The Old North State

SALISBURY, N. C., DEC. 1, 1868

OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

Some time since we published a communication from "One of the Profession" proposing a meeting of the members of the legal profession—the bench as well as the bar, on the 16th of December for the purpose of interchanging views as to what changes should be made in our laws.—This suggestion has met with a favorable response from the press generally, as well as from many members of the legal profession, and we suppose the meeting will be held.

The new Code of Civil Procedure does not seem to meet with the approbation of the legal profession generally nor of the people. We will not undertake an examination and discussion of its merits and demerits ourself, but our columns are open to all who may wish to do so. We think a discussion of the question, by the members of the profession, would prove both useful and interesting.

We behold, in front of the bar of this city, proclaiming himself to be the champion of the Code, and inviting the views of those members of the profession who oppose it. In our next we shall publish a more elaborate communication from another highly respectable member of the profession over the signature of "Davie" giving his views at some length as to how far the innovations now being made should be carried, and favoring the proposed meeting at Raleigh on the 16th of December. We know that the proposed meeting has the sanction of the most eminent of our Judges, and of some of the ablest and most experienced of our practicing attorneys.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Nov. 28, M.—The Metropolitan Police Board has reported unfavorably on over one hundred applications to retail liquor. The organization of the Sons of Temperance, by resolution, urges the Board to *stand firm*, while those disappointed in securing licenses threaten to join the opposition in securing a prohibitory law by Congress.

It is stated that the debt statement will show a heavy increase, probably eleven millions, while the currency in the Treasury continues low.

Hon. Fayette McMullen presented a petition from the citizens of Virginia to Grant, to-day, against the extension of Stay-laws beyond January, 1869. Grant expressed himself favorably, but desired to consult Schofield before acting.

Stoneman, it is understood, opposes further extension, and advises those, who can't pay their debts, to take the bankrupt law and start afresh. Grant's petitioners represent that further extension of the stay laws will involve the credit of the State and will prevent the payment of the interest of the State debt.

The State Department urges travelers, in view of the disturbed condition in foreign countries, to carry passports. They cost five dollars, and are only given to citizens.

General Grant will attend the wedding of Major Benjamin to the daughter of Governor Fish, on the 8th, and on the same evening, a reception by Mrs. Marshall O'Roberts will be given in honor of the President elect. It is stated that at these two re-unions, the President elect will see the *creme de la creme* of Gotham's society.

The *Herald* publishes the following special:

"In conversation, a few days ago, Gen. Grant expressed his impression that the result of the late election had quieted down the state of feeling throughout the country, had produced a condition of sober and contented acquiescence in the declared will of the majority, and that an improved tone in the political, as well as in other, relations of life will soon be made manifest. When he made use of the expression, 'Let us have peace,' he sincerely meant it, and he apprehended no trouble in any section of the country under his administration while at the same time, the rights of all classes and of all communities shall be protected and preserved. Referring to the fourteenth Amendment, he said Kentucky and Maryland would suffer a loss of representation, after the next census if they refuse to allow negro suffrage, in accordance with the provisions of that amendment. 'It will be a bitter pill to them,' observed the General, laughing, 'but they will have to stand it.'"

The following paragraph is in the *Herald's* version of Gen. Rousseaus' report, which does not appear in the copy at Grant's Headquarters:

"Of this stripe were some of the members of the Republican Campaign Committee, in a consultation at my Headquarters, at which one Southworth, a controlling member of that Committee, took a part, at which consultation I myself was not present, but one of my Staff officers. It was contended by some of the Republicans present, that the negroes should be advised not to go to the polls. The idea being that, if they did so, they would be slaughtered. Southword replied, that this Committee would advise the negroes to vote,

Adding: "Let them be slaughtered,—the more there are *killed*, the better it will be for our *party*."

This spirit, I am sorry to say, but too often controls the action and conduct of many who assume to act in the name and in the interest of the Government of the United States, and who use the cloak of loyalty as a cover for their misdeeds. I have found that men of this description, though willing to see the blood of others shed at a distance, conceal themselves with marvelous alacrity and skill at the approach of any real or fancied danger.—Southworth who wanted the negroes slaughtered at the polls is a shining example of this kind, and was actually in hiding at my headquarters at the time he made the remark I have quoted."

