

The organization of the editors of this State into an association for mutual benefit and protection, has been proposed.

Men of other professions organize to advance their mutual interests—why not editors? Printers have their unions; merchants, their boards of trade; lawyers, their bar associations; doctors, their medical societies; mechanics, their Trades Unions; farmers, their granges; and why should not the quill-drivers of the country unite and form an association?

The benefit of an organization of this kind would be great, in a business point of view, to say nothing of the mutual pleasure and advantage which would be derived by each member from the personal acquaintance of all the other members of the editorial fraternity.

But, throwing aside all sentiment in the matter, business considerations suggest such an organization. The adoption of some uniform system of conducting newspaper business is of importance to every journal in the State; and it is only by organized effort in this direction that any system of this sort can be established.

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police man at the door is kept busily employing ushering out and in a numerous throng of visitors.

On motion of Senator Cowles, certain House resolutions in regard to the United States Branch Mint at this place were taken up and passed.

A bill to establish a turnpike road between Statesville and Mt. Airy, via Jonesville, is on its passage in the Senate.

The bill for the incorporation of the Chapel Hill and Iron Mountain Railroad Company has passed its second reading in the Senate.

The Midland N. C. Railroad Bill meets with stern opposition from some of the Senators.

A resolution by Mr. Ellis, looking to the purchase of the Military Institute here for a branch Lunatic Asylum, met with strong opposition.

A bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in Morganton, has passed its second reading in the House.

Ex-Gov. Mathison of Illinois, is dead.

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Senate called to order 11 o'clock. Lieut. Governor in the chair.

Reports of Standing Committees. Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, from Committee on Constitutional Reform, submitted a report of the bill referred to said committee.

Petitions and Memorials. By Mr. Walker, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within the corporate limits of Rutherfordton. Referred.

By Mr. Todd, a bill to repeal sub chapter 1, of chapter 113, laws of '68 and '69. Referred.

By the same, a bill concerning the establishing and laying out public highways. Referred.

By Mr. Cowles, a series of resolutions of regret and indignation at the corrupt and fraudulent conduct and practices of certain members of the Congress of the United States.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do resolve, 1st, That to maintain, protect and preserve the integrity, dignity and honor of the national Legislature, is the high and patriotic duty of the people of the Union as well as that of Congress itself.

2nd, That this General Assembly have heard, with feelings of mortification and painful regret, of the corrupt and fraudulent conduct and practices of many members of the Congress of the United States.

3rd, That such fraudulent conduct and crimes ought to excite feelings of deep indignation and profound alarm in the minds of the American people.

4th, That it is the sense of this General Assembly that Congress owes it as a duty to themselves, and to the people of the United States, to try, expose and expel the guilty ones from seats in that august body.

5th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our Senators and representatives in Congress with the request that they present a copy to their respective bodies.

On motion of Mr. Avera, the "poison bill" was taken from the calendar and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Cowles, a House resolution asking our representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of a law to establish a branch mint at Charlotte, was taken up.

Mr. Worth was opposed to the resolution. He did not think the mint would be worth a cent to the people.

The resolution was adopted. On motion of Mr. Cunningham, the bill presented by himself in regard to railroad traveling was taken from the calendar and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By the same, the bill to incorporate the Chapel Hill and Iron Mountain Railroad, was taken up and passed its readings.

in 30 days, and to build here in Raleigh would require months.

Mr. Worth opposed the resolution because he could not conscientiously favor any more appropriations till the Committee appointed on these matters made reports showing an actual necessity for such.

Mr. Murphy replied to several of the objections offered by Messrs. Welch and Worth. In his remarks he referred to the statistics to show that the class of unfortunate that this resolution proposes to favor, have been sadly neglected in the State.

He thought some means should be adopted to enlarge the capacity for the safe keeping and protection of the lunatics. He proposed that arrangement should be made by which convict labor could be made beneficial in doing this necessary work.

Mr. Love thought that the present defective legislation on this matter should be corrected before any more was made, and moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On this motion Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, called the yeas and nays. The motion to lay on the table prevailed by 17 yeas to 12 nays.

The consideration of the Midland North Carolina Railroad was taken up at 12 m.

Mr. Avera called the previous question, which being sustained, the bill passed its final reading, only three voting in the negative.

At 10 a. m., the House was called to order by Speaker Robinson.

Mr. Blythe presented a memorial from certain citizens of Henderson, praying that the sale of the Western N. C. Railroad be not interfered with.

Mr. Gudder presented a memorial of a similar character from certain citizens of Madison county.

By Mr. Craige, a bill to amend chapter 12, Code of Civil Procedure, in reference to "Masters and Apprentices." Referred.

By Mr. Carter, a bill to make an appropriation for the year 1873 for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum. Referred.

By Mr. Carson, a bill to repeal chap. 136, laws of 1871-72. Referred.

The Senate resolution in reference to the sale of the W. C. & R. R. R., was taken up. (Requests the Governor and Attorney Gen to investigate the affairs of the road.)

Senate resolution requesting information of the Governor and Attorney General in regard to the sale of the Eastern Division of the Western N. C. R. R., was taken up and adopted.

Senate bill to extend the time for the redemption of property sold for taxes was taken up and passed its several readings.

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5th Department—Leaf Tobacco Warehouse. WE HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE Revenue Law.

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