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PRAYER.

Ours is a Christian people, and, in accordance with the sentiment of the times, the Congress of the United States and the Legislatures of the States, are usually opened with prayer.

This is right, and commends itself to the approval of mankind.

But there is too much of the form of Godliness, and too little of the spirit of holiness.

Mr. Milburn, the blind man eloquent, is now chaplain to the House of Representatives at Washington. He is a gifted speaker, and is accredited a man of decided piety. On more than one occasion he has been accused of "addressing a throne of grace" on political questions, with the hope of influencing the action of the House. A party harangue in a prayer addressed to God is a sacrilege, alike revolting to Christians and repulsive to the refined sensibilities of non-professors.

A few days ago the chaplain of the New York Senate took occasion in his prayer to denounce the Democratic party for its election frauds and general corruption. As soon as he finished his unpious assault, Senator Grady arose in his place and entered a vigorous protest against so "base a prostitution of the holy sacrament of prayer."

If Congresses and General Assemblies are to be opened with prayer, let it be reverently done, with a just appreciation of the sanctity of religion.

It is appropriate for a people to acknowledge a superintending Providence, and make confessions and supplications to the Ruler of Universe, but let it be done as becomes the creature in the presence of the Creator, and as a sinner kneeling before the mercy seat.

But is there not a kindred fault at the door of many of those who minister in our churches? How often does the minister rise on the wings of fancy and address the congregation while assuming to petition the throne of grace? Far be it from us to dictate to the ministry the language of prayer. They are much nearer the Celestial City than we are, and they much oftener hold communion with the Lord of Lords and King of Kings than we do; but it seems to us that they stand on holy ground when they make intercession for the people, and the atmosphere around them should be permeated with the incense of humility, and the burnt sacrifices of pride and ambition.

Let all men pray. Prayer is the world's great helper. It fortifies the heart, strengthens the soul and moves the arm for life's conflicts. It calms fears, assuages pain, gives consolation, inspires hope and opens heaven.

CHARLES R. JONES.

Charles R. Jones, for many years one of the foremost journalists of our State, has been judged insane and will be sent to the Insane Asylum at Morganton.

This is indeed sad intelligence. Sad for him, and for the community and especially sad for his family.

We trust that he will be made comfortable at the Asylum, and that the means used will be blessed to his recovery.

Individual misfortunes seldom attract public sympathy, but the sufferings of Colonel Jones have touched many hearts and wrung tears from eyes unaccustomed to weep.

He made a manly struggle against misfortune, and only succumbed when his mind was impotent to plan and his hands could no longer execute.

We know nothing of the condition of those so sadly bereft of his providing care. If the paths of life are rough to them, we have no doubt that the newspaper men of North Carolina are ready to do all in their power to make them smooth. God pity and protect the disconsolate!

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

News and Observer.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

26TH DAY.
SENATE.

The Senate was called to order by Lt. Gov. Holt.

Prayer by Rev. L. L. Nash of this city.

Mr. Means introduced a bill to amend the Constitution in relation to the homestead exemption. It provides for a new section to be as follows:

"Sec. 9. The right of exemption hereinbefore secured may be waived in writing. The waiver may be stated in any contract of indebtedness, or contemporaneously therewith, or prior or subsequently thereto, in a separate paper. When such waiver relates to the homestead exemption it must be signed by both husband and wife, under such provisions as may be established by the legislature."

This bill was introduced to occupy the middle ground between the entire abolition of the homestead and personal property exemption, and the present condition of affairs, as a means to enable the poor man to get such credit as the property now exempt to him would enable him to get if it were not encumbered by these constitutional exemptions.

THE CALENDAR

was taken up and the following bills passed their third readings: Bill to amend chapter 39 of the Code, in relation to selecting juries for Superior Courts; bill to regulate and limit the levy of special taxes, so as not to exceed ten per cent of the assessed valuation of the property so taxed.

