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MORNING EDITION.	tive Committee and the State	amount being about \$250,000. The mortgage contained a stipula- tion that in case of the failure of the company to pay any inst llment of the interest which might be due, for three months after demand, for substantially to that effect, then the entire principal of the bonds should become due. Such a stipulation is said to obtain a convey	WARING, WARING, HOUSTON, JOHN T. CRAMER,	TUESDAY, February 25, 1878. Senate called to order at 74 o'clock. [Our report yesterday morning did	be properly applied, and take assurances	On motion of Mr. Guyther, his mo- tion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to alter the Constitution in re- gard to the pay of members of General Assembly failed to pass its first read- ing, made some days ago, was taken up for consideration. The motion to reconsider was put to a vote and received, 76 yeat and 20 mays.
Special Notices inserted in the Local Column will be charged (20) Twenty Ceats per line. Ar-J. O. H. NUTTALL, of the Charlotte Advertising Agency, is agent for this paper in Charlotte, N.C. He is duly authorized to contract for advertisements and receipt. For subscriptions, to fight, and much size	Report of the Joint Seles Committee of Western North Carolina Baitroad. The Joint Select Committee appoint- ed in pursuance with the following resolution, to-wit :	which respectable lawyers are at vari- ance, and your Committee leave it to be answered in the Appellate Court in this care, as that. question is one of the points sought to be reviewed.	THE CALDWELL BOARD TAKES POS- SESSION OF THE INSAME ASTLUM. The following correspondence in reference to the control of the affairs of this in stitution explains itself; Dr. Chas E. Johnson : DEAR SIR. The Supreme Court hav- ing decided the Board of Directors	A message was received from the House transmitting a resolution appro- ving the centennial celebration in the city of Philadelphia, in 1876. and urg- ing the co-operation of our people, and asking the concurrence of the Senate.	line. Referred. Mr. McCauley, a bill to repeal an act concerning the exchange of stocks of the State for the bonds for which said stock was purchased. Placed on calendar. Mr. Seymour, a bill in regard to the weighing of cotton in Craven county. Referred. Mr. Morehead, of Guildford, a bil to submit the proposed Constitutional	House. The chair said that the matt would be taken under advisement an a decision rendered on the point of order in a short time. On motion of Mr. Bryson, of Swai the till to amend the charter of the Western Division of the Western Nor
Avertisers in that City are requested to ave their favors with this house (1) AF THE AGRICULTURAL JOURNAN AND HE NEWSThe State GRICULTURAL DURNAL an eight-page Weekfy published a Lais city, will be clabbed with the DAILY EWS at \$8,50 per annum, and with the NEKKLY NEWS at \$3,50 per annum. Orders irected to either paper will receive prompt feation.	that gave rise to a late decree of the sale of said road and to see it any means can be devised by the General Assembly, by which the sale of said road can, consistent with the interest of the State, be prevented, and report by bill or otherwise submit the following report;"	the principal and interest of the bonds issued by this road and embraced in the Lancaster, Brown & Co.'s claim. Of other claims computed in that de- cree, some of them have been refused	same Asylum to be the lawful Board, you will do me the honor to suggest at what hour to-day, or to-morrow, will suit you to turn the control of the said institution over to said Board. I have the honor to be Your Obedient Servant, W. WHITAKER, Chairman Board Directors Insane Asylum of North Carolina.	Bill to amend an act to establish a turnpike road from the town of States ville, Iredell, to the town of Mount Airy, in Surry county. Bill to authorize the Commissioners of the city of Charlotte to sell its pres- ent jail and lot, &c., passed its second reading.	the said amendments to be submitted on the first Thursday in august, 1978. The vote upon the same to be com- pared by the Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Auditor, on the first Monday in December, 1878. Mr. Humphrey moved that the bill	A The Senate bill for Amnesty and P don came up as unfinished business. Mr. McG bee occupied the floor. had no personal interest in the mate No drop of his blood flowed in veins of any one who would be bely or burt by the action of the House
LOCAL MATTER. E. C. WOODSON, Div Editor 1 - For latest news by telegraph Fourth Page.	The committee have examined a large number of witnesses among them Presi- dent Tate of the road, Mr. Mott, ex- president R. F. Simonton, R. Y. McAd din, N. W. Woodfin, T. L. Clingman, and several others, and they have elicit- ed a great many facts in connection with the road which are rendered irrelevant in the report in view of the late action of the honorable the General Assembly,	some \$500,000 of which, consisting of imperfect bonds, have been canceled. We cannot, in justice to the witnesses who have been examined, some of whom are or were officers of the road while these events were transpiring, close this	In reply to the above Dr. Johnson, the Chairman of the Legislative Board, sent Mr. Whitaker the following resolu- tion passed by the out-going Board, accompanied by a letter responding to that of Mr. Whitaker's: "RALEIGH, Feb. 26th.	passed its second reading. The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the bill to incorporate the Bank of Fayetteville, restricting in- terest to the legal rate. A message was received from the House transmitting sundry engrossed bills which were appropriately referred.	stitutional Reform, with instructions to report the bill in such a manner as to have the amendments submitted sepa- rately to the people. Without any action being taken, on motion, the matter was passed over informally. Bill to regulate mortgages by corpo- rations and sales under the same was	a political issue. He had been invit to no caucus to consider the measu No one had asked his views upon t matter and he had sought those of one. For days after the bill had be introduced in the Senate he had ke his lips sealed and communed with bis breast as to what his action show

