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NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Wm. H. Bayne, Editor and Proprietor. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. JANUARY 27, 1849.

GOLD DOLLARS.—A proposition is said to be before the Committee of Ways and Means, to coin gold dollars. This is a measure that should have been accomplished long ago, and we hope the committee will delay it no longer.

COL. CROGHAN, the report of whose death was contradicted last week by the Union, is since confirmed. He died at New Orleans, of Cholera, on the 5th January. He was greatly distinguished for his services in the war of 1812, and particularly as the hero of Sandusky.

His brother is reported to have died about the same week.

The American Colonization Society held a meeting in the Capitol at Washington, on the 16th. Hons Robt. J. Walker, Jos. R. Ingersoll, and others addressed the Society, and offered resolutions complimenting the efforts and aims of the Society.

ILLINOIS.—Gen. Shields has been elected to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Illinois, in place of Mr. Breeze, whose term expires on the 4th of March next.

The Legislature of Missouri has at last agreed to accept the share of the surplus funds to which that State became entitled, under the Distribution Law of Congress, passed some years since. It is to be appropriated to the building of a Lunatic Asylum.

David Craighead, Esq., a distinguished lawyer and politician of Tennessee, for some time State senator, and then Judge of a State Court, arrived at Memphis on Friday evening, 5th inst., at a late hour, very unwell, and died an hour or two after his arrival. He was one of the most extensive planters in that State.

30TH CONGRESS. SECOND SESSION.

January 15. In the House, the only important business of general interest, was the bill introduced by Mr. Dixon, to abolish the franking privilege. The bill was read twice, but was laid over for discussion.

January 16. In the Senate, after the consideration and disposal of a number of memorials and petitions, Mr. Douglas offered, and had read to the Senate, a substitute for the bill to admit California as a State.

January 17. The Senate to-day, was engaged on the bill to reduce the rates of postage. This is a fruitful theme, and the Senators generally took a hand in the discussion. A proposition having been made to give the Judges of the U. S. Supreme Court the franking privilege on their business communications, Mr. Foote, of Mississippi, opposed it very strongly, and took occasion to review the conduct of Judge McLean, in writing political letters. To be sure, the review was a little out of place, but it was a most scorching invective, and was richly merited by the officious pretender. In fact, we have laid it by for future publication.

No final action was taken on the bill before the Senate adjourned.

In the House, the resolutions from the Legislature of New York, in opposition to the extension of slavery, &c., were read, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

The civil and diplomatic appropriation bill was taken up for discussion, and a number of amendments offered and discussed, only one of which was adopted: the one reducing the mileage of members to ten cents per mile by the nearest travelled route, and to pay them \$2000 per annum, instead of \$8 per day. This amendment, although it was adopted, will amount to nothing, because an amendment to an appropriation bill is not the proper way of making an alteration. It seems to be a hard matter to find out what the mileage of a member is. Some set it down at 40 cents per mile, including all expenses; but that would not make the amount drawn by some of them.

January 18. In the Senate, the bill to establish the territorial government of Minnesota was taken up and talked over a short time and postponed. A long debate then occurred on a private claim, which was passed. The balance of the day was occupied in consideration of private claims. In fact, one-half the time of Congress is consumed in this way.

In the House, it was ordered that 1000 copies of the Map of the harbor of Buffalo be printed. The civil and diplomatic appropriation bill was then taken up for discussion. Several amendments were made to the bill, one of which will be hailed with pleasure by every one. Mr. Sawyer, a democrat, so amended the bill as to instruct the Secretary of the Navy to issue an order abolishing whipping in the Navy. We hope the Senate will not strike out the amendment, or if they do, will accomplish the object in some other way. Another amendment was adopted appropriating \$14,000 (in addition to what the old furniture may bring,) for furnishing the President's house.

January 19. In the Senate, the principal topic was the bill to organize a territorial government for Minnesota, a territory made up of pieces of Wisconsin, Iowa, and other stray tracts. The people of this territory have sent a delegate to Congress, who has been admitted into the House of Representatives. There were only 1200 votes cast at his election! The said bill was informally passed over, and a private bill taken up and disposed of; and then the Senate adjourned to Monday the 22d.

