



There was in the City one Sosis, infamous for his insolence and villainy, who thought the perfection of Liberty was licentiousness of speech.—PLUTARCH.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6th, 1872.

If it is the purpose of the democrats and conservatives to drive Senator Merrimon and his friends into the Republican party, we shall have no objection. We will take them. We learn that one of Senator Merrimon's supporters, returning home a day or two ago, was snubbed by his conservative constituents, and pronounced a Radical!

MUCH surprise was created in Washington when it was announced that the President had appointed Ward Hunt, of New York, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, vice Nelson, resigned.

It is said by those who profess to know, that the appointment was made without consultation with any politicians of New York. In confirmation of this statement Senator Conkling remarked that he knew nothing of the appointment until he saw it in print.

Mr. Hunt's appointment gives universal satisfaction.

It is apparent that the President is determined to run the government without much aid from those who make politics a profession.

The National Debt.

During last month the National Debt was decreased \$1,898,229.82. The total decrease since Gen. Grant was inaugurated President on the 4th of March, 1869, is the enormous sum of \$364,895,229.69. Owing to the rapid decrease of taxation, the reduction of the National Debt estimated at \$60,000,000, for the current year, and for the year, ending June 30, 1874, it is estimated that the decrease will be only \$33,000,000. An hundred millions of the Debt could be paid annually, but it is thought best to gradually pay off the Debt, and reduce the burdens of taxation as low as possible. That the Debt has been reduced since March 1869, \$364,895,229.69, is a fact that strikes home—it tells among the sturdy yeomanry of the Republic, and strengthens the Administration and builds up the Republican party.

Who Are the Men of Falshood and Bad Faith?

We have not yet had the answer we want and must have. We repeat:—"who are the men of falsehood and bad faith?" "Enough of these gentlemen," says The News, "voluntarily offered to support Vance to secure his election." "Who are they?" "Here is the list of Conservatives who voted for Judge Merrimon:—"Messrs. Avera, Humphrey, Love, Merrimon, Powell, and Welch, in the Senate; and Messrs. Anderson, Clay, Bryson, Swain, Dickson, Hanner, Hinnant, Haynes, Joyner, Moring, Waugh, and Whitmire, of the House." "Are any of these gentlemen of duplicity, falsehood and bad faith alluded to by the News?" "We ask because we want to know; and we must have an answer."

Constitution of Committees.

On the Joint Committee on Printing we find in the Senate branch two Conservatives and one Republican, a proper and equitable representation of the politics of the Senate.

BUT THE HOUSE:—Mr. Speaker Robinson constitutes his House branch, four Conservatives and one Republican; and as if to demonstrate his sense of the eternal fitness of things, leaves off of this Committee on Printing the only practical printer in the General Assembly!

Mr. Gorman of the House was brought up to the printing business, and for years before and since the war was a master-printer, conducting business on his own account; and in excluding Mr. Gorman from the House Committee on Printing, and refusing the Republican party

the representation on said Committee it is entitled to, Mr. Speaker Robinson gives us a test of the stuff of which he is made, and shows us, as plainly as conduct can show anything, why, for whom, and wherefore this Committee on Printing was constituted.

The State Printing.

Mr. Ramsay, the present State Printer, has several times sent up to the Legislature, through the public prints, his grievance—the State Printing.

He states that he is required to do the work for sixty cents when other States pay one dollar.

Now who required Mr. Ramsay to do this work? We answer NO ONE, except, perhaps, the party who wrote the card in to-day's Sentinel, to which Mr. Ramsey's name appears.

The contract for the State Printing was, on three several occasions last Winter, awarded to a party in this city by the Committee on Printing, and the very last day of the session of '71-'72, Mr. Ramsay slipped in and got the contract at the figures of the other party to whom the Committee had three times awarded the State Printing; and for which a contract and bond had both been executed, and which, are to-day, held by the old Committee on Printing.

The manner in which the State Printing has been executed for the past two years is a lasting disgrace to the State of North Carolina, and the officers of our State Treasury ought to be sued by the tax-payers and made to refund to the people every cent of the money they have paid for such work.

Cost and Responsibility of the Senatorial Election.

