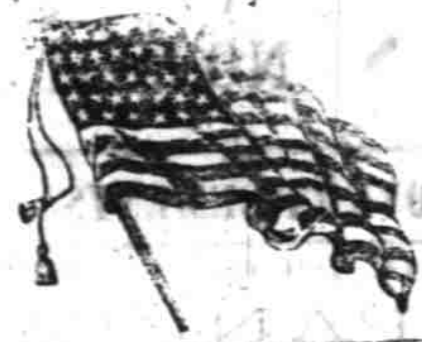


The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday, February 6th, 1874.



Let Republicans Notice.

It is said the followers of those Asiatic princes who gave the name Assassin to our language, had the habit of approaching their intended victims with the gestures and movements of friendship or supplication, and when close enough, the whole attitude was suddenly changed, and the ferocity of the murderer was disclosed. To go still lower in the scale of animated nature, there is a species of reptiles who have the power to slime over its prey, and thus make the work of deglutition easy. From previous experience, the South may expect soon another series of outrages and another fit of lawlessness from allies of the Democracy. The press of that party is exceedingly loud just at this time in expressing its faithfulness to the Union, law and order, and at the same time denouncing Republicans as the lowest human beings in our midst. These signs point unerringly to another upheaval of the lowest passions of that party which has been endeavoring for fourteen years in the South, to allow no authority to exist except their own. It is true that the most reputable of the opposition newspapers are not engaged in this nefarious business. It only comes from that portion which has no reputation for loyalty and no credit for good intentions to lose. It comes from these whose only hope for a gleam of success is shed from the baleful light which arises from hellish deeds. If these conjectures prove true; if the designs of the Democracy are again to attempt the existence of Republican government, while professing to be its supporters; if their intentions are to eject a portion of their own filth upon Republicans before their destruction is offered, then the effort will fail. The time has forever passed when Republicans will calmly submit to be shot down, or hanged, or drowned, or whipped by a secret band of assassins acting under the orders of Democratic leaders. The Republican party has strength to assert and maintain its rights of opinion unfettered and uncontrolled by the enemies of law. Abuse and violence will be repelled by the means which God and Society offer for self-protection, and with an abiding confidence in our position, we await all issues.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[Condensed from the Raleigh Examiner.]

FORTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieut. Governor in the chair.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Seymour, a bill to amend chapter 197, laws of 1858-59. Referred to committee on corporations.

By Mr. McCabe, a bill to amend chapters 66 and 211, laws of 1831-32-46-47. Referred to committee on corporations.

By Mr. Grandy, a bill to amend section 22, chapter 117, Battle's Revisal, concerning widows. Referred to committee on judiciary.

Motions and Resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, Senate bills 365 and 366, which confer final jurisdiction on Justices of the Peace in certain cases, were made special order for 11:45 to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, Senate bill 396 to amend chapter 197, laws 1871-72, was recommitted to committee on judiciary.

Special Order No. 1.

Resolution concerning the so-called special tax debt of North Carolina. The resolution is prefaced with a preamble declaring the reconstruction acts of Congress unconstitutional and void, and the convention of 1868-69 an illegal body, without the authority to pass the ordinances of the said convention, which created certain of these bonds; also that the Legislature of 1868-69, called together in pursuance to said reconstruction acts was not a legal body, and acts passed by that body were unconstitutional and not binding upon the State; that these bonds were disposed of by wicked, corrupt and selfish men, and the State had nothing to show for them. The resolution then declares the contract upon these special tax bonds null and void, and directs the State Treasurer to drop the same from the books and records in his office. Mr. Waring called for the previous question. Upon that Mr. Seymour called for the yeas and nays. Not sustained. Yeas 15, nays 25.

Mr. Seymour said it was a very extraordinary proceeding to attempt a call of the previous question upon a motion of so much importance, thereby cutting off discussion upon a resolution with such a long preamble, stating many things

that he did not believe to be true. He was surprised that the introducer of the resolution should, by his vote, attempt to preclude a discussion upon the merits of his resolution. Mr. Dunham moved to indefinitely postpone. He made this motion to test the sense of the Senate. Mr. Merrimon proceeded to address the Senate in advocacy of his resolution, when Mr. Love suggested that the matter be postponed until Saturday next at 12 m., until the public debt was disposed of.

Mr. Avera hoped it would not be postponed but fought out to-day. He thought the Senate as well prepared to vote upon the proposition to-day as at any other time.

Special Order No. 2.

The bill for the better care and protection of the orphan children of the State. Bill failed to pass its second reading. Yeas 16, nays 19.

Mr. Avery changed his vote and moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill failed, and that the consideration of that motion be postponed until 1 p. m., on Friday next.

Special Order No. 3.

Bill known as the "Machinery Act." Mr. Dunham moved that the bill be considered by sections. Adopted.

Mr. Cowles moved to amend in section 9, sub-division 3, after the word provision, the words "over and above the amount necessary for the use of his family."

Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, advocated the adoption of the amendment, and called for the yeas and nays upon the same. Yeas 17, nays 16.

At the request of the Senator Guilford, Mr. Cramer, having voted in the affirmative, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morehead said the amendment would allow the person who had \$5,000 worth of provisions to be exempt from tax, while the poor devil who only owned, in all kinds of property \$300, had to be taxed on \$200.

A long discussion ensued upon the merits and constitutionality of the amendment, between Messrs. Merrimon, Gudger, Welsh, Duham, Norwood and others.

After which the motion to reconsider prevailed.

The amendment failed. On motion of Mr. Merrimon, adjourned until 7:30 this p. m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. At 10:30 A. M., Mr. Speaker Robinson called the House to order.

Petitions. Mr. Turner, a resolution concerning the return of certain non-residents to testify in the impeachment of Samuel W. Watts. Placed on the calendar.

