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#### NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY-SENATE. - Senator Morehead takes the chair in absence of Lieut-Governor Armfield. Mr. D. P. Mast, of Forsythe county, was elected Enrolling Clerk for both Houses.

Mr. Waring: A resolution that a committee of 7 from the Senate and 12 from the House of Representatives be appointed to suggest some feasible plan by which the public debt can be adjusted satisfactory to the creditors and without oppression to the tax payers of the State, and to report by bill or otherwise. It lies

A resolution upon its second reading in reference to a State Convention came It appointed five from the Senate and eight from the House as a joint committee on the subject, but on motion of Mr. Waring and the further motion of Mr. Love, the resolution was amended to make the joint committee consist of eight Affairs. from the Senate and 12 from the House. which was adopted.

Mr. Busbee thought that the question was rather premature. He moved to lay the resolution on the table, but withdrew at the solicitation of Mr. Waring for a moment, and the latter briefly gave his views upon the subject, stating that if the people of North Carolina desired a Convention he was in favor of it, if oth-

Mr. Busbee rejoined that he thought the whole matter premature. He moved to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Parrish thought it eminently proper to introduce these resolutions so that | ed. the people might have an opportunity to

Mr. Busbee moved to postpone the of the Executive office.

question until the 15th of December.

A message was received. Mr. French strongly opposed a fixing

of a certain day, but the committee should be allowed to report at their pleas-

Mr. Bell was in favor of a free discus-

Mr. Busbee: Distinguished men from with Senators upon this momentous sub. dent. iect would be with us at an early day, hence he thought it best to hold up. Mr. Mills opposed a postponement .-

Mr. Latham said in his county this

not committing himself, but it was well and obtain all light possible. Mr. Bell strongly urged the appointment of a committee.

Mr. Cooke would vote for the resolu- ted ayes 3, nays 6. tion but without committing himself to vote for or against a convention. He wanted the committee appointed to have all suggestions proper on the subject. Mr. Waring concurred with Mr. Cooke and explained the resolution, he being its cerning the direct tax on land levied by introducer.

Mr. Graham opposed postponement .-Let the committee act. Mr. Linney could vote for the resolu-

Mr. McElroy concurred with Mr. Linney. It was a question not brought . up

in the campaign in his county. He thought they favored a convention. Mr. Marler moved in order to compro-

mise to substitute for the 15th December, next Wednesday for the consideration of

The Senate refused to adopt the amend-

Mr. Kerr thought his plan instructing mas holidays wisest. He wished to con- ferred. sult his people. It was a vital question and by some ill-advised move the party | 106, laws of 1873-'74. Referred. now in power would quickly pass from it, if calm consideration was not had.

Mr. Mills never heard of such instructions to a committee about when they militia of the State. Referred. should report. Mr. Kerr's amendment did not pre-

Mr. Selby stated that his people were against this question and he in conse-

quence would vote against the resolution at the outstart.

Mr. Loye moved to postpone until Monday next, Defeated.

The question now arising upon the passage of the resolution, it was adopted, with but a few dissenting votes. The colnton. Referred. committee will be composed of 8 Sena-

tors and 13 Representatives. The Governor's message was received dar. and read: Gov Brogden coming into the Assembly to see how the members liked

WEDNESDAY-HOUSE.-By Mr. Trivett, Committee on Judiciary a resolution in regard to the Civil Rights

collecting and paying over taxes. Calen. and Green.

By Mr. Staples, a bill amending the amnesty act, as to make it more general in its benefits Chapter 181, laws of 1872-3. Calendar.

By Mr. Dortch, a bill to prevent usury. | ton.

By Mr. Mears, a bill to amend Title 9 hap. 4, C. C. P. Calendar.

By same, bill for the more effectual prosecution of offenders against the criminal law of the State. Calendar. By the same, a bill to enforce the performance of contracts. Calendar.

By Moore, col., of New Hanover, a bill to protect laborers. Calendar. Mr Boyd, a bill to amend Chap. 181, laws of 1872 3. Calendar.

