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## THE LEGISLATURE.

### THE "OBSERVER" GETS THE PRINTING.

Seventh Day—Wednesday Jan. 15  
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16, 10:10 P. M.—  
In the ballot in the Legislature to-day, for  
public Printer, the *Observer* received  
seventy-four and the *News* twenty-nine  
votes.  
R. B. S.

### Next and Observer, Shortened.

The following standing committees were  
announced by the President:  
**Senate branch of Committee on Libr-  
ary**—Messrs. Merritt, McEachen, and Gra-  
ham of Montgomery.  
**Propositions and Grievances**—Bryan  
of Pender, Harris, Beaspass, Bryan of Dup-  
lin, Alston and Epps.  
**Insurance**—Messrs. Dillard, Taylor,  
Williamson, Redwae, Mitchell, Black and  
Bull.  
**Senate branch of Joint Committee on  
Ridings of the Superior Court Judges in  
the several Districts**—Messrs. Bynum,  
Waldo, Davidson, Everett and Scates.  
**Senate branch of Committee on Public  
Grounds and Buildings**—Messrs. Moyer,  
McEachen and Mitchell.  
**Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining**—  
Alexander, Lyon, Mcbane, Bryan of Dup-  
lin, Graham of Lincoln, Dancy and Ross.  
**Salaries and Fees**—Snow, Robinson,  
Hoyle, Kaves, Matteson, Waddell and  
Austin.  
**Banks and Currency**—Hoyle, Shackelford,  
Ward, Holleman, Caldwell, King and  
Bledsoe.  
Mr. Brower was appointed to take the  
place of Mr. Epps, one of the Committee  
on Internal Improvements.  
**Claims**—Waldo, Taylor, Stewart, Or-  
mand, Bryan of Duplin, Lyon and Waite.  
**Resolution by Mr. Brower, requiring  
the Secretary of State to furnish the Gen-  
eral Assembly information as to how far  
the indexing of the laws and documents in  
his office as provided by law had pro-  
gressed, and how much had been expended  
for clerical aid in the performance of such  
indexing, and to whom it had been paid,  
and also to be requested to furnish the Gen-  
eral Assembly with a statement of the fees  
and emoluments of his office for the past  
two years.**  
By Mr. Shackelford, a bill concerning  
partnership, **REFERRED.**  
By Mr. Bryan, of Duplin, a bill con-  
cerning duties of Superior Court Clerks.  
**REFERRED.**  
Mr. Leach moved to reconsider the bill  
which passed yesterday appointing a joint  
committee to visit the W. N. C. R. R.,  
and Western Insane Asylum. After a  
spirited discussion in which Messrs. Bynum,  
Snow, Scates, Everett, Robinson, Graham,  
of Lincoln, Austin, Caldwell and Dorth  
participated, the reconsideration prevailed.  
When Mr. Leach offered a substitute ap-  
pointing a joint committee of one from the  
Senate and two from the House, to ex-  
amine the management, books, papers,  
convicts &c., with the power to send for  
documents and papers and administer oaths.  
In addition the Governor to appoint an  
engineer as an expert who is to receive  
same mileage and per diem as the members  
of the General Assembly on the commit-  
tee. The substitute was passed, and im-  
mediately transmitted to the House.

The public printing bill was discussed  
at great length. The joint committee's  
substitute passed. This establishes the  
price of plain work at 40 cents per thou-  
sand ems, rule and figure work 80 cents  
per thousand ems, full sheep binding 60  
cents per volume, half binding 20 cents  
per volume, every token of 240 im-  
pressions 25 cents.  
[The printing was yesterday awarded to the  
*Observer, vide* Six special dispatch.]  
By Mr. White, by consent, presented a re-  
solution of instruction to the committee on  
Privileges and Elections as to the right of  
Joseph G. Waldo to a seat in this body as  
Senator from the 2d Senatorial district.  
said committee to be authorized to send  
for persons and papers. **REFERRED.**  
Mr. Everett's resolution providing for a  
conference of creditors of the State with a  
committee of the Legislature, was tabled,  
on motion of Mr. Dorth.

