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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Every train and boat going towards Washington is filled to its utmost capacity.

VARIOUS literary jobs are offered President Harrison when he goes out of office. He has vetoed most of the up to date.

NO: We are not going to the inauguration. Fifteen dollars a night for a cot, and other things in proportion, is rether more than most editors can stand.

MR. CLEVELAND is showing much attachment for Jo Jefferson. Some think this is doing too much honor to an actor, but Jo Jefferson is one of the first gentleman in America. Any man is honored by his friendship.

MR. THURBER'S acceptance of the president-elect's private secretaryship is not to be accounted for by a desire for its salary since he enjoys a private fortune and a professional income of $10,000 or $15,000.

THE proposition to pension the ex Queen is not an irresistible corollary to the proposition to annex Hawaii. This country can manage to stagger along without going 2,000 miles out on the ocean to annex pensions.—Louisville Courier Journal

AT the closing meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution, Mrs. Stevenson, the wife of the vice-president elect, was elected president general, and Mrs. H V. Boynton, the present incumbent, was re-elected vice-president in charge of organization.

"A WISE man profits by the experience of others, a happy man by his own experience, but a fool profits by no man's experience," is the sentiment of one of the Wise Men of old, the truth of which is verified by daily observation

"WHITE CAPS in Mississippi whip several negroes and attempt to hang another." They deserve hanging themselves. Those White Caps have no connection with the employes of an East Carolina Merchant who is progressive, irrepressible and inextinguishable.

THE Populist members of the Kansas House of Representatives, who withdraw and attempted to set up for themselves, have returned in a body to the hall they deserted and taken their seats. Like the dove first sent out from the Ark they found no place on which to rest their feet.

THE most difficult branch of the Executive office to manage is said to be the Interior Department. This is so because it contains the Pension Bureau, the Indian Bureau, the Land Office, the Patent Office, the Census Bureau and a host of other distinct divisions of government

UNITED STATES ministers abroad are beginning to send in their resignations so that President Cleveland may be unembarrassed in filling their places by new appointments should he feel so disposed. This is very thoughtful on the part of the ministers.—Chronicle.

"But free coinage is not the main thing the silver extremists want. What they really desire is that the government shall coin every sixty cents worth of silver that can be hauled to the mints, stamp it as a dollar, and make it a legal tender for that amount. That is just what the government cannot do."

IT is a somewhat remarkable fact that on the 22d of February, 1892, the snap convention met in New York and did all it could to nominate Grover Cleveland as a Presidential possibility, and that on the 22d of February, 1893, Grover Cleveland, President-elect, completed and announced his prospective cabinet.

THE man who was the only Democratic member of the Dakota Legislature in 1885 goes to Washington as a Democratic United States Senator in 1893. No wonder Stephen A Douglas is making speeches on the decadence of the Republican party and adjuring his remaining fellow-Republicans to "die with their boots on."—Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.

MUHAMMAD Alexander Russell Webb is an American who has come back from the Orient to convert his native land to the faith he has adopted during his absence abroad—new to him, but old to the world—Islamism. A New York paper states that he will "improve the green standard of Islam," and strive to "lead his benighted countrymen to fight under the green banner."

A ST. LOUIS paper says if you want to get rid of rats, don't try to poison them, for they are too smart to be fooled with poison, but fix up a nice dish for them, seasoned with tartar emetic. They eat heartily, and then they feel like a land lubber on his first trip on sea. The world has no charms for them, they would rather be dead than alive, and in their deep disgust with the surroundings, as soon as they are able to toddle, they take their families and move to some of your neighbors who don't feed them that way.

TWO VETOES.

Two vetoes have come to light about the same time, and in our humble judgment both are right and proper.

The first is from Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, in which certain innovations in Federal Judicial proceedings is defeated, and the other is from Grover Cleveland, President-elect, in which he puts an end to the purpose to have him conducted from the Capitol to the White House in a magnificent carriage drawn by four coal—black horses caparrison in white harness decked with silver and gold, each horse to be led by a groom in livery.

When we saw this parade announced as a part of the great inauguration procession we felt sure that it would not receive the approval of President Cleveland. Such a display would ill comport with the republican simplicity that has ever been charteristic of the Democratic party, the truest representative of Republican sentiment.

It is to be expected that the inauguration ceremonies will be grand and imposing but the effect will be hightened if the President appears as an honored American citizen unattended by any of the trappings of royalty.

