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BELLAIR BETTER.

February 27.
The young people who have looked on anxiously for snow seem to be pretty well satisfied with 1899, this far. Not since 1897 has there been such an abundance in our county, then it was more than a foot deep, with many drifts as deep as six feet.

On Neuse river 17 miles above New Bern ice from six inches thick in January 1897, and it was said to be hard frozen from there to New Bern and below. Thermometer did not reach zero then but was down to 27° above it. This spell just past we are told that it was down to zero in our county.

The week just past has been one of activity with the farmer, the first chance to work in the soil lately and then many places too wet. Potato planting has been going on where soil could be worked and the farmer looked across Sunday to the hope for boom of another open week for work, but here is Monday, the 27th raining—rained last night. Warm enough for anything to grow today but wet enough to keep from planting. The low murmurings of thunder in the south are not very encouraging for a speedy clearing away.

Well these muddy days should turn the farmer's thoughts to the inner as well as outdoor life. There are little preparations for life that never made except on these occasions of general suspense from regular work. So we use these seasons of suspense as real stepping stones to the higher improvement of body, mind, and spirit. If we learn to think more we can accomplish more with the same effort.

Grip is subsiding to some extent in our midst, though there are a few relapses, and in a few instances the last is as bad as the first grip.

Mr. John French who has endured such a protracted sickness, more than two months, is now out and thought to be in a safe way of recovery.

Gay S. Lane, who is in the employ of the Southern R. R. Co., is spending a few days at home.

This seems to be a hard time on bees they were out one warm day last week looking we suppose for plum blossoms but there are none to be found about here so the poor fellows had to return or perish. March will come this year before any fruit blossoms show themselves here.

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THE SPECULATIVE MARKET.

Today's quotations furnished by W. L. Galbraith, New York.

New York, February 27.

WHEAT.
Open. High. Low. Close
Sugar..... 141 141 139 139
Am. Tobacco... 187 187 184 185
B. S. Gas..... 54 54 51 51
C. R. & Q. 147 146 145 146

COTTON.
Open. High. Low. Close
May..... 6.30 6.33 6.28 6.28

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT.
Open. High. Low. Close
May..... 73 73 73 73
CORN.
May..... 30 30 30 30

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. F. S. Duffy.

Master of First Mortgage of Creditors.
In the Eastern District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

In the Matter of
D. W. HURT, Bankrupt
To, the creditors of D. W. Hurt, of Goldsboro, in the County of Wayne and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1899, the said D. W. Hurt, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of L. J. Moore, in New Bern, N. C., at 12 M., on the 13th day of March, 1899, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

L. J. MOORE, Referee
In Bankruptcy, 3rd Bankruptcy Division in said District.
New Bern, N. C., Feb. 23, 1899.

CALL NO. 11.

Bonds of Craven County, North Carolina.

Notice is hereby given that six Craven county bonds of the denomination of five hundred dollars each, have this day been drawn for the sinking fund of said county in accordance with the act of Assembly authorizing their issue as follows:

Five hundred dollar bonds, numbers 219, 225, 232, 239, 247, 1.

These bonds will be paid principal and accrued interest to March 15, 1899, upon presentation of the same at the National Bank of New Bern, New Bern, North Carolina; on or before March 15th, 1899.

Interest on the above bonds will cease on and after March 15th, 1899.

By order Board Commissioners,
E. W. SMALLWOOD,
Chairman.

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OVER 1800 BILLS.

The Immense Work Done by the General Assembly

Important Measures Yet Needing Completion. Adjournment Day Not in Sight. War on Capital. The A. & N. C. Proposed Sale.

JOURNAL BUREAU,
Raleigh, N. C., February 27.

The House calendar is over 1800, that is the number of bills introduced in the House or that have come over from the Senate has reached that figure. The mere mechanical work of passing on that quantity of bills is very considerable, they all have to be passed or reported to the committee or tabled or disposed of in some way. But it is not merely this that is prolonging the session of the Legislature, it is the important measures that have to be considered in regard to the public institutions, the routing out of fusionists and replacing them with Democrats. Then the dispensaries have made "lots and scores" of trouble, entirely unlooked for too. The populist Democrats, for there are a number, have opened up a war on the railroads, and "Jim Crow" and the suffrage have consumed much time. There will be no adjournment this week and no man is wise enough to set the day.

