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WILMINGTON, N. C. SATURDAY EVENING, March 27, 1880.

EVENING EDITION.

THE VOTE.

We wish to call the special attention of our readers to one fact in connection with the passage of the Best bill. The final vote showed but little opposition. In the Senate there were but 5 yeas to 40 nays; in the House but 21 yeas to 89 nays.

But look at the votes on the various amendments offered—amendments that were judicious, necessary and wise—amendments that ought to have been accepted if the majority really desired to protect the interests of the State and reduce the burdens of the people.

"THE MILLS OF GOD." A writer living at Milton, Florida, writes to the New York Journal of Commerce as follows: "In the following a correct quotation and where can it be found?"

We give the reply of that trustworthy paper: "The original is in the Greek Oracula Sibyllina, Lib. viii., 14, and Corp. Pansm. Græc. vol. 1, page 444."

We notice that Dr. Hermann Boulez, in his work on "The Origin of the Homeric Poems," opposes the view that the Iliad and Odyssey were the work of a single man, and his essay is a succinct and highly interesting contribution to the literature of the controversy.

There is good news from Missouri and Minnesota. There is a reaction against Tilden going on in both States. In the latter the anti-Tilden

men think the delegation will be with them. Seymour is the man, and Mr. Grant, of Union, does not speak by authority when he says Mr. Seymour will not consent to be a candidate.

Russia is steadily preparing to push her outposts still nearer to the British dominions in India. Year by year witnesses territorial conquests. Late advices show that Gen. Skobelev, who so distinguished himself in the recent war with Turkey, is to command the expedition against the Turkomans in Central Asia.

Edison's electric light would stand the new tests that were to be applied by Professors Rowland of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and Barker of the University of Pennsylvania. It is understood that these gentlemen are skilled men of science, and are, therefore, peculiarly qualified to bring the needed tests to bear upon the Edison invention.

A Mr. Tichman, of Nebraska, is asking for a patent for a new gold machine. He claims that it will enable the gold mines of North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, &c., to be worked with great and increasing profits.

During the last eight months the receipts from tobacco in all forms were \$24,588,294 48, a falling off of \$701,678 52, compared with the corresponding months in 1878-'79.

W. N. Treseott, of South Carolina, and an ex-Confederate, has been nominated by Hayes as one of the commissioners to negotiate a new treaty with China.

THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE. [Raleigh Observer's Report Continued.] HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THURSDAY, March 25. By Mr. McCorkle—To aid in the construction of the Taylorsville and Wadesboro Railroad.

Mr. Covington introduced a bill to amend section 1, chapter 25, Battle's Revised. Upon motion of Mr. Jones everything relating to House resolution 13 (a resolution of inquiry into the truth of charges made by Mr. Turner against prominent gentlemen) was ordered expunged from the journal.

Mr. Richardson, of Columbus, said the object of this extraordinary session of the Assembly was to relieve the people of North Carolina of a heavy burden of taxation, but under the bill, as it now stands, they will not be fully relieved.

Mr. Atkinson offered an amendment to section 13, as follows: Amend section 13 of the bill by striking out all after the word "act," in line 23, down to and including the word "act," in line 26, and inserting in lieu thereof "and in no contingency shall the said guarantees enforce their said lien for such expenditure, either in law or in equity, until the said road shall be completed, then said lien shall never be enforced, but then said lien shall be regarded and treated as so much capital stock of said company paid for."

House adjourned. NIGHT SESSION. House resolution 18, to authorize the Governor to expend the sum of \$1,500 to aid in the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle of King's Mountain.

Mr. Norman said he would discuss this amendment and the bill as a whole. He thought it evident that the bill would pass. He thought the bill was ambiguous as was evident by the way it puzzled the lawyers.

Mr. Atkinson said the object was to compel Best and Company to complete the Ducktown branch. If it was the wish to build both lines, then vote for this amendment. It would secure the building of the Ducktown branch beyond peradventure.

Mr. Clarke said he would speak on the bill on its merits. He favored this amendment. His people desired the road to be built, but wished proper guarantees for its completion.

Mr. Richardson, of Columbus, said he would vote for the bill if it accomplished two objects—the lessening of the burden of taxation and the securing of the completion of the Ducktown branch. But it did not, in his opinion, accomplish these objects, and therefore he should vote against it.

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Our State Contemporaries. We trust that there is no mistake about Mr. Seymour having given assurance that if nominated he would not decline if so, he by all means should be nominated by acclamation.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Generally the Senate is without any Nevada representative. It was announced the other day at the appearance here of Mr. Sharon, who looked to be casually, Jones, his colleague, not being in attendance.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Senate not in Session—Rich Scene in the House. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) SENATE. WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Senate was not in session to-day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Hutchins, of New York, rose to a question of privilege—a question which involved the dignity of the House. The New York Evening Post had published an article headed, "A Cowardly Congress," which, after referring to the action of the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Tilden) in committing his bill to the Committee on Revision of Laws, stated that Congress was working in a dishonest and indirect way, in not adopting a resolution directing the Committee on Ways and Means to report back the several tariff bills to the House.

WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Special Committee of the House on the Interior, Oceanic Canal gave a hearing to-day to Wm. F. Channing, of Providence, R. I., who advocated a ship railway in preference to a ship canal. He claimed that it could be constructed from one-half to possibly one-third of the cost of a canal, and avowed his belief that even if the canal were constructed across the Isthmus by foreign capital, a ship canal would eventually be built by American capital.

The sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee are at work to-day upon the Army Appropriation bill. The Commissioners General was before them to give the House in general, and to the requirements of his department. It is expected that both the Army and Navy Appropriation bills will be reported to the House on Tuesday, or as soon as the Civil and Diplomatic bill has been disposed of.

Conservative Candidate in England Attacked by a Mob—Capture of a Duke by Brigands—The Steamer Monte. (By Cable to the Morning Star.) LONDON, March 27.—Col. Surtees, Conservative candidate for the Southern division of Durham, was attacked by a mob, near Durham, Wednesday. The mob wrecked his carriage and hurled a volley of stones at him. Col. Surtees received several cuts on the head. Intelligence from Sicily states that a band of brigands recently captured the Duke of Saras Mirago, but liberated him after a friend paid a heavy ransom for his safety.

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COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, March 27, 4.30 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market was dull and inactive at 40 cents per gallon for regular packages. No sales to report. ROBIN—The market was steady at \$1.15 for Strained and \$1.17 for Good Strained. Sales reported of 2,500 bbls Strained and Good Strained at quotations. TAR—The market was firm at \$1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs., at which price the receipts were placed, being an advance of 5 cents on last reports. CRUDE TURPENTINE—We hear of 1,100 bbls, sold to arrive, being placed at \$1.75@1.78 for Hard and Yellow Dip-Sales reported of 805 bbls on spot at \$1.85@2.90 for Hard and Soft. Virgin quoted at \$3.00. COTTON—The market was dull and nominally unchanged. No future quotations from New York. The following were the official quotations here: Ordinary..... 102 cents per bbl. Good Ordinary..... 11 9-16 " " Strict Good Ordinary..... 124 " " Low Middling..... 124 " " Good Middling..... 124 " " Quotations conform to the classification of the American Cotton Exchange. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) Financial. NEW YORK, March 27.—Money strong at 60@65 per cent. Sterling exchange—long 48 1/2, short 47 1/2. State bonds dull. Government quiet. Commercial. Flour dull. Wheat dull and lower. Corn quiet and lower. Pork dull at \$11.00. Lard weak at \$7.50. Spirits turpentine 48 1/2 cents. Rosin \$1.50. Freight dull. Molasses. NEW AND OLD CROP CUBA. Porto Rico, New Orleans, Demarara and English Island, in Hogheads, Tierces and Barrels. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS. Sugar. 300 Bbls C. Extra C. A. Powdered and Granulated. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS. Coffee. 375 Bags Rio, Java and Lagaira, Boxes Arbutle Parched. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS. Cider, Rice, &c. 25 Barrels CIDER, 100 Tierces and Bbls RICE, 200 Bbls POTATOES, 4500 Sacks Liverpool and Fine Table SALT, 50 Bbls VIRGARA. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS, Wholesale Grocers, 8 E. corner Front and Dock streets. Pure Seed Potatoes! FIVE HUNDRED BARRELS NOW IN STORE. One Thousand Barrels on the Way and to Arrive. EVERY VARIETY. Early Rose, Early Goodrich, Peach Blow, Jackson White, Feebles, Snow Flake. Special Figures for Large Lots. CHAS. D. MYERS, 28, 27 North Water Street. In Warehouse. LIVERPOOL SALT, FINE TABLE SALT, FERTILIZING SALT, COARSE ALUM SALT. Delivered Free on Board Cars. 200 Hhds, New Crop Cuba Molasses. OLD CROP. PORTO RICO, NEW ORLEANS, SUGAR HOUSE SYRUP. In Hogheads, Tierces and Barrels. ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED FEET BEST RUBBER HOSE. Has been in use but a short time. WILLARDS. COMMERCIAL HOTEL Wilmington, N. C. F. A. Schutte, Prop'r. THE COMMERCIAL, FORMERLY THE "EMPIRE HOUSE," having been thoroughly renovated and refitted, is now one of the LEADING FIRST CLASS HOTELS in the city. The Table is supplied with the best on Home and Northern Markets afford. BOARD PER DAY \$3 and \$5. Large Sample Rooms for the Commercial trade. A First Class BAR and BILLIARD HALL connected with this Hotel. Special Lunch daily from 11 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. Coney's Tobacco Store. IF YOU WANT THE BEST \$1.00 CIGAR case, look up to Coney's, where you will find the largest selection of Imported and Domestic Cigars, Chew-bag and Smoking Tobacco. Gentlemen will please remember that I do not keep on Sunday, therefore those who wish to purchase my goods will have to do so during the week. Jan 27 WALTER CONEY. Steam Poetry. "Pile up 'the old steam engine.'" "Let 'the political cannon boom.'" "But never 'hold' your friends at all." For the Best and Cheapest Flour, Corn Meal, Hay, Grits, Corn, Oats, Oil Meal, &c., go to G. BONEY & BONS, At the Cape Fear Mills. GEORGE MYERS, A GENT FOR ROEDERER & CO'S DRY BOUZY CHAMPAGNE. Sold at Importer's Price. Nov. 11, 18, 16 South Front St. Jan 30