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THE ROANOKE BEACON, Plymouth, N. C.

It is unpleasant to us to know that this paper cannot comment or criticize the laws of the State without having our comments construed as being personal attacks on town offi-We do not see how what we said last week in regard to the law on cruelty to animals could have been construed as an attack on the town Constable, and we are sure the gentleman who took it upon himself to so construe and explain it, made a mistake. We said that the town officers should be given power to execute the law; that if they did not have that power, the law was a farce.

We regret to know that for reasons unknown to us, there is a spirit of animosity existing among some of our town officials against us, but this fact is not sufficient cause for us to make an unjust attack on those officials.

As citizens we claim the right to criticize the law, or public officials, when occasion requires; we also claim the right to denounce evil and on Dispensaries, wrong doings under any and all circumstances, but we will be honest and open to our officials, as we would like them be with us, and when a personal criticism is necessary, and not until it is necessary, we will mistake may be made, and if they less than \$15 or more than \$25. will try to discharge their duties as we are there will be no cause for criticism.

THE hottest fight yet had in the Senate of North Carolina was had on the 25th, when the Charlotte Dispensary bill was debated for four hours, and it has done much to greate a split in the Democratic

It seems that a majority petition for the dispensary was introduced, but because his party had pledged itself not to legislate against liquor, Scnator Osborne opposed the bill, and was rather made the point of discussion above the dispensary bill.

The bill was defeated by a vote of 31 to 12, and Senator Osborne was vindicated. From a point of honor this was right; Senator Osborne did the proper thing in standing by the pledges of his party, and the Senafors did right in sustaining him.

But.

The vindication of a Senator, or the defeat of a bill, does not exhonprate a party that stands as high as the Democratic party, from mistakes, and such pledges as Senator Osborne was called upon to keep for the sake of party, is but a stumbling block to Inture prosperity.

We do not believe that Jefferson gyer expected the Democratic party in Freedman's Bureau. to become wedded to individuals. and we fear the Democratic party of Mecklenburg county has made a mistake in pledging itself to a measpre which was not an issue, that will bring about trouble throughout the State.

We take it that a party has no right to pledge itself to a minority, or to a majority, on questions which are not issues. It was never intended that any set of men should dictate the policy of the Democratic party and it cannot be successfully done, now nor hereafter.

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### 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 22d.

Though a legal holiday our Representatives did not rest, but did a big day's work, The Reyende Act and the Separate Car Bill took up much time, the latter made a home run while the former scored twenty or more points. Among the dozen bills which passed their third realing were:

Act providing separate cars for the white and colored races.

act to establish a dispensary at Greens-

Resolution instructing the impeachment committee to proceed no further with the impeachment of Judge Norwood,

IN THE SENATE-Feb 22d.

While the Senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of George Washington it being the anniversary of his birth, yet much business was transacted. 31 bills of local interest passed and 30 were ratified among the latter were:

To Incorporate Elizabeth City and Western Railroad Company.

To incorporate the Oriental Insurance

To incorporate the Carolina and Northern Railroad Company.

To change the manner of electing the officers of the town of Hertford.

To incorporate Chapel Hill school, To repeal chapter 330 laws of 1895 as to

timber getters of Tyrrell county. To amend chapter 65, laws of 1895, to protect travelers against barb wire fences.

To ament the act permitting Albemarle canal to take tolls.

To incorporate the North and South Caro-

Senator Ward introduced a bill to supplement the road law in Washington county, which passed.

IN THE HOUSE -- Feb 23d,

The first question before the House the bill to tax railroads on their gross earnings or not to tax them. After an hour's hot discussion the matter was laid over.

The next question debated was whether or not a privelege tax should be imposed

Among the new bills introduced was an Act to establish a Board of Immigration for North Carolina.

Of the long list of bills which passed the 3rd reading only one was of any interest save to the locality for which it was intended and that was an Act to encourage education among the masses, by providing that make it and use names, so that no the State Treasurer shall duplicate subscriptions to public schools in amounts of not

IN THE SENATE-Feb 23d, The following were among the bills that passed their final reading:

To regulate the public printing. To amend the charter of Raleigh,

To amend the law authorizing Albemarle anal to take tolls.

To provide for a dispensary at Bethel, Pitt county.

To prescribe the use at State colleges the use of Davis' Rise and Fall of the Confederacy as a text book.

To incorporate the Dismal Swamp Railroad Company. To regulate fishing on Albemarle Sound

and to amend chapter 245 laws of 1895. To provide indexing the laws of 1899.

IN THE HOUSE-Feb 24th. The question of taxing the gross earnings of railroads was again taken up and the dis cussion continued from 11 until 2:30 when a resolution was introduced as a compromise to the bill.

