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Senator Zebulon Baird Vance.

Yesterday the two houses of the General Assembly of North Carolina met in joint assembly and formally declared the election of ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE to the United States Senate for the term beginning March 4th, 1879 and ending March 4th, 1885. There is not, we hope, a manly heart in our glorious old commonwealth that will not thrill with joy at the glad tidings. The Democratic Legislature of 1879 has built for itself a lasting monument in the hearts of the true people of North Carolina. For eight long years have the Democratic party abided with enforced patience this day.

What was it the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina?

"The upright Judge, the christian gentleman." He is in bad company as the candidate of the Republican party.

What Mr. Everett Said of the "Coming Man."

[The omission of our Senate reporter to obtain a copy of Mr. Everett's remarks on the nomination of Judge Buxton, is supplied to day by request:]

Mr. Everett said:

Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate: I have the honor and the pleasure to present to this body, for the high position of U. S. Senator, a man whose name is a synonym for all that is pure and beautiful in private life and for all that is exalted and patriotic in public station; a man who is at once the generous friend, the learned judge with an immaculate ermine, a bold and triumphant tribune of the people's liberties, and homes, and a man who "carries the republic in his heart," the Hon. R. P. Buxton. His nomination, Mr President is more than an empty compliment, it is a solemn declaration of our part that politics in North Carolina shall not be a campaign of calumny and a malign crusade against private character and the peace and joys of the home circle, but a grand conflict between principles and beasts struggling to promote the unity and glory of our whole country. A proud and fearless pronunciamento to the world that out of republicanism a mighty tree of love for the Union can grow and flourish immortal, blossoming all over with the flowers of State, guide State hopes and State aspirations; a true and heroic devotion to North Carolina, her storied past, her present and her future.

[Mr. Everett is leading a "forlorn hope."]

REFORM.

The Voice of the People and the Press.

Wilmington Star.

If the Moffett liquor law is introduced into North Carolina and properly executed, it is safe to say that from one million to twelve hundred thousand dollars would be raised thereby annually. It is surely worth trying, and we hope the Legislature will frame carefully a bill and make it a law.

Tarpin letter in Goldsboro Messenger.

A law to protect sheep by destroying dogs is of prime importance. Not that all dogs ought to be destroyed, but that all worthless may be marked and the sheep thereby be protected, and this important branch of industry encouraged. Surely, our representatives can frame a law which will be effective and yet just.

Wilmington Star.

The office of Superintendent ought to be abolished or made more efficient. It is nothing, really, but a clerkship as it is. If the Superintendent of Public Instruction does his duty and magnifies his office, he must be most of the time out of Raleigh. He ought to be as well paid as any other officer in the State Government except the Governor. His office is really more important than any other in the capital, and can be made more useful, and a greater blessing to the State than any other.

Lincolnton News.

Every two years a book headed, "Geology of North Carolina," is published at the expense of the State. It never gets into the hands of the people of the State; it is never read by the individuals of the State; and it would not be understood by them if it was so read. It contains nothing that has not been published often before, and the greater part of it compiled from some body else's work. It is a cheap book, however, as every book is cheap that nobody will buy; and it only costs the State $5,000 a year to have it edited.

Lincolnton News.

First geological survey, $5,000; superintendent of agriculture, $2,000; analysing of fertilizers at University station, and clerk hire which we put at $1,500, making $8,500. This sum is for services that one man at a salary of $3,000 ought to perform. What benefit has this expenditure of money been to the people of the State? All these things belong properly to the agricultural department and ought to be run by one head.

Hillsboro Recorder.

Its hobby is retrenchment and reform and is of all hobbies, the one most pleasant to the people to see well ridden. It has been hard to make the descent from the liberal allowances of the extravagant days inaugurated by republican administration, some features of which commended themselves most acceptably to their Democratic successors. But the stubborn realities of an impoverished people, and high taxes wrung from nearly exhausted resources have made the contrast between their poverty and high official emoluments too glaring to be sustained; so the pruning knife of the bosom of destruction are put to work relentlessly.

REFORM LEGISLATURE.

State Geologist.

