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# SUFFRAGE AMENDMENTS PASSED THE SENATE

### PUBLIC PRINTING BILL.

The House Refused to Protect Organized Labor and Cut the Committee's Printing Bill to Pieces-Bureau of Labor Statistics and Printing Established.

Bill Passed to Give Wake Two Additional County Commissioners - Mecklenburg Dispensary Bill Passed the House

SENATE

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

Bills introduced; By Cooke, to work convicts on roads in Franklin county. Bills passed 3rd reading: To amend charter of Gastonia; to incorporate N. and S. Carolina Railway, to incorporate Hoffman: to fund indebtedness of Murfreeshore township; to incorporate the Black Diamond Railroad Company: 1incorporate the Ohio River and Franklin Rallway; to amend charter of Win-

ston; to amend charter of Goldsboro, The bill to ratify the Madison county bond issue of 1857 was after discussion. made special order for Monday.

The time for the special order for the consideration of the Constitutiona amendment had now arrived.

Senator Goodwin offered an amendment to the constitutional amendment. that should the amendment be adopted by popular vote, then all persons who may thereby be deprived of the right of suffrage shall be exempt from all civil and military duties and from polltax. The roll call vote on the amendment of Goodwin's stood ayes 6, noe 42, and it was therefore tost.

Senator Fuller Spoke against amendment. He said the Senators were the brainsest men in the State-time great to stuffiy their consciences by an unjust act. The conditions here did and Louislaana. The Democratic party only lost power during the past four years because it failed to fulfill its pledges. Special privileges to none; fairness to all-that should be the white man's motto. The negro is made the object of attack, the innocent viction of censure when he is merely the harmless tool in the hands of those who work the great harm. He believed the amendment unconstitutional, apart from its being impracticable and impolitifrom an economic standpoint, Fuller's speech was heavily interspersed with quotations, ranging from Garfield's addresses to a rendition of a passage from Victor Hugo, but his address was good, considering, and his speech was closely listened to He closed his argument by a glowing enlogy of the Angle-Saxon and a protest that the cry of "negro, negro," was even as Aesop made his shepherd had shrick "wolf. wolf."

shepherd hid shrick "wolf, wolf," Senator Campbell said that during the last campaign the Democrats in his county (Alexander) had pledged themsolver against this motions, that if they had done otherwise they could not have carry I a composal's guard. If the the princing to the learst bidder in great Vancous to here he weight opposed the measure; and may Gold rigive him

(Campbellia); a servert his van for disfranchisms anyone.

Senator Codie thought it masses to submit the am nducted by the people at this time, but he yielded his westers to those of his file to and wood as-Son for Tiches and not think his sevtion me ded de armendament, but for the best interiors of the main its votid age. Senttor Principle was opposed to the

bill and ve I bee Senator il un re. iv-d più avitto. when he to se to his feet. The raid that it was the dest time in ever toss to ocplain his vere and the proudest vete he ever east. The white man had had no opportunity to enfranchise the negroe . I have come here to unfur! the banner of the white race over the

capitol, and I vote aye. Senator Travis argued the amendment was really for the negroes' liest interist.

Senator Melntyre thought the abstract principle of disfranchisement was wrong, but he knew the negro and the evils of the last "red shirt" gampaign, and voted aye,

Senators Robinson and Hicks made

Senator Wilson said, "My name is the last on the roll and the last on the roll

my life, and I vote ave." Harris, Populist, from Northampton, coled aye, and was foully applauded, The vote stood 42 ayes and 6 noes those voting in the negative being Pampbell, Crisp. Franks, Fuller, Good-

of honor. 'Tis the proudest moment of

vin and Newsom. The chair then announced that the mendment had passed by three-fitths majority and the bill would now be entoiled for ratification.

"- Senate then adjourned,

HOUSE.

