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DEATH OF HON. JOHN W. SHACK. ELFORD.

It is with sincere regret that we have to announce to-day the death of the Hon. JOHN WILLIAMS SHACKEL FORD, which occurred on yesterday in Washington City. His disease was typhoid-pneumonia. Mr. Shackelford took a very active part in the late canvass and exposed himself a great deal to the weather. He was sick at his home in Onslow for some time after the Congress met, and as soon as he had recovered sufficiently he proceeded at once to the Capitol of the Union to occupy his seat. Arriving there he suffered a relapse and in spite of the skill of the physician and the kind ministrations of friends he has passed away forever. His wife, brother and family physician were around his bedside constantly but all was in vain.

Mr. Shackelford was still a young man. He was born in the county of Onslow on the 16th of November, 1844. He was, therefore but 38 years of age at his last birthday. He entered the war while a college student, joining the Third North Carolina Cavalry. He was captured at Plymouth, was imprisoned there first, next at New Berne, then in the jail at Norfolk, Va., and thence was taken first to Fortress Monroe and afterwards to Point Lookout. He was in prison for fifteen months.

Mr. Shackelford was in the Legislature and was a useful and intelligent working member. He was man of good natural parts, was an excellent worker, made earnest speeches, was well posted in political affairs, made a good presiding officer and was highly esteemed in his county, Onslow, where he was best known; He was elected to the U. S. House of Representatives in 1880 defeating Mr. Canaday, the Republican candidate, and Mr. Kornegay, the Greenback candidate. During his term of office he has been faithful in the performance of his duties and gave close attention to the business of legislation until stricken down with the disease that terminated his life. His death will be sincerely regretted throughout the Third District, and indeed throughout his native Carolina. His term of office would have expired in some forty days-on the 3rd of March

The Governor will at once issue his proclamation calling an election, we suppose, as the law is mandatory although the time is left to his discretion. It sometimes occurs that an election is called upon a ten days'

He was a resident of Duplin county, which he represented in the lower house of the legislature in the term of '72-74, but has not been conspicuous in State or Na-tional politics. He succeeded Hon. A. M. Waddell in Congress, having been chosen as a compromise candidate in the contest between the supporters of Col. Waddell and Col. Stedman.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Shackelford succeeded Judge Russell, who two years before defeated Col. Waddell. We do not think Mr. Shackelford ever resided in Duplin, and are more sure that he never represented that county in the

Here is the conclusion of Mr. Seymour's calm and wise paper in the

North American Review: "If in the opinion of the people the distri-bution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed."

A Virginian paper refers to "Col." Keogh as Mr. Heogh. Heogh not the man.

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A Marriage in the Country Under

A party of gentlemen, in carriage and

buggy, wended their way through the

darkness and storm of Thursday night to

witness a marriage ceremony at the resi-

dence of Mr. J. H. Savage, Superintendent

of the County Poor House. The contracting

parties were Mr. Charles Reid, an assistant

under Mr. Savage, and Miss Hepsy Jane

Foster, a former inmate of the institution.

The party were met upon their arrival by

the genial Superintendent, who treated

them in anything else but a Savage manner.

and what an august assemblage! There

was the officiating Magistrate, his face

wreathed in smiles as he proudly reflected

upon the important part he was to perform

in the event; Mr. H. A. Bagg, Chairman

of the Board of County Commissioners,

"cocked and primed" for an hour of genuine

humor; Messrs. Wm, M. Poisson and J. W.

King, two other magnates of the county; Mr.

Geo. F. Alderman (not a city father); our

noble Standard-keeper, Mr. Jno. W. Per-

dew, and the host and hostess, Mr. and

Mrs. Savage. About 71 o'clock Mr. Reid

and Miss Hepsy Jane came forward, when

the officiating Magistrate, arising to the

dignity of his high calling, pronounced the

solemn words which were to bind the two

together in the indissoluble bonds of matri-

mony, which was followed by the groom sa-

luting his bride, when all became seated be-

fore a repast of cake, etc., which had been

prepared by the hostess for the occasion.

