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## LOCAL OPTION BILL WITHDRAWN

### Constitutional Amendment Against Perpetual Office Holding,

### TWO MORE DIRECTORS OF PENITENTIARY

### Requiring Dentists to Pass No Examination—To Relieve Sheriffs—Board of Internal Improvements to Elect Directors of N. C. R. R.

**SENATE.**  
The Senate met at 10 o'clock, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Foster.

By permission, Senator Cooke introduced a resolution that one member from the Senate and two from the House be appointed to visit upon the Governor and ascertain the vacancies in the penitentiary board and report the same to the Senate. Resolution passed, and Senator Cooke was appointed on the committee as the member from the Senate.

The following bills were introduced: By Brown, to make fences 1 foot high lower fences in Columbus county. By Jones, to provide new school districts for Sampson county. By Hicks, for the relief of Thomas B. Frazer. By Ward, to repeal chapter 44, laws of 1897, relating to Beaver Dam township. By Smith, to request to increase the salary of the chief clerk of the Auditor's office. By Thomas, to request to require sheriffs and to require them to keep a record of their prisoners. By Glenn, to request to provide for the safety of the street car employees. By Osborn, to amend the act incorporating the Bible University. By Brown, to give additional justices of the peace to Craven county. By McIntyre, to amend sections 185 and 1812 of the Code relating to the merchant's license tax. By Jerome, to amend chapter 49, laws of 1897, regarding the sale of liquor in Union county. By Lambert, to repeal chapter 23, laws of 1895. Under the head of unfinished business the bill to repeal section 3113 of the Code again came up. This bill provides that a local option election shall be held once in 2 years on the petition of one-third of the qualified voters of a county, and in any month of the year instead of June, as formerly.

Senator Jerome asked that Union be executed. Senator Travis objected to the bill in its present shape on the grounds that it was not fair to "both sides," and said that he would vote against it. Senator Brown said the effect of the passage of the bill would be distinctly bad. He was a prohibitionist in that he advocated temperance, but he believed that it would be bad policy to pass a bill that would enable a lot of people to travel from county to county continually stirring up feeling and having local option elections.

The majority of the Senate seems to be opposed to the measure, and amendments excepting county after county was read by the clerk.

Finally Senator Glenn asked permission to withdraw the bill he had introduced and was allowed to do so. Bills passed final reading as follows: To establish a stock law at Carver's Creek, Cumberland county, and to allow the collection of certain delinquent taxes of Wilkes county.

The special order for the election to fill the vacancies in the penitentiary board came up. Senator Cooke, of the joint committee to confer with Governor Russell in this matter, nominated M. L. Bryan, of Madison, and W. C. Newland, of Catawba, as directors, and these were elected.

A bill to provide a charter for Elizabeth Thomas D. Parish, Raleigh, N. C. both City passed second reading. A bill to prohibit hunting in Buncombe, Lincoln and Iredell counties without consent of the landowner passed third reading, as did bills to make Lower Little River in Cumberland county, a lawful fence; to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into the waters of Jackson, Swain, Transylvania and Henderson counties; to amend chapter 145, relating to fishing in Neuse river; to incorporate the Presbyterian church in Youngville; to amend the act incorporating the town of Graham; to levy a special tax in certain townships in Nash county; to amend chapter 410, laws of 1897, relating to a dispensary at Rutherfordton; to amend section 114 of the Code, relative to the clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie county; to prohibit hunting in Halifax county except by written consent of the owner; to amend chapter 161, laws of 1895, with reference to prohibitions in Bertie and Beaufort; to prohibit hunting and trapping game and netting fish in Alamance and Moore; to protect game in Union (prohibiting the sale of partridges in that county for four years); to allow the tax collector of Rutherfordton to collect the

balance of tax for 1897; to amend section 290 of chapter 8 of the Code, relating to the appointment of a keeper of the capitol; to create a new school district in Sampson county; to correct certain clauses in a land grant made to William Ferraby.

