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THE TIMES.

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Bills General, Local, But All of Some

Importance.

WANTS A DISPENSARY. A Bill in the Senate to Instruct Sons

Silver.

tors and Representatives for Free

SENATE.
Tumsdar. Senate met at 11 o'clock,
Lieutenant Governor keynolds presiding. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Daniel,
the journal of Monday was read and ap-Bills and resolutions were introduced

us follows: Justice-In regard to the probate of

Wakefield To prohibit the sale of liquor near a church in Burke county. The lynching bill of Person, colored, was taken up and discussed, but was tabled.

tabled.

Person, of Edgecombe, introduced a bill to establish another voting precinct in the above county. Clark, Populist, opposed the bill, and it lost on second reading.

A resolution was adopted directing the doorkeeper to keep the Senate clock by standard time.

The time having arrived for the election of a Senator, all other matters were dissensed with.

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WHDNESDAY.—Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds presiding. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Pabb the journal of Tuesday was read and approved. A few petitions were introduced, which are of very little importance to the general public.

Bills and resslutions were then introduced and referred as follows:

dated and referred as follows:
Justice—Bill to repeal chapter 277,
Laws of 1898, relating to divorces; also
to repeal chapter 117, Laws of 1895, relating to sales by trustees and mort-

Walker-Bifl relating to probates of

Smathers—To amend chapter 277 of the laws of 1895, in regard to divorces. Newsome—To amend chapter 817 of the laws of 1889, relating to bridges and

public roads.

Anthony—To amend chapter 198, laws of 1889, relating to pensions.

The calendar was then taken up and a few bills and resolutions were disposed of: Bill to amend section 2784 of the Code. Passed second and third

The President then announced that the Senate would repair to the House of Representatives to vote for United Steles Senator, Tuvespay—Senate met at 13 o'clock

and the journal of Wednesday was read Aitchall, of Franklin introduced a petition asking for a dispensary law for Louisburg and the township of Louis-

After the reports of the standing mittees, bills were introduced and re-

ferred as follows:
Ashburn - Resolution to investigate the use of the several histories in North

Carolina public schools. Alexander-To prevent the for-feiture of goods sold on the installment plan. McCaskoy moved to have the reform

atory bill for young criminals printed.

Ciarle-By request-bill in regard to entching fish in Columbus county. Also bill in regard to the trapping and killing of deer in Columbus coun-

Abell-That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be intructed to of silver at 10 to 1. Butler-To prevent discrimination in

the currency of the country.

The calendar was then taken up and the following bills and resolutions were disposed of: Eill to reconstruct committees in

formally passed over.
Bill for the relief of L. M. Morrison, ex-sheriff of Cabarras county. Passed second and third readings. Bill to pay J. M. Early's expenses as

contesting Senator in 1895. Passed second and third readings. Bill instructing Senators and Repre-

limited coinage of silver at 10 to 1. Mr

Grant, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution that the president of the Senate appoint five Senators and the speaker of the House appoint eight to consider the election law and the subject of county government. The bill passed second and third read-

FRIDAY. -Senate met at 12 o'clock Lieutenant Governor Reynolds presid-ing. Journal of Thursday was read and approved. Bills of most import-

ferior Court.

Farker, of Alamance—Bill to incorporate the Finehurst Railroad Com-

Justice—To incorporate the Levi Eank, of Rutherfordton. Mitchell—To levy a special tax in

Nash county.

Rollins—Bill to regulate the law in regard to the dissection of dead bodies.
Early—Bill to amend chapter 235, laws of 1835, relating to fisheries.
The calendar was then taken up and the following bills and resolutions were of election.

White, of

Justice-Bill for the relief of sheriffs Parker of Randolph—To amendehapter 458, laws of 1898, in regard to trustees and assignees. Grant said this

was a serious question and moved to print Adopted. The calendar was taken up and the following bills and resolutions were dis-

posed the bill; also Mr. Sharp, of Wilson, Mr. Smathers, the author of the bill, spoke in favor of the bill. Mr. Moye, of Pitt, opposed the bill. Mr. Sharp, of Wilson, moved to table. It was re-referred.

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was re-referred.

Bill to incorporate the town of Bridgersville, in Wilson county, passed second reading.

Monday.—Senate met at 4 o'clock p. m. The bill was favorably reported amending the divorce law so as to add the words: "Unless the wife re-marries then the husband may also re-marry," and add the words, "Unless the husband re-marries then the wife may also re-marry."

Bills were introduced as follows: Person -To establish and maintain an nsurance department and consolidate

he insurance laws.

