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Legislative Proceedings.

Completed from daily reports in Charlotte Observer.

In the House Wednesday a resolution passed third reading asking Congress to rebuild the United States Arsenal at Fayetteville.

A bill to prevent Lynch law, and increasing the penalties prescribed for the persons who break into prison houses for the purpose of lynching passed its third reading in a great hubbub of clamor over the unusual character of rules by which the third reading was passed.

Thursday a bill was introduced to punish wire-tappers with 30 lashes for first offense and 10 additional for each subsequent offense, with costs.

A bill to amend the Code so as to allow a man to be 21 years of age instead of 25 before he is required to work on the roads, was tabled.

A bill to incorporate Commercial Bank of Marion passed second and third readings.

The following bills, among others, were introduced in the Senate Thursday: Mr. Anburn to compel the door-keeper, janitor and superintendent of building to keep the Senate comfortable.

Mr. Alexander, in relation to purchase tax (to prevent the payment of double tax).

Mr. Clark to repeal section 3111, chapter 23, of the Code (so that children will be incorporated without 30 days notice).

Mr. Clark to prohibit the use of free passes.

Mr. Ramsey to authorize livery stable proprietors to hold stock till board is paid.

The rest of the session was consumed in lively debate over the repeal of the divorce law passed by the last legislature.

SENATE—FRIDAY. Following are some of the bills introduced: To amend the Code so that no company or corporation shall catch fish by seine or net in any waters of the State without first obtaining a license of \$2,500 per annum from the Treasurer of the State.

Mr. Butler's substitute bill passed third reading instructing our senators and requesting our representatives to use every honorable and lawful means to secure the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and several other things pertaining to "special favors" government operation of Eastern railroads, postal telegraph systems, and postal savings banks, and a graduated income tax.

HOUSE—FRIDAY. A large number of bills were introduced. Among them were the following: Mr. Young—to create the office of public printer; to let the lowest responsible bidder on the printing and binding contracts; to let the lowest responsible bidder on the purchase of paper for the printing of the State.

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On each side.

He said that in Moore county in a case involving the ownership of an \$10-dollar cow slip law was spoken on each side, and the trial occupied three days.

SENATE—SATURDAY. Bills and resolutions were introduced in part as follows: Mr. McCaskey—Bill to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroads shall operate in North Carolina.

Looking to the reduction of salaries and fees, so as to conform to the price of farm products. This bill calls for a committee of five to look into the salaries and fees of officers, so as to reduce them. Passed.

HOUSE—SATURDAY. Among the bills and resolutions introduced were the following: Mr. Lusk's bill regarding the Tennessee Exposition provides that for the purpose of making an exhibit there a board of managers is created, composed of the Governor, the Board of Agriculture, and other citizens selected by the Governor.

Mr. Lusk's resolution granting Miss Lewis a pension of \$100 per month was adopted. Mr. Lusk declared that Miss Lewis was "as efficient as Demosthenes and as beautiful as Yvonne."

The date of her lecture is February 11. The bill to punish slander, providing that any person who shall slander another shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court, came up, with adverse report by the judiciary committee.

SENATE—MONDAY. Bills and resolutions were introduced in part as follows: Mr. Walker—for the benefit of the public schools in the State; provides that all voters shall show their tax receipts before they can vote, and by this means increase the school fund.

Mr. Hardness—Prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor and sale of cigarettes in the State.

Mr. Hardness—to regulate the hours of labor in factories.

Mr. Hardness—to carry into effect the educational provisions of the constitution; provides that the commissioners of each county shall levy a sufficient tax on the property and polls of the county to maintain a public school in each school district four months.

There was discussion of a bill to regulate the probate of fees on crop liens. The original bill applies to Cleveland, Union, Franklin, Orange and Mecklenburg.

Mr. Cox—to give county weighers \$5 who make errors in weighing cotton.

Mr. Enslin—to give justices of the peace jurisdiction in cases where persons are charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Mr. Whitener—to establish graded schools at Hickory.

Mr. Abernethy—to appropriate \$100,000 annually from the public fund for the common schools, to be divided pro rata among the counties so as to equalize as far as possible the school terms of the respective counties.

Mr. Harris—Requesting county examiners to endorse school certificates of teachers who have passed in other counties.

SENATE—TUESDAY. Bills and resolutions were introduced in part as follows: By anonymous anonymous resolution No. 315 was placed on the calendar. This resolution is to elicit information for the better regulation of railroad charges in the State; gives the Governor the right to call on all railroad, express, steamboat and telegraph companies so as to ascertain all those officers who receive over \$2,500 per annum as salary.

Mr. Grant—Bill to stimulate local business and industry in rural districts.

Mr. Hamilton—Bill to prohibit the sale of incendiary and obscene literature in the State.

Mr. Hamilton—Bill to increase the public school fund in the State.

was offered and accepted by Mr. Hauser.

That the later should lead in the singing. The vote on Mr. Hauser's resolution was a tie and the Speaker voted against it, so Brother Burroughs will not preach.

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COURT HOUSE AT CHERRYVILLE.

They Hope to Have one There Some Day—Stockholders Meeting of the Cherryville Mill Co.—Present Population 200; the New Mill Expected to Make It 700—Rev. R. P. Smith Captives his Hearers—Many on the Stand—Lutheran Church Adds a New Sunday School Library.

CHERRYVILLE, Feb. 2, 1897.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Cherryville Mill Co. to-day, David Mauney was elected president, W. A. Mauney Vice-President, and J. M. Mauney Secretary and Manager. J. A. Black, S. S. Mauney, J. H. Hill, and O. F. Stroup were elected directors.

The report of the manager shows the mill to be in a healthy condition. Immediately after their adjournment the Gaston Mfg. Company held their meeting. Cherryville ought to boom some when this second mill begins operations.

