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For the want of a quorum Capt. Kitchen failed to get to the penitentiary. For the want of a quorum Lacey was not turned out as commissioner of labor statistics. For the want of a quorum the Confederate soldier holds the position of Librarian. For the want of a quorum the penitentiary remains in the hands of the Democrats. For the want of a quorum North Carolina is saved from the hands of the most disgraceful legislation that has ever cursed any State. All of this simply for the want of a quorum.

If any man doubts that Walser goes home from the Legislature a wiser if not a better man he would do well to read the little tilt between him and Ray in the House Wednesday. He left the speaker's chair to give Mr. Ray a little tongue thrashing. When he was through Ray took him in hand and no man ever received such a frailing, and no man ever so thoroughly acknowledged his defeat, for as soon as Mr. Ray let up on him he left the chair and publicly on the floor of the House retracted everything he had said. Even Populist and Republicans said "what a fool."

The poor Pops and Reps. of the Legislature go to their homes with sad memories. Not a man in North Carolina to endorse the course of either party. Neither party even endorses the course of the other. Every respectable man in North Carolina is thoroughly disgusted with the entire proceedings. Even the negroes, they love so well complaining, conscious of the fact that they have been a laughing stock for every

State in the union, and last, but not least their pay all gone. They could create no office for themselves and fully realize that their services will never again be needed in North Carolina. We pity some of the men who have heretofore been without stain upon their characters. They went to Raleigh probably with good intentions. They fell into bad hands. They were bound by caucuses. They were led by evil, designing men. When they get home and look back on their actions and see what they have done, unless they are truly depraved they will feel a mortification that will remain with them the remainder of their lives. It is astonishing that men for the time can be so deluded.

WHAT THEY DID.

The following are the most important acts of the North Carolina Legislature:

General acts—to repeal the county government law; to provide for the election by the people of three additional justices in each county; to repeal the election law and provide for a new election system; to provide for the adoption of school text-books by county boards of education, instead of by the State board; to prevent prize-fighting, by fine and imprisonment; to extend for two years the time for exchanging old State bonds for 4 per cent's; to provide for aid of public schools by local assessments; to restore 6 per cent as the legal rate of interest; to fix minimum rate of charges for selling leaf tobacco in warehouses; to create a western criminal court circuit of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, and Henderson counties; to create an eastern criminal court circuit of New Hanover, Mecklenburg, Halifax, Vance, Warren, Edgecombe, and several other counties; to require railways to redeem unused tickets; to appropriate \$10,000 to complete the Confederate monument at Raleigh; to define butter and regulate its sale; also to define lard

and regulate its sale; to prevent adulteration and misbranding of food and food products; to restore Mitchell county to the Ninth Congressional District; to regulate building and loan associations and provide for examination of their affairs by the State; to require the payment in cash on demand of all scrip, checks, du-bills, or other evidences of debt issued by any corporation.

Banks chartered—Burlington Banking Company; Mechanics' Dime Savings Bank of Raleigh; Bank of Louisburg; Bank of Granville, at Oxford; Wake Banking and Security Company of Raleigh; Salisbury Loan and Trust Company; Bank of Edenton, Bank of Tarboro; Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Company; Mutual Savings and Deposit Company; Bank of Lumberton; Pilot Bank and Trust Company, Pilot Mountain; Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Bryson City.

Insurance companies chartered—People's Mutual Fire, of North Carolina; Stock Mutual, of Geensboro'; Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, of North Carolina; Southern Manufacturers' Mutual Fire; North Carolina Mutual Fire; also to admit the Farmers' Alliance to the same privileges as other benevolent associations in the matter of insurance; also to protect holders of fire insurance policies; also to allow unincorporated insurance companies to do business in this State upon depositing \$20,000 in cash or State bonds with the Secretary of State; South Atlantic Life and Endowment, of North Carolina.

Appropriations annually to institutions—University, \$20,000; white Agricultural and Mechanical College, \$15,000, regular, and \$7,500, special; colored, Agricultural and Mechanical College, \$5,000; six colored normal schools, \$1,500 each; colored normal school at Winston, \$1,000; Morganton Asylum for Insane, \$100,000; Raleigh asylum \$62,500, regular, and \$8,000, special; Goldsboro' asylum, \$37,500, regular, and \$10,000, special; Soldiers' Home, \$8,500; Normal and Industrial School, \$13,750, regular, and \$5,000 special; institu-

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