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THE LEASE.

It has been [illegible] on the floor of the House that a rumor prevails that the board of directors of the North Carolina railroad appropriated ten thousand dollars of the company's funds to sustain the lease. We are not prepared to believe it. We know there has been fraud practiced. The State has lost, while certain individuals have made money by the lease. An agreement was entered into last July to [illegible] a meeting of the stockholders [illegible] purpose of not holding a meeting [illegible] to prevent the state being [illegible].

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THE SOUTHERNER AND THE LEGISLATURE.

[illegible] giving a *portion* of an article in the SOUTHERNER last week upon the Legislature, says:

"No member can read this without feeling he has been stabbed in his own house. It is very indelicate, to say the least of it, for Mr. Biggs so to express himself after being defeated for office before the present legislature. As to members being fresh from school there are very few who are not more advanced in age or wisdom than Mr. Biggs. Since the young Chatham replied to the old Walpole and young Napoleon defeated the old generals of Austria, Prussia and Russia, old age is not thought to be indispensable, either in the cabinet or the field. Many of the members of the legislature are the classmates of this Edgecombe sage, Mr. Biggs. They stood ahead of Mr. Biggs at college, they stood ahead of him in the army and they stand ahead of him to day in public estimation. If it is desired on the part of Mr. Biggs, we will institute a comparison between himself and his classmates in the senate and house of representatives. We are not disposed to say even sharp things of Mr. Biggs, for we incline to the opinion that he did not write the article we have quoted, but being from home some old man in charge did it. I can't conceive of a young man making himself ridiculous by assailing young men for their youth. Under the circumstances, therefore, we do not propose to shell Mr. Biggs, but simply to let him know what is thought of his uncalled for attack by a MEMBER."

We will take it for granted that the individual who penned the above lines is a "Member" of the General Assembly of North Carolina (whether a creditable one or not the public must judge), and, therefore feel justified in trespassing upon the patience of our readers in giving him more notoriety than his merits could possibly deserve.

In the first place, we will distinctly inform "Member" that the editor of the *Southerner* wrote the article alluded to, and that he alone is responsible for it—also, that it was submitted to leading democrats of the county, who fully endorsed every word therein contained.

In that article, while freely admitting the honesty and integrity of the conservative members of the legislature, we, as an independent journalist, felt authorized to fairly criticise the the course of our representatives.

We mentioned three special acts in which we considered they had been over[reached] by their Radical opponents, and [warned] them against permitting the same to be repeated, stating that the [people] of North Carolina could not allow their best interests to be sacrificed by the ignorance of their legislators. A "Member," in his tirade has only [illegible] such portions of our article as [suited his] purpose, and instead of answering points raised, has contented himself with a tirade of personal abuse unworthy a representative of the great State.

Journalism has, indeed, reached a deplorable pass when an editor cannot examine and criticise the course of a party without being assailed with disgusting personal vituperations [illegible]

[illegible]

But *they were* [illegible] and "Member" knows [illegible] resource to break their force but by personal slang and billingsgate.

[illegible]

A MEMBER.

PENITENTIARY.

The advertisement concerning the Penitentiary [illegible] We were inclined to the opinion that the Penitentiary was [illegible] other public work in the State.

We had no reason [illegible] the Shipp committee we learned that the [illegible] Walker who was the managing man of the committee had received [illegible] road bonds from Littlefield. Now then the old man talks of [illegible] to preach the gospel in the North, [illegible] somewhat out of place.

It would be like [illegible] all the corruptions of Holden's administration [illegible] without some one of Holden's favorites making money, or a [illegible] phrased it "[illegible]."

[ADVERTISEMENT.] PENITENTIARY.

Will the tax payers and mechanics of North Carolina have justice done them by the legislature of North Carolina in regard to this public building? If so, they will investigate the following charges which will be fully sustained by reliable and responsible persons:

1st. That the contract for the stone masonry was not given to the lowest responsible bidder.

