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Editor Haut, of the Burlington News, says he went to Raleigh Monday but did not see the Legislature as they would not let him in. The brother ought to have blacked his face.

Mr. Moody seems to have been mistaken when he said that the Legislature would adjourn by the 15th inst. It is now said that the body will remain in session until the 12th of March—adjourn then because there is no more pay.

The "Big Five" are now scattered. We notice one of them here. Wonder when they will be called together again. What a spectacle they present! What patriots they are! What sacrifice their valuable time for the good of others.

The Election Law is to be introduced into the Legislature today and the County Government bill is to follow a few days later. Then will be seen something of what the "Big Five" have been doing for the past few weeks at Raleigh. We venture the assertion that not a half dozen members of the Legislature has had one thing to do with the preparation of either bill.

Weather prophet Hicks, whose predictions have been so accurate that he is considered good authority on the subject, says the country is to have two more severe spells of weather during February. On the 17th and 18th there will be a decided cold wave that will change quickly to warmer, and then between the 20th and 24th the weather will make a record long to be remembered. If that record is to be any worse than the past week we are not anxious to see it.

The officials of the State Agricultural Department say that fertilizer sales are lighter this season than for twenty years. They attribute the falling off in sales mainly to the contemplated reduction in the cotton acreage. Perhaps the farmers are finding out that Harry Skinner and the rest of his kind are not bringing cotton up to ten cents and think it better not to plant on Populist promises of higher prices.

Nine colored brakemen of the Atlantic Coast Line appeared before officials of the company in Richmond and declined to comply with the order requiring brakemen to ride on top of the freight cars while the weather remains so severe. The men were dismissed and others put in their places. It was reported that unless the order was rescinded more brakemen would throw up their jobs. No doubt the man who rides on top of a freight car during such weather as has prevailed the last few weeks endures much suffering and hardship.

It seems that the Republicans are on top in Raleigh. They oppose the cumulative plan of voting. Messrs. Butler, Skinner and Co. are heartily in favor of it. Mr. Butler has met his first defeat and is somewhat disappointed. The Republicans are determined to have the county government bill like they want and the Populists are going to yield unless we are mistaken. Poor deluded creatures! They are being led in a body into the Republican party, and yet a few years ago they had nothing but abuse for that party.

Mr. Lusk, of Bucombe, made a fool of himself in the House Tuesday over the bill to work convicts on the public roads. One would have thought that he was the guardian angel of one Sarah Taylor, colored, whom it is said was possessed of seven devils and whom Mr. Lusk said was whipped because she refused to work in his county. He charged heinous crimes to the Democratic party. When Messrs. Ray, Peoples and McClammy came to the defence of the Democratic party they made it warmer for Mr. Lusk than he has felt since he has been in Raleigh. They held him up in a very unenviable position and poured in hot shot upon him until he left the House. The News & Observer helps a little along this line by showing that this same Lusk wanted Z-b Vance hung, and is the same scoundrel that Randolph Shotwell cabled publicly in the streets of Asheville. What a leader!

To use a borrowed expression, Marion Butler is indeed a "Jim Dandy." When the Legislature first met he thought it a body of mighty fine fellows. Well, Marion wanted an office then, but as they have done all they can do for him and given him a seat in the United States Senate for six years he has no further use for them, and his former praise has given place to ridicule. In a recent issue of his paper, the *Carolinian*, he lets his opinion of that body crop out in the following utterance:

We wonder why some enterprising member of the Legislature does not offer a bill to permit the women of certain counties to bang their hair, if they want to. About as much sense in that, as may be found in a good many other private bills, that have been offered, and—passed too.

In the opinion of the *REFLECTOR* the Legislature has displayed so little sense in no other act as when Marion Butler was made Senator.

