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int sain OBSERVATIONS.

The Ohio State Senate has passed a com sory education bill.

lecture on temperance.

Atlanta Constitution to 'A Sayannah man has invented a glass eye that will not water

The Springfield Republican says: "If he he would only believe it, the lucky man is the one who doesn't have to live in the White House the next four years."

It may be well for us to remember here-Safter that he who eats with the devil must

Pettengil says that the first "returning subpard's of which he has any recollection was a shingle in the hands of his father. The three—father, sen and shingle—used to hold f equent committee meetings in the back shed, but the returns came in so swiftly that a fair count was impracticable.

To what length may the widow go when she desires are parent for her children? She may go one step-father. - Worcester GAZOTTO WON DIA SE BILAL

a modest young lady desiring a leg of up and passed its third reading. chicken at the table, said : "I'll take the part which ought to be dressed in drawers!" A young gentleman opposite immediately said; "I'll take the part which ought to wear a bustle!" Harts-horn was immediately administered to the lady.

Gen Fitzhugh Lee, Gen Joseph E Johnston and Gen D H Maury are mentioned as possible presidents of a new Richmond cinb to be called the "Westmorefand" Its mem bers will be ex-Confederate army and navy sheriff shall execute the duties now officers and professional men of brains.

PROTESTS AGAINST ESTABLISM-ING FRAUD AS A PRECEDENT.

When the friends of Tilden signed measure in good faith believing that the commissioners would act legally and fairly and bring peace and harmeny once more to a distracted land its seve a resdings. and a discontented people. It is n-edless to add that they have been most Company. Propositions and grievanwofully deceived in their hopes. In not one instance has a single one of the Republican commissioners shown the least disposition to act in a just and impartial manner. All of them are F. & A. M., at Hickory was taken up pected that Conkling would men of the highest intellectual powers and pa-sed its several readings. and three of the number Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States. It was then expected that men who ings. knew their duty as well as they, would | Bill to submit to the qualified voters do it. But not so. The scales, that of Shelby the question of prohibition his sext all day, however, and that hope or by a specific denial of a me selected or no prohibition, was taken up and failed. ed down with sordid self interest and passed. jury and fraud and upon whose garments rest the stains of almost every crime known to the moral law. Tue. sacred traditions of our fathers and the protests of the patriotic and good have been spit upon and trampled unwhich clusters the nations glory and pride, has been descerated and pulled down by rude and impious hands. Shall the temple of the Lord become a den for money changers and thieves? It does look as if the canctuary of jus-

Can't be possible that a man upon whose ferenead is impressed in indelible Maructers the hideous letters of FRAUB will defile the sacred chair in Cedar Grove church in Cabarrus fraud, they are filled with fear that the which the stainless patriots of the past county. Propositions and grievances. have party Ab I but the friends of Mr Hayes say, "this is a compromise you have made, and it is your duty to submit goed naturedly to the result.' point a minister to preach to the peni Such an assertion is as false as hell tentiary convicts. Propositions and itself, for while the Democrats submit- grievances ted to a compromise which placed in prohibit the sale of liquor in certain BOLSTERING THEIR WICKED USURPATION, jeopardy all their descest interests and localities of Burke county. Proposi- up with brutality and fraud, would be hopes they never agreed to accept a tions and grievances. compromise in which FRAUD was the most garing feature, and thank Heaven and the people have not accepted it as a county to pass free through the toll gates on the Ca dwell and Wataus toll gates on the Ca dwell gates on the Ca compromise. Protests against the in- ga Turapike, in Caldwell county, was in that section, famy are ringing from one end of the taken up and passed its second read-Union to the other, and the angry denunciations of an outraged and indig-nant people are heard from the shores The bill was read a third time and passed.

