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THE SENTINEL.

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A WORD OF CAUTION.

As public journalists, we feel impelled by the responsibilities of our position and the deep interest we feel in the public welfare, to speak out promptly and fearlessly on a matter of extreme interest to every taxpayer in the State. It is palpable, that our people are becoming intensely concerned at the many rumors afloat, that, in all matters involving large appropriations of money by the General Assembly, *blackmail* or monied considerations or positions are being pledged or paid to parties who manipulate matters, to work them through the Legislature.

This is an entirely new phase of legislation in North Carolina, never before known or rumored among us, until the late "Constitutional" Convention and General Assembly had an existence. This seems to be construed by our people as one of the peculiar blessings of *carpet bag* rule in North Carolina. Whether that class of our citizens, commonly yclept *carpet-baggers*, are correctly charged by rumor, or whether natives "are as deep in the mud as *they* are in the mire," we have no means of knowing, but it is our duty to keep the people advised of rumors so deeply affecting their interests.

It is alleged and reiterated with confidence, we are told, that one man, at least, whose name we have not heard mentioned, received $10,000 for his agency in manipulating certain appropriations through the Legislature, at its last session. If these rumors have any foundation in truth, we call upon the General Assembly, in the name of the people of the State, to wipe out this foul stain from its escutcheon, promptly. So long as we have any connection with the public press, no personal or partizan or pecuniary influences can induce us to give any countenance whatever to peculation or corruption, in public or private matters. It is the duty of the press to conserve public sentiment, to discountenance and discourage every species of vice and demoralization, and to deal honestly with the people, and with men, whether natives or new comers, who, for personal profit, will defraud, or by corrupt practice rob, the State exchequer and increase the burdens of the people. Let the General Assembly purge itself and assume a tone and no action, in all matters, above suspicion. Otherwise, it may look for such exposures as will make the guilty tremble, and make men of character wipe their hands of all connection with a body, which panders to the schemes of plunderers and speculators of the public funds.

TOADYISM.

One would really suppose, that no "brave men lived before Agamemnon," and that the country never had a President before, from the manner in which the toadies and flunkies are chronicling every movement of Gen. Grant, and magnifying even the most trivial incidents connected with his daily life, private and domestic, as well as public, with a fastidious and absurd importance. How many cigars he smokes after breakfast, how he drove Bonner's horse "Dexter,"—into he said in reply to the most common place observation,—what he wore when he dined with Mr. So-and-so,—how he picked his teeth, when he got through,—all of these things are being told by the Jenkinses of the Press, with a gravity and unction that would have been absolutely nauseating in former days, but which seem, now-a-days, to be read with avidity. The diseased popular taste which tolerates such trash is a more serious matter than one would at first apprehend. It is an evidence of the tendency in the public mind to that hero worship, which is but one step removed from monarchy, and which is one of its ordinary precursors.

Even Mrs. Grant, herself, is not safe from the prying scrutiny of these scribbling flunkies, and her movements and declarations find their way into print with all the particularity and flattery with which the Court journals describe all that Victoria or Eugenie say and do. More than that, if we are to credit certain out givings, she is to have an influence, in more ways than one, which indicates another step in the monarchical direction. Thus, we see it stated that Mrs. Grant says she will never occupy the White House; that it is not sufficiently comfortable, complete, convenient, &c. And thereupon, it is gravely stated, in a responsible and semi-official quarrel, that "the result of the stand taken by Mrs. Grant will, no doubt, be the erection of a new building on a more eligible site,"—at the expense to the country, already crushed with debt, of, probably, several millions of dollars! Thus we go towards the Empire.

PROSPECTIVE LEGISLATION.—It is stated that, among the bills and resolutions prepared and to be passed at an early day of the next Congress, is the measure for a postal telegraphic system; the proposition for an amendment to the Constitution, providing for uniform suffrage in all the States; appropriation for building a new Executive mansion; bill for increasing the salary of the President, and a bill to repeal the tenure-of-office act.

Legislature of North Carolina.

SENATE.

MONDAY, Nov. 23, 1868.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Whitson.

Mr. Blythe presented a petition from certain citizens, protesting against the removal of certain Trustees of the Judson Female College. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, &c.

By Mr. Walker: A bill authorizing contracts for the State to be advertised in at least three extensively circulated newspapers. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Long: A bill to incorporate the Silver Hill Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr Purdie: A bill to enable persons taking an appeal, and owning property less than the Constitutional exemption, to give bond. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, of Wake: A bill to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual Home Insurance Company. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bellamy: A resolution instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire into the eligibility of members holding seats in the Senate. Adopted.

