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CITY ALMANAC.—*February 4th*, 1873.—Sun Rises 6.53; Sets 5.30.

WEATHER REPORT.—*Washington, Feb. 3.*—For the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, light to fresh southerly to westerly winds, partly cloudy weather, and possibly areas of light rain.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CITY HOTEL, Feb. 3.—*J. B. Bryant, Proprietor*:—H M Faucett, city; Mr Uzzell, city; Col Turner Laurance, Smithfield; P W Stuart, Clayton; K A Jones, Clayton; R J Ireland, Sampson; Wm Elington, Apex; Mrs McIntosh, Mebanesville; Miss McIntosh, Mebanesville; John C Shields, Durham; Richard Finck, Wake county, N C.

NATIONAL HOTEL, Feb. 3.—*W. H. Bagley & Co., Proprietors*:—W A Eliason, D M Furches, R F Armfield, G N Folk, Statesville; P A Strobel, Bible Agent; J M Renfrow, Route Agent; W C Brooks; Ed Griswold, Goldsboro'; Thos Scott, Jr., Greensboro'; John Reilly, Fayetteville; P W Dowd, Cary; C L Genedorrfs, Balttmore, Md.; Jno A Renno, Wil., Col & Augusta R R.; B J Holden, Wake Forest College; J C Rhodes, Goldsboro'.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE, Feb. 3.—*Dr. G. W. Blacknall, Proprietor*: M L Holmes, Salisbury; J W Beard, New York; John C Winder, N C; E R Griffith, Pittsboro'; G A Seymour, Charleston, A L Kellam, New York; A G Moore, Haw River; T S Reid, Wentworth, Mrs Colonel Johnson, Charlotte; J H Hasepence, Trenton, N J; D R Marshall, Baltimore; John S Mc Eachan, Pittsboro'; J McC Ellington, C P Donel, Wake; A H Snow, city; W T Cheatham, G Badger Harris, Henderson; S Fleming, W H Burnell, Thos Twitty, G W Bullock, Warren; H A Rhams, Durham; L W Springs, Dr J W Alston, Warren; D B Stiles, N C; C H Coffield, Harnett; J M Cheek, Durham; J M Fremont, Maj J A Engelhard, Wilmington; R M Furman, Asheville; J W Jones, Tarboro'; C A Woodard, Norfolk; Dempsy Wood Jr, W H Hordes, LaGrange.

COTTON MARKET.—Reported by Lynn Adams, Grocer and Commission Merchant, South Market Street:

RALEIGH, February 3rd, 1873.

Price of cotton in our market to-day:

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| At 12 m. | 18¾ |
| At 4 p. m. | |
| Sales | 75 bales. |
| Receipts, | |

Tone of market firm.

HOME AFFAIRS.

HON. W. A. SMITH is at the Yarboro'.

SEE list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice.

Senator Waring is at present confined to his bed by sickness.

THE Board of Directors for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, held a meeting last night.

THE editors of the Asheville *Citizen* and Wilmington *Journal*, are at the Yarbrough House. Both in good keeping as the cock fighter would say.

THE members of Rescue Fire Company at their regular meeting Monday night, resolved to change the color and style of a portion of their uniform.

SICK.—Our reporter in the Senate, Mr John Spelman, was prevented from attending to his duties on Monday by sickness. We hope Mr. S. will soon recover. We believe he is the best reporter in the State.

On Saturday night Captain Watson of the night police, gave a chicken thief such a tight race, that the thief threw a bag of chickens at him and made his escape. Several shots were fired but without effect.

BIBLE MEETING AT THE CAPITOL.—We have been requested to state that a meeting in the interests of the Bible cause in North Carolina will be held at the Capitol, in the Representative Hall, THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by the State Agent, several clergymen of the city, and by distinguished members of the Legislature and other gentlemen.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS:

Read the advertisement of Mr. Wayne Alcott.

Messrs. W. H. Jones & Co. have several new advertisements. Read them.

H. D. Berry has a fine lot of mules. See his advertisement.

See the announcement of the removal of C. D. Christophers. We wish him much success.

RESOLUTIONS OF SENATOR COWLES.—We call attention to the resolutions of Mr. Cowles, it is seldom that any measure passes the Legislature without debate. We do not see how there can be a division or debate upon these resolutions, so well and aptly expressed. If there should be a division in the Legislature, there will be some strong for constituents at Mr. Cowles.

