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RALEIGH, N. C. THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26 1899.

25 CENTS A MONT

BILL TO ALLOW WILSONS TO SUE FOR SALARY

\$50,000 Bond Required of Surety Companies

TAX COMMISSION

Bill Imposing a Penalty of \$100 on Telegraph Companies for Negligence or Delay in Transmitting Messages—Clark's Book.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, and prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Norman.

Bills as follows were introduced: By Senator Justice, to repeal chapter 12, laws of 1897, by Senator Glenn, to give R. Z. Field \$15,000, to give the commissioners of Johnston county control over stock law violations in that county, by Senator Glenn, to incorporate the Winston-Tenn. and Deep Sea Company, by Senator Wilson, to allow Greenboro to issue bonds, by Senator Lindsay to prevent dealing in futures in North Carolina, by Senator Jones, to amend chapter 389, laws of 1897, by Senator McIntyre, to incorporate Thompson Institute, by Senator Starnfield, to extend the Youngsville and Redsville railroads, by Senator Eastfield to amend the charter of Youngsville, by Senator Mason, to amend the charter of Gastonia, by Senator Wainother, to regulate cotton weighing at Wake Forest, by Senator Glenn, to amend section 207 of the Code.

By request of Senator Skinner the report of the committee on the contested election case from the 11th district was taken up, and was unanimously approved.

The following bills passed first reading: To amend chapter 65, laws of 1897, to authorize Elizabeth City to issue bonds and levy special tax, to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to fund the county for indebtedness, to amend the charter of the Levi Bank to establish a new township in Furry county, to repeal the charter of Redmond, Buncombe county, for the relief of Maggie P. Hevener, to incorporate the African Aid and Burial Society.

Senator Wilson stated that he thought it advisable to have the eyes and nose in the contest case from the 14th. Accordingly the vote was taken, and the action of the committee in instructing White, Populist, from Sampson, and reading Frank P. Jones, Democrat, was endorsed by 41 yeas. Senator Go-Julia cast the only dissenting vote.

Senator Franks explained his vote. He said that he was not so sure about the propriety of his voting in this matter, having so recently been a contestant in a similar case; but he knew that the committee acted fairly and therefore he voted aye.

Bill to amend Southport's charter by dividing it into 3 wards passed final reading.

By leave, Winston introduced bill to permit J. W. and S. Orlo Wilson to sue the State for salary claimed by them. It amends the railway commission act of 1877, by striking out the words "and the question of his removal from office shall be determined by a majority of the General Assembly in joint session," also the words "and if the General Assembly shall determine that the commissioner suspended shall be removed," and by adding the following: "And the said commissioner removed as herein provided for shall be allowed to bring his action in the nature of a quo warranto returnable to the Superior Court of the county in which he lives and which said action to be brought in his name and against the appointee of the Governor shall stand for trial as is now provided for actions of quo warranto and in the event of final judgment in favor of such suspended officer he shall be reinstated in his said office and receive full salary for the term to which he was elected."

Clarkson introduced a bill amending the law as to draining Big Sugar Creek; Ray, of Cumberland, a bill to repeal chapter 453, acts 1897, the "Assignment Law."

The bill in regard to diligence by telegraph companies imposes \$100 penalty for negligence or unreasonable delay in transmitting or delivering messages.

The bill introduced today in regard to the formation of the county of Scotland is a new one, and is a surprise to the advocates of the old bill, for it proposes to take in quite a large part Robeson, including Red Springs and Pembroke, &c.

Bill passed amending the act in regard to public drunkenness in Buncombe, by putting it in the jurisdiction of magistrates. The minimum fine is \$5 and the maximum \$10.

Bill passed to amend the charter of the town of Graham. There was some discussion of a bill in regard to resto-

ration to citizenship. It is meant to cover the case of the mayor and several citizens of Burlington, who removed some bodies from one graveyard to another and were convicted of a felony and fined and pardoned.

Leatherwood opposed the bill, saying he did not want it to apply to Swain.

Carroll assured him it was to cover the Alamance county case above referred to. Foushee explained the bill, which requires that no felonious intent must be proved.

There was some discussion as to whether the Governor's pardon restored to citizenship that is to the right right to vote.

