WALLES OF STREET

THIRTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

SENATE.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieut Gov. Brogden in the chair.

Journal of yesterday read and ap-

Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, presente

a petition from sundry citizens of Columbus county in regard to the li-quor traffic in said county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and

Mr. Morehead, of Rockingham

from the Committee on Internal Improvements; Mr. Love, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances; Mr. Welch, from the

of his wife, and an indefinite leave

On motion of Senator Hyman, Senator Mabson, of New Hanover,

was granted two days' absence from

Mr. Davis asked leave of absence

for Mr. Dunham on account of sick-

Messages Received.

From the House transmitting

nessage from his Excellency the

Governor, in regard to a report from

the U.S. Ordinance officer at Wash-

ington City, with a proposition to print. Referred to the Military Com-

From the House transmitting a

resolution in regard to public print-

ing, asking the concurrence of the

A considerable discussion ensued

on the motion of Mr. Cowles to lay

Mr. Cowles withdrawing his mo-

passage of the resolution, and resuled in a vote of 25 years to 15 nays.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Flemming, a bill to provide for the adjustment and liquida-tion of the public debt of North Car-

olina. Referred to the Committee on

authorise the appointment of com-missioners to devise ways and means or the extension of the Carolina

Railroad to Hickory Tavern. Refered to the Committee on Internal

By Mr. Ransom, a bill to prevent

By Mr. Cramer, a bill to defra

of the Secretary of State. Referred

to the Committee on Propositions

Special Order.

completion of the Western Railroad,

generally known as the Coalfield

Road, and provides that in the first

instance the private stockhol-

ders should have all the State's

interest in the Road upon the com-

pletion of the Road, the Road not to

be considered completed until passen-

ger trains run from Fayetteville to

Greensboro. The State's interest

amounted to the nominal sum of about

\$600,000, but from his best informa-

tion, the real interests was not worth

more than \$60,000. That if the private stockholders failed to file the

bond conditional by the time limited.

then any corporation under the law

of this State, might do the same.

That there was nothing concealed or

covered up in the bill-twas a plain

the only question was would the

State's interest be better served by

the completion of the Road, or by re-

taining its present interest in the

Several amendments were offered

and adopted, provided that the bill as a amended should be referred to

the Committee and printed after it

Mr. Welch said that the Senate

could not be too cautious in whatting

this road was said to be only nominal

by the Senator from Guilford. He

was credibly informed that the \$600,

000, the States interest in this road

could be sold for that amount in her

own State bonds, other than special

tax bonds, or it could be sold for \$100,-

000 in cash,, with a guarantee to com-

complete the road to Ore

Hill twelve miles beyond

the proposed terminus Greensboro.

The Senate had had some experience

in a similar proposition as the one

now offered, by the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad,

where it first surrendered its first

mortgage to aid its completion, then

its second, third and fourth, and now

it was all gone. He was unwilling

to sacrifice in this way all the prop-

Messrs. Troy and Morehead replied

to the argument advanced by Mr.

Welch, stating that the interest in this road had been offered for sale

until the repeal of the act, and could

to complete it, that other corporations

were anxious to buy in order to defeat

[Note.-When the bill is passed by

the Senate we propose to print the bill as amended.]

The consideration of the bill to con-

important thoroughfares named. The

Brigger Carrier

erty of the State, leaving nothing

meet its liabilities with.

this measure.

down the State interest in its corpo-

rations. The State interest

proposition, easily understood,

present condition of the Road.

passed its second reading.

At 12 o'clock the bill to insure the

and Grievances.

and Grievances.

of absence was granted him,

ness. Granted.

Senate therein.

on the table.

TUESDAY, Dec. 2, 1873.

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Fayetteville Street.

Friday about 10 o'clock we were "Friday about 10 o'clock we were all sitting in a room, when we were startled by a screaming noise, and running to the door, heard the cry of fire! Descending to the lower floor we learned the horrid particulars of the burning of our school-mate, Sallia was practicing in the burning of our school-mate, Sallie Tilkey. Sallie was practicing in a music room, and while making a fire, her dress caught on fire; how, no one knows. After practicing a half hour, and then going up to the fourth story to take her music lesson, she discovered that she was burning. Punning into an opposite worm where two other girls were room where two other girls were practicing, she asked them to assist her. By this time the flames had grown so large that the girls knew it was impossible for them to help her. They threw their shawls around her, and one tried to hold her, while the other ran for help, but Sallie pulled away and followed. She ran down to the second floor, where she met Mr. Lineback. She was then entirely enveloped in flames, but Mr. L. managed to throw her down on the floor and wrapped shawls and blankets around her. Every particle of the clothing was burnt off, and her body was a blister from head to foot, although she exercised the presence of mind to keep her mouth shut so as to prevent the flames from entering

After suffering the most intense agony, the poor afflicted girl was relieved by death Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. She expressed a willingness to die if it was God's will, although she wanted to see her dear mother and father. The heart-broken parents arrived here early this mornng, and it was indeed a sorrowful scene to witness the sad bereavement over the loss of an only child. They will return at once to their home in Georgia."

THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICES OF SALE.-The following bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday by

By Mr. Flemming, a bill to incor-porate the Yadkin and Watauga Senator Allen: River Lumber and Draught Compalie notices of Executors and Admin Internal Improvements. istrators shall be published in some By Mr. Ellis of Catawba, a bill to published newspaper or newspapers published in the courty in which the testaamend chapter 130, laws of 1848-'49. Referred to the Committee on Corpomentary letters were issued once a week for four weeks, provided, there be a newspaper published in said By Mr. Ellis, of Catawba, a bill to

SEC. 2. That all public notices of Sheriffs, Constables, Commissioners and Tax Collectors shall be published there be any published in said county in which the Court was held which made the decree or order for said Sheriffs, Constables or Commis-

sioners for four weeks.

SEC. 3. That all public notices of the Clerk of the Superior Court or Judge of Probate shall be published in some newspaper or newspapers, if there be any published in the county in which any published in the county in which said Clerk or Judge of Probate resides, for 4 weeks, provided, notices to non residents shall be published for six weeks; and if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in some newspaper published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial Distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or distall published in the Judicial District in which said Clerk or d Judge of Probate resides.

SEC. 4. That all notices heretofore authorized by law in newspapers, and all notices heretofore ordered to be posted at the Court House door, shall for the purpose of this act be deemed public notices.

SEC. 5. That the cost of publication shall be taxed and paid as other costs are in legal proceedings.

SEC. 6. That the charges for such publication shall not exceed the usual

ablished advertising rates of said SEC. 7. That this act shall be in

force from and after its ratification. The above act possesses much merit and will prove of immense advantage to those whose property may be forced to sale. We earnestly commend the bill to the Legislature, with certain amendments thereto, which have been referred to the Judiciary Com

"A RAILROAD KING ON HIS MAR-Bones.-The Philadelphia Ledger says that a memorandum o ment is in circulation and said to cover the proposition of Col. T. A. Scott to his creditors. What he desires is to effect such an arrange ment with his creditors as will give him increased time to meet the Texas Pacific paper now due, for periods ranging from six months to two years, reasing the security upon the paper that bears his endorsement, and this object he hopes to effect, a num-ber of his largest creditors having al-ready signified their assent to the The propositions, the Ledger says, have been sent to the respec-tive creditors of the company in the hope of a general signing. What a fall is that, my countrymen. From a railroad King lording it over all crea-tion, to a suppliant for an extension of credit for two years! Such is the fate of the great free-booter and free rail-road."—Lynchburg Republican. What has become of the Farmer's

Southern Railway Security Company, in which Sir Tom holds such a nterest. How about the Danville Road, which he controlled, and the lease money due the North Carolina Railroad? What will the "Red," "Blue," "Star," "Palsee Car" and other monopolies, the spawn of his brain, do now? The great Railway King, it would seem, has succumbed. Verily, the "mills of the Gods grind slowly but very fine." "Who will care for mother now?" have been bought for less than the sum named. It was only now when the stockholders of the road propose

The distress at Paterson, New Jersey, has become so great among the poor, that the Mayor asks authority to call upon the Newark militia in case of riot. The closing of locomo-tive and other large works has pro-duced great distress among a class accustomed to dictate terms ond ob-

solidate the Western North Carolina. Railroad with the North Carolina Railroad, was next taken up as the special order. tain high wages. Everything is quiet as regards the Carlist war in Spain. Don Carlos has gone into winter quarters among the mountains, and Don Alphonso has gone to Paris. They still fight in the old fashioned way in Spain—regular campaigns in their season, inseligity the rest of the year. The propositions of this bill are well n own, as the title of the bill indicate the consolidation of these two bill was introduced by Mr. Hum-phrey who accepted the various amendments offered by the Commitactivity the rest of the year.

RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1873.

Gray's Chapel, P. M. E. church, Randolph county. Referred. By Mr. Warlick, a bill to give to

By Ellison, colored, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of the City of Raleigh to open a street across State property. Referred.

By Mr. Waugh, a resolution that the Treasurer be required to respond forthwith to a resolution, recently passed by the House, asking or information in regard to the taxes of Wayne county. Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, the resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill in regard to contracts for labor was taken up and adopted. considerable length:

Add after last word in 3rd section:

"But before the said bonds are executed, the President of the said Railroad Company or the officer appointed by the Board of Directors to hold issue and negotiate the same, shall give bond in the sum of \$500,000 with sureties satisfactory to the Board and approved by the Governor, conditioned that the President or officer so appointed will well and faithfully discharge the duties imposed upon him.

charge the duties imposed upon him, and faithfully account for and true return make of all bonds, monies, or other property which may come into his custody."

An amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Norwood, that the bond should be \$200,000, failed.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of Mr. Murray's amendament, it was adopted by the follow-

Mr. Waring offered the following mendment, which was discussed at considerable length:

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAR- tee to whom the bill was referred as immaterial to the bill.

Committee on Corporations; and Mr. Todd, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted reports from their respective commutatees.

