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THE SENTINEL AS A HISTORIAN.

The *Sentinel* man, in the issue of the 11th inst., under the heading of reconciliation, says, "When England was at war with our fathers, in 1776, she spoke thus to the men she was fighting: We do not call you rebels and traitors. We do not call for the vengeance of the crown against you. We disclaim any share in the introduction of foreign mercenaries, and saw their employment with shame and regret. We likewise saw with shame and regret the African slaves who had been sold to you on public faith, and under sanction of acts of parliament to be your servants and guards, employed to cut the throats of their masters."

In the name of common sense we would ask, if England (mark your, friends,) England said all this, with what power did the United Colonies cary on a seven years war? To what power dld Major Pitcairn belong when at Lexington he said to the patriots, "Rebels, law down your arms, and disperse?" What power was was represented by Gage, Home, Burgoine, Cornwallis, Tarlton and their red coated minions? If not England, who employed the Hessians? It not England, what power offered a reward for the capture of the "Rebel George Washington?" Who sent party after party to waylay and take dead or alive the "Rebel Francis Marian?" Whose soldiers whipped and hung the negro body servant of Col. Lee to force him to confess where his master was hid? Whose mercenaries loaded Col. Hampden with chains, confined him in prison, and finally executed him as a "Relel and Traitor? Whose, if not England's agents incited the savage red men against the colonists? If England disclaimed against the introduction of foreign mercenaries how was it that they were employed?

Bah! this falsification of history on the part of the *Sentinel* man is simply ridiculous, and will make that paper the laughing stock of every school boy in the State, but it is but another evidence given to the people that for party purposes the *Sentinel* will even falsify in the face of history. And if they will so pervert history as to attempt to palm off the friendly expression towards us of a few such men as Chathan, Pitt, and others, who did use such language, as the sentiments and speech of England, they will not hesitate to any meaness that will conduce to effect their ends, and should be a warning to the people that the *Sentinel* is not safe to tie too. If it will attempt to deceive you on a point of history that has no bearing on our own affairs, they will deceive you on the current events of the day, and the issue of the times. All these articles are to influence the vote of the people in Convention, and we believe that the people will say to the *Sentinel*, "We have no use for your falsehoods," and will therefore vote "No Convention."

THAT CAT WONT JUMP.

Either Mr. Mills of Burke, in his copy of his remarks on the amendment to the Convention Bill to strike out the two-thirds proviso, or the *Sentinel* man, in setting up the speech, or both of them, are guilty of falsifying the text of the 1st section of article 13th of the Constitution, by the insertion of two commas, thereby altering the reading and sense of the text.

The Constitution as printed, and we have examined several copies and find they all agree, reads and is punctuated as follows: "No Convention of the people shall be called by the General Assembly unless by the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members of each House of the General Assembly.

Our readers will observe that there is not a comma in the whole sentence, nor any other punctuation mark except the final period, thus showing that it is one continuous sentence, and refers to the act of calling a Convention of the people, and how it shall be done.

The section as quoted and punctuated in the *Sentinel* of the 11th inst., is as follows: "No Convention of the people shall be called, by the General Assembly, except by the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members of each House of the General Assembly."

The difference in the punctuation makes a material difference in the sense of the sentence. In the true text there is no reservation upon the part of the people; they have declared by the ratification of the same that their will and intention was to put it beyond the power of an accidental majority of the General Assembly to call a Convention and overthrow the organic laws of the State. That it is also the opinion of many of the General Assembly that this is the true definition of the text, is amply declared by their own action. When they found they could not make a tool of Governor Caldwell to carry out their revolutionary programme, they abandoned their position on the majority question, and introduced a new bill with a two-thirds proviso, and attempted to dragoon Democrats, Conservatives and Republicans into voting for it, failing to obtain the requisite vote, they have in a fit of desperation, and contrary to the advice of some of the ablest men in their party, passed it by a majority, and are now using every subterfuge and falsehood their revolutionary imaginations can suggest, endeavoring to deceive and mislead the people. This insertion of the two commas, by the *Sentinel* or Mr. Mills, and we are inclined to the opinion that his copy was so interpreted, and that the *Sentinel* man is only an accessory after the fact, as Mr. Mills' argument is from the standpoint the true text would assume with his interpolation, is one of the basest frauds upon the people we have seen, and is an evidence of the low tricks the Conservatives will attempt to play to carry their points.

