

DIRECTORY.

United States Government. (Clyde S. Grant, of Illinois, President. Henry Wilson, of Mass., V. President. Hamilton Fish, of N. Y., Sec'y of State. Benjamin H. Brewster, of Kentucky, Secretary of the Treasury. William W. Belknap, of Iowa, Secretary of War. George M. Robeson, of New Jersey, Secretary of the Navy. Columbus Delano, of Ohio, Secretary of the Interior. Edwards Pierpont, of New York, Attorney General. Marshall Jewell, of Connecticut, Postmaster General.

Supreme Court of the U. S. Morrison R. Waite, of Ohio, Chief Justice. Nathan Clifford, of Me., Asso. Justice. Noah H. Swayne, of O., " " David Davis, of Ill., " " Stephen J. Field, of Cal., " " William M. Strong, of Pa., " " Joseph P. Bradley, of N. J., " " Ward Hunt, of N. Y., " " Court meets first Monday in December at Washington.

N. C. Representation in Congress. SENATE. A. S. Merrimon, of Wake. Mat. W. Hanson, of Northampton. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. 1st District—Jesse J. Yeates. 2d " " A. M. Hyman. 3d " " M. M. Waddell. 4th " " Joseph J. Davis. 5th " " A. M. Scates. 6th " " Thomas S. Ashe. 7th " " W. M. Robertson. 8th " " Robert R. Vance.

United States Courts. The stated terms of the U. S. Circuit and District Courts are as follows: Eastern District North Carolina—Held in Raleigh first Monday in June and last Monday in November. Circuit Court Judge: James B. Moore, Raleigh, Md. Geo. W. Brooks, District Court Judge, Eastern District; resid. Elizabeth City. U. S. Marshal, J. B. Hill; off. Raleigh. U. S. Bailiff, Circuit Court Clerk, off. Raleigh.

EASTERN DISTRICT COURTS. Elizabeth City, third Monday in April and October. Clerk, M. B. Culpepper; resi., Eliz. City. Newbern, fourth Monday in April and October. Clerk, Geo. E. Tucker; resi., Newbern. Wilmington, first Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October. Clerk, Wm. Larkins; resi., Wilmington.

Marshall, J. B. Hill, office, Raleigh. District Attorney, Richard C. Badger; residence, Raleigh. Assistant, W. H. Young, Oxford. U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—WESTERN DIST. H. L. Bond, U. S. Circuit Court Judge, Baltimore, Md. Robert P. Dick, U. S. District Judge, Western District; resi., Greensboro. Clerk, M. Douglas, U. S. Marshal; off. Greensboro. Circuit and District Courts in the Western District are held at the same time.

Greensboro, first Monday in April and October. Clerk, John W. Payne; resi., Greensboro. Statesville, third Monday in April and October. Clerk, Henry C. Cowles; resi., Statesville. Asheville, first Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October. Clerk, E. R. Hampton; resi., Asheville. Virginia, U. S. District Attorney; residence, Asheville. Assistant, W. S. Ball, Greensboro.

United States Internal Revenue. J. J. Young, Collector Fourth District, office, Raleigh. GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Carl H. Broderson, of Wayne, Governor. Rufus H. Southard, Private Secretary. J. E. Armistead, of Iredell, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate. W. H. Hoverton, of Rowan, Sec. of State. David A. Jenkins, of Gaston, Treasurer. A. S. Jenkins, of Yadkin, Auditor. Donald W. Bain, Chief Clerk. John Kelly, of Cumberland, Auditor. Wm. P. Wetherell, Chief Clerk. S. P. Paul, of Craven, Supt. of Public Instruction.

John C. Gorman, of Wake, Adj. Gen'l. T. L. Hargrove, of Granville, Att. Gen. W. C. Kerr, of Mecklenburg, State Geologist. Thos. R. Purnell, of Forsythe, Librarian. Henry M. Miller, of Wake, Keeper of the Capitol. GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL. The Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor and Supt. of Public Instruction.

