THE WILSON ADVANCE.

JOSEPHUS and C. C. DANIELS, Editors and Proprietors.

☞ The ADVANCE endeavors to be an honest, faithful and impartial chronicler of the news, devoting special attention to the section in which it is published. It is Democratic to the core and will spare neither friend or foe who is in hostility to Democratic success. It believes the best interest of the Nation and the State imperatively demands the retention of the Democratic party in power and it will spare no effort to accomplish that result. It will seek to promote the industrial development of the State and section and will take pleasure in doing whatever lies in its power to aid the farmers and laboring men in their efforts to better their condition. Every honest son of toil will find in the ADVANCE a sincere friend. Every effort looking to the establishment of more and better educational institutions will receive our hearty co-operation and endorsement.

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RANSOM NOMINATED.

RALEIGH, N. C. Jna., 16th, 1889.

The caucus held last night by the Democratic members of the Legislature for the purpose of nominating a successor to Matt. W. Ransom in the United States Senate was an exciting and interesting affair. The people here, and there are lots of them from all over the State, were working, talking and moving somewhat after the order of a State Convention, before the caucus. All the different candidates for the Senatorial plum were on the field and all at work, aided by their friends. At 8 o'clock the caucus was called to order by Dr. R. W. King. R. A. Doughton was made permant President of the caucus.

The names of Ransom, Waddell, Alexander, Jarvis and Clingman, were placed in nomination. Then the balloting began. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Ransom 60, Alexander 25 Waddell 21, Jarvis 13, Clingman 1, Kitchen 1.

Sixty one was neccessary for a majority, and no one receiving a majority, a second ballot was therefore called. It has been generally believed that of those who opposed Ransom could prevent his nomination on the first ballot, his strength would then leave him.

The second ballot was therefore a very interesting proceeding and resulted as follows:

Ransom 69, Alexander 26, Waddell 15, Jarvis 9, Clingman 1 Kitchen 1.

A shout of rejoicing went up from the friends of Ransom at the glad news.

A committee was appointed to wait on the aspirants and have them address the caucus. Senator Ransom, ex-Governor Jarvis, Capt Waddell, Capt Alexander addressed the assembled people in feeling words.

The inauguration of Gov. Fowle takes place to-morrow.

Our Representatives are doing good work here and I will tell the readers of the ADVANCE something of their work next week. C. C. DANIELS.

INTERESTING.

In Commissioner Jones' report we find a great many interesting facts relative to the condition of labor in our State. It seems to us that there is a consensus of opinion that the present apprentice law is entirely inefficient, and should be remedied. The opinion expressed about the present road law are interesting. The burden of them seems to be that the present law does not fill the requirements of our condition to-day. Our legislators could examine the volume with profit to themselves and to the entire State.

The Commissioner seems to have done his work well. He says in the introduction:

"The Bureau is designed to be an educational force. Its purpose is to investigate matters pertaining to the producers of the State, and to present them for public consideration. In this way it is hoped that a just public sentiment will be produced and fostered, and thus encouragement will be given, and the avenues to the highest development will be kept open, To the producing classes belong the hope of any people, and when their ideas are sought and they are encouraged and developed the best results follow to all. No better way has been found to do this than for a State to look particularly after these classes—to see what their condition is and what it ought to be and then present it for public consideration. Those States which have done so have been the most progressive and prosperous."

We may have occasion to refer to this report at another time. As a true North Carolina paper concerned in anything that is of protical value and that will probably aid our people, the ADVANCE is pleased to see this effort no gather such statistics for they may be utilized in developing the State.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The ADVANCE hopes that the Legislature now in session will pass a Railroad Commission Bill. It hopes the bill will be so framed that the people interest will be carefully guarded.

It hopes the members of the Commission will be elected by the General Assembly this time, but their successors will be elected by the people in the future. It hopes strong men—not worn out politicians—will be put on the Commission. We need men with nerve and backbone and the Legislature must give us that kind. The Commission must, in no sense be a pension bureau for political failures.

THE LEGISLATURE.

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WHAT OUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE DOING.

A Summary of The Work of The General Assembly Now in Session at Raleigh.

Saturday, January, 12th.

SENATE.

A message from the House of Representatives transmitting the Governor's message and accompanying documents was received LeGrand, moved that as the message had been printed, its reading had dispensed with Motion lost. The message was read.