The question, however, is to come before the people, and we have no fears of the result, as we believe they are fully alive to the vast interests at stake; they know the designs of this faction and will condemn them at the polls; they can see by the falsehoods and subterfuges with which the Conservatives are endeavoring to hide their real intentions, that there is danger ahead if they allow the anarchists to obtain the control, and they will vote "No Convention." They are convinced that that their homesteads, the lien law, their school privileges, will be endangered, and will vote "No Convention." They will see in this attempt to palm off an interpolated section for the true text of the Constitution, an evidence that the Conservatives will cheat them if possible, and will not trust them, and they will pronounce their verdict by voting "No Contion."

Mr. Mills, by his perverted rendering of the text, reminds us of an ambitious aspirant to the honors of the sock and buskin, who on one occasion tried to improve on Shakespear's text in the character of Ratcliff.

Tent Scene, play of Richard the 3rd.

Richard—Who's there?

Rat liff—Ratcliff, my lord, 'tis I the early village cock, has thrice done salutation to the morn. Your friends are up and buckling on their armor.

Mr. Mills should be impeached for attempted murder of the Constitution.

CAPTIONS
TO
Acts and Resolutions
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1870-'71.

[Concluded from yesterday's issue.]

April 1. Resolution in favor of George W. Dickey and B. R. Dickey—Public Treasurer directed to issue to them a bond for $1500 payable 1st January, 1876, with interest at 6 per cent.

April 1. An act, to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Fort Hembree Academy, in Clay county—*Makes* a violation of the act a misdemeanor; does not apply to persons owning or occupning property in *Hayesville*.

April 1. *An Act*, to incorporate the Trustees of Little River Academy in Cumberland county—Usual charter, with a prohibition to retail within three miles.

April 1. An act to incorporate the Haywood and Cane Creek Railroad Company—Charters a Company with a capital of $300,000 which may be increased to $600,000 for the purpose of building a road from Haywood or from some other point between Haw and Deep rivers, to or near the Alamance line; all persons, corporations and other authorities may subscribe for stock; company may lease or sell out. Chatham Railroad charter amended. (It seems to be a very important bill.)

April 1. *An* act, to authorize the County Commissioners of Nash to levy a special tax—Allows $2,000 to be levied to defray current expenses and for other purposes.

April 1. An act, for the better government of the Penitentiary—Abolishes the offices of commissioners, architect and superintendent of Penitentiary; appoints *Alfred* Dockery, Wm. Boylan, M *A* Bledsoe, G W Thompson and C H Cofield, a Board of Directors of the *Penitentiary*; shall appoint a warden who shall have the general supervision of the erection of the buildings, &c.; also appoint all subordinates and fill vacancies in their own body; Board of Directors to go into office 3d Monday of April, 1871.

March 30. Resolution, authorizing *Principal* Clerk of the House to employ additional assistance—*May* employ assistance as he requires it.

April 1. *An* act, for the relief of J W Schenck, Jr., Sheriff of New Hanover county

Relieves him from the provisions of the act compelling Sheriffs to settle, and gives him until May 10th 1871, to settle.

April 1. *An* act, to amend an act to incorporate the Bladen Land Co.—Company allowed to issue $100,000 of 8 per cent. bonds.

April 1. An act, to legalize and make valid an election held in the town of Hendersonville—*Makes* valid the election held on the 2nd of January, 1871, for municipal officers.

April 1. An act, to regulate the right of voting in cases where county lines have recently been altered—Persons residing in the parts transferred, may vote in any contiguous township by swearing they have not voted, &c.

April 1. *An* act, to amend an "act to declare the Brevard, French Broad and Jones' Gap Road a Turnpike"—Permits a toll gate to be erected on every ten miles of completed road, and the tolls paid into the county treasury for repairs, &c.

April 1. *An* act, to amend an act to provide for the collection of taxes by the State and the several counties of the State on property polls and income—The revenue machinery bill, similar to that of March, 1870.

April 1. Resolution, concerning the centennial anniversary of American Independence—*Authorizes* a committee of three on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House, who shall communicate with the central committee in Philiadelphia.

April 3. Joint Resolution, to adjourn on the 6th inst.

April 3. Resolution, in relation to the sale of the State's interest in the Cape Fear Navigation Company—Joint select committee discharged, and the matter referred to the Commissioners appointed to investigate the railroad frauds.

April 3. An act, to incorporate the Trustees of the Wacamaw Baptist Church, in the county of Columbus, near Herrington—Usual act of incorporation, with power to hold real estate; retailing spirits prohibited within two miles of the Church.

April 3. *An* act, to amend the charter of the Planters Rail Road Company—Fixes the terminus of this road on the Atlantic and N C Rail Road at or near Core Creek Station, thence by Trenton to the navigable waters of New River.

April 3. An act, to amend sec. 31, chap. 201, Laws of 1869—Guardians and others allowed to invest in United States securities.

