

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

Saturday, July 25, 1868.

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National Republican Ticket FOR PRESIDENT GEN. U.S. GRANT

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX. OF INDIANA.

Notice, The County officers elected under the new Constitution are requested to meet at Rutherfordton, on Monday 8d day of August, to

The Capitol of Georgia has been removed from Millegeville to Atlanta.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS-We are again placed under obligations to the Hon. A. 11. Jones, for important Public Docu-

The Merchant's National Bank of Memphis, Tennessee, went overboard iew days ago. Its liabilities, especially to depositors, are said to be very large, and assets rather sin.

APPOINTED DIRECTORS .- His Excellency Gov. Holden has appointed Messrs. C. H. Brogden, Joseph S. Cannon and L. G. Estes, Directors on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, and Hon, Joseph C. Abbott, State proxy.

The first National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., has voluntarily relinquished its privileges as a national bank and has been permitted to withdraw its securities from the hands of the United States Treasurer.

Missing .- We learn from the Washington Chronicle that Hon. ISRAEL G. LASH. member elect from North Carolina is missing. His mail has been going there for some time, but nothing has been heard from him.

HON. NAT. BOYDEN, - We make the following extract from a letter received by us from a gentleman in Washington: "Mr. Boydenthas obtained his seat and will act with the Republican party on all questions of a party nature. I think there is no doubt of this,"

Robt. M. Douglas, Esq., (son of the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas) has arrived in Raleigh and entered upon the discharge of his duties as Private Secretary to Gov. Holden. Mr. Douglas is a young gentle. man of talents, and will, no doubt, make subscribed, and this amendment acan excellent officer.

W. R. Richardson, Esq., late acting Private Secretary, has entered upon his duties as Clerk of the Executive Department, a position which his long experience has rendered him eminently qualified to fill.

JAMES M. JUSTICE, ESQ. -In our Syn opsis of the proceedings of the Legislature will be found a preamble and resoluthe appointment of a committee of five per. to report a bill protecting the laboring classes against intimidation in voting .-This is very considerate, and we are glad to see that Rutherford County's Repreresentatives is not unmindful of the interest of the laboring men, the men who are dependent for land, &c., upon others We hope that the committee will report abill making it a misdemeanor and allow severe penalties to be inflicted on any man who shall discharge or threaten to discharge any one on account of voting as they may wish. We desire this to be a Republican Government. We desire North Carolinians whether they be white Charlotte. or black, to vote as interest may dictate, not as the would be aristocracy might wish.

Wilmington. Charlotte and

Rutherford Railroad.

Legislature, which we publish this morn ing, that Mr. Blythe had introduced in the Senate a bill to "amend the charter of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Ruth ident and Directors of the whole road as

a-sures us that he knows nothing of the

bill except what he has seen in the Senti

nel-that the sutborities of the Company

will soon be commenced, and our busi-

ness men are looking forward, with con-

fidence, to an early and close communi-

nterested in this work of improvement:

and, from the well-known prudent char-

acter of the Directory, we feel sure that

the programme will be successfully car-

ried out, unless politicians and adventu

ers shall interfere to cripple this, as they

have already crippled every work of im-

provement which they have touched in

this, or any other State, North or South.

We do not say that such is the object, or

that such will be the result of Mr.

affairs of their Company.

Western any showing at all.

State, have been sold at good prices, &c."

hear President Cowan, or the Journal for

him, tell the people of Cleveland and

Rutherford why that of this million of

dollars, not one dollar has been applied

to extending the Western division of the

Since writing the above we have re-

ceived a copy of Mr. Blythe's bill, which

AN ACT.

TO AMEND "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE

ERFORD RAILROAD COMPANY.

WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE AND RUTH-

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of

the State endorsement, as heretofore pro-

endorsed, of said Company Bonds, which

amount shall be ascertained and subscrib

ed by the Public Treasurer, and when so

cepted by the Stockholders of said Com-

pany, then the State shall be entitled to

representation in said Company to the

amount of stock held, and it shall be the

SEC. 3. The Public Treasurer is here-

by authorized to subscribe one million of

tension of said road from Charlotte, West,

and these Bonds to be issued and placed

tors of said road so soon as this amend-

ment shall, be accepted by said Company,

SEC, 5. In proportion to the amount

of stock held by the State, in said road

West of Charlotte, His Excellency, the

Governor, shall appoint a Director resi-

the County and individual Stockholders

they shall be sold at par.

duty of the Governor from time to time

we give below:

any binding effect whatever.

crford Railroad Company. Feeling a heretofore.

deep interest in this work of Internal Improvement—knowing its value to the SEC. 6. Upon the passage of this Act, Provement—knowing its value to the State, and believing that the future of our required to make the appointments herecity is, in a great measure, dependent up in designated, and to notify the Stock-on its success, we called upon Col. Cowan holders of said road to convene in gener--the President of the Company-to as all meeting at some point to be designacertain in what manner it was desired that ted by him within thirty days thereafter, the charter of the Company should be that they may take action in the premises. amended, so that we might contribute our SEC. 7. All laws coming in conflict assistance to its accomplishment. He with the provisions of this Act are here-

by repealed, and this Act shall take effect

Mr. Pool received 113.

the following result;

den 1,

term ending March 4th, 1871.

The President appointed Messes, Mason to superiotend the election,

Mr. Love acarinated Hon. M. E. Manly.

The Senate proceeded to the election, with

For Mr. Abbett - Messrs, Barrow, Bella-

Shoffner Sweet Welker, White, Winstead and

For Mr. Manly-Messrs, Love, Melchor

The Committee on election of a United

States Senator-for term ending March 4th,

1871, reported whole number of votes cast,

House of Representatives.

Mr. Bowman, from the committee on Ed

Messages from the Senate were re-

ing, House bill, providing for the registra-

Mr. Seymour that the House proceed

The resolution was adopted under a sus-

By Mr. Sinclair, a bill conferring on the

Roberson County, the right to dissect dead

The rules were suspended and the bill

passed its second and third readings, was

Mr. Bowinan moved to take up Honse

resolution, No. 2, reported back by him from

the Committee on Education this morning.

Mr. Morris, of Wake, opposed the proposi-

Mr. Sweet opposed the resolution, No

founded upon the fundamental idea that all

were equal. He would prefer that the two

races should not be educated together, and

that they should not intermarry; but the

Constitution, just adopted, had neither the

word 'white' black' in it and therefore class

legislation, so far as mere collor is con-

cerned, was gone forever. It the resolution

were to pass, it would be the same in princi-

ple as saying that whites should sit on the

floor of the House, and the blacks in the lob-

by. He therefore, protested against its pas-

Mr. Justice, of Rutherford, inquired of, Mr.

Sweet, if he was not pledged for separate

Mr. Sweat said he was not so pledged

equal. The Constitution empowered the

Legislature to provide for the education of

the children of the State. When that was

done, the Legislature had gone as far as it

could. If a line of distinction could be

be done in the Leg's'ature, in the jury box, and

been threatened with these issues by the

Mr. Harris, of Wake, was in favor of col

ored schools and colored teachers, and col-

ored churches and colored preachers. He

had so defined himself in the canvass. He

had promised the people that the white

and coloned children should not be forced

into the same schools, and he should adhere

to that pledge. The interests of both reces

demanded that there should be no mixed

schools. The gentleman from Cumberland,

(Mr. Sweet.) was occupying old Conserva-

he would not force such a thing on other

portions of the State, which are opposed to

The consideration of the resolution was

suspended, and a message was read from

the Senate, concurring in the proposition

Mr. Bowman put in nomination Hon.

Mr. Durham pominated Hon. W. A. Gra-

and Darham to superintend the election.

The ballot in the House was as follows:

John Pool.

He read from the bill of rights that all were

he was in a hopeless minority?