Wit and humor ran high and "all went

merry as a marriage bell," until suddenly

all levity was hushed as the worthy chair-

man stepped forward, armed with what is

so essential to every well regulated house-

hold a set of spoons-and said, address-

"Mrs. Reid: A few of your friends are

gathered here, and though hilarity may as-

small memento, and not for its intrinsic

value, coming as it does from a 'King' not wearing a crown, an 'Alderman' not in official capacity, etc., we tender this little present with best wishes for the future of yourself and husband. Accept it, and may you be obedient in that which is right."

After signing the marriage certificate, and

few congratulatory remarks, the party re-

entered their "cabs" and started homeward

well pleased with the evening's entertain-

The Princess and Suite Pass Through.

at the Front Street Depot yesterday morn-

ing, at 8 o'clock, in the handsome and ele-

gant Pullman Palace Car Afton, the pio-

neer of that style of coaches' recently in-

troduced on the Atlantic Coast Line, and

which was described by us in a late issue

of the STAR. The party did not leave the

car, and in fact, we understand, that they

were the most of their time engaged on

their toilet, not even so much as deigning a

superficial glance at our handsome city.

They remained until about half past 9

o'clock, when the whistle sounded

and our distinguished visitors were soon

speeding their way to Charleston, where

they are to take the British war-ship Dido

for the Bermudas, where the Vice Regal

party is to spend the remainder of the win-

ter. Mr. Alex. Sprunt, British Vice Con-

sul at this port, and a few other gentlemen

were present, but failed to see or speak with

Her Royal Highness, the Princess Louise,

The following is the list of officers of the

Wilmington, Wrightsville and Onslow Rail-

President-J. C. Price, of Greensboro.

Vice-President-Geo. W. Price, Jr., Wil-

Treasurer-Jno. C. Dancy, of Tarboro.

General Superintendent-E. F. Martin.

Board of Directors-E. F. Martin, Geo.

W. Price, Jno. G. Norwood, Joseph E.

Sampson, Daniel Howard, Daniel R. Sadg-

war, E. E. Green, D. J. Sanders, John

Holloway, Jas. D. Dry, J. W. Hood, Jas.

C. Price, J. C. Dancy, Geo. T. Wassom,

W. C. Coleman, Jas. H. Harriss, Wm.

Stith, Wm. Devane, W. A. Hopkins, Al-

fred Lloyd, John H. Williamson, E. E.

Smith, Samuel N. Hill, Augustus Brunt,

Geo. Scurlough, R. C. O. Benjamin, Pitts-

burg, Pa.; D. A. Moore. Grand Rapids,

Michigan, and J. C. Banks, New Orleans,

The following comprised the foreign

shipments yesterday: The British schr.

Julia Elizabeth, Capt. Ingraham, for Nas-

sau, N. P., by Messrs. Cronly & Morris,

with 11,000 feet of lumber and 100,000

shingles, valued at \$1,427 85: the Norwe-

gian barque Elinor, Capt Borch, for Glas

gow, Scotland, by Messrs, Alex. Sprunt &

Son, with 3,550 barrels of rosin, valued at

\$5,800; the Norwegian brig Fram, Capt.

Marcussen, for Glasgow, Scotland, by

Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co., with

500 casks of spirits turpentine and 1,415

barrels of rosin, valued at \$14,296 20; and

the German barque Japan, Capt. Rottjers,

for Liverpool, by Messrs. Paterson, Down-

ing & Co., with 2,747 barrels of rosin, val-

ued at \$6,180 75. Total valuation of for-

It is rumored here that Col. L. C.

Jones, now Superintendent of the Cape

Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company,

has been appointed Superintendent of the

Carolina Central Railroad. We hope the

rumor will be verified. A more accom-

plished engineer and thorough gentleman

P. S.-Since the above was written, we

have positive assurance that Col. Jones has

been appointed Superintendent of the Carolina Central, and that he has accepted

than L. C. Jones will be hard to find.

the place.

eign exports for the day, \$27,704 81.

Foreign Shipments.

or the Marquis of Lorne.

The Coast Railroad.

The Vice-Regal party and suite arrived

sert itself, yet we hope we rightly appre-ciate the marriage tie. Therefore, as a

ing the bride:

Peculiar Circumstances.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1883.

