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DEATH OF GOV. STEPHENS.

On Sunday morning last, at 3 o'clock, Hon. Alexander H. Stephens Governor of Georgia, died. He was in his 71st year, we think. He was unquestionably the foremost man in Georgia, since the death of the late Senator Benj. H. Hill, and he has filled-a larger space in the public eye than any other man yet born in that State. As a leader in the United States House of Representatives before and since the war; as Vice President of the Confederate States; as Governor of Georgia; as an author of able works, historical and political, he was a conspicuous figure in our country. Of singularly delicate organization, he lived to the patriarchal age of three score and ten.

We have not space to comment as we would like to do upon the life and character of this able and eminent Southron. He was long in politics, and he died with absolutely clean hands and with not the faintest breath of suspicion resting on his unspotted honor. He was a thoroughly honest man, and the Georgians appreciated him. He often voted as he pleased and contrary to party tests and demands, but he never lost the confidence of his people. It is their credit that they understood and appreciated the integrity and worth of the man.

We heard Gov. Stephens speak but once. During Pierce's Administration we heard him make a speech in the House, of which he was the Democratic leader at the time, in advocacy of the policy of that Administration. He was replied to by the Whig leader, Henry Winter Davis, of Maryland. It was very fine speaking on both sides. Mr. Stephens spoke with exceeding deliberation and was listened to with marked attention by every one. Mr. Davis's reply was a marvel of extempora nious skill and facility, his language being as finished and elegant as the elaborate orations of practiced rhe-

A great loss has befallen the State of Georgia, the entire South, and the country at large in the death of Alexander H. Stephens.

"The man who consecrates his honors By vig'rous effort, and an honest aim, At once draws the sting of life and death: He walks with nature; and her paths are

SOLD AGAIN.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad syndicate, the assigns of Best, have triumphed in the Legislature. They have asked for a release from at least a part of the obligations into which they entered and they have secured it. It looks now as if the people had again been betrayed. The Legislature is endeavoring not to give the Republicans capital in the next campaign, but they appear to be steadily doing so. It will be the judgment possibly of the people of North Carolina that it would have been better for the State and the Democratic party if this Legislature had never been born. The words of the witty "Iolanthe," to be presented before a Wilmington audience Wednesday night, will apply at least to some of the Solons:

"The House of Peers through the war, Did nothing in particular, And did it very well."

We will not undertake now to pronounce judgment upon the work done. If no mischief to the State and to the party shall result from all that has been done, then we shall indeed be glad. After their labors are ended, and the members are safe in their little beds at home resting from their tremendous labors, it may be in order to take a survey of the work done and to give the balance sheet. But we are not sanguine of such a conclusion of the whole matter as shall make all good Democrats glad, and shall give a hopeful presage of a great victory in 1884.

The Raleigh News-Observer says: The act does not make it obligatory on the company to build any branch road, either to Maryville or through Rabun Gap. It does require work to be begun in sixty days, and pushed on the Murphy exten-

"The chief change is that if the syndicate pays the \$600,000 for its bonds owned by the State, and builds the road to the mouth of the Nantahala, it may stop its operations at that point, and then the Mur-

phy extension, if not fluished, reverts to the

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"In regard to the liability of the State for the annual interest on the \$850,000 first mortgage bonds, we think that come what may the State is protected there." The decision of the U. S. Suprem

Court in the Louisiana case is in favor of the great doctrine of the rights of the States. It shows that they have survived the destructions of war when so much was overturned. State officers cannot be compelled by mandamus from a Federal Court to levy a tax and apply it to the payment of claims against a State. One State cannot sue another State for the purpose of enforcing the claims of its citizens, even if it has bought those claims. - The Spanish barque Ecuador, Capt

