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25 CENTS A MONTH

## SCOTLAND COUNTY

### A. and M. College in Democratic Hands.

### NORWOOD GETS PAY.

### \$47,000 Appropriated to the School for Deaf at Morganton—B. W. Ballard Elected Penitentiary Director—Important Caucus Tonight.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Watson.

The following bills were introduced: By Stanback, to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery to use a part of a special tax to build a bridge over Clark's Creek; to prohibit sale of liquor within 2 miles of Shady Grove church; for the relief of W. G. Taylor, of Granville county. By Lindsay, for the relief of Company G, of the State Guard. By Jones, of Harnett, to protect the owners of real estate. By Whitaker, to incorporate Willow Spring church. By Mason, to appoint M. D. Friday and H. P. H. Rhine justices of the peace. By Campbell, for relief of B. G. and M. C. Call. By Franks, for the relief of T. J. Worrell, G. D. Morgan and Albert Marshburn. By Bryan, to establish a graded school at Newbern. By James, to amend charter of Farmville. By Fields, to place James Pilot and Mrs. S. A. Rarish on the pension roll, and to incorporate Plummer's Cove, Ashe county. By Cooke, to regulate the use of meridian measurements and measures. By Mason, to regulate the trial of criminal actions (this bill provides that no man who has formed or expressed his opinion in any criminal action shall be allowed to serve as juror.) By Whitaker, to incorporate the Surety Building Company. By Hairston, a resolution of request to our representatives in Washington, D. C. By Butler, to amend chapter 416, laws of 1895. By Whitaker to prevent the hunting of birds on other people's land. By Starnfield, to appoint justices of the peace for Cleveland. By Glenn, to incorporate the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. By McIntyre, to defray the expenses of the sub-committee that visited Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton.

The calendar was taken up and bills passed: To declare the South Eastern Railroad Company a duly incorporated organization; to prevent the hunting on other people's land in Wake; to provide for the free passage of fish in Mingo creek; to amend chapter 246, laws of 1885, relative to stock law in Pender; to amend the stock law of Jackson; to prohibit the sale of liquor within 2 miles of Zion church, Hertford county; to incorporate the town of Latimore, Cleveland; to incorporate the town of Manteo; to prevent live stock from running at large in Cross Creek township, Cumberland; to authorize the commissioners of McDowell to levy special tax; to authorize the commissioners of Watauga to levy a special tax of \$3,000; to repeal chapter 433, laws of 1893, relative to a bond issue in Mitchell; to incorporate the Brevard Mining Co; to pay Suggs (election contest) \$170; to prevent shooting birds in Wake county without written permission of land owner; to amend the charter of the Emancipation Proclamation Association; to amend chapter 77, laws of 1897, relative to hunting in Stokes; for the relief of A. L. Cooper, of Cherokee; to allow Jones county to sell poor house; to make a fence 4 feet high a lawful fence in Columbus; to repeal chapter 411, laws of 1897, creating Beaver Dam township in Washington; to amend chapter 449, laws of 1897, regulating the sale of liquor in Union.

Senator Brown announced that R. H. Hicks had declined to serve on the board of directors for the State's prison, and put in nomination B. W. Ballard, upon a vote being taken Ballard's election was unanimous.

The bill to incorporate the Pedee News Transit Company passed final reading, as did bills for the relief of A. J. W. West, of Mt. Airy, to incorporate the town of Columbia, Tyrrell county.

By leave bills as follows were introduced: By Speight, to make appropriations to the State hospital; to amend the charter of Wilkesboro. By Lowe, to amend chapter 311, laws of 1893, in regard to justices of the peace; to appoint certain justices of the peace in Wilkes county.

On motion Senators Miller and Robinson were added to the committee on justices of the peace.

The House bill to amend chapter 109, laws of 1897, was taken up and placed upon immediate passage at the instance of Senator Cooke. This bill allows the aldermen of the city of Asheville to elect a police justice.

The Senate adjourned at 12:30.

### HOUSE

The House met at 10 o'clock, and Rev. W. C. Barrett offered prayer.

A memorial from the people of the town of Durham asking for a dispensary was presented.