Mr. lugram favored the resolution.

will expire on the 4th of March, 1873.

at 11 o'clock on Monday next.

persons and papers.

pension of the rules-

or consideration; and that House

Tuesday, July 14, 1868,

Mason, McLaughlin and Purdie-6.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

to be placed on the calendar.

ing in the Senate.

from and after its passage. SECURED THE CONTRACT. -- Mr. Andrew have not asked for any amendment to the charter, nor authorized any one else to Jones has secured the contract from the do so-that the liberality heretofore ex- Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford tended by the State, is sufficient to place Railroad Company, for laying their track the completion of the road beyond any from the bend just above Riverside to contingency, except that of mismanage | the intersection with the Bridge Compament-and the bill, whatever it may be, ny at Meares' Bluff. He has, we learn, must of necessity be submitted to the put a force of 50 men to work and will push the matter rapidly to completion. Stockholders, and accepted by them as a

The company expects to have the road part of their charter, before it can have completed to Pee Dee River by early Fall, in full time for the crops. Farmers The bonds, to the amount of one million of dollars which have heretofore been on the river can by that time send their endorsed by the State, have been sold at produce to Wilmington without breaking good prices; and, with the proceeds, the bulk after being put on the train. This Company has been relieved from its em company had settled all the law damages barrassments, and arrangements have resulting from the their connection with been made to extend the road beyond the the road of the Bridge Company .- Wil. Pee Dee river. The work of laying track | Stur.

WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE & RUTHER FORD RAILBOAD .- In view of the early cation with Anson county, and with all completion of the Bailway Bridges over the two branches of the Cape Fear, the that rich and prosperous country, which will find it to their advantage to trade W. C. & R. Railroad company have issued contracts for a connection between With such an facome as the coming re- their two depots, one in the city and the orts of the Company will show-with other at Riverside with the respective tersuch at increase as this extension of the minations of the two bridges. They oad will necessarily produce—the Direc- have also determined to urge forward as ors of the Company feel confident that fast as possible the completion of their they can easily sell the remainder of their road, and, in a few months time, will have mortgage and complete their work. They reached the Pee Dee River, affording an have already authorized the President to outlet thereby to the rich crops, which it put the whole line under contract so soon is hoped will be gathered this ensuing full. as in his judgment, it is prudent to do so. - Wil. Post. This is good news for all who are are

SYNOPSIS

OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE Legislature of North Carolina.

Tuesday, July 14 1868, The following resolution introduced by Mr. Barrow, was, on motion, adopted; Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee instruction to report a bill to prevent the estruction of fish in the water of North-Car-

Blythe's bill, but we do say that it is pas-House bill No. 16 .- a bill entitled sing strange-that it is, at the least suspicious that such a bill should have been bill to amend chap. 85, Revised Code of introduced without the knowledge of North-Carolina, was taken and passed secthose who have been chosen by the Stock-

holders to superintend and direct the A bill to abate the capitation tax in the county of Montgomery, was taken up and We clip the above from the Wilmingpassed its second reading. ton Journal of the 17th inst. We are

Mr. Blythe moved to amend by striking not surprised, and think the Journal ont the counties of Jones and Montgomery, Carried. should not be, at seeing our members and lusert, all the counties of the Statewho are interested in the Western Divis-On motion of Mr. Respass, the bill and Amedment were referred to the committee ion of the road, intruducing amendments, on proposition and grievances. and doing what they can to get help, as

On motion of Mr. Rich, the communicaevery move of the present management tion from the Governor, appointed a board of the road appears to be for the benefit of Directors for the North-Carolina Instiof the Eastern end, without giving the tution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind, such issue as that had been before the people of his country. The government was

was taken up. The Journal says :- "The bonds, to the Mr. Rich moved the Senate concur in the amount of one million of dollars, which appointments. have heretofore been endorsed by the

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the yeas and navs were ordered. Now why is it? and we would like to

YEAS-Messrs. Brogden, Burns, Blythe Colgrove, Cook, Davis, Eaves, Etheridge, Eppes, Forkner, Galloway, Hayes, Harrington, Hyman, Jones, Wake, Legg, Lindsey, Long, Love, Moore, of Yancey, Melchor, Mason, McLanghlin, Purdie, Shoffner, Winstead and Wilson-24.

