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TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1877. This is a good time for honest repub licans in congress to make records worth having. The people are on the watch, and they have good memories.

Senator Nerwood, of Georgia, is an old newspaper man. He killed four weekly papers in one year, but started a lifth as if nothing had happened.

A memorial to congress, like the one sent from New York and Philadelphia. in regard to the count of the electoral vote, is receiving the signatures of the leading business men of Boston.

The K-ntucky democrate have de termined to hold a state convention on the 18th of January at Louisville "for them. the purpose of taking counsel on the present critical state of public affairs," The basis of representation is to be in the ratio of one delegate to every 100 votes cast for Mr. Tilden in the November election.

The North Carolina state debt and how to adjust it on a new basis, is now the state of a believe the line line and doing the Store Stores : A similar meeting to regard to the debt of Tennessee, and indeed of every other southern state, is a more queation of time. The funding schemes and jobs will be set aside as leading to repudiation or robbery, or both.

> The electoral vote fer president and vice-president is to be announced in congress on the second Wednesday of February, which this year is Saint Val- ble on account of the difficulty of findentine's day. As Hayes is a married man and Tilden a bachelor, the latter is the only one of the two whe can decently and appropriately receive such a pense which they would incur in so valentine as the presidency.

The New York Sun says : It is wonderful to think of, that a man who started peor, was born of peor parents. them in the caucus. and had his ewn way to make, should in a lifetime accumulate a fortune of eighty or a hundred millions. This is what Cornelius Vanderbilt did, and he dies the richest man in America, the richest we have ever had, and one of the richest men of modern times. Mr. Vanderbilt clung to life with surprising tenacity. He was an example of the advantages of maintaining habits of temperance in all matters of food and

#### Let the East be Represented.

We have thought for some time that ur legislative caucuses were organized n an improper basis. Under the present system no county is represented which does not send a democratic member. This plan we do not regard as just or proper. By its workings the eastern section of the state is practically shut out from all participation in the government of the policy of the party and in many instances questions are decided which affect the counties in which the negroes have a majority more nearly than any others in the state, without one word being said in behalf of those counties by any one qualified

to represent them. The evil of which we speak is peculiarly great now. The general assembly at its present session must prowide a system of government for counties. This is a subject in which the eastern counties are more deeply in ter

ested than any other portion of the state. This question will probably be settled by/caucus of the democratic members of the General Assembly. In this caucus as it is at present organized the east is entirely without representation. This state of affairs calls aloud for remedy. More than a hundred years ago the world changed front, because of taxation without representation, and we must insist that questions which so deeply affect so many of the good people of the state shall not be passed upon without consultation with

The manner in which this much needed reform can be brought about is very simple. Let the democrats of the counties which send republican members to the legislature, send to Raleigh as members of the democratic caucua as many representatives as their counties are entitled to send to the lower house of the general assembly. Let here gentlemen of choses in's manner to be prescribed by the executive committee of each county and let them be accredited to the chairman of the democratic caucus by the chairmen of these committees.

We regard this plan as probably the best which can be pursued in order to attain the object sought. If however this plan should be thought impracticaing gentlemen who could spare time to remain in Raleigh during the sessions of the general assembly and the exdoing ; then let the executive committee of the democratic party in every has done in the past, the governor of the negro county choose some gentleman residing in Raleigh who shall represent

One of these plans or one similar te and including both of them we hope to see speedily adopted. The democrats of the east are equally interested with the democrats of the west in the welfare of the democratic party ; even all in line, eady to move forward with more so; for eastern North Carolina can the alacrity of the hungriest bread-andhave no hope in the future unless the butter brightle the world ever saw. The state is governed by the democratic wilmington and Weldon railroad comparty. They can hope for no relief bination i seeking to control the Atfrom any other party and any future lantic and North Carolina railroad, to success of republicanism will mean the shut off N whern and Morehead City, remanding of that section of the state thus putting an end to the old fogy's (?) to the condition from which it has just idea of ohi President Caldwell of the omerged. For these reasons we de-University for an east and west line mand that the eastern democrats shall through the state, making Beaufort assist in shaping the policy of that party harbor an entre-pot for the Mississippi in whose success lies thier only hope of valley and the great north-west. For prosperity.

