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STATE CONVENTION.

The State Convention of the Democratic-Conservative Party of North Carolina will meet at GREENSBORO, on WEDNESDAY, the FIRST day of MAY next.

THE UNIVERSITY.

It is difficult to write about this Institution and keep one's temper. The disposition to fight and call names over its remains is instinctive. Here was a great State Institution foully murdered, and spit upon for the basest party purposes and to gratify the personal malice and revenge of the meanest men in North Carolina. The very meanest.

For three years this spectacle has been presented to the eyes of the world. Every species of disingenuous falsehood has been resorted to to delude people into the belief that a great University was still going on swimmingly at Chapel Hill, or might, could, would or should go on swimmingly if a rabid conservative press would only hold its tongue and say nothing, and to the amazement ofeven men of his own party, Governor Caldwell's late message stooped to reiterate this falsehood and assured the world that the death of the State University lay at the door of the Conservative Democratic party. Bah!

Well, but truth is mighty and will prevail. Here we have the noble Board of Trustees, and the Board of Education with Gov. Caldwell at their head descending from the heights of virtuous effort in behalf of the University, and deigning to call upon the graduates of that Institution to come forward and say what shall be done for it. This is of course a virtual confession of failure. They have not had the manners nor indeed the brains to say it openly, but it is a confession nevertheless that King Soloman and all the other wiseacres of the radical party have been unequal to the occasion and have given up the game. Let us be thankful for small favors and rejoice that however ungraciously and reluctantly done, it has been done, and that now the true friends of Chapel Hill are permitted to have their say about its future.

It is of the very first importance to the interests of education that there shall be a full meeting of these gentleman. We hope to see the old Di and Phi Societies fully represented. Mr. Pool, his wretched little pretensions to office must be snowed under completely, irrecoverably, ignominiously. His brother John can find him places in the Revenue Department, during his senatorial career to keep him fat the rest of his days. Let him hybernate, as the bears do. We call upon Col. Bingham, James Horner, Hassell, Grady, Merritt, Dr. Phillips and all other distinguished teachers who owe their success to their education at Chapel Hill to come to the meeting of the Alumni next Thursday, and aid in the consultations. Men are wanted who are not in office and are not *afraid*. We hope to see a good attendance of the clergy. The lawyers and politicians will of course predominate, but we want nothing said or done to mar the occasion.

The public are looking to this meeting of the Alumni with anxiety. Upon them will rest a certain amount of responsibility. We did not join in the call for the meeting, but we desire to see a full attendance of the Alumni and educators of the youth of the State. We trust much good will result from the meeting. Remember the meeting takes place in this city.

The *Patriot* alludes to "a secret Republican organization in the South," called the "Nation l Guard." There is no such *secret* organization in the South or elsewhere. The Union League and the National Guard are not secret. Any one who wishes to do so can see their rituals or constitutions. No man ever denied that he belonged to the League. On the contrary, the organizations that are fomenting rebellion at the South all swear their members to conceal, under the severest penalties, even the existence of such organizations. The penalty imposed on a member of the White Brotherhood or Invisible Empire who admits that he is a member is *death*.—*Holden's paper*.

Three years ago a preacher, who was Vice-President of a League, gave us a chart signed by Holden as President, to form a lodge or den in Rowan county. At the same time he gave us the ritual of the first, second and third degrees. Each member swears never to reveal the secrets of the order. It was two or three years before the secrets of the League, or even the President, were known to out-siders. Timothy Lee, our carpet-bag sheriff, testified before the outrage committee in Washington that the negroes dared not hold a political meeting, and that they called their meetings prayer meetings.

These cursed league meetings to which may be traced the burnings and murders will no doubt assume a pious turn. The leagues will be better organized in the coming campaign than they ever were. The carpet-baggers will give a religious turn to all the political doings and proceedings of the negro.

WHAT ARE THEY DOING.—We understand that Timothy Lee, "Judge" Tourgee and a regular horde of radical small fry are now in Washington city. What fresh deviltment is being concocted?

The Springfield *Republican* discovers that some carriages are "long enough to touch the shoulders." That's nothing—some of them touch the bottom of the pocket.