The height of impudence is shown by the *Carolinian* when it charges that the Democrats in the Legislature are endeavoring to prevent legislation. It charges that the Democrats agreed in caucus to pursue such a course and it calls upon the majority to stifle such action. That this is utterly false was clearly shown by Messrs. Ray, Smith and Monroe. Never did a paper get a worse "licking" than these gentlemen gave the *Carolinian* in the House last Saturday. Mr. Ray said that it was a malicious falsehood, instigated by the other lies. This is pretty rough on the ex-preacher who is editor of this paper, but is not one whit more than what he deserves. It seems that he has changed from trying to be an instrument to save souls and is doing his utmost to damn them in the sight of their fellow man. Unless we are mistaken, however, the Democrats in this body are able to take care of themselves regardless of what the *Carolinian* may say or do. Even Mr. Francis, the most bitter partisan, probably in the Legislature, gave the lie to that sheet. When such a course is resorted to as that paper is pursuing to get through legislation which will be hurtful to the country, all good men ought to be open to condemnation of every body connected with it. We don't know three men better fitted to expose such conduct than Messrs. Ray, Peoples and Smith. All honors to such men, the people everywhere are applauding them.

THE LEGISLATURE.
MONDAY.
There was a rush of bills in the Legislature to-day, the following being the most important: To amend the insurance law that an appeal from a State to a Federal court by a company shall cause forfeiture of charter; to add \$5,000 to the annual appropriation for the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College at Greensboro; to forbid any State officer from travelling on a free pass; to pay solicitors salaries; to make it a crime for a person in this State to injure a person in another State. (This is to cure a defect in the Constitution. A man standing in this State killed one in Tennessee, yet cannot be punished in either State.) To incorporate a North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, to repeal the act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Bills abolishing the death penalty and to establish courts of oyer and terminer were tabled.
TUESDAY.
The most important new bills were as follows: To provide for the beginning of all court terms on Tuesday instead of Monday; to allow corporations to become guardians and give bonds; to incorporate the South-Atlantic Life and Endowment Company of Raleigh; to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs; to satisfy certain judgments against the university trustees; to amend and enforce the State's anti-trust laws; to maintain the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College; to increase the appropriation to the Colored Orphanage at Oxford; to lesson court costs by cutting off long speeches of lawyers; to provide for local assessments in aid of public schools.

There was a long debate in the Senate on a bill to improve the roads of the State by taxation and convict labor, no women to be thus employed, and the Superintendent of the Penitentiary shall have charge of the health and diet or said convicts. The bill passed—30 to 10—Democrats voting nay. It proposes to abolish the penitentiary farms.

Bills passed the House allowing convicts to be worked in several counties on the roads, no females to be thus employed, and no convicts to be whipped; to amend the charter of Elizabeth City and Edenton so as to make them Republican; to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Danville railway; to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlotte.

WEDNESDAY.
The most important bills introduced to-day were to incorporate the Carolina and Northwestern railway; to forbid the marriage of first cousins; to allow citizens to kill game and catch fish and

oysters in all public waters; to incorporate the Western North Carolina Christian Conference, and to prevent desecration of churches.

A bill passed for the relief of all sheriffs and tax collectors, while a bill to allow the shipment of game from the State was tabled. The bill to let the public printing to the lowest bidder, about which there has been so much discussion, passed the Senate; and in the same body the bill to work the public roads by taxation and convict labor was defeated on third reading by one vote.

THURSDAY.
Both houses in session only about an hour, adjournment being taken to attend the laying of the corner stone to the L. L. Polk monument.

The only bill of general interest passed in the Senate were to amend the code of Civil Procedure so that title to office may be tried without consent of the Attorney General, and to reduce salary of Railroad Commissioners from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Feb. 4, 1895.
—Board of Commissioners for Pitt county met this day, present C. Dawson, chairman, T. E. Keel, S. M. Jones, Jesse L. Smith and Leopidas Fleming.

