Wilmington Journal.

WILMINGTON, N. C.:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1872.

STATE NEWS.

The horse malady is in Oxford.

Davidson College has 108 students.

Only 21 Sheriffs have settled with the State Treasurer.

S. F. Phillips accepts Grant's appointment of Solicitor-General.

The small-pox is said to be in the Cape Fear section of Harnett county.

The crisis of the Epizootic has passed in Raleigh and the horses are improving.

John Spellman, Esq., an excellent reporter, represents the Sentinel in the Senate.

The Greensboro' Patriot suggests that Greensboro be supplied with an artesian well.

A correspondent of the Raleigh Sentinel nominates Gov. Graham for the U. S. Senate.

A large squad of colored men and women left Greensboro on Tuesday night for Indiana.

Mr. Daniel Bond, of Enfield, proposes to begin the publication of a paper at that place early in January.

Miss Jeannie Patterson is still visiting Granville county, and will give some of her readings in Oxford before leaving.

The Observer says a powerful revival is going on at the colored Baptist Church in Charlotte. Thirty persons have been converted recently.

The Shelby Banner says: We were shown this week a beet, raised by Maj. H. D. Cabiness, of this place, which measured 20 inches in circumference.

The Charlotte Observer says: T. Stuart Armistead, Esq., and wife, have returned from Europe. They landed in New York ten days ago and are now at Plymouth.

The Raleigh News says: According to the strict letter of the law and the count, Judge Shipp is re-elected Attorney General of North Carolina by a handsome majority.

The Charlotte Observer says: We are informed by Mayor Young that the two persons who have had the small-pox, have recovered and there are no other cases reported.

The Charlotte Observer says: There is much cotton in northern Mecklenburg and southern Iredell standing in the fields, which needs picking badly. The farmers complain of a scarcity of laborers.

The next session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held at Tabernacle, ten miles southeast of Greensboro', commencing on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

The Greensboro' Patriot says: Our nurserymen have done a large business this Fall. They have been run with orders and are now shipping extensively. At least 150,000 trees have been shipped during the season.

The Newbern Liberal says: We were shown yesterday an egg plant, by John F. Guthrie, Esq., raised in the garden of Mrs. Susan G. Guthrie, weighing 8 pounds and measuring 28½ inches in circumference.

The Battleboro' Advance regrets to learn that Mr. James Pate, who superintends Mr. J. T. Alsop's gin, at Enfield, had his hand badly mangled on Wednesday last. It is thought amputation will be necessary.

The Raleigh News says: Dr. Charles Harris, a prominent citizen of Johnston county, and said to be one of the best medical practitioners in the State, died yesterday at his residence at Smithfield, in Johnston county.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: Mr. James E. Patillo, a very worthy citizen of Granville, recently had a very large tumor cut from his back. It was nearly or quite as large as a half bushel measure. The operation was performed in Baltimore.

The Newbern Times says: Our friend C. B. Keeler, dealer in fruits, vegetables, groceries &c., corner of Pollock and Spring streets, yesterday presented us with a mammoth apple, the largest we have seen for many a day; its weight was 15 ounces.

The Charlotte Observer, in speaking of the small-pox, says: No further spread of this disease is reported. There are only two cases in the city. These are carefully isolated, and the parties are fast recovering. No danger of its spreading need be apprehended.

The Kinston Gazette says: On last Saturday night a young German, named Frank Kroker, came up to this place, and after drinking pretty freely went to the railroad bridge—where he had been at work for some time—and in attempting to cross over fell into the river and was drowned. We understand that he has relatives living in New Orleans.

The Tarboro Southerner says: During the coming term of Superior Court, Orren Mercer, (col.), will be resentenced for the murder of his child last spring, an account of which appeared in the Southerner at the time. He was tried and convicted at the last term of court, but his counsel took an appeal to the Supreme Court, which sustained the decision below.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: Hickman Lodge, Good Templars, No. 1, of this city, will have a public demonstration on Thursday, the 28th instant (Thanksgiving day). Speeches will be delivered at Metropolitan Hall by distinguished citizens. This is the banner lodge of the United States, and is composed of some of the best and most influential citizens of this place.

The Raleigh Sentinel regrets to learn that Mr. Alex. Miller, formerly of Newbern, died of a congestive chill on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, in Johnston county. Mr. Miller was 62 years of age, was a man of energy and respectability and a ruling elder of the Presbyterian church. He was the father-in-law of the Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, editor of the *Christian Advocate*.