Clark —To requise the registration of the names of partners in business con-

merns, etc.
McCaskey-To authorize the Gover-McCaskey—To authorize the Governor to appoint two additional justices
of the peace in any town-ship whenever
in his discretion he may believe the
ends of justice will be promoted by
such additional number, their terms to
mid the first Monday in December,
1898, for those first appointed and those
for each succeeding term shall begin on
the date given above; whenever the
powernor thus appoints justices one
shall be of a political party different
from that of the majority of the justices
in said township, and such appointments of additional justices shall be
nade by the Governor whenever the nade by the Governor whenever the esident judge certifies it to be desir-

There was some discussion of a bill o incorporate the town of Bridgersville, Wilson county. Mr. Butler said there was a bad habit of incorporating these gross-roads towns so as to exempt the

people living in their limits from road inty and allow the sale of whiskey.

The question of visiting the University Wednesday to attend the inaugurotion of President Alderman, came ap. It was decided that the Senate

ap. It was decided that the Senate attend in a body and that there be a aight session at 8 o'clock Wednesday.

HOUSE.

Tuesdar.—House was opened with prayer by Rev. R. H. Whittaker. The day was, with the exception of inauguration day, the most interesting of the session thus far, and the galleries and lobbis. obbies were filled, owing to it being

political meetings from willful intercuption and disturbance. McKenzie-To exempt undertakers

who are funeral directors from jury

and boarding house-keepers.

Pinnix-To allow ex-Sheriff Kelley, of Yadkin to collect arrears of

Bill to allow Robeson county to levy a special tax passed third reading.
A bill to put a man named Nail, of Buncombe, on the pension lists caused debate, but no action was taken

on the bill. WEDNESDAY. - House met at 11 o'clock. Many bills were reported, among them, favorably, the bill to re-peal the Act for aid to the State Firemen's Relief Association; also bill to punish public drunkenness, and bill to require seats to be provided for sales-

women in stores.

Bills were introduced as follows: McKenzie-To pay special venires in capital cases.

Grant moved to make this bill the special order for Tuesday next at 12 o'clock. The motion of Mr. Grant was year's support. year's support.
Wemyss-To designate the duties

and fix the compensation of boards of county commissioners.

Conley-To incorporate the Commer-cial Bank of Marion. Harris, of Halifax-To repeal the act requiring aworn statements of election expenses.

Sutton, of New Hanover-To allow active firemen at Wilmington the amount of their city poll tax. Ferson, of Wayne, offered a resolu-

and approved. Bills of most importance introduced and referred were:

Abell-Bill to amend section 1257 of institutions of the State It was, on motion of McKenzie, referred to the finance committee. A resolution was also introduced to pay \$88 to the per-sons who in November compiled the

election returns.

A bill to provide for a stock law elec-Move - To amend chapter 880, laws tion in two townships in Cumberland of 1882, relating to lious on canal comcounty was read, and then at noon the Senate entered, to hold a joint session and elect a Senator.

Thursday - House met at 11 o'clock Many bills were introduced, nearly all of local importance. Among those worthy of mention are these: Hancock-To amend the charter of

Newbern.

Hare-To make it a felony to steal sny election bill or other official record

disposed of:

Grant-Bill relating to the meetings of committees, passed second and third readings.

Hard (resolution)—Instructing Senators and Representatives in Congress

to work for the repeal of the tax on fruit

Bill for the relief of N. T. Johnson, a cone-legged Confederate soldier, allowing him to peddle without license, passed second and third readings.

Bill for the relief of J. L. Stewart, a cone-legged Confederate veteran, allowing him to peddle without license, also passed second and third readings.

Batuspax.—Senate met at 10 o'clock, Lientenant Governor Raynolds presiding. The journal of Friday was read and approved. The following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred;

Grant—In regard to the supervision of the public schools.

take private examinations of feminine Freeman-To protect stock-raising and improve the same.

Vance' Granville, Polk, Caswell, Halifax. It was re-communited in order that a general bill might be prepared.

The bill to regulate appeals was taken up and passed, providing that in appeals to the higher court the evidence shall be sent up at the request of either party to the action. It does not apply to magistrates' courts, city courts or mayors' courts.

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Bilt to provide that guardians, ad-ministrators and executors who misap-propriate funds are liable to indictment for embezzlement was passed, after Mr. Lusk had explained it and stated that it was eminently just and greatly need-ed.

Bill to protect furnishers of material or contractors, by amending the labor-ars' lien, was discussed, but it went to

Bill was passed to allow Robeson Bill was passed to allow Robeson county's commissioners to hire or farm out the chain gang, no females to be employed on the roads. It was shown that the public law forbade such employment of females.