Bills were introduced as follows. By

Reinhardt, to amend the charter of Lincoln. By Bugg, to repeal chapter 500, acts of 1897, which gave Greene county the road law. By Leak, to amend the charter of Wadesboro. By McNeil, to incorporate the Cape Fear Terminal Railway. By Gattis, to incorporate the town of Saratoga, Wilson county. By Hoffman, to allow Burke county to build a bridge across the Catawba river. By McLean, to repeal section 310 of the Code so far as Harnett county is concerned, by requiring sluice-ways for fish in the Cape Fear. By Bryan, of Madison, for the relief of Enoch Rector, treasurer of Madison. By Moore, to allow Jackson county to levy a special tax. By Brown of Johnston, to provide a short form for agricultural liens and to prescribe the rates for printing the same in Johnston and Iredell counties. By Carroll, to change township lines in Alamance; also to enable corporations under the general law to change their names; also to incorporate the Burlington and Southern Railway, R. L. Holt and others stockholders, capital \$500,000. By Trotman, to allow Gates county to levy special tax. By Bonshall, to amend the charter of Apex. By Foushee, to repeal chapter 262, public laws of 1897. By Currie, to amend the law regarding deer hunting in Moore. By Whitfield, to restore public school districts in Person county as they existed prior to 1896.

The calendar was taken up. Resolution was adopted to pay W. L. Norwood \$588.15 for salary during June, July and August.

Bills passed appropriating \$10,000 annually as the regular appropriation for the deaf-mute school at Morganton, and \$7,000 as special appropriation, the latter for an addition to the industrial department, cold storage, heating and electric lighting and plumbing. It was stated by Patterson that this deaf-mute school was an institution against which no complaint was ever heard; that it was perfectly managed, and that the bill would enable 50 more pupils to be accommodated.

Bills passed limiting the territory in Hyde county which under the yester law; taking from the board of education and putting in the hands of the board of public improvements the power to elect the "agent for the swamp lands." (This bill knock out John A. Ramsey, Republican, of Salisbury, an agent of the swamp lands. The vote on this bill was 76 to 21, fusionists voting no. Jackson, Populist, of Sampson, said it was dangerous legislation.

Resolution was adopted fixing February 24 as the date of the first meeting of the State board of public improvements. (February 19 had been named as the date).

Justice submitted a report from committee in the nature of a substitute for the bill giving the Democrats control of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The substitute makes the number of directors 20, instead of 15, and provides for their election by the legislature instead of their appointment by the Governor.

The Speaker announced that R. H. Hicks, who had been elected a member of the board of directors of the penitentiary, had declined to accept the office, and the House decided to go into an election to fill the vacancy. Davis, of Franklin placed in nomination B. W. Ballard, of that county, as the Democratic candidate. Hampton, on the part of the fusionists placed in nomination James C. Beaman, of Surry. Ballard was elected.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill taking from the Governor all power as regards the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway.

By leave, Brown of Stanly, introduced a bill amending the act of 1891, regarding sale of baled cotton. The act applies to Union, Anson and some other counties and the bill gives buyers the right to certain deductions in case of frauds, or indictment for false pretence. By leave Julian introduced a bill to incorporate South City.

Bills passed to amend chapter 127, acts of 1897, in regard to non-suits, in the matter of waiver of exceptions, &c. (It is a Senate substitute for Allen's bill) which simply repealed the act of 1897.) To prescribe a short farm crop lien in Johnston and Iredell and prescribe probate fees on the same.

Amendment was made that the Democratic caucus tonight would consider only one clause of the election law; that is the clause fixing the date of election in 1900, and the proposed constitutional amendment as to the public school fund. It was also announced that the joint committee on election law would meet tomorrow afternoon to consider the entire election law.

By leave Gilliam introduced a bill to allow Tarboro to issue bonds for street lighting, water works and sewerage; Julian a bill to incorporate the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railway; Rountree, a bill to appoint W. N. Harris a justice of the peace for New Hanover county.

At noon the special order, the bill to create the county of "Scotland" out of the four Southern townships of Richmond county, came up, with a favorable report. Laurinburg is to be the county seat.

McLean, of Richmond, spoke in support of the bill and urged its passage without amendment. Patterson, of Robeson, offered an amendment to allow Robeson to have a surveyor of the

new county. Leatherwood asked if this amendment was germane. McLean asked that all amendments be defeated. Wall, of Richmond, spoke in opposition to the dismemberment of his county, and against Scotland county. He denied McLean's statement that there was any politics in it. Wall said the fine gain non of the whole business is that Laurinburg should be the county seat; this is the gist of the matter. Curtis, of Buncombe, said he had heard from a reliable source that for 60 years this matter of creating Scotland county had been before the legislature. Patterson, of Robeson, said in 1851 there was a bill passed to create the county of Harper out of parts of Richmond and Robeson, and it was voted down by the people just as the Scotland county bill was 3 years ago. In 1872 there was a bill to create the county of Jura, out of the same territory, and in 1879 the first bill to create the county of Scotland was introduced.

