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JUDGE STEVENS

H. B. Stevens Judge of Western Criminal Court

CONNOR THANKED

Eastern Criminal Court Established—Cherry Elected Keeper of the Capitol—Jim Crow Law Again.

HOUSE.

The House met at 11 o'clock. Davis, of Franklin, introduced a resolution to allow the laborers employed by the legislature half mileage.

Bills were introduced: By Carraway, to appoint justices of the peace for Mosely Hall, Lenoir county. By Rountree to protect oysters in New Hanover county. By Leatherwood, to regulate floating of logs in streams in Swain county, also regarding the holding of Superior Courts, by compelling judges to remain until the docket is cleared.

On Rountree's motion the bill to appropriate \$10,000 annually to the Soldier's Home was made a special order for 11:30 tomorrow morning.

Bills passed to appoint 2 justices of the peace for Mosely Hall township, Lenoir county.

Bill to establish the western district criminal court came up. It is a supplemental bill and takes Haywood county out of the district, by providing that criminal cases shall be tried in the Superior Court. It was introduced by Davis, of Haywood, and passed. Davis had made a strong fight to have Solicitor Ferguson made the solicitor for Haywood, Madison and Buncombe.

Bills passed: To establish graded schools at Lincolnton.

The following resolution was introduced by Johnson, of Sampson: "Resolved that the thanks of the House of Representatives are hereby tendered to Hon. H. G. Connor for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over this body during its session of 1899."

Johnson, in behalf of the Populist members paid a high tribute to the Speaker. He was followed by Petree, Republican who in forceful words said Speaker Connor had always been fair, just, kind and considerate. Petree said further that the conduct of the Democrats towards the Republican members had been uniformly kind and that he had never known greater courtesy and consideration. Petree's remarks were heartily applauded.

Smith, of Craven, colored, paid a further tribute to the Speaker, and said he knew when he voted for Judge Connor for Speaker he had done the proper thing, and that the speech of Petree showed that he had done the correct thing in so voting.

Ray, who was in the chair, put the motion to adopt the resolution and it was adopted unanimously.

A bill to allow the sale of liquor at the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City was opposed by Russell, who said if it was amended so as to embrace four months. This amendment was made and the bill passed.

Bills passed: To regulate sale of ship, Warren county, the no-fence law. To abolish 21 week of Vance court. May term. To incorporate the Wright Lumber Company of Montgomery county. To give Tabernacle township Randolph county the road law. To give the railways until June 1 to get ready to make the act effective on that date. (It is a supplemental bill, as the law required that the act go into immediate effect.) To give Chatham county the road law.

Johnson, of Sampson, bill to prevent transfer of cases from State to Federal court was read. One of its provisions is that a license of any foreign corporation which appears be revoked for 3 years.

Allen, of Wayne, said the bill was unconstitutional, and that a bill covering the matter had been passed. The bill was tabled, Johnson not objecting.

Bills passed: To regulate sale of liquor at Battleboro. To increase by 6 the number of trustees of the negro Agricultural and Mechanical College at Greensboro. To incorporate Plummer Seminary, Ashe county. To allow Montgomery county to use part of special tax to build a bridge. To amend charter of Cameron. To improve roads in Coddle Creek township, Iredell county. To incorporate Moncure. To repeal the road law in Wilson county. To increase by 6 the trustees of the colored normal school (so as to outvote the fusion trustees, who refused to vacate.) To change the name of the Falls Manufacturing Co. To allow convict labor on Franklin county's public roads.

Clarkson introduced a bill to establish the eastern district criminal court, and it was taken up at once. It embraces the 10 counties of Mecklenburg, Craven, Warren, New Hanover, Edgecombe, Robeson, Halifax, Cumberland,

and Wilson. It at once passed its readings. (The western criminal circuit is now composed of the 10 counties of Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, McDowell, Forsyth, Burke, Henderson, Yancey, Surry and Caldwell.)

Craig introduced a resolution which was adopted, that the election of agricultural and mechanical college trustees be held tomorrow.

Announcement was made that the pension bill carries \$10,000 appropriation for the Soldier's Home.

Smith, of Craven, introduced a resolution that the legislature adjourn sine die March 4. (There was a smile, as the legislature will hardly adjourn before the 9th or 10th.)

Russell introduced a bill to protect wild fowl in Carteret.

Bills passed to appoint additional justices of the peace in Craven county; to give Hertford county a criminal court. To allow the Secretary of State to pay over to the Treasurer of the fund (almost \$6,000) which has accumulated from land grant fees. To require work for 4 days instead of 2, on roads in Buncombe. To amend the law regarding loading of vessels so that contracts to load or unload by day's work or job contract be solicited.