Introduction of Bills. Mr. Bennett, a bill amending an act in reference to certain insurance companies.

Mr. Hanner, on act amending an act in reference to dogs.

Mr. Grady, a bill to give mileage to sheriffs.

Mr. Gilbert, a bill amending chapter 105, section 8, Battle's Revisal.

The above bills were properly referred to their appropriate committees.

Upon motion of Mr. Carter, a bill in reference to the first judicial district and for other purposes was taken up. It strikes out certain counties and inserts others in their stead.

Mr. Guyther wanted to know more about this bill than he learned from the mere reading of it. He thought it should be printed. This taking of Hyde and Tyrrell and substituting Bertie and Hertford is a radical wrong. It smacks of the wish to elect a Democratic Judge, and without consulting the people on this subject. This matter is tried to be rushed through this body. He demanded the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill on its second reading. The following was the result:—

Yeas 54, nays 42.

A strict party vote, Republicans all voting in the negative.

The bill being on its third reading, Mr. Cox moved to lay on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion did not prevail. Yeas 44, nays 57, and the question recurring on its passage, Mr. Guyther demanded the yeas and nays, and the bill passed its third reading. Yeas 57, nays 43.

Mr. Carter moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. Cox demanded the yeas and nays. The motion prevailed. Yeas 58, nays 43.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, the rules were suspended, and the act concerning seine owners staking out the middle of the channel in rivers with a supplemental act, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Consolidation Bill. Mr. Gorman, an amendment after the word "grounds" in section 11, line 13, insert as follows: "Or any one who has charged for the public printing by the letter 'M' or who has been in any way connected directly or indirectly with any printing establishment which has overdrawn from the State Treasury and has been forced by legislative action to disgorge, refund or make good the said overdraw." The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Trivett, an amendment that no person shall be a commissioner, director or general manager who has heretofore or may hereafter enter into, aid or abet any conspiracy to usurp the executive power of the State in any public work, for party ends by participating in any election of special or deputy governor, themselves, nor any member of the general assembly who has heretofore or may hereafter take a bribe for his vote.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, an amendment to the amendment. "Nor shall any member of the legislature who has ever promised his constituency on the stump that he would not take more than three dollars per diem."

Mr. Trivett accepted the amendment which was adopted.

Mr. Bennett, an amendment in effect

taking away the right to change the gauge.

Mr. McGehee said, from Richmond to the Canada border, we have the four feet eight inch gauge. A Northern road of the five foot gauge has recently been changed to 4 feet 8 inch. Coming South, at Richmond, we strike the road of five feet. In this State, all the roads are of the old gauge. At this late day, is North Carolina to be deprived of her proud position and made a humble dependent on a single tributary in a foreign State; he hoped not, and condemned any proposed change of gauge.

Mr. Gudger thought that the gentleman from Person was mistaken on this point, explicitly giving the gauges of roads that would come in at Morris-town—all of which were of a different gauge to the North Carolina Railroad; and to get this Memphis and other western traffic for our ports to compete with those in South Carolina and Virginia, he hoped this gauge will be changed; the western people believe this to be their only hope. Under the charters of the Tennessee roads we cannot have their gauges changed. Could see no reason why the gauge cannot be made uniform, and trusted the amendment will be voted down.

Mr. Johnston, an amendment striking out Asheville and inserting Salisbury, allowing the western road to change its gauge to that point, but he afterwards withdrew it.

An amendment allowing a change of gauge from Paint Rock to Asheville. Adopted.

House at 2 p. m. adjourned.

They have dead-head suicides out West. At La Crosse, Wis., recently, a man entered a store and inquired the price of a pistol. While examining the weapon he slipped in a cartridge and blew his brains out.

The long-voiced question, "What are poodles good for?" has been beautifully solved by an ingenious dyer out West, who uses his poodle for a walking or trotting advertisement. He delights to exhibit his pet dressed up in a suit of purple ears, azure body, fore legs black, hind legs yellow, emerald head, and Solferino tail.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter, No. 1. ST. JOHN'S HALL, Feb. 6. SPECIAL MEETING OF Concord Chapter No. 1, this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, for Mark Master's degree. All visiting Companions in good standing are cordially invited. By order of the M. E. P. C. W. OLDHAM, Sec. feb 6-11

THE TEACHERS OF THE CITY ARE invited to meet Dr. Edwin Leigh, of New York, at a special meeting of the C. F. Teacher's Association, on Saturday 7th, at 11 o'clock. Many of the leading educators of the country say that by Dr. Leigh's system children can be taught to read in half the usual time. HENRY B. BLAKE. 1-4 feb-6

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Office of Commissioners, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 4, 1874. PROPOSALS. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Register of Deeds of this county until Tuesday, February 24th, 1874, at noon, for taking the care of, nursing, feeding, clothing, furnishing medical aid, fuel, medicines, burial of the dead and doing all other things necessary for the care of the indigent sick of New Hanover county, one year from March 1st, 1874. The bids, in fact, to leave nothing for the county authorities to furnish; everything to be furnished by the contractor. Those making proposals will state the price per diem, for each patient, to be admitted only by order of this Board. Payments to be made monthly. SILAS N. MARTIN, Chairman, feb 4-4t-2aw2w

COUPONS Office Treasurer and Collector, City of Wilmington, JANUARY 30TH, 1874. THE FEBRUARY COUPONS OF BONDS of this City, will be paid at the Bank of New Hanover. T. C. SERVOSS, Treasurer. jan 31-4t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Extra Mess Mackerel, EXTRA FRESH SALMON, GEORGE'S BANK CODFISH, at GEO. MYERS. jan 3

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Havana Oranges. MESSINA LEMONS, AT GEO. MYERS. jan 3

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