Some of the important measures that must be disposed of are these: The revenue bill of over seventy sections has to pass a third reading in the House and then go to the Senate. The education bill is still in the Senate. The election law and machinery act are still under discussion. The separate car bill has only passed the House and some changes are likely to be made in the Senate. The penitentiary matter is still on hand to provide for the debt. The Wilsons are still hanging on the ragged edge and two new railroad commissioners are to be elected. Then there is the anti-trust bill that is a white elephant, the pension bill, the A. and M. College and several other important items.

There is no doubt that the proposed tax on the gross earnings of railroads is a serious matter. An examination of the names of Representatives voting "aye" or "no" is interesting. Against the tax are Connor, Allen, Overman, Craig, Clarkson, Council, Foushee, and such men. Engaged in the war on capital are those who are willing to make any departure according as it appeals to their dislikes or personal ambition. The vote that defeated the Julian amendment which was a test was 49 to 53. The fight will be renewed today over an amendment introduced by Overman to revise the assessments made on railroad property as soon as practicable.

There is no doubt that the propositions made by Connor and Overman are in the nature of a compromise. They seem to feel that some sop must be thrown to the opposition. They have insisted that the proposed tax is contrary to justice and public policy. What they may fail to accomplish in the House, the Senate will do and then the Revenue bill will have to go to the House again to be concurred in.

The matter of sale of the A. & N. C. railroad to the Edwards Syndicate, in which Julian Carr is interested bids fair to become a prominent question. W. J. Edwards is a banker of Sanford and was for years purchasing agent on the Seaboard. He makes the following statement, "My syndicate will pay \$200,000 for the A. & N. C. railroad and will put up an equal amount in the way of guarantee to protect the State from a sale to a competing line and to extend the road to Salisbury or Charlotte, or it will pay \$500,000 for the road for a sale which shall be unconditional and no questions asked."

The hearing before the Senate committee on corporations, Daniels chairman, on Saturday was a lengthy one. The longest speech was made by Senator Bryan, who reviewed the history and condition of the road and said that under proper management the stock would pay 4 per cent and the price increase in price largely. C. M. Bostee and W. D. McIver represented Edwards who was present himself. C. E. Foy of New Bern answered a great many questions put to him by the committee and by the attorneys. The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon and it is expected that some of the stock holders will be present to look after their interests. The committee will make a report but before the matter comes before the Legislature for discussion, it is very likely that it will be taken up in the Democratic caucus. This is what the opponents of the sale desire to have done.

In the hearing, F. M. Fearall, declared that the private stockholders and people along the line of the railway objected to the transfer. Hostile management of the road, they said, could kill the profits of the trucking, fish and oys-

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ter interest and the inland oyster interest in the east. All eastern counties, it was argued, were opposed to the contract. The State owns 1,200,000 shares, making \$1,200,000. Private stockholders own about \$200,000 of private stock. Craven county owns about \$125,000, for which she has paid in principal and interest little over \$30,000 and on which she now owes between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Pamlico owns about \$25,000, for which she has paid some \$65,000 in cash. Lenoir county owns \$50,000 worth. She has finished paying for this amount. The remaining \$40,000 is in the hands of private individuals and was originally paid for at par. In addition, the property is bonded for \$325,000, which amount was expended in the original construction. So the cost of construction was \$2,125,000.

The whole history of the State ownership of railroads is an interesting one, and if this section is sold it will be the final act. The West North Carolina sold to the Richmond and Danville for \$800,000, under agreement to finish the road to Paint Rock and to build down to Murphy, and the lease of the North Carolina railroad to the Southern, and now the proposed sale to the Edwards Syndicate of the eastern end from Goldsboro to the coast.