### The Resignation of Judge Watts.

Last Friday Judge Watts resigned his position. Of his career as judge we have now nothing to my. He has retired to private life, and over his faults we will throw the broad mantle of charity.

The main question which this resignation brings up is who shall be selected to fill the vacancy. This question will be decided, and we do not doubt wisely decided by Governor Vance, and will the first important exercise of prerogative which he will be called upon to perform. It is needless to say that the governor's action will be awaited with very great anxiety. One of the most

effective weapons we have wielded against radicalism in North Carolina, an argument which we have used unsparingly and which the most astute of the republicans have not been able to answer has been its prostilution of the judicial branc's of our government to a partisan level. For eight years we have never ceased to deplore this soiling of the judicial ermine as the very greatest calamity which has befallen us, and during all that time we have claimed that under democratic administration the judiciary would be rescued from the dirt and mire of party politics and reinstated in its former proud position as the guardian and custodian of the peoples fortunes and liberties. We must not be false to these pledges and by our course endorse the worst actions of our enemies. It will be in the highest degree unfortunate if, in the selec-

tion of the first high judicial officer which falls to our lot, Governor Vance, to whom we have delegated the power of selection, should be swayed by any consideration further than that of fitness for the position. This is a matter into which party considerations must not intrude and with which professional politicians must not meddle. The interest of the whole people of the state see in volved in this matter and the material business welfare of the state is to be considered paramount to all other things. The vacant judgeship must be filled by some man who is distinguished for purity of life, dignity of character and

knowledge of law. We are satisfied that Governor Vance will pursue the course which we above present, and we say what we have said simply to remind him that his decision upon this, the first important question which has arisen during his new occupancy of the gubernatorial chair, is awaited with great anxiety, and that he is expected to prove himself now as he

state and not of a party. The Rings at Work.

The rings are moving in on the new administra ion. Their newspaper tools. their army of strikers, understrappers, whipper suspers and hangers-on are

## LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. FRIDAY, Jan. 5, 1877.

The senate was called to order at 10 clock. Lieut-Gov. Jarvis in the chair, The journal of yesterday was read and approved. MESSAGE FROM THE ROUSE

Transmitting resolutions of respect to the late Dr. P. M. Winchester, member of the honse of representatives. Placed en calendar. Also resolution in favor of the late confederate soldiers who lost both eyes in said service, with amend ments, which were concurred in. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Liles: Bill to declare the discip linary rights of secret benevolent socie ties in this state. Referred to the com mittee on judiciary. Mr. York: Bill to incorporate

Wilkes Valley railroad company. Re-ferred to the committee on internal im-

Mr. Sandifer: Bill to amond the chan ter of the town of Dallas, in the county of Gaston. Placed on calendar. Mr. Dortch: Bill in relation

to the lraining of lands. Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Finger: Bill accompanied with a petition for the relief of Geo. W. Cansler, of the county of Catawba. Referred to the committee on propositions and griev-Mr. Moore, of New Hanover: Bill to

incorporate Independent Order No. 2 of Grand Lodge of Samaritans and Daugh ters of Samaria in America of the state of North Carolina. Referred to the ommittee on propositions and griev-

Mr. Robinson was granted leave of absence in consequence of his connection with the committee appointed to sell the Western North Carelina railroad, Mr. Mebane, of Rockingham, was granted leave on account of indisposition.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE, Transmitting resolution in relation to the burial expenses of the late Dr. Winchester, asking the concurrence of the senate. Placed on calendar.

Also resolution of inquiry respecting election returns, requests the treasurer to furnish the general ass the publi mbl with a statement of the amount paid to sheriffs for making the election stars of state officers, and to counties in making the returns for gravidential shetory with a view of reducing such , expenses. Placed on calendar.

