Senate resolution that all bills of be postponed for the present. incorporation be referred to the Committee on Corporations, who the bill was ordered to be printed of taxation; Provided, That the shall examine and report if the acts and made a special order for Satursought cannot be attained under the day, 12 m. General Incorporation Act, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dudley the rules were suspended, and a bill to change the name of the Holden Hook and Ladder Company of New Bern, to the Mechanics Hook and Ladder Company, passed second and third readings. [This Company was not named after Governor Holden, and for this reason, Mr. Badger, who voted in the negative, changed his vote.

Senate bill to prevent the felling of trees in Haw River and its tributaries, was read.

A substitute offered by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, was withdrawn. The bill passed second and third readings.

SPECIAL ORDER. House bill to amend the school law, being special order, was taken Mr. Dula moved to postpone the bill until to-morrow at 10 a.m.

The bill was read and considered by sections. Pending its consideration, the House adjourned.

SENATE. THIRTY-FIFTH DAY. THURSDAY, Jan. 23, 1873. Senate met at 11 o'clock. Lieut. Governor in the Chair. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS. Senator Merrimon presented two Western N. C. Railroad. Referred. Senator Ellis of Columbus, a petition from the citizens of Columbus

two miles of Cherry Stone church, Referred. in said county. Referred. Senator Price, a petition from the citizens of Davie and Davidson of Cumberland Union Church. Recounties, praying for a public road | ferred. across the North Yadkin River near

Boon's Ford. Referred. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Reports from standing committees were submitted by Senators HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Cunningham, Allen, Murray, Seymour, Love, Gudger, Troy and

On motion of Senator Merrimon, absence from to-day until Tues day next. On motion of Senator Allen the

bill relating to "amnesty and pardon" was made special order for 12 m. to-day. On motion of Senator Love, the

rules were suspended and the bill granting general relief to sheriffs and tax collectors—being a substitite for a bill in favor of Simon Godwin, tax collector of Johnston county,-was taken up. This bill grants to sheriffs and

tax collectors a limited time to collect arrearage of taxes which they advanced.] Much debate was had on this bill,

participated in pro and con by Senators Love, Dunham, Merrimon, Gudger, Norwood, Stilley and The Senate refused to strike out the year 1869, and the bill passed its third reading by a vote of 38

SPECIAL ORDER. The bill entitled "amnesty and pardon," with a substitute for same, offered by the judiciary committee,

Senator Allen explained the substitute as a trimming down of the

troubled waters, and hoped the sub- open doors. stitute would be adopted. Senator Seymour said the bill was

one of great importance, and favored the adoption of the substitute. The substitute was then adopted. This bill grants general pardon White Brotherhood, Invisible Em-

pires, Union Leagues, &c.] Senator Seymour took the floor By Mr. Sharp, a bill to declare and led off in an able speech. He Chincapin and Wiccochon creeks said he concurred in the preamble a lawful fence. and believed in the policy of mercy and forgiveness, and favored the principle the framers of the bill had | Trent Rive s, in Jones county. in view, but for several reasons he of bill he would support, as this Private laws of 1869-'70. bill came upon him and his friends by surprise; but thought if any ize the Commissioners of Harnett members of the Red Strings, White | county to levy a special tax. crushed to rise no more. He fa- be taken up. Adopted. vored postponement for the present.

able and friendly speech. He said | ted. he was pleased with the remarks of his brother Senator, and said when the history of this General Assembly was written, it would be pronounced as the best one that had assembled in the Southern States since the lamentable war-not that day, was taken up. it contained more wisdom and intelligence, but for the friendly man- 25, which is as follows, be stricken ner in which the two parties sat out, was adopted :together-a stranger could not tell whether there was one or two par- free school which shall be main- sioners of Pasquotank county, prayties here. He said after all great tained for four months, there shall ing the forfeit amnesty were passed, and cited ex- fund the sum of two dollars for tank river. Referred. amples of such, and thought to pass | each scholar, counting their numthis bill would be the winding up ber by the average attendance for rules were suspended, and the reso-

case-all the organizations were ta- aid shall be given from said fund ken in this bill. It was true the for any school not maintained for organizations were entirely broken at least two months. up, and to pass this act it would | The question then recurred upon take away a good deal of the rancor | the recommendation of the Comand bitterness of the parties, and mittee on Education that the folhoped that every Senator would lowing section be inserted as secvote for it without regard to party. | tien 25 :-Senator Harris next spoke in a SEC. 25. The county commissionforcible manner, and said his posi- ers of each county shall levy antion was well known as a general nually a special tax for school puramnesty man. He thought if any poses, which, together with the tax one should be in the prison walls it levied in this act, shall be sufficient ought to be the organizers of these to maintain one or more schools in military societies. He paid a compli- each township for the period of four ment to Mr. Morehead and members | months. The said tax shall be colof the Assembly, and regretted that lected by the sheriff, and he shall the bill was introduced in its pres- be subject to the same liabilities for ent shape. He thought the Union the collection and accounting for Leagues were an embodiment of said tax, as he is or may be by law

