

VANCE TEXTILE SCHOOL

House by a Vote of 57 to 37, Appropriated \$10,000 for Textile Building at A. and M. Collge- Agricultural Board's Plan for Another Building Nipped in the Bud.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Marshall. The following bills were introduced: By Ward, to amend the charter of Columbus, Tyrrell county. By Wilson, to amend the Mecklenburg road law. By Wilson, to allow High Point to issue bonds. By Hairston, to incorporate Caldwell water works, to incorporate Caldwell cotton mills. By Smith, to amend chapter 549, laws of 1891, incorporating the Board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Greensboro. By Hicks, to extend the time for the Southern Trust and Guaranty Company, to change the name of Eugenia Walters. By Skinner, to amend section 1598 of the Code, to protect the estate of infants. By Skinner, to amend chapter 178, laws of 1895, in regard to the practice of dentistry. By Hayes, to amend chapter 120, laws of 1895, relative to the charter of the town of Morganton. By Cooke, relative to the Presbyterian church in Louisville. By Brown, to provide for utilizing swamp lands.

away Company. By Wilson, to allow Transylvania county to levy a special tax. By Buggs, to amend the act regarding drainage of lowlands in Rowan, Davidson, Davie and Catawba. By Lewis, to extend time for organization of the Southern Trust and Guaranty Company. By Hampton to amend the charter of Mt. Airy. By Hampton, to establish graded school at Lexington. By Reinhardt, for better drainage of lowlands in Gaston and Catawba. By Allen, of Columbus, to incorporate Hillsboro. By Willard, to allow the officer in command of the naval brigade to appoint his staff. By Justice, to provide self-coupling and automatic brakes on railway trains. By Reeves, to protect water supplies in the interest of the public health; also to allow Ash to levy special tax.

Boushail said he had originally introduced the bill to locate the school at A. and M. College. He said that Winston's amendment would enable the building to be erected without any cost to the State and that no member should hesitate to vote for the bill. Williams, of Iredell, said he did not oppose the school in the least, but opposed any appropriation for it. He said that the upper classes are being educated at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Caraway made an enthusiastic speech in favor of the bill, and said he favored reducing the appropriation to the negro normal schools and giving the money to the textile school. Clarkson said the Agricultural and Mechanical College got \$22,500 from the United States and \$10,000 from the State. He said there were 228 students at the college. Holman, chairman of the finance committee, said the cotton mills were a great benefit to the State, but said the bill proposed an appropriation and was a new departure. He said this legislature was pledged to retrenchment and that the charitable institutions were demanding more aid. Carroll spoke in favor of the school, saying it simply carried out the original idea when the Agricultural and Mechanical College was established. Winston said he would vote for the bill because it helped people who worked in the mills and would give them an opportunity to become mill superintendents. No mill men are asking for the establishment of the mill, but these patriotic men are glad to see it established in the interest of the working people. Clarkson concluded the argument and called the previous question. The yeas and nays were ordered and the bill passed by a vote of 57 to 37.

THE BIRTHDAY RECEPTION AND MUSICAL.