By Mr. Smith: A resolution proposing to employ a Chaplain for the Senate, with the pay of $1 per day.

Mr. Robbins opposed the resolution, for the reason that if we proposed to pay for praying, the amount proposed was too meagre for a Chaplain; secondly, he preferred the plan heretofore adopted, the Clergy of the Senate and House performing that duty. It would most likely prepare them better for the business.

Mr. Walker thought it was a serious matter. He alluded to the indifference manifested during prayers, and unless the devotions of the body could be more seriously and profitably observed, he was opposed to it altogether.

Mr. Blythe would have no objection to the resolution, provided the members would pay it out of their own pockets, but was not in favor of it, if the people had to be taxed.

Mr. Rich would oppose the resolution if the members had to pay the expense, as he thought there were enough preachers in the body to perform the duty. When

On motion of Mr. Moore of Yancey, the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Mr. McLaughlin: A resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill to suspend the statute of limitations in regard to old debts, so long as the stay law is enforced. Adopted.

By Mr. Barrow: A resolution authorising the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum to insure said property. Refered to the Committee on Public Charities.

CALENDAR.

Bill to provide for the collection of taxes for the year 1868, for Carteret county.—Passed its second reading.

Bill to amend section 19, chapt. 118, of the Revised Code. Passed its second reading.

A message was received from the House, transmitting "A Bill fixing the time for holding the Superior Court in the County of Henderson."

Mr. Blythe moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its several readings.—Lost.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting a communication from one W. C. Hodgen, of Macon County, urging the removal of Senator W. L. Love, of the 43d District, charging that he is banned by the Howard amendment, and that he (Mr. Love) has been boasting that, although so banned, he still retains his seat.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Carteret, it was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Love arose to a question of privilege. He said that, for fear that the nature of this communication from the Governor might prejudice Senators, in regard to his case, he desired to brand the charge that he had boasted that he was banned, as an infamous falsehood, and that he was ready to undergo an examination at any time.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 11 o'clock.

[NOTE.—The Reporter was in error, on Saturday, in stating that the President of the Senate had seen the allusion in reference to Senator Robbins, which appeared in the *Standard*, before its publication. He remarked that he had seen the article in the paper, and noticed that it was an editorial. Therefore, he did not think the Reporter of that paper should be held responsible.—Neither did the retort of Mr. Robbins apply to the President, but to another, whom he had reason to believe did write it.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Nov. 23, 1868.

House called to order at 12 o'clock.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Long, of Chatham, of the House.

Mr. Robinson presented the report of the Commissioners of the county of Macon, accompanied by a survey and map of that county.

T. A. Sykes, colored, presented the report of the Commissioners of Pasquotank.

A short leave of absence was granted to Mr. Renfrow.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Sinclair: A resolution, instructing the Committee on Finance to bring in a bill regulating the internal revenue of the State, and that no appropriation shall pass the House, unless such bill is rendered.—Lies over.

BILLS.

By Mr. Malone: A bill entitled an act in regard to the method of obtaining a license to practice law in the State.

[This bill enacts that all persons, who have heretofore been examined and obtained license from the Supreme Court, to practice in the County Courts, as they heretofore existed, shall be allowed to practice in all the Courts of the State, on making it appear, to the satisfaction of the presiding Judge, that he has diligently applied himself to the study of the law for the period of twelve months since the date of the County Court license.]

By the same: A bill for the benefit of securities and endorsers.

[This bill provides that, in all cases where any security or endorser on any note, bill, bond, or other written obligation, shall consider himself in danger of loss, in consequence of his contingent liability, either from the insolvency or misconduct of the principal in said note, &c., or from the negligence of the payee or holder of any such instrument, it shall be lawful for such security or endorser, at any time after such note, &c., shall have become due and payable, to cause written notice to be given to the payee or holder of any such paper or obligation, requiring him to bring suit on said obligation, and to use all reasonable diligence to save harmless such security or endorser. The bill further provides that if the payee or holder of any such instrument should refuse or fail, within thirty days from the service of such notice, to bring suit, or fail to employ reasonable efforts and diligence to save harmless such endorser or security, such failure shall operate as a discharge of such security or endorser from all liability on any such note, bond, &c.; provided, that the holder shall not be required to discharge from liability any security, who does not sign for his accommodation, or who has not given a consideration required for the act. This bill does not apply to holders of such bills, &c., who hold the same as collateral security or on trust.]

