

North Carolina Legislature.

SENATE.

FIRST DAY.

Nov. 20, 1871.

The Senate met at 12 m. President Warren in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names: Messrs. Adams, Albright, Beasley, Blegden, Brown, Conner, Danks, Deagan, Fleming, Gilmer, Graham of Alamance, Jones, King, Latham, Lehman, Mauney, Merrimon, Norment, Olds, Robbins of Davidson, Robbins of Rowan, Skinner, Waddell, Warren, White-He, Worth.

SENATORS.—I congratulate you upon your return to the Capitol of the State, in health and strength. The duties before you are arduous and difficult; but I doubt not, that a spirit of harmony and conciliation will prevail, and that your labors will result to the welfare and prosperity of the State.

On motion of Mr. Latham, a message was transmitted to the House, informing that body that a quorum of the Senate were present, and that the Senate was ready to proceed with business.

Mr. Robbins, of Rowan, introduced a bill "Amending the Constitution of North Carolina," which was made special order for to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Robbins, of Rowan, moved that a message be sent to the House proposing to raise a Joint Committee of fifteen on Constitutional Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Norment the Senate adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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The House met at 12 M. Speaker Jarvis in the Chair. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Grayson, of the House.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Adams, Albright, Beasley, Broadfoot, Brown, Bryant of Halifax, Bryan of Jones, Bunn, Cawthorn, Clinard, Collins, Currie, Darden, Drake, Dudley, Duckworth, Ellison, Faulkner, Fletcher, Furr, Garrison, Gatling, Goodwyn, Gore, Grayson, Guyther, Hampton, Harris, Hester, Hinton, Hixson, Hixson, Henderson, Houston, Hinnant, Johnston of Buncombe, Jones of Caldwell, Joyner of Johnston, Kelsey, Lassiter, Loftin, Luckey, Martin, Marler, Maxwell, McAllister, McCauley, McNeill, Morgan of Wake, Nicholson, Rankin, Reavis, Roper, Scales, Smith, Smith of Halifax, Tucker, Williams, Womack, Woodhouse, Young of Wake, and York.

Mr. Brown presented the credentials of Mr. Bean of Randolph, elected to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Tomlinson, of Mr. Bean qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Johnston, of Buncombe, rose to a point of order: A quorum not being present, the House could not proceed to business.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, said that he understood that a number of the members of the city, and he moved that the Doorkeeper be instructed to bring in the absent members. Adopted.

After this motion was adopted, Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, asked permission to withdraw his motion, which was allowed.

On motion of Mr. Marler, the House adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow.

From the Newbern Times.

The Meeting at Kinston.

On Saturday last, a large number of citizens met at the Court House at Kinston, and listened to eloquent speeches from the following named gentlemen: R. W. King, W. H. Blegden, Wm. S. Loftin, J. Moore, E. N. Strudwick, John Randolph and John R. Good.

The greatest enthusiasm was manifested and the resolutions published below unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we fully endorse President Grant's administration as being the expansion of the principles of the great Republican party which are "equal rights for and justice to all men;" and that we do heartily pledge ourselves to support him for re-election as the Chief Magistrate of these United States, believing that such a course will secure peace, harmony and prosperity to our people.

Resolved, That North Carolina has reason to be proud of the political course of her noble sons, Hon. John Pool, U. S. Senator, Hon. C. R. Thomas, C. L. Cobb and other Republican representatives to Congress, and that in their faithful and honest representation of the whole people, they have elevated themselves far above reproach and have gained the respect, love and support of their constituents.

Resolved, That we believe no man can be an honest representative, who shall forever himself by obligations to the secret oath-bound society of Ku Klux Klan.

Resolved, That in Gov. Tod R. Caldwell we have an able statesman, and a faithful executive officer, and in a change of his duties cannot be intimidated by any lawless bands, and that by his decision of character, he has shown his anxiety that peace, law and order might prevail amongst our people, and that "wasting and destruction may no more be heard within our borders."