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SUPREME COURT.

MONDAY, Jan. 3.

G. W. Long vs. Wm. Pool and J. W. Miller, from Alexander. W. P. Caldwell and G. N. Folk for plaintiff and R. F. Armfield for defendants. Argued.

James Duvall vs. H. H. Rollins, from Ashe, J. W. Todd and W. P. Caldwell for plaintiff, and G. N. Folk for defendant. Argued.

Mary Porter vs. Lewis Jones, from Alleghany. J. W. Todd for plaintiff and G. N. Folk and R. F. Armfield for defendant. Argued.

Mary Davis vs. Justis Davis, from Wilkes. R. F. Armfield for plaintiff, and G. N. Folk for defendant. Transferred to the end of the district.

State vs. George Graham, from Wilkes. Attorney Gen'l Hargrove for plaintiff, and Furches for defendant. Argued.

State vs. John Eller *et. al.*, from Ashe. Attorney Gen'l Hargrove for plaintiff, and J. W. Todd for defendants. Argued.

A. C. Sutherland vs. Elizabeth Stout, from Ashe. G. W. Folk and J. W. Todd for plaintiff, and Trivett and Attorney Gen'l Hargrove and Furches for defendant. Transferred to the end of the district.

A. W. Lawrence *et. al.* vs. W. H. Morrison, Adm'r, from Iredell. Furches for plaintiffs, and W. P. Caldwell and R. F. Armfield for defendant. Argued.

*DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT.*

BY PEARSON, C. J.:

Elizabeth Lee *et al.*, vs. Wm. H. Pearce *et al.*, from Craven. Error. *Venire de novo.*

Elizabeth Lee *et al.*, W. H. Pearce *et al.*, from Craven. (Defendants' appeal.) Appeal dismissed, as being improvidently taken.

Isabella Rowark vs. A. R. Hornesley *et al.*, from Cleaveland. No error in the ruling by which the order for the arrest is vacated.

BY READE, J.:

T. P. Johnston and wife vs. Thos. W. Haynes, (two cases) from Rowan. Report of Clerk confirmed and motion of Defendant refused.

Sarah V. Young vs. A. B. Young *et al.*, (two cases) from Cabarrus. Judgment below modified. Costs to be paid out of assetts of testator.

E. and J. C. Foust, adm's, vs. J. W. Naylor, from Davie. No error. Judgment affirmed.

BY RODMAN, J.:

J. F. Winstead and wife vs. J. A. Stanfield and wife, from Person. Error. Judgment reversed and cause remanded.

L. Saulsbury vs. R. M. Cohen, from Wayne. Judgment modified and cause remanded.

S. March & Co., vs. R. M. Cohen, from Wayne. No error. Judgment affirmed.

BY BOYDEN, J.:

State vs. Joe Patterson, from Richmond. No error. Judgment affirmed.

State vs. Josiah Shoaf, from Davidson. Judgment reversed.

John Andrews, Adm'r, vs. F. McDaniel, from Rutherford. Judgment affirmed.

State vs. Henderson Adair *et. al*, from Rutherford. Judgment reversed.

BY SETTLE, J.:

E. P. Hall and wife vs. B Craige *et. al.* from Rowan. Judgment affirmed.

Farmer's Bank of N. C. vs. R. W. Glenn and wife, from Guilford. Judgment affirmed.

YESTERDAY was a lively day with the police officers. Besides the numerous cases disposed of by the Mayor, several search warrants were issued. Officer Farriss searched the house of Ben Alston, colored, finding three valuable chairs, the property of Mrs. Chas. Mealy. The chairs were said to have been carried to the house of Ben by one Willis McNeill, col., who was convicted at the January term of Wake Superior Court, of larceny, and is now serving out a term of three year's in the penitentiary. Ben is in the country and will, we presume, be arrested on his return.

The house of Jane Moore, col., was also searched by the same officer and more stolen articles found belonging to the same lady.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—A meeting of prominent Catholics and others was held at the Yarborough House Sunday evening to take into consideration the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Mayor Whitaker was called to the chair. Committees of arrangements were appointed with T. F. Lee, as chairman. Father McNamara was unanimously requested to invite Gov. Caldwell and a host of distinguished persons to participate in the festivities. Sheriff Lee was appointed as Chief Marshal with an able corps of assistants. The Honorary Committee consists of some of our most prominent citizens.

