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STAR is as follows : Single Copy 1 year, postage paid, 6 months, " " 3 months, " HANSON'S TRIUMPH.

The people of North Carolina are to be congratulated upon the unanimons nomination of Senator Matt. W. Ransom as his own successor. His faithful and 'distinguished services deserve this recognition at the hands of the members of the Legislature. The people had already with great unanimity selected him and their representatives in the General Assembly had but to record their and unfaithful.

choice unless they were recalcitrant Senator Ransom is in the very prime and vigor of intellect and physically is excellently preserved. He is about 56 years of age, is a distinguished alumnus of the University of North Carolina, has had eleven years experience as Senator, and is now better qualified by reason of tion and equalization of the tariff. ripe judgment and large influence than ever before to do the State great service. A man of remarkable prudence and moderation and personally very popular among his brother Senators, he occupies a vantage ground that renders his position in Washington of interest not only to his own immediate constitu-

ency but to the whole people. We hope his life will be long spared. At the end of his third term he will be in his sixty-third year, and he will then have sat in the Senate for seventeen years. Senator Benton, another North Carolinian, represented Missouri in the Senate for thirty years.

There have been two cases of small-pox and two of varioloid at Wilson and one death.

he Short Line. On Saturday last, as we learn from the Eraminer, Col. R. R. Bridgers, President of the W. & W Railroad; Mr. Sol Haas, General Freight Agent; Col. Gardner, Chief Engineer of the Short Line survey, and Mr. Walters, of Baltimore, were in Fayetteville looking after the interests of the new Short Line. The party left on that day on a reconnoitering expedition, going through the country via Selma, and aiming at Wilson as their objective point. Their purpose seems to have been, by personal observation, to obtain information of the resources of the country and its capabilities of supplying business to the contem-plated railroad.

Foreign Shipments. The following comprised the foreign shipments yesterday: The Haytien brig Dauphin, Capt. Puntz, for Port-au-Prince, by Messrs. Northrop & Cumming, with 86.920 feet of lumber, valued at \$1,255.08; the Norwegian barque Eleanor, Capt. Nielsen, for Hull, England, by Messrs. Robinson & King, with 826 barrels of rosin and 1,300 barrels of tar, valued at \$4,023; and the Norwegian barque Emily. Capt. Larsen, for Liverpool, by Mr. Eugene McDon-nell, with 1,305 bales of cotton, weighing 611,338 pounds and valued at \$54,758. To-

Illness of Hon. J. W. Shackelford. We learn that a private letter was re ceived by a brother of Hon. J. W. Shackelford, in this city, yesterday, to the effect that that gentleman, present member of Congress from this District, was very low at Washington, where he lately arrived and that his wife was also quite ill. Young Mr. Shackelford left for Washington last

tal value of foreign exports for the day

\$70,039.08

THE LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh News-Observer Report. SENATE. SIXTH DAY.

Mr. Womack, of committee, reported adversely on the bill to pronibit justices of the peace from electing themselves or their relatives to Court their per diem in cash. office in Lenoir county; Mr. Battle, adversely on bill relating to the catching of fish in Lumber river; Mr. Cozart, adversely on the bill prohibiting the shipment of lumber in make it the duty of the Carolina that the control of the control of the carolina that the control of the carolina that the control of the carolina that the caro

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1883.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. Mr. Purnell, to make false listing of property for taxation a misde-

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Mr. Pemberton, a bill repealing vers, English bull dogs, toy pistols ize school committees of each town-ne law which compels county com- and other deadly and dangerous ship to fix the salary of teachers of following bills: the law which compels county com-missioners to levy a special tax to keep up public schools for four months when the State tax is insuf-

Mr. Boykin, a bill to appoint a CALENDAR. railroad commission. By the same, a bill to prescribe and regulate the fees of solicitors and the mode of paying the same. Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, a bill the rules.

to incorporate the Coast Turnpike Company.
Mr. McLean, a bill to amend the law relating to the enforcement of

agricultural liens. Mr. Ebbs, a bill authorizing magistrates to hold juries of inquest in their respective townships.

Mr. Pinnix, a bill to regulate the

sale of spirituous or malt liquors by the small measure. Mr. Mebane, to establish a House

of Refuge and Correction. On motion of Mr. Payne, House bill No. 115, in relation to prohibi tion, was taken up and passed its several readings. It repeals the prohibition act. The ayes and nays were called on the third reading—ayes 36, nays 4—Messrs. Morehead, Alexander, Ebbs and Webb.