2d. That the working drawings for the cut stone, which amounts to about $150,000 worth of work, was not to be seen here until the day of letting out the [illegible] the bidders (except those from Ohio) to make estimates from these drawings and was refused.

3d. That the class of work that has been done, is not the class of work that bidders were required to bid for; that the class of work that has been done could be estimated and done for one third less than that which the specification calls for, which would be a saving of $75,000 to the State on this part of the building.

4th. That the amount of cut stone and fancy work on all the building could be reduced to the amount of $100,000, and leave the building as large and as substantial without it as it would be with it. Here can be saved $175,000 to the tax payers of North Carolina.

This is no idle talk, but that which can be substantially maintained by practical mechanics and tax payers of North Carolina.

$40,000 could be saved on the amount of work already done. P. L.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Gen'l Halleck is dangerously ill.

The Secretary of the Treasury and the President have gone to Philadelphia. They will return on Monday.

The Haytien Minister, Bassett, has been cabled that it is the determination of the U. S. to protect the *Hornet*.

Legislature of North Carolina.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3.

The Senate met at the usual hour, President Warren in the chair.

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[illegible] people of the state. He was gratified at the [illegible] He looked upon the lease in its general results, and thought this first venture should not be too scrupulously examined. Still it was due to the people that the facts of the lease should be made known. He doubted the [illegible] of the directory to [illegible] the powers of a corporation [illegible] so as to prevent this strong moneyed power from assuming the position of master of the state. Mr. Brown went on to hold that no arrangement of this kind should be permitted to work to the destruction of the interests of the lateral roads of the State; that *pro rata* conditions should be imposed, and no monopoly encouraged or permitted. He concluded by saying that the proposed investigation should be conducted by a committee of the legislative body.

Mr. Battle was for concurring in the House amendment. He considered it, too, a safe rule to let well enough alone. He did not think the lease a bad bargain but favored the investigation.

Mr. Robbins, of Davidson, thought the investigation would amount to nothing. He believed the lease a good one and hoped it would not be invalidated.

Mr. Gilmer moved that the senate agree to the house amendment.

Mr. Worth moved to amend the house amendment so as to make the committee to consist of three on the part of the senate and five on the part of the house. The vote on this amendment resulted, yeas 13, nays 10, no quorum.

On motion of Mr. Gilmer, the senate adjourned till 7:30 p. m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3, 1872.

House called to order at 10 o'clock. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Reports for various standing committees were submitted.

By Mr Johnston, of Buncombe: A resolution in favor of delinquent sheriffs; placed on calendar.

By Mr. Bean: A bill to amend the act authorizing Probate Judges to appoint Trustees in certain cases; referred.

By Mr Dickey: A bill to create a Board of Trustees for Mount Pleasant Academy, Cherokee county, and for other purposes; referred.

By Mr. Sparrow: A bill accompanied by a memorial to regulate fishing at Hatteras, Ocracoke Inlets, and in the Neuse river from February to May; referred.

By Mr. Houston: A bill to charter the Carolina Narrow Gauge R. R. Co.; referred.

By Mr. Crawford: A bill to incorporate Prospect Lodge, No. 311, Rowan county; placed on calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The resolution impeaching G. W. Logan, Judge of the 9th Judicial District, being the special order for the hour, it was taken up.

Price, col., moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Waring attempted to [illegible] the motion, but was ruled out of order by the Speaker.

Yeas and nays were called and the motion to table failed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bean, [illegible], Cawthorn, Copeland, Duffy, Duckworth, Elliott, Faulkner, Fitch, [illegible] Guyther, Hargrove, Harris of Franklin, [illegible] Johnston of Buncombe, [illegible] Jones of Northampton, [illegible] Tucker of Craven, Willis and Williamson.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Ashe, Atwater, [illegible] Crawford, Currie, Dickey, [illegible] Durham, Farr, [illegible] Gore, [illegible] Henderson, Houston, [illegible] Jordan, Kelly of Davie, Kelly of Moore, [illegible] Luckey, Martin, McAfee, [illegible] McCauley, Mills, Nicholson, [illegible] Rankin, Robinson, Smith of Anson, Sparrow, Stanford, Stewart, Tucker of Iredell, Waring, Welch, Withers, [illegible] and [illegible].