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for the action of the Legislatur as are

consistent with the interest of the peo-

ple of the counties through which the

road is to pass, and the parties to the

The appeal already taken from the

decision of the Circuit Court operates

as a supersedens of further action in the

direction of the sale of the road under

the judgment of the Court, except by

consent. The crowded state of the

docket of the Supreme Court of the

Unsted States, which consisted at the

beginning of the present term of sever-

record in the suit now pending.

Local Brings and safes under the same was Rain again yesterday. Quiet still reigns at the Police Court. Our city is flushed of juvenile Italian ddlers. Our city is flushed of juvenile Italian of the the city is flushed to the failed to the failed is the flushed form the decision of the the city is flushed to the failed is the flushed is the failed is the flushed form the decision of the the city is flushed is the f

it as a dangerous bill, dangerous to the scene enacted in the murder of this ights of the minority of the stockhold- unfortunate man, he (Mr. McGehee.) had proof in his pocket that the report was false in every particular, &c. Mr. Merrimon moved an amendment Mr. McGehee then passed on to the merits of the bill. He alluded to the ers, to heirs and others. the table. Lost. passions engendered by the war and the requiring the unanimous consent of unsettled and demoralized condition stockholders to effect a mortgage. Lost. After the adoption of other amendinto which the country was plunged at ments, the bill passed its several read- its termination. He alluded to the numerous violations of the chastity of ings, and a motion to reconsider was virtuous females, the cold blooded laid on the table. The bill entitled an act to raise reve- murder of Col. Nethercutt, and others nue came up as special order on second and to the burnings of barns, dwellings in various localities. Was it strange reading. The bill was adopted as it came that men should have associated themfrom the House until section 25, Class | selves together to protect the honor of C, was reached, which section refers to their women, and guard their property the taxes to be imposed upon foreign against the incendiaries' torch, and fire and life insurance companies. Af especially after it became well known ter allengthly discussion, the Senate finalin to what a stained condition the judicial ermine of this State had fallen. ly decided, by a vote of 16 to 15, to make the taxes to be imposed by the State He mentioned some of the vindictive upon all such companies two per cent. expressions that had fallen from the lips upon the gross receipts derived from of Judge Tourgee, and drew a paralel the premiums charged for insurance ob- between that officer and the bloody tained in the State, except under cers Judge Jeffries. tain circumstances, and allowing the Mr. McGehee then cited rumerous counties to impose a similar tax. acts of amnesty in Europe, and said that the crime sought to be amnestied by Pending further consideration of the this bill was as the unit to the million bill, the House adjourned. compared to the crimes covered up by the celebrated act of amnesty of Wil WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26th, 1873. liam III, of England. He appealed to both sides of the House to pass this bill NIGHT SESSION. Senate called to order at 7:30 o'clock, Lieutenant Governor Brogden in the and bring peace and quiet to hundreds Chair. wounds and wrongs of the past. He Mr. Respess introduced a bill to inappealed to the Democratic party to corporate the Plymouth and Fairfield

Dixon cotton seed can be obtained of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. See notice.