By leave, Senator Brown introduced a bill to change the inscription of the new building of the Institute for the Blind. This bill provides that the corner stones in the new buildings, erected in 1888, shall be changed so as to show only the date of the founding of said institute and the date of the erection of the buildings; that a tablet of bronze or stone with the names of the men upon whose plans said buildings were erected shall be placed within the buildings. These names are: B. E. Montague, chairman of the board, J. A. Briggs, chief of building commission, L. M. Proctor, H. Marson, C. P. McSweeney, H. C. Harrison, J. E. Williams.

John E. Ray, publisher, and Frank P. Mendenhall, architect. Upon motion the bill went upon immediate passage, and passed final reading.

The Senate adjourned at 4:15.

**HOUSE.**

The House met at 10 o'clock and Rev. J. W. Carter offered prayer.

A resolution from the Senate, raising a select committee to ask the Governor as to the vacancies on the board of directors of State prison was considered in and Winston and Boushall were appointed as the House branch of the committee.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Ray, to allow Shelby to issue bonds. By Carter, to incorporate the town of Beaufort. By McNeill, to change laws in connection with the board of directors of the North Carolina Railroad. By Bradley, to repeal chapter 155, acts of 1895, and to amend chapter 481, acts of 1897, providing game keepers on Currituck Sound, also to provide a license of navigation on North river and Currituck Sound by timber cutters. By Durham, to amend article 6 of the constitution, by adding a new section, which will be an addition to all-employee and county officers to those successive terms. By Carroll, to increase the number of commissioners of Charlotte county. By Hoffman, to keep the Catawba river open as a highway for navigation. By Winston, to incorporate the town of Beaufort, Bertie county. By Boushall, to amend chapter 406, acts of 1897, regarding stipulations of timber. By Wall, to repeal the act of 1897, which requires dentists to pass examination. By Pusey, to provide that no one shall hold two or more offices in Currituck county, between March 1st and November 1st. By McFarland, to amend the charter of the Polk County Jail. By Council, to amend the charter of Blowing Rock. By Stevens, to allow citizens of Union to vote on question of a dispensary.

The bill regarding directors of the N. C. R. R. provides that they shall be elected by the State board of Internal Improvements and that their board shall also have power to remove them and fill the vacancies.

The calendar was taken up. Bills passed to incorporate the town of Mendenhall; to allow Elizabeth City to issue bonds and levy special tax to establish graded school at Kingston. The reply of the State treasurer to the resolution of inquiry as to what sums of money he had paid out to the penitentiary, &c., was received and placed in the hands of the finance committee.

Bills to allow C. M. Griffith, late sheriff of Davidson, to collect arrears of taxes from 1891, was discussed. There was an unfavorable report. Representatives Thompson, Julian and Leatherwood favored the bill. Julian said that Davidson was a close county politically and that it was thought if the sheriff pressed some of the tax payers too closely last year it would hurt the party, and so the sheriff was very lenient. It was shown that Sheriff Griffith had been given such relief in 1897. Boushall of the finance committee said the committee had unfavorably reported this bill because it had proposed a general bill allowing all sheriffs relief from 1895. He said sheriffs went over the counties electioneering and leaving taxes uncollected, and that this was the true reason for all these bills for the relief of sheriffs, of which there are some 50. He declared that to pass this bill would be letting down the bars. He moved to table the bill. At Moore's request his name was called first and he explained his vote. He contended that Griffith ought to have the relief because he had been indulgent to his people. The vote to table was ayes 58, noes 18.

Winston read the reply of the Governor to the inquiry as to what vacancies there are on the board of directors of the penitentiary. The reply said there were two—from the 7th and 9th districts. Winston said one of these had occurred within the past 48 hours. He said the Democrats had in caucus last night luckily nominated men from these particular districts. He then placed in nomination William C. Newland from the 7th and Marion L. Bryan from the 9th. Petree nominated on the part of the fusionists, Charles M. Jones Smith nominated W. F. Lawrence, Wrenn nominated Jos. J. Jenkins, Hampton nominated John H. Wolf of Surry. Newland and Bryan were elected.