Resolved, That the love and sympathy of our people for W. H. Holden, still continues within us, and that we do earnestly hope that the foul conspirators, the Ku Klux Klan, which caused his expulsion from the high office of trust, committed to him by the people, because of the faithful execution of the laws, may be brought to speedy justice, and do most earnestly call the attention of the National Executive Republican Committee, to the martyrdom he has suffered, and solicit some position under the National Government.

Resolved, That in our able State Senator Hon. R. W. King, we have a faithful representative, a man just and liberal, unwavering in his devotion to the principles of Republicanism, and whose name has always proved himself true to the trusts committed to his keeping, and that we most fully and heartily endorse his action in voting "not guilty" on every count in the impeachment trial of Governor Holden, and which is more fully and satisfactorily explained in his reasons, as published in the proceedings of the impeachment trial, and we further pledge ourselves to support him, under any and all circumstances, as the exponent of Republican principles.

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State Senator, and W. F. Loftin State Representative, for their united and able opposition to the fraudulent, revolutionary and unconstitutional call for a Convention to alter the Constitution, which was defeated, thereby preventing an enormous expenditure of public moneys and increase of taxation, and securing the rights of Homestead exemption to all.

Resolved, That the Great Republican party have faithfully kept their promises to secure to all men equal, civil, and political rights, without regard to race, color, caste or distinction, and that we do now renew our obligations to stand by these principles believing them to be the keystone of the arch of Liberty.

Resolved, That we congratulate the National Republican party on the grand and glorious victories that have been accomplished throughout the whole Union, assurance of the universal triumph of our party and the re-election of U. S. Grant in 1872.

The resolutions omitted, where the asterisks are inserted, are exactly similar to those passed by all the meetings in reference to the Ku Klux members of the Legislature. We would have published the whole proceedings if we had had the space.—ED. ECLA.

Republican Meeting.

At a meeting of the Republicans of Washington county, held at Basnight's & Hatfield's store, on Saturday, 11th day of November, 1871, on motion Mr. C. McNamee was requested to preside, and J. A. Rea requested to act as secretary. The Chairman then explained the object of the meeting.

On motion of J. B. Chesson the Chairman was requested to appoint a committee of nine to draft Resolutions for the action of the meeting, whereupon the Chairman appointed the following named gentlemen: J. B. Chesson, J. W. Hatfield, E. H. Leary, Jas. Cahoon, T. S. Hassell, S. W. Woody, George Dayanport, B. Phelps, and James Clifton.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Chesson the Secretary was added to the committee. The committee reported through their Chairman, J. B. Chesson, in the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The evidence taken before the Supreme Court Judges, in the impeachment trial of Gov. Holden, before the Joint Select Committee of Congress, and the trials before the U. S. Circuit Court at Raleigh, and in the examination before the U. S. Commissioner at various times and places, shows beyond all question the startling and disgraceful fact that a secret conspiracy against the lives and liberties of many good and peaceable citizens of North Carolina, comprising thousands of dangerous and lawless men; and, whereas, it first appears that many good and peaceable citizens of the State, have been taken from their homes at night and brutally murdered by said Klan. While hundreds have been cruelly scourged and nameless outrages committed upon others, both male and female; and, whereas, by disguises worn, by falsehood and perjury, by threats of violence, and by the firing of shotguns, and the use of the organization have set at defiance the State authority, and compelled the federal authority to again intervene in our affairs, for the protection of life and liberty; and, whereas, the evidence proves that Lee McAfee and F. N. Strudwick, Representatives in the State Legislature, and other members and officers of the Legislature are members among the conspirators, murderers and felons above named, and have participated in, ordered, or sanctioned their horrible crimes; therefore,

Resolved, That the good citizens of the county of Washington do most earnestly petition and pray the respective Houses of the General Assembly of the State to promptly and diligently inquire into the facts, and to expel the said Hamilton C. Jones, Lee McAfee, F. N. Strudwick, and any other members or officers of either House of the Legislature who may be found to be members or participants in said dangerous and disgraceful conspiracy against the lives and liberties of the citizens of the State for the last three years.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions and the preamble be sent to the presiding officers of the two Houses of the Legislature, immediately after they shall have assembled, with the request that the same be laid before their respective bodies, and that a copy be immediately sent to some leading newspaper in the State for publication, in order that the country may know that the masses of our people are not in sympathy with the organized violence and crime which have so much injured and disgraced the State for the last three years.

