

N. C. LEGISLATURE.  
SENATE.  
MONDAY, DEC. 4, 1871.

The senate met at 10 o'clock, President Warren in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Atkinson of the city.

Reports from standing and select committees were presented by Messrs. Murphy, Edwards, Love and Curry.  
Mr. Fleming introduced a bill to regulate proceedings in writs of mandamus. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Robbins, of Davidson, introduced a bill to amend sec. 6, chap. 102, revised code. [To authorize the purchase of the amount for the printing of the reports.] Referred.  
Mr. Gilmer introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Northwestern Railroad Company. [Provides for the cancellation of certain mortgages, bonds, &c.] Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Gilmer also introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of a board of immigration.  
Mr. Gilmer stated he introduced this bill at the request of a friend of the proposed measure; that it was not of his own conception or drafting, though he found it to contain a plan which he considered in connection with other propositions. Referred to committee on immigration.

Mr. Love introduced a resolution of inquiry into the delay in the printing of the public laws during the past four years. Adopted.  
The leave of absence of senators Adams and Moore was extended.  
CALENDAR.  
House bill to repeal chapter 227, laws 1869-'70, was put upon its second reading.

Mr. Battle explained the necessity for the resolution—the governor having no power to offer a reward for escaped felons except beyond the limits of the state.  
Mr. Linney proposed an amendment making it a general law.  
Mr. Gilmer thought we had ample facilities now in the state in the form of detectives and spies for the apprehension of such persons and favored postponing the proposed general power till the federal government became less vigilant in these matters.

Mr. Olds moved an amendment to that of Mr. Linney.  
Mr. Murphy moved to recommit the whole matter to the judiciary committee with instructions to report a general law.  
The bill to consolidate the Planters R. R. Co. and the Wilmington & Onslow R. R. Co. passed its third reading, 33 to 0.  
The bill to charter the Border Railroad Company was put upon its third reading.

Carolina Watchman,  
SALISBURY, FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 1871.

JUDGE LOGAN.  
All the members of the bar of the 9th Judicial District having petitioned the Legislature for the removal of this man from his Judgeship, that body has referred the petition to a committee for investigation. His incompetency seems to be universally admitted, and if that were all, he might retire with some grace; for those who appointed him to a Judgeship are more to blame than he.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

came to hand yesterday morning, too late for this issue of our paper. The President recommends amnesty by the removal of disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment. This is very good though very late. Grant lost a great opportunity when he failed to press this subject in his first message.

For the Carolina Watchman,  
SUNSHINE AND SHADOW,  
OR,  
AFFECTION ITS OWN RULER.

By MARY W. WILLIAMSON.  
Mankind, how mysterious thy ways! How unsearchable thy destiny!! Many of you young readers doubt the existence of facts upon which romantic stories are based—and in this I beg leave to correct your more generous opinion of the world—and call your attention to life as it is—far from old "Heaven" says—  
"That which seems to be his not, All that is, is yet not known."

To Southern Teachers and Parents

A CARD FROM GEN. GORDON.  
My excuse for addressing you must be the great importance of the subject to which I would call attention—that of the proper education of our children, and the proper education of their self-respect and character.  
I would repeat any compromises in regard to the teaching of early impressions, the almost impossibility of directing the mind from the bent given it in early years—situation you know as well as I. Nor need I say anything of the powerful influence in this educational world of the right and wrong, which our children derive their views, right and wrong, and their knowledge of the facts, or misrepresentations, of history—for this, too, you know full well.  
And when I say that having been, for long years, almost entirely dependent upon the North for our school books, we have been compelled to use many which were very distasteful to us, because we had no alternative, I only state that which every reader can substantiate.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

There is much talk on this difficult subject, but no one, as yet, has proposed or suggested anything practical.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

The stockholders in the Yadkin R. R. Co. will hold a general meeting at this place on Monday next, for the purpose of permanent organization, and to discuss matters relating to the speedy prosecution of this important enterprise.

Sharp Weather.

Boisterous winds Monday and Monday night, brought us from the Northwest, Tuesday morning, a cold snap reaching down to 13 on the thermometer, on Wednesday morning, 3 degrees lower; but on Thursday morning the mercury stood at 65.

Executors' Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Montfort S. McKenzie, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1871.