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DIRECTORS FOR BLIND INSTITUTION

Insane Asylums in Democratic Hands Now

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

White, Rep., introduced a Resolution Directed at Judge Brown--Insurance Bill for Thursday--Will Allow Speaker to Vote.--Olivia Raney Library.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Lee. Bills introduced: By Robinson to repeal Chap. 429, laws 1895. By Lowe, for graded school at Lincolnton. By Osborne, to incorporate the Oliver Raney Library. On motion this bill immediately passed final reading. By Collier, to amend 2816 of Code. By Harrison, to prohibit sale of liquor within two miles of Shoals Mill, Daie county. By James, to amend the charter of Winterville. By Daniel, to incorporate Goldsboro and (by request) the North Carolina Industrial and Benevolent Society. By Travis, to authorize and regulate the action to test the possession or control of the State Prison. (This bill was placed upon immediately passage, and passed third reading, as did another new bill introduced by Senator Travis, which provides that the State Treasurer shall pay the per diem and mileage of the newly appointed directors of the State Prison. By Fuller, to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association. On request of the House the Norwood matter was postponed until tomorrow. By Brown, to authorize the prohibition of the sale of liquor in Columbus and to provide a dispensary at Whiteville.

Hills passed as follows: To improve roads of New Hanover; to incorporate Mayodan; to authorize Clay to borrow money and levy a special tax; to amend Chap. 102 Laws 1897; to amend Chap. 194, Laws of 1895; to promote the comfort of passengers on railroad trains; to empower the commission of 1911 to levy a special tax; to incorporate the North State Electrical Power Company.

At the request of Senator Smith it was ordered that 200 copies of Clarkson's textile school bill be printed for distribution. The bill to amend the charter of Farmville passed third reading, as did bills to provide for management of colored Normal School at Franklinton; to pay Judge Norwood \$580.15 for salary of June, July and August, 1898, was re-referred to committee.

HOUSE.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Bills introduced: By Foushee, to incorporate the Carolina Banking, Loan and Trust Company; also to incorporate the Mechanics' Dime Savings Bank. By Winston, to provide for injunctive relief against foreign corporation. (This provides that in all actions now pending or which may hereafter be brought in the courts of this State, to which a foreign corporation is party the courts shall have the same power orders and injunctions and to grant injunctive relief against such foreign corporations as said courts have power and jurisdiction to issue restraining orders and injunctions and to grant injunctive relief against corporations created by the laws of this State.) By Lowry, to allow the State's prison directors to furnish 25 able-bodied convicts to Forsyth county. By Austin, to repeal chapter 18, acts of 1893; also to amend the law regarding driving of cattle in Western, North Carolina. By Mauney, to prohibit the turning loose without notice of water that has been dammed or retained. By Mauney, to change the name of Valleytown township, to Andrew's township, Cherokee county. By Allen, to give certain parts of Nash county the stock law. By Davis, to give Franklinton a cotton seed weigher. By Hauser, to incorporate town of Alexis, Gaston county. By Reinhardt, to establish a graded school at Lincolnton. By Boushall, to amend the charter of Cary. By Leatherwood, to incorporate the Ohio River, Franklin and Tide Water Railway, Kope Elias and others incorporators, capital stock \$1,000,000, principal office at Franklin, Macon county, also to incorporate the Black Diamond Company, with \$100,000 capital to build railroads, &c; also to give Swain a dispensary. By Rountree, to amend the pilotage laws. By Hoffman, to incorporate the town of Hillsbrand. By Hoey, to incorporate State Line Lodge of Masons at rover. By Davis, to amend the Haywood road law. By Nichols, to amend the charter of Ayden. By Carroll, to allow Alamance to issue road bonds. Bills were passed to fix the fees of registers of deeds for registering crop liens in Anson; to provide short form of agricultural liens and to fix the fees for recording and probating the same in Johnston and Iredell; to change the corporate limits of Waynesville; to incorporate the City Electric Railway and

A RECORD BREAKER

Thermometer Here Reached 2.3 Below Zero.

UNPARALLELED

Temperature Was Lower at Raleigh This Morning Than It Was in Dakota or New York--Throughout the Country.

The thermometer as officially recorded at the weather bureau reached 2.3 degrees below zero last night, which was the coldest ever experienced in Raleigh, certainly since the establishment of the observatory here. The coldest on record before was 2 degrees above zero. Even at 8 o'clock this morning the official thermometer registered 1 degree below zero, but at noon it was 15 above zero.

