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## HOUSE PASSED ANTI TRUST BILL

### Boushall's Bill for Sale of A. and N. C. Railroad.

### BILL TO IMPEACH JUDGE NORWOOD

### Bills to Appropriate \$100,000 for Public Schools—Bill to Remove the Arsenal Has Passed Both Branches—Separate Car Bill Referred.

#### HOUSE.

The House met at 10 o'clock, and Rev. J. L. Betts offered prayer.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Patterson, of Robeson, to extend time for beginning work by Lumber Bridge and Lumberton Railway; also to allow Robeson to work its convicts on public roads. By Currie to amend section 1, chapter 501, acts 1893; also to amend charter of Elizabethtown. By Willard, to amend chapter 314, private laws 1892. By Carr, of Duplin, to amend charter of Kenansville; also to incorporate the town of Wallace. By James, to prohibit fishing for 2 years in Black river. By Coats, to incorporate High Square Academy. By Reinhardt, to allow Lincoln to issue water works bonds. By Davis, of Haywood, to protect many schools and churches in that county from liquor selling. By Hoffman, to prevent the hunting of birds in Burke county without permission of land owner. By Brown, of Stanly, to extend the time for the organization of the North Carolina State Company. By Julian, to incorporate the United Mining, Development and Construction Company, also the North Carolina Trust Company. By Clarkson, to incorporate the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati. By James, to prohibit picking deer tongue without consent of land owner. By Boushall, to authorize the board of internal improvements to sell the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway at a minimum price of not less than \$300,000, and to allow the private stockholders to come in if they desire to do so, at the same price. By Currie of Moore, to amend the charter of Sanford. By Winston, to enlarge the corporate limits of Cotterline and Roxabel; also to amend sections 896, 898, 899 of the Code, relative to jury trials before justices of the peace; also to establish a department of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

The report of the judiciary committee, in favor of the impeachment of W. L. Norwood as judge, was presented by Foushee, and was made the special order for 11 o'clock tomorrow. A resolution was embodied in the report providing that a committee of 3 from the House impeach Norwood at the bar of the Senate of high crimes and misdemeanors, and declaring that the House would prove its charges and that Norwood be brought before the Senate to answer the charges made.

Winston called up his bill requiring separate accommodations for whites and negroes and demanded immediate consideration. He offered an amendment including steamboats. His bill given all the authority to the railway commission, makes the penalty for failure to obey the law \$100 a day, to be received by any person who may sue therefor; gives the railways full police power to eject persons who refuse to comply with the law, and also those who refuse to aid the railway affidavits in assisting in enforcing the law when called on to do so.

Several members, Allen, of Wayne, Justice, Patterson, Rountree and Gilliam said that the bill ought to be referred to the committee. Rountree said that all the committee favored the passage of a separate car law. A motion to refer the bill to the committee on railroads and railway commission was made. On this Winston demanded the yeas and nays. The vote on referring the bill to committee was yeas 60, nays 28.

By leave Boushall introduced a bill to incorporate the Merchants and Manufacturers Storage and Warehouse Company and Holman, a bill to appropriate from the general fund \$100,000 to the public schools.

Davis, of Haywood, presented on behalf of the committee on congressional districts a bill, with a favorable report placing Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston and Mitchell counties in the 8th district, and Davie and Yadkin in the 7th district.

The bill to establish the Vance text (the school as a department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College came upon 3rd reading. Lynn offered an amendment, which was lost, that there shall be as many free scholarships as there are members of the House. The vote on the bill was yeas, nays 26. There was applause at this.

The bill to create county of Scotland out of the four southern townships of Richmond came upon 3rd reading. Patterson, of Robeson, endeavored

to secure postponement because of the absence of Wall, of Richmond, but the House declined to postpone. The bill passed, yeas 75, nays 9.

By leave Robinson introduced a bill to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland at Fayetteville.

Bills passed to allow Rockingham county to issue bonds to take up old bonds and fund debt.