The House met at 10 o'clock and Rev

J. W. Lee offered prayer. Bills introduced: By Patterson, of aldwell, to prohibit the killing of deer in Caldwell; also to allow Caldwell to build a fail. By Currie, of Moore, to change line between Oakland and Cape Fear township in Chatham. By Leak, to incorporate Bank of Wadesboro By Tharp, to regulate liquor licenses in North Wilkesboro. By Leak, to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons by soldiers. By Wilson, to amend the charter of Brevard. By Rountree, to amend chapter 194, acts 1893, as to New Hanover and Pender, regarding fettry over Northeast river; also to amend section 1964 of the Code, in regard to the refusal of railways to reice and forward freight. By Council to except bids of floatable and other navigable's reams from entry. By Robinson, to provide for working Cumberland's roads by taxation. By Redding, to charter the Farmers' Bank of Bandolph. By McIntosh, to amend the law regarding hunting of birds in Alexander. By Hartsell, to allow Convord to issue bonds; to among Concord's charter: to amend the charter of the Concord graded school. By Welch, to allow Edenton to aid in building a bridge By Boushall, to allow Wake county to have 2 additional county commissioners Under a suspension of the rules this passed. Boushall presented petitions for a reformatory with 1,100 signatures. Bills passed to incorporate the R J. Reynolds Tobacco Company of Winston, with capital not to exceed \$12,-

000,000; to incorporate the Presbyterian church at Yayceyville. PUBLIC PRINTING At It o'clock the House took up as a special arder the public printing bill. Thompson of Ouslow, offered an amendment reducing the cost of binding, which Heey, who was in charge of the bill assequed; Justice, of Me Dow II, offered an amendment to give amendon by and defended the felt, saythe that the experiment of former period of the formal deliber and provide munture the said the bid reduced the price and fixed by the Code: During specious a second free a rate the printing half west the State nor Blan \$500 more than under Democratic rule. Justies said that are oner tiones heing complete was for Edwards and Broughon. He make to the main to all the father the not have a favorer. But smill stud while there's all in and more Boushall eard he will all ments in the little est of skilled labors and the he has pres / s of all him r ectationalists in the State arming the unfair treatment

INSURANCE BILL of segarity d labor. Benchall raile be last in mind a Rateigh man was would do the work right stevens said that white preference ought to be given to a North Carolinian, yet he did not want to bind it down to North Carolina. Bouchall asked Stevens If he was wliting to go outside the State. Stevens replied yes if the people of North Carolina said so, and that he was speaking in the interest of the tax payers. He was in favor of disor-anized rather il an organized labor, and opposed paying a bonus to organized labor. He

work should be done by the heaper idder no matter whether in the St c rout of it. Council said that he we told that the printing bill of 1893 the a lower rate than under the prest a bill. He said in 1893 blindthe bill maner discussion 93 cents. He urged the adoption of Justice's amendment. Hoey said in support of the bill hat the committee did not desire to make a contract. Council said the legislature should not entangle itself in any controversy as to who should have the public printing. Justice had his menduent again read, which provides that the cost of freight, &c., is to be inken into consideration, and that the printing is to be done by the man or firm which delivers it here in Rafelgie at the leavest price. Boushall said he spoke for skilled labor which would not sell itself at less than it was worth Justice said the bill provided for paying 16 2-3 percent more than was neces sary. He said the taxpayers were not interested in paying a fancy price for organized labor, Justice said amendment put the barden upon the

ought to be a public printer Circulars had been distributed by Nash Bros., of Goldshoro, offering to do the printing for 16 2-2 per cent less than under the bill. There were several allusions to this in the speeches,

committee. Winston offered an amend-

ment to Justice's amendment adding

the quality of the material in awarding

the public printing, and in passing on

the bidder's responsibility. Justice ac-

cepted this. Foushee said that H. E.

Seaman, practical printer, of Ducham, assured him that the giving of the pub-

delusion and a snare and that there

Patterson wanted to know whether fustice's amendment confined the bidders to North Carolina. Justice said he thought the bill provided for that and called on Hoey to say. Council said the bill was silent as to that matter. Justire sent up an amendment requiring that the work be done in the State Hoey said the committee's idea was to get the printing done at the lowest po sible tigure. Boushall asked if Nash Bros, had come before the committee Hoey said yes. He said that the printing ought to be done in the State. He said that the committee had deemed Nash Bros. He said it was following a Democratic precedent to decline to tward the printing to the lowest bidder this State has ever had. He asked Justice how the committee could tell what was the lowest responsible bidder, and said the committee could not ascertain who was responsible. He said the was that the causes pass upon the person who was to have the contract, as to responsibility, &c He protested upon imposing this builder upon the committee.