UNDER OUR FLAG.

The sense of jubilation over our new transatlantic steamers is not confined to this country. At Southampton there is to be a luncheon aboard the New York on March 7. As a special to the New York Times puts it: "It is matter for congratulation that these splendid fliers are going to have the mails and going to land them at Southampton. With the Lloyd service already existing, this will at least give London a decent mail communication with America."—Philadelphia Record.

We do not feel the exultation over this incident that is expressed in some quarters. Indeed we confess to a feeling somewhat akin to humiliation.

It is not an honor to our flag. It is a dearly bought privilege.

A contemporary says: "The American Flag has became so rare on the seas that its appearance on two such splendid vessels as the New York and the City of Paris naturally evokes a thrill of patriotic pride."

But, how was it brought about? "In order to place our flag on these two ships it was necessary to agree that each of them should be paid by government $12,000 for every outward voyage from New York to Southampton. The company that owns these two vessels agrees also to build two others like them in this country and they are to fly the American flag on the same terms"

Each of these subsidized steamship will receive $120,000 a year from the United States, the total cost of the experiment being $48000.

Now, where is the glory to this country in all this? Some of us, and all of our fathers, remember when the sails of our commerce whitened every sea and the American flag was known and honored throughout the earth. Why this change? Had Neptune made the waves of ocean impervious to the keels of American ships? Have American seaman lost their cunning? Nothing of all this. The change is attsibutable to the short-sighted policy of this Government, and to nothing else.

Republican laws and Republican administration is the cause of it. When the Republican Congress threw a Chinese wall around this country, in the shape of a protective tariff, it scuttled our ships and clipped the wings of our commerce.

THE Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun pays a high compliment to Senator Ransom in the following paragraph: The Democratic president protem of the Senate will be the best parliamentarian in the body and one who, as a presiding officer, has no superior. Senator Harris, of Tennessee, is to be the man. No wiser selection could be made. General Ransom, of North Carolina, who is wonderfully well versed in all the duties of a legislator, would have the preference, but, it is understood Senator Ransom, of his own motion, suggested the Tennessee Senator for the place. General Ransom is one of the ablest of all the men on the Democratic side, and in all probability his counsel and his services on the floor will be more valuable than in the chair.

THE matter to be arbitrated at Paris, which Secretary of State Foster resigned to advocate as counsel for the United States, may be summarized in the following propositions: That Russia when she owned Alaska exercised exclusive jurisdiction over Behring sea and had exclusive ownership in the seal fisheries there. That Behring sea is a closed sea and is not a part of the Pacific ocean, and was not embraced in "the Pacific ocean" when that term was used in the treaty of 1825. That when we bought Alaska and Russia's rights and title, we succeeded to her exclusive rights in Behring sea.

GEN. W. R. COX.

Gen. W. R. Cox, of North Carolina, will be the next secretary of the Senate. The other candidates may accept this statement for a fact and go to looking about for other jobs.—Charlotte Chronicle.

There is no better paper than the Chronicle. Politically it is sound to the core and its statements are always reliable. We trust that it is right in this instance.

The election of Gen. Cox would gratify North Carolinians, and would be especially pleasing to this writer. We were brigadiers in the same division, and our men stood shoulder to shoulder of many a hard fought field. The Alabama Brigade of Ramseur's Division never went forward with more confidence than when supported by Cox's North Carolinans. But personal partiality, while it will assert, itself can add nothing to the merits of Gen. Cox. He is a historic character, and the impartial chronicler of events has written his name in imperishable characters of living light. The civic wreath that adorns his brow is as fadeless as his martial renown. As lawyer, judge and Congressman he has magnified his office as becomes a North Carolina gentleman.

The election of Gen. Cox will not be simply a personal compliment. It will be a tribute to the North Carolina Democracy. No where was the flag of Cleveland and Stevenson carried more gallantly than in the old North State, and the recognition of such men as Gen. Cox accords with the eternal fitness of things.

NOT ALL NEW.

It has become customary to speak of the new as superior to the old. We hear of the new South as something nobler and grander than that in which our fathers lived.

We have very little sympathy with this sentiment. We prefer to consider the South as a glorious whole: the land of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Clay, Calhoun, Davis, Lee, Gordon, Vance, Ransom, Fowle, Holt, Carr, and whoever have acted well there parts beneath our Southern skies from the days of Washington to the present moment, the South one and indivisible.