Abad, arrived at New York, March 4th with the rescued crew of the Schr. J. N Colby (previously reported): Capt. Riley of the wrecked schooner, says that he left Wilmington on Friday, February 23, with a cargo of lumber. On the following Sunday, when about seventy miles off Cape Hatteras, the schooner was overtaken by northwest gale, and it was ascertained that the forward hold was filling with water and the vessel rapidly settling. The men were ordered aft, with their baggage, and signals of distress were run up. About ten P. M. the cabin began to fill with water and the crew retreated to the deck, carrying with them provisions and clothing. The wind was blowing very strong and cold, a heavy sea was on and the vessel rolled so badly that the crew with difficulty retained their places. At length, about two A. M., turned completely over. The men aided one another as much as possible and succeeded, after a desperate effort, in lashing themselves to the rolling hull. Their sufferings during the remainder of the night were very great. From time to time great seas broke over them, drenching them with icy water, while a cold wind prevailed. They had little hope of ever seeing land again. At daybreak the barque Ecuador was sighted and signals of distress were made, which were promptly answered. A boat was soon lowered from the Ecuador and the shivering crew rescued from their perilous position. Captain Riley says that it was a dangerous business handling a small boat with the sea then running, and he feels very grateful to the men who so bravely risked their own lives to save those of their fellow seamen. He says that Capt. Abad supplied them with dry clothing and warm food, and did everything in his power to make them comfortable. During he previous night he says a passing schooner was signalled for assistance, but no attention was paid by its crew to the signals of distress.

Twenty Years Ago.

In 1863, Mr. Wilson, now of Lawrence Mass., was in the Commissary Department n Washington Somehow or other, he was taken with a violent soreness of the throat Several Army Surgeons examined his throat and decided that it was a case of diphtheria, and that it was hopeless. After they had given him up, he tried PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER. The next day the scales began to come off of his throat, and in two or three days he was well.

Barn-Burning. Officer Jno. W. Williams arrived he

yesterday morning from Pender, having in his custody one Simon White of that county, who is charged with burning the barn of Kenyon Murray. He had a preliminary examination before Justice Gratham Williams, who required him to give a justified bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court for Pender county, failing in which he was sent here for confinement in our county

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If you want to be healthy. How can you if your teeth refuse to do their work? Get them put in order by skilful dentists, and use SOZODONT to keep them right. SOZODONT is the best preparation for the

Foreign Exports.

The following comprised the foreign exports yesterday: The Norwegian barque Theodor, Capt. Einersen, for Liverpool, by Messrs. Robinson & King, with 1,420 barrels of tar, valued at \$4,775.42; and the German barque Orion, Capt Clausen, for Glasgow, Scotland, with 2,935 barrels of rosin, valued at \$4,500. Total value of foreign exports for the day, \$9,275.42.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE is a preparation of the phosphates of lime, magnesia, potash and iron in such form as to be readily assimilated by the system. Descriptive pamphlets sent free. Rumford Chemical Werks, Providence, R. I.

- New Berne Nut Shell: One thousand five hundred bushels gorn were sold in this market yesterday at prices ranging from 58 to 65 cents per bushel. — The schooner Elizabeth of this city, owned by Capt. Jas. Gordon, which left New Berne a short time ago, with Capt. Gordon in command, went ashore on Gull Rock last Friday and it is supposed will prove a tolat

Mr. G. F. Daniel, Madison, N. C., says "Brown's Iron Bitters was of great benefit to my wife when she was in feeble health."

— Greensboro Patriot: A party of thirty emigrants left last night for Kansas. They were from Guilford, Yadkin and Stokes. In appearance they were highly respectable, and it is a matter of regret that such people are constantly removing from North Carolina. — It is reported here that ex-Collector Wheeler has been ap-pointed Collector, vice Everitt, removed.

A Poerless Perfume. The refreshing aroma of Floreston Cologue, and its lasting fragrance make it peerless perfume for the toilet.

— Raleigh News-Observer: Mr. Dempsey Wood, member of the House from Lenoir, was called home yesterday by the sickness of his daughter. — The railroad and express companies have behaved very handsomely and aided very materially in their efforts to secure to Col. Turner's remains a final resting place in North Carolina.