April 3. An act, to incorporate the Waynesville Academy Association—Usual act of incorporation, with ordinary powers.

April 3. An act, to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax—May levy $2,500 to build a jail and complete the Court House.

April 3. *An* act, authorizing the Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax—*May* levy $5,000, to pay interest on debt, and ordinary expenses.

April 3. *An* act, authorizing the Commissioners of Moore county to issue bonds—Allowed to issue $6,000, of coupon bonds, payable in 10 years, at 6 *per cent.* interest; may establish a sinking fund to redeem them, and levy a tax to support it. The trustees of the Sinking fund to give bond: may buy old county debt, &c.

April 3. *An* act to authorize the Commissioners of *Alamance* county to levy and collect a special tax—May levy in 1871. $5,000, for the support of the poor, and for necessary expenses.

April 3. An act, concerning the annexation of a portion of Caldwell to the county of Watauga—Purely local, and of no general interest.

April 3. An act, to incorporate the town of Jefferson, in Ashe county—Usual charter; appoints Wiley P Thomas, *Mayor*, and James Waga, E C Bartlett, W H Waugh, J E Foster and W H Perkins, Commissioners, to hold office until their successors are elected.

April 3. An act, to repeal an "act for the preservation of the public health," by establishing suitable quarantine regulations for Beaufort Harbor—Repeals the act of April, 1869, and directs the *Physician* to sell the property belonging to the State.

April 3. An act to incorporate the town of Carey, in Wake county Charters the place under the general law, Rev Code, chap. 111; town extends one-half mile from the Ware House, each way; retailing prohibited within two miles; until the regular election. R H Jones, A H Merritt, W P *Marlett* H B Jordan and W H Bobbitt shall act as *Commissioners*.

April 3. *An* act, authorizing R B Webster, Robt. Lewis, surcties of Walker Smith, late Sheriff of Rockinham, to collect arears of taxes—*Allows* them to collect the taxes for 1866-67, until January, 1872; any persons swearing that they believe their taxes have been paid, are relieved from paying.

April 3. *An* act to prevent the felling of trees in Yadkin River—Makes it a misdemeanor for persons to fell trees in the river, and suffer them to remain for over ten days.

April 3. *An* act to incorporate the Cabarrus Rocky River Bridge Company—Charters a company with a capital stock of $5,000, to build a toll bridge over Rocky River, in Cabarrus county; regulate the tolls, &c.

April 3. *An* act, in favor of the sureties of Hugh B Guthrie, late Sheriff of Orange county—*Allows* his sureties to collece arrears of taxes under certain limitations and restrictions.

April 3. *An* act, concerning's Convention—*Act* has been published.

April 3. *An* act; for the relief of James *M.* Young, Sheriff of Buncombe county, and T W Taylor, Sheriff of Henderson county—Relieves them from all penalties incurred by them failing to settle with the public Treasurer, and allows them till 1st day of *May*, 1871, to settle.

April 3 Resolution in favor of John O'Conner pays him $87 for serving summons on Judge Jones.

April 3. Resolution, for the relief of B W Parten, of Haywood county—*Allows* him to enter any vacant land in Haywood county, and pay for the same with certain bonds given for work done on the Jonathan's Creek Turnpike.

April 3. An act, to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to levy a special tax—*May* levy $1,2000. to build and repair bridges.

April 3. An act, to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to issue Bonds—Validates the bonds issued by the Justices of the county to pay their rail road subscription, and authorizes the Commissioners to re-issue bond for those heretofore issued.

April 3. An act, to incorporate North State Lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., at Salisbury—Ordinary charter, with the usual provisions.

April 3. An act, to amend the act incorporating the Warm Springs Colony, in the county of Madison—Amends the act, ratified 15th day of February last, by changing the name to the "Warm Springs *Manufacturing* Colony," and enlarges its powers.

April 3. An act, to authorize C. *Austin*, late Sheriff of Union county, to collect arrears of taxes—Allows him to collect the taxes on the list of 1866-'67; estates of deceased persons, and anyone making affidavit that ther taxes have been paid, need not pay.

April 3. An act, authorizing the Commissioners of *Caldwell* county to levy a special tax—*May* levy $3,000, to pay county's indebtedness, and for other purposes.

April 3. An act, authorizing the Commissioners of *Cleveland* county to issue Bonds—*May* issue $30,000 of coupon bonds, payable in ten years, and bearing 8 *per cent.* interest; coupons receivable for county dues; authorizes a siking fund, and a special tax to support it.

April 3. An act, to authorizing the county of Wilson to issue Bonds—May issue $10,000 of coupon bonds, with provisions similar to the foregoing.