Quack—A doctor whose science lays in his bill.

CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT.

The most superficial observer has not failed to mark the political change which has been wrought in the Federal Government since the year 1860. It is apparent that the city of Washington is to be what Paris was to France for more than half a century. Up to 1860 we hardly knew we had a federal government, so lightly did it touch the citizens and the States. In France all authority emanated from Paris. A police of 100,000 men were employed and scattered throughout that country. The management of roads, bridges and canals were all given out in Paris, not for the city, but for the whole kingdom.

The firemen were organized and were uniforms like soldiers. If a man had a son for the army or navy or for the law, or the church or the custom house or the revenue department he went to Paris for his papers and promotion. Paris took the initiation in every thing of the smallest or greatest character. That such a state of things should exist under kings and monarchs is not to be wondered at. These acts of despotism become greater and more frequent under republican France, than when she was under Kingly rule. The most complete despotism ever known was republican France under the republican Robespierre. The French people on the ruins of monarchy erected an absolute despotism calling it a republic. The Republic by its post masters, custom house and revenue officers prepared the people for slavery. This too, was done by a smaller force of spies, detectives, custom house and revenue officers than Grant commends to-day. The republican party of France administered the government for the advantage and advancement of party and faction. The republican party of America have administered the government outside of the constitution and in the interest of faction. It remains to be seen if the white men of North Carolina with their 40,000 majority will submit longer than August next to the domination of black republicans.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The chief feature of the session of the House yesterday was the election of Gen. M. W. Ransom, of Northampton, to the U. S. Senate. As will be seen by the proceedings of the House, the republicans made no nominations. Gen. Ransom received, with one or two exceptions, the solid vote of his party.

Quite an animated discussion took place upon Mr. Ashe's bill which proposes to pay the Messrs. Coleman $15,000 for the relinquishment of all their rights under the existing contract for the construction of the Penitentiary, and to appoint a Superintendent who, with the necessary skilled and convict labor, under the supervision of the Board of Directors, shall go forward and complete the work. The bill was made special order for Thursday. The greater part of the session was consumed in the passage of local bills. See proceedings.

In the Senate the marriage bill passed its second reading, by a vote of 21 to 20.

A communication was received from the Supreme Court announcing its decision in the case of G. N. Lewis, Sheriff of Nash, vs. the State of North Carolina, awarding him $1,847,50, with interest, for guarding certain prisoners confined in Nash county jail.

The election of U. S. Senator resulted in a vote of 32 for Gen. M. W. Ransom—all the votes cast. The republicans made no nomination and, with the exception of Mr. Flythe, refused to vote.

See proceedings.

For the Sentinel.

TO THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

BRETHREN: I should feel ungrateful indeed, did I not in some general way, express my heartfelt thanks for your kindness and hospitality, during my stay in your beautiful city, although suffering from severe indisposition. I frankly express my pleasure in meeting your lodge and the proficiency of the work. Study well the principles of this "Noble Order," and then practice them, you will not only have the approval of your own hearts, but will induce the virtuous and good citizens, to knock at your doors for admission.

"Mine Host" at the National knows how to keep a first class hotel. I hope to visit your city again.

SAMUEL READE,
Supreme Chancellor.

Raleigh, Jan. 30, 1872.

RECONSTRUCTING VIRGINIA.—The Richmond *State Journal*, the republican organ in that State, wants a reconsolidation with the dismembered counties composing the State of West Virginia. It says, with plain earnestness, "we believe, as we did at the time, that the division of Virginia into two States was wholly uncalled for and unwarrantable. The reasons given for it were puerile and inadequate. No good whatever has or can grow out of it, but it will be a matter of contention for a generation between two weak fragments of what was once and may again become a noble State. We are unalterably for the reconstruction of the old Commonwealth of Virginia—in its original territorial integrity."

We see no reason for the *Journal's* making mischief and creating discord in its party. It might as well approve of this act of its party as of John Brown's raid and the horrid crimes committed every day against the south. If the *Journal* can't stand the partition of Virginia, its editor should withdraw from the party. The partition of Virginia was among the parties most venal sins.