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Long presented a petition from certain citizens of Davidson county, praying the General Assembly to reduce the salaries and fees of salaried officers, and urging them to reduce *per diem* and mileage. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Graham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to allow Administrators and Executors to sell for cash, reported a substitute. After some discussion, on motion of Mr. Davis, it was recommitted to the Committee.

BILLS.

By Mr. Love: A bill to amend an act in relation to Salaries and Fees. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blythe: A bill in relation to listing taxes in the several Townships. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By M. Winstead: A resolution directing the Public Treasurer, to issue a new bond, instead of one issued in favor of Catherine Kendall. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On Motion of Mr. Respass, a Committee of three were appointed to confer with a special Committee of the House on Salaries and Fees. The President designated Messrs. Respass, Purdie and Davis as the Committee.

By Mr. Welker: A resolution in relation to the property of the State in the city of Raleigh.

CALENDAR.

Bill to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual Home Insurance Company came up.

Several amendments were offered, and, after some discussion, its further consideration was postponed until Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock.

Resolution in favor of Wm. Thompson, Wiley D. Jones, W. Grimes and R. K. Ferrell, passed its second reading.

A motion to amend the rules, so that no bill could be printed, unless by special order, was adopted.

A message was received from the House, transmitting the following bills, viz:

Bill to incorporate the Salem Fire Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Bill to charter a Ferry across Neuse River, in Craven County. Referred to Committee on Coporations.

Bill to provide for the appointment Entry Takers. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill in reference to obtaining license to practice law. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Moore, of Carteret, gave notice that, on Monday, he would introduce a bill to repeal the act, empowering the Committee to locate the Penitentiary.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday, 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, Nov. 28, 1868.

House called to order at the usual hour.

Prayer by the Rev. Long, of Chatham, of Chatham, of the House.

By request, Mr. Pou presented a memorial from M. M. Williams, of Wake, asking for a certain grant. Referred.

In accordance with Mr. Ragland's motion, yesterday, raising a special Committee to consider his bill for the relief of debtors, the Chair announced Messrs. Ragland, Pou and Welch.

A message was received from the Governor, in relation to the act, passed last session, appropriating $10,000 for the Executive Mansion. The message expresses a desire not to use the appropriation and to continue in his present residence.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, it was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Pou said he was glad to hear such message. He had intended to introduce a bill, looking to the discontinuance of such a thing as an Executive Mansion, after the expiration of the present administration.—Now that this message had been received, he gave notice that he would shortly introduce such a bill.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Laflin, from the Committe on Internal Improvements reported upon the bill to amend the charter of the Green Swamp Co., recommending its passage.

The same, from the same Committee, submitted a report, recommending the passage of the bill to amend the Charter of the Cheraw and Coalfields R. C. Co.

Mr. Pou, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably upon the bill in favor of John T. White.

Mr. Barnett submitted a report from the Committee on Corporations, recommending the passage of the bill to incorporate the Madran Mining Company, with some slight amendments.

Mr. Estes, from the Finance Committee, submitted a report unfavorable to the passage of the bill to impose a tax on Private Bills introduced in the Legislature.

Mr. Hodgin, from the Committee on Public Buildings submitted a minority and majority report upon the resolution reinstating the Supreme Court in their room. The reports were placed upon the Calendar without reading.

A [illegible] communication and bill were referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Malone; A resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to enquire whether any legislation is necessary to make the act concerning registration, and the act amendatory thereto, ratified on the 24th of August last, applicable to all special elections held under the proclamation of the Governor, or otherwise. Adopted.

By Mr. Robinson; A resolution in favor of James Cansler, late Sheriff of Macon.

On motion of Mr. R., the rules were suspended, and, after some little debate, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hodnett presented the report from the Commissioners of Caswell County, with map and survey of said County. The report was referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

BILLS.

By J. H. Harris, of Wake, colored: A bill renewing the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Referred to a special Committe of three.