The following were among the long list of bills which passed third reading :

Act to establish a dispensary at Seaboard-Act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual Benefit Society.

Act to regulate the sale of liquor in Beau-Act to establish graded schools in the

own of Washington. Act to incorporate the town of Leech ville in Beaufort county.

Act to allow Tyrrell county to levy a

IN THE SENATE-Feb 24th. BILLS PASSED :

To instruct Senators and Representatives in Congress to obtain relief for depositors

To amend section 3,654 of the Code as to registration of deeds. To amend chapter 13 laws of 1897, as to

To provide for the general supervision of the shell fish incustry.

Joint resolution to pay each page \$5 at the end of the session.

IN THE HOUSE-Feb 25th.

These were among the bills which passed their third reading :

Act for the relief of members of Tarborg Fire Company, Act supplemental to an act relating to

the working of roads in Washington county. Act to make Labor Day a legal holiday. Act to incorporate the Grand Command-

ery of Knights Templar of North Carolina. Act to protect the propogation of pheasants in North Carplina, by making it a mis-demeanor to ship them out of the State.

act to incorporate the Methodist Orphan-

well, Warren, Washington, Pasquotank, Montgomery, Perquimans, New Hanover, Craven, Edgecombe and Vance, by provid-ing for the election of county commissioners by justices of the peace.

Act to incorporate the North Carolina Bar Association.

Act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt.

IN THE SENATE-Feb 25th.

Among the new bills introduced was one by Senator Ward to repair the Pungo Turnpike.

Among the few bills which passed were To incorporate the town of Gold Point in

To establish a criminal court for Hertford

To repeal chapter 287 of laws of 1889, as to the sale of bale cotton.

IN THE HOUSE-Feb 27th. The House began the last week of its labors in dead earnest and disposed of many

local bills. The Oyster Claim bill was allowed by reducing the amount one half.

The act levying a tax on the gross earnings of railroads was passed on its final

IN THE SENATE-Feb 27th

Senator Waed's bill to repair the Pungo Turnpike passed, as did also a bill to appropriate \$5,000 for the immediate incidental expenses of the pentientlary.

The following were among the bills that were ratified and made laws:

To establish a dispensary at Greensboro. To protect swamp lands.

To fix fees of registers for crop liens. To amend the charter of Greenville.

To validate registration of certain con-To establish a dispensary at Madison.

To establish a dispensary at Clayton. To provide for proving town ' ordinances on appeal from mayoris court.

To incorporate Southern Real Estate and Trust Compady. To amend chapter 172, laws of 1891, as to

hunting birds, To abolish western criminal court.

IN THE HOUSE-Feb 28th, Among the long list of bills past the most important was the new election law which passed its final reading, only one Democrat

voting against it, The Machinery Act; the Insurance bill, and the bill providing for the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture also passed their final readings.

IN THE SENATE-Feb 28th,

Among the extra large number of bills signed and ratifled are:

To provide a short form of ccop lien and To appropriate \$5,000 to State's Prison.

To provide for werling roads in Washngton county. To amend chapter 87 of the laws of 1897, in relation to the sale of bale cotton.

To amend the chorter of Columbia. To incorporate the Dismal Swamp Railcoad Company.

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But soon, ah! soon, she droops her head, And withers away to die; She soon is numbered with the dead,

The world forgets the place she stood, The sweetness that she gave ; Forgets the now neglected nook, Her cradle and her grave.

Forgotten and past by.

We too may come upon life's scenes, And bloom awhile as does the rose. Then pass away and be forgot, By all our earthly friends and foes,

But if our lives have fragrance given To some poor traveller on the way, It may have caused him to think of heaven,

It may have caused him to stop, to pray. Then do not be cast down, my friend, Although you may be soon forgot,

For if you pass away to-day, Your deeds of kindness perish not. AURELIUS.

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17771	l. Patent	
Flour, per barre	Family	\$4.75 4.00
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Syrup	ber Ban,	40
Granulated Suga	r nor th	6
Light brown	11 11	
Butter	22	25 & 30
Cheese	22 12	124 to 15
Green Coffee	F 5+	10 to 20
Roasted Coffee	37 33	121 15
Eggs per doz.,		15
Tobacco, per	1b	20 to 86
Shot "	11	7
Gun Powder "	**	25 to 40
Coal Oil White.	Safaty 150 n	
	per gal.	15
Apple Vinegar	11 11	25
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Tallow,	2 31	5
Hides, flint.	22 22	7
" Green	" 4c un	der 60lb 3
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Salt, per sack		75
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Meal,	44 66	60
Rice,	31 31	
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Cotton pe	r Ib	41 to 5

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