

WEEKLY ERA.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, NOV. 28.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, President Brogden in the chair.

Mr. Love reported from the committee on Proposition and Grievances, several bills relative to Sheriffs.

Mr. Norwood, a bill to enforce the decrees of courts of equity in certain cases.

Mr. Ellis, a bill to incorporate the town of Hickory Station.

Mr. Love, a bill to prevent the obstruction of streams.

Mr. King, a joint resolution relative to the tax upon cotton in the years '65 '66 and '67.

Mr. Mabson, a bill to establish a special criminal court in the city of Wilmington.

On motion of Mr. Mabson, leave of absence was granted to the Senator from Brunswick, for three days.

Leave of absence was granted, upon motion of Col Morehead, to Mr. Holloman, Senator from Northampton.

The President appointed Messrs. Norwood and Grandy on the committee on the publication of the Geological report.

A message from the Governor was announced, enclosing a communication relative to the Centennial Celebration of American independence, 1876, upon motion it was transmitted to the House with proposition to print.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

November 28, 1873.

Mr. Speaker Robinson called the House to order at 11 A. M.

Mr. Johnson, presented a petition of Hominy Creek township, Buncombe county, asking incorporation of the Board of Trustees of Hominy and Mount Monecy church.

Mr. Blythe, petition asking the amendment of the act prohibiting the sale of liquor near Judson Female College.

PASSED.

Resolution in favor of Birch McHan.

Resolution in relation to Insane Asylum.

Bill concerning Clover Hill Camp Ground, in Cleveland county, and to incorporate the Board of Trustees thereof.

Bill to prevent persons from obstructing the passage of fish in Sandy Muck Creek, in Buncombe and Madison counties.

Bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the town of Charleston, county of Swain.

Bill to prevent the adulteration and the sale of adulterated alcoholic liquors.

Bill to require the Treasurer of Cherokee county to turn over to the Treasurer of Graham county, certain bonds and for other purposes.

Bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Barnesville, Yancy county.

Message received from the Senate proposing to add the name of Mr. Nicholson to the committee on Printing. Concurred in.

Resolution in favor of D. D. Ferree, Jr., Sheriff of Camden county, was adopted.

Mr. Bennett, bill to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Cedar Creek Church, Anson county.

Mr. McGehee, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Immigration Society.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, NOV. 29.

Senate met according to adjournment, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Lieutenant Gov. Brogden in the chair.

MORNING BUSINESS.

Reports from standing committees.

Mr. Murray reported sundry bills from committee on Engrossed bills. Senator Fleming from same committee, reported favorably upon the bill enlarging the powers of judges of elections in regard to challenged voters.

Mr. Grandy, from same committee, upon bill in relation to administrators and executors, recommends that it do not pass.

Message from the House proposing to print the report of the President of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company, together with the message of the Governor, transmitting the same.

Also message notifying the Senate of House branch of committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also notifying Senate of the refusal of the House to concur in Senate amendment to bill for relief of sheriffs, which fixed the time of payment of the last twenty-five per cent of State Taxes on or before the 1st of February. Senate rescinded and agreed to 1st of January, the time fixed by the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Flemming, a bill for the bet-

ter maintenance and support of the Orphan Asylum at Oxford.

Mr. Murphy, a bill amending the charter of the Atlantic and Coast Railroad Co.

Message from the House enclosing resolutions passed by the House instructing our delegation in Congress to vote for modification or repeal of revenue laws.

House bill extending the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace so as to include cases of petit larceny.

House bill to amend the charter of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

House resolution relative to public printing, requiring the submission of any contract made by the printing committee to both Houses for confirmation or rejection.

The resolutions were indefinitely postponed—ayes, 16, nays 12.

House bill incorporating Reno Camp Ground, in Haywood county, and prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles thereof, passed several readings.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Dunham for two days.

House bill to amend the charter of the incorporation for Davidson College read and referred to committee on education.

A bill giving consent to the United States to purchase land in Currituck for the purpose of erecting a Light House. Upon motion the rules were suspended and passed.

Mr. Waring obtained leave to offer resolutions proposing to adjourn the General Assembly sine die on Monday next.