In the House, a private claim occupied several hours discussion. It was a claim for slave lost in the Florida war. The bill was rejected a few days ago, but on reconsideration was passed to-day.

The bill providing for the settlement of claims against the government was then discussed several hours, until adjournment.

January 20. The Senate did not sit. In the House, the same bill was again taken up, and a number of amendments were adopted.

N. C. LEGISLATURE.

Tuesday, Jan. 16. SENATE.

Mr. Washington introduced a resolution relating to a grant of land in Cumberland. Referred.

Mr. Gilmer moved to take up his resolutions offered yesterday, in relation to the contested election from Orange, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

On this motion there was some debate between Messrs Gilmer, Bower, Thompson, of Wake, and Lillington, the latter of whom called for the Ayes and Noes.

Mr. Exum moved to amend the motion by making them the order of the day for Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Ashe had commenced a speech upon the resolution when he was interrupted by the arrival of the hour for the Special order, being the resolutions introduced by Mr. Shepard on the subject of Slavery, and which are the same as those before the House reported by Mr. Dobbin, and heretofore published by us.

The resolutions having been read—Mr. Shepard offered an amendment to the fourth resolution, so as to embrace the subject of Slavery in the District of Columbia, which was adopted.

Mr. Exum called for the Yeas and Nays, and Mr. Daniel for a division of the question.

The question was then taken on the first resolution, as follows: Yeas 48, Nays 00. The second resolution was then adopted, Yeas 48, Nays 0.

The third—Yeas 48, Noes 00. The fourth—Yeas 44, Noes 2—Messrs Albright and Daniel. Mr. Gilmer did not vote. Mr. Thompson, of Bertie, and Mr. Willey absent.

Fifth—Yeas 45, Noes 2—Messrs Albright and Daniel. Sixth—47 Yeas. Mr. Washington moved to amend the third resolution by striking out the word "alarm," and Mr. Halsey moved to insert "indignation," which was accepted by Mr. Washington.

Mr. Patterson called for a division of the question. He entirely concurred in striking out, but was opposed to the insertion of any irritating word.

The amendments were rejected. Mr. Conner called for the Yeas and Nays on the passage of the resolutions third reading.

Mr. Gilmer called for a division of the question.

The question was then taken on the 4th Resolution, which passed, Yeas 44, Nays 2. Messrs Albright, and Daniel. The special order, being the North Carolina Railroad bill, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Halsey presented a resolution in favor of S. S. Preston, for a loan of Muskets; passed its first reading.

Mr. Murchison called up the bill to incorporate the Bank of Fayetteville, which was read the second time.

Mr. Thompson, of Wake, presented a memorial; which was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Resolutions on the subject of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, having been read, Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment:

Resolved further, That this Legislature, in making the appropriation provided for in the foregoing resolution, intends only to protect and preserve the honor of the State inviolate, and not to approve of but to condemn, in decided terms, the manner in which the said debt has been incurred, and to enter a decided protest against the contracting of debts for the future by public officers of the State, not only without authority of law, but in violation of law.

Mr. Thomas, of Davidson, called for the Aye and Noes.

Mr. Rogers said, he had offered resolutions calling for information from the Governor some time ago, in relation to the States Liabilities; and also another resolution calling for his authority by which loans were made—but the Governor failed entirely to give the act of Assembly under which the money was borrowed. We had passed a resolution for the payment of that money, and he had voted for it—but the Governor failed to say anything about this \$21,000 now proposed to be paid—it had entirely escaped his notice. By reference to the act for the foreclosure of the mortgage, it would be seen, that whenever the Road did not pay its expenses, the operations should be stopped.

He read from said act a passage on the subject. He believed these debts amounting to \$46,000, had been contracted in violation of law. He had no idea of objecting to the payment of the money—but he wanted to provide against an occurrence of such a nature, without definite action, laid over also; and the Senate adjourned to Monday the 22d.

Mr. Gilmer moved to strike out all after Resolved, and insert: "that it is not the wish of the General Assembly that the road shall be run, when its income does not pay its expense."