**HOUSE.**  
Bills introduced:  
By Mr. Norment, from citizens of Robe-  
son, asking allowance to a blind soldier.  
Propositions and Grievances.  
By Mr. Bizzell, to amend chapter 88,  
Private acts of 1874-75, to incorporate  
the Fayetteville and Goldsboro R. R. Co.  
Internal Improvements.  
By Mr. Reynolds, to establish Normal  
schools for each race in each Congressional  
District in the State. **REFERRED.**  
By Mr. Vaynair, to amend the char-  
ter of Mt. Airy Railroad, Railroads, Post  
Roads and Turnpikes.  
The bill to turn over the State Geolo-  
gist's department to the Agricultural de-  
partment passed by vote of 104 to 5.  
The substitute to the public printing  
bill noted in Senate proceedings passed by  
a vote of 93 to 17.

**Supreme Court.**  
Raleigh News, 16th.  
Court met on yesterday at 10 o'clock.  
Present Chief Justice Smith and Justice  
Dillard. Justice Ashe absent on account  
of sickness.  
Call of appeals from the 3rd district was  
resumed.  
H. Brunhild & Bro. vs. J. H. Freeman  
et al. from New Hanover; argument be-  
gan on Tuesday. Concluded. A. T. & J.  
London for plaintiff, Russell for defendant.  
City of Wilmington vs. Henry Nott,  
from New Hanover; argued by D. L. Rus-  
sell for plaintiff and George Davis for de-  
fendant.  
W. J. Sutton and wife vs. James T.  
Schonwald et al. New Hanover; argued  
by W. S. & D. J. Devane and D. L. Rus-  
sell for plaintiffs, and A. T. & J. London for  
defendants.  
Pending the argument in the last named  
case, Court adjourned until to-day at 10  
o'clock.  
If Judge Thurman continues to furnish  
information to Teller's committee, they are  
likely to be snowed under. In that case  
another committee will have to be detailed  
to dig them out, says the *Washington  
Post.*

## The Tenth Census.

The bill providing for the taking of the  
tenth census of the United States, which  
was reported to the House of Representa-  
tives by Mr. S. S. Cox, is the result of  
consultations between the Senate and  
House select committees, and of frequent  
conferences with Prof. Francis A. Walker,  
of the Yale Scientific School, who brought  
the ninth census to its acknowledged com-  
pleteness and accuracy, and who enjoys  
at present the honorary title (without pay)  
of Superintendent of the Census. The  
bill in some of its features improves con-  
siderably upon the present law, which was  
passed May 23, 1870, and has not been  
amended since. It contemplates the par-  
ticipation of the States themselves in the  
work of enumeration, collecting statistics,  
etc. &c.

The present enumeration by the agency  
of United States marshals is entirely done  
away with in Mr. Cox's bill, which pro-  
poses that the President shall appoint and  
the Senate confirm the general superin-  
tendent of the census, but that the super-  
visors of the respective States shall be ap-  
pointed by the Governors of those States.  
The general administrative management  
of the work is to be under control of the  
Secretary of the Interior, and the schedule  
of inquiries is to be enlarged in some re-  
spects and curtailed in others. In this  
matter, however, with great judgment, the  
bill proposes to leave the choice and ar-  
rangement of details in a large measure to  
the superintendents of the States.

One provision of the bill, which proposes  
that if the States will undertake an inter-  
mediate census, so as to give the country  
a census every five years, the general Gov-  
ernment will supply part of the cost, must  
meet with almost universal approval. The  
defects of the present census law are too  
obvious to need to be stated to be a just  
subject of editorial management and an  
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through the back of his head, inflicting a  
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It appears they lived in the same house,  
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struction.  
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suddenly in London, on the night before  
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governess who mysteriously disappeared  
from the residence of her employer in  
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at the Roosevelt Hospital, in that city,  
suffering from dementia.

**No Representative.**  
New York News.  
As the court is now constituted, four  
members were appointed by Grant, three  
by Lincoln, one by Buchanan, and one by  
Hayes. With the retirement of Judge  
Hunt three of Grant's appointments will  
remain as will two of Hayes'. The South has  
no representative on the Supreme bench, for  
Hayes has even more partisan and un-  
scrupulous than Miller, and of an easy  
virtue that is well adapted to sit side by  
side with Bradley and Strong, who rejected  
all testimony by which fraud could be es-  
tablished and brought home to the Re-  
turning Boards, as already, and the first  
of whom, after writing an opinion on one  
side of the Florida case, voted on the  
other without the least hesitation, when  
ordered to contradict himself by his owners  
in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

**Wages in Old Times.**  
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of farm laborers in England were equal to  
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have slowly advanced to \$3.75 a week,  
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about 14 cents a pound. This, after all, is  
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## Notes North Carolinian

The lower part of Madison has the gold  
fever.  
Shoe Heel has shipped this season 3,433  
bales of cotton.  
A new county meeting is to be held at  
Shoe Heel to-morrow.  
Farmers in the Charlotte section delay  
making contracts with hands.  
Mrs. Nancy Call, an insane lady of Wilkes  
county, froze to death near her residence  
on the 31st inst.

Col. W. L. Steele has been appointed to  
the vacancy on the Committee on Rail-  
ways and Canals of the House of Repre-  
sentatives.  
The Robesonian, which heard him at  
Lumberton, thinks Col. Jones, of the Char-  
lotte Observer, is one of the best speakers  
and writers of the State.  
Robesonian: Rev. J. B. Hartwell, re-  
turned Missionary from China, reached  
this town Tuesday. It is supposed he will  
assist in the protracted meeting. He has  
been preaching to crowded houses in Wil-  
mington and elsewhere.  
Charlotte Observer: Captain Samuel  
Radcliffe Chief of the Fire Department  
of Newbern, being in the city as a dele-  
gate to the convention of Northern set-  
tlers, was tendered a reception last evening  
by the firemen of Charlotte.

Robesonian: Rev. F. Jordan, the  
evangelist, is conducting a revival in the  
Baptist Church in Lumberton. The con-  
gregations are very large and much inter-  
est is being manifested. We sincerely  
hope that much good may be accom-  
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**SUN TELEGRAMS.**  
**EARLY AND MIDNIGHT REPORTS.**  
**AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.**  
**Congressional Resume—Mr. Win-  
dom Aims His Folly With  
His Loyalty.**  
WASHINGTON, January 16.—The Potter  
Committee met and discussed the question  
whether St. Martin should be called, and  
whether his affidavit be inserted in the  
minutes. It was finally agreed to insert  
the date of Shellabarger's letter and offer  
of affidavit.  
In the House this morning the Speaker  
announced the regular order to be the  
consideration of the bill reported last night  
from the Committee on Ways and Means  
to facilitate the refunding of the national  
debt, and pending the question to be on  
the merits of the bill, Mr. Mills, of Tex.,  
asked Mr. Wood, of New York, to yield  
to him for amendments subjecting all  
bonds hereafter issued to taxation.  
Mr. Wood declined to yield for that pur-  
pose, and the bill was then passed without  
division.  
In the Senate to-day Mr. Windom sub-  
mitted the following:  
Resolved, That with the view to a peace-  
ful adjustment of all questions relating to  
the constitutional and national rights, and  
the promotion of the best interests of the  
whole country, by a limitation of sectional-  
ism from politics; a committee of seven  
Senators to be appointed by the chair and  
charged with the duty of enquiring as to  
the expediency and practicability of en-  
couraging and promoting, by all just and  
proper methods, partial migration of col-  
ored persons from those States and the  
Congressional districts where they are not  
allowed to freely and peacefully exercise  
and enjoy their constitutional rights as  
American citizens, into such States and  
territories or territories of the United States  
as may be provided for their use and occu-  
pation, and if said committee shall deem  
such migration expedient and practicable, that  
they report by bill or otherwise, what, in  
their judgments, is the most effective  
method of accomplishing that object; and  
that said committee have leave to sit dur-  
ing recess. Laid on the table for the  
present at the request of Mr. Windom, and  
he gave notice that he would call it up  
soon for the purpose of submitting, some  
remarks in regard thereto.  
Mr. Blaine reported favorably on Mr.  
Thurman's resolution to admit Hon. Geo.  
Bancroft to the privileges of the floor.  
Unanimously agreed to.  
Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas, submitted a  
resolution, calling upon the Secretary of  
the Treasury for a statement of all appro-  
priations and expenditures from the Na-  
tional Treasury, for the purpose of paying  
the expenses of the Indian Department,  
from July 1st, 1870, to June 30th, 1878.  
Agreed to.  
Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on  
the Judiciary, reported, with amendment,  
on Senate bill to extend the operation of  
the act of February 27, 1872, to provide  
for the settlement with certain railroad  
roads.  
The Senate, during the morning hour,  
on motion of Mr. Ingalls, took up the  
House bill providing for the payment of  
arrears of pensions.  
The Senate passed a bill granting ar-  
rears on pensions to persons entitled ther-  
eto, dating from the time of death or dis-  
charge from the service. It will require  
about \$18,000,000 to pay the arrears. But  
it was passed as it came from the House,  
without amendment.  
The proposed Mississippi River Im-  
provement Commission, to consist of five  
persons, appointed by the President, is to  
have charge of the surveys of that river,  
and to consider plans and estimates for  
improvements in its navigation and the  
protection of its alluvial lands. Upon the  
preparation and Congressional approval  
of such plans, the Secretary of War shall  
cause such improvements to be made. The  
bill appropriates \$250,000 for salaries,  
and the committee which reported it has  
added an amendment appropriating  
\$3,800,000 for strengthening the Missis-  
sippi river levees.  
Mr. Gibson gave notice that he would  
offer a substitute and amend the action  
providing two and half million dollars  
for the improvement of the Mississippi  
river, from the head of the passes that  
river to the mouth of the Illinois river.  
Mr. Reagan gave notice of an amend-  
ment directing the committee to consider  
the practicability of improving the Missis-  
sippi river, by opening additional out-  
lets into the Gulf of Mexico.  
Mr. Ellis offered an amendment as a  
substitute appropriating \$4,800,000 to re-  
pair the levees and improve the navigation  
of the Mississippi river, under the direc-  
tion of the chief engineer of the army.  
Messrs. Robertson of Louisiana, Chal-  
mers of Mississippi and Robinson of Mas-  
sachusetts, spoke in favor of the bill.  
Further debate was postponed until  
Wednesday next. The vote will be taken  
on Thursday.  
The bill reported by Senator Thurman  
to-day from the Judiciary Committee ex-  
tends the time prescribed by act of Feb-  
ruary 27th 1875 for the settlement of  
accounts between the United States and  
the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company,  
to one year from date of bill enactment.  
The Senate Committee on Pensions  
agreed to-day to report favorably upon a  
number of applications for an increase of  
pension. Among them, are for the widow  
of the Rear Admiral Paulding.

**Infanticide by Wholesale.**  
CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—A dispatch from  
Detroit says there is some excitement there  
over the number of cases of infanticide  
brought to light recently. During the  
past twenty-four hours the bodies of five  
new born infants were found in various  
quarters of the town in ash barrels and  
barrels. In one case a dead babe was found  
in a snow bank on a principal street.

**Snow Storm.**  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A heavy  
snow storm again blockades the Railroads.  
Nothing running on the Buffalo New York  
and Philadelphia Railroads.