The Hickory Tavern Eagle belongs to the Vance-Ransom combination. Before the ballot on Tuesday last, that paper "went for" Judge Merrimon and his friends in the Legislature as follows:—

On Monday, the SEVENTH balloting for U. S. Senator, resulted as elsewhere indicated. It may be fun for our legislators as the merriment, incident to the scattering vote, indicate, but it is death to the tax-payer. This contest has already cost the tax-payers of the State several thousand dollars, for which there can be no quid pro quo. A handful of obstinate voters, hailing from the quondam State of Franklin, bent upon beating Gov. Vance, against the express and unmistakable wishes of the party and the people, are responsible. We believe that Vance will yet be elected, however, we understand that the Conservatives caucused on Monday with a view of centering on a third man—who that will be the Lord only knows, judging from the last balloting.

If this be true, the Franklinites, headed by our would-be Governor, Augustus Merrimon, can crow over the victory, for it is theirs. Shame!

It is a very clever performance for those men who supported Judge Merrimon last Summer to be twitting him on his defeat now. He made the best run any Conservative ever has made in the State, and the ablest canvasser.

Demonstrations.

We hold with the idea which appears prevalent among Republicans of late that the best method of saluting a political achievement is by silent congratulation rather than noisy demonstrations.

Without reference to the man himself, the past political conduct, or the future course of Judge Merrimon, the election of that gentleman last Tuesday, to the Senate of the United States by the united strength of the Republican party in the North Carolina Legislature, was a Republican triumph, and as such might have been appropriately celebrated in a serenade and procession for Senator Merrimon. Several distinguished gentlemen of the city were serenaded by the City Band, and called out for speeches; but no demonstration was made before the residence of the newly elected Senator, for the reason, that, although having elected him, nothing was desired or allowed to be done which could have the appearance of an attempt to force the new Senator to a declaration of principles or resolution of future conduct more favorable to the Republican party than the past course of Judge Merrimon had been.

If Senator Merrimon, or any of his friends, choose to form an alliance or permanent coalition with the Republican party, we shall cordially welcome them, but it is not the purpose of any Republican to force or attempt to force any of these gentlemen to any political conduct or course of action they shall not see fit to take freely and of their own accord.

For these reasons no demonstration has been made, and no formal call made on Senator Merrimon by the Republican party. We understand none will be made, and we heartily approve of this action of the Republicans of Raleigh and of the Legislature.

Good Feeling.

The funeral of Mr. Greeley on the day of the meeting of all the electoral colleges in the United States furnishes another chapter in the history of remarkable coincidences.

As an historical event, we believe it marks the beginning of an era of good feeling, among all of the American people, unexampled in the history of mankind.

This is the consolation of a deeply stricken people in the first moments of their poignant grief and their realization of a National calamity which has befallen us all.

The most eminently useful man the country has known for a half century, he has fallen in the sear and yellow leaf as the fruits of his life-labor were ripening into National prosperity, reconciliation and universal good feeling.

Horace Greeley is dead, but his good deeds do live after him for the abundant glory and grandeur of the country he loved so well; and at his grave the American people have renewed the bonds of their National affection and turned their sectional prejudices and party bitterness into mutual adoration, respect and good feeling.

We believe that this spirit of good feeling is so permeating the hearts of all the American people that it is as impossible to stop or divert it as to prevent the blowing of the winds over the snow-capped hills of New England, among which the great man of yesterday played in his boyhood and nursed those youthful aspirations which have had their destiny in National usefulness, and their reward in the appreciation and acknowledgments of forty millions of the free, enlightened, progressive citizens of the foremost government of the world.

We believe the era of universal good feeling is upon us, and that we who live in the United States to-day are living in the very best times any people of the world have ever known; and the future promises are enough to gladden the heart of the Divine, the Statesman, the Farmer, the Mechanic, the Merchant, the Professional man, and of all occupations and callings; for we are entering upon an era of National prosperity, happiness, good feeling among ourselves, good will to all men, and peace on earth.

At the funeral of Mr. Greeley on Wednesday were President Grant, Vice-President Colfax, Secretaries Boutwell, Creswell and Belknap, with others of the most prominent Republicans of the country, communing in sacred grief with the leading Democrats and Liberals who lately stood at the head of those three millions of American voters, armed with their ballots for Horace Greeley, for President of the United States.

It was the final closing of that war of party jealousies, sectional prejudices, hostile armies and rankling bitter feelings that has torn and distracted this country for a period almost equal to the life of the good man gone; and the sun that set on the new made grave of Horace Greeley rose next day on a new and blessed era of National good feeling and prosperity for the whole American people.