Mr. Morehead, of Rockingham, introduced a bill making conductors of Railroads peace officers, authorizing them to make arrests, &c.,

SENATE CALENDAR.

Senator Dunham's Spanish war resolutions were read, and upon motion—after some general discussion, referred to the judiciary committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NOVEMBER 29.

Mr. Speaker Robinson called the House to order at 11 a. m.

MEMORIALS, &c.

Rep. Brown of Davidson, memorial from citizens of Davidson county on the liquor question.

Rep. Fletcher, from the citizens of Richmond county, on the same subject.

Rep. Gorman, from the students of Wake Forest College on the same subject.

Rep. Carter petition and counter-petition from citizens of Lake Landing Township, in Hyde county, on the same subject.

Mr. Bennett submitted the report from the judiciary committee.

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

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, from the committee on corporation.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on propositions and grievances.

Mr. Waring from committee on engrossed bills.

Mr. Brown of Davidson, a resolution to pay 25 cents on the dollar on the old State debt and to repudiate the bonds issued by the State since.

Mr. Gudger, resolution in favor of placing two additional members of the House on the committee on Public Printing. Calendar.

BILLS INTRODUCED & REFERRED.

Mr. Sneed, bill to repeal chapter 165, laws of 1872-'73.

Mr. Johnson, bill to incorporate the Baptist church of Hominy in Buncombe county.

Mr. Johnston, bill to establish two toll bridges on the French Broad River in Buncombe county.

Mr. Winslow, bill for the relief of the sheriff of Chowan county.

Mr. Blackwell, bill concerning the sale of liquor in the town of Leviter, Buncombe county.

Mr. Blackwell, bill to incorporate Weaversville College, in Buncombe county.

Mr. Johnston, a bill to incorporate Montmoneny church in Buncombe county.

Mr. Dula, bill to amend chapter 154 laws of 1872-'73, entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes county to issue bonds.

Mr. Ellison, bill to provide for the transportation of released convicts from the Penitentiary to their former homes.

Mr. Wiley, bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Mr. Bowman, bill to amend sec. 1 chap. 181, laws of 1872-'73.

Mr. Bean, bill in relation to amending the laws of North Carolina.

Mr. Dula, bill to authorize the Secretary of State to purchase a fire-proof safe.

House resolution, on motion of Mr. Gorman, resolution in regard to a flag, presented by the ladies of Raleigh to the regiment of volunteers from North Carolina to the Mexican war was read and adopted.

Mr. Gudger called up the resolution to add the names of Messrs. Freeman and Gorman to the committee on Printing. Amended on motion of Mr. Watson by striking out the names and giving the chair authority to appoint.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, S. B. 35, H. B. 79, to amend chapter 171 laws of 1873-'73, to strike out Pine Hill Academy, passed its several readings and ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Bennett asked and obtained leave of absence for Shinn of Cabarrus from 1st day of the session.

On motion of Mr. Reid of Mecklenburg, House adjourned until Monday at 11 o'clock.

SENATE.

DECEMBER 1.

Senate met according to adjournment at 11 A. M.

Mr. Troy presented a petition from citizens of Harnett asking the enactment of a general prohibition law.

Mr. Welch, from committee on Corporations, favorably upon bill to incorporate the town of Hickory Station.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Grandy, a bill to amend the constitution of the State.

Col. Humphrey, a bill to establish two branch Insane Asylums, one in Wilmington, the other in Buncombe.

Col. Allen, a bill to amend the statute of limitations, Battle's Revisal, and a bill to amend the law entitled landlord and tenant.

Mr. Troy, a bill to incorporate the Cross Creek Cemetery Company.

Message from the House announcing the House branch of the committee on military affairs. Also, Report of the joint select committee on the Constitutional Amendments—as to the effect their adoption will have upon this session of the General Assembly. The committee hold that the General Assembly having convened regularly and constitutionally, being in session, that they may continue in session and regulate the day of their sine die adjournment. In other words, the adoption of the amendment in regard to biennial sessions is prospective in its effects, and does not apply to this session.

Mr. Troy moved to take up his bill postponing the count of the official vote at the last election upon the constitutional amendments until the 1st Monday in April, remarking that the passage of his bill would settle the vexed question of the validity of this legislature.