Major Seaton Gales, Charles M. Dunbar, Esq., Hon. W. A. Smith and Rev. Father McNamara were selected as orators for the occasion. Other gentlemen are expected to offer volunteer sentiments during the evening.

The gentlemen composing the Committee of Arrangements will be distinguished by White sash with green trimming.

St. Patrick's celebration of last year will long be remembered, and those who are so fortunate as to attend the approaching celebration will pass an hour very pleasantly.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED IN POST OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C., FEB 1st, 1873.

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| Anderson, Jack. | Lewis, Jane, col. |
| Aarons, Sam't. 2. | McDowell, Joseph. |
| Arnold, W. C. 2. | McIver, Moses. |
| Austin, R. J. | Morgan Gabriel. |
| Alston, Franky Mrs. | Montgomery, Robt C. |
| Badger, Frank. | Mullins, W. M. |
| Baron, Wm. | McClown Miss Clara. |
| Baxter, J. N. | Miller, Mrs. M. |
| Betts, Henry. | Mounce, Miss Mary A |
| Bryan Joseph | Mulling, Miss Mattie. |
| Baker, Miss Kate. | Murphy, Mrs. Alice. |
| Blalock, Mrs Fannie, | Patton, B. F. |
| Bell, Miss Lizzie 2. | Painter, Jack. |
| Brown, Miss Agness. | Parker, James; |
| Brown, Mrs. Frances | Parker, J. W. |
| Brown, Miss Jimsie. | Pinnix, Wm. |
| Broadwell, Mrs. Lucy | Prigg, Master Geo. |
| Buffaloe, Mrs. Emaline | Pool, James. |
| Crawley, Abraham | Porter, Wm. |
| Caulifield, James. | Partin, Mrs. Julia. |
| Carter, Geo. F. | Patterson, Miss F. |
| Crenshaw, Prince. | Person, Miss R. A. |
| Check, E. L. | Peyton Miss Bennie. |
| Crews, Dock | Phillips Miss Nora. |
| Coats, S. W | Powell, Miss Jane. |
| Coggins, Walker. | Rabon, Charles. |
| Collins, Preston. | "Raleigh Register." |
| Curtis, Mr. | Ta, William. |
| Chavis, Miss Fannie. | Robertson C. F. |
| Collins, Miss Mary A | Robinson, Eaton. |
| Pance, Dennis. | Rogers, Allen, col. |
| Davis, John R | Ramsay, Mrs. Anice |
| Davis, Nathan. | Ramsay, Miss Etta F. |
| Dicks, J. H. | Reddick, Mrs. Caroline |
| Dunston, Henry | Read, Mrs. Mary. |
| Durham, George. | Richardson, Miss P. |
| Day, Mrs. Sallie. | Richardson, Miss H. |
| Eagles, Rev. E. S. | Richardson, Miss M. |
| Earp, Gaston. | Rogers, Annes. |
| Eaton, Charles. | Rogers, Miss Fannie E |
| Exter Solomon R, | Rogers, Miss M. |
| "Enoch Council No 5" | Rogers, Miss Helen. |
| Ethage, Miss Sarah. | Rowland, Miss Eliza. |
| Ellen, Miss A. H. | Seaguin, Thomas F. |
| Finnell, Richard. | Stewart, Jno. |
| Fowler, George W. | Skinner, George. |
| Ferrell, Miss Mara line | Smith, Ira T. |
| Fisher, Alice, col. | Smith, Symo. |
| Fort, Mrs. Jane. | Smith, Benjamin. |
| Gibson, Rufus, 2. | Smith, Charles. |
| Griffis, Silva, col. | Straus, Miss Mary. |
| Harris, Junius. | Swartz, Mrs. Jennie |
| Henderson, Robt. | Shepherd, Miss D. |
| Hiler, Benjamin | Stephenson, Miss L. |
| Holder, W. F. | Smith, Miss Matilda. |
| Hunter, Joseph. | Sulpes, Miss Hannah. |
| Hawkins, Mrs. Jane. | Terry, Griffin. |
| Harrod, Mrs. A. M. | Thomas, W H |
| Hayes, Mrs Caroline. | Thompson, Henry S |
| Hart Mrs. Lucy H. | Turner, Andrew |
| Hallison, Miss Lucy. | Thompson, Miss Lucy |
| Haughton, Mrs. H. A | Upchurch, W W |
| Hill, Miss Laura | Upchurch, Miss A E |
| Holmes, Mrs. E. W. | Upchurch, Miss J |
| Jeffreys, S. R. | "Wagners Minstrels." |
| Johnson, Joseph. | Welling, Charles |
| Johnson, Robt. | West Abram |
| Johnson, Master Kemp | Wilson, Jos J |
| Johnson, Cornelius | Whitmore, Frank |
| Jordan & Co., F. | Williams, J E |
| Jordan, John. | Wright & Ray, Miss |
| Johnson, Miss Virginia | Williams, Miss Laura |
| Jones, Miss Texana. | Williams, Mrs Bettie |
| Jones, Mrs. V. A. | Williams, Miss Sarah Jane |
| Kellogg, Frank, 2 | Williams, Mrs Edie |
| Keihen, Mrs. Lucy E. | White, Mrs A |
| Kernan Miss M. | Whitley, Miss Amanda |
| Lee, Windsor. | Young, Mrs Affiah |
| Little, Josiah | Young, Mrs Ann E |
| Lassell, Mrs. M. D | |