The most remarkable fact is that this morning Raleigh was the third coldest place in the United States. At Knoxville it was 10 below zero, at Charlotte 4 below, and at Raleigh 2.3 below. These were the coldest places in the United States. In North Dakota it was 20 above zero and at New York 10 above. Thus it will be seen that east Tennessee and North Carolina were the coldest places in the entire country. At Wilmington, N. C., it was 6 above zero, at Norfolk 4 above, at Tampa, Fla., 14 above, Jacksonville 16 above, and at Key West 40 above. At Mobile the snow was 3 inches deep and 18 above zero. The temperature was certainly low enough to play havoc with the oranges in Florida.

Today, February 14th, is the time for beginning garden work but this was certainly not done in Raleigh. It is rapidly becoming warmer here, but is far from warm now. Mr. Von Herrmann says the temperature tonight will be about 10 degrees above zero. The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair to night, warmer. Increasing cloudiness, warmer Wednesday. The high barometer and cold wave are now central over the southeast section of the country. The area of coldest weather occupies North Carolina and eastern Tennessee, with the coldest weather in the entire United States. The lowest temperatures were, Knoxville 10 below zero, Charlotte 4 below and Raleigh below. The records for North Carolina are probably the lowest ever experienced in the State.

Fair weather prevails generally, except increasing cloudiness in the West with some rain on the coast of Texas and a little snow in the upper Mississippi valley. The temperature has moderated considerably in the central valley and West.

REMEMBER HOYT'S.

Next Thursday evening at the Academy of Music Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York" which created such a favorable impression when originally presented, will appear fresh from its triumphant visit to London, England, where it was presented at the Duke of York's Theatre.

Since the "Stranger" was originally presented Mr. Hoyt has added a lot of new scenes, much catchy music, novel and sensational vaudeville features, stunning costumes and elaborate stage accessories that are spoken of as being the most extravagant he has ever bestowed upon any of his productions. The company is headed by John D. Gilbert. Reserve seats now on sale at King's Drug Store.

TRAINS RUNNING.

However, All Trains are Still Behind Time Considerably.

The trains from Raleigh are now running but they are all more or less behind time.

The north bound Atlanta special, due to leave Raleigh at 2:15 left at 9:30 this morning.

The south bound Atlanta special is still at Weldon and will not make its Tuesday trip.

The north train which was to leave at 11:15 according to schedule will leave sometime this afternoon, after 3 o'clock.

The train due from the north at 3:30 will reach here about 5 hours late.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Sam McCoy, a negro, had a narrow escape from freezing to death last night. He was drunk and started home. On the way he went to sleep in the snow. Fortunately he was found and revived. Had he been left a short time longer he would have been dead, but fortunately for him he was espied in the bank of snow.

The Southern Railway did remarkably well with its trains today. The east bound train this morning was only 20 minutes late. However, parties from the west had to remain over in Greensboro last night and come to Raleigh this morning.

FROZE TO DEATH

A Negro Succumbs to Whiskey and Cold

Louis Blacknall, sometimes called Russell, froze to death at his home on East Cabarrus street, last night, just beyond the city limits. Louis came up town yesterday afternoon and proceeded to drink more whiskey than was good for him. He started home and was found down on the street about 8 o'clock. The party who found Louis advised him to go home. He managed to reach his destination and laid down in his room. This morning his sister went to him and found that he had frozen to death during the night. The case was then reported to Mayor Powell, who, in turn, referred it to Chairman Lewis, of the County Commissioners, since it had occurred outside the city limits.

Louis was a member of Haywood's band and blew the base horn.

AIDING THE NEEDY.

Rev. A. L. Betts was kept busy today considering the cases of destitution reported to him at his office in the north west corner of the Pullen Building down stairs. Each case is investigated or vouched for and then the relief committee carries supplies.

The soliciting committee has been kept busy but the funds are still insufficient for the dire need reported. About \$900, either in money or provisions has been collected but this not adequate. The list printed in this paper has, of course, been augmented, but we are unable to give a reliable list of the contributors to date.

It would move the hardest heart and open the most miserly purse to hear the tales of suffering related in Mr. Betts's office.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., rector, Ashe Wednesday Morning service, Litany and Penitential office at 11 a. m. Evening prayer 5 p. m.

