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THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1872.

Official Vote.

In the recent Presidential election in this State the total for Grant is 91,399 and the total for Greeley is 67,483. Majority for Grant 23,916 with the counties of Currituck, Harnett, Hertford, McDowell and Martin to hear from.

A Horrible Rape in Orange.

We learn that a negro boy, aged 17 years, committed violence the other day on the person of a little daughter of Manly Stroud, a very worthy citizen of White Cross, in Orange county. The little girl was only four years old, and had followed the negro to the pen to feed the hogs. The brute was arrested and is now in jail at Hillsboro. He confessed the crime.

The Bankers' Magazine, New York City, contains the new laws of the State of New York in relation to Banks, Legal Holidays, Manufacturing Companies, Railroads, &c., also, a list of 500 Saving Banks, comparative deposits of each; with all the Acts of Congress, relating to Loans, the Currency and National Banks, from 1868 to 1872.

Pardoned.

His Excellency Gov. Caldwell has pardoned the somewhat notorious Kinsey Anna Edwards. She was the only white woman ever in our Penitentiary, and her pardon was recommended by the Judge and many good citizens.

The Masonic Temple.

The Masonic Temple to be built in this city and to cost one hundred thousand dollars will probably be begun in erection early next Spring. Mr. Southgate, the active agent for contributions, has visited 85 out of the 230 lodges in the State, 70 of which have already subscribed twenty-five thousand dollars, and this not including their own city, which subscribes twenty-five thousand of herself, and the Grand Lodge that subscribes ten thousand, making the whole amount subscribed up to this date, sixty thousand dollars.

Special Courts.

Judge Watts will hold a Special Term of Pitt Court next week. Oyer and Terminer for Yancey—Judge Cannon—to meet early in January. Judge Moore is to hold a Special Term of Chowan Court, beginning on the 23d inst.

Drinking the Cup.

The appointment by the Governor of a Court to try the murderer of Capt. Edward Jarratt, of Macon county, recalls the fact that his wife was the first to discover his dead body. Riding along the road she suddenly spied the murdered corpse of her husband, who had left her a few hours before in full health and vigor. Her feelings can better be imagined than described; but trying as was this heart-rending sight, she had already passed through one equally if not more trying. Some years ago she was the agonized witness of the burning of her home. At an upper window, in full view of the half-distracted mother, but beyond all hopes of succor, stood her lovely boy, pleading, beseeching, and screaming for help, as the flames roared and hissed about him. But all in vain. Truly has this lovely christian lady drunk the cup to its very dregs. Yet who doubts that her crown will be the brighter On High.

Chapped Hands, face, rough skin, pimples, ringworm, salt-rheum, & other cutaneous affections cured, and the skin made soft and smooth, by using the JUNIPER TAR SOAP, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Be certain to get the Juniper Tar Soap, as there are many worthless imitations made with common tar. 93-2w.

The Purest and Sweetest Cod-Liver Oil is Here, from fresh, selected cod fish, by CASWELL, HAZARD & CO., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in market. 93-12w.

THE N. C. LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, Nov. 29 1872. Senate met at 11 o'clock. President Morehead in the chair. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Messrs. Morehead of Rockingham, Welch, Todd and Love made reports from their respective committees.

A message was received from the House transmitting the following resolutions which had passed that body and asking concurrence of the Senate in the same:

Resolution authorizing election committee to send for persons and papers. Referred.

Resolution providing for a National flag on the capitol. Concurred in.

Resolution asking Congress to amend the pension law. Concurred in.

Resolution in relation to the per diem of absent members. Referred.

Resolution in regard to stationery for General Assembly. Concurred in.

Resolution providing for a joint select committee on Judge Battle's report. Referred.

Resolution petitioning Congress to rescind certain persons in North Carolina now banned by the Fourteenth Amendment.

Mr. Harris offered an amendment to the effect that it include all other citizens of North Carolina laboring under physical disabilities, and said he was unwilling to vote for the bill as it stood. He was for benefitting the whole people.

After considerable debate the amendment was adopted. Mr. Cowles moved that the name of Lawrence S. Baker, of Halifax, be inserted after that of Wm. A. Graham. Adopted.

Mr. Price moved that the name of John T. Williams, of Orange, be adopted after the last name—Adopted.

Mr. Love moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until after the joint session was over. Adopted.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the Senators proceeded in order to the House.

The Senators returned to their chamber at 12:45, when the further consideration of the resolution was taken up and adopted as amended.

Mr. Dunham introduced a resolution in favor of the Hon. Wm. H. Battle—allows him \$1,500.00 for compiling the public laws and his clerk \$100.00.

Mr. Allen from the judiciary committee reported.

Mr. Love, from the committee on propositions and grievances reported.

Mr. Merrimon from the Judiciary committee, also made a report.

Mr. Waring introduced a bill to be entitled an act in relation to judges. Referred.