Resolved, That we recognize in the person of U. S. Grant, President of the United States, a leader whom we can trust, and in whom we have every confidence, and whose re-election is the only hope of our country.

Resolved, That in our noble son, John Pool, U. S. Senator from North Carolina, we find the true patriot, great statesman and true defender of the persecuted, true and loyal supporters of the government, and to him we pledge our full support for any position in the gift of the people of the United States.

Resolved, That in our able Representative of the first district of North Carolina, in the Congress of the United States, the Hon. C. L. Cobb, we have the utmost confidence for his persistent efforts to bring to justice the outrageous and disgraceful fact that a secret conspiracy against the lives and liberties of the citizens, popularly known as the Ku Klux Klan, is organized and in operation in North Carolina, comprising many thousand dangerous and lawless men; and, whereas, it further appears that many good and peaceable citizens of the State have been taken from their homes at night and brutally murdered by said Klan, while hundreds have been cruelly scourged, and nameless outrages committed upon others, both male and female; and, whereas, by disguises worn, by falsehood and perjury, by threats of violence, and by the firing of shotguns, and the use of the organization have set at defiance the State authority, and compelled the federal authority to again intervene in our affairs, for the protection of life and liberty; and, whereas, the evidence proves that Lee McAfee and F. N. Strudwick, Representatives in the State Legislature, and other members and officers of the Legislature are members among the conspirators, murderers and felons above named, and have participated in, ordered, or sanctioned their horrible crimes; therefore,

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violence, and by the inspiring of terror upon the people, these conspirators have set at defiance the State authority and compelled the Federal authority to again intervene in our affairs for the protection of life and liberty; and, whereas, the evidence proves that Hamilton C. Jones, a State Senator, and Lee McAfee and F. N. Strudwick, Representatives in the State Legislature, and other members and officers of the Legislature, are members and leaders among the conspirators, murderers and felons above named, and have participated in, or ordered, or sanctioned their horrible crimes.—Therefore,

Resolved, That the good citizens of the county of Yadkin do most earnestly petition and pray the respective Houses of the General Assembly of the State, to promptly and diligently inquire into the facts, and to expel the said Hamilton C. Jones, Lee McAfee, F. N. Strudwick, and any other members or officers of either House of the Legislature who may be found to be members or participants in said dangerous and disgraceful conspiracy against the lives and liberties of the citizens of the State.

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Republican Meeting at Hendersonville.

At 1 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday Oct. 31st, 1871, a number of the good people of Henderson county met in the Court House in Hendersonville, for the purpose of consulting together for the good of our country.

On motion of D. Stradley, Dr. Josiah Johnson was called to the Chair, and W. G. B. Morris was called on to act as Secretary.

Rev. N. Bowin being called on, explained the object in a few plain and pointed remarks, the substance of which are embodied in the "resolutions" adopted by the meeting.

On motion, the Chair appointed A. Q. Moore, D. Stradley, J. R. Justice, Joseph Hamilton, Riley Whitaker, Esq., and Rev. N. Bowin, a committee to draft Resolutions for the action of the meeting, which retired for a short time and returned with the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

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Resolved, That the good citizens of the county of Henderson do most earnestly petition and pray the respective Houses of the General Assembly of the State to promptly and diligently inquire into the facts, and to expel the said Hamilton C. Jones, Lee McAfee, F. N. Strudwick, and any other members or officers of either House of the Legislature who may be found to be members or participants in said dangerous and disgraceful conspiracy against the lives and liberties of the citizens of the State for the last three years.

