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WE note with pleasure that our popular Senator, H. S. Ward, Esq., is on several important committees, and that he is making a record in the "Reformation General Assembly" of North Carolina.

"WHAT can be the good of all this trouble the Legislature is taking to investigate the State Institutions, penitentiary, &c.?" is a question that comes from some ignorant source.

Indeed there is every reason that it should be done, and the good is two-fold. In the first place there is reasons to believe that in recent years the State Institutions have been a shield to dishonest politicians;

In the second place the investigation is a necessity, as it will show to the public that the party that has been in charge during the past four years are incompetent to deal with the people's property and that they have abused the trusts committed to their care.

LA GRIPPE SUCCESSFULLY TREATED.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas.

Within two years the saloons in St. Louis have been reduced from 1,067 to 2029, said to be the result of a state law which provides against the adulteration of liquors.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment.

The Oklahoma, Dakota and Chicago divorce mills must look to their laurels and hump themselves. A Paris divorce mill recently ground out 234 dissolutions in four hours.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used.

LEGISLATURE.

WHAT OUR LAW-MAKERS ARE DOING IN RALEIGH.

As we have not the space to give all bills introduced, we simply give those of most interest and those that pass the third reading, and such as are of general interest to the people.

IN THE SENATE—JAN. 12.

Bill to validate proceedings based on processes served by town constables. Ordered engrossed.

Bill to amend chapter 277, Laws of 1895. Ordered engrossed.

Bill to repeal chapter 531, Public Laws of 1897, requiring officers of corporations to file an oath annually with the State Auditor.

The report of the committee on the contest of Cannon vs. Franks was adopted.

Bill authorizing a committee to call on the Governor and ask for the evidence on which the Wilsons were dismissed. Passed and Senators Osborne and Newsome appointed on the part of the Senate.

PASSED THIRD READING.

Act to promote temperance by making it a misdemeanor to give or sell intoxicating liquor to minors in Dare county.

Act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1897, prohibiting hunting in Yadin county without written consent of owner of land.

Act to repeal chapter 287, Public Laws of 1895, in regard to the road laws of Currituck county.

Act to prevent fast driving over bridges in Gaston county.

Act to authorize the town of Louisburg to issue \$30,000 of bonds for permanent improvements.

Act to prohibit hunting birds in the county of Buncombe, except by written permission. Amended to apply to Iredell and Lincoln counties.

IN THE HOUSE—JAN. 12.

The balloting for Enrolling Clerk resulted in the election of E. B. Norvell. Among the new bills introduced in the House were:

Bill to create a Code Commission.

Bill to repeal Fayetteville dispensary law.

Bill to repeal the Election law.

Bill to repeal law for electing magistrates.

Bill to pay judges of election in certain counties.

Bill to amend Article 10 of the State Constitution.

Bill to pay officers and State witnesses when no true bill is found.

Bill to fix the maximum number of employees for the General Assembly.

Bill to request Congress to establish two light-beacons in Pamlico Sound.

The amendment proposed to the Constitution (Article 10, Homesteads and Exemptions) is to reduce the personal property exemption from \$500 to \$200, and make the value of the homestead \$500 instead of \$1,000.

The debate of the day was on the bill to repeal chapter 193, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to fire insurance rates. Bill was finally referred to committee.

The act to repeal all laws regarding elections in the State. Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Act to Amend Public Laws of 1895, providing for the improvement of public roads, referred to road committee.

Act to amend chapter 135, Public Laws of 1895, providing for the election of magistrates. Referred to committee on counties, cities and towns.

Act to amend section 1 and 2, Article 10 of the Constitution. Referred to committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Act to equalize payment of clerks, sheriffs and witnesses. Passed on Calendar.

IN THE SENATE—JAN. 14.

BILLS PASSED.

Bill to provide a permanent system of government for Craven county.

Bill to provide for filling vacancies in the office of Craven county.

Bill to regulate the Bonds of officers of Craven county.

Bill to increase the number of commissioners of Craven county.

Bill to consolidate Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroads.

Bill to amend the charter of St. Mary's school. Ordered enrolled.

A Fleshy Consumptive

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Bill to amend chapter 67, Acts of 1887, in relation to laborer's leins.

Bill to repeal chapter 464, Laws of 1897, providing for the Public Printing. Ordered enrolled.

IN THE HOUSE—JAN. 14.

PASSED THIRD READING.

Act providing for the working of the roads of Washington county, by repealing laws of 1897 and making certain amendments in the code.

Resolution reducing the pay of employees of the General Assembly 20 per cent below the amount paid them in 1897. This does not apply to pages or to laborers receiving less than \$2 a day.

Act to repeal chapter 220, Public Laws of 1897, relative to cotton and peanut weights for Edgecombe county.

