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THE NOMINATION OF JUDGE BUXTON.

The Rupublican members of the legislature did a fitting thing when they nominated Judge Ralph P. Buxton as their choice for United States Senator. No man in the state is more nearly a true exponent of its Republican sentiment, or more fairly represents it than Ralph P. Buxton. He has always honored every place which he has filled, and ship. the time is not far distant when North Carolina will demand his services for still higher honors.

Senator Merrimon's Withdrawal,

was as the follows:

RALEIGH, Jan. 1st 1879. TO THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS: M riends have ascertained that whatever may be the popular desire for my reelection to the Senate of the United States, causes and influences have been brought to bear that will prevent my re-election

I have no desire to disturb the quiet if the Democratic party by further over the Senatorship, and hence, beg my friends not to mention my name further now in that connec- ing House Committees:

I beg to express my most grateful thanks to friends in and out of the regislature who have so generously and expestly manifested interest in my

chalf. I can never cease to rememper them with feelings of pleasure and leepest gratitude, and I venture to trust that they will not have occasion to regret the confidence that they have eposed in me. A. S. MERRIMON.

THE LEGISLATURE. SENATE. RALEIGH N. C., Jan. 10, 1879.

RESOLUTIONS By Mr. Everett, a resolution looking a plan for the adjustment of the ate debt. Calendar.

dls. Calendar.

Mr, Alexander, a bill to elect the apreme and Superior court judges by e legislature.

HOUSE.

RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. Turner: In relation to elecon frauds, and proposing to have in dure one box and one ballot with all mes and all offices in same paper

by Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg: In gard to public debt. Calendar.

Mr. Richardson, of Columbus, asked suspension of the rules to take up buse bill No. 1. in relation to privile tax on merchants. The bill amends tion 12, chapter 156, laws of 1876-'77 striking out the words "\$5 and." Mr. mes, of Caldwell moved that it be ferred to the Finance Committee. mated and lengthy discussion enand, in which many members partici-

Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, offered an mendment that the special tax shall et apply to merchants doing business pon a capital of less than \$1,000. Bebg put to a vote it was lost. Mr. lichardson then called the previous uestion. The ayes nays were then lemanded upon the bill, by Mr. Ellison, and it passed its second reading by the following vote: Aves 98,

lays 11. The bill then passed its third readig and was ordered to be engrossed ind sent to the Senate.

SENATE. January 11, 1879.

Mr. Harris, of Franklin, introduced resolution that the Finance Comnittee be instructed to report to the senate a bill providing a tax on spiritsus liquors which shall enforce the dea of the Moffitt Bell Punch tax, hich tax shall be for the public chools.

By Mr. Bryan, of Pender, to regulate le pay of certain officers of the Genral Assembly. The principal and asstant clerks to receive \$5 per day and on had been 80 cents, but the printer nileage at 10 cents per mile; enrolling had charged only 75 cents. and engrossing clerk \$4 and mileage.

and mileage.

By the Senator from Perquimons, a bill to modify the landiord and terent Committee on Rules: Messrs Jones, act. This bill recites that no landlord shall have a lien on crop for provisions

Eight (8) lines, Nonpareil type, con- furnished except by a written mortage, Mr. Vaughan, until 10 a. m. Monday. and that the tenant shall have full All advertisements will be charged at privilege of using one-tenth of the crop the above rates, except on special con- raised before housing time without constituing a mis-lemeanor.

Special rates can be had for a longer the relief of W. P. Oldham and others. and fees. The bill provides that the The subscription price to THE WIL- prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors with a private Secretary at \$500 and MINGTON POST is \$1 00 per year; within two unles of Wesleyau chapet. fees. Treasurer \$2,750, with a clerk at

> the Superior court in New Hanover fees in excess of \$1000 to be paid into county. The rules were suspended, and the Treasury. Auditor \$1,500. Atthe bill passed its several readings, and was ordered to be engrossed for rati-

January 11, 1879. Mr. Scott, presented a petition from New Hanover, asking for repeal of prohibition law in Harnett town- on the 1st Monday in March, 1879, and

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Blocker, in regard to the appointment of a committee of three, to inquife into certain facts alleged as to The Senator's letter of withdraway Mr. Brown member from Yadkin. Judiciary. addressed to the Democratic caucus Calendar.

By Mr. Turner, in regard to empowering the committee of three, who, in connection with the Attorney General, are investigating the Swepson matter to look into any case of fraud, and al lowing a sum not above \$100 for expenses. Calendar.

Also, by the same member, in regard to the creation of a sinking fund.

