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Raleigh, September 8 73

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ANY THING AT TIMES—NOTHING LONG. At a dinner given in Washington to the Delegates, shortly after the Harrisburg Convention, John Tyler was present and spoke as follows:—*Pet. Int.*

"I do declare that the nomination given to me was neither solicited nor expected. I went to the Convention in honor of Henry Clay; and in the defeat of the wishes of his friends, I, as one of them made a sacrifice of feelings, even though my own name was associated with that of Harrison. * * * I am a true and genuine Whig, and in the capitol yonder I have shown my love of Whig principles."

GEN. SCOTT AND THE PRESIDENCY

The Dayton Journal publishs a letter from Gen. Scott, addressed to a number of gentlemen of that place, from which the following is an extract:—

"With one candidate for the Presidency and the best interests of the country at heart it ought not to be doubted that the whigs, appealing to the virtue and the intelligence of the people, will be as successful in 1844, as they were in 1840. Whether that one candidate be, as all indications seem to determine, Kentucky's illustrious son, or any one of hundreds of his followers, my prayers for a whig triumph shall be ardent and unceasing.

THE WAY TO MAKE A DOCTOR.

A Doctor in Ohio writes to his father thus "Dear Daddy, I conclude Ide cum down an get grinded into a Doctor. I hardly don't think I was in more than 3 ours afore out I cum as slick a wun as ever was seen.

Hale columby happy land,
If I aint a Doctor, I'll be hang'd!
I puke, I purges, an I swets em,
Then, if tha di, wi—then I lets em.

I gets plente of custum, becaus they says they dize eezy. When you rite, don't forgit to put Doctor afore my name."

Pacific Ocean, thou inkstand of creation! and you; ye tall pines of Norway, grow quills for such an occasion, aid in *expunging* that resolution! Let the Lethean floods roll over it forever.

HIGH PRESSURE PATHOS.

A Western editor, while describing a hurricane which passed over his village, throw-in the richest kind of licks. He intimates that the cloud which contained the heavy charge of wind was of the blackest and most ferocious cast hue; that the force of the hurricane blew off and prostrated every thing, including a little negro; that nothing could withstand the tremendous and outrageous force of the blast, and that one particular time he entertained serious fears for the roof of his aunt's wood shed!

BELGIUM.

We learn, says the Journal of Commerce, that the tonnage duty charged on the British Queen, of which the Belgian Government complains, has already been refunded to the Consul of that government, and no doubt exists that our relations will be restored to their iormer footing, immediately on that fact being known to the government of Belgium.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

IN SENATE.
Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Mr. Moore, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the bill to change the location of the court house of Montgomery, reported the same without amendment; and it was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Myers presented a resolution to pay Green Hill fifty dollars for carrying a writ of election to the 13th Congressional district. Referred.

Mr. Pasteur presented a resolution to allow —— Slade $38 83, for services in repairing damages to public arms, which were, by accident, on their way to Newbern, precipitated into a creek. Passed 1st reading and referred.

Mr Myers presented a resolution to allow Joseph A. King 40 dollars for carrying a writ of election to the 1st senatorial dist. Read first time and referred.

Mr. Reid presented a bill to provide for rendering navigable Colly Swamp, in the counties of Bladen and New Hanover, and to create a corporation for that purpose; which, passed its first reading and was referred.

Mr. Shepard presented a resolution to allow Charles Frazier forty five dollars for painting fifteen labels for the doors in the State Capitol; which passed its first reading and was referred.

Mr. Myers presented a bill making securities on prosecution bonds liable for plaintiffs' costs; which passed its first reading and was referred.

Mr. Shepard presented a bill to incorporate a mutual insurance company in the State of North Carolina; which passed its first reading and was referred.

The Speaker presented to the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, in answer to a resolution of the Senate, transmitting a table showing the aggregate and federal population of this State. Ordered to be printed.

The proposition of the Commons, to refer so much of the Governor's message as relates to the University to a joint select committee, was agreed to; and Messrs. Brown, Shepard and Elliott appointed to form the Senate's branch of said commitee.

Mr. Spruill presented the following resolution, which passed its first reading and was referred:

Resolved, That the President and Directors of the Literary Board be instructed to examine into the propriety of making a road from the reclaimed public lands near Pungo, in Beaufort county, to some point at the high lands of Washington county; and if the same shall be deemed expedient, the said board is hereby authorised to construct said road; the cost of which shall be paid out of the fund appropriated for reclaiming the swamp lands.