At 1 o'clock the election of Judge of the western criminal district was held. Craig nominated Henry B. Stevens, saying he was agreed on by all parties. He received all the votes save 1.

At 1:15 C. C. Cherry, of Edgecombe, was elected Keeper of the Capitol, after nomination by Moore.

Wrenn, Populist, nominated Rev. Dr. Burns, the present keeper.

Cherry received 58 votes and Bruns 14 votes.

Clarkson, on behalf of the clerks of the House presented a scarf pin to Principal Clerk Brevard Nixon, as a testimonial of their appreciation of his services.

A resolution was adopted giving W. Cooper, fireman of the public buildings \$10 for extra night services.

At 1:30 the new school law was taken up as a special order. A number of amendments were offered. The bill passed.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Simms. By request Senator Justice introduced a bill to promote the comfort and safety of travelers on railroads. This bill was put upon immediate passage, and passed third reading, as did bill to regulate fire insurance and other companies; to regulate the selling of whiskey in Swain county; to amend the charter of Mt. Airy; to repeal the railroad commission; to repeal the People's Savings Bank in Asheville; to require Secretary of State to publish 200 copies of the act regulating the shell fish interest; to abolish county boards of education and supervisors of school committees; to amend chapter 122, laws of 1897, with reference to the charter of A. and N. C. Railroad. (This bill authorizes the Board of Internal Improvements in the event the directors of the road refuse to give control to the board recently appointed); to regulate the times of holding courts in the 10th judicial district. (Bill goes over until tomorrow on some slight amendment); for the relief of J. C. Wilcox, ex-sheriff of Pasquotank; to restore to the clerks and employees of the General Assembly the wages received by them prior to the reduction made by this legislature.

Senator Osborne explained that when the reduction was made the step seemed absolute, but the clerks had saved \$7,000 to the State and should be put upon their original salaries of \$5.00 per diem. This was opposed by Senator Fields, who believed the State had made a record saving \$7,000 more than the fusion legislature and that the clerks themselves would wish this record intact.

Senator Smith made a motion to table, and this motion was carried by a vote of 21 to 20.

Bills passed to allow Dr. J. T. Hard to run a drug store in King's Mountain without securing pharmaceutical license; to establish a graded school at Mt. Olive.

The bill to consolidate and increase the efficiency of the colored normal school came up as a special order.

This bill provides that the normal school for the colored race heretofore conducted under the auspices of the State at Salisbury and Winston shall be conducted hereafter as a normal department of the A. and M. College for the colored race at Greensboro, under the direction of the board of trustees of that institute; that all normal work for the colored race be concentrated at Greensboro, or at such point east of Raleigh that offers the best inducements for the school; that the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated for the support and maintenance of the school; that the government of the school shall be vested in a board of trustees to consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and six other citizens of the State, two of these being elected for two years, two for four years and two for six years. The term of office of the trustees to be six years; and all vacancies shall be filled by the General Assembly. An amendment was offered by Senator Ward that the appropriation be reduced from \$5,000 to \$4,000.

Senator Wilson and others spoke in favor of the bill and the advisability of the construction of the schools.

Senator Glenn offered a substitute bill. (Debate on the substitute was interrupted by the passage of a joint resolution to appoint one member from the Senate and two from the House to appoint five men for the State Board of Elections and report these nominations to the General Assembly.)

The vote on Senator Glenn's substitute stood: 26 yeas and 17 nays and it was therefore lost. The bill submitted by the committee was not voted upon.

The bill to regulate the holding of courts in the 3rd district passed final reading, as did bills to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

BAILEY RETIRES

ANOTHER ATTACK

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Will not be Candidate for Democratic Leadership

DEWEY NOMINATED

Conferees on Various Bills Finally Agree—Public Building Bills Signed—Nicaraguan Canal.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations has concluded the consideration of the army appropriations and increases \$1,525,000, making a total of \$80,300,000. The increase is for the pay of officers and men.

The conferees on the river and harbor bill have finally agreed. The Nicaraguan canal paragraph was greatly modified and will appropriate \$1,000,000 to examine all the routes under consideration of the president.

The conferees and sundry civil bill have partially agreed.

The President signed bill for public buildings at Annapolis, Md.; Annapolis, Md.; Columbus, Ga.; New Iberia, La.; Winston, N. C.; also for enlarging the public building at Marion, Ga.