Mr. Waring said that as he wished to [illegible] bill house to discuss the matter, he would move to postpone the further consideration of the matter until 12 o'clock [illegible]. The motion to postpone until [illegible] prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Guyther, the bill to incorporate University Institute, Rocky Mount, was taken up.

Mr. Guyther moved to strike out "University Institute," and insert "Rocky Mount College;" carried.

The bill then passed its several readings.

The bill to repeal the act extending the corporate limits of the town of Rutherfordton, being the [illegible] for the hour, it was taken up and [illegible] several readings.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of [illegible] was taken up and passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the bill to [illegible] Turnpike in the counties of [illegible] and Madison [illegible] passed its several readings.

The Senate bill in relation to county officers was taken up and passed its third reading.

Senate bill to allow the transfer of certain causes pending in the late Courts of Equity in this State was taken up and passed its third reading.

Senate bill to amend section 1, chapter 35, Revised Code, in relation to fugitives from justice, was taken up and passed its third reading.

Senate bill to incorporate the [illegible] Coal Company was taken up and passed its third reading.

Senate bill to authorize the commissioners of Lincoln county to issue bonds was taken up and postponed until Monday.

Senate bill to amend section 303, C. C. P., was taken up and passed its third reading.

Senate bill to authorize the payment by the Treasurer of costs in suits where the State appeals or sues out writs to the Supreme Court of the United States was taken up and passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ashe, the bill to incorporate the Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Welch, the vote by which the Senate bill in relation to county officers passed its third reading was reconsidered.

Mr. Welch then moved to strike out the proviso which restricts the operation of the bill to the 43d district.

On motion of Mr. Hargrove, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill to collect arrears of taxes in Jackson county was taken up and passed its second reading.

Senate bill in relation to talis jurors in Granville county was taken up.

Mr. Loftin moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. [illegible] hoped the motion would not prevail, as this matter was a great grievance in Granville. There was a memorial from the citizens of that county, asking for the passage of this bill.

Mr. Lyon opposed the bill.

After some debate, the motion to indefinitely postpone was put to a vote and carried.

Senate bill in relation to certain vacant lands (abolishing the office of agent for the collection of Cherokee bonds) was taken up and after a long debate was recommitted to the judiciary committee.

Senate bill to re enact section 6, chapter 102, Revised Code, in relation to the printing of the Supreme Court reports was taken up and passed its second reading.

Adjourned.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met at 7½ o'clock, Senator Latham in the chair.

A resolution in relation to meteorological reports was rejected on its second reading.

The bill to validate the revisal of jury lists in certain cases was put upon its second reading. [Proposes, as amended, to cure defects in cases where the revisal or drawing was done at other than the regular time or in an informal manner.]

The bill passed its second reading.

The bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Brogden, the relief being afforded by a general law on the subject.

The bill for the relief of the sheriff of Union, for the same reason, was tabled.

The bill to punish the obtaining of goods under false pretences passed its second reading.

The [illegible] Copper Company passed its second reading.

[illegible] was put upon its second reading.

On motion of Mr. [illegible], the bill was postponed till 12 o'clock on Monday next.

The bill for the support of the Asylum for the insane for the fiscal year ending [illegible] was put upon its second reading.

Mr. Robbins of Rowan moved to postpone, for one week.

Mr. Graham of Orange, reminded the senate that the institution now needed some of the money proposed to be appropriated.

[illegible]

[illegible] per month.

On motion of Mr. Albright at 9:30 the senate adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, Jan. 4.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, Senator Latham in the chair, President Warren being confined to his room by sickness.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Currie reported from the committee on [illegible] bill.