The proposition of the Commons, to raise a joint select committee on Public Buildings, was agreed to, and Messrs. Moye, Melvin and Stallings were appointed the Senate's branch of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the committee on Education was instructed to inquire if any, and what alterations or amendments are expedient in the act for the establishment of common schools.

The resolution in favor of Joseph M. Bogle, passed its third reading and was ordered to be engrossed.

The vote for Solicitor of the 2d Judicial Circuit was as follows in the Senate: For Clark 25, for Rodman 24.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

On motion of Mr. Cardwell, ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to go into an election for U. S. Senator in the place of Mr. Graham, whose term of service will expire on the 4th of March next, this day two weeks at 12 o'clock, M., and informing that the Hon. Bedford Brown is in nomination for the appointment.

Bills presented. By M. Lord, a bill to regulate the county court of Rowan. By Mr. Street, a bill to amend an act to regulate the proceedings in the county courts of Craven. By Mr. Patterson, a bill to incorporate the trustees of Midway Academy. By Mr. Dickson, a bill to incorporate Franklin Academy. By Mr. Candler, a bill to keep up a bridge in the county of Henderson. These bills were severally read the first time and passed.

Samuel J. Neal was elected Colonel Commandant of Cavalry attached to the 18th Brigade.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the Judiciary committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of adopting some system of extra courts for the more speedy administration of justice.

Mr. Wilson of Perquimons, to whom the subject was referred, reported a resolution to pay to Ashe and Nash counties their distributable share of the school fund; which passed its third reading, and was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell introduced the following resolutions, which passed their first reading:

Resolved, That this General Assembly views with abhorrence and indignation the attempt on the part of some of the States of this Union to repudiate their honest debts.

Resolved further, That this Legislature fully subscribes to the sentiment, that that State which honestly owes a debt, and has, or can command the means of payment, and refuses to pay, because it cannot be compelled to do so, has already bartered public honor, and only awaits an increase of price to barter public liberty.

Mr. T. R. Caldwell, from the committee to whom it was referred, reported the bill to establish a new county by the name of Mc-Dowell, with amendments. Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Brummell, ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, proposing to raise a joint select committee to designate the time and manner of counting and comparing the votes cast for Governor.

Mr. Byrd introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on Propositions and Grievances be instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of uniting the surplus revenue and proceeds of the public lands belonging to this State with the Literary Fund, and distributing the same to loan offices or agencies in the several counties in this State, for the equal accommodation of her citizens, by a general circulation of said monies, and a more active accumulation of interest on the same; and that they be instructed to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Rand presented a memorial from the Commissioners of Raleigh on the subject of slaves and free negroes. Referred.

Mr. J. W. Taylor presented the petition of Parrot M. Hardy and others. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Francis, the committee on the Judiciary were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law in cases of criminal conviction for malicious mischief, so as to make the punisment similar to that for petit larceny, and also into the propriety of altering the law of evidence in trials for forgery, so as to make the person on whom the forgery is committed a competent witness.

Mr. Bower, from the committee, reported that Henry S. Clark was duly elected Solicitor of the 2nd Judicial Circuit. The vote, in this House, was for Clark 64; for Rodman 49.

On motion of Mr. Brogden, ordered that a message be sent to the Senate proposing to raise a joint select committee to inquire into the manner in which the money appropriated for repairs to the Government House, &c. has been disposed of; and that they may have power to call on the Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Comptroller, and to send for persons and papers.

IN SENATE.
Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Mr. Joyner presented the memorial of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, praying the Legislature to extend the time of paying their two first bonds, amounting to $50,000 each to the years 1848 and 1849. He also presented their 7th annual Report. Referred.

Mr. Reid, from the committee on claims, reported the resolutions in favor of Green Hill, Jos. A. King, A. S. Mooring; and Chas. Blanton, with amendments, slightly reducing the sums severally allowed to each, when the said resolutions passed their second readings as amended.

Mr. Miller presented a bill to prevent the felling of timber in, or otherwise obstructing, the stream of First Broad river, in the county of Cleaveland; which was read the first time, passed and referred.

The Speaker announced the following joint committees, on the part of the Senate:

On Congressional Districts—Messrs. Moore, Joyner, Move, Exum, Larkins, Arrington, Dockery, Shepard, Morehead, Albright, Walker, Burgin and Dobson.

On Senatorial Districts and Representation in the House of Commons—Messrs. Edwards, Spruill, Howard, Boyd, Reid, Ray and Cathy.

