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Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Broadfoot and Young, of Wake. Resolution offered by Mr. Justice in reference to public printing was taken up and, on motion, laid on the table.

Mr. Brown moved to adjourn. Lost. The speaker appointed the following gentlemen as the House branch of the Select Joint Committee on fraud and corruption in public printing: Messrs. Jones, of Caldwell, Justice, and Martin.

Mr. Johnston, of Buncombe, introduced several bills, for various ways of amending the Constitution. Referred. Mr. Womack introduced a bill to cure certain irregular proceedings in the jurisdiction in the Court of special proceedings, laws of 1870-71, chapter 108.

Mr. Houston introduced a resolution to have all the bills and resolutions for amending the Constitution printed. Lost. On motion of Mr. Dudley, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

For the Carolina Era. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND OBSERVATIONS.

LETTER FROM THE STATE GEOLOGIST. To His Excellency, Tod R. Caldwell, Governor of North Carolina.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit herewith an abstract of meteorological observations made for the Survey by a number of volunteer observers in different parts of the State. There are already eight of these who have been furnished with instruments and blanks, and by the end of the year I hope to double the number, so as to extend the system of observations over the entire State.

The gentlemen who have undertaken these observations in the interest of the science of North Carolina have done so with our reward. I have not been able to find observers in a number of other towns which have been selected as proper for meteorological stations, but hope that when the matter is better understood and its importance more fully realized, this difficulty will be removed.

These points were selected so as to eliminate not only the general elements of climate for the whole State, but also to develop the local and regional differences and peculiarities; which have so controlling an influence on some of the most important branches of agricultural industry.

Very respectfully, Your obt. serv't, W. C. KERR, State Geologist.

Table with columns: PLACE OF OBSERVATION, NAME OF OBSERVER, DATE, TEMPERATURE, WIND, etc. Lists various locations and observers across the state.

A message was received from the Senate notifying the House that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed with business. Also one raising a joint committee on Constitutional Reform and asking the concurrence of the House.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Johnston, Buncombe, Gregory, Hargrove, Sparrow, Standford, Luckey, Phillips and Broadfoot as the House branch of the Select Joint Committee on fraud and corruption in public printing.

Message from the Senate concurring in the House bill to raise a joint committee to wait on the Governor was received and designating Messrs. Lehman and Latham as the Senate branch.

The committee to wait on the Governor would transmit his message at 11 o'clock. Message from the Governor was received and read.

Mr. Johnston, of Buncombe, introduced a resolution to dispense with the reading of the documents accompanying the message and transmit the same to the Senate, with a proposition to print five copies for each member and fifty copies for each of the departments.

On motion of Mr. Justice, the House then adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

SENATE. THIRD DAY. WEDNESDAY, Nov. 22, 1871. The Senate met at 10 o'clock. President in the Chair.

The following Senators were in their seats: Messrs. Adams, Albright, Beasley, Brogden, Brown, Cook, Council, Cowles, Currie, Dargan, Edwards, Epps, Flythe, Graham of Alamance, Hawkins, Hyman, Jones, King, Latham, Lehman, Linney, Love, Mauney, Merrimon, Murphy, Norman, Olds, Robbins of Rowan, Robbins of Davidson, Skinner, Waddell, Warren, Worth.—33.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Barnett, Battle, Bellamy, Crowell, Flemming, Gilmer, Graham of Orange, McClannay, McCotter, Moore, Murphy, Price, Speed, Troy and Whitesides.—16.

On motion of Mr. Lehman, the Senate took a recess at 1 o'clock for one hour.