A house with seven rooms and every additional convenience can be rented. See notice of Uzzle & Co.

The proceedings of the meeting of the Board of City Commissioners, held last night, are crowded out this morning.

Our cotton manager is very quiet just now, owing to the sameness in prices which has prevailed for the past week. But few desire either to sell or busses.

J. W. Holden, Esq., of this city, proposes to write a memoir of Union men of both parties from the inception of the late war down to the present time.

The Board of County Commissioners meet at the Poor House on Saturday | lortunate complications in Europe, renext; at the Work House on Monday, sulting from the rupture of friendly and in this city on the Tuesday follow relations between France and Prussia, ing.

Remember Dr. Lindaman, the Chiro-podist, is making some wonderful cures podist, is making some wonderful cares in Corns, Bunious and Bad Nails. If you have them, dont tail to give hims pired in the utter failure of the State to of the facilities which its completion call. His room is No. 42. Yanberough. House, where he will remain a few days. His charges are moderate ; give him a painfal enough without being paraded call.

This being the day set apart by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church as a day of special prayer for Colleges and Schools, Divine service will be held in the Chapel of the Peace Institute at 121 o'clock P. M., conducted by Rev. Dr. Lacy. The public are invited to attend meyod ... N. A.M.I.S.

LEGISLATIVE .- The Senate yesterday reached the Revenue Bill, getting nearly through with the second reading of the said bill. The only section that created any discussion, as far as reached, was the clause relating to the tax imposed was placed at 2 per cent. for the State upon all premiums for insurance obtained in the State,

The Annesty and Ps don Bill was again the exciting Lopic 14 the House

propositions of laws involved in the matter, they have concluded to leave these questions to be reviewed and de-cided in the Appellate Court, which is not only learned but august. They

submit that the moving cause of all the embarrassments which have of late should call and subscribe to the NEWS before leaving for their homes. sembly entitled "as act to enhance the out in advance and suggest, their cure, value of the bonds issued for the com. The scope of the resolution under pletion of the Western North Carolina Railroad," and for other purposes, ratified 19th day of December, 1866, and

the antion of the Board of Directors of said road predicated upon said act. Under color of said act, and possibly were issued to the extent of nearly one million and a hall of dollars, a mortgage

was executed on the road in the full hope and expretation that the bonds would find ready purchasers at the money markets of the world. The unshut up that resource of sale. The credit of the State was greatly impaired al hundred cases, renders the hope of by excessive loans of bonds for like an early decision of the cause ferlorn.

of the facilities which its completion would offer at their doors, all action is meet maturing interest on her bonds, and because of other facts which are suspended and the best interest of the people of that section is ignored, if we fold our hands and await the "law's dein this connection.

At this juncture the officer who lay." Your committee suggest, with the view of accommodating the aforesaid stood at the head of the road resorted to the expedient of hypothecating the interests, that it is competent for the bonds as collateral security for the Circuit Court, notwithstanding the aploan of money, supposing that at no peal to the Supreme Court, to order a distant day the pressure might lift and sale of the road by consent, and all its he would be enabled to negotiate the property on such terms, by such persons sale of the bonds upon more satisfactory under such regulations and restrictions and advantageous terms than were then as may seem meet and proper. They feasible. He effected a loan of about are of opinion that the Court could re-\$225,000 for which he gave his notes, and quire guarantees for the completion of