Board of Education. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General constitute the State Board of Education. The Governor is President, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Secretary of the Board. Supreme Court. Richmond M. Pearson, of Yadkin, Chief Justice. Edw. R. Rodman, of Person, Asso. Justice. Wm. B. Rodman, of Beaufort, " " W. P. Hyman, of Mecklenburg, " " Thomas Settle, of Guilford, " " Tazewell L. Hargrove, of Granville, Reporter. W. H. Bagley, of Wake, Clerk. D. A. Wicker, of Wake, Marshal. Meets in Raleigh on the first Monday in January and June.

Wake County Government. Commissioners—Solomon J. Allen, Chairman; Wm. Jinks, A. G. Jones, Wm. D. Turner, J. Robert Nowell, Sheriff—S. M. Dunn. Superior Court Clerk—Jno. N. Bunting. Treasurer—David Lewis. Register of Deeds—W. W. White. Coroner—James M. Jones. Surveyor—N. J. Whitaker. City Government. Mayor—B. C. Manly. Aldermen—First Ward—Jas. McKee, J. J. Armstrong, J. J. Hamill, Second Ward—J. J. Nowell, W. H. Martin, Stewart Ellison, Third Ward—P. F. Ponceau, Jr., John C. Blake, Wm. C. Rosnach, R. H. Bradley, J. C. R. Little.



Fourth Ward—H. C. Jones, James H. Jones, James H. Harris, Fifth Ward—P. C. Fleming, J. Buffin Williams, R. H. Jones. Treasurer—Leo. D. Herritt. Clerk and Collector—George H. Wilcox. Marshal—B. C. Manly.

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

FOURTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 9, 1875. Convention met at 10 o'clock, Mr. Jarvis in the Chair. Mr. Manning, from the Committee on rules for government of the Convention, submitted a report. A resolution was adopted requiring the Librarian to turn over to the Sergeant-at-Arms the keys of the Senate and House libraries.

Mr. Price introduced a resolution of enquiry as to whether R. C. Badger, J. Young, John S. Manix, R. F. Lehman and J. Q. A. Bryan, all United States officers, were eligible to seats in the Convention. Mr. Young introduced a resolution as to whether James Rumley, E. L. Vaughn, Joseph Dobson and Josiah Turner are not office holders under the State government, and if so, whether they are not ineligible.

The following are the committee: Messrs. Rumley, Reid, Barringer, Lehman and Bateman. The title of Principal Doorkeeper was changed to Sergeant-at-Arms. Anticipating the hour fixed for action on the resolutions of respect to ex-Gov. Graham, deceased, a member elect to the Convention from Orange, they were, on motion, taken up.

Eulogies were delivered by Messrs. Dockery, Clingman, O'Hara, Smythe, Tourgee, Crosby, Thorne, Manning, of Chatham, and Robbins. The efforts of Messrs. Dockery, Smythe and O'Hara were very fine; the two latter being colored men, created a feeling of pleasurable surprise, their remarks being an honor to their race, as well as to themselves.

The remarks of Judge Tourgee were unquestionably eloquent and touching, and never in our life did we before witness so powerful an effect produced upon any body of men. Strong men in whom all the tender emotions are supposed to be buried and the springs of sentiment dried up, shed copious tears, the speaker himself being moved to tears. The scene was indeed an impressive one, and will be long remembered.

Hon. John Manning succeeded Judge Tourgee. After the eloquent eulogy of the delegate from Guilford, (Mr. Tourgee,) whose words came to our ears as sweet as spring time breezes over a bed of violets, I think the Convention should pass the resolutions and adjourn with the words of the charmer in our ears to draw us nearer and closer together. A deservedly high compliment.

After the completion of the eulogies, the Convention adjourned by a standing vote. FIFTH DAY. FRIDAY, Sept. 10, 1875. The Convention met at 10 a. m., Mr. President Ransom in the chair. The Journal of the preceding day was read and.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, Rep., amended so as to show that the matter of the Robeson county contested case had been properly referred. As amended, approved. Mr. Rumley, Dem., from the committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Convention was organized and ready to receive any communication he might see proper to make, reported that the committee had performed the duty and that His Excellency had addressed a communication to the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Durham, Dem., the communication was read. Mr. Stallings, Dem., rose to a question of privilege. As the News had stated that all the delegates except the gentleman from Orange had objected to the appointment of the committee to wait upon the Governor, he would say that he also objected, and gave his reasons for so doing. On motion of Mr. Badger, Rep., leave of absence till Monday was granted to Mr. Barringer.