The bill was passed at 2:30 by a vote of 86 to 15.

### "BELOW ZERO" TONIGHT.

"The Old Inventor," a melodrama in four acts, was presented at the Academy of Music last evening to a full house. It was one of the largest audiences of the season. The play is one of interest and has several strong points. Mr. Frederik Seward interpreted the part of "Cyrus Blenkham, the Old Inventor," with striking ability. The play tonight will be "Below Zero." It is said to be a rollicking, hilarious farce, and though the weather promises to be in keeping with the title of the play, "Below Zero" is accredited with being strictly a warm number, full of innocent fun and good music.

Saturday afternoon the children's routine will occur, when "Cinderella," or "The Glass Slipper," will be presented. A present will be given every child who attends the performance. Saturday night \$20 will be given to the person who has drawn the lucky ticket throughout the week.

### DIED.

Last night on North Dawson street, Jennie Lelia Pennington, child of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pennington, age two years and eight months.

Her mother died the 18th of December last.

Many friends sympathize with the bereaved husband and father.

Our darling Jennie's soul is rest.

Her earthly mission now is o'er.

Followed on the Saviour's breast.

There to rest forever more.

### AGUINALDO'S NOTICE.

Lieut. Howard, who knew him personally, tells of the Chief.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 9.—Lieut. Howard, of the cruiser Boston, who all the summer in Manila arrived today. He says: "I met Aguinaldo and talked frequently with him through an interpreter. He is mercenary and made no secret of his real motive. The policy of the United States to crush him is correct and should have been in operation sooner. Half the residents of the Philippines and all who have property there are eager for the United States to assume full control, while the rest are influenced in some political manner by Aguinaldo. This week's fighting will leave without support."

### NOTES FROM THE LEGISLATURE.

The new insurance bill is completed. It is of 62 pages length. It is claimed it will raise \$25,000 more revenue. It seeks to force foreign companies to invest in North Carolina bonds and also to prevent the Southern Tariff Association or any other from fixing rates in this State.

The joint caucus last night adopted the constitutional amendment restricting the franchise. Section 5 of the amendment proposed by the sub-committee was altered to read:

"All lineal descendants shall be allowed to register and vote, provided they register prior to December 1, 1905."

The vote on the amendment will be taken Wednesday.

Yesterday R. L. Cooper, of Cherokee; J. E. Henderson, representative from Mecklenburg, and Ellis Gardner, of Yancey, testified before the House Judiciary committee against Judge Norwood. Cooper said that on January 4, 1899, Norwood signed judgments and on the 1st of January an order for the clerk of the court as judge of the twelfth judicial district. In the spring of '98 he was so drunk that he could not hold court one day at Cherokee and also drunk at Clay court. Mr. Henderson testified that two years ago he was a witness at Union court when Norwood's drunkenness incapacitated him as judge. Mr. Gardner said that at Yancey court in 1898 Norwood went to sleep on the bench during the progress of a murder trial, waked up and asked what the trial was about. A member of the bar told him. The witness examination said something about the defendant laying a sack on the fence and Norwood remarked that if it was true the defendant was guilty and ought to be hung. A letter was read from Judge Norwood to the sheriff of Franklin county, in which he said he was judge and asked recognition as such. The committee will decide the question of impeachment this evening.

Garfield Howard, a young white man from Apex, who was sentenced to the penitentiary at the last term of Federal court for a term of 18 months, was liberated yesterday. Additional evidence in the case was adduced and after considering it Judge Purnell decided to revoke the original sentence. Howard is a young man about 18 years of age, of handsome appearance.

At the last term of court he openly wept.

## THE GENERALS FLEE

### Filipinos Seek to Do Violence to Their Defeated Leaders.

### MESSAGE FROM DEWEY

### He Ordered Medding Filipinos to Leave—American Troops Keep Order—Aguinaldo's Motives Exposed.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

MANILA, Feb. 9.—The Filipino generals, whose forces were so unmercifully punished by King's brigade last Sunday, are reported to have fled into the interior in order to escape violence at the hands of the people.

The officers in command of the main body have asked Aguinaldo to send them reinforcements, but they do not want any more Tagalogs.

### DEWEY'S HAND.

He Made Interfering Insurgents Leave—San Roque.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Admiral Dewey cables the Department today: "After the continued interference and intimidation of our workmen, I ordered the armed insurgents to leave—San Roque by this morning. They left during the night, a few remaining, who burned the village this morning. It is now occupied by our troops and all is quiet."

### DEMAND THE SURRENDER OF HOLO TOMORROW.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—General Gils in yesterday's dispatch stated that he had instructed Miller to demand the surrender of Holo tomorrow morning.