St. Petersburg gossip states that the Emperor of Russia intends to resign next spring, owing to the enfeeblement of his constitution, and that he will pass the remainder of his life in the Crimea.

The official gazette of St. Petersburg, of a late date, in the course of an article on the foreign policy of Russia toward Turkey and Austria—the purport of which is to give assurances of the peaceful intentions of Russia—makes mention of an observation of Prince Bismarck to a traveller, to whom the following remarks were made: "When I did all in my power to obviate war between France and Germany, it was not because I doubted the issue. We were too strong to render defeat probable. I was convinced that war, once begun, would spread over half a century." So far, happily, Bismarck's prophecy has failed, since the war that commenced at Forbach ended with the fall of Paris.

Legislature of North Carolina.

SENATE.

MONDAY Jan. 29, 1872.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met at 7 1 2 o'clock, Mr. President Warren in the chair.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The calendar of private bills being the special order was proceeded with.

The following bills and resolutions passed their second and third readings, or were otherwise disposed of:

The bill concerning the Poorhouse of Surry county;

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Hickory Tavern—proposing to submit the question of prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors to the qualified voters. A motion to table failed and the bill passed;

The bill to repeal an act to amend an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Kinston. Laid on the table;

The bill to incorporate the Wilmington Ship Canal Company;

The bill to incorporate the Ransom's Bridge and Weldon Transportation Company, passed its second reading and the further consideration was postponed till Wednesday night at 8 o'clock;

The bill to authorize J. W. Hayes, late sheriff of Wilkes, to collect arrears of taxes for 18 was taken up.

Mr. ROBBINS, of Davidson, moved to lay on table, the established policy of the Senate being that this authority shall not be given beyond 1869.

Messrs. COOK and COWLES urged the passage of the bill.

The bill was tabled.

The bill to amend chap. 6, private laws of 1870-'71, passed its several readings.

The bill for the relief of the sheriffs of Macon, Duplin, &c., was tabled.

The act to re-enact and amend the charter of the National Loan and Trust Company passed its several readings.

The bill to repeal sec. 3 private laws of 1860, relative to the town of Kinston was laid on the table.

The bill to incorporate the Catawba Vale and Fair View Turnpike Company passed its several readings.

Also, the act to establish the dividing line between Wayne and Green.

Also, the resolution in favor of Chas. H. Abrams.

Also, the bill to repeal chap. 274, private laws of 1870-'71, in regard to a public road in Ashe county.

The bill to lay off, alter and establish a public road from Statesville to Wilkesboro" passed its several readings.

The bill for the relief of Bryan Kellam also passed its several readings.

The bill to authorize the commissioners of Burke county to issue bonds passed its second and third readings.

The resolution in favor of J. S. Somerset and others was recommitted.

A message was received from the House transmitting sundry engrossed bills.

On motion of Mr. McClammy the bill providing for cumulative suffrage for the city of Wilmington was postponed till Friday evening at 7 1 2 o'clock.

Adjourned at 10 p. m.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 30, 1872.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Mason, of the city.

Reports from standing and select committees were presented by Messrs. Robbins of Rowan, Murphy, Norment, Albright, Graham of Alamance, Waddell and Graham of Orange.

On motion of Mr. Graham, of Alamance, Messrs. McClammy and Skinner were added to the committee on engrossed bills.

Mr. LEHMAN introduced a bill to prohibit the felling or cutting of trees in Upper Broad Creek. Calendar.

Mr. MCCLAMMY, a bill supplemental to the act to incorporate the Dawson Bank. Referred.

Mr. BATTLE, a bill to aid Rocky Mount College. Referred.

On motion of Mr. McClammy, a message was sent to the House proposing to go into the election of a U. S. Senator at 12 o'clock to-day.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Latham for to-day to attend to his duties on the Penitentiary investigation.

THE MARRIAGE BILL.

The Marriage bill, the unfinished business, was resumed, the question being on the 37th section.

One of the provisions of this section, as a cause of dissolving marriage, is that "if either party shall abandon the other without just cause, and live separate for three years continuously."

Mr. ROBBINS, of Rowan, opposed the provision. Divorces were now of too easy attainment. He preferred to restrict them.