NAYS-Messrs, Barrow, Beasley, Barnes, We have not seen Mr. Blithe's bill Beeman, Lassiter, Martindale, Moore, of Car but hope that it is a move to place the teret, Rich, Respass, Richardson, Smith, and management of the road so, that the West | Sweet-15.

may get some there of the appropria-Mr. Welker introduced the following res ulut on :

Resolved; That the Senate of North Carolina entertain the highest opinion of the em inent service rendered the State by Mr. Willie J. Palmer, as Principal of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, and have the highest regard for him as a philanthropist and gentleman, who is in an sminent degree fit ted for his position, and respectfully request the Board of Directors of that Asylum to retain his valuable services to the cause drawn in reference to the schools, it could within the limits of this State." of humanity in that Institution.

North Carolina do Enact. That instead of The yeas and nays were ordered on the on the witness stand. The Republicans had vided for, the said State shall become a passed of the resolution, which passed : Stockholder to the amount agreed to be Brogden, Burns, Beeman, Colgrove, Davis, Eaves, Etheridge, Forkner, Harrington, Hall, Hyman Jones, of Wake, Lindsay, Lassiter, Long, Love, Martindale, Moore, of Carterot, Moore, of Yancey, Melchor, Mason, Purdie, Respass, Richardson, Smith, Shoffner, Wel-

ker, White, Winstead and Wilson. NAYS-Messrs, Bellamy, Blythe, Cook Eppes, Galloway, Hayes, Legg, Rich an

to appoint one or more persons, to represent the stock of the State in all Compa-A message was received from the House SEC. 2. That the restrictions in said of Representatives, proposing to go immecharter requiring the road to be built by diately into the election of the United States sections, are hereby removed, and the Senator, for the term which will expire President and Directors are authorized to March 4th 1873, asking, the concurrence let to contract any, portion of the road

of the Senate. The hour having arrived, the Senate proseeded to an election in conformity with an act of Congress to regulate the time and manner of solding elections for Senators in dollars to aid in the completion and ex-Congress, Approved July 26, 1866, for Uniwhich subscription shall be made by March 4th 1873, under the superintendence Bonds having 6 per cent. interest, paya-ble semi-annually and to run thirty years,

of Messrs, Love and Burrow. Mr Brogden nominated Hen, John Pool. Mr. Barnes nominated Hon. Wm. A Gra-

in the hands of the President and Direct For Mr. Pool - Messrs, Barrow, Beasley, Bellamy, Brogden, Burns, Blythe, Colgrove, but the Bonds shall not be used unless Cook, Davis, Enves, Etheridge, Eppes, Forkner, Galloway, Hayes, Harrington, Hall, Hy-man, Jones, of Wake, Legg, Lindsay, Long, Martindale, Moore, of Carteret, Moore, of SEC. 4. His Excellency, the Govern or, shall, from time to time, appoint one Yangey, Rieb, Respass, Richardson, Smith Shoffner, Sweet, Welker, White, Winstead or more persons to represent the amount of stock separately, on said road West of and Wilson-85.

For Mr. Graham-Messrs. Barnes, Love, Melchor, Mason, McLaughlin, and Pur-

On motion of Mr. Cook, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, propos-

ding in each County through which said road is to pass, who shall act jointly with The committee on election of the United

en i. 144 - necessory to a choice 78 -of which | Richmond. Peck, Pon Price, Parker Proctor, of Representatives proposing to go into an Robbins, Bagland, Renfrow, Reynolds, Res, election for a United States Scantor-for Smith, of Martin, Steven, Sweet, Sykes, Seignist, Stanton Vestal Vest, Wilson, Wilkie, Wi Mr. Sweet nominated Hon. Joseph C. Ab-

Waldrop-77. For Mr. Graham-Messrs, Argo, Armstrong, Boddie, Davis, Durham, Ellis, Farrow, Ferebee, Gatling, Gibson, Green, Hodnett, Hicks, High, Hawkins, Jarvis, Kelly ury, Brodgen, Burns, Blythe, Colgrove, Cook, Davis, Eaves, Etheridge, Eppes, Forkner, Galloway, Hayes, Harrington, Hall, of Davie, Moure, Matheson, Proffitt, Role inson, Smith, of Alleghany, Thompson, Whitlev and Williams-25.