Bill to incorporate the Milton and Sutherlin Narrow Gauge railroad com-

The bill passed its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Cuningham, the rules were suspended, the bill passed its third reading, and was ordered to be ent to the house without engrossment. Bill to incorporate the town of Laurinburg, in the county of Richmond, was amended, and, on motion of Mr. Short, the rules were suspended, and the bill passed its third reading by a vote of 35

Bill to make gold and silver a legal ender.

The committee on banks and currency reported adversely to the bill. Mr. "andifer moved that it be indefinitely postponed, and the motion pre-

vailed Resolution of instruction to the pub lic treasurer in reference to amount paid sheriffs for making election returns,

Bill for the relief of the tax payers of North Carolina, was indefinitely post poued.

Bill to amend an act to charter the town of Dallas, passed its third reading. On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the vote by which the bill for the relief of the tax payers of the state, was lost, was re-considered, the bill was amended and mitted reports on various bills, which day passed its third reading.

and after some discussion the bill failed penses and the expenses of conve the remains of the late Dr. P. M. to pass by a vote of 17 to 17, the Presiter to their last resting place. The dent voting in the negative. Bill to amend section 23, of chapter 105, of Battle's Revisal, was indefinitely obester to train ended and the research to be sent to was adopted and ordered to be sent to pestooned.

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and approved.

Resolution of instruction to the con

and mining in reference to sheep hus

torney-General in reference to bringing suit to recover the interests of the State

in the locks and dams of Deep Biver.

was referred to the committee on th

Judiciary. Bill concerning the paupers of the State was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Troy the vote by which the bill relating to the practice of

denistry failed to pass, was recensid

On motion. the Senate adjourned a

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was called to order at 11

PETITION.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

BILLS.

By Mr. Duggan : An act to incor

rate Repiton Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Tarboro, Edgecombe county, N. C.

By same : An act to incorporate the

own of Sparta, in Edgecombe county.

Committee on corporations. By Mr. Singletary: A bill for the pro

tection of legal notices. Judiciary. By Mr. Powell : A bill to be entitled

an act to establish county government. Rules were suspended and the bill or

Leave of ab-ence was granted to sev

Milton to subscribe \$10,000 to the stock

of the Milton and Sutherlin Narrow

Gauge Railread was taken up and pass-

ed its third reading with a vote of 83

yeas, no nays. Bill to extend the charter of certain

Adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, wa

hanks passed its several reading.

Carteret. Corporations.

committee on corporations.

dered to be printed.

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SATURDAY, Jan. 6.

ered, and the bill was recommitted

til Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

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bandry was adopted.

enate without engrosement Mr. Bagley, with permise most a bill to incorporate Bill to aid in the construction of the intro Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge Bail-road, and the Catawba & Caldwell nar-Lodge No. 74, L O. O. F., of Hertford, Perquimans county, which, under a Perquimans county, which, under a suspension of the rules, passed /its sev-eral readings and was ordered to be enrow gauge railread, was on motion of Mr. Folk made the special order for Menday next at 11 o'clock. groused and sent to the senate. Leave of absence was granted Bill to repeal an act relating to Jones Bill to repeal an act relating to Jones

eral members who were unable to reach this city because of the snow and ice, and to Mr. Staples on account of sick-

ness. Bill to amend chapter 63, section 52, Battle's Revisal, with a report from the judiciary committee offering a substitute. The substitute was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its second reading. Mr. McGehee asked leave to withdraw.

from the hands of the committee on in-ternal improvements, S. B. 52. H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled "An act to aufrom the hands of the con thorize the town of Milton to subscribe \$10,000 stock to the Milton and Suther in Marrow Gauge railroad," and moved a suspension of the rules to put it upon its passage. The bill passed its second

H. B. in favor of News Publishing Company was taken up and adopted. A memorial from the medical profession was taken up and referred to committee on propositions and grievances. Mr. Purnell's bill for the relief of the

tax-payers of Wake county, extending the time for the redemption of property sold for delinquent taxes till July 1877, was taken np, passed its several readings and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the senate.