OBITUARY.

Death of Hon. John W. Shackelford. Washington, Jan. 18.—Representative J. W. Shackelford, of North Carolina, died this morning.

WASHINGTON.

The Death of Mr. J. W. Shackelford-The Bead of the Jeannette Expedi-

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A meeting of the North Carolina delegation was held this evening to take action upon the death of their associate, Mr. Shackelford, and to see their associate, Mr. Shackelford, and to see that arrangements are made for the transportation of his remains to his home.

The Navy Department is advised of the death, on January 5th, of Annequin, the remaining Alaska Indian whom DeLong took on board the Jeannette at Sitka before entering the Arctic Ocean. Annequin died of small-pox at Rirensk, Siberia, where he was with Ensign Hunt's party. Annequin was in Melville's boat. His companion, Alexy, died with DeLong, of cold and starvation. The Russian government has authorized the removal of the remains of DeLong and his party to this country, and Secretary Chandler has ordered that they be brought by way of Irkutsk.

they be brought by way of Irkutsk. Announcement of the Death of Mr J. W. Shackelford-Adjournment of Both Houses as a Mark of Respect -Postal Appropriations-The Tariff,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Mr. Allison called up the Postoffice Appropriation bill The pending question was on the amendment appropriating \$185,000 for necessary and special facilities on the trunk lines. Mr. Butler, in reply to statements that the fast mail service from New York was principally for the benefit of newspapers, presented a statement received from the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, showing that on the 18th of May, 1882—the last return received—there were dispatched on the 4:35 A. M. train for points south of Washington, 13,997 letters, 21,840 circulars, 6,560 pounds of second, third and fourth class matter, of which only 700 pounds were daily newspapers from New York and Philadelphia.

After a long debate, the amendment ap-propriating \$185,000 for fast mail service was agreed to by a vote of 32 to 20, and the bill went over. Mr. Ransom introduced a bill to author-

ize the purchase of a wharf for Government use in Wilmington, N. C.

The Tariff bill was taken up and the consideration of the crockery and glassware schedules was resumed. Pending debate the death of Representative Shackelford, of North Carolina, was announced. The son and Sawyer a committee to attend his funeral, and the Senate adjourned.

At noon the House went into committee of the Whole, Mr. Page, of California in the chair, on the Naval Appropriation Mr. Robeson continued his explanation

of the bill begun yesterday. At the conclusion of Mr. Robeson's speech he stated that he had been informed of the death of Mr. Jno. W. Shackelford, of North Carolina, and moved that the committee rise. The motion was agreed to. Mr. Vance, of North Carolina, then announced to the House the death of his colleague and as a token of respect to the nemory of the deceased, the House at 1.35 P. M., adjourned; the Speaker announcing the appointment of Messrs. Latham, Hubbs. Leedom, McKenzie and De Mott as the

MAINE.

Run on a Savings Bank at Bath. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

BATH, Jan. 20 .- A run on the People's Twenty-five Cents Savings Bank has caused that institution to stop payment. The run has been quite light, but on account of the prevailing rumors, depositors were becoming nervous and there was an immediate prospect of a general clamor for money. To protect itself and creditors, the bank has early stopped payment until the excitement should subside. This institution had \$42, 000 on deposit in the Pacific National Bank of Boston, and this has been the chief source of uneasiness. The Bank Examiner, Richards, states that the concern is solvent, with a surplus of about \$15,000 above liabilities. The amount of deposits is \$400,

FOREIGN.

A Big Conspiracy Comes to Light in France-A Large Military Force Organized, With a Money Fund in

By Cable to the Morning Star.1 LONDON, Jan. 20 .- A Paris dispatch says is perfectly true that Baron de Charette aided by M. Bandry d'Asson, member of the Chamber of Deputies for La Vendee, and others, has organized from Fienisterra to Tours thirty-two legions of one thousand men each, and has begun to arm them. Six hundred horses, purchased as the nucleus for the insurgent cavalry, are stationed at different chateaux. The recruits wear a small cross as the rallying signal. It is stated that the conspirators have 15,000,000 francs in the Bank of London. This is no canard, but the result of a Government inquiry. The police report as certain that Baron de Charette has in Paris fifteen hundred Pontifical Zouaves fully armed.