SKIN CURE.—This is the name of Dr. Benson's new remedy for skin diseases. It is the best remedy ever discovered for Eczema, Tetter, Pimples, Freckles, Blackheads and all dry, scally and rough skin diseases. Sold by all druggists.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

batract of Proceedings in Regular

e Board of County Commissioners met regular monthly session yesterday at 2:30 P. M.; present, H. A. Bagg, Chairman, and Commissioners Moore, Pearce, Worth and Montgomery.

The Treasury presented his report for the month of February, which makes the following exhibit: General fund—balance in hand., \$29,599 Educational fund—balance in

The Register of Deeds submitted his re port for the month of February, covering fees received from marriage licenses amounting to \$24 70, and exhibited the Treasurer's receipt for the same.

The following parties were granted li censes to retail spirituous liquors, in the city of Wilmington: Geo. L. Schutte, C. J. Moore, J. L. Croom, Horrell & McLain B. F. Bryan, Constable elect for Harnett Township, presented his official bond in the sum of \$1,000, which was examined, accepted and approved, and ordered registered and filed, whereuvon he was duly quali-

J. W. Millis, Constable-elect of Cape Fear Township, presented his official bond in the sum of \$1,000, which was examined accepted and approved and ordered registered and filed, whereupon he was duly qualified according to law.

W. L. Smith, Mayor of the city of Wil mington, submitted his annual report of fees collected and paid over to the County Treasurer, which was received, ordered registered in the record of official reports

The regular venire of jurors for the April term of the Criminal Court was drawn as follows: T. R. Utley, Jno. M. Clark, F. H Mitchell, E. J. Moore, Elijah Lane, F. M. Wooten, F. C. Sadgwar, Richard Beasley, R. A Kingsbury, J. T. Kerr, James Kegan, Elvin Artis, A. B. George, W. F. Alexander, W. M. Hankins, C. H. Robinson. J. A. Hewlett, J. Fernberger, Eli Batson, C. M. Bonham, W. J. Penny, A. F. Davis, Geo. P. Lamb, W. W. Waddell, James Quinn, Jno. D. Smith, John S. Gibson John Ottoway, W. Cromwell, S. H. Penny

Resignation of Dr. Taylor. Rev. James B. Taylor, pastor of the Firs Baptist Church in this city, has sent in his resignation, to take effect the 15th of July, 1883. There is no complaint or disturbance that causes this unexpected step on the part of the Doctor. Since October, 1875, he has been the active, faithful, and very useful pastor of this Church, and during his more than seven years service he has done a great deal for his people here, giving them the ex ample of an earnest, godly life, adding con siderably to the membership and bringing its financial condition into a much more healthful and satisfactory condition. He has preached the Gospel in love, has never indulged a controversial spirit, has been diligent in his labors, and has commanded all along the respect, confidence and good wishes of the community. He has received many calls to go elsewhere during his pas torate in Wilmington, but he had a work to do here and until he felt it was done he could not agree to go to another field of bor and usefulness. He will visit Europe spending a few months in Great Britain and at Rome, with his brother, Rev. Dr George Taylor, who resides there. Upon his return be will enter upon his work in his new home. His many friends here will regret to part with him, and all will wish him happiness, success and an abundant entrance into the Kingdom above.

SILVER CREEK, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1880. GENTS-I have been very low, and har tried everything to no advantage. I heard your Hop Bitters recommended by so many, concluded to give them a trial. I did and now am around, and constantly improving, and am nearly as strong as ever.
W. H. WELLER.

COTTON.

