

Five thousand dollars is to be appropriated for the buildings, and a farm. The county commissioners of the county from which the child is sent to this school are to pay \$100 annually for each child sent from respective county. Directors are to select a suitable site.

### DISPENSARY FOR TARBORO.

There was an interesting discussion of the providing for an election as to whether Tarboro dispensary law should be repealed. The joint committee on propositions and grievances heard a delegation of those favoring dispensary who desired amendments to the bill requiring that to repeal the law, a majority of the qualified, registered voters in Tarboro township should vote to that effect. G. M. T. Fountain spoke for this amendment to the bill. Senator Gilliam opposed any change in the bill as introduced by himself and approved by both representatives from Edgecombe, which required that a majority of the votes cast would repeal dispensary law. Other amendments were urged by advocates of the dispensary, one to extend the time for election from ten days as provided in the bill to 30 days.

All amendments proposed by the dispensary advocates were adopted. Edgecombe's Senator and representatives expressed great indignation. The chief amendment adopted requires a majority of the registered, qualified vote of those voting. Committee reports bill favorably as thus amended.

### OVERSHOT NOTES.

A mad dog in the neighborhood created some excitement a few days ago.

John W. Rose, Esq., of Wayne county, was up at his old home in Bentonsville township a day or so ago.

Representative Jos. W. Wood came home from Raleigh Saturday to see Mrs. Wood and children. Glad to hear Joe stands firm for Cy. Watson for U. S. Senator.

Rev. Whitley Langston, of Statesboro, Ga., came home the 15th to attend the burial of his mother, Mrs. Delia Langston. He returned home Monday. Mr. Langston first left North Carolina for the State of Georgia in the year 1889, when he taught school at Blackshear, Ga., for a year. He then taught at Johnson Station, South Georgia, for a year. Again near Blackshear for an year, at the close of which he entered the ministry, uniting with the Methodist Conference and has filled various stations. At present he is filling a station appointment at Statesboro, Ga., this being his third year at this place. Since he has been at Statesboro he has built an eight thousand dollar church and has succeeded in driving whiskey out of his town and county.

### Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at Hood Bros. Drug Store.

## SELMA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rose were in town Wednesday.

Fab B. Whitley has been appointed a Notary Public.

Mr. Thos. W. Winston, of Oxford, is visiting Mrs. G. A. Tuck.

Messrs. E. W. Vick and Alex. Green spent Sunday in Smithfield.

Mrs. E. F. Pate has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker.

Miss Mable Horner, of Port Norfolk, Va., is visiting Miss Annie S. Noble.

Dr. Vann, of the Baptist University, preached two excellent sermons here last Sunday.

Fab Busbee Whitley spent Sunday in his old neighborhood, went to a wedding and had a good time.

Robert Millard Nowell has bought a house and lot from J. A. Spiers, Jr. He says if he could only get her to say yes—they would move into the house at once. Wonder why she won't say yes?

R. B. Whitley, Robert Millard Nowell and George D. Vick went to Raleigh Tuesday to see the Legislature elect a Senator, but came away disgusted with the whole push. They say it is time to elect by the people.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. J. O. Watson is soon to leave us for Spencer. It is a promotion for him. We have not heard who will take his place. He is an excellent Christian gentleman and we are sorry to give him and his family up.

Mr. J. J. Rives, the Imperial Tobacco Co.'s buyer here last season, has moved here to be on our market next season. He sees a bright prospect ahead for Selma and wants to be in the push. We are glad to have him for he always gave all he could for tobacco.

We have New York stock and cotton exchange in our midst. A. B. Baxter & Co., successors to Murphy & Co., New York brokers, have opened a stock and cotton exchange in our town under the management of E. F. Pate. They have a direct private wire to New York and Chicago. This is a great convenience for the general public to keep themselves posted on the market at no cost.

### SEXEX.

### LEACHBURG.

There was a large attendance at Shiloh Sunday School last Sunday.

"Sol" killed four hogs last Tuesday that weighed 1,044 pounds.

Messrs. Frank Wood and Eugene Stevens spent Sunday evening in Wake county.

Mrs. W. H. Lyon, of Raleigh, came down last week to attend the burial of her sister, Mrs. Nora J. Coats.

Quite a number of our farmers have sold their cotton seed. There are not many more in the community.

Miss Ida Stephenson, of Chilli, near Wilson's Mills, spent a part of last week in Leachburg visiting relatives and friends.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Mary Wood is confined to her room by sickness. We do sincerely hope that her sickness will be of a short duration.

### "SOL."

### Tried to Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run-down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c. and guaranteed by Hood Bros., Druggists.