MEXICO.

Battle Between Troops and Indians Near Tehauntepec-Heavy Loss of

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) CHICAGO, Jan. 20 .- A special from Matmoras, Mexico, says that news has been amoras, Mexico, says that news has been received there of a desperate battle near Tehauntepec between the Seventh battalion and the Tehauntepec Indians. The Indians lost eighty men killed and many wounded. The troops lost fifty men, including their Lieut. Colonel. The Indians

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

A special dispatch from Cisco, Texas, states that two business blocks were burned there Friday night. Loss \$60,000. The Senatorial dead-lock in Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan continues. Win

dom, in Minnesota, is losing ground. Five indictments were found against Chas. E. Upton, President of the defunct

City Bank, of Rochester, N. Y., charging him with grand larceny and embezzlement. The loss by the burning of the Key City block Thursday night, at Marblehead, Minn. together with a large stock of mer-chandise in the stores, aggregates \$100,000; insurance \$50,000.

Tennessee bondholders in New York protest against the action of the Legislature concerning the indebtedness of that State, and say that it is an attempt to coerce the State's creditors, and as such is repugnant to every sentiment of justice, morality and fair dealing.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh News-Observer Report. SENATE. THIRTEENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17, 1883. Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, petition of citizens of Wilmington and New Hanover county, requesting that the just ices of the peace of New Han over county be not allowed to depu-

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Boykin, a bill to divide the State into nine Congressional distriets. Referred to the committee

on redistricting the State.

Mr. Caho, a bill in regard to the public lands of Pamlico county. Mr. Pool, a bill to provide for the erection of a residence for the Go-vernor and rooms for the Supreme Court. Referred to the committee

on public grounds.

Mr. Black, a bill relating to the law of attachments. Referred to the judiciary committee. Mr. Lyon, a bill to incorporate the

North Carolina Life and Fire Insurance Company. Referred to the committee on insurance. CANVASSING THE VOTES.

At 12 o'clock sharp the President announced that the Senate would go to the House of Representatives in a body, where the result of the vote for United States Senator would be announced.

The General Assembly being announced as in joint session, the President of the Senate instructed the Secretary to read that part of the proceedings of Tnesday relative to the election of United States Senator, which being done, the Speaker requested the Chief Clerk to read that part of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of Tuesday relating to the same subject. The result, as stated by the two clerks, was: For Hon. M. W. Ransom, in the Senate, 33 votes; in the House, 74 votes, making a total of 107 votes. For Colonel William Johnston, in the Senate, 12 votes, in the House 35, making a total of 47 votes. The Speaker said masmuch as Hon. M. W. Ransom received a majority of votes as cast, according to the laws of the State of North Carolina he was declared elected to the office of United States Senator for the term beginning March 4. 1883, and ending March 4, 1889.

CALENDAR. The Senators returned to their seats in the Senate Chamber and work on the calendar was resumed, Mr. Dortch in the chair.

Bill for the better protection of sheep husbandry in North Carolina was put upon its second reading and provoked considerable discussion.

Mr. Scott, of New Hanover-This bill, introduced by myself, provides for the levying and collection of a special tax of \$2.00 on every dog in the State, and if passed will greatly tend to the protection of sheep husbandry in the State as there are so many dogs sheep husbandry cannot prosper. In my county one man lost twenty-seven sheep by dogs in one night not long since. Put a tax upon the dogs and then a collar and a tag about their necks to show that the

Mr. Costner sent up an amendment making the tax 50 cents on every dog, instead of \$2.00.

Mr. Clarke-There are a great many 'possoms in my section and for this very reason I do not want dogs taxed. Many of the colored people make their Christmas money by catching 'possums and they are not able to pay these taxes.

Mr. Clarke moved to table the whole matter and called for the ayes and nays. The vote stood 22 to

table, and 17 against it. The bill in regard to levying and collecting taxes passed and was ordered engrossed.