At 12 m., the annual message of his Excellency, the Governor, was presented to the advancement of Southern Interests in a presented copy, Mr Shackleford moved that the reading be dispensed with, and thorough men of Science, and of Practical it be transmitted to the Senate, with action to print. The motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Mendenhall, the mo-

tion to dispense with was reconsidered. Mr Means, disclaiming any disrespect to the Governor, renewed the motion to dispense with the reading. The motion | tees. did not prevail and the Clerk proceeded with the reading.

On the conclusion of the reading of the proposition to print.

THURSDAY-SENATE .- The session began with usual introduction of bills. We omit private bills, except such as will be likely to interest our North Carolina

Mr. McCauley, a bill in relation to civil or criminal causes. Provides for removal of same to adjacent counties in certain cases. Referred to judiciary. Mr. Stanford, a bill requiring the regstration of deeds in certain cases. Judi-

Mr. Busbee, a bill amending chapter 33 Battle's Revisal. Judiciary. Mr. McElroy, a bill amending sec. 14,

chap. 6. Battle's Revisal. Mr. Cantwell, a bill providing for revising and condensing the Code of Civil Procedure. Judiciary.

Mr Cook, a bill concerning the sale to deadly poisons. Restricts the sale of physicians excepting in certain cases .-Mr Cantwell, a bill to amend and ex-

Mr Jenkins, a bill in relation to collection of taxes of Shelby. Propositions and Grievances.

Mr Linney, a bill giving Justices of the Peace inrisdiction in proceedings of Forcible Entry and Retainer. Judicia-

Mr Busbee, a bill in relation to larceny. Judiciary. Mr Holten, a bill in regard to usury .-Judiciary:

RESOLUTIONS A resolution appointing 7 in the Senate and 12 in the House as a joint committee on the public debt was adopt-

The senate concurred in a message of give this question of a convention due the House, proposing to priet 220 copies consideration. He strongly opposed any of the Governor's message for the use of the members, and 100 copies for the use

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that that body had passed a bill in reference to the adjustment of the public debt. The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. Graham, a motion that that por-

sion: All the light possible should be tion of the Governor's message referring to the penitentiary, public schools, and asylums be appropriately referred, different portions of the State to consult | which was so ordered by the Presi-

Mr Stanford, motion that the Senate now take up the bill just transmitted in regard to the payment of the lawful in-Hesitancy upon the part of this Legisla. | terest of the State was agreed to, and ture would impede convention so neces- the bill was read and passed its second sary at this time as it did when Gov. reading. (It repeals a bill passed in 1868 Caldwell at a former Legislature vetoed appropriating certain monies to the paythe question. He was in favor of speedy | ment of interest upon certain State Mr. Morehead explained the object of

question did not come up in the cam- the bill, and offered an amendment to the paign, and he wished to learn how they third section of the bill, which was stood, but would vote for the resolution agreed to. The bill was to anticipate the movements of certain parties in getting enough to have a committee appointed possession of certain funds in the Treasury and for other purposes. The question recurring upon the passage of the bill on its third reading, the vote resul-

THURSDAY-HOUSE .- By Mr Cubbins : A resolution for the adjustment of the public debt. Referred. By Mr Boyd: A joint resolution con-

the United States in 1865. Calendar. By Mr Moring : A resolution raising a joint standing committee on constitutional reform. Calendar.

By Mr Tate: A bill to repeal the ac tion without any committal on his part to pay the interest on the lawful debt. Calendar. By Mr Green : A bill to charter the

Wahauga and Caldwell Narrow Gauge R R. Referred. By Mr Mendenball: A bill to adjust

and compromise the public debt. Referred.

By Mr McRae: A bill to amend sections 264, 265, 270 and 274 of the CCP. Referred.

By Mr McRae: A bill to amend chapthe committee to report after the Christ- ter 106, section 15, Battle's Revisal. Re-

By Mr Staples: A bill to regulate the rate of interest and prevent usury.

By Mr Strong: A bill to organize the By Mr Green: A bill to repeal section 4, chapter 164, laws of 1850-'51. Re-

By Mr Thomson, of Lincoln: A bill to amend chap. 60, sec. 28, Battle's Revisal, endar. Referred.

homestead and personal property exemption. Referred.

