Tuesday, February 13, 1877.

"Free from the doting scruples that fetter our free-born reason."

INPLEXIBLE RULES.

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OBSERVATIONS.

Justice Bradley was a presidential elector the republican ticket in 1868.

Beware of a man that does not talk, and of a deg that does not bark.

It was a Jersey Dutchman who said "Mariar, Jakey's tied de dog loose."

The president has appointed a brother of Guerrilla Mosby to a place in the secret service bureau in the treasury department.

A Michigan man now splits rails by a patent machine. His wife .urns the crank while he sits on a log and bosses the job. A company of mounted robbers deshed

into Bagle Pass, Texas, and shot all the horses, cows, and dogs in the place, in revenge for the hanging of their companions. A young woman stepped out on a balcony

in Paducab, but the account says that "the balcony wasn't there, and never had been.' A broken leg was the consequence.

There are 50,000 Hebrews in New York, and of the number 100 have estates valued THE GENERAL A SBLEMY a' \$',' 00,000 or upward.

They express surprise that the Massachusetts woman's suffrage full ticket was nominated-and not a woman on it!-Turners Fails Reporter.

It is poor policy for a young man to engage himself to a lady tate in the fall. It sometimes happens that the money which goes for a ring is really needed for under-

He was a well-meaning man but they had been married a long while, and when he playfully asked her what was next to nothing, she sareastically answered that at this season of the year she thought his winter finnels were.-Norwich Bulletin.

She wouldn't stand to have a tooth pulled for one million two hundred thousand dol lars, she said, and yet she walked the streets all day in tiny guiters, two sizes too small for her, and thought nothing of it; but then nobody saw the tooth, and several saw the

Same old story of a Miller fattening his hogs from other men's grain, viz: giving the Tilden majority in Florida

The Richmond Enquirer asks: "Was there ever such a political compost-pile under the sun as the Louisiana returning board?" Strong!

the beginning to know no party in to levy a special tax. Corporations. their decision. They did not surely so mistake the oath as to think it meant. to decide in favor of the Republican

The Legislature of Tennessee has passed a resolution directing the Comptroller and Treasurer to suspend the payment of interest on the State bonded debt.

If Hayes is counted in, he will have to sit during the whole term of his office on the "jagged edge" of the splinters of the respraing boards which will form the cushion of his autholy seat.

The Wilmingtonians propose to exhume the body of the long since dead Cornelius Harnet, bury him the second time with honors, in Oak Dale Cemetery, and erect a handsome monument to commemorate his virtues.

NEW DECISION IN LAW .- There used to be an old maxim law that fraud vitiated all things. The motto of the Senate has been gratified to learn that present day seems to be that fraud is the report of the death of the Hon. House and said : necessary to give a good title to office. Wide, proceedings of the electoral coma returning boards, concurred in by Messrs Bradley, Miller and Strong of the Supreme Court of the United States. Justices Clifford and Field dissent from the above opinion.

THE DIFFERENCE.—It now transpires that one of the Radical electors in Health was taken up. boards is this, Josephs has atoned ing The Senate then adjourned till morrow at 10 o'clock. boards have not; because they] were hired especially by the leading con-spirators to stab American liberty; they have faithfully performed the work assigned them, and will receive protection and no doubt plenty of plunder as or ler at 10} a. m., by Mr. Moring of Chatham.

A MONSTROUS PRECEDENT.

The Republican tribulnalists claim that in throwing out Tilden's majority in Florida and giving that State to Clerk of the Supreme Court to admin-Hayes, they acted according to the ister oaths. just; and the object, of all laws, is to secure justice between contending par- rolled for ratification. ties, and give to the owner that which rightly belongs to him. In some cases it is true that the law is defective, and cannot do full justice. In that case, then equity comes to the assistance of power in this world that can ever make wrong out of a right, and as sure as a wrong is committed, there will be a retribution for it. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again," is a maxim coeval with the creation, and its truth remains to-day as firm and unshaken as the eternal hills. Hayes may be will in Florida and Louisiana, but it stituted therefor : will be a blot in our history that all the waters that line our Eastern shores dent, will be known for all time as

"the robbery of the two States." What is the precedent it establishes? higher than the highest judicial tribu-

people desire it. It is indeed a dangerous precedent that they have set! The position to the bill upon the grounds tainted with fraud, is a stab to liberty version of the government of the Inand an insult to justice!