The beautiful Sunday school rooms of the Edenton Street Methodist church will be thrown open tomorrow (Thursday) night to their friends, in whose honor, and for whose pleasure, this unique entertainment has been prepared. It promises to be a delightful affair, and the present indication are that about all the tiny, sickle snags will be returned "chock full" of jingling coin to the young ladies, who have the privilege in charge. At the programme below shown of the best musical talent in the city, who are always heard with pleasure by Raleigh audiences. The following ladies and gentlemen compose the reception committee: Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burton, Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jerman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Belvin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. V. Royster, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burkhead, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Redford, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. Beauregard Powell, Mr. W. J. Young, Misses Lena Powell, Grace Faison, Mary Glenn, Lizzie Murphy, Lillian Lewter, Nellie Massey, Florence Jones, Laura Williams, Ella McGee, Annie Jones, Sallie Whitaker, Mary and Virginia Burton, Sarah Burkhead, Mary Mills, Claudia Leach, Annie Harward, Gertrude Royster, et al. The programme is as follows: 1. Orchestra. 2. Vocal Solo, Selected, Miss Nannie Nowell. 3. Quartette, Selected, Misses Thiem and Nowell, Messrs. James Reid and Wm. Reid. 4. Violin Solo, Berceus, Opera Jocelyn, Miss Ethel Norris. 5. Vocal Solo, A Summer Night, A. Goring Thomas, Miss Temple Battle. 6. Orchestra. 7. Vocal Solo, selected, Miss Lizzie Taylor, Durham, N. C. 8. Trombone Solo, Mr. J. D. Turner. 9. Vocal Solo, Trust and Believe, Gerald Lane, Miss Alice Jones. 10. Vocal Solo, Selected, Mrs. T. P. Jerman, Jr.

ANOTHER HIT.

Rentfrow's Big Stock Company has struck the popular chord. Another large audience greeted the company at the Academy last evening. The weather was nasty and ugly, but still the playhouse was crowded. "The Devil's Gold Mine," a cross of comedy and drama, was the offering. The production was enthusiastically received. Mr. Jap Rentfrow as Robert Stanton, again delighted the audience. Mr. Eugene Phelps did well as Owen Wakefield. Mr. Frederick Seward, as Herman Black, was very clever. Miss Helen Myrtle, as "Vixie Vaughn," was in high favor. The specialties and animated pictures, making a continuous performance, were entirely new, and added much to the attractiveness of the program. Tonight the offering will be "The Old Inventor," a society drama. Ladies accompanied by one paid ticket will be admitted free if said ticket is purchased at the advance sale before the chart is opened for sale at the theatre.

STORE ROBBERY.

The Store of Mr. Fitcher Entered by Thieves Last Night. Last night thieves effected an entrance into the store of Mr. W. A. Fitcher on South Bloodworth street, by boring a hole in the rear door and then working the lock, and carried off a quantity of groceries, tobacco, &c. This morning about nine o'clock bloodhounds were carried to the scene, but there had been so much passing that they could not get the scent. Several other robberies have occurred recently. Mr. Lunden's store was entered last week and last Saturday night about \$50 worth of goods were taken from the store of Mr. Pool corner of Salisbury and Jones street. The fact that the streets are wrapped in utter darkness, has much to do with these robberies.

SAD DEATH.

Wife of Representative Davis Died This Morning. Early this morning Mrs. Davis, wife of Representative Claude W. Davis, of Hyde county, died at their boarding place on Hill-hon street. Mrs. Davis was taken sick Tuesday with grip, which developed almost immediately into pneumonia. Mrs. Davis, before marriage, was Miss Situations of Hyde. She was twenty years of age, and leaves one child, one five months. The deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband. The remains will be carried to Mr. Davis' home for interment, leaving Raleigh tomorrow.

COLD WAVE.

Thermometer Will Drop to 8 Degrees Above Zero Tomorrow. For Raleigh and vicinity the weather forecast says: Fair and much colder tonight and Thursday. A severe cold wave, the temperature will fall to about 8 degrees by Thursday morning, and the same Friday. The storm has made rapid progress during the past 24 hours and is now central off the North Carolina coast. Cloudy, threatening weather continues only over the States bordering the Atlantic and in the east. Lake region. Throughout the entire remainder of the country the weather is perfectly clear. But the extraordinary feature of the weather this morning is the increase in intensity of its cold wave in the west. The lowest temperature experienced this winter are reported. The following records are noted: Bismarck 26 below zero, Huron 32 below, St. Paul 28 below, St. Louis 32 below, Cincinnati only 2 above Knoxville 16, and Atlanta 12 above. The cold wave will spread throughout the East tonight and tomorrow.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