C. J. ROGERS, P. M.

MAYOR'S COURT, *February* 3.—Clara Haywood, col., for the fifth time in nine months, appeared before the Mayor for disorderly conduct in the market house, Saturday night. Clara is a fast specimen of humanity, and is as well acquainted with lock up, as is the turn-key himself. She has spent solitary moments under ground, in hot, as well as in cold weather, without evincing a symptom of repentance. On this occasion, however, when the Mayor put her in the custody of the officer until she contributed of her filthy lucre, fifty shillings and costs, she wept profusely, and offered three dollars to be discharged. Four hours spent in the tombs, brought about her anxious friends, who paid the fine, and Clara, on being set at liberty, went off in a turkey trot, for she hadn't broke her fast since the commission of her crime.

Alexander Martin arrested for, robbing the hen roost of W. H. Harrison, on Saturday night, gave bail for his appearance at court and departed.

Wm. Edwards and Fletcher Lockhart, both colored, for scratching each other, were fined $5 each.

Wesley Joyce, arrested by officer Dunston for robbing the pantry of Wm. Perkinson, in the Western Ward on Saturday night, was committed to jail in default of bail.

While this latter was progressing, the Mayor despatched officer Farriss to search the house of Wesley Joyce, for a feather bed and bed clothing stolen from Wm. P. Wetherell some time in November last. Officer Farriss was successful in his mission, finding the bed and blankets, which were identified by parties living at Mr. Wetherell's. Wesley Joyce protested his innocence most vehemently, but there "was *one*—and here the *other*"—and he accordingly went to jail.

THE Charlotte *Observer* comes to us with an account of the discussion at Charlotte. The *Observer* reporter is mistaken in saying "Mr. Turner said the sole reason for taking the printing from him was that he did not support Vance, &c." Senator Waring said that, and not Mr. Turner. "This paper (Hearne's) was started through the influence of Speaker Jarvis." We made no such charge upon Speaker Jarvis. We said he was a friend of the paper and wished to give it the public printing. Billy Smith was the man we charged with paying the money to run the paper. Nor did we say if put to a vote of the Legislature, nineteen out of twenty were for us. We said nineteen out of twenty Democratic members were for us and that we believed the *News* could not get 500 Democrats in the State who would vote to give that paper the printing. The *Observer* is again mistaken when it says we admitted Sweppe had a mortgage on the lands of Josiah Turner, Sr., for the money to purchase the SENTINEL. Such is not the fact and we could not have said so.

CAUTION! LEA & PERRINS' Worcestershire Sauce.

Buyers are cautioned to avoid the numerous Counterfeits and imitations offered for sale.
JOHN DUNCAN'S & SONS, New York.

A CARD.

