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Second class matter.

The Inter-State commerce bill is likely to become a law at last. It is one of importance to the whole country, the full text of which will be published when it is finally passed and approved by the President.

THE REPUBLICAN SENATE is hard set in its idea as announced by Senator INGRAM that "a negro has no right to be a Democrat." They have again refused to confirm MATTHEWS, the negro appointed by President O'LEARY to the position of Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia.

THE REPUBLICAN PROGRAM.

The following from the Raleigh Signal is the program of the republicans in the General Assembly:

The republicans in the Legislature intend to use every effort to have the present odious county government system re-enacted for the whole State.

"The democrats will not permit this, then the republicans intend to try and have the law amended, so as to have the county commissioners elected by the people.

If this cannot be done, then the republicans intend to demand that the magistrates be selected by this Legislature shall be elected by the people.

If this cannot be done, then the republicans intend to demand that one-half of the magistrates to be appointed after the election, shall be republican and independent.

If this is not granted there will be no appointment of magistrates by the present Legislature."

And another part of the program is to unseat Democrats enough to give a Republican majority on joint ballot, so that all the magistrates appointed will be republicans and independents, and in a few years every county in the State will be controlled by Republicans. Even with every General Assembly since the adoption of the present system of county government under Democratic control the Republicans have succeeded in capturing the county of Greene. So they only need to control the General Assembly for two sessions and they will have every county in the State under Republican rule; then with the election laws in their hands and the entire business of the counties under their management, they will not be so displeased with the county government system but will show the Democrats how to take advantage of the situation. In political tricks they are shrewder than Democrats. They can count out by reckoning boards and they are sustained; if Democrats count out by reckoning boards they, the Republicans, will reverse it. They know how to turn every party advantage to good account; the Democrats are not, and this is one great difference in the two parties.

DIPHTHERIA AND MANURE HUMPS.—M. Norland, from Medical Record, states that between manure humps and rural epidemics of diphtheria, he found, during the disease appeared the day following a general street cleaning. He agrees that manure should be kept in stables well of stone, glazed with manure, so constructed that the stable floor away from the solid manure.

—Scientific American.

Condensed from the News and Observer.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

January 15, 1887.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock by President Stedman. Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson. Bills and petitions were introduced and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Topp, an act for the increase of the salaries of the State and county superintendents and regulating the pay of first grade teachers.

Mr. Fields, a bill amendatory and explanatory of the duties of county commissioners, and supervisors in relation to public roads.

Judiciary.

The committee on engrossed bills reported unfavorably on the bill to amend sections 2,016, 2,023 and 2,050, and repeal section 2,059, of the Code to amend chapter 187, laws of 1886, to make Bogne Sound a legal fence, relating to the challenging of jurors.

The bill to increase the number of superior court judges in several districts. This bill, on motion of Mr. Warren, was placed on its third reading, passed and sent to the House without engrossment.

The bill to repeal chapters 45 and 30 of the laws of 1881, (relating to the subordinate lodges of the Knights of Honor, passed its second and third reading.)

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock by Speaker Webster. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Atkinson. D. D.

Mr. Southerland, petition from citizens of Duplin county to abolish the office of county superintendent of schools. Education.

Mr. White, of Perquimans, petition from physicians of Perquimans county for their protection. Judiciary.

The committee reported unfavorably on H. B. 150, for working public roads by taxation; also unfavorable on the bill to work the roads of Warren by taxation.

The following bills were reported as properly engrossed:

H. B. 5, relating to the internal revenue.

H. B. 44, relating to suits on bonds of clerks of superior courts.

Bill in relation to concealed weapons.

Bill to incorporate the North Carolina Phosphate Co.

Mr. Green, bill to abolish one term of the superior court of Jones county. Judiciary.

H. B. 23, bill to prevent the sale of deadly weapons, was taken up.

Mr. Setton offered an amendment to strike out the word pistol. Lost.

Mr. Ahell offered an amendment to "insert the word razor." Lost.

Mr. Gray offered an amendment that "this act shall not apply to the sale of pistols to officers of the law." Lost.

The bill then passed second and third readings, 75 ayes, 24 nays.

H. B. 43, to amend section 3,405, of the Code, concerning killing fish by dynamite cartridges, passed its second and third reading.

H. B. 51, to amend section 1,176 of the Code, relating to mortgages, passed second and third readings.

H. B. 66, to extend the time for registration of deeds, grants and other conveyances was tabled.

H. B. 94, to amend the election laws of the State, passed second and third readings.

Bill to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of two additional members of the supreme court was taken up and made the special order for Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

H. B. 121, to extend the jurisdiction of magistrates so as to allow them jurisdiction in larceny cases where the amount does not exceed \$5.00 was taken up. This created some discussion, and Mr. Lindsay offered an amendment that the title of the bill be changed so as to read "an act to encourage the raising of poultry, sheep and hogs." The amendment was not adopted and on motion of Mr. Yock the bill was recommitted to the committee. House adjourned.

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Swansboro Items.

Very healthy at this time. Fine weather, and people busy at work.

Schooner Ray Dennis cleared this week with naval stores for Wilmington.

Our fishermen are looking for something, and some of them have fished about 30,000 fine trout fish and got paid about six cents each for them. These fish were found last week way up White Oak river, nearly numbed from cold. E. W. Freeman and John Odum were among the first to find them.

Mr. G. W. Smith has bought the plantation near here, called the "Mammock place," for \$4,000. It belonged to J. F. Merrill, Esq., of Hickory, N. C., and we hear Mr. Smith will build on the place immediately; put up a store and a steam mill, etc. Mr. Smith seems to be a go-ahead fellow. We hear he made \$500 this week buying up the front and shipping them to Morehead City and Beaufort.

Mr. Michaelmas Wood, an old German citizen, who has been living in Swansboro a long time, died Thursday night, Jan. 13, 1887, at his home here, very suddenly and all by himself. He went to bed feeling as well as usual, said the old colored woman who worked for him, and was found dead in his bed the next morning. He lived by himself, and during the night some of the neighbors heard some one calling or making a noise in the direction of Mr. Wood's house, but no one went to see what it was. He was about 60 years old.

In our sound waters between Brown and Bear inlets there is a place called the "stand back." In the spring a great many fish, principally trout, pass through there. Years back, this place was used by fishermen by stopping up one end, and at low water they would haul out and catch the fish, after stopping the other end at high water. This is called stopping the creek, and is a dangerous thing to the finny tribe, as it destroys lots of little fish that are not used for food. The law now is prohibitory in regard to stopping the "stand back," which we think ought to be so. But we hear there are a few parties on the sound who are making a move, by petition to the Legislature, to have the law repealed and to allow them to stop the place again. We also hear it is being done in a kind of secret way, but we hope the members of the Legislature will look well into the petition before acting on the matter. The stopping of that place would, we are informed, injure a great many persons from Brown's inlet to Bogue sound who depend on fishing, at times, for a living, as all the fish that come in the inlet go eastward, towards Beaufort.

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