We are told that "the new Cabinet brings into public life a new element; it represents a younger generation of men; it is made up, not of worn out party "hacks," but of vigorous, progressive, determined men; men of conviction, whose faces are turned to the future not to the past." True, and yet how false! Carlisle, Bissell, Herbert, Smith, Morton, Lamont, Olney—all brought up in the school of Thomas Jefferson, all disciples of Andrew Jackson! If Gresham, in his earlier days knelt at a different shrine, he now worships in the temple erected by our fathers with more than eastern idolatry.

It is not the new in contradistinction to the old that distinguishes the Cleveland Cabinet. It is the eternal and indestructible principles of the past applied to the exegencies of the present. If these men cut loose from the past-forget the teachings of Jefferson and consider the Constitution a dead letter—they may as well bid farewell to all their greatness, for they will sink into merited oblivian "unswept, unhonored and unsung." It is well enough to face the future, but woe to the man who forgets the past.

But, there is no such danger. The classic scholar may turn from Homer and Virgil, but no disciple of Democracy will leave the old landmarks established by the fathers of the republic.

BUFFALO Bill wearing a silk hat is to be one of the unique features of the Cleveland inaugural parade to-day. Bill was taught to wear a "stovepipe" hat by Walesy, doncherknow.

THE Philadelphia Record gives pictrees of all the Stevenson family. The girls are very beautiful, one of them very much like Mrs. Cleveland was when she was charming Frankie Falsom.

THE Iowa preacher who drew such a graphic wordpicture of hell and its victims as to drive one of his female hearers insane might find it profitable to hold a seance with himself on the dangers of an unbridled imagination.

THE battle ship Indiana has been successfully launched at the Cramp shipyard. The American Navy is becoming formidable and under the wise and judicious management of Secretary Herbert it will continue to improve.

THEY say that "there is not a free silver man in Clevelands Cabinet. There is no 60 cents dollar man in it any more than there is a three quarts gallon measure in an honest man's store.

GOVERNOR TILLMAN and staff have gone on to Washington. Perhaps he can convince Cleveland that he is a better Democrat than Hampton; and, then, perhaps he cant.

JUST look at Fitz Lee leading the Virginians. There is no more gallant knight in that long procession.

FAIR PREMIUMS AWARDED.

Class C—Farm Produce.

Largest yield corn upon one acre $10, W. H. Bray. largest yield of oats per acre, $5, J. P. Kerr; do. rye, $5, W. H. Bray; do, rice $5, Alexander Price; do, sweet potatoes, J. P. Kerr, $5; do. Irish potatoes, W. H. Bray, $5; do. ground peas, W. F Crockett, $2, do. fieldpeas and beans, $3, W. F. Crockett; do turnips, $5, J. P. Kerr; do. crab grass and hay, $5, W. F. Crockett, do. bread corn $1, J. P. Kerr; best variety oats, diploma, W. H. Bray; best bushel field peas, $1, W. F. Crockett; largest yield German millet on half acre, $3, W. F. Crockett; best Irish potatoes, 1 bushel exhibited $1, W. F. Crockett, do. Sweet potatoes 1 bushel exhibited J. P. Kerr $1; best flour from N. C. wheat, $2.50, J. P. Kerr; to the farmer exhibiting the largest number of field crops of his own production $25, W. H. Bray; 2d do. $15, W. F. Crockett; 3d do. $7.50 James P. Kerr best display of vegetables $5, W. H. Bray; best half-dozen bunches N. C. celery $1, James M. Rhem; best half-dozen cabbage $1, W. H. Bray; best peck carrots $1, W. F. Crockett; best parsnips $1, W. H. Bray; best peck rutabagas $1, W. F. Crockett.

Special premiums by merchants.—Largest N. C. ham W. H. Bray, one pair $2.50 shoes by H. B. Duffy; best assortment N. C. hams, W. H. Bray 50 pounds best flour by K. R. Jones; best display N. C. hams W. H. Bray, 100 pounds Best on Earth flour by Churchill & Parker. To the fourth farmer exhibiting the largest number of field crops of his own production, James P. Kerr one pair of fine shoes donated by Barrington & Baxter; best exhibit of articles in agricultural department not mentioned in premium list, James P. Kerr one No. 75 Seminole cook stove.

Class D.—Horses and Cattle.