Mr. Love moved to lay the motion of Senator Troy on the table.

Mr. Troy moved the previous question. Not sustained.

Mr. Grandy asked and obtained leave to introduce a resolution in regard to the completion of the history of North Carolina from the date of Hawks' history, to be written in a reasonable time, within the memory of persons now living. Referred.

CALENDAR.

Resolution requiring printing committee to report any contract for public printing, to the General Assembly for ratification or rejection.

Mr. Grandy called for the yeas and nays. The resolution was indefinitely postponed by a vote of ayes 18, noes 12.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DECEMBER 1.

Mr. Speaker Robinson call the House to order at 11 A. M.

MEMORIALS, &c.

Memorials from the citizens of their respective counties on the subject of the sale of liquor were submitted by Messrs. Richardson, Bennett, Craige, Lutterloh, Johnston, Joyner, Paschall, Jordan, Warlick and Carter.

REPORTS.

Mr. Woodhouse submitted a report from committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Waugh from Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns, &c.

Mr. Marler submitted a report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The chair announced Messrs. Richardson, Wheeler and Blackwell on the committee to investigate the affairs of H. J. Menninger, late Secretary of State.

Message received from the Senate concurring in proposition to raise a joint select committee on the militia bill.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Gorman, Bennett, Bryson of Swain, Dula and Warlick as a House Branch of the committee on the militia bills.

Bills introduced and referred.

Mr. Craige, bill to change the time of holding the Courts in the 8th Judicial District.

Mr. McGehee, bill in regard to sites for light houses.

Mr. Lutterloh, a bill to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of liquors within three miles of Cumberland Union Church, Cumberland county.

Mr. Webb, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort.

Mr. Waugh, a bill to amend title 2, chapter 17, Code of Civil procedure, of Battles Revisals, on page 143.

Mr. Jordan, bill to prohibit the

sale of liquors in the town of Troy, county of Montgomery.

Mr. Gudger, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in townships where the people so determine.

Mr. Richardson, bill to repeal section 5 chapter 2, of the Revised Code.

House bill 51, bill to enable Foreign Guardians of infants and insane persons to remove the estate of their wards from the State, passed several readings.

Senate bill relating to the city of Wilmington passed its several readings.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Dec. 2.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Col. Ellison presented a petition from the citizens of Columbus asking the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law.

Mr. Morehead, of Rockingham, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reported favorably upon the bill to amend the charter of the Rayborn Gap railroad.

Mr. Love, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported from his committee a number of bills of a private nature.

Message from the house transmitting a message from the Governor, including a communication from the chief ordinance officer of the United States relative to arming the militia of the State.

Mr. Flemming, introduced a bill in regard to the compromise of the State debt. It appoints W. A. Graham, John A. Gilmer, M. E. Manly, B. S. Gaither, Robert Strange, Thomas W. Patton and W. Clark, commissioners to adjust a compromise with the creditors.

Also a bill incorporating the Yadkin, New River and Watauga Rafting & Timber Company.

Mr. Ellis, of Catawba, a bill to amend the charter and legalize the acts of the Catawba Tole Bridge Company.

Also, a bill to enable the Carolina Railway Company to build branch road from Lincolnton to Hickory Station, in Catawba county.

Mr. Ransom, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Rider's Creek.

Mr. Cramer, a bill to defray certain clerical expenses in the office of Secretary of State—appropriates \$75 per month for that purpose.

SPECIAL ORDER

A bill to be entitled an act to secure the completion of the Western road, usually known as the Coalfield Road. The bill provides for the completion of the road from the Coalfields road to Greensboro.

Mr. Troy supported the bill. Said he represented a large tax paying people who derived very little benefit from appropriations from the Treasurer. Said the private stockholders should be protected; that they were now under a cloud in consequence of suits and complications growing out of A. J. Jones, administration of the affairs of the road; that when these suits were decided the private stockholders would be prepared to act.

Upon motion of Mr. Flemming, the bill after passing its second reading, was referred and ordered to be printed.