NORTH CARLINGA.

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[Condensed from the Raleigh Observer.]

SENATE.

FRIDAY, Feb. 9, 1877.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock, Mr. Robinson in the

By Mr. Latham: A petition from the merchants of Plymouth praying

the citizens of Raleigh asking that the hands as it now is. city of Raleigh be exempted from the operations of the graded school bill which passed the House of Representatives a few days since.

By Mr. Stanford: Petition from the a counter petition. Corporations. repeal of the tax on merchandise. Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, &C. By Mr. Finger: Bill to incorporate

Hickory Lodge A. F. A., at Hickory. Corp rations. By Mr. Bingham: Bill to authorize

The Republican tribunalists swore in the committees of Watauga county By Mr. Nicholson: Two bills to prohibit the sale of liquor near Prospect School, and the town of Moores mille, Iredell county. Referred to the iquor calendar.

commissioners of the several counties to publish yearly statements of the finances of these counties. Judiciary UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The bil in relation to farming out Railroad was rusumed.

The question to strike out 600 and Winslow, Worth, Yount-50. ser: 500, was put to a vote and car-

three years, instead of two, as propos- Lloyd, McGehee, McIver, McCiure, o'clock a. m. ed in the bill. Lost.

500 and insert 600. Lost. The bill then passed its third read-

The following resolutions in regard to Senator Marler were taken up and Resolved by the Senate, That the

John G. Marier, Senator from the 33d district, is unfounded. Resolved further, That we tender to mission in the case of the State of him our congratulation upon his

and his State.

Adopted.

The bill then passed.

FRIDAY, Feb. 9, 1877.

The House met and was called to

the examination of wit_esses. Judi-

Under a suspension of the rules, a

strict letter of the law. Granting, for Bill to require the Register of Deeds the sake argument, that they did thus to keep indexes and cross indexes, was act, it cannot be shown that they acted taken up, with an amendment from the Senate. The amendment was concurred in and the bill ordered to be en-

SPECIAL ORDER.

Bill to amend certain sections of chapter 6, Battle's Revisal, in relation to the government of the Insane Asylum at Raleigh was taken up as the special order for 11 o'clock a. m. law and cures the defect. There is no A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend

certain Sections of Chapter 6, Battle's Revisal, in relation to the "Insane Asylum" at Raleigh.

The following is the substitute substantially for the bill as reported by the judiciary committee :

Section 1. The General Assembly of two (2), of chapter 6, of Battle's Revisal, in relation to the Insane Asylum, counted in by defeating the popular be stricken out and the following sub

The affairs of the Insane Asylum of North Carolina shall be managed by nine Directors, who shall hold their can never wash out, and the decision office for two years, and until their of the tribunal that makes him Presi- successors are appointed; their term of office shall begin on the first day of

SEC. 4. Strike out section eight (8) in It says that the three men composing said chapter and substitute therefor, the returning board in Florida, are the following. "The Board of Directors shall appoint a Superintendent of the Institution and prescribe his nal the State, and makes them even duties. He shall be a skillful physisuperior to the Legislature and the cian, educated to his profession, of others? people who own the government and good moral character, of prompt busifurnish the means with which to run of a kindly disposition. He shall bold it. They declare they cannot go be- his place for four years, from and after hind the seal of the State! According his appointment, unless sooner remov to that decision then, it remains en. ed by the Board, who may, for infi-

him and appoint another in his place. Mr. McGehee took the floor in opsane Asylum. Mr. McGehee spoke in regard to the constitutional ty of the bill, and referred to the decision of the Supreme Court in support of his posi tion. He asked what good reason was there for the change as the appointments this day made would place the management of the Insane Asylum in the hands of the majority of this General Assembly. Mr. McGehee thought

spoke in reference to the legal objections presented in opposition to its rata in CASH, give to the State a cerpassage. He said there could not tificate of one share of stock. This is making the provisions of the bill apply bill were accepted by Mr Carter of moving any man from the office, demand some such equitable arrangewhich he enjoyed at the present time. ment as this The only object of the bill pending the repeal of the tax on drummers. was to reduce the Board of Directors from fifteen to nine, and leave the By Mr. Wynne: A petition from management of the Asylum in their