Stallings, Hoffman, Cowell, Dixon, Dolson, Dula, Cooper and Page. On Suffrage and Eligibility of Office.—Messrs. Shober, Jarvis, Bateman, Allison, Tolton, Stroud, Woodfin, Roberts, of Davidson, and Cary. On Municipal Corporations.—Messrs. Shepherd, Hampton, Henderson, Hinant, McEchin, Jones, of Yadkin, Farrior, Black and McCorkle. On Corporations other than Municipal.—Messrs. Dockery, Jones, of Caldwell, Faison, Mason, Durham, Manix, Marshall, Bryan and Byrd.

On Education.—Messrs. Morehead, Badger, Anderson, of Madison, Buxton, King, of Pitt, Rumley, Boyd, Scott, of Onslow, and Wheeler. On Punishments, Penal Institutions and Public Charities.—Messrs. Coleman, Anderson, of Clay, Bell, Sinclair, Horton, Spake, Grantham, Hodge and Bingham. On Military.—Messrs. Badger, Redwine, Neal, Nowell, Wilson, Bullock, Everett, Davis and Harrington.

On Amendment.—Messrs. Tourgee, Clingman, Watts, Thorne, Love, Lowe, Goodwyn, Smythe and Manning, of New Hanover. On Miscellaneous Provisions.—Messrs. Albertson, Crosby, Young, Green, Singletary, S. ott, of Jones, O'Hara, Summers and McDonald. On Elections.—Messrs. Reid, Clingman, Manning, of Chatham, Bennett, Turner, Morehead, Shober, McCorkle, Dockery, Coleman, Barringer, Tourgee and Albertson.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES. By Mr. Shepherd, an ordinance in regard to Civil Rights. Referred to committee on Legislative Department. By Mr. Manning, D., an ordinance to amend Sec. 37, Art. 1, Constitution of North Carolina; referred. By the same, an ordinance to amend Sec. 15th, Art. 2nd and Sec. 29, article 2, of the Constitution. Referred.

By Mr. Price, an ordinance to amend Art. 4 of the Constitution. By the same, an ordinance to amend Sec. 14, Art. 4 of the Constitution. By the same, an ordinance, providing for the rotation of Judges. By the same, an ordinance to amend Sec. 8, Art. 1 of the Constitution. By the same, an ordinance to amend Sec. 3, Art. 9 providing for separate schools for white and black children.

By Mr. Robbins, Dem., an ordinance to amend Art. 2nd of the Constitution, fixing the per diem of members, at \$3 per day, and 10 cts mileage. By the same, an ordinance to amend Art. 2 of the Constitution. By the same, an ordinance to amend Sec. 14, Art. 1 of the Constitution to establish private legislation.

By the same, an ordinance to amend Sec. 3 Art 9 of the Constitution providing for the reduction of county Commissioners to the number of three. By Mr. Roberts, of Gates, Dem., an ordinance relating to the Governor's occupying the executive mansion. By Mr. Singletary, Dem., an ordinance to amend art. 11, sec. 1, of the Constitution, in regard to punishment.

By the same, an ordinance to amend the Constitution so as to require a residence of six months in the county as a qualification for suffrage. By the same, an ordinance in regard to the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts. By Mr. Nicholson, Dem., an ordinance to amend art. 4, sec. 8, of the Constitution.

By Mr. Cooper, Dem., an ordinance to amend sec. 8, art. 5, and sec. 12, art. 2, of the Constitution. By Mr. Roberts, of Gates, an ordinance to amend art. 1, sec. 21, providing that the writ of habeas corpus shall never be suspended. By Mr. Summers, Dem., an ordinance to amend sec. 4, art. 12, of the Constitution. By Mr. Anderson of Clay, Dem., a resolution to revise Art. 3, Sec. 1, in regard to the Executive.