SPECIAL ORDER

A bill to consolidate the N. C. R. R. the W. N. C. R. R. and the Atlantic & N. C. R. R., was called by Mr. Humphrey. The provisions of the bill authorizes the North Carolina Railroad to purchase the Western North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic Road and place the whole under one head and management, with the power to mortgage the whole line at the rate of 13,000 per mile.

Mr. Waring offered an amendment to the third section of the bill requiring the President and Directors to file a bond with the Treasurer of the State in the sum of \$5,000,000 to faithfully apply and disburse all moneys coming into their hands.

Mr. Worth said the bill would never pass with his vote, and should never pass without an adequate guarantee for the protection of the State against frauds, and supported the amendment.

Mr. Morehead offered an amendment to the 8th section, providing that when the directory fixed a price to be paid for the stock of the consolidated corporations, the price should be uniform.

Mr. Humphrey moved to strike out sections 6, 7 and 12. Adopted.

The 6th section makes the term of the Directory and President 5 years.

The 7th allows the Company to issue certificates of stock to any amount provided the par value of the same shall not exceed the cost of construction and completion of the line.

The 12th authorizes an increase of capital stock, and allows cities, towns and counties to subscribe.

The Senate adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, Dec. 2.

House called to order at 11 A. M.

MEMORIALS, &c.

Various petitions on the temperance subject were presented by Messrs. Bryant of Sampson, Norment, Brown of Mecklenburg, Reid of Mecklenburg, Shaw, Jones of Orange, Green and Jones of Camden.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Houston introduced a resolution relative to the State debt.

Bills introduced and referred to appropriate committees.

Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, bill to amend chapter 133, laws of '71-'72.

Mr. Bryan of Sampson, against the sale of liquors within two miles of Shady Grove Church, in Sampson county.

Resolution requiring the report of State Geologist, passed it several readings.

Bill for the relief of the sheriff of Pasquotank county. Passed its several readings.

Bill to enable the Commissioners of Surry county to consolidate and pay the debt of said county. Passed its several readings.

Bill to establish a new county by the name of Bragg was tabled.

Bill to repeal chapter 165, laws of 1872-'73. Passed its several readings.

Bill to repeal chapter 119, laws 1870-'71 was tabled.

Bill to prevent the sale of liquors within two miles of Cedar Creek Church, in Anson county, passed its 2nd and 3rd readings.

S. B. 7, H. B. 81, to provide for and cure certain irregularities in executions. Passed its several readings.

Adjourned.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That a general meeting of creditors of Russell H. Kingsbury will be held at the Register's office in Raleigh, N. C. on the 12th day of December, 1873, 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.

L. A. PASCHALL, Assignee. 24-2t. Oxford, N. C.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 20th day of Nov., A. D., 1873, 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 Henry C. D. Mitchell of Castalia, in the county of Nash and State of North Carolina, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own Petition: That the payment of any 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: 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 holden at Raleigh, N. C., before A. W. Shaffer, Register, on the 20th day of December, A. D., 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. R. M. DOUGLAS, 24-3t. Marshal as Messenger

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Wm. W. Cozart, of Dutchville, in the county of Granville, and State of North Carolina, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

Dated Raleigh, Nov. 27th, 1873. J. R. ONEILL, Assignee, 23-3t. P. O. Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina by Richmond Upchurch, of Franklin county, in said District, duly declared a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act: That the 10th day of Dec., 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of A. W. Shaffer, Register in Bankruptcy, in Raleigh, N. C., is assigned for the 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.

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 17th, 1873. 23-2t. GEO. E. TINKER, Clerk. Jos. J. DAVIS, Attorney.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a 2nd general meeting of the creditors of Archibald Taylor, will be held at the Register's Office, in Raleigh, N. C., on the 10th day of December, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., before A. W. Shaffer, Register, for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

Raleigh, Nov. 17th, 1873. RICHARD W. HARRIS, Assignee. 23-3t. Oxford, N. C.

FOR SALE—CHEAP! ONE NEW FIRST-CLASS HER-RING'S Patent Fire and Burglar Proof Safe—cost in New York \$875.00, and has all the latest improvements. Will be sold cheap for cash—the owner having no use for it. Can be seen at the Commission House of W. H. Jones & Co., Raleigh, N. C. A. W. SHAFFER. 7-4t

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