Mr. Moring opposed the bill. Mr. Ransom said that as he was the cou ties asking the formation of a the expenditure of the funds of the House. new county to be called Vance; also institution, and showed that great waste had been made in its adminis By Mr. froy: Petition from the tration. The Democratic party had had circulated it. merchants of Wilmington asking the come into power upon pledges of retrenchment and reform, and now these pledges.

> Mr. Rose moved to strike out the words, "and a married man," in the fourth section; which motion prevail-

and nays passed by the following vote: cock, Baxter, Braswell, Brown, Bry son, Cooper, Davis of Haywood; D.1 | therein. lard, Dunlap, Fagan, Fennell, Fox, guor calendar.

By Mr Wynne: Bill directing the Harris, Hartsell, Henderson, King Leach, McBrayer, McCubbins, McLean, McRae, Maddrey, Morris, Mose ey, Moye, Parrish, Peel, Pinnix, Ransom, practicable. Rose, Rowland, Rush, Rya's, Shackel ford, Sharpe, Shotwell, Singeltary, convicts to work on the Rutherford impson, Smith, Stephenson, Wilson of Burke, Wilson of Transylvania.

Nays-Messrs. Austin, Bagley, Beam, Bizzell, Biedsoe, Bryant, Dunn, Cale, The bill was then put upon its Carter of Hyde, Carter of Warren, several readings and passed. (Allow- Clark of Bladen, Clarke of Craven, said road 75 convicts by said road feed | Crews, Davis of Lenoir, Duggan, og, clothing and paying all expense.) Ennis, Ewing, Harrison, Hill, Hood. Ar. Justice moved to amend so as to Horton, Johnson of Warren, Johnston allow the convicts to work on said road of Washington, Lindsay, Lineback, Moring, Ormond, Purnell, Reynolds, Mr. Williams moved to strike out Richardson, Roberts, Rogers, Sams, Scott, Simmons, Swaim Todd of Ashe, fodd of Wake, Ward of Bertie, White, Williamson, Wilson of New Hanover

Mr. Wilson, of Burke, arose to a question of personal privilege in refer. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUence to a cowardly, slanderous paper laid upon the desks of members of this

will grant me their indulgence on a the affairs of the Adjutant General ofquestion of privilege. This morning fice. Florida on the relation of the people of recovery, and we trust he may long be destinely to members of this body, arose to a question of personal privilthere was a circular distributed clan- Mr. Moore of New Hanover, col. the United States against the action of spared to his family, his constituents, which I here denounce as low, con-Bill to authorize the sale of the State that I was in the ring to have the policeman arrested him and took him was without consideration, and called Arsenal, at Fayetteville, was taken up.

Western road sold; what are the facts? down in the city and left him withMr. Stewart moved to amend so as

the mortgage was made by a Board of out informing him for what he was rights of these private stockholders, as the House adjourned till Monday, at Arsenal, at Fayetteville, was taken up. Western road sold; what are the facts? down in the city and left him withto require the arsenal to bring \$275. Directors of which I was never a mem- arrested. ber. The debt of \$225,000, upon which the mortgage bonds were sold out, I resolution, relative thereto, which was Bill to establish a State Board of had nothing to do with. It was not, adopted: Louisiana (Josephs) is a convict who Mr. Latham moved to "strike out all been so often repeated, but was carried line is informed that one of its members served a term of years in the State's prison of Alabama for house-breaking amendment; thought the experience again importuned by the President of liberty for a considerable time, and of the stock would hamper the State. and never was pardoned. That considerable time, and of the strongest links wittion is one of the strongest links and that fellow to his party. He is what may be termed a true and a tried Republican. The only difference between him and the returning and the returni but have said this much in the defense.
But to the card; it charges that I am a contracter on the road; what if I committee of three Senators to inquire am: I took the work for a much less and report to the Senate under what amendments were adopted it might figure than any on else offered to do, circumstances, for what cause, and by and cheaper than it ought to have been taken, and as an evidence of this I have offered to tender my contract to The Chair appointed Messrs. Bennett, Folk and Troy as members of the comthe company whenever they were will- mittee.

ing to accept it. The card asks why should the mem- Asylum of Western North Carolina tion and no doubt plenty of plunder as their reward.

RILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Austin: An act to protect the farmers of Union county. Propositions and grievances.

Fayetteville has a novel way of clearing her Court House, when crowded. The deputy sheriff whispers, the floor is giving away.

The floor is giving away.

Or let at 10% a. in., by Mr. Morring of the western N. C. Railroad. The duce a bill looking to the completion of the Western N. C. Railroad. The member from Burke be allowed to introduced no such bill looking to the completion of the Western N. C. Railroad. The member from Burke be allowed to introduced no such bill looking to the completion of the Western N. C. Railroad. The member from Burke be allowed to introduced no such bill looking to the completion of the Western N. C. Railroad. The member from Burke be allowed to introduced no such bill looking to the completion of the Western N. C. Railroad. The member from Burke be allowed to introduced no such bill looking to the completion of the Western N. C. Railroad. The member from Burke be allowed to introduced no such bill looking to the completion of the Western N. C. Railroad. The member from Burke be allowed to introduced no such bill looking to the completion of the Western N. C. Railroad. The member from Burke be allowed to introduced no such bill looking to the completion of the Western N. C. Railroad. The member from Burke be allowed to introduced no such bill looking to the completion of the Western N. C. Railroad. The member from Burke be allowed to introduced in such bill looking to the completion of the Western N. C. Railroad. The member from Burke be allowed to introduced in such bill looking to the completion of the Western N. C. Railroad. The member from Burke be allowed to introduced in such bill looking to the completion of the Western N. C. Railroad. The member from Burke be allowed to introduced in such bill looking to the completion of the Western N. C. Railroad. The member from Burke be allowed to introduced in such bill look ber from Burke be allowed to intro- was taken up and passed its several

pletion of the road than any along its line, be not allowed to introduce any bill he pleases looking to its completion? If there is anything against my honor as a member of this body, it is

due to the good people I have the honor to represent that it should be exposed. Would it not have been far more of personal privilege in regard to an manly and less cowardly had the affair that occurred in this House yesmen ber who circulated this card have terday. I will say this, as concerns my of Bladen, Cooper, Davis, of Haywood introduced a resolution to that effect? connection therewith, that I meant And with no reflection upon the good nothing personal towards Mr. Wilson people of the country, whom the mem- but simply desired this Western Rail ber does not represent, I denounce the road bill about which there is so much whole affair as worthy of a craven rep- talk, to be fully ventilated, The matter resentative and demand that its con- was given to me by a personal friend a tents be investigated.

to ask some Members of the General | valued.

ly connected with the original Ring deemed, the gentleman from Burke so State at large. pl-dge \$1,200,000 of the company's sensitive on this subject, I should have bonds to make good the payments of shown them to him first, which I now only \$240,000 in thirty days? Why regret not having done. If the state should this member be selected to men's therein contained are untrue, it present a law for your consideration? extend this road, and allow the private that we could refute them; or tion of the road, &c.

3. It is said the State is to be reim | tion. bursed from the road's earnings! But

there shall ever be a change of parties and the proof thereof recorded in the ganton, salary \$2,000, and Maj Wilson gentleman from Burke. in this country however much the book of their proceedings, remove with a \$20,000 contract. And now this member, with a \$20,000 contract, said : comes down from Burke, for what? doctrine that a title can be good when that it anticipated the complete sub- loan the private stockholders (Burke Ring) money to complete their share of the road—to loan it with no security culture, and I beg that he be invited to nolds, Richardson, Roberts, Rogers, and no interest!-virtually to give a seat upon the floor of the house. I Rowland, Ryals, Simmons, Simpson,

> form, and were promised it during the Grange of North Carolina. campaign! Are you going to give them a stone?