Best stallion 4 year old and over, $15, ——; 2d do. $10, Lon Pridgen; best brood mare 4 years old, colt by her side, $10, W. L. Kennedy; best entire colt three years and under 4, $5 ——; best fully three years old and under four $5, Wm. Farrow col. best single harness horse $5, Sam Eason; best jack, $5, T. A. McIntyre; best jennet, $5, Wm. Dunn; best thoroughbred bull, Hackburn & Willett $10; 2d do. James P. Kerr, $5; be t thoroughbred cow for dairy purposes W. F. Crockett, $10 2d best thoroughbred cow for diary purposes, $3; W. H. Bray, best thoroughbred yearling bull, $2, Thos. A. McIntyre, best thoroughbred yearling heifer, $2, Thos. A. McIntyre, best cow for dairy purposes, other than thoroughbred $5; W. F. Crockett, second best cow for dairy purposes, other than thoroughbred, $3; Jos. H. Stevenson, best yoke oxen, $5; W. F. Crockett, 2d best yoke oxen, $3; W. H. Bray, best thoroughbred buck, $3 T. A. McIntyre, best thoroughbred ewe, $3; Jos. H. Stevenson, best native ewe, $3; Jos. H Stevenson, best pen this years lambs, $5.

W. H. Bray was awarded the following premiums: best thoroughbred sow, $3; largest fat hog, $5; best pen fat pigs not less than 6, less than 10 months old, $5, best sow not thoroughbred, $1.

Class E.—Poultry.

Best light Brahmas, Wm. Dunn, $2, buff cochins, W. H. Bray, $2; partridge cochins, W. H. Bray, $2; white cochins, W. H. Bray, $2; black langshans, W. H. Bray, $2, barred Plymouth Rocks, W. H. Bray, $1; white Wyandottes, Jas. P. Kerr $1; single comb brown Leghorn, Jas. P. Kerr, $2; white Leghorn, Jas. P. Kerr, $1; white Plymouth Rock, $1, T. A. McIntyre; bronze turkeys, Jas. P. Kerr, $2; Pekin ducks, $1, T. A. McIntyre; Toulouse geese, $1, W. H. Bray; white turkeys, J. L. Rhem, $1; largest and best display, over 7 varieties, $10, W. H. Bray; best pen of thoroughbred fowls, not less than 6 hens and one cock, $5, Wood Bros; best trio silver spangled, Hamburgs, $2, W. H. Bray; white crested Polish, $2, W. H. Bray; black Minorcas, Asa Jones, $2; white bantams, J. L. Hahn, $1.

Class F.—Culinary.

Best 5 pound N. C. butter Jas. P. Kerr $2, second best do. Mrs. W. F. Crockett 1.00, best 10 pounds beeswax Rev. Edward Bull 1.00, best gallon strained honey Rev. Edward Bull 1.00, do. 10 lbs honey comb Rev. Edward Bull 1.00, best gallons N. C. apple vinegar Mrs. M. E. Eaton 1.00, best N. C. hams W. H. Bray 2.00, best home made sausage W. F. Crockett 1.00, best N. C. lard W. H. Bray 1.00, best apple jelly Mrs. S. B. Waters 25c, best plum jelly Miss Mary C. Roberts 25c, best blackberry jelly Miss H. T. Clark 25c, strawberry jelly Miss H. T. Clark 25c, quince jelly Mrs. J. A. Simpson 25c, fig marmalade Miss Mary C. Roberts 25c, best preserved peaches Miss Mary C. Roberts 25c, preserved pears Miss Mary C. Roberts 25c, quinces Mrs. O. Marks 25c, plums Miss Mary C. Roberts 25c, strawberries Mrs. O. Marks 25c, crab apple Mrs. K. R. Jones 25c, citron Mrs. K. R. Jones 25c, figs Mrs. Alex Miller 25c, water melon Mrs. K. R. Jones 25c, grape fruit Mrs. K. R. Jones 25 c; best collection 10 varieties of above Mrs. S. B. Waters 2.00

The following premiums were taken by Mrs. J. J. Wollendon: Best jar canned peaches 25c, pears 25c, plums 25c, peas 25c, asparagus 25c. Largest and best display canned goods 14 varieties 2.00

Best Mish wine Mrs. Dr. Primrose 1.00, best blackberry wine no premium no competition, best cherry cordial Mrs. Dr. Primrose 1.00, best scuppernong cordial Alex Miller 1.00, apple cordial F. S. Duffy 1.00, —— cordial Mrs. Dr. Primrose 1.00, blackberry cordial Mrs. O. H. Guion 1.00. Largest and best display of cordials Mrs. Dr. Primrose 2.00.