Mr. ALLEN supported the provision but proposed to compromise by making a separation for three years presumptive of adultery.

Mr. EDWARDS advocated the adoption of the provision.

Mr. GRAHAM, of Orange, moved to amend in accordance with Mr. Allen's suggested compromise, and it was adopted.

Thirty-eighth section read. An amendment of the committee proposing that if either party shall become impotent from any cause it shall be a sufficient cause for divorce, was unanimously rejected.

On motion of Mr. Graham, of Orange, the act is to go into effect 1st July, 1872.

The several sections having been adopted the bill passed its second reading—21 to 20.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments to the bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick to issue bonds.

A message was received from the House transmitting sundry engrossed bills.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments to the bill concerning the commissioners of Stokes and Rockingham counties.

Also to House amendments to the bill to exchange the stocks of the state for bonds with which such stocks were obtained.

CALENDAR.

The bill to authorize the Western R. R. Co., to open to navigation the waters of Lower Little River, passed its third reading.

A message was received from the House concurring in the proposition to go into an election of U. S. Senator at 12 m. Also transmitting sundry engrossed bills.

The bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union county to levy a special tax passed its third reading.

A communication was received from the Supreme Court announcing its decision in the case of G. N. Lewis, sheriff of Nash, vs. the State of N. C. [Allows him the sum of $1,847.50, with interest from 10th Jan. 1870, for guarding certain prisoners in his custody in Nash county jail. Referred.

Mr. GILMER introduced a bill in favor of certain sheriffs. Calendar.

The bill to change the time of holding the courts of the 12th Judicial District was informally passed over.

The bill to provide a cheap chattel mortgage was laid on the table.

The bill to amend sec. 419, chap. 1, title 19, code of civil procedure, passed its second reading.

The bill to protect citizens of counties and corporations and for other purposes was put upon its second reading.

Mr. ROBBINS, of Davidson, moved to lay on the table, but withdrew his motion.

Mr. NORMENT advocated its passage.

Mr. ROBBINS renewed his motion to table, and it prevailed—20 to 8.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the President announced the election of a U. S. Senator in order.

Mr. LEHMAN asked to be permitted to state the line of conduct certain Senators proposed to pursue in regard to the proposed election—that they proposed to protest against the election.

Mr. ROBBINS, of Rowan, objected.

The President announced that objection being made, Mr. Lehman could not proceed.

Mr. FLEMMING put in nomination Gen. M. W. Ransom.

There being no further nominations, The President appointed Messrs. McClammy and Flythe to superintend the election.

The Senate proceeded to ballot with the following result:

Those who voted for Gen. Ransom were: Messrs. Adams, Albright, Allen, Battle, Brown, Cook, Council, Cowles, Crowell, Currie, Edwards, Flemming, Flythe, Gilmer, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Orange, Jones, Linney, Mauney, McClammy, Morehead, Murphy, Norment, Robbins of Davidson, Robbins of Rowan, Skinner, Speed, Troy, Waddell, Warren, Whiteside and Worth.

Every conservative present voted for Gen. Ransom, with Mr. Flythe (republican) of Northampton. All other of the republicans present refused to vote.

Mr. LINNEY, in explanation of his vote, said he would vote for the nominee of the party, but he considered it an act of duty to the people he represented to say that injustice had been done to them in making this nomination, not that he did not recognize the distinguished character and services of Gen. Ransom, but that both the Senators came from the east and it was due to the west that one of them should come from that section.

Mr. JONES called upon Mr. Lehman to vote.

Mr. LEHMAN asked to be excused from voting without explanation. The Senate had refused to hear him at the proper time—and he considered this a discourtesy—and he desired now to be excused.

Mr. JONES withdrew his motion.

Mr. ROBBINS, of Rowan, renewed the motion and said he intended to make the motion as to every Senator who did not vote.

Mr. GRAHAM, of Orange, did not desire to see Mr. Lehman or any other Senator forced to vote, as it was against the practice of the Senate. He had been in favor of allowing Mr. Lehman to explain when he desired to do so, but would not now compel him to vote. He had no objection of Senators putting themselves on the record as favoring the election of Gen. Abbott, for the day they did so they sounded their political death knell.