Mr. Norwood stated that Senator ing vote: ing vote:
Affirmative—Messrs. Avera, Barnhardt, Cowles, Davis, Ellis of Catawba, Ellis of Columbus, Eppes, Grandy, Gudger, Harris, Holloman, Horton, McCauley, McCotter, Miller, Morehead of Guilford, Morehead of Cunningham was detained at his home on account of the severe illness Rockingham, Murray, Nicholson, Norwood, Powell, Price, Stafford, Todd, Troy, Walker, Waring—27. Negative—Messrs. Allen, Cramer, Flemming, Humphrey, Hyman, Love, Mabson, McCabe, Murphy, Welch, Worth—11. On motion of Mr. Humphrey, sec-

tions 6, 7 and 12 were stricken from A number of other amendments were offered, and, pending the discussion of the same, the Senate adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Speaker Robinson called the House to order at 11 a. m. Journal of yesterday was read and approved. A large number of petitions, ask-

tion, Mr. Love called the previous question, which being sustained, the yeas and nays were called on the ing for a law regulating the sale of liquor, were presented and appropriately disposed of.

Messrs. Bennett, Brown, of Meckage of the resolution, and resultlenburg, Joyner and Woodhouse submitted reports from various Standing

Committee By Mr. Trivett, a resolution intructing the Joint Committee on Printing to let the contract out to the lowest bidder. Calendar.

By Mr. Rhodes, a resolution in relation to the Public Printing. Cal-

endar. act to incorporate the town of Lin-By Mr. Dula, a bill to amend chapter 167, laws of 1869-'70 in regard to

Lunatics. Referred. By Mr. Trivett, a bill concerning the purchase of the public stationery. Referred.

By Mr. Carter, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Rush Academy, Hyde county. Re-By Mr. Sneed, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near Mountain Creek

obstructions in Second or Rider's Creek, in Tyrell county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions Church, Granville county. Re-By Mr. Copeland, a bill to amend chapter 61, section 55, Battle's Reviscertain clerical expenses in the office

visal. Referred. By Mr. Jones, of Orange, a bill in relation to mischeivous animals. Re-By Abbott, col., a bill to amend the act to incorporate the Young Men's Intelligent Society, of Newbern. Re-

ferred. was taken up as the special order.

Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, stated
the object of the bill to be as its title
indicated, the completion of what is By Mr. Bryan, of Wilkes, a bill to amend chapter 193, laws of 1871-'2. Referred. By Mr. Bryson, of Swain, a bill to repeal chapter 69, laws of 1870-'1.

Referred. By Mr. Bryan, of Sampton, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Shady Grove Church, Sampson county. Referred. By Mr. Godfrey, a bill for the relief of the Sheriff of Pasquotank county.

By Mr Webb, a bill to change the time of the meeting of the County Commissioners and County Board of Education of Carteret. Referred. By Mr. Bennett, a bill to amend

section 55, title 5 of the C. C. P. Refered. By Mr. Bennett, a bill to allow the sale of reversion on homesteads where the owner consents in writing. Re-

By Mr. Bennet, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Concord Church, Anson county. Re-

By Mr. Webb, a bill to repeal parts of chapter 250, laws of 1868-69. Re-

The Senate bill to cure certain irregularities in executions was taken up and passed its several readings. The bill to prevent the sale of li quor within two miles of Cedar Creek Church, Anson county, was taken up and passed its several read-

By Mr. McNeill; a resolution of instruction to the Judiciary Committee in relation to contracts for labor. Calendar.

The bill to repeal chapter 119, Private Laws of 1870-'71, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Joyner, was aid on the table. On motion of Mr. Sneed, the bill to repeal chapter 165, laws of 1872-'73.

was taken up, and passed its severa The bill to establish a new county by the name of Bragg, was taken up. Mr. Trivett moved to table the bill

Adopted. The bill to change the line between the counties of Cumberland and Bladen, was taken up, and, on mo-tion of Mr. Brown, of Davidson, the bill was postponed until to-day week. The bill to enable the Commissioners of Surry county to consolidate and pay her indebtedness, was taken up, and passed its several readings. The resolution that it is the sense

of the House that the State should never pay but 25 per cent. on the ante bellum debt, and should utterly repudiate the debt contracted since the war, was taken up. Mr. Brown, of Davidson, the intro-

ducer of the resolution, took the floor and advocated its passage Mr. Houston moved to refer it to the Joint Select Committee on State Debt and Liabilities. Mr. Bryan, of Alleghany, favored

The motion was put to a vote and On motion of Mr. Godfrey, the bill for the relief of the Sheriff of Pasquotank was taken up.

Mr. Rhodes moved to refer to the Finance Committee. Lost.

The bill then passed its several

readings.

By Mr. Norment, a bill to amend hapter 197, laws of 1871-72. Refer-

and adopted.

The joint resolution instructing ou The joint resolution mass terms.

Representatives in Congress to use their influence to procure the passage of a Civil Rights' bill, was taken up.

Mr. Houston moved to indeficitly restrong.