South Carolina Items.

The Abbeville Medium calls for a press convention in Columbia, in May, 1873.

Gov. Scott has appointed John R. Boas Commissioner of Deeds for South Carolina, resident at St. Louis, Missouri.

Judge R. B. Carpenter, it is reported, has been retained by Comptroller Neagle as counsel in the tax levy case.

Governor Scott has appointed Thos. G. Richardson a Trial Justice for Colleton county, and Paris Simpkins for Edgefield county.

The Newberry Herald says that the Bank of Newberry paid out $310,000 for cotton transactions during the month of October.

The official returns of the Presidential election show a total vote of 95,217, of which Grant received 72,290, Greeley 22,703, and O'Conor 224. Grant's majority is 49,363.

The Marion Crescent says: Dr. H. W. Rowland gave a lesson in horse training to some of our citizens on Monday last. All seemed to be pleased and to feel confidence in the good sense and practicability of his plan of treating "man's best servant."

The Newberry Herald says: We learn that on Wednesday last, Capt. Tucker, son of Mr. George B. Tucker, of this county, while on a visit to a relative at Santuc, in Union, and while laboring under some aberation of mind, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol.

The churches embracing the Savannah River Association sent up, at their recent meeting in Barnwell county, $103 for the Palmetto Orphan Home. And an aged minister, formerly of Charleston, now of Greenville, has sent in his watch, to be sold and the proceeds appropriated to the purchase of the house and lot selected in Columbia for that institution.

Condensed from the Raleigh News.

THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, a m, President Morehead in the chair.

Mr Todd introduced a bill to prevent the spreading of disease among cattle.

Referred to committee on propositions and grievances.

Mr Norwood, a bill to raise a joint select committee on the State debt and liabilities. Said committee to consist of six members of the Senate and nine members of the House. Lies over under the rules.

Mr Dunham, from finance committee, appointed at the last session to examine and audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, made the following report:

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina:

The undersigned, a majority of your committee, appointed at the last session to examine the accounts of the Treasury, closing on the 30th day of September, 1872, as required by sections '77 and '78, chapter 170, laws of 1868–'69, have the honor to report that we met by appointment of the chairman of the committee at the office of the State Treasurer, in Raleigh, on the 15th day of October, and on that day and through the following days performed the labors involved in our appointment as we understood them.

Ascertaining from the Treasurer that the accounts of the Treasury for the fiscal year, ending 30th day of September, 1871, had never been examined nor reported upon by any previous committee appointed by your honorable body, we deemed it to the interests of the State to extend our examination, back through said fiscal year ending on the 30th day of September, 1872, and report them accordingly.

We take pleasure in stating that we found the books of the Treasury, during these years, kept in a neat, perspicuous and careful manner, and the vouchers, for both receipts and disbursements, neatly labled and orderly arranged and filed, by months, in the order of time in which the transactions occurred, which, added to the courtesy and readiness of the officers of the department—in extending to us every opportunity for investigation, greatly facilitated the labor of their examination.

We find that since the first day of October, 1871, at which time there was a balance in the Treasury, as heretofore reported by the Treasurer, of $215,423 13, and during the fiscal year ending 20th September, 1872, there has been received into the Treasury, from all sources, $700,477 02¼, and that during the same time there has been paid out of the Treasury $801,808 62, leaving a balance in the Treasury on the 31st day of October, 1872, $114,141 53, which will appear more in detail by the general statements hereto attached, as a part of this report, which is found to correspond with the books of the Treasury.

We have examined all the vouchers for both receipts and disbursements by the Treasury during the fiscal year ending 30th September, 1871, as aforesaid, and also during the year ending 30th September, 1872, and examined and compared the warrants of the Auditor with the usual laws under which they purport to be drawn, and accordingly report and certify that, in our opinion, all of said warrants, and the payments made by the Treasury thereon, (except such cases as are hereinafter reported and specified,) were authorized by law, in all cases reasonably and fairly construed.

We are further of opinion that the following warrants, paid by the Treasury, were drawn without authority of law:

1. In 1870–'71. Four warrants for $125 each, in favor of J. W. Hood, Agent Board of Education, paid on the 25th of October, 1870, the 30th of November, 1870, the 30th of December, 1870, the 1st of February, 1871, and one warrant for $80 35, paid to the same person on the 22nd of March, 1871. The books of the Treasury do not inform us of the character of the services rendered to the Board of Education by this agent.