In the absence of Mr. Turner in Charlotte last week, we quit our place as reporter in the Senate and filled his place in the chair editorial. Saturday's mail brought a letter dated Flat River, Orange county, and from a Republican. The genuineness of the letter was vouched for by a Democrat of our acquaintance in Orange. Mr. Turner tells us he would not have published the letter or a certain portion of it. We read the letter hurriedly and put it in the box for publication. Mr. Turner never saw the letter until it was in print, and for its publication we are responsible.

JNO. SPELMAN.

BIBLE MEETING AT HAYWOOD, CHATHAM COUNTY.—The State Agent, Rev. P. A. Strobel, addressed the citizens of Haywood, Chatham county, in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, January 30th. A collection was taken and a branch Bible Society, auxiliary to the Chatham county society was organized. The following officers were chosen:

J. H. FARRAR, President,
J. W. SCOTT, Cor. Sec'y,
E. B. CLEGG, Treasurer,
J. H. FARRAR, Depository.

*Executive Committee*.—Dr. R. H. Wyche, B. H. House and R. S. Andrews.

The territory embraced by this Society will be townships of Cape Fear and Good Hope, in Chatham county. Prompt steps will be taken to ascertain and supply whatever destitution may be found to exist.

Some time after the close of the war, the Rev. Mr. Hardie, then the State Ag't., deposited some Bibles and Testaments at Haywood, as a grant from the Parent Society. Some of these books have been sold, and others donated. There is still a small stock of cheap books on hand. Until now, there has been no Society at Haywood. The Executive Committee gave the State Agent an order for $60 worth of books for their depository, on which they were able to make a payment of nearly $20. The State Agent will make a donation to this Society from the North Carolina grant and thus it will have the means to commence at once the work of supplying the destitution in its territory.

NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS.

It is Prof. Agassiz's idea that Lake Erie will dry up in 20,000 years.

A profligate *Exchange*, with more money than reverence for science, and "with all due difference to the opinion," offers to bet him twenty-seven dollars that it won't.

On last Friday night, while a few young men were discussing the merits of a small Smith & Wessons pistol, in the store of Messrs. H. Weil & Bros., the weapon fired and shot one of the clerks, Mr. Henry Berwanger, who was handling the pistol, through the right hand, inflicting a painful but in no way serious wound. The ball passed through the center of his hand and struck another young man on the left shoulder, but never penetrated through his clothing. Had it been a larger weapon the accident might have proven more serious.—*Goldsboro' Messenger.*

GIN HOUSE BURNED.—We regret to learn that on Friday morning last, about three o'clock, the Gin House of Messrs. Cotten & Moore, near Falkland, Pitt, Co., was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about $1,800, including cotton seed, lint cotton, running gear, &c. It is the general impression that it was set on fire by some dastardly incendiary, and it is strongly hoped the villain will be discovered. No insurance on the property.

According to announcement the Piedmont Springs in Stokes county, were sold at public auction on the 23d ult., the enterprising and gentlemanly "Pace Brothers," of Danville, Va., being the purchasers. These Springs are noted for their medicinal properties and the surroundings possess every advantage of a pleasant summer resort. We are glad that these Springs have passed into such excellent hands. The Pace Brothers are well known in business circles, are full of youth, life, energy, enterprise and money, and will spend, we understand, twelve or fifteen thousand dollars in making repairs, and additions to the buildings.

DIED.

In this city, on Saturday evening last, Mrs Grace Pickard, wife of John W. Pickard, aged 45 years. She was for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church, and died a happy christian.

At his residence, in Johnston county, on the 19th of January, of a protracted case of illness, continuing for more than three months, Dr. John S. Leach, in the 59th year of his age. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his departure, besides many friends. The deceased died prematurely as to years, but still finished his course. Having a large run of practice in medicine he was ever at his post and spared no effort to relieve his suffering patients. His career was rapid, but how useful, those whom he visited only can tell. He will be missed indeed as a physician. But as a devoted husband, language cannot describe his worth. May they receive comfort in our fondly cherishing his effective uprightness and integrity. True he is dead, but his good example and influence by no means lies dormant, but will ever continue to live among those who knew him, among those who admired his virtues and integrity. Let all (and many there are, who grieve after him,) take hope and receive a lesson of benefit in endeavoring to let their light shine as his did, in setting similar good examples, and in being useful and in doing good. He was a consistent member of the Method st church.

