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A RESOLUTION to impeach Judge George H. Brown, Jr., upon a

charge of public drunkeness was introduced in the House of Representatives on Monday by Mr. White, Republican member of Davie. If all the guns of Morro Castle

had been turned loose upon the House its members, Democrats, Republicans and Populists, would not have been more shocked or greater

If the news had flashed over the State that the General Assembly had refused to honor the Confederate dead the people would not have been more indignant than they were at the news of such a charge being made against that noble son of the First District-George Brown.

As soon as the matter was taken before the committee an investigation was started, which not only resulted in proving the charge false, but exhonorated Judge Brown and showed to the people that he is even a better man than his friends claim.

The resolution was referred back to the House, when Mr. White asked that it be withdrawn and all record of the bill erased from the Journal.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

George W. Waitt of South Gardiner, Me. "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever, ed one ou-cent bottle and the chills cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by all druggists

WERE THEY HARD TIMES?

28 YEARS AGO.

PRICES WE HAD TO PAY FOR "GRUB"

Greensboro Record. A great many people are crying "hard times," and say they can't afford the necessities of life at the high prices charged for goods. We want to refer them to a few prices they had to pay for goods in 1871. These prices were taken from J. W. Scott & Co.'s old books, when they first began business 28 years ago, and will no doubt prove interesting reading to many of our subscribers who are willing to admit that they are old enough to recollect those days "soon after de war":

Common kerosene oil, 50 cents a gallon. (There was no such thing as "safety" oil those days).

Caudles, 25 cents a pound. Concentrated lye, 25 cents a box. Condensed milk, 50 cents a can. Bubbitt's soap, 15 cents a cake. Matches (small boxes), 5 cents each, White sugar, 18 cents a pound. Yellow sugar, 15 cents a pound. Cut loaf sugar, 20 cents a pound. Powdered sugar, 20 cents a pound. (No granulated sugar those days). Sugar cured hams, 25 cents a pound. Smoked bacon, 20 cents a pound. White bacon, 18 cents a pound. Rio coffee, 25 to 30 cents a pound. Soda, 10 cents a pound. Indigo, \$3 a pound. Macaroni, 25 cents a pound, Axle grease, 20 cents a box. Borax, 80 cents a pound. Lard, 20 cents a pound. Canned corn, 35 cents each. Tomatoes, 2-pound can, 25 cents, Peaches, 2-pound can, 35 cents. Canned oysters, 20 cents each

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Bustler, with his wife and child, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of athers used this realedy as a specific for La Grappe, and its exhausting after effects.

3 W Bryan.

Pickles, pint bottles, 25 cents each.

Black strap molasses, 50 cents a gallon.

And with a few exceptions, wages are as

Plain candy, 25 cents a pound.

Flour, \$10 to \$12 a barrel.

good now as then,

#### 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 HOUSE-Feb 9th.

After a debate of two hours the House took a vote on the new county of Scotland which resulted in 86 for and 13 against.

An extra ordinary large number of new bills were introduced and many old ones finally disposed of by ratifycation, etc., and

among the latter were : To take away from the Board of Agriculture the power to erect buildings.

To change the name of the South Atlantic Endowment Company.

To amend the Public Laws of 1897, as to calling stock law elections.

To prevent the spread of disease among hogs and fowls in certain counties.

To increase to number of commissioners in Rowan county To incorporate the Carolina Bond and

Surety Company,

To incorporate the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company.

Instructing Senators and Representatives to strive to secure the payment of North Carolina's claimsfor expenses in the war with Spain.

To repeal the law of 1897 creating a State Board of Equalization,

To validate oaths taken with the hand

To supplement the act incorporating the To amend section 49 of the Code as to

protests of notaries and justices. To amend sections 581 and 572 of the Code as to prehminary hearings.

To amend section 114 of the Code as to office hours of county clerks.

To correct a land grant to Wm. Ferrebee

IN THE SENATE-Feb 9th. BILLS PASSED,

Many small matters were disposed of. To incorporate the town of Manteo in

county.

