ANDREW JACKSON and William L. Marcy taught the country, that, "to the victors belong the spoils." Let the Republican party meet the ostracism of the "wealth, intelligence, respectability and virtue" of the State and country with the old Jacksonian policy of " to the victors belong the spoils."

IT will be well for the Republicans of this General Assembly to let the partisans of the opposition have their way, if they will. We have got the State hereafter, and the Democrats and Conservative-Liberals may as well be allowed to reason nor common sense.

New York, Norfolk and Charles ton Railway.

town of any consequence in North | payment of our new obligations. Carolina.

The Winston Republican.

We were glad to find among our exchanges of the Western mail yeslina, by the Republican Publishing | rate of interest at a rate we can

THE REPUBLICAN is neatly printed, nice in make up, filled with good matter, and gives promise to the adjustment of our State of permanence and usefulness. We debt on the basis indicated above. congratulate the Republicans of and so far as we understand the pro-Forsythe and that section on the position to create a commission to revival of their organ; and hope confer with creditors it meets our to see many others starting up approbation in general. We shall throughout the State.

We trust that the high sense of justice which so apparently moves the Democratic-Conservative-Liberal majority of this General Assembly may prevail on the minds of the Governor's Private Secretary. Former Governors were allowed, in addition to a Secretary well paid, an executive clerk at \$1,200 a year, and a messenger. The last General Assembly took away from Governor Caldwell his clerk and messenger, and, reducing the salary of the Private Secretary to \$750, threw the duties of the clerk, messenger and Secretary all on a half-paid and half-starved Secretary.

WE of the Republican faith want it distinctly understood that we desire no further acquisition of Democratic leaders to the Republican party. The masses who may desire shelter and protection can obtain it, but the old togy-leaders of defunct organizations we do not want, and selves. The Republican is the poor man's party, and, as Governor Vance suggests, our liberties and principles might suffer from contact with the rich. "All the wealth, all the respectability, all the virtue and all the intelligence" better remain where it is. We of the Republican party do not want it. We question the genuineness of the article, anyhow.

OSTRACISM of the families of Republicans has been practiced in this State for some years in the hope of breaking down the Republican party; but the scheme has failed; the Republican party having been apparently benefitted by the ostracism. But now that we are securely and permanently in power, let the fullest measure of ostracism be meted out on all occasions from our side of the honse. Let political ostracism obtain and prevail in all picking and choosing from among ponding increase of patients.

The conduct of the State and Nathe conduct of the State and Na- those who shall profess the desire member of the Board of Directors tional administrations. Let the patronage and favors of the State and National governments rest only on Republicans. Let no man hold office or place, no matter how insignificant, under the State or National Government, who is not in full sympathy and accord with the Republican party. Rigidly enforce the policy of the Republican party their whips, and enjoy, as best in the States and Nation, and carry out, to the fullest extent, the principles of the Republican party. No temporizing. No half-way measures. We have time and again extended the hand of fellowship and kindness to the opposition, only to be ostracised, spit upon and scorned. We must teach these partisans of "all the wealth, intelligence and respectability" that there is at least firmness and stability in the governing power, and that the Republican ther acquistion of the Democratic- " is also gratifying to the people, Conservative leaders, and will have "who have thus secured to them no sort of political toleration for

RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, DECK

Hon. W. A. Smith on the State Debt.

We publish the letter of Major Smith on the State debt, but we dissent, entirely, from his views, so far as they look to Repudiation.

VOL. 2.

We regret that Major Smith has seen fit to present such an issue to the people of North Carolina, when, as he well knows, the sentiment of our people is so adverse to anything of such doubtful honor and propriety; and when he ought to know, that, as the Constitution of the United States is now read, Repudiation by a State of her debts is impossible, and not to be thought of

for one moment. As to the United States Government assuming the debts of the States, that too is not practicable, nor is it at all desirable, in this, that, she might choose to press us ed, since they will hear neither to for the immediate payment of a debt we cannot at present provide the interest for.