The N. C. Legislature.

SENATE.

SIXTEENTH DAY. THURSDAY, Dec. 5, 1872. Senate met at 11 o'clock. President Morehead in the Chair. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS, &c.

Mr. Ellis of Columbus, presented a petition from the citizens of Columbus county praying the prohibition of the sale of intoxication liquors within two miles of the Pleasant Plains Church.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing and select committees were presented by Messrs. Allen, Grandy, Todd, Dunham and Murphy.

A message was received from the House transmitting a number of bills which had passed that body, and asking the concurrence of the Senate in the same, which were disposed of as follows:

Senate concurred in House proposition to raise a committee of five on the sale of the Western N. C. Railroad.

Concurred in resolution in regard stationery for the General Assembly. Concurred in House amendment to Senate resolution in regard to sending for missing election returns.

Concurred in resolution in regard to examining Executive Mansion and other buildings.

Concurred in proposition to print Governor's message and accompanying documents in regard to the centennial celebration.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Avera, a bill to incorporate Selma Lodge No. 320, F. A. M. Referred.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Nicholson, a resolution in

favor of Ware & Miller. Lies over.

Mr. Norwood moved that so much of the Governor's message as referred to State debt, be referred to the committee on State debt. He said he must define himself as he had been placed in a conspicuous position, and spoke at some length, stating that he bore allegiance to the Democratic Conservative party and a higher allegiance to North Carolina and the United States, and said that he had expected to see much party bitterness on this floor, but he was glad to say that none had been exhibited—thought the times were changing for the better. He spoke in glowing terms of the farmers and wished to see them advance in position, education, &c., and paid a just compliment to Gov. Caldwell—said there dwelt no bitter party hate in his bosom, he was a patriot and a true North Carolinian and thought this General Assembly should be put in proper communication with him.

Mr. Norwood's motion prevailed. Mr. Ellis of Columbus, a resolution in favor of A. McQueen of Robeson county. Lies over.

On motion of Mr. Worth, Mr. Cunningham was granted leave of absence for three days.

Mr. Barnhardt was reported absent on account of sickness.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The resolution in favor certain sheriffs—providing for the payment of conveying convicts to the penitentiary—was taken up. The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Waring.

Mr. Merrimon supported the bill at some length and thought \$5,000 would pay all claims.

Mr. Worth opposed it and said the Treasurer had told him that \$40,000 would hardly pay the expense. He wanted the sheriffs paid, but thought the bill should be referred to the Finance Committee before it was passed.

Mr. Love supported the bill not as a matter of dollars and cents, but as being just and right.

Mr. Waring spoke in defense of his amendment, citing an instance where it took six guards to convey one prisoner to the penitentiary. He thought the counties should provide for their payment.

Mr. Welch spoke at length and defended the Western counties from all flings that had been made at it in regard to paying taxes, &c. He said they were poor but proud and honest.

Messrs. Flemming and Gudger opposed the amendment and favored the resolution.

Mr. Worth offered an additional amendment, that a special tax of three per cent. be levied on every \$100 worth of real and personal property and one per cent. on every poll. Lost.

Previous question was called and Mr. Waring's amendment was lost. The resolution was then put on its second reading and passed.

Mr. Gudger moved a suspension of the rules that it might be put on its third reading. Lost.

Mr. Allen moved to reconsider the vote of the Senate by which the Senate concurred in House message to print certain documents in regard to the centennial celebration on 4th July, 1876. Adopted.

Resolution to raise a Joint Select Committee on Judge Battle's report was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Ellis of Columbus, it was laid on the table.

Mr. Seymour moved to suspend the rules to take up resolution in regard to certain Sheriffs. Adopted.

Previous question called by Mr. Flemming when the resolution was put on its third reading and passed—yeas 31 and nays 7.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The bill to incorporate the N. C. Life Insurance passed.

The bill relieving the Superior Court Clerk of Franklin county of certain duties was taken up, when Mr. Worth moved to lay it on the table. Adopted.

An act to more effectually punish horse thieves, was also laid on table on motion of Mr. Flemming.

A bill in relation to mining and manufacturing companies, with a substitute in lieu thereof was taken up.

The substitute was adopted. The bill to protect horses and mules from the prevailing epidemic, with amendments.