New York Commercial Chronicle NEW YORK, Merch 2 .- The move ment of the crop, as indicated by our telegrams from the South to night, is given below. For the week ending this evening (March 2), the total receipts have reached

135,321 bales, against 134,448 bales last week, 146,130 bales the previous week, and 165,868 bales three weeks since; making the total receipts since the 1st of September, 1882, 4,901,714 bales, against 4,058,488 bales for the same period of 1881-82, showing an increase since September

1, 1882, of 843,226 bales. The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 126,675 bales, of which 52,417 were to Great Britain, 11,947 to France, and 62,311 to the rest of the Continent, while the stocks as made up this evening are

now 926,937 bales. The speculation in cotton for future delivery has been fairly active for the past week, but prices steadily gave way down to the opening of Wednesday's business, when an advance set in, which continued with some vigor down to the close of Thursday; the recovery from the lowest figures amounted to 10@12 points. for this crop and 5@7 for the next. The removal of all danger of a serious overflow of the Mississippi, large receipts at the Southern ports and interior towns and better weather at the South for field work quite discouraged operators for the rise, and many of them sold out early in the week. The improvement afterwards was due to a demand to cover contracts, stimulated (on Thursday) by somewhat stronger advices from Liverpool. But to-day there was a sharp decline again; the market was quiet, middling uplands closing at 10 3-16c. The total sales for forward delivery

for the week are 477,000 bales. A Traveler's Story. After spending months at watering places and consulting the best physicians without benefit, I returned home disheartened and expected to die. A friend urged a trial of Parker's Ginger Tonic. Three bottles and careful diet have brought me excellent health and spirits, and I hope my experience may benefit similar sufferers.—Cincinnati lady. See other column. THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. State's interest in the Western North Caro lina Railroad came up as special order.

Mr. Watson said it was his desire, as a member of the committee, to submit to the sons why the majority of the committee came to the conclusion it did, and that are embodied in the majority report. He was here to-night to say that the people of North Carolina were satisfied with the Best contract, and to lest: stay as it was. We were asked to change that contract, and the report of the committee is a sort of compromise with amendments that do not materially alter that contract, and that secure the completion of the road. He did not feel authorized to cross a "t" or dot an "i" of the Best contract. If required the building of the road to Paint Rock, by July 1881, it has been built. It also required the building of the road to Murphy by January 1, 1884. It required the syndicate to issue mortgage bonds and put in the face of those bonds the condition of that contract, and that the mortgage should not be foreclosed until the road had been completed to Murphy, and if they did not complete it they should forfeit the road. Now that contract was safely guarded, and the people of North Carolina could say to the men whose brain and pen dictated that contract, "you were faithful to your duty." We should be as careful as public agents as we are as private agents. He asked how many discussed this question of changing the Best contract in the late canvass? None of us save those beyond the Ridge, and he was informed that the sentiment with that people then was that the Best contract should not be changed. Is the Governor of North Carolina in favor of our changing that contract. He took it for granted the Governor was not. He read the Governor's message. Nowhere had he reco any changes of the Best contract as he has ded other changes in his mes sage. On the contrary, the Governor says he sees no reason why the road cannot be finished within the stipulated time. He then spoke of the Clyde Syndicate as being his friends and gentlemen of the highest character. He referred to the Richmond & Danville's syndicate crushing out the North Carolina Midland Road that would have run from Danville to Moores ville, developing the best section of North Carolina by buying out the Virginia Mid-land, thereby putting up Richmond and Danville stock to fabulous figures; but now the syndicate were in a strait and came to us asking relief. He repeated that the bill which had passed the House gave no guarantees that the road would be built in any direction beyond the Nantahala. The forfeiture provided in regard to the extension to Murphy amounted as to the convict la bor only to \$7,000, double that and say \$15,000. The syndicate would not care for hat. There was no provision requiring the road to be extended to Marysville. syndicate would not agree to put in the bill that they shall build to Marysville. They might go there if their interest demande otherwise not. We were relinquishing our contract to have any road built and without any consideration. It was said that the payment of \$600,000 was a considera tion. Not so. That was in payment of the company's own mortgage bonds, and less than the full amount, at that. called attention to the fact that the bill gave no security for the protection of the State against its liability for interest on the Armfield bonds. That interest was \$59,500 a year, and the liability continued for seven years. As pro-tection, the bill proposed to deposit the in-terest for only year. The State's liability to pay over \$300,000 was not at all protect How could Senators surrender with out considering the protection which the State now has in this matter. It was said if we did not pass this bill the contract would be thrown up. Well, the property had cost millions to build it. The State would get it back nearly free from all incumbrance. The State could mortgage the property for three million of dollars and finish the work. The syndicate would, under their contract, be entitled to receive for moneys expended \$850,000, but never until the road was finished to Murphy. But the road would never get back into the hands of the State. The syndicate would never part with it. It was too valuable. There is now pending a suit to take this road off their hands, and they have employed the ablest counsel to prevent it from being taken off their hands. Adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