Mr. Gilmer modified his amendment, so as to read—"Resolved, that the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad shall not be run at the expense of the State."

A considerable discussion took place here, between Messrs Woodfin, Ashe, and Joyner, on one side, and Mr. Rogers on the others. Mr. Rogers repeated, in answer to Col. Joyner, with great emphasis and violence, that the Governor had withheld information called for by the Senate.

The question was then taken on striking out, Yeas 33, Noes 14.

When Mr. Thompson, of Wake, was called, he asked leave to make a remark. He did not desire to vote for several reasons. He concurred that the Governor had no power to borrow the money—but he acted as wisely and discreetly as he possibly could, and he desired to be excused from giving any vote calculated to upbraid and condemn him. He was excused, and thus hopped the twig.

The question was then taken on inserting the proposition of Mr. Gilmer, yeas 27, noes 5.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment as amended, which prevailed.

The resolutions then passed their second reading.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Speaker announced the hour for taking up the special order of the day, the bill to increase the revenue of the State.

Mr. Caldwell of Burke, offered an amendment to the 5th section of the bill, to tax weapons. Adopted.

Mr. Stanley offered an amendment to the 2d section, that the tax on all slave mechanics shall be 1 dollar, instead of 20 cts. Mr. Stevenson offered an amendment, that the tax of \$2 shall be imposed on Slave Mechanics whose services yield a certain amount.

On these amendments, there was a short discussion, between Messrs, Stanley, Paine, Smith, Satterthwaite, Williams, of New Lanover, Mcbane, and Stevenson. The amendment of Mr. Stevenson was rejected.

The further consideration of the bill and amendments was cut short, by the arrival of the hour for recess.

The engrossed bill to incorporate the Charlotte and South Carolina Rail Road was read the first time.

The Speaker then announced the order of the day, the bill to incorporate the N. C. Rail Road Company; the question being on the substitute offered by Mr. Barringer.

Mr. H. C. Jones offered an amendment in relation to the Raleigh and Gaston Road to the substitute of Mr. Barringer, which was adopted.

Mr. Wadsworth offered amendment to the substitute, providing for an appropriation for the improvement of Tar and Neuse rivers. Mr. Thigpen spoke against the amendment.

the amendment. Mr. Kelly moved the indefinite postponement of the bill and amendments. Lost by a vote of 68 to 41.

The Speaker then announced the hour for recess.

Night Session.

The special order, the bill to lay off and establish a new County by the name of Williams, was taken up, when Mr. McIntosh addressed the House in support of the passage of the bill.

The question on the passage of the bill was decided in the negative.

The bill for the better regulation of Commons Schools was next taken up.

The question was then on the motion to postpone indefinitely, and decided in the negative; 50 to 46.

Mr. Stanley offered an amendment providing that this distribution shall not be made out of the fund that came from General Government, &c. &c.

The question was then taken on Mr. Stanley's amendment, and decided in the negative 73 to 18.

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill and decided in the negative 54 to 52.

On motion of Mr. Williams the House adjourned.

Wednesday, Jan. 17. SENATE.

Mr. Bower, from the Committee on Privileges and elections, made a detailed report, in favor of the sitting member, accompanied by resolutions, affirming the right of John Berry to his seat, both under the August and November elections.

Mr. Gilmer remarked, that the committee on the other side had transcended their authority under the resolution. They were instructed to report the facts of the case, but they have gone further, and made a decision, when their simple duty was to report the evidence.

Mr. Gilmer then submitted a report, made in conformity with the instructions of the Senate, if the committee agreed, to report the facts.

Mr. Bower moved that both the reports, together with the journal and index be printed.

Mr. Gilmer said, if there were time, he would like to have them printed—but that would be tantamount to a denial of hearing—the material testimony is very short, and he regretted to find a desire to postpone notice in the first place, and now a motion made which would delay so much that the matter cannot be reached this Session. He only opposed the printing on the ground that it would defeat the decision.

[Mr. Gilmer was called to order by the Chair.]

Mr. Ashe rose to reply, but the chair ruled the discussion out of order. Mr. A. advocated the printing of the testimony.