Twenty bills were then introduced. House Standing Committees. The Speaker announced the follow-

Judiciary: Messrs. Cooke, Carter of Buncombe, Lockhart, Covington, Vaughan, Foard, Norment, Etheridge, Bernard, Clarke, Atkinson, Dunn.

Finance: Richardson, of Columbus. Brown, of Mecklenburg, Lewis, Caldwell, Amis, Blalock, Chadwick, Gat ling, Carter of Yancey, Goldston' Angier, Deans, Reynolds, Carter, of Warren, Lowrie, Ewing.

Penal Institutions .- English, Mebane, Harrell, Reid, of McDowell, Wheeler Laetherwood, Ritchie, Carroll, Robe, son, Bonner, Turner, Dixon, Hobbs. Henderson and Brown of Yadkin. On Agriculture, Mechanics and Mines

ing .- Aldrey, Colwell, Davis, of Catawba, Lewis, Grant, Atkinson, Burroughs, Woodhouse, Smith, Ritchey, Huffsteta Mr. Dortch, introduced eight more ler, Reid, of Macon, Blalock, Scott White and Newell.

On private bills .- Davis, of Catawba, McCorkle, Leatherwood, Foard, Huffstetler, Wheeler, Carroll, Leach, Buchan, Lamb, Forbes, Davis, of Madison, Venable, Dimsdale, Bingham, Scott, Horton and Blocker.

Privileges and Elections .- Cobb, Covington, Richardson, of Wake, Bizzell: Moore, Clarke, and Osborn.

On Propositions and Grievances .-Lockhart, Armstrong, Bizzell, Bur roughs, Angier, Bost, Buchan, Young, Reid of Macon, Click, Foster, Grant, Hewett, Powers, Bruce, Foy, Turner, Waddell and Battle.

On Corporations .- Jones, Holt, Orchard, Lindsay, Smith, Grant, Melson, Hines, Lamb, Ferrell, Bird, Cale, Carter, of Warren.

On Internal Improvements .- Carter of r. Richardson opposed this, and ad- Buncombe, Bryson, Goldston, Coffield, cated its speedy passage. A very Davis, of Haywood, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Rawley, Richardson, of Columbus, Chadwick, Meares, Lutterloh, Miller, Bateman and Wynne.

The Calendar was taken up. Mr Vaughan moved to suspend the rules to take up a resolution in regard to the conduct of Mr. Brown, of Yadkin, and it was granted.

Mr. Blocker spoke in favor of the re solution, saying that the dignity of the

House should be maintained. Mr. Norment askel that action be delayed. Adopted.

Mr. Foard introduced a resolution repealing the one in force as to the committee to investigate the Swepson-Littlefield frauds, stating that the powers of the committee were not large enough. The resolution in lieu of the other proposes that a joint committee of eight be appointed, instead of the present one. Mr. Turner and Mr. Norment opposed

and the amendment was lost. Mr. Vaughan under a suspension of the rules, moved to take up House Bill No. 2 from the Calendar, and put it upon its passage. The bill reduces the cost of printing one-half.

Mr. Atkinson moved to amend by passed its several readings. saving one-half the present rates. Mr. Vaughan stated the price agreed

Mr. Vaughan, then called the pre-

amendment was lost.

The following was announced as the Vaughan, Bryson and Harrison.

The House adjourned, on motion of SENATE.

January. 13 1879.

By Mr. Graham, of Lincoln, a bill to By Mr. Bryan, of Pemler, a bill for be entitled an act regulating salaries By Mr. Bryan, of Pender, a bill to salary of the Governor shall be \$3000, By Mr. Bryan, of Pender, a bill to \$1,250, who shall be ex-officio Treasur-All communications on busines should | amend chapter 176 of the acts of the | er of the board of charitable and penal institutions. Secretary of the state An act repealing the January term of \$1000 and fees not to exceed \$1000, all torney General, \$500 and fees at Attorney General, and \$2000 as Reporter to Supreme court. Superintendent Public Instruction, \$1500. Judges of Superior court, \$2000. Librar ian \$500. Keeper of Capitol, \$500. Board of county commissioners in each county and every year thereafter, to fix compensation of clerks, etc.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Norment, to relieve ex Gov W. W. Holden of his disabilities.

By Mr. Clarke, concerning reduction By Mr Henderson, to instruct the Judiciary committee to report the legislation necessary for protection of sheep husbandry. Calendar.

By Mr. Norment. To regulate interest. Judiciary.

The rules were, on motion of Mr. Turner, suspended, and the resolution for the appointment of the investigation committee was taken up. The resolution passed its final reading.