A FRIEND.

Christian Advocate please copy.

## Legislature of North Carolina.

SEFATE.

MONDAY, Feb. 3rd, 1873.

Senate met at 10 o'clock, Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Reports of committees presented by Messrs. Love, Gudger, Morehead, of Guilford.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Ellis, of Columbus: A petition from citizens of Robinson, praying the prohibition of ardent spirits at Big Branch Baptist Church. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Avera, the poison bill was taken from the calendar and referred to judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Cowles, House resolutions in regard to United States Branch Mint at Charlotte were taken up and passed.

Mr. Cowles: A bill to amend an act establishing a turnpike road from Statesville to Mt. Airy. The bill provides for the working of convicts from the penitentiary on the road, and locates the road by the way of Jonesville and Elkin Yadkin river bridge.

Mr. Epps moved to suspend the rules and put upon its passage a bill levying a special tax to pay the indebtedness of Halifax county. Passed several readings.

Mr. McCabe moved a suspension of the rules to take up and put upon its passage the bill to incorporate the Edgecomb Female Seminary. Passed several readings.

Mr. Worth secured a suspension of the rules on bill for the relief of certain tax payers in Lenoir county passed several readings.

Mr. Love moved a suspension of rules to take up the bill relative to building a jail in Hayesville, Clay county. Under a suspension of the rules, the bill passed its several readings.

Hyman, col., moved to take up the bill to incorporate the town of Jackson in Northampton county.

The motion was amended by Mr. Norwood so as to include bill incorporating the Cape Fear Water Works Company. Under a suspension of the rules both bills passed their several readings.

The bill to incorporate the Chapel Hill and Iron Mountain Railroad Company, passed several readings under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Morehead, of Guilford, presented a report from committee on constitutional reform, reporting 18 bills, containing one amendment each to the constitution. The same amendments *seriatim* proposed by the last General Assembly. Special order to-morrow at 12 m.

Mr. Scott introduced a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort.

Mr. Smith, a petition from citizens of Granville relative to the proposed new county of Gilliam.

Mr. Merrimon moved to recommit the bill in relation to railroad mortgages. Rules suspended and bill recommitted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Bill incorporating Midland N. C. R. R. Co.

Mr. Murphy withdrew his opposition to the passage of the bill.

Mr. Norwood was satisfied that as amended the bill ought not to be passed.

Mr. Love and Ellis, of Columbus, concurred with senators who had preceeded them. Bill passed its third reading.

Mr. Merrimon explained his vote in opposition to the bill. Said he regarded the bill as initiating a grand monopoly, which in future years might place North Carolina in the hands of foreigner monolopolists.

Message from the House transmitting sundry bills passed by that body. The only one of general importance being a bill to extend the time for the redemption of property sold for taxes and purchased by the State. Extends the time three months from and after the ratification of the bill. Passed several readings.

Mr. Cowles obtained leave to introduce the following resolutions:

Resolutions of indignation and regret at the fraudulent and corrupt conduct and practice of certain members of the Congress of the United States recently brought to the attention of the public.

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly of North Carolina do resolve.

1. That to maintain, protect and preserve the integrity, dignity and honor of the National Legislature is the high and patriotic duty of the people of the union as well as that of Congress itself.

2. That this General Assembly have heard, with feelings of mortification and painful regret of the corrupt and fraudulent conduct and practices of many members of Congress of the United States, materially effecting their integrity and honor as members of that body, which has recently been brought to the attention of the country through investigations made by congressional committees of the bribery practices of persons interested in the "Credit Mobilier." And others seeking and securing places in Congress by open bribery.

3. That such fraudulent conduct and crimes ought to excite feelings of deep indignation and profound alarm in the minds of the American people, for the integrity, safety and honor of their political institutions, and merits their sternest rebuke.

4. That it is the sense of this General Assembly, that Congress owes it as a duty to themselves, as well as to the people of the union, to try, expose and expel the guilty parties from seats in that august body, which they dishonor and disgrace.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to each of our members in Congress, with the request that they present a copy to their respective bodies. Lies over one day under the rules.

Mr. Ellis, of Catawba, called up the bill to incorporate the Horneford Manufacturing Company. Passed several readings.

Mr. Nicholson called up the bill making county surveyors processioners ex-officio. Passed several readings.