Hillsboro Recorder Letter.

The office of State Geologist was abolished to-day, as far as the action of the House goes, by an almost unanimous vote. I confess I view that measure with regret. The work of survey is a work of time, and one generation may not live to see its completion. Yet its labors in developing the hidden wealth of North Carolina and making them known to the world must redound to the good of the State, and give it a consequence abroad to be effected by no other agency; and attracting to it, when present political agitations have subsided, an amount of population and investment of capital which will ten fold repay what has already been expended.

Personnel of the House.

Raleigh Letter in Hillsboro Recorder.

Speaker Moring makes himself universally popular. Richardson of Columbus is back again for his eighth session; a gentleman of pleasant manners and most popular deportment, with sound practical sense and extensive business acquirement; and was was a prominent candidate for Speaker. Jones of Caldwell, a member of the session of 1870-'71 was also a prominent candidate for Speaker, an honor due to fine talent, ample acquirement, parliamentary aptitude, and a most earnest and impressive oratory; Vaughan of Alleghany, a man every way after my own heart, honest, earnest, practical, laborious and attentive to his duties; Carter of Buncombe, a young man of purpose, with talent, application, sound judgment, and intense devotion to the measures he advocates; and the scope of his interest is a wide and liberal one; Cobb of Lincoln, another young man, but of most brilliant promise, and sustaining himself admirably in all he undertakes, with a maturity of judgment kindled by warmth of eloquence that makes him one of the most attractive and influential speakers in the House.

Among the new members that have been most conspicuous are C. M. Cooke of Franklin, who was also a candidate for the Speakership. He is now chairman of the Judiciary committee, and is one of the most able men in the House. Lockhart of Anson is upon all occasions a ready speaker; Feaster of Surry a model gentleman, and decidedly a strong man; Davis of Catawba, a gentleman cultivated and well informed; Bernard of Pitt, Amis of Granville, Atkinson of Pasquotank, Etheridge of Bertie and others illustrate very favorably the character of the body. Among the many able men who do not speak a great deal, but do a great deal of work and have much influence are Brown of Scotland, and York of Wilkes, an old member and a man of sound judgment and practical useful qualities but without pretension to oratory. These are all on the Democratic side.

[The writer of this is the able correspondent of the Books. Mr. Covington, old soldier, is a wit of the first order. To hear him on "the beautiful snow" is a treat indeed. He is making a capital representative. ED NEWS.]

On the Republican side, Norment of Robeson, is perhaps the most prominent. He is an old member of the House, a leader of the Senate, and was in the Constitutional Convention of 1875, a man of capacity, and when roused to his work, an opponent not to be despised; Clarke of Craven, also an old member, active, earnest, and liberal in his views and a good talker; Blocker, a member of the Convention of 1876, a good, honest, earnest, somewhat fussy man, riding hobbies with loose rein but meaning well, and incurring no enmities—these are the leading men on that side of the House.

[Reynolds, of Halifax, a colored representative, is entitled to some mention for his respectful bearing, good manners and modesty. ED. NEWS.]

As yet there has been but one little party spat, and so far, I have never seen a Legislature work so smoothly and pleasantly together, all united, so far, in doing all that is practicable to get North Carolina out of her present troubles.

Ransom's Seat.

Petersburg Index-Appeal.

One of the Raleigh correspondents conjectures that Judge Merrimon's withdrawal from the Senatorial contest was intended, and will operate, to put him ahead in the gubernatorial race, and his re-toration to full party relations will also afford him a favorable position for contesting the Senatorial seat with Ransom when the term of the General expires. We do not know that any such schemes as these have ever occurred to Judge Merrimon; but if they are cherished by him, we suspect that he will find it fully as difficult to supersede Gen Ransom in the favor of the North Carolina Conservatives as it was to supplant Gov. Vance himself.

Mt. Airy Visitor—(Republican.)

The Legislature is picking and scratching about wonderfully, and perhaps may do some good. The reduction of salaries is important to the taxpayers. Let reform and retrenchment come, it will be welcomed.

Richmond Dispatch 21st.

