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HOUSE AGREES TO MOVE ARSENAL FROM CAPITOL SQUARE

Twelve Directors of Penitentiary Elected

Bill Introduced Giving Patent Medicines a Hard Lick —Representative Ramson Introduced an Important Bill Regarding Taxing Bank Stock—Senate Passed Bill Removing Disabilities of Married Women and Tabled Bill Making Co- habitation a Felony.

The House met at 10 o'clock, and Rev. A. M. Sims offered prayer. A resolution was introduced by McIntosh against the acquisition of foreign territory by the United States. Bills were introduced as follows: By Stubbs, to put Stanley Stallings on the first-class pension roll. By Lowery, to put J. H. Cox on the pension roll. By Reeves, to regulate sale of patent and proprietary medicines. By Hendon, to prevent obstruction of Fishing Creek. By Thompson of Onslow, to establish a public highway through State lands in Onslow. By Willard, to protect sturgeon; also to protect out-letters who fit out fishermen. By Winston, to regulate and reduce fees of county officers, the reduction arranging per cent; also to increase number of commissioners in Northampton. By Rountree, to improve the State encampment grounds at Wrightsville. By Clark, to amend the charter of St. Peter's Home and Hospital at Charlotte; also for relief of the Shepherd's Point Company; also to quiet titles. By Hendon, to incorporate town of Mint Hill, Mecklenburg county. By Justice, to require the purchaser of a railway sold under judicial sale to organize a new corporation. By Abbott, to amend chapter 115, Public Laws 1897, regarding fishing in certain creek. By Boushall, to give a lien to persons finding and storing animals for hire; also (resolution) endorsing the Pickford Sanitarium for negro consumptives.

The Calendar was taken up. Bills passed amending the charter of the Trinity Land Company at Durham; to amend the law as to limited partnerships; (resolution) for the removal of the arsenal from the capitol square; to allow Clay county to borrow \$2,000, issue bonds and levy special tax to build bridges.

There was some discussion of a bill to allow the commissioners of Pitt county to put vagrants at work on the public roads or county farm. Wilson, Edgecombe and Jackson were added, and many members said the bill ought to be general. Carroll made a motion that it apply to the whole State, but withdrew, and the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee. It was shown that this was the only bill which reaches vagrants.

By leave, Rountree introduced bills to incorporate the United Benefit Society of Wilmington and Linden Grove Council of the Order of Druids at Wilkesboro, chapter 97, as to taxation of bank stock.

Isaac Smith (colored) rose to a question of personal privilege, and "roasted" the editor of a negro Methodist paper, The Star of Zion, at Charlotte, for saying that Smith was a traitor to his race in voting for Speaker Connor and for casting other votes with Democrats. Smith said the attack was "mean and cowardly."

Bills passed to incorporate the town of North Brevard, Transylvania county; to incorporate the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad; (with Senate amendment limiting the life of the charter to 60 years).

(Reeves' bill, regarding patent medicines, is of general interest. It provides that "It shall be unlawful for any merchant, druggist or other person or persons to sell or offer for sale any patent or proprietary medicines or other like nostrums which do not have printed on the label in plain Roman letters and in the English language the name and exact amount of each ingredient from which the compound is made.")

(Ranson's bill, regarding taxation of bank stock, provides that the stockholders of every bank located in this State, whether State or National, shall be assessed and taxed on the value of the shares therein in the county, town, precinct, village or city where such bank or banking association is located, and not elsewhere, whether such stockholder resides in such place or not.)

By leave, the following bills were introduced: By Leigh, to define and reg-

ulate fraternal or beneficial associations or societies. By Robinson, to revise the act extending the time for beginning of work on the Fayetteville and Albemarle Aailway. By Leak, to regulate the satisfaction of mortgages, etc. By Ray of Cumberland, to amend the story law. By White of Halifax, to prohibit sale of liquor in four miles of town of Neal; also to amend the dispensary for Warren county. By Nicholson of Beaufort, to amend chapter 15, Public Laws 1897, respecting fence law in Beaufort.