Mr. [illegible], from the committee on enrolled bills.

Mr. [illegible] reported from the committee on printing, informing the senate that the committee had made a contract for the printing, binding, &c., with Mr J. C. Syme, of Raleigh, at 75 cts. for composition and 50 cts. for presswork, &c.

The unfinished business, the resolution in regard to the lease of the N. C. Railroad, was resumed, the question being on the adoption of Mr. Worth's amendment increasing the proposed joint committee to three on the part of the senate and five on the part of the house. The amendment was adopted.

The question now recurred on Mr. [illegible]'s motion to concur in the House amendment as amended by Mr. Worth, and it was adopted. [illegible]

The bill to incorporate the Wilson Building and Loan Association passed its third reading.

The unfinished business of yesterday, the bill to provide for the support of the Asylum for the Insane, was resumed.

On motion of Mr. Graham, of Orange, the bill was recommitted, with instructions to report a more definite bill and to ascertain if the expenses of the Asylum cannot be reduced.

The bill to validate the revisal of jury lists in certain cases passed its third reading, being unfinished business of yesterday.

The bill to punish the obtaining of goods under false pretences passed its third reading.

The bill to incorporate the [illegible] Copper Company passed its third reading.

A message was received from the House transmitting sundry engrossed bills which were appropriately referred.

The House amendment to the Senate bill to change the time of holding the superior courts of the third district were concurred in.

A joint resolution in regard to adjournment on the 6th of Jan inst., was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Graham of Orange a special report on the Insane Asylum was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Graham from the Judiciary Committee, reported adversely on a number of petitions asking the exemption from taxation of certain property used in mining and manufacturing purposes, and asked that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the matter. The committee was discharged.

Mr. [illegible] introduced a bill to provide for the draining of Mattamuskeet Lake. Placed on calendar.

On motion of Mr. Norment, the resolution authorizing [illegible] the capture [illegible] of the Robeson county outlaws, was taken up.

Mr. Olds opposed its passage. The state was amply able to capture these outlaws without paying out large sums of money.

Mr. Norment asked if Adjutant General Gorman in his report said that it was impossible to capture them.

Mr. Olds admitted that Gen. Gorman's report was more elaborate than the effort made to capture the outlaws.

Mr. Norment explained that efforts for the capture of these outlaws have been made for ten years past, the last by the power of the state, aided by U. S. troops. He was opposed to using the militia of that county again, for he knew the sufferings and dangers they have heretofore been subjected to in consequence of their efforts in that behalf.

Mr. McClammy hoped that the question of expense would not be urged in opposition to the passage of the measure or money be weighed against human life; besides it was a cheaper mode than the use of military.

Mr. Merrimon objected to this expenditure. He would be glad to see the outlaws captured, but he did not think the people of Robeson had made the proper effort to help themselves.

Mr. Norment said that repeated efforts had been made by the people of Robeson, as many as 700 militia being used at a time; and in every case of murder by Lowry's gang, it has been when prominent men have made themselves conspicuous in the attempt to arrest.

PRICE, col., moved to amend by providing a reward of $5000 each for the murderers of Outlaw, Stephens, &c.

Mr. LINNEY opposed the resolution. The general law now empowered the governor to offer a reward in all such cases not to exceed $5000.

Mr. EDWARDS favored the resolution. It was the duty of the State to protect its citizens where they could not protect themselves.

Mr. ROBBINS, of Rowan, was opposed to offering this additional reward; that it would not diminish the difficulties in the way of the arrest. He thought the incentive to protect life and property should be stronger than the hope of reward in the capture of these outlaws.

Mr. GRAHAM, of Orange, said that leaving out of view the question of humanity and justice, there was a pecuniary consideration addressing itself to those who opposed the resolution on pecuniary considerations. The plan suggested was the cheapest, as it proposed to pay in consideration of services to be performed, whereas if the military were used the cost would be incurred regardless of the results.