Orders for paupers were issued as follows:
Martha Nelson 2 00, H. D. Smith 2 00, Jacob McLawhorn 1 50, Nancy Moore 3 00, Susan Norris 1 50, Susan Briley 2 50, Lucinda Smith 1 50, Patsy Lockamy 2 00, Henry Harris 2 50, John and Hettie Andrews 3 00, Kenneth Henderson 3 00, Eliza Edwards 1 50, Carlos Gorham 2 00, J. H. Bibb 2 00, Henry Dail 2 00, Sam and Amy Cherry 4 00, Fannie Tucker 1 50, J. O. Proctor 5 00, Alice Corbett 3 00, Easter Vineyard 1 50, Alex Harris 12 00, Winifred Taylor 6 00, Lydia Staton 1 50, John Ham 1 50, W. H. Parker 2 00, J. G. Nelson 1 50, Winnie Chapman 1 50, Polly Adams 1 50, J. W. Crisp 1 50, W. F. Williams 2 00, John Crisp for wife 1 50, James Long 11 00, Amelia Healthy 1 50, Edwin Haddeck 1 50, R. E. Mizell 3 00.

The following orders for general county purposes were issued:
W. B. Parker 16 50, S. R. Ross 20 25, G. W. Stancill 12 00, W. B. Wilson 45 80, U. D. Routtree 31 70, W. B. Moore 3 65, K. H. Fleming 6 67, Richard Teel 2 25, John Planagan and Co. 90, J. S. Cherry 3 80, R. L. Butler 3 70, Hatch 5 15, C. D. Routtree 123 65, Woodie McLawhorn 80, J. W. Smith 151 79, D. J. Whitchard 50, W. B. Carson 1 20, E. W. Little 4 10, M. Bealard 6 10, B. S. Sheppard 40 75, Bynum Andrews 1 90, Dock Weathington 3 40, D. L. Crawford 2 35, R. W. Ward 1 46, H. T. King 5 70, Andrew Robinson 15 50, B. S. Sheppard 101 02, W. H. Bagwell 33 25, A. E. Boye 5 90, W. H. Ross 6 00, W. F. Mewborn 4 90, Elias Edwards 12 30, H. B. Turner 3 00, J. T. Mobley 3 60, W. M. Smith 12 04, John E. Williams 3 95, E. F. Freeman 2 50, D. R. Perkins 5 45, R. W. King 329 85, R. W. King 22 03, D. C. Moore and J. S. Keel 2 00, E. J. Grimes 2 50, W. M. King 25 02, C. D. Smith, E. Lang, Oscar Hooker, B. F. Anderson, W. S. Hicks, J. L. Wooten, J. B. Garrison. License to retail liquor for six months at Pactolus granted to J. T. Mobley.

Shade Alien, T. H. Roberson and Thomas Murphy were released from poll tax for 1894.
Ordered that lands of Mrs. Laura Anderson in Swift Creek township be reduced in acreage from 107 to 76 acres and valuation from \$300 to \$160 and difference in taxes for 1894 be refunded to her.
Ordered that lands of John James Jackson, in Contentnea township be reduced from 126 to

38 acres and valuation from \$653 to \$80 and difference in taxes for 1894 be refunded to him, also that he be released from payment of taxes on said land in stock law territory.
The following persons were allowed to list taxes for 1894: Chimed—Marcelus Smith for wife; Beaver Dam—Walter H. Taylor, Lucy Jane Tripp; Belvoir—B. F. Shilston; Carolina—L. R. Highsmith; Pactolus—Citizens Bank of Norfolk, Roanoke R. R. & L. Co.

The following jurors were drawn for April term Superior Court:
First week—G. B. Whitfield, R. B. Parker, S. R. Brewer, G. W. Crawford, Richard Harris, Bolton Tyson, H. A. Routtree, Ira J. Frizzell, D. W. Clark, J. A. Manning, J. L. Fountain, J. S. Buck, Daniel Parker, Louis Ives, John A. Hudson, L. W. Lawrence, N. A. Back, Henry Edwards, W. L. Smith, C. A. Tucker, W. K. Woolard, Daniel R. King, R. L. Hamber, J. R. Bunting, Jas. H. Joyner, Guiford Pace, Jesse Hardy, H. A. Rollins, H. L. Blount, W. C. Nelson, E. A. Barrett, R. R. Jackson, J. D. Buck, L. A. Mayo, Hardy Gorham, Gedaliah Tucker.