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All Registered Letters can be sent at our risk.

W. WHITAKER, Editor.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1871.

Local, State and General Items.

Pick-pockets, we learn, have, to some extent practiced their calling on the grounds of the Wilmington Fair.

Little Washington, in Eastern Carolina, had a loss by fire, a few days ago, of a stable and two horses, and a Church. "Hold Phillips responsible."

A fire occurred in Charlotte last Friday. Koo-yan's and another store destroyed. The lively stable of Suggs & Co. was consumed together with one horse. Loss estimated at \$35,000—the work of an incendiary. "Hold Phillips responsible!"

EMINENT COUNSEL FOR THE KU KLUX.—The New York Herald of the 11th says: The Baltimore American is advised that Reverdy Johnson is to go to Columbia, S. C., to defend the Ku Klux prisoners to be tried there at the November term of the United States Circuit Court. Mr. Johnson is a gentleman of eminent legal abilities.

THE EFFECTS OF A FRIGHT.—The Rutherford Star is reliably informed that a woman in Rutherford county gave birth to a boy child, a few days since, and upon the breast or abdomen of the child there was a well defined protuberance representing a disfigured head of a Ku Klux, with horns some two inches long.

The Plaintiff regrets to learn that Deputy Sheriff A. J. Simms, of Wilson, was severely cut in the face by a negro woman who undertook to prevent the execution of a search warrant having something to do with a lost hog. This occurred on Friday last. The woman has since then been passing a very quiet time in the county jail.

We understand that Maj. L. W. Peck, of this city, was up before Commissioner Shaffer, a day or two since for a violation of the Revenue laws in regard to the selling of leaf tobacco, and bound over to answer.—We are satisfied that Maj. Peck has not knowingly violated the law. Yet, Commissioner Shaffer had a duty to perform.

Wm. Bond, recently confined in the jail of Robeson county, and demanded by the Gov. of Georgia, charged with murder in that State, was an attaché of Reynolds' Blond Minstrels, when arrested. He had been employed near Lumberton previous to his connection with the minstrels, and only left Robeson after confessing himself a murderer. For these facts, we are indebted to the Robesonian.

George M. Arnold, Esq., of this State, made thirty-nine speeches in Virginia during the recent campaign. He visited thirteen counties—eleven were Republican, and the other two Democratic. Mr. Arnold says there are no less than fifteen solid factions of Republicans in the city of Richmond and county of Henrico, and that this and "Negro Conservatism" was the cause of the loss of Richmond city to the Republicans.

Espees, and attempts at escape, from our various county prisons, have become common, of late. We noticed several such facts during the past two months, and to-day, we find in the Robesonian an account of the unsuccessful attempt of a prisoner named Brady, to leave his quarters in the jail of that county. "What will a man not give for his life?" and what means will a man not use to leave the prison cell and his shackles behind?

Mr. J. W. Butler, in a well written communication to the Banner of Temperance, responds to our suggestion that the colored people of this city organize a Temperance Society, by reporting that such an organization already exists, with a membership of about two hundred. We are more than pleased to know this fact, and sincerely wish the "Band of Hope"—name of the Society—may increase in numbers, until there shall remain not one to be asked the question, "have you taken the pledge?"

The comments of the Wilson Plaindealer on the Proclamation of Gov. Caldwell, setting aside the 30th of this month as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the many blessings vouchsafed to us, as a people, during the past year, is in decided bad taste, and reflects no credit upon the writers. If the Plaindealer can see nothing in the past year, in the way of health, good crops, &c., to thank God for, we have but little hope that it even recognizes the hand of God in any of the many temporal blessings which surround it.