But this is practicable and desirable:-Meet the holders of our bonds half way, surrender all the assets we Without adducing any argument have in the way of State interests in that behalf, we simply have to in Railroads and Canals, scale the say, that, if the proposed line is to debt to the lowest possible amount be the great trans-continental Rail- that can be agreed upon between way pretended, then it should be debtor and creditors, and then ask compelled to touch the city of Wil- Government aid and assistance to mington, the first and only seaport develop our State and secure the

Appreciating the disastrous results of the war, and the destruction of much of the property and prosperity upon which our State debt was terday, THE REPUBLICAN, Wins- ready, anxious and willing to comton, Forsythe County, North Caro- promise the principal and fix the

> The only movement now on foot here, so far as we are advised, looks be better able to speak of the details when the matter has assumed a under the general law. definite shape.

We grant the truth of much of what Major Smith says, but in his opposition to any and all arrangement of our State debt, and his of members to increase the salary open ground for Repudiation, we do not agree with him, but must be transactions and thought that the permitted to openly and unqualifi- | bill should be recommitted. edly oppose his policy.

A Danger Ahead of us.

The most imminent danger now besetting the Republican party of the State and Nation is the overgrowth of the Republican party.

The time has passed for proselyting. We have unquestionably got the State and Nation, and Republicans will stand in their own light when they attempt to make new for the relief of certain school teach converts to the party.

While we have neither the power nor the disposition to prevent men from the free exercise of their opinion, nor to deny them the privilege of acknowledging the force of principles and logic, we nevertheless say will not have, if we can protect our- that the Republican party of the ered. State and Nation is about as large as it ought to be with convenience and safety.

THEREFORE:-Let the Republicans everywhere be on their guard | with economy, &c. and watchful of their interests and the success and permanency of their principles. Make no concessions of that would meet the wants of all principles or of policy to any one; the unfortunates in the State. and if any man seeks admission into the Republican party, or desires any of the political benefits of its Mr Ellis. principles or organization he must come prepared and pledged to carry out those principles to the fullest extent of their significance, and to ministrations of the State and Na- make appropriations. tional Governments.

In other words, let it be understood that we are "done taking in," unless we have the privilege of to become of us and our faith.

Otherwise, there is danger ahead manage and control the State and National affairs hereafter; and what more do we want?

Let them of the opposition crack they can, the advantages of their "SOCIAL POSITION." the remarks of Mr Ellis.

On the re-appointment of Judge Settle to the Supreme Bench, the Greensboro State says:-"Judge 'Settle's re-appointment to the office of Associate Justice of the Su-"preme Court, is a fitting tribute to his ability and integrity. The town of Statesville was made a spe-Governor, by this selection, has cial order for Monday 12 o'clock. shown his appreciation of Judge "Settle's worth; and while his party asks no favors, desires no fur- "action is honorable to himself, it HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. "Liberals," or any other irregular "the services of a faithful, compe-"tent and estimable gentleman." A. M.

THE N. C. LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY. SATURDAY, Dec. 14, 1872. Senate met at 101 o'clock. President Morehead in the Chair. Journal of yesterday read and ap-

proved. The Chair announced as Senate brach committee on Keeper of the Capitol and other buildings Messrs Cowles and Smith.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Reports of standing committees vere presented by Messrs Cunningham, Morehead of Rockingham, Murray, Love, Merrimon and Todd.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. Mr King, a bill for the release of certain tax payers in Lenoir county. Referred. Mr Love, a bill in relation to at-

torney's. Referred. The hour having arrived for the special order, Mr Miller moved it be postponed, and the rules suspended. and his bill prohibiting the sale of spirits within two miles of Shelby by in Cleaveland county, was con-

sidered, with a substitute offered by the committee-the substitute prohibits the sale of intoxicating drinks within 2 miles of any place of worship or Court House in the State, unless approved by the county commissioners. Mr Miller offered an amendment to the original bill. Adopted.

Mr Love spoke at length in favor of the substitute, stating that it left it discretionary with the county commissioners to say whether or not spirits should be sold. Mr Miller again advocated his

Mr Worth was in favor of enacting a general law, to prevent so much legislation on this subject. Mr Powell moved the reference based, our creditors have long been of the bill and substitute to the judiciary with instructions to report a general law.

ence, but favored a general law. Messrs Price and Respess favored ts reference.