By Mr. George, Dem., an ordinance to amend Art. 1, of the Constitution. By Mr. Stallings, an ordinance to amend Art. 2, Sec. 1, of the Constitution. By Mr. Vaughan, Dem.: An ordinance to abolish the Senate. Mr. Badger, Rep., asked that the resolution offered by Mr. Anderson, Dem., of Clay, relating to the Executive Department, be read for information, as it seemed to give unlimited power to the Governor. The resolution having been read, Mr. Anderson, Dem., of Clay, withdrew it and inserted the word "executive" between the words "supreme" and "power."

whether Judges shall be elected by Legislature. Mr. Durham, Dem.: A resolution in regard to the compromise of the public debt. By same: A resolution abolishing the Senate and changing time of meeting of Legislature. Referred. Mr. Jarvis, Dem.: Ordinance to amend sec. 14, art. 4, relating to exchange of districts by Judges. To Judiciary Committee. Mr. Durham, Dem.: Ordinance relating to Legislative Department—limiting session of General Assembly to seventy days. Appropriately referred.

By Mr. Tourgee, Rep.: Resolution instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to enquire into and report whether the sitting member from Surry is entitled to take seat. Messrs. Manning, of Chatham, and Jarvis, Dem., in opposition, rose to points of order. Mr. Tourgee moved the adoption of the resolution. Ruled not in order under the rules.

Mr. Tourgee moved to suspend the rules to take up his resolution and asked the ayes and noes. The motion passed, yeas 57, nays 57—a party vote, Republican voting aye. Mr. Tourgee said he had examined with care the proceedings of legislative bodies, and this was the first time he had known of a body refusing to consider the question whether one of its members was entitled to a seat. This was an act of judicial inquiry, universally recognized, which he had never before known to be refused. He presented the depositions in the case and left to the conscience and judgment of the President the matter of their disposition.

Mr. Manning, of Chatham, Dem., moved that the depositions be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The matter went over under the rules. Mr. Price, Dem., introduced a resolution of inquiry respecting the eligibility of Mr. O'Hara, Rep., one of the delegates from Halifax. To the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Durham: A resolution providing for the printing of all ordinances introduced. By Mr. Crosby, Rep.: A resolution in regard to purchase of stationery for use of Convention. Mr. Badger, Rep., moved that the rules be suspended and this resolution put upon its passage.

Mr. Durham, Dem., offered a substitute in the nature of a resolution providing for defraying contingent expenses of the Convention and appointing a committee on contingent expenses. The rules being suspended, considerable discussion was had respecting the manner of drawing warrant upon the Treasurer, in which Messrs. Reid, Albertson, Badger, Durham, King and Bennett took part. Several amendments having been proposed, much time was consumed in discussion, during which, Mr. Robbins, Dem., moved to indefinitely postpone, but withdrew the motion.

After being amended the substitute was adopted. Mr. Page, Rep., offered a resolution appointing a committee of three to let out to the lowest bidder the public printing. Lies over under the rules. By Mr. Badger, Rep.: Resolution directing the Committee on Contingent Expenses to report amount of general expenses of the late ex-Gov. Graham, and authorizing payment of same by State. Lies over.

By Mr. Avery, Dem.: Ordinance amending sec. 37, art. 1 of the Constitution. By same: Amending sec. 10, art. 11. By same: Amending article 4. All appropriately referred. By Mr. Shepherd, Dem.: Ordinance providing for election of Judges by General Assembly. By same: An ordinance prohibiting persons convicted of infamous crimes from holding office or serving as juror.

By Mr. Bingham, Dem.: An ordinance relating to per diem and mileage of members of Legislature. Mr. Allison, Dem.: A resolution concerning pay of members of Legislature, &c.—changing county commissioners from five to three, and appointing to superintendent the election. Mr. Herron received 60 votes and Mr. Richardson 66 votes. Messrs. M. G. Waddell and J. J. Sawyer were placed in nomination for Assistant Enrolling Clerk.—Vote: Waddell, 77; Sawyer, 27; scattering, 8.

