

Legislative Proceedings.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, JAN. 28, 1861. After the transaction of considerable unimportant business, the following bills were introduced and referred to the appropriate committees.

Mr. Simmons, a bill to repeal certain acts concerning oysters and fish.

Mr. Watson, a bill to establish a new county by the name of Dobbin, from portions of Wake, Johnston, Franklin and Nash.

Mr. Eure, a bill to incorporate Albemarle Steam Packet Company.

Mr. Barton, a resolution enquiring into the expediency of adjourning the Legislature to Wilmington or some other place.

Mr. Outlaw moved to modify so as to appoint a committee of three to investigate the spread of the bill on its way to a spread of the small-pox in this city, and report to the Senate.

Mr. Clark, of Craven, to refer to committee on Propositions and Privileges.

CONVENTION BILL.

The question was on the passage of the Senate bill as amended on its second reading.

Mr. Marshall introduced an additional section to the bill, which declared that if the convention considered any question of constitutional reform, it was the opinion of the Legislature, that slaves should be taxed ad valorem.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30th, 1861. A telegraphic dispatch was received from Charlotte, inquiring the Legislature to assemble in that town in the event of an outbreak of small-pox in this city.

Mr. Blue presented a petition from two public meetings in Richmond county, concerning the same.

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REMARKS OF MR. WARD, OF JONES.

Delivered in Committee of the Whole of the House of Commons, on the 18th inst., on the Convention Bill.

Mr. Chairman: I came to the conclusion, in the commencement of this debate, not to have anything to say upon the bill now under discussion, to wit:

"A Bill Calling a Convention of the People," but since the discussion has taken such a wide range, and gentlemen have seen proper to go into the campaign of last summer, the position they occupied before their constituents, I respectfully ask, sir, that I may be permitted to submit a few remarks.

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MEETING IN CASWELL.

A large portion of the citizens of Caswell, assembled in the Court House, in Yanceyville, on Tuesday, the 22nd of January, for the purpose of expressing their views, and passing resolutions on the affairs now agitating and threatening the country.

The meeting was called to order by Capt. J. W. Graves, who moved that Gen. Thos. W. Graves be appointed chairman.

On motion of Capt. Graves, Messrs. Anderson, Willis and Thomas J. Brown were appointed to act as Secretaries.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to prepare business for the meeting: John G. Cobb, Yancey, James, Sidney S. Lee, Philip Hodnett and H. F. Atkins.

During the absence of the committee, on motion, a committee was appointed to request John G. Cobb, Yancey, James, Sidney S. Lee, Philip Hodnett and H. F. Atkins, to address the meeting, and to give their views on Federal Affairs.

The committee returned, having Mr. Graves with them, who explained the meeting with an interesting address, taking ground in favor of the Convention, and warmly approving the proceedings.

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LETTER FROM MR. WALLRIDGE.

NEW YORK, JAN. 28, 1861. My DEAR SIR:—I reached home this morning, and found many letters awaiting my return, and among them yours of Dec. 21st, enclosing newspaper slip, from a letter writer to me entirely unknown.

It is a mere fabrication, and not warranted by anything, ever expressed here or elsewhere. Coercion is no panacea for existing political disorders—had it were otherwise, it would have some other advocate, than myself, who for twenty years, has been contending for the constitutional rights which belong to each section of the country.

I thank you for your kindness in calling my attention to it (though I have never paid attention to anonymous communications, but shall write to the Editor of the Bulletin to contradict it).

Sincerely, your friend, H. WALLRIDGE.

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ROANOKE FEMALE SEMINARY.

This institution, at the residence of Dr. J. T. Watson, near Roanoke P. O., Martin Co., N. C., is well known by a permanent basis. The next session will be held on Monday in February, and the care of the school will be provided, and every care taken to render this a good school for girls and small boys.

Spelling, reading and writing per session, \$10 00. French, 12 50. Music on Piano, 7 50. Use of Instrument, 3 00. Board in family of the Proprietor, per month, 3 00. 3 days in a week, with washing at home, 7 00. For further particulars address the Proprietor, 16—WATSON. J. T. WATSON.

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