Mr Cowles moved to lay the bil and substitute on the table. Lost. Mr Powell's motion then pre-

SPECIAL ORDER Was then considered, it being ill to revive an act to incorporate the Bank of the city of Raleigh The committee reported that the objects of the bill could be obtained Mr Welch defended the report

and said it would be unconstitutional to pass the bill. Mr Harris favored the passage Mr Norwood opposed the bill in

lengthy speech. Mr Flemming favored unrestrict ed daws in all matters of money

Mr Harris said he had no object tion to the bill being referred to the udiciary committee in order that it might be perfected. Mr Welch opposed the bill being

referred back to the committee on corporations, they had made one report on it. Mr Merrimon was opposed to the

bill and recited his objections. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee with a request that they report a general law. On motion of Mr Cunningham th rules were suspended, and the bill

ers was taken up. Mr C. explained the objects of th

Mr Ellis of Columbus, moved suspension of the rules, and the bill making an appropriation of \$70,000 to the insane asylum was consid-

The bill then passed its several

Mr E. stated that the committee had made special inquiries into this institution and had examined the books of the Treasurer, &c., and thought that it had been managed

Mr Worth was in favor of referring the bill back to the committee with instructions to report a bil Mr Ellis of Columbus, again urged

the passage of the bill. Mr Miller endorsed the views of Mr King agreed in the main with

Mr. Worth. Mr Worth wanted it distictly understood that he did not oppose the appropriation. He wanted a proper sustain the policy of the Republi- place provided for taking care of all can party as manifest in the ad- the insane of the State, and then

Mr Waring concurred in the views of Mr. Worth. Mr Love did not oppose the appropriation, but thought the increase too great without a corres-

of the Insane Asylum for two years, for the Republican party, for we the institution, and thought the aphave already strength enough to propriation small enough. He concurred in the views of Mr Worth in regard to building and additional

Mr Ellis of Columbus, recited the improvements that had been made and thought the appropriation econ-Mr Respess heartily concurred in

Mr Murphy made a strong appeal for the appropriation-although it was a money-eater. Mr Allen called the previous question, when

The bill passed its second read-On motion of Mr Nicholson, the bill amending the charter of the passed that body and asking the On motion the Senate adjourned

until 101 o'clock, Monday. TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Dec. 14th, 1872. House called to order at 101 o'clock

Speaker Robinson in the Chair. Leave of absence was granted Mr Bullard.

Mr Trivett presented a memorial from the citizens of Ashe county, asking for the repeal of the law establishing a public road in Ashe county. The memorial was appropriately referred.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES Mr Bennett, from the committee on the judiciary.

Mr Brown, of Mecklenburg, from the committee on corporations.

Mr Moore, from the committee on

on internal improvements. Mr Morrison, from the committee on enrolled bills. Mr Anderson, of Davie, from the committee on engrossed bills. Mr McNeill, from the committee

education.

Mr Waugh, from the committee on counties, cities and townsh submitted reports. By Mr Bowman, a bill to change

the jurisdiction of courts and their proceedings therein. Calendar. By Mr Bowman, a bill to limit the sessions of county commissioners. Referred. By Mr Trivett, a bill to repeal chapter 142 of the laws of 1871-'72,

to construct a public road in Ashe county. Referred. Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr Dula, the bill to amend the school law was taken up,

Mr Dula thought the bill should ernor and Treasurer. be printed, as it was of great importance to the House and the people everywhere.

Mr Badger moved that the bill be printed and made the special order for January 16th, 1873. Adopted. A message was received from the Senate, asking concurrence of the House in several Senate bills, and resolutions and informing the House of the concurrence in House bills. A communication from Dr. Chas, ment and paid a compliment to the E. Johnson, President of the Board | Treasurer for the manner in which of Directors of the Insane Asylum. he performed his duties. Dr. W. H. McKee, President of

Dumb and Blind Institution. M. A. Bledsoe, Chairman of the Board of the Penitentiary, were received, and, on motion of Mr Gorman, were sent to the Senate with a proposition to print.