The year and nays were and the mission prevailed—year 75—nays 13. The following is the ballott: YEAS.—Messrs. Anderson, of Davie,
Anderson, of Clay, Ballard, Bennett, Blackwell, Bowman, Brown, of
Davidson, Brown, of Mecklenburg,
Bryson, of Jackson, Bryan, of Sampson, Bryan, of Wilkes, Bryan, of Alleghany, Brooks, Bullard, Byrd, Carter Carson Costner, Craige Dickey leghany, Brooks, Bullard, Byrd, Carter, Carson, Costner, Craige, Dickey, Dula, Foster, Freeman, Gant, Gidney, Gilbert, Gilmer, Godfrey, Gray, Grady, Gudger, Guyther, Hanner, Hinnant, Houston, Johnston, Jones, of Orange, Jones, of Tyrrell, Joyner, Johns, Lindsay, Luckey, Marier, McGehee, McNeill, Miller, Michael, Moring, Moss, Norment, Outlaw, Patrick, Perry, of Wake, Presson, Reid, of Mecklenburg, Reid, of Randolph, Richardson, Scott, Shaw, Sharp, Shackelford, Stowe, Todd, Trivett, Turner, Warlick, Waddill, Waugh, Webb, Winslow, Wiley, Whitmire, Whisnant and Woodhouse.

NAYS.—Messrs, Abbott, col., Bowe,

NAYS. - Messrs. Abbott, col., Bowe, col., Bryant, of Halifax, col., Bunn, col., Dudley, col., Ellison, col., Gorman, Hughes. col., Jordan, King, col., Lloyd, col., McLaurin, col., Paschall.

The resolution calling upon the State Geologist to report was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to amend the act to authorize the Commississioners of Wilkes county to issue bonds was taken up and passed its several readings. By Mr. Goodwyn: A bill to pro-hibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Ebeneezer Church, Halifax

county. Referred. On motion of Mr. Trivett, the resolution to instruct the Joint Committee on Printing to the lowest re-Mr. Trivett moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution until Thursday at 12. Adopted.

By Mr. Brown, of Davidson, a res olution printing the report of the Secretary of State immediately. On motion of Mr. Brown, the rules were suspended and the resolution was taken up and adopted. By Mr. Houston, a resolution relation to raising a committee present, a plan for the settlement the State debt. Referred.

Mr. Jones of Caldwell, was grant ed a leave of absence on account of sickness in his family. Mr. Settle was announced as being detained from his seat by sickness, Adjourned.

FOURTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3.

Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieut Governor in the Chair. Journal of yesterday read and

Mr. Norwood rose to a question of personal privilege, stating that the report of the Sentinel, in its Sunday's ssue, did him injustice in reporting his remarks on the resolution in regard to Public Printing, and proceeded to explain. The Chairman announced the fol-

lowing new Committees: On Insurance-Messrs. Welch, Norwood and Ransom. Banking and Currency.-Messrs.

Humphrey, Troy and Harriss. Messrs. Morehead, of Rockingham. from Committee on Internal Improvements, Todd, Price and Flemming from the Judiciary Committee, submitted reports. Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, was an-

nounced as the Senate branch of the Committee to wait on the Attorney General to secure his opinion on what effect the constitutional amendments will have on the present session of the General Assembly. Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. McCotter, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in Hyde and Pitt counties, and to provide for three terms of the Superior Court in Pitt county. Referred to Judiclary Committee. By Mr. Grandy, a bill to amend an

act to build a bridge across Pasquo-tank river, and for other purposi-Referred to Committee on Proposi-

tion and Greivauces. By Mr. Seymour, a bill to incor porate Athenia Lodge, No. 8 ferred to Committee on Corporations By Mr. Gudger, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within 2 miles of the town of Burnsville. Referred to Committee on Corpora-

tions and Grievances. By Mr. Waring, a bill to change the Constitution of the State of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary

By Mr. McCauley, a bill concerning statutes, &c., delivered to county officers Referred to Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. Barnhardt, a bill to amend

the charter of the town of Concord, Cabarrus county. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, a bill to change the times of holding the courts of the 4th Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on the By Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, a bill to amend the 31st chapter, laws of 1872-'73. Referred to the Judici-

av committee. By Senator Eppes, a resolution resentatives to use their influence to secure the passage of the Sumner Civil Rights bill. Lies over under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Cowles, the rules were suspended and the resolution proposing a Joint Committee of three to obtain the opinion of the Attorney General upon what effect the an-nouncement of the vote upon the Constitutional Amendments will have upon the session of the General Assembly, which was transmitted

from the House, was taken up and Unfinished Business

The consideration of the bill for the consolidation of the Western North Carolina Railroad with the North Carolina Railroad came up as the unfinished business of the day at 12]

An amendment immaterial to the bill, offered by Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, as a substitute to the mendment offered by Mr. Morehead, of Rockingham, yesterday, was adop

On motion of Mr. Waring, the amendment offered by him and adopted yesterday, (as reported in the NEWS,) was re-considered, and a sub stitute, providing that Hon. Wm. A. Graham, Hon. Z. B. Vance and Hon. Tod R. Caldwell be appointed Commissioners on the part of the state, to see to the state's interest in the handling of its bonds by the Directors.

ling of its bonds by the Directors.