Justice demanded the ayes and nayupon his amendment, that the work should be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, and be confined to North Carolina. The amendment was adopted, year 81, mays 18. The bill as thus amended passed its readings.

LABOR STATISTICIAN.

The next bill taken up was the or to establish a bureau of labor and printing, under the charge of a commissioner, with an assistant, who is a practical printer. This was a pendant to the bill just disposed of. The Democratic caucus will select the commissione (with \$1,500 salary) and the assisting (salary \$900). Actual travelling expensos are allowed, in the offermore statistics, &c. Williams, of Iredell of fored an am udment, which was ableed, requeing the salarits to \$1,300 at \$700 to specifyery. Over man offered a amendar in striking our the province allowing the employment of as trials A coffeet statistics. He said the m carried \$3,500 for expenses. His amount ment was adopt do the Contracte motion to reduce the \$55.00 ages of f. then to \$2,000. This was a topical was a e it offered by amendment providing to the declineration 1901 by the feets the Course. I have of Lyring, Bill althous mone was a spart. It also took the ar ripers, North Bill Bare t

On methan or Measure for 3 % has be was unbide in spanial the rest was days, and an electrication are the disches-

The state of the sent prace, in the state of the insurance tell. Allen, of White Interrupted the residue to say, but in there would be my to a regular till or be avered the "-indication of the date or Railway Commissioners, ancomes, control and supervision of banks arbuilding and bean no secretaris. It therefor moved that the comederation of the bill be deferred until next Tues day. Boushall made his rolemn preteagainst crowding the duties of railway commission rs and insurance commissioner He said that postponement meant a purpose to put the powers in the hands of the railway commission ers. He said persons insured in North short earnest speeches and voted aye. favored Justice's amendment and Carolina favored an insurance commisupon de railway commission. Carroll wanted delay so that the canons could he did not know of any callway commission bill in the House. Finally the bill was mad the special order for Monday at men.

By leave the dual surreduced bills to allow the N. C. Toy structure the and the Carolina Warehouse Campany further time to organize

LOCAL OFFICE.

Bill was taken up to allow the holding of breat eption elections in towns and counties at any time of the year going over State stirring up this mutbill was referred to as Evangelist Lee's bill), excepting Basis, Propent Comberland, Pirt, Jones, Gates, Beaufort, Washington, Edgewonie, Polk and Rowin, Al this stage Carroll asked onsont to withdraw the bill. It met therefore the same face as in the Son-

bill to allow it to establish electric lights (\$40,000 for the former and \$10,-

ble between the town of Tarboro and the contractors: Country said the contrust could not be carried into effect because it had never been submitted

o the people Bill to give Merglenburg a dispensary was taken up with a unanimously favorable report. Ranson said be favored the bill and hoped the House would unanimously pass the bill. Charleson said he heartily concurred in what Ranson saal and that a majority of 200 of the white sitizens of Mecklenburg demanded the passage of the bill Stevens said he doubted the wisdom of the measure, particularly at this time, but in deferred to the wishes of the people of Meckienburg. The bill passed second and third readings by a HIMPOTORE VOICE

At Leatherwood's request Carroll withdress his request for heave to withdraw the local option full, so the latter is mains on the calendar.

FAIR AND WARM SUNDAY

for Redeigh and vicinity says: Threat ening weather tonight with probably very light showers. Fair and warmer Sunday

The secon persisis north of the Lake region and the area of cloudy timeat ning weather extends throughout th entire Mississippi valley and custward, Rain is falling this morning as an south as Florida and, in the interior, a to the take region. The amounts have been slight and are probably elited caused by the cooling of moist air is the cold, snow covered ground.