PRICE, col., called the ayes and nays on his amendment.

Mr. KING was opposed to the amendment and the resolution.

Price's amendment was rejected.

Price then moved to lay the resolution on the table.

After the disposal of some points of order, the resolution was rejected.

The joint resolution in regard to the [illegible] of the Lovejoy Academy was laid over.

The joint resolution in regard to a reward for the apprehension of the murderers of Outlaw, Stephens, &c., was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Worth, the report of the committee on printing was called up.

Mr. [illegible] explained that the majority of the committee had agreed to a contract, but that the minority, including himself, desired to have the sense of the senate before signing the contract.

The contract was to pay 75 cents per 1000 ems composition and fifty cents per token presswork. This differed from the late contract 25 cents less per token for presswork. Before commencing his remarks Mr. Linney asked with whom the [illegible] said it was with Mr John C. Syme, that the committee had no other knowledge in regard to the matter, that Mr. Syme was [illegible] about the SENTINEL office, and that the belief was that the bid was made in the interest of Mr. Turner. Mr. Hearne of the *Carolinian*, had a bid in for 60 cts. per 1000 and fifty cts. per token. Nichols & Gorman had a bid at the rates awarded to Mr. Syme.

Mr. LINNEY moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. He alluded to the attacks made upon the editor of the SENTINEL in regard to the alleged frauds in the late contract, and showed that even by the report of the minority they all had failed. He was for giving the patronage of the conservative party to the organ of that party, and dwelt upon the efforts of Mr. Turner, and the valuable services he had performed in the cause of honesty and integrity in public affairs. No other paper in the state had taken so bold a stand, and no other man had been found to exhibit so much nerve at a time when it required more than an ordinary degree of moral and physical courage to do so. Mr. Turner, he said, had performed a noble service in a manly manner when services of that character were needed. [illegible] set up for the leader [illegible] of the democratic party, in the editor of the *Carolinian*. For himself he would say that if there was in the state a potent means of stopping or breaking down the Democratic Conservative party it was the press alluded to. What had the leader of that press done for the democratic conservative party? The effort had been to combine all the best elements of the state against the common enemy, but the effort of the editor of the *Carolinian* had been to draw the line between the old democrats and whigs and to arouse old political prejudices and thus to tear down the conservative party. He admired the course of the republicans in setting their faces against all that was democratic and conservative. It was natural that they should [illegible] *Carolinian*. And why was the [illegible] Why denounce the principals of the democratic conservative party [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] was opposed to giving the work to any [one] but the lowest bidder, and argued the matter at considerable length.

GRAHAM, of Orange, thought the price reasonable. It was not always [illegible] to accept the lowest bid. In regard to Mr. Turner, as much had been said on the subject, he reminded the senate that if he had not been at the head of the SENTINEL, so opportunely as he was, the fraud and swindles of the state [illegible] would have run riot to a much greater extent. The conservative party of the state were the tax payers, and they might be allowed to choose their state printer. It had always been the practice to give to the organ of the dominant party the patronage of that party. This had been the practice of the republican party when they refused a lower bid to give the printing to Littlefield.

Mr. KING was opposed to giving a higher price for the work than any other would do it for.

Mr. OLDS followed, and concurred with Mr King.

Mr. BROGDEN concurred with Mr. Olds.

Mr. ROBBINS, of Rowan, was for giving the printing to his political friends if they would execute it on as favorable terms as others. He could go no farther.

Mr. ROBBINS, of Davidson, would give the work to the lowest responsible bidder in all respects.

The question recurred on the adoption of the report and it was not concurred in.

This vote was explained as not affecting the action of the committee, and this understanding governed the votes of several members.

Mr. DARGAN moved that hereafter the senate do not hold night sessions.

Mr. GRAHAM, of Orange, moved to postpone the motion till the 15th inst. Rejected.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, Jan. 4, 1872.