By Mr Thompson, of Lincoln: A bill to amend the charter of the town of Lin-By Mr Oaksmith: A bill to repeal chapter 171, laws of 1873-'74. Calen-

By Mr Moring: A bill to adjust and settle the public debt. Referred. The Speaker announced the following Standing Committees:

Messrs Strong, McRae, Erwin, Pinnix, Walker, of Richmond, Chandler, Moring, By Mr. Blythe, a resolution extending Means, Mebane, Gudger, Boyd, Spears, the time of sheriffs and tax collectors of Staples, Barnett, Dula, Dortch, Fields

Mesers Tate, Richardson, Bryson of Swain, Patton, Mendenhall, Gash, Reid of Mecklenburg, Stowe, Wheeler, Boyd, By Mr. Barnhardt, of Caldwell, a bill Mclver, Pinnix, Mizzell and Brewing- to amend sec. 15, chap. 104, Battle's Revisal. Referred. Propositions and Grievances:

Mivell, Green, Hicks, Slaton, Stevenson, Bettis, Foote, Norment, Barnhardt of Caldwell, Sharpe, Munden and Moore. Counties, Cities, Towns and Town-

Messrs. Bryson, Barnhardt of Rowan, Johnston, Burnett, Freeman, Wells, Gaither, Gleen, Hooper, Davis of Hay-

wood, and Thompson of Lincoln. On motion of Mr. Tate, the rules were suspended and his bill to repeal the act to provide for the payment of the interat the Speaker's desk. The docket is a est on the lawful debt of the State was voluminous one, and as each member bad taken up. [This bill proposes to transfer to the general fund a sum of \$40,000 now in the treasury which came from special tax bonds.

On motion of Mr. Mendenhall the bill was referred to the committee on

Several bills were taken from the calendar and referred to various commit-

Mr. Moring's per diem bill came up. It gives to presiding officers \$7 per day; to the two principal clerks of each House message, on motion of Mr. Richardson it \$6, and other officers and members \$5 was transmitted to the Senate with a per day. It also abolishes mileage and only allows for actual traveling expen-

Mr. Trivett moved to lay the bill on the table. The yeas and nays were called and the

motion to table did not prevail by a vote of yeas 48, nays 53. On motion of Mr. Moring, the bill was referred to the committee on salaries and

Mr. Pinnix, by consent, offered a bill fixing a per diem of presiding officers at \$5 per day; members \$3 per day; clerks, \$4 per day; mileage 7 cents. Referred to committee on salaries and fees.

The resolution of Mr. Trivett protest ing against the passage of the civil rights bill by Congress, and asking the veto of the President if the bill should be passed, was next taken up. Mr. Means opposed a substitute from

Trivett citing the results of the recent election as an emphatic condemnation of the measure and hailing it as a verdict of of Sunday about three hundred persons the people of the country against the were deprived of homes and the total loss further oppression of the South by the tend aid to disabled soldiers. Military present administration, &c.

On motion of Mr. Means, both the original resolution and substitute were referred to a select committee. The Speaker announced as said select committee Messrs, Means, Trivett, Mebane, Candler By consent, Mr. Tate, from the Com-

mittee on Finance, reported favorably upon the bill to repeal the act providing for the payment of interest on the lawtul debt and asked its immediate pas-On motion of Mr. Tate, the rules were suspended and the bill was taken

up and pased its several readings and was

ordered to be engrossed and sent to the By consent, Mr. Mebane offered a per diem bill which was referred to the Committee on salaries and fees, and will be

more particularly mentioned when it comes up again. Mr Mebane was granted a leave of absence for four days on account of impor-

Mr. Shackleford : A resolution raising a joint select committee on mileage and On motion of Mr. Shackleford the rules were suspended and the resolution was

FRIDAY-SENATE .- Mr. Waring, bill to incorporate Gaston mining company. Mr. Cantwell, a bill calling a State Convention was read and referred to the but the Engineer heard nothing but the

adopted. Adjourned.

Judiciary Committe. Mr. Stanford, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sec. 6, chap. 91, Battle's Revisal. Judiciary.

Mr. French, a bill in regard to accessories before the act in murder, rape, arson, or burglary. He explained his bill in a few pertinent remarks, stating that he doubted that accessories before the act under the statutes enacted since 1868 could be convicted of a capital offence .-The bill was referred to the Judiciary. Mabson, co., a bill to raise the fees of constables. Propositions and Grievan-

Mr. Jernigan, a bill amending chapter 65, section 9, Battle's Revisal. Mr. McElroy, a bill amending section 382, chapter, 3, title 15. Code of Civil

Procedure. Judiciary. People's bank of Monroe. Referred.