Act to repeal the charter of the town of Redmond in Buncombe and Madison counties.

Act to repeal chapter 558, Public Laws of 1897, and for the protection of certain birds in the county of Camden.

Act to authorize Bertie county to issue \$30,000 of bonds and levy a special tax.

Act to authorize the town of Reidsville to issue \$25,000 bonds, 6 per cent interest, for water works.

Act to amend section 2,159 of the Code, allowing the caveator of a will to sue as a pauper.

Act to incorporate the African Aid and Burial Society of North Carolina.

Act to incorporate the St. Luke's Circle of King's Daughters, Raleigh.

Act to change the name of Hairston, Pitt county, to Aiden.

Act to encourage the killing of certain wild animals in Graham county (\$5 for each panther or wolf and \$2 for each wild cat).

Act to repeal chapter 504, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to protection of fish in Alleghany county.

Act to repeal chapter 99, Public Laws of 1897, establishing a free ferry on Chowan river at Harfield.

IN THE SENATE—JAN 15th.

BILLS PASSED:

To extend the powers and duties of justices of the peace by amending sections 872 and 873 of the Code.

To authorize the Bagby Monument Association to erect a monument to Ensign Worth Bagley on capital square. Passed by a unanimous rising vote.

Among the bills referred was one by Senator Miller to repeal chapter 81, Laws of 1897. This is the law which forbids fishing with gill nets over twenty yards long in Albemarle Sound.

IN THE HOUSE—JAN 16th.

PASSED THIRD READING.

Act to repeal chapter 261, Public Laws of 1897, incorporating a school district for the town of Chapel Hill.

Act to repeal chapter 367, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to the stock laws of Tyrrell county.

Act authorizing the town of Reidsville to issue bonds.

IN THE SENATE—JAN 17th.

BILLS PASSED.

To repeal chapter 510, Laws of 1897, the law authorizing the State board of equalization. Passed, then reconsidered and referred to Finance Committee.

To investigate as to money paid out of the State treasury without authority of law. Amended by providing that two Senators shall be added to the committee and passed.

To repeal chapter 51, Laws of 1897. Substitute providing that gill nets 80 yards instead of 20 yards long may be used in Albemarle Sound.

IN THE HOUSE—JAN 17th.

PASSED THIRD READING.

Act for the better government of Hertford county, by increasing the number of commissioners from three to eight.

Act to repeal chapter 421, Public Laws of 1897, encouraging local taxation for public schools.

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Who Sent Dat Possum?

EDITOR BEACON:

During the campaign, last fall, several citizens of Washington county, who, knowing my great fondness for possum, and desiring, as they said, to show their appreciation of my humble efforts in their behalf, volunteered, most earnestly, to send me one, or more, possums as soon as it was cold enough to ship the animal dressed for cooking.

Now, Mr. Editor, you cannot imagine how these promises rejoiced my heart nor how longingly I looked toward the coming of cold weather and those possums for I told several friends that if I did not get anything else out of the result in North Carolina I would have several possum suppers, and that they should enjoy them with me.

Well, time wore on and Christmas was near at hand when, as I was hurriedly leaving on a trip, I was informed by my cook, "one dem possums have cum." I did not have time to inspect my long expected present, but very naturally concluded it was a real old fashion Washington county possum and all right in every particular.

During my absence I wrote to my friends inviting them to "a North Carolina possum supper," Dec. 24th 1898. I returned—they came (five of them) and when that possum was placed on the table six of the blindest faces you can imagine surveyed its proportions.

That possum was "a little above a rat" in size but a dandy size larger than I felt. My guests took in the situation and gazed me unmercifully but managed to have a rattling good time on the other provisions.

I have never heard who sent that possum but I want him to know that I fully appreciate his SMALL EFFORT to redeem his campaign promise. He is evidently one out of

many, so far.

I do not wish to be understood as complaining, but I would like to know what part of the county that possum came from.

It was late in December when that possum reached me and, ordinarily, a possum at that season should have attained some size. Why this one was so small I do not know, but I have some theories:

First. He may have been a republican possum and, after the election, have "swunk up" to keep pace with his party.

Second. He may have been a populist possum and, if so, he, very naturally, was trying to disappear entirely.

Third. He may have been a simon pure democratic possum and had "jest luffed and hollered himself most away."

I am indebted to you for many kindnesses but if you will ascertain who sent me that possum I will feel so obligated that you need not send the possum you promised me would come as soon as simmons began to fall, and further, you may inform the "Creswell W. G. Union"; if it will aid you in finding the sender that I will never mention those buttons again.

W. F. B.

[Say, Col. Possums don't grow large in these parts since W. A. Alexander had all the "simmons" trees cut up into last blocks. —Ed.]

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