Winston, by leave, introduced a bill (Continued on 3rd page.)

### THE LIGHTNING EMPRESS.

Reception Last Evening.

Notwithstanding the rain, mud and sleet, Bentfrow's Stock Company filled their first engagement in this city to an audience which would better any company. Indeed, the Academy was filled, and it was not a top heavy house although the gallery was crowded last night.

Bentfrow's company is the only popular price attraction having a band which has visited Raleigh. The company has one high recommendation particularly, namely, they give an almost continuous performance.

The play last night, "The Lightning Empress," is a comedy drama in four acts. The play, of course, had a villain, represented by Frederick Seward, who held dark and subtle plots, a villain, Nicholas Krantz, a limb of the law. (Clap Bentfrow) a little riding, Kluge Masters, (Helen Myrtle) and various other characters, who played their parts in the drama.

The specialties consisted in singing, dancing and violin playing, representing some from the late war, all of which received enthusiastic applause.

It is safe to say that no popular price company has received a more enthusiastic reception the first night than did Bentfrow's company. Tonight, "The Devil's Gold Mine" will be presented with an entire change of specialties.

### A BRIDE OF A HUSBAND.

John Allen Parrish, six feet tall and weighing 150 pounds, was found over by the Superior Court in a bond of \$100 for having his wife, a delicate little woman who weighs 100 pounds. This man carried a light-colored stick weighing 10 pounds, 25 inches long, 2 1/2 inches thick. The poor woman was bruised and her head to feet, as reported by her mother. Her eyes were badly swollen and her head full of sores. "This is not the first time her husband has beaten her. She has not seen an attorney against him for his brutal treatment because he has told her if she did he would kill her and run away. Great indignation is felt among the employees of Crutcher cotton mills where Parrish and his wife worked. They all say Mrs. Parrish is a distinguished hand working little woman. Who's life has been a perfect hell on earth since tied to this fiend. Her father this morning made application for a warrant against Parrish.

### SILVER JUBILEE POSTPONED.

At a meeting of the vestry of the church of the Good Shepherd held on Monday it was decided to postpone the celebration of the Silver Jubilee until after Easter.

This action was rendered necessary by the prospective absence of two of the past years, on account of sickness, and owing to the lack of proper preparation for laying the corner stone, caused by the continuous bad weather. The date of the celebration will be determined and announced hereafter.

### BRIEFS.

Mr. P. Cooper went to Wilson today.

Miss Jessie Carroll has returned to the city.

Editor Bain, of the Oxford Ledger, is in the city.

Sherriff Monroe, of Rowan, is in the city.

Chris Watson, Esq., of Winston, is in the city.

Mr. P. M. Simmons went to Newbern today.

Miss Fannie Skinner, who has been visiting her father, Senator Thomas Skinner, left today for Greenville, N. C., on a visit.

Miss Molder, of Oregon, and Miss Foy, of Newbern, who have been the guests of Mrs. James Poul, left today for Newbern.

The Supreme Court has not yet finished examining the examination papers of the fifty-two applicants for law license who stood yesterday.

The house and kitchen of Mr. June Goodwin in this county were entirely destroyed by fire last week. He lost about everything he had in them.

Mr. Harry Wilkinson, who married Miss Mary Alcott, of this city, is now editor of the Columbus (Ga.) Daily Ledger.

Mr. Frank Stronach, Mr. Armistead Jones and Mr. E. B. Barbee left today to attend the public sale of the Morehead City hotel tomorrow.

The merchants and business men are here in full force today to petition the Legislature against the iniquitous and unjust purchase tax.

### APPROPRIATION BILLS.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Joint Committee on Appropriations has considered the bill for the river and harbor bill at 2 o'clock. Hearings will be granted tomorrow and are expected until Thursday. The Senate has taken up the Indian appropriation bill.

