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LENOIR TOPIC.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26, 1885.

SENATE.—Senate called to order at 10 o'clock. Bill relating to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company, passed its third reading.

HOUSE.—The House met at 10 o'clock, Speaker Rose in the chair.

CALENDAR.—The calendar was then taken up and disposed of as follows:

To amend the charter of the Caldwell and Watauga Narrow Gauge Railroad Company.

Messrs. Bower and Lenoir explained the bill and advocated its passage. The bill then passed its third reading.

To prevent the catching of fish in Elk river, passed third reading.

To amend chapter 119, Battle's Revision, passed third reading.

To amend chapter 94, laws 1879 passed third reading.

To amend chapter 64, Battle's Revision, passed third reading.

To amend chapter 94, laws 1881, passed its third reading.

To provide an official seal for the Department of State, passed its third reading.

To repeat chapter 85, laws of 1869-70, and chapter 194, laws of 1870-71, passed its third reading.

PERKINSVILLE, Feb. 27.
Messrs. Editors:—Having just arrived at my home from a mineralogical excursion through your county, undertaken through the influence of one of your countrymen, Mr. J. A. Dula, I thought it would not be out of place to give you some account of my trip.

After spending half a day and night at the hospitable home of Mr. Dula, he and myself struck out on the Warrior Gap Turnpike for the James McMillan property. Arrived on the tract I found there the outcroppings of two large veins of "granular titaniferous magnetic iron" of the most superior quality.

I am convinced North Carolina will have a great future as an iron-producing State, but after seeing these veins, the Cranberry and many other equally good ones in the State, any reasonable man may ask the question: "Why do our manufacturers send yearly millions of dollars for Swedish iron ore, out of the country, when they have equally as good if not superior material here?"

Having satisfied myself in regard to this property, we partly retraced our steps and struck across the hills for Mr. Hamp Miller's property situated on the waters of the Lewis Creek. Mr. Miller did some work on his land and met with a very promising prospect of gold-quartz, which is heavily mixed with metallic iron and shows traces of silver and copper; it is, this, the first vein which came under my observation in North Carolina, which carries also a highly argenteiferous arsenic and antimony. Everywhere I found a splendid mineral prospect.

The last night I spent in your county at the hospitable residence of Mr. James McMillan, on whose home I had the pleasure of seeing the largest gold-quartz veins and the richest prospects in this section of the State.

Altogether I am delighted with the mineral resources of your county and am glad that I made the trip.

Yours truly,
THOMAS VAN RENSSELAER, Esq.

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