

# THE SENTINEL.



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1869.

## BANDO PANZA AND THE BANDS

**SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.**  
When this subject of her Britannic Majesty, was thought to be lost or suffering from cold in the frozen zones, the civilized world manifested great concern for his misfortunes, and fate. Our Government put forth its sympathy and its strong arm to help.

Fifteen of Governor Holden's subjects are lost; after being murdered they are drawn in a mill pond, by rebels. Judge Toussaint is cognizant of the whole matter. He has personal acquaintance with the "respectable Quaker" who saw the dead bodies as they came from their watery graves. Will the Governor make no inquiry? Shall there be no investigation? Shall such crime go unpunished?

The vote being again taken, section 164 was not struck out. Tues. 7, May 28.

The remainder of the night session, according to schedule, was occupied in the further consideration of the several bills.

The bill, as a whole, is objectionable to both parties. Mr. Walker, alias Chairman of the Committee of Education, seemed to be its strongest friend.

Mr. Jones gave notice that on the third reading of the bill he would offer a substitute.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NIGHT SESSION.

MONDAY, March 8, 1869.

Pursuant to adjournment, the House was called to order at half past 7 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. French, the rules were suspended, and the bill for the protection of Painters, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Malone, the rules were suspended, and the bill requiring Judges to hold their trials until Thursday, if the second work of the Court, and for other purposes, was taken up.

Mr. Justice of Rothchild, moved to lay the bill on the table.

J. S. Leary, colored, called for the yeas and nays upon that motion.

The bill, as read, was carried and the roll was called and the House sustained the motion to table, by a vote of yeas 35, nays 32.

On motion of Mr. French, the rules were suspended, and the bill to amend an act establishing the rate of interest in the State, and to repeal chp. 114 of the Revised Code, entitled "Usury," was taken up.

The question recurred upon a substitute offered by Mr. French.

Mr. Malone moved to lay it on the table, which motion being adopted, carried with it the original bill.

On motion of J. H. Harris, colored, of Wake, the rules were suspended, and the bill for the better protection of Mechanics and other laborers, was taken up and made the special order for next Wednesday evening, 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Seymour, the rules were suspended, and the bill to provide the procedure in special proceedings generally, and in admiralty, was taken up and passed its second and third readings.

On motion, the House adjourned.

## Senate.

TUESDAY, March 9, 1869.

No quorum being present, a call of the House was made, and absent Senators noted.

The Senator from J. H. Harris, being absent at the opening, but entering 10 minutes after the President, made a motion in the order of business that he be excused.

Mr. Cook gave as his reason, that he was in the capitol, and at the Senate door, finding it locked, and could not enter the Chamber. He, however, did not get to be excused, as he had violated a rule of the Senate. He was, however, excused.

Mr. Walker moved to rescind the resolution, adopted last night, imposing a fine of \$10 for unlawful absence.

Pending the consideration of this motion, Mr. Lester urged pro-patriotism to his friends, and a prompt attendance of members.

Mr. Walker's motion was ruled out of order, the Journals not having been read.

Mr. Love moved that further proceedings in regard to absent members be dispensed with. Carried.

The Journals were then read.

Speaker from Anson, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably on the act authorizing the Commissioners of Goslow county to levy a special tax.

Message from the House transmitting certain bills passed by that body, and asking the concurrence of the Senate. The bills were read and referred to appropriate Committees.

Also a message concurring in the Senate amendment bill.

Mr. Proctor gave notice of a bill to organize the department of agriculture of the Bureau of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics.

Mr. Davis gave notice of a bill to charter a Railroad from Greensboro' to the Virginia State line, to be known as the Central Railroad of North Carolina.

Mr. Hayes moved that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet at 8 in the evening. Lived over.

Mr. Lindsey called up his resolution, introduced yesterday, regulating meetings of the Senate. Provides for night sessions, Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights—to meet daily at 10, and adjourn at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Hayes moved to amend, by striking out 10 A. M. and inserting 11 A. M.

Mr. Walker, colored, a substitute, to meet at 10 A. M. and adjourn at 1—10 to meet at 8, and adjourn at 10. P. M. Not adopted.

Mr. Stephens moved to amend Mr. Hayes amendment, by striking out 11, and inserting 8. Rejected.

Mr. Hayes' amendment was then rejected.

Mr. Burrow moved to strike out the hour for adjournment—leaving that to circumstances.

Mr. Winstead moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which resulted, yeas 14, nays 18.

Mr. Burrow's amendment was then adopted, and the resolution was also adopted as amended.

The resolution regarding debate was then read. Mr. Rossopas moved his indefinite postponement. Prevailed.

Bill authorizing the Board of Education

to sell certain stocks, was read second time and passed.

The bill to protect constables against liability for failure to collect state debts, was read second time and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Love moved that the rules be suspended and his resolution defining what printing shall be done, be taken up. He was opposed to printing *"notified acts"*—the expense was enormous, and the extravagance seemed to be abated. There were over 70,000 pages of useless matter printed. The rules were not suspended.

Bill to prevent the sacrifice of State bonds, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill to amend section 68 of Code of Civil Procedure, was taken up, read second time, and laid on the table.

Bill to repeat 279<sup>th</sup> section, chapter 2, Civil Procedure, read second time and tabled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

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Mr. Rossopas gave notice of a bill to convert a Railroad from Plymouth to Wilmington.

The subject of cases in prosecutions, elicited a running debate, which was engaged in by A. J. Jones in that it is reasonable without a lawful excuse, forfeited \$10, and that the President be instructed to withhold that amount from his *"pension"*, and that on motion, carry the same and date, which resulted, yeas 14, nays 18.

Mr. Stephens' motion was arranged for being absent, and placed on the table.

A motion to excuse Mr. Stephens was made, and the yeas and nays demanded, which resulted—yeas 22, nays 7.

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