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THE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES,

The election of Mr. Leazar, of Iredell, for speaker of the House will prove a good selection we have no doubt. He is a native of Iredell, and is about 45 years of age. He has had legislative experience and is a man of good judgment and fair intellectual parts. He served in the war, is a farmer and a Preabyterian. We are gratified to see our old friend and brother Faber-driver Mr. Robert M. Furman, of Buncombe, again at his old post in the Senate as Chief Clerk. He has held that place for several Legislatures, and is an efficient, obliging and accessible officer. He is a native of Franklin' county and is about 42 years of age. Mr. T. York contemporary: B. Womack, of Chatham, Democratic caucus nominee for Principal Clerk of the House, has served in the Legislature for one term, is a young lawyer of promise

and is about 33 years of age. Mr. H. A. Latham, editor of the Washington Gazette, an excellent, earnest Democratic paper, was chosen Reading Clerk of the House. He is young and gives promise of usefulness and distinction in the years to come. Our old friend, Mr. A. M. Noble, of Johnston county, was elected Assistant Doorke eper of the Senate. He is a Democrat of Democrats and never wanders off after false gods. Mr. W. V. Clifton, of Louisburg, was elected for the fourth or fifth time Doorkeeper of the Senamong the Democratic officials. We Bible. note with pleasure that Mr. D. B. Nicholson, of Sampson, was again Senate. He is a man of sense and character and an ex-editor and will do his work well. Mr. Bradshaw, of the Asheboro Courier, was elected Engrossing Clerk. The editors are in favor and they deserve it, for they are working for the party and the State all the year round while the politicians make fitful canvasses and sporadic attacks and soon get out of wind. Mr. J. M. Brown, of Catawba, was elected Enrolling Clerk of both Houses. He is a young man of whom we know nothing, but is no doubt qualified for the place. In the House, Mr. Julian, of Rowan, was elected Doorkeeper, his Assistant being Mr. Kilpatrick, of Lenoir. Mr. Crawford, of Haywood, of whom we have no information, was elected Engrossing Clerk. The next thing is business.

DIVORCE LAWS. The papers are talking of a national law as to divorce. We are not of the legal fraternity, but it seems to us that this is a matter that ought to be left with the States, for it is a domestic question and properly belongs under our system to States for regulation. The New York Herald wants another amendment to the Constitution to empower the Congress to pass an uniform marriage law. It says very soundly:

"Marriage is the foundation of the family and the home. On its loyal observance depend the maintenance of manhood and the honor of womanhood, the good name of children, the rightful inheritance of property. It is a sacred tie in which are bound up domestic happiness, public morality, national welfare."

This is all right as to sentiment. But ought not this matter to be left with sovereign Commonwealths? Is not the proposition of the Herald another stride towards consolidating all power in the hands of the already dominating Congress and depriving the people to that extent of the right to take charge of their own domestic affairs. A return to the Bible is what is needed on the part of both State and Federal legislators. Let the several States frame laws based upon the Word of God and the crime of divorce upon all sorts of trumped-up charges and causes cause they wanted a High Tariff to will disappear. Every well informed and genuine Democrat. any measure that looks towards consolidation. All measures, however son, the really able statistician and specious or plausible or inviting, economist of Boston, says: should be opposed if they lessen the rights of States and strengthen the great arm of a Nation, with a

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The laws of marriage are too broad, too latitudinarian, too low and easily jumped. Go back to the Bible for guidance in this matter. We are glad to see the New York Commercial Advertiser, an able Independent Republican paper, taking

"It is perfectly true that the laws relating to marriage and divorce in the several States are diverse, and that in the cases of those persons whose matrimonial relations are loose, this diversity sometimes leads to perplexity, and even to complications with the criminal laws. But we are not of those who think it necessary or wise to seek a Federal remedy for every evil that may afflict a community or to make of the national government a vigilant grandmother for the due spanking of the States and their

Again it says acutely and wisely "The greatest danger encountered by republican governments is that which arises from men's impatience with the clumsiness of republican machinery in the accomplish-ment of objects that are seen or believed to be good. There is always a fascination to impatient minds in the simplicity of des-potic methods, and it is of that fascination potic methods, and it is of that fascination that it behooves us most jealously to be-

Let us stand by the underlying principles of organic law. Let the autonomy of the States be always regarded with especial jealousy, while the liberty of the citizen is guarded from assaults from without or within. Home rule is the great fundamental principle of the Government which our able forefathers established. Under it the country has flourished as no other country has flourished. Let us not depart from the principles that have been so well tested in peace and in war. The system was original, untried, of delicate arrangement. Time has shown its excellence. Says our able New

"It is certainly not desirable that an appeal should be made to the federal governament to compel them to do so before they are convinced of the propriety of doing so.

The people of the State of South Carolina agree among themselves in regarding di-vorce as a thing not to be permitted. Accordingly their statute book contains no provision for the granting of any divorce at all. The people of the State of Illinois, on the other hand, regard it as expedient and right that divorces should be granted for many causes, while the people of the State of New York occupy a position midothers. It is of the very assence of our system that the people in all these States shall be free to determine matters of this sort in accordance with their own convic-

We believe it would be an unmitigated curse to have the Illipois and New England ideas of divorce encorporated into a national law, and be forced upon the people in States ate. So Franklin has three natives holding views akin to those in the

The laws of North Carolina concerning divorce are too much of a elected Reading Clerk of the dragnet arrangement. A return to a stricter Biblical view and with parrower range would be improving to

SALARIES OF JUDGES.