Best brandy peaches, Mrs. H. Whitehurst 1.00, brandy cherries, Mrs. S. B. Waters 1.00, best sweet pickled tomatoes Mrs. J. A. Simpson 50c, do. peaches Miss F. E. Guion 50c, do. pears Mrs. K. R. Jones 50c, do. grapes Mrs. M. E. Eaton, 50c, do. figs Mrs. K. K. Jones 50d.

Sour pickles.—Cucumbers Mrs. S. B. Waters 50c, artichokes Miss F. E. Guion 50c, green tomatoes Mrs. K. R. Jones 50c, mangoes Mrs. Geo. Wyman 50c, best chow-chow Mrs. Wyman 50c, tomato catsup Mrs. M. E. Eaton 50c, best silver cake Mrs. H. Osgood 75c, do. chocolate cake Mrs. O. Marks 1.00, fruit cake Mrs. H. Guion 2.00, cocoanut cake Mrs. H. Osgood 1.00, largest and best display of cakes 5 varieties Mrs. O. Marks 2.50, largest and best display of cakes and bread in this department Mrs. H. Osgood 2.50, special and largest display of bread in this department Miss H. Osgood 1.00, best and largest display of fancy dishes 17 varieties Mrs. O. Marks.

Special premiums offered for fancy dishes Carving by set Mrs. O. Marks 2d largest display of fancy dishes 2.00 Miss H. Osgood, special premium by Barrington & Baxter 1 pair ladies fine shoes Miss H. Osgood.

Largest display in culinary department 1 silk umbrella by Barrington & Baxter awarded to Mrs. J. J. Wollendon, best loaf bread Mrs. K. R. Jones 50c, best rolls Miss H. Osgood 50c, best plate biscuits Mrs. J. Hughes 50c.

Children's Department.

Best chocolate cake Miss Lucy Abbott 25c, best doughnuts Miss Laura Scott aged 12 years 25c, best plate biscuits Harvy Fox age 7 years 25c, best pie Miss Myrtle Disosway 25c.

Best display of fancy dishes. Mrs. O. Marks, $3.00.

Department H—Ladies Work.

Best silk patchwork quilt 1.00, Mrs. Edwin Brown, do; silk crazy quilt 1.00, Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, Kinston; calico patchwork quilt 50c. Mrs. Wright Moore, knit counterpane 1.00 Mrs. Mary B. Tucker, crocheted counterpane 1.00 Mrs. H. J. Howard, rag carpeting (10 yards or more) 2.00 Mrs. M. M. Pelletier, Pollocksville, N. C.; home made hearth rug (any style) 1.00 Mrs. H. Greer, Wilmington; second best do. 50c. Mrs. T. E. Mace, knitting yarn, cotton or woolen 1 pound, 50c. Mrs. L. A. Banks. Croatan; suit of men's or boys country made clothes 2.00 Miss Lavinia M. Gatlin, calico dress cut and made by exhibitor 50c. Mrs. R. C. Freeman, Goldsboro; machine sewing 50c. Mrs. Ralph Gray, handsomest centre square 2.00 Miss Mary Manly, handsomest drawn work centre square 2.00 Mrs. Riggin, Winston; handsomest embroidered doylies, not less than 6, 2.00 Miss I. H. Ellis, best hand made infant's dress 2.00 Mrs. Green Bryan, best machine made infant's dress 2.00; Miss Jennie Brooks, Grifton, best decorated chair 1.00 Miss Leona Cox, hand made picture frame 50c. Mrs. F. C. Roberts, handsomest monchoir case 1.00 Mrs. E. B. Ellis, best hair pin receiver 25c. Miss Leona Cox, best linen table cover 1.00 Miss I. H. Ellis, homespun cotton 2.00 Miss Annie Gaskins.

Fancy Work.