IN THE HOUSE-Feb 10th.

Very few bills passed their third reading, only six bills passed final reading, chief of of them being the bill to appropriate be-tween \$80,000 and \$85,000 annually for the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and

A large batch of new bills were introduced and many petitions.

IN THE SENATE-Feb 10th. BILLS PASSED :

To declare the Southeastern Railroad Company duly incorporated.

Resolution calling on the Governor for the report of the penitentiary for the years

To allow chairmen of boards of county commissioners and of education to adminis-

To ratify consolidation of the Atlantic Coast Line road in South Carolina, To allow Tyrrell county to levy a \$2,800 special tax.

To incorporate the Golden Rule Benevo.

# Thai Cough Hangs on

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this! neurishing food medicine.

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fent Association Whose motto shall be "Do unto others as you would have others do

To amend the Code as to telephone com-

To incorporate the town of Columbia in Tyrrell county.

To reclaim swamp lands,

as to the removal of the State Arsenal. To amend chapter 128 Private laws 1897.

IN THE HOUSE-Feb 11th. After a three hour's debate the House ordered the impeachment of Judge W. L. Norwood, by a vote of 62 to 31.

A larger number of new bills the usual were introduced.

An act regulating the salaries of penitentiary officials passed its third reading, as did also a resolution to equalize appropriations for public instructions.

IN THE SENATE-Feb 11th

It was a dull day in the Senate yet a few bills were finally disposed of among them BILLS PASSED,

To allow Tyrrell county to levy a special

To incorporate the North Caaolina and South Carolina Railroad Company.

For the relief of blind Confederate sold-

To amend the charter of the Biddle Uni-A resolution as to the election of justices

Very little business of general interest to our readers has been disposed of in the

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House or Senate since Saturday

#### Commissioners' Proceedings.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met in special session Feb. 6th 1899 with Rufus Swain, Chm, and W. H. Howcott

Joseph Skittletharpe, James A. Chesson, Jeremiah Reid and Abram Newberry having been appointed by the Legislature of North Carolina to constitute a part of the Board of County Commissioners for Washington county, by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners in Washington County, to Beaverdam township in Washington ing this day qualified before W. M. Bateing this day qualified before W. M. Bateman, Clerk of the Superior Court of said

> The first business before the board under the provisions of said act being the election of a Chairman of the board, on motion James A. Chesson was elected Chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

> The minutes of the last meeting of the board were read and approved.

Ordered that the proceedings of the board be published in the ROANOKE BEACON at the sum of \$3 per month.

Warren Sexton having been notified to appear before the board at this meeting to answer charges, show cause, &c , appeared, and there being no charges the case was G. D. Swain having been notified to ap-

pear before the board at this meeting to answer charges, show cause, &c., appeared, case dismissed upon motion of council for defendant Swain, council for complaintant craves an appeal, refused on the ground in the opinion of the board no appear lays.

Friley Chesson having been notified to appear before the board at this meeting to abswer charges, show cause- &c., appeared, petitious withdrawn and case dismissed,

Ordered that E. D. McCabe be released of poll tax for the year 1898 on account of poverty and infirmities.

Ordered that Wilson Ransom be released of poll tax in Lee's Mills township, he having listed and paid his poll tax in Skinnersville township.

rdered that Charles Modlin be released of poll tax for the year 1898, wrongfully listed, he being a non-resident of the

Ordered that hereafter the Court House shall not be used for any other purpose except for court and political purposes.

Ordered that W. C. Hassell be allowed the sum of \$28.40 his account for supplies furnished to poor house, outside poor and jail for January 1899. Ordered that Jno L. Phelps be allowed

the sum of \$39 his account for feeding jail prisoners, turnkeys, &c. for the month of January 1899. Ordered that H. S. Ward be allowed the

sum of \$8.20, his account for certified copies of Road and County Government

Ordered that W. A. Hodges be allowed the sum of \$2, his account for 1 day's services as Judge of election in East Lee's Mills precinct.

