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BOND BILL PASSED.

House Considers School Bill

FOR BETTER ROADS

Addition to Museum—Dispensary for Nash County—No Joint Committee to Investigate the Agricultural Department—

The House met at 10 o'clock, Hampton in the chair.

The calendar was taken up. Bills passed: To appoint additional justices for Harnett. To regulate fishing in Pasquotank. To incorporate Forestville, Wake county. To establish a highway through State lands in Onslow county. To amend charter of Dunn, Harnett county. To incorporate Knights Templars of Hyde mutual Benefit Association. To amend charter of the Bank of Carthage. To improve public roads in Northampton. To allow Caswell to levy special tax. To pay claim of Co. G, 3rd Regiment, State Guard. To amend the charter of Nashville. To amend the charter of the Polk County Railway. To establish graded schools at Newbern. To allow Mt. Airy township to fund bonds. To establish graded schools at Lincolnton. To allow Gaston county to levy special tax. To amend Union county road law. To amend Guilford road law. To extend time for organizing the South-eastern North Carolina Railway. To reincorporate the town of Whittier, Swain county. To allow Halifax county to issue bonds to pay debt. (Resolution to recall from the office of Secretary of State the act allowing the use of Dutch nets in Neuse river.) To appoint D. Worthington a justice of the peace in Wilson.

Resolution allowing the joint committee to sit not over 15 days, and investigate, during the legislative recess the Agricultural Department was taken up. It allows the committee in case this legislature does not meet in 1900 it is to report to the next legislature.

Overman opposed, saying the new board of agriculture could investigate that it would be a Democratic board, &c. He also said he disliked the idea of having any committees during a recess; that the people had not forgotten the Arrington committee. The resolution, which the Senate had adopted, was then defeated.

There was suspension of business for a few minutes, during which Wall, of Richmond, presented on behalf of the employees of the House a cane to W. R. Stallcup, the Sergeant-at-Arms. Ray of Macon, on Stallcup's behalf, made the speech of acceptance. He took occasion to speak of Julian, of Rowan, as the best doorkeeper the House had ever had.

Bills passed: To dole the penitentiary to complete the Quaker Bridge road in Onslow and Jones counties. (Resolution directing the Secretary of State to publish the new shell fish law.) To allow Orange to levy special tax and issue bonds. To prohibit transfers of cases from one magistrate to another in New Hanover, except as required by law. To regulate sturgeon fishing in New Hanover. To put Northampton in the eastern criminal court circuit. To repeal the act of 1891, which forbade the Wilmington and Weldon Railway or any other person or corporation shall build any railway which will connect the Wilmington & Weldon Railway at any point on its line with the Virginia line at any point between the Blackwater river and Clarksville.

The bill to authorize the issue of bonds in aid of the penitentiary was taken up on third reading, with an amendment that the income from the two farms purchased shall first be applied to the interest on the bonds. The whole matter is put in charge of the new Democratic executive board of the State's prison.

Fonshoe explained the bill, saying all leases ought to be abandoned, that four farms had last money annually, while the Northampton and Calabona farms had made money. There is no order to purchase these farms, but it is left to the discretion of the board. He added that another bill was on its way which would provide for the issue of \$50,000 in bonds to carry on the penitentiary during the present year. The bill passed without debate. The vote was yeas 52, nays 18. It carries \$295,000, of which \$110,000 is to pay the penitentiary debt, and \$185,000 is for the purchase of the two farms above named.

Bills passed: To protect cattle from splenic fever, effective April 1, next. To protect water-supplies (with the \$500 appropriation for analysis by the State Board of Health stricken out.) To suspend the provisions of the act which took from the fusion board of agriculture power to construct an addition to the State museum, and restore it to the new Democratic board, which goes into effect March 3. To give Nash county a dispensary. The public school bill, which was set

as a special order for tomorrow, was on Craig's motion, taken up, in order that it might pass second reading.

Thompson, of Onslow, said that the bill imposed a tax of 54 cents on the poll and 18 cents on property in addition to the amount provided for in the revenue act, and this he opposed, saying that he was not willing to pay more than the 18 cents in the revenue bill. He sent up an amendment to strike out the section.