To incorporate the town of Caswell, in the county of Pender, passed third reading. Act to incorporate the town of Garner's Station, Wake county, passed third reading. To incorporate the town of Fayetteville.

To authorize the board of commissioners of Person county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Roxboro Railroad, passed third

To incorporate the town of Smithfield. in Johnston county, passed third reading. To incorporate the village of Leonsburg, Hyde county, passed third reading.

To change the corporate limits of the

town of Jacksonville, Onslow county, passed third reading.

To incorporate the town of Harrellsville, Hertford county, passed third reading.

To incorporate the Seaboard Manufac-

turing Company, passed third reading.

To incorporate the Carolina Warehouse and Compress Company. Passed third To establish a public highway through public lands between Hatchfork and A. J.

Murrill's, in Onslow county. Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, explained the bill. It would open White Oak swamp, and give his people an outlet for their produce; some of them now having to go twenty-five or thirty miles to the court house. There is an abundance of timber than can be had of this road if opened; as it is now it is inaccessible. It would be the means of developing very valuable lands. But few private land-holders would be benefited. As to the convicts, they could not be obtained until their terms of labor on the public works had been finished.

To incorporate Albemarle and Roanoke
Railroad Company, passed third reading.
To incorporate the town of Pollocks-SENATE.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, March 3, 1883. The Senate concurred in the House amendments to Mr. Dortch's local assessment law; also in the amendments to the graded school bill for Lumberton.

The Western North Carolina Railroad bill came up as the unfinished business of

last night.

Mr. Clarke took the floor against the bill.

He read a good portion of his remarks. He referred to the great Zebulon B. Vance, that true, patriotic son of North Carolina, that great statesman who stands at the helm and always steers right. He characterized this bill as the most iniquitous measure that was ever perpetrated upon the free people of North Carolina. He said if it had not been for the great Vance's fighting the Richmond & Danville road as he had, the Western Road would not now be built. He earnestly hoped the Senate would adopt the majority

Mr. King, of Cherokes, sent forward amendments:

First, amend by striking out the word
"fifty" in line 14, section 2, and inserting
one hundred. Also, amend section 4 as follows: Strike

no hundred," and insert in fleu hundred," and insert between assignees" and "shall," in line ds, "may withdraw from said, of said convicts and place and same upon the Maryville or Ra-branch, but they," and strike out heretofore provided in ten, and also insert after the word assigns, in line 24, section 4, the words, "whether in law

Mr. King spoke in favor of the amend ients. He described the rich mineral and ources of the county of Cherokee iron resources of the county of Cherokee, and said Pennsylvania in a measure, owed its wealth to that county. He insisted on this amendment that the syndicate should incorporate some of its own wealth in that line in case they abandoned it. He had no sort of doubt of the completion of the road to Murphy if the convicts could be kept at work on the other lines. He was in favor of civing from the States whenever it was to of giving from the State whenever it was to the interest of the people.

Mr. Battle spoke in favor of the majority

Mr. Ebbs said in the bill as passed by the House of Representatives he had been unable to see thus far a single gurantee that western road to the would complete the Western road to the town of Murphy. And if any measure was to be adopted he hoped it would be the measure of the majority committee. He preferred the whole matter being tabled.