On Electoral Districts—Messrs. Wm. P. Williams, Jacocks, Stafford, Miler and Pasteur.

Relating to a Lunatic Asylum—Messrs. Hodges, Rogers, Worth, Shepard, and Ribelin.

On Banks—Messrs. Brown, Morehead, Hester, Miller, Allison of Orange.

On time and manner of counting votes for Governor—Messrs. Boyd, Spruill and Etheridge.

On the Penitentiary—Messrs. Ellio[illegible] Stallings, Myers, Cooper and Thomas.

On preparing a Sheleton Map of the Sta[illegible] —Messrs. Reid, Jacocks and Pasteur.

On the manner in which the money appropriated at the last session for repairs to the Government House, furniture, &c. has been disposed of—Messrs. Moye and Dobson.

The proposition of the Senate to go into an election for United States Senator on the 13th December was, on motion of Mr. Edwards, laid on the table, and, on motion of Mr. Hester, a message was sent to the commons, proposing to go into said election on the 2nd of December, and stating that Romulus M. Saunders is in nomination for the appointment.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Hawkins introduced a bill to prevent Sheriffs or other lawful officers of the State with process from a justice of the peace, from making return before any justice of the peace other than in the district where such person as defendant resides. Read first time and referred.

Mr. Whitaker presented the petition of J. Edwards. Referred.

Mr. Ashe presented a bill to incorporate Oak Grove Acadmy; which passed its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Lamb the Judiciary Committee were instructed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the Revised Statutes, Chapter 45, sec. 4 and 6, as to subject personal property held in trust to the same liabilities under execution as is now provided as to lands.

Mr. Young, from the Select committee to whom was referred the subject of enclosing the Capitol Square, made a report, asking to be discharged from the further consideration thereof; which was concurred in; and on motion of Mr. Young, a message was sent to the Senate, proposing to raise a *joint* select committee on the subject.

Mr. Norcom presented the following resolution, which passed its first reading and was referred:

Whereas it is reported and believed that the Petersburg Rail Road Company are about, or now are in the act of erecting and throwing a bridge across the Roanoke river, in the State of North Carolina, below the lower falls of said river, and thereby obstructing the navigation of said river to the great injury of the citizens of this State:

Therefore be it Resolved, &c, That by the erection of said bridge, the said rail road company are arrogating to themselves a privilege and power contrary to the well known law of the land, to all usages in such cases, and without a due regard and respect to the citizens of the State of North Carolina.

The bill to establish the county of Catawba, reported from the committee to whom it was referred, by Mr. Walker, without amendment, and made the order of the day for Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. Francis, a message was sent to the Senate proposing to raise a joint select committee, to prepare a Sheleton map of the State, dividing the same into counties, with the names, population and amount of taxes paid by each county, laid down thereon, as reported by the Comptroller, under the census of 1340.

Mr. Wilder presented a resolution in favor of the heirs of Joshua Bullock. Read first time and referred.

Mr. McCollum presented a bill limiting the authority of Deputy Sheriffs. Read first time and referred.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Caldwell, the Judiciary committee were instructed to enquire into the propriety of prohibiting, by by law, the public execution of criminals.

On motion of Mr. Scales, the same committee were instructed to enquire into the expediency of including bigamy with those crimes which are punishable with death for the first offence.

A message was received from the Senate proposing to go into an election on the 2nd December for U. S. Senator; and informing that Romulus M. Saunders is in nomination for the appointment. Mr. Cardwell moved to lay the message on the table; which was negatived—ayes 39—noes 72. Mr. McRae moved to amend the message, by striking out 2nd and inserting the 9th; which was decided by the chair to be out of order. The message was then concurred with 72 to 38; and, on motion of Mr. Mendenhall, the name of Wm. A. Graham, Esq. was added to the nomination.

The Speaker laid before the House, the following communication from the Governor:

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Gentlemen: I herewith transmit the statement of my private Secretary, shewing a list and the amount of the articles purchased for the use of the Government House.

You will perceive from the bills accompanying the statement, that most of the articles were purchased in one of the Northern Cities, for cash, and without any other charge than the cost and charges for transportation.

Believing that economy was desirable, I adopted this plan of procuring for the State such articles as I thought should be purchased at the [illegible] pense. A portion of the [illegible] exchanges were [illegible] specie funds of t[illegible] ted them to be u[illegible] charge to the S[illegible] change.

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The sum pai[illegible] list of my Secr[illegible] $1000 by the sc[illegible] discharged by t[illegible] may balance the [illegible] to pay it.

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