T. M. Smoot, of Davidson county, N. C., who was arrested Saturday for stealing a horse from the stables of C. C. Abrams, in Charles City, was to-day committed to await the action of the authorities of that county.

Bragg's Bluster.

By Telegraph to the News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—There was a stormy debate on the Southern claim bill of Maggie Barron and others, (rumors during the war,) for supplies furnished to the union army. Bragg, (Democrat,) stated that if the South was solid for the Democratic party simply for the purpose of getting money out of the Treasury, it would be well for Northern Democracy if Southern Democrats went over to the Republican party and he hoped they would do so.

Cholera in Asia Minor.

By Cable to the News.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—An official report received at Madrid, states that cholera is increasingly prevalent in Asia Minor.

CONGRESS.

The Edmunds Resolutions taken up But not Discussed.

By Telegraph to the News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.

SENATE:—The Naval appropriation bill was renewed. Blaine supported the amendments, that he yesterday gave notice that he would submit. Beck followed, claiming that Blaine's amendments could not be considered, as they proposed new legislation. Edmunds also considered them out of order, and in view of the objections, they were not submitted. The Naval bill was then passed. Blaine then introduced a bill to regulate promotions in the Navy. Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. (The provisions thereof are the same as the amendments discussed to-day.) Edmunds moved to take up his resolution in regard to the constitutional amendments. Mr. Thurman moved to adjourn, which motion was agreed to. The Department of Justice has information indicating that the City Court at Selma, will grant an application for the release of United States Marshal Turner from jail.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—SENATE.—Garland, from Committee on Public Lands, submitted a minority report on claims of McGarraban together with the bill placing all claimants to the Ranchos Panche Grande in California in court of claims with the right of appeal to the Supreme court of the U. S. Laid on table and ordered that the bill and report be printed.

Morrill, of Vermont, called up the House bill reported from Committee on Finance yesterday to facilitate the refunding of the National debt. Passed unanimously. It now goes to the President for signature.

Davis, of Illinois, introduced a bill to prevent and punish counterfeiting within the U. S. of notes bonds and other securities of foreign Governments. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The House Committee on Appropriations concluded action on Post Offices and Legislative, Judicial and Executive appropriation bills which will be forthwith perfected in form for reporting to the House.

HOUSE.—The House has passed a bill appropriating one thousand dollars for the transportation of coin and bullion and forty thousand dollars to meet the miscellaneous expenses of the House of Representatives.

The Trial of the Arlington Case Commenced.

By Telegraph to the News.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 22.

The trial of the Arlington case was begun in the United States Circuit court to-day. A jury was empanelled and the plaintiff proved the ownership and possession of the estate by the late George P. Curtis, and its devise by him to his grandson G. W. C. Lee, the plaintiff in the case, its occupation by the government and the service of the suits of ejectment. The probate of the will of Mr. Custis was also introduced. The defendants intimated the intention to prove the title of the government by the certificates issued by the District Tax Commissioners, under an Act of Congress for the sale of the property in the insurrectionary Districts in default of the payment of taxes.

Florida Canvassing Boards in Trouble.

By Telegraph to the News.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 22.—The jury in the case of the Brevard county Canvassing Board, for making a false return in the late Congressional election, brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation of mercy in the case of the Sheriff and Justices of the Peace. The County Canvassing Board and two Inspectors of the late election from Alachua county, were arrested to-day on a charge of violation of the election laws.

A New York Suspension.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The suspension of J. W. Weston, stock broker, sixteen New street, was announced in the Stock Exchange this morning. He was an extensive dealer in privileges and the sharp advance in prices made it impossible for him to meet his contracts.

Senatorial Nominations--The Three "Cs"

By Telegraph to the News.

ALBANY, Jan. 22.—The two Houses of the Assembly formally elected Conkling Senator to-day.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 22.—Cameron was to-day formally declared elected Senator.

MADISON, Wisconsin, Jan. 22.—The Republicans nominated Matt Carpenter for United States Senator by acclamation this morning. This secures his election.

Postal Nominations.

By Telegraph to the News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.