The bill to amend section 1, chapter of the Atlantic to the Pacific. The 71, 1874-75, in relation to the Caldwell cry goes up from the people that & Watauga Narrow Gauge Railroad, FRAUD shall not be established as a was taken up and passed its several precedent in this country if we can

goods and a refuge for the guilty.

bers of the Legislature of Ohio have taken the matter in hand and instructed the Representatives in Congress to stave off the counting of the electoral vote, if possible, unfil after the fourth of March and defeat the fulfillment of the greatest orime ever attempted argunat human liberty and pepular

them. There is clause in the constitu-tion that the freedom of the press is one of the greatest bulwarks of liberty and shall not be interfered with. The disposition among the conspirators seems to be to remove even that safeguard from liber y. No later than a few days ago did the grand jury in Washington City at the suggestion of the conspirators indict Don Piatt beappeal to the people not to let the spirit of justice and virtue die out and feisted upon us by FRAUD, let no stain rest upon our actions. We do

not appeal to conspirators and assaswere formed for them; we only Mons. In all cases we require the writer's appeal to liberty-loving and honest name and address, not for publication, but

> Senator Bayard of Delaware in speak ing of the action of the commission truly said: "They may defeat us, but they cannot disgrace us. They may bring us misfortune, but they can't and passed its third reading. bring us into contempt."

The Republican party has stolen defender of State rights, appears as consist- everything it could, and now intends ent as a ve e an whiskey soaker delivering a to close its career by stealing the Pre-

> The bill for the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad has passed both houses and is new a law.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Session of 1876-77.

[Condensed from the Raleigh, Observer] SENATE.

MONDAY, Feb. 19.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock, Lieut. Governor Jarvis in Representatives of North Carolina in the chair.

CALENDAR. Bill to authorize Rutherford county and other municipal corporations to subscribe to railroad stock, was taken On motion of Mr. Coke, the vote by

with the House amendments to the tute. county government bill was reconsidered. After an explanation of the amendments by Messrs, Coke. Robin to the same. son and Folk, the amendmen's were all concurred in by the Senate. The Senate then amended one of the amendments, providing that a majority of magistrates may abolish the office of treasurer; in which event the

pertaining to that office. But to incorporate the town of Huntersville, in Mecklenburg county, was aken up and passed its second read-

Bill to levy a special tax in Cabarrus the electoral bill, they went into the county was taken up and passed its third reading. Bill to amend chapter 195, private laws of 1874-75, so as to extend to Ca-

> Also resolution to incorporate the Western Mining and Manufacturing

By Mr. Monre of Mecklenburg:

Bill to allow Charlotte three consta bles. Judiciary.

Bill to authorize the Clerk of the Su

Bil to amend chapter 85 of Battle's

gold; the upright and honest have R vival (abolish-s the office of Warden been shut gut and the holy of holies of the Penitentiary and diministes the invaded by on casts, recking with per-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, Feb. 19, 1877. The House met and was called to rder at 10:30 by Mr. Speaker Price. PETITIONS.

cit zons of Cabarrus county. asking a urday night. prohibitory law in certain localities in

tice had become a receptacle for stylen ty in relation to the passage of a stock apparent that the republicans law. Propositions and grievances. BH.L8.

By Mr. Harris: A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of have won through a glaring and wicked By Mr. Graves: A bill to incorporale the Yadkin River Navigation Company. Corporations.

By Mr. Wilson, of Burke: An act to

Under a suspension of the rules, the The bill to amend section 1, chapter

The bill to amend chapter 262, laws of 1870-'71, concerning the obstruction WITH REPRESENTATIVE SOUTHERN MEN, A majority of the Democratic mem- of the passage of fish up the Pee Dee, who will satisfy the communities in the Legislature of Ohio have Yadkin and Uwharie rivers, was taken which they serve. up and passed its several readings.

A resolution to raise a committee to report a bill establishing a normal school for the education of celored teachers for the public schools of this State was taken up and adopted. SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill entitled "an act to raise

of the people are being taken from Mr. Speaker Price called Mr. Rowland

NIGHT SESSION.

71 o'CLOCK, p. m. The House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Price.

SPECIAL ORDER The bill for the relief of disabled said that he was appealing to the peo- soldiers was taken up, giving fifty dolple and not to the assassins. We too lare to all Confederate soldiers who nave lost an arm or leg, by reason of their service in the late war.

Mr. Davis, of Haywood, submitted if we must submit to a power that is an amendment that the provisions of the bill shall include these who have lost a hand. Adopted. The bill to prevent live stock from

Rowan, Cabarrus and a portion of south.

The bill to incorporate the Polk county Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, was taken up and passed its third reading by a vote of year 70;

The bill to incorporate the town of Denver, Lincoln county, was taken up The bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Salisbury, and to

amend its charter, was taken up and passed its third reading. The resolution haiting with joy the decision of the Electoral Commission was taken up.