The STAR two years ago took the position that the Judges should receive their present salaries above all expenses incurred in holding the Courts. We believe that \$2,500 is wholly inadequate. We believe that the salary should be \$2,500, with all travelling expenses paid in addition. The Judiciary is a prime necessity. An able and pure and active Judiciary is a blessing to any State, and the surest guarantee of safety to society. North Carolinians are not yet educated up to extravagance. They know that the high public offices will be always filled with fairly competent men, because of the love of office and the supposed honor attached to it, if the salaries are even low. The average man has a peculiar fondness for titles and place. He loves a "little brief authority." lust of office is such in our country that there is scarely one if any of special influence that would not be respectably filled if the pay was half what it is. In fact most of the higher offices would be sought after if there was no salary attached. The members of the British Parliament not only do not receive any pay but it costs from \$2,500 to \$20,000 to get into Parliament, owing to the expenses of a canvass.

Let the Judges be paid such salaries as shall be sure to secure good talents and enable the occupants of places to live in comfort. Under the present system of electing Judges there is no sort of guarantee that the ablest and most learned lawyers will wear the ermine. Many of the formost and best furnished lawyers in North Carolina are not now on the Bench and some of them have never been and will never be. The most learned lawyer since Judge Pesrson's death is not even a 'Squire.

The wool growers in Ohio and other States voted for Harrison beincrease their prices. This was ignorance run to seed. It was shown to must regard with alarm the trend | them that under high protection prices towards a Strong Government, No of raw wool always fell. But the Democrat ought to ever support ignorant fellows shut their eyes and went it blind. Mr. Edward Atkin-

"For fifty years, down to 1824, when the duty was taken off of imported wool in England, and for the subsequent sixty years in this country, it has been true that the higher the duty the lower the price of domestic wool."

HOW THE FARMERS PLOURISH IN THE NORTHWEST. During the canvass we gave the

readers of the STAR some account of the way in which the Northwest is heavily mortgaged to the East. There is no doubt whatever that the farmers of the great Northwest are badly handicapped and that the Eastern Nabobs and Plutocrats, made so by Monopoly, are the real owners of the Western lands and the masters of the farmers who are tilling them. In the American Wool Reporter there are some instructive facts given. In one county in Nebraska (Phelps) there are 1,409 farms, and on these there were in force 1st Dec last 2,051 mortgages. The value of the farms is registered at \$596,540. The mortgages amount ing, but it is not the worst. You might think that such a showing could not be made more disastrous. but more is to come. The taxable property of Phelps county is \$1,-290,390. So the mortgages nearly equal the entire taxable property of

the county. The Wool Reporter says: "The entire land, stock, buildings and ersonal property of Phelps county groans under an eight per cent. mortgage dollar almost for dollar. Mortgaged farms are tilled with mortgaged ploughs and horses, and the produce thereof stored in mortgaged barns and houses."

What a blessed thing to the farmers of Nebraska the War Tariff has proved. Republican Senators are seriously engaged in extending and increasing the blessing, inasmuch as the Nebraskan farmers love mortgages, and have said at the polls 'The War Tariff forever!"

There is a big exodus of negroes from Alabama. Instead of going North, as they should, they prefer Louisiana, Texas and California. About 150 negro delegates met the other day at Montgomery to discuss the situation and the means to bring about a better condition of their race. Relative to emigration a dispatch

"The sentiment of the convention is decidedly against the emigration and colonization movement. The speakers expresse themselves as satisfied with this country and say the race is determined to stay her with the white people, if they are allowed to do so, and promise to do all in their power to live in peace with all, endeavor ng to educate their children and accumuproperty. A resolution deprecating nob violence and race riots was adopted.

The Toledo, Ann Harbor and North Michigan railroad, is one of the two profit-sharing roads in the world. The New Haven Record says

"The road pays to its officers and emloyes a dividend, the president alone being excepted In order to obtain this divdend the employes or officials must have been five years in continuous service of the road. The way in which the matter is ar ranged is for the board of directors to de-clare dividends on the amount of salary received by each servant of the road as if that sum represented, not a salary, but an amount of stock of the road. There are lso provisions made for employes who shall e injured in the service of the road and also for them who retire after twenty years continuous service. The plan has not been in operation two years yet, but it is regarded as successful."

The Richmond Times is a new equaintance with us, it having been n exchange with the STAR but a couple of weeks. It is an ably edited paper, and its news is well served. We are already turning to its columns each day for opinions, items, hints. It is soundly Democratic so far as we have noticed.

The Washington Star it strikes us hit the nail squarely on the head when it drew the following distinc-

"The question is not whether the United States shall permit or refuse to permit the Panama canal to be dug, but whether the work of completing the canal shall be atempted by Francess a government instead of by Frenchmen as individuals.