Mr. GILMER hoped Mr. Robbins would withdraw his motion. He was opposed to compelling Senators to vote. He did not believe Mr. Lehman would be a party to a nefarious scheme to put into the Senate a carpet-bagger who had not been elected.

Mr. ROBBINS withdrew his motion.

Mr. MCCLAMMY from the committee appointed to superintend the election reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 32, of which Gen. M. W. Ransom received 32—a majority of the Senators present.

The report was received.

The bill to repeal chap. 104 acts of 1868-'69 passed its second reading.

The bill to amend the law in regard to landlord and tenant was laid on the table.

The bill to provide for the support of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind was put upon its passage. Appropriates $45,000.

Mr. ROBBINS, of Davidson, moved to strike out $45,000 and insert $42,000. Not agreed to.

The bill then passed its second and third readings.

The bill to amend the Bastardy Act was taken up. [Makes the offence a misdemeanor punishable by fine.] Passed over informally.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

The special order, the bill to establish a hospital for the Insane near Wilmington, was put upon its passage.

Mr. OLDS opposed the bill.

Mr. LINNEY moved to amend by providing for a similar institution at Statesville.

Mr. MCCLAMMY advocated the bill.

Mr. EDWARDS opposed the bill.

Mr. SKINNER moved the previous question. Not agreed to.

Mr. MCCLAMMY moved to recommit to the committee on the Insane Asylum. Adopted.

Mr. MURPHY moved that when the Senate adjourn, it do so till 7 1 2 o'clock, p. m. Not agreed to.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, Jan. 30, 1872.

House called to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. A. W. Mangum, of the city.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Reports from various standing committees were submitted.

By Mr. Lassiter: A bill to prevent the felling of trees in Uwharie river, Randolph county; calendar.

The bill to amend the act in relation to the fees of the State officers was taken up and passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the bill to prevent fraud in the sale of fertilizers was taken up and passed its second reading, and was, on motion of Mr. McNeill, ordered to be printed and made special order for to-morrow at 11 a. m.

The Senate bill to repeal chap. 227, laws of 1869-'70, was taken up and passed its second reading.

The bill to promote emigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands was taken up (adversely reported upon.)

Mr. Sparrow moved to recommit to the joint select committee on emigration.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, did not see the use of recommitting the bill. He was sure that it would not pass the House in its present shape even if it should be referred to this committee and a favorable report obtained.

Mr. Martin moved to lay the bill on the table.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS.—Messrs. Anderson, Ashe, Atwater, Atkinson, Bean, Brooks, Brown, Bryant, of Halifax, Bryan, of Jones, Bunn, Buxton, Cawthorn, Carson, Clinard, Collis, Darden, Drake, Dudley, Ellison, Faulkner, Fletcher, Furr, Gambrel, Garrison, Gatling, Goodwin, Gullick, Grayson, Harris, of Guilford, Hargrove, Heaton, Henderson, Houston, Johnston, of Edgecombe, Jones, of Caldwell, Jones, of Northampton, Joyner, of Johnston, Joyner, of Pitt, Kincaid, Lassiter, Loftin, Lyon, Martin, Marler, Maxwell, McCauley, Morgan, of Montgomery, Mitchell, Newsome, Nicholson, Nisson, Page, Reavis, Reid, Robbins, Settle, Shull, Smith, of Halifax, Sparrow, Stewart, Tucker, of Iredell, Tucker, of Craven, Withers, Willis, Wilcox, Woodhouse, Williamson, and York.

NAYS.—Messrs. Armstrong, Broadfoot, Chamberlain, Crawford, Cutrie, Dunham, Hampton Harris, of Franklin, Johns, Jordan, Kelsey, Lucas, Luckey, McAllister, McNeill, Morgan, of Wake, Mills, Paylor, Powell, Rankin, Robinson, Scott, Smith, of Anson, Stanford, Welch, and Womack.

Mr. Sparrow moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to table was adopted.

Mr. Wilcox moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; carried.