Mr Carter of Buncombe, offered the following substitute: Whereas, The Joint Electoral Com-mission have by their action delibergiving us a solid south, as far as pros ately sanctioned fraud, and have vio lated the spirit and letter of the act perity and peace is concerned. constituting it; and whereas the direct result of their action in refusing to inquire into the fraud of the Returning Boards, is to place in the office of President of the United States a person who has no legal or moral right to hold said office, in defiance of the will of the people and in opposition to

legally: now therefore be it Resolved, That the General Assembly of North Carolina do enter its solemn protest against the action of said Commission and the Senators and Congress are requested to use all law ful means, confining themselves within the terms of the act constituting the Commission, to resist the inauguration of the person attempted to be illegally thrust upon the people of the

United States. Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, and Mr which the Senate refused to concur Rowland spoke in favor of the substi-Mr. Williamson (colored) spoke in

is usual scattering way in Mr. Todd, of Ashe, moved to amend by inserting "a majority of the com-mission." Adopted. Mr. Todd then spoke in faver of the

Mr. Richardson moved to postpone the matter and make it the special order for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, which motion prevailed. On motion of Mr. Vaughn, the House adjourned till 10:80 o'clock a. m., to morrow.

Not a Ray of Hope Greets the Eye.

barrus county. was taken up and passed Probability that Hayes will Recognize Hampton and Nicholls - His Southern Policy Discussed.

> [Special Dispatch to the Atlan:a Constitu tion.]

Washington, February 19.-There bond for which his sureties are liable. seems to be no hope left. It was ex-DENOUNCE THE REFUSAL

preme Cour to administer oaths was of the commission to receive evidence, taken up and passed its several read- and perhaps draw enough republican mate ial allegation of the complaint by senators with him to carry the senate a general decial, either of the whole against the decision. He was not in allegation, (not the whole complaint)

> THE COUNT WILL PROCEED regular y to morrow.

Haves' counsel and friends called on Grant to-day and asked him NOT TO INTERFERE

in Louisiana er South Carolina affairs, but to leave the settlement of those cases to Hayes. This is understood to third person. - Ibid. mean that Haves will recognize the democratic governments, and wants to receive the benefit of such action.

AN UTTERLY BASELESS RUMOR that Ben Hill had been stricken with Mr. Harris presented the petition of paralysis created some sensation Sat-

It can now be stated as a certainty said county. Propositions and griev- that the policy of Mr. Hayes will be decidedly conciliatory toward the Mr. McCubbins presented the peti- south. All the rumors point that way, justified .- Ibid. tion of certain citizens of R wan coun- and make up a case of proof. It is

> ARE DEPRESSED OVER THEIR VICTORY, and by no means enjoy their dearly bought triumph. Conscious that they people will rise up in judgment on their usurpation and sweep their party from the face of the earth.

The realize the fact that the proscriptive policy towards the south has been already condemned by the country, and that to continue it under the present circumstances.

crying folly.

PLUCKING THE WHIG HEART out of it, and building a new southern party around that nucleus Mr Hayes will effer at least two places in his cabithem. He will, besides this, fill more important local offices in the south

As indicative of this purpose, I reday between the Hon Milton A Cand- Druggists & Apothecaries, ler, of Georgia, and a prominent Ohio republican—one who is authorized to speak for Mr Hayes if any man is. He approached Mr Candler and asked him the age of

rights. We are glad to see such exhibitions of patriotism amongst the people for it shows that a sense of prevailed.

Mr. Vaughn moved that the bill be considered by sections, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rowland moved that the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole, which motion prevailed, and one by one the constitutional rights.

THE HON HERSCHEL V JOHNSON.

Mr. Candler informed him, when he was questioned very closely upon his ability, his energy, his influence, his aentiment, etc., and finally saked him right out. "Do you think he would accept a place in President Hayes" cabinately.