2. In February, 1871. Warrant in favor of W H Bailey, as a member of the code commission, on account of salary as such commissioner for January, 1871, for $200. The law, by virtue of which the members of the commission received any compensation, was repealed on the 26th day of December, 1870. See laws of 1870–'71, chap 16, page 53. It appears also, by vouchers on file in the treasury, that the said Wm H Bailey and the Hon Wm B Rodman were paid the usual salaries, without abatement, for the time elapsing after the said 26th of December, 1870, whereby it appears that the said Bailey and Rodman were each improperly paid from the treasury for the further sum of $66 66.

3. In 1871. Voucher 288. Warrants in favor of J J Sawyer and F H Busbee, each for $150, the latter for indexing side notes to the laws of 1870–'71. The Secretary of State doubtless considered it to be his right and duty to contract for said indexing and side notes under section 46 of chap 270 of the laws of 1868–'69, without having his attention called to chap 71, laws of 1866–'67, which requires this work to be done by the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, which requirement we do not regard as repealed by said chap 270. At all events there should not be, in the opinion of your committee, two statutes requiring the same duties to be performed, but in a different manner and by different officers.

4. In August, 1871. Warrant in favor of W T Brown, for $81 25, and warrant in favor of F C Allen for $281 85, both collected by H H Roberts, at the time of such collection a clerk in the Auditor's department. We learned that shortly after the payment of these accounts it was discovered, through the diligence of Mr Partin, another clerk in the Auditor's department, that they were fraudulent and executed by said Roberts to defraud the Treasury; whereupon Roberts was promptly discharged, and Mr Adams, the Auditor, has repaid into the Treasury the first named amount, $81 25, and is making regular deposits to meet the other amount, $281 85.

5. In February, 1872, there was also paid to A Syme, for side notes to the laws of 1871–'72, and in 1872, to S M Parish, for indexing the same, each the sum of $100. We call this to your attention for reasons hereinbefore given, in order that it may be determined by your body whether it is still also the duty of the chief clerks of the Senate and House to peform this duty.

Though probably not strictly within the scope of our duties, yet we concur in the propriety of our calling the attention of your honorable body to a few matters wherein there may, as we think, be salutary reform:

1. We believe much revenue is lost to the school fund by the failure of the clerks of the Superior Courts faithfully to account to the Treasurer for all fines, penalties and forfeitures received by them, and we recommend such legislation as will secure more promptness and fidelity in this regard.

2. There should be, we think, some limit to the costs of distributing the laws of the State, which seems yearly to involve increased expense, the cost of the same for the year 1872 being, as the Treasurer's books show, nearly $1,400. Formerly, when the facilities for travel and transportation were much less, the costs, we learn, were not generally this sum.

3. Whether the system of Quarantine in operation in the State secures success commensurate with the expense involved in its establishment and maintenance is a question to which we ask your attention.

4. We are satisfied that the charity of the State, in offering to aid in the support of the mutes, the blind and the insane, is improperly taxed and abused by some of the counties whose authorities monthly draw from the Treasury sums of money which the construction of the laws did not contemplate.

5. Since the State Auditor is made the final arbiter of all questions affecting the propriety and legality of claims upon the Treasury, and the Treasurer of the State is compelled to pay upon the Auditor's warrants, we respectfully suggest whether a more perfect supervision may not be secured over the disbursements of the Treasury by enlarging the duties of future committees like ours so that the examination of accounts shall embrace also the accounts of the Auditor, and by empowering them to cancel accumulated vouchers which have been examined and passed in the accounts of the Treasurer for previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. GILMER, Ch'm'n, *pro tem.*
J. T. HARRIS.
J. W. DUNHAM.

A general statement of the Educational Fund follows, which foots up a debit account of $234,546 48⅝, and a credit account of $175,275 92½, showing a balance on October 1st, 1872, of $61,270 56.

Also a general statement of the public fund, showing a debit account of $681,403 66⅓, and a credit account of $628,532 70½, leaving a balance on the 1st of October, 1872, of $62,870 96.

A message was received from the House to the effect that that body was ready to proceed with the election of an Enrolling clerk. Concurred in and election proceeded with.