Both of the above bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Seymour: A bill to amend the act concerning the fees of Clerks of the Superior Courts, Sheriffs, &c. Referred.

By Mr. Candler: A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court in Henderson county.

Mr. Candler gave the reasons why such change should be made, and that it was necessary to make it a speedy one. Therefore he moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its several readings.

Mr. Bowman supported the bill and read a communication from Judge Cannon, Solicitor Henry, and others, asking for the change.

The rules were suspended, and the bill passed its several readings and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By consent, Mr. Seymour introduced a resolution directing the Keeper of the Capitol to reinstate the Supreme Court in their old rooms, and instructing the Committee on Public Buildings to secure in the Capitol suitable rooms for the Superintendent of Education and Auditor. If no suitable room could be found in the building, others should be procured, outside, at an expense not exceeding — dollars per month.

Mr. Seymour proceeded to explain the manner in which the Supreme Court had been ejected from their rooms, last session, and the change was disagreeable to all the *Judges of that Court*. He had been spoken to about the matter, and, thereupon, brought the matter to the attention of the House.

The resolution went over under the rule.

CALENDAR.

House bill No. 14 (introduced by Mr. Franklin, of Wake:) This bill amends the act establishing special Courts in Newbern and Wilmington, so as to create the same Court in Raleigh. The bill was read and passed its third reading, without opposition.

House bill No. 18 (introduced by Mr. Nicholson, of Iredell:) This bill confers the powers given by the Revised Code, chapter 71, to the County Court, in reference to the building of public mills, upon the Commissioners of counties.

Mr. Nicholson made a brief explanation of his bill, when it was put on its second reading and passed.

The Calendar being exhausted,

Mr. Sinclair's resolution, instructing the Finance Committee to bring in a bill regulating the internal revenue of the State, and providing that the House should not pass any appropriation until such bill is rendered, was taken up.

Mr. Sinclair said he offered this, because it could be plainly inferred, from the Governor's message, that the people would be called on to bear an enormous load of taxation, and he thought it was highly proper to ascertain what ways and means were going to be adopted to meet these heavy expenses. He understood there was a bill coming from the other end of the building, appropriating $2,000,000, and it was nothing but right to ascertain our exact condition before making any further appropriations. The present distressed financial condition of the State was perfectly well known to all, and every precaution and prudence should be exercised in these matters.

Mr. Bowman moved to amend, by striking out the words "before any other Appropriation is made," saying he should support the resolution, if the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sinclair refused to accept it, saying those words contained the pith and object of the resolution.

The amendment was put to a vote and lost.

Mr. Seymour asked if it was the opinion that, if this resolution was adopted, in its present shape, it would bind the House to a certain course of action? They could not appropriate any trifling sum to meet any incidental or contingent expense.

Mr. Sinclair: No, Sir, certainly not.

Mr. Seymour: Then why did you object to the amendment striking out the words that indicate it? He would pledge himself to vote against any measure of any material importance appropriating money, until all matters pertaining to an ample and satisfactory settlement of the revenue are arranged. But such a resolution, in its present shape, would pledge the House to a course that it might not see fit to follow. Therefore, he should oppose it.

Mr. Downing thought the resolution premature and concurred with Mr. Seymour in his views. He moved to lay the resolution on the table. The motion was put and lost; when

Mr. Seymour offered a substitute, to the effect that the Committee on Finance be instructed to bring in a bill regulating the internal revenue of the State, and providing that the House should not pass any appropriation until such bill is rendered, as early a day as possible.

Mr. Sinclair made a point of order, that this was substantially the same thing as the amendment of the gentleman from Mitchell, (Mr. Bowman,) which was defeated; but the Chair did not sustain the point.

After considerable discussion, J. H. Harris, of Wake, colored, moved to postpone the whole matter until to-morrow week. Carried.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the report of the Superintendent of Public Works. The report was, on motion of Mr. French, ordered to be printed.

The Chair again called attention to the fact that printed copies of the reports of the various officers, ordered over a week ago, had not yet been received.

Mr. Seymour's resolution, reinstating the Supreme Court in their old rooms, and instructing the Committee on Public Buildings to find offices for the Superintendent of Education and the Auditor, was next taken up. This created quite a lively debate.

Mr. Hodgin said that he, as the Chairman of the House branch of the Committee on Public Buildings, felt himself called upon to deny any intention, with that part of the Committee, to treat the Supreme Court with disrespect, as had been intimated.—They had done the best they could under the circumstances, and if this resolution was passed, the Superintendent of Instruction and Auditor would have to move out of the Capitol.