Resolution of enquiry, respecting the amount paid out of the public treasury for making election returns, was taken up, adopted, and sent to the senate theut being engrossed.

berton in said county of Richmond Under rules laid over. Mr. King, from the committee on enrelied bills, reported sundry bills and resolutions properly enrolled ready for Mr. Gudger for the committee on pro ratification. positions and grievances reported back

#### MERSAGES

undry bills. Mr. Shackelford for the committee of Several messages were received from engrossed bills reported back sundry the senate informing the house of the passage of sundry bills and resolutions. bills and resolutions properly engrossed which were sent to the senate for com Bill to amend chapter 136, private aws of 1873 '74, passed its several urrence. readings and was sent to the senate for

Bill to insurporate Kinston Gallegiste Institute, jassed its several Teolings and went to the senate for concurrence. Bill to incorporate Bellevue cemetery. of Wilmington, passed its several read-

ings and was sent to the senate for con-H. R. in favor of Judge Settle was

taken up. The committee to whem it was referred amended by striking out \$100 and inserting \$50. The amendment was concurred in and the resolu tion adopted. Resolution in favor of Thomas Hamp-

on was taken up and defeated. House adjourned till 11 o'clock n. m. to-morrow.

SENATE. eral members on account of sickness. Mr. Simpson of Polk was reported sick, SATURDAY, Jan. 6. The Senate was called to order at 10} at his room. Secate bill to authorize the town o

o'clock, Lieutenant-Governor Jarvis i the chair PETITION. Mr. Cuningham presented a petition

from certain planters of Northampton county, relating to the illegal traffic in cotton. Referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dortch, from the committee on propositions and grievances, Messre. the first leading hotel to reduce and sched-Scales and Sandifer, from the committee ule its rates according to the location of its on corporations, and Mesars. Wilson rooms. It now charges \$2.50 and 3.00 per

were placed on the calendar. A TTENTION ALL! RAILROADS. &c.

# CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO R. R.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. CONNECTIONS OF PASSENGER TRAINS FROM BICHNOND.

M. 9 00-Mail, daily except Sunday A. M. 9 66-Mail, daily except Sunday--Daily west of Hinton. Arrives at Gordong ville 12 45 P. M. connecting with Va. Mid-land Train at 1 10 P. M., arriving at Wash-ington 6 00 P. M., for all points North. Arrives at Charlottaville 135 P. M., con-necting with Va. Midland Train at 1 55 P. M., arriving at Lynchburg 5 00 P. M., for all points South; Arrives at Huntington 10 00 A. M.

county, was postponed until Tuesday P. M. 3 45-Accommodation, daily except Sanday, arrives at Gordonsville 7 30 P. M., connecting with Va. Mulland Train at 7 40 P. M., arriving at Washington 11 35 P. M., for all points North. mittee on agriculture, manufacturing

P. M., for all points North. P. M. 10 45 Express, daily. Arrives at Gordonsville 2 40 A. M., connecting with Virginia Midland Train at 2 50 A. M., scriv-ing at Washington 7 30 A. M., for the North : Arrives at Charlotteville 3 35 A. M., con-necting with Va. Midland Train at 7 55 A. M., scriving at Lynchburg 11 07 A. M., for the South. Arrives at Huntington 6 45 P. M., connecting closely with Cheespeaks and Ohio Packet Steamers for Cincinnati, Louis-ville, St. Louis. Chicago, and all other ville, St., Louis, Chicago, and all other points in the West Northwest and Southwest

FROM HUNTINGTON. P. M., 4 60-Mail, daily to Hinton-Daily except Sanday, East of Hinton, Arrives at Charlottaville 11 40 A. M., connecting with Va. Midland Train at 155 P. M., ar-riving at Lynchbarg 500 P. M. for all points South via Va. and Tennessee R. R. : Ar-South via Va. and Tennessee R. R. : Ar-rives at Gordonsville 12 35 P. M., connect-ing with Va. Midland Train at 1 10 P. M. arriving at Washington 6 00 P. M. for all Points North. Arrives at Richmond 4 30