Justice read section 5, article 6 of the Constitution gave the Governor power to grant full pardon, and that in his view this covered restoration of citizenship.

Justice offered an amendment which was accepted, that if witnesses should be necessary to prove that no felonious intent was intended, the bill passed.

Bill to modify the statutory principles of application to be made in the public schools was read.

Bill in regard to the insurance industry or surety companies which go to bond bonds came up. It amends chapter 210, laws of 1897, by adding "Provided that the indemnity, insurance or surety company shall have on deposit with the treasurer of the State the sum of \$50,000, or its equivalent to be approved by the State treasurer, to secure the performance of its obligations in such officers bonds."

Reynolds, the author of the bill explained it, and favored it.

Hay opposed the bill, saying it would work a hardship. The bill passed.

The object of the bill is to give county commissioners a greater opportunity to decide in such cases which company, &c., will be the best. It is not expected the requirement will make the \$50,000 deposit.

Bill passed to confer judicial power on a judge sitting at Hays River, also to protect names in Clay and Cherokee counties, by allowing does, pending a bill to be filed, and by imposing a penalty for catching break trout (save in May and June). Bills also passed regarding road laws in Cherokee and Macon.

THIRD COMING

Negro Soldiers Will Arrive

THE MUSTER OUT

The Third North Carolina Regiment will receive \$35,000—Leave on Monday On February the Second.

At Young, 10 o'clock of the Third North Carolina Regiment at Macon, Ga., where they will be mustered out, and the 10th and 11th regiments will be mustered out at Macon, Ga., on Monday, Feb. 22, 1899. It is expected that the regiment will make the same effort to get to the front as they did in the past.

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TERRIBLE DEATH

Law student of Wake Forest Found Dead

VICTIM OF NARCOICS

Farwell Piptey, of Buffalo, N. Y., Probably Took His Own Life in Bedroom in the Branson House Last Night

This morning a young man named Mr. Farwell Piptey was found dead in a room at the Branson House, corner Third and Wake streets. He was found at 10 o'clock this morning. He was a law student at Wake Forest College, and had been in the city for some time. He was found in a room at the Branson House, corner Third and Wake streets. He was found at 10 o'clock this morning. He was a law student at Wake Forest College, and had been in the city for some time.

MARRIED AT FAISON.

Miss Lydia Friar and Mr. Powhatan Matthews Wed.

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at Faison, Rev. Mr. McIntyre performed the ceremony which made Mr. Powhatan Matthews and Miss Lydia Friar husband and wife. The marriage was a surprise except to the contracting parties and their parents. Mr. Matthews went to Faison Tuesday accompanied by his father.

The groom is a native of this city and has scores of warm friends here. The bride comes of a prominent family and her father is now postmaster and a leading citizen of Faison.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are now at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matthews, on North Street. It is expected that they will spend a week before making their home in Faison with Mr. Matthews' tobacco business. The Times-Visitor wishes happy congratulations.

PRECAUTION.

Mr. Edgart: It was very plain to me that the young man in the Branson House had taken his own life. The fact that he was a law student at Wake Forest College, and that he was found in a room at the Branson House, corner Third and Wake streets, at 10 o'clock this morning, is a strong indication that he had taken his own life. The fact that he was a law student at Wake Forest College, and that he was found in a room at the Branson House, corner Third and Wake streets, at 10 o'clock this morning, is a strong indication that he had taken his own life.

HOUSE.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

The following bills were introduced: By Council, to amend the Code regulating registers of deeds and clerks to county commissioners, by Justice, to require telegraph companies to exercise due diligence in the transmission and delivery of messages, by Davis, to allow Haywood to levy special tax, by Jones to incorporate the Moore's Creek Memorial Association, by Thompson, for the relief of Griffith of Davidson county, by Welsh, to protect labor contracts, by Smith, to incorporate Butler Institute, Martin County, by Johnson, or Johnston, to regulate appointment of notaries public, by Thompson, of Onslow, to establish a tax commission, (The Governor, by consent of the Senate, to appoint 3 commissioners.) By Reynolds, to amend sections 136 and 137 of the Code, in regard to the removal of a person in one county to another, by Reinhardt, to provide for better drainage in Gaston, by Lane, to allow Rockingham county to issue \$100 in bonds also to incorporate the town of Mayfield, by Patterson, of Robeson, to create county of Scotland, R. Carroll, to promote the use of wide-tire vehicles.