Mrs. Mary N. Daniels, Wilson, N. C; Chas. N. Arnold, Albany, Ga.; Chas. A. Womble, Tuscumbia, Ala.; Jas. J. McLemore, Lafayette, Ala.; Thos. T. Allington, Florence, Ala.; Mrs. Pauline Wood, Canicans, Texas.

Startling Foreign News.

By Cable.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 21.—Prince Labanoff a Russian Ambassador and Carathodonia Pasha, a Turkish minister on foreign affairs had an interview yesterday. The definitive treaty not yet signed.

Gen. Sherman Gone.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Gen. Sherman will shortly leave here to examine certain abandoned military posts and other neglected property of the U. S. in Florida and at Atlanta, Ga., with a view of ascertaining what means should be taken to reclaim and preserve the same, and secure the interests of the general government therein.

Foreign News.

By Cable to the News.

Intelligence reached here that the Russian steamer had made its way up the river Oxus and beyond the Afghan frontier.

The Chinese embassy was received by the Czar on Monday with great ceremony.

Another Bank Busted.

By Telegraph to the News.

ORANGEBURG, N. Y. Jan. 22.—Judson Bank closed doors to-day.

OUR LAW MAKERS.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 22, 1879.

The Senate was called to order at 10½ o'clock, President Jarvis in the Chair. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with, and stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Hoyle, a petition to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor within two miles of State Line Academy, in Cleaveland county. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moye, a petition from citizens of Pitt county, praying for the repeal of chap. 222, laws of 1876-'77, in regard to the draining of wet lands. Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Under this head, a number of bills were reported through their various chairmen, which were properly referred.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Shackleford from to-day.

A message from the House of Representatives was received in regard to the State debt, accompanying which was a memorial from citizens of Virginia asking a concurrence of the same.

Mr. Mebane moved that the Senate do not concur in the memorial, and that it be not printed. Carried.

A message from the House of Representatives was received, conveying the following bills and asking a concurrence of the same: H. B. 20; H. B. 91; H. B. 34; H. B. 73; H. B. 53; H. B. 106; H. B. 105; H. B. 200.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. McEachairn, a resolution in regard to the Geological Survey of North Carolina. Agriculture.

By Mr. Waddell, a resolution in relation to Justices of the Peace. Calendar.

By Mr. Respass, a resolution of instruction to the Judiciary Committee. Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Everett, an act to suppress intemperance, pauperism and crime. Judiciary.

By Mr. Waddell, an act for the relief of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moye, a bill to amend chap. 27, of Battle's Revisal. Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor, a bill for the protection of deer. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryan, a bill to fix the time for holding superior Courts in the Third Judicial District. Judiciary.

By Mr. Eaves a bill to submit the question of prohibition and license to the voters of the town of Rutherfordton. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Merritt, an act to repeal sec. 43, chap. 32, of Battle's Revisal. Judiciary.

By Mr. Dancy, a bill to allow the people of North Carolina to elect their County Commissioners. Judiciary.

By Mr. Scales, a bill and petition to incorporate the town of Middleburg, in Warren county. Corporations.

By Mr. Ormand, a bill to prevent the use of intoxicating liquors in the capitol building. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bynum, a bill to regulate the payment of costs in certain cases. Judiciary.

CALENDAR.

S. B. 91, a bill to incorporate the town of Brevard Station, Gaston county. Passed final reading, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 154, a bill to amend sec. 25, chap. 225, laws of 1876-'77. Passed second reading.

S. B. 41, a bill to repeal that part of chap. 260, passed at the sessions of 1876-'77, prohibiting the sale of liquor within 3 miles of Lawrence's Church, in Edgecombe county. Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 58, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor within two miles of Wesleyan Chapel, in Pender county. Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 216, a resolution of instruction to the Judiciary Committee in regard to Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Henderson moved to lay it on the table. Carried.

S. B. 215, a resolution in relation to Justices of the Peace, which provides for their election on Feb. 18th,

Mr. Caldwell was opposed to the resolution.

Mr. Waddell was in favor of the resolution, as there now already existed a number of vacancies which should be supplied.

Mr. Davidson moved to amend by inserting March 4th instead of Feb 18th.

