

[Raleigh News.]
General Assembly.

SENATE.

MONDAY, Feb. 12.

Mr. Ferguson: 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, introduced by Mr. Scales was, upon motion of that gentleman spread upon the journals and ordered to lay on the table.

Resolution providing that in the case of contested 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 reading.

Resolution in relation to the keeping of insane persons in the several counties of the State was, upon motion of Mr. Folk, indefinitely postponed.

Bill increasing the number of trustees of the University, was taken up. [Increases the number 8 in addition to the 64 already elected.] The bill passed its several readings.

The rules were suspended, upon motion of Mr. Cunningham, and the bill to allow the Milton & Sutherland 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.

Mr. Troy moved to strike out that clause of the resolution which forbade 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 passed its several readings.

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 summon a special jury.]

Mr. Ferguson 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 certificate from the Board of Examiners of the North Carolina Dental Association.]

Mr. Cunningham moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until to-morrow at 11 a. m. Adopted.

The bill to appoint Messrs. F. D. Poision, R. S. French and E. S. Martin special commissioners for the county of New Hanover to investigate books and accounts of the officers of that county, was taken up and passed its second and third readings.

The bill to establish Normal schools, was taken up and referred to Finance committee.

[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 advisable.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Shackelford, from certain citizens of Stump Sound township in regard to the sale of liquor. Committee on Proposals 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. McKee: A bill to allow the commissioners 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 unfinished business of Saturday.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Johnston, of Washington, moved to strike out \$70,000 as the annual appropriation and insert \$50,000 in lieu thereof.

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 completion.

Mr. Todd, of Ashe, said that he could not 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 excess and cut down the tax to 38 cents.

Mr. Warren, of Burke, contended that

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 other part of the question, and the amendments were declared rejected.

The question recurred upon the bill on its second reading. The yeas and nays were called, and the bill passed by a vote of yeas, 61; nays, 27.

Mr. Staples moved to suspend the rules 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 striking 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 of yeas, 36; nays, 47.

The bill passed its third reading by a vote of yeas, 62; nays, 32.

On motion of Mr. McGehee, the bill for the collection of taxes by the State, the "Machinery bill," was taken up and made special order for Wednesday at 11 a. m.

CAROLINA.

Mrs. Vance is visiting friends in Iredell county.

There are 528 pupils in the graded school in Raleigh.

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

Sneeze-producing diseases, such as measles, colic and epizootics prevail about Rutherfordford.

Pastors of the churches in Cleveland 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 Order on Tuesday evening, 20th inst., at Fayetteville.

Col. R. F. Arnfield 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 Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, has resigned his seat 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 very rich.

Col. D. M. Carter and Col. W. L. Saunders have sent in their resignations as members of the Board of Trustees of the University 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 insurance 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. Horton, of Cheraw, S. C., and Hunsdon Cary, of Memphis, Tenn., commissioners of affidavits for the State of North Carolina.

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 places Moore in the Sheriff's office and sustains the action of Ex-Judge Watts in committing the commissioners to jail for contempt.

Miscellaneous.

GARDEN TOOLS!
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GILES & MURCHISON'S,
feb 12 New Hardware Store.

Valentines!!
VALENTINES!
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LIVE BOOK STORE!
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Heinsberger's,
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VAN'S Tobacco Store,
jan 29 43 1/2 Market Street.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

WILMINGTON MARKET,
FEBRUARY 11-3 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quoted quiet at 80 cents. Sales of 60 casks at 30 cents per gallon.	
ROSE—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.....10%	Cents
Good Ordinary.....11 1/2%	..
Low Middling.....12 1/2%	..
Middling.....13%	..
Good Middling.....14%	..

DAILY RECEIPTS.

Cotton.....	221 bales
Spirits Turpentine.....	164 casks
Rosin.....	818 bbls
Tar.....	438 bbls
Crude Turpentine.....	422 bbls

MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Steamer D Murchison, Garrason, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.
Steamer Underhill, Platt, Smithville, O G Parsley & Co.
Norwegian Lloyd, Jacobson, Lillesand, Norway, R E Helde.
Sch Geo W Jewett, Blair, Wiscasset, Me, J H Chadbourne & Co.
Sch J. B. Buell, Fryher, Elizabeth City, Preston Cumming & Co.
Sch John L Tracey, Meservey, New York, J H Chadbourne & Co.
Sch Charles Ireland, Hyde county, B F Mitchell & Son, with 1,885 bushels corn.

CLEARED.

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

Exports.