Fair, coder weather prevails assisthe Mississippi with a moderately his barometer. The temperature has "a on slightly, reading 20 above zero a C. smarris.

CHRIST CHUIDTH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D. 15 -- of lest Suaday in Lent. Early Communic of S a. m.: Similar S had, to a. of evha Service and seemen this ma centeg Prayer, 5 p. ...

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By order of

W. W. PARISH W. M. E. B. THOMAS, Sec'y.

OBJUTELLIAMS COLUMN.

Did you have a quarum at its meing this ye kr

There is much suffering to our enin account, of the severy real traffier, It is the command of our law to refleve the distress it has my a may Sour relieved?

Owing to the had we ther the instituion of the Lodge at Sheller has been instituted for at the

A petition for a new tradge at Me Adensy I - has hear two lyes and is he or consideral.

If the entire morniership of the Order through were to all nd one meeting be as not a half in the city surficted summedate them.

When a member remas to pay hi ht e he probably has not considered

Take care of the new members, rolls, but who now stand suspended. This will be the his Sunday serviover lingly.

Many a holge dies for want of health xeroise. A do nothing Lodge is like pool of stagnant water, On June 2nd last we instituted Star. ty county with only seventeen mem. Elenton Street Sunday select, are redirection, but see what It is doing. A as tooselble to either Mrs. Fab. Brown dollars, which we sent to the Orphan Home. On next Tuesday night we at soing to visit an ourtribute to a worth biristian man who has his come into or rown a stranger, having had noted stekness in his family. He will not know

That little Lodge has learned its fee ons well. Many of our wealthy Lodgmonths as this one has done in two weeks, and are rusting out, claiming they have nothing to do. Wake up, and do something for somebody. Star Lodge is not confining its good works to its own mornbors, and this is where it has caught the true meaning f the Or-

We have just passed through the solders and most disagreeable spell of weather that this section of the coun ary has aimessed in many years, and the people were as little prepared for i to the sector work at this season of the cent. Much suffering has been the rsult, and anneh needed assistance has icon condened. We are very glad the the suffering was no noise than it has been bad though any as but we in here in the fact that on provide at and poer, have an open hand to to

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and their attendance grow smaller would cost but a tride to bold a a would cost but a tride to hold it and state of the first bull at for meeting, nothing at att, size at build true 250. The and call London, 483: Menergy and advertising, and it would true, 270. The and call element supports result in much good to the Order.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

#### Familiar Faces in the Pass- . ing Throng

#### SHORT STATEMENTS

Movement of People You Know-Gleanings in as I About the City-

Snatch's of Today's Street Gossip.

Landad. Forther was some to the reads -r 50 das - 1 das

The souther commission is bound day nel will draw a jury this afternoon,

Mr. James McKimmon has resurned com Nerth, where he parchased a full line if dry goods for Boylan, Practic

At Edenton Scient Methodist - hurch smort-on the pulph will be filled at it t in, and 7,30 pc in, by the past or, Rev.

has be a appointed special small-pex dispertor in Washington City : This is

dry goods firm of Poylan, Pearse and Sumparty will not be able to open up Monday, but they wil be ready to supply the public in a few days.

Rev. J. W. Lee all preach at the Academy of Musle on Comprose, Sunday, at 3,30 p. m. All the members of the Assembly are respectfully invited. andirected by Evangelist Lee.

and sermon at H a. m. Stations of the can. Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evening will be at 1 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Parties who have not a mened the little sacks sent out with the nyttaquested to send them in as promptly or Miss Matthe Reese

Fred Hockaday, colored was arrest d at two or look this morning with a susactions looking long on his shoulders. He attled to the station house and in fat hens were found in the bag. The towls were the property of Mr. Chas. Cracu-

#### MONDAY INENING CLUB.

the a court of the had condition of re store is the regular meting of the perhaps have not done as much in six Monday Evening Chile will be deferred until February 27th, 1899.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TOMOROW.

Jas. L. Foster paster. Sunday school 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:39 p. m. by the perstor. A heavy welcome

Immediately after morning service regular Church Conference, Every member requestion to be present.

#### AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

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