SENATE.

MONDAY, Feb. 12. Mr. Fergurson: A bill to authorize judges of probate to appoint receivers in

certain cases. Judiciary committee. Mr. Finger: A bill to authorize Rutherford county and other municipal corporations to subscribe to railroads. Committee on Corporations.

Resolution in relation to the difficulties surrounding the Presidential count, intro- and the amendments were declared reduced by Mr. Scales was, upon motion of jected. that gentleman spread upon the journals and ordered to lay on the table.

Resolution providing that in the case of centested elections, neither he who holds the certificate nor the contestant shall receive any per diem or mileage until after the matter is finally adjusted, came up for consideration and was postponed and made special order for to-morrow.

Bill to repeal Battle's Revisal, in relation to lunatics, [providing that the lunatics of the State outside the asylum shall be supported by the several counties,] came up and failed to pass its second

Resolution in relation to the keeping of yeas, 36; nays, 47. insane persons in the several counties of the State was, upon motion of Mr. Folk, vote of yeas, 62; nays, 32. indefinitely postponed

of the University, was taken up. [In- the "Machinery bill," was taken up and creases the number 8 in addition to the made special order for Wednesday at 11 -64 already elected.] The bill passed its a. m. several readings.

The rules were suspended, upon motion of Mr. Cunningham, and the bill to allow the Milton & Sutherlin Narrow Gauge Railroad to use 40 convicts until the 15th of December, 1877, was taken up.

Mr. Johnston offered an amendment providing that the bill shall be of no effect unless 500 convicts be left to work on the Western North Carolina Railroad which was adopted.

The question then recurred upon the bill on its third reading, and it passed. Bill to regulate the trials in justices

courts, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Albright, was indefinitely postponed. Bill to amend section 2, chapter 152, laws of 1871-'72, in relation to the fines collected in justices' courts, was taken up

and passed its several readings. Resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the General Assembly on Saturday, the 3d day of March, and that members remaining here longer than that time, shall pay their own expenses. Passed its second reading.

clause of the resolution which forbade Fayetteville. members receiving pay after the 3d of March, and the motion was adopted. The resolution then passed its third

reading. The resolution in relation to the letter book of the Governor of North Carolina, now retained in the War Department at

Washington, was taken up. [If the originals cannot be had \$300 is appropriated to have them copied.] The resolution paszed its several read-

The bill to amend sections 75 and 76, chapter 76, Battle's Revisal, in regard to summoning juries in capital cases, was

taken up. [Judge of Superior Court authorized, when he deems it necessary for a fair trial in capital cases, to summons a special

Mr. Fergurson offered a substitute for the bill, which provides that such special jury shall not be drawn unless at the demand of the solicitor or the prisoner.

Mr. Stewart moved a reference to the Judiciary committee, which motion prevailed.

The bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State, was taken up. [All practitioners to have a certficate from the Board of Examiners of the

North Carolina Dental Association.] Mr. Cunninguam moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until to-morrow at 11 a. m. Adopted.

The bill to appoint Messrs. F. D. Poison, R. S. French and E.S. Martin special commissioners for the county of New Horton, of Cheraw, S. C., and Hunsdon Hanover to investigate books and accounts | Cary, of Memphis, Tenn., commissioners of the officers of that county, was taken of affidavits for the State of North Caroup and passed its second and third read- ina.

The bill to establish Normal schools, was taken up and referred to Finance com-[State Board of Education to establish

a normal school in connection with the University; also one for the colored race at any place which they may deem advi-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Shackelford, from certain citizens of Stump Sound township in regard to the sale of liquor. Committee on Propo-

sitions and Grievances. By Mr. Moye: A resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report at as early a day as possible on the bill to regulate the fees of county officers. Calendar. By Mr. Vaughan : A bill to cure defects

in proceedings in the Superior Court, Committee on Judiciary. Mr. McRae: a bill to allow the com-

missioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax. Committee on Finance. The Senate bill for the speedy completion of the Western N. C. R. R., was

taken up as the unfidished business of The question recurred upon the passage

of the bill on its second reading. Mr. Johnston, of Washington, moved

\$) strike out \$70,000 as the annual appriation and insert \$50,000 in lieu there-Mr. Todd, of Ashe, offered a substitute

for the amendment, which strikes out the direct appropriation, leaving only the earnings of the road to be applied to its

Mr. Todd, of Ashe, said that he could net for his life see where the money was to come from if not raised by taxation. Gentleman said that the revenue bill would provide for a tax of 38 cents, and the friends of this bill said they would get this \$70,000 per annum out of this tax. Now if this \$70,000 could be gotten out of this tax, he was in favor of giving the people the benefit of the ex-Mr. Warren, of Burke, contended that | jan 29

the State had never paid one cent for this road, and the only men who paid down money for it were the men who the House on Saturday deprived of their just rights -the private stockholders. He would protest against this action. He would vote for the bill as it now stood with the hope that on its third reading his constituents would be given what justice and

good faith entitled them to. The question was divided, and the vote was taken on the motion to strike out the \$70,000, and it was rejected. This vote disposed of the oth r part of the question,

The question recurred upon the bill on its second reading. The yeas and nays were called, and the bili passed by a vote

of yeas, 61; nays, 27. and put the bill on its third and final reading. Adopted.

