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The Standard. RALEIGH: THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1858. HOLDEN & WILSON, STATE PRINTERS, AND AUTHORIZED PUBLISHERS OF THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(Concluded from fourth page.) In a ridiculous position in voting for men who could not be elected. (Cries of "order.") Mr. Speaker. The Senator is out of order. Mr. Turner. If these men have been—(order, or- der) caucused on, I desire to be caucused from voting. (Cries of "excuse him" and laughter.) Mr. Houston moved Mr. Turner be excused from voting. Rejected, amidst much laughter. Mr. Turner again got the floor, but the Speaker put him out of order, and finally ordered him to be seated. Mr. Houston got the floor, but down went the Speaker's gavel. The Senate then voted as follows: The Speaker, Messrs. Ashe, Battle, Hledsoe, Boyd, Brown, Cunningham, Davidson, Dobson, Edney, Gardner, Houston, Humphrey, Lankford, Martin, Mills, Person, Reinhardt, Speight, Taylor, Thomas, and Whitaker—22—voted for the following: Josiah T. Granberry, of Perquimans; John A. Averitt, Sr., of Johnston; L. B. Bridgers, Edgecombe; Joseph A. Waugh, Forsyth; Pleasant M. Powell, of Johnston; Wm. J. Yates, Mecklenburg; Dr. Columbus Mills, Polk. Messrs. Blount, Carmichael, Douthitt, Planner, Garrett, Leach, McDonald, Miller, Ramsay, Walkup and Worth—11—voted as follows: Frederick Crist, Beau- regard; John L. Marsh, Pitt; A. G. Foster, Randolph; H. Pritchett, Brunswick; Anderson Mitchell, Wilkes, and Col. Wm. M. Walton, Burke. Mr. Turner refused to vote. The joint vote resulted as follows: for the former bill, for the latter 37. Messrs. Granberry, &c., were therefore elected to the Senate. Mr. Houston announced the conclusion of the bu- siness on the floor. Mr. Thomas moved, if in order, that the vote just taken be re-considered. It now appeared the oppo- sition had been caucusing for they had all voted the same ticket, and he felt refusing to vote to be even with the Senator. (Continued laughter.) The Senator ruled the motion out of order. Mr. Turner desired to correct a mistake of the Speaker from Jackson. He says— Mr. Speaker. There is no question before the Senate and discussion is therefore out of order. Mr. Turner. If the Senator from Jackson makes a mistake, am I not in question of order? Mr. Houston refused to answer. Mr. Turner. The Senator from Duplin is out of order. Mr. Speaker. The chair will decide questions of order, and down went the gavel. Mr. Houston. I move a message be sent to the House proposing to go forthwith into an election of twelve members for the University. That will give the Senator a chance to vote. (Laughter.) Mr. Turner. Have you caucused on them?— (laughter.) Mr. Houston thought not. But he advised Mr. Turner to insist on an immediate election, for there was no knowing what would be done if a week or ten days were allowed to elapse. (Continued laughter.) Mr. Cunningham moved to lay the motion of Mr. Houston on the table. Adopted. On motion of Mr. Speight, the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow—thus ending the first Christmas frolic.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock. Mr. Bryan, of Craven, presented a memorial in favor of H. H. Davidson, of Cherokee county. NEW BILLS. Mr. Smithwood, to increase the Revenue. Mr. Smith, concerning registrations and records. BILLS FROM THE SENATE. A number of enrolled bills from the Senate were read and appropriated. [We will notice them on their second reading.] RESOLUTION. The resolution authorizing the public treasurer to remit the forfeiture of \$1000 penalty inflicted for neglect of duty, on the sheriff of Cherokee county, for failing to settle his taxes according to law. Mr. Walker, of Johnston, presented a memorial in favor of the University. Mr. Scales, as chairman of the committee on claims, reported the resolution on the ground that it was necessary for the Legislature to make the sheriff fulfill the law, as, otherwise, the public interests must suffer. The resolution was supported by Messrs. Fagg, Woodin, Walker, of Johnston, and C. W. Burke, on the ground that it was severe sickness that prevented him from being in time with his payments to the Treasury. An amendment was proposed to stop his per centage and allowance for insolvent debtors. Mr. Fagg made a strong appeal in favor of the bill, which he stated on the ground that he had borrowed the money which he had paid into the treasury. Messrs. Walker and Woodin also opposed the amendment, which was rejected. Mr. Bridgers spoke in favor of the resolution, though he generally was in favor of holding sheriffs to strict accountability. The resolution passed its second and third read- ings.

DANVILLE CONNECTION.

On motion of Mr. Outlaw, the debate on the Greensboro' and Danville railroad bill was postponed to the 10th of January next. STATE GEOLOGIST. On motion of Mr. Ferabee, the bill to appoint the office of State Geologist, was made the special order on the 11th of January next. COUNCILLORS OF STATE. A message was received from the Senate, proposing to go into the election of seven councillors of State forthwith. (For result of the election see Sen- ate report.) BILL ON ITS THIRD READING. The bill to open the Pee Dee and Yadkin rivers to the passage of fish, passed its third reading and was sent to the Senate. BILLS ON THEIR SECOND READING. The bill to incorporate the Wilmington Ocean Navigation Company. The bill to incorporate Keansville Female Sem- inary. The bill to amend the act of 1848-'9, relating to fishing in Tar and Pamlico rivers. The bill to open the Catawba river to the passage of fish. The bill in favor of Wm. Pollock, Sheriff of Jones county. The bill to charter the Fortis Gold Mining Com- pany. The bill to charter the town of Keansville. On motion of Mr. Hill, of Stokes, the House ad- journed.

THE DEATH OF COL. ALBERT PIKE, OF ARKANSAS, IS ANNOUNCED.

He was a distinguished lawyer, poet and scholar. He commanded "C" company of the Arkansas cavalry in Mexico, and was a brave and determined soldier. He was a Past Grand Master of Free Masons in that State. BARRY HEMHOLT has predicted his own death. A letter written by him, lately read in one of the Prus- sian law courts, contained the following sentence: "My death shall take place in 1859," and urging that it would be better to postpone a serial publication of his work till then.

FOR THE STANDARD.

In a corner sits a Bird, Determined to be heard; Whistling "Tay Jay" To his friend Dula. His friend Dula replies, With tears in his eyes, "My loving Jay Bird, Your sweet notes are heard." The Bird without delay In merry notes did say, "His friend shall be heard 'Till he shaves his beard." In reply to this remark, Up rises Dula, as a lark, And says, "In his behalf I'll pronounce this Epitaph."

"Our Friend Jay Bird lies here"—[contin- ued.] He lies in the arms of his friend, As he lies in the world around. In a long and weary life, He met with toil and grief; He managed to get them o'er. But, in his exit from the world, He on Lethe's shore would b'urd. Peace to his ashes be, 'Till he was unkind to me."

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