# clock by the Speaker. The journal of yesterday was read By Mr. Terry: A petition from cer tain cltizens of Richmond county agains the incorporation of the town of Lum

A. M. 10 30 - Express, daily - Arrives at Charlotteville 1 50 A M., connecting with V. Midland Train at 7 55 A. M., arriving at Lynchbarg 11 07 A. M. for all Points South. Arrives at Gordonaville 2 35 A. M. connecting with Va. Midland Train at 2 50 A. M. srriving at Washington 7 30 A. M. for all Points North. Arrives at Richmond 5 39 A. M., connecting with Richmond and Dauville 7 50 A. M., and Richmond and Petersburg 7 50 A. M. Trains for all Points

A. M. S 10-The train from Washingto A. M. S 10 - The train from Washington arrives at Gordonsville 12 40 P. M., and connects with Chesapeake and Ohio Mail trains both for Richmond and Hantington-The 9 50 P. M. train from Washington ar. rives at Gordonsville 2 40 A. M. and conl nects with Chesapeake and Ohio Express trains both for Richmond and Cinetanate

By Mr. Moring : A bill to be entitled as act concerning plattices in appendition justice's courts. Judiciary. By Mr. Geffroy : An act to incorpo A. M. 900 The train from Lynchburg arrives at Charlottvulle 11 55 A. M. and connects with C. & O. Mail train for Huntrate the town of Beaufort, county of

ington and at Gordonsville 12 40 P. M. with C. & O. Mail train for Richmond. C. & O. Mail train for machinedra. The R. & D. and R. & P. trains arriving from the South at 8 40 P. M. connect with Chesapeake and Ohio Express train, leaving Richmond at 10 45 P. M. for the West and

CONWAY R. HOWARD, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt. Bichmond Va. W. M. S. DUNN, Engineer & Supt. dec-13-tf.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL-ROAD SCHEDULE. MAIL TRAIN. 
 Leave Baleigh
 9 30 A. M.

 Arrives at Weldon
 8 00 P. M.

 Leave Weldon
 19 40 P. M.

 Arrive at Raleigh
 5 40 P. M.
THROUGH FREIGHT.

RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR LINE. Charge of Schedule to take effect 6:30 s. a. Monday, October 20th, 1876 :

TRAIN MOVING NORTH. Leave Cameron. 100 P. M. Arrive at Raleigh 640 P. M. All trains will approach and pass R. & D R. R. N. C. Division crossing at Cary with cantion

20 minutes for Breakfast at Cary.

obcurrence. CALENDAR.

drink

L. Q. Washington telegraphs to the "Whig": "The opinion of careful observers here is that the original conspiracy of Hayes' friends is unchanged; that at present the purpose of the conspirators to use the army to inaugurate him and seize the government is fixed, and that the people may as well make up their minds at once whether they will submit or resist. Any division in the south or any endorsement of the "good Lord, good 'Devil policy," of Wade Hampton, would make the cause of honesty utterly hopeless."

The Fitchburg (Mass.) Star, an excellent paper, is going to start a daily. We are glad of it. We started a daily once. We ran it nearly six months. and then paused. Since then we take a lively interest in such enterprises. We have no doubt the Star people will make the daily work, and we are quite positive it will make them work. A man who goes through life without having started a daily paper, misses a rare and valuable experience. Falling down stairs with a cook-stove will hardly compensate him.

Why is it, that while the Democratic Investigating Committees of the House, in Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina, sit with open doors, the Republican Committees of the Senate, in those States, hold their sessions in secret? Is it truth or falsehood which fears the light?

Which are the people most likely to acceptas true, the reports of the committees that have nothing to conceal, and ask only that the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, shall be known, er the reports of the committees who t ike their evidence and reach their conclusions in secret?