Messrs. Murphy and Gudger opposed the bill.

On motion it was laid on the table.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that that body had passed the bill to reenact the law of 1870-'71, in regard to per diem and asking the concurrence of the Senate in the same.

Mr. Worth opposed the bill—thought the per diem too much. Bill concurred in.

Leave of absence were granted to Messrs. Allen, Waring and Eppes for a few days.

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIXTEENTH DAY. THURSDAY, Dec. 5, 1872.

House called to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

Speaker Robinson in the Chair. Mr. Reid of Randolph, asked leave to have his name recorded for Hon. A. S. Merrimon for United States Senator.

Mr. Bennett, from the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Waugh, from the committee on counties and townships.

Mr. Joyner from the committee on emigration.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, from the committee on propositions and grievances submitted reports.

By Mr. Reid of Mecklenburg, a joint resolution in reference to drawing Jurors for the Federal Courts in this State. Calendar.

By Mr. Marler, a resolution instructing the committee on constitutional reform to examine.

Mr Moring, from the committee on engrossed bills, submitted a report.

By Mr Jones of Orange, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the corporate limits of the town of Durham. Referred.

By Mr Perry of Bladen, a bill to levy a special tax for the county of Bladen. Referred.

By Mr Stanford, a bill to enact chapter 18 of the laws of 1870-'71. Calendar.

CALENDAR.

The resolution to instruct the joint select committee on constitutional reform to enquire into the propriety of amending article 5, section 6 of the constitution so as to allow the exemption from taxation therein named in any kind of personal property was taken up and adopted.

The Senate resolution instructing the Principal Clerk of the Senate to communicate with the Trustees of the University, requesting a statement of the number of officers in payment of the University, together with the duties actually performed by such officers, was taken up and adopted.

The bill to amend chapter 20 of the laws of 1868, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to prevent dams or places of obstructions across the French Broad River, was taken up and amended in accordance with the recommendation of the committee on propositions and grievances, and passed its several readings.

The bill to incorporate the North Carolina Medical Association, was taken up and passed its third reading.

The joint resolution instructing the committee on Public Printing to let out the contract for Public Printing to the lowest responsible bidder was taken up.

Mr Maxwell moved a reference to the committee on Public Printing. Mr Gorman moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion to table and the House refused to adopt the motion by a vote of yeas 10, nays 89.

Mr. Craige moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Mr. Jones of Caldwell, moved to postpone for two weeks.

Mr. Blythe favored its immediate adoption.

Mr. Gorman opposed the adoption of the resolution in a speech of some length.

Mr. Trivett favored its adoption. The motion to table was lost, and the resolution indefinitely postponed.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the concurrence of that body in the proposition to raise a Joint Select Committee on constitutional reform, and naming Messrs. Humphrey, Seymour and Merrimon as the Senate branch of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the rules were suspended and the bill to re-enact chapter 18 of the laws of 1870-'71 was taken up—[the law in regard to the per diem of the General Assembly.]

Mr. Winslow offered a substitute, members and officers of the General Assembly \$3 per day, and 10 cents mileage.

Mr. Craige moved to amend the substitute by giving clerk \$6 per day.

Mr. Badger moved to amend the original bill by giving presiding officers \$10, day members \$7 per day.

The Chair ruled that Mr Badger's amendment took precedence and the question being taken, and it was taken.

The question returned upon Mr. Craige's amendment to the substitute.

Mr. Settle moved to lay the whole matter upon the table. Lost.

Mr. Craige's amendment was put to a vote and lost.

The question recurring upon the substitute of Mr. Winslow was put to a vote and lost.

Mr. Bennett offered a substitute giving presiding officers \$6 per day and 15 cents mileage, members \$4 per day and 10 cents mileage, clerks \$6 per day and 10 cents, and doorkeepers \$4 per day and mileage 15 cents.

Mr. Badger moved to amend the substitute by giving presiding officers \$10 dollars per day.

Mr. Stanford called the previous question and the call was sustained.

The question recurring upon Mr. Badger's amendment it was put to a vote and lost.

The original passed its second reading. Under a suspension of the rules the bill came up on its third reading.

Mr. Luckey offered an amendment giving members and doorkeepers \$4 per day.

Mr. Stanford called the previous question and the call was sustained.

The question recurring on Mr. Luckey's amendment it was voted down, and the original bill passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, the use of the Hall was granted to Miss Jennie Patterson Monday night.