One by one the constitutional rights

Mr Candler replied that no southern democrat could or would take a place in Hayes' cabinet, as none of them be-lieved that he was fairly elected, and

would not take a place upon the supreme court bench. Mr Uandler replied that he was not authorized to plied that he was not authorized to speak for Mr Johnson, but he thought Consumption, or any disease of the Throat it possible that he might accept such and Lungs. We advise any person that has

DECLARED IN THE MOST POSITIVE. manner that Mr Hayes' policy would be to give the southern people, the fullest control of their affairs and give them the best local officers that could be found in the rauks of either party, Neuralgia Precisio, it is an internal reme-The bill to prevent live stock from adding that they have determined to dy, and cures these painful affections, by running at large in the counties of build up a respectable party in the correcting the fluids of the body, a disor

tredell, was taken up and passed its. I think that the greatest confidence third reading by a vote of yeas 72; can be placed in this statement. It is as near ex cathedra as any such statement can be. The most important effect that is suggested from this policy is

> THE REDEMPTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND It will be manifestly absurd for Mr Haves to hepe to wins uthern tol-rance and or sympathy, by parceting out a few petty efficers, while he allowed two

USURPING THIEVES AND SCOUNDRELS His first step, if he is in earnest, will be to withdraw federal support from the Chamberlain and Packard governments, when they will be go pieces in a giffy, and people of the states will

WHILE DISCUSSING THE OREGON CASE to-day, Fernando Wood remarked to Jere Black, "I have a little confidence in the integrity of Judge Bradley." To which Black replied: "Integrity—hell! I have the utmost confidence in his infernal rescality." H W GRADY.

a large majority of the Electoral vote Digest of the Supreme Court Decisions. Rendered at the January Term, 1877.

[From the Raleigh News.]

Justices of the Peace have no jurisdiction of actions founded in tort. Nance vs. the Carolina Central Railway Company.

Carnal knowledge of a married wo man, obtained by fraud in personating her husband, does not amount to rape. Therefore, when B. was indicted for an FANCY FAMILY FLOUR. a-sault, with intent to commit rape on a married woman, and the court charged the jury, that, if he intended to have connection with her by fraud in personating her husband, he was guilty: Held to be in error. State vs Brucks.

When A dies leaving a last will and testament, appointing B and C his executors, "with discretionary power to settle my estate as they shall judge bes for the interest of my heirs at law;" Held, that the executors had no power to sell the lands of the testator. Skinner vs. Wood.

To confer a power to sell lands un der a will, plain and express words are necessary or the power must be implied by imposition of duties on the executor, which cannot be performed except by sale. - Ibid.

A clerk of the Superior Court, appointed to sell real estate in a proceeding for partition, acts in his official capacity, even though he is not designated at clerk in order of appoinment. And the loss of money collected by him, in pursuance thereof, by being sto en from a safe in which it was deposited, s an official default and breach of

Coy vs. Blair. An answer which sets out "that no allegation of the complaint is true" is insufficient. It is necessary that the defendant shall separately answer each and specific part of the allegation. Hoyer vs. Beatty.

In a proceeding before a Justice of the Peace under the Landlord and Tenant Act, (laws of 1868-'69, chap. 156) a defendant who does not deny having entered as tenant of the plain tiff is estopped from setting up a superior title existing at the date of the lease or subsequently acquired from a

In an indicta ent charging an asault on a peace officer, the official character of the assailed need not be avowed. State vs Bek.

The violation of a town ordinance, even in the presence of a policeman, does not necessarily give him a right to arrest the offender .- Ibid. In such cases, if the policeman is not known to be an officer, resistance, without the use of excessive violence, is

THE DEBATE IN SECRET SESSION ON THE FLORIDA CASE.—I am told by a gentleman who was present during the discusion in private session on the case, that it was intensely exciting. Now that it is over, I suppose there is no wrong done in telling something that occurred. Thurman and Abbott had the discussion on the Democratic A LARGE ASSORTMENT of CRACKERS. side-Morton and Garffeld on the part of the conspirators -The parties in the heat of debate got somewhat beyond parliamentry etiquette The CANDIES of all kinds FRESH and PURE. three decent old men of the Supreme Court, who not only refused to inquire into the charge of fraud in the socalled electoral return, but endeavored to so frame the decision as to recover But they cannot afford to go into the in advance the Louisiana fraud, were told in rather plain language, that they were regarding neither law nor equity in their haste to aid their party. Judge Thurman said that he had some knewledge of law and no little experience in its administration, and had no hesitation in stigmatizing the finding feb17

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