William J. Wilson, of the county of Haywood, and Jesse L Giles, of Randolph, were placed in nomination.

Wilson received 89 votes and Giles 55 in the two Houses.

The hour of 11½ having arrived, the Senate repaired to a joint session in the House for the purpose of concluding the reading of the election returns.

The Senators returned to the Senate at 1 o'clock, and, on motion, adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock, Kerr Craige, of Rowan, in the chair.

Mr. Blythe offered a joint resolution that no member of either House of the General Assembly shall be entitled to a per diem when absent from his seat, except when sick or absent on business of the General Assembly. Placed on calendar.

Mr. Badger—A joint resolution petitioning Congress to remove the disabilities of Hon. W A Graham, of Orange, Hon. Burton Craige, of Rowan, and Hon. W N H Smith, of Wake.

Before the consideration of Mr. Badger's resolution, a message was received from the Senate proposing to go into an election of Enrolling clerk.

The message was concurred in and a message to that effect sent to that body.

The reading of the Governor's message was then proceeded with, but before it was half finished,

On motion of Mr Gorman, the reading of the message was suspended, and twenty copies for each member and fifty for the executive office, ordered to be printed.

Mr McNeil offered a bill amending that portion of the statutes of last session in regard to the destruction of deer in certain counties, so as to admit Robeson county in the list of exceptions.

Mr Jones, of Caldwell, gave notice that he would offer a resolution to-morrow repealing the entire section in regard to the deer law.

Mr Mahler moved to postpone Mr McNeil's bill till Tuesday week. Adopted.

On motion of Mr Badger, the name of David Coleman, of Buncombe, and D H Hill, of Mecklenburg, were inserted in his resolution of amnesty. Passed with the addition of the following names:

James G Martin, of Buncombe; James A Craig, of Rowan; Gen Rob't Ransom, of Granville; George Davis, of New Hanover; Wm H McCray, of Montgomery.

The hour having arrived for the election of the enrolling clerk, the house proceeded with the same.

Mr Brown, of Mecklenburg, nominated W J Wilson, of Haywood.

Mr Brown nominated Jesse S Giles, of Randolph.

Mr Wilson received 61 votes.

Mr. Giles received 41 votes.

In the Senate Mr Wilson received 28 votes.

Mr Giles received 11 votes.

Mr Wilson was declared duly elected.

The hour having arrived for the joint session, the Doorkeeper announced the approach of the Senate, who came in and took their seats on the left of the aisle.

The examination of the State vote was resumed, and at its conclusion it was ascertained that the counties of Gaston, Jones, Macon, Rowan and Watauga had not sent in their returns, and several imperfections existed in the reports of the sheriffs of other counties.

Mr Seymour, Senator from Craven, offered the following resolution, which was adopted: That the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, to examine the returns of Sheriffs of different counties and to report to the joint session of the General Assembly what returns are defective and what steps should be taken for their correction.

On motion of Mr Brown, the resolution was amended as follows: That instructions be issued to the Sheriffs of Jones, Macon, Rowan and Watuga, and direct them to make returns of the election for State officers at once.

On motion of Mr Seymour, it was resolved that when this joint session adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Wednesday the 4th of December.

On motion of Mr Troy, the joint session adjourned.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, Nov. 21, 1872.

SENATE.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr Flemming—A bill to be entitled an act to repeal the code of civil procedure.

Mr Murphy—A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the N C Life Insurance companies. Referred to the committee on insurance companies.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Senate resolution to raise a joint select committee upon the State debt and liabilities, was read and adopted, said committee to consist of 6 from the Senate and 9 from the House.

The resolution in favor of the sheriff of Beaufort county, that he be allowed until the first of January, 1873, to settle with the Treasurer, was read.

Mr Troy wanted to know why the sheriff of Beaufort wished this relief.

Mr Respass said that the people of Beaufort had been unable to obtain the money for their crops in time to settle with the sheriff, and hence the request. He did not think the Legislature had given the sheriffs time enough to settle without being compelled to oppress the people.

Mr Murphy opposed the bill, and would oppose all similar bills for the present. To commence this now would at once flood the Legislature with bills of the same character.

Mr J W Ellis favored the bill, inasmuch as the cotton crop did not enable the farmer to settle his tax bills as early as the settlements may be made in other portions of the State.