by way of further assurance deposited the road. To this and your committee about \$500,000 of the mortgage bonds recommend that the General Assembly then perfected, and perhaps, an equally pass a resolution asking the Judge of large an ount of the bonds not then or | the Circuit Court to appoint three perupon foreign insurance companies, which now persected. The bonds were mar sons in addition to those already named ketable then at about forty cents on for that parpose, and that the five couthe dollar, with some deduction for stitute commissioners to sell the road commissions. Your committee do not the Court make an order for the vale. think that the hypothecation was exces- the term of purchase to be credit of sive so far as the amount of bonds de- eighteen months or two years; at all on yesterday. The remarks of Mr. Me- posited was concerned, when we con- events such time as will insure the de-Genee, of Person, in advocacy of the sider the fact that a large proportion of cision of the Supreme Court on the apmeasure, were instend to with marked them were imperfect. The rate of in- peal. Title to be retained and the purattention, and extorted compliments terest and commissions, with contin- chasers to be put, under compulsion to attention, and extorted compliments from the most pronounced opponents of the bill. The speech, to say nothing of its scholarly finish, was eloquent and argumentative, and addressed to the an enterprise more prosperous than the quence of supposed want of power in Western North Carolina Road. This the premises or other cause, your comreason and not the passions of the hearers. The best evidence of the merit of the speech was the undivided attention which the House gave to the speaker. Mr. Badger made a rejoinder, but his Mr. Mott, who was then President of the road, and in his language was con-curred in by those officers of the road with whom he spoke and consulted. The Mr. Badger made a rejoinder, but his

same, and that the Board of Directors is unfounded in fact, and upon the evidence as adduced we are of opinion sppointed by his Excellency, the Goyernor, is the lawful Board and entitled that there is no good ground that such accusations should longer continue to administer the affairs of this institution, therefore :

against these gentlemen. It is a strik-ing fact that a man's hindsights are "Resolved, That in obedience to the better than his foresights. It is easier to look back and tell how errors could decision of the Supreme Court lately made in the case of the People ez rel. Wesley Whitaker and others, this Board have been avoided than to point them will, on the 27th day of Feb., A. D., to the appeal in the United States Cir-1873, at 12 o'clock of that day, surrender the Institution, &c., to the said Board appointed by the Governor."

> A true copy from the minutes. W. E. ANDERSON, Secretary.

W. Whitaker, Esq, Chairman Board Directors Insane Asylum of North adopted. Carolina :

DEAR SIR-I take pleasure in handing you above a resolution adopted by the Insane Asylum. This Board, over which I have been presiding, will, through me, deliver over to you, at the Citizens' Bank to-morrow, (the 27th.)

and control of that Institution.), I have the honor to be.

> Your Obedient Servant. CHAS. E. JOHNSON.

MASONIC .- A special communication of Wm, G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, will be held this evening at 74 o'clock, for work in the third degree.

MARRIED. CLARK-TOMPKINS,-Married, on the morning of the 25th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. T. H. Pritch-ard, D. D. Maj. CHAS. H. CLARK, of Golds-boro, and Miss MARY A. TOMPKINS, of this city. Norfolk Journal please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. O MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLA.

TURE: Knowing that many of the Members be-fore going home would like to have a late style BONNET or HAT for their wife, daughter er little childred, our friend OE C-TINGER, 48 Fayetteville Street, has order-ed in time and just received by Express the very Latest Spring and Summer Styles, to an inspection of which the Merzbers who are so fortunate as to be marrid, are especially and most respectfully invited. Those who are not married can also come; perhaps the sig.t will have a good effect TURE perhaps the sight will have a good effect and make them wiser men. 2t.

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located five miles east of Franklinton, on Buffalo Creek, containing 400 ACRES, with all necessary improvements on the place. Any one wishing to see the farm can do so by applying to either the undersigned, in Raleigh, or to W. B. Porter, on the premises. TERMS-One-third cash, balance one and

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TUESDAY, Feb 25th, 1872 NIGHT SESSION.