Bills passed incorporating the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company; to incorporate the Carolina Bonding and Surety Company at Winston-Salem; to amend chapter 25, Public Laws 1897, by correcting the words "now resident" to "non-resident" (applies to hunting in eastern North Carolina.)

On motion, ex-Governor Jarvis was invited to a seat on the floor, and was applauded.

Bills passed appointing E. M. Taylor constable for Mt. Airy township, Surry county (it ratifies his election at last election.)

At 12:20 the House went into election of twelve additional directors for the State's prison, one for each judicial district. The following were elected: First district, Benjamin H. Thompson, of Beaufort; Second, Edward L. Travis, of Halifax; Third, Robert H. Boks, of Nash; Fourth, Joseph W. Perry, of Johnston; Fifth, Wm. H. Osborne, of Guilford; Sixth, James C. Davis, of Carteret; Seventh, James T. LeGrand, of Richmond; Eighth, Alfred H. Young, of Cabarrus; Ninth, John L. Gwaltney, of Alexander; Tenth, Marion E. Morphey, of McDowell; Eleventh, Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon; Brown of Johnston and Brown of Madison were appointed tellers. Smith (colored) of Craven nominated R. W. Williams, colored, from the Second district.

Spices, fusionist, said Williamson was not the candidate of the minority. Laws, of the fusionists, voted for a list they had prepared, some for scattering names, some for only one name. Hampton said quite a lot of Republicans got in the penitentiary and that he really thought the Republicans ought to have some members of the board.

Gilliam introduced a resolution (No. 926) that on February 4, at noon, the Legislature elect nine members of a State Board of Public Improvements. Winston said the act creating this board had not yet become a law. Gilliam then withdrew the resolution.

A resolution by Winston to go into the election Tuesday of three penitentiary directors to fill vacancies was adopted.

Bills passed to allow Edenton to sell land for school purposes; to incorporate the town of Hoffman; to incorporate the North Carolina and South Carolina Railway Company, John S. Cunningham and others stockholders. The House then adjourned.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Betts. Petitions were presented as follows: From the citizens and merchants of Washington county asking that the merchants' purchase tax be repealed; from the citizens of Aberdeen school district, Robeson county, asking that no bill be passed to take money out of the county; from the citizens of Greenville asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax; from the citizens of Clinton also asking that this tax be repealed; from the citizens of Ashe county regarding certain church and school districts; to amend chapter 179, laws of 1885, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquor within three miles of New Hope church; from the citizens of Northampton asking the prohibition of the sale of whiskey within three miles of Mechem church; for the relief of James Snow and William Bennett.

Reports of committees were favorable as to the passage of the following bills: To amend chapter 276, laws of 1897; to repeal chapter 510, laws of 1897, repealing the act creating the State Board of Equalization; to regulate cotton weighing at Wake Forest; to increase the number of commissioners for Northampton; to establish a dispensary at Smithfield; and unfavorable as to bills to amend section 2301 of the Code, and to amend section 1041 of the Code. (Winston's bill punishing cohabitation between white and blacks as a felony.)

The following bills were introduced: By Campbell, for the relief of James Snow. By Ward, to provide for the appointment of justices of the peace in Washington county. By Ward, to amend chapter 69, laws of 1896, relating to usury law. By Goodwin, to provide for working the roads in Chatham county. By Jerome, to amend chapter 231, laws of 1897, relating to the improvement of roads in Union county by taxation. By Mason, to prohibit the sale of liquor within 2 miles of New Hope church, Gaston county. By Whitaker, by request, to amend chapter 229, laws of 1895. By Harris, to prohibit the sale of whiskey within 2 miles of

Meherrin church. By Glenn, to protect game in Union county. By Glenn, to provide for the safety of travelers and employees on railroads. By James, to amend chapter 321, laws of 1891, concerning the care of live stock in Pitt county. By Lowe, by request, to amend chapter 411, laws of 1897. By Cooke, to ask Senators and Congressmen in Washington to secure \$26,000 as expenses to the State in recruiting and mustering out soldiers in the late war.

