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for the high Graham, Col. Manly.—Sen- bullies, scound- never do care for "ter" of gentlemen Graham, Colonel and Judge Manly. ing honor, decency and ge, men of low character are understood to be in antagonism to such men as Graham, Armfield and Manly.

THE Sentinel says the State has a property of six millions dollars in the North Carolina Railroad. Yet that paper has proposed to sacrifice this six millions of property to the insignificant sum of nine hundred thousand dollars. And this is the opposition of that paper to consolidation.

THE Era regrets not being able to publish the letter of Colonel Wm. Johnston, the Resolution of the Legislature appealing the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad and constituting the Manly Commission; also the letter of Colonel Burgess S. Gaither on consolidation, but want of room prevents.

WHAT the editor of the Sentinel knows about Railroad bonds was written in the Sentinel of Wednesday merely to say that Jo Turner was once President of the North Carolina Railroad by help of his own vote, and on five shares of stock presented to him by to enable him to be a Director.

Of the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars, for which it is proposed by the Sentinel and others to sell out the North Carolina Railroad to the bond-holders, the road is at present paying to the State an annual income of TWENTY PER CENT.

IN all his petitions for a squire, Jo Turner has never asked for one to investigate the blowing up of his office. Strange, is it not?

SOME remarks, and an article commendatory of John H. Williamson, Representative from Franklin, will appear next week.

SEVERAL valuable contributions are crowded out; one of especial interest and merit from Macon.

AMNESTY and other matters must go over under the pressure on these columns.

DOING NOTHING is a full, fair and impartial report of the Legislative proceedings.

LEGISLATIVE.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 14, '74.

The Senate met promptly at 11 o'clock, Lieut. Gov. Brogden in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS AND BILLS.

By Mr. Mabson, several petitions from citizens of New Hanover in relation to the new county of Lillington, which was, on his motion, placed on the calendar with the bill.

By Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, a bill to amend the act giving cities and towns jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace. Referred.

By Mr. Troy, a bill (and petition) to prevent the sale of liquor in certain localities. Referred.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At 11 o'clock the bill to lay off and establish the new county of Lillington was taken up as the special order for that hour on its third reading.

Mr. Mabson offered an amendment providing that the bill should not become a law until ratified by the qualified voters of the proposed new county.

Mr. Allen opposed the amendment of Mr. Mabson. He said the session of the citizens of that was full and ample, as the petitions presented by, and he saw no occasion for the delay that would be caused by the passage of the

bill, which being sustained, the vote recurred on the amendment of Mr. Mabson. The yeas and nays were ordered, and the amendment was lost by 22 yeas to 17 nays.

The bill then passed its final reading by 25 yeas to 12 nays. On motion of Mr. Troy the rules were suspended and the bill was engrossed and sent to the House.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At 11 a. m. Mr. Speaker Robinson called the House to order. A number of petitions were presented and appropriately disposed of.

Messrs. Gidney, Joyner, Jones, of Caldwell and Craige submitted reports from Standing Committees. By Mr. Cox, a bill to prescribe the duties of clerks of the Superior Courts and Justices of the Peace in relation to bills of cost.

By Mr. Brown, of Davidson, a bill to empower the Board of Commissioners of Davidson county to organize a Teacher's Institute.

By Mr. Richardson, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of the Methodist Church at Abbottsburg, Bladen county.

By Mr. Gidney, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Shelby to make title to certain town lots.

Messrs. Brown, of Davidson, Wiley and Johns were announced as the special committee to investigate the charges against the management of the Penitentiary.

The bill to enable indigent parties to appeal to the Supreme Court, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to make valid proceedings in certain divorce cases, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Gilmer, the bill to prohibit the sale of liquor to minors, was taken up and passed its second reading.

The bill to make the attendance upon public schools obligatory, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Bowman, was indefinitely postponed.

The bill to re-enact chapter 76, laws of 1870-'71, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Houston, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Waddell, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Mount Olive Church, Stanly county. Referred.

The bill to incorporate Nebo Camp Ground, McDowell county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Adjourned.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, Jan. 15, 1874.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Seymour, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

By Mr. Harris, of Wake, a resolution in favor of M. A. Bledsoe. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Barnhardt, a bill and petition to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Coddie Creek Association Presbyterian Church, in Iredell county.

By Mr. Waring, a bill to tax dogs and for other purposes. Referred to the Senator from Orange.

CALENDAR.

Senate bill to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading.

The Senate bill in regard to the appointment of special terms of the Superior Court, authorizing the Governor to appoint terms for the trial of both criminal and civil cases, passed its second reading.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion of Mr. Avera, the bill in relation to the Oxford Orphan Asylum was taken up and made the Special Order for Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Harris, of Wake, the bill to prevent flogging in the State prison, was taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill to enlarge the Insane Asylum, and to provide for the better government of the same, came up as the special order at 12 o'clock and, on motion of Mr. Murphy, its further consideration was postponed till Tuesday, at 12 o'clock m., and the bill ordered to be printed.