April 4. Resolution in favor of S. Jones—Directs the Public Treasurer to pay him $42 for services rendered the Board of Managers in the Impeachment trial.

April 4. Resolution to pay certain witnesses in the late impeachment trial—Public Treasurer directed to pay a number of persons who attended as witnesses, the amounts due each.

April 4 Resolution, in favor of Nagra Hinton and Ransom Harrison—Pays each of them $12 for labor performed in the capitol square.

April 4. Resolution, in favor of Patrick McGowan—Pays him $43 for services rendered in the capitol during the recess.

April 4. Resolution; in favor of Henry Briggs—Pays him $200 for the capture of Zach McLaurhlin.

April 4. An act, to incorporate the Mount Airy and Central Railroad *Company*—Charter a company with a capital of $300,000 to build a narrow gauge road from Mt. Airy, to some point on the N. *C.* Railroad; counties may subscribe to the capital stock.

April 4. An act, to amend sec. 23, chap. 37, Revised *Code* entitled deeds and conveyances—Provides for the release and satisfaction of mortgages and deeds of trust, by the acknowledgment of such satisfaction before the Register of Deeds, and entry of the same on the margin of the records.

April 4. An act, to amend the act in relation to proceedings in contempt—It amends the act relating to punishment for contempt in several important particulars.

April 4. An act, to render valid and binding the acts of certain officersin the State, and for other purposes—Renders valid the acts of all those who claimed to hold office under the election of last August, and of those who hold over.

April 4. *An* act, to amend the charter of the *McLean* Hook and Ladder company in the town of Fayetteville—Members are exempt from paying poll tax to the town.

April 4. An act, for the construction of a bridge over the Yadkin at Wilksboro'—Provides for a voluntary subscription for the purpose; if enough is not subscibed by 1st Monday in July, county commissioners may levy $5,000 for the purpose, if the same is voted by the citizens of the county, &c.

April 4. *An* act, to appoint Trustees to the Pitt Academy in Greenville—Incorporates Wm. M. B. Brown, John S. Taft, Germain Bernard and others, Trustees of the Academy, with the usual privileges.

April 4. An act, concerning revenue—Published in full heretofore.

April 4. An act, to authorize the county commissioners of Alexander county, to levy a special tax—May levy $3,000 to pay county indebtedness.

April. 4. An act, in relation to the corporate limits of Thomasville—Extends the corporate limits one quarter of a mile east and west, provided the same is approved by the voters; prevents retailing.

April 4. An act, to incorporate the naval extension Railroad company—Company chartered with a capital of $1,500,000 to build a road from some point in Northampton county within three miles of Weldon, to the mouth of Salmon Creek, in Bertie county; municipal and other corporations may take stock.

April 4. An act, to secure proper returns by Sheriffs of unlisted taxes—Sheriffs and tax collectors to make a statement under oath of the taxes received every month; which shall be posted at the Court house.

April 4. An act, to establish the boundary line between Granville and Person counties—County Commissioners with the county Surveyors of each county may meet and ascertain the true boundary.

April 4. An act, in relation to punishment for arson and burglary—Persons convicted shall suffer death.

April 4 *An* act, to protect the city of Raleigh from fire—Local in its provisions.

April 4. An act, to incorporate the Asheville Savings Bank—Charters a savings bank with the usual provisions and restrictions.

April 4. An act, to incorporate the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society—Company chartered for the promotion of the agricultural and the mechanic arts in the Albemarle and Pamlico country.

April 4. An act, to amend the act in relation to the writ of Habeas Corpus—Provides if any Judge shall refuse to grant the attachment provided for, he shall be liable to impeachment, &c.

April 4. An act, to incorporate Rockspring Camp Ground—Incorporates a Board of Trustees, in whom the title to the camp ground in Lincoln county shall be; prevents retailing within two miles of the same.

April 4. An act, supplemental to an act to raise Revenue—Provides for the Printing and distribution of 3,000 copies of the Revenue act,

April 4. An act, for the promotion of immigration, and the settlement of the unimproved lands of the State—Charters the "Rail Road Immigration Association of North Carolina," consisting of all the Rail Road Companies in the State, with power to appoint Directors, &c., &c.

April 5 Resolution, in relation to Buckhorn Chapel, in Hertford county—Forbids the entry of the lands upon which the Chapel is located.

April 5 An act, to incorporate the Asheville and Virginia Rail Road Company—Charters a company with a capital of $5,000 000, to build a rail road from Asheville to the Virginia line, in the direction of Mt Airy.

April 5. Resolution, in favor of Geo B. McCotter, tax collector of Pitt county—Pays him the sum of $532,50 for taxes over paid.

