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DEATH OF HON. JOHN W. SHACKELFORD.

It is with sincere regret that we have to announce to-day the death of the Hon. JOHN WILLIAMS SHACKELFORD, which occurred yesterday in Washington City.

He was born in the county of Onslow on the 16th of November, 1814. He was, therefore, but 38 years of age at his last birthday.

Mr. Shackelford was still a young man. He was born in the county of Onslow on the 16th of November, 1814. He was, therefore, but 38 years of age at his last birthday.

Mr. Shackelford was in the Legislature and was a useful and intelligent working member. He was a 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.

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' notice.

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 National 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. Steadman.

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

A Marriage in the Country Under Peculiar Circumstances.

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 residence of Mr. J. H. Savage, Superintendent of the County Poor House.

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.

After signing the marriage certificate, and a few congratulatory remarks, the party reentered their "cabs" and started homeward, well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The Vice-Regal party and suite arrived at the Front Street Depot yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, in the handsome and elegant Pullman Palace Car Astor, the pioneer of that style of coaches recently introduced on the Atlantic Coast Line, and which was described by us in a late issue of the STAR.

The following is the list of officers of the Wilmington, Wrightsville and Onslow Railroad: President—J. G. Price, of Greensboro. Vice-President—Geo. W. Price, Jr., Wilmington.

Foreign Shipment. The following comprised the foreign shipments yesterday: The British ship Julia Elizabeth, Capt. Ingraham, for Nassau, N. P., by Messrs. Cronly & Morris, with 11,000 feet of lumber and 100,000 shingles, valued at \$1,437 85; the Norwegian barque Elinor, Capt. Borch, for Glasgow, 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 cases of spirits turpentine and 1,415 barrels of rosin, valued at \$14,296 20; and the German barque Japan, Capt. Rotzler, for Liverpool, by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co., with 2,747 barrels of rosin, valued at \$6,180 75. Total valuation of foreign exports for the day, \$37,704 81.

A New Superintendent. 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 accomplished engineer and thorough gentleman than L. C. Jones will be hard to find.

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 the place.

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 Death of the Jeannette Expedition. [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 that arrangements are made for the transportation of his remains to his home.

The Navy Department is advised of the death, on January 18, of Annetquin, the remaining Alaska Indian whom DeLong took on board the Jeannette at Sitka, before entering the Arctic Ocean. Annetquin died of small-pox at Rensselaer, Siberia, where he was with Ensign Hunt's party.

Announcement of the Death of Mr. J. W. Shackelford.—Adjournment of Both Houses as a Mark of Respect.—Postal Appropriations.—The Tariff, &c., &c. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Mr. Allison called up the Postal 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 appropriating \$185,000 for fast mail service was agreed to by a vote of 33 to 20, and the bill went over.

Mr. Ransom introduced a bill to authorize 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 President appointed Messrs. Ransom, Jackson 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 bill. 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 memory of the deceased, the House at 1:30 P. M. adjourned. The speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Latham, Hubbs, Leedom, McKenzie and De Mott as the funeral escort.

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 Cent Savings Bank, the cause of 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 principal source of unsuccess. The Bank Examiner, Richards, states that the concern is solvent, with a surplus of about \$15,000 above liabilities. The amount of deposits is \$400,000.

FOREIGN.

A Big Conspiracy Comes to Light in France.—A Large Military Force Organized, With a Money Fund in London. [By Cable to the Morning Star.] LONDON, Jan. 20.—A Paris dispatch says it is perfectly true that Baron de Charette, aided by M. Baudry, a member of the Chamber of Deputies for La Vendee, and others, has organized from Fiensterra to Tours thirty-two legions of one thousand men each, and has begun to arm them. Six hundred horses, purchased at 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 canon, but the result of a Government inquiry. The police report is certain that Baron de Charette has in Paris fifteen hundred Pontifical Zouaves fully armed.

MEXICO.

Battle Between Troops and Indians Near Tehuantepec—Heavy Loss on Both Sides. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A special from Matamoros, Mexico, says that news has been received there of a desperate battle near Tehuantepec between the Seventh battalion and the Tehuantepec Indians. The Indians lost eighty men killed and many wounded. The troops lost fifty men, including their Lieut. Colonel. The Indians were routed.

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. "Winnipeg" 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 merchandise 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 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 fees of the peace of New Hanover county be not allowed to deputy officers.

Mr. Boykin, a bill to divide the State into nine Congressional districts. 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 Governor 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 Tuesday 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 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 inasmuch 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 tax is paid.