Mr Humphrey thought the amendment an unusual and extraordinary act, and a direct attack upon the Directors, and offered the following amendment as a substitute for Mr. Waring's amendment: That any director or officer of the said North Carolina Railroad Company, or other person entrusted with any of the bonds, certificates of indebtedness, or other funds of the Company, who shall be guilty of any wrongful ap-propriation, misapplication, malfea-sance, or other corrupt use of the same, with intent to benefit himself and to defraud the Company, shall and to defraud the Company, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon con-viction thereof before any Superior Court of the State, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and by imprisonment in the Penitentiary not less than two and not more than ten years, or both, at the discretion of the court."

The amendment, after considerable discussion, participated in by Messrs, Humphrey, Waring, Welch, Love, Norwood, Morehead of Rockingham, Avera and Seymour, was

dopted. Mr. Norwood offered an amendment, providing that the new charter would not allow the Railroad Company banking powers and privi-leges, which was adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Flemming,

providing that no change of guage shall be made in the North Carolina Railroad until the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to Paint Rock on the Tennessee line. occasioned a lengthy discussion, but was finally adopted.

Mr. Worth offered an amendment

one year on the North Carolina Road and the Western Road was not completed to Paint Rock in five years, the charter should be null and void. Mr. Humphrey, thought the passage

of the amendment would defeat the object of the Directory in selling their bonds, the money for which they expected to complete the road, and the object sought to be obtained to the amendment would defeat itself. Mr. Worth argued at some length the importance of a guarantee on the part of the Directors that this road should be completed and in his opinion his amendment forced the completion of the work.

The discussion on this point was continued by Messrs. Worth for, and Humphrey and Flemming against. Mr. Morehead, of Rockingham of fered an amendment to the amendment so that it will read one year after the litigation now pending in the Courts, &c.

Mr. Love, an amendment that the ime of completing the railroad to Paint Rock or Duck town, shall be hree years. After considerable discussion Mr Love withdrew his amendment and offered the following as a substitute

for Mr. Worth's amendment: "That immediately after the sale of the first bonds, the Company hereby created shall commence on the Railroad, between Old Fortand Paint Rock and continue the work without ntermission until the Road is completed between said points last named, and from a point near Asheville, to the Tennessee or Georgia line, in Cherokee county. Mr. Norwood offered an amendment

that no sale of the Road, or any of its franchises shall be sold uness advertised a sufficient time beforehand in two papers in the city of Raleigh of the largest circulation. Pending the discussion on the amendments the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES. At 11 Mr. Speaker Robinson called the House to order. Journal of Wednesday read and ap

Mr. Carson arose to a question of privilege in regard to a statement in vesterday's Sentinel, concerning his going into the Conservative Caucus ast week and voting for the DAILY News to have the public printing. He denounced as false the assertion; that in so doing he had deceived his onstituents.

A-large number of petitions were presented which were properly disposed of. Messrs. Marler, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Moring, Bryson, of Swain, Anderson, of Davie, and Wiley, submitted reports from various Standing

By Mr. Brown, of Davidson, a resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee. Calendar. By Mr. Bennett, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax. Referred. By Mr. Bennett, a bill to amend the

charter of the town of Newbern. Referred. By Mr. Gudger, a resolution instructing the Governor to withdraw the appeal to the United State Supreme Court in regard to the suit in relation to the Western North Catolina Railroad. Referred.

By Mr. Paschall, a bill to provide for the keeping up of the public high-ways. Referred. By Mr. Marler, a bill to incorporate the town of Jonesville, Yadkin Referred. By Mr. Waddill, a bill for the benefit of Stanly county and others.

porate the town of Whitesville Co-

By Mr. Allen, a bill to secure the By M. Reid, of Randolph, a bill to change the time of holding Superior Courts in Randolph and Rockingindependence of the grand jury. Re ferred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, a bill to prevent the sale of ardent spirits ham counties. Referred. By Mr. Shackleford, a bill to prewithin three miles of Union Church Grant Township, New Havover counvent the sale of liquor within two ty. Referred to Committee on Propmiles of Tabernacle church, Onslow county. Referred.

By Mr. Richardson, a bill to incorositions and Grievances. By Mr. Todd, a bill to repeal sub chapter 1, chapter 115, laws of 68-'9.

lumbus county. Referred.

By Mr. Moss, a bill to incorporate the town of Toisnot, Wilson county, Referred to Committee on the Judic-By Mr. Welch, a bill to proved for the running and marking of the line between the States of Tennessee and By Mr. Bean, a bill to incorporate

NO. 43. North Carolina. Referred to Com-

By Mr. Grandy, a joint resolution for the additional distribution of Battle's Revisal. Lies over one day un-

give to the county of Burke all the vacant lands in said county. Refer-

By Mr. Wheeler, a bill to exten

the time of the collection of railroad taxes in the county of Forsythe. Re-

By Mr. Lindsay, a bill to authorize

the Commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax. Referred.

By Mr. Costner, a bill for the relief of landlords. Referred.

By Bunn, col., a bill to make it a misdemeanor for County Commissioners or Sheriffs to discriminate in drawing and suppressioners in the state of the county Commissioners or Sheriffs to discriminate in the county Commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax. Referred.

By Mr. Costner, a bill to authorize the county to levy a special tax. Referred.

drawing and summoning jurors on account of color, &c. Referred.

By Mr. Dickey, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within 8 miles of Robbinsville Referred.

By Mr. Godfrey, a bill to Increase the salary of the Judge of the first Judicial District of North Carolina.

Referred.

A message was received from the

Senate transmitting a resolution ad-journing sine die on the 22nd inst.,

and asking concurrence in the same

By Mr. Bryant, of Pitt, to amend by striking out "22nd" and to insert

'15th," which was adopted by a vote

of yeas 66, nays 36.

The question then recurred upon

Ellison, col., moved to lay it on the

The resolution was then adopted

by a vote of yeas 86, nays 12, and or-dered to be returned to the Senate for

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the

Senate bill to cede to the United States a part of a lot in the city of

Raleigh, for the purpose of erecting a government building thereon, was taken up, amended and passed its several readings.

Special Order.

The bill in relation to usury, no

more than six per centum to be taken,

came up as the special order. The

bill was read, when, Mr. Waugh of-fered a bill re-enacting chapter 114,

Revised Code, entitled "usury," as a substitute, accompanied by a proviso that any person may for the loan of

money, but on no other account, take

interest at a rate so great as 8 per

The bill to incorporate the North

Carolina Immigration Society, was

taken up and passed its several read-

On motion of Mr. Houston, the bil

to authorize the construction of a toll

taken up and passed its several read

The bill to provide for the trans-portation of released convicts from

the Penitentiary to their former

homes, was taken up, and, on motion

of Mr. Moring, was laid upon the ta-

By Mr. Reid, of Mecklenburg,

resolution inviting Hon. W. A. Gra-

ham to deliver an address before the

General Assembly, during the pres

ent session, on the subject of the

Mecklenburg Declaration of Inde-

On motion of Mr. Reid, the rules

were suspended, and the resolution

was taken up.
Mr. Gilbert moved to amend by

adding the name of D. R. Goodloe.

Bunn, colored, moved to amend by

adding the name of Hon. W. W

The resolution was then adopted

for the relief of Sheriffs and Tax Col-

lectors was taken up and passed its

several readings.
On notion of Mr. Wheeler, the

bill to incorporate the Moravian

Church at Salem, was taken up and

ter 74. Battle's Revisal, was taken

up and, on motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The bill to amend Title 4, C. C. P.

was taken up, a substitute reported

by the Judiciary Committee adopted,

and the bill passed its several read-

ings.
The bill in regard to vacant lands

was taken up and, on motion of Mr.

FIFTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieut

Journal of yesterday read and ap

A petition from citizens of Old

Fort, asking the right to banish from

their midst troublesome tippling

shops by a vote of the people, was

presented by Mr. Flemming; also a

similar petition from citizens of Col-

umbus county, by Mr. Ellis, both of

which were referred to the Committee

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr. Cunningham, from the Com-

mittee on Education; Messrs. Flem-

ming, Grandy and Morehead, of

Guilford, from the Judiciary Com-

mittee; Mr. Love, from Committee

on Propositions and Grievances; Mr.

Morehead, of Rockingham, from

Committee on Internal Improve-

ments; Mr. Gudger, from Committee on Corporations; Mr. Murray, from

Committee on Engrossed Bills; Mr. Allen, from the Judiciary Committee;

Mr. Welch, from Committee on Cor-

porations, and Mr. Todd, from the

Introductions of Bills. .

By Mr. Allen, a bill concerning

legal publications. (The bill provides for the publication of all sheriffs

constables and other notices

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

in country newspapers.) ferred to Judiciary Committee.

on Propositions and Grievances.

were submitted as follows:

THURSDAY, Dec. 4, 1873.

Joyner, was laid on the table.

Gov. Brogden in the chair.

The bill to amend section 13 chap-

passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Wiley, the bil

Lost.

Holden. Lost.

laid on the table.

Adjourned.

proved.

remarks of length.

concurrence in the amendment.

the resolution as amended.

Mr. Houston moved to concur.

Referred.

table. Lost.

mittee on Propositions and Grievan-

der the rules,
By Mr. Flemming, a resolution in
reference to the State Library. Referred to Joint Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Avera, a resolution in rela-tion to sessions of the Senate, provides for night sessions after Monday next. Meeting at 10 o'clock, a.m., and 72

Mr. Love called the yeas and nays on the passage of the resolution, which resulted in 33 ayes to 7 nays.

On motion of Mr. Avera the Committee on the State debt were requested to report by Thursday next, and the subject made the special order for 12 o'clock on that day 12 o'clock on that day. Leaves Granted.

Senator Eppes, of Halifax, three days from to-morrow. Senator Hyman, of Warren, for three days from to-morrow. Senator Norwood, of Orange, for two days from to-morrow. Senator Smith, indefinite, on account of sickness in his family.

Messages Received. From the House, transmitting sev-

eral bills passed by that body, which were appropriately referred.

From the House, asking the concurrence of the Senate in the a mendment to the resolution in regard to adjournment, which provides a sine die adjournment on the 15th. The yeas and nays were called on the motion to concur which prevailed by a vote of 35 ayes to 7 nays, * Rules Suspended.