Resolutions introduced: A resolution requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their influence against trusts; also to secure a geological survey of the State, or at least of Western North Carolina; also authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to offer a premium for the largest yield of grain per acre.

Bills: To amend chapter 415, Laws of 1883, concerning Greaded School in Magnolia, Duplin county. Authorizing Richmond county to issue bonds to build a courthouse. To create a railroad commission. To incorporate West Asheville. Appropriation for Colored Insane Asylum. To establish Littleton Graded School Concerning collection of taxes in Rockingham County. To regulate sale of corn in North Carolina. To simplify indictments for perjury.

A resolution of instruction to members of Congress relative to reduction of Tariff, etc., taken up and widely discussed, and passed second and third readings. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The session to-day was both brief and dull. Among the bills worthy of mention were the following. To allow Caldwell county to levy a special tax, to allow Hertford county to sell its jail, to repeal the act forbidding the use of live shell as fertilizer, to prohibit trusts in North Carolina, to fordid the carrying of deadly weapons, to allow Clay county to issue bonds, to remove the colored normal school from Plymouth to Greenville.

The result of the election of enrolling clerk of both Houses was announced. J. M. Brown got 119 votes Benbow 34, Robeson 11.

There was a very proper resolution introduced, forbidding the introduction of bills after fittieth day of the session.

The resolution in regard to the payment of members in contested election cases was taken up. The Republicans at once attempted to make capital out of it by introducing amendments. The whole matter was, after some debate, referred to the Committee on Judiciary That committee held its first meeting this afternoon. Its meeting place is the old State library.

Every bill relative to a railway commission was referred to the select committee on that matter.

The Speaker announced the following committees, in addition to those named before.

Railroads, Post Roads, etc., Mc. Donald, Scott, Clinton, Kellogg, Taylor, Johnston, of Johnston Wilkins, Hargrove, DeFord, Temple, Trull, Blevins and Banner

Agricultural, Phillips, Gibbon March, of Union, Wooten, of Richmond, Bass, Hood, Franks, Blue, Wellons, Wilson, Overman, Temple and Wall.

Rules, Cooke Doughton, Lyon.

Finance, Holman, Matteson, McCubbins, Dunlap, Anderson, Foscue, Makely, White, Blanton Galloway, Wooten, of Lenoir, Ham, Hopkins, Hood, Parker, Cooper, Amis, Beaman, and Masten.

Mr. Leak was added to the Committee on Engrossing Bills and Mr. Starbuck was transferred from the Committe on Propositions and Grievances to that on Education.

At 11 o'clock the House had gone through the calendar, and there was nothing for it todo save adjourn, which it did at 11:15.

Monday January, 14ht.

SENATE.

Bills introduced By Mr. Legrand, to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to $20,00, by Mr. Lusk, to authorize Justices of the Peace to take bond upon the contnuance of certain criminal cases, and to extend the jurisdiction of Justices in actions for the recovery of personal property, by Mr. Toms, to change the terms of Henderson county courts from three to two weeks, by Mr. Williams, of Pitt, to prevent the buying and selling of futures, by Mr. Payne, to amend the election laws, by Mr. Banks, to amend the Code in relation to the working of convicts on public roads.

A resolution was unanimously adopted asking the General Government to make a geological survey of the mineral deposits in Central and Western North Carolina.

A resolution was also adopted, instructing our members of Congress to use all their efforts to secure the passage of such laws as will prevent trusts and combinations.

A bill was passed repealing the act of creating a graded school at Magnolia.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Among the bills introduced in the House, were the following: By Mr. Hoke, to enable Justices of the Peace to take bail; by Mr. Blevins, to extend the term of the sheriff of Ashe to collect taxes; by Mr. Baird, to incorporate the West Asheville Toll Bridge Company; by Mr. Carter, to incorporate the West Asheville Improvement Company, to incorporate Bethany College Robeson county, to repeal the law against carrying concealed weapons to provide for working the public roads by taxation and to establish a State Normal School at Charleston Swain county; by Mr. Amis, to sell the Governor's Mansion.