Hymar, Johes, of Wake, Legg, Lassier, Long, Martindale, Moore, of Carteret, Moore of Received a message from the Senate asking the concurrence of the House in a reso-Yancey, Rich, Respass, Richardson, Smith, lation to go into the election of United States Senator, whose term expires in 1871. On motion of Mr. Sinchir, the Ilon:e con-

Mr. Seymour sominated Hon, J C. Ab-

184, of which Mr. Abbott received 104, and Mr. Argo nominated Hon. M. E. Manly, Mr. Manly 28, Bedford Brown 1, Mr. Boy-Messrs, Seymour and Argo were appointed to superintend the election and report the result of the baffot in the two flouses.

The following is the vote of the House: For Mr. Abbott .- Mesers, Ames, Ashworth, Bowman, Barnett, Blair, Banner, Candler, Clayton, of Chowan, Cherry, Crawford, Cawthorn, Downing, Estes, Foster, acation, reported back House resolution, No. 2-giving as the sense of the House that seperate schools for the two races shall Franklin, Forkner, Gahagan, Gilbert, Gunbe establishd-with recommendation, that ter, Graham, Hutchings, Harris, of Wate, it do pass. The resolution was ordered Horney, Hodkin, Hayes, Hinnant, Hondricks lingram, Justice, of Henderson, Justice of Kutherford, Kinney, Kelly, of Moore, Long crived informing the House, that Messrs. Forof Chatham, Long, of Richmond, Leary, Laner aml Hayes had been appointed Senate flin, Mayo, Moerill, Morris, Mondenhall, branch of the committee, to provide free, McCanless, Moring, Peck, Pou, Price, Parholdes for the landless copulation; returnker, Proctor, Pearson, Robbins, Regland, Renfriew, Reynolds, Ren, Rhodes, Smith, of ion of the voters of the city of Wilmington Martin, Stilley, Simmons, Se; mour, Stevens, Sweat, Sykes, Sinclair, Short, Siegrist, Vestal, Vest, Wilson, Wilkie, Wiswall, White, and Waldrop-70. amending charter of the Davidson Copper Mining Company had passed it third read-

For Mr. Manly-Messrs, Argo, Armstrong, Boddie, Chayton, of Transylvania, Davis, Durham, Farrow, Ferebee, Gatling, elect a United States Senator. Whose term Gibson, Hicks, High, Humphries, Hawkins, Mr. Bowman moved as a substitute that Jarvis, Kelly of Davie, Moore, Proffit, Rob message be sent to the Senate proposing nson, Smith, of Alleghany, Thompson, to go into an election of cenator, &c., Car-Whitley, and Williams-23.

By Mr Hodnett, a bill repealing Conven-For Mr. Boyden - Mr. Ellis. tion ordinance providing for the payment of For Hon, Bedjord Brown-Mr. Hodnett. the interest on the Public Debt. Ordered Received a message from the Senate, asking to be printed and made the special order concurrence of the House in the proposition to elect a public printer to-morrow at 12 By Mr. Stilley, a resolution instructing the o'clock. M. clerk to procure and funish the committee

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, the House con-The consideration of the House resolution

names of the banned persons elected, and that the committee have power to send for

No. 2, on the subject of the public schools was again resumed Mr. Browman said there were three distinct races in North Carolina, viz: the white man, the colored man or negro, and the faculty of Evenborn Medical College in Indian. He was unwilling to remove the barriers that existed between those races. -It it was done, it would be done under his protest. No system leading to amalgamation would receive his support. Such would passed its second and third readings, was be to thwart the purposes of the wise Crea-ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the tor himself. He had canvassed his county in favor of separate schools, and in opposi-tion to the intermarriage of the white and colored races; and he had received 463 votes out of upwards of 600 cast in the election. He was willing that the colored nan should have every civil and political right necessary to protect him. He there-fore appealed to both the Republicans and the resolution and pass it unanimously.

tion to print as the resolution was but an expression of the sense of the House, that sepa-Mr. Morris made some remarks in opporate schools for the two rices should be sition to the resolution, and moved that it be made the special order on Tuesday next. at 11 o'clock,

Mr. Harris, of Wake, moved that the motion to defer, be laid upon the table. Car-The question being on the adoption of the

resolution, the yeas and stays were ordered, and the resolution was adopted.

Senate.