At noon the House took up as a special order the Stevens anti-trust bill. The committee had amended the bill so it did not apply to jobbers, canning, fishing or cotton mill corporations, which are not the agents of any trust. Robinson said the bill was now aimed directly at the trust and did not injure any of the mercantile or manufacturing industries of North Carolina. Williams, of Iredell asked if it would interfere with the buying and selling of fertilizers. Stevens said it would depend upon whether the goods were made by a trust or not. He said it would not affect this year's sale of fertilizers, but that it prevented a combination to control prices. The bill passed its second reading without debate. It is entitled "An Act to punish pools, trusts and conspiracies."

On 3rd reading there was debate. McNeill asked whether section 5 of the bill did not put a premium on dishonesty. Stevens replied. Rountree and Stevens had a colloquy as to the Virginia and Carolina Fertilizer Company. Stevens said the thing to do was for the North Carolina firms in that trust to get out of it. Patterson, of Robeson said that with section 5 in it the bill was a strong one. He denied that section 5 encouraged dishonesty and contended that it would not encourage dishonesty. Williams offered an amendment to strike out section 5, and said in his opinion it put a premium on dishonesty. (Yesterday the committee on Foushee's motion decided to strike out the section. (This meaning, it appears, in consideration of Stevens agreeing to certain amendments of the bill section 5 was allowed to stand.) Boushall said he was not prepared to vote on the bill finally today. He moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered on 3rd reading. Stevens opposed this, but finally agreed that it should go over until after the morning hours tomorrow and become a special order at noon.

Bill passed to change from April 1 to February the date of expiration of turpentine leases.

Bill to make appropriation for the white institution for the blind and the one for negro deaf mutes and blind at Raleigh came up. It carried an annual appropriation of \$16,500 and also for \$200 per annum for each pupil in excess of 200. McLean, of Harnett, ably supported the bill. He said no further appropriations for buildings would be asked for for 25 years. It has purchased 20 acres of land, at \$40 an acre, in the suburbs of Raleigh, near the negro's institution. It is supposed that the bill will carry a total appropriation of \$15,000 a year. There are now 328 inmates, and there are many applications. For 4 months the institution has been operated on credit. The \$16,500 is mainly for a building for girls at the white institution for the blind. McLean said this and other desired appropriations can be made without increasing the tax rate. Thompson, of Onslow, said it would increase the tax rate. Leatherwood spoke warmly in support of the bill. The bill passed second and third readings, with hardly any dissenting votes.

Bill passed to establish a dispensary at Smithfield, Johnston county.

Bill to provide for the government of the Agricultural and Mechanical College came up. Was taken up on Justice's motion. Two o'clock came and the House adjourned.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Skinner.

The following bills were introduced: By Robinson (by request), to establish a dispensary at Clinton. By Jones, to protect bona fide creditors. By Coole, to authorize the town of Youngsville to hold an election in dispensary quarters. By Starbuck, to incorporate Troy Manufacturing Company. By Lindsay, to establish a dispensary in Madison; to pay Albert Swinson balance of salary as enrolling clerk. By Miller for the better protection of minors and to raise revenue. By Wilson (by request) to incorporate the Guilford Power Co. By Hairston, to prohibit hunting on a man's land without permission. By Skinner, to prohibit fishing with nets 1/2 mile long in Neuse river; in relation to the probate of wills. By Justice, concerning appeals to the Supreme Court. (This bill provides that the Supreme Court shall pass upon all points raised in an appeal, and shall not be barred by a technicality from rendering an opinion. By Cowper, to amend section 377 of the Code; for the relief of the board of education in Hertford. By Murray, to establish Mars Hill township, Madison county; to abolish current courts in Madison and establish criminal courts. Bills passed declaring Southeastern Railroad duty incorporated; to authorize McDowell and Watauga to levy tax; to incorporate Lattimore.

Bill to incorporate the Emancipation Proclamation Association came up. Senator Fuller, (colored) said the Association was composed mainly of politicians who stirred up bad feeling and

the passage of the bill would be a Democratic measure. (Laughter.)