Jim Blaine said that "Trusts are private affairs." But Judge Barrett, of New York holds a very different opinion. He says in his much talked

"A combination the tendency of which is o prevent general competition and to control prices is detrimental to the public and

onsequently unlawful." Jim was always a humbug and

The Cape Fear Steamers. A formal transfer was made yesterday of the steamer D. Murchison to the Cape Fear and People's and the Bladen Steamboat Companies, who, as announced several days ago in the STAR, have jointly made the purchase. This is practically a consolidation-all the steamboats of the two lines now being under one management, with Maj. T. D. Love agent at this port and Col. W. S. Cook agent at Fayetteville. The price paid for the Murchison is, as has been stated,

With this new arrangement no change will be made in the running of the boats. They will have the same days as heretofore for arrival and debe under the command of Capt. Smith, a most careful and efficient officer, under whose management the Murchison has acquired a popularity with the public that any one might

Lumber for the West Indies. Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop cleared the schooner Ann L. Lockwood yesterday for Samana, San Domingo, with 245,617 feet of lumber, valued at \$3,089.

Mr. Edward Kidder's Son cleared the schooner Wm. F. Green for Ponce, P. R., with 200,815 feet of lumber, val- put in at Lisbon in distress, was conued at \$3,153,85.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Puplic Installation of Officers of Stone Wall Lodge No. 1 and Germania Lodge No. 4-Address by General William Ward, Supreme Chancel-

lor of the World. There was a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen present at the Opera House last night to witness the installation of the officers of Stonewall Lodge No. 1 and Germania Lodge No. by Gen. Wm. Ward, the Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the World. The meeting was called to order by Mr. E. Kuhblank, after which the

opening ode was sung by the choir, followed by the entrance of Grand Officers. Prayer was then offered by Rev. W. S. Creasy, Prelate-elect of Stonewall Lodge. Then the Installation Ode was sung, the music of which was composed by P. C, J. W. King, to \$1,091,929. This is a bad show. and it reflected great credit on him. The installation ceremonies vers beautiful and impressive, and were conducted by the Supreme Chancellor, Gen. Wm. Ward. The officers to be installed were conducted in front of the Supreme Chancellor by Grand Master at Arms J. H. Davis, and after their duties were set forth by

the Supreme Chancellor, the oaths of

office were administered by the

Grand Prelate, J. G. L. Gieschen. After this Grand Chancellor T. D. Meares in a short speech which elicited much applause, introduced to the audience Gen. Ward. Gen. Ward spoke most feelingly of the hospitality of the Southern people, and paid them a glowing tribute, and as he in terse, glowing language, showed the objects of the Knights of Pythias and the advantages that this Order conferred upon its members, he grew most eloquent. His speech showed thought and cultivation, and he was frequently interrupted by loud and

enthusiastic plaudits. The officers on the stage were Supreme Chancellor Gen. Wm Ward. JA Bonitz, P G C; T D Meares, G C; C W Lambeth, G V C; J G L Geischen GP: Jno H. Davis, G M at A; DF Barnes, G O G; and the following officers were installed: Stonewall Lodge No. 1-H L Fen-

tress, PC; EB King, CC; IL Greenwald, V C; W S Creasy, P; J M Altafer, M of E; R B Clowe, M of F; W H Yopp, K of R and S; G A Peterson, M at A; J F Craig, I G; M M Parker, O G. Germania Lodge "No 4.-E Kuhblank, PC; H L Vollers, C C; John Haar, Sr. VC; C F VonKampen, P; F W Ortman, M of E: H H Gieschen. M of F; John Haar, Jr, K of R&S N Hullen, M at A; M Bremer, I G; John Soll, O G.

The choir for the occasion was composed of Mrs. A. C. Craft, organist; W. N. Jacobs, cornetist; James W King, director; Mrs. Pennington and Misses King and Jacobs, sopranos; Mrs. Muse and Miss Bowden, altos; Messrs. Hodges and Fleet, tenors, and Messrs. Altaffer, Davis and Ortmann. The music was especially fine, the pieces selected showed great taste, and the way in which they were rendered was most admirable.

The occasion was one that will be long remembered with pleasure, for it furnished to the public a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

The delegates from the lodges in this city to the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Raleigh returned home yesterday evening. The officers elected by the Grand Lodge were as follows: Grand Master-Samuel H. Smith, of Winston; Deputy Grand Master-H. H. Gudger, of Asheville: Senior Grand Warden-Jno. W. Cotten, of Tarboro; Junior Grand Warden-F.M. Moye, of Wilson; Grand Secretary-D. W. Bain, of Raleigh; Grand Treasurer-Wm. E. Anderson, of Raleigh; Superintendent of Oxford Orphan

Asylum-Dr. B. F. Dixon. Yesterday, Mr. Chas. H. Robinson, the retiring Grand Master, was presented with a gold headed cane by members of the Grand Lodge, the presentation being made through Hon. A. M. Waddell.

Naval Stores Receipts of naval stores at this port from April 1st to January 11th, as compared with receipts for the same time last year, are as follows: Spirits turpentine, 57,000 casks; last year, 63,796. Rosin, 180,346 barrels; last year, 273,694. Tar, 42,769 barrels; last year, 41,768. Crude turpentine, 18,516 barrels, last year, 20 564.