> SENATE. January 14, 1879.

Mr. Bynum asked to suspend the rules and take up House resolution No. 22, to raisé a joint committee to inquire into the management of the W. N. C. R. R.; three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to be appointed forthwith, and proceed immediately to the said road and investigate inalli s departments, books, records. &c., and make a full and complete report; said committee to have power to send for persons and papers. After amending, the committee was granted the same power in regard to the Western Insane Asylum at Morganton. Read three times and engrossed for the concurrence of the House.

Senate bill No. 57, asking for the relief of W. P. Oldham and others, rassed by for the present by consent. Senate bill No. 5, repealing part of landlord and tenant act, reported favorably by the Judiciary committee. Tabled.

By Mr. Battle, to provide for increasing the time of keeping open public

By Mr. York, a bill to amend the charter of the Northwestern N. C. Railroad so as to build a branch via Wilkesboro, Wilkes county, to Patterson, Caldwell county. To the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c.

TAXING LAWYERS. Mr. Cooke obtained leave to take up the resolution instructing the Finance Committee to report a privilege tax on practicing attorneys. He advocated its passage as a matter of justice; the merchant, the farmer and others were taxed, and he saw no reason why lawyers should not be taxed likewise: he hoped the resolution would pass.

BELL PUNCH. Mr Colwell asked a suspension of the rules, in order that he might call up the bill in relation to the Moffett bell

After some remarks it was referred to the committee on Finance, with instructions to investigate its workings in Virginia and other States, and report as early as practicable to the House.

January 15, 1879. Mr. Leach moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution passed yesterday, appointing a joint select committee to investigate the affairs of the W. N. C. R. R. and Western Insane Asylum. The Senate reconsidered, and Mr. Leach offered an amendment reducing the number of the committee and authorizing the Governor to appoint a civil engineer to accompany the committee. The resolution as amended

were suspended and the Senate resolution instructing the committee on State Debt to make a report was considered Upon motion of Mr. Dortch, the reso. | body, who knew him

By Mr. Norment, from citizens of Robeson, asking allowances to a blind soldier. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Richardson, of Wake, in relation to the case of the State of North Carolina vs. Swepson and Littlefield. Judiciary.

By Mr. Reynolds, to establish Normal schools for each race in each Congressional District in the State. Calendar. A bill to abolish the office of State Geologist has passed.

CITY ITEMS.

STREET CARS.-The street cars will be run regular to the cemetery every

City lots are in much better demand. The number of sales are very much increasing. The prices are better, and those who have city lots for sale are feeling in good spirits. W. P. Canaday has a very large number of lots for sale and will sell on splendid terms.

We are glad to see that the city Railread is being much better patronized now, than it was a short time

A NEW PAPER.-The Rev. D. J. Saunders of this city has issued the first number of the "Africo-American of the Post. The typography is excellent, and the columns are filled with well selected and original matter. We wish it success in the great field which is ripe for the harvest and laborers

FIRE DISTRICTS .- First District All that part of the city north of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

Second District-All that section east of Fifth and north of Market street to the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

Third District-That portion of the west of Fifth and north of market st., to the Railroad.

Fourth District-All east of Fifth and south of Market st. Fifth District .- All Territory west of Fifth and south of Market street to the

corporate limits.

Sixth District—Eagle Island. We asked a question of Sheriff Ed ward W. Taylor, of Brunswick county in our last issue, which he has not as yet answered. We again make the inquiry of Mr. Taylor, why it was you gave a certificate of election to Mr. Meares as a member of the legislature when he knew that Mr. Brooks was elected? Why is it, Mr. Taylor, you are now contesting the election of Mr. Chinnis. We understand Mr. Meares received no more votes than Mr. Chinnis, your competitor, yet you gave Mr. Meares a certificate. You may have done right, if so the public should know it. The good people of Brunswick know that they elected Mr. Brooks to the legislature and you gave the certificate to another man. What your reasons for so doing were, they desire to be informed.

LOCAL NEWS.

Shad have arrived.

The Cape Fear has risen 55 feet a Fayettville.

Hon Geo, Davis's lecture in behalf of Lieut. Benner netted \$230. The Rev. Dr. Hiden, formerly of

this city, was accidentally shot near Greenville S. C. while out hunting, but not dangerously.

\$9,170. Being about \$2 per scholar. The barque Success has sunk near Kitty Hawk, and is probably a total loss. She had on board 3,197 barrels of rosin, and was bound from this port

to Hamburg. The Rev. C. F. Dickson formerly the pastor of the first Presbyterian church of this city died at Tuscaloosa, Ala., on the 8th of pneumonia. He was Professor in a Theological Seminary at the time of his death, and was an author some note.