Wednesday, July 15, 1868. Mr. Winstead, chairman of the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred a bill appointing Judges of the Superior Courts. Clerks of the Superior Courts, and Chairmen of the Boards of County Commissioners to tion adopted. take the privy examination of feme coverts in the conveyance of real estate," reported that they have had the same under consideration, and report back a substitute for the same, with a a commendation that it do schools; and, if not, did he not know that

The following notices were given : By Mr. Love-That he would on to-mor row or some early day thereafter, introduce a bill to increase the capital stock of the Western Railroad Company.

Mr. Winstead introduced a bill entitled, "a bill to authorize the Air Line Rail oad Company in South Carolina to construct its road

Mr. Cook introduced a bill providing for the encouragement of manufactures in cotton, woolen, jute and linen goods. Read YEAS-Messrs, Barrow, Beasley, Barnes, Conservaties, but if the party could not care first time and referred to committee on Cor-

Mr. Martindale introduced a bill extending the tax lists for the counties of Wash-

Mr. Sweet, on the part of the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill entitled, "An act to provide for the filling of vacabcies occurring in the offices provided for in article 7, of the Constitution of North Carolina. Read first time.

By permission, Mr. Brogden introduced a bill entitled "a bill to extend the time for tive ground. The people of Salem, who be- registering grants, mesne conveyances, powfore the war had instructed the colored ers of attorney, deeds of sale, deeds of giftchildren, might tolorate mixed schools, but deeds of trust, and marriage settlements .-

> The rules were suspended and the bill passed its second reading.

The Principal Clerk of the Senate then read the journal of the Senate embracing the action of that body in the voting for to go into the immediate election of United United States Senators on yesterday. The Clerk of the House of Representatives

> read the journal of that body containing the proceedings in relation to the voting for United States Senators. The President of the Joint Assembly an-

nounced as follows:

The Chair appointed Messrs. Bowman Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives: It appearing from the For Mr. Pool-Messrs, Abbott, Ames, Ashjournals of the General Assembly of the worth, Bowman, Blair, Barnes, Banner, Car- State of North Carolina, that the two Houson, Candler, Clayton of Chowan, Clayton ses composing the same, did, on Tuesday, of Transylvania, Cherry, Crawford. Caw- the 14th of July, A. D., 1868, in conformity thorn, Downing, Ellington, Estes, Foster, with the law proceed to elect a Senator to Franklin, Porkner, Gahagan, Gunter, Gil- represent said State in the Congress of the sing to go into an election of a United bert, Graham, Hutchings, Harris of Franklin, United States, for the unexpired term, end-States Senator for term ending March 4th Harris of Wake, Horney, Hodgin, Hayes, ing on the 4th day of March, 1873, and it Hinnant, Hendricks, Ingram, Justice of Hen- also appearing that the Hoz. John Pool did We have been astonished to find, in the in said counties, in all matters touching States Schator for the term ending March demon, Justice of Rutherford, Kinney, Kelline seport of the proceedings of the work of 4th 1873, reported—Whole number of votes by the Howard amendment, tions.

Gentlemen of the Senate and

Representatives: It appearing from the out would prevail. journals of the General Assembly of the Mr. Seymour opposed the motion to strike State of North Carolina that the two Hou- out, and favored the resolution. It was not se composing the same, did, on Tuesday, to be expected that the claimants for seats thesl4th day of July, A. D., 1868, in confor- referred to should know they would not be mity with the law, proceed to elect a Scan- received. They did not know but what for to represent said State in the Congress their disabilities would be removed, as was of the Enited States for the unexpired term, the one with some now occupying meets in ending on the 4th day of March, 1871; and the General Assembly. He thought that it also appearing that Gent Joseph C. Abbott banned members elect had discharged their did, in said election, receive a majority of all duty in coming to the Legislature with a the votes in each House of said General view of filling their stations, if allowed to Assembly: I do therefore bereby declare do so. It seemed to him that there could that the said Joseph C. Abbott i. duly elect- be to objection to all in ing them to draw on ed Senator as aforesaid, to represent the the Treasurer, at the risk of that officer, State of North Carolina in the Congress of

the United States. The President thereupon declared the parposes for which the two flouses had couvened in joint assembly accomplished, dissolved the same, and the Senators returned to their hall.

