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TURN THE KASCALS OUT.

A gentleman who was present at the joint meeting of the board of agriculture and farmers at Raleigh tells us that Capt. KITCHIN "spoke out in meatin'" and told Governor SCALES and Dr. BATTLE that they had no business on the board of agriculture and if he had the power he would turn them out at once. Captain KITCHIN takes the sensible position that if the department of agriculture is intended to advance the farming interest of the State it should be controlled and conducted by practical farmers; by men who are farmers in practice as well as theory.

After this plain talk of KITCHIN'S the Governor ought to send a special message to the General Assembly, acknowledge his unfitness to conduct a State farm and ask for an amendment to the constitution relieving him of the duty of president ex-officio of the board of agriculture.

COL. POLK ON FARMER SCALES.

Governor SCALES, in his message, says, in reference to the expense of station and the necessity for establishing it:

"The great object in view was to promote the farming interests in the State upon which all her material interests depend. Our lands, much exhausted, as the result of slave labor, demanded strong and stimulating fertilizers."

The comments upon this portion of the message by the Progressive Farmer shows that Col. POLK entertains about the same opinion of the Governor as a farmer that Capt. KITCHIN does. He says:

"We quote this last remark to express our regret that such a fallacious theory—long since exploded by the most practical and successful agriculturists in this and other States—should be again brought forth under the sanction of such high authority. We esteem our worthy Chief Executive most highly and regret that a sense of duty to the farming interests of the State forces us to dissent from his theory. The teaching that exhausted soils demand strong and stimulating commercial fertilizers has cost the farmers of North Carolina millions and millions of dollars since the war and has well nigh bankrupted every one who has relied upon it. 'Exhausted' soils are not the kind upon which to use those 'strong and stimulating fertilizers,' but thousands of our farmers have followed this delusive idea to their ruin. If a man, after long and excessive fatigue and hunger becomes exhausted, should he give him plenty of good nourishing food or should he have a stimulating drink of whiskey? As well might we expect to satiate his hunger and restore his strength with the whiskey as to give strength and vigor to exhausted soils by the use of 'strong and stimulating fertilizers.'"

One great reason why the work of reformation goes on so slowly is because we all of us begin on our neighbors and never reach ourselves. Wisdom is an ocean that has no shore; the project is not terminated by a horizon; its center is everywhere, and its circumference nowhere.

The reading of romances will always be the favorite amusement of women; the old parables tend to recall what they have experienced, the young to anticipate what they wish to experience.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE
January 20, 1887.
The Senate was called to order by President Stedman at 11 o'clock. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Betts. Bills passed third reading and sent to the House:

To amend section 2531 of the Code, so as to allow owners of land to shoot birds on their own land in certain counties; to regulate the sale of seed cotton; to amend section of the Code relating to discrimination in railroad freight.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.
A bill to require banks incorporated in this State, or private banks, to make statements to the public treasurer, to be published in the town where the banking is done. Calendar.
A bill in relation to drawing jurors in Craven county, amendment offered by the committee, that the number should not be less than the number now required. Passed second and third reading. A bill to prevent the sale of deadly weapons. Tabled. The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock by Speaker Webster. Prayer by Rev. Levi Branson. The committee on salaries and fees reported favorably on a substitute for H. B. 251 to regulate fees of State solicitors. Mr. King introduced a resolution of instruction, relating to the repeal of the tax on State banks. Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. King, bill to compel persons opening mari beds to enclose them with a lawful fence. Agriculture. Mr. Howe, bill to exempt firemen of Wilmington from poll tax. Judiciary. Mr. Gray, a bill to prohibit the throwing of dead stock into the Neuse and its tributaries. Propositions and grievances.

Mr. Gray, a bill to declare Neuse precinct, in Lenoir county, a township. Counties, cities and towns. H. B. 187, to extend the time for the completion of Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway to Patterson, was taken up as unfinished business.

The question was then upon the adoption of Mr. Leazar's substitute. Lost, 5 yeas, 38 noes. Pending discussion the House adjourned.

Mr. M. A. Gray was added to the committee on public health and drainage. On yesterday Mr. Thomas was not recorded as voting for Mr. Overman's bill to submit to the people a constitutional amendment providing for the election of additional justices of the supreme court. Mr. Thomas voted for the bill.

The bill reported yesterday as enrolled and signed by the speaker was, "to increase the number of superior court judges and judicial districts," instead of "to increase the salaries of superior court judges."

Mrs. Rive-King, the pianist, gave a concert in St. Paul the other day. After it was over a very well known lady of that city, who had lingered in the hall, met on the stairway a lady whose muffled face she thought she had seen before, but whose name she couldn't recall. "Isn't Mme. King a lovely player?" said she. "Yes, I think she is," was the reply. "But isn't she homely?" continued the St. Paul lady. "I don't think I ever saw a homelier person." "Yes, quite agree with you, was the quiet answer. "Haven't I met you before?" inquired the madam. "Your face seems very familiar. May I ask your name?" "Julia Rive-King," said the pianist. "I know that I am homely, and I also know that you mean no offense. If you admire my playing you may say what you please about my face!"

The man who wears out all his powers in the machinery of life's work, and takes no part in its thought and imagination, and the thinker who wears out his brain before its time, and has no part in the practical activity of life, have each lost much of the pleasure that rightly belongs to them. They may not be conscious of it, but it is none the less true that the health, happiness, and real effectiveness of every man can be gained only by the harmonious union of labor and thought.

Catherine Owen has published a book called "Ten Dollars Enough." She may think so now; but by the time she gets all the "jat trimmings" and "stuffs" for the over-skirt, she will find that about ten dollars more is necessary, not including the dressmaker's bill. Ten dollars is enough for the material, and the trimming, and making cost like sixty.

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Jones County Items.

Mr. J. P. Brogden is now the happy man—Helen is its name. The Rev. Mr. Washburne will preach at Lee's Chapel the 5th Sunday in January.

Abner Dawson has another boarder at the Jones county hotel, Ella Brown, wd. of Beaver Creek township, for stealing clothing.

Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church of Jones circuit will be held at Oak Grove, near Polkville, on the 5th and 6th of February next.

Our Methodist circuit minister, Rev. Mr. Washburne, preached his first sermon at Trenton on Sunday night last to a large and appreciative audience.

"Our Trenton citizens request me to say that there are two vacant houses here now which can be obtained if any one may desire to move in this quiet, cheap-living town."

Edward Stanly, the well known Jones county sportsman, returned from Slocumb's creek on Sunday last. Said his crowd had captured 192 ducks, most of which were shufflers and mallards, and 3 wild geese; having spent only three or four days in the sport.

We would suggest that our Trenton citizens plant out as soon as the proper season arrives a few more shade trees in their town. Nothing impresses a stranger more when he enters a town of the character and intelligence of its citizens than when he sees its sidewalks lined with shade trees and their yards planted with beautiful blooming flowers.

The Methodists of Trenton are going to build a place of worship of the parsonage lot. Having already quite a respectable amount subscribed for that purpose, and the friends of the enterprise are working with a vim that will certainly secure its completion. We are glad to have the pleasure of noting this. We sincerely hope that the action of the Episcopalian and Methodist may be followed by all other Christian denominations at Trenton.

Would it not be a good idea for our county commissioners to make an effort while the present legislature is in session to have an act passed to authorize the levying and collecting of a special tax to pay off the county's indebtedness. Our county paper is now selling at 50 cents discount. Suppose the everyday is put off two years more, what will become of us? With the greatest deference, I would suggest that steps be taken in that direction. Would it not be good policy to have the authority to collect one-half of the tax the first year, the remainder the next.

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