

The Charlotte Observer.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 1879.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(Raleigh News.)

Senate.

Thursday, January 22.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Henderson, from citizens of Rowan county, praying for a pension law for the benefit of disabled Confederate soldiers. Propositiions and grievances.

Mr. Graham, from citizens of Lincoln, asking for a prohibitory act to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Iron Station, in said county. Propositions and grievances.

Mr. Henderson's petition asking that some steps be taken for the redemption of the North Carolina Railroad construction bonds at maturity. State debts.

Mr. Nicholson, to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Pleasant Hill, a colored church in Irredell county, during the times of service. Propositions and grievances.

Mr. Hoyle, from citizens of Cleaveland county, in regard to the desecration of the Sabbath day by railroad companies. Propositions and grievances.

Mr. Eaves, to submit the question of protection and license to the voters of the town of Rutherfordton. Propositions and grievances.

Mr. Graham, to regulate the sale of liquor in this State.

Mr. Waddell, to prevent fraudulent voting in the different counties in the State. Judiciary.

Mr. Erwin, an act for the protection of fish. Fish and fisheries.

Mr. Bryan of Duplin, to incorporate the Wilmington, Charlotte and Western Railroad Company.

Mr. Robinson, a resolution to raise a joint committee to select and report suitable persons to be elected as trustees of the University of North Carolina at 12 o'clock to-day. Carried.

Mr. Bynum moved that the bill in relation to the ridings of the judges of the Superior Courts in this State be put upon its several readings. Carried.

CALENDAR.

S. B. 84, bill to require prosecutors to pay the costs in certain cases. Passed.

S. B. 180, bill to regulate the sessions of the grand juries of the State. Passed.

S. B. 54, to define the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace. Passed.

S. B. 130, bill in regard to money deposited in clerks' offices.

Mr. Dillard moved to lay on the table. Carried.

S. B. 84 bill to establish courts inferior to the Superior Courts, to be styled Inferior Courts.

Mr. Everett said he opposed it in the judiciary committee, and he opposed it now.

Mr. Snow was in favor of the bill, but asked that it was passed over informally to-day, which was granted.

S. B. 132, to make it a misdemeanor to obtain goods under false pretences.

Mr. Ross moved to recommit, which motion prevailed.

S. B. 158, an act for the protection of birds.

Mr. Harris moved to recommit, which prevailed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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By Mr. Moring, from North Carolina Christian Conference, in regard to the desecration of the Sabbath by trains. Internal improvements.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Turner, requiring the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad to make restitution to the State of certain bonds. Propositions and grievances.

By Mr. Reynolds, of instruction to the committee on public roads, as to the construction of roads by contract. Carried.

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BILLS.

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By Mr. Lockhart, to amend and consolidate the charter of Great Falls manufacturing company, in Richmond county. Corporations.

By the same, to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg. Corporations.

By the same, authorizing the commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax. Counties, etc.

By Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, to incorporate the town of Davidsonton College, Mecklenburg county. Corporations.

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By Mr. Clarke, for relief of land owners whose lands have been sold for taxes. Propositions and grievances.

By the same, to amend chapter 244, laws of 1876-'77, in regard to the maintenance of junta. Judiciary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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ELECTION OF UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES.

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of Orange; James M. Leach, of Davidson; F. M. Johnston, of Davie; W. J. Yates, of Mecklenburg; Ralph P. Buxton, of Cumberland; John Manning, of Chatham; Noah P. Foard, of Surry; R. Bridgers, of Edgecombe; D. P. McEachern, of Robeson; George Davis, of New Hanover; James L. Robinson, of Macon; Rev. A. D. Betts, of the North Carolina conference.

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[New York World.]

An Italian gentleman with a nice little income had a nice little servant girl, who said to him one morning: "Oh, if you please, won't you give me three francs to buy a lottery ticket with? I dreamed last night that No. 41,444 was to draw the capital prize, and I want to buy the lottery ticket."

He gave the girl the three francs, and next day he happened to look at the report of the drawing, saw that number 41,444 had drawn the capital prize of 15,832,525 livres, or to speak more accurately, 100,000 francs.

Returning quietly to the house he concealed his emotion and said to the servant girl: "Susan, have long deserved with approbation your beauty, modesty, skill in the art of cookery and other good qualities calculated to make the best station. Be mine. Let me lead you to the hymeneal altar. No delay. Just as you are."

"Honest Injun" said the blushing virgin.

"You bet. I swear by yonder silver spoon that tips with beauty all the fruit pie top!"

"Then count me in and regard me hereafter in the light of your turtle dove."

"Hasten then, Susan; put on your bonnet and shawl and let me take a walk around to our old man's cell; we may be there no longer."

After a few minutes the bride-elect returned, clad in a red shawl, with a black velvet bonnet trimmed in sunflowers and Victoria regia. In a few minutes more the ceremony had been performed and the twain were one. They returned to the house, when the husband carelessly took up the paper and said, with well counterfeited start of surprise:

"Darling, everything is bright for us on our wedding day. You remember the ticket I drew yesterday that you dreamt about and I gave you three francs to buy? Where is it my own?"

"O, I didn't buy it. I spent the money for this duck of a bonnet!"

A Burglar Caught and Killed.

[Union S. C. Times, condensed.]

Many burglaries have recently been perpetrated in the town of Union, way to a few citizens that an attempt would again be made to rob one of the stores that night. During that day Mr. S. W. Porter noticed that a colored man named Ike Casey was lounging about the store and making himself very obvious. About dark the proprietor and clerks closed the store and went to their supports. Casey therupon entered the store through the back door, having tampered with the bolts. Mr. Wix, the post master, was concealed in the store, and learning the position of the burglar, sent him a call over at him and ordered him to surrender. The negro swore he would not. He beat the marshal violently in the stomach, hit him a fearful blow in the face, and a hand to hand scuffle ensued. Mr. Wix fired upon the burglar, and it was evident that he had been hit. The burglar fled, taking with him the gun and a box of cartridges. He was captured in a few moments and brought before the magistrate, who sentenced him to a fine of \$100 and a month's imprisonment.

Ike Casey was tried for the offense and found guilty. He was sentenced to a fine of \$100 and a month's imprisonment.

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Springfield, O., Feb. 28, 1877.

This is to certify that I have used VEGETINE, manufactured by Dr. St. Nicholas, in the treatment of Rheumatism and General Prostration of the Nervous System, with good success. I recommend such VEGETINE as an excellent medicine for such complaints. Yours very truly,