The stock of spirits turpentine at this port is 1,479 casks; rosin, 95,574 barrels; tar, 3,054 barrels; crude turpentine; 614 barrels.

Cotton Movement. The receipts at this port for the week ended yesterday, as bulletined at the Produce Exchange, are 3,117 bales, against receipts for the week ended January 14th, 1888, of 3,792 bales. Receipts from September 1st to January 11th, are 133,782, against 152,366 bales for the same time last

year; a decrease of 18,584 bales. The stock at this port is 9,601 bales, against 14,315 last year. 1

Inauguration Ball. The STAR has received an invitation to the inaugural ball, to be given in Raleigh Thursday, January 17th, under the auspices of The Monogram Club of that city. The managers are: W B Grimes, chief, and H E Litchford, Raleigh; C'L Campbell, Fayetteville; A T Hill, Kinston; R D Bo Cherry, Greenville; H F Shaffner, Winston; M S Brown, Salisbury; E P Boatwright, Wilmington; Gaston Battle, University of N C; A W Wood, Newbern; W F Shaffner, Salem; E F Young, Charlotte; J C Powell, Tarboro; E S Hoyt, Jr, Washington; R G Hart, Rocky Mount; M C Patterson, Greensboro; CS Easton, Oxford.

- The German barque Fredericke Weyer, from Hamburg for this port with a cargo of kainit, and which demned and sold several days ago.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Mr. J. M. Brown, of Stanly, was chosen

In the House the following resolutions

were introduced: To amend the registra-

tion laws; to isquire into the rights of L.

D. Bancom, of Wake, to a seat; requesting

our Senators and Representatives to use

all possible efforts to secure the repeal of

Among the bills introduced the most im-

portant were: To regulate elections; to al-

ow Jones and Jackson counties to levy

special taxes; to establish a railway com-

mission: to establish the State bank of

commerce at Hendersonville; to prohib?

the farming out or hiring of convicts, and

est the legal heights of fences.

Saturdays, and 8 p. m. on Mondays.

Mr. Button's resolution instructing our

Senators and Representatives to seek an

mendment of the National Banking law

passed, after it had been discussed at

ength. It desires the repeal of that part

Mr. J. M. Brown, of Stanly, was elected

Enrolling Clerk. The Republicans voting

The following were appointed commit-

Penal Institutions-Messrs. Hoke, Gibbon,

Newland, Marsh of Union, Overman, Hoff-

man, Miller, Long of Mecklenburg, White,

Taylor, Morton of Richmond, Yancy,

Education-Messrs. Daughton, Over

man, Alexander, Clifton, Littleton, Hust,

Jones, Outlaw, Check, Cooper, Hendricks,

Propositions and Grievances-Mesars.

Sutton, Hampton, Hood, McGill, Baird,

Pender, Marsh of Beaufort, Pearson, Rey-

Internal Improvements-Messrs. Cook

Strudwick, McCubbins, Makely, Coffield,

Morton of Lenoir, Mathison, McDonald,

Cheek, Pearson, Scott, Cooper, Reynolds,

Privileges and Elections-Messrs. Lyon,

Sutton, Jones, Newland, Gillman, Cherry,

Engrossed Bills-Messrs. Walker, Whit-

ngton, Blue, Dills, Bell, Beddingfield,

Judiciary-Merses. Carter, Cooke, Lyon,

Doughton, Sutton, Hoke, Waugh, King,

It is the general opinion of Democrat

here that the message of Governor Scales

s one of the ablest of late years, covering,

as it does, every subject of State govern

mental policy. His recommendations are clearly set forth, with no attempt at eva-

sion. In matters of detail it is a State doc-ument of more than usual merit. That if

will receive full consideration at the hands

of the people's representatives can hardly

The true intent and meaning of the Re

publican gathering in this city is no longer in doubt. It seems, indeed, to have been

for the purpose of forming what may be

termed a "mutual aid society." It crops

out that a sort of political "trust" has bee

agreed upon, whereby the faithful can di-vide out the spoils of victory without any-

thing like a clash of interests. Among the

matters under consideration has been that

of the collectership of internal revenue,

which is a bone of the first water. For

tween A. W. Shaffer, representing the car-

kins, "native and to the manner born." The class find it difficult to "native and to the manner

reconcile the difficulty. Shaffer is un-

tiring in energy, secret in movement, and

unsophisticated and trusting, with none

of the tact to win in an emergency. The

rophecy is, that Shaffer will eat the plum

nd continue to fatten-and the prophecy

As an inducement for the removal of th

site of Trinity College to this city, it is

rumored this morning that one of our

prominent Methodist citizens has agreed to

erection of suitable buildings. The rumor

seems to be well founded; but whether so or

tot, it can be safely stated that the people

of Raleigh will go as far as those of any

ther community in North Carolina, for

Work will be commenced at once, in the

rrangement of Stronach's warehouse, for

the inaugural ball next Thursday. The

decorations will be elegant, among which will be the flags of different nationalities.