By Mr. Ellison, a resolution con- other societies mentioned were an tax shall be levied on all property, cerning side-walks of the city of embodiment of disloyalty and credits and polls of the county, and crime. He hoped the matter would

On motion of Senator Merrimon,

MESSAGE. A message was received from the House transmitting several bills

and resolutions, which were referred | precints of the county, under rules or otherwise disposed of. Senator Allen moved that the Senate recede from its former ac- near as may be to the rules and regtion in approving of the action of ulations for conducting other electhe Committee in relation to the tions, except that no new registra-Keeper of the Capitol.

Senator Welch objected on the tion books of the next preceding ground that the same motion was general election may be used. The refused in regard to the printing penalties for illegal and fraudulent

After much discussion, the whole in general elections. matter was laid on the table on motion of Senator Avera. BILLS INTRODUCED.

Senator Ellis of Columbus, a bill to change the county line between the counties of Bladen and Brunswick. Referred. Senator Powell, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Street

Rail Company. Referred. Senator Respess, a bill to repeal an act authorizing the Albemarle Swamp Company to build a Railroad, and enact an act amendatory thereto. Referred.

Senator Price, a bill concerning clerks of Superior Courts. Referred. Senator Respess, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Goose Creek Island Church, Beaufort county. Re-

Senator Respess, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Washington county, petitions from the citizens of Bun- to convey land to the Trustees of combe county, both in regard to the | the colored Methodist Church in sale of the Eastern Division of the the town of Washington. Referred. to maintain a school in every Senator Mabson, a bill to regulate District, and thus place the means the sale of tar. Referred. Senator Ellis of Columbus, a bill

minty praying the prohibition of declaring it a misdemeanor to purhase goods under false promise Senator Troy, a bill to prevent the sale of liquor within three miles

> On motion of Senator Avera, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Jan. 23, 1873. cord his vote in the affirmative on fund; that this department was The Committee on Privileges and voted in Beaufort in 1871, he must others. Referred. Senator Cowles was granted leave the bill to repeal the Usury law. Williamson for two days.

being sick. PETITIONS.

By Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, praying the repeal of the fence law By Mr. Gudger, praying that the Legislature do not form a new county out of portions of Haywood and Madison. By Mr. McNeill, praying the

passage of a law prohibiting the sale of liquor near Mt. Horeb church. By Mr. Grady, praying the levy f a special tax.

RESOLUTIONS. Senators in Congress to use their of section 25, and insert "school influence against the rapog! of the Bankrupt law.

By Mr. Anderson, of Clay, a resolution of instruction to the Judiciary Committee relative to the sale of goods by suspicious persons.

By Mr. Jones, of Orange, a resolution to appoint a joint committee | tion of Mr. Heaton, rose and re-C. Railroad.

By Mr. Badger, a resolution that to repeal chapter 199, laws 1671-'72, original bill, and said it was offered | the joint select committee to inves- | and a bill to authorize the Commisas a peace offering, for the purpose tigate the management of the Pen- missioners of Caldwell to levy a of restoring peace and quiet to the | itentiary hold their sessions with | special tax.

By Mr. Hughes, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Oxford Educational Society, of Granville coun-

By Mr. Jones, of Camden, a bill to all the members of the Kuklux, to provide for the more prompt execution of civil process in Justices' Courts.

> By Mr. Scott, a bill to protect the Navigation of White Oak and

By Mr. Winslow, a bill to amend he could not vote for the bill, and | chapter 27, laws 1871-'72, and to rewas not prepared to state what kind | enact sections 8 and 16, chapter 123, By Mr. Grandy, a bill to author-

Brotherhood, Jayhawkers, Kuklux | Mr. Badger moved that the rules Klans or any other secret societies be suspended and a resolution inhad committed any crime, they troduced by him, to require the should be punished by law. The Committee to investigate alleged Republican party did not fear these | cruelties in the management of the organizations, for they had been | Penitentiary, to sit with open doors,

Mr. Badger said if the report was Senator Morehead, of Guilford, not to be a whitewashing affair, followed Senator Seymour in an that the resolution should be adop-

The resolution was adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the House bill to amend the school

law, ratified 12th February, 1872, being unfinished business of yester-The recommendation that section | readings.