Mr. Austin opposed the amendment, as he was under the impression that this Legislature was to be in session only 60 days, and that was putting it off too late.

Mr. Robinson was in favor of the original resolution. He said there was no time to be lost in this matter, and that he thought the time proposed would be sufficient for the Senators to confer with their constituents and ascertain the names of the best men to put forward.

The amendment to the resolution was withdrawn, and the vote taken upon the original bill which was adopted, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 195, a bill concerning the election of certain officers in 1878. Passed final reading, engrossed and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 168, a bill explanatory of chap. 51, of Battle's Revisal.

S. B. 152, a bill to repeal so much of chap. 141, laws of 1876-'77, as provides for the election of County Commissioners and Registers of Deeds.

Mr. Everett moved to lay it on the table.

Mr. Ward called for the ayes and nays.

The motion to table was carried.

By Mr. Snow, a bill to incorporate Oak City Lodge, Knights of Honor, No. 419.

THE JOINT SESSION.

At the hour of 12 m., President Jarvis announced that the time had arrived for the assembling of the Joint Session of the two Houses, for the purpose of comparing the vote for United States Senator. The Senate then, in a body, proceeded to the House of Representatives, when the result of the vote was announced, and Hon. Z. B. Vance declared elected. The Joint Session having transacted its business, the Senate retired to its Hall, and was again called to order, when the

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

were resumed.

S. R. 165, resolution in favor of North Carolina soldiers. Mr. Snow moved to amend by inserting $75 annually. He said that there were only about six soldiers in the State that would be entitled to the money set forth in this resolution, and he thought it ought to be allowed them. That the great State of North Carolina should give them money and keep them from begging. They had served the State in times of war, and now let them receive some remuneration from it.

Mr. Everett moved to postpone and make it special order for to-morrow.

Mr. Leach moved to re-commit, which motion prevailed.

S. B. 179, a bill to make Conductors on Railroad trains and Station Agents conductors of the peace.

Mr. Alexander moved that the bill be re-committed. Carried.

S. B. 180, a bill to regulate the sessions of the Grand Juries of the State.

S. R. 166, a resolution in favor of North Carolina soldiers who lost their eye-sight in the army.

Mr. Bynum moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried.

S. B. 52, a bill to make Justices of the Peace ex-officio agents, &c. Passed.

S. B. 54, a bill to define the criminal jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace.

This bill caused a good deal of debate, participated in by a number of Senators. Finally upon the call of the roll, the bill passed by a vote of 43 to 3. [The bill appears elsewhere in this morning's NEWS.]

S. B. 84, a bill in relation to public prosecutors.

Upon motion of Mr. Everett, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jan. 22d.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Speaker. The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The following were sent forward to the Speaker's desk, read and referred:

By Mr. Osborne, from citizens of Goose Creek Island, asking that it be annexed to Beaufort county. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Richardson, of Columbus, from citizens of Bladen, asking a prohibitory law near a church in that county. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bird, from citizens of Henderson, asking prohibitory law near Black Creek Academy. Propositions and Grievances.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Gray, in regard to the jailers in this State. Finance.

By Mr. Amis, in regard to sheep husbandry. Agriculture.

By the same, in regard to the employers at the penitentiary. Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Hewett, asking $20 000 appropriation by Congress to open White Oak river, Onslow county. Internal Improvements.

COMMITTEE CHANGES.

Mr. Berry, by request is taken from the committee to visit and investigate the W. N. C. R. R. and the Insane Asylum, and Mr. Davis, of Catawba put on it in his stead.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following gentlemen submitted reports: Mr. Cobb, Privileges and Elections; Mr. Armstrong, Propositions and Grievances; Mr. Cook, Judiciary; Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, Internal Improvements.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Meares, amending sec. 20, caption 198, Battle's Revisal. Propositions and Grievances.

By the same, providing for repair of quarantine hospital at Smithville. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Foster, to prevent the felling of trees on the forks of New River in Ashe county. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blocker, to amend the Constitution, art. 2, sec. 3, in regard to the Senate of the State, that it may consist of 30 members, divided into three classes, to hold office for 2, 4 and 6 years. Judiciary.