New York—Steamship Pioneer—87 bales cotton, 170 pigs skates, 100 bbls tar, 20 casks spits turp, 27 bbls flour, 40 bushels peanuts, 4 bales twist, 6 bbls leather, 18 pigs sundries.

FOREIGN.

Liverpool—Br brig Willie—50 pigs gum thus, 1,000 bbls tar, 38 do crude turp, 1,302 do rosin.

Miscellaneous.

California Pears!

CATAWBA GRAPES!

CRYSTALIZED FRUIT!!

CANDY!

Cigars & Tobacco,

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JAS. E. KEA,
Surgeon Dentist.
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REMOVAL.

DRS. LOVE AND MURPHY HAVE removed their Office to the National Bank building, corner Front and Princess streets. Entrance on Princess street by outside staircase and Office on second floor of the building, first door on the right. dec 17

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following quotations represent the wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—Gunny.....	12 1/2 @ 13
Double Anchor.....	16 @ 17
Double Anchor "A".....	11 @ 12 1/2
Standard-Domestic.....	14 @ 15
BACON—North Carolina,	
Hams, @ lb.....	16 @ 17
Shoulders, @ lb.....	11 @ 12
Sides, @ lb.....	14 @ 15
Western Smoked—	
Hams.....	17 @ 18
Sides, @ lb.....	13 @ 13 1/2
Shoulders.....	17 @ 18
Dry Salted.....	10 @ 10 1/2
Shoulders, @ lb.....	8 @ 8 1/2
On the hoof.....	6 @ 8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine	
Second Hand, each.....	1 75 @ 2 00
New York, each.....	2 00 @ 2 50
New City, each.....	2 00 @ 2 50
BEE-SWAX—@ lb.....	
Bricks—Wilmington, @ M.....	8 00 @ 10 00
Northern.....	18 @ 25
BUTTER—North Carolina @.....	35 @ 45
Northern, @ lb.....	25 @ 40
CANDLES—Sperm @ lb.....	20 @ 40
Tallow, @ lb.....	8 @ 10
Adamantine, @ est.....	13 1/2 @ 14
CHEESE	
Northern Factory, @ lb.....	15 1/2 @ 16 1/2
Dairy cream, @ lb.....	14 1/2 @ 15
State, @ lb.....	10 @ 13 1/2
CORNFLOUR—Java, @ lb.....	30 @ 33
Rio, @ lb.....	18 @ 23
Laguara, @ lb.....	25 @ 25
CORN MEAL—@ bushel.....	75 @ 80
COTTON TIES—@ lb.....	
DOMESTIC.....	4 @ 4
Sheeting, 4-4 yard.....	10 @ 11
Yarn, @ bunch.....	1 05 @ 1 25
FISH	
Mackerel, No. 1, @ bbl.....	16 00 @ 20 00
No. 1, 1/2 bbl.....	9 50 @ 10 00
Mackerel, No. 2, @ bbl.....	13 50 @ 16 00
No. 2, 1/2 bbl.....	7 50 @ 8 00
Mackerel, No. 3 @ bbl.....	9 00 @ 12 50
No. 3, 1/2 bbl.....	5 00 @ 6 00
N. C. Herrings, @ bbl.....	7 1/2 @ 8 00
Dr. Cod, @ bbl.....	5 00 @ 5 50
FLOUR—Fine, @ bbl.....	
Super, Northern, @ bbl.....	6 00 @ 6 50
Extra do " @ bbl.....	6 75 @ 7 00
Family " @ bbl.....	7 25 @ 7 75
City, Mill—Super @ bbl.....	6 50 @ 7 00
Extra " @ bbl.....	6 75 @ 7 00
Family " @ bbl.....	8 00 @ 8 00
Ex-Family @ bbl.....	9 00 @ 10 00
Manipulated Guano.....	55 00 @ 70 00
GLUE—@ lb.....	10 @ 16
GRAIN—Corn, store @ 50 lbs.....	64 @ 78 1/2
Corn, cargo, @ 56 lbs.....	64 @ 78 1/2
Corn, yell, @ bushel.....	65 @ 75
Oats, @ bushel.....	1 00 @ 1 10
Peas, cov, @ bushel.....	7 @ 10
HIDES—Green, @ lb.....	7 @ 10