By leave, Mr. McCauley introduced a bill amending an act incorporating the A bill allowing the constable of Shelby, Cleaveland county, to collect all taxes in arrears for that town for 1873-'74, extending the time to 1st January, 1876. The bill then passed its second and

third readings. Mr. Cantwell, a resolution concerning Civil and State Rights. Went over one day under the rules. (It opposes the interference of the Federal Government n State matters, and deprecates mixed

Mabson, col., a resolution for promoting the better education of the colored youth. Calendar.

FRIDAY-House .- Mr. Wiley, from the select committee in relation to the civil for denouncing the Bible; and occasionadoption of Mr. Means' substitute.

Mr. Shackleford from the committee

on engrossed bills, submitted a report. Mr. Norment, a resolution on adjournment. Calendar. Mr. Finger, a resolution on the subject of gambling on fair grounds. Cal-

Mr. Walker, of Richmond, a resolution By Mr Hanner: A bill concerning the of instruction to our Congressmen in regard to the Cape Fear bar. Calendar. By Mr. Tate, a bill to compromise the public debt. Referred.

> By Mr. Mullen, a bill to repeal chapter 64, section 9, Battle's Revisal. Referred. By Mr. Walker, of Richmond, a bill to amend chapter 27, sec. 5, Battle's Revisal. Referred. By Mr. Walker, a' bill to re-enact and revise sec.'s 115 and chap. 31, Revised

Code. Referred. By Mr. Erwin, a bill to amend the act for establishing days for the sale of real estate. Referred. By Mr. Candler, a bill to repeal chap.

States have poured so largely, not of their rationalism, but of the gross infi-delity which is the proper residium of a rationalistic ferment; there the propor-73, laws of '72-'73. Referred. By Mr. Means, a bill to give per diem to school committees. Referred. By Mr. Newell, a bill to raise the compensation of county commissioners. Re-

Messrs. Gudger, Walker of Richmond, ly punish the selling of liquor without li- If it is so hopeless of triumph there. cense. Referred. By Mr. Means, a bill to re-enact secvised Code. Referred.

By Mr. Barbhardt, of Caldwell, a bill to amend chapter, 105, Battle's Revisal. on the civil rights resolution, submitted | denied.

were announced : Internal Improvements:

a minority report.

Candler.

Privileges and Elections: Mesers. Moring, Dortch, Anderson, Whitley, Bizzell, Wood and Elliott. On Claims:

Messrs. Reid, Ballard, Albertson, Glenn, Smith of Anson, Smyth of Hyde, Me-Neill, McCallop, Newel, Floyd and Crews. Salaries and Fees

Messrs. Walker of Richmond, Eastman, Walker of Tyrrel, Thompson of Beaufort, Wiley, Johnston, Jessup, Garrison, Whisnant, Mosely, Mullen, Sharpe and Scott. Mr. Oaksmith was added to the committee on finance.

Messrs. Mitchell and Trivett were ad ded to the judiciary committee. By Mr. Strong, a bill to restore lost or destroyed records. Referred.

By Mr. Boyd, a resolution asking an appropriation from Congress of \$100,000 to build a government postoffice and court house at Greensboro. Calen-

ing courts in the 3rd judicial district was taken up and passed its several read-The resolution raising a joint standing committee on constitutional reform was Thousand Bales of Cotton.

### Terrible Tornado.

Tuscumbia. Ala., Nov. 24.—By the storm to the town and private individuals is estimated at five hundred thousand dollars. The Memphis and Charleston Rail Road