On motion of Mr. Grandy, the rules were suspended and the bill for the relief of the Sheriff of Pasquotank county, allowing him till the Ist of January to settle his State taxes on account of irregularity in the action of the Clerk of his county in sending the abstract to the Auditor, was taken up and passed its several readings. Unfinished Business.

The Railroad consolidation bill came up as unfinished business, from yesterday. The amendment of Mr. Norwood,

Mr. Brown, of Davidson, the in-troducer, took the floor and advocathat the road nor any of its franchises shall be sold without due advertiseted the passage of the original bill in ment was adopted. The amendment of Mr. Flemming, amended by Mr. Love requiring the Mr. Moring moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter. North Carolina Railroad Company t

commence work and continue without intermission after the sale of the first bonds of the road until the road is completed to Paint Rock and a point in Cherokee county, near the Georgia or Tennessee line.

Mr. Worth's amendment restricting the issue of bonds to \$3,500,000, for the completion of the road from Gid Fort to Paint Rock, occasioned considerable discussion between

Messrs. Humphrey, Worth, Love and Morehead, of Guilford, but was finally adopted by a unanimous vote. The amendment of Mr. Love was adopt-Mr. Troy, an amendment that the bonds issued by this Company shall

be deposited in the State Treasury, and not more than \$700,000, of bonds be issued, and the Treasurer be trusted with the manipulating of the Mr. Troy stated that he contemplated only to throw a safeguard

around the scheme in offering this amendment. Mr. Welch opposed the amendment on the ground that a penalty was attached to the directory for misappli-cation of funds, and none on the

Treasurer. The anrendment was lost. Mr. Warings, an amendment to the second section of the bill requiring in addition to the President's signature to the bonds, &c., to be countersigned by three of the Directors.

Adopted. Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, an amendment providing for the assess ment of stock by three disinterested persons for parties holding stock and dissatisfied with the consolidation, &c. Adopted.

Mr. Troy, an amendment providing that the mortgages given for these bonds shall not, be foreclosed in ten years and the payment of the interest on the bonds to be at such times as the Directory may appoint, and no sale shall not be made for a failure to pay its interest in ten years. Messrs, Troy and Waring favored the adoption of the amendment and Messrs. Humphrey, Welch, Flem-ming and Morehead, of Rockingham, opposed it.
Mr. Murphy called the previous

being sustained, the vote was taken and the amendment failed. Under a suspension of the rules the bill was placed upon its third reading. Mr. Cowles moved the postpone ment of the further consideration of

question on the amendment which

the bill till to-morrow at 12 o'clock, and the same ordered to be printed. Adopted. Senate adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was called to order at 11 d'clock, a. m., Mr. Speaker Robinson in the Chair. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

A number of petitions were introduced and appropriately disposed of. Messrs. Bennett, Wangh, Moss, Jones, of Orange, Johnston, Gidney, Moring, Wiley, Marler and Brown, of Mecklenburg, submitted reports from various Standing Committees.

By Mr. Bennett, a bill to repeal chapter 68, laws of 1868-69. Referred. By Mr. Outlaw, a bill to prevent the sale of liquor in certain localities in Duplin county. Referred.

By Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, bill to provide arms for Military Schools. Referred. By Mr. Copeland, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near the town of Fremont, Wayne county. Referred. By Mr. Trivett, a bill to improve the State Road on Buffaloe Creek.

By Mr. Shaw, a bill to incorporate the town of Jonesboro, Moore county. By Mr. Johnston, a bill to amend chapter 90, laws of 1872-'73. Re-

By Mr. Richardson, a bill in refer-ence to the line between Brunswick and New Hanover counties. Refer-By Mr. Carson, a bill to amend

THE WEEKLY NEWS RADES OF ADVERTISING.

For larger advertisements lit-tracts will be made. Ten lines

the sale of liquor near Clarilla Insti-tute, Greene county. Referred. By Mr. Gilmer, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor to minors, Refer-By Mr. Shaw, a bill to incorporate

a lodge of Masons. Referred.

By Mr. Trivett, a bill to repeal section 1, chapter 97, Battle's Revisal.

Calendar.

The bill to prevent the sale of liquor near Shallotte Camp Ground, Brunswick county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to incorporate Weaversville College, Buncombe county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort was taken up.

Mr. Webb took the floor in explanation and support of the cill. He said he had introduced the bill at the request of the leading and best.

citizens of the town, &c.