Senator Whitaker said he introduced the bill at the request of the best negroes in Wake, and he believed Senator Fuller opposed it because Jim Young arrived yesterday, and so instructed him. The bill was tabled on Fuller's motion.

Bills passed 3rd reading to amend charter of Red Springs; calling on Governor for reports of penitentiary for 1897 and 1898; to amend section 3029 of the Code; to remove State arsenal; to authorize Durham to issue school bonds; to authorize Tyrrell to levy special tax; to improve roads in Anson; to elect a cotton weigher for Charlotte; to incorporate the Golden Rule Benevolent Association; to amend the Code relating to marriage license (applying only to Robeson); to repeal chapter 351, laws of 1897; to amend section 49 of the Code regarding telegraph and telephone companies; to repeal chapter 271, laws of 1897; to incorporate Columbia; to amend chapter 57, laws of 1897; to regulate drainage of lowlands; to incorporate the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company; to establish a dispensary in the town of Madison, Rockingham county; to prohibit hunting in Davie without permission.

By leave, Senator McIntyre introduced a bill to appropriate \$100,000 to public schools.

Bills to incorporate the North and South Carolina Railroad, and the Bank of Chapel Hill; also the Coleman cotton mill; to establish a dispensary at Clayton; to incorporate the Great Council of N. C. Order of Red Men; to amend the charter of Wilkesboro passed 3rd readings.

The Senate adjourned at 1 o'clock.

## A. AND M. COLLEGE

### A Bill to Consolidate Two Boards.

#### REORGANIZATION

#### Proposed to Put the State Department of Agriculture and the A. and M. College Under One Board.

Mr. Winston introduced a bill today for the Department of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The bill provides for a Board of Trustees, which will have charge of the Department of Agriculture and also of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. All powers now conferred by law on the Board of Agriculture and on the trustees of the A. and M. College are conferred on this new board.

The bill provides for nine directors—four from each congressional district, practical farmers, who shall select officers and agents for the work of the Department of Agriculture. The purpose of the bill is to thoroughly reorganize the A. and M. College.

Twenty-one trustees are provided for. The textile school if established will be under control of this board. The chemists for the board of agriculture are to assist in teaching at the A. and M. College.

It is believed that the joining of these two departments will result in a saving of money all around. One experimental farm will take the place of two and one set of experiments will only be had.

The college will be brought to do the work it was established to do and will enter upon an era of industrial, mechanical and textile instruction as will make it the first institution of its kind in the Union.

This is one of the most important measures yet introduced.

#### COLD WEATHER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NYACK, Feb. 10.—The Hudson river, three miles wide is frozen over; 15 to 20 degrees below zero throughout Rockland county, and 14 to 24 below zero in Sullivan county.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 10.—Some of the public schools are closed on account of the cold. It is 3 below zero. John Hotaling was found frozen to death near Jamestown.

BUFFALO, Feb. 10.—John Wirth was found frozen to death in his sleigh on the suburbs. Eight below zero here this morning.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—The Delaware is almost blocked with ice. Six below zero in the city, and from 10 to 20 below zero in the State.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10.—Navigation on the Allegheny and Monongahela in upper Ohio is closed. The ice first are frozen over.

McDowell Democrat: Louis White-side, colored, was struck at Bailey's treatise by the westbound passenger train Saturday night. He was not found until Sunday morning, although parties living near there heard cries after the accident. He died Monday morning. His home was on Geo. Carson's land. His injuries were not necessarily fatal and Dr. Morphis think if he had received medical aid at once he would have recovered.

## TERRIFIC FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES.

### SMALL-POX.

Peter Scott Has Small-Pox on North Street.

There is one case of small-pox in this city. The yellow flag is displayed in front of the house and the place is quarantined.

Peter Scott is the patient's name. He has been away six weeks working on the railroad from Tarboro to Pinner's Point. He reached Raleigh at 4 o'clock this morning via S. A. L. and went to his home, number 224, West North street, between Dawson and McDowell near the Seaboard depot.

