

ONE YEAR AGO.

One year ago ringing voice,
A clear blue eye,
And clustering curls of sunny hair,
Too fair to die.

Only a year—no voice, no smile,
No gleams of eyes,
No clustering curls of golden hair,
Fair but to die.

One year ago, what loves, what schemes,
Fair into life!
What joyous hopes, what high resolves,
Whom generous strife?

The silent plain o'er the wall,
The burial mound,
Of all that beauty, life and joy
Remain alone!

One year, one year, one little year,
And so much gone!
And yet the even flow of life
Moves calmly on.

The grave grows green, the flowers bloom
Above that head;

No sorrowing tint of leaf or spray
Says he is dead.

No pauses or hushes of merry birds,
That sing above,

Tells us how coldly sleeps below
The form we love.

Where hast thou been this year, beloved?

What hast thou seen?

What fairest, what glorious life

Where thou hast been?

The vell; the vell! so thin, so strong!

"Twit us and thee;

The mystic vell; when shall it fall?

That we may see?

No, dead, not sleeping, not even gone,
But still,

And waiting for the coming hour
Of God's sweet will.

Lord of the living and the dead,
Our God, our dearest, Thee best

Thou art almighty, Thy best!

This sad, sad year!

THE STATE SENATE

SENATE FOR 1872.

1st District, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Bertie, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, 2d; Jno. L. Chamberlain, C. W. Jr., Rep.;
2d, Tyrol, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort and Hyde, 3d; J. B. Roanoke, H. E. Stoffle, rep.;
3rd, Northampton and Bertie, 4th; Hol-
loway, rep.;
5th, Halifax, 1; Henry Eppes, * rep.;
6th, Edgecombe, 1; Alexander Mo-
cabe, rep.;
7th, Pitt, 1; Jacob McCotter, rep.;
8th, Wilson, Nash and Franklin, 2; Joe W. Dunham, Wm. K. Davis, const.;
9th, Craven, 1; A. S. Seymour, rep.;
10th, Jones, Onslow and Carteret, 1; J. G. Scott, const.;
11th, Wayne and Duplin, 2; Wm. A. Allen, Lot W. Humphrey, const.;
12th, Lenoir and Green, 1; Richard King, rep.;
13th, New Hanover, 1; Geo. L. Mab-
son, * rep.;
14th, Brunswick and Bladen, 1; Hill, rep.;
15th, Sampson, 1; Dr. C. Tate Mur-
phy, const.;
16th, Columbus and Robeson, 1; Jno. W. Ellis, const.;
17th, Comberland and Harriet, 1; Wm. C. Troy, const.;
18th, Johnson, 1; William H. Aver-
ton, const.;
19th, Wake, 1; James H. Harris, rep.;
20th, Warren, 1; John A. Hyman, const.;
21st, Person, Caswell and Orange, 2; John W. Norwood, John W. Cunningham, const.;
22d, Granville, 1; Bourbon Smith, rep.;
23d, Chatham, 1; R. J. Powell, const.;
24d, Rockingham, 1; Jas. T. More-
head, const.;
25th, Alamance and Guilford, 2; Jas. T. Head, Jr., W. J. Murray, const.;
26th, Randolph and Moore, 1; Dr. J. M. Worth, const.;
27th, Richmond and Montgomery, 1; H. T. Long, rep.;
28th, Aton and Union, 1; C. M. T. Mc-
Cauley, const.;
29th, Catawba and Stanly, 1; J. G. Barnhardt, const.;
30th, Mecklenburg, 1; R. P. Waring, const.;
31st, Rowan and Davie, 1; Charles Price, const.;
32d, Davidson, 1; John T. Crearmer, const.;
33d, Stokes and Forsyth, 1; John M. Caldwell, const.;
34d, Surry and Yadkin, 1; A. C. Cowles, const.;
35th, Iredell, Wilkes and Alexander, 2; Thomas A. Nicholson, Phineas Horton, const.;
36th, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga, 1; J. W. Todd, const.;
37th, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey, 2; W. W. Flemming, J. M. Gudger, const.;
38th, Catawba and Lincoln, 1; Dr. Jas. H. Ellis, const.;
39th, Gaston and Cleveland, 1; Dr. W. J. Miller, const.;
40th, Rutherford and Polk, 1; Martin Walker, rep.;
41st, Madison and Madison, 1; Jas. W. Morrison, const.;
42d, Haywood, Henderson and Trans-
sylvania, 1; W. P. Welch, const.;
43d, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Cherokee, Clay, and Graham, 1; Dr. W. L. Love, const.;
44th, These marked * are colored. Senator from the following districts are re-elected: 4th, H. C. Allen, Mr. Allen in the 10th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 19th, 25th, 26th, 28th, 33d, Mr. Flemming in the 30th, 40th, 44d. Total 14.

The following were members of the last House of Representatives: Messrs. Chamberlain, Du. men, Scott, Musson, Powell, McCutchen, Vining, Nicholson, Welch, Total 9.

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