After the expiration of one hour, the Senate re-assembled. On motion of Mr. Robbins, of Rowan, the two bills proposing amendments to the Constitution, were taken up and referred to the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Flemming, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. [J. C. BIRDSONG, Reporter.] SECOND DAY. TUESDAY, Nov. 21, 1871. The House met at 10 o'clock. Speaker Jarvis in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, the roll was called and the following members were absent: Messrs. Bryson, Buxton, Chamberlain, Copeland, Ellison, Galling, Gregory, Hargrove, Hardy, Jones, Johnson, Jordan, Lucas, Mabson, McEiff, Morris, Morgan of Wake, Mills, Nisson, Page, Phillips, Powell, Regan, Settle, Smith of Warren, Sparrow, Standford, Sykes, Waring, Withers.—30.

On motion of Mr. Worth, the reading of the message was dispensed with. Mr. Lehman moved that five copies of the message and accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the Senate; and that fifty copies of the message and accompanying documents be printed for the use of each department of the State Government. Adopted.

Mr. Merrimon introduced the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to furnish the Senate with a copy of any report made by the Commissioner of the United States for the completion of the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

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The bill extends the time from the first Monday of next month, as now provided by law, for sixty days.—REPORTER.

Mr. Lehman introduced a bill "To authorize the Commissioners of Craven County to levy a special tax." Referred to Committee on Education.

A message was received from the House of Representatives proposing to raise a Committee to wait on the Governor, and to refer to him that the General Assembly is ready to receive any communication that he may have to make, and that Messrs. Loftin, Carson and Dudley constitute House branch of the Committee; and that the House is now organized and ready for business.

The message was concurred in. The President appointed Messrs. Lehman and Latham as Senate branch of the Committee.

The hour for the special order having arrived, two bills to alter the Constitution of North Carolina, were taken up, and on motion of Mr. Robbins, of Rowan, were postponed one hour.

A message was received from the House of Representatives concurring in Senate proposition to raise a Committee of Fifteen on Constitutional Amendments, and that Messrs. Johnson, of Buncombe, Gregory, Hargrove, Sparrow, Standford, Luckey, Phillips, Broadfoot and Grayther constitute House branch of said Committee.

Mr. Graham, of Alamance, introduced a bill "To change the time of holding the Courts of Alamance county."—Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The President appointed Messrs. Robbins, of Rowan, Gilmer, Merrimon, Murphy, Lehman and Olds, as Senate branch of Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Lehman, from the Joint Committee to wait on the Governor, reported that His Excellency would communicate with the Senate at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Linney, of agricultural interests of the country." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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ment. Mr. Finch has made a very interesting report of the proceedings of the Convention which is herewith transmitted to you and from which you will be enabled to gather useful information, if you shall desire to legislate with regard to the operations of Insurance Companies in North Carolina.

RESIGNATIONS, APPOINTMENTS, &c. Hon. Thomas Settle, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, resigned that position on the 31st of March last. I immediately appointed Hon. S. F. Phillips to fill the vacancy. He declined on the 5th day of April to accept the appointment. The place was then tendered to Hon. Nathaniel Boyden, who accepted and entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office on the 24th day of May.

Hon. E. W. Jones, Judge of the Second Judicial District, resigned on the 1st day of April, 1871. Hon. William A. Moore was appointed to succeed him, and accepted on the 24th of April.

On the second day of May, I was notified of the death of Jacob Siler, Esq., agent of the State for the collection of Cherokee bonds. E. P. Kincaid, Esq., of the county of Cherokee, was appointed to fill the vacancy. He declined, and on the 24th of August, a commission was sent to Wm. Beal, Esq., of the same county, who has neither accepted nor declined the position.

The business and responsibilities of this office having materially decreased since the amount of the bond was fixed by law, I respectfully recommend that the bond of the Agent be correspondingly reduced.

George Z. French, Esq., a member of the House of Representatives from the county of New Hanover, tendered his resignation as such on the 1st of July. His resignation was accepted, and an election to fill the vacancy ordered for the 3rd of August.

S. F. Tomlinson, Esq., a member of the House of Representatives from the county of Randolph, (having been elected Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind), resigned on the 3rd of July, and an election to fill the vacancy was ordered to be held on the 3rd of August.

