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## AMENDMENT REGULATING SUFFRAGE.

### Mr. Winston's Bill Modeled on Louisiana Plan

### INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

**Jim Young's Name Must Go From Corner  
Stone--Bill to Abolish State Board of  
Tax Equalization--Separate  
School Committees.**

The Senate met at noon today, and was opened with prayer by Senator Jones.

The evidence in the contest for seats made by Lambert and Eaves of the 31st district was submitted by Senator Fields and referred to committee.

By Mr. Daniels, a bill to regulate the disposition of fees from insurance companies and agents. Daniels explained that the Secretary of State received more emoluments than any other officer in the State. He thought it best that these fees should be handed in to the State Treasury.

Daniels asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be allowed to pass its readings, but after the second reading objection was raised and the bill went over until tomorrow.

By Ward, to regulate road walking in Washington county.

Bills were introduced: To provide for appointment of court stenographers was referred to committee; empowering Reidsville to issue bonds for water works; allowing Louisville to issue bonds for municipal improvements; to repeal chap. 140, of the private laws of 1897. Upon motion the bill went upon members to passage, and passed its readings.

A resolution providing for the removal of the name of James H. Young from the corner-stone of the new building of the blind white was introduced.

Fuller, negro, asked for a call of the ayes and nays, which was not sustained, and the bill passed final reading.

Bills introduced to provide permanent system of government in Craven county, to fill vacancies in offices in Craven county, to regulate board of officers of Craven county. A bill relating to stock law in Edgecombe county.

Complying with the request of Fields, the chair ordered that the bill relating to tax on horse traders be placed upon the calendar for tomorrow.

An amendment to bill regarding insurance companies and applying to fees paid until April 1st, 1899 (providing that such fees be paid into the State treasury) was adopted.

Fuller introduced a bill to repeal laws of 1891, relating to immigration agents. The Senate adjourned at 11:20 a. m.

**HOUSE.**

At 11 o'clock the House met. Bishop Cheshire offering prayer. The Speaker gave notice that no smoking would be allowed on the floor and in the lobbies and gallery.

The Committee on Rules, through Overman, reported the adoption of the rules of the session of 1893. A new committee is created, known as the Committee on Appropriations, to which all other committees must report any appropriations carried by any bills.

Winston submitted the report of the Election Committee in these of J. E. W. Sugg, vs. B. F. Mitchell, for the seat from Greene, in favor of Sugg. Democrat. The report was unanimous, Mitchell admitting that he had no right to the seat under the recount of votes.

The following resolution was introduced: By Bryan, to fix the meeting hour of the House at 10 a. m. By Moore, creating a special committee of 15, to be known as the Committee on Election Law. By Williams, of Ireland, to reduce the pay of all House employees 20 per cent as compared with 1897.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Stephens, for the removal of the corner-stone of the Blind Institution, on which is the name of Jim Young. By Council to amend chapter 510 public laws of 1897. By Reinhardt, amending the law regarding the penitentiary in the matter of the employment of convicts on farms. By Council, to repeal the law creating a State board of tax equalization. By Justice, of McDowell, to increase the number of judicial districts. By Moore, to repeal the act distributing dead bodies. By Ray, of Macon, to repeal the public school act of 1897. By Gilliam, to repeal the act of 1897 regarding cotton and peanut weathers for Edgecombe. By Gattis, to repeal chap. 570, public acts 1897, creating the State board of tax equalization.

By Hoey, to place J. H. Beam's name on the pension role. By Hayes, to abolish the Bureau of Labor Statistics. By Reinhardt, to repeal the act of 1897, to allow the people to vote for special

taxes next August for public schools, also to appoint white committee for white schools and negro committeemen for negro schools; also to put Hiram Botherton on the pension rolls. By Curtis, to prohibit bird hunting on another's lands in Buncombe, also to repeal the act giving Buncombe an catfish. By Noble, to amend the act regarding magistrates in Jones. By James, to amend chapter 246, acts 1888.

By Gilliam, to repeal the act of 1897 regarding rates to be charged by fire insurance companies. By Foushee, to incorporate the Southern Conservatory of Music. By Fleming, to repeal the act of 1897 creating the State board of tax equalization. By Lee, to amend the charter of Elizabeth City. By Bryan, of Madison, to abolish the chain gang system in that county.