Before the result was announced motions to make the election of Mr. Waddell unanimous were made by several Republicans. Mr. Turner, Dem., objected to the

changing of votes, and there was further objection. Mr. Young, Rep., gave notice that the motion to adjourn sine die would be made at the time designated in the rules. Mr. Tourgee asked to be excused from the chairmanship of the Committee on Amendments, as his serving night, under the circumstances, placed him in rather an awkward position. Leave of absence until Tuesday next was granted to Mr. Stroud.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the Convention, at 12:30 adjourned till Saturday morning 10 o'clock. SIXTH DAY. SATURDAY, Sept. 11, 1875. The Convention met at 10 A. M. Mr. President Ransom in the chair, who requested Mr. Jarvis to preside.

Dr. Durham having moved that Mr. Jarvis be declared temporary presiding officer, the point was raised that this would necessitate an amendment to the rules, and the motion was withdrawn. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES. Mr. Clingman, from Committee on Legislative Department; and Mr. Morehead, from the Committee on Education, submitted reports.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. Price, Dem., resolution of instruction—to abolish office Lieut. Governor. By Mr. Manning, Dem., the following, affecting—Sec. 26, art. 4, of Constitution. Sec. 6, art. 4. Sec. 13, art. 3. Sec. 2, art. 4. Sec. 29, art. 2. Abrogating sec. 19, art. 4. Abrogating sec. 13, art. 4. Abrogating secs. 15 and 16, of art. 4.

Affecting sec. 14, art. 4, relating to Judges and rotation. By Mr. Singletary, Dem., a resolution providing for election of magistrates by the Legislature, &c. By Mr. Hassell, Dem., to abrogate sec. 33, art. 4. By Mr. Bunn, Dem., resolution striking out art. 11 of Constitution. By same: resolution to amend sec. 4, art. 6, prohibiting certain persons from voting or holding office.

By same: Resolution to amend sec. 4, art. 4, relating to courts. Mr. Anderson, of Clay, returned the resolution withdrawn by himself on yesterday for correction of clerical error. By Mr. Durham, Dem., a resolution amending sec. 9, art. 3. By same, to strike out sec. 9, art. 4. By Mr. Avery, Dem., an ordinance amending art. 5 of Constitution, exempting certain property. By Mr. Price, Dem., an ordinance amending sec. 1, art. 11, relating to punishments.

By same: Ordinance amending sec. 3, art. 4. By same: Amending sec. 1, art. 6. By Mr. Robbins, Dem., resolution amending sec. 4, art. 8. By same: Resolution amending art. 4—striking out sec. 27. By Mr. Allison, Dem., ordinance amending sec. 1, art. 6, this amendment requiring the payment of public taxes before voting and prohibiting persons convicted of infamous offenses from voting. By Mr. Wheeler, Rep., an ordinance to amend art. 13, sec. 2—no Convention to be called unless by a majority of popular vote. By same: To make the home stead fee simple.

Mr. Withers, Dem., opposed the consideration of Mr. Wheeler's ordinance relating to the homestead, as, to him, it appeared to conflict with the restrictions, and he moved its rejection. Mr. Tourgee, Rep., thought other ordinances conflicting with the restrictions had been offered. He hoped the motion to reject would not prevail. Let it go to the proper committee, who could act upon it. Mr. Wheeler saw nothing in the oath that prevented delegates from offering matter for consideration. The motion to reject being withdrawn, the ordinance was referred to the appropriate committee.

By Mr. Marshall, Dem., an ordinance requiring prepayment of poll tax. By Mr. Henderson, Dem., an ordinance to amend sec. 5, art. 14, relating to appointment of officers. By same: Amend art. 3, sec. 1. By same: Amend art. 2, sec. 27. By same: Strike out sections 4 and 8 of art. 2. By same: Amend art. 13, sec. 1, relating to calling Convention by vote of people. By same: Amend art. 6, sec. 1—requires payment of taxes to vote. By Mr. Summers, Dem., resolution amending sec. 1, art. 14. By same: Amend sec. 2, art. 2. By same: Amend art. 3, sec. 4. By same: Resolution relating to giving General Assembly power to alter the system.