the Board of Directors of the Deaf,

SPECIAL ORDER. House bill, No. 55, to amend section 4, chapter 186, laws of 1871-'72, providing for the payment of witnesses, constables and solicitors full fees in cases where the State fails to convict, and when nolle prosequi are

Mr Bennett offered a proviso as follows: "That this bill shall not apply to cases tried after January, 1873." The bill, with the proviso, passed its second reading. Amendments were offered by Mr. Copeland to allow solicitors full

fees. Failed. Mr Richardson an amendment that sheriffs, clerks and constables receive full fees. Failed. On motion of Mr Bowman the bill on its third reading was laid on the table.

select committee of sixteen, ten from the House and six from the Senate, to examine the constitutional amendments proposed by the Legislature of 1871-'72, and that it be composed of an equal number of both political parties, was taken up. The question being called upon its passage, Mr Dula called the ayes and nays. The call was sustained,

and the resolution passed-ayes 91, Mr Gudger moved a suspension of the rules in order to take up Senate bill No. --, in regard to public printing. The report of the joint committee on printing detailing in full the reason why they proposed to increase the prices for the work,

also a communication from Theo. N. Ramsay, State Printer. Mr Gorman spoke at some length advocating the adoption of the bill. Mr Trivett moved to amend by striking out 80 cents and insert 60

cents. Lost. Mr Perry, of Bladen, moved to mend by striking out 80 cents and insert 70 cents. Lost.

The bill came up on its second reading and Mr Dula called for the yeas and nays. The call was sustained and the

bill passed its second reading by the following vote: Yeas 53, Nays 48. On the third reading of the bill Mr Dula offered a substitute to let out the contract for the printing to the lowest bidder. The Chair ruled the substitute out of order.] Mr Trivett called the yeas and

navs and the bill passed its third reading by the following vote: Yeas 3. Nays 49.

Under a suspension of the rules Senate bill No. 86, to incorporate the New York, Norfolk and Charleston Railroad, was taken up, and after lengthy discussions by Messrs. Norment, Moore, Badger, McLaurin, McNeill and Jones of something about the working of Caldwell, the further consideration ment. Mr Speaker Robinson in the of the bill was postponed till Tuesday at 11 o'clock. The House adjourned until Mon

SENATE.

day at 101 o'clock, A. M.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY. MONDAY, Dec. 16, 1872. Senate met at 101 o'clock. President Morehead in the Chair. Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Reports from standing committees were presented by Messrs Cowles, Love, Cunningham, Morehead of Rockingham. A message was received from the House transmitting a number of the committee on propositions and of. resolutions and bills which had grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

same, which were referred or otherwise disposed of. Mr Powell moved a suspension of Mr Moring, from the committee the rules, in order to take from the on engrossed bills, submitted recalendar the bill defining the duties | ports. of Superior Court Judges, and referred to the committee on codifi- instruction to the committee on cation of the laws.

Mr McGehee, from the committee

On motion of Mr Eppes, the rules were suspended, and the bill in favor of Mason L Wiggins passed its their respective counties, when Mr several readings.

BILLS ON THIRD READING. A bill to authorize the commissigners of Guilford county to levy a the House.

Mr Love moved a suspension of the rules in order to take up the bill establishing the salaries of the Gov-

On motion the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr Cowles. The motion prevailed, and the bill county, was taken up and passed was read, when Mr Cowles offered an amendment

to the Governor's salary by striking out \$4,000 and inserting \$3,000. Mr Powell, to amend salary of Treasurer by striking out \$2,500 and inserting \$3,000. Mr Dunham favored the amend-

Mr Waring favored the bill as i came from the House. Mr Chamberlain advocated the

amendment. The previous question called by Mr Avera, and Mr. Powell's amendment was adopted. Mr Cowles amendment failed.

The bill then passed its second reading. The bill was then read third time

Mr Worth moved to amend the Governor's salary by striking out \$4,000 and inserting \$3,500. Mr Avera, to amend the Treasurer's salary by striking out \$3,000 and inserting \$2,500.