The bill amending chapter 116, laws of 1881, passed and was ordered The bill for the protection of sheep husbandry in Yancey county, passed

and was ordered engrossed. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

By Mr. Strudwick, a petition from citizens of Durham to repeal manufacturers' tax.

The following bills were introduced and passed their first reading,

and were appropriately referred:
Mr. Stanford, for the relief of Bland Wallace, former sheriff of Duplin county.

Mr. Powers, of Cumberland, to enable the people of Cumberland county to establish a free bridge across the Cape Fear river. Mr. Bailey, of Mecklenburg, to

establish twelve judicial districts. To regulate transcripts on appeal. Mr. Poe, to amend the mechanics

CALENDAR. The calendar was then taken up plan of the city of Wilmington. Re- not draw pay for teaching prior to and the following bills were disposed | ferred to the committee on corpora-

To amend section 1, chapter 288, laws 1881. Passed its third reading. To compel the Carolina Central Railroad to draw off the stagnant water ponded between Rockingham and Pee Dee rivers. Passed its

second reading and referred.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the chair announced the following as the special order for this hour:

Resolution of instruction to our duced a resolution in regard to movmembers in Congress in reference to the treaty between this government and the Hawaiian Islands

Pending the discussion of this resolution by Mr. Robins a MESSAGE

was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate would proceed, at the hour of 12 m., in a body to the House to canvass the vote for United States Senator. Mr. Harrison was on motion al-

lowed to have his vote recorded for United States Senator. He voted for Col. Johnston. The House took a recess until 12

o'clock. I I add to

SPECIAL ORDER, At 12 o'clock Speaker Rose called the House to order. The Senate was announced and came in and took the seats assigned them.

That part of the journals of the Senate and House referring to the election of United States Senator was Speaker Rose then announced that Gen. Ransom, having received a ma-

States Senator for the six year term next beginning. The Senate then retired and the House proceeded with the first

jority of 61 votes, was elected United

SPECIAL ORDER. The resolutions in reference to the Hawaiian Islands treaty. The resolutions were adopted. Ayes 80, nays

CALENDAR (resumed.) Bill to disqualify certain persons from giving evidence on bonds, &c. executed prior to August 1st, 1868. Recommitted.

SPECIAL ORDER. The bill to grant amnesty and pardon to certain persons selling liquor without license, being the special order for this hour, was taken up. The bill passed its second reading. Ayes 101, nays 7.

The bill passed its third reading without opposition, and was ordered to be engrossed. MESSAGES.

A message was received from the senate informing the House that the Senate had passed the following

To incorporate the town of Lex-

To incorporate the Coast Line Turnpike Company. To protect sheep and other domestic animals in Madison county. To incorporate Germantown in

Stokes county. Concerning lands owned by the Board of Education.

CALENDAR (resumed). On motion of Mr. Waddell, the ame course was taken with the bill incorporating the Coast Line Turnpike Company.

To amend the landlord and tenant act, passed its third reading. Touching the powers of executors and administrators, passed its third

SENATE.

FOURTEENTH DAY. THURSDAY, January 18, 1883.

Mr. Payne, petition from citizens of Anson county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax imposed by the laws of 1881. In presenting this petition, Mr. Payne stated that it was largely signed by the best citizens of Anson county. It was referred to the committee on finance. Mr. Lyon, petition from citizens

of Brunswick county, asking a repeal of certain laws regulating fishing on the sea coast. Mr. Boykin, petition of certain

citizens of Sampson county concerning a change of the dividing line between Johnson and Sampson coun-

Mr. Boykin, petition concerning the issuing of bonds in Pender county. Placed upon the calendar. Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, petition from citizens of Wilmington in

regard to the market regulations of that city. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES were made as follows: From Judiciary committee, by

Messrs. Pemberton, Black, Boykin, Webb, Strayhorn, Caho and Loftin. Corporations, by Mr. Scott, of

Rockingham. Education, by Messrs. Evans, Graham, and King, of Cherokee.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:

Mr. Richardson, a bill to amend chapter 200, laws of 1881, in regard to the public school laws of the State. Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Lyon, a bill in regard to fishing on the coast of Brunswick countv. Referred to the committee on Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, a bill

to repeal certain provisions of chapter 191, and chapter 216, laws of By the same, bill in regard to the that teachers of public schools shall

tions. Mr. Lyon, bill to reduce the amount of the bond to be given by Registers of Deeds. Referred to

judiciary committee. of attachment. Referred to judiciary committee.

hibitory law at the court house in Montgomery county.

take an oath before entering upon the discharge of his duties, and that he shall keep a book of records of the status of the school fund of each school district, and all orders signed by him, so that he may be able at any time to give a detailed and full account of the school operations in his county.]
The bill was referred to the com-

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ing the State capitol from Raleigh to

Wilmington, but the chair ruled that

it would require a constitutional

Bill to allow the 'commissioners of

passed its final reading, and was or-

dered enrolled for ratification. This

bill provides for a special tax of

\$5,000, to be used for the purpose of

Bill to authorize the county of

Pender to issue bonds was taken

Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, read a letter from Dr. Porter, of Pender county, in opposition to the bill and said: I object to this bill. The county of Pender is now out of debt

and has \$5,000 in her treasury. They use the academy building for a court

house, which answers every purpose,

and as they have but few prisoners

Mr. Black moved to postpone the

bill until Thursday next, at 12 o'clock,

and to make it the special order for

that hour. The motion prevailed.

Carolina in 1865, was adopted.

of New Hanover since 1871.

disposed of as follows:

on judiciary.

reading.

posed of as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BILLS.

The following bills were introduced

By Mr. Nixon, to amend the land-

By Mr. Belcher, to provide for the

counting of votes deposited in the

By Mr. King, to make it a misde-

wrong box. Committee on judiciary.

meanor to mutilate or otherwise de-

face notices, signs, etc. Committee

The calendar was taken up and dis-

For the relief of the administrator

of A. McCallum, late sheriff of

Columbus county, passed third read-

Relative to the sale of cotton be-

tween certain hours, passed third

To amend chapter 27, section 15,

Battle's Revisal, passed third read-

Relative to the disposition of

mortgaged property, passed third

To authorize the registration of

To authorize the President of the

the bonds of this State and for other

Senate and Speaker of the House of

Representatives to administer oaths,

To amend chapter 234, laws of

To authorize the commissioners of

Relating to the forging of names

to petitions and other papers, passed

SPECIAL ORDER.

An act to amend an act concerning

the killing of live stock, being the

special order for this hour, it was ta-

ken up, and, after being discussed by

Messrs. Bailey, of Mecklenburg, Holt,

Powers, of Cumberland, and others,

CALENDAR (resumed).

mittees to administer oaths. Third

To authorize county finance com-

Senate amendment to the resolu-

tion relating to internal revenue.

SENATE.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Lyon from citizens of Columbus and

Bladen counties in regard to the di-

viding line between those two coun-

BILLS INTRODUCED.

manner in which relief may be ob-

tained from the operations of the

stock law where it now prevails, or

may hereafter prevail. It was refer-

red to the committee on propositions

and grievances, and, by request of the

Senator, was ordered to be printed. Mr. Womack, bill amendatory to

chapter 200, laws of 1881, known as

the date of their certificate. It re-

quires the superintendent in each

county to sign all orders which are

drawn upon the school fund. The

way the law now stands he is re-

quired to sign only those from teach-

Mr. Ramsay, a bill prescribing the

A petition was introduced by Mr.

Moore county to levy a special tax,

passed its third reading.

passed its third reading.

it was laid on the table.

Concurred in.

its third reading.

1881, passed its third reading.

purposes, passed its third reading.

. CALENDAR.

lord and tenant act. Committee on

CALENDAR.

they could in Pender.

engrossed.

ordered engrossed.

amendment.

building a jail.

mittee on education.