### PARLIAMENTARY OPINIONS.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. LONDON, Feb. 7.—Parliament was opened today. The Commons proceeded to the House of Lords and heard the Queen's speech, which was substantially as follows:

### RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The cooperation, supported by a number of executives, National and National Executive, are adding their support for information as to the final position of political and economic relations with the United States, which will be discussed Thursday at the Reichstag.

### ENQUIRY CLOSED.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. PARIS, Feb. 7.—The judicial section of the court of Cassation has closed inquiry into the Dreyfus trial. This was formally declared and closed on yesterday's sitting.

### NO COLLISION.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. HAMBURG, Feb. 7.—New York MS, dated Feb. 7, 1898, Intell. H. Evening E. association.

### THE NORTH CAROLINA METHODIST.

Teaching at Central Methodist church a Bible-reading subject, "St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans," will be held under the auspices of the Epworth League. After the Bible-reading there will be a business session to consider plans for the year's work. Among other matters contemplated is a series of social and literary meetings to be held monthly. Other plans may be suggested, and will be welcomed. Members of the League are urged to attend, and all young people connected with the church or interested in the League movement are invited.

### ATTEND TONIGHT.

The following invitation are sent: "The honor of your presence is most respectfully solicited at the entertainment to be given by the pupils of the school for the Blind in the new auditorium, Tuesday evening, February 7th, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock, complimentary to the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina."

### SANITARY EXPENSES.

Last year \$2745 was expended from the sanitary tax imposed in this city. The city sanitary department has four two-horse wagons, two men and a boy being necessary for each wagon. The expenses of the department a year are as follows:

Feed for 8 horses	\$ 800
Wagon repairs	200
Five of 8 drivers and 11 boys	2,285

Total \$3,285. The above item does not include the salary of the sanitary officer and the Sanitary Inspector. Their services would be required, it is said, if the city did not do this sanitary work.

### COMMITTEE NAMED.

Location for the Methodist Home and Orphanage Being Considered. President W. N. Jones last night appointed a committee on the part of the Chamber of Commerce to confer with the committee from the North Carolina Methodist Conference in regard to a location for the Home and Orphanage which the Conference has decided to build and maintain here.

The committee from the Chamber of Commerce is as follows: Chairman, H. H. Battle; W. S. Primrose, C. J. Hunter, J. E. Pogue, J. T. Pullen, Jess A. Jones and R. T. Gray.

The committee from the Conference is composed of Rev. J. W. Jenkins, Jos. G. Brown, Rev. J. N. Cole, E. J. Parish, L. B. Fynum, Rev. E. C. Glenn and J. S. Wynne.

The building will be not only an orphanage, but will also be a home for infirm and disabled ministers and missionaries.

### CHANGES IN WEATHER OFFICE.

Mr. Roscoe Nunn, who has held a position here in the United States Weather Bureau office, has been transferred to Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Nunn will leave for their new home Friday.

Mr. Taylor, of Nashville, will take Mr. Nunn's place here. Mr. Taylor and family will arrive next week, probably Sunday or Monday.

Mr. Von Ostermann has been here for several days studying in the weather office. He has been in the United States army and served in the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns.

Miss Adelaide Snow has returned from New York city.

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity is clearing tonight. Fair, much colder Wednesday, with brisk northwest winds.

## REBEL HORDES OF FILIPINOS Routed

### Sharp Engagement at Singalon Yesterday With Slight Loss To Americans.

### Dr. Young Captured, Killed and Horribly Mutilated.

## AGUINALDO'S PROCLAMATION.

### General Otis Cables a Full Account—Our Casualties 250—Filipinos Routed and Americans in Full Control—Spain Must Now Ratify Treaty Before Philippines are Our Territory.

### BY CABLE TO THE TIMES-VISITOR.

MANILA, Feb. 7.—A sharp engagement took place here on Monday between the Fourth Nebraska Regiment, aided by part of the Utah battery, and a Filipino force. The Nebraska Regiment lost one killed and three wounded.

General Bates' brigade captured the water-works at Singalon. The Filipinos fled in disorder. They took along with them in their flight valves and heads of the steam chest cylinder of the pumping machine.