House of Representatives.

Wednesday, July 15. The House was called to order at the usual hour.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brewer. Mr. Hayes arose a question of privilege. The Sentinel had reported him as not voting on the school question yesterday. He was in favor of separate schools for the two

races, and so voted.

The Chair announced the following standing committees: On Printing .- Mesers, Blair, Farrow and

JOINT COMMITTEE. On Public Buildings and Grounds. Mesers, Hodgin, Mering, Robinson, Stanton

and Sykes. On Library .- Mesers, Smith, of Martin, Laffin, Hayes, Davis and Chandler,

On Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Asv. lum, - Mesers. Mendenhall, Moore, Sinclair, Short and Leary. On Finance -Mesers, Estes, Dixon, Dow-

ning, Modgin, Franklin, Proctor, Siegrist, journed. Kinney, Cherry, Clayton, of Trezsylvania, and Hicks. Mr. Abbott tendered his resignation to

the House as representative from New Hanover, to take effect on the 16th inst., which vas accepted.

Mr. Seymorr, from the Judiciary Commitc., made a report recommending that the bill to change the method of electing Judges of the several Superior Courts, be postponed for the sess on; that the bill pass preventing the sale of intoxicating liquors on Messys. Welker and Barnes to superintend election days; that the bill regulating the the election on the part of the Senate. taxation of incorporate towns do not pass; and asking to be relieved from the consideration of the resolution requiring a bill to be House, reported regulating the bonds of public offi-

The committee was relieved from the

consideration of the resolution Mr. Barnett, from the committee on corpethe municipal authorities of the town of Martin, and Peck.

Salisbury, recommending that it do not pass. By Mr. Hendricks, a resolution providing strong, Foster and Waldrop. for the organization of the militia. Placed ppon the calendar.

By Mr. Stilley, a resolution requesting the code commissioners to draft and report at once a bill to this House, providing for the organization of cities and towns with a view to sustain as far as possible all appointments | Sweet, Gatling and Williamson. unade in such cases by the Governor.

The rules were suspended and the resolu-

Mr. Harris, of Wake, from the committee to devise means to provide for the destitute and medium farmers, made a report, submitting therewith a bill,

The bill empowers the commissioners of any county to levy a special tax upon all county property liable to taxation in a sum not to exceed \$5,000, for the purposes affording relief.

If impracticabl at once to collect the said tax, then the Commissioners can issue comto orders (to be paid out of the tax, when collected,) for any amount not exceeding the sum of \$5,000, said orders to bear interest louse resolution No. 7, to examine and reand to be sold by the Commissioners at not port upon the merits of each case of the banless than 70 per cent, of their face value, &c.

Mr. Rhodes moved to amend 1st section by striking out \$5,000, and insert \$1,000 .-Carried.

Mr. Argo moved to amend 1st section by aserting after "Constitution" the words all apon the poll."

The amendment was discussed by Messrs. Argo and Harris, of Wake, when Mr. Downing moved that the whole matter be laid upon the table.

Received a message from the Senate informing the House of the approval of the Board of Directors, recently made by the Governor, for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum; Mr. Chandler gave notice that at the end

of 30 days, he would introduce a bill confirming a decree of the Court of Equity of the county of Bancombe in favor of the heirs at law of W.G Candler deceased The hour of the special order for the elec-

tion of Public Printer, having been occupied by the joint session of the two Honses, on motion of Mr. Sinclair, a message was sent to the Senate proposing to elect a printer to-morrow at 12 o'clock, M.

By Mr. Seymour, a resolution providing that all those duly elected to seats, and banned by the Howard Amendment, be allowed the same per diem and mileage as mem bers of the General Assembly.

Mr. Seymour moved that the rules be suspended, that the resolution may be immedi-

ately acted on. Carried. Mr. Stilly moved to amend by striking out the words "per diem and," Mr. Sinclair opposed the motion to strike

ont. He thought it but a simple matter of justice that those persons, holding certificates of election signed by General Canby. should receive the usual per diem, and mileago. They came here as it was their duty to do, incurring thereby considerable expense, and he should favor their being paid.