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 'possums 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 17 in regard to levying and collecting taxes passed and was ordered engrossed.

The bill amending chapter 116, laws of 1881, passed and was ordered enrolled.

The bill for the protection of sheep husbandry in Yancey county, passed and was ordered engrossed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

PETITIONS. 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.

Resolution of instruction to our members 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 allowed to have his vote recorded for United States Senator. He voted for Col. Johnston.

The House took a recess until 12 o'clock.

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 read.

Speaker Rose then announced that Gen. Ransom, having received a majority of 61 votes, was elected United States Senator for the six year term next beginning.

The Senate then retired and the House proceeded with the first SPECIAL ORDER.

The resolutions in reference to the Hawaiian Islands treaty. The resolutions were adopted. Ayes 80, nays 33.

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 bills:

To incorporate the town of Lexington.

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 same 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 reading.

duced a resolution in regard to moving the State capitol from Raleigh to Wilmington, but the chair ruled that it would require a constitutional amendment.

Bill to allow the commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax passed its final reading, and was ordered enrolled for ratification. This bill provides for a special tax of \$5,000, to be used for the purpose of building a jail.

Bill to authorize the county of Pender to issue bonds was taken up.

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. This 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 there is no necessity for a jail, for the prisoners can be taken care of in New Hanover jail as cheaply as they could in Pender."

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.

CALENDAR. House resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain a return of the money collected by a direct tax from citizens of North Carolina in 1865, was adopted.

Bill to incorporate the Southern Ore Company passed, and was ordered engrossed.

Bill to amend the charter of the town of Clinton passed, and was ordered engrossed.

The bill to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro passed and was ordered engrossed. This bill provides for the independent operation of the Bank of Goldsboro, it having been operating as a branch of the Bank of New Hanover since 1871.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. BILLS. The following bills were introduced passed their first reading and were disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nixon, to amend the landlord and tenant act. Committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Belcher, to provide for the counting of votes deposited in the wrong box. Committee on judiciary.

By Mr. King, to make it a misdemeanor to mutilate or otherwise deface notes, signs, etc. Committee on judiciary.

CALENDAR. The calendar was taken up and disposed of as follows:

For the relief of the administrator of A. McCallum, late sheriff of Columbus county, passed third reading.

Relative to the sale of cotton between certain hours, passed third reading.

To amend chapter 27, section 15, Battle's Revised, passed third reading.

Relative to the disposition of mortgaged property, passed third reading.

To authorize the registration of the bonds of this State and for other purposes, passed its third reading.

To authorize the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to administer oaths, passed its third reading.

To amend chapter 234, laws of 1881, passed its third reading.

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 committee 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 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 citizens of both counties are favorable to this, as shown by the petition.]

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

Mr. Dortch, a bill to allow creditors 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 made by some other person cognizant of the facts, setting forth the circumstances originating his debt, claim or demand, and alleging that the same is not yet due, and that the debtor has absconded, or is about to abscond, with intent to defraud said creditor and deprive him of the fruits of any future recovery by reason of such debt, claim or demand shall become due, payable and recoverable at once; and said creditor may bring action therefor, and be entitled to the provisional remedies in civil actions 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 upon 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 demand.

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 prevailed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. BILLS. The following 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 imbeciles 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 Down by a Steamer and All Hands Lost. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] HAMBURG, Jan. 20.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Cimbric, which left Hamburg on the 17th inst. for New York, came into collision with the British steamer Sultan, Friday morning, off Borkum, and instantly sank. A brig which arrived at Cuxhaven has landed 80 persons. Six steamers have been sent out to search for other boats of the Cimbric. The Cimbric was to have left here to-day for New York.

New York, Jan. 20.—The agent here of the Hamburg-American Line says that the Cimbric carried a crew of 105 men and must have had between 400 and 500 passengers on board.

New York, Jan. 20.—The steamer Comima ran into and sunk the brig Marpasso in Long Island Sound, off Fisher's Island, yesterday 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 commencement 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 2 1/2 inches, covering a part of the track with water and stopping the exercise of horses.

GEORGIA.

The Savannah River Rising—Apprehensions in Augusta. AUGUSTA, Jan. 20.—Apprehensions are felt that the Savannah river will overflow its banks. At 6 o'clock the water measured 28 feet 6 inches, and is rising two inches an hour. Backwater is coming into the upper and lower portions of the city. The heavy rains to-day and those predicted for the headwaters of the river to-night may cause a freshet in the city.