April 5 An act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax—*May* levy one half of one *per cent.* on the taxable property; may also sell such part of the Poor House property as they deem fit.

April 5. An act, to incorporate Ball's Creek Camp Ground, Catawba county—Incorporates a Board of Trustees, in whom the title to the land heretofore given for the purpose lies; prohibits retailing with two miles of it.

April 5. An act, for the relief of the sheriffs of Wayne and Wilson—Relieves them from the penalty incurred for not collecting State taxes for 1870, and allows them till next June to do so.

April 5. An act, to amend secs. 266, 268, 269, 270 and 271, of Code of Civil Procedure—Amends those sections by inserting the words "Court or," immediately preceding the word "Judge."

April 5. Resolution, in favor of J. L. Harrison—Pays him $65.15, for repairing furniture in the Senate Chamber.

April 5. An act, to amend the charter of the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company—Persons living within two miles of the road West of the Yadkin, may work the same at their option.

April 5 An act, concerning Townships in the county of Cherokee—*Approves* the Townships as laid off.

April 5. An act, to repeal an "act to amend the charter of the Western N. C. Rail Road Company—May increase their capital stock to $15,000,000, and make contracts with the N. C. Rail Road, or any other road or person for the completion of their road.

April 5. Resolution, in favor of sheriffs in certain cases—*Auditor* may, upon proper evidence, re-pay for taxes overpaid.

April 5. Resolution, in favor of John S. McNeill, George McRay and others—Directs the Public Treasurer to pay them $1,000 for capturing Oxendine, one of the Robeson county outlaws.

April 5. Resolution, in relation to the State Department—May employ an additional clerk for three months, at $75 per month, &c.

April 5. An act to allow the county Commissioners of Camden to levy a special tax—May levy $1,500 for the purpose of paying the residue of the county debt.

April 5 Resolution, in favor of Jas. H. Enniss—Pays him $12.42 for stationery.

April 5 An act, to incorporate the Magnolia Savings Bank, in the town of Magnolia, Duplin county—Charters a Savings Bank, with the usual powers and restrictions; capital stock $10,000, and not over $50,000.

April 5. An act, to authorize the county Commissioners of Caswell, to levy a special tax—*May* levy a special tax of $2,500, to support the poor, &c.

April 5. An act to establish a Turnpike road from Statesville to Mt. Airy—County Commissioners of Iredell, Yadkin and Surry may appoint a Board of Directors of three; may employ convicts sentenced to the Penitentiary to build tne road; and open books of subscription, &c.

April 5. An act, authorizing the Commissioners of Gates county to levy a special tax—May levy a tax to pay principal and interest of the county debt, for the subscription to the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company.

April 5. An act to prevent forging and counterfeiting the private marks, tokens, stamps or labels of any manufacturer, mechanic or other person—Persons offending, punished by fine not less than $50, nor over $1,000, and by imprisonment, not less than 1 nor over 12 months.

April 5. An act to lay out and construct a public road through the counties of Wilkes and Watauga—Directs a road to be laid out from Phimas and Horton's store, in Wilkes county, up Elk Creek to Boone in Watauga county.

April 5. Resolution requesting our Senators and representatives in Congress to use their influence in securing an appropriation for a public U. S. building in the city of Newbern—Endeavor to get a building erected for a post office, custom house and court room, &c.

April 5. An act for extending the powers of the county commissioners of Richmond county—May elect a tax collector whenever in their opinion necessary.

April 5. An act to reenact the act of April, 1869, in relation to a *Plank* road—Continues in force the charter of the plank road leading from High Point to Salem.

April 5. An act authorizing the county commissioners of Harnett county to appoint a processioner May appoint a processioner under the rules and regulations prescribed in chapter 88, Revised Code.

April 5. An act to authorize the trustees of the Waynesville Female Academy to transfer their property, &c.—Allowed to convey their real estate to the Waynesville Academy association.

April 5. An act to amend the common school law—Allows the board of education to invest the school fund in United States bonds, and first mortgage railroad bonds, and otherwise amends the law in several important particulars.

April 5. An act to incorporate the 1st Building and Loan Association in Statesville—Provides for a board of directors, and gives the usual powers, &c., &c.

April 5. An act to incorrorate the Yadkin Railroad Company—Company chartered with a capital of $1,000,000 to build a railroad from Salisbury to some point on the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad; municipal and other corporations allowed to take stock.

April 5. An act donating the State's interest in the Fayetteville and Warsaw Plank Road to the counties of Sampson and Duplin—Gives it to the citizens of those counties, for the purpose of running a road steamer thereon; interest conveyed to certain citizens.

April 5. An act to incorporate Christ Church Relief Society of New Bern—Local, and of interest to none except the citizens of that town.

April 5. An act to change the townships of Lincoln county—allows the county Commissioners to change the lines, number and names of the Townships.

April 5. An act to incorporate Republican Star Lodge, No. 1,384, G. U. O. of O. F., in Elizabeth City—Private charter, with the usual provisions.

April 5. An act regulating the appointment of guardians *ad litem*—When there is no other guardian, Court upon petition may appoint for infant plaintiffs and defendants, guardians *ad litem*.

April 5. An act, to incorporate the Wilmington railway co-operative association—Incorporates certain officers of the railroad's terminating in Wilmington, into an association for the purpose of buying family supplies, &c.

April 5. An act in relation to the Insane Asylum—Repeals the act of 1869, authorizing the Governor to appoint five supervisors, and reenacts the act of 1869; appoints Dr. Charles E Johnson, Dr. E Burke Haywood, Chas. Dewey, E F Pescud, J D Primrose, Thomas Bragg, A S Merrimon and Kemp P Battle, of Wake; Dr. C T Murphy, of Sampson; Dr. John McCormic, of Harnett; Rev. B Craven, of Randolph; C Dowd, of Mecklenburgh; Dr. J J Summerrell, of Rowan; Dr. Pride Jones, of Orange and J J Davis, of Franklin, Directors, to be divided in 3 classes, &c.

April 5, Resolution in favor of T. F. Lee, sheriff of Wake county, and B. S. Buchanan, sheriff of Jackson county—Allows them till the 15th day of May to settle.

April 5. An act to amend the act defining bribery—Persons offering a bribe, whether it is accepted or not, are guilty of felony.

April 5. An act to authorize the county commissioners of Bladen to levy a special tax—May levy $5,000 to pay the indebtedness of the county, and for other purposes.

April 5. Resolution in favor of Burges Montgomery—pays him $7.50.

An act authorizing the commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax—May levy one half of one per cent on the taxable property, and an equal amount on the poll.

April 5 An act to incorporate the Marion and Cranberry railroad Company—Grants a charter to build a road from Marion through the lime and iron beds in McDowell county, to the Tennessee line, at or near the Cranberry iron works in Mitchell county; capital $1,000,000.

April 5. An act to incorporate the Spartanburg, Columbus and Rutherford Railroad Company—Charters a company with a capital of $500,000, for a road to Rutherfordton to the South Carolina line, near the Sandy Plains, in Polk county, and from thence to Columbus, in Polk county.

April 5. An act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury—Voters to reside in the place 90 days before the election; Board of Commissioners may levy a poll tax, not exceeding $2.00; and purchase 25 acres of land for a cemetery.

April 5. An act to amend the charter of the Medical Society of North Carolina—Amends the law of 1858, in regard to the time and place of meeting.

April 5. Resolution, concerning the recent action of the Governor, the Chief Justice, and certain associate Justices of the Supreme Court—Protesting against the usurpation of authority in regard to the Convention Bill.

April 5. An act, to enable aliens to take, hold and convey lands—Enables foreign citizens to purchase and sell lands, take the same by descent or any other manner, just as citizens of the United States.

April 5. An act in relation to the public lands—Gives the Planters Railroad alternate sections, (640 acres of white oak swamp, which contains 85,000 acres.

April 5. An act to amend the charter of the Planters Railroad Company, and to consolidate the same with the Wilmington and Onslow Railroad Company—Allows the Planters Railroad Company to begin work on the navigable waters of New River, and join the Wilmington and Onslow Railroad; if the stockholders so elect, the two roads may be consolidated.

April 5. An act, to authorize the Commissioners of Yadkin county to issue Bonds—May issue $15,000 of coupon bonds payable in 12 years, with interest at 5 per cent. to pay off the liabilities of the county; to meet the interest annually, and the principal when due a tax of one twelfth of one per cent. on property, and 25 cents on the poll may be levied.

April 5. Resolution in favor of G. J. Williams, Sheriff of Chatham county—allows him till the 15th day of June to settle the county taxes.

April 5. An act, to amend the Shelby and South Carolina Railroad charter—the company are permitted to extend the road to the Tennessee or Virginia line, and to unite with any other road; counties and towns may subscribe if so voted.

April 5. Resolution in favor of A. C. Kerr—Jacob Siler, State agent, is directed to pay him $498 50 from any money received from the entry of vacant lands in Haywood county.

April 5. An act, to extend the act authorizing the Commissioners of Cumberland to levy a special tax—extends the act of 1870, one year longer.

April 5. An act, to incorporate the Wilmington and Charlotte Ocean Steamship Company—charters a company with a capital of $3,000,000. All railroads in the State authorized to take stock.

April 5. An act, to levy a special tax for the county of Beaufort—Commissioners may levy $7,000 to pay county indebtedness.

April 5. An act, to incorporate Rowan Encampment, No. 14, I. O. O. F., of Salisbury—purely local, and with the ordinary provisions.

April 5. Resolution, authorizing the publication of the act in relation to convicts—directs that the act shall be published in the *Sentinel* and *Telegram* for 10 days.

April 5. An act, to incorporate the New-Bern and Washington Railroad Company—charters a company with a capital of $1,500,000 to build a road between the two places.

April 5. An act, appointing a weigher, of cotton and a weigher and inspector of flour and salt fish for the city of Raleigh.

April 5. An act, to allow the Commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax—May levy $5,000 to pay connty indebtedness.

April 5. An act, to incorporate the Cape Fear Guano Company—Charters a company with a capital of $50,000 with the usual provisions under the Rev. Code.

April 5 *An* act, to remove obstructions in the Pee Dee, Yadkin and Uwharie Rivers—100 feet of the main channel of the Pee Dee, from the South Carolina line to the mouth of the Uhwarie; 75 feet of the channel of the Yadkin from thence to the North Carolina Railroad bridge, and 50 feet from thence to Wilkesboro', and 15 feet of the channel of the Uwharie from its mouth to *A. H.* Sander's mills are to branch out and kept cleaned out for the passage of shad and other fish.

April 5. Resolution, in reference to the capitol—Directs the Public Treasurer to pay J. *U.* Brewster for repairing the roof, his account not to exceed $200.

April 5. An act, to incorporate the Oxford and Hillsboro' Railroad *Company*—Charters a company with a capital of $1,000,000 to build a road between the two places.

April 6. An act, to incorporate the Land Improvement Company—Charters a company with a capital of $100,000 for the promotion of the settlement and improvement of the uncultivated and unproductive lands of the State. Allowed to take chattel mortgages, &c.

April 6. *An* act, to change the method of appointing the proxies and directors in all corporations in which the State has an interest—Repeals the act authorizing the Government to appoint proxies in railroad meetings and gives the appointment to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

April 6. *An* act, in relation to the Executive Mansion, the public lots and other property belonging to the State in the city of Raleigh—Authorizes the Governor to lease the Executive Mansion and to collect the rents due. The other public property is under the control of the keeper of the capitol.

April 6. *An* act, to repeal an act to provide the manner of bringing suits against railroad companies, ratified the 12th day of April, 1869—Chapter 257, Laws of 1868-'69, is repealed.

April 6. An act, to authorize S. A. Kelly, Sheriff of Davie county, to collect arrears of taxes—*Allows* him till April, 1872, to collect the arrears of the taxes of 1868 and 1869; certain persons not compelled to pay.

April 6. *An* act, supplemental to an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Edgecombe and Nash—Township officers to continue in office until the next regular election.

April 6. *An* act, for the better protection of Literary Fund—*Board* of Education not to loan any portion of the fund except under the direction of the Legislature.

April 6. *An* act, to incorporate Jackson Lodge, No. 1, of the Independent Order of Good Templars in the town of Tarboro'—Usual charter.

April 6. An act, to incorporate the 1st Co-operative Store in the city of Wilmington—*Charters* a company with a capital of $5,000 with privilege of increasing it to $11,000, to establish a store with power to create branches, &c.

April 6. An act, to fix the capital stock of the Fairfield Canal and Turnpike Company—capital stock not less than $25,000 nor more than $100,000.

April 6. An act, to incorporate the Newtonian Society at Rutherford College, Burke county—private act, and of no general interest.

April 6. An act, to provides a cheap chattel mortagage—provides a form for a deed of trust to secure debts of and under $300.

April 6. An act, to repeal an act concerning constables in the county of New Hanover, ratified 26th day of March, 1870—repeals the act of March, 1870, chapter 14, laws of 1869-'70.

April 6. An act, to prevent the felling of trees in Carraway Creek, Randolph county—penalty for violating this act, $500.

April 6. An act, to incorporate the Independent Order of Good Templars of New-Bern—usual charter.

April 6. An act, to lay out and construct a road in the county of Ashe—road to commence at David Worth's store, thence up through Top creek to the mouth of Ben Bolen, thence by Ray's Mills, to intersect with the Bakersville and Sparta Turnpike.

April 6. An act, to incorporate the Wilmington and Smithville Steam Boat Company—charters a company with a capital of $200,000 to own and operate steamboats on the Cape Fear.