Gen. A. W. Fisher tendered his resignation as Adjutant General early in August, and Gen. John C. Gorman, of Wake Co., was appointed and commissioned in his stead.

Rev. S. S. Ashley resigned the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction on the 30th of September, whereupon Professor Alexander McIver was appointed and commissioned to fill the vacancy, and immediately entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office.

J. H. Hill, Esq., a member of the House of Representatives from the county of Iredell, resigned on the 7th of October, and an election to fill the vacancy ordered to be held on the 16th of November.

R. S. Ledbetter, Esq., Senator from the 28th District, resigned on the 11th of October and an election to fill the vacancy was ordered to be held on the 16th of November.

EXECUTIVE MANSION. By virtue of authority vested in me by the present General Assembly at its last session, I caused the Executive Mansion to be rented out at public auction on the 6th day of May last, for the residue of the year. The price for which it rented is \$405, secured by note, which fell due on the first day of the present month.

REPORTS. Accompanying this communication will be found reports from State officers and the Principals of the Charitable Institutions, &c., which are particularly commended to your attention.

CONCLUSION. And now, gentlemen, having discharged my duty as an imperfect, but sincere and your labors to the wise superintendence and oversight of the Great Law Maker of the Universe, with the assurance that it will always afford me pleasure to cooperate with your honorable body in every effort to build up and improve the fame and prosperity of our beloved State.

M. TOD R. CALDWELL, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20, 1871.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE North Carolina Legislature.

SENATE. [J. C. L. HARRIS, Reporter.] SECOND DAY. TUESDAY, Nov. 21, 1871. The Senate met at 10 o'clock. President Warren in the Chair.

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Democracy in Italics, Republicans in Roman.—REPORTER. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Merrimon introduced a bill "To fix the mileage and per diem of the members and officers of the General Assembly." Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The bill gives the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, each \$5 per day and 10 cents per mile to and from home. Members \$3 per day and same mileage. Principal and Assistant Clerks, each \$6 per day and same mileage. Enrolling Clerks and Assistants, each \$5 per day and same mileage. Doorkeepers, each \$3 per day and same mileage.—REP.

Mr. Edwards introduced a bill "Concerning the probate of deeds and the private examination of married women out of the State." Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Edwards introduced two bills "Concerning the jurisdiction of the Superior Courts." Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dargan introduced a bill "To provide for the collection of taxes in arrears for 1871." Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Lehman introduced a bill "Proposing amendments to the Constitution of North Carolina." On motion of Mr. Robbins the bill was made a special order for 11 o'clock to-day.

Mr. Lehman introduced a bill "Supplemental and amendatory of the Charter of the City of Newbern, and the Newbern Academy." Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Olds introduced a bill "To amend the act of 1870-71, relative to salaries

and fees." Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

[Concluded from first page] and ideas of the most advanced in their respective departments of labor. They are thus enabled to throw off the lethargy and inertia so liable to be contracted by those residing constantly at a distance from the centres of population and wealth.

At the close of the late war, our Agricultural Society was prostrate. Its grounds had been for years occupied as a camp, or hospital, successively, by the armies of the late Confederacy and the Union. The officers of the society have, with commendable zeal, mainly by the collection of funds from the citizens of Raleigh, aided by small contributions from the State, been able to inaugurate Fairs which have given great gratification and instruction to large numbers of our citizens. It seems to me that it would be best for every Agricultural Society in the State to be represented in the State Agricultural Society. Instead of having separate, isolated institutions, let us have a regular organization—each county or district society sending delegates to the State Institution, taking part in its deliberations, contributing to its exhibitions; aiding in its success and thereby showing, by regular system and organized action, the best products of the State, its capabilities and resources. There should be no disposition to regard the Society as merely local—as belonging to Raleigh or to the central portion of the State. We ought to have pride in displaying to the world a fair sample of the productions of every county. This can only be done by harmonious co-operation by all local organizations with one single central institution, easy of access to the inhabitants of the East and West, the North and South. The results will flow from the generous rivalry of different sections, and the spirit and enterprise aroused by this emulation would stimulate all district and county organizations to greater exertions and to more abundant success.