The bill to abolish the Scotch Fair in the county of Richmond, upon its second reading. Passed third reading.

On motion of Mr. Avera, the bill to incorporate the town of Selma in Johnston county, passed several readings.

Resolution fixing each and every Saturday for the consideration of private bills.

On motion of Mr. Love, Friday was also added.

On motion of Dr. Worth the resolution was amended so as not to interfere with the special order, it being the Constitutional Amendments, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, moved to suspend the rules to take up the resolution in regard to the "Insane Asylum." This resolution provides for the appointment of a committee to report upon the feasibility of purchasing the Military Institute in Charlotte and suitable buildings in Wilmington for branch asylums.

Mr. Welch opposed the resolution. He said that the founders of the institution did not contemplate the care of any insane but that class which might be cured. That great imposition was perpetrated upon the Treasury under the law allowing counties one hundred per capita for those persons certified to be insane who could not obtain admittance into the asylum.

Mr. Gudger concurred with Mr. Welch, and said he had been instructed to report a bill from the Judiciary Committee correcting the evils complained of.

Mr. Ellis said the resolutions were more in the nature of enquiry as to the sense of the Legislature relative to making provision for caring for these unfortunates.

Mr. Worth thought the whole thing had taken the wrong direction. What we want is to make this a curative institution and curative institution only; and the accommodations in his opinion were already sufficient for that class of insane, and he would vote against every proposition relative to increase of accommodations, until the committee brought forward a plan to rid the Asylum of the incurable cases.

Mr. Murphy said it was now late; that he could not submit his views in less than a half hour, however presuming upon the indulgence of Senators he proceeded to say that an extension of the present Asylum buildings might be erected by convict labor. That the ground of the Penitentiary and the Asylum were contiguous, and the convicts could safely be worked in the erection of the extension with perfect safety; that the convicts could do two-thirds of the work, saving two dollars in every three. Cited instances of great hardships inflicted upon families who were now deprived of accommodations for their insane in the Asylum, and urged the necessity of increasing the accommodations.

Dr. Miller supported the resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Love, the resolutions were tabled—yeas 16, nays 9.

On motion of Mr. Cowles, leave of absence was granted to Senator McCabe on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Grandy announced that Mr. King was absent on account of protracted illness.

On motion of Mr. Todd the Senate adjourned until 11, a. m., to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY, Feb. 3.

House was called to order at the usual hour.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Mr. Blythe presented a memorial from certain citizens of Henderson praying that the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad be not interfered with.

Mr. Gudger presented a memorial of a similar character from citizens of Madison county.

Mr. Settle was announced as still being confined to his room by sickness, and was granted an indefinite leave of absence on that account.

Mr. Gorman, a memorial from certain citizens of Wake county protesting against the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of liquor in the neighborhood of New Hope Church.

Messrs. Moring, Morrison, Waugh, Wiley and McNeill submitted reports from various committees.

Mr. Heston introduced a resolution concerning speedy returns of elections. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Watson, a resolution in reference to placing the counties of Orange and Chatham in the Eastern Judicial District of this State. Calender.

Mr. Richardson, a resolution of instruction to the committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum. Calendar.

Mr. Blackwell, a resolution in regard to night sessions. Calendar.

Mr. Craige, a bill to amend chapter — Code of Civil Procedure in reference to masters and apprentices. Referred.

Mr. Carter, a bill to make an appropriation for the year 1873, for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum. Referred.

By Mr. Carson: A bill to repeal chapter 126, laws of 1871-72. Referred.

The Senate resolution in reference to the sale of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad was taken up (requests the Governor and Attorney General to investigate the affairs of the road.) The resolution passed its several readings.

Senate resolution requesting information of the Governor and Attorney General in regard to the sale of the Eastern Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad was taken up and adopted.

Senate resolution asking our Representatives in Congress to use their influence in securing the passage of the bill donating public lands for educational purposes was taken up and on motion laid on the table.

Senate bill to amend section 1, chapter 153, laws of 1872, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Senate bill to extend the time for the redemption of property sold for taxes was taken up and passed its several readings.

Senate bill to incorporate the Neuse River Ferry Company was taken up and passed its several readings.