April 6. An act to incorporate the Carthage and Randolph Railroad Company—company chartered with a capital of $500,000 to build a road from Carthage, in Moore county, to Franklinsville or Asheboro', in Randolph county.

April 6. An act, to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte—Local and of no general interest; voters to reside in the city limits ninety days before voting.

April 6. An act, to incorporate the Walnut Mountain Turnpike Company—Company chartered to build a road to the Tennessee line.

April 6. An act, to allow the registration of deeds upon certain proofs—Allows proof of handwriting of witnesses to deeds in certain cases.

April 6. An act, to incorporate the Bank of Salisbury—Usual Bank charter.

April 6. An act, to amend the charter of the city of New-Bern and of the New-Bern Academy—Local and of no general interest.

April 6. An act, to incorporate the Pioneer Manufacturing Company—Company chartered with a capitol of $40,000 for the purpose of establishing a Cotton Factory.

April 6. An act, to make Deep River a lawful fence to a certain extent in Randolph County—shall be a lawful fence from Columbia Factory to the Moore county line.

April 6. An act, to incorporate the Real Estate and Loan Association of the city of Wilmington—*Charters* a company with the usual provisions, powers and restrictions.

April 6. An act, to incorporate the Pungo River Swamp Land *Company*—Capital of company chartered $28,000, for the purpose of dealing in lumber in the counties of Beaufort ann Washington.

April 6. An act, to transfer from the North Carolina Rail Road Company to the Atlantic and North Carolina Rail Road Company, and to consolidate that portion of the North Carolina Rail Road, between Goldsboro' and Raleigh, with the Atlantic and North Carolina Rail Road—Allows the roads to be consolidated from Raleigh to Morehead City.

April 6. An act, to amend the charter of the Williamston and Tarboro railroad Company—Each share of stock entitled to one vote, and all meetings organized, whenever a majority of shares are represented.

April 6. *An* act, to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Blockersville Academy, in Cumberland county—Makes the violation a misdemeanor.

April 6. An act, to amend sec. 14, chap. 19, Laws of 1868-'9, relating to Widow's Year support—Allows Magistrates jurisdiction.

April 6. An act, to prevent obstructions being placed in Newport river, Carteret county—Violation of the law, a misdemeanor.

April 6. Resolution, concerning employees of the Senate and House of Representatives—Auditor to pass their accounts.

April 6. Resolution, to provide for the distribution of the act concerning a *Convention*, and the act relating to salaries and fees—Directs the State printer to print and diatribute them, and the Auditor to pay expenses.

April 6. *An* act, to authorize the Elizabeth *City* Ship Building Association—Private act.

April 6. An act, to authorize the sheriff of Davie county to collect arrears of taxes—Allows him to collect the uncollected taxes of 1868-'9.

April 6. Resolution in favor of Dr. Geo W. Blacknall—Appointed a member of the Board of Public *Charities*

April 6. Resolution to pay the Principal *Clerks* of the Senate and House of Representatives for extra services—Pays them $100 each for extra services.

April 6. Resolution for the relief of G. J. Williams, Sheriff of *Chatnam* county—Allows him till 1st June to settle his county taxes.

April 6. Resolution, in favor of J. F. Bullard—Pays him $200 for capturing Thomas Lowry.

April 6. Resolulion, authorizing the payment of the expenses incurred in the Impeachment of Governor W. W. Holden—*Auditor* to pass the accounts of the managers, for fees of counsel, clerks, &c.

April 6. Resolution, allowing the Principal Clerk of the Senate clerical assistance—Allows it for two or three days.

April 6. Resolution, in favor of the committee on the University—Pays committee's expenses, $47.

April 6. Resolution, authorizing the Engrossing *Clerk* of the Senate to employ assistance—Authorizes him to employ such assistance as he may need.

The Times.

A crazy spiritualist named Tuttle, living in Warrenton, Ill., starved himself to death, the other day, at the bidding of the spirits.

A man named Leonard shot and killed his brother-in-law, Dr. Scanland, one day last week, at Chicago.

An Indian, his wife and dog, were found lying together dead, on the plains, the other day. They had been killed by ightning.

A grand Masonic Banquet was held in Washington a few evenings ago, to which all the Grand Masters of the United States were invited.

We are getting to be a long-lived people. There was a golden wedding in Kentucky on Monday, at which were twenty guests who witnessed the marriage fifty years ago.

A Philadelphian, experimenting with a new explosive, was widely scattered. The secret of its manufacture died with him.

A report went the rounds of the papers some time since, that Brigham Young was dead, whereupon an exchange observes that the report was probably got up by some one who wishes to marry Mrs. Young.

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