By Mr. Johnson, a resolution relative to the celebration of the centennial an-

niversary of the Mecklenburg Independence, on 20th May, 1875, which was

By Mr. Lucky, a resolution relative cuit Court, in the case of Henry Clews, Sibley, and others, against Eastern Division of the Western North Carolina

By Mr. Bennett, a resolution in rela-

Railroad Company.

morrow at 12 o'clock.

similar case was taken up.

navs to 5 aves.

Murfreesboro to levy special taxes.

Resolution for the relief of the Wil-

mington and Weldon Railroad

Company refunding \$1,900.23 of taxes

paid by that Company under protest

-the U. S. Supreme Court having de

The bill failed to pass by a vote of 30

sidewalks.

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tion to the celebration of Centennial Anniversary of the Union, on the 4th July, 1876, at Philadelphia, which was

The Amnesty bill was postponed until to-morrow.

House bill to incorporate the Cincinnati and Great Western Railway, passed its second reading.

Calendar.

The calendar was placed at the disposal of the Speaker, and the following bilis were disposed of : House bill to allow the Commission-

ers of Hertford county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading.

A resolution in favor of A. M. Lewis Jr., was introduced by Mr. McGehee and referred to an appropriate Committee.

House bill to amend the charter of the Halifax and Scotland Neck Railroad Company, passed its third read-

House bill to authorize Granville county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Granville Railroad Company, passed its third reading.

House bill to authorize the Commis sioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading.

Senate bill to change the line between Bladen and Columbus counties, passed its third reading.

Senate bill to allow the Commissioners of Camden county to levy present jail, and to levy a special tax special tax, failed to pass its third read for the erection of another jail and other purposes.

Senate bill to allow the Commissioners of Beaufort to levy a special tax, passed its third reading.

Senate bill to revive an act to incorporate the Bank of Raleigh, passed its econd and third readings.

House bill to repeal chapter 167 laws 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872, relative to the Iosane Asylum, was read. [This bill proposes to repeal the act which allows the several counties to draw \$100 per year for maintaining cided in favor of the Company in idiots and lunatics, which are refused admission to the two Lunatic Asylums.] Messrs. Dula, Rhodes and Bennett

upported the bill. Messrs. Gudger and Guyther opposed

the bill. On motion of Lloyd, col., the bill

was indefinitely postponed.

come up to the full measure of this lofty mission of grace and pardon to many The calendar was taken up and the not intentionally or literally criminal following bills passed their third readand many who were hurried into infractions of the law while smarting under Bill to amend the charter of the city cruel wrongs and denials of justice. of Raleigh in regard to the repair of

Mr. Badger replied. He would favor an act of general amnesty whenever it could be done, in his opinion, consist-ently with good order and public safety. Bills to authorize the Commissioners of Yadkin county, Washington county, Franklin county and of the town of He did not think that time had yet come. He continued at great length in Bill to authorize the Commissioners urging objections to the bill, of Mecklenburg county to sell their

The question recurred upon Mr. Badger's amendment which was put to a vote and rejected by a vote of yeas 58, nays 56.

Mr. Love moved that the vote by The amendment offered by Mr. Ben which the Marion and Asheville Tarnnet to except willful murder, burglary and arson from the provisions of the bill pike bill failed to pass yesterday be reconsidered. The motion prevailed, and was next put to a vote and adopted the bill was made special order for toyeas 93, nays 14.

A multitude of all sorts of amendments were offered and rejected, when the bill pass its second reading by the following vote :

YEAS-Messrs. Anderson, of Clay, Ballard, Bennett, Blackwell, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Bryson, of Jackson, Bry-son, of Swain, Bryan, of Sampson, Bullard, Byrd, Carter, Dickey, Freeman, Senate refused to concur in the House amendment to bill levying a special tax in Beaufort county—the House putting the tax to be levied at \$2,000 instead of \$7,000 as adopted by the Senate. Bill refunding the formation of the f

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Salisbury Street, near R. & G. Depot.

Special Order. at 12 o'clock M., the entire possession

adopted.

Railroad.

Very Respectfully,