It will be an occasion long to be remem

pered, both on account of the large attend-

Among the many recommendations of

nore cordially to meet the appro-

suggesting the working of the public roads

by a combined system of taxation and con-

rict labor. That the present mode, is now,

as it has been for years, a complete farce,

s conceded by all, and a departure is de

manded on all sides. The public thorough-fares running out of Raleigh are in a terri-

ole condition and a drawback, not only to

he business of the city, but to public con-

venience generally,
The rumor that Col. L. L. Polk, of the

Progressive Farmer, is a candidate for the

ffice of Public Printer, has not, so far,

r his friends, and the contest at this

Daniels and Ashe. It is not thought that

any action will be taken in the premises until after the disposal of the Senatorial

The announcement that the caucus f

Tuesday night next has caused incre

the nomination of Senator will be held on

ctivity among the aspirants and their

friends, and electioneering is going on at a most vigorous rate. To use a common phrase, "things are much mixed."

It is understood that if the weather

fine, the inaugural ceremonies will be held in the open space in front of the Gover-oor's Mansion. It is the best place in the

RALEIGH, January 12.—The resolution

instructing Senstors and requesting mem-

ters of Congress to use their efforts to

abolish the internal revenue and secure a

reduction of the tariff on necessaries and

agricultural implements, passed its several

nounces the present system of tariff as una

just and oppressive, and recites the fact

that the Supreme Court of the United

States had, in effect, denounced it as a sys-

tem of robbery under sanction of law.

There was wide discussion. The Republi-

cans were led by Mr. Lusk, and the Dem-

A resolution allowing Iredall county to

fund \$40,000 outstanding railroad bonds.

In the House the following bills were

To allow Caldwell county to levy

a special tax; to allow Clay county to issue

bonds; to allow the Commissioners of

Hertford county to sell the jail; to prohibit

ocrats by Mr. Turner.

passed.

introduced:

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he Governor in his message, none seem

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oation of our people than

likely to be verified

the end in view.

this the scramble will undoubtedly be be

Chadwick, Long of Columbus, Walser

olds, Starbuck, Tull, Holloway.

of the law imposing a ten per cent, tax up-

o the Citizens Bank.

on State Bank issues.

for L. D. Bagley, of Wilkes.

Walser, Starbuck, Trull.

Pugh, Ward.

Rolloway, Crowder.

Hendricks, Amis, Crisp.

Beddingfield, Walser, Anthony

Gilmor, Newland, Jones, Walser.

Crowder

Inauguration

be internal revenue laws.

prolling clerk,

Preparations for the Inauguration of the Governor-elect-Resolutions Introduced-Governor Scales' Mes-

[Special to the Morning Star.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 10 -But littl business was done in the General Assembly to-day. In the Senate a joint resolution was passed to appoint three denstors and five Representatives as a committee on inaugural ceremonies, and appropriating \$500 or the purpose.

A resolution relative to contested elections passed a second reading, after a spirited debate. An amendment to strike out the clause allowing non-seated members mileage and per diem, whether with certificate or not, was lost-ayes 13, pays 35. In the House! Mr. Sutton introduced a resolution requesting United States Senators and members of Congress to secure such amendments to the banking act as will enable State banks to issue bills as currency without payment of the ten per cent. tax required under the national banking law.

The Governor's message was received at 1.45 a.m. It is a long and interesting document; strongly advocates the appointment of a railroad commission; an increase of pensious to Confederate soldiers; an increase of the adjutant general's salary to \$1,500, and the working of public roads by convict labor and through taxation.

Although the General Assembly has orcanized and announced its readiness for ousiness, it is not anticipated that any measures of much importance will engross its attention until after the inauguration of Governor Fowle and the disposal of the Senatorial succession. Great preparation is being made for the first event, and the latter is all the talk in the botels, lobbies and on the streets

All the candidates for Senatorial honors are here, and their respective friends are hard at work. Last night the Yarboro House presented a lively scene, and the sitzar to the Speakership, was fully discussed. The arguments were to some extent amusing, as the adherents of either of the candidates pictured the outlook, either from the standpoint of the Farmers' Alliance or the Railroad Commission. Your correscondent is of the opinion that there is nothpondent is of the opinion that there is nothing in the selection of Mr. Leazer to foreshadow the choice of Senator. He was chosen Speaker, simply because he is eminently fitted for the position, and farmers, lawyers and others cast their vokes for him, with the sole intent of obtaining the services of one peculiarly qualified as a presiding officer.

There is a considerable gathering of Republican leaders in the city, embracing Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee. The exact cause of their ling cannot be arrived at, but rumor outlining a policy for their repres during the session. It is even redicted that they anticipate something of dead lock in the Senatorial contest, and, 'Micawber-like,' they hope for "some

thing to turn up" for their advantage. There is much gratification here at the ction of the Grand Lodge of Masons, in refusing to remove its site from Raleigh to Oxford. This place has been so long the centre of the noble organization that it would look like removing an ancient landmark to transfer it.

Next week will be taken up by the Superior Court, in the trial of several important criminal cases, prominent among Parrish who is on trial for a most horrid crim, con with his own child, only twelve ears old. The case in its details is unfit for publication, and the indignation of the community is such that it will be somewhat difficult to procure an unbiased jury In conversation with members from different sections, your correspondent finds that the proposition for a poil tax qualification is increasing in favor, and it as if the matter may assume some definite shape during the session.