Company looses twenty thousand dollars. The storm came on while most of the people were supping. It came like the sound of rushing thunder and passed over mmediately. The houses were blown down and in many places the streets and roads were everywhere filled with crumbling walls and shattered timbers. The people immediately organized and appointed leaders and set about rescuing those held by fallen timbers and recovering the bodies of the killed. In addition to the killed mentioned in yesterday's Nashville dis-

patch, 30 persons were injured. Soon after the storm had blown over, it was discovered that the iron railroad bridge over Spring creek, about half a mile from town, had been completely destroyed. At the same moment it was remembered that the train from Memphis could be expected to arrive at any moment. The utmost confusion prevailed. No one seemed to know what to do. At length a young man named Womble seized a huge stick of pine wood, and after thrusting it into a house near by, he rushed towards the broken bridge, waving the blazing wood over his head as he went. He had almost reached the creek when his torch was extinguished by the rain, which was falling in torrents. At the same time the whistle of the train was heard, and the next moment the head light flashed through the darkness. The young man called with all his might, sound of the storm, and before any warning could be conveyed to him, the engine, baggage car and one passenger coach went over the embankment fifty feet down into the creek. The rear passenger cars did not go off the track, it being blocked up by the wreck of the foremost ones. The engineer, firemen and baggage master went over with it. They were cut out of the ruins after two hours' hard work. They

were very dangerously burned and bruised but are expected to recover. Several of the passengers were slightly injured, but none of them were prevented

from proceeding on their journey. They were delayed three hours. The searching party first removed the ruins of State Senator Moore's house. Mrs. Moore was found on a bed with two heavy timbers laying across her, and two child ren under her dead, crushed all out of

shape. Two other children were rescued John Hodgkins was blown out of the second-story window of his house, and the house was blown down, burying his brother's family. On cutting through the wreck, Mr Hodgkins, his wife and four chil-

dren were all found crushed to death. The mansion of Mrs. Winston was blown down, and she found killed by a heavy wardrobe and other furniture. The house was valued at over forty thousand dollars. Her son-in-law, Ex-Governor Lindsay, who occupied a portion of the house was un-

In the midst of the strength of Christianity, numerical and potential, Infidelity is lost. True, it lives. Now and then we meet with a man who openly professes it; here and there we see a bill posted, notifying us of a Sunday lecture ally there is a pompous parade of a challenge for discussion, from one of its champions. There is always more or less of it lingering about the drift-ways of life; and at rare intervals, a man of higher respectability is found about the purlieus of its public assembly. True to rights bill, reported favorably on the ally there is a pompous parade of a challieus of its public assembly. True to its nature as the vampire to Christianity, it comes into higher activity in times of peculiar religious interest. But it is a vigor which soon exhausts itself, and all settles back into the old up hill track. Look at New York with its 300 Chris tian churches, and bow many "Halls of Science," or congregations of Infidels, exist beside them? Possibly two or three. Take Philadelphia with its 280 Christian Churches, and we have, on the other hand, one "Sunday Institute" and another Infidel assembly of which we have learned. Counting the attendance, the disparity would be still more striking. Go to Baltimore, Boston, Richmond, or

Charleston, and the result would not be

materially different. Go even to our

western cities, into which the German

tion of infidels is larger, it is true, but

they are still a miserable minority, if we

reckon people according to their undis-

what must it be in the rural districts where, as an open profession, it has tions 24, 25, 26 and 27, chapter 320, Re- scarcely a name? The great heart of the country is there, and there, however low vital religion may sometime be, the great mass call Christianity their system. and cases are exceedingly rare-often not Mr. Trivett, from the select committee one in a township-in which it is boldly With such results before us, after the

The following standing committees experiments of centuries, we do Infidelity no wrong, when we pronounce it a miserable failure. It met Christianity Messrs. McRae, Staton, Patton, Bryson, with every apparent prospect of success; Stowe, Oaksmith, Tate, Wheeler, I'res- it seemed to possess superior facilities son, Mitchell, Wiley, King, Hicks and for access to the people, in the very respects in which the gospel appeared for-bidding; and yet Christianity is, at this moment, the controling religious system-Norment, Woodhouse, Young, Griffin, of the world, everywhere known and influential, and fast growing in influence, while Infidelity has sunk to the smallest of the impediments in its way.

TOMATOES FOR WINTER USE .- A corresespondent sends to the Rural New Yorker the following: "As the tomato season has commenced, I will give one way of keeping them that may be new to some of your readers. I ate them in February, sliced and seasoned with sugar and vinegar, that seemed every way as nice as tomatoes fresh picked from the vines. They were prepared thus: Dissolve a teacupful of salt in a gallon of water. Pick ripe tomatoes, but not too ripe, leaving a little stem on. The tomatoes must be kept well covered with brine, and they will keep till spring or

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