



CHAS. R. JONES, F. HARRIS and W. OWELL, PROPRIETORS.

Saturday, February 17, 1877.

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Views of Mat Carpenter on the Louisiana case.

We give below some of the strongest points made by Mr. Carpenter in his speech before the commission...

Mr. Carpenter quoted from a report made by Representatives Hoar, Wheeler and others...

Judge Mackey, of South Carolina, is of opinion that if Hayes is counted in, he will certainly recognize the Hampton government...

The New York Sun declares that the electoral commission is unconstitutional.

It is said that the wife of Judge Bradley is a regular Republican bigot.

The Governors of Georgia and North Carolina have both recognized the Hampton government in South Carolina...

Gov. BAXTER, of Tennessee, has recognized the Hampton government in South Carolina...

HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

It is a well settled fact, that all popular movements have a cause, and whenever the people become angry and discontented, their discontent can be traced to the corruption or ignorance of their rulers.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Session of 1876-77.

By Mr. Wilson: From the merchants of Salem and Winston asking the repeal of the tax on merchandise.

By Mr. Cooper: A resolution compelling the President of the North Carolina Railroad to report the claims of George W. Swenson and Milton S. Littlefield.

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On motion of Mr. Wilson of Burke, his resolution to hold night sessions of the House on Monday, Wednesday and Friday night was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. King, the bill to amend the charter of the town of Salem in Forsyth county, was taken up and passed.

At 11 o'clock the House went into the committee of the whole for the further consideration of the bill to establish county governments.

The committee resumed the consideration of section 4 of the bill.

The 7th section as amended was then adopted.

Section 8 was then taken up and adopted.

THE BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE RESUMED.

The bill to establish county governments as reported and amended by the committee of the whole was taken up.

The amendments made by the committee of the whole were read and adopted by a vote of yeas 79, nays 30.

A Bill to be Entitled an act to establish county governments.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact.

Section 1. Every county is a body politic and corporate, and shall have the powers prescribed by statute, and those necessarily implied by law and no others.

Section 2. In each county there shall be elected biennially, by the qualified voters thereof, as provided for by the act of the General Assembly...

Section 3. The townships heretofore created or hereafter established shall be distinguished by well defined boundaries...

Section 4. The justices of the peace shall be elected by the General Assembly...

Section 5. The justices of the peace for each county, on the first Monday in August, 1878, and on the first Monday in August every two years thereafter...

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PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Spake rose to a question of personal privilege in regard to certain injurious reports that had been circulated in regard to him.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Showell presented the petition of citizens of Mecklenburg county praying the General Assembly not to pass a fence law.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of citizens of Rowan county praying the passage of a law prohibiting live stock from running at large.

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