Sec. 25. For the support of each acts of oblivion and be allowed out of the public school a certain toll bridge over Pasquo-

Creek township in Cumberland county. Referred. Senator Harris, a bill to re-enact section 568, chapter 7, laws of 1868-69. Referred. Senator Mabson, a bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Water Works Company. Referred. RESOLUTIONS.

county. Referred.

minors. Referred.

ucation to sell Durants Island in yeas 45-nays 56. The report was Albemarle Sound near Albemarle read. river, to Greenleaf Johnson of Balin the assessment of the amount upon each, the commissioners shall timore. observe the constitutional equation Resolution passed under a suspension of the rules. question of the levy and collection

preamble and resolutions in regard

of said tax shall have first been sub-

mitted to the vote of the qualified

the proviso of the section, and made

dition to that levied by the State,

for the purpose of maintaining

stricken out, and compell the Com-

missioners to levy a sufficient tax

of Education within the reach of

every child.

Committee:

Constitution.

districts." Adopted.

words "in money."

Adjourned.

approved.

Capitol.

viso was lost—yeas 50—nays 63.

By Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, a bill

SENATE.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lieut. Governor in the Chair.

Senate met at 11 o'clock.

tor Eppes until Monday next.

Nicholson on part of the Senate as

Committee in regard to Keeper of

REPORTS.

Rockingham, Seymour, Murray,

MESSAGE.

House transmitting a number of

bills and resolutions which had

ferred or otherwise disposed of.

assed that body, which were re-

Under a suspension of the rules,

the Holden Hook and Ladder Com-

Ladder Company, passed its several

Senator Grandy presented a peti-

PETITIONS.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

amend an act to incorporate the

town of Catawba Vale in McDowell

Senator Seymour, a bill to pro-

Senator Troy, a bill concerning

the Justices of the Peace in Cross

Senator Flemming, a bill to

A message was received from the

Grandy, Barnhardt and Todd.

FRIDAY, Jan. 24, 1872.

mendation to insert.

and regulations to be fixed by the favor of M. A. Bledsoe, Referred. matter. commissioners, and conforming as The rules were suspended on motion of Senator Avera, and the resolutions entitled amnesty and par- Gaston, concerning the question of for the said period of four months." don, were referred to the Judiciary residence, and took the position ac- The substitute offered on yester- there was such a thing as Ku Klux Committee, with instruction to re- cording to the opinion of Judge day by Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, until the impeachment of Gov. tion need be made, but the registra-

Under a suspension of the rules, person required to qualify him for Mr. Merrimon moved to reconsidvoting shall be the same as provided the bill repealing the charter of the a seat in the General Assembly is er the vote whereby the House repassed its several readings by mo- but his domicil—his home. Accor- section 25, as reported by the Com-Mr. Blythe favored the recomtion of Senator Mabson. Mr. Badger moved to strike out

Resolutions in regard to the inan elaborate speech on the subject ternal revenue was taken up, disof education. He took the ground cussed at length and failed to pass that the proviso of section 25, of the by a vote of 18 to 20. bill as reported by the Committee The resolutions in regard to the on Education, should be stricken out, and that it should be made endar, and on motion of Senator teaching school. mandatory on the county Commis-Waring, recommitted to the comsioners to levy a special tax in ad-

SPECIAL ORDER. An act to incorporate the "Midfree public schools for at least four land North Carolina Railway Com-

months in each year, and for twelve months, if necessary, to give every The bill being a lengthy one, child in the State a liberal Educait was considered by sections, on motion of Senator Avera. Mr. Badger said that he had The bill was considered and pledged himself on every stump in amended as far as section sixth,

to secure for the people free public order for to-morrow 12:15. schools for all the children of the On motion of Senator Dunham, State. He desired to make that the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock pledge good by having the proviso to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THIRTY-SIXTH DAY. January 24th, 1873.