## Over the Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, January 16.—M. Omas & Co.,  
merchants, have failed. Their liabilities  
are £80,000.  
A Berlin dispatch says that it is re-  
ported that Batavia is the fiercest opponent of  
the Reichstag discipline bill in the Fed-  
eral Council, where strenuous opposition to  
the measure is expected.  
The political situation in France is the  
leading topic discussed by the morning  
papers, a special from Paris to the  
*Daily News* says, the ministerial situation  
is full of difficulties, but I need not repeat  
the conflicting rumors which will lose their  
interest after the declaration which Du-  
fay, president of the Ministry, is expected  
to make in Parliament to-morrow.  
To-day, the extreme Left object to  
Gresley, the new Minister of War, as a  
satellite of Duke D'Annale, and think the  
compensation awarded to Gen. Borel an  
enemy of the Republican Institutions, of  
the command of the Rouen corps, too  
pregnant evidence that the Ministry has  
not shaken off the shackles of unconstitu-  
tional and irresponsible power.  
The *Daily Telegraph's* Paris dispatch  
says: "Gresley's republicanism is not de-  
fined, and I don't think that Englishmen  
will approve of the action of the Liberals  
in opposing the appointment of a man  
whose only fault is that he is not a min-  
ister of their choice. There is even some  
excitement in the Cabinet, but I can-  
not imagine of a Cabinet permitting that  
party to tempt him into such unreason-  
able conduct."  
The *Standard's* Paris correspondent  
telegraphs the following as the opinion of  
a French military contributor: "The Left  
have fully made up their minds to have  
all their ministers, and are determined to  
remove all but Republicans from office,  
and to carry out the wishes of the electoral  
body, especially as regards the ministry of  
war."  
The *Pall Mall Gazette's* Berlin dispatch  
says the German government, in conse-  
quence of the refusal of the Samoans to  
comply with its demands, has instructed  
corvette Aarodua and the gunboat Nautilis  
to exact satisfaction, by force if necessary.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The Ministerial de-  
claration, read in the Chamber of Deputies  
this afternoon, says: "The Senatorial  
elections are a striking indication of adhesion  
of the people to Republican institutions."  
Gambetta's speech at Rouen left no  
doubt as to the magnitude of reforms that  
should be insisted upon. Foremost among  
these is a change in General and Govern-  
ment of the army corps, most of whom are  
regarded as hostile to Republican institu-  
tions. These changes and reforms cannot  
be expected to take place if there shall be  
at the head of the war office a man so un-  
decided in character as Gen. Gresley. His  
past, the company he keeps, and his gen-  
eral scepticism in all things, sank him  
among members of that most unmeaning  
of parties—the Constitutional Orleanist.  
The Left would have liked to have had  
Gen. Faucher, but his physical infirmities  
induced them to select Gen. Farre, and  
it was Farre whom Dufaure proposed  
for office, but President MacMahon refused  
to sanction the appointment and threat-  
ened to resign if it was insisted upon. Du-  
fay yielded and assented to the appoint-  
ment of Gresley.  
All persons acquainted with the rela-  
tions between President MacMahon and  
General Gresley are aware that the ap-  
pointment is equivalent to a refusal to al-  
low the Chambers to have proper constitu-  
tional control over the war office. As long  
as Gen. Gresley is in office there will be no  
reform and no change in the great mili-  
tary command. The Marshal will retain  
his hold over the administration of the  
army, which the Chambers claim for them-  
selves and which they are determined to  
have.

A Paris correspondent of the *Times* re-  
gards the situation as very critical. The  
rethrow, he says, would lead President  
MacMahon to the resignation of a govern-  
ment by an extreme Left with a revolu-  
tionary programme which would pro-  
foundly derange society throughout France.

**Alabama Legislature on Federal  
Interference in Elections.**  
MONTGOMERY, Jan. 15.—In the Senate  
of the Alabama Legislature the following  
resolution was adopted yesterday:  
WHEREAS, Interference by officers of  
the United States in popular elections is  
justly regarded by the people of this State  
as an evil of great magnitude; and  
WHEREAS, Such interference, in part,  
at least, is to influence and control the action  
of the State in selecting electors for Pres-  
idential electors for President and Vice  
President of the United States; therefore  
be it  
Resolved, That the Committee on For-  
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