Mr Avera's amendment failed by vote of 14 to 27. Mr Worth's amendment failed by vote of 20 to 25. Mr Stilley called the previous

question, when the bill passed as amended, yeas 40, navs 6. On motion of Mr Humphrey, the bill was engrossed and be sent to the House. SPECIAL ORDER

The bill to amend the charter of House resolution to raise a joint the town of Statesville, and to establish a court for the trial of misdemeanors was taken up, when Mr Nicholson advocated the bill at some length, regretting that the judiciary committee had reported unfavorable on the bill, as it was of great importance to his people. Mr Flemming said he agreed with the Senator in regard to the protection of towns, but the committee were of the opinion that his bill did not give any more power than was

already granted. Mr Merrimon also sustained the eport of the committee. Mr Allen moved to lay the bill on the table. Lost.

The bill then passed its second reading. Mr Respess moved the further ostponement of the bill until the 9th January. Mr Waring called the previous

juestion, when The bill failed to pass its third reading—yeas 21, nays 24. On motion of Mr Humphrey, the bill to incorporate the Snow Hill Goldsboro and Greenville Railroad Company, was made a special order

for 111 o'clock to-morrow. A message was received from the House stating its concurrence in Senate amendments to bill in relation to salary of Governor and Treasurer.

Chair announced as committee on constitutional reform, Messrs Merrimon, King, Dunham, Worth, And committee to examine Treas-

Cramer and Respess. urer's report, Messrs Dunham and On motion the Senate adjourned

until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. TWENTY-FIFTH DAY. Monday, Dec. 16, 1872. House met pursuant to adjourn-

Messrs. Bryan, of Alleghany, and Bryant, of Halifax, were detained at their rooms on account of sick-

Mr Badger presented a petition from certain citizens of Wake county in reference to the sale of spirituous liquors near Holland church. The petition was appropriately referred. Mr Richardson presented a petition from sundry merchants in Witmington, Raleigh and Charlotte. The petition was appropri-

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: Mr Stanford, from the committee on finances. Mr Brown, of Mecklenburg, from

ately referred.

Mr Waugh, from the committee concurrence of the Senate in the on cities, towns and townships. Mr Gidney, from the committee on finance.

> By Mr Jordan, a resolution of education. Referred.

Mr Dickey and Anderson of Clay, also offered amendments to include McNeill called the previous question. The bill, with the amendments, passed its third reading.

House bill, No. 82, to provide special tax for the purpose of building a new Court House, passed, engrossed and ordered to be sent to mittee that it do not pass, was taken On motion of Mr Badger the bill

was made the special order for January 15, 1873, at 12 o'clock, a. m. House resolution in favor of James M. Young, Sheriff of Buncombe its several readings.

At 111 o'clock, a. m., the bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington and Planters Railroad Company was taken up and passed its several readings. House bill, No. 14, for the relief

SPECIAL ORDER

of the Sheriffs of the State. [Allows all Sheriffs till 1st of April, to settle with the county Treasurers. taken up and on motion of Mr Maxwell was indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr Shinn, or Jabar-

rus, Senate bill No. 63, was taken The bill provides for a change in the terms of Cabarrus Superior Court.] The bill passed its several readings. On motion of Mr Brown, of Mecklenburg, the resolution offered by

raising of a joint select committee, was taken up, and passed its several readings. On motion of Mr Bennett the vote by which the bill amending the charter of the Wilmington and Planters Railroad Co., passed, was reconsidered in order that he may offer a proviso to the bill. After a lengthy discussion Mr Stanford

moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table upon which mo-tion Mr Bennett called the yeas and nays. The motion was lost, The motion of Mr Bennett, to reconsider was made the special order

for 11 o'clock to-morrow. House bill No. 78, to amend chapter 81 of the laws of 1871-'72, came up as the special order for 12 o'clock. On the motion to indefinitely postpone, Mr Guyther called the reas and navs.

Messrs. Bowman, Badger, Ellison, Brown of Davidson, Jones of Caldwell, and Blythe rose to explain their votes. The bill was indefinitely postponed by the following vote: Yeas 60, House.