By Currie, to repeal the act of 1897, allowing the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company to do business without tax or license. By Wilson, for the relief of the sheriff of Transylvania. By Wood, to repeal chap. 500 laws 1897.

By Ray of Macon, to provide for the election of public school committeemen by the qualified voter of the township.

By Winston, amending the constitution as to the suffrage. It provides for a constitutional amendment to be voted on in May 1900 at a general election, the time for State elections being changed to that date. It is planned from the Louisiana constitution. It has a property and educational qualification and admits to registration all people who voted in the United States only as far back as May 1, 1867.

The calendar was taken up. Bill passed abolishing cotton weathers in Halifax county, and repealing the act of 1897 giving to medical students bodies of paupers dying in insane asylums, the penitentiary, &c.

By a vote of 112 to 0 the House seated J. E. W. Sugg as the member from Greene, and he took the oath before the Speaker.

The resolution providing for a "horizontal reduction" of 20 per cent in the salaries of all employees of the House and pages was attacked by Ray. Ray's motion to table was lost, 18 to 90. It was then re-referred.

Bills passed giving Jones county five commissioners. Bill to improve the public roads in Wadesboro, Anson county, by allowing the people to vote on the issue of \$25,000 of bonds, was referred to the judiciary committee.

Ten o'clock a. m. was fixed as the hour of the House meeting.

The Senate resolution to remove the name of James H. Young from the corner-stone of the Blind Institution for whites was called up.

Boushall offered an amendment placing the names of the board which planned the buildings for both white and negro blind upon the corner-stones of two buildings. Boushall said that the trustees would make no fight against the order of the legislature. McLean said he did not want the name erased, but wanted the stone removed and a new one put in. Moore said, humorously, that the corner-stone with Jim Young's name had done a world of good during the late campaign. Carroll said he had promised the people of Alamance that this stone should be removed. Finally the bills, resolutions, &c., were referred to the Committee on Institutions for the blind.

The bill to repeal the act of 1891 to prevent "Peg Leg" Williams from carrying negro laborers out of the State and imposing \$100 tax came up. Thompson, of Onslow, favored it. Ray said he thought the present law a good one. Curtis didn't care if all the negroes left the State.

Ray said the intention of the act of 1891 was to prevent taking away able-bodied laborers, and leaving the deprecit as a charge on the community.

Council said the courts had decided the law to be unconstitutional. Gilliam said the law was wanted in Edgecombe county, which was being stripped of its labor. Smith of Craven, colored, said he favored repealing the law; that he favored letting all men go and come as they please. He called on the whites to stand by the negro; that during the war the negroes were faithful. Upon the passage of the bill on its 2nd reading, Petree, Republican, demanded the yeas and nays. The call was sustained. The vote was yeas 99, nays 4. It then passed 3rd reading.

At 2:15 the House adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

**COULDN'T PHASE COL. OLDS.**

Recently a visitor to Raleigh was displaying his learning by quoting liberally from distinguished men. Col. Olds was one of his audience. Finally the lecturer remarked "now Julius Caesar said--Col. Olds, I presume you are acquainted with Caesar." "You bet," interposed the Colonel, "Why I served five years under him in the tenth legion." It is needless to say that this broke up the meeting.

**DINGLEY'S CONDITION.**

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.--Congressman Dingley had a setback last night and today his condition is very nervous. During the night he gained a little rest, the effect of which was very perceptible.

### IMPOSING CEREMONY.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. CALCUTTA, Jan. 6.--Lord Curzon, formally assumed his position of Viceroy of India today. There was a large gathering in the government house to witness the ceremony. Lady Curzon was present and was a conspicuous figure. The ceremony, though formal, was most striking and brilliant. The uniforms of officials and foreign consuls lent much color to the scene. A royal salute was fired and the national anthem played. Directly after the warrant had been read, the Earl of Elgin, Lady Elgin and their immediate family and party left the government house.