Mr. Seymour disclaimed any intention of saying the Committee intended disrespect to the Court, and then proceeded to give the reasons why he offered the resolution. At the last session, the Joint Committee on Public Buildings were authorized to make such change in the rooms in the Capitol as were necessary to provide the Superintendent of Instruction with a suitable office. Under that authority, the Supreme Court was moved into the third story of the building. He did not think that it was the intention of either House to make this removal. In 1843, a law was passed, moving the Supreme Court to its late rooms, because the old room was not fitted for the business of the Court. We have given them accommodations, that were, twenty-five years ago, insufficient. He hoped the Legislature would adopt the resolution and restore the Court to the rooms they had so long held.

Mr. French moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Argo said that, with all due deference to the Committee, he thought they had acted without authority in the matter.—The Court had been established in the rooms alluded to by a special act of the General Assembly, some years ago, and, before they could be legally removed, that act must be repealed in the manner prescribed in the Constitution.

Mr. Seymour moved to amend the motion to refer, by instructing the Committee to make a report by Saturday next.

Mr. French accepted the amendment, and the motion was put and adopted.

The House then adjourned to the usual hour, to-morrow morning.

MARRIED:

At the residence of the bride's father, near South Gaston, on the 18 h inst., by the Rev. Mr. Gannon, JAMES H. ROWE, Esq. of Dresden, Miss., and Miss LULA, daughter of Mark A. Allen, Esq., of Halifax County, N. C.

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Patapsco Family Flour.
40 bbls N C Flour.
50 " Maryland fine.
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Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present Session of the General Assembly to incorporate the "Raleigh Cemetery Association."
Nov. 24-1awtw

NOTICE.

ON MONDAY, THE 14th DAY OF DECEMBER, I will proceed to sell, on the respective premises, by order of the Board of Commissioners, the Town Lots of the following delinquent tax-payers, or as much as will pay the tax:

Andrews, Wm N., Trustee for Nelson King	$ 9 00
" " Mary Andrews.	37 00
Andrews, Ralph N	40 00
Bryan, Mrs J N	2 00
Byrd, Nat	6 00
Beavers, Alsey	18 50
Carpenter, A	1 25
Coates, Thos H	15 00
Cooke Geo T	80 00
Cowper, Pulaski	67 50
Craven, Simon B	4 25
Dunstan, Norfleet	7 00
Ellen, Henderson	11 00
Evans, Joel	6 00
Ferrell, Miss Minerva	5 00
Ferrell, J J	18 00
Ferrell, M A	8 00
Ferrell, Junius	2 50
Flowers, J F	12 00
Gill, Charles	8 00
Haywood, W D	32 28
Hughes, Henry J	7 00
Hutchings, W B.—balance due	9 00
Harp, Marshall	8 00
Hall, Everard	25 00
Harton, W P	32 00
Hodges, Amy	8 00
Hutchings, C W D	55 00
Hardie, Alexander	6 00
Hunter, Osborne	5 00
Jones, John A—balance due	12 00
Jones, Mary	9 00
Jones, Emily	1 00
Johnson, Albert	74 50
Mitchell, Alfred—for three years	27 00
Maynard, Green A	9 00
Morgan, Henry	4 00
Moss, Jackson	10 00
Mordecai, Henry	90 00
Malone, Martha	9 00
Nixon E A	15 00
Perry, Cooper	10 00
Pleasants J D. (for self and Green.)	7 70
Pennington, Henry,—balance due	10 00
Parker, W C	25 00
Putney's heirs	25 00
Putney, Mrs S	34 00
Rose, J P H	47 00
Ray, John	23 00
Ray, J S. (administrator.)	15 00
Rogers, S B	37 00
Riley, William	5 00
Rowland, William	2 50
Ray, E H	44 00
Rowe, Polly	2 00
Smith, J D	7 00
Skinner, Mrs A	60 00
Smith, Eldridge	23 00
Sugg, Britton	8 00
Sears, John	5 00
Strickland, Calvin	9 00
Stallings, Jane—balance due	2 25
Snow T H	17 00
Sugg, J D	10 00
Smith, Martha	3 00
Towles, J M.—balance due	15 00
Thompson, Calvin	5 00
Thompson, William	51 00
Upchurch, Kearney	8 00
Vaughan, Mrs L	5 00
Whitaker, S W.—balance due	8 00
Wilson, J M	8 00
Williams, G W	5 00
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White, R W	24 00
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2 bbls Golden Syrup,
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