The advocates of the caucus system insist that it has always been used by political partles, in order to preserve and enforce discipline. But what has it done for the country? General Jackson was hold that if he vetoed the United States bank bill he would break up the party. "Very weh," he replied ; "if I do not, the bank will break up the country." Take the legislature of North of his party. Carolina, composed of 170 members. If 86 of these ge into a caucus, with closed doors and sworn to secrecy, 44 of own political complexion and we are the caucus can not only bind the other 42 members, but make and unmake the whole state government, This is the domination of a minority, and not of a majority. The enforcement of this party discipline broke up the demo-

gratic party at Charleston, in 1860.

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Shall we have a Fair Count.

The more we consider the state of nalantic and North Carolina road in whose tional politics, the more closely we exbehalf every prominent man in Wilamine the drift of public opinion and mington of influence-in politics has the tendency of events, the more already written letters to Governor thoroughly do we become satisfied that Vance.

no apprehension need be felt that any So much for the Newbern division o man will be placed in the presidential the new North Carolina system lately chair who is not rightfully entitled theresquinted at by a city contemporary. to. It is doubtless true that certain cor-For the western division, Wilmingrupt men in the republican party conton is moving for the control of the ceived the idea of stealing the presiden-Western North Carolina railread, which, cy for Mr. Hayes. It is doubtless true f she i successful in her efforts, is to that in their plans they have received become part and parcel of the Carolina the cordial and active co-operation Central. of the present occupant of the White The Sentinel gives notice that it is House and that their schemes of villainy still on guard. Any movement in favor received at least the tacit approval of of schemes which are alike antagenistic their pretended leader but real tool to the interests of Newbern and of Butherford B. Hayes. - It is doubtless Asheville, of the tide-water section and true that Morton, and Logan, and of the west, opens the fight in which

Chandler and Sherman are resolved if we shall cheerfully take a hand. possible to stiffs the voice of the people, and, regardless alike of their official The Impeachment of Solicitor Harris oaths, and the duty, which as citizens, they owe to the country, to foist upon the nation a ruler not of its choosing.

Resolutions of impeachment agains J. C. L. Harris, solicitor of this district, But, while we are satisfied that these were presented in the house of reprethings are true, we must remember in sentatives yesterday. The introduction making up the statement of the case of these resolutions was due alike to the that there are many members of the republican party who will not throw away state and to Mr. Harris. Pending their consideration it is improper for the Senall their chances of future preferment by joining in an insane attempt to over tinel to say anything touching the guilt throw the will of the people. or innocence of this gentleman. Early in

Mr. Terry, the president of the sen the late campaign the Sentinel preferred has done nothing, as yet, to warrant the the charges under which he is to be belief that he will arrogate to himself tried. These charges are now in the powers never before claimed by any hands of men who will deal with them vice-president. Mr. Conkling under oath and they should be allowed has already said that he would not be found to do so without outside interference.

in the ranks of the revolutionists. And while Mr. Blaine has up to the present We are sorry for our little friend Ben time been silent on the subject it is gennett, of the Herald. It must be very painful to be kicked by one member of erally understood that he will not suffer himself to be led by the worst element | a family and flogged by another. We are afraid that the Mays have some

These three senators exercise a very grudge against the poor boy. We can't great influence with the senstors of their say, however, that we are sorry that the marriage is broken off. Our expesatisfied that no revolutionary schem can succeed against their influence rience is that a married man is a thoroughly useless piece of lumber about a And so we regard the fears of usurpation of anarchy and of war, with which or newspaper office, and while we de not people have been plagued, as withou solid foundation, and we hope in the like the vacillating course of the Herald, we should be sorry to see it go down near future to see these fears di and the resumption of business and confidence because its young editor was pointed at as "Benedict, the matried man." - 10 C

to-morrow at 101 o'clock

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. FRIDAY, Jan. 5, 1877. The house was called to order by Mr. Pinnix, member from Davidson. The journal of yesterday was read and

approved. PETITIONS AND MEMOBIAL.