"AN HONEST CONFESSION GOOD FOR THE SOUL."—And sometimes for the neck. The Rutherford Star of the 11th says: Several disgusted Ku Klux have made statements this week, of their connection with the order, and ask to be excused. One man swears that he was sworn in by a Methodist circuit rider who told him, that R. A. Shotwell, was chief of Rutherford county; Plato Durham, chief of Cleveland; J. Banks Lyles, chief of Spartanburg county; South Carolina; Josiah Turner, Grand chief of North Carolina; Gen. Wade Hampton, Grand Cyclops of the Southern States, and Gen. Frank Blair, Grand Cyclops of the United States.

North Carolina is in an unusually jubilant condition at present, and justly so. She has discovered that tobacco can be grown in many of the counties west of the Blue Ridge, and so she boldly flings out in the face of Virginia her red flag of defiance. The particular counties in which she has been noted hitherto for the production of rich, sweet grass, and for some of the finest apples in the country. In 1859, a gentleman from Virginia, considering that the soil and climate ought to be suitable for the production of tobacco, tried the experiment by planting two acres; the following year he tried twenty-five acres, and this year one hundred and fifty acres. Each experiment has been a decided success. The bright yellow tobacco produced has a large leaf with a fine texture, and the color all that can be desired for a wrapper. Since Mr. Shelton has been so successful, several other gentlemen have gone into the business, and it is now asserted that they have 200,000 pounds of tobacco for sale this year in that State.—N. Y. Post.

RETURN OF U. S. MARSHALS WITH PRISONERS.—Messrs. Boshier and Clark, Deputy U. S. Marshals, reached this city, from Lincoln county, a day or two since, with fifty-four Ku Klux prisoners. These prisoners are not confined in the county jail, but occupy comfortable quarters in the building on Hargett street, used by the U. S. Marshal as an office. From Democratic newspapers, printed in the West, we have evidence that the two Deputy Marshals conducted themselves as gentlemen, in the discharge of their unpleasant duties—therefore, The Sentinel is cocked in regard to one of its favorite games.

We have interviewed several of the prisoners, but not in regard to their connection with the Klan. They seem to be composed of farmers, nearly all of them young men, clad in homespun, the work, no doubt, of their sisters, mothers and may-lap, wives—who are now at their homes in the far West, suffering untold tortures of mind, in consequence of the misconduct of their kinsmen, who we dare say, have, in many instances, been misled by wicked men, who have been furnished us by Deputy Marshal Clark, as follows:

James Cody, J. H. Heffner, J. C. Hoyle, T. W. Foster, J. F. Bess, J. A. Lacey, J. C. Ledford, Pilo Jones, John Barnes, John Jones, Andrew Sain, Caleb Wood, Jesse Teaf, Andrew Sain, Wm. George, George Sain, Pinkney Wood, Andrew Seigle, Jas. Goodman, P. Z. Baxter, John Stainy, Anderson Singsler, Jacob Wilson, David McCowan, R. E. Baxter, T. O. Lacey, Wm. Seigle, Manly Lutze, C. F. Belmont, Ebenezer Newton, David Newton, Sylvanus Workman, J. R. P. E. Baxter, H. H. Hope, Christopher Hoyle, Franklin Beam, Lonzo Army, Wm. Adams, Thomas A. Hope, Lafayette Kumar, William Lowry, Jacob Cody.

E. G. Ramsey, of Lincoln county, was arrested and put under \$500 bond. Also, postmaster in the county, at North Brook, named O. B. Jenks, who was of the party that outraged a negro girl, was arrested and put under bond of \$500.

At the Weldon Fair, Robert M. Twitty, of Warren county, sent for exhibition for the sportsmen, a white spotted Col. (Colinus Americanus) killed by himself in the upper part of Warren. This bird, commonly, but improperly, called quail or Partridge, varies in plumage less, perhaps, than any of our native birds. Therefore one nearly white has been seen from the other. Mrs. Phipps exhibited three counterpane woven by herself from the fleece of the Angora or Cashmere Goats belonging to Mr. Silvester Smith, of Raleigh. One of them was white with a long and silky plush. The others were dyed of several colors and woven in square patterns. She also showed socks and gloves knit by herself of the Angora fleece.