Senate resolution raising a joint committee to cancel vouchers, bonds, &c., in the Auditor's office, was taken up and adopted.

Messrs. Watson and Copeland were appointed on the House branch of the committee.

The bill allowing the commissioners of the town of Lenoir to sell certain bonds was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to allow the levy of a special tax in Pasquotank county was taken up and passed its several readings. Yeas 86, Nays 1.

The vote by which the resolution instructing our Congressmen in reference to the educational bill was laid on the table was reconsidered, and the resolution was adopted.

The bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in Murphy, Cherokee county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to make Reedy Fork Creek, Guilford county, a lawful fence, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to change the time of the meeting of the Board of Commissioners and Board of Education of Guilford county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to incorporate the trustees of Ebenthel church was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the town of Morganton was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of any church on any day when religious exercises or business connected therewith are going on was taken up and, on motion, was laid on the table.

The bill to allow the levy of a special tax in Caldwell county was taken up and passed its second reading—yeas 88, nays 0.

The bill to allow the levy of a special tax in Currituck county was taken up and passed its third reading—yeas 79, nays 2.

The bill to allow the levy of a special tax in Swain county was taken up and passed its third reading. Yeas 14, nays 0.

The bill to allow the levy of a special tax in Person county was taken up and passed its third reading. Yeas 80, nays 0.

The resolution instructing the committee on privileges and elections to proceed in the investigation of the Mason-Smith contest was taken up and adopted.

The resolution in favor of the capturers of John Allen Ketchy was taken up and passed its several readings. (Pays them $300.)

The bill to allow a special tax in Moore county was taken up and passed its second reading. Yeas 74, nays 1.

The bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in Carthage and Moore counties was taken up and passed its several readings.

Adjourned.

IMPORTANT BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS.

We are under obligations to Hon. S. H. Rogers for the following copies of two bills now before Congress, in which our people are interested. The first bill has passed the House and is now before the Senate, Col. Rogers says "we will try to get it through the Senate." The second bill was introduced in the House by Col. Rogers, passed its first and second readings, and has been referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

AN ACT.

*To amend "An act granting pensions to the survivors of the war of 1812 who served sixty days, and to their widows," approved February 14, 1871.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, that the first section of "an act granting pensions to the survivors of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve who served sixty days, and to their widows," approved February fourteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll, the names of the surviving officers and enlisted and drafted men, including militia and volunteers, of the military and naval service of the United States, who served in the war with Great Britain of eighteen hundred and twelve, and were honorably discharged, and the names of the surviving widows of such officers and enlisted and drafted men: *Provided*, That such widow shall have been married prior to January first eighteen hundred and twenty-five, to such officer or enlisted or drafted man, and shall not have remarried."

SEC. 2. That section two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "SEC. 2. That this act shall not apply to any person who is receiving a pension at the rate of eight dollars or more per month, nor to any person receiving a pension not less than eight dollars per month, except for the difference between the pension now received and eight dollars per month. Pensions under this act shall be at the rate of eight dollars per month, except, as herein provided, when a person is receiving a pension of less than eight dollars per month, and shall be paid to the persons entitled thereto from and after the passage of this act for and during their natural lives: *Provided*, That widows pensioned under this act shall, if they become widows after the fourteenth of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be entitled to a pension only from the date when they become widows."

SEC. 3. That all applications for pensions under the act to which this is an amendment, heretofore, or which may hereafter be, made, shall be considered and decided as though made under this act.

Passed the House of Representatives April 27, 1872.

Attest: ED. McPHERSON, *Clerk*,
By C. LLOYD, *Chief Clerk*.

A BILL.

*To repeal the tax imposed of a special tax upon retail dealers in leaf tobacco, and for other purposes.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all that portion of section thirty-one of an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, that requires the payment of a special tax by a farmer or planter to sell by retail to consumers, or to any other persons, leaf tobacco of his own production, or leaf tobacco received by him as rent from tenants, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 2. That all that portion of section thirty-one of the act aforesaid that requires retail dealers in leaf tobacco to pay five hundred dollars, or that requires said dealers in leaf tobacco to pay fifty cents for every dollar in excess of one thousand dollars of their sales, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and hereafter any dealer in tobacco shall have the right to sell, by retail, leaf tobacco to any person whatever, without paying any additional license therefor.

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