PETITIONS. ar. Drown, or Meckienburg, orfered the following substitute for ing the prohibition of the sale of this be so, the criminal laws of the tension of their town and for other section 25, as recommended by the Sec. 25. That there shall be no tory liquor law. levies of taxes made by the Board

commissioners of counties to levy ber, is entitled to his seat.

to the fees of pilotage. of Commissioners of the several counties for school purposes, beyond By Mr. Norment, a petition praythe amounts levied by the State; except such as may be indispensable | liquor within three miles of Ashpole | Mr. Mabson for three years past. to keep the schools in operation for Church.

four months in each school district. the richest of the government; Elections submitted a report con- have been a citizen of that county. Leave of absence was granted Mr. that in the face of this fact he cerning the contested election case

special taxes for educational pureral Assembly, of which General the report. Mr. Bowman opposed insertion Gorman is chairman, appointed to of section 25, as recommended by inquire into the feasibility of heat- of the report, the Committee on Education, upon ing the capitol building with imthe ground that the whole matter proved apparatus, made an elabo- deal of conflicting evidence in this is covered by the provisions of the rate report in regard to the same, case, and that Hr. Mabson should in the House to-day. The com-The motion to strike out the pro- mittee favored the improvement in by such testimony. The facts elicighany, the House went into Com- or twelve thousand dollars, and domicil was in Beaufort county, bemittee of the Whole, Mr. Jones, of demonstrated by a comparative cause he voted there in 1871. He says of similar cases in this State. By Mr. Michael, a resolution requesting our Representatives and the word "townships" in line 62, \$3000. The present manner of heating is very expensive, costing nearly hoor teacher; he held possession Mr. Badger moved to insert in ratus, the cost would be reduced to it; he produced tax receipts from line 64 after the word "sheriff" the less than \$2,000.

Pending a vote on the amend- tion praying the prohibition of the that his residence was in Edgement offered by Mr. Badger, the sale of liquor.

Committee of the Whole, on mo-RESOLUTION. of five to carry up an appeal in the ported progress, and asked leave to ing time of considering private

By Mr. Scott, a bill making Trent river a lawful fence. By Mr. Bennett, a bill to repeal sec. 4, chapter 2, Revised Code. By Mr. Dula, a bill to authorize

Commissioners of Wilkes county to issue bonds, &c. porate the Chapel Hill Iron Mountain Railroad Company.

By Mr. Bowman, a bill to change Journal of yesterday read and the line between Yancey and Mitchell. Senator Respess reported Senators By Mr. Blackwell, a bill to regu-Holomon and King as absent from ate rates of toll.

their seats on account of sickness. By Mr. Perry of Bladen, to pro-On motion of Senator Respess, sale of liquor in French's leave of absence was granted Sena- Creek Township, Bladen county. By Mr. McLaurin, a bill to amend Senator Waring reported Senator sec. 10, chapter 139, laws 1870-'71. Powell absent on account of sick-By Mr. Gray, a bill to create a The Chair appointed Senator

Board of Commissioners for Ocracoke and Hatteras Inlets. By Mr. McLaurin, a bill to establish a House of Refuge and Correction for New Hanover county.

Reports from Standing Committime of holding Superior Courts of tees were submitted by Senators Cumberland county. Love, Allen, Dunt am, Morehead of Mr. Hanner was announced as being sick.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Reid of Mecklenburg. House resolution asking the North election in 1872. The question of entitled, an act for amnesty and Carolina Representatives in Con- law is for the judicial branch of this pardon. Concurred in. gress to use their influence against the repeal of the Bankrupt Law, lature.

was taken up and adopted. by Mr. Seymour, the bill allowing holding the Courts in the 10th Ju- cussion as a partizan. He called Carolina. dicial District, was taken up and the attention of the House to the Senator Allen, from the commitpany of Newbern to change its name to the Mechanics' Hook and passed second and third readings.

time and amended so as to make not here to try a case of a criminal the resolution take effect from and not here to try a case of a criminal amendment to section 1, to except the floor then rests on these sills so that the bill in any shape or form—let the rest to stand to the rest to the rest to stand to the rest to stand the resolution take effect from and nature. That is not our province. those who have committed the there is no place for the rat to stand, to them enter into no unholy compro-

this bill would be the winding up of the average attendance for of the war. He thought every act committed against the law was posted against the law was of each free school maintained for wrong, but in the manner and two months there shall be allowed two months there shall be allowed to investigate the alleged of the Committee on Privileges and laws by voting in Beaufort county. In the manner and two months there shall be allowed to investigate the alleged of the Committee on Privileges and laws by voting in Beaufort county. The laws by voting in Beaufort county above ground, at the top of post tack the name of every members of the Union Leagues above ground, at the top of post tack the name of every members of the laws by voting in Beaufort county. The laws by voting in Beaufort county above ground, at the top of post tack the name of every members of the laws by voting in Beaufort county. The laws by voting in Beaufort county above ground, at the top of post tack the name of every members of the laws by voting in Beaufort county.

county, was taken up. Mr. Abbott moved that the consideration of the report be postponed and made special order for Monday next at 11 a. m.