Williams, of Iredell, said that it was agreed that where a school district raised \$15 to \$25 by subscription the State would contribute an equal sum.

Moore said that only 71-3 cents would be left for county purposes, and that as a result all the counties would have to pay a special tax.

Thompson's amendment was adopted unanimously, and the bill passed.

Bills passed to amend the act of 1889 regarding drainage. To give Edgecombe additional justices of the peace. To incorporate the Home Circle Mutual Aid Association. To give Jackson township, Northampton county the "no liquor" law. To prohibit hunting on lands of another in Rich Square township, except by unarmed fox hunters with over 3 dogs.

Bill to encourage the use of wide-tired vehicles so that 1/2 the road tax will be deducted and applying only to Alamance, Mecklenburg, Durham, Edgecombe, Haywood, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Orange, New Hanover, Rowan, Forsyth, Moore and Wilson, was discussed briefly and then recommitted, not a few of the members from other counties having come as widely excited about it as if it were a bill to levy a tax on dogs.

Bills passed: To abolish office of coroner in Northampton. (Resolution that a joint committee nominate to the legislature the 7 members of the new State Election Board. To change the court dates in Bladen. To repeal chapter 411 acts 1895. To establish a new township in Surry.

A bill to require the Supreme Court to make certain findings of fact in certain cases was tabled on (Clarkson's motion, both he and Allen, of Wayne, saying it was improper and unconstitutional.

Bills passed second reading: To allow Charlotte to elect officers under the present law. To amend the law regarding tolls so far as roller mills are concerned, applying only to those mills which exchange flour and bran for wheat. (These roller mills give 34 lbs. of flour and 14 lbs. of bran for a bushel of wheat.)

Resolution, that the legislature elect a Keeper of the Capitol at noon Friday, was adopted. To give Bethel, Pitt county, a dispensary, passed its readings.

THE MINSTRELS TONIGHT.

The saying by wise theatre-goers that "All minstrels seem alike to me" will be easily refuted when they witness the ensemble of company and program of the big Primrose & Dockstader's American Minstrels, to be seen here tonight. No matter what the times may be, whether adverse or prosperous one and all need new life infused into them at times, and these two comedians, ever keeping pace with the times, have injected the elixir of minstrelsy into their merry entertainment, which in turn is "relieving that tired feeling" from a host of people of the big audiences to which this company is this season playing. Of novel surprises there will be an abundance, of vocal numbers a joyous plenty and of comedians' eccentricities and hilarity an abundant opportunity for many a hearty laugh. The scenic equipment is said to be magnificent. All in the company do the burnt cork.

UNDER THE RED ROBE

The announcement will be a popular one with pleasure that the great Empire Theatre success from New York City which had a run of two consecutive seasons will be the attraction on Saturday, March 4th, at the Academy of Music. This will positive be the only visit here of the company playing this vigorous, romantic drama, a fact which will no doubt be taken advantage of by our local theatre-goers. Reserve seats now on sale at King's drug store.

LOST BOY A SANTIAGO HERO.

Parents Hear from Him as He Departs for Manila.

Hammond, N. J., Feb. 26.—William Jones is found! was the news flashed through the city today when word came that the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Jones, who has been missing for a number of years, had written home. On Friday in Mr. Jones' morning mail came a letter from his lost son, which read: "I am still alive and in the United States army with the Twelfth United States Infantry. We leave tomorrow for Manila. I have been through the Cuban campaign with success. If all is well I will be home Christmas, 1901."

Telling no one of the letter, Mr. Jones started for New York and there met his son only a few hours before the transport Sheridan left her moorings with the regiment.

Mr. Jones returned today and told the glad news to his wife and family, and to William's many friends. The young man fought all through the Cuban campaign around Santiago

ELECTION LAW

Senate Today Passed the Bill

ANTI-TRUST BILL PASSED

Amendments Adopted Modifying the Act in Two Particulars—Agent for Bought Trust Goods Not Amenable.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bright. The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Fields, to appoint C. Thompson a justice of the peace. By Mr. Daniels, to incorporate the Kingston and Jackson Railroad Company. By Mr. Jones, to appoint justices of the peace in Jackson county. By Mr. Lambert, to protect trout in Linville river in Burke county.