## COL. LYNCH FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to Death for High Treason—Sentence Commuted.

Arthur Alfred Lynch, the Irish Member of Parliament who served as a Colonel in the Boer Army during the late war, and who was formerly arraigned in the Court of King's Bench in London Wednesday last week on a charge of high treason, was convicted by the jury Friday and thereupon sentenced by Mr. Justice Wills to suffer the penalty of death.

Tuesday King Edward commuted the sentence to penal servitude for life.

Colonel Lynch was born at Smythesdale, Australia, in 1861. He was educated at Melbourne, where he worked as a journalist, teacher of mathematics and engineer. He has written several works of literary criticism. In 1892 he ran unsuccessfully in Galway for Parliament as an Irish Nationalist.

At the breaking out of the Boer war, according to some accounts, he went to the front as war correspondent of a Paris newspaper. He afterward commanded a section of the Irish Brigade on the Boer side.

From South Africa he returned to Paris, and in 1901, while there, was elected to Parliament from Galway as a Nationalist. He had not sought the place, but finally yielded to the advice of friends, went to England and attempted to take his seat as a member of Parliament. He was immediately arrested on the charge of high treason, and was arraigned in the police court last June. He was held on that charge for the Court of King's Bench, where the trial was begun Wednesday before Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, Mr. Justice Wills and

Mr. Justice Channell and a jury. It is centuries since an elected member of the British Legislature has been put to death for treason. The last case at all similar to Col. Lynch's was that of Lord Lovat, who assisted Stuart in the rising of Scotland in 1749. He was put to death for treason in the Tower of London, where Sir Walter Raleigh and many other historic characters, including some of the wives of Henry VIII., were beheaded. Lord Lovat's execution was the last to take place in the Tower of London.

The Washington Post thus writes of this case:

"He has been sentenced to death. That is the only penalty assigned under English law to high treason. He was secure in Paris, his real home, and he could have remained there indefinitely to laugh at the contemplated vengeance of Chamberlain and Balfour. He preferred to journey to England; to abandon his asylum; to walk into the jaws of a foregone doom. Possibly somewhere in the annals of knight errantry there may be recorded some instance of more reckless daring, but we doubt it. Poets and romancers may exhaust their imaginations and soar into the dizziest realms of fantasy without producing a more highly colored picture of desperation. The fact remains, however. At the threshold of the twentieth century; under the dispensation of trade and usury; at a time when the yardstick is mightier than the sword, and when soldiers and statesmen do the bidding of the huckster—now, in the



COLONEL ARTHUR LYNCH.

midst of the commercial apotheosis, this simple, courteous, cultured Irish gentleman walks quietly into the shambles, unarmated only, so far as one can see, by some obsolete conceit of honor!"

The punishment of high treason is by death, but the manner of its application, as defined in Blackstone, Book IV, c. 6, adds a deeper interest to the case:

"The punishment of high treason in general is very solemn and terrible. (1) That the offender is drawn to the gallows and not be carried or walk, though usually (by connivance, at length ripened by humanity into law) a sledge or hurdle is allowed to preserve the offender from the extreme torment of being dragged on the ground or pavement. (2) That he be hanged by the neck and then cut down alive. (3) That his entrails be taken out and burned while he is yet alive. (4) That his head be cut off. (5) That his body be divided into four parts. (6) That his head and quarters be at the King's disposal."

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## A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c. and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by Hood Bros., Druggist. Trial bottles free.

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## EARPSBORO.

Mr. W. I. Hales and sons, made a business trip to Clayton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fuller made a trip to Wakefield Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hales moved into their future residence near here last week.

Owing to the disagreeable weather, Miss Ora Stevens did not teach school last Tuesday.

Messrs. Herbert R. Hales and J. P. Brown, of Spring Hope, spent Saturday night and Sunday in our section.

A new store building is being erected in our town in which Mr. Avan Kemp expects to carry a full line of dry goods and groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Richardson visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Temples, of Wake county, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hales and Misses Ora Stevens and Donia Hales visited Mrs. Hales's parents in Franklin county a few days ago.

The weather being favorable, quite a large crowd attended prayer meeting services at the Richardson school house last Sunday night.

Judging from the number of tobacco barns that are being built, our farmers are going to plant more tobacco this year than they did last.

Mr. J. I. Richardson passed through our section last Wednesday on his way home from a few days' visit to relatives and friends in Nash county.

There was a quiet wedding in our town last Wednesday, Mr. Hefflin Brown and Mrs. Mollie Brown were made man and wife. May prosperity be theirs.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, Rev. Robert Hocutt filled his regular appointment at the Richardson school house on the third Sunday morning.

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