The bill to pay a per diem to persons summoned to court as a special venire in capital cases the same as other jurors was taken up and discussed, but was re-referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill was passed exempting from jury duty undertakers.
The bill to incorporate the Carolina Exchange Bank at Monroe was tabled.

By leave Mr. Hancock introduced a bill to amend The Code as to the pharmaceutical association.

FRIDAY.—House met at 10 o'clock. A great many bills were introduced, nearly all local in character. Among those of general interest were these: Wilson-To change the time of hold-ing courts in Gaston, Stanley and

Mecklenburg counties.

Petree - To give deputy clerks of the Superior Court power to probate deeds Lawhon — To protect cultivated grounds from the ravages of poultry, by making it a misdemeanor to allow poultry to go on or remain on such ground after one day's notice by its

wner. Meares -- To pay registrars and judges of election \$1.50 each for services last election day and \$1.50 each to persons who carried election returns of election to the county seat; that not to apply to counties where such officers have already been paid.

The bill making it a misdemeanor to wilfully disturb a political meeting came up on third reading, and after considerable talk on the bill pro and con, it was re-referred to the judiciary remaintee. The special order, bill to incorporate the Moore County & Western Railroad Company was taken up and discussed.

After several amendments it was passed to its second reading by a vote of 82

house keepers a lien upon all baggage the day set spart for the election of Senator.

Bills were introduced as follows:

Sutton—To regulate the registration of grants of lands by the State.

Lusk—To regulate service of process. in criminal actions; to protect game unless it was worth over \$000. The bill political meetings from willful political meetings from will political meeting from will political meeting from will political meeting from will be a supplication of the meeting from will be a supplied from will be a supplied from the meeting fr

was tabled by a unanimous vote.

The bill to reduce salaries of clerks of the House from \$5 to \$4 per day came up with a favorable report. Mr. Sutton, of New Hanover, moved to table. Lost,

Murphy-For the protection of hotels ayes 27, noes 71.

By unanimous consent Mr. Schulker introduced a bill to incorporate the town of Vineland, Columbus county.

Saturday. - House met at 10 o'clock. Bills and resolutions were introduced

Murphy-To protect game and song Nelson-Resolution instructing Sen-ators and Representatives to vote for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of

Harris, of Hyde-To repeal the road law in Hyde.

Deweene-To require corporations to

file charters.

Daniels - To promote temperance.

Paniels - To promote temperance. Dewcese-To authorize sheriffs to make tax bills.

Hauser-To amend the railroad commission act, by electing the railroad commissioners by popular vote; to make the rental of telephones from \$12 to \$18 yearly, and make the rates of passenger fare 1+ and 2 cents per mile; to make telegraph charges to cents for ten words and I cent for each additional word; also bill to suppress trusts and combines, by imposing penalty of for-feiture of charter by those out of the State, and for those in the State not over \$5,000 fine or imprisonment; also resolution requiring the Governor to get information as to the largest salaries of railroad officials and employes, whose

salaries exceed \$2,500.

Dockery -To provide for public read supervision (250 copies ordered print-

White, of Alamance—To make the terms of registrars of deeds four years after the election in 1888.
Gallop—To prescribe the time in which mortgages may be recorded.

The bill to reduce the clerks' salaries in the House to four dollars a day was passed; the amendment to reduce the salaries of members to three dollars a day was lost, as the Constitution pro-vided for the compensation of mem-

Representative Dockery introduced Representative Dockery introduced a resolution that each member return to the treasury one-fourth of his salary. There was an hour and a half of discussion, and the resolution was finally lost. The Populists voted against it. Dewesse—To require sheriffs to keep descriptions of all prisoners.

Monday.—House met at 11 o'clock. Among the new bills introduced were:

Menary—To regulate assignments, by providing that all conditional sales, assignments, mortgages or deeds of

assignments, mortgages or deeds of trust which may be executed to secure any debt, obligation, note or bond which gives preferences to any creditor of the maker shall be absolutely void as

to free-existing creditors.

McRay—To amend The Code so as to allow grand-children of certain exelaves to inherit and become distribu-

Feace -To provide that land-owners shall pay for one-fourth of the fertilizers used by tenants, unless when the land is rented he tells the tenant he will

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not pay for any fertilizer.

Brown-Providing that the board of county commissioners shall appoint on the first Monday in April each year a township road supervisor, to have charge of all road work and to be paid

for his time.