The calendar was taken up. Senate resolution to pay A. Cannon, who was ousted as Senator \$202.50 for contested seat expenses was adopted. Senate bill to repeal the road law as far as Wayne is concerned passed.

The bill to give the sheriff and other officers of Greene county protection against the action of Judge Timberlake was taken up. It is designed to take effect in quo warranto proceedings and provides that in case of quo warranto proceedings the persons in office shall hold and shall enjoy all the powers and emoluments of office until the quo warranto proceedings is settled.

The bill applies only to Greene. It was passed.

Bill passed extending the charter of the Fairfield Canal Company.

Resolution to raise committee to investigate alleged payment of money out of the State treasury without authority of law, came up. It went over as there is another of the same tenor.

A bill was passed extending the time for organizing the American Trust and Savings Bank, as were also bills to amend chapter 71, laws of 1889; of Montgomery county; to extend and deepen the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal.

The bill to provide five new commissioners for Stokes county came up and after some discussion the bill passed by a vote of 38 to 4. This bill will enable the commissioners to bring suit against the clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes, who, it is alleged, has \$1,500 of the county's money, and unless action is brought inside of the next three months Senator Glenn declares that the clerk will be protected by the statute of limitations. Senators Glenn and Hairston spoke warmly in favor of the bill, which was opposed by Senator Newsome.

The House bill to authorize the pub-

DEATH OF MR. MONTGOMERY.

Thomas A. Montgomery Passed Away

Thomas A. Montgomery passed away at his home in Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, Jan. 24, 1899. He was a native of North Carolina, and was a member of the Confederate Army. He was a prominent citizen of Raleigh, and was a member of the Confederate Army. He was a prominent citizen of Raleigh, and was a member of the Confederate Army.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

At the session of the Confederate Veterans Association last night resolutions were adopted thanking the President for his sentiment regarding the war, and for his efforts in regard to the Confederate soldiers and their families. The resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote of the association.

BANK BROKE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—The Farmers' Bank closed yesterday, and the proprietors, Leonard Imboden and S. R. Hancock, were arrested by an investigation. The bank was chartered the 14th January 1897, with a capital of \$25,000 paid up. January 24th, reported to State bank examiner a credit of \$25,000, with Cash & Co. of New York, and \$35,000 in bonds here and St. Louis. The examiner ascertained the name of these banks held Farmers' bank's money.

GARLAND DEAD.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Ex-attorney General Garland was stricken with apoplexy in the United States Supreme Court today, and died in his office in a few minutes.

PENN LEGISLATURE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—The following is the vote today for United States Senator: Quay, 103; Jenks, 81; Dantz, 15; scattering, 33; necessary, 117.

AGUINALDO.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. HONG KONG, Jan. 26.—Filipino Congress at Malolos passed a resolution of confidence in Aguinaldo's competence, and declared war at any time for any member of the Philippine Republic.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme court will meet on Monday, February 6th, 1899, when applications for license to practice law will be examined. The examination will be in writing. On Tuesday, the 7th February, cases from the First District will be called in the following order: State vs. Whitehead, Williams vs. Hughes, Rascoe vs. Lumber Co., Cogdell vs. Railroad, Wilson vs. ...

ALGER'S TESTIMONY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary of War appointed by the war investigation committee and said there was some complaint of shortage in food at Santiago, but no serious difficulty. He said he received a dispatch from Miles to send no more fresh beef to Porto Rico.

EAGAN CASE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Judge Advocate Davis closed the prosecution in the Eagan case this morning. The defense used only a few witnesses, and the case will probably close today.

\$300,000 STEAL.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The robbery of \$300,000 from Farr's Bank Monday took a dramatic turn today when Chairman of the bank announced at a meeting of the stockholders that \$200,000 of the largest notes were returned by mail. American thieves are suspected.

TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Leading Republican Senators declare emphatically that more than the necessary sixty Senators will vote for ratification of the peace treaty without qualifications, but the opponents declare that they will not vote for it. It is not the policy of the government to take permanent possession of the Philippines.