The Young, ex-Quartermaster of the First Artillery, was captured, killed and horribly mutilated. Several excellent machine guns, two Maxim and two Hotchkiss, were captured.

M. Yarnall's division has advanced beyond General's position, forcing the Filipinos to retreat upon Calabanan. This division sustained no loss.

The Signal Corps were compelled to run the telegraph lines along the beach during the fighting and consequently there were frequent interruptions of communication owing to cutting the wires. The signal men were ordered to kill without hesitancy any one who attempted to interfere with the lines.

The Americans now have a steamer line to Manila.

Six hundred marines and four Maxims were landed by the fleet on the beach north of the city. Among the important points captured is a strong embankment of earthworks within sight of Calabanan.

There was considerable firing from the upper windows in the native quarters of the city last night, but no casualties were reported.

### OTIS CABLES.

American Casualties Aggregate 250. While Filipinos Already Routed 500. By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—General Otis cables the Adjutant General today as follows:

MANILA, Feb. 7.—The insurgent army, concentrated around Manila from the Luzon provinces, numbering over twenty thousand, they had several quick firing and Krup field guns, and a good portion of Mausers arrived later. Two Krup guns and a great many rifles were captured. The insurgents used great quantities of ammunition. Quite a number of Spaniards served in the insurgent artillery. The insurgents constructed strong entrenchments near our lines, mostly of bamboo thickets. Our men charged these, killing or capturing many of the enemy.

Our casualties aggregate two hundred and fifty, while the casualties of the insurgents are very heavy. They have buried some five hundred of their dead. We hold five hundred prisoners. Their killed, wounded and prisoners together probably make four thousand. We took the waterworks and pumping station yesterday. Six miles out there was considerable skirmishing, but the enemy made no stand. The pumps were damaged, but will be working within a week. A number of condensers have been set up in the city and supply good water. The troops are in good spirit and quite now prevails.

### NO SIEGE IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 7.—Queen Regent will sign a decree tomorrow raising the state of siege throughout Spain.

### AGUINALDO'S PROCLAMATION.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. MANILA, Feb. 7.—A general proclamation was issued on Monday. In the first he declares that the Americans opened the fight. He calls upon the Filipino Congress to suspend the constitution.

In the second he says: "We have fought our ancient oppressors without arms, and now we trust God to defend us against foreign invaders." The Nebraskans have destroyed the best parts of the pumps, rendering the speedy resumption of water supply in the city.

### HORDES UTTERLY ROUTED.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. MANILA, Feb. 7.—The Americans are now in complete control of the situation within a radius of nine miles around Manila. Their lines are extending to Malabon, north to Paraquana and south forty-two miles long.

While a few bodies still offer desultory opposition, the main body of the hordes of rebel troops, mainly in battle array, have either been now incorporated and others scattered in every direction.

### NOT OURS YET.

Philippines Do Not Become American Territory Until Spain Ratifies the Treaty.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The authorities in the State and War Department are in consultation today over the legal status of General Otis' view of the protocol, which binds the American forces to maintain status quo in the Philippines till after ratification. The fact that the treaty must be ratified both by Spain and the United States momentarily lost sight of in yesterday's excitement over its ratification by the Senate and it was thought that General Otis was entitled to handle the insurgents as rebels in American territory, but the Philippines will not become American territory until Spain ratifies the treaty also. At the department it was said today that this will not prevent Gen. Otis from maintaining order, but he is still compelled to do so within the terms of the protocol.

### TAKE ILOILO.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, FEB. 7.—THE ADMINISTRATION HAS DECIDED TO ORED OTIS TO TAKE ILOILO AND MAKE A FRIENDLY TREATY WITH THE KING OF THE SULU ISLANDS.

### McENERY'S RESOLUTION.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—McEnery's resolution came up in the Senate. Hale proposed a vote. Gallinger and others objected. Tillman then addressed the Senate in opposition to the resolution.

It is said if the McEnery resolution passed it will be amended out of all resemblance to former self. The favorable to the President will be eliminated.