Hare—To return for taxes for 1996 those persons whose property was burned at Murireesboro, October 10.

Ranson—To change the age when road duty shall begin from 18 to 21

road duty shall begin from 18 to 21 years.

The resolution requiring the reference of all appropriation bills to the finance committee failed to pass.

The bill to allow a woman a divorce if her husband is in the penitentiary, was tabled. It seems to have been drawn to cover a special case.

At noon, in compliance with a resolution, Dr. J. L. M. Curry agent of the Peabody fund, addressed the Legislature in the hall of the House, and was most brilliantly introduced by Representative Meliary, of Davidson, who termed Dr. Curry 'a beacon light of education in this generation." Dr. Curry expressed his thanks for the honor shown him and in the assignment of the subject of the address—"Edwation." This was the third time he had been invited to address the Legislature. When he finished there was great applause, and by a rising vote the emate and House thanked Dr. Curry for his admirable address, and he was the account of the property of the resolution. for his admirable address, and he was then tendered an informal reception. Governor Russell and others thanked him for his words.

RICHARD PARKS BLANLA

Defeated for the Presidential Nomination, He Goes Back to Congress. Richard Parks Bland, of Missouri, is perhaps congratulating bimself now that the eloquent Nebraskan snatched

the Democratic nomination for President from him at Chicago. It will be remembered that up to the time Bryan made his memorable convention speech, Bland appeared to have the nomination already in hand. Bryan's eloquence turned the tide the other way. An effort to make Bland the vice-presidential nomince also failed. A few weeks

later his friends at home nominated him for Congress and he was elected. After an absence of two years Bland therefore returns to the capital, where for twenty years he was the most conspicuous advocate of free silver. He is the author of many free sliver. He is the author of many free sliver bills, notably that which was merged in the Bland-Allison act of 1578. The sliver bill of 1890, which passed the House and led to the Sherman compromise. also bore Bland's name. He has been



RICHARD P. BLAND.

rightly called "the father of free coin-Bland was born on a Kentucky farm in 1835. His father died when he was 7, bis mother a few years later, but the boy, dependent on his own resources, worked his way through school. He managed to get an academic training and then taught school in Kentucky and Missourt. In 1855 he went to California and spent ten years teaching school, studying law, practicing law and fighting Indians. In 1865 he returned to Missouri and in 1868 settled on a farm at Lebanon, his present home. In 1872 he was elected to Congress and served continuously until the close of the Fifty-third Congress, when, having been defeated in the landslide of

1894, he retired to his farm. Olympian Games Will Be Repeated. The Greek government will introduce in the Legislative Assembly during the coming session a bill providing for the holding of Olympic games in the Sta-dion every four years. If this bill becomes a law it will assure the repetiinterested in this year. M. G. Avaroff. the wealthy Greek merchant, who in part restored the Stadion for games this year, has written to the Crown Prince of Greece, offering 8,-500,000 drachmas (about \$690,000) to wards its reconstruction in murble.

gun in certain counties in Maine, Massachusetts, New York and West Virgluin, and will be extended as rapidly as the arrangements can be made. The object is to determine the approximate cost of such service, and its affect, if any, upon postal receipts.

In one of our course a bill for divorce was filed in due form; the case was called for hearing an hour later; the decree of divorce followed a hearing lasting but half an hour. Basy divorces make onessy homes, and whatever disturbs tors of their estates.

Cook—To prevent affrays; to punish slander and to amend the Code in reference to Sunday trains.

Luak—To authorize cierks of Criminal Circuit Courts to probate deeds and

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. The Proceedings Briefly Told From Day to Day.

Day to Day.

SENATE.

Tursday—The Niesragus bill was under consideration in the Senate today for two hours. Turpie, (Dem.) of Indiana, denounced the bill. Mr. Hill, (Dem.) of New York, spoke for an hour and a half on a joint resolution relating to the electric sub-ways in the District of Columbia. The matter went over without action. Monday next was fixed upon as the day for the delivery of eulogies upon the late Speaker Crisp.

Weddenday—The Senate passed the enstem house bill for the erection of a new custom house at New York at a cost not exceeding five million dollars. They are stall hammering at the Pacific railroad matter. As to the lines between Venezuela and British Guines, it was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. Turpis (Dem.), of Indiana, continued his onslaught on the Nicaragua canal bill. The legislative appropriation bill was passed.