Bailey, of Texas, announced today that he would not be a candidate for the Democratic leadership in the next Congress.

The President sent Dewey's nomination as Admiral to the Senate.

The President sent in the nomination of OGIS as Major General by brevet rank, February 4.

ANOTHER FINE ATTRACTION.

In these days of cheap theatrical organizations attention should be directed to the engagement here of that high class and very successful New York success at the Academy of Music tomorrow night of Mr. William Morris and a powerful cast in Edward Rose's dramatization of "Under the Red Robe." Mr. Rose also adapted the "Prisoner of Zenda," but it is claimed, and justly so, that the former drama is his best work. William Morris was to appear as Gil de Berant in "Under the Red Robe," is a romantic actor of the rosiest school and the company in support is one of the largest and positively the best that was ever sent out of New York. The drama was originally produced by Manager Charles Frohman at the Empire Theatre, New York, and it is to be presented here with all the original scenery and effects employed during that famous run. Mr. Julius Cain, the manager, has spared no expense in bringing this attraction to the very high standard attained by all organizations that are sent out of the Empire Theatre, New York. Reserve seats \$1.00 and 50c, now on sale.

THE MINSTRELS LAST NIGHT.

It is a safe assertion to say that the minstrel entertainment last night at the Academy of Music, was the best ever witnessed by a Raleigh audience, and had the weather not been so very threatening the house could not have held the people. It is hard to designate the particular feature of this great first class organization. The grand First Part in its stage setting surpassed any of its kind on the road. Mr. B. S. Carnes as interloper, in physique and management marks him as an artist in his business. George Primrose and Lew Sully and Jimmy Wall and Lew Dockstader as end men were so far above the generality that comparison is out of the question. The vocal choir is composed of trained voices seldom heard in a minstrel show. The Quaker City Quartette composed of Messrs. Pierre, Ernest, Carnes and the singing tramp, Edward Hanson, in the musical blacksmiths was immense. The Juggling Johnsons is one of the finest features of a grand and entertaining programme. These special artists alone were worth the price of admission. But if there was any crowning effect to this great entertainment it was George Primrose and Lew Dockstader in their specialties. The "Watermelon Song," by Mr. Primrose was a grand hit, while the audience never tired of Mr. Dockstader's eccentricities, comicities and particularly his local hits. The whole show was a grand success and reflects much credit upon our local manager, Mr. R. C. Rivers, who is giving Raleigh a class of entertainments far superior to any we have ever had.

It's difficult for men to check their expenses, unless they have a bank balance.

People would have fewer troubles if they spent less time in talking about them.

What a jolly old world this would be if everything on earth was as attractive as the shop windows.

Few men can keep their good resolutions and a diary at the same time.

Belief that the Insurgents are Planning This

MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW—Gleanings in and about the City—Snatches of Today's Street Gossip.

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By Cable to the Times-Visitor. MANILA, March 2.—The gunboat Concord arrived after a week's cruise on the west coast of Luzon. She burned a schooner loaded with supplies for the rebels at Dagupan. The natives fled and abandoned the town when the gunboat anchored in the bay.

The comparative inactivity of the insurgents causes suspicion that they are planning another general attack.

The gunboat Laguna de Bay and Scott's battery successfully shelled the new entrenchments thrown up by the enemy at Gaudaboupe last night. There was a heavy fire during the night. The First Montana was on the front. One soldier was wounded.

OTIS' MESSAGE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, March 2.—Gen. Otis cables the insurgents do not hold a single American prisoner of war. They have three soldiers in Malabos picked up in January who, without permission, sent a message to him near Cavite and Cebu. I am looking after them and providing money. I have captured over fifteen hundred insurgents since February 4, and hold a majority of them as prisoners. The troops are in splendid condition.

CUBANS INDIGNANT.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. HAVANA, March 2.—The restoration of the late Moneal, chief of detectives of the Havana police, is a spot. He will be replaced by Domingo Martinez, a Spaniard. General Ludlow sanctioned the change. The Cubans are wildly indignant.

FAMILY POISONED.

The Mother Put Rough on Rats in the Family Coffee.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 2.—The family of Lee Clark at Rhoe Springs were poisoned and Mrs. Clark and two children are dead. A fourth member of the family is in a precarious condition and cannot live. Mrs. Clark before dying confessed to putting "rough on rats" in the family coffee. Her motive is unknown.

MUSTERED OUT.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. CINCINNATI, March 2.—The Fourth North Pennsylvania regiment was mustered out at Summerville, S. C., and embarked on two special trains for Postburg last night, 750 all told.