By Mr. Ardrey, to confer on the Inferior Court of Mecklenburg jurisdiction in certain cases. Judiciary.

By Mr. Council, to change the line between Watauga and Ashe counties. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Anderson, to amend chap. 65 in relation to liens. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Colwell, to regulate insurance in this State. Insurance.

By Mr. Powers, to amend sect. 1, chap. 283, laws 1876-'77. Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner, for the relief of blind soldiers, by allowing them $60 yearly. Propositions and Grievances.

By the same, in relation to election frauds in Durham. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ellison, to give to certain colored persons the right of inheritance. Judiciary.

By Mr. Lutterloh, to amend sec. 5, art. 5, of the constitution, by granting relief from taxes for ten years to all machinery used in mining. Judiciary.

By Mr. Carson, to amend sec. 6, chap. 245, private laws 1876-'77, Judiciary.

By Mr. Clark, to ammend sec. 1, chap. 283, laws 1876-'77, in relation to landlords and tenants. Judiciary.

By Mr. Christmas, for the relief of persons wrongfully imprisoned. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Paxton, to reduce the number of grand jurors to 12 in all the courts of the State. Judiciary.

By Mr. Osborne, to prohibit the sale of liquor in two miles of Clear Creek Academy. Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCorkle, for the benefit of the Winston, Salem and Mocksville R. R. Internal Improvements.

CALENDAR TAKEN UP.

On motion of Mr. York, the calendar was placed at the Speaker's disposal, and the bills thereon were taken up as follows:

S. R. 81, of instruction to the joint committee on public printing, was tabled.

S. R. 67, requiring the State Geologist to make a report, and of instruction to consider the plan of placing that department in control of the agricultural, was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

S. R. 124, to raise a joint committee on Federal relations, to consider all cases of conflict between Federal and State courts, passed its readings.

H. R. 7, concerning election law, and requesting the Judiciary Committee to prepare a bill providing for one ballot box and one ballot with the names of all candidates thereon, for all elections, was referred to committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. R. 13, instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill to reduce all salaries one half, and the pay of members of the Legislature to $180, was referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By permission, Mr. Clarke filed a minority report of the Judiciary Committee on H B 164, in relation to support of D D and Blind and Insane persons. Also on H B 89, in relation to the establishment of the whipping post.

S B 92, was sent in from Senate. It is for the protection of deer in Forsythe and Stokes counties and was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H R 69, instructing the Committee on Penal Institutions to inquire into the names of contractors for lumber, etc., at the penitentiary, was referred to the committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

H B 131, to repeal chapter 65, laws of 1876-'77, as to the exemptions from working roads in Clay county. Mr. Anderson urged the passage of the bill at once, saying that now ministers were liable to work on the roads. Mr. Vaughan said a general bill for such end was before the committee, and moved that further consideration be postponed and made special order for Tuesday at noon, and on vote it was so postponed.

H B 172, for relief of the sureties of J M Monger, late Sheriff of Moore, upon payment of certain sums and costs, passed its readings.

H B 71, for relief of persons confined in the common jails, by requiring county commissioners to keep the jails heated, and making neglect to do so punishable by fine or imprisonment. Mr. McCorkle urged that the bill be passed, that the commissioners should make such provision for the comfort and health of prisoners in durance. The bill then passed its readings.

H B 94, for protection of the people from the depredations of discharged convicts, requiring the convicts to be conveyed to the county where sentenced, and delivered to the sheriff, was laid on the table.

H B 183, for the drainage of low lands on Silver Creek, Burke county, was referred to the committee on Corporations.

H B 95, to allow county commissioners of Craven to work convicts under sentence for 1 year, on the public roads, they to be paid at the rates allowed on the W N C R R, was referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

THE SENATORIAL VOTE.

At this stage of the proceedings the business was informally suspended while arrangements were made for seating the Senators, the members on the right of the speaker vacating their seats for this purpose.

At 12 m. the Senate entered in a body, preceded by its officers, the doorkeeper announcing their approach. The President of the Senate, Lt. Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis, took position at the right of Mr. Speaker Moring, while the Principal and Assistant Clerks occupied positions at the desk of those of the House. The House remained standing during the entry and seating of the Senate.