### EAGAN WILL LEAVE.

He Intends Going to Hawaii and Raising Coffee.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—General Eagan has decided to go soon to Hawaii where he will live on a coffee plantation with his son, who is a planter. The general will superintend the plantation. Before leaving the United States he may ask for retirement after thirty years service, according to law.

### CHILDREN DROWNED BY CHINESE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—According to advices from the Orient Chinese rebels raided Knelfu recently and several hundred children under the care of Roman Catholics were seized and drowned.

The Pekin Mail advises the British government to advise the Chinese government not to concede an extension of the French settlement at Shanghai under any circumstances, adding that Great Britain should assist China to oppose any pressure and resist any threats from France.

### NO ELECTION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—Paired 24, necessary 113, Quay 100, Jenks 79, Dalzell 18, and scattering 27.

### CONGRESS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House passed a bill amending the war revenue act, also several local bills by unanimous consent.

### VILLAGE BURNED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

UTICA, Feb. 9.—Forestport, a village, was burned this morning, including the telegraph and telephone offices.

Mrs. George Rountree left today for Wilmington.

A special train will be run from Raleigh to Wake Forest Friday of next week, leaving here at 6 p. m. and on return leaving Wake Forest at 12 o'clock at night. The train will leave the Union Depot.

The streams are greatly swollen in this county and some sections are completely cut off from outside communication. Two washouts occurred on Mr. J. A. Mills' new railroad. Several bridges have been washed away.

There is some talk of a bill increasing the number of commissioners in this county to five. The board was unable to meet Monday, owing to the illness of Mr. W. C. Brewer, and the fact that swollen streams kept Mr. Pegram from reaching here, and now ten days' notice is required before the board can meet.

Dr. Turner left yesterday for New Orleans to attend a meeting of the Southern Dental Association. He will be absent from his office a week or ten days.

## THE SEVERE COLD

### Coldest Day in 25 Years in Chicago

### 36 BELOW ZERO

### The Cold Wave Does Much Damage in the North and West and Causes Suffering—Extends Across the Country.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—This is the coldest day on record. It is three degrees below zero in this city, in Philadelphia 8 degrees below. In Washington six. The weather is clear at Tampa, Fla., the thermometer is 50.

The coldest spot in the country is Huron, N. D., where it is 36 below zero. The trolley system in Brooklyn is frozen. At Chicago it is 21 below zero. The coldest weather in a quarter of a century at Bowling Green, Ohio, it is 18 below zero and much damage is done to the oil fields. All the gas lines in the city are suspended.

At Detroit the thermometer is 29 below, at Peoria 28 below; at Omaha 23 below; at Pittsburg 20 below; at Columbus 17 below; at Cleveland 14 below; at Louisville 11 below. There is much suffering.

### VERY COLD FRIDAY.

The forecast for the Raleigh Bureau is: For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair and very cold tonight and Friday.

Fine, very cold weather prevails throughout the entire country. It is becoming cloudy on the Rocky Mountain slope.

The cold wave in the central valley is one of the most remarkable experienced in recent years. The temperature this morning is below zero at Washington (6 degrees), Cincinnati and St. Louis (16), Chicago (20), and over the Dakotas more than 30 below. North west to west winds prevail throughout the country.

Over Florida a decided fall in temperature occurred to 20 at Tampa at 8 a. m., and 28 at Jacksonville. The cold wave will be of several days' duration.

### FIRE IN NEW YORK.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Firemen had a desperate time subduing a fire that destroyed a block bounded on the west by South, Moore and Whitehall streets. The loss is half a million. The hydrants were frozen and the side-walks and ladders dangerously iced. The fire started in the Walter Bull bag factory and 150 girls rushed to the street in a panic.

Hartman saloon and the East-172 Hotel were burned. Four other firms were burned out.

### TERRIFIC WEATHER.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

SKIFFELEN, Feb. 9.—Terrific weather prevails on the Irish coast. Great quantities of wreckage is washed ashore. Mostly of a character indicating small vessels, lumber laden.

### FIRE AT SARATOGA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

SARATOGA, Feb. 9.—The Delaware and Hudson Railway station, the Sweeney's hotel, the Saratoga Baggage Company's annex and Schaeffer's Cafe were burned today. Dwyer's saloon, the Sheridan House, and Rouke's bowling alley were damaged. Watchman Snyder was burned to death.

### COURT OF INQUIRY.

Inquiry to be Made Into Miles' Embalmed Beef Charge.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Major General Wade, Brigadier General Davis, Col. Gillespie and Lieut. Col. Davis arranged a court of inquiry in the matter of Gen Miles' "embalmed beef" charges; to meet Feb. 15th.