This is what the people demand. If a seat upon the floor of the House. the State (Col Tate) has made a bad bargain with the private stockholders the bill was merely an attempt of a (Burke (Col Tate) Ring,) let her abide vate stockholders do not pay their pro possibly be any grounds for such fears, fair to all parties and no Honest Man to certain townships in Cabarrus coun- Buncombe, and they were adopted by that the bill did not contemplate re- will fail to see it! Your constituents ty, which was was accepted.

ONE OF THE TAX PAYERS AND A CITIZEN OF A WESTERN CO.

Mr Wilson asked that a committee |

Mr Carter of Hyde, the chairman of yeas and nays, it passed by a vote of of the first amendment.] introducer of the bill he desired to dis- the committee on in ernal improveclaim any personal interest in its pas- ments, stated that it was at his request, sage. He, then, in reply to Mr. Mc as chairman of the committee, that citizens of Duplin, Wayne and Lenoir Genee spoke of the extravagance in Mr Wilson reported the bill to the

Mr Clarke, of Craven, said he was not the author of the letter but that he pany, which has not yet been deter-Mr Gudger objected to the appoint

ing of any such committee as the letter here was an opportunity to carry out just read was of such a cowardly, slanlerous character as to be far beneath the dignity of this House. Messrs Parish, Carter, of Buncombe, Rose, Henderson, McGehee and others

The bill was then put upon its third of highest praise of Maj Wilson as rereading, and upon a call of the yeas gards everything which is honorable. The ques ion recurring upon the Yeas-Messrs. Abbott, Ardrey, Ay- motion of Mr Wilson to raise a committee, the House refused to concur Mr Carter, of Buncombe, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved. That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to inquire and report to this House as soon as

1st. Who circulated the paper just read by the Clerk? 2d Are the charges therein made re-

flecting on Maj J W Wilson true? 3rd. If not, whether the person who irculated the paper should not be exne led from this body? On motion of Mr Pinnix, Mr Carter's

for to morrow (Saturday) at 12 o'clock | paying tax on \$50,000 of bonds. The On motion of Mr McBrayer, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 10%

SENATE.

SATURDAY, February 10, 1877. The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock, the President pro tem., Mr. Robinson, in the chair.

Messrs. Waddell and Dockery were appointed as the Senate branch

temptible and cowardly, come from in the House of Representives, in whatever source it may. It charges conversation with a member, when a giving of this one-fourth of the stock

Mr. Bennett offered the following else.

however, made for thirty days as has Whereas, the Senate of North Care- amendments.

Bill to incorporate the Orphan's ments.

subscribed more liberally te the com- HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

order at 10:30 by Mr. Speaker Price. Mr. Clarke of Craven rose to a ques-

tion of personal privilege and said: Mr. Speaker: I rise to a question Western man, and one who has always well, Simpson, Spake, Stephenson, Mr Wilson sent to the Clerk's desk a voted the Democratic ticket. I only Wilson, of Burke, and Wilson, of Trancopy of the paper which was read as gave out four or five copies of the paper sylvania-32. to a lew of my personal friends, mem A few Questions a Taxpayer would like bers of the House, whose judgement I

These charges contain nothing but to reform this bill to carry out the idea what seems to me notoriously true nor of the exclusion of the private stock-1. Why should a person who is said did I see anything to them to question holders. to control \$140,000 worth of private Mr. Wilson's personal integrity, only stock in the Western North Carolina that he and his friends were unduly North Carolina do enact, That section Railroad, who has now the largest con- benefited by the bill in its present rector of this road for each of the Con tract yet given out on it, and intimate- shape; but I will also add, that had I gressional Districts, and one for the were best the House knew of such tend to make every section of the 2. What right have you to build or charges before acting on the bill, so stockholders to share pro rata with the if true, that more safeguards March, next ensuing their appoint- State, they not expending a farthing? | could be thrown around our appria-