**IMPORTANT MEETING.**

A joint meeting of Raleigh, No. 1, and Capital City, No. 59, Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held in K. of P. hall over Julius Lewis Hardware store this evening at 7:30. Election and installation of officers. Past State Councillor J. R. Joyce, of Reidsville, will be present. Come.

**MISS GOULD DENIES.**

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.--Miss Helen Gould today positively denied the story that General Wheeler had proposed to her and had been rejected.

**POWDER HOUSE BURNING.**

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WILMINGTON, DEL., Jan. 6.--The big storehouse of the Dupont Powder works at Carnegie Point are burning. Three hundred men are employed there.

**THE CATANIA ESCAPED.**

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. ST. MICHAELS, AZORES, Jan. 6.--The steamer "Catania," which disappeared disabled at mid-ocean, arrived here with her propeller broken, smoke stacks, ventilators and boats swept away by the giant seas.

**\$21,000 YESTERDAY.**

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. HAVANA, Jan. 6.--The United States transport "Mobile" arrived with the Fourth and Ninth Illinois regiments. The customs receipts yesterday were \$21,000.

**VAULT BLOWN OPEN.**

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. PHOENIX, R. I., Jan. 6.--The vault of the Phoenix National Bank was blown up this morning. The damage to the bank is light. The were frightened away before securing the booty.

**QUAY WEAKENING.**

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.--Until the Supreme Court hands down its decision in the Quay case his chances for re-election seem to be weakening. Detectives are watching the legislators, and the opposition is strengthening.

**GALES.**

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.--A northeast snowstorm is threatening the coast at Cape Cod. The heavy storm in Georgia is moving northeasterly.

**SCHOOLS FOR PORTO RICO.**

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.--General Jno. Eaton sails for Porto Rico today to undertake the supervision of education on the island as superintendent.

**CONGRESS.**

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.--By unanimous consent on motion of Marsh, of Illinois, the House passed a bill providing for the payment of two months' extra compensation to volunteers ordered abroad before being mustered out of service. The House then went into Committee of the Whole to consider the legislative appropriation bill.

After routine business Senator Caffrey took the Senate floor favoring anti-expansion resolutions in a long speech.

Nominations sent to the Senate were James D. Yeemans, of Iowa, for Interstate Commerce Commissioner; Robert A. Mosely, of Alabama, for consul at Singapore; Silas C. McFarland, of Iowa, for consul at Nottingham, England.

The Senate adopted the Hoar resolution calling on the President for the treaty communications between Washington and Paris.

**WEEK OF PRAYER.**

The last meeting in the service during this week of prayer will be held in the Presbyterian church tonight, at a quarter of 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, of the Baptist church, and President James Dinwiddie, of Peace Institute, will deliver addresses. The subject of prayer--"Families and Schools."

Mr. L. A. Myers has accepted a position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company at Winston, and will enter upon his new work next Monday.

## CITY FATHERS

### Board of Aldermen Will Meet Tonight

### STREET COMMITTEE

**Their Monthly Report--Alderman Spence Will be Elected--Other Business to be Considered at the Meeting.**

The board of aldermen will meet tonight in regular monthly session. Alderman Boushall's resignation will be accepted and Mr. Marshall Spence will succeed Alderman Potter from the third ward. The report of the Finance Committee will be of special interest.

**TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**

Gentlemen--Your Committee on Streets beg leave to submit herewith their regular monthly report, as follows:

A contract with Cpt. Ashe and the heirs of the Willard estate has been entered into by which the city will be permitted to extend Boylan Avenue from Hillsboro street to Jones street some time during the summer months. The city is to pay \$1,000 in damages as reported by the committee; the Willard estate is to pay the taxes on the property owned by the estate in this city, and the amount of damages allowed is to be taken out in that way. We believe that is a very happy arrangement for all parties concerned, and will develop one of the best parts of the city.

**PAVING SIDEWALKS.**

The work of paving the sidewalks on our streets has been pushed forward as rapidly as we could have it done. We regret to say, however, that a great many of our citizens have failed to comply with notices received from the Chief of Police, and we must ask the Chief of Police to look after these notices and see that the property owners along these streets to whom notices have been sent, proceed at once to put down good brick sidewalks in accordance with instructions from the committee.

Orders have been recently issued to put down sidewalks--

On Person street, from North street to Boundary street.