Mr Abbott moved a reconsideraion of the vote just taken on the lay the motion, to reconsider on the | 33 to 3. table, upon which motion Mr Abbott called for the yeas and nays.

motion to lay on the table was lost, by the following vote: Yeas 58, Nays 50. ing the committee on the State Li- order that it may be referred to the brary to report by bill or otherwise | judiciary committee. Adopted. what steps shall be taken by this On motion of Senator Avera, the General Assembly to supply the rules were suspended, and the bill National Library with such of the legalizing the acts of the commis-

are not now in said Library.— inga special tax, was taken up and Adopted. Under a suspension of the rules the bill to authorize the commisers of Guilford county to levy a to-morrow, 12 m. special tax, was taken up and pass-

ed its second reading. Under a suspension of the rules River Railroad Company. the bill to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to levy a second reading. The House adjourned until to-

SENATE. TWENTY-SIXTH DAY. TUESDAY, Dec. 17, 1872.

Senate met at 10 o'clock.

morrow ot 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. President Morehead in the Prayer by Rev. J. M. Atkinson. Journal of yesterday read and approved. Senator Allen presented a petition from the Commissioners of Pamlico

county, praying for the establishment of a new county. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Reports from standing Commit- 1873. Adopted. tees were submitted by Senators Welch, Dunham, Cowles, and Sey- several readings.

Senator Seymour, and adopted. A message was received from the bills and resolutions which had passed that body, and asking the concurrence of Senate in the same, which were appropriately disposed

BILLS INTRODUCED. bringing suits in forma pauperis.— Referred Senator Avera, bill to prevent the sale of poison. Referred.

Senator Mabson, bill in relation to the Cape Fear Building Association. Referred.

Senator Merrimon moved a message be sent to the House inform. Thursday.

Senator Merrimon's amendmen failed.

Senator Love moved the bill be

Senator Murphy said there were

postponed until 20th January.

some good features in the bill which he would support. Senator Love withdrew his motion to postpone, and moved to refer to Judiciary Committee, and be REPORT OF STANDING COMMITmade special order for 111 o'clock

to-morrow. Adopted. On motion of Senator Cowles, the rules were suspended, and bill in relation to suspending the Code of Civil Procedure in certain cases, and enacting a substitute therefor, was taken up and passed its second and third readings.

CALENDAR. Resolution of instruction to Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Reform, was taken up. Senator Love moved it be laid on

the table. Adopted. Senator Allen moved to strike out belonging to the school fund have the Judiciary Committee and insert been donated or given to any per-Committee on Corporations. Adop-

Senator Scott, by leave, introduced a bill in favor of A. W. Shaffer. Referred. Resolution in regard to public library was taken up and failed to

Resolution of instruction—refers

to corporations—was taken up and

SPECIAL ORDER. him this morning in regard to the Bill to incorporate Snow Hill Greenville and Goldsboro Railrad Company was being considered,

> Senator Humphrey offered several amendments which were adopted. Senator H. then offered three ad ditional sections, which were also

> Senator Norwood thought this bill granted extraordinary powers, and he would like to have time to examine it before he voted for it. Senator Stilley stated that he did not think the objects of the bill could be accomplished under the

> general law, and favored its pas-The bill then passed its second reading. Under suspension of the rules, the bill was read third time, when

Senator Todd moved that the 15th section—exempts the officers and employees from serving on juriesbe stricken out. Lost. The bill passed its third reading,

was engrossed and sent to the

BILL ON THIRD READING. The bill allowing \$70,000 for the support of the Insane Asylum, was Mr Jones, of Caldwell, moved to taken up and passed by a vote of

Columbus, it was engrossed and or-The call was sustained, and the dered to be sent to the House. Senator Gudger moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill amending the charter of the By Mr Badger, a resolution ask- town of Statesville failed to pass, in

On motion of Senator Ellis

public laws of North Carolina as sioners of Johnston county in levypassed its second reading. On motion of Senator Avera, i was then made a special order for

Senator Dunham called up the bill to charter the Wilson & Tar Senator Love thought it a waste of time to legislate further on this special tax was taken up passed its bill as the committee had reported

that it could be incorporated under the general railroad act. Senator Dunham explained his reasons for legislating upon it. The bill passed its second and third reading, was engrossed and

sent to the House. Under a suspension of the rules, the bill prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of city, to the Solicitorship of the Windfall, in Perquimans county, was taken up, when It was laid on the table, on mo-

tion of Senator Troy. The bill extending the time for redemption of property sold for taxes, was taken up. Senator Murphy moved to amend by extending it until the 30th Jan...