Assembly: I do, therefore, hereby declare were not entitled to per diem and mileage that the said John Pool is duly elected They know they were banded before they Senator as aforesaid, to represent the State came here, and consequently they ought not of North Carolina in the Congress of the to expect to reseive money out of the State reasury for the purpose mentioned in the esolution. He hoped the words to strike

pending the consideration of their claims to sents by the Committee.

Mr. Pou said a majority report from the Committee would be submitted to-morrow. declaring the seats of the parties under consideration, vacant. He, however, approved the resolution allowing them per diem and mileage. Some were now in their seats, whose disabilities had been removed since they left their homes for this City. It would be a hardship not to allow pay for the time they were in attendance here.

Mr. Blair said those gentlemen had never applied for the removal of their disabilities, They were here in defiance of law and order and he hoped the resolution would not be adopted.

Mr. Harris of Wake, twitted some of the supporters of the resolution, telling them they were willing to vote \$1,000 or \$1,200 for the benefit of persons elected banned by the Howard Amendment, while the grefused to vote a tax of one cent for the suffering poor. He was not, however, unwilling to the payment of the per diem and mileage, but would prefer to see the subject referred o the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Stilley moved that the further consideration of the subject he postponed until tomorrow, Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the House ad-

Senate. THURSDAY, July 16, 1368-

The House met according to adjourn Prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith of Martin, of

Journal read and corrected. A message was received from the Senate, concurring in the proposition to elect a Publie Printer to-day at 12 M., and announcing

Messrs. Horney and Boddie were appointed to susperintend the election in the

The Chair announced the following Stauding Committees:

On Internal Improvements. - Massrs. Laffin, Stilley, Ellis, Leary, Justice of Ruth. erford, Gunter, Wilkie, Jarvis, Renfrow, rations, reported back the bill continuing Galagan, Vest, Graham, Barnett, Smith of

On Iusane Asylum. - Mes rs. Proffitt, Arm-On Enrolled Bills .- Messrs. Rhodes, Ilin-

nant, White, Ferebee and Hawkins. On Penal Institutions .- Messrs. Claytor, of Chowan, Whitely, Banner, Horney and

On Printing, -Messrs. ; Candler, Blair,

Mr. Hinnant presented a petition from N S. Stuart, of Harnett, who holds a certificate of election from Gen. Canby, asking the House to petition Congress to remove his political disabilities. Referred to committee

on Privileges and Elections. Mr. Durham read a telegram from Hon. Nathaniel Boyden, at Washington, in which was stated that the disabilities of Mesers. Nicholson and Davison, of Iredell, had been

By permission, these gentlemen approached the Speaker's desk, qualified, and took their seats as members.

Mr. Pou, from the committee un privileges and elections, to whom was referred ned members elect made a report, (Mr. Durham dissenting as the opinion of the committee, that the following persons are banned by the constitutional amendment, are not entitled to their seats until their disabillities shall have been removed, viz: Mesers, Nicholson, Davidson, Brown Hurper, Grier, Stewart and Keener. The committee asked to be discharged from any father consideration of the claims of the foregoing named persons, but wished further time as to Messre, Kelley of Duplin, Allicon and Long of Cas-

The report was adopted and the requests of the committee granted.

Mr. Pou, from the same committee, report ed on action no the petition of Mr. Taylor, contesting the seat of Mr. Ferebee, for the reason that the latter had not received from the former a previous notice of thirty days of the intention to contest his seat

By Mr. Downing, a resolution providing for a committee of five on contingent expenses. Placed upon the calendar.

By Mr. L.flin, a resolution discharging the committee on contested elections from the consideration of the claims of the contestants from Camden county, and referring the matter to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the Chair, Placed upon the calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order was the resolution of Mr. Sinclair, petisioning Congress to remore at once the political disabilities of all bann ded persons elected to the Legislature, provided they acquiesce in the reconstruc-

Mr. Soymour moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, and called for the previous question. The call being sustained, the motion prevailed. By Mr. Morris, a bill to amend an act in-

corporating the City and Academy of New-Mr. Blair thought that those persons elec- bern. Referred to committee on Corpora-