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THE JOURNAL.

S. S. TURNER, Editor. S. H. HARPER, Business Manager. NEW BERNE, N. C., FEB. 6 1889.

AGRICULTURE.

With more than a dozen agricultural papers within easy reach of every citizen, it may look like effrontery for a newspaper not specially ordained to the work to express opinions on this subject.

If agriculture, as now considered, related only to the cultivation of the ground, then one unthought in the field might well keep silence. But agriculture, being at the base of all material prosperity, could not be confined to the limits of the plowman, but it has grown wider and wider until every progressive State has its Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Congress of the United States is about to still further elevate the Department of Agriculture, and make its chief a member of the President's Cabinet.

All this is progress—genuine progress—but it may be well to enquire how far the Government is to go, and what is to be the limit of its authority! The Department of State, the Department of War, and all the other Executive Departments have the fields of their operations defined. They put into execution the will of the President, and in their concurrent action make what is known as the Administration.

We do not very well see how the National Department of Agriculture is to be administered, and we would like to be enlightened, by some Agricultural Journal, on the subject.

Our State Commissioner of Agriculture, so far as we can judge, is doing a good work. He gathers useful information which is disseminated through the land, and he gives salutary advice beneficial to the country. Indeed everything connected with the Agricultural Department is well conducted and is accomplishing much good.

But we are not sure that our National Agricultural Department has been equal to the purpose of its pretence. Perhaps recent and contemplated legislation will remedy the evils that exist, and inaugurate a more perfect system. We take from the World the following in regard to our Governmental Agriculture:

"The gloom which would otherwise hang heavy over the community on the disclosure of the undue preference given to turnips in the distribution of Government seed is happily modified by the agreement of the Senate and House conference committee on the bill creating a Cabinet Secretary of Agriculture.

Representative Burnett showed on Thursday that during the past year the members of the House had sent to their constituencies 233,790 packages of turnip seed and only 354 quarts of wheat. The extent to which the infusion of turnip reached the brains of voters and thus secured the election of a Republican President can never be known, though the circumstance throws much light on the agricultural vote. The House will be asked to cut down this vast preponderance of turnip seeds and give the others a chance.

The fact is also disclosed that out of \$100,000 appropriated for the purpose only \$60,000 went for the seeds, while it cost the other \$40,000 to put them where they

would do the most good. Mr. Burnett had ascertained that several members representing city districts had sold out their quota of seeds to rural members for \$35 each. His object now is to adopt by legislation other means of distribution. "Since the conference committees have united upon the bill for the new Department it will doubtless be established, and the combined wisdom of the Presidential Council will be brought to bear on the seed business. As if to insure a proper concentration of executive energy in this particular the conference rejected the House amendments embracing the Agricultural Minister with the Signal Service, Geological Survey and the fish trade."

Carteret Wants Protection From Breechy Stock.

EDITOR JOURNAL—I see a communication in your last Weekly issue from J. W. Sanders, appealing to the present Legislature, to enact some law by which the farmers may be protected from breechy stock. We think our legislature should do something, for the relief of such trespass particularly along the tide waters of Carteret's shores. The doctor did not make his appeal plain enough from the fact this breechy stock consist almost altogether in the cattle line, they being taught by annually driving them across the adjacent waters from the main land to the banks to and fro. By that means they become habituated and have a thirst or will to hunt fresh pastures, regardless of water fences or any other obstruction. So you see that there ought to be a very plain statute making some disposition for such trespass. We have had some cases in this neighborhood that could not be adjudicated otherwise than arbitrators. The geographical situation demands it, society prays for it.

R. W. HUMPHREYS.

News and Observer THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE.

22d DAY.

The Senate was called to order by Lt. Gov. Holt and opened with prayer by Rev. J. L. Foster of this city.

The following bills passed their third readings: Bill amending chapter 82, laws 1881, relating to a bank in New Berne; resolution in relation to the boundary line between Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina.

S. B. 106, to amend the Constitution, was made special order for Tuesday at 12 m.

S. B. 6, reducing legal rate of interest to 6 per cent, was made special order Monday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Bill to prevent sale of pistols, after much discussion on its merits was recommitted.

HOUSE.

House met at 10 o'clock and was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. C. Foster of the Christian Church.

There were fewer members in their seats today than any other day since the session began.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sutton, from propositions and grievances, favorably, H. B. 495, protecting farmers against trespass in stock law territory; H. B. 478, prohibiting the herding of non-resident stock—unfavorably; H. B. 512, binding out colored children under 12 years of age. Judiciary—favorably; H. B. 450, relating to appeals from justices of the peace; H. B. 425, to remedy defects in wills. Privileges and elections, contested election case R. M. Croom against R. C. Johnson from Pender county; report unanimously favoring the sitting member, R. C. Johnson (Dem.); penal institutions, Mr. Hoke, favorably; H. B. 431, enabling the penitentiary to become self-sustaining. Roads and post roads, Mr. McDonald, H. B. 416, requiring the railroad companies of the State to fence their tracks; H. B. 524, allowing the erection of gates across the public roads in Carteret county.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Cherry, authorizing Pitt county to appoint tax collectors; Mr. Gibbon, amending the law relating to the sale of wood in incorporated towns; Mr. March, of Beaufort, to incorporate Beaufort County Lumber Co.

PASSED THIRD READINGS.

S. B. 15, to prevent fraud and sale of land under mortgage (sales to be posted as well as advertised); H. B. 102, to prohibit bushes on boats in Currituck county; H. B. 103, regulating the shooting of wild fowl in Currituck county; H. B. 243, relating to the disposition of mortgaged property (preventing its removal); H. B. 351, amending the charter of the Burgaw & Onslow Railroad Co., (increasing the capital stock from three to five hundred thousand dollars); H. B. 301, preventing pound net fishing in certain waters.

A message was received from the Governor, relating to the penitentiary and to bank pay due Prof. Fisk P. Brewer, a former professor of the University.

Enviably Distinction.

The late M. Rouher, the French statesman, used to say that he distinguished himself at school chiefly by his large appetite. In punishment for some piece of mischief at home, he was sent at one time to be a boarder at a school for six months, and his fond mother, going to visit him there, noticed that he was lean.

"I am afraid he does not eat enough," she said, anxiously, to the head master.

"Eat!" answered the disgusted pedagogue. "Why, his stomach is a table d'hôte!"

Matter for Thought.

A dentist advised a betting man to have a tooth taken out, assuring him that, if he inhaled gas, he would feel no pain.

"What is the effect of the gas?" asked the betting man.

"It makes you insensible," said the dentist, "and you know of nothing that takes place." The betting man took out his money.

"Oh, never mind the fee until afterwards," remarked the dentist. "I wasn't thinking of that," said the patient; "I only wanted to see how much money I had, before I lost my senses."

AN AID TO THE EXECUTIVE.

BATON ROUGE, LA., Jan. 23, 1886. To Mr. A. K. Hawkes—Dear Sir: I desire to testify to the great superiority of your Crystallized Lenses. They combine great brilliancy with softness and pleasantness to the eye, more than any I have ever found.

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A Foggy Theory.

Steamship Captain—"Yes, gentlemen, I hold that the faster a vessel sails through a fog the better, because in case of collision the fast sailer will have all the advantage and escape uninjured, besides being then in condition to save the passengers on the slow ship. See?"

Landlubber—"Well, suppose both the vessels are driving along at full speed—then what?"

"Um—er—I didn't think of that."

THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at B. N. Duffy's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted. For sale by R. N. Duffy, Wholesale and Retail Druggist. Wholesale price, \$8 per dozen.

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Look Out For Fraud

Read This, and Vote Accordingly. The election comes off next Tuesday, and we hope it will result to the satisfaction of every citizen and to the best interests of the country. In the meantime we wish to inform the public that, having been burned out, we are still in business, and may be found at Trenwith's Blacksmith's Shop, where he will be glad to see our patrons and take their orders. Immediate steps will be taken to rebuild in brick, at the old stand, on Craven street, when we will be in better condition than ever. We have with us MR. JAMES MANWELL, who is well known in this community for his skill in workmanship. Send in orders. We are ready for business. EDWARDS & CLARK, Boiler Makers and Machinists. nov 2 dwt

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NOTICE. The undersigned, Alonzo R. Holden, has duly qualified as executor of the estate of Alexander H. Holden, deceased, and hereby gives notice that he requires all persons having claims against the estate of the said Alexander H. Holden, to present them to the said Alonzo R. Holden, duly authenticated, for payment on or before the 1st day of January, 1890, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Persons indebted to the estate must pay without delay. ALONZO R. HOLDEN, Executor. CLARK & CLARK, Attorneys. dec 29 89

Notice. Application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina for 1890 for a charter for a Railroad from Goldsboro to Charlotte. (Jan 11 1889)

NOTICE Is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly to change the City Charter of New Berne. J. J. DROWAY