Entertainment Given by Pupils of the Blind Institution. Last evening in the new auditorium room at the Institution for the Blind a delightful entertainment was given complimentary to the General Assembly. In spite of the rain and darkness the room was well filled and the exercises were instructive and pleasing. Supt. Jno. E. Ray made a short talk on the work of the institution. The program consisted as follows: PAINT ONE. Anthem—"Oh, for the Wings," Mendelssohn, by the advanced choir. "Dingon on the Rain," or "Sisters of Charity," Mrs. Norton, by Class in Physical Culture. The members of the class were appropriately dressed in black with white aprons. "Pilgrim's Chorus," from "Tannhauser," Wagner, by the Band. "Drill of the Sprites," by the Kindergarten Class, elicited enthusiastic praise. Piano Duet—"Spielman's Standchen," Low, by Misses Lena Small and Estelle Fleming was excellent. Recitation—"The Froekled Face Little Girl," arr. M. E. Moore, by little Cleve Weathers, was splendid. Vocal Solo—a "Slumber Song," Brahm's, b. "Shepherd Song," Godard, by little Frances Rainey. Piano Trio—"Tannhauser March," Wagner, Etta Vogler, Elizabeth Burns, Henry Easley. Semi-Chorus—"The Wood Nymphs," Smart.

PART TWO.

"Czardas," Hasselman, by the Band. Piano Solo—"Polonaise," Cui, by Gertrude Fisher, was one of the finest of the evening. "Wand Drill," by a Class in Physical Culture, showed grace and training. Recitation—"How Jimmy cared for the Baby," by Leon Harris, was excellent. He was encoered and recited the names of all the Presidents, also Governors of North Carolina. a. "Aaa Todd," Grieg, b. "Menuetto" from "Third Symphony," Mozart, by the Band. Piano Quartette—"Overture to Oberon," Weber, by Gertrude Fisher, Susan Sauls, Cader Cox, Bernard Williamson. "Club Exercise," by Class in Physical Culture. "My Country, 'tis of Thee." The band was under the direction of Prof. White. Mr. R. W. Finlator, of Greensboro, is sick at the Hutchings House on Martin street.

AGUINALDO SEEKS PEACE.

Kansans Route Filipinos Again With Slight American Loss.

General Otis Declines Parley With Aguinaldo, Who is Now Demoralized—Two Hundred Naked Yagoratas, Armed With Spears, Join Insurgents—Waters Patrolled Insurgents Scattered.

AGUINALDO'S MESSAGE.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. MANILA, Feb. 8.—General Rios, Spanish commander, cables here that the Americans repulsed the Filipinos after twenty hours' fighting. The Filipinos now occupy our old advance posts. The American artillery and squadron guns destroyed several villages in the neighborhood. They are creating the population much more severely. Many arrests have been made in Manila and troops now occupy the streets. The natives are prevented from circulating, though hospitals have opened. I have messages from the east of the archipelago. I am anxious about the prisoners.

WATERS PATROLLED.

Filipino Armament by Two Hundred Naked Yagoratas with Spears. Manila, Feb. 8. A second incursion of small bodies of the insurgents, resulting in the retirement of the Nebraska outposts from Santa Mesa Tuesday, created excitement last night, but not a shot was fired, matters were amicably adjusted. The Filipinos arrest all the Americans within their lines. Several of our soldiers are reported missing, but there is no official confirmation of this report. The estimation is sufficiently verified to warrant the re-issuance of emergency orders, which recently converted a vessel into a gun-boat for patrolling the river nightly, is having a good effect on the natives. The boat carries two six-pounders forward, two Nordenfoltz amidships, four starlings approved style in the turret and a crew of sixty. The insurgents continue the concentration of their forces around the city. The latest addition to their body is two hundred naked Yagoratas armed with spears. They are stationed at Calabacan. The native papers make a great fuss over these volunteers.