There is much diversity of opinion as to what shall be done with the unfinished executive mansion. The general sentiment of the members, so far ascertained, is that should be finished: but there are some who advocate the plan of fixing it up for Instruction, thus giving the room now used for that office to the use of commitees and other purposes, such as the storage of important documents, &c.

Gen. Clingman is here, looking as nice as he did a score of years since. It has been intimated that he would not refuse the use of his name in case of a prolonged scramble over the Benatorship. The anscramble over the Benatorship. concement that he is a candidate, made a few days since, in dispatches from this city, must be taken as a good joke, and arose probably from a playful little remark nade by the General that he thought he should be allowed to serve out his erm, which, it will be remembered, was cut short by the secession of North Carolina, in 1861. It can safely be asserted that he is here, as he usually is, at the meeting of the General Assembly, a mere

RALEIGH, January 11,-SENATE,-The following resolutions were introduced: Requesting the Secretary of State to furaish the Senate with copies of the laws of 885-87; instructions to Senators and members of Congress relating to internal revenue laws; asking repeal of internal

The following bills were introduced: To regulate fees of solicitors in cases of felony; to amend chapter 29, private laws of 1887; to amend sections 2019 and 2021, concerning overseers of roads; to repeal the laws of 1885, providing for two terms of the Superior Court for Davidson county in March and September; to prevent fraud in the sale of land and personal property under mortgage; to provide for a uniform system of text books for the common schools of North Carolina.

The resolution asking our Represen tives in Congress to urge the passage of the Blair Educational bill at this session of Congress was taken up. A motion to refer caused much discussion. The bill was referred to the Committee on Federal Re-The following standing committees were

announced: Chairman, Judiciary, Carr; Internal Improvements, Means; Education. Shaw; Privileges and Elections, Little; Corporations, Barker; Banks and Currency, Thomas; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Reade; Fish and Oysters, Lucas; readings in the Senate to-day. It de-Federal Relations, LeGrand; Salaries and Fees, Leeper; Finance, Rayn; Agricultural and Mining, Williams of Pitt; Military Affairs, Stubbs; Propositions and Grievances, Turner of Iredell; Insane Asylum, Baily; Claims, Campbell; Penal Institutions, Pugh; Engrossed Bills, Abbott; Enrolled Bills, Twitty, Joint committees-Library, Moore; Public Buildings, Smith; Justices of Peace, Emory.

The resolution of instructions tomembers of Congress, for the repeal of internal revenue laws was made the special order for to-morrow after the morning hour.

A resolution was adopted that the Sens ate meet at 10 a. m. Saturdays and 3 p. m. Mondays.

NO. 11 trusts in North Carolina; to prohibit the carrying of deadly weapons; to incorporate the town of Raymouth, Buncombe county; to remove the Colored State Normal School from Plymouth to Greenville; to re-

oyster shells as a fertilizer. A resolution went upon the calendar prohibiting the introduction of bills after the fiftieth day of the session.

peal the law prohibiting the use of live

The resolution relative to contested election cases was referred to the Judiciary Committee

All bills relative to a Railroad Commis sion, were referred to a special committee. The following committees were anfor their use on public roads; to make four nounced : Rules-Mr. Cook, chairman.

The first bill which passed was to change Financs-Mr. Holman, chairman. he name of the Henderson Savings Bank Mr. Leak was added to the Committee on Engraved bills.

It was decided to meet at 10 a. m. or

Adjourned until 8 p. m. Monday.

The trial of the white man, J. C. Par-rish, charged with a series of most brutal a little giri only about twelve years of age, commenced in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon, and is now in progress. The details of the horrible affair, as given by the witnesses for the State, are shocking in the extreme, and fixes the guilt of prisoner beyond a shadow of doubt. Durng yesterday evening and this morning the court room has been crowded to excess, all sager to catch a glimpse of one so fallen in

the scale of humanity.

The removal of the Western Union Tele graph office from its present cramped po-sition to a more eligible place under the Cotton Exchange, will take place in a few

days.

The reference of the resolution urging the passage of the Blair educational bill to the Committee on Federal Relations is looked upon as an evidence of considerable opposition to its final adoption, as it is well known that there are many loftuential members of both houses opposed to the principle it involves. Certain it is that any provision looking to the distribution of the funds provided for by federal officials does not meet with favor at the hands of our people generally.

Blanton, Blue, Deford, Franks, Johnson of Letters of incorporation were taken out yesterday afternoon for the Raleigh Ice Company, The duration of the company is for twenty years, and the amount of cap ital stock is \$10,006.

The impression is gaining ground here that the Senatorial contest will be narrowed down between Ransom and Waddell. These two are more frequently discussed in groups of the members in hotels, &c. So far no ill feeling has been engendered, as the several candidates mingle together in the most friendly manner.