Mr Love opposed the bill. To relieve the Sheriffs would virtually nullify and destroy the revenue interests of the State. He favored a general bill, looking to a positive relief in all cases, but would oppose all individual bills. No matter what party the Sheriff belonged to, he should be made to comply strictly with the letter of the law.

Mr Respass again advocated the bill.—Should the Sheriff of Beaufort be required to settle on the 1st of December, he would be compelled to sell the lands of the citizens.

Mr Dunham opposed the bill, because to continue to allow these reliefs would be most injurious to the interests of the State. It would open the door to evils that the Legislature could not put a stop to.

The resolution was lost.

The Chair announced as Senate members of the joint committee on rules, Messrs. Murphy, Grandy and Davis.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker announced the committee on privileges and elections, as follows:

Messrs Johnston, Jones, of Caldwell, Craige, Shackelford, Whitmire, Norment, Dula, Guyther, Stowe, Rhodes, Moring, Settle and Badger.

Mr Houston, chairman of the select committee on rules fer the government of the House, submitted a report.

The following bills and resolutions were offered, and referred to appropriate committees:

By Mr Brown, a resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to reduce the liquor tax, and also to reduce the bond of the manufacturer.

By Mr Blythe, the following: Whereas, serious apprehensions are now entertained that the Supreme Court of the United States will, at no distant day, declare our Homestead Law to be unconstitutional and void as to all debts, thereby placing thousands of the debtor class entirely at the mercy of their creditors: Therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that our Senators and Representatives in Congress are earnestly solicited to use their influence to have the Bankrupt Law so amended as to place it within the reach of the poor as well as the rich.

By Mr Michael—A resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence in securing an amendment to the law in regard to the tobacco tax, so as dealers in tobacco will not be subjected to the tax of $500.

By Mr Fletcher, a bill to incorporate Rockingham, Richmond county.

By Mr Waugh—A bill to alter the constitution of North Carolina.

By Mr Brown, of Mecklenburg county, to collect arearages of taxes.

By Mr Moring—A bill to provide for the election of Judges by the voters of the respective Judicial Districts and vacancies filled accordingly.

By consent, Mr Badger offered a resolution that W W Holden be relieved of the disqualifications for holding office in the State, imposed upon him by the High Court of Impaechment; placed on calendar.

The Speaker announced the Judicary Committee as follows: Messrs Bennett, Moore, McGehee, Morrison, Johnston, Craige, Badger, Moring, Settle, Bowman, Brown, of Mecklenburg, Dula, Brown, of Davidson, Whitmire, McNeil, Gudger, Watson, Stanford and Norment.

Mr Joyner asked for a suspension of the rules, in order to offer a bill for the relief of the tax collector of Johnston county. The following amendments were added: John A Reid, Sheriff of Halifax, J B Cherry, of Clay, T F Lee, of Wake, Jas N Young, of Buncombe, Henry White, of Perquimans, J S Pea, of Swain, A G Tweed, of Madison, J M Wall, of Anson, A S Hill, of Cherokee, V V Richardson, of Columbus. Pending other amendments, on motion of Mr Anderson, the whole matter was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr Gorman offered a resolution to authorize the keeper of the capitol to purchase three stands of the National ensigns for the use of the capitol, and during the session of the Legislature to have one hoisted over the capitol each day. Placed on calendar.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, Nov. 22, 1872.

Senate called to order at 11 o'clock, a m, President Morehead in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr Todd—A bill looking to the more effectual preventive of horse thieving. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr Murray—A resolution of instruction to the Committee on Education. That the system of common schools be examined into. Passed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President submitted to the Senate a communication from the President of the Penitentiary Board of Directors, accompanied with the annual report of that Board, which had been sent to the Governor, but refused by him.

The question of reading the communication was discussed by Messrs Waring, Grandy, King, Stilley and Harris.