About three years ago the population was 500. A few months ago the census was taken and our population was 550. This does not include some who have moved in quite recently. When the new mill starts we will run to 700. This certainly shows some growth. Give us a few years yet and perhaps we may have a court house in Cherryville, surrounded by lawyers, and have other public institutions of note.

A few corners could very easily be cut from the adjoining counties. Rev. R. P. Smith preached a very acceptable sermon here in the Methodist church to-day. His congregation was small on account of the cold weather. His subject was "Let's Choose," and he certainly did justice to the subject.

Many complimentary remarks were made on his sermon. He is a fine speaker and will make a good impression wherever he goes. Our people will be glad to hear him again. Many persons said they would rather be would come himself than send some one else the next time.

Mr. J. J. George was too unwell to teach for a few days last week. She is very well now and will be at her post of duty again this week. Several of our citizens have been suffering from colds and the grippe during the cold weather.

A nice Sunday school library has just been placed in the Lutheran church. The books are all well selected and the children are reading them very diligently. Some of the smaller pupils of the Sunday school have read as many as five books in the last few weeks.

A good public library is one of the best things any community can afford. By a little effort a Sunday school can easily get a fairly good library. Parents should be interested in the children enough to see that they are supplied with good books. Too much attention can not be given to a child's reading.

Charlotte's new bank, the Charlotte National, began business Monday morning with a capital of \$125,000. Mr. B. D. Heath is president, and Mr. W. H. Twitty, cashier.

Another fight has at last been arranged for between Corbett and Fitzsimmons to take place in Nevada about the middle of March. The big animals will not go into training.

W. J. Bryan has positively concealed the remainder of his lecture dates. His new book on the "First Battle"—meaning the recent silver campaign—has been completed and will soon be ready for sale.

The Shelby Awards has been changed to a semi-weekly, and will be published every Monday and Thursday. We congratulate our contemporary upon the step it has found itself ready to take. It is just that much more of a newspaper.

Ash and Alleghany counties rejoice in the prospects of passage of the Stone Mountain Railway bill. If any people ever did need a railroad, says the Year and Observer's Elkin correspondent, it is the people of Ash and Alleghany.

The State farm at Castle Hayne will be entirely abandoned. The State farm at Wadesboro showed fine results last year, and the Sept. thinks this year the results will be much better. There are now 1,800 acres of cleared land on the Wadesboro farm against 600 last year.

A charter for construction of a railroad from Aberdeen, Moore county, to Concord by way of Albemarle is under favorable consideration in the Legislature. The road is a connection of the Seaboard and the Carolina.

It will pass from east to west across Montgomery and Stanley counties and be of untold benefit to this section.

S. C. Rankin writes the Raleigh News and Observer urging the Legislature to establish an inebriate hospital. For its maintenance he proposes that a tax \$1 for each inebriate sent to the asylum be levied on each and every saloon in the State. This is a better plan, it strikes us, than that which is being pushed by the Kewey Company, which provides for giving the county commissioners authority to have inebriate or pauper inebriates treated at the county's expense.

A Well Worth Driven. Charlotte News, 1st. How much better it would be if our people would patronize home enterprises in preference to foreign. An example of this was given last week. Hundreds of people lost thousands of dollars by the failure of the Tennessee building and loan associations. Had they put their money in North Carolina associations, such as these here in Charlotte, it would now be drawing them about 8 per cent interest, and there all would be safe. Don't buy anything away from home that you can buy at home. Patronize home people and home industries first.

Not long ago a farmer who lives three miles from here, came to try store before breakfast and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He said that his little boy had a bad cold, and as they had used up what they had in the house his wife would not let him go to town until he came and got another bottle. The little boy, who was with him, replied, "Now I will soon be well, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures my little boy's cold." Mr. F. A. McCLURE, Black Hawk, Pa. In speaking of this remedy Mr. McCLURE says: "I have come from far and wide to his store to get it, and many of us would not know what to do without it. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. E. Curry & Co. Druggists.

Tutt's Pills

Cure All Liver Ills.

Doctors Say; Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills Cure all Liver Troubles.

Small Pox Scare Over. Cost Greenboro Over \$100,000, and Was Choked For After All. Raleigh News & Observer.

GREENBORO, Jan. 29.—The people of Greenboro gave a sigh of relief to-day when Dr. Ramsey Nevitt, a small pox specialist from Washington, D. C., reported the suspected case to be chicken pox instead of small pox. He stated, however, that it was a very peculiar case and very hard to diagnose.

The Bamboe House opened up this afternoon and the guests are arriving again. The seats are not yet worn not less than one hundred thousand dollars.

Now One Judge Opens Court. From the Charlotte News.

"His Follies." Judge Norwood, is at it again. It is a matter of tradition that the Judge usually opens court with a cork-screw.

A Rare Political Dinner. New York Journal.

The gold-standard Populist is a rare political plant. He is grown in North Carolina only and is produced by the Mark Hanna grafting process.

Notice to Delinquent Tax-payers. A transcript of delinquent taxes on polls and personal property in Gaston County, N. C., will be placed in the hands of my deputies at once, and they are instructed to collect the same forthwith. All real estate on which taxes are still unpaid will be advertised for sale at the earliest convenient date. If you wish to save your property from going to sale, settle with me at once, in person or by remittance, at Gastonia, N. C. Respectfully,

A. K. LOFTIN, Tax Collector.

This Jan. 28, 1897.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina, to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia so as to extend the western boundary of the said town a distance of 200 yards, more or less.

Notice. Is hereby given that petitions are being circulated and will be presented to the present session of the Legislature, asking that private acts be passed prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks within two miles of Bessemer City and Tale's Chapel M. E. Churches, South.

J. W. ROBERTS.

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