the account lishment of this grand de-By Mr. Davis, A petition from certain sign a gentleman from Goldsboro has citizens to prohibit the sale of spiritous liquors within 2 miles of Waynesville been selected for president of the Atollege in Haywood county. Proporitions and grievances. By Mr. Rowland: A petition to pro-hibit the sale of spiritons liquors within 2 miles of Iowa church, bounty. Propositions and grievances. By Mr. Yount: A petition for the incorporation of the town of Canova in Catawba county. Committee on corpo-

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Shackelford for committee on enprossed bills reported sundry bills and resolutions properly engrossed which were sent to the senate.

Mr. McLean for committee on claims Mr. Staples for committee on judici wy. Mr. McGebee for committee on finance, Mr. Gudger for committee on proposi tions and grievances and Mr. He for committee on corporations reported back sundry bills and resolutions which vere placed on calendar

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduce passed their first reading and were placed on the calcudar or referred to proper com witte ommittees: By Mr. Parish: a bill to extend the

39 of charter of certain banks. Calendar. By Mr. Davis: a bill to prohibit the f spiritous liquor within two miles of Waynesville college, in Haywood county; by Mr. Fennell: bill to amend n act entitled an act to prevent the de struction of fish in the waters of Black river and Six Runs, in the counties of

New Hanover, Pender, Sampson, Cam-berland and Harnett; by Mr. Moring bill to amend section 2, of chapter 105 Battle's Revisal, Propositions and By Mr. Yount: a bill to incorporate

the town of Canova, in Catawba county. ciary. Committee on corporations. By Mr. Moring: a bill to be entitled in act in relation to averments in bills of indictment. Judiciary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Sundry bills for relief of tax payers tax collectors and sheriffs were put upon their second reading and the com to whom they had been referred report. ing unfavorably on them, they were on otion laid on the table.

The following bills, upon their se reading were, on motion, referred to the ary committe Bill to repeal chapter 74 laws 1874-"75

in regard to the rates of interest. Bill to regulate the rates of inter Bill to amend certain sections of chap er 6 Battle's Revisal

On motion of Mr. Pinnix, Judge es was invited to a seat within ar of the house.

Mr. Bagiey moved susp nies to take up H. R. 72 a on of the public treasurer to pay the funeral erCOMMUNICATION

From Messrs. C. H. Brogden, J. L. GREAT BANKRUPT SALE OF JEWELRY Robinson and R. F. Armfield, the commission appointed by the last General Assembly to purchase for the State the Western North Carolina Railroad, submitting a report in full of their action. The report was read and a proposition

sent to the House te print the same. MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE. Transmitting the following bills which

were referred to appropriate committees : Bill to incorporate Albemarle Lodge

No. 74, I. O. O. F., in the county of Hertford.

Bill to amend section 57 of chapter 53 of Battle's Revisal.

Bill to incorporate Bellevue Cemetery. Bill to amend chapter 136 of the laws of 1873-'74

Bill for the relief of the tax-payers of Wake county. Resolution in favor of Thomas Settle.

Resolution in favor of the News l'ublishing Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cuningham : Bill to protect cotton planters. Referred to committee on prepositions and grievances. Mr. Bennett: Bill to repeal chapter 60 of the laws of 1871'-72, brought for

ward in Battle's Revisal in chapter 73. sections 40, 50 and 51. Referred to committee on judiciary. Mr. Wilson: Bill to incorporate the

Winston Baptist Church. Referred to committee on corporations. Mr. Sandifer : Bill to amend chapter

115 of Battle's Revisal. Referred committee on the judiciary. By the same : Bill to repeal chapter

Battle's Revisal, and chapter 112

of the laws of 1874-'75, amendatory Poetry, Sketches, Stories, Music, Pioricul thereof. Referred to committee on the ture, and every branch of entertaining and judiciary. Mr. Moore, of New Hanover : Bill to

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