Thursday—An unsuccessful attempt was made by Mr. Hill, backed by Mr. Chandler, to have a bill considered and passed fixing the term of all postmasters at four years. Mr. Hale, (Rep.) of Maine, objected and the bill was not taken up. Turpis began his third day's argument against the Nicaragua canal bill. Mr. Morgan, (Dem.) of Alabama, wanted a day set for the final vote, but objection was made by Turpic and Vilas. Finally, a vote of yeas and nays showed an absence of a quorum, so the Senate adjourned until Friday.

FRIDAY.—The recognition of Cuba was brought up by Mr. Turpic (Dem.), of Indiana, saying he would call up Cameron's resolution Monday and address the Senate on the subject. The arbitration treaty was discussed at some length, but was finally declared out of order, and the matter was dropped. The Nicaraguan bill was taken up again.

Saturday.—The Senate devoted itself to the business of clearing the cal-

dropped. The Nicaraguan bill was taken up again.

SATURDAY.—The Senate devoted itself to the business of clearing the calendar of pension bills and of other bills to which no objection was offered. Of the former all were passed without a single exception. There were 104 of them and it required only, 95 minutes to dispose of them. Of the latter class of bills there were some 50 passed. Among the above appropriations was a bill to build a lighthouse at the pitch of the Cape Fear river near Wilmington, N. C., to cost \$7,000; \$100,000 additional for the public building at Norfolk, Va. Moxday.—In the Senate a bill providing that no person shall be tried in a United States court for acts in aid of viding that no person shall be tried in a United States court for acts in aid of the Republic of Cuba, was introduced by Mr. Chandler, and was referred to the Judiclary Committee; and then, in pursuance of previous notice, Mr. Turpis, Democrat, of Indiana, addressed the Senate to prove that the primary and recognize a

and paramount power to recognize a new State is vested, not in the President of the United States, but in Con-gress, under that clause of the Consti-tution which declares that Congress shall have power to regulate commerce—that is, according to Mr. Turpie, inter-course with foreign States. He spoke for two hours and a half and had not concluded when the hour fixed for eulogies on ex-Speaker Crisp, of Georgia, arrived. The sulogies on ex-Speaker Crisp were delivered by Senators Gordon, Democrat, of Georgia; Gallinger, Republican, of New York; Gorman, Democrat, of Mary-land; Berry, Democrat, of Arkansas; Mills, Democrat, of Texas; Carter, Republican, of Montana; Daniel, Democrat, of Virginia, and Bacon, Demo-

crat, of Virginia crat, of Georgia.

HOUSE.
Tuesday. - The House spent the whole of the day's session in committee of the whole considering private pen-sion bills. Faverable action was taken upon fifty-two of them, one being the Senate bill to increase to 8100 a month the pension of Major General Julius H.

WEDNESDAY.—The House taken up the contested election case of Jacob Yost vs. H. St. George Tucker, from the tenth district of Virginia for the possession of a seat in the rifty-fourth Congress, and a majority of the com-mittee was in favor of Tucker. A partial agreement of the conferess on the army appropriation bill was reported and agreed to, the House insisting upon further disagreement to the Senate amendments still in dispute.
Bills were passed authorizing the

construction of bridges across the Cum berland and Tennesees rivers in Ken-tucky; authorizing the Secretary of War to grant certificates showing the service of telegraphers in the war for the union.

THUBBDAY-Today after members of the House, including fifty-three Republicans, had voted in accordance with the recommendation of the majority of the committee on elections that Mr. Tucker was entitled to retain his seat as a member of the Fifty-fourth Congress from the tenth Virginia dis-trict, which was contested by Mr. Yost, (Rep.) two hours were spent in making the vote effective and finally settling

the vote electrical the matter.

Friday.—Today was private bill day in the House, and the only work of public interest done was the passing of the Texas judicial district bills over

Monday.—The House began business by passing, on motion of Mr. Sayers, L'emograt, of Texas, the Senate bill to provide for an examination and survey of a water route from the mouth of the wards its reconstruction in murble.

The Postmaster General is making use of a special appropriation made at the last session of Congress to experiment with rural free penal delivery in representative localities in twenty-two States. The experiment has been begun in certain counties in Maine, Massian and the mouth of the jetties, at Galveston, Tex, through the ship canal and up Buffalo Bayou to the city of Houston. The House committee on foreign affairs ordered favorably reported the resolution requesting the Secretary of State to give the House the present status of the treaty by which the United States and Great Britain are restricted from building or maintaining war vessels of the great maintaining war vessels of the great lakes. Following this action, the House disposed of a lot of miscellaneous business, and toward the close of the sesslon, took up the consideration of the Indian bill. Johnson, Republican, of Indiana, gave to the House at length his views upon the necessity for a revision of the currency and banking

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