Mr. Powell, a bill in relation to Judges of the Superior Courts. Referred.

Mr. Barnhardt, a bill in relation to changing the time of holding Spring Term of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county. Referred.

Mr. Price, a bill in relation to mortgages. Referred.

Mr. Price, a bill in relation to Clerks of the Superior Courts. Referred.

Mr. Walker, a bill in relation to carrying of deadly weapons. Referred.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that that body had concurred in Senate amendment to bill in relation to changing time of holding Superior Court in Wake county.

Mr. Waring introduced a resolution of inquiry in regard to Lee Dunlap, a prisoner in jail.

Mr. Harris objected to the resolution and did not think the Senate had any right to investigate any case belonging to the Courts. He spoke at some length and said it would pretend to delay the trial for the resolution to pass.

Mr. Waring explained his reasons for introducing the resolution and said he did not want the case investigated, but merely wished to know where the case was to be tried. He did not want to delay the trial and spoke at some length in support of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Respass, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TWELFTH DAY.

SAURDAY, Nov. 30, 1872. House was called to order at 10 o'clock.

Speaker in the Chair. Mr. Bennett from the Judiciary Committee, Mr. Moring from Committee on Engrossed Bills, and Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, submitted reports.

Mr. Bean, resolution in regard to deficiency of seats in the House of Representatives. Calendar.

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Mr. McNeill, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 33, chap. 201, laws of 1868-69. Referred.

Mr. Jordan, a bill for the relief of Sheriffs and other persons. Referred.

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The bill to repeal chapter 139, laws of 1871-72, was taken up.

Senate resolution to raise Joint Select Committee of eight—three on part of Senate and five on part of House—being the special order for 11 A. M., was taken up and discussed at some length.

Mr. Waugh offered a substitute which referred the matter to the Joint Standing Committee on Penal Institutions.

Mr. Houston was disposed to favor the proposition of the resolution as it came on the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Badger the substitute was called, and the substitute was lost by a vote of yeas 33, nays 76.

The Senate resolution was then adopted.

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Mr. Carson was in favor of the passage of the bill notwithstanding the unfavorable report of the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Bennett and Bennett opposed the bill.

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By Mr. Gudger, a resolution in favor of J. M. Young of Buncombe county and A. J. Tweed of Madison county.

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On motion of Mr. Brown of Davidson, laid on the table.

Mr. Jones of Caldwell, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably upon the bill to charter the Wilson and Tar River Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Moss, the rules were suspended and the bill passed its several readings.

Mr. Bennett moved that the bill be referred to the committee on corporations, which was carried.

By Mr. Gudger, a bill to amend section 16 of the laws of 1868.

By Mr. Brown, of Davidson, a bill to amend the laws of 1868 in relation to the time for the registration of deeds.

The bill exempting cows from taxation was taken up.

Mr. Blythe favored the bill, although the finance committee had made an unfavorable report upon it.

Mr. Standford said the reason the committee had made an unfavorable report, was that the whole matter would come up when the revenue bill came up.

Mr. Bennett said he was in favor of the measure if it could be carried but was under the impression that it was unconstitutional.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, moved to lay the bill on the table; Yeas and nays were called and the motion was adopted as follows: Yeas 56, Nays 51.

SENATE.

MONDAY, Dec. 2, 1872.

Senate met at 11 o'clock. President Morehead in the Chair. Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Mason of the city.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

The Chair announced the following Senators as added to the Judiciary Committee: Messrs. Welch, Waring, Todd, Price, Love and Gray.

Messrs. Merrimon, Murry, Grandy and Love made reports from their respective committees.

Mr. Love introduced a bill in relation to the Superior Courts of Graham, Clay and Swain. Referred.

Resolution in favor of the Sheriff of Dare county was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Respass offered a substitute for the resolution, which was adopted and passed its third reading.

Resolution in regard to the Lovejoy Academy was read and referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings.

Resolution in relation to pensioning certain soldiers.

Mr. Cowles spoke in favor of the resolution and urged its passage. The resolution was adopted.

Resolution in relation to the Principal Clerk to the Senate was read and adopted.

Resolution to raise a Joint Select Committee on the report of the Hon. Wm. H. Battle was read, when Mr. Love it was postponed for the present.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill to prevent the spread of disease among cattle, with amendments offered by the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

After considerable discussion the amendments were adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill as amended, it failed to pass.

Mr. Love, from the committee on propositions and grievances, reported resolution in favor of the Sheriffs, with an amendment offered by the committee.

On motion the rules were suspended and the resolution was read.

Mr. Harris opposed the amendments but favored the bill in its original shape.

Messrs. Love and Merrimon spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Worth moved that it be referred.

Pending the discussion the hour arrived for the Senators to repair to the House to vote for U. S. Senators.

At one o'clock the Senators returned to their chamber when the bill was called, and the substitute was lost by a vote of yeas 33, nays 76.

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