Mr. McNeill presented a petition from members of Back Swamp Church, Robeson county, in regard to the sale of liquor in that neighborhood.

A message was received from the Senate proposing to go into the election of an U. S. Senator at 12 m.

A communication was received from the Supreme Court in regard to the claim of G. N. Lewis, sheriff of Nash county; sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Jordan, the bill submitting the question of "license or no license," to the voters of each township in the several counties of the State on the 1st Monday of January in each year was taken from the table and placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ashe, the bill to provide for the economical completion of the Penitentiary was taken up. (The bill provides for the appointment of a Superintendent who shall, under the supervision of the Board of Directors, go on and complete the work with the necessary skilled labor and that of the convicts, and that the Messrs. Coleman be paid $15,000 for the relinquishment of their rights under the existing contract.)

Mr. Martin thought this matter had better be passed over until the committee investigating penitentiary affairs made their report.

Mr. Ashe thought that this bill was favorable to the State. The existing contract, made by the republican administration, was most favorable to the Messrs. Coleman, and therefore, not favorable to the State. He thought the sum of $15,000 sufficient, &c.

Mr. Sparrow could not support the bill at this time, as a committee was investigating the management of the very Board of Directors which this bill proposes to clothe with such authority.

Mr. Ashe contended that the bill gave no more power to the Directors than they had now. If the Board had not managed well they could be removed and others appointed.

After much debate, on motion of Mr. Ashe, the bill was made special order for Thursday at 11 a. m.

On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, a message was sent to the Senate concurring in the proposition to go into an election for an U. S. Senator at 12 m.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, bill for the relief of Express Companies, was taken up and passed its several readings.

[In yesterday's proceedings the reporter neglected to mention Mr. Sparrow's name in connection with the passage of the bill modifying the present laws in relation to bastardy, which is a matter of great importance to the treasurers of the various counties.]

By Mr. Withers: A bill to make County Line Creek, Caswell county, a lawful fence to a certain extent; calendar.

By Mr Houston: A resolution calling upon the Superintendent of Public Works to furnish the House with a copy of the contract in regard to the building of the Penitentiary; calendar.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell, the bill to annex a part of New Hanover county to Sampson county was taken up, amended and passed its several readings.

The chair announced that the time set apart for the election of a U. S. Senator had arrived.

Messrs. Hargrove and Withers were appointed to superintend the election.

Mr. Hargrove declined serving saying that he doubted the authority of this General Assembly to go into this election. Gov. Vance had not had any office to resign; he only returned his credentials, &c.

The chair said that the gentleman should have made his objection when the House concurred in the Senate proposition to go into the election.

Mr. Loftin was appointed instead of Mr. Hargrove.

Mr. Johns, of Rockingham, in nominating Gen. M. W. Ransom, of Northampton, said:

MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to place in nomination the name of Gen. M. W. Ransom, of Northampton. Wherever honor and virtue are loved—wherever courage and bravery are admired—the name of M. W. Ransom will find an echo in every heart.

The following members voted for M. W. Ransom: Messrs. Armstrong, Ashe, Atwater, Atkinson, Broadfoot, Cawthorn, col., Cason, Chamberlain, Clinard, Crawford, Currie, Dickey, Drake, Dunham, Furr, Gambrel, Gattling, Gore, Gullick, Greyson, Gregory, Hampton, Harris, of Franklin, (Rep.) Henderson, Houston, Hinnant, Johns, Jones, of Caldwell, Joyner, of Johnston, Joyner, of Pitt, Jordan, Kelly, of Davie, Kelly, of Moore, Kelsey, Kincaid, Lassiter, Lucas, Luckey, Martin, Marler, Maxwell, McAfee, McAllister, McCauley, McNeill, Mills, Mitchell, Nicholson, Paylor, Powell, Rankin, Reid, Regan, Robinson, Scott, Settle, Shull, Smith, of Anson, Smith, of Wayne, Sparrow, Stanford, Stewart, Tucker, of Iredell, Waring, Welch, Withers, Wilcox, Womack, Woodhouse, Messrs. Duckworth and York, voted for Hon. A. S. Merrimon.

Mr. Brown voted for Hon. R. P. Dick.

