

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Badham introduced a bill to exempt one slave from execution. Read a first time. A motion to print was rejected—yeas 41, noes 43.

Mr. Gresham introduced a bill amending the 13th section of the 21st chapter, Revised Code, relative to the distribution of copies of the Revised Code, read the first time.

Mr. Wadler introduced a bill to reduce the number of persons of color beyond the limits of the State; read the first time and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Steele moved that the names of the members of the Senate and the House of Commons, and the County they represent, be printed in the Rules of Order.

Mr. Turner voted for W. F. Collins. The joint committee on the election of Comptroller reported as follows: Whole number of votes cast 157, of which Brogden received 118, Ramsay 38, Collins 1.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. The House was called to order by the Speaker at eleven o'clock.

MEMORIAL. Mr. McKay presented a memorial from the President and Directors of the Western Railroad Company. The memorial states: "Our object is to show you what has been done on our road, and to satisfy you that the aid we ask will insure its completion to the Coalfields, and certainly develop the vast mineral resources of the State."

Mr. McKay, after making some remarks upon the important interests concerned, moved the bill and memorial be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements, and printed, which motion was carried—yeas 60, noes not announced.

The Speaker announced the following committees: On the Judiciary—Messrs. Kerr, Bridges, Smith, Dortch, Norwood, Outlaw, Ransom, Radham, Fleming, Hargrove and T. R. Caldwell.

On Internal Improvement—Messrs. Bridges, Morehead, Ripley, Hall of Iowan, Smith, McKay, Love, Costner, Meares, Higgins and Sparrow.

On Education—Messrs. Hill of Halifax, R. K. Bryan, Fairbairn, Ferrelwe, W. F. Green, Taylor, Jones of Orange, Masten, Fagg, Pritchard and Windley.

On Claims—Messrs. Seales, Hall of Warren, Baird, Washburne, Bryan of Craven, Chambers, Bucke, Henry, Edson and Parke.

On Agriculture—Messrs. Dancy, Bullock, Gentry, Long, Maslin, Hill of Stokes, Lewis, Gallinger, Brumwell and Reeves.

On Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Baxter, Barbee, Wadler, Byrd, Dickson, Dockery, Tomlinson, Leffers, Farrow, Hester and Cox of Pitt.

On Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Waters, Ripley, Benbury, Hutchins, Kirby, Green of Chatham, Holdselaw, Leffers, McCotter, Brumwell and Reeves.

On Private Bills—Messrs. Simpson, Lyon, Harrington, Gaither of Craven, Moore of New Hanover, Reagan, Sparrow, Fox, Gardner, Morgan, Woodin, Moore of Martin, and Sanders.

On Slaves and Free Persons of Color—Messrs. Badham, T. R. Caldwell, Outlaw, Norwood and Dortch.

On Finance—Messrs. Fries, Morehead, Bridges, Thompson, Leak, Haywood, Smith and Bryan of New Hanover.

On Military Affairs—Messrs. Simpson, Dargan, Fagg, Whitefield and Roney.

STATE COMPTROLLER. Mr. Hill, of Stokes, moved a message be sent to the Senate proposing to enter forthwith into an election of State Comptroller, which being adopted and the Senate concurring.

Mr. Hill, of Stokes, nominated C. H. Brogden, of Wayne, and Mr. Taylor nominated N. A. Ramsay, of Chatham. The House voted as follows: For Brogden, 87; For Ramsay, 26.

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On motion of Mr. D. F. Caldwell, the House adjourned.

road—to committee on internal improvements; a bill to incorporate the Tennessee Bridge Company—same committee; a bill to amend the act of 1783, in relation to the Cherokee Indians, and to provide the widow and children of Chonalska with a home—to committee on the Judiciary; a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Tuckasee and Nantahala Turnpike Company—to committee on internal improvements.

A message from the Honoring in the proposition so concurring relative to the election of the Senate for the term commencing on the 4th of March next, [the proposition of the Senate was to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Asa Biggs], and informing the Senate that Hon. Thos. Bragg was in nomination. The Senate thereupon voted as follows: For Gov. Bragg—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Ashe, Basnight, Battle, Bledsoe, Boyd, Brown, Cunningham, Davidson, Dillard, Dobson, Edney, Gilmore, Githler, Houston, Humphrey, Lane, Lanford, Martin, McDowell, McKoy, Mills, Person, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Speight, Steele, Taylor, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—12.

Messrs. Cowper and Poole voted for Kenneth Rayner. Mr. Charminel voted for Wm. A. Graham.