Mr. Payne moved that his resolution of instruction to the Senators and Representatives from North Carolina in the Congress of the United States, in relation to the internal revenue laws and the tariff be taken up. In instructs to repeal, but if not, that they urge the immediate repeal of the tax on manufactured tobacco and on brandy made from fruit, and insist upon such an amendment to the system of collecting the revenue on whisky distilled from grain as will dispense with the services of so many needless officers. It also instructs to make Revenue officials amenable to State law and to secure a repeal of those provisions of the Internal Revenue laws which allow Revenue officers to make arrests without warrant and to destroy stills without precept. It also asks for a reduction, modifica-

The majority report was then adopted by a vote of 31 to 12. Scott, of New Hanover, voted against.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Judiciary committee reported favorably upon the following: Bill to amend chapter 232, laws

Bill to pay witnesses in criminal causes before justices of the peace. Resolution relative to raising a oint committee to redistrict the

Bill relative to injunction orders. Unfavorably upon the following: Bill to repeal the bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors on days of public speaking.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE reported the following bills favora-

Bill to set apart certain funds in the State treasury for the use of the Western North Carolina Insane Asy-

Unfavorably upon the following Bill to relieve persons over 45

years of age from poll tax. Bill to exempt farming implements from taxation. Bill to relieve ministers of the gos-

pel from poll tax. The following bills were introduced and appropriately referred: Mr. Lawrence, bill to change the

time of holding State elections to the first Thursday in August. Mr. Green, of New Hanover, bill to repeal chapter 306, laws 1879. Mr. Powers, of Cumberland, bill to

amend chapter 139, laws 1870-71, relative to the fee of constables. Mr. Ray, bill to amend the stray

Mr. Myers, bill to prohibit the sale of deadly weapons, other than guns, Mr. Matheson, bill to facilitate the

construction of short lines of rail-Mr. Riggs, bill to require fishermen

to pull up and remove their net Mr. Covington, bill to repeal the

office of County Superintendent. By the same, bill allowing the people to elect all county officers. Mr. Stokes, bill to prevent the sta-

tioning of portable steam engines near the public highway. Mr. Harris, of Wake, bill to restore local self-government to the people of North Carolina.

Mr. Holt, bill relating to the running at large of stock. Mr. Gudger, bill concerning the

conveyance of real estate. Mr. Phillips, bill extending the time for the registration of deeds, &c. Mr. Hayes, of Robeson, bill to in-corporate the town of Pate's, in Rob-

Mr. Bridgers, bill to provide for the better protection of election re-

Mr. Patrick, bill to provide for the laws of 1881.

Mr. Bailey, of Mecklenburg, bill to

the log from this State to other Central Railroad to place lights on the bridge over the Cape Fear river at Wilmington.

The following by Mr. McCloud: A bill to be entitled "An act to encourage the sale and use of revol-

weapons, and to make dealing in the same respectable." It provides that all dealers in fire arms shall pay a license tax of \$2,000.

On motion of Mr. Page, a bill-to authorize the commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax passed its first reading under a suspension of

The Senate resolution to print 500 copies of the census returns of the counties was adopted.

SENATE.

SEVENTH DAY. BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Speight-Bill to exempt farmng implements and mechanical tools from taxation.

Mr. Scott, of New Hanover-Resolution instructing the Attorney General to bring an action in the proper court to inquire by what right the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company hold stock in the Carolina Central Railroad Company, and to have the stock so held by the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company for-feited to the State, to which it is alleged that it belongs.

Mr. Boykin, by request, bill to consolidate the insurance laws of North Carolina.

Mr. Boykin, bill to authorize the county of Pender to issue bonds. Mr. Payne, bill to regulate and rescribe the manner of allotting the omestead and personal property ex-

Mr. Morehead, bill to authorize the granting of judgments at Chambers n certain cases.

Mr. Toon, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure appropriations to render navigable Lumber river as far as Lumberton, in Robeson county, and Waccamaw river as far as Lake Waccamaw, in Columbus county.

Mr. Black, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax. By request it was placed upon the calendar.

Mