THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE ADVICE OF Friday, January 24.

BILLS. By Mr. Henderson, a bill concerning civil actions for the recovery of debts for the purchase of land. By Mr. Redwine, a bill to prevent frivolous prosecutions, himila

By Mr. King, a bill to repeal the agricultural lien law. By Mr. Henderson, a bill, by request, to the committee on the judiciary to raise revenue for the use of public ferring the bill to that committee.

CALENDAR.

S. B. 173, to allow Leaksville and other townships in Rockingham county to subscribe capital stock to a railroad company, passed its third reading. State to purchase a seal for each register of deeds in the several counties of the State, on recommendation of the judiciary committee, did not pass its

second reading. S. B. 199 was to remit the privilege tax of \$5 where it had not been paid, and to refund where it had been paid. Mr. Moye moved to lay on the table, which motion prevailed; yeas 29, nays

Mr. Everett moved to reconsider. Mr. Graham, of Lincoln, moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which was adopted; yeas 22, nays 20. This motion killed the bill, so it cannot be taken up again this session. H. B. 173, S. B. 184, to extend the time

to redeem land sold for taxes and pur-chased by the State.

The bill failed to pass its second read-S. R. 105, directing the State to pay mileage and per diem to the witnesses on the part of the State in case of Swepson and Littlefield took a wide discus-

sion, which was participated in by Messrs. Davidson, Scales, Everett, Cald-next at 12 m. The motion prevailed. well, Robinson and Snow. Mr. David-Mr. Dunn moved that the bill be printson making a verbal report for the judiciary committee, Mr. Snow taking strong ground that the State ought to pay these costs as this was a suit in-stituted by an act of the General As-Mr. Everett fired into a hornets' nest when he charged the consummation of Rev. Geo B Wetmore and 53 other citi-

field as coming from the General As-sembly. He also seemingly charged this whole thing upon the Democratic by showing that the Republican party within two miles of Christ church.

Was entirely responsible for this proseBy the same: a petition from Review. cution, and that the prosecution dated from esolutions much farther back prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor than the last General Assembly; even | within two miles of Unity church.

He also spoke against the bill. Mr. Scales, in a stirring speech, picked up Mr. Everett on his statements and showed that the Republican party was the father of this presecution. He had never been able to find where the last General Assembly had passed a resolu-tion authorizing this prosecution, and there was no such resolution. It dated a long ways back. He went on to show that this whole matter had once been decided by the Supreme Court, and that this trying to force a matter upon a Democratic General Assembly, or the Democratic party, when it was clearly a Republican measure, was one of those things which he could not submit to.

He also opposed the bill.

Mr. Davidson again argued that if this bill did not pass, it would be the means of estopping the prosecution of these men as much as if the General Assembly directly passed a resolution

11 nays. S. B. 159, to abolish tax fees of attorneys charged in bills of costs in civil suits was, on motion of Mr. Williamson, to establish normal schools—includes made special order for Wednesday next at 12 m. millimut unioned a

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, January 24.

Petitions were presented and referred By Mr. Carson, petition asking for a stock law for Alexander county. To the committee on agriculture.
By Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, peti-

tion from the merchants of Winston asking for a repeal of the law taxing merchants. To the committee on fi-By Mr. Orchard, petition from citi-zens of Bethel township, Cabarrus coun-

ty, in relation to running trains on Sunday. To the committee on internal By Mr. Barringer, petition from citi-zens of Rowan, asking for a stock law. To the committee on agriculture TAYONY MAN TRESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Turner, resolution to sue and indict ring men. Placed on the calen-By the same resolution to mortify

and shame the ring which runs news-papers and lawyers. Placed on the cal-By Mr. Huffstetler, resolution in fa-

ver of Gaston county. To the commit-BILLS.

By Mr. Cobb, bill to remove obstrueions and provide fish ways in the streams of the State. To the special

committee on fish interests.

By Mr. Orchard, bill to incorporate the American Gold Company of North Carolina. To the committee on corpo-By the same, bill to incorporate the Standard Gold Company of North Car-olina. To the committee on corpora-

By Mr. McLean, bill to continue in the law establishing normal chools. To the committee on educa-By Mr. Barringer, bill concerning the support of lunatics. To the committee

THE CALENDAR

was then taken up. Bill to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath day was read the second time, blind soldiers, taking strong grounds amended to provide that it should apply only between sunrise and sunset. and passed the second time. The bill was then read and passed the third

Bill to secure personal property from sale under execution on old debts. (Restores law of old Revised Code.) Laid on the table.