The calendar was taken up, and bills passed third reading: To repeal the law establishing the Railroad Commission; to change the western criminal circuit court; to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton; to codify the laws of the white A. and M. College and provide that trustees shall be paid only mileage and hotel expenses when in attendance upon board meetings; to incorporate the Wright Lumber Co.; to provide for the election of Agricultural Commissioners by the people and to reorganize the Agricultural Department; to incorporate the Carolina Loan and Banking Co.; to incorporate North Carolina Bar Association; to incorporate the Methodist Orphanage; to incorporate the Carolina Trust Co.; to incorporate the United Mining, Construction and Development Co.; to incorporate the Trans-Appalachian Railroad Company; to incorporate the high school of Bryson City under the name of Robinson Institute; to incorporate the Mechanics Dime Savings Bank; to allow Asheville to issue bonds to fund its debt; to protect oysters in Topsail township, Pender county; relating to cotton weighing in the city of Raleigh; to aid the public schools of Asheville; to incorporate the high school of Bryson City.

The bill to allow Caldwell county to levy a tax, and build a jail passed second reading.

By leave, Mr. Speight introduced a bill to make appropriations for the dangerous insane. This bill provides that the sum of six thousand dollars be appropriated to fit up the wards at the State prison for the dangerous insane and for the support of the inmates. It was put upon immediate passage and passed final reading.

Mr. Wilson also introduced a bill to provide for improvements at the State Normal and Industrial College and appropriate \$5,000 to build a library and gymnasium. Mr. Wilson stated that the college had received nothing from the State save the annual appropriation of \$25,000, and was greatly in need of the appropriation asked for.

Mr. Justice said that he was opposed to the appropriation of \$5,000; that it was not an absolute necessity. In 1895, he said, the annual appropriation for this college was \$12,500, which was deemed ample. He was out and out opposed to so many unnecessary donations.

Mr. Glenn stated that it would be better that the bill go over for consideration; that if it came to a vote now he would vote against the bill, as he understood that the college is in a better condition than any other institution in the State.

Mr. Justice said that the bill had a \$100,000 appropriation for the University would come up tomorrow, and that it would vote against the bill and the bill under consideration. He did not think it right at this time that so much of our institutions should be asking for money. The bill was referred to a committee.

The bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Terminal Railway Company passed final reading, as did bills to give Cumberland county additional terms of the Superior Court; to establish a school in Mt. Olive; to amend the charter of the town of Maxton; to amend the charter of the town of Deep River; to amend the act incorporating the town of Beavertown; to authorize the commissioners of the town of Roseburg to issue bonds to construct a sewer.

The bill to incorporate the F. C. and Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company passed second reading.

The election law came up as a special order.

Fourteen separate amendments were offered by Senator Franks. These provide for a full representation of the Republicans and Populists on the election board, and that the registrar shall make oath before justices of the peace to faithfully perform their duties according to law. Amendments were lost.

Senator Campbell said that the last legislature enacted wise and fair election laws, and these should stand. He gave notice, triumphantly, that the Populist party is not dead, and that

with their "pop guns" they would blow the Democratic party from the face of the earth when it came to a vote at the next election.

Senator Fuller briefly, and as a constitutional right, entered his protest against the passage of the act.

Senator Glenn offered an amendment which was accepted. It provides that seven instead of five discreet persons shall compose a State Board of Elections. This amendment was accepted.

At some length Senator Glenn now paid his respects to the Republicans and Fusionists. He was not complimentary in the least. The Senator stated, among other things that the Democratic party was perfectly willing to accept the responsibility of the act. It was white man's work, and meant white supremacy. In the conclusion of his remarks he called for the previous question. The vote on the bill stood 39 yeas and 6 noes. Senators Campbell, Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin and Newsome voting in the negative.

A joint resolution to appoint one member from the Senate and two from the House to nominate the seven members of the board of elections passed final reading.

Senator Glenn was appointed as the member from the Senate.

The Stevens anti-trust bill came up at 1:30, with a favorable report from the Judiciary committee.