Silk embroidery on flannel specimen $1 Mrs. Geo. Howard, second best do, 50c. Mrs. M. Marks, cotton or thread embroidery 1.00 Miss L. F. B. Custis, silver or gold embroidery 1.00 Mrs. E. B. Ellis, chenille or arasene embroidery 1.00 Mrs. S. C. Lambeth, Raleigh, outline embroidery in silk 1.00 Mrs. C. Gardener, second best do. 50c. Mrs. J. J. Disosway, outline embroidery in thread 1.00 Mrs. R C. Freeman, Goldsboro best tatting 50c, Mrs. R. C. Freeman, Gold-boro, best drawn work 1.00 Miss Pernie Myers, piano or table cover embroidered 1.00 Mrs. C. Reizenstein, lap robe 1.00 Mrs. Kennedy, Kinston; sofa pillow 50c. Mrs. Kennedy, Kinston; head rest 50c. C. S. Lambeth, Raleigh, bureau or buffett scarf 1.00 Mrs. Riggin, Winston; decorated basket 50c, Miss Leona Cox, Turkish or applied embroidery 1.00 Miss Sadie Manly, pillow shams 1.00 Mrs. Graham Daves, ladies dressing sack 1.00 Miss Harriston, handsomest display of fancy work in this class, 5 or more articles entered elsewhere by one lady 3.00 Mrs. D. T. Carraway.

Special mention made of handsome display of lace by Mrs. C. R. Thomas and awarded special premium of silver butter dish given by S. K. Eaton.

Display of home made cotton or woolen goods Mrs. Susan Price 50 pounds flour given by F. Ulrich.

Hanosome drawn work in silk by Mrs. C. S. Lambeth, Raleigh, given special premium of a box of toilet soap by J. V. Jordan, druggist.

Handsome centre square in white by Mrs. A. Seymour, special premium, handsome chair given by J. Suter.

Convict Labor on Roads.

A bill to provide for the use of convicts on public roads came up as a second special order in the House. It provided that from and after the first day of June next all able bodied convicts sentenced to the penitentiary, or now in or belonging to the penitentiary, may be worked upon the public roads; that whenever any county shall levy a tax for the purpose of working the public roads it shall be the duty of the board of directors of the penitentiary to assign such county one able-badied convict for each seventy dollars, provided that not less than twenty nor more than fifty convicts shall be assigned to any county; that seventy dollar each convict be paid by the State and the other expenses by the county to which he may be assigned, so long as he may be assigned, so long as he may be at work within said county.

A number of amendments were offered and during the debate which ensued the whole question of the maintenance and employment of convicts was gone over. While the debate was in progress Gov. Carr sent to the House a message on the public road question which showed that the present system of working the highways is a failure and that a new one is demanded. The bill was finally tabled, on motion of Mr. Moore.

After the reading of the message from the governor, Mr. Hyde, of Carteret, made a strong speech against the bill. The chief point made against the bill was that no county which could not raise $1,400 a year could secure any convict labor at all.

The new and great battle ship Indiana was successfully launched at the shipyard of William Cramp Monday in the presence of 10,000 people. The President of the United States and members of his cabinet were present.

The amount that Redwine the defaulting cashier of Atlanta, Ga., got away with is now stated to be $95,000. It is expected however that the bank will reopen soon and the necessity of putting it in the hands of a receiver be avoided.

The bill to incorporate the New Berne Steam Ferry Company passed its third reading in the Senate Tuesday night, which establishes the charter. The incorporators are: Jas. Redmond, J. C. Whitty, J. W. Stewart, M. Hahn, J. S Basnight, J. H. Crabtree, E. S. Street, C. E. Foy, F. Ulrich and Hill Humphrey. It is to be hoped that others will be added to these charter members and the matter worked up as speedily as possible.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE.

To punish persons with fine and imprisonment who engage in lynching, etc., made special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

The bill to protect the fish interests in New River in Onslow county passed third reading.

Bill for the establishment of a system of State banks for North Carolina, which is to take effect 90 days after the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on State bank issues by Congress. This bill passed its second reading by a decided majority. Quite a number of local bills were disposed of.

Bill to pay a debt due by the State to the estate of David Hinton, deceased, also being a special order, was next taken up and after a short debate, passed second reading—ayes 19, noes 17.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Harper, to create a stock law territory in certain portions of Pamlico county.

The machinery act was taken up as a special order. Two matters embraced in it were particularly discussed, one being in regard to the taxation of shares of stock in incorporated companies, and the other the matter of time for redemption of lands sold for taxes. Both provisions stand as prepared by the committee, the bill being so drawn as to tax all property belonging to any corporation just as private property is taxed. The time allowed for land redemption is one year. An amendment to make the time two years was tabled.