Daily Lenten services as follows: Mondays 5 p. m., Tuesdays 10 a. m., Wednesdays 5 p. m., Thursdays 10 a. m., Fridays 5 p. m., Saturdays 10 a. m. Free seats. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

HONORABLE PEACE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14--General Riego De Dios and M. Rivera, Filipinos, who arrived last week, decided today for Montreal, as envoys they will endeavor to persuade Agoncillo to return to Washington and join his associates in pleading for honorable peace.

THE SAMOA TROUBLE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. AUCKLAND, Feb. 14--Advices from Samoa dated February 8th, report that anarchy and rebellion still prevail. The provisional government persists in interfering with British subjects, also servants of British residents.

LATE STEAMERS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Feb. 14--A fleet of belated ocean steamers have arrived, including the Paris, Etruria and Ancheria.

SIX BURNED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. CHICAGO, Feb. 14--The 'Traders' warehouse is burning and 6 persons are believed to have perished.

LIGHT VOTE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. HARRISBURG, Feb. 14--No quorum today. Quay received 17 votes, Jenks 2, Dalzell 1.

THE BLOCKADE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. PITTSBURG, Feb. 14--For the first time in many years all the trains in Pennsylvania are completely blocked and traffic of all kinds abandoned. Telegraphic communication at one time was interrupted. The last through train from the east west through early yesterday afternoon. The crews of through trains in Pennsylvania are ordered to report at eight o'clock. Instructions are that it is impossible to get trains through them. Only one train coming from the west in good order, one is three hours late, but was abandoned here on account of the eastern blockade.

STEAMER WRECKED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. SAVANNAH, Feb. 14--The Merchants' and Miners' steamship, "Wm. Lawrence," of Baltimore, was wrecked off Port Royal, and is probably a total loss. She had no passengers. She was abandoned by the crew in four boats. Only one boat reached land, and six sailors were taken out nearly exhausted.

THE CAPTURE OF ILOILO WAS EASY

Only Slight Resistance Was Encountered

NO AMERICAN LOSS

The Filipinos Set Fire to the City but the American Troops Soon Succeeded in Extinguishing the Flames.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor. MANILA, Feb. 14--The gunboat "Petrel" has just returned here with details of the taking of Iloilo Saturday. General Miller occupied the city with out any loss to the American soldiers or sailors. The Filipinos at first offered slight resistance but bombardment by the cruiser Boston and the gunboat Petrel, routed the Filipinos with considerable loss. Before retiring the Filipinos fired the town in several places. The prompt landing of Americans saved the town from destruction. Troops were detailed at once to extinguish the flames and accomplished this before much damage was done. Several banks were menaced, but the flames were prevented from reaching them. The engagement began at 9 Saturday morning; the Boston and Petrel replying to the weak attempt to defend the position.

The American, British and German consulates were slightly damaged by fire. In disembarking the American troops encountered slight resistance from the gunboat Samar, but were practically unimpeded in their advance.

OTIS SAYS SAYS ILOILO IS OCCUPIED.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14--A cablegram from Gen. Otis last night to Adjutant General Miller reported that Iloilo town was taken on February 11th and held by our troops. The insurgents were given until the evening of 11th to surrender, but their hostile action brought on an engagement during the morning. The insurgents fired the native portion of the town with but little loss of property to the foreign inhabitants. No casualties to United States troops.

TRAINS TIED UP.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Feb. 14--Pennsylvania is completely tied up this morning. No through trains arrived from Jersey City or the southwest since noon yesterday. All local trains were stopped last night. The New Jersey Legislature meets today at Trenton, but probably without a quorum. The Erie road is practically paralyzed. No through morning. None running to Long Island, trains on the Grand Central this morning. BOSTON, Feb. 14--Railroads are badly blocked. Coal prices have advanced half a dollar.

COTTON CROPS REDUCED.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 14--Arctic conditions prevail in every State in the South. The snow is universal. It is estimated that cotton crop is cut down 25 per cent. Southern bound trains from Washington south are discontinued.

TWO SHIPS WRECKED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14--News is received that the cruiser Topeka and collier Sterling are lying four miles off the capes in the Delaware breakwater in the berry of tremendous seas. The Topeka's machinery is disabled.

A SWINDLER.

An unknown party has been seen in various houses in Raleigh. He is a swindler and charges them 25 cents for doing so. He is a swindler and should be punished.