The calendar was taken up. Bills as follows passed final readings: To establish a dispensary at Jackson; to amend chapter 148, laws of 1897 (Council's bill removing the disabilities of married women); for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors (by allowing them uncollected taxes for years of 1895, 1896 and 1897); to amend chapter 212, laws of 1891, incorporating the Wilmington Gaslight Company.

The bill to establish a State Veterinary Association was tabled. Winston's bill regarding cohabitation between white and black was, by request, placed on the calendar today, despite the adverse report of the Judiciary Committee.

Osborne came into the Senate just as the bill was about to be read; and he and Justice nailed it with the "clinch" in a motion to reconsider and then a motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The bill to enable the town of Salem to establish a workhouse passed third reading, as did bills to prohibit hunting on lands in Gates and Catawba counties without the written consent of the owner; to amend the charter of Franklinton; to prevent the spreading of disease among hogs and fowl in Gaston county; to appoint E. M. Taylor constable of Mt. Airy township; to authorize the town of Fayetteville to accept 25 per cent of the taxes levied in 1898 as settlement in full of taxes due; to amend chapter 52, laws of 1892; to amend chapter 94, laws of 1895; to repeal chapter 296, laws of 1895, relating to stock law in Robeson county; to repeal chapter 411, laws of 1895, relating to the bond of the register of deeds in Pamlico county; to amend chapter — section 3564 of the Code, concerning registers of deeds; to amend the charter of the city of Southport; to repeal chapter 210, laws of 1895; to amend chapter 273, laws of 1897, regarding the damage done public roads by lumber mills.

The same penitentiary directors as chosen in the House were elected by a unanimous vote of the Senate.

Senator Jones' bill to establish a dispensary at Smithfield passed final reading, as did bills to repeal chapter 109, laws of 1887, as to nonsuits; to regulate a special tax for Montgomery county; for the relief of Mollie V. Britt and Anette Y. Hooper; to punish public drunkenness; to provide for the appointment of additional commissioners for Warren county; to repeal chapter 224, laws of 1897, relating to the working of public roads in Halifax county; to amend section 1262 of the Code (relating from January to February); to amend the charter of the Great Falls Water Power Manufacturing Company; to amend chapter 289, laws of 1889; to increase the number of county commissioners for Rowan county from 3 to 5; to provide for the funding of the current indebtedness of Union county and to provide for the payment of the same; to abolish the county board of education; to amend chapter 246, laws of 1885, authorizing the building of a fence in Pender county. (By request of Senator Daniels, this bill goes over until tomorrow); to amend chapter 276, laws of 1897, providing for the appointment of a cotton weigher at the point of a cotton wharf; to repeal chapter 114, laws of 1897, establishing Mud Creek township in McDowell county; to amend section 2322 of the Code, bringing geese within the law prohibiting the running at large of stock; to authorize the commissioners of Union county to use funds for the aged and infirm; to establish a graded school at Albemarle; to amend chapter 134, laws of 1897, relating to the change of business of an insurance company from Goldsboro to Greensboro; to provide for the appointment of 23 justices of the peace for Washington county. In explanation of the bill Senator Ward said that the General Assembly incurred no expense in providing that these men be appointed. He said that in his county the Republican party was made up of about 1,100 negroes and 200 white men, who had deserted from the Confederate flag; and the purpose of the bill was merely to again put in power the party that had ruled and ruled well for 25 years.

The following bills also passed: To request our Representatives in Washington to secure an appropriation sufficient to cover the State's war claims against the government.

A bill authorizing the town of Lexington to issue bonds was placed upon tomorrow's calendar. By leave, Senator Justice introduced a bill to establish a dispensary at Greensboro. A resolution to pay F. P. Jones, \$200 as expenses in the contested election case was adopted.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis was in the Senate today, and was extended the privileges of the floor.