INSANE ASYLUM. The annual report of Dr. Eugene Grissom, the worthy Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, shows in detail the operations of the Institution for the last fiscal year. Its affairs have been managed with marked ability and success. There are evidences in every department that vigorous measures have been adopted for the care and comfort of the patients, and for the improvement of the buildings and premises, and for bringing the grounds and farm into a higher and better state of cultivation and preservation. The finances appear to have been prudently and economically managed, and the expenses of the fiscal year ending on the 31st of December will not exceed the appropriation.

The Institution is filled to its utmost capacity with the unfortunate of our race, and there are now about two hundred and fifty applications for admission on file which cannot be favorably responded to for want of room. The advantage of early treatment in cases of insanity is universally conceded, and it is a sacred duty we owe to the afflicted, to their families and to society, to provide facilities for their care and cure; to many of these cases there are under constant restraint in different parts of the State—some of them manacled at home, while others are confined in loathsome dungeons of common jails, thus placing misfortune on a par with crime. Considering the necessity for greater accommodations for the insane; the great distance that many of them are obliged to traverse at a heavy expense in order to reach the Asylum at Raleigh, and the amount of money appropriated by law for the support and maintenance of such as must necessarily be kept at home, I submit to the General Assembly if it would not be more economical and much more convenient to erect another Asylum in the Western part of the State, either at Morganton, Marion or Asheville. This ought speedily be done or additional accommodations must be made at the present Asylum, or a very great number of insane persons will be left unprovided for or thrown upon the cold charity of the world.

Before dismissing this subject it is my agreeable duty to commend to your kind consideration the most excellent Superintendent and his able corps of assistants and employees for the faithful and satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their arduous and responsible duties.

THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND. The Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind has, according to my information, been well managed, and its affairs economically and satisfactorily administered. For a detailed account of which, I refer you to the report of the Principal, and commend such suggestions as he makes for its further improvement and usefulness to your favorable consideration.

PENITENTIARY. The work on the State's prison is progressing as rapidly as the limited means at the disposal of the Directors will justify, and great credit is due to the Contractors for the faithful manner in which they are performing their obligations. I am not sufficiently familiar with all the minutiae of the work as to give you an intelligent statement of its progress, or to whom it will be ready for the reception of convicts. For this information, and for its past management and present condition, I refer you to the Report of the Board of Directors, which no doubt gives a satisfactory account of their Stewardship, and of the work committed to their care and supervision.

PARDONS, COMMUTATIONS, &c. In connection with the subject of the Penitentiary, I desire to call your attention to the accompanying statement (marked A.) showing the number of pardons, commutations and commutations of punishment which have been granted during the time I have exercised the functions of Chief Executive of the State, together with the reasons which moved me to the exercise of such clemency.

MILITIA. The Constitution declares that a well regulated militia is necessary to the security of a free State. If this be true, then it is also true that North Carolina is not secure in the sense contemplated by the Constitution; for it is a well known fact that our militia is not well regulated, neither can it be under the laws now in force. I do not deem it necessary or proper for one so inexperienced in military matters as I confess myself to be, to make any suggestions to your honorable body as to the amendments necessary to be made in the law relating to the militia. This work I commit to your superior knowledge and judgment inviting your attention to the report of the Adjutant General which is herewith submitted. And in this connection I desire to call attention to the inadequacy of the salary of this important officer, whose duties are arduous and whose responsibilities are so great.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. By invitation of the National Insurance Convention of the United States lately in session in the city of New York, I appointed Wm. H. Finch, Esq., as special agent to represent North Carolina in that body. There is no law requiring or authorizing the appointment of such an agent, and it was done only as an act of courtesy to a highly respectable body asking it to be done. The State incurred no expense whatever by reason of this appointment.