ONLY ONE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. JERSEY CITY, Feb. 14--The train from Rahway is the only Pennsylvania train which left for Philadelphia.

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The trustees of the State University were called to meet at noon today in the Governor's office, but owing to the blockade on the roads and the fact that President Alderman is sick the meeting adjourned until March 1st.

BRIEFS.

The observance of Lent will begin tomorrow.

Col. Paul B. Moore, of Concord, was in the city today.

The public schools which have been closed for two days will be resumed tomorrow.

Mr. W. G. Whitfield was summoned to Franklinton by the death of his brother at that place yesterday.

Regular practice of Wright's Cornet Band tonight. Every member expected to be present.

Did you receive a valentine today? This is St. Valentine's day but the Saint is certainly snow bound and will not be able to make all his usual calls.

The lecture by Mr. W. S. Primrose Friday evening will be exceedingly interesting. The Westminster League extends an invitation to the public to be present.

The Raleigh bar will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in the clerk of the court's office to arrange the calendar for the February term of the Superior court.

Messrs. C. R. Reid, E. B. Crow and A. M. McPheeters, Jr., left the city this a. m. at 8:30 o'clock for Greensboro, to attend the Harris-Whiting marriage, which takes place there this evening.

Mrs. S. R. Hay, mother of Mrs. R. L. Potts, died Sunday night at 10:30 p. m., at her home in Winston in the 53rd year of her age. Mrs. Hay left two other daughters, Mrs. W. L. Stagg and Mrs. W. L. Harvey, of Winston. Mr. Potts was with her mother when the end came. She has the sincere sympathy of her many friends here.

Mr. W. B. Hunter, of Neuse, has moved to Raleigh and is residing at 611 East Polk street. Mr. Hunter has accepted a position with Messrs. Boylan, Pearce & Co., and will be pleased to see his many friends there. He has hosts of warm friends throughout the county and it is a pleasure to welcome him to Raleigh.

The new firm of Boylan, Pearce & Co., who expected to have opened up their new stock of dry goods at 206 Fayetteville street on the 15th of February, find that it will be impossible to do so. The extreme bad weather and delay in getting into their store will make it necessary to put off their opening until the 20th of February. Their host of friends and patrons can in the meantime make arrangements.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, February 21st.

Mr. W. E. Jones has now moved into his new quarters, the store previously occupied by Mr. Thos. Pascud, in the Holloman building. In spite of the weather he has now finished moving and his complete line of goods is arranged with the greatest convenience to his customers and a sales people. Remember the place. Mr. Jones is now in Thos. Jescud's former store.

JOE OTT

The Finest Company That Has Visited Raleigh This Season.

The appearance of Joe Ott at the Academy of Music last night was an event long to be remembered by the few who were so fortunate as to be present. Joe Ott in "Looking for Trouble," presented one of the finest performances ever given in this city of the kind. The costumes were magnificent and the play was him full of fun from start to finish.

JUST LIKE RALEIGH.

Warrenton Record.

We learn from our friends and veterans who went to Raleigh a short time ago, that they were treated with the greatest hospitality.

The Murphy (Cherokee) Scout felicitates us thusly:

"The market reports for the last few days show that wheat will in all probability reach the dollar mark, cotton is up several points, the price of iron is the highest known in years, while the lumber market is exceedingly active. Everything seems to have an upward tendency. Chickens are even roosting high, while twenty dollar gold pieces are out of sight."

ANOTHER HOYT SUCCESS.

"A Stranger in New York Thursday, 14th Coming Event."

The mere announcement that next Thursday evening at the Academy of Music the finest and most amusing entertainment, "A Stranger in New York," will be presented, will be enough to call out an audience that will thoroughly test the seating capacity of our popular playhouse. Playwright Hoyt has written and produced a score or more of comedy successes, but from all reports the one that has made him the most dollars and placed him more prominently before the public as a successful author is "A Stranger in New York."

Since this clear comedy was originally presented it has undergone many changes, and many improvements have been made, and it is claimed by Mr. Hoyt's friends that in "A Stranger in New York," as now constructed, this popular playwright has never shown a more thorough knowledge of novel features. Ridiculously funny scenes and situations stand out now more boldly than ever. The company will include Mr. John D. Gilbert, the eminent comedian, and many other well-known artists, numbering thirty-two people. The production is handsomely staged.