The Senate fought shy of the asylum bill. The protracted discussion of the bill has been wearying. It will probably be taken up tomorrow and finished.

The Senate adjourned at 1:35.

THE HYPNOTIST.

Mr. Lee, the hypnotist, gave another exhibition in the Academy of Music last evening. Notwithstanding the rain, a goodly number brooked the mud, rain and darkness, and it is useless to say that they enjoyed the performance. Many of the features were very amusing. Among other scenes, a young man of this city administered a spanking to a two hundred pound man, thinking that he was correcting a three-year-old kid. The famous yacht scene was amusing.

Manager Rivers very kindly donated a percentage of the receipts last evening to St. Luke's Home for the Incurables.

This evening there will be an entire change of programme. Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock a matinee exhibition will be given, and at this entertainment ladies will volunteer. Saturday night Mr. Lee will close his engagement in Raleigh.

COLDER TOMORROW.

The forecast by the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity is rain tonight and Saturday morning. Clearing, much colder Saturday afternoon or night.

The storm over Texas has developed in force and now extends as a long trough through from Corpus Christi northeast to Pittsburg. Southeast of this line warm, threatening weather prevails, with small amounts of rain at many stations. The largest amounts reported over one inch, occurred at Augusta and Montgomery.

On the northwest side of the storm cold weather with snow continues to prevail. The temperature is below zero over Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

A BRITISH HUSBAND.

John Allen Parrish, a white man, who with his wife worked at Caraleigh cotton mill, unfortunately lost his wife on Monday night last with a strike of lightning, wood two feet long and about two by three inches square. The poor woman has been suffering since from the blows given her by her brutal husband. The case was reported to Judge Roberts, who issued a warrant for Parrish's arrest, but he had slipped away. This man has an awful reputation for brutality to his present wife and also to another who got a divorce from him. It is reported that perhaps he is guilty of bigamy, having a living undivorced wife in Texas. Some time ago Parrish beat up an officer at Cary, also one or two at Durham, and also he beat a mill foreman at Greensboro.

DEATH OF MR. G. E. MILLES.

Mr. George E. Milles died early this morning at his residence on South McDowell street in this city in the fifty-fourth year of his age. Mr. Milles was born at Queenstown, Maryland, and came to Raleigh sixteen years ago. During his life in Raleigh he has been the reputation of an honest upright man among all who knew him. For several years he worked for Messrs. Jones and Powell but has been employed by Mr. Chas. Betch for a year or two.

Mr. Milles has been ill for about seven weeks with pneumonia. During his sickness he stated that he did not have a single blood relative living. He was the last of the family. He leaves a wife but no children.

The funeral will be held from the church of the Sacred Heart tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Father Price will conduct the service and the interment will be in the City Cemetery.

ARRIVED TODAY.

Special Train With Negro Soldiers Came at Noon.

Today at noon a special train arrived over the Seaboard Air Line with two companies of the Third North Carolina Regiment. Most of the men went to Newbern, Wilmington and Charlotte, but about twenty came here. This train left Atlanta yesterday. A Macon special in yesterday's Atlanta Journal says:

"Two companies of the Third North Carolina will go out today. They will leave for Atlanta and their homes in the afternoon. Arrangements have been made to prevent a repetition of the disgraceful scenes attendant upon the departure of the first two companies. Information that has come to hand later as to the outgoing of the two companies shows that the whole thing was very much more serious than was at first thought. Several people had narrow escapes from being shot. Children were fired on in the streets as the train went past and two men had narrow escapes of being killed by the bullets from the pistols. It seems that hundreds of cheap pistols have been supplied to the men out at the camp, and today the authorities are seeing to it that no weapons are sold in this way. The supply of blockade whiskey will also be cut short and it is probable that when the companies get away they will have neither firearms or fire water."