Mr. McGehee opposed the motion hibit the sale of ardent spirits to to postpone. are now trained for the considera- to insert the words "in money" in tion of the bill to amend the school line 64, after the word "Sheriff." law; that is a very important mat- Mr. Anderson of Clay, moved the bill. ter, and should have precedence to House go into Committee of the this or any other report.

Mr. Moring and Brown, of Meck- yeas 40-nays 56. lenburg, opposed the motion to postpone. The motion was lost-yeas 45nays 53.

loyalty to this country, while the in regard to other county. The said tion authorizing the Board of Ed- until to-morrow at 12 m. Lost- adopted.

heer a resident of that county since | 63, and insert in lieu thereof, the 1869. When absent from that county following: to the Wilmington, Charlotte and

> Dev. Bat. 256. The residence of a Committee, was not adopted. ding to Mabson's testimony, he m dee Carried. he always so considered it, and lcst-yeas 37-nays 69.

fort county under a misapprehen- Adopted. sion of his right. This may make Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, inhim liable to indictment under the troduced two bills as follows: election law, but does not touch the question here-the question wheth- ville, Mecklenburg county. er he was domiciled in Edgecombe He swears he was, and that he is | pany. liable to indictment in Beaufort .-Then we must seat him, as nothing Wake county to use every exertion when the bill was made a special appears here other than this to confiict with his oath.

Mr. Norment opposed the adoption of the report of the Committee. The strongest evidence in this case is the testimony of the sitting member himself. If we believe he has told the truth, and his evidence has not been impeached, then, the weight of the testimony is in his Senator McCauley, a petition from favor. But it is said that We Make the citizens of the town of Manager

son voted in another county. If liquor near Cypress Creek Church. State have been violated, and the relief. By Mr. Shaw, praying a prohibi- violator is subject to indictment therefore. These are the facts that By Mr. Grey, a petition relative govern me in this case, and I shall tees were submitted by Senators so vote.

Love, Allen, Murray, Price, Ellis Mr. Fletcher made a statement of Catawba, Avera, Welch and ing the prohibition of the sale of relative to correspondence had with Gudger. Mr. Moring arged the adoptionof By the Speaker, a petition from the report. If Mabson voted conter protection of the poor. Refer-Mr. Bennett said there was now certain citizens of Halifax county, trary to law in Beaufort county, he red. in the hands of the County Treasu- praying a law prohibiting the sale | should not be allowed to take ad- | Senator Troy, a bill to aid plan-Mr. Hinnant was allowed to re- rers \$400 belonging to the school of liquor near Vine Hill Academy. vantage of his own wrong. Having ters, miners, manufacturers and Mr. Ellison opposed the adoption | Catawba, the rules were suspended |

should oppose, by every honorable from Camden county, of Luke vs. of the report, and dwelt upon the and the House resolution in favor Mr. Guyther was announced as means, the attempt to authorize the Jones, that Jones, the present mem- testimony of Mr. Mabson as con- of the Commissioners of Madison trolling the matter, and that he The Select Committee of the Gen- should vote against the adoption of Mr. Waugh opposed the adoption

Mr. Heaton said there was a great have the benefit of the doubt raised \$5,000 annually, while with appa- or a room in Tarboro; paid rent for the sheriff of Edgecombe for 1871 By Mr. Perry of Bladen, a peti- and 1872; these facts are conclusive combe, and that he intended to return to Edgecombe after he had finished teaching school in Beaufort county. I shall vote against the

eport of the Committee. Mr. Bowman said he should not vote on this question as a party man. The question is-was Mr. Mabson a citizen of Edgecombe for twelve months before the election in August, 1872?