As another special order, the public health bill came up. It was tabled on motion of Mr. Williams of Craven, but later, on motion of Mr. Jones of Caldwell, was taken from the table and passed second and third readings.

The Indian appropiation bill was finally passed.

Mr. Gilmer, of Haywood, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill to provide for the speedy trial of certain felonies.

A bill to require timber getters to pay damages, passed second and third readings.

A bill to amend section 670 of the Code in regard to recording articles of agreement to which corporations are parties, passed second and third readings.

Senate amendments to house bill providing for the support of the Insane Asylums of the State concurred in.

A bill to amend section 679 of the Code in relation to the formation of corporation. Mr. Watson moved to make the fee for incorporation by the legislature $50 instead of $100 as provided in the bill. The bill as amended passed second and third readings.

A bill to incorporate the Neuse river and Swansboro Railroad Co. passed third readings.

A bill to allow the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax, passed second and third readings.

A bill authorizing the mayor and commissioners of Mardlead City to hold an election on the question of issuing bonds for city improvements, passed second reading.

A bill to allow married persons whose wives or husbands are non compos mentis to execute deeds, passed second and third readings.

A bill to amend the insurance laws of North Carolina. This bill is new legislation, but changes no statue of the state in relation to insurance. It confirms the low insurance law of this State to that of New York and West Virginia, and is an exceedingly important measure. The bill passed second and third readings.

A bill to protect fish in Contentnea creek, passed second reading.

SIX PER CENT BILL.

The six per cent interest bill which passed the Senate several weeks ago was taken up. This bill provides that no greater rate than six per cent shall be charged in this State after Congress shall have repealed the ten per cent tax on State banks of issue.

After much discussion the bill was laid upon the table, but the vote was reconsidered and it was taken from the table by a vote of 47 to 43. Amendments were then adopted excepting the counties of Macon and Caldwell from the provisions of the bill. Without taking final action on the passage of the bill the House adjourned shortly before midnight.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE.

Mr. Newell introduced a bill to authorize the leasing of the penitentiary for a term of years.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The senate bill to reduce the legal rate of interest in this state to 6 per cent. was taken up as unfinished business.

The house bill to reduce the highest legal rate of interest to 6 per cent. was also laid upon the table.

Another bill on the same subject was taken up, the same bill being a bill to amend section 3835 of the code, relating to the legal rate of interest. This bill was also laid upon the table by a vote of 53 ayes to 46 noes.

As a special order the judiciary committee's bill to provide for the speedy trial of certain felonies were taken up. It allows the Governor in case of any aggravated homicide, or any rape; to at once order a special term of court, to try the case immediately. The bill was laid upon the table.

A bill to allow Hyde county to levy a special tax, passed third reading.

A bill to incorporate the town of Sykeville in Craven county, passed third reading.

A bill to allow disabled Confederate soldiers to peddle without license, passed second and third readings.

A bill to curtail the expenses of the State Guard, passed second reading and after some discussion an amendment was offered abolishing the annual encampment of the guard and reducing the appropriation to $5,000 a year.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the senate.

A number of members explained their votes and declared their belief that if the bill became a law it would result in the disbandment of the State Guard.

The Senate bill for the maintenance and repair of the institution for deaf mutes and blind, passed unanimously. The appropriation is $45,000 annually of which $5,000 is for repairs.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE.

Senator Little introduced a bill to authorize the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company to consolidate with any railroad with which it may connect directly or indirectly.

Senator Battle moved to consider the vote by which the bill to pay a debt due by the state to the estate of David Hinton, deceased, was referred to the committee on claims, and to again take up the bill. The motion prevailed, ayes 26, noes 17, and the bill was taken up and placed on the calendar.

Bill to amend the law in relation to continuing courts, when a case is in progress, passed third reading.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Vandemere, passed third reading.

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Mr. Parker, introduced a bill to make abandonment and failure to support a wife for two years a ground for divorce.

The bill prepared by the committee on education, providing for an increase of the colored normal schools from 6 to 8, passed.

The location of all the schools are to be placed in the hands of the state board of education.

Mr. Craws offered an amendment that none of the existing locations be changed. This was adopted and the bill passed second and third reading.

The bill to break up the tobacco trust came up as a special order. Much interest in it was manifested. Several representatives of the state tobacco growing and of the large markets were present.

Mr. Watson spoke in support of the bill, of which he is the author. He said in 1889 an act had been passed against a tobacco trust to reduce the price of tobacco, and under its provisions arrests were made, but the parties escaped through loop-holes. This bill is intended to stop these loop-holes.

Mr. Watson gave a sketch of that gigantic octopus, the American Tobacco Company. North Carolina produces 20 per cent of the bright tobacco in the country, and this great company controls 365 per cent of that. The bill will enable the state to thwart the purposes of this trust.

The bill then came up on its second reading. The vote was as follows: ayes 52, noes 45. At the announcement of the result there was great applause.

The vote on the third reading was ayes 56, nays 46. There was more applause at the announcement of this result. Adjourned.

As a special order the bill to provide for the maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh came up, and passed almost unanimously. It appropriates $10,000 a year and gives $2,500 annually for 1893-94 for the purchase of eighteen acres of land near the college.

The penitentiary bill was taken up, but after a little discussion was made a special order for next day.

Bills passed to divide the crime of murder into two degrees, and define the same to provide for planting shade trees on public school grounds, to require justices of the peace to be sworn in the first Monday in June.

An Important Meeting.

Sometime during the spring the State Press Association will meet in New Berne and of course it is only necessary to merely remind our citizens of the fact for them to take hold of the Association in a business like way and show to the editors of North Carolina that this section, though to a great extent cut off and side tracked from other portions of the State and through lines connecting the North with the South, in many respects it stands unsurpassed.

Its trucking and fish industries are the most prominent and for this reason the Association has been invited to meet this early. Previously its sessions have been held in July.

The Association was never in better order than during the last few years. The meetings have been well attended and given to business of important discussions looking the elevation of the Press of North Carolina and the development of the good old North State. These editors are a fine body of gentleman and have always been met with a cordial welcome. They are thoroughly devoted to the State and are ever ready to speak in its praise or stand in its defense.

The meeting will be an important one and worth a great deal to us indirectly and especially just at this period when our future looks so promising. Some times during the present month we desire to meet the business men of the city and present the matter to them more fully, and we make special request that the occasion of their coming here be given due consideration and made as pleasant as possible.

The Steam Ferry.

Several gentlemen called on Mr. Hill Humphrey, the hardest worker for the steam ferry, Thursday, and voluntarily offered to take stock in it. A meeting of the incorporators will soon be held, and then it is hoped the matter will be pushed as fast as possible. It is meet to have it so that a farmer can drive his loaded wagon or other vehicles on the boat and come right across without handling what ever he has for a mere nominal sum, and return the same way.

Let this be the case, and our streets will be dotted with country vehicles as never before, and our merchants will feel the effect.

$10,000 is the amount which is wanted to be raised. This looks like a good size sum, but $25 each from 400 people will make it. In view of the benefits to be conferred, it ought easily to be raised. It will pay every business man in the city and every farmer from a one-horse farm up who lives where he would use the ferry can much better afford to take a share or two than to get along without the advantages the ferry will give.

Let all interested act promptly it ought not to take long to get the ferry in operation

A Strict Assignment Law.

The bill which passed the Legislature to prevent fraudulent assignments is said to have been downed by the best lawyers in the House. It provides strong safeguards against trickery. Under its terms preferred debts must, in five days after the assignment is made, be recorded in the clerk's office, and concise in the history of the origin and existence of said debts and all this must be sworn to, and assignees are to give bond and render accounts just as administrators do and the execution of assignments is to precipitate all indebtedness, whether due or not. There have for years been complaints of fraudulent assignments, and this bill makes the bill one of great importance.

Railroads Chartered.

Ten railway charters have thus far been granted by this Legislature. Among the new roads are the Elizabeth City and Pasquotank, the Blowing Rock and Lenoir, the Durham and Charlotte, the Carthage and Western, the Catawba, the Mason county, the Charlotte, Troy and Safford, the Rutherford and Polk county, the Western North Carolina and Atlanta, the Harriman, Franklin and South Atlantic. Others are taking the regular course. Among them is the Neuse river and Swansboro road.

The Hamilton Planing mill company which a short time ago leased the Schofield mill expect to start next week. Their capacity is 20,000 feet per day. They will devote their efforts to high grade work, fine mouldings, ceilings, etc.

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A Strange Coincidence Relative to Two of the Highest Types of American Statesmanship.

[illegible] Grover Cleveland was inaugurated President of the United