

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 13.

Mr. York: Resolution of instruction to the committee on the State debt. [Submits, the question to the people as to how much if any, of the public debt they will pay.] Referred to committee on the State debt.

Mr. Sanders: Resolution creating a committee of twelve to divide the State into nine Judicial Districts. Calendar.

Bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in North Carolina was taken up.

The bill was put to the vote and passed ayes 26, nays 5.

Mr. Stewart moved to consider the vote by which the bill in relation to extending the time for taking out grants, failed to pass on yesterday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Mr. Wilson, of Burke, for himself and other members of the House filled a protest against the action of the House upon a part of the bill for the speedy completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad in striking out the interest of the private stockholders.

We, the undersigned members of the General Assembly, beg leave to file our protest against the action of this body upon the bill for the completion of the Western N. C. Railroad by which the private stockholders were deprived of all their interest in the same, for the following reasons, to-wit: WHEREAS, We are informed and believe that a suit was brought in the Circuit Court of the United States by one Hiram Sibley and others against the Western N. C. Railroad to foreclose a mortgage executed to said plaintiff, which foreclosure was resisted by the private stockholders on the ground that the execution of said mortgage was illegal and unauthorized.

And pending said litigation a bill passed the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for the purchase of said road by the State, and also providing that the private stockholders, when so purchased, should be entitled to one-fourth of the stock in lieu of the one-third then owned by them.

AND WHEREAS, the private stockholders, as the undersigned are informed and believe, relying upon the provisions of the bill aforesaid, and the faithful performance of the promise therein contained, immediately withdrew their opposition to the relief proposed in said suit and allowed a decree of foreclosure and sale of the franchises and property of said road to be entered, and whereas the undersigned are informed and believe that these facts, in addition to the moral obligation, imposed an implied, if not an express contract on the part of the State to faithfully carry out such obligation and contract; and whereas, the action of the House of Representatives, in declaring that said private stockholders are not entitled to said stock, is in direct violation of said obligation and contract.

Now, therefore, the undersigned most respectfully protest against such action as a violation of the plighted faith of the State, derogatory to her honor, and unjust to many of her citizens.

Mr. Shackelford presented the petition of citizens of Stump Sound township, Onslow county, in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors. Propositions and grievances.

Mr. Fennell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pender county, against the removal of the county site: Corporations.

Mr. McBrayer: A bill requiring sheriffs and others to advertise sale of property in some newspaper. Judiciary committee.

Mr. Swain: A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the exportation of partridges. Propositions and grievances.

Mr. Rowland: A bill to be entitled an act to change that portion of the boundary line between the counties of Robeson and Columbus, and also between the counties of Robeson and Bladen. Counties, cities, towns and townships.

Mr. Shackelford: A bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax. Finance.

CAROLINA.

Jubilee Singers in Raleigh last night. Eight marriage licenses were issued in Charlotte on Tuesday.

The Observer again broaches the proposition for a central depot in Charlotte. The Old Folks' Concert at the Peace Institute, Raleigh, on Tuesday night, gets a column notice in the News.

The Adjutant General has just forwarded to the Cleveland Grays, 50 Springfield breech-loading rifles.

Gov. Lrogden is resting in peace at his home and that of his sister at the little station of Dudley, in Wayne county.

The Concord bird eater dispatched his 30 quails in 30 days, and now calls on somebody to bring in another quail.

The pen with which the oath of office, signed by Governor Vance, was written, is in the possession of ye local of the Raleigh Observer.

The Newbern Nut Shell says: Bay River oysters, as large as your hand, were being sold at 60 cents per bushel in our market yesterday.

The friends of Col. Wm. Johnston, of Charlotte, are urging upon the Governor his claims for the Presidency of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

The Governor has appointed W. A. Evans, Esq., of Bonham, Texas, and George W. Montgomery, Esq., of Lawson, Mo., as Commissioners of Affidavits for the State of North Carolina.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: A gentleman just from Lincoln reports that Maj. A. W. Burton, the Mayor of that place, was dying from a paralytic stroke when he left yesterday about noon.

Somebody has given the Concord Sun a list of several places in the State in their elevation above the sea level, from which it appears that the elevation of Goldsboro is 102 feet; Raleigh 317; Greensboro 783; with a rapid increase toward the mountains.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, a native of this State, but at present a resident of Savannah, Ga., was united in marriage to Miss Nellie V. Battle, at the residence of her father, Hon. Kemp P. Battle, in Raleigh, on Tuesday.

The Raleigh News says: Yesterday the dwelling house on the farm of Mr. Richard Jacus, about five miles southwest of this city, was entirely destroyed by fire. None of the contents were saved as the flames had made too much headway when first discovered. The house was insured.

Destructive Fire in Smithfield—Loss \$15,000 or \$20,000.
A destructive fire occurred yesterday morning in the little town of Smithfield, Johnston county, commencing about 9 o'clock, and in its course entailing a loss of \$15,000 or \$20,000 worth of property. The following named persons are the losers:

J. B. Alford, steam saw mill, cotton gin, press, &c. One work shop, one dwelling, one barn, and two store-houses.

W. G. Yelvington, one store-house.

Mr. Lawrence, one store-house and the old Smithfield Hotel, together with two two-story buildings adjoining, in one of which was the postoffice.

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