On yesterday, when I told the mem have you any more right to loan mon- ber from Burke that he might append was a State road, and all portions of ey and material to these men, and wait my name thereto, I only did so it to be paid by doubtful dividends, than order that he might be fully satisfied management. you have to any one else? What have that I had no idea or intention to do they done for the State more than anything behind his back that he ed the amendment. The peop'e of the might deem derogatory to his persona | East felt a great interest in the con-4. The tax payers would like to character, without being willing to pietion of the road. know how it is that Col Tate can come fully shoulder my share of the responto Raleigh and be on the committee sibility therefor, and let him see that which causes the State to buy the road, nothing was further from my intention making good a large amount of worth- than to stab him in the back I beg less claims, which are now owned and leave to again disclaim all intention vote was as follows: tirely with the government of the delity to his trust, gross immorality. controlled by the Burke Ring, run in either to violate any privilege of the incompetency to discharge the duties the interest of Col Tate, of Morganton, House, or of any member thereof, or to cock, Bagley, Baxter, Beam, Bizzell, different States to say whether or not of his office, fully proved and declared, salary \$2,000; W S Pearson, of Mor-Mr. Powell arose in his seat and

MR. SPEAKER: I see a distinguished son of North Carolina in the lobby. not distinguished as usual, in the political world, but in the interest of agri- Parrish, Peel, Purnell, Ransom, Rey Gentlemen, the people asked for re- der, the Worthy Master of the State Vaughn, Ward, of Bertie, White, Wil

The Speaker appointed Mr. Powell a

CALENDAR.

partizan nature to remove Dr. Gris by it; but no more than that. For bill to prebibit live stock from running Proffit, Rush, Sams, Scott, Sharpe, every \$100 worth of labor and cash ex- at a large in the county of Meck- Shotwell. Spake. Swaim, Wilson of Mr. Henderson favored the bill, and pended on the road of which the pri- lenburg was taken up on its second Burke, Wilson of Transylvania, Winsreading

Mr. Harris submitted an amendment

and insert "thirty days." so as to make mittee to strike out section 2, and it the bill conform to the Constitution was adopted. which was also accepted.

yeas 79; nays 14. 3rd. That there is now, and was at the time of the decree for sale, a proce ding in bankruptcy, against the Western North Carolina Railroad Com-

4th. Because it was shown that the ance thereof, the Company was reor- down the amendment. opposed committee and spoke in words ganized and acted and controlled the road. We (the minority) think this bill was sufficiently guarded and he was a fraud upon the construction hoped that it would now pass, and that Essays, Scientific Papers. Biographical bondholders, which would invalidate the amendment of Mr Vaughn would | ketches, Reminiscences of Travel and Adbond holders were concerned. We (the minority) cannot recommend an ogether with \$59,500 per annum, as interest on the bonds issued by the

mmissioners, &c., &c. On motion of Mr Wilson, of Burke, was agreed to consider the bill by The question recurred upon the

amendments recommended by the ju diciary committee, to section 1, which takes away the stock given to the privat stockholders. Mr Wilson, of Burke, opposed this amendment He thought it to be a ments, would be an act of bad faith on due to the people of the West, to the part of this Legislature. It was make such appropriations as would sonal interest or motives influenced worked upon said road. He was will him. He cared nothing for the amount of stock which he owned and State was able. He, like Mr Vaughn, controlled, and would cheerfully surrender it to the State, to see the road large an appropriation as \$70,000. He built. This was his individual feeling said it was a fact that both parties in the matter, but the rights of his con- were pledged to the completion of the stituents were in his hands to guard road them, he wished justice done to them.

He argued for some time in opposition to the amendments. MR SPEAKER:—I hope the members of the committee to investigate amendment, and did not believe the of the company. Mr Moring was in fayor of the private stockholders had any vested right in the matter, and could not Smith had given two weeks examina- executed in the most artistic manner. complain at the taking back what he termed a donation or a gift which had

never been perfected. Mr Wilson, of Burke, denied that the

they could look for protection nowhere Mr Graves thought that there was a

Mr Henderson did not agree with

Mr Rose thought that if these operate to plunge the Company into fresh law suits. He thought the private stockholders had a vested right,

Mr Gudger favored the amend-The yeas and nays were demanded

ton, King, Lineback, Lloyd, McGehee, SPRING IS COMING. The House met and was called to order at 10:30 by Mr. Speaker Price.

mond, Peel, Purnell, Reynolds, Rogers, Rowland, Ryals, Shackelford, Simmons, Smith, Swain, Todd, of Ashe, Vaughn, Ward, White, Wilson, of