Resolutions were introduced as follows: To raise a joint select committee on Railway Commission, by Mr. Trull, radical ex-revenue officer, to raise a joint committee to investigate alleged cruelty to convicts on the Western North Carolina Railroad at Red Marble Gap. (This is an attempt to make radical capital)

The Speaker appointed the following committees: [illegible] Makeley, Gilman, Bond, Robinson, Alexander, Barca, Elams, Scott, Cheek, Blue, McGill, Pearson, Beaman.

Insurance;—Chadwick, Long, of Mecklenburg, McCubbins, Anderson. Foscue, Carver, Amis, Cooper, Howe.

Salaries and Fees:—Coffield, Hopkins, Huitt, Watson, of Robeson, Galloway Alexander, Wilkins, Cowan, Nichols, Woods, Bridgers.

Insane Asylum;—Whittington, Murphy, Hoffman, Wooten, of Lenoir, McGil, Phillips Hamrick, Beddingfield, McDonald, Henderson, Starbuck.

Enrolled bills.—Hamrick, Littleton, Beddingfield, Whittington, Baird.

Deaf Dumb and Blind;—Waugh, Hamrick, Bell, Chadwick, Cherry, DeFord, Hargrove, Carver, Wall, Reynolds, Milliken.

Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:—Stevens. Gilman, Chadwick, Hampton, Taylor, Bond, Blue, Nichols. Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, Howe, Barca.

Corporations;—Regan, Waugh, Murphy, Stevens, Watson of Robeson, Carver, Dills, Coffield, Barnes, Hussey.

Banks and Currency:- McCubbins, Mathison, Anderson, Foscue, Long of Mecklenburg, Anthony, Porter, Temple, Crowder.

Industrial.

We are indebted to one of our exchanges for the following industrial items about North Carolina:

There were started in North Carolina in 1888 no less than forty-one cotton factories, eight more than in any other Southern State. This is an accurate statement and is wonderful.

Canning factories are being rapidly established in this state. The movement is successful, the business profitable without an exception. There is an immediate demand for all the product. There are twenty factories

As to silk growing North Carolina is in the lead of all other Southern States. In six months the factory at Wadesboro has been enlarged three times, and its capacity will be doubled during the next sixty days, and the annual expenditure for wages wil be $50,000.

The interest awakened in material lands in North Carolina shows that the Immigration Department of the State has not neglected this branch of its work. There is more activity than ever before. The question will soon be solved as to whether the vast placer gold-bearing belt of Montgomery, Anson, Union and adjoining counties will pay to work on an extensive scale.

Of Course it is.

Says the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record: "The South is the place for the manufacturer, because there he is nearer to the raw material, and has around him a new and ever growing market for his product; it is the place for the capitalist, because the opportunities for safe and profitable investment are such as cannot be found anywhere else; it is the place for the merchant, because the rapid increase in population and in wealth creates a constantly increasing demand for merchandise of every sort; it is the place for the farmer, because the same causes provide a continually growing market for all the products of the farm and garden. "The South is solid" in the determination to utilize its natural advantages, develop its resources and build up its industrial interests. The South will be in time the richest area on the globe, and its people the happiest."

The homestead law is a source of much fraud and of many evils. The ADVANCE was the first newspaper in the State to advocate its repeal. We believe that the class of our people who need help—the poor people—would be greatly benefitted by its repeal and the repeal of its offspring, the mortgage system. The Homestead only helps those who are able to help themselves. Repeal it and give the poor people an opportunity to trade without a mortgage.

The Smithfield Herald suggests that, in the event of the present Legislature establishing a Railroad commission, it would be the proper thing to elect them by the people, after the terms of office of the first commission expires. It pointedly says: "If the commission is to result in any benefit to the people, or afford the people any protection, then the people would vote and say who should compose its membership. They are to be responsible to the people and their election should be by the people."

The Star strongly favors a taxpaying qualification. No tax receipt no vote. It is an outrage that a negro that pays not one cent of tax should have a hand in taxing any man who does bear his part of the public burden. — Wilmington Star.

That sort of a law would make a campaign very expensive to the candidates.

The ADVANCE earnestly hopes that the Legislature will pass such laws as will effectually stop gambling at the agricultural fairs of the State. Legislation on this line is needed. We honestly believe, and we hope our representatives at Raleigh will supply the need.

The law suggested in last week's ADVANCE requiring persons who make application for license to sell liquor, to advertise their intention, would be a most excellent law, we believe. Give us the law, we pray.

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E. L. HAWKINS.
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R. W. KING,
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