A message received from the Governor inclosing a message from the Governor announcing the resignation of Hon. Asa Biggs as Senator in Congress, and of Hon. T. L. Clingman as a member of the House of Representatives, and also the resignation of Hon. Jas. W. Ellis and S. J. Person, as Judges of the Superior Courts, and naming the appointments which had been made by his Excellency to those vacancies. [The Gov's message also added that the foregoing information was omitted by oversight from his regular message.]

The message from the House conveyed the report of the president and directors of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, with a proposition to print. Concurred in.

The joint committee on the election of U. S. Senator made the following report: whole number of votes cast 102, necessary to a choice 52. Gov. Bragg received 112, Mr. Badger 26, Mr. Outlaw 13, Mr. Donnell 8, J. M. Morehead 3, Mr. Davis 1, W. A. Graham 1. [Mr. Rayner's vote not reported by this committee.] Report concurred in.

A message from the House proposing to go forth with into the election of a U. S. Senator to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Asa Biggs—Concurred in.

Mr. Donnell introduced a bill to enlarge the powers of married women over their estates in certain cases. Read first time, referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House announcing a branch of the joint committee on the election of U. S. Senator, and that Hon. Thos. L. Clingman was in nomination.

The Senate then voted as follows: For Mr. Canning—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Ashe, Basnight, Battle, Bledsoe, Boyd, Brown, Cunningham, Davidson, Dillard, Dobson, Edney, Gilmore, Githler, Houston, Lane, Lanford, Martin, McDowell, McKoy, Mills, Person, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Speight, Steele, Taylor, Thomas, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—20.

For Mr. Graham—Messrs. Blount, Charminel, Davis, Donnell, Douthitt, Flanner, Gorrell, McDonald, Miller, Ramsay, Straughn, Turner, Walkup and Worth—14.

Mr. Cowper voted for Mr. Rayner.

THE JUDGESHIP. For Mr. Leach—33. For Mr. Smith—13. The joint committee on the election to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Asa Biggs in the U. S. Senate reported as follows: whole number of votes cast, 150, necessary to a choice 80. Mr. Clingman received 108, Mr. Graham 47, Mr. Outlaw 1, Mr. Rayner 1, Mr. O. Dockery 1, Mr. McDonald 1. Report concurred in.

For Mr. Shepherd—36. For Col. Mitchell—28. The joint committee on the election of Judges for the first circuit, reported as follows: whole number of votes cast 161, necessary to a choice 82. Mr. Heath received 114, Mr. Smith 47. Report concurred in.

Mr. Thomas introduced a bill to complete the charter of the Western N. C. Railroad company. Read first time, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

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Mr. Gaither, of Iredell, considered the resolution was intended to cast slur and stigma upon him, and was proceeding to denounce the attempt, when he was promptly called to order by the Speaker, and sat down.

U. S. SENATOR. For Bragg—Messrs. Speaker, Badham, Baird, Barbee, Baxter, Benbury, Blount, Bridges, Bryan, of Craven, Bryan, of New Hanover, Bryson, Bullock, Byrd, Costner, Cox, of Jones, Dancy, Dickson, Dortch, Drake, Dula, Fagg, Faison, Fairbairn, Fleming, Foy, Fries, Gardiner, Garing, Gentry, Green, of Franklin, Hall, of Rowan, Hall, of Warren, Hargrove, Harrington, Haywood, Hester, Hill, of Halifax, Hill of Stokes, Higgins, Holdselaw, Hutchins, Jones, of Craven, Jones, of Orange, Kirby, Leffers, Lewis, Long, Love, Lyon, McKay, Martin, Moore, of Chatham, Moore, of Martin, Moore, of New Hanover, Norman, Norwood, Pritchard, Purdie, Ransom, Reagan, Reeves, Ripley, Roney, Seales, Shaw, Simpson, Smallwood, Speight, Statton, Stephens, Tomlinson, Thompson, Wallace, Ward, Washburne, Waters, Watson, Whitefield, Wilson, Williams and Woodin—81.

Scattering for Messrs. Badger, Outlaw and Morehead—33. The joint committee appointed to superintend the election reported the whole number of votes cast 162, of which Gov. Bragg received 112, Badger 29, Outlaw 13, Donnell 8, Morehead 3, Rayner 2, Davis 1, Graham 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR. A message was read from his Excellency, announcing to the House the vacancies in the U. S. Senate, Judgeship, Secretary of State, &c.

U. S. SENATOR. Mr. Bridges moved a message be sent to the Senate proposing to go into the election of a U. S. Senator for the short term, which being so concurred in by the Senate, the House voted.