KIDLINK EASY.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, March 2.—Kidning is getting easy this morning.

POPE IMPROVING.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. ROME, March 2.—The Pope is reported as improving and his natural functions are normal.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. JERSEY CITY, March 2.—Susquehanna and Western express collided this morning with a train of Pullman cars on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Four passenger coaches were set on fire and five hundred passengers were imperilled. Many crawled out of windows but none were seriously injured.

NOT FOR MR. CLEVELAND.

Honor to the memory of Thomas Jefferson by the Democratic Club on April 12, the anniversary of his birth, will take the form of a dinner, with speeches by men of national renown, whose keynote will be expansion.

These things were finally settled by the board of governors of the club after they had had a good laugh at a published story that former President Cleveland, William J. Bryan, former Senator Hill and Richard Croker would sit at the same table and celebrate in harmony the birthday of democracy's great exemplar.

Perry Belmont, president of the club, made the suggestion which resulted in the decision to make the feast a demonstration in favor of expansion, and his idea was endorsed without a dissenting vote. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan have declared themselves foes of expansion, and Mr. Hill once declared himself against Croker in the Democratic Club, so there is little likelihood that they will be present.

AVALANCHE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. GUNNISON, March 2.—Five men and one woman were buried in an avalanche of snow on Gravity mountain at White Pines yesterday. All were in a boarding house which was crushed and carried into a gulch.

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.

Mr. M. J. Edwards has returned from San Francisco.

Clerk of the Court Russ has appointed G. T. Pleasants guardian of Marian K. Powell.

J. A. Adams was appointed administrator of Mary Stewart by Clerk of the Court Russ today.

Lecture by Dr. N. W. Tracy tonight at 8 o'clock at Metropolitan Hall. A social invitation to all.

Rev. Dr. J. D. Huffman, of Henderson will preach at the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday morning and night.

Hen Hooves are at work in the city. Mrs. Tish and several others in the northern part of the city have had their cows invaded.

County Sheriff Riddick went to Wyatt this morning and brought a crazy negro woman, Augustine Parker, to jail, preparatory to being sent to Goldsboro.

Henders on Williams and John Wiley and Andy Williams, all colored, have been arrested for the store robbery recently committed here. The hearing will take place tomorrow.

Mayor Powell today sent David Perry, a negro boy, age 17, to jail to await the next term of court, charged with the larceny of a bucket from W. G. Pughurch & Co.

The will of the late Dr. Bennett Snoddes was probated today before Clerk Russ. Mr. Chas. Root is named as executor. Dr. Snoddes left all his property to his wife.

Clerk of the Court Russ has appointed Messrs. Millard Mial and A. M. Sorrell as the two additional commissioners for this county. Mr. Russ has made a most fortunate selection, and the public heartily approve of his choice, for two more high-toned, honorable gentlemen could not have been found. They are well known throughout the county and are eminent fitted for the important duties which will devolve upon them.

SOLDIER'S HOME.

Will the Legislature Refuse an Adequate Appropriation?

Tomorrow at 11:30 the bill appropriating \$10,000 to the Soldiers' Home comes up in the House as a special order. The bill includes the deepest interest of the people of North Carolina and it is devoutly hoped that it will be passed. The ladies of the Monumental Association, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Soldiers' Home Association will, it is hoped and expected be present in large numbers to manifest their interest.

Much unfavorable comment is heard upon the opposition of this bill. Representative Thompson, of Onslow, has opposed this appropriation to the Home on the ground that it would benefit only a few veterans, whereas his omnibus pension bill would benefit a great number. Yes—benefit a great number, but who are they? If their cases were meritorious then they could be placed on the pension lists of the State through the regular channel, namely by applying to the county boards. The truth of the matter is, according to reliable authority, that the names in the omnibus pension bill are men who could not get the endorsement of the local boards because they were not meritorious. Yet Thompson proposes to rob the deserving old veterans for the benefit of these men who could get pensions if they were worthy without applying to the legislature. Will the Assembly commit this almost unpardonable blunder?

NO ELECTION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. HARRISBURG, March 2.—No choice in the Senatorial contest today. The usual vote.

QUARANTINED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. GIBRALTAR, March 2.—The transport Sheridan, owing to illness aboard, is quarantined.

OFF FOR MANILA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, March 2.—The hospital ship Relief sailed today for Manila via Suez. She will arrive April 29th.

The best is the cheapest, but the cheapest isn't always the best.