After some more discussion, which the chair ruled out of order, the question was taken on Mr. Bower's notice, which prevailed; Yeas 25, Noes 21.

Mr. Berry called up a bill to divide the county of Orange, and established a new county called Alamance, which passed its second and third reading.

Mr. Ashe called up the bill to establish the Bank of Fayetteville which passed its second reading.

Mr. Caldwell moved to lay the unfinished business of this morning on the table, and take up the bill to incorporate the N. C. railroad company.—Carried.

The question before the House then, was on the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Wadsworth, which was adopted.

The question was then taken on passage of the bill on its second reading, and decided in the negative, 56 to 49.

Mr. Stanley then moved a call of the House, in order to have a decisive vote on the bill to incorporate the N. C. railroad company.—Carried.

The clerk then proceeded to call the roll, when the following gentlemen were absent: Messrs Moseley, Rayner and Stowe.

Mr. White stated that Mr. Stowe was indisposed and moved that he be excused attending the House.—Carried.

Mr. Love stated that Mr. Rayner was much indisposed, and moved that he be excused likewise. But Mr. Love, on Mr. Stanley, saying that he thought Mr. Rayner would take it as a favor to be sent for, withdrew his motion.

Then, on motion of Mr. Stanley, the door-keeper was directed to go after the absentees, and request their attendance.

After the lapse of fifteen or twenty minutes, all of the absentees having made their appearance, on motion of Mr. Jones, of Rowan, the further proceedings of the call were dispensed with.

Then, Mr. Stevenson moved to take up the motion to reconsider.—Carried. The vote was then taken on reconsideration and carried by 85 to .

The question being on the passage of the bill, the following gentlemen spoke, Messrs S J Person, Miller, McMullen, Stanly, Stevenson and Shuford.

Mr. Moseley also addressed the House in favor of the bill.

Mr. Rayner explained why he thought

he ought not to vote on the question before the House, it was on the ground of his being an old Stockholder in the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, &c.

The bill passed 2d reading by a vote 61 to 49.

Thursday, Jan. 18. SENATE.

The engrossed bill to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, passed its second and third reading.

The evening session was consumed in the 3d reading of private bills.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

On motion of Mr. Dobbin, the Resolutions in relation to international exchange were taken up—read 2d time and passed. Yeas 77, Noes 20.

The resolutions also passed 3d and last time.

The special order, the bill to incorporate the North Carolina railroad, was next taken up.

Mr. H. C. Jones offered an amendment to strike out "General Assembly" and insert Governor with the advice of his Council"—adopted.

Mr. Mebane offered an amendment, provided that the sum appropriated for Neuse and Tar Rivers shall not be paid by the public treasurer until the whole amount of stock is subscribed for; adopted.

Mr. Stanley offered an amendment in relation to the connexion of the Roads, as an additional section, which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill as amended, and decided in the affirmative 59 to 53.

Before the vote was announced, Mr. Rayner remarked, that he had already stated his reason for not recording his vote in favor of passage of the bill on the second reading. But he shrank from no responsibility, and if the House would consent to his voting, he would be happy and proud to record his vote in favor of the establishment of so great a work.

The sense of the House was then taken on the propriety of Mr. R's voting, and their being no dissenting voice, Mr. R voted aye.

On motion of Mr. Dobbin the bill to establish a Plank Road from Fayetteville to Salisbury was taken up.

Mr. Dobbin offered several amendments, offered three additional sections to the bill, one of which required the State to invest \$80,000 in the road—and addressed the House at some length in support of them. The House refused to adopt the amendments by a vote of 57 in the negative to 48 in the affirmative.

The question being on the passage of the bill on its 2d reading, Mr. Jones, of Orange, spoke in opposition to it, and was replied to by Mr. Dobbin.—The bill passed its second reading.

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The Subscribers intend closing their business by the 1st of December, and wish to leave this place by the 15th. All persons indebted to us, either by note or account, are requested to call and settle as soon as possible; and those having claims against us, to present them for payment. WM. C. JAMES & CO. Fayetteville, Nov. 20, 1848.

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