House was called to order at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Collis, of the House. Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Johnston, of Buncombe, arose to a question of privilege. He had voted yesterday in the negative on the motion to table the resolution impeaching Judge Logan and he saw that he was not so recorded on the Journal. The Speaker ordered the correction to be made.

Mr. Sparrow presented a memorial from Geo. L. [illegible], asking the repeal of the act authorizing the Albemarle Swamp Land company to construct a railroad; referred.

Mr. Houston presented a memorial from certain citizens of [illegible] asking an amendment to their charter prohibiting the retail of liquor; referred.

Mr. Waring presented a memorial from the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg, endorsing the memorial from the lawyers of the 9th district asking for the removal of Judge Logan. The memorial was properly disposed of.

Mr. Waring presented another memorial in the shape of resolutions passed at a public meeting in Charlotte, asking for the removal of Judge Logan.

Mr. Sparrow said that the document was not a proper memorial, being only the proceedings of a public meeting, and not properly signed. The House had already rejected a document of a similar character presented by Mr. Justice, of Rutherford county, and it was proper that the House should preserve its consistency, &c. He moved to reject it.

Mr. Waring said that he had opposed the reception of Mr. Justice's "memorial" on the ground that it contained matter disrespectful to the House and presented matter over which the House had no jurisdiction. This was a totally different matter. It spoke the truth in language respectful, and asked the House to take action in a matter which came within its province. The House could take what action it pleased, as he (Mr Waring) had done his duty.

After a somewhat lengthy debate, in which Messrs. Robinson, Hargrove, Houston, Brown, Welch, Martin, Mills and Cawthorn participated, the yeas and nays were called upon Mr. Sparrow's motion to reject, and [illegible]

The memorial was then appropriately disposed of.

Reports from the various standing committees were submitted.

By Mr. [illegible]: A resolution in favor of T. S. [illegible] and of J. M. [illegible]; referred.

By Mr. Gulick: A bill to incorporate the town of Cherryville, Gaston county; referred.

By Mr. Stewart: A bill to incorporate Lillington, Harnett county; referred.

By Mr. Sparrow: A bill to amend section 1, chapter 12 Revised Code in regard to bastardy; referred.

By the same: A bill to amend section 32 chapter 18 Revised Code in regard to pilots; referred.

By Mr. Morris: A bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Henderson ville; referred.

By Mr. Gore: A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of the Baptist Church at Pleasant Plains, Columbus county; referred.

By Mr. Stewart: A bill to authorize the construction of a toll bridge across the Cape Fear at Lillington, Harnett county; referred.

By Mr. Rankin: A bill to make Reedy Fork Creek, Guilford county, a lawful fence; referred.

The bill to provide for the collection of taxes by the state, and by the several counties of the state, as amended by the Senate, being the special order for this hour was taken up. The amendments were read and the House refused to concur in them.

The bill to abolish the office of State Geologist was taken up.

Mr Sparrow moved to postpone until Tuesday next.

Mr. Withers said that this matter had been put off time and again, and these matters should not be allowed to accumulate.

The motion to postpone was put to a vote and prevailed.

The bill to revise the act passed 1860 relative to the line between Wayne and Greene counties was taken up, amended and passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, of Buncombe, the resolution in favor of delinquent sheriffs was taken up and passed its several readings.

The Senate bill to change the time of holding Courts in the counties of Granville and Nash was taken up and passed its several readings.

Senate bill to incorporate the Wilmington Library Association was taken up and passed its second reading.

Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate bill in relation to county officers was indefinitely postponed yesterday. The motion to reconsider prevailed by a vote of yeas 66; nays 21.

On motion of Mr. Anderson the matter was postponed until Tuesday at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. Crawford moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill in reference to the payment of talis jurors in Granville county was indefinitely postponed on yesterday; lost.

By Mr. Ashe: A bill to incorporate Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Wilmington; referred.