By M. Estes: A bill to aid the Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Co in building branches to their main road. Ordered to be printed and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. White: A bill to amend section 137, chapter 7, Code of Civil Procedure. Referred.

In accordance with Mr. Sinclair's resolution of yesterday, raising a special Committee to examine the resolutions and ordinances of the late Convention, the Chair announced the following gentlemen to compose srid Committee, viz: Messrs. Linclair, Vest and Argo.

By Mr. Stilley: A bill to amend section 137, chapter 8, Code of Civil Procedure. Referred.

By leave, J. H. Harris, of Wake, colored, presented a petition from the laborers on the Western Extension R. R. Referred.

A message was received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, and asking the concurrence of the House, viz:

A bill to provide for the collection of taxes for 1868 in Carteret Co.;

A resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum to insure the buildings of that Institution, in some Fire Insurance Co.;

A bill to extend the time within which widows may dissent from the wills of their late husbands.

The bills were placed upon the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. French, the Special Order (the resolution making a change in the offices in the Capitol) was postponed until Tuesday next.

For the Old North State.

Messrs. Editors: As there seems to be much dissatisfaction with the "New Code"—the undersigned hopes that the profession will avail themselves of the columns of your paper, so kindly tendered to specify objections. With present impressions I am willing to enter the lists as the champion of the New Code as to its general features and provisions.

Gentlemen ought not to find fault unless they can point out not only a change but a *change for the worse*. TAU.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Land for Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of Rowan Court, I will sell to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Tuesday the 29th of December. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES OF LAND belonging to the estate of B S. Krider, deceased. Said lands adjoin the lands of N. F. Hall, Samuel Sloan and others.

Terms made known on day of Sale.

C. C. KRIDER, Adm'r.

Nov. 26, 1868. [5tw-47]

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Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 12, 1868. 45:2w

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DECEMBER 1, 1868.

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Bacon, per pound,	18 to 23
Coffee, per pound,	25 to 35
Corn, per bush, of 56 lbs.,	1.10 to 1.20
" Meal, bush. 46 "	1.35 to 1.38
Copperas, per pound,	10 to 00
Candles, Tallow, "	20 to 20
" Adamantine,	25 to 00
Cotton, per pound,	20 to 22
" Yarn, per bunch,	2.00 to 2.00
Eggs, per dozen,	10 to 12
Feathers, per pound,	40 to 50
Flour, per sack,	4.25 to 4.50
Fish, Mackeral, No. 1,	$21.00
" " 2,	20 to 22
" " 3,	to
Fruit, dried, apples pealed,	7 to 8
" " " unp'ld,	00 to 00
" " Peaches, pealed,	15 to 16
" " " unpealed,	9 to 10
Leather, upper, per pound,	62 to 75
" sole, "	33 to 35
Iron, bar, "	8 to 10
" castings, "	8 to 10
Nails, cut, "	6 to 7
Molasses, sorghum, per gal	50
" West India, "	60 to 00
" Syrup, "	1.00 to 1.20
Onions, per bushel,	50 to 60
Pork, per pound,	10 to 12
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel,	40 to 50
" Sweet, "	00 to 75
Sugar, Brown, per pound,	14 to 16
" Clarified, "	18 to 20
" Crushed Pulverized	20 to 22
Salt, coarse, per sack,	0.00 to 0.00
" Liverpool, "	0.00 to 2.90
" Table,	5.50 to 6.00
Tobacco, Leaf, per pound,	00 to 00
" Manufactured,	30 to 1.50

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All persons wishing further information concerning the above property will address the subscriber at Gold-Hill, N. C.

JAMES A. GILL, Agent.

GOLD-HILL, Nov. 10th, 1868. 3tw 2tw

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The Sale of the above property has been postponed until further notice.

Charlotte Times please copy.

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ACCUMULATED ASSETS

$17 670,288,88.

INCOME FOR 1867.

$7,726,516,53.

FOR PREMIUMS

$6,332,804,95,

FOR INTEREST,

$1.393,711,58

LOSSES PAID IN 1867,

$1.268,75818,

DIVIDENDS PAID IN 1867.

$643,005,00

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Oct. 10.—2w J. W. BITTING.

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