The reading of the communication was ordered, which communication was from M A Bledsoe, President of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary, addressed to the General Assembly, and explained at length why the Governor had failed to transmit to this Assembly the report of the said institution. Mr Bledsoe stated that on the 13th inst he caused to be transmitted to the Governor the annual report of the Board. That on the ensuing day the report was returned to him with a verbal message from the Governor that the report was not properly addressed, that it was not accompanied with a note transmitting it to him, and that he objected to the subject matter of the report, and did not consider it respectful to him," but failed to state in what particular. On the 16th the report was again sent to the Governor, accompanied with a note. On the 18th inst the report was again returned to the Board. The letter to the General Assembly states that the Board intended no discourtesy to the Governor, but begged to be allowed to say that they do not recognize the right of the Governor to dictate their reports, only considering the Governor the medium through which to transmit them to the General Assembly, and they believed they had fully complied with the constitutional requirements. Having failed to reach the General Assembly through the regular channel, occasioned the sending of these documents to the President of the Senate.

The letter of Mr. Bledsoe concludes: "It is believed an investigation of the Penitentiary and of the Governor's "reputed facts" will develop the fact that much of the insubordination of the convicts, and responsibility for the consequences resulting therefrom, is traceable to the Governor and others who lend but a too willing ear to the misrepresentations of unscrupulous persons."

Mr J W Ellis moved that the accompanying report from the Board be read.

Mr Love thought the matter should be looked into at once. The failure of the Governor to transmit the report through his message was a species of trifling that should not be allowed.

Mr Troy also favored the investigation of the matter at once. He thought the refusal of the Governor to receive the report was occasioned by personal feeling. He hoped the report would be received and printed.

Mr Flemming thought we should not act too hastily. Let the Senate act calmly and deliberately, and not return discourtesy to the Governor for the manner in which he had alluded to the Legislature in his message.

Mr Merrimon advocated the reading at once, and demanded a thorough investigation into the assertions made by the Governor in regard to the condition of the Penitentiary.

Mr Dunham thought the Governor had no right to dictate to any Board the manner of its reports, he being only the medium. No constitutional requirement had been violated.

Mr J W Ellis thought the Senate should not be discourteous to the Executive in receiving this or any other message addressed to it.

Mr Murphy opposed the postponment of the question, but could not understand why the Governor could find out so much about the management of the Penitentiary, as evidenced in the charges made in his report, when he acknowledged in his message that he could obtain no report from there. It was quibbling on the part of the Governor to say that he had had no means of obtaining legal information as to the management of the Board.

Mr Worth called for the previous question. Sustaind.

The question of recieving or rejecting the communication and accompanying report from the Board of Directors was put to a vote of ayes and nays—ayes 27, nays 17.

Mr Troy moved to dispense with the reading. Carried.

Mr Troy moved that 300 copies of the report, with the accompanying communications, be printed. Adopted, ayes 25, nays 16.

On motion, Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

The Speaker announced the following committees:

Committee on Finance.—Messrs Gidney, Morrison, McGehee, Rhodes, Richardson, Marler, Guyther, Lutterloh, Houston, Brooks and Moss.

Committee on Propositions and Grievance.—Messrs Outlaw, Mitchell, Bryant of Pitt, Darden, Carter, Freeman, Hinnant, Gray, Bullard and Copeland.

Committee on Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Moring, Bryson of Jackson, Heaton, Anderson of Dare, Sharpe, Warlick, Joyner, Blythe, Turner, Bryson of Alleghany and Woodhouse.

House Committee on Joint Rules—Messrs. Gorman, McNeil and Marler.

Mr. Bennett, from the judiciary committee, submitted a report upon the bill providing for the election of Superior Court Judges by the people of their respective Judicial Districts.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Abbott, col., bill to allow pollholders, inspectors of election, &c., &c., coroners' jurors compensation for their services. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Morrison, bill to require executors to give bond for the benefit of the creditors of the deceased. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Lindsey, bill to exempt disabled soldiers from poll tax.

Mr Reid, a bill to limit the hours of labor constituting a day's work in the State of North Carolina to ten hours.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

Mr Anderson, by consent of the House, introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within one mile of any religious congregation or worshipping assembly in this State.

Mr Morrison offered a bill giving power to the Supreme Court to grant writs of *certiorari* in certain cases. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr Blackwell offered a bill exempting ministers of the gospel from poll tax, working on roads and serving on juries. Referred to judiciary committee.

CALENDER.

On motion of Mr Norment, the bill providing for the election of Judges by voters of the Judicial District, was taken up, and after a lengthy discussion, participated in by Messrs Norment, Badger, McGehee, Brown, of Davidson, Trivett, Jones, of Caldwell, Bennett, Jounson, and Houston, the bill passed its second reading by a vote of 68 ayes, 30 nays.

House adjourned.

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