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OUR STATE LEGISLATURE.

Both the House and Senate Getting Down to Business.

ADOPTS A CUBAN RESOLUTION.

Several Bills Introduced—Committees Appointed—First Bill Introduced Was to Repeal "Assignment Act."

Wednesday the State Legislature convened in Raleigh. The body is composed of Democrats, Populists and Republicans. It is useless to say that the entire State, as well as the whole country, has been waiting and watching anxiously for the convening of this body of law-makers...

It is said that Senator Butler does not concede Pritchard's election and that he will undoubtedly control the Populist caucus. He is working hard to keep a sufficient number of Populists to elect him from both the caucuses.

SENATE.

Wednesday—Lieutenant Governor Doughton called the Senate to order. Senators then came forward, beginning with the First district, and were all sworn in. It took about one hour. The President declared the Senate duly organized and stated the first business was the election of a principal clerk...

HOUSE.

Wednesday—Chief Clerk Satterfield called the House of Representatives to order. The members were sworn in and A. E. Hileman, of Cabarrus, was elected Speaker. The Democrats voted for Col. John S. Cunningham, of Forsyth, and the Republicans for Mr. Pritchard...

Thursday—The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock. Lieutenant Governor Doughton presiding. Prayer by Rev. Ashby, of the Senate. The Journal of Wednesday was read and approved. Senator McCaskey reported from the committee which waited on the Governor, that his excellency would, as soon as practicable, send in his message...

Friday—Representative Dixon offered the following resolution: "That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives be requested to use all honorable means, and as early as possible, to bring about the passage of an act of Congress recognizing the independence of Cuba for life and liberty, the God-given heritage of all men..."

Senator Wakefield introduced a bill for the relief of an ex-sheriff of Wilkes, and Senator Barringer one for the relief of ex-sheriff Morrison, of Cabarrus. Both were referred.

Resolved, further, That said special committee be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths, compel attendance of witnesses and send for persons and papers. Senator Ashburn—A resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their efforts to pass a bill to amend the constitution in regard to the right of suffrage.

Senator Anderson—To amend the constitution of North Carolina in regard to qualification of voters. Senator Shaw introduced a bill to amend acts in regard to pauper suits, in favor of T. E. Purnell to pay him \$300.

Mr. Person introduced a bill to increase the duties and power of the railroad commission. The bill to repeal the "assignment" law of 1895 was reported.

Mr. Price—Bill to allow the town of Monroe to construct water works, and issue \$30,000 in bonds therefor. Mr. Houser—To reduce salaries of clerks of the Legislature to \$4 per day. Mr. Sutton—To allow judges to limit the length of the speeches of lawyers save in capital cases.

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Saturday—Dr. Levi Branson opened the House with prayer. Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland, submitted the report of the committee on rules of the House. It amended the rules of 1895 so that on the demand of any member or on the suggestion of the speaker, the names of members sufficient to make a quorum be recorded in the journal and reported to the Speaker, with the names of the members voting, and be counted and announced in determining the presence to do business...

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GOV. CARR'S LAST MESSAGE

A Complete Picture of the Public Affairs of the State.

RECOMMENDS SHORTER HOURS

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Tuesday of last week His Excellency, Elias Carr, Governor of North Carolina, retired from office, his term of four years expiring. His last message was submitted to the General Assembly Thursday, and its principal features will be found below.

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Each institution desires special appropriation to further carry on the noble charitable work undertaken by the State, but under the existing circumstances I cannot recommend that all those appropriations be made, but I mean to say, gentlemen of the Legislature, that such appropriations are not needed. To come up to the full measure of our duty would involve large expenditures, and while these institutions need such enlargements, still an increase in taxation would not be proper now to increase the burden of taxation on the real estate in North Carolina. I commend these reports and urge you to carefully consider if some means cannot be devised by which these institutions could be engaged to still greater usefulness.

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THE GOSPEL SHIP FOR CHICAGO.

Chicago Will Have One of the Strangest "March Edifices in the World." Chicago is about to have one of the queerest church edifices in existence. It is to be known as the gospel ship, and is to be the use of twin brothers—Rev. Herbert and James Merrill—who are locally known as "Rev. Merrill twins," as pastors of the Moral Baptist Church. The gospel ship will find its resting place on a narrow lot on the west side of Carroll avenue, bought expressly for the purpose. One of its recommendations is that it be erected on a site which will have a seating capacity of 500; a church of the same capacity would cost several thousand dollars.

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