By Mr. Ashe: A resolution in favor of Pages; referred.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the bill to protect Commissioners of counties from imprisonment was taken up and passed its second reading.

The resolution in favor of Judge J. M. Cloud was taken up and passed its several readings.

The Senate bill for the collection of arrears of taxes in Jackson county was taken up and passed its third reading.

By Mr. Robinson: A bill to change the line between Swain and Cherokee, near the residence of Jefferson George; placed on calendar.

The bill to re-enact section 6, chapter 102, Revised Code, in relation to the printing of the Supreme Court Reports, was taken up.

Messrs. Crawford, Ashe, Robinson and Strudwick opposed the bill.

Messrs. Houston, Martin and others advocated the bill.

On motion of Mr. Strudwick, the bill was amended so as to require bond of the party to whom the printing of these reports may be given for the faithful performance of the work.

After some further debate the yeas and nays were called and the bill passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 40, nays 39.

Adjourned.

DUKE ALEXIS SWINDLED AT NIAGARA.—If evidence were wanting that princes are but human it might be realized from the treatment the Grand Duke Alexis received at the hands of a second-class hotel keeper at Niagara for a single meal for self and suite the modest bill of fifteen hundred dollars was presented. This extortion was not submitted to, when the landlord prepared to seize the baggage of the Duke, but to avoid a law suit the matter was compromised by the payment of one thousand dollars. As the Chicago *Tribune* aptly suggests, "Niagara has now capped the climax as the meanest place in the United States."

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Syphilis or *Venereal* and *Mercurial Diseases* are cured by it, though a long time is required for subduing these obstinate maladies by any medicine. [illegible] medicine will cure the complaint. *Leucorrhœa* or *Whites, Uterine Ulcerations*, and *Female Diseases*, are commonly soon relieved and ultimately cured by its purifying and invigorating effect. Minute directions for each case are found in our Almanac, supplied gratis. *Rheumatism* and *Gout*, when caused by accumulations of extraneous matters in the blood, [illegible] rankling poisons in the blood. This *SARSAPARILLA* is a great restorer for the strength and vigor of the system. Those who are *Languid* and *Listless, Despondent, Sleepless*, and troubled with *Nervous Apprehensions* or *Fears*, or any of the affections symptomatic of *Weakness*, will find immediate relief and convincing evidence of its restorative power upon trial.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CABARRUS COUNTY. SUPERIOR COURT, FALL TERM, 1871.

Jacob A. [illegible] et al., plaintiffs, against William Morrison and the [illegible] Gold Mining Co., defendants.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that William Morrison, resident of [illegible] of this State, and [illegible] Wm. J. Anderson, Jas. D. [illegible], [illegible] Faucett and E. E. [illegible], Corporators of the "Concord Gold Mining Company," reside beyond the limits of this State, and cannot be served with process, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks successively in the "Raleigh SENTINEL," a paper published in the city of Raleigh, N. C., notifying the said defendants of the filing of the complaint in the above action, and that unless they appear at the next term of our Superior Court for Cabarrus county to be held at the Court House in Concord, on the 10th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, 1871, and plead, answer or demur to the said complaint, the same will be heard *ex parte* as to them and judgment granted according to complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Concord, this 21st October, 1871.

JOHN A. McDONALD, C. S. C.

J. Y. ALLISON, Att'y for Plaintiffs, Concord, N. C.

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NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF MORTGAGE BONDS.

Out of the effects of the sinking fund in my hands, I will take up mortgage bonds of the company from the 10 [illegible] till the last of January, at par of principal and accrued interest, to the extent of $30,000, of the bonds falling due on the 1st of November, 1872, and $40,000 of those falling due on the 1st of November 1873. The bonds to be delivered to me for collection, or deposited in the State National Bank, Raleigh, N.C.

W. A. GRAHAM, Trustee, &c. &c.

Hillsboro, Dec. 26, 1871.

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