Mr. Mebane, a bill for the better protection of the elective franchise. Referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Mr. Lyon, bill to amend chapter 318, laws of 1879, in regard to the boundary line between Columbus and Bladen counties, [There is a Lenoir county to levy a special tax distance of four miles where the dividing line between these two counties runs in the middle of a public road, and the citizens of Bladen along this line work the road, while those in Columbus do not. The bill proposes to change the line so that two miles of the road will be in Bladen county, and two miles in Columbus county, thus designating plainly what proportion of the road each county shall keep in repair. The eitizens of both counties are favorable to this, as shown by the peti-

The bill offered by Mr. Lyon was referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

there is no necessity for a jail, for Mr. Dortch, a bill to allow creditthe prisoners can be taken care of in New Hanover jail as cheaply as ors to sue on claims in certain cases before they become due. Referred to the judiciary committee. This bill, if passed, will be a new law in North Carolina, there never having been any thing of the kind on the statute books of this State. The bill provides that when any creditor shall make oath, or procure oath to be House resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Conmade by some other person cognizant of the facts, setting forth gress to use their best efforts to obthe circumstances originating his tain a return of the money collected debt, claim or demand, and alby a direct tax from citizens of North leging that the same yet due, and that the debtor has disposed of or is about to dispose Bill to incorporate the Southern Ore Company passed, and was ordered of his property, or that such debtor has absconded, or is about to ab-Bill to amend the charter of the town of Clinton passed, and was scond, with intent to defraud said creditor and deprive him of the fruits The bill to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro passed and was ordered of any future recovery by reason of such debt, claim or demand shall become due, payable and recoverable engrossed. This bill provides for at once; and said creditor may bring the independent operation of the action therefor, and be entitled to Bank of Goldsboro, it having been the provisional remedies in civil acoperating as a branch of the Bank

tions as in other cases. Provided, however, that said debtor may set up as a defence to such action that the allegations in said affidavit are not true; and if ipon trial of said issue it be found that said allegations are not true, the defendant shall have judgment for costs and shall be entitled to sue the plaintiff for damages sustained by him, as he may set up such damages by way of counter-claim in any future action on said debt, claim or de-

mand. Mr. Boykin announced that Hon. J. W. Shackelford, the member of Congress from the third district, died on yesterday morning, in Washington City, and that inasmuch as he had been a member of both branches of this General Assembly, he thought it would be proper for the Senate to adjourn out of respect entertained towards him, the House having already adjourned. His motion pre-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The tollowing bills were introduced, passed their first reading, and were referred:

Mr. Speller, to amend the landlord and tenant act.

Mr. Barrett, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to idiots, lunatics or inebriates who have guardians. Mr. Newell, to establish graded

schools in Bladen county. Mr. Frazier announced the death of the Hon. J. W. Shackelford, Representative in Congress for this State from the Third Congressional District, and moved that the House adjourn out of respect to his memory until the hour of 12 o'clock M. Agreed to.

MARINE DISASTERS.

A Hamburg-American Steamer Sunk in Collision-A Brig Run Bown by a

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] HAMBURG, Jan. 20 .- The Hamburg American line steamer Cimbria, which left Hamburg on the 17th inst. for New York, came into collision with the British steamer Sultan, Friday morning, off Borkam, and instantly sank. A boat which arrived at Cuxhaven has landed 39 persons, Six steamers have been sent out to search for other boats of the Cimbria. The Cimbria was to have left Havre to-day for New

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 .- The agent here of the Hamburg-American Line says that the Cimbria carried a crew of 105 men and must have had between 400 and 500 pas-

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.-The steamer Conima ran into aud sunk the brig Marpaso in Long Island Sound, off Fisher's Island. vesterday morning. All hands on the brig. except one sailor, were lost. The crew went into the cabin to save their clothing but the brig turned over and sank instantly

NEW ORLEANS RACES. . .

Postponement on Account of the Weather.

New Orleans, Jan. 20.—The Executive Committee of the Louisiana Jockey Club resolved to further postpone the commence-ment of the winter meeting, until January 30th, on account of the bad condition of the track, caused by the rainy weather of the past two weeks. The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 P. M. yesterday, has been 34 inches, covering a part exercise of horses.

GEORGIA.

The Savannah River Rising-Apprehensions in Augusta.

judiciary committee.

Mr. Dortch, bill to amend the law of attachment. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Graham, bill to repeal the prohibitory law at the court house in Montgomery county.

Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, intro-