Bryant, of Halifax, col., voted for Mr. Fields.

Bunn, col., voted for John Norfleet.

Mr. Copeland voted for T. A. Deans.

Dudley, col., voted for G. P. Willis, col.

Ellison, col., voted for R. C. Badger.

Faulkner, col., voted for John Reade.

Mr. Garrison voted for S. F. Phillips.

Mr. Heaton voted for G. L. Mabson, col.

Mr. Loftin voted for R. W. King.

Mr. Morgan, of Montgomery, voted for Col. T. Hargrove.

Morgan, of Wake, col., voted for Jos. W. Holden.

Robbins, col., voted for A. M. Craige.

Willis, col., voted for E. R. Dudley, col.

Mr. Goodwin (rep.) voted for Yankee Sam Tillery, col.

Mr. Loftin, from the committee of Superintendence, reported the whole number of votes cast in the House to be 86, of which Gen. M. W. Ransom received 69.

By Mr. Settle: A bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh; calendar.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, the bill in reference to pilots was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, the bill in regard to unlawful trading was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to legalize the acts of justices of the peace in Rowan and other counties was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to prevent deputy clerks from practicing law in the counties in which they are acting as such deputies was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, the bill to amend chapter 178, laws of 1868-'69, in regard to proceedings in criminal cases was taken up and on motion of Mr. Withers, was referred to the judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Welch, the bill to re-enact the act incorporating the national Loan and Trust Company was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Marler, the bill declaring the Yadkin River a lawful fence was taken up and passed its several several readings.

By Mr. Ashe: A bill to construe the 19th section of the 66th chapter of the Revised Code; referred.

The bill to amend chapter 233 laws of 1870-'71 was taken up and passed its second reading.

By Mr. McNeill: A bill to prevent the sale of liquor within one mile and a half of Back Swamp Baptist Church, Robeson county; referred.

The bill to amend section 8, chapter 44, Revised Code, was taken up and passed its second reading.

On motion of Ellison, col., the resolution in favor of H. M. Miller was taken up and passed its several reading.

The bill to amend section 7, chapter 287, laws 1868-'69 was taken up and passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Guyther the bill to amend chapter 10, section 1, Revised Code, in regard to auctioneers, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the resolution calling upon the Superintendent of Public Works to furnish a copy of the contract under which the Penitentiary is being built was taken up and adopted.

The Senate bill in relation to county officers was taken up. (Applies only to the 43d district.)

Mr. Welch moved to indefinitely postpone; carried.

The Senate bill to incorporate the trustees of the Thompson Institute was taken and passed its second reading.

The Senate bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pasquotank county to issue bonds was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain, was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

NOTE.—In yesterdays proceedings when the bill for changing the time of holding courts in the 11th and 12th judicial districts was under discussion an amendment was offered by Mr. Mills to place Burke county in the 11th district, which was adopted.

Mr. Johnston, of Buncombe, was granted permission to attend the sitting of the penitentiary committee during the session of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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dec 31-2w B. CRAVEN.

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ASHLAND, VIRGINIA.

Session opens Thursday, Sept. 28, 1871.

For further information, catalogue, &c., Address, WM. WILLIS, Richmond, Va., or Prof. H. ESTILL, Ashland, Va.

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BINGHAM SCHOOL,
MEBANEVILLE, N. C.

COL. WM. BINGHAM, Sup't.

The Spring Session of 1872 opens Feb. 9th. The organization is military; the course of instruction is Classical, Mathematical, and Commercial.

dec 24 1m

HENDERSON MALE INSTITUTE,

HENDERSON, N. C.

WM. J. ROBARDS, PRINCIPAL.

The undersigned will open a Boarding and Day School for boys, in the Academy recently occupied by the Messrs. Fetter, on Monday January 8th, 1872.

Terms per session of 20 weeks, payable half in advance, balance March 15th, 1872.

Tuition and Board including Fuel,	$100 00
" in Primary Department,	20 00
" " Higher English,	25 00
" Classics,	25 00

For further particulars address the Principal at Henderson, N. C., who will furnish Circulars on application.

nov 21-deod3m WM. J. ROBARDS.