### MCGRATH DEAD.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 9.—Chief machinist McGrath, of the United States steamship Alliance died last night in the naval hospital from a wound received on the gunboat Cushing during the war. The body will be taken to Portsmouth, Va., where his family resides.

The Atlantic Hotel was sold at public auction yesterday at Morehead City. A syndicate of Raleigh gentlemen were the purchasers of this valuable and well known hotel property. Among the gentlemen of this city who became the purchasers are Mr. E. B. Barbee, Mr. Armistead Jones and Mr. Frank Stronach.

The price for which the property was sold is \$11,900. It is understood that a number of bids were made.

The gentlemen who purchased the property yesterday have not announced their plans, but it is understood that they will place it in the hands of a responsible manager, who knows his business. It will be made more attractive by the addition of many improvements and placed in the front rank with summer seaside resorts.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Familiar Faces in the Passing Through

### SHORT STATEMENTS

### Movement of People You Know—Gleanings in and About the City—Snatch's of Today's Street Gossip.

Mr. B. H. Woodell left today for the West.

Miss Zula Pace is visiting in Durham.

The thermometer today was 12 above zero here.

Mrs. Joseph C. Robinson, of Goldsboro, is visiting Mrs. P. M. Simmons, on Fayetteville street.

Rev. John Douglass, of Clinton, is here in the interest of a dispensary for Sampson county.

The Misses Norris went down to Henderson yesterday to attend the dance given there last night.

Mayor Powell today fined Melvin Chavis \$3.25 for affray and Tom Jones \$4.25 for disorderly conduct.

The remains of the late Mrs. Davis, wife of Representative Davis, were carried to Hyde county this morning for interment.

Mr. S. W. Holman, brother of Mr. W. C. Holman of this city, died at his home in Durham yesterday, aged 53. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mr. E. B. Barbee, Mr. Frank Stronach and others returned from attending the sale of the Morehead City hotel last evening. It was purchased by Mr. Barbee.

The board of agriculture met this morning and, after hearing a report on fertilizers from the Commissioner, and a report on minerals from Mr. Sprinkle, adjourned until 2:30.

Owing to the inability to secure sufficient music the dance which was to have been given this evening by the Monogram Cottillon has been postponed until after Easter.

Mr. Crouch, a loom fixer, who has been here for several years has accepted a position in Raleigh and will in all probability move his family there. They will be sadly missed and we are loath to have them leave.—Durham Herald.

The list of those who passed the examination for law license before the Supreme Court will not be made known before next week. The Judges are not allowing the examination of the papers to interfere with the work of the court.

The ladies receiving at the "Birthday Party" wish to say that any one desiring to attend the Reception will be welcomed, provided they bring as many ponies as they are years old and deposit them at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones will carry quite a party of New York guests to the carnival at New Orleans.

Lent begins next Wednesday, Ash Wednesday falling on February 15, this year, an earlier date than usual. Good Friday is March 31, and Easter April 2nd.

The Union depot has been thronged all day by colored people waiting for the return of the Raleigh negroes in the late Third Regiment from Macon. The special train will arrive over the Seaboard Air Line some time late this afternoon or tonight. It is now expected at 4:30 o'clock.

There has been unusual activity in social circles for the past few weeks and card parties, teas, receptions, &c., have been of daily occurrence. Many of these entertainments have been given complimentary to the wives of Representatives, Senators and other visitors from a distance, and have proved most enjoyable diversions.

D. T. N. Ivey left at noon today for Raleigh to assume his duties as editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, the first issue of which will appear on the 15th inst. The people of Greensboro regret to lose Dr. Ivey as a citizen, than whom none has had a better or larger influence, and wish for him abundant success. Mrs. Ivey and the children will remain in Greensboro for several weeks, probably until spring.—Greensboro Telegram.

The following delegation arrived today from Greensboro to urge upon the legislative committee a favorable report to the General Assembly upon the dispensary bill for Guilford county: Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith, Rev. J. D. Miller, Rev. L. Johnson, Rev. Dr. F. H. Wood, J. S. Hunter, A. M. Scales, A. W. McAllister, E. J. Stafford, R. W. Brooks, William Love, W. C. Bain, J. W. Merritt, W. D. Mendenhall, G. Will Armfield, R. M. Phillips, T. A. Lyon, W. S. Moore, C. H. Dorsett, M. C. Workman, J. Van Linley, E. E. Bain, J. M. Burton, J. S. Ragsdale.