Stock Market.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—No news is on the board on account of the break in the stock market. There has been heavy realizing all the week. It is said on the floor that the heavy selling comes from news from Washington that there are rumors of a hitch in the treaty proceedings. There is talk on the floor of some delay and the treaty will not be signed before Monday.

Tonight the intermediate german will be given at the State University, and Raleigh will have many fair representatives there. Among the number who left today were Miss Eliza Busby, Miss Hal. Morson, Miss Mattie Pace, Miss Mary Armistead Jones and Miss Nellie Hinsdale.

BOYLAN, PEARCE & CO.

The New Dry Goods Firm Which Will Begin Business at an Early Day.

Raleigh will soon have a new dry goods firm. Messrs. Boylan, Pearce & Co., which will be the firm name, will occupy the present stand of Mr. W. E. Jones, and they will begin business at an early date.

Messrs. Boylan, Pearce & Co. is composed of the following well known business men of this city, viz: Mr. James Boylan, Mr. J. B. Pearce, Mr. Charles McKimmon and Mr. E. R. Northam. All of these gentlemen are thoroughly familiar with the dry goods trade in Raleigh. Each member of the firm is thoroughly equipped and has had training under the best of all teachers, namely experience. They will need no introduction to the public for each one stands high in the public esteem and commands a large trade. Any praise this paper could bestow would be an empty honor because for years the people have had opportunities to test and have appreciated their efforts in the business.

Messrs. Boylan, McKimmon and Northam began in the dry goods business with celebrated firm of W. H. and R. S. Tucker. Mr. Pearce came to Raleigh later but he can count his friends by the number of acquaintances he has and he is thoroughly up to date in his line of business. Mr. Northam has long been recognized as not only one of the best best dry goods men in the State, but as one of the most far-seeing and competent business men. Mr. Jas. Boylan has a fine knowledge of the business and will always command a large and influential patronage. Mr. McKimmon is noted for his exceptionally fine taste and as a buyer and salesman has few equals. He is now in New York purchasing goods for the firm.

The new firm will carry a full and complete line of dry goods, millinery, notions, shoes, carpets, etc.

The date for the opening will be announced later.

OPERA HOUSE ALL NEXT WEEK.

The Daily Charlotte, N. C. Observer says:

A crowded house enjoyed the beautiful play, "The Old Inventor," at the opera house last night.

"The Rentfrow Company, has gained the reputation of being the best repertoire company ever here. It is not exaggerated to say that last night's performance was the equal of high-priced attractions, and by far the most finished ever offered by a repertoire company on this stage. The burden of hard acting fell upon Mr. Frederic Seward, who as "Cyrus Blenheim," did heavy emotional acting of the most artistic nature. His work stamps him an actor of high merit, indeed. Grace Rentfrow was sweet and pleasing in the part of "Mary," the trusting maiden. Hemel Myrtle looked cute and won much favor as "Nancy," while the "Gosse Pege," of Harry King, was equally amusing. The specialties and act views were all favorably received. Tonight will reign supreme in one of the greatest successes of the comedy "Below Zero," which has been one of the greatest successes of the Rentfrow Company, both at high prices in cities, and in repertoire. It is full of comedy and specialties, without number and is announced as a sure cure for the blues."

Monday night the Lightning Express. Prices 10, 20, 30 cents. Ladies Free Monday night. Watch for grand street parade.

DEATH OF MR. MARQUART.

This morning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steinmetz, Mr. John Marquart died in his 73rd year. He had suffered from rheumatism for about a month, and a few days since he had a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Marquart was born in the State of Baden, Germany, and there he spent the greater portion of his life. He came to this country about ten years ago, some of his children having previously emigrated. Since Mr. Marquart has resided in Raleigh with his daughter, Mrs. Steinmetz, he has not been able to go about much, but those who had the privilege of forming his acquaintance were very fond of him. Children were his special friends and companions, and he was seldom seen without some of his grandchildren and their little friends at his side. He was of the German Evangelical or Lutheran faith.