AGUINALDO DEMORALIZED.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. LONDON, Feb. 8.—2 p. m.—AUTHORITATIVE REPORTS JUST RECEIVED HERE STATE THAT AGUINALDO IS DEMORALIZED BY THE FILIPINOS' REVERSE AND ASKS A CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL OTIS TO SUSPEND HOSTILITIES.

ANOTHER ENCOUNTER.

Col. Funston's Kansas Regiment Repulse the Barbarians. BY Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The following from General Otis was received at the War Department today: MANILA, Feb. 8.—The situation is rapidly improving. A reconnaissance was made yesterday south several miles, east to Lagunario Bay and northeast for eight miles, driving the straggling insurgents in various direction. We encountered no decided opposition. The army of disintegrated natives is returning to the village and displaying white flags. Near Caloccan the enemy made a stand six miles north, behind entrenchments. The Kansans, led by Col. Funston, charged. There was close encountering. The enemy were routed with a very heavy loss. The Kansas regiment lost Lieutenant Alford, killed and six wounded. On the night of the 4th Aguinaldo issued a flying proclamation charging the Americans took the initiative and declared war. Sunday he issued another calling on all to resist the foreign invasion. His influence in this section is destroyed, and he now applies for a cessation of hostilities and a conference. I have declined to answer. The insurgents' expectation of a rising in the city on the night of the 4th were unrealized. The provost marshal, with admirable disposition of the troops, defeated every attempt. The city is quiet and business is resumed. The natives are respectful and cheerful. The fighting qualities of the American troops were a revelation to all the inhabitants.

OTIS WILL HAVE NO PARLEY.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—For the first time since Saturday and Sunday's engagement the War Department sent instructions to Gen. Otis for guidance in the questions which have arisen through the ratification. It is certain the instructions had something to do with Aguinaldo's request for a conference. The department approves Otis' declaration to parley.

CONGRESS.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The House committee of the whole renewed consideration of bills for public buildings. The House passed the bill authorizing voting machines in Michigan. The Senate is considering the Indian appropriations.

IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate Gallinger, chairman of the pension committee, reported the bill restoring to the pension roll those who lost their places by reason of service in the Spanish war. Tillman asked if this meant private or official. Gallinger said both. Tillman wanted to know how a man incapacitated thirty-five years ago could pass the physical examination for enlistment in this war. Gallinger said there were a few such cases. The bill promptly passed.

MR. CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, of Rockingham, arrived in the city yesterday.

Solicitor George W. arid, of Elizabeth City, is in the city attending Supreme court.

Mr. W. C. Stronach, returned from Baltimore yesterday, where he attended a meeting of the directors of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

Miss Etta Wilkinson, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Stronach, left yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Burns is considered a little better today but his condition is serious.

C. H. J. Taylor, who was Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia under Cleveland, will speak in the court house tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. His subject will be "Problems of the American Republics."

Joe Ott, the quaint comedian, "Looking for Trouble," the refreshing farce comedy and an organization composed of absolutely talented artists, is a combination that deserves more than common consideration. This combination will ask patronage at the Academy of Music next Monday night, and from what the fun loving people know about Mr. Ott there is likely to be a large attendance.

OFTEN SO.

Two souls with but a single thought; How often have we seen them? So silly that they did not seem. To have e'en that between them. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

THAT'S DIFFERENT.

Miss Lakewood—So you have decided that you cannot marry him? Miss Elkridge—Not exactly. I said I did not think I could ever learn to love him.—Baltimore Life.

"We cannot mistrust the honesty of the whole people, as we are forced to admit the corruption of Legislatures," says the Chicago Times-Herald (Rep.) "It is impossible to carry a popular election by such open and notorious bribery as is making the Senatorial fights in Montana, Delaware, and California a stench in the nostrils of the republic. Men like Quay can pack conventions and manipulate Legislatures, but they cannot long survive the fierce light that beats upon a candidate in a State election."

Mr. John A. Oates, Jr., of Fayetteville, is here. Mr. Moses H. Cone, of New York, N. Y., who is a large investor in North Carolina, is a visitor in the city.