The President of the Senate then called the joint assembly to order, announcing that they were met to compare the joint vote for U. S. Senator. He then instructed the Principal Clerk of the Senate to read so much of the journal as referred to the election held yesterday. This was read, giving the vote for the candidates in the Senate.

The Speaker of the House then instructed the Principal Clerk of the House to read a similar portion of yesterday's proceeding in that body. After this reading was concluded the Speaker said "the result of the election held yesterday, January 21st, 1879, as appearing from the journals of the two Houses compared in joint session, shows that the two Houses did then elect a Senator to represent the State of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States for a term of six years, beginning March 4th, 1879, and that Gov. Z. B. Vance did receive a majority of the vote therefor, now therefore we, Thomas J. Jarvis, President of the Senate, and John M. Moring, Speaker of the House, do declare Gov. Z B. Vance duly elected.

The President of the Senate then said that as the business for which this joint Assembly have met is now accomplished, the Senate would now return to its own chamber. That body then returned.

CALENDAR TAKEN UP.

The House was again called to order, and the calendar taken up.

H B 118, to better regulate the equalization of taxes in Henderson county by the establishment of a county board of assessors to settle values, was tabled.

H B 121, to amend section 1, chapter 48, Battle's Revisal. A substitute offered by the Judiciary committee was adopted, and the bill then passed its readings.

H B 124, to so amend the act to establish a Criminal court in Wake county, that the State shall pay the salary of the judge, instead of the county, was tabled.

H B 126, to regulate official bonds of sheriffs, was tabled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H B 42, made special order for this day and hour, was taken up. It is to allow the extension of the R. & A. Air-Line from any point on its line between Raleigh and Hamlet to Charlotte.

Mr. Colwell moved a reference to the committee on Internal Improvements with instructions to print. Mr. Jones opposed a reference and urged immediate passage of the bill, saying that its object was to simply give the road privilege to extend. There was no need of a reference or of printing the bill, as it was so brief and simple. Mr. Covington favored a reference, saying that much of the legislation upon railways was the subject of animadversion. Mr. Blocker opposed a reference. Mr. Colwell favored it. Mr. Cooke opposed, as the bill was one which asked no State aid and the House knew all the facts. Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvements, who had had the bill in charge, said that it had been urged that the proposed extension would divert business from Wilmington to Norfolk. Others had said that the State's interest in the N C R R would suffer, and many urged the special consideration of the matter. The committee evinced no opposition to the plan. He desired it to be referred. Objections to the reference were then withdrawn and the bill was re-referred to the committee on Internal Improvements, with instructions to print.

H B 128, to incorporate Kinston Fire Company, No. 1, passed its readings.

H B 130, to incorporate the Burgaw Male and Female Academy, in Pender county, passed its readings.

H B 140, to allow Madison, Rockingham county, to subscribe to a rail road from Leaksville, was laid on the table.

H B 141, to amend an act to establish county governments, chapter 141, section 4, laws of 1876-'77, so as to permit election of Justices of the Peace by the people in August every other year, and also the election of county commissioners in same month but annually. Mr. Clarke said the appointment of the officers named did not give satisfaction, that the method was opposed to local self government. Mr. Hines moved that the bill lie on the table. Upon this Mr. Norment called the ayes and nays. A vote being had the bill was tabled, ayes 66, nays 47.

H. B. 159, to amend section 1, chapter, 104, laws 1873-'74 in relation to shooting and seining trout, so as to include the streams in Ashe and Watauga passed its readings.

H. B. 142 to mend sec. 12, chap. 104, Battle's Revisal, was tabled.

H. B. 157 to repeal sec's. 5 and 6, chap. 2, Battle's Revisal, granting annually $1500 to the State Fair. Mr. Armstrong favored the repeal. Mr. Christmas objected. Mr. Bost moved postponement. Mr. York advocated present action. Mr. Carroll said he had never heard of any benefit from these fairs. Mr. Norment said this plan might be retrenchment and reform in a wrong direction. Injustice might be done. The bill, however, passed its readings.