Mr. Marquart leaves five children: Two daughters, Mrs. Steinmetz, of this city, and Mrs. Ida Schneider, of New York, and three sons, Robert, in Philadelphia, Rudolph in New York, and Edwin in Germany.

The funeral service will be conducted from the house by Rev. Eugene Daniel tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

J. O. U. A. M. TONIGHT.

Regular meeting of Capitol City Council, No. 59, J. O. U. A. M. tonight at 7:30. Several candidates to be invited. Every Junior in the city invited to be present.

Mr. R. D. Winston, of Durham, Mr. P. A. Mitchell, of Graham, and President C. E. McIver, of Greensboro, are in the city.

MILES IN TROUBLE

Cabinet Considers His Court Martial

PROBABLY BE ORDERED

The General's Friends in Congress Will Retaliate on the President and Investigate the Beef Scandal.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—AT TODAY'S CABINET MEETING THE COURT MARTIAL OF GENERAL MILES WAS DISCUSSED, BUT NO DETERMINATION WAS REACHED. THOUGH THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THE COURT OF INQUIRY WILL BE ORDERED.

GEN. MILES' FRIENDS WILL FIGHT FOR HIM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—THE REPORT COMES FROM THE BEST AUTHORITY THAT GEN. MILES IS PREPARED TO APPEAL TO CONGRESS IF SUCH A COURSE BECOMES NECESSARY. SHOULD THE PRESIDENT DESIGN TO DISCIPLINE GEN. MILES OR BELIEVE HIM OF HIS COMMAND THEN THE GENERAL'S FRIENDS IN CONGRESS WILL AT ONCE DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF THE BEEF SCANDAL.

CONGRESS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senator Harris of Kansas, introduced a resolution declaring against the permanent acquisition of the Philippines. A resolution from the New York chamber of commerce urging ratification of the treaty was presented in the Senate. Senator Momy is speaking against expansion.

The House committee today directed a favorable report on the Hephurn Nicaragua canal bill, as a substitute for the Morgan bill which passed the Senate.

The treaty has now 58 votes and 60 are necessary. The additional votes may be secured by the adoption of the Sullivan resolution, but this is not certain. The talk today is that taking a vote on the Sullivan resolution may be prevented by the opponents of the treaty in order to hold all the negative votes on their side.

TROUBLE IN CINCINNATI POST-OFFICE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Advices have been received here of trouble in the Cincinnati postoffice. United States Inspector Hartshorn has been ordered to make a thorough investigation, and he started for Cincinnati from Brooklyn this morning. Hartshorn is considered the ablest inspector in America, and was sent to England for the noted postoffice robbers last year. He expects the investigation to take two weeks, and it may extend over two months.

SENSATIONAL DROP.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Standard Oil Trust liquidating certificates had a sensational drop this morning. They opened at 45 against 450 yesterday, and were offered at 42 at eleven, which represents a drop of 61 points from yesterday's high price, 47.

STEAMER DAMAGED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3.—The German steamer Fulda, previously reported injured, is in Graving dock, her through keel blocks giving way and she is found seriously damaged.

BIG FIRE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—A fire in the big bakery of the Stewart Cracker Company early this morning completely destroyed the adjoining building occupied by Hooley and Son, silk manufacturers, the Philadelphia Novelty Company and Mast and Co., agricultural implements. The Cooper Brass Works' building and Hooper and Townsend's annex were greatly damaged. The loss is from a half to three-quarters of a million.

FIRE IN HUNGARY.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. VIENNA, Feb. 3.—News is received here of a great fire in Nagy Bodrogh, Hungary. Two hundred houses were destroyed and fourteen persons burned to death.

QUAY STILL SHORT.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. HARRISBURG, Feb. 3.—The vote in the Pennsylvania legislature today stood: Quay 69, Jenks 58. Necessary 55.