Suppose gentlemen of this House were empanneled as jurors of Beaufort county, and Mr. Mabson was By Mr. Watson, a bill to incor- on trial for illegal voting in that county, with this testimony before them, they would be compelled to find him guilty. He could not have voted illegally if he was a citizen of that county, and therefore, he was a citizen of Edgecombe county. The matter is so plain to my mind, that Mr. Mabson was a citizen of Edgecombe county, that der, which created considerable dis-I cannot see how there can be two opinions on this subject, and I shall and the Chair decided the special vote to reject the report of the Com-

Mr. Gorman said that he did not intend to enter into this debate .-The gentleman from Mecklenburg (Mr. Brown,) has said that there are but two horns to this dilemma, By Mr. Lutterloh, a bill to change and we must take one of the two.-- ing been considered as far as section There are two questions in this case | 6, it was resumed. -one of fact and one of law. We are not here to decide the question | Senator Avera moved that the furof law; we are to decide the ques- thei consideration of the bill be tion of fact-whether Mr. Mabson | postponed and it be referred to the was a citizen of Edgecombe for committee on Internal Improve-The rules were suspended and twelve months prior to the August ments, in order to take up the bill

government, and not for the Legis-Mr. Brown, of Davidson, said that words, "or who may have com-House bill to change the time of he did not take a part in this dis- mitted any crime against North facts of the case as reported by the tee, explained the amendment as House resolution in favor of the Committee, and took the position having been inadvertently inserted. sureties of Jesse Sumner, Sheriff of that Mr. Mabson was a citizen of The amendment was adopted. Buncombe county, for the year Edgecombe county. Taking it for Senator Hyman offered an amend-The resolution was read third in Beaufort county in 1871, we are Senator Seymour offered an joist will be even, or face with the top; a wall of fire against the passage of after the payment of the State and We are to decide merely upon the crime of "murder, arson, rape and cut his way through the floor. And as mise on this subject, no matter how

P. Mabson, member of the House of the House of the report and defended the report of the Committee. The report was adopted-yeas 59

-navs 49. UNFINISHED BUSINESS. House bill to amend the school law ratified 12th February, 1872, being unfinished business of yester-Mr. Badger favored the motion to day, was taken up. The question postpone. The minds of members being on the motion of Mr. Badger

> whole on the school bill. Lostmittee of the whole on yesterday, try.

The following amendment offered by Mr. Craige, was adopted:

shall levy annually a special tax to | the passage of the bill. Mr. Badger called the attention supply the deficiency for the sup- Senator Merrimon next spoke

spoke of it, He kept his room and The school bill was postponed and such property as he possessed then Mr. Goodwyn introduced a resolu-Insane Asylum was taken from cal- except such as he needed when off tion informing the Governor of the vacancy existing in the House by He voted and registered in Beau- the unscating of Mr. Mabson.

> To incorporate the town of Pine-Also, a bill to incorporate the twelve months before the election. Stowe Falls Manufacturing Com-Adjourned.

> > SENATE. THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY. SATURDAY, Jan. 25, 1873. Senate met at 11 o'clock. Lieut. Governor in the chair. Journal of yesterday read and ap

Union county, praying for the ex Reports from Standing Commit-

On motion of Senator Ellis, of

county was taken up. Senator Merrimon explained the resolution as being a proposition to remunerate the Commissioners of Madison county for taking care of a Mr. Sawyer, a lunatic, he having been refused admittance in the Insane Asylum for want of room.

Senator Murphy said he would point of economy, as well as utility, ted by the committee do not warrant lution, but thought there ought to On motion of Mr. Bryan, of Alle- although its first cost would be ten us in deciding that Mr. Mabson's be a general law passed on this subject, as there were a large number table, that the State would save an- him self that he voted there under a This resolution was discussed at

Senator Love moved to strike out the preamble. Lost. The resolution then passed its several readings.

A message was received from the House transmitting a number of bills and resolutions which had passed that body, and asking the concurrence of the Senate in the same, which were referred or otherwise disposed of.

On motion of Senator Love, the rules were suspended and the House resolution asking our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to prevent the repeal or the Bankrupt act, was taken up. Senator Avera moved to lay the

resolution on the table. Lost. On motion of Senator Norwood the vote was reconsidered. Senator Merrimon moved to indefinitely postpone. Senator Love called the previous question. Before the main question was put

the Chair announced the special orcussion as to which took precedence order, when Senator Love appealed from the decision of the Chair. The Chair being sustained the special order was taken up.