All of the amendments but the sixth were voted down. The sixth passed by a vote o

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, with-drew his amendment and offered another, which he said was an amendment to the House bill and was acceptable to the synd cate. The chair suggested to the Senator from Cherokee to withhold the amendment for the bill on third reading.

The House bill with the single amend

ment as to the company carrying convicts then came up on second reading. 'Mr. Watson asked the ayes and nays. Or dered. Yeas, 39, pays 9, so the bill passe second reading.

Mr. Lovill objected to suspending the rules for a third reading.

The Senate voted it down. Mr. King sent his amendment; amend inserting the word seventy-five convict wherever the word fifty occurs in the bill In section 10, after the word Murphy, add and Rabun Gap. In section 4, line 28 in-sert after word assignees the words "whether in law or in fact." Amendment The question was then on the bill on its

third and final reading. Mr. Richardson asked the aves and navs Ordered. Yeas 14, nays 7. So the bill passed its third reading, and was ordered returned to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments SENATE.

NIGHT SESSION.

SATURDAY, March 3, 1883. Resolution of instruction to the Attorney General as to the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad owning in the Carolina Central Railroad (joint resolution) was adopted.

Bill for the support of the penitentiary and convicts for the years 1883-84, passed third reading. Bill for the relief of the creditors

of the former town of Fayetteville and for other purposes, passed third Bill to prohibit insurance compa

nies authorized to do business in this State from discriminating in their charges against North Carolina policy holders, passed third reading. Bill to incorporate the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Com-

pany, passed third reading. Bill supplemental to and amenda-tory of bill to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company, passed third reading.

Bill to amend section 1984 of the Code, passed third reading. Bill to incorporate the town

Maiden, in Catawba, passed third reading. Bill to amend the charter of the town of Troy, in Montgomery, passed

third reading. Bill to amend chapter 102, laws of 1881, concerning fences, passed its third reading. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following bills passed third

To authorize the chairmen of the finance committee of the several counties of this State to administer

To enable the people of Cumberland county to establish a free bridge across the Cape Fear river.

In regard to receiving certain persons into the asylum for the deaf, dumb and the blind. Under a suspension of the rules the bill for the support of the institu-

tions for the deaf and dumb and the blind. [Appropriates \$36,000-\$5,-000 for the improvement and repairs of both the asylums.] To incorporate the Colored Or-

phan Home of Eastern North Carolina, passed its third reading. To incorporate the town of Princeville, Edgecombe county.

To incorporate the town of Chadbourn, in Columbus county, passed its third reading.

To amend section 5, chapter 192 aws of 1876-'77, relating to the government of the city of Wilmington, (requires a voter to give his block and number before he can vote), after considerable discussion, was made

special order for Monday night.

To charter Lightwood Creek Canal Company. Passed its third reading. To repeal chapter 316, laws of 1881. Third reading. To incorporate the Acme Manuf turing Company. Third reading.

To incorporate the North Carolina Savings Bank. Third reading. To secure the better drainage of Kildee swamp, Sampson county. Third reading.

To enforce the better drainage of lands in Lengir county. Passed its third reading. To amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel. Passed its third read-

SENATE. FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

Mr. Whitford, resolution in relation to justices of the peace, that the joint committee shall report a separate list on Monday, March 5th, and at 7.30 p. m. on that day the election be gone into.

Bill to incorporate Rich Square in the county of Northampton. Passed its second reading—yeas 31, nays 0.

Bill to incorporate the town of Conover, in Catawba county. Passed its third reading-yeas 31, nays 0.

Bill to incorporate the town of Pal- Dortch said the bill came from the county. Passed its House, and was so broad in its promyra, in Halifax c second reading—yeas 27, nays 0. Bill to regulate the repair of public

Passed its wird reading.