The joint committee appointed to superintend the election reported as follows: Whole number of votes cast 150. Mr. T. L. Clingman 108, Mr. W. A. Graham 47, Mr. A. Davis 1, Mr. R. O. Dockery 1, Mr. D. McKay 1.

Important Bills. The following important bills have been introduced into the Senate by Col. Humphrey, of Onslow. In introducing the first Col. Humphrey said:

The bill proposes to remove the free negro population from the limits of the State, after two years' notice, on the day they will remain, to reduce them to the same condition as slaves. The bill was prepared and introduced at the request of many of his constituents, as well as at the request of many citizens of other portions of the State, who had suffered long and severely from the evil influences which the free negroes exercise over the slave population. But a change so radical and important in our municipal law, as the one proposed by that bill, deserved well, he thought, the serious consideration of the Legislature; and while the change proposed met the views and wishes of those at whose instance it was framed, he had a doubt that some of its provisions might conflict with the constitution. In his own opinion some legislation upon the subject was demanded of this Legislature. He moved, therefore, that the bill be printed and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A BILL CONCERNING FREE PERSONS OF COLOR. Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for any free person of African descent, now in the State, or who may hereafter be within its limits, being over the age of fourteen years, to choose his or her master, and become a slave, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter named: Provided, said slave shall not be subject to be sold for any debt incurred by, or judgment rendered against, his chosen master, prior to the period of emancipation.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That whenever any free person of African descent as aforesaid desires to choose a master, such person may file a petition in the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the county in which he or she resides, setting forth his or her desire to choose a master, and stating the name of such person as he or she desires to select as an owner; which petition shall be signed by the petitioner, in the presence of at least two substantial witnesses. And thereupon the clerk of the Court in which such petition shall have been filed, shall give notice thereof by posting such notice at the Court-house for four weeks; and such clerk shall issue a summons to the petitioner, and the person designated in the petition as the proposed master, commanding them to appear before said Court, at the term hereinafter next specified, to show cause why such petition should be granted, and shall also issue a subpoena for the subscribing witnesses to the petition, who are summoned and subpoenaed as shall be expressed in the same manner as in like process in other cases.

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until after the expiration of his slavery, it shall be the duty of the purchaser to return him into the hands of the Sheriff.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Sheriff, upon the return of any such free person of color, upon giving six weeks' notice in some public journal, and at least four public places in his county, to expose the free person of color so returned, at public sale, to the highest bidder, and such free person of color so sold, shall remain a slave for life: Provided, That if any person of color so sold should be the property of any individual, he shall have his right of recovery by due course of law.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, All monies arising from the sale of such free persons of color, shall be paid over to the Chairman of the board of Superintendents, to be appropriated by him to the use of Common Schools, in his county, in the same manner as any county taxes for school purposes.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That upon the forfeiture of the bond of any free person of color, the same shall be placed in the hands of the county Solicitor for collection, who shall prosecute the same against the securities only; and the amount of sale, if such shall have been made, of the free person of color, shall, in all cases, be subtracted from the amount adjudged against the securities, and the remainder only shall be recovered of the defendant.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That two years shall be allowed; from and after the passage of this act, to all free persons of color who now are in this State, to remove out of the same; and all those who shall be found here after that time, without the permission of the General Assembly, shall be arrested and sold as provided in this act.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any master of a vessel, or owner thereof, nor for any other person or persons whatsoever, to bring, import, induce, aid or assist in bringing, import, or to induce any free person of color within the limits of this State, directly or indirectly; and any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars: Provided, That on and after the date of the passage of this act, no vessel shall be considered as coming within the provisions of this act.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That the Governor of the State do issue his proclamation, commanding all free persons of color who now are in the State, to remove from the same, before the 1st day of January, 1850; and the Secretary of State publish the same a number of times in all the papers of this State.

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, That all laws contrary to the meaning and spirit of this act, are hereby repealed.

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On Education and the Literary Fund.—Messrs. McDowell, Steele, Cunningham, Waikup, Martin, Flanner, McDonald and Person.

On Claims—Messrs. Davidson, Ransay, Reinhardt, Blount, Whitaker, L. H. Battle.

On Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Love, Mills, Miller, Douthitt, Basnight, Davis, McDowell and Person.

On Corporations—Messrs. Humphrey, Speight, Taylor, Turner, Williams, Dillard, Dobson.

On Banks and Currency—Messrs. Brown, Bledsoe, Thomas, Gaither, Carmichael, Reinhardt, Cowper.

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On Constitutional Reform—Messrs. Turner, Bledsoe, Dargan, Pritchard, McDowell.