A bill to amend the charter of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company on its second reading, was met with some objections, and the discussion thereon took a wide range. The bill provides for the extension of the road from Edenton to some point on the South Carolina line. Amendments to really make the bill inoperative were submitted. Mr. Williams, of Pitt, submitted an amendment that the bill should not apply to Pitt county, nor should any township in his county subscribe to the stock of the company by bonds or otherwise. He was afraid of these bonds which have coupons attached, issued by counties and townships to help build railroads just to be gobbled up by strong moneyed syndicates. He was in favor of the road but he was dreadfully afraid of coupons. He wanted to know who was the Captain-General of this road, who was Generalissimo, who was the Grand Tycoon. The bill as amended, not to apply to the county of Pitt, passed its second reading.

NOTE.—In yesterday's report reference was made to the passage of a bill to repeal chapter 159, laws of 1887, "in relation to freight rates" which should have been "in relation to Superintendent of Public Instruction of Rockingham county."

HOUSE.

The House was opened by the Speaker at 10 o'clock.

Prayer by the Rev. L. L. Nash of the Central Methodist Church.

The House was again besieged with petitions from Farmers' Alliances relating to giving away convict labor, free passes and the railroad commission.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Sutton, to amend the Constitution of the State in regard to homesteads, (this bill proposes to allow the owners of homesteads the right to waive the right of exemption, by written agreement, the wife joining in the same at the time of making the contract, thus avoiding the necessity of making a mortgage); preventing diseases among hogs; relief of the bondsmen of the ex-sheriff of Greens county; to facilitate the settlement of estates of deceased persons; to protect the oyster interests of Carteret county; relating to railroad tax in Onslow county.

PASSED THIRD READING.
S. B. 336, incorporating the North Carolina Power Company;

S. B. 363, incorporating the Raleigh Gas Company; S. B. 34, incorporating West Asheville, in Buncombe county; S. B. 148, amending the charter of the Roanoke and Southern Railroad Company—allowing it to complete its road (this bill relates to convicts, requiring that the road pay at the rate of \$150 per annum for each convict.)

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 318, an act to amend the public school laws. Considerable discussion ensued over some amendments which were offered and which were voted down. The bill passed its third reading without any material change in the same shape in which it was received from the committee of the whole. Sections 26 and 27, relating to the treasurer of the board of education, were stricken out. This makes the county treasurer the custodian of the funds instead of the county superintendent as the bill proposed. Section 45, relating to the county superintendents condemning school houses and furniture as unfit for use, was also stricken out; H. B. 245, introduced by Mr. Amis, relating to local self-government, created more discussion than any measure that has come before the House. The resolution was an attack upon the present system of county government. Mr. Amis read a speech, evidently prepared by some one else, in defence of his resolution. At the conclusion, Mr. Outlaw answered Mr. Amis in a few well-timed remarks on the bleedings of the present system of county government. Upon the passage of this resolution Mr. Walsler called for the yeas and nays. Result, yeas 27, nays 75.

EPOCH.

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No. 2. TWO HOUSES AND LOTS AT UNION POINT, occupied as a saloon.

No. 3. HARVEY WHARF PROPERTY, including part of water front of Lot No. 12, in the plan of the city. Upon the property is located a commodious brick warehouse. The C. D. S. Co. use a portion of the property.

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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.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned, Alonzo R. Holtz, has duly qualified as executor of the estate of Alexander R. Holtz, deceased, and hereby gives notice that he requires all persons having claims against the estate of the said Alexander R. Holtz, to present them to the said Alonzo R. Holtz, duly authenticated, 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. HOLTZ, Executor,
CLARK & CLARK, Attorneys. dec26 dw

Notice.

An application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina to incorporate a charter for a Railroad from Greensboro to Charlotte, N. C. 1889. (Jan 11 1889)

NOTICE

It is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly to change the City Charter of New Berne. 1723 dw