Bill to designate the places for comparing the poll for member of before 1808, it also does away with Congress from the several Congress- all oral testimony. ional districts was referred to a committee of conference composed of the Senator-from Orange, the Senator from Chatham and the Senator from

Bill to incorporate the Central Institute for young ladies, near Littleton, in Warren county, passed third

reading. Bill to amend section 4, chapter 15, private laws of 1881, passed third

Bill to amend chapter 58, private laws of 1879, passed its third read-

Bill to make valid registering of deeds; giving clerks, of Inferior Courts power to order registering of deeds, &c., (Mr. Dortch's bill) pass-ed third reading.

Mr. King, of Cherokee, resolution raising joint committee, three of Senate and three of House to prepare resolutions of sympathy on the death of Alex. H. Stephens, of Georgia, and directing keeper of the capitol to have flag at half-mast during the day; adopted.

Bill supplemental to bill to amend charter of Granville Railroad Company, striking out Caswell and inserting Surry, (Mr. Watson's bill) passed third reading. Bill to require fire-proof apart

ments for the records of counties. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 5. Under a suspension of the rules the bill authorizing the directors of the State penitentiary to furnish certain stone work to be used to erect a monument to the Confederate dead, at Goldsboro, N. C., was taken up

and passed third reading. The revenue bill was taken from the calendar. Mr. Abbott, to amend by adding

at the end of section 37. "The fee of sheriff shall be fifty cents, and that of the register of deeds twenty-five cents." Adopted.

The amendments offered by Mr. Tate to strike out "84," in section 2, and insert "75." To strike out 28 and insert 25

section 4, and in section 26 after "shall be" insert "where the sales do not exceed 500,000 pounds and not exceeding 1,000,000 pounds," and after \$50 in line 3 insert "over 1,000,-000 pounds, \$75. Every person or firm liable to tax under this section shall, within ten days after 1st of May and November in each year, deliver to the register of deeds a sworn statement of the total amount of sales for the preceding six months ending on 30th of April and 21st of October. The sheriff shall collect the tax without delay," were then

adopted. The bill then passed its final read-

The special order bill for relief of disabled soldiers-was taken up and passed its final reading with an amendment attached that it was not to apply to those owning property above the value of \$1,000.

The bill to reorganize the Agricultural Department. The minority re-

port was read. Mr. Holt, an amendment-"That whenever any manufacturer shall have paid the license tax of \$500 their goods shall not be liable to any further tax, either by city or county Adopted. Mr. Leaser-To amend as follows;

Any dealers in fertilizers who may have on hand a quantity not exceeding ten tons when the license for the year expires, shall not be prevented by the provisions of this act or any other act from selling the same without further taxes. Adopted.

Mr. Frazier was in favor of the minority report. A change was needed. Nothing should be done that would jeopardize this great interest. There seemed to be no limit to this en ure of office.

every four years. The amendments of Messrs. Holt and Leazer were put to a vote and

The governor changed his office

The question was now upon the apoption of the minority report as amended. Lost-yeas 43, nays 45. The majority roport was read two

Mr. Tate moved to amend by adding another section: That the Board of Agriculture be authorized and directed to set apart and appropriate annually, out of the money received from tax on fertilizers, the sum of \$500, for the benefit of the North Carolina Industrial Association, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Agriculture. Adopted.

The amendments that were adopted for the minority report were then withdrawn and made to apply to the majority report, when the bill passed

SENATE. NIGHT SESSION. MONDAY, March 5. Bill to prevent the destruction of wild birds and fowls in New Han-

vote—yeas 10, nays 15.

Mr. Boykin, bill to cede certain lands in Wilmington to the United States for the purpose of building custom house, was placed on its readings and passed the Senate.