On Agriculture—Messrs. Steele, Byrd, Whitaker, Blount, Ransay, Taylor, Davis.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES. ON FINANCE. Senate Branch—Messrs. Boyd, Bledsoe, Worth, Steele, Cowper, Leach, Mills, Flanner. House Branch—Messrs. Fries, Morehead, Bridges, Thompson, Leak, Haywood, Smith, Bryan of New Hanover.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS. Senate Branch—Messrs. Martin, Carmichael, Edney, Walkup, Davidson. House Branch—Messrs. Simpson, Dargan, Fagg, Whitefield, Roney.

ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. Senate Branch—Messrs. Humphrey, Flanner. House Branch—Not completed.

ON CHEROKEE LANDS AND WESTERN TURNPIKES. Senate Branch—Messrs. Thomas, McKoy, Dobson. House Branch—Messrs. Bryson, Stauffer, Walker, Dula, Thornburn.

ON SWAMP LANDS. Senate Branch—Messrs. Ward, Flanner, Basnight. House Branch—Messrs. Speight, Sparrow, Watson, Farrow, Stephens.

ON THE LIBRARY. Senate Branch—Messrs. Poole, McKoy, Donnell. House Branch—Not completed.

ON THE DEAF AND DUMB AND BLIND ASYLUM. Senate Branch—Messrs. Ramsay, Humphrey, Mills. House Branch—Messrs. Love, Cox, of Jones, Spear, Kirby, Elder.

ON THE LUNATIC ASYLUM. Senate Branch—Messrs. Pritchard, Worth, Seale, Hargrove, Blount, Barris, Williams, Washburne, Blount, Barris.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES. ON STATE GOVERNMENT. (U. S. Mass.) Senate Branch—Messrs. Davidson, Donnell. House Branch—Messrs. Newton, Tercher, Baird.

HOUSE SELLING COMMITTEES. On Corporations and Currency—Messrs. Hill of Halifax, Pugh, Wood, of Martin, J. Jones, of Craven, Clingman, of Guilford, Seales, &c.

On Slaves and Free Persons of Color—Messrs. Badham, T. R. Caldwell, Outlaw, Noe, of Darby.

On Sheriff Returns—Messrs. Wadler, Shaw, White, Githler, of Davy, Sherrill.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Mr. Speaker, to establish a freehold house and lot for other purposes. Mr. Poole, to amend the constitution so as to make Jurors eligible to office.

BILLS ON THEIR SECOND READING. The bill, to amend the constitution of the Western railroad, on the motion of Mr. McKay, was read the order of the day for Thursday next at twelve o'clock.

The bill, to open the Yadin and Pe Deavers, was on motion of Mr. Reeves made the order of the day for Monday next at twelve o'clock.

The bill to extend the corporate limits of Statesville was laid on the table for the present.

The bill to pay twelve Jurors in McDowell county, was read.

DR. HAWKS'S HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.—We understand the 2d vol. of this truly valuable work will be ready for delivery and sale in a few days. From the Fayetteville Observer we learn that Gov. Swain, who has examined the work with care in the manuscript, expresses the opinion that it "exhibits a range and extent of information, and a careful examination of the evidence in relation to controverted facts." He furthermore says, "it will compare favorably with any State History."

There is nothing surprising to us in all this. It is no more than might be expected. We have never yet seen anything ordinary from the pen of Dr. Hawks. His is emphatically a superior mind and genius, superadded to which is the important fact, that he gives proof of it in the abundant productions of his pen.

Long may he live a blessing to our country, and ever be the object of every true North Carolinian's admiration as well as pride. All the local relations of life never cease, in spirit, to remove him from us. Nature has fixed that by unalterable laws, and while he may enjoy a world-wide renown, North Carolina, without distinction of sect or party, claims him for her son, and will never give him up. No! never.

Since the above was in type, we have received from Messrs. E. J. Hale & Son, Fayetteville, the 2d volume, and from a hasty glance, have no hesitation in saying it's just what might be expected from so reliable a source. It is a history deserving to rank with the very best. See advertisement.—Wash Dispatch.

ADVERTISEMENT.

The editor of the Newbern Progress, from the 2nd of October to the present time, has perpetrated many articles relative to myself and the schooner O. H. Lee. The editor is so much in the habit of making an ado about nothing, that it is not at all wonderful that he should have tried to make capital, and secure one subscriber, by a seeming devotion to the interests of his lately adopted town.—Nor is it at all strange, to those conversant with his manner of conducting his paper, that he should descend to the perpetration of palpable untruths to accomplish his design.