Resolution to repeal tax law on fertilizers and investigate the agricultural department. Laid on the table. Considerable discussion was had on this resolution. The committee on agriculture is engaged in an examination into

the subject.

Bill to amend the law in regard to the probate of deeds and fixing examination of married women. (Makes seal of court unnecessary.) Read and passed The bill was read the third time. Mr. Clarke moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed until to-morrow. Mr. York said he saw no reason for delay and hoped the motion to postpone would not prevail. Mr. Clarke said that as he understood the bill it would cut off at least two-thirds of the salaries of clerks of Superior Courts, and that he thought such a bill ought not to pass without mature consideration. Mr. Cobb said that the bill only relieved the people from the payment of fees when the deed was proved

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

January 25. By Mr. Davis, of Catawba: bill to in-corporate the Lincoln & Catawba Rail-way Company. Placed on the calendar. By Mr. Ellison: a bill to incoporate

The motion to postpone did not pre-Mr. Berry moved that the bill be re ferred to the committee on salaries and

Mr. Cobb said that the bill had been duly considered by the committee on judiciary and favorably reported on. That the report of the committee should be sustained. That the evil complained of had already lasted two years, and that the law was only made as it was through a misunderstanding on the part of the last Legislature.

and the bill passed the third time.

Bill to provide for the holding of the Superior Courts successively by the judges of the same. Read and passed second and third times, Mr. Vaughan having stated that the bill was the only way in which the constitutional require ments on the subjects could be complied

Bill to authorize election of township constables in 1879, was read the second time and amended to put the election at the same time as for other officers. The bill passed second time and was read and passed third time.

Bill to amend the law in relation to ond and third times.

Bill to empower the foremen of grand juries to administer oaths, was read the

second time.

The bill passed second time and was then read and passed the third time. Bill to alter the constitution so as to restore public whipping as a punish-ment for crime was read the second time. Mr. Clarke said that public whipping was degrading, barbarous, against the constitution and was a fatal

blow to the internal improvements of the State. Mr. Foard moved that the bill be made special order for Thursday ed, which motion also prevailed.

January 25.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS. By Mr. Henderson: a petition from this act to prosecute Swepson and Lit- zens of Cabarrus county to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one half mile of Bethel church.

By the same: from citizens of Scotch Mr. Robinson answered Mr. Everett to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors By the same: a petition from Rev. G. B. Wetmore and thirty-nine others to

back to the General Assembly when By Mr. Scales: a memorial from N. the Republicans were in the ascendan- H. D. Wilson and others against the repeal of the prohibitory law. By the same: a petition from colored people to continue and enlarge the col-

ored normal school. RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. Williamson: instructing the finance committee to consider the pro-

priety of removing the tax on tobacco By Mr. Harris: instructing the finance committee to report a bill taxing cigars

one half cent each on every cigar sold By Mr. Merritt: a petition and reso-ution from citizens of Chatham county oncerning the Cape Fear and Yadkin

Railroad. By Mr. Graham, of Lincoln, a resolution asking for information in regard to the Governor's palace.

BILLS INTRODUCED. By Mr. Dillard: a bill to regulate the to that effect.

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe to indefinitely postpone, there were 33 ayes and license of \$15 and 1 per cent on gross license of \$15 and 1 per cent on gross

young women as well as young men. By Mr. Henderson: a bill concerning sureties on official bonds; no attorney at law and no person who shall be in any manner indemnified by an attorney at law shall be taken as security on the official bond of any clerk of the Superi-

or Court, coroner or sheriff. By Mr. White: a bill for the protection of English mocking birds.

By Mr. Henderson: a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors near Christ and Unity churches, Rowan county, and Bethel church, Cabarrus county.