Dry, @ lb.....	9 @ 12 1/2
HAY—Eastern, @ 100 lbs.....	95 @ 1 05
North River, @ ton.....	112 00 @ 117 00
BOP LINEN—@ ton.....	112 00 @ 117 00
LARD—Northern @ lb.....	14 @ 15
North Carolina @ lb.....	00 @ 15
LIME—@ bbl.....	1 55 @ 2 00
LUMBER—City steam saw	
Ship stuff, resawed, @ M ft.....	24 00 @ 27 00
Roughedge plank, @ M ft.....	22 00 @ 25 00
West India cargo, @ 50 lbs.....	20 @ 23 00
Dressed flooring, seasoned, 20 @.....	25 00 @ 35 00
Scantling and boards, common, @ M ft.....	15 00 @ 23 00
MOLASSES—Cuba, hhd @ gal.....	36 @ 37
Cuba, bbls, @ gal.....	39 @ 40
Sugar house, hhd, @ gal.....	32 @ 33
" @ bbl, @ gal.....	35 @ 36
Sugar Syrup, bbls, @ gal.....	35 @ 36
NAILS—Cut, ad to 20d, @ kg 3 50.....	4 @ 75
OILS—Kerosene, @ gal.....	22 @ 30
Lard, @ gal.....	1 10 @ 1 45
Linseed, @ gal.....	1 00 @ 1 10
Rosin, @ gal.....	30 @ 40
PEANUTS—@ bushel.....	1 40 @ 2 00
POTATOES—Sweet, @ bushel.....	50 @ 0 00
Inferior, Northern, @ bbl.....	1 75 @ 2 00
PORK—Northern, city, mess 19 @.....	00 @ 20 00
Thin, @ bbl.....	00 @ 00 00
Prime, @ bbl.....	00 @ 00 00
Rump, @ bbl.....	00 @ 00 00
RICE—Carolina, @ lb.....	6 @ 7
East India, @ lb.....	00 @ 00
Rough, @ bushel.....	1 20 @ 1 30
RAGS—Country, @ lb.....	1 1/2 @ 3
City, @ lb.....	6 @ 23
SALT—Alum, @ bushel.....	00 @ 00
Liverpool, @ sack.....	1 00 @ 1 15
American @ sack.....	00 @ 00
Cadiz @ sack.....	80 @ 00
SUGAR—Cuba, @ lb.....	9 1/2 @ 10
Porto Rico, @ lb.....	10 1/2 @ 12
A-Coffee, @ lb.....	11 1/2 @ 00
B-C " " @ lb.....	00 @ 11 1/2
Ex-C " " @ lb.....	00 @ 11 1/2
Crushed, @ lb.....	00 @ 12 1/2
SOAP—Northern, @ lb.....	5 @ 7 1/2
SHINGLES—Contract, @ M 4 00.....	6 00 @ 0 00
Common, @ M.....	2 50 @ 3 00
Cypress saw, @ M.....	5 50 @ 0 00
Cypress heart, @ M.....	9 50 @ 0 00
STAVES—W. O. bbl, @ M.....	20 00 @ 25 00
R O bhd, @ E.....	00 @ 00 00
Cypress, @ M.....	13 00 @ 00 00
TALLOW—@ lb.....	8 @ 9
TIMBER—Shipping @ M.....	17 00 @ 00 00
Mill, prime per M.....	13 00 @ 14 00
Mill, fair per M.....	8 50 @ 10 00
Inferior to Ordinary, per M 4 00.....	6 00 @ 0 00
WHISKY—North, @ per M 1 40.....	4 @ 5 00
North Carolina, per gal.....	1 75 @ 2 50
WOOL—Unwashed, per lb.....	18 @ 20
Washed, per lb.....	00 @ 35

FERTILIZERS.

Peruvian Guano, @ 2000 lbs..... 80 00 @ 00 00
Bough's Phosphate " " @ 50 00 @ 00 00
Carolina Fertilizer " " @ 50 00 @ 40 00
Ground Bone, " " @ 40 00 @ 45 00
Bone Meal " " @ 00 00 @ 47 00
Flour " " @ 55 00 @ 65 00
Narassa Guano, " " @ 00 00 @ 67 00
Canaan Manure " " @ 00 00 @ 70 00
Whann's Phosphate " " @ 00 00 @ 70 00
Wando Phosphate, " " @ 00 00 @ 00 00
Burger & Brutz's " " @ 00 00 @ 00 00
Wilcox, Gibb & Co., Manipulated Guano..... 55 00 @ 70 00

GLUE—@ lb.....

GRAIN—Corn, store @ 50 lbs..... 64 @ 78 1/2
Corn, cargo, @ 56 lbs..... 64 @ 78 1/2
Corn, yell, @ bushel..... 65 @ 75
Oats, @ bushel..... 1 00 @ 1 10
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