The following officers have been elected as officers of the Oakdale cemeterey for the present year: President-Donald McRae.

Directors-James H. Chadbourn. Edward Kidder, Wm. J. Yopp, Geo. R. French, Dr. A. J DeRosset and Norwood Giles. A SAD DEATH.-Capt, James W

Lippitt, formerly of this city of which he was a native, more laterly a resident of Savannah, died at the Pulaski House last week, aged 44. He served as Captain in the Confederate army and was in several important engage-Upon motion of Mr. Everett, the rules ments. As a busines man of long standing in this city had a most excellent reputation, and he had the almost universal good will of every-

doorkeeper and assistant doorkeepers \$4 vious question and Mr. Atkinson's lution was laid on the table by a vote of The cures effected by Dr. Harter's Fever and Ague Specific have the merit of prominence. It cures cases pronounced incurable, and prevents a return of the disease.

> LATEST NEWS. Sixty men were imprisoned alive in the Dinas coal mine in England, and it

is impossible to relieve them. The Teller committee is unearthing an immense amount of pastiness and

baseness among the cut-throats of Louisiana. Mrs. Kate Cobb's case, on trial at Norwich, Conn., for poisoning her hus-

band, has gone to the jury, and they

found her guilty of murder in the second degree. The Democratic members of Congress of both Houses are to hold a caucus to consider whether they will refuse to pass the appropriation bills in

order to compel an extra session. The U. S. War Steamer, Richmond, has sailed for Europe, and will take on board General Grant and family probably at Marseilles, and thence proceed to India via the Suez canal, the Persian Gulf and the Indian ocean.

Whitelaw Reid of the Tribune has dined Mayor Cooper, John Kelley, Augustus Schell and ex-Mayor Ely, all together at the Lotos Club, and these Presbyterian," a sheet about the size political animals, who have recently locked horns, seem to have had an amicable time.

The Senate committee on commerce having inquired of the Secretary of the Treasury for what reasons Collector Arthur and Naval Officer Cornell were removed, the Secretary replied to the Senate. A debate, said to be very vioent, sprang up in the executive session in the Senate on the subject, Mr. Conks ling chiefly participating, and finally the whole matter was referred to the committee on commerce who will probably give a hearing to Gen. Arthur and Col. Cornell.

Senatorial elections going on in several states, are many of them closely contested. In Illinois the two principal candidates are General Logan and Oglesby. Logan has before this probably been nominated, and nothing but a bolt can defeat him. In Connecticut O. H. Platt has been nominated by the Republicans. Gen. Hawley has once missed the nomination. In New York all the probabilities are in favor of Conkling, as they are for Vance in this state. The contest seems rather close in Louisiana. In Nevada, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania there is almost no contest. The contest in Wisconsin is sharp.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic promotes a healthy appetite, gives color strength and tone to the blood, assists digestion, and builds up a healthy organization.

WIVES AND COWS .- In the land of the Kaffirs the cow is the unit of value, and eight cows will purchase a man a wife. An Englishman who had invested, writes: "My wife cost me sixteen cows. I paid eight to get herand eight to get rid of her."

MARRIED .- In this city at the residence of W. H. Halloway, on Tuesday evening, by Rev. C. M. Paine. Mr. W. H. Paine to Mrs. Mary J. Allen.

NEW ADVERTISEENMTS.

CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C., COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Jan. 18, 1879. NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

To whom it may concern: The whole number of pupils in the county of New Hanover is 4,565, and total amount of the school money is

Solvent in the concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 3075 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, that the following goods were seized at Wilmington, N. C., on the 26th day of September, 1878, as landed from the Brig Prince Lee Boo, in violation of Sec 2809.

> 2 pieces Flannel. I piece Cassimere. 2 pieces Coat Cloth, and that on Bark Resolute on the 20th day ton seizure was made of sundry articles of men's clothing, namely:

> 9 Coats.
> 5 pairs Flannel Drawers.
> 15 Flannel Undershirts. 18 Flannel Overshirts. pairs Mittens. Any person claiming any of the above arti-cles, is hereby notified to appear and file with the Collector of Customs for the District of Wilmington, his claim to the whole or any portion thereof, within twenty days from date of this publication

W. P. CANADAY, Collector of Customs jan 19-3t NOTICE. Application will be to the Legislature to Charter the State Grand Lodge No. 10, I, O, of G. S. & D. S. A, B. LIND,, R. W.G.C.

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