Col. Dockery and a few ring masters of the "grand old party," still linger in Ra-leigh. A caucus of the Republican members was held last night, at which the late candidate of their party for Governor was present and made a speech. It is said that the petition for his appointment as Consul not Liverpool as reported), was handed bround and eived general en-The crowded condition of our

ing the present week has again caused the agitation of the subject of another hotel. There can be no doubt that Raleigh is sady deficient in this respect. While the Yarboro will compare favorably with most of the hotels in the State, yet it falls short of being able to properly accommodate the arge crowds that on many occasions visit he Capital. Another first-class hotel with d, and the time is not far distant when the eficiency will be supplied.
The clause in Mr. Beddingfield's bill pendng for a railroad commission, in which the

n the Judges of the Supreme Court, does not meet with general approbation, it being contended that their selection should be ither at the disposal of the Governor or The armory of the Governor's Guard is

tment of the commissioners is yested

eing most handsomely fitted up, in order o accommodate the visiting military on the 22d inst. A generous hospitality will be secorded to all who attend.

HARRISON-MAHONE.

Virginia Day with the President-Elect and the Renegade Southerner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. INDIANAPOLIS, IND , January 12 .- This was Virginia day with the President-elect. his principal visitors being a large delega-tion of prominent Republicans from the Congressional districts of Virginia, who came here to urge the appointment of William Mahone to a place in the Cabinet. They came as a delegation appointed by the Republican Committee of Virginia at its last meeting, on Decemqer 18, to convey to President-elect Harrison certain resolutions adopted at that meeting in the They also brought a memorial signed by Republican members-elect of the Virginia Legislature to the same effect. The delegation organized this morning by electing Judge Edmund Waddell, Jr., of Richmond s chairman, and selection of W. E. Craig, of Staunton, to present the resolutions of the State Committee, with an appropriate st one of the members of the Legislature from Rockingham county, to present a memorial

from the Legislature.

It was 2 o'clock when they reached Mr. Harrison's residence. Gen Harrison lead them in the back parlor. Judge Waddell introduced the members, and Col. Craig presented the resolution. In his address to the President, Col. Craig said they came by authority and appointment of the Republican party of Virginja, and for the best interest of that party, not as advo-cates of the personal claims of any man, That they asked the appointment of Maone to the Cabinet, because that was al nost the unanimous desire of the party Virginia, and because it would insure Re-publicans success by invigorating the Republicans and striking terror to their op-ponents. That if there was a Cabinot ffice given to the Southern States, Virgina should have it by reason of her prominent place in the Union, and of her present position as the foremost State of

the solid South had failed, and in fact the Republican organization in Vir-ginia was standoned till in 1879, when ginia was abandoned till in 1879, when Wiliam Mahone led the Liberal movement, whereby over 50,000 ex-Confederates and their sons united with the faithful band of Republicans still existing, and for the first and only time since the war broke the solid South, for four years restoring free suffrage to the people of Virginia; abolishing the whipping-post law: restoring schools system, and more than doubling its schools system, and more than doubling its efficiency; supporting the charitable insti-tutions of the State, and taking from the jails lunatics and placing them in asylums; building asylums for the colored insane, youths, and increasing the Republican representation in Congress rrom two to air members, and electing two U. S. Senators. Craig urged that when in 1881 the momentous responsibility was placed upon Mahone in the U.S. Senate, he had courage, in spite of Democratic anathemas, to save that body to the Republican party of the that body to the Republican party of the nation. That Mahone was the only prominent man of the South who dared lead such a movement; that he now has the party at his back, eager and confident of success; and that his record is without a parallel politically in the United States, where in so short a time he was followed from one party to another by 75,000 men. Such a leadership alone, said the eloquent speaker, can break the solid South; that as in the North, the sentiment of the Federal soldiery controls political opinion, so does the sentiment of the ex-Confederate soldiers control in the South, and what the soldiers control in the South, and what the South needs is a Mahone in every South South needs is a Mahone in every Souther ern State. As to the opposition against Mahone in Virginia, practically it amounted to nothing; that since the last National Convention recognized the regular Republican organization of the State, the most prominent leaders of the opposition submitted thereto, and were now working in

at meeting them, he briefly stated in the stance that the matter presented should recive his careful consideration. It cannot be learned from any of the vistors that the President-elect dropped a single word of any significance as bearing upon the object of their visit.

Spirits Turpentine.

accord with the present organization; that he remnant left only exists by reason of the prominence given them by the Democratic press, and by the shadow of encouragement

who do not know the situation in Virginia At least ninety-nine out of every one handred Republicans in Virginia wanted to see

Gen. Harrison was an attentive li-later to all that was said, and after cordiany wel-

coming the visitors and expressing pleasure

Mahone in the next Cabiner

them by some Northern Republicans,

-Goldsboro Argus; The many friends of our esteemed townsman, Mr. T. B. Hyman, in this city and section, will earn with real regret that he is seriously ill at his home on George street.

A circular has been received at this office from J. A. Harrell, of Weldon, annual cing to the General Assembly of North Carolina that he is a candidate for the ofice of State Printer

- Rockingham Rocket: Rev. N. B. Cobb having tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist churches at Rockingham and Cartledge's Creek, preached his last sermon at Rockingham on lest Sunday night. Mr. Cobb has accepted the call to become the Financial Agent of Judson College, Hendersonville, N. C., which was unanimously tendered. — The Railroad Companies did a commendable thing when they gave free passes to the ex-Confederate pensioners who are to go as delegates to the Pensioners' Convention which is to meet in Raleigh during the present month.