New Hanover and Worth-48. Nays: Messrs Abbott, Austin, Aycock, Brewn, Bryant, Bryson, Carter. of Buncombe, Carter, of Hyde, Clark Davis, of Lenoir, Dillard, Fennell, Fox Fulcher, Harris, Hartsell, Henderson, Lindsay, McBrayer, McCubbins, Mc-Lean, McClure, Maddrey, Morris, Moye Proffit, Ranson, Richardson, Roberts. Rose, Rush, Sams, Scott, Sharpe, shot-

The question recurred upon the amendments offered by the judiciary committee to section 2, which operate

Mr Rowland offered an amendment that the Governor shall appoint a di-Mr Carier of, Buncombe, carnestly

opposed this annedment. Mr Rowland advocated his amendment. He thought its adoption would state feel an interest in the comp e Mr Carter again argued in oppo-i-

Mr Todd, or Ashe, favored the amendment of Mr Rowland. The road the State should be represented in its who are author zed to sign the name of the Mr Wilson, of New Hanover, favor-

ion to the amendment

Mr Scott was opposed to the amend-

The yeas and nays were demanded and the amendment was adopted. The

Yeas. Messrs Abbott, Austin, Ay-Clark, of Bladen, Clarke, of Craven, Crews, Duggan, Ewing, Fagan, Fennell, Fox, Fulcher, Geffroy, Hill, Hood, Jarvis, Johnston, of Washington, King, Lindsay, Lineback, McGehee, McIver, McLean, McRae, Maddrey, Moseley allude to Capt. Sydenham B. Alexan- Smith, Stephenson, Todd, of Ashe, son, of New Hanover .- 54.

Nays. Messrs Bledsoe, Brown, Brycommittee to escort Mr. Alexander to son, Carter of Buncombe, Coeper, year Davis of Haywood, Davis of Lenoir, Dillard, Dunlap, Graves, Harris, Hartsell, Henderson, Horton. McBryer, Mc-Under a suspension of the rules a Cubbins, McClure, Moring, Morris, low, Worth, Yount-32 All of the other amendments to the FOR CASH, at

Mr. King submitted an amendment | The question then recurred upon to strike out the words "one month" | the amendment of the judiciary com-

The question recurring upon the of these amendments refer to the W M Wilson, who is suthorized to settle be appointed to investigate the mat- passage of the bill on its second read- exclusion of the private stockholders the business. ing, as amended, upon a call of the and which hinged upon the adoption Mr Carter, of Buncombe, asked that

> The question recurred upon its passage on its second reading. Mr Vaughn moved to strike out \$70.000 as the amount of annual ap-

the bill be put through its second

propriation and insert \$10,000. decree for the sale was made by the this new amendment, believing that it Mr Carter, of Buncombe, opposed consent of the private stockholders, would virtually kill the bill. The bill with the understanding that they were did not propose to add one farthing to to have their shares allowed to them the burdens of the tax payers of the in the reorganization, and in pursu- State. He urged the House to vote

> Mr Clarke, of Craven, thought the be rejected. Mr Vaughn did not think the State

appropriation of \$70,000 per annum, priation as the bill recommends. Bein a condition to make so large an ap sides he did not think that the State pends exclusively upon home talent. had a clear title to the read, but that there was a cloud hanging over it, which in the future threatened trou Mr Vaughn made an explanation of his views and stated that he was in able compass, and at a modorate price.

fivor of the completion of the road. Mr Todd, of Ashe, was dissatisfied with the title which the State had for this railroad. He was in favor of ing to assist the road as far as the Literary Notes, Science and Art, and Varie-

upon the road, but were only a lien against the State's interest in the stock

Mr Moring said that Mr W N H Fine Steel Engraving—usually a portrait tion of the title of the road, and was of the opinion that the State had a good 2 copies \$9; 5 copies \$20. Trial subscriptions title to the road.

The question recurred upon the address \$8. amendment of Mr Vaughn, and the

legal necessity for the proposed Sale of City Property in Charlotte.

Terms-One third cash, balance in six and twelve months. E A OSBORNE,
Assignee Bank of Mecklenburg.

Special Notice.

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