CALENDAR. S. B. 201, to repeal sec. 29, chap. 6, of Battle's revisal, and relates to the transportation of lunatics to the insane asy-

lum, to make the counties pay in certain instances, passed its second read-Mr. Everett moved to recommit. Lost, when, after several amendments, it passed its third reading.
S. R. 20, that all State officers, except

the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and clerk of the court report all salaries and fees for the past two years. Adopted. S. B. 165, in favor of North Carolina soldiers who lost their eyesight in the Confederate service. Mr. Caldwell offered an amendment to include all soldiers who had lost both

legs and both arms. This bill called out a long discussion Mr. Caldwell was opposed to the bill, as it opened the gates wide for others beside the blind to come in. Still, if the bill was to pass, he wanted those who had lost both arms and legs to receive

the benefit of it. The committee offered an amendment to strike out \$75.00 and insert

Mr. Leach, in a stirring and eloquent speech of an hour, advocated the bill, and spoke feelingly for the soldiers who were maimed in the Confederate service. He also alluded to the fact that this Legislature seemed to carry the idea that any measure that called money from the treasury ought not to pass

ital stock half a million—shares \$50 each, was made a special order next Tuesday at 12 o'clock m.

Adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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in the county where the land was situ- the Raleigh & Rocky Mount Railway Company. Internal im

Mr. Reid, of McDowell, was added to the committee on internal improve-

of had already lasted two years, and that the law was only made as it was through a misunderstanding on the part of the last Legislature.

Mr. Turner sent forward a protest in regard to the manner of electing trustees for the University, which the clerk was proceeding to read, when Mr. Jones raised the point that the protest was disrespectful to the House and could not be received. The chair decided the point to be well taken, and the protest was returned to Mr. Turner. That gentleman then arose to a question of personal privilege, and was proceeding to sonal privilege, and was proceeding to discuss the protest, when Mr. Cooke raised the point of order that the pro-test could not be discussed as a matter of personal privilege. The chair decided the point well taken. From this decision Mr. Turner appealed and the chair was sustained.

CALENDAR. Bill concerning elections in 1878, (Ratifies the election of congressmen.) Read and passed second and third

Bill to incorporate the Lincoln & Catawba Railway Company. Ordered to be printed and referred to the commitfees in State cases. (Puts clerk of the Supreme Court and justices on footing of other officers.) Read and passed section land referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Bill to secure the better drainage of the low lands of Fourth creek in Rowan and Iredell counties. Passed over with-

out action. Bill to legalize acts of the December meeting of the commissioners of Wilkes county. Read and passed second and third times.

Resolution that the House meet daily at 9 and adjourn at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Atkinson said that the House was limited to 60 days and wanted and Glassware ever brought to this country. He resolution; that the House would have to have double sessions unless it met at 9; that five hours was not too much list turnished upon application. and insansing a di work for the House. Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, saw no use for the resolution. He did not think it

would expedite business and would result in hasty legislation. The work should be done in the committees, and that hasty and ill-considered legislation was not good retrenchment and reform. That when it became necessary night Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, agreed

with Mr. Carter. The work was being done by the committees, where it should be. He moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Turner called for the yeas and nays, which were not ordered, and the motion prevailed. Bill to allow the commissioners of Salisbury and Goldsboro to correct tax lists. Read and passed second and third

times. Bill to incorporate the town of Davidson College in the county of Mecklen-burg. Read and passed second and third times. Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill to

incorporate the town of Davidson College passed the third time.

The motion prevailed, and the same gentleman then moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed the second time, which motion also prevail

The question then recurring on the passage of the bill the second time, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the bill passed—yeas 89; nays 0.

Bill to incorporate the town of Taylorsville in Alexander county. Read and passed second and third times.

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ey from the treasury ought not to pass and the only thing necessary to kill a bill was to say it would take three and a half dollars out of the treasury, and it was killed. His speech was one of exceeding merit, and was listened to with much interest.

Mr. Snow advocated this measure with much feeling for the unfortunate blind soldiers, taking strong grounds for those who in times of war and peril gave their all, even their life, for their country.

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Mr. Robinson said that he was in favor, if possible, of helping those who had lost their eyes and limbs in the service of the Confederacy, still his idea was that legislation should not be a matter of sentiment, but this, like all other acts, must be well looked after.

Mr. Everett thought that one of the great things that operated against the State was this cry of no money, depleted treasury, and things of this sort. He was strongly in favor of the bill.

Mr. Austin moved that the bill, with amendments, be recommitted to the finance committee. Adopted—yeas 20, nays 19.

S. B. 128, an act to incorporate the Bennettsyille & Hamlet Railroad—capital stock half a million—shares \$50 each, was made a special order next Tuesday at 12 o'clock m.

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