At 12 o'clock the bill providing for the appropriation of \$65,000 for the support of the Insane Asylum the present year was taken up.

Mr. Humphrey, in view of an investigation of the affairs of the Asylum now pending, desired the postponement of the further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, of Columbus, the further consideration of the bill was postponed till Saturday next, and made the special order for 12 o'clock on that day.

At 1 o'clock the bill to appropriate \$40,500 for the current expenses of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum the present year, was taken up as the special order.

Mr. Murphy, as Chairman of the Committee on this Institution, stated the objects of the bill, its necessity, &c. In regard to the appropriation for the completion of the building for the colored Asylum. Mr. Murphy said the Board of Directors had exercised due economy in the construction of the building not yet completed, and which this bill asked an appropriation for. The building when completed will be an ornament to the State, and a credit and honor to the General Assembly. He hoped the Senate would, for the sake of humanity, pass the appropriation.

Mr. Harris of Wake, was opposed to the division, and favored the passage of the bill. He referred to the precedent of meeting such appropriation by legislative enactment as already established by this General Assembly, &c.

Mr. Humphrey called the previous question.

Mr. Waring offered an amendment, making the appropriation \$39,000 instead of \$46,000 stating his object in doing so was to divide the vote on the appropriation. The amendment was lost.

The vote then recurred on the passage of the bill on its second reading, which prevailed by a vote of 29 yeas to 5 nays.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the further consideration of the bill was postponed till to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At 10:30 a. m. Mr. Speaker Robinson called the House to order. A number of petitions were presented and appropriately disposed of.

Messrs. Joyner, Gidney, Brown, of Mecklenburg and Marler submitted reports from Standing Committees.

By Mr. Outlaw, a resolution adjourning sine die on Feb. 2nd, 1874. Calendar.

By Mr. Paschall, a bill appropriating \$6,000 to the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Calendar.

By Mr. Blythe, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near a certain church in Henderson county. Referred.

By Mr. Michael, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of churches, school houses, &c. Referred.

By Mr. Byrd, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in certain localities in Yancey county. Referred.

By Mr. Shackelford, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the vicinity of a certain school house in Onslow county. Referred.

The bill to prohibit the sale of liquor to minors, was taken up.

Mr. Trivett moved an amendment which made the bill apply only to minors under 16 years of age. Lost.

Mr. Bennett moved to amend by excepting minors who are married, and whose time has been forgiven them by their parents from provisions of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bennett moved an amendment which declares the minor who receives the liquor guilty of a misdemeanor. Lost.

After a long discussion, and the rejection of a large number of amendments, Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, called the previous question, and it was ordered. The bill then passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Davidson, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the amnesty bill was rejected was made special order for Wednesday next at 12 m.

By Mr. McNeill, a bill to establish a new county out of portions of Robeson and Richmond counties, to be called the county of Jura.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting a copy of the correspondence between himself and Col. J. P. Thomas, Superintendent of the Carolina Institute, Charlotte, N. C. The correspondence was read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

The Senate bill to incorporate the Peoples' Bank of Monroe, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The Senate bill to incorporate the Diamond Cotton Chopper and Cultivator Company, was taken up and passed its several readings.

By Mr. Blackwell, a bill to prevent the sale of liquor near a certain Camp Ground in Buncombe county.

Adjourned.

LOVEJOY ACADEMY, RALEIGH, N. C.

The 55th Session Opens Jan. 26, 1874.

The Principals congratulate themselves on the success which has attended their efforts during the past year; within which time over a hundred boys have been instructed by them. The Academy aims to teach well. It prepares boys for any College, and for the practical pursuits of life.

Tuition, per session, \$20, \$55, \$30. Board and room \$15 and \$16 per month. A few boys can secure board with one of the teachers. For other particulars address, J. M. LOVEJOY, J. W. WHITE, Principals, R. W. LOVEJOY, Assistant Instructor. Raleigh, Jan. 14. 29-w2w

IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 7th day of January, A. D., 1874, 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 Samuel D. Braswell, of Rocky Mount 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 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 held at Raleigh, N. C., before A. W. Shaffer, Register, on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M. R. M. DOUGLAS, Marshal as Messenger. 29-3t Dossey Battle, Attorney.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 7th day of Jan., 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 Robert F. Ricks, of Rocky Mount 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 held at Raleigh, N. C., before A. W. Shaffer, Register, on the 31st day of Jan., A. D., 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M. R. M. DOUGLAS, Marshal as Messenger. 29-3t Dossey Battle, Attorney.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 10th day of Jan., 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 Alexander Eatman, of Wilson P. O. in the county of Nash, State of North Carolina, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon the Petition of his creditors: That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property, by him, are forbidden by law: A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at Raleigh, N. C., before A. W. Shaffer, Register, on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M. R. M. DOUGLAS, Marshal as Messenger. 29-3t Geo. Blount & Bro., Attorneys.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 29th day of Dec., 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 Jas. D. Pullen, of Raleigh, in the county of Wake, and State of North Carolina, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt of his own Petition: That the payment on 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 held at Raleigh, N. C., before A. W. Shaffer, Register, on the 24th day of January, A. D., 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M. R. M. DOUGLAS, Marshal as Messenger. 28-3t R. C. Badger, Attorney.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 29th day of Dec., 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 Robert W. Best, of Raleigh, in the county of Wake, 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 held at Raleigh, N. C., before A. W. Shaffer, Register, on the 24th day of January, A. D., 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M. R. M. DOUGLAS, Marshal as Messenger. 28-3t MERRIMON, FULLER & ASHE, Attorneys.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 22d day of Dec., 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 Sion H. Rogers, of Raleigh, in the county of Wake, 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 held at Raleigh, N. C., before A. W. Shaffer, Register, on the 24th day of January, A. D., 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. R. M. DOUGLAS, Marshal as Messenger. 28-3t

I WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST bidder for cash at the Court House door in Raleigh N. C. on Saturday the 31st day of January 1874 at 12 o'clock noon, the notes accounts and choses in action the property of Joseph H. Bland, Bankrupt. THOMAS HAMPSON, Assignee. 29-2t Raleigh, N. C.,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a 2nd general meeting of the creditors of Clement Richardson, will be held at the Register's Office, in Raleigh, N. C., on the 24th day of January, 1874, 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. J. W. VICK, Assignee. Selma, N. C. 29-2t Selma, Jan. 9th, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a fifth general meeting of creditors of the Bank of North Carolina bankrupt, will be held at the Register's office in Raleigh, N. C., on the 3rd day of February, 1874, 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. CHARLES DEWEY, Assignee. Raleigh, N. C. 29-w3w

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Jas. H. Bryan, of Clayton, in the county of Johnston, and State of North Carolina, within the Eastern District of North Carolina, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District. Dated Raleigh, Jan. 3rd, 1874. THOMAS HAMPSON, Assignee. 28-3t P. O. Raleigh, N. C.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Benj. F. Jinks, of Oxford, 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, Dec. 27, 1873. JOHN R. O'NEILL, Assignee. 30-law3w P. O. Raleigh, N. C.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Joshua B. Smith, of , in the county of Warren, 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, Dec 27th, 1873. J. R. O'NEILL, Assignee. 30-3t P. O. Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder for cash, one claim against the United States for property taken for the use of the army, amounting to \$5,000 or thereabouts, and rejected by the Southern Claims Commission, the property of Thomas H. Coates, Bankrupt. R. G. LEWIS, Assignee. Raleigh, N. C. 30-2t

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—Eastern District of North Carolina.

United States vs two mules, one wagon, two sets of harness, nineteen packages of manufactured tobacco, property of James P. Maynard, Granville county, N. C.—Libel of Information. To James P. Maynard, and to all whom it may concern:—Greeting: Notice is hereby given, That the above mentioned property was seized by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the 4th Collection District of North Carolina, on the 25th day of December, 1873, as forfeited to the uses of the United States, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, and the same is libelled and prosecuted in the Circuit Court of the United States for condemnation for the causes in the said Libel of Information set forth; and that the said causes will stand for trial at the Court Room at Raleigh on the first Monday of June next, if that be a jurisdiction day, and if not at the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interest. Given under my hand at office, in Raleigh, this 9th day of January, 1874. R. M. DOUGLAS, United States Marshal. 29-w2w

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—Eastern District of North Carolina.

Mary Ruffin vs Benjamin B. Lewis.—Warrant of attachment levied on land.

Notice is hereby given to the defendant, Benjamin B. Lewis, that in the action pending in the Circuit Court of the United States of America, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, a warrant of attachment was duly issued by the Clerk of said Court on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1873, returnable to June term, 1874, of said Court. Which said warrant of attachment was this day levied upon a tract of land in the county of Franklin, State of North Carolina, as the property of said Benjamin B. Lewis, defendant, as follows: About one and one-half miles from the town of Louisburg on the east side of the road leading from Louisburg to Warrenton, joining the lands of Miss Mary Ann Spencer on the North, John Cooke on the South and Madison Hawkins along said Louisburg and Warrenton road, at present occupied by Misses Maria and Martha Lewis, supposed to contain about 250 acres. The plaintiff in said action claims three thousand dollars as damages for breach of contract as set forth in plaintiffs complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court in said action. R. M. DOUGLAS, United States Marshal. J. B. HILL, Deputy U. S. Marshal. 29-w4w

H. C. ECCLES, Proprietor, CENTRAL HOTEL, CHARLOTTE, N. C.