On Saunders street, from Hillsboro street to Jones street.

On Jones street, from Saunders street to Boylan Avenue.

On Harrington street, from Hillsboro street to Lane street.

On Dawson street, from Hillsboro street to Jones.

On South street, from Blount street to McDowell street.

On Blount street, from Edenton street to Newbern Avenue.

On Morgan street, from Wilmington street to Blount street.

On Hargett street, from Blount street to Haywood street.

On Salisbury street, from Edenton street to Jones street.

On Edenton street, from Salisbury street to McDowell street.

On Harrington street, from Morgan street to Martin street.

Some of the property owners on the above-named streets have taken no action in regard to paving their sidewalks, and we will ask our very efficient Chief of Police to again issue notices to them and unless these sidewalks are put down within the next twenty days to see that the penalty prescribed by law are enforced and the city will proceed to put down these sidewalks wherever the property-owners neglect to do so and charge it up to them.

The following work has been completed on our streets since our last report:

Blount street has been graded and curbed from Edenton street to Newbern Avenue.

The sidewalks on Harrington street have been graded from Hillsboro street to Edenton street.

Harrington street has been graded and curbed from Morgan street to the Union Depot.

Person street has been graded and curbed from North street to Permaoors olm ual. rio uslyrcmwfypm son sztreot.

The gutter lines on South street have been paved with Belgian blocks from Carroll Avenue to Fayetteville street. Edenton street has been macadamized from Halifax street to Wilmington street.

the North at a considerable expense, and had them put out in the best approved style. They will add much to the beauty and ornament of the city, and it is hoped that our citizens will take a sufficient interest in these trees and in the welfare of our city to have the trees boxed and protected, those which have been placed in front of their property.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. DREWRY,  
Chairman Committee.

**DEATH OF MR. B. A. CAPEHART.**

Died Last Night From Effects of Stroke of Paralysis.

Mr. B. A. Capehart died last night at 11:40 o'clock at his residence on North Wilmington street as a result of the stroke of paralysis which he received Wednesday afternoon. The news will be heard with deep regret by his many friends throughout the State, who esteemed him highly for his many admirable qualities. He was in the 66th year of his age.

Mr. Capehart came to this city from Kittrell, his native place, about a year ago and erected one of the handsomest residences in the city, where he resided at his death. He has been twice married and his second wife and several children survive him.

**COLDER.**

For Raleigh and vicinity the prediction says: Rain, followed by rapidly clearing tonight. Saturday fair and considerably colder.

The storm has moved from Texas to northern Georgia and considerable rain has fallen throughout the south. Amounts over an inch occurred at Galveston, Palestine, Meridian and Knoxville, and an excessive fall of 5.96 inches is reported at Vicksburg. The cold wave has advanced across the Lakes and the cold, in connection with the storm in the south is producing snow in the Ohio valley and east Lake region.

The temperature continues below freezing in the central valley with an extensive high area and clear, cold weather in the west.

**PUSSY GOES DOWN.**

A pet cat, and splendid mouser, belonging to a family on Martin street, in attempting to catch a rat about the well curb, and losing her balance followed her victim. Despite her ducking she caught the rat, and the well bucket being suspended in the well, pussy got into the bucket and climbed up the rope bringing the rat with her, reaching the top just as one of the family went to draw a bucket of water. This statement is vouched for by several members of the Ananias Club.

**MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS ON EXCHANGE TODAY**

**NEW YORK COTTON.**

Months.	Open	Clos.
January	5 52@5 53	5 52@5 53
February	5 52@5 53	5 52@5 53
March	5 55@5 56	5 55@5 56
April	5 58@5 59	5 58@5 59
May	5 62@5 63	5 62@5 63
June	5 69@5 67	5 69@5 67
July	5 68@5 69	5 68@5 69
August	5 71@5 72	5 71@5 72
September	5 67@5 68	5 67@5 68
October	5 68@5 69	5 68@5 69

**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.**

The following were the closing quotations:

Stocks	Price
American Tobacco	148 1/2
Sugar	125
American Spirits (pref.)	98
Barrington and Quincy	124
Con Gas	193
Chesapeake & Ohio	25
Delaware L & W	142
Jersey Central	98
Louisville & Nashville	64
Manhattan	102
Missouri Pacific	45 1/2
Northwestern	142
Rock Island	113
Southern Preferred	41 1/2
U. S. Leather	73
Western Union	94 1/2
St. Paul	120 1/2
New York Central	121

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET.**

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat--May 70; July 63.	
Corn--May 36; July 37.	
Oats--May 25; July 27.	
Pork--Jan 9.70 May 10.00.	
Lard--Jan. 5.43 May 5.62.	
Clear Rib Sides--Jan. 4.70; May 4.97.	

**LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.**

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

Classe	Price
American middling, low middling	
January	3 02
January and February	3 02
February and March	3 04
March and April	3 05

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Familiar Faces in the Passing Through

### SHORT STATEMENTS

**Movement of People You Know--Glennings in and About the City--Snatch's of Today's Street Gossip.**

Major John Shaw arrived in the city today.

Major Joe Alexander, of Winston is in the city.

Look out for Sousa's band, coming January 25th.

Miss Rosa Broughon left this morning for Richmond.

The Atlantic hotel at Morehead will be sold at auction February 8th.

Mrs. L. W. Lancaster has returned from a visit to Greenville, N. C.

Mr. A. B. Stronach entertained his clerks at his residence last evening.

Miss Lilly Koonce has returned to Forsyth county where she is teaching.

Miss Mabel Hale has returned from New York, where she spent the holidays.

A negro boy had his hand badly hurt in a machine at the Excelsior Steam Laundry today.

Mrs. George Hardy went to Williamston today after having spent several days in the city.

The well in the capitol square was cleaned out yesterday. A decomposed dead squirrel was found in it.

Today, January 6th, is old Christmas and was formerly celebrated as the birthday of our Saviour.

Mrs. Preston Bridges, of Wilmington, N. C., is in the city, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. Burke Hogwood.

The penitentiary board met today and ex-Superintendent Newbourne offered his report for his term as superintendent.

Small boys are warned against setting grass on fire on the streets. Chief Norwood says that if they are caught they will be severely punished.

Rev. Joseph Crookard, pastor of Mulberry Presbyterian church, of Charlotte, died this morning at 2:20 o'clock at St. Peter's Hospital in that city.

Joseph Smith, colored, from Johnston county, was arrested here yesterday for the larceny of a bride. A pistol was found on his person and Mayor Powell sent him on to court under a \$25 bond in both cases.

Otis Skinner is billed to appear at the Academy of Music Tuesday, January 24th. Mr. Skinner is well known as an actor of unusual ability and his coming is looked forward to with great pleasure. Raleigh people will greet him with a crowded house.

Deputy Supreme Regent Branch, from Asheville, of the Royal Arcanum, is in the city and the Raleigh council will meet in extra session in the Phalanx Lodge hall tonight in honor of this visitor. Mr. Branch is a charter member of the Grand Council.

A special meeting of Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, A. F. and A. M. tomorrow (Saturday afternoon) at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother Capt. B. A. Capehart, by order of the W. M.

**NAT. L. BROWN, Sec.**

The annual meeting of Walter L. Womble Hook and Ladder Company, was held last night and the following officers elected: W. W. Parrish, Foreman; R. G. Upchurch, Assistant; E. H. Alderson, Secretary; W. F. Utley, Treasurer. Several new members were elected.

In compliance with a number of requests from out of town people desiring to come to Raleigh to hear Sousa's band January 25th, Manager Rivers will endeavor to secure a special rate on the Seaboard and Southern Railways for that occasion.

The next attraction booked at the Academy of Music is "Side-Tracked." This play is meeting with great success and the press speaks of it in high terms. "Side-Tracked" will be at the Academy January 18, 1899.

**NEW TEACHERS.**

The school committee yesterday selected two new teachers in the public schools as a result of the examination held last Saturday. Miss Pattie Carter, and Miss Ethel Waitt, both of Raleigh, were elected.

**NOT VERY COMFORTING.**

Stayleight--Tommy, do you think your sister is fond of me?" Tommy--I don't know. She gave me a quarter to set the clock half an hour fast.--Jewish Comment.