Mr. Gorman opposed the bill and said it was a piece of gerrymandering in order that a minority might get control of the town, &c. The bill passed its second reading. Special Order. The resolution to instruct the Joint

Select Committee on Public Printing to let the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder, being the special order for this hour (12 m.) it was taken up.
Mr. Trivett, the introducer, proceeded to advocate the measure. He insisted that it was nothing more than what was due to the tax-burden cit-izens of the State to have the printing

done on a more economical system that ithas been previously done. That it was nothing more than justice to their tax-paying constituents that this measure should be adopted. Mr. Gorman opposed the resolution. He said that if the work was put to the lowest bidder the State would get inferior work. In the course of his ment, in high terms, the work turned out by the News office during the past year. As a practical printer of over 25 years standing, he had inspected the work with a critical and practical eve and knew whereof he specks

ticed eye and knew whereof he spoke, Mr. Turner moved to lay the reso lution on the table. The yeas and nays were called and the motion prevailed—yeas 55 nays

The following is the ballot: YEAS.-Messrs. Anderson, of Davie, Anderson, of Clay, Ballard, Bennett, Blackwell, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryson, of Jackson, Bryson, Swain, Bryan, of Alleghany, Bullard, Byrd, Carter, Costner, Craige, Dickey, Gant, Gidney, Gilmer, Godfrey, Gorman, Grady, Hanner, Haynes, Hinnant, Houston, Johnston, Jones, of Orange, Jones, of Tyr-rell, Joyner, Johns, Lindsay, Luck-ey, McGehse, McNeill, Mitchell, Moring, Moss, Normest, Outlaw, Presson, Reid, of Mecklosters, Trope ardson, Shaw, Sharp, Shackelford, Stowe, Turner, Warlick, Waddill

Watson, Waugh, Webb, Whitmire and Woodhouse. NAYS.-Messrs. Abbott. Bean Blythe, Bowe, Bowman, Brown, o Davidson, Bryan, of litt, Bryant, of Halifax, Bryan, of Wilkes, Brooks, Bunn, Carson, Cobb, Copeland, Corson, Cox, Dudley, Dula, Ellison, Fletcher, Foster, Freeman, Gilbert, Goodwyn, Gray, Gudger, Guyther, Hampton, Hughes, Jones, of Cam-den, Jones, of Northampton, Jordan, King, Lloyd, Lutterloh, McLaurin, Miller, Michael, Patrick, Paschall, Reid, of Randolph, Rhodes, Scott, Sneed, Todd, Trivett, Winslow, Wil-

liamson, Wheeler and Whisnant. By Mr. Jones, of Orange, a bill to amend the act for amnesty and pardon. Referred. The resolution condemning the Congressional increased salary and back pay act and disapproving the President's action in the matter, and asking our Representatives in Cougress to use their influence to have the act repealed, was taken up. The

Committee, to whom the several pening resolutions in this matter were referred, reported a substitute embodying the substance of the several resolutions, differing only in phrase-Mr. Trivett, the introducer of onof the original resolutions, occupied the floor with lengthy deflunctatory remarks in regard to the action of

Congress in this matter. Mr Guyther opposed that portion of the resolution condemning the President and moved to strike it out. A vote was taken and the House refused to strike out—yeas 23, days 74. The following is the ballot: AYES-Messrs. Abbott, Bowe, Bryant, of Halifax, Bunn, Cobb, Corson,

Dudley, Dula. Ellison, Foster, Gil-

Dudley, Dula. Ellison, Foster, Gilbert, Gorman, Goodwyn, Guyther, Hampton, Hughes, Jones, of Northampton, King, Lloyd, McLaurin, Miller, Rhodes, Williamson—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, of Davie, Anderson, of Clay, Ballard, Bean, Bennett, Blackwell, Blythe, Brown, of Davidson, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryson, of Jackson Bryson, of Swain, Bryan, of Pitt. Bryan, of Swain, Bryan, of Pitt. Bryan, of Swain, Bryan, of Pitt, Bryan, of Wilkes, Bryan, of Alleghany, Brooks, Bullard, Byrd, Carter, Car-son, Copeland, Costner, Cox, Craige, Dickey, Freeman, Gant, Gidney, Gilmer, Grady, Hanner, Haynes, Hinnant, Houston, Johnston, Jones, of Camden, Jones, of Orange, Jones, of Tyrrell, Joyner, Johns, Jordan, Lindsay, Lutterloh, Luckey, Marler, McGehee, McNeill, Michael, Mitchell, Moring, Moss, Norment, Patrick,

Paschall, Perry, of Wake, Presson, Reid, of Mecklenburg, Reid, of Reid, of Mecklenburg, Reid, of Randolph, Richardson, Scott, Shaw, Shackleford, Stowe, Todd, Trivett, Warlick, Waddill, Watson, Waugh, Webb, Winslow, Wiley, Whitmire, Wheeler, Whisnant and Woodhouse Mr. Trivett moved to amend by

inserting a clause condemning the "fore-pay grabbers" as well as the "back-pay grabbers."
Williamson, col., objected to the strong language of the amendment; if fact, he believed he was rather opposed to the whole matter. Mr. Trivett's amendment was put

to a vote and rejected.

The substitute reported by the adopted by a vote of yeas 81 nays 17. The following voted in the negative:

Messrs. Abbott, col., Bowe, col., Bunn, col., Cobb. Carson, Dudley, col., Eilison, col., Gilbert, Gorman, Goodwyn, Hampton, Hughes, cel., Jones, of Norshampton, col., King, col., Lloyd, col. McLaurin, col., and Williamson, col.

chapter 70, laws of 1870-'71. Calendar.

By Mr. Patrick, a bill to prohibit

The question then recurred upon the passage of the resolution and it was adopted. Adjourned. chapter 70, laws of 1870-'71. Calen-