KING'S MOUNTAIN MILITARY SCHOOL,

YORKVILLE, S. C.

The First Session of the School Year of 1872 will begin on the 1st of FEBRUARY, and end on the 30th of June.

TERMS:—For School Expenses, i. e., Tuition, Board, Washing, Fuel, Lights, Books, Stationery, &c., $135.00, payable in advance. Circulars containing full information may be obtained upon application to

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Circulars forwarded on application

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KITTRELL'S, N. C.

FRED. A. FETTER, A. M., Principal.
CHARLES FETTER, A. M., Associate "

The Twelfth Session of this Institution will begin on Thursday, January 11th, 1872.

This school is situated near Kittrell's Depot, eight miles from the former location, on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad. The place is remarkable both for healthfulness and morality. The buildings large and commodious, are beautifully situated, a mile distant from the depot and springs.

For boys whose health would be benefited thereby, water will be brought each day from Kittrell's Springs, so justly noted for their medicinal virtues. Superior advantages of every kind are offered by this school.

Board (including fuel and lights) and tuition, per session of twenty weeks, $115.00.

For Circular, address the Principal at Kittrell's Granville county, N. C.

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RALEIGH FEMALE INSTITUTE.

Dr. and Mrs. Lacy, Principals.

Assisted by a corps of competent teachers. The twelfth session of this school will be opened on Friday, 2nd February, 1872. Circulars sent on application.

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OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

OXFORD, N. C.

J. H. HORNER & R. H. GRAVES, Principals.

The Spring Session of 1872 will open the second Monday in Jan.

For Circulars apply to either of the Principals.

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ST. JOHNS' COLLEGE AT OXFORD N. C.

FOR LEASE.

The Board of Directors propose to lease the above property for a high male school or college for a term of five years.

At the late annual communication of the G and Lodge of N. C., it was decided by resolution never to sell the above property or divert it from its original purpose.

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The building is of the best brick, 1 0 feet by 40, with a center of 60 feet in depth, four stories, with basement, containing a chapel 40 feet by 60, with large and spacious gallery, 8 large professor and recitation rooms; 2 society rooms and 55 dormitories.

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R. H. KINGSBURY, Pres't.
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WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE

MURFREESBORO' N. C.

The Spring Session of this well known Institution begins February 10th and ends June 19th 1872.

FACULTY:

Rev. Paul White, President and Prof. of Moral and Mental Philosophy.

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John Koerber, (Grad. Royal Conservatoire of Music, Munich, Bavaria, Prof. of Music.

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TERMS:—Per Session payable one half in advance:

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Tuition in English Studies (including Mathematics and Sciences,)	25 00
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Tuition in Languages each	10 00
" " Music, Vocal or Instrumental	20 00
" " Vocal Music (in class)	5 00
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President,
Murfreesboro' N. C.

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FINLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASSICAL,

MATHEMATICAL, AND COMMERCIAL

LENOIR NORTH CAROLINA.

R. W. FAUCETTE, Principal.
H. C. DIXON, Associate Principal.
M. A BERNHARDT, ASSISTANT.

Spring session will open Jan. 17th, 1872. Board, from $10 to $12 per month. Tuition from $10 to 12 per session of five months.

For particulars apply for Circular.

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WESLEYAN ACADEMY FOR BOYS,

RALEIGH, N. C.

REV. S. E. TRAWICK, Principal.

The exercises of this school will be resumed Jan. 8th, 1872.

For particulars see Circular.

Apply to the principal.

jan 2 1m

CLASSICAL SCHOOL.

The exercises of my school will be resumed at the Lovejoy Academy, on Monday, Jan. 8th.

TERMS:

Tuition per month $5.00

jan 3-tf THOS. R. BAILEY, A. M.

RALEIGH FEMALE SEMINARY.

The Fourth Session will open on Monday, Jan. 15th, 1872.

This Institution combines the comforts of home with the advantages of a First Class Female School.

Instruction thorough; teachers experienced and successful; every facility offered for acquiring a thorough education; charges moderate.

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For particulars address

A. H. MERRITT, A. M.,
dec 29-3aw 2w* Principal.

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