The vegetables exhibited at the Agricultural fair near Weldon, last week, were well grown and would be considered of good size anywhere. Mr. Emory showed a crate of cabbages grown on the banks of the Roanoke of twenty pounds weight. Very fine cabbages and pumpkins were also on exhibition.

A colored citizen of Murfreesboro, named Essex Warren sent of the best and largest turnips of the white Norfolk variety, of ten pounds weight, but did not take the premium because ten or more were required by the rules. There were also very fine beets, but no carrots or parsnips. It would be well for our gardeners to raise the sugar parsnips, more than they do. There are few better or healthier vegetables than the Winter Sugar Parsnips.

The Ku Klux prisoners in the jail at Columbia are of the same stripe as those recently confined in our own jail. Among them are intelligent and educated men, many of whom are untutored, and consequently ignorant. They talk freely, and have commenced picking, and "punting of their sins, and expressing themselves resigned to any punishment the laws of their country may inflict. They say, they were induced to join, by being told that if the Radicals kept in power, they would be compelled to marry colored women, and their daughters and sisters would have to marry colored men.

Poor fellows!—if this be true.

It seems that all the "watchmen" in the Democratic party have fallen asleep. Nearly every Democratic paper we take up, has a leader headed, "Watchman! what of the night?" If the prospect has become so dark, that these nation-savers cannot see each other, we advise them to get tin lanterns, and stick tallow candles in them.

SAW-MILL BLOWN UP.—The Richmond Enquirer of the 15th learns that the saw-mill of Mr. J. H. Hunter, about two miles from Alley's Station, on the old Academy track, nine miles from Richmond, was blown up on Monday, by the explosion of the boiler, and Robert Richardson, the white sawyer, was killed.

The great question of the day is, who got the three thousand dollars, over-paid, for the Public Printing? The Sentinel says Mr. James H. Moore is not interested therein, to the amount of one shilling. The next most important question is, who is to refund the money to the Public Treasury? Echo answers, who-oo-o!

The Friend of Temperance has put on a new hat—and presents a beautiful appearance. After a struggle for many years, against adversity, this organ of the great Temperance Army in North Carolina is able to stand alone, and talk of its patrons, in every nook and corner of this and adjoining States.

The novel spectacle of the funeral of a Chinaman, was witnessed at Belleville, N. J., last week. One hundred and fifty Chinese, in national costume attended, and after the fashion of the "Ithian Chinese," the remains of their countryman were buried.

It fell were seraped with a fine tooth comb, the worst "bug" that could be caught, would be called REPUBLICAN.—Asheville Citizen.

We were not aware, before, that the editor of the Citizen had turned Republican.

A North Carolina Democratic Editor thinks it a good thing that the late elections resulted in favor of the "Radicals." We think so, too; therefore there is no room for grumbling.

John H. Johnson, a young colored lawyer of Missouri, has the honor to be the first black man to be admitted to the Supreme Court of that State.

Illinois votes 18,000 majority for Republican.

MARRIAGES.

MARRIED, in this City, Thursday morning, Nov. 16, 1871, by D. A. Wicker, Esq., Mr. RUPUS KING to Miss HANNAH, daughter of Mr. Henry Fendt, all of Raleigh.

MARRIED, in this City, Wednesday evening, Nov. 15, 1871, at the residence of Mr. Jonas Matthews, by Rev. Dr. Pritchard, Mr. HARRIS VAUGHAN to Mrs. MARTHA LEACH, all of Raleigh.

MARRIED, at San Jose, St. Clara county, California, on the 7th of October, 1871, by Bishop Keener, Mr. GEORGE W. FENTRESS, late of this city, and Miss BETTIE BAILEY, of San Jose, California, daughter of Dr. Bailey.

Raleigh Markets.

Wholesale Prices.

POOL & MORING.

Grocers and Commission Merchants,

Corner Wilmington and Martin Sts.

COTTON—per lb., 17