He was sick and the matter was reported to Health Officer Sale. He went to the spot. Dr. McKee was summoned. Scott was found to have small-pox. The other residents of the house were immediately vaccinated, and a nurse, who has had the disease, was secured. The place is now isolated and guarded.

### BOARD MEETS.

The New Directors of the Penitentiary Still in Session.

The board of directors recently elected for the State prison arrived here to hold their first session. They were in consultation during the morning. At noon they went over to the penitentiary to hold their first session. The board met short afternoon and at 4:30 o'clock they were still in session.

The following is the substance of a letter which the attorneys of Penitentiary Superintendent Day, James C. Masfau, Thos. N. Hill and Thos. M. Argo, yesterday evening addressed to him: "In the matter of contest over the penitentiary our opinion is that Capt. Day, superintendent of the penitentiary should offer no resistance to the entering of the newly appointed directors upon the premises or to their organization with the present directors of the penitentiary board, but he should say to them: 'Gentlemen, I have been appointed superintendent of the North Carolina penitentiary by the Governor of the State. I have been required to give and have given bond and have in my possession as superintendent property for which I am responsible. I do not recognize the constitutionality of that part of the recent act of the Assembly which abolishes the office of superintendent and attempts to authorize you to take charge of the property now in my hands. I decline, therefore, to surrender the same into your custody and shall continue to exercise the duties of the office of superintendent of the penitentiary until the question is settled by judgment of court.' Our advice to Capt. Day is to offer any facility for the settlement of the question in the courts by controversy without action or otherwise."

### INCREASING ARMY.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The budget committee of the Reichstag today, by a vote of 11 to 10, agreed to increase the strength of the German artillery by sixty-nine Howitzer batteries, also to increase the foot artillery.

TO SUCCEED YOUNG.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President McKinley has offered the place as librarian to Herbert Putnam of the Boston public library, with free-hand management.

### DISASTER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—A frozen water tank exploded in the Home of the Friendless this morning, firing the building, and Amelia Briskley, a 9-year old orphan inmate, was burned to death. Another orphan was seriously burned. The cook, Mary Lynch, was slightly injured.

### SPECIAL MESSAGE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President McKinley will send a message to Congress today calling attention to the urgent necessity for the construction of a cable across the Pacific ocean. He will not make any specific recommendations.

### EXTRA SESSION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—There is no doubt that the President will call an extra session if the army bill does not pass on the assumption that Spain will ratify the treaty which act will then dissolve the present extraordinary military force.

### IN MEMORY OF MY DEAR SISTER BELLE PENNINGTON.

Dear Belle, she has gone to rest. Her earthly mission now is o'er. Pillooned on the Saviour's breast, There to rest forever more.

'Twas hard, dear one, to give her up. But things must perish in this vale; By grace of God we drink the cup. No; should we now our loss bewail.

To think that now thy suff'ring o'er. The pain intense is from thee gone. Thy form lies smiling as of yore. Smile on, smile on, beautiful one.

Though our hearts are sad and lonely We would not call thee back again. From a home so free from sorrow— Free from earthly care and pain.

We will strive to live still closer To our loving Saviour's side. That we may meet our darling sister. When we too have crossed the tide.

—CHARLIE R. PENNINGTON.

### FAIR AND COLDER.

Another large audience was at the Academy last evening to see the Rent-frow's in their farcical production "Below Zero." There was plenty of fun, a lot of side-splitting situations and the audience evidently liked it. "Below Zero" is the best performance yet presented by the company. Mr. Jap Rent-frow was all right as the tramp. Miss Helen Myrtle was as vivacious and entertaining as ever. Mr. Henry King, as "Teddy McGinty," Week's Signal Service man, interpreted the part cleverly and deserves special mention. Tonight the bill will be "Under Old Glory," a Cuban war drama. Tomorrow afternoon the children's matinee occurs, when "Cinderella, or the Golden Slipper," will be presented. A present will be given every child who attends the performance.