Mr. Wilson, of New Hanover, moved to strike out the appropriation of \$70,000 and insert 50,000. The question was divided, and the question recurred upon the strlking out. Here a debate took place similar to that on its second reading. The yeas and nays were called and the

amendments were rejected by a vote o The bill passed its third reading by a

On motion of Mr. McGehee, the bill Bill increasing the number of trustees for the collection of taxes by the State,

#### CAROLINA.

Mrs. Vance is visiting friends in Iredell

There are 523 pupils in the graded school in Raleigh.

Au entertainment given last week in Fayetteville for the benefit of the Orphans netted \$22.

Sneeze-provoking diseases, such as measles, colds and epizootics prevail about Rutherfordion.

Pastors of the churches in Cleaveland region are busy excommunicating their members for dancing.

A new military company has been organized in Newbern, composed of boys who use wooden guns.

A new steeple is to be placed on St. John's Catholic church, in Raleigh, the old one being pronounced unsafe. Cumberland Lodge, Knights of Pythias,

will celebrate the Anniversary of their Mr. Troy moved to strike out that Order on Tuesday evening, 20th inst., at Col. R. F. Armfield will address the citizens of Statesville, upon the important

subject of Education, at the Court House on next Tuesday evening. Mr. H. A. Gudger, Principal of the Assylum for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, has resigned his scat as a member

of the House from Madison county. Gold has been found in the northern part of Granville county on the lands of George Pittard. The vein is said to be of considerable area and is thought to be

Col. D. M. Carter and Col. W. L. Saunders have sent in their resignations as members of the Board of Trustees of the Universty of North Carolina for the term ending in December 1877.

The Wilson Express says: The amount of cotton shipped from Wilson this season amounts to \$10,000 bales, which equals the quantity shipped last season and as it continues to come, the receipts will largely

exceed that of former years. The Raleigh News says: Mr. Samuel W. Watts, late the judge of this judicial district, has been appointed General Agent for this State for some insruance company or other, and next week, we understand, he will lecture at Nashville, Nash county, probably on phrenology.

The Raleigh Observer says: The Governor yesterday appointed W. C. Staples. of Reidsville, Rockingham county, a notary public; and appointed A. B.

The Raleigh Observer says: The Supreme Court in the Granville county contested election case commands the defendants to add the vote from the other townships, heretofore counted, and order of arrest is to issue from that Court in case of disobedience. This decision place Moore in the Sheriff's office and sustains the action of Ex-Judge Watts in committing the commissioners to jail for contempt.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market quoted quiet at 39 cents. Sales of 60 casks at 30 cents per gaflon. ROSIN-Market quoted steady at \$1 75 for Strained and Good Strained. Sales of 500

bbls Good Strained at \$1 75 per bbl. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market quoted quiet at \$1 80 for Hard and \$2 80 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. Sales at quotations.

TAR-Market quoted steady at \$1 60 per bbl. Sales at quotations. COTTON-Market quoted dull and nominal. No sales reported. The following are the official quotations: Ordinary.....1034

Good Ordinary.....111% Low Middling.....1138 Good Middling......1236 DAILY RECEIPTS.

### Spirits Turpentine...... 164 casks Crude Turpentine ...... 422 bbls

## MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED. Steamer D Murchison, Garrason, Fayette-

ville, Williams & Murchison. Steamer Underhill, Platt, Smithville, O G Nor barque Lloyd, Jacobsen, Lillesand, Norway, R E Helde. Schr Geo W Jewett, Blair, Wiscasset, Me, J H Chadbourn & Co. Schr Dauntless, Fulcher, Elizabeth City, Preston Cumming & Co.

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Steamer D Murchison, Garrason, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison. Steamer Underhill, Platt, Smithville, OG Parsley & Co.
Br brig Willie, Brundage, Liverpool, Alex
Sprunt & Son.

#### Exports. COASTWISE.

New York—Steamship Pioneer—187 bales cotton, 170 pkgs shooks, 100 bbls tar., 10 casks spts turpt, 27 bbls flour, 40 bushels peanuts, 4 bales twist, 6 bdls leather, 18 pkgs sundries. FOREIGN.

Liverpool-Br brig Willie-50 pkgs gum thus, 1,000 bbls tar, 398 do crude turpt, 1,902 do rosin.

#### Miscellaneous.

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