By Mr. Bennett, Dem., an ordinance amending art. 5—providing for deposit in bank of public monies. By Mr. Nicholson, Dem., amending art. 11, sec. 9—strikes it out. By Mr. Scott of Onslow, Dem., resolution amending art. 11—repeals it. By Mr. Vaughan, Dem., to amend sec. 24, art. 1, relating to bearing arms. By same: To amend sec. 5, art. 1. By Mr. Anderson, of Madison,

Dem., resolution abolishing corporate powers of townships. By Mr. Manning, of Chatham, Dem., to alter sec. 2, art. 5. By Mr. Withers, Dem., an ordinance prohibiting intermarriages of whites and colored. By Mr. Cowell, Dem., an ordinance to amend sec. 1, art. 6. By Mr. Roberts, of Davidson, Dem., an ordinance to amend sec. 10, art. 11, relating to deaf and dumb and the insane. By same: Amending sec. 2, art. 1, relating to payment of poll tax. By same: Amending sec. 1, art. 8, corporations.

By Mr. Bennett, Dem., amending art. 5—declares the making of profit by a public officer a felony. By Mr. George, Dem., resolution amending art. 1, striking out sec. 5. By Mr. Cooper, Dem., resolution amending article 4, sec. 16. By Mr. Reid, Dem., resolution providing for working and repairing highways by taxation. By Mr. Wheeler, Rep., resolution authorizing Committee on Privileges and Elections to learn number of delegates who presented irregular certificates, and report. By Mr. Kirby, Dem., ordinance amending sec. 1, art. 6.

CALENDAR. Resolution in relation to the Surry contested election case, on second reading. Mr. Manning, of Chatham, moved to refer to Committee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. Tourgee, Rep., opposed reference. The matter should be considered in the way of instruction from the Convention to the Committee. The motion to refer was withdrawn.

Mr. Durham, Dem., moved to amend by striking out the requirement to report within three days. Mr. Tourgee favored action at once. He thought the matter of the right to hold a seat should be settled without delay. Our first duty was to pass upon the qualification of members. It was a question of judicial character—a question whether those elected by the people are to have a voice in this body. He regretted to see it in certain public prints that such matters are to be deferred for thirty days. The Convention should, like Masons in the lodge room, first purge. He would give the committee reasonable time, but desired action begun.

Mr. Turner offered a substitute, to include his own case and those of office holders, which failed to pass. Mr. Durham's amendment was accepted and the resolution passed. Resolution on calendar relating to burial expenses of late Gov. Graham. Passed over informally for the present. Resolution requiring all ordinances to be printed. Tabled.

Mr. Buxton, Rep., by leave, introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to report the resolutions in the Robeson county election case as early a day as practicable. The rules being suspended, Mr. Stallings, Dem., moved to table, but withdrew the motion. Mr. Turner offered an amendment, instructing the committee to inquire into the eligibility of R. P. Buxton, one of the delegates from Cumberland, which was accepted, and as amended the resolution was adopted.

The calendar was resumed, and the resolution of instruction to Committee on Privileges and Elections in case of J. E. O'Hara—a delegate from Halifax, was read. After being amended by striking out the time for reporting, it was adopted. Resolution to adjourn sine die. Mr. Cunningham, Dem., moved to lay upon the table. The ayes and noes were called—ayes 57, noes 55.

The Republicans voted no. Mr. Bellinger was raised with Mr. Allison; Mr. Chamberlain with the President; and Mr. Smythe with Mr. Stroud. Ordinance to amend art. 9, sec. 4, of Constitution, was On motion of Mr. Morehead, tabled. Calendar exhausted. Mr. O'Hara, Rep., by leave, introduced a resolution to adjourn sine die. Mr. Dockery asked to be excused from serving in the capacity of chairman of a committee. He felt, when he thought of the twelve thousand majority against the Convention, that all were out of place. He was excused.