Senator Daniels said that he wanted stricken out an amendment providing that the act do not apply to agricultural implements and articles used in the cultivation of the farm. He believed that this provision as part of the bill might leave the farmers at the mercy of trusts and combines.

Senator Brown offered the following amendment, to be added to section 11: "But no person or firm shall be deemed to be the agent of a trust because of the sale of trust manufactured goods, when the said person or firm buys said goods and sells the same as his or its own property." This amendment was adopted. The bill passed second reading, and was re-referred to the Judiciary committee, "for careful consideration."

The bill to extend the time for organizing the Lumberton and Lumber Bridge Railroad Company passed final reading, as did bills to amend the charter of Concord; to incorporate Alexis; to provide for working the roads and creeks in Sampson county; to incorporate Mint Hill; to incorporate Granite Falls, Caldwell county; to empower Person county to fund indebtedness; to authorize Person to issue bonds; to authorize Davidson, Mecklenburg county, to issue bonds; to provide a dispensary for the county of Warren; joint resolution to elect a Keeper of the Capitol at 12 o'clock Friday.

The Senate adjourned at 2:30.

BODY FOUND

The Body of a Negro Discovered in Crabtree Creek.

Today at noon parties in the country reported here that the body of a middle-aged negro man had been discovered on an island in Crabtree Creek, just below Whitaker's mill. Their supposition was that the man had been drowned above this place and then washed down there. The man was unknown to them and no one could be identified.

Dr. McCallister, the coroner, was notified and he went for the body between one and two o'clock. No further particulars in regard to the man were given in the report.

SUPERIOR COURT.

In the Superior Court today Judge Brown presiding, many cases were discussed of which had not been heard last calendar. They were: Judgment nullity.

John Stratton vs. Mary V. Stratton, divorce from his wife. Verdict for Stratton.

Young, Creditors and Dees vs. Q. S. Adams, verdict for plaintiff.

Caroline Phipps and Elizabeth works vs. J. R. Moore, verdict for plaintiff.

John Estes vs. Mary E. Potts, judgment for and non-suited.

STILL FAIR AND WHISKEY.

The forecast for Raleigh and vicinity says Fair tonight and Friday, warmer. The barometer is low throughout the entire central valley and west, with cloudy weather reported at many stations. The rainfall, however, has been quite small, generally, except at Cincinnati, where over an inch occurred. The weather has become quite warm and spring-like in the South with temperatures over 60, but remains below freezing in the upper Lake region and northwest. The lowest at 8 a. m. was 37, and zero at Bismarck. The barometer is highest over New England.

POPE'S BIRTHDAY

His Condition Not Grave—He Spent a Good Night

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

ROME, March 2.—The Pope spent a good night. He took a little soup and brandy at midnight, and fell asleep. The fever increased somewhat during the night, but Lappen says this is usually the case after such an operation, and sleep will do most to restore strength. Mazzoni will dress the part this morning, although the condition of the pontiff is not considered grave.

Cardinal Gregia and Cardinal Ledochowski, who will govern the Papal See and interim in event of the Pope's death, had a conference this morning. Today is the Pope's eighty-ninth birthday.

A dispatch sent from Rome to the Figaro says that before yielding himself to the surgeon yesterday the Pope had strength enough to kneel and offer a short prayer. His Holiness suffered severely during the operation, cries being distinctly heard in an adjacent room. After the operation he turned to Dr. Papponi and said in a tone of paternal reproach: "What a hard heart you must have to make an old man of ninety suffer like this."

KIPLING HOLDS HIS OWN.

Both His Little Daughters are Now Ill With Pneumonia.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

New York, March 2.—It is announced by Dr. Doubleday this morning that both of Kipling's daughters, Josephine, age 6, and Elsie, age 3, are down with the pneumonia. Kipling is improving according to Doubleday. The bulletin says: "As no rapid change is expected in Kipling's condition the bulletin will not be issued until this afternoon after Dr. Janaway has been in consultation."

DISASTROUS WRECK.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

JACKSON, TENN., March 2.—News is received of a disastrous wreck near Tupelo and Mobile, Ohio. Six coaches with soldiers were overturned, two killed and six seriously hurt.