The resolution in relation to adjournment was taken up.

The resolution reads: "the General Assembly do adjourn on the 23rd of December, til Monday the 6th of January."

Mr. Gidney moved to amend by inserting Friday 22nd, adopted.

Mr. Settle moved to amend by inserting the 13th of January instead of the 6th.

Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, moved to amend by inserting Thursday the 19th adopted.

Mr. Moss moved to amend by striking out the 13th of January and inserting the 15th, adopted.

The resolution with the amendments was adopted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution to empower the Joint Select Committee on the compilation of the report of the Hon. W. H. Battle to employ a clerk was taken up and adopted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TUCKER HALL. BENEFIT and last appearance of the talented young Artiste, KATE PUTNAM, on which occasion she will appear in her Great Impersonation of FANCHON, THE CRICKET, in which she has no equal. Incidental to the character is the FAMOUS SHADOW DANCE.

AND MAY-POLE FESTIVITIES. MATTINEE, Saturday at 2 1/2, P. M. Admission, \$1 00 Gallery, \$1 50 No extra charge for Reserved Seats.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. In the matter of Montravil Bizzell, a Bankrupt. This is to give Notice, That on the 3d day of December, A. D. 1872, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, against the estate of Montravil Bizzell in the county of Johnston, in said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition, that the payments of debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at the Registers Office in Raleigh, N. C., before A. W. Shaffer, Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SAMUEL T. CARROW, U. S. Marshal, Per J. R. ONKEL, Deputy and Messenger in Bankruptcy, dec 13 93-1aw3w

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. In the matter of Wm. E. Crusenberry, a Bankrupt. This is to give Notice, That on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1872, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, against the estate of Wm. E. Crusenberry in the county of Sampson, in said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at the Registers Office in Raleigh, N. C., before A. W. Shaffer, Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SAMUEL T. CARROW, U. S. Marshal, Per J. R. ONKEL, Deputy and Messenger in Bankruptcy, dec 13 93-1aw3w

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. In the matter of Samuel A. Williams, a Bankrupt—ss. Notice is hereby given, That a Petition has been filed in said Court, by Samuel A. Williams, in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, and that the 23rd day of December, 1872, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the office of A. W. Shaffer, Register in Bankruptcy, in Raleigh, N. C., is assigned for hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And that the second and third meetings will be held at the same time and place. Dated at New Berne, N. C., on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1872.

CHARLES HIBBARD, Clerk, dec 13, 97-1aw3w

In the matter of Henry Richards—in Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given, That a third general meeting of the creditors of Henry Richards, in said District, will be held at the Registers Office in Raleigh, N. C., on the 23d day of December 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M. before A. W. Shaffer, Register, for the purposes named in the 27th and 28th, sections of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

JOHN W. GRAHAM, Assignee, dec 13 93-1aw3w

Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Colored. OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY. Raleigh, Nov. 29, 1872.

The Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. Y. M. (col.) for the State of North Carolina will meet in its Third Annual Communication in the city of Wilmington, on Tuesday December 10th, 1872.

Return tickets for one fare will be issued to Officers and Representatives attending the said Communication, on application thereat at the points where they take the cars.

Be sure to ask for one fare return tickets, otherwise full fare may be charged. J. J. SAWYER, Grand Secretary.

NATIONAL HOTEL BAR. The undersigned having purchased and refitted the NATIONAL HOTEL BAR and Billiard Room, invites the patronage and attention of his friends.

Best Wines and Liquors daily imported, and always on hand.—J. T. HARRISON, Raleigh, Nov. 19, 1872. 82-3m.

NATIONAL HOTEL, at Salisbury. FOR RENT! The undersigned, proprietor of said Hotel, desirous of a change of his business, offers to sell or rent the Hotel, which is well furnished with every thing new, and in good order.

The stand is in the centre of business, and the house a large and substantial brick building, three stories high.

A splendid chance for keeping a first class house, if applied to be made immediately, at moderate rate.

M. A. BRINGLE, Nov. 18, 1872. 82-2w

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 18th day of December, 1872, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the Hotel premises, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the furniture, material and personal property of the National Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., sold to foreclose a mortgage executed by A. J. Rutjes and wife, to me, to secure the sum of \$3,000. A. W. SHAFER, Raleigh, Dec. 1, 1872. 1aw2w