Ordered that H. W. Bateman be allowed the sum of \$3, his account for 2 days services as Registrar of election in Creswell Ordered that J. C Chatman be allowed

the sum of \$3, his account for 2 days ser-

vices as Judge of election in Ureswell pre-Ordered that J. F. Belanga be allowed the sum of \$3, his account for 2 days ser-

vices as Judge of election in New Land Ordered that Geo E. Ricks, Dep. Sheriff of Beaufort county, be allowed the sum of \$8 30, his account for arrest and conveying

Benj, W. Lewis to Plymouth jail. Ordered that B. P. Barnes be allowed the sum of \$1.20, his account for convey-ing Ed. Sanders from his home to Plym-

Ordered that W. H. Howcott be allowed the sum of \$1.27, his account for 1 day's service as County Commissioner and mi-

Ordered that Rufus Swain be allowed the sum of \$6.30 his account for I days service as County Commissionerand mile-age, and I month as warden to the poor, and provisions furnished Annie Hassell for

Ordered that Jno L. Phelps, Sheriff, be allowed until the first of May next to settle the County and Special taxes with the

The Board proceeded under Section 6 of an Act passed at the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina entitled "An act to provide for working the public roads in Washington county," ratified the 18th day of January 1899, to apportion among the various townships in Washington county, the money which has been collected under and by virtue of chapter 242, Laws of 1897, up to date, and being the tax levy of 1898. The amount collected estimated to be \$700, and the milenge of roads in the county estimated to be 184 miles. The amounts appor. tioned to the various townships is as fol-

Plymouth Township, 52 miles at \$3.80 per mile......\$197.60 Lee's Mills Township, 63 miles, at \$3 80 per mile..... Skinnersville Township, 27 miles. at \$3 80 per mile..... Scuppernong Township, 25 miles,

Beaver Dam Township, 17 miles, at \$3 80 per mile..... Total...... \$699.20

James A. Chesson, Joseph Skittletharpe and J. M. Reid were appointed to meet monthly, or as often as said appointees may deem it necessary.

at \$3.80 per mile .. ...

Board adjourned to meet on the 1st Monday in March 1899. Test. W. H. STUBBS,

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by all druggists

| C. R. Sides per    | ID         | 7          |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Pintes             |            | 63         |
| Sholders Bacon     |            | 7 & 8      |
| Hams S. C.,        |            | 124        |
| Pork per barrel    |            | \$11.50    |
| Lard refined       |            | 8          |
| Flour, per barrel, | Patent     | \$4.75     |
|                    | Family     |            |
| W. I. Molasses, pe |            | 30 & 40    |
| Syrup              | 911        | 40         |
| Granulated Sugar,  | per 16     | 6          |
| Light brown "      | 21 27      | 5          |
| Butter             | 33 33      | 25 & 30    |
| Cheese             | 22 22      | 121 to 15  |
| Green Coffee       | t 10       | 10 to 20   |
| Roasted Coffee     | 31 39      | 124 15     |
| Eggs per doz.,     |            | 15         |
| Tobacco, per f     | b          | 20 to 86   |
| Shot ""            |            | 7          |
| Gun Powder "       |            | 25 to 40   |
| Coal Oil White, Sa | fate 150 m |            |
|                    | per gal.   | 15         |
| Apple Vinegar      | per gar.   | 25         |
| Bee's Wax, per     | th         | 20         |
| Tallow.            | 11         | 5          |
| Hides, flint."     | in         | 7          |
| " Green "          |            | der 601b 3 |
| " Salted "         | 20 1111    | 4          |
| Salt, per sack     |            | 75         |
| Corn,              | per Bus    | ., new 60  |
| Meal.              | por mas    | 60         |
| Rice,              | 31 11      | 00         |
| Peas, black        | 27 24      | 50         |
| " black eye        | 17 77      | 75         |
| Peanuts            | 33 39      | 10         |
| Cotton per         | 15         | 44 to 5    |
| Doctor Por         |            |            |
|                    |            |            |

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