Second week—S. M. Schultz, J. C. Dixon, J. K. McGowan, Biggs Cox, Jr., L. Starkey, S. I. Fleming, J. F. Tyson, Henry Mitchell, H. L. Campbell, C. L. B. Hart, C. W. Hardy, J. P. H. Hardy, col, Richard Hardy, Hardy J. Smith, W. A. Manning, Oscar Hooker, J. R. Ward, W. M. Tucker.
The following orders were issued in Swift Creek and Contentnea stock law territory:
John C. Worthington 33 00, J. D. Worthington 22 50, Albert Williams 11 65, F. M. Kilpatrick, 28 00, C. Dawson 12 00.
In Greenville stock law territory:
S. P. Erwin 2 00, Isaiah Gray 8 00.
Board adjourned until Tuesday.

Feb. 5th, 1895.
Board re-assembled, present T. E. Keel, L. Fleming, S. M. Jones and J. L. Smith. T. E. Keel elected chairman pro tem.
The following orders were issued:
W. B. Shaw 65 50, B. S. Sheppard 19 77, J. J. Laughinghouse 1 00, S. S. Rasmusby 1 32, J. L. Fleming 35, W. S. Freeman 1 40, W. B. James 50, F. G. Dupree 57, J. J. Elks 2 00, J. H. Smith 80, Z. D. Parker 87, C. P. Gaskins 87, J. A. Harrington 3 78, J. A. Lang 2 30, A. J. Joyner 3 80, N. R. Cory 70, J. D. Cox 1 20, D. C. Smith 80, L. B. Mewborn 2 67, R. Williams 2 10, G. M. Smith 80, J. L. Gaskins 95, Wiley Pearce 1 40, M. G. Harrell 50, J. W. Page 90, J. L. Roberson 1 10, B. A. Jones 50, J. B. Little 90, D. R. Perkins 50, Wm Powell 40, G. H. Leggett 3 20, D. C. Moore 1 80, W. T. Knight 50, W. C. Nelson 75, John Planagan 408 05, J. D. Ballock 1 40, B. S. Sheppard 2 28, S. M. Jones 5 30, Jesse L. Smith 4 80, L. Fleming 2 00, T. E. Keel 5 70.

Stock law territory—Candy Moore 3 00.
Upon a calculation of the taxes for 1894 made by this Board and the Board of Education, it appeared that the school taxes for said year amounts as follows:
204 White Tolls \$3,140.71
147 Colored Polls 1,042.00
\$570.628, 15 Railroad property 594.00
\$3,140.71 prop. of whites 5,024.03
\$75,324 property of colored 120.21
Liquor Licenses 2,750.00
L. B. for Commissioners 7.15
42 white polls before comm's 58.75
22 col polls before comm's 31.25
Overestimated insolvents for '93 284.69

Total, \$14,180.12
Less 300 polls, e'r '93 \$157.50
Less est'd ins't's '94 1,000.00
" 5 pr cent com's Sh'ff 689.01
Less 66 polls exam'd 94.05
\$2,100.86
\$11,999.86
Ordered that application of Mrs. Sue Albritton for refund of taxes alleged to be improperly paid, be referred to attorney of Board for examination.
Sheriff R. W. King was instructed to build a substantial coal bin near the Court House.
Ordered that Clerk of Board notify Board of Supervisors of public roads to take charge of road laid off Oct. 26, 1893, in Greenville township, beginning near residence of Noah Forbes and ending at a point on the Plank road.
John Planagan having been elected by the Board at December meeting as Treasurer of the county for two years, and failing to appear and tender his bonds, the Board held an election to fill the vacancy. J. L. Little received unanimous vote and was allowed until March meeting to present bond.

H. J. Hoyle having been elected at January meeting as Standard Keeper for two years, and failing to appear and tender bond, the Board elected H. A. Blow and allowed him until March meeting to present bond.
The Sheriff made his report and report of the jury showing that he had duly laid off a public road in Contentnea township from the Newborn road to White's road in accordance with an order issued by the Board at October meeting.
Mrs. Dicey Grimes, Farmville township, allowed to list taxes for 1894.

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- Farmers Alliance Official.**
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