Those ever confident enthusiasts who have been talking and writing about fifty thousand majority for the constitutional amendment in 1900 have subsided. It is to be another fight for White Supremacy, and the chances of success have lessened woefully in the last seven days. The danger has arisen from the introduction of new issues and the alienating of many who stood by the cause last fall. Of course those who vote against its passage will hurt themselves as well as others but the desire to "get even" is a strong one.

The bill changing the time for holding the Spring term of Craven county Superior Court has passed the House.

The Senate Saturday waded through the School bill and reached the 83 section when the further consideration was postponed until the session tonight at 8 o'clock. At the close of the morning session it was proposed to meet again at night, but several Senators protested that they had worked until midnight all the week and wanted to go home Saturday night and rest. Their wishes were granted. A committee was named to present a testimonial to Lieut. Gov. Reynolds, President of the Senate. He has made a fine presiding officer and attended strictly to the dispatch of business and has not had a dispute or word with a member of the dominant party.

Mr. Geo. Dees, member from Pamlico is very sick from pneumonia and has been taken to the city hospital.

The new boilers of the electric plant have been started up and the street lights are all right after months of failure. The trolley cars are running at night now.

There is talk of annulling the charter of the water company of Raleigh on account of the quality of water furnished. It has improved some but people are drinking from wells and carrying bottles of water home under their arms to be used on the table.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Craven county made in a special proceeding wherein Joseph M. Reed, Administrator of H. F. Cuthrell is plaintiff and John Cuthrell, William Cuthrell and others are defendants, I will sell at public auction at the Court house in the city of New Bern at 12 o'clock, M., on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1899, the following property:

All the timber above twelve inches at the stump when cut on the land situated in the county of Craven adjoining the lands of Benjamin Lee, Emory Rice and others containing 300 acres more or less, the said land being the same which was conveyed to the said H. F. Cuthrell, deceased by W. G. Brinson and wife by deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county in book 168, folio 90 and 91. The purchaser to be allowed one year in which to cut and remove said timber. Terms of Sale Cash.

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By W. W. Ch'rs, Attorney.

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Seed Side Market Desk.

THE LEGISLATURE.
A. & N. C. Sale Not Considered. Public Printing, Oyster Claim Bill De-feated?
Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, February 27.—There was no meeting today of the committee on Corporations to consider the sale of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, on account of the Senate holding an afternoon session.
The lowest bid made for the Public printing was by Barnes Bros., of Raleigh.
The Populists caused considerable commotion today, the result being that a joint caucus of Democrats was held tonight to consider the matter.
The Overman resolution in the House on the revision of the tax assessments of railroads, was lost by a vote of 48 to 50.
The Revenue bill then passed its third reading by a vote of 80 to 6, and was sent to the Senate.
The oyster claim bill of Carteret and Pamlico counties was defeated.
The separate cars bill will be made a special order business in the Senate, tomorrow night.

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9180—Walking Fast, hand sewed, calf bails, sizes 1 5/8, 2 6/8, 1 6/8, 2 7/8, 1 7/8, 2 8/8, 1 8/8, original price \$5 00, now \$3 75	9190—Plain Square Toe, hand sewed calf bails, sizes 1 5/8, 2 6/8, 1 6/8, 2 7/8, 3 8/8, 1 9/8, original price 5 00, now 3 75
9187—Walking Fast, double sole, hand sewed, calf bails, sizes 2 6/8, 2 6/8, 2 7/8, 2 7/8, 1 8/8, 1 8/8, original price 5 00, now 3 75	9191—Plain Square Toe, calf cong, sizes 1 5/8, 2 6/8, 1 6/8, 2 7/8, 3 8/8, were 4 00, now 3 00
9189—Lond Cap Toe, hand sewed, calf bails, sizes 1 5/8, 1 6/8, 2 6/8, 1 7/8, 1 7/8, 1 8/8, 1 9/8, original price 5 00, now 3 75	9192—Plain Square Toe, bails, sizes 1 5/8, 2 6/8, 2 6/8, 2 7/8, 1 7/8, 2 8/8, were 4 00, now 3 00
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