As amended, the bill passed its The bill to incorporate the Wil: Resolution in relation to Lee mington Mutual Fire Insurance Dunlap was taken up, on motion of Company passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules. defeated, to-morrow tender the House transmitting a number of House transmitting a number of office from the party who but yessame, which were referred or otherwise disposed of.

Mr Flemming introduced a reso-Senator Cowles, bill in relation to lution in relation to letting out the Library.

After considerable discussion the resolution was referred to the judiciary committee. Mr Cowles introduced a resolution

should work until two o'clock

Trivett, Brown of Mecklenburg, Dula, Craige, Copeland, and Bow-

House branch, joint committe, to examine the Treasurers account for the months of October and November. Messrs. Bennett, Badger and Hanner.

Mr Stanford, from the committee on finance. Mr Bennett, from the committee

on judiciary. Mr Jones of Caldwell, from the committee on corporations. Mr Moring, from the committee on engrossed bills.

on education, submitted reports. RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS. By Mr Bennett, a bill to repeal all laws or part of laws by which any part of the lands in the State son or persons, corporations, railroad companies or politic. Referred.

Mr Moore, from the committee

the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad. Referred. By Mr Ellison, a bill requiring the committee on education to provide for the office of an Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction. Referred.

By Mr Richardson, a resolution

for re-assessment and valuation of

By Mr Corson, a bill to authorize and empower the government of the United States to purchase lands in this State for the erection of warehouses &c. Referred. CALENDAR.

Senate bill No. 33, to continue in force the charter of the Fayetteville and Florence Railroad was, on motion of Mr McNeill, taken up, under a suspension of the rules, passed its several readings. SPECIAL ORDER.

At the hour of 11 o'clock th speaker announced t der for this hour was the tion of the bill to amend and care into effect chapter 36 of the laws of 1868-'69, being an Act to constr a Turnpike Road in Buncon

Mr Blackwell offered an amend-

ment providing for the construction

of a Turnpike Road from Asheville in the same county, to Painted. Rock, to the Tennessee line. Adopt-The bill was discussed at considerable length by Messrs. Jones of Caldwell, Anderson of Clay, Bowman and others. Upon its passage Mr Settle called the yeas and nays.

by yeas 60 nays 55. On motion of Mr Bowman the further consideration of the bill was made the special order for January At 12 o'clock the Speaker announced the special order was the consideration of the bill to amend

The bill passed its second reading

he charter of the Wilmington and Planters Railroad Company. Mr Bennett odposed the bill in a peech of some length. Messrs. McGehee and Stanford opposed the reconsideration of the

Senate bill to charter the New York, Norfolk and Wilmington Railroad Company, was taken up. Mr Jones of Orange, moved to postpone the futher consideration of the bill until after the recess. Lost. The bill came up on its second reading, when, On motion of Mr Houston the House adjourned until to-morrow

ill. The motion to reconsider was

morning at 101 o'clock. [From Asheville Citizen, Dem.]

Good Appointments. Our citizens will be glad to learn that Governor Caldwell has appointed Col. Marcus Erwin, of our mountain District, vice Virgil Lusk, appointed United States District Attorney

the Supreme Court, vice Hon. Robt. P. Dick, appointed Judge of the United States District Court for Western North Carolina [From the Washington Express, Dem.]

He has also appointed Hon. Thos.

Settle, of Rockingham, Judge of

Flippant. Run for office in the confidence of one political party to-day, and if A message was received from the hand of friendship to, and accept Independence and liberty!

We wonder if some men feel like

Senators? -The papers are now crowded with paragraphs like this: "A large and powerful but skittish young min; at-

tached to a hand-cart, ran away on in regard to adjournment for recess. street, yesterday forenoon, to the great Mr Murphy insisted that they terror of a number of ladies on the sidewalk. He was caught, however, before doing any damage.