- Durham Plant: About 6 o'clock vesterday evening, and before time to quit work, the roof to the extension of the works of the Durham Bash, Door and Blind Factory fell, carrying six carpenters with it. Strange to say, none of the workmen were seriously injured, and all but one reported for duty this morning. Mr. J. D ohnson sustained severe bruises and will probably be unable to work for a few days. - Mr. J. A. Thompson, who lives on Les street, while at his wood pile cutting wood yesterday evening, was stricken with paralysis and fell in his yard, since which ime he has not recovered consciousness or poken. He is a poor man with a wife and ive children.

- Pittsboro Home: Glover Avent hed suddenly at his home in Haywood on last Friday evening. He was an excellent farmer. — There are fifty-one different railroads in the State, making 2.549; miles. Total taxation value \$6,106,685. Twentyfive of these roads have been built in the ast five years. - Many of our older citizens very justly regard L. J. Merritt as one of the most promising young men over raised in Chatham. The sketch of his life and character published in this issue was written by one of his colleagues in the convention, who thoroughly knew and appreciated the nobility and purity of his character. It will be read with mournful

-- The Clinton Caucasian gives this sketch of the late Col. John Ashford who was recently killed at that place by the explosion of an engine: "Col. John Ashford was born Sept. 6th, 1837, and was therefore 51 years, four months old at his death. In September, 1861, he formed Company D, of the North Carolina Volunteers, known as the "Sampson Plowboys," of which he was Captain. On the last day of December of the same year he was married to Miss Bettie Hines, a sister to Maj. J. S. Hines and ex-Rep. Charles Hines of June 1862, found the g and intrepid Captain into the thickest of the Seven Days Fight around Richmond.

His valor and daring in this engagement won for him promotion to the rank of Major. In the midst of the second battle of Bull Run in August, Maj. Ashford received a severe wound in the thigh, Lus. charged fearlefaly on till the victory was burg, his valor won for him a further motion to the rank of Lieut, Colonel. He was in the front ranks at the ever memorable battle of Gettysburg where he commanded a brigade and a few days afterward was promoted to Colonel for a daring charge at Turkey Ridge.

-Durham Plant : After a proracted sickness, Mr. J. H. Cross died at his residence on Rigsbee avenue at 4 o'ciock this morning. Mr. Cross was 72 yeats of age. —744,295,950. Big figures, ain't they? They represent the number of cigarettes sold by W. Duke, Sons & Co., during the year 1888. —Rev. Dr. B. F. Dixon made a report to the Grand Lodge as Superintendent of the Oxford Combes Ass. Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asyum. It attracted much attention and reatly gratified the members of the order. It stated that there are 251 orphans at the Asylum. They have been well cared for during the past year. The receipts of money amounted to \$20,000, which is about \$1,000 more than was ever before received in one year. — Chapel Hill, Jan. 9.—Editors Plant—Col. J. C. Wilkerson. met with a bad accident at his plantation about two miles from here, Monday, the 7th inst. He was standing near a tree that was being felled. When it fell, the limbs of the tree struck against another, which threw it back, the butt striking the Colonel, knocking him down and falling on him. The lower third of his left thigh was broken, and the other nearly so. The side of his head was considerably bruised, and ome fears are entertained that he may be internally injured. He remained under the

tree about an hour before help with hand

spikes could get it off of him. - Raleigh News-Observer: It is eported that Richmond Pearson gave a dinner in Washington Tuesday evening, to prominent North Carolina Republicans at the swell hotel kept by the negro Worm-ley. — Mr. J. F. Crowell, President of Trinity College, who was in the city yesterday informs us that the High Point & pushed to completion, and that trains will be running between High Point and Trinity College by commencement, — The first General Assembly of North Carolina, independent of the Crown, was held at Halifax in 1776. The annual session continued until 1876, just one hundred years, the session of 1876-7 being the last. The biennial sessions began with the Assembly of 1869. There having been five biennial sessions, the present session is the 106th.

— President Crowell informs us that Trinity College has organized a publication society among its faculty for the publica-tion of the results of scientific inquiries made by its members, the most important addresses delivered before the faculty and students and all other papers of public inerest. The first of these publications will e the address of Col. W. L. Saunders, Secretary of State, delivered before the faculty and students of the college November 27th, on the "Lessons from the Early Records of North Carolina." This edition of 500 copies will be sent to libraries of the colleges of the country and to historical societies of the different States.

-Charlotte News: The Wilmingon STAR has a timely editorial on contest ed cases before the Legislature, and takes the ground that these cases should be set-tled at once. —The mad dogs are now beginning to afford some diversion. Yesterday two white men and one colored man came in from Paw Creek township and ap-plied to Mr. John T. Butler for the use of his madstone. They all claimed to have been bitten by a mad dog. The stone ad-aered to the wounds of the colored man, go to Fayetteville, this State, and from Fayetteville to Greensboro. The Greens-boro meeting will be held in May. From Greensboro he will retire to "Olivet," his home, to spend the summer. A correspondent of the Watchman says that Mr. Pearson's meeting at Liberty, Va., was a very successful one—150 were converted and the same number of backsliders reclaimed, and \$1,000 were raised in aid of the local Y. M.