Bill to protect the estates of deceased persons and lunatics; committee substitute adopted, also an amendment from Mr. Dortch, and the bill passed its third reading. Mr.

visions that the judiciary committee reported against it. The purpose now bridges in the county of Onslow. of the bill is to prevent any assignor

Bill appropriating \$3,000 for build. ing Quarantine Hospital at Price's

Mr. Pemberton said his father and most of his family were buried there died of yellow fever in 1862, and he would be willing to vote ten times the sum. Passed its third reading. Bill to change the dividing line he tween Duplin and Wayne, passed the

third reading. The hour arrived for the election of magistrates, and the Senate was notified that the House was ready and had appointed tellers; the Sena-tor from Wake and the Senator from Nash, were appointed tellers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Loftin objected to one of the magistrates reported by the committee, for the county of Lenoir, and wished Mr. Pridgen, who, he said was a good Democrat in his place; he said he had no confidence in the man, he wished struck off, that he could not practice before him, and read a letter from the clerk of the superior court of Lenoir county, say. ing there was then, an indictment pending against the man for perjura and he said that John C. Washington said to him in the town of Kinston that this man if prosecuted would he convicted.

Many Democrats voted for the nominees of the committee, save as to the three negroes recommended-James and Drew, in Edgecombe, and Huges, in Granville; also four or five Democrats voted for Pridgen, in Lenoir, instead of for Jackson.

Mr. Lovill said to the colored Senators that he would not vote for negro magistrates, because their Radical speakers came up West, and tried to make party capital out of their appointing them to office, declaiming against it to the white peo-HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EVENING SESSION. TUESDAY, March 5, 1883, CALENDAR. To incorporate the town of Chad-

bourn, in Bladen county, passed its

third reading. To establish a graded school in Shoe Heel township, in Robeson county. Passed its third reading. SPECIAL ORDER.

To amend section 5, of chapter 192, laws of 1876-77. Mr. Green, of New amended as follows:

The board of alderman shall have each block and lot numbered 30 days before any election held under the requirements of sec. 1 of this act. The number of the block to be printed in large letters and placed on two parts of each block and the number of each lot to be printed in large letters and put in some convenient place, and notice of the same to be published for one week in the city papers. Adopted. Passed third reading.

To incorporate the town of Pollocksville, James county. A message from the Senate announcing that that body would go into the election of magistrates at 9.30 this P. M., and requesting the concurrence of this House was re-

ceived and upon a vote being taken the House concurred. Act to repeal local prohibition in certain localities, and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain other localities, passed its third reading after various amendments.

A message was sent to the Senate that the House was now ready to go into the election. Messrs. Overman and were appointed tellers on the part of

The House then went into the election, appointing those whom the committee recommended.

SENATE. FIFTY-FOURTH DAY. Mr. McLean's bill to increase the courts of New Hanover county (b)

Bill to incorporate town of Pates, in Robeson county, passed third reading-yeas 35, nays 0. Bill to incorporate the town of Smithfield, in the county of Johnston, passed third reading-yeas 38;

nays o. [This town is 103 years old. It has renewed its charter. Bill to incorporate Harrellsville, in Hertford county, passed third read ing, yeas 35, nays 0.

Bill to incorporate Woodland, in Northampton county, passed third reading-ayes 32, nays 0. Bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Lenoir to levy & special tax, to build a bridge across Neuse river, passed third readinges 35, nays none.

Bill to amend the pharmacy law of 1881, passed third reading. Bill to incorporate Mebane, in Alamance, passed third reading-ayes 30, noes 0.

Mr. Dortch said at the request of the Asylum authorities he would ask over county, with amendments of to introduce a bill to supplement a committee, was adopted. Passed its third reading.

Resolution for public treasurer to pay Marion Cobb \$644, a member of the State Guard for assuring a member of the state Guard, for services rendered the State.

afterwards get the indorsement of two of the board of directors. Passed Resolution failed to pass-rising third reading.

House amendments to the bill reorganizing the board of agriculture, concurred in.

The hour came for the bill for reg. ulating elections as special order. Bill to incorporate Palmyra, in Halifax, passed third reading—yeas 30, nays 0.

Bill to incorporate Rich Square, in

Northampton, passed third reading yeas 30, nays 0.