### VOTE TODAY.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—Quay 79; Jenks 15; scattering, 21. Quay still leads.

## Americans Attacked Caloocan Yesterday Evening, a Fierce Hand to Hand Battle Ensued—Army and Navy Both Engaged—San Rogue Surrendered.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

MANILA, Feb. 9.—7:30 p. m.—Our forces attacked Caloocan this afternoon. The action was short and decisive. The Filipinos were driven out of their entrenchments, our soldiers charging fiercely over all obstacles and engaging the foe hand to hand. The rebels fled in all directions and were mowed down by our fire. It is estimated that fully twenty thousand were entrenched. Our losses are comparatively small, while the rebel loss is very heavy.

The fighting lasted three hours. Gen. Otis was in command, assisted by the gunboat Concord, the Monitor, Monadock, and a line of artillery. The insurgents were massing at Malabon and Caloocan until fighting began. It is reported that six thousand were there. In response to Dewey's threat to bombard San Roque the rebels hoisted the white flag. The Fifty-first Iowa Regiment entered shortly after, found the village evacuated and burning.

## AGUINALDO CONCENTRATED HIS FORCES AT MALABON FOR A DECISIVE BLOW—OUTPOSTS OF KANSANS FIRED ON—REBELS DRIVEN BACK SEEKING COVER.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

MANILA, Feb. 10.—At 10 o'clock this morning the rebels had selected Malabon as a base for their operations in the next encounter. A considerable force is concentrating there. Many small bodies are straggling in from the interior. Aguinaldo is reported to have established headquarters at Malabon where he will rally his forces for a decisive blow. In order to cover their movements the rebels again opened fire on outposts of the Kansas Regiment from the jungle and kept it up for twenty minutes without effect. The Americans reserved fire until a detachment of the enemy emerged from the bamboos when a volley made the rebels scuttle for cover.

### ANTICIPATING UPRISING.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

MANILA, Feb. 10.—3:40 p. m.—In anticipation of an uprising in the city the unusual precautions were taken last night proved unnecessary.

No vessels have cleared Manila for Philippine ports since Saturday. No news has reached outside points. Even the guard of the Pennsylvania Regiment, convalescent in the hospital at Corregidor Island, knew nothing of the hostilities until a supply boat notified them yesterday.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Manager R. C. Rivers certainly has an eye to pleasing Raleigh's lovers of opera, comedy and tragedy. He has booked a series of brilliant attractions which will appear. Look at the coming events:

Monday, February 13th, the funniest of the season—Joe Ott, with an avalanche of entrancing and captivating girls will appear at the Academy of Music. This is the great comedy drama, "Looking for Trouble," and will be here one night only.

Thursday, February 16th, Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York," a whole night of fun long to be remembered but only once to be seen and enjoyed in Raleigh.

Saturday, March 4th, will be presented Froman's great attraction, "Under the Red Flag."

Saturday, March 11th, Dorothy Morton Opera Company, which has won such a great reputation throughout the country as the most pleasing comic opera company on the road, will put in one night.

Friday, March 17th, another feature tending to Anglo-American alliance will be presented at the Academy. Her Majesty Queen Victoria's Grenadier Guard Band, under the leadership of Dan Godfrey, after appearing before President McKinley at the White House, will visit a few selected stands before returning to Europe. Mr. Rivers secured this great band for one night in Raleigh.

Monday, March 20th, Murray & Mack, the two big "M's" in "Finnigan's Hall." This is great fun.

Wednesday, March 23th, The McLean Tyler-Hanford Tri-Star Company will present the grand spectacular production—Julius Caesar. This is one of the strongest companies on the road. Three great stars and a support of equal merit.

Wednesday, March 29th, El Capitan. Here is a night of great entertainment. This will please our people.

Monday, April 3d. That great attraction so full of fun that has always drawn crowded houses in Raleigh. It is enough when we know Fitz & Weber will be here.

Monday, April 12th, Black Patil and her Troubadoures will appear at the Academy.