Incident as has been his disregard of the truth, in relation to myself, in every article in which he has used my name, still in none has he been so shameless as in the issue of his paper of the 12th inst. The two short paragraphs which comprised the article, contain no less than three downright falsehoods, mixed with an amount of filth unusual even in the columns of the Progress.

The editor is guilty of falsehood, in that he states that I have "quietly snoozed for nearly two months, with the well sustained, ave, proved charge of falsehood resting on him [me]"; no such time has elapsed, no charge has been sustained or proved, and that the editor knew full well, and so does every reader who has paid the slightest attention to the question at issue. Capt. Soper me than endorsed my statement, and the editor of the Progress endorsed Capt. Soper's.

Falsehood No. 2.—No effort was made to show there was no difference between "46 hours" and "three and a half days," and the editor of the Progress knew there was no such effort when he penned his article. His object was to deceive his readers, who had no opportunity of reading my card. It could impose upon no others.

Falsehood No. 3.—He asserts that I "published in a half dozen State papers" the arrival of the O. H. Lee, and that she made the run from New York to Carolina City in "46 hours." The only papers in the State to which I made this report were the Greensboro Patriot, Salisbury Freeman, Progress, and perhaps, the Herald Express. I have often heard that which quakes men to see double, at times, here the editorial lies three fold—was this the combined efforts of whilkey and a determination to lie me into a false position? I leave others to judge. Let the plain papers of the effort go for what they are worth; but he may rest assured that if the Lee never has money on my soil, I'll do it for the "purposers" of so shameless a reproach as the editor of the Newbern Progress, then must my future condition be deplorable indeed. The curses of such a creature, are coveted, rather than his blessings or his prayers. The editor, in conclusion, prates about his "self respect." Low, indeed, must he have sunk in the scale of humanity, if he entertains any respect for him whose efforts have been systematically employed for weeks in traducing one who had never done him or his the slightest injury, and whose sole defence was reporting the arrival of a vessel in the language of her captain.

The editor of the Progress, during his psychological peregrinations, was so much in the habit of making his "subjects" believe the true to be false, and the false true, that he has taken the habit into the chair editorial, which he thinks a golden rule; he has not so completely overlooked him yet as to have them entirely under his control. The editor of the Progress seems to love queries, and although he has, if we see to judge by his paper of the 12th inst., bid me a final adieu, (this is not the first time I have been told by him to stand aside) I will venture to propound one for his and the public's solution. If the editor of the Progress has, in two short paragraphs, told three downright lies, each false in more than one particular, how many lies has he told since my report has been under discussion?

W. B. GRANT, Carolina City, Nov. 15th, 1848.

General Hall, Nov. 21, 1848. At a meeting of the Junior Class of the University of N. C. held in Great Hall, on Wednesday, the 21st of Nov. 1848, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That we are filled with feelings of deep regret at the unexpected death of our beloved classmate, Edmund L. Jones, and while we acknowledge the wisdom of Providence and resign ourselves to its decree, we cannot but deplore the loss of one who left behind him a name so long and happy life.

Resolved, That his premature leaving was not our intention, and his heart seemed to throb only for the noblest purposes, and we are confident in the belief that he has exchanged his word for a better.

Resolved, That we tender our deepest sympathies to the bereaved parents and assure them that we will do all in our power to cheer and comfort them in their affliction.

Resolved, That as a token of our grief we wear the usual badge of mourning for the remainder of the session.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Salisbury Banner and Watchman, Raleigh Standard and Register, and University Magazine, with the request that they be published, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved parents.

GEO. L. WILSON, J. L. BOND, WM. GRAHAM, J. N. SMITH, R. P. HOWELL, J. P. L. SMITH, COMMITTEES.

PHILADELPHIA HALL, Nov. 21st, 1848. WHEREAS—It had pleased the good and all-wise Father in Heaven to take from us a champion whom we loved and who spent his strength in the noblest cause; and

Resolved, That in the death of Edmund L. Jones we have lost a friend whose name is our hearts' comfort and our souls' support, and whose departure we wish to see a memorial with affection mingled with sorrow for his untimely end.

Resolved, That we tender to the members of the Bible Society our warmest sympathies in their bereavement for the death of their beloved and devoted friend, who, as a member of that noble Society, whose high intellectual endowments, noble virtues, and generous and extensive benevolence of feeling and conduct have endeared him to all who knew him.

Resolved, That in the death of Edmund L. Jones we recognize and lament the irreparable loss of a warm friend, and kind companion, whose constant and ever-remembered presence was a source of joy and comfort to all who were united with him in the same noble cause.