CONGRESS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The business of Congress from now until Saturday noon will be done almost altogether in conference committees. The fate of the Nicaragua canal is in the hands of six men, representing the two branches of Congress, unless the compromise suggested yesterday is accepted by the Senate. A conference agreement on the canal proposition is not likely to be reached.

In the Senate Hall, of Maine, presented the conference report on the naval personnel bill, which was agreed to.

The House passed the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the Buffalo and Toledo expeditions.

Conferees on the river and harbor bill agreed to allow to sound the forty bell signal for New York harbor. The conferees are contesting the Senate's proposition to have every stop.

BUTTEST DAY MET.

L. W. Wood and Kipp on the Trenton, Tenn. at Memphis.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

MANILA, March 2.—Hottest day of the season. Thermometer 95 in open shade and sunlit. At 11 a. m. a heavy rain fell in the morning. Heavy rain fell in the afternoon. The wind was from the southwest and the sea was very rough.

The United States Philippine commission of Manila has been notified that the United States government has decided to purchase the island of Luzon.

Spain's foreign minister, Mr. Canales, has just received news from the United States government that the United States government has decided to purchase the island of Luzon.

PHILOSOPHERS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

REVAHAT, Mar. 2.—A Dutchman, aged 60, died of a heart attack and was buried in the cemetery of Revahat.

QUEEN'S INTEREST.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

HATFIELD, March 2.—The queen visited the scene of the great fire at Hatfield on Thursday.

QUEEN ILL.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

BRUSSELS, March 2.—The Queen of the Belgians is gravely ill with bronchitis.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Throng

SHORT STATEMENTS

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

Marriage licenses were issued today to Peter Jones and Emma Ingan, and David Dawson and Julia Hanes, both of Richmond.

The public is invited to attend the oratorical contest to be given by the Leazer Literary Society at the A. and M. College tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the college chapel.

Mr. R. C. Rivers has returned from near Holesville, where he went to see ex-sheriff Ham Jones, who is suffering from a broken leg. The physician is unable to say yet whether amputation will be necessary or not.

The legislative committee hearing the matter decided last night against the sale of the State's stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad to Mr. W. J. Edwards for \$300,000, with a guarantee to extend it 100 miles.

Tomorrow, Friday, will be donation day to St. Luke's Home, as will be the first Friday in each succeeding month. The winter having been unusually severe the home has required quite a sum of money for wood, and we hope the donations will be correspondingly large.

There will be a voice recital at Peace Institute tomorrow, Friday, night at 8 o'clock, given by pupils of Miss Caspari and Miss Potter. The public is cordially invited.

Clerk of the Court Russ stated this evening that he had not yet appointed the two new county commissioners but it would be done in time for them to meet with the board next Monday.

There will be a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight of the executive committee of the Alumni Association of the A. and M. College at the office of Mr. Chas. Pearson in the Capital Club Building. All members are enjoined to be on hand as a matter of the gravest import must be arranged tonight.

Mrs. Rosenthal and son of Newbern are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rosenthal on Fayetteville street.

Judge and Mrs. George H. Brown, Jr., and the guests of Judge McConline are the guests of Judge and Mrs. Shepherd on North Wilmington street.

Mrs. Chas. Horne, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blevins, returned to Clayton today.

Col. A. B. Andrews and his secretary, Mr. Wells, returned from Washington City today.

Julius T. B. Womack is back from New York, and will again reside in Raleigh. His many friends extend a hearty welcome.

TRANSQUETS TO SAIL.

Tips for Improving Sanitary Conditions of Manilla.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The San Francisco Board of Health has issued a report on the sanitary conditions of Manila. The report is a long and detailed one, and is being distributed to the various health authorities in Manila. The report is a valuable one, and is being widely read.

SANTA FE.

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SONS OF THE TWA BIRD.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The Sons of the Twa Bird, a new organization, has been organized in New York.

A MODISH HAT.

A modish hat has as its foundation green moss, with roses and cossolabis and green leaves which appear to grow up naturally from the crown. The idea is quaint, and the hat which is small, sits well off from the face.