SPECIAL ORDER. The bill to incorporate the Mid-

Some time having been taken up, The committee offered an amend-

ment striking out of section 1, the

by members of the Union League, over it, and are completely baulked. but could not say they were committed by orders of the Leagues. introduced for the purpose of restoring peace to the country, and 8,999,0 0 in February last. They are would vote against the amendment. estimated to have been worth \$659,707 .-

spirited manner against the amendment and insisted that it was the Mr. Jones of Caldwell, reported duty of this Legislature to restore \$3,342,229. The gross value of the horses the amendment made by the Com- goodfeeling and peace to the coun- and mules of the whole country is

was one of the most monstrous pro- \$138,733,828 in hogs.

positions that could have been submitted to any body. He gave a Mr. Mabson said that he was a Strike out all the words from history of the Ku Klux and White citizen of Edgecombe; that he had line 59 to the word "the" in line Brotherhood, &c., and spoke of the THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 1872. crimes they had committed; said Senator Allen did, not meation the Senator Morehead of Guilford, a it had been only for temporary "If the tax levied in this act for murder of Stephens and Coigrove purposes. All I ask of the House the support of the public schools by the Ku Klux, and thought if any is a fair trial-simple justice; and if shall be insufficient to maintain were guilty of the crime of murder, voters of the county at an election Rutherford Railroad Company. the members see fit to return me to one or more schools in each town- arson, rape, etc., they should be my constituents, I will cheerfully ship for the period of four months, punished to the extent of the law. Senator Harris, a resolution in accept that determination of the then the county Commissioners He would enter his protest against

> of members to an opinion of Judge port and maintenance of said schools and said he never belonged to any port on the same in time for the Gaston in Roberts vs. Cannon, 324 for section 25, as reported by the Holden. He did not denounce either of the societies and pronounced the Leagues a political so-Cape Fear Building Association not his temporary actual residence, fused to strike out the proviso of to the Republican organs, their stump speeches, the trial of Gov. Holden, &c. He had no sympathy never gave up his domicil in Edge- Mr. Badger moved to strike out for crime. He had never been con- it, and hence he selected a gentlecombe, but it was his home contin- the proviso. The year and nays victed of any crime, and the bill uously from 1869 to this date, and were called, and the motion was could not do him or any of his relations any good. He favored the passage of the bill on the broad ground of justice.

Senator Harris said personally he was prepared to vote for anything looking to peace and harmony, but he objected to the bill classing the Union Leagues with the Ku Klux, &c. He was one of the first to join the Leagues in this State, and said he could not point to any crime committed by them; they were as different as night and day.

Senator Murphy said that but for the Leagues there never would have been any Ku Klux-force begot force, light light, and denied that the Leagues were always so holy, righteous, &c.; that they had been guilty of numerous outrages in almost a stone's throw of the place in which he lived, such as whipping, clubbing and shooting down colored men for not taking an active part in their political movements, &c.

consideration was postponed, and it the brazen effrontery to say one was made a special order for 12 word in its favor, much less vote o'clock M. Monday. The resolution in regard to the his head in shame, and will deserve bankrupt bill was then adopted by

a vote of 24 to 15. On motion the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY. JANUARY 25, 1873. PETITIONS.

article and a communication in the Sentinel of to-day, relative to a bill to all the members of that devintroduced by him to exchange the lilish organization indiscriminately stocks of the State for bonds with known as Ku Kluw, Invisible Linwhich such stocks were obtained. The impression was intended to be made by the Sentinel writers that the bill was in the interest of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, and that that corporation would obtain controi of the Western or Fayetteville Railroad. The bill does not apply to the Fayetteville or Western also with the blood of hundreds of road. Mr. Badgersaid, that except other tiving victims, whose fiesh as a member of the Committee on State debt, that he was not interested in any bill of the kind. That the Committee had been lectured for their slowness in the matter; and that they had been doing their

utmost to frame a bill that would save something to the State from the Fayetteville or Western Railroad.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. aw, ratified 12th of February, 1872, vas taken up.

Mr. Blythe moved that the uninished business be postponed five | DOWN WITH THE "DAMNED" minutes, to take up a private bill. PHARISAICAL PROPOSITION. Mr. Gorman moved that the uninished business be postponed for thirty minutes. The motions to postpone was

The school bill was taken up. The question being the recomsert new sections numbered 25, 26, and 27, as amended.

Mr. Shaw offered a proviso to secion 25. Lost. Mr. Shaw only voting in the afrmative. dopted.

school Committees. Adopted. down; and the bill passed second reading.

to send such children to school for four months; and in case Mr. Ellison advocated the adop-

tion of the amendment. The amendment was lost. The bill passed second reading; was ordered printed, and made special order for Tuesday next at 11

Farm-Yard Scraps.

Adjourned.