The use of the Senate Chamber was granted to Rev. Mr. Hassell for religious services to-morrow. On motion of Mr. Reid, the Convention adjourned till Monday, 10 a. m. SEVENTH DAY. MONDAY, Sept. 13, 1875. Met at 10 A. M., Mr. President Ransom in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stallings, of the Convention. The Journal of Saturday was read and approved. Leave of absence was, On motion of Mr. Morehead, granted to Mr. Faircloth till Monday next; to Mr. Manix till Thursday, and to Mr. King, of Lenoir, for three days during this week.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS. All appropriately referred. By Mr. McCorkle, Dem., in relation to municipal corporations, affecting election of county officers. By Mr. Henderson, Dem., amending

art. 6, of Constitution. This prohibits males in poor-houses from voting. By same: Amending art. 9. Relates to separate schools for the races. By same: Striking out a section in art. 9. Relates to public school fund. By same: Amending art. 8. Forbids railroads from issuing free passes to members of Legislature and other State or municipal officers. By same: Amending sec. 2, art. 2. Changes time of meeting of General Assembly. By same: Amending art. 2 of Constitution. Forbids certain private legislation.

By Mr. Byrd, Dem., resolution in reference to Clerks of Superior Courts. Makes term two years. By same: Resolution referring to art. 4, sec. 29. Makes term of Solicitors two years. By same: Resolution amending art. 4, sec. 26. Makes term of Judges four years. By Mr. Cooper, Dem., ordinance amending sections 1 and 2, art. 5. Relates to capitalization tax. By Mr. Anderson, of Clay, Dem.: ordinance relating to farming out or employing convicts in Penitentiary.

By Mr. Price, Dem.: resolution requesting Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire whether the contestants in the Robeson county case are not members of the Legislature. By Mr. Morehead, Dem.: Amending sec. 10, art. 2. By Mr. Allison, Dem.: Ordinance amending sec. 10, art. 11. Relates to deaf mutes and insane. By Mr. Goodwyn, Rep.: Resolution to adjourn sine die on Friday, 17th inst. Calendar.

By Mr. Avery, Dem.: Ordinance amending art. 4. Strikes out sec. 9, art. 13. By Mr. Durham, Dem.: Resolution declaring that art. 7 ought to be abrogated. Leaves county governments to legislative action. By Mr. Spake, Dem.: Ordinance amending art. 14. Relates to religious qualification for office. The President being about to refer it to the Committee on Miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Albertson, Rep., hoped, as chairman of that committee, that it would not be so referred. He did not consider it as among the scraps, to be gathered up and placed in shape by his committee; it was of higher dignity. He moved that it be referred to the Committee on Suffrage and Eligibility to office, and it took that course. By Mr. Avery, Dem.: Resolution to amend the rules relating to the motion to adjourn sine die. Referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Avery, Robbins and Young.

By Mr. Dockery, Rep., resolution of instruction to Committee on Privileges and Elections, to inquire into the eligibility of Josiah Turner, delegate from Orange. The President announced the following committees: On Contingent Expenses—Messrs. Morehead, Lehman and Price. On Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Roberts, of Gates, McCabe, Rumley, Scott, of Onslow, Singletary, Spake, Cunningham, Wheeler and Dula. Mr. Tourgee, Rep., asked a suspension of the rules in order to introduce a resolution requiring certain reports to be submitted in one document and that paper to be printed and placed upon the desks of delegates.

Mr. Clingman, Dem., opposed the resolution. Mr. Tourgee placed his motion upon the ground of economy and to enable delegates to keep on the track of various ordinances. He was satisfied that business would be facilitated by the adoption of his resolution. Messrs. Manning, of Chatham, Durham, Coleman, Morehead and Bennett took part in the discussion. Passed over informally. Mr. Clingman, from the Committee on Legislative Department, submitted an amendment to the report already in relation to the compensation of members of the Legislature, and asked that it be taken up. Gave way to the

GENERAL ORDER. Resolution relating to election of magistrates, which was. On motion of Mr. Singletary, referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations. The report of the Committee on the Legislative Department, appearing in the hands of the printer, the amendment of Mr. Clingman took the proper course, and then at 11:25 A. M., On motion of Mr. Durham, the Convention adjourned till to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY. TUESDAY, Sept. 14, 1875. Met at 10 A. M., Mr. President Ransom in the Chair. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Spake of the Convention. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved. Mr. Durham, Dem., moved to suspend the rules in relation to the hour of meeting—he proposing to meet at a later hour. Mr. Barringer favored, and Messrs. Clingman and Shober opposed. The Convention refused to suspend the rules.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES. Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on the Judicial Department; Mr. Reid,