H. B. 14, special order, to amend sec. 4 chap 37 Battle's Revisal in regard to divorces, was taken up. On substitute offered purposes to make an act of adultery on the part of the husband ground for a divorce, thus putting the man and woman on the same footing. This was opposed by Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, and Mr. Lewis, while Mr. Cooke, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Norment favored it. The matter was discussed at length and the arguments pro and con were vigorous. The question was still under consideration; when, at 2 30 p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

NORTH CAROLINA.

About the origin of the Flowers grape the Mocksville Register says: It was discovered prior to 1816 by a William Flowers, in Flowers' swamp, from whence it derives its name. In 1816 Mr. Giles Williams visited the parent vine for the purpose of obtaining plants. The vine was discovered sixteen miles south of Lumberton, N. C. From the one parent vine many thousands of plants have been carried to all parts of the country, and the Flowers grape of Robeson county is now considered a standard. It is a dark grape and makes a red wine.

Wilmington Sun.

There are a number of purely North Carolina enterprises on foot. These the Legislature ought to encourage, and to discourage all schemes the effect of which will be to build up other States at the expense of North Carolina.

This is what we mean by The North Carolin Idea. It is State pride, home interest; self preservation.

Goldsboro Messenger.

THE successful cultivation of tobacco in this section has induced others of our farmers to experiment this year, and the gentlemen who cultivated the weed here last year, will do so again the present season, but on a larger scale. Mr Arnold Borden expects to plant about 250,000 hills—fifty acres. Last year he had only about 150,000, or less than thirty acres, and made 20,000 pounds of very choice tobacco; yielding him a handsome profit. Messrs. A. D. Speight and C. S. & S. I. Wooten, whose success last year was as gratifying as was that of Mr. Borden, will also increase their crop very largely.

NORTH CAROLINA first, North Carolina last, North Carolina all the time is the spirit that inspires the NEWS to print the following. The Baltimorean says:

"Gov. Vance is more than a mere "partizan. He is a patriotic statesman, "and although Southern born, and devoted to his section, his judgment "can never be warped or influenced by "personal prejudices and predilections "when the common weal demands his "liberal talents, and devoted services. "It is therefore a matter for general "congratulation that such men are "being called to high places. There "has been a manifest dearth of able men "in the United States Senate since the "war, but that body is now fast filling "up with those who will prove by their "ability, their views and their principles that the prestige and renown "once enjoyed by the highest legislative body in the Republic are to be "restored.

WAKE FOREST.

Marrying and other Things.

Correspondence of the News.

WAKE FOREST, Jan. 21st.

There was quite a sensation to-night over the brilliant marriage of Mr. John C. Cardwell, of Forestville, and Miss Mollie Brooks, of our town. They were married in the College chapel and were attended by Dr. Henry Harriss and Miss Bettie Brooks, W. E. Daniel and Miss Emma Purefoy, Jno. E. Ray and Miss Laura Fort, J. N. Holding and Miss F. L. Dunn, Ed. W. Lumberlake and Miss Lizzie Wiregate, Marion Purefoy and Miss L. Harriss, I. Fort and Miss Annie Brewer, Cato S. Vann and Miss Ada Simmons. Mrs. Prof. Mills presided at the organ and beautifully rendered the wedding march. Rev. W. M. Wingate, D. D., in his very happy style performed the ceremony. Mr. Cardwell graduated here last June and since then has been principle of the High School at Forestville, having succeeded Dr. Lewis. Miss Brooks is a daughter of Rev. W. T. Brooks, D. D., and has for a long time been a reigning belle and Mr. C. is to be congratulated in winning so charming a bride.

ANNIVERSARY.

The Anniversary of the Literary societies will take place February 14th, great preparations are being made and we anticipate a good time. A large number of visitors are expected.

HON. RARY MEMBERS.

At a late meeting of the Philomathesian Society the following gentlemen were elected to honorary membership: Hon L L Polk; Raleigh, N. C; Hon W H Kitchin, Scotland Neck, N. C. Only three members can be elected during the session.