Here's your rat proof corn crib: Make your sills square, say 10 inches; saw a further preventive have your post, much it may be sugar-coated and

He insisted that the bill had been 1850, and is estimated to have been Senator Cunningham, a resolu
Mr. Badger moved to postpone ment offered by Mr. Badger was the bill carefully and thought it milch cows; \$88,771,197 in sheep, and petition to the Congress of the

The Bight? The Tarloro South Levin an ag-

ticle on the appointment of Mr. Battle to the office of Superintends ent of Public Instruction includers these sensible remarks |--"Politics have nothing to co with this matter, and he who

endeavors for party purposes to "make the issue a party measure will receive the severe condemnation of every lover of his Stale." The Governor in filling the educational Durau of North Carolina determin. I to have no politics in

man who could command the support and co-operation of the opposition, and who, at the same time, was not obnoxious to Republicans. Mr. Battle is not a partisan, nor is the office a partizan position, and the duties are far removed from politics. The Southerner treats the matter with good sense and in good

taste, and pledges its support to the

educational interests of the State,

in a non-partisan patriotic spirit, An Infamous Proposition.

The most damnable and infamous proposition that has ever been brought before any legislative body in a christian or even semi-barbarous country is now pending before the General Assembly of this State, The member who introduced the On monon of Mr. Troy, the further | one, and and one was may have

for it, ought forever hereafter hang the execration and denunciation of every man, woman, and child, on the American continent. He will receive the curses, long and loud, of an outraged community. He may also bid farewell, an everlasting farewell, to every public position or office of honor in North Carolina .-Mr. Badger rose to a question of The infamous proposition is to grant an absolute and unqualified pardon pire, White Brotherhood, Constilutional Union Guard, &c., &c., and turn them loose upon the commiaity with the blood of the dead stephens and Outlaw, and many others whom they assassinated, and

was torn by the cruel lash, recking

But the sneaking purpose of those

red upon their hands.

who propose to pass this unholy law is attempted to be covered up, and the cloven foot of the devil inthe general wreck. The bill intro- carnate to be hid, under the pretext duced by myself has no reference to that this bill is offered in a spirit of peace and christian charity and forgiveness, by embracing within its provisions a proposition to parden House bill to amend the school members of the Union League, Heroes of America, Red Strings, &c., &c. Out upon such hypocrisy. No Union Leaguer, or Hero of America or Red String asks for the passage of any such law. They do not want any such law enacted. They have done nothing to ask parmendation of the Committee to in- don from this Legislature for. None of them have fled from the State, or arelying out in the woods, or lurking in hiding places to escape the penalties of any law. None of them deny their connection with those organi-Section 25 as amended, was zations. Arrest them if you dare, fry them if you choose, convict them is Mr. Waugh moved to amend secyou can. They have no fears, nor tion 26 so as to leave the employment and pay of teachers to the nothing to fear. No, this bill is not for their relief; never would it have Various other amendments were been introduced or even thought of, introduced, adopted and voted had it not been that many cowardly Ku Klux were to be rescued Mr. Ellison offered an amendment from the avenging hand of an to compell parents and other per- outraged law. There are no sons having control of children, fears that any Republican will cast his vote for this blear-eyed inof failure, that the parents and other famy. No Republican will dare persons, be guilty of a misde- to do any such reckless act. His honesty, his patriotism, his principles, his religion, and self-respect. all forbid it. Then let them show their appreciation of this hollowhearted and hypocritical proposition by moving and voting to strike from the MONSTROSITY all that part of it which professes to grant amnesty and pardon to those organizations which were gotten up by

ges known to have been committed chievous little rascals can not climb his vote, be published in double leaded capitals and kept standing The number of the horses in this in every Republican newspaper in country has more than doubled since the State until the next election, so that all may know what members of this General Assembly are or have Senator Morehead, of Guilford, 916, the average price of each animal been members of this Ku Klux Klan. thought the bill should be passed as being \$73 37. They are owned in the No other than a Ku Klux can or will it stood,—the amendment would largest numbers in New York, Texas, support any such inspiration of the strike out all the advantages of the Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Penn- Devil. If however it does become sylvania-the great agricultural States a law by the votes of Democratic Senator Flemming spoken in a of the country. There are also in the members, as in all probability it United States 2,276,300 mules, valued at will, then let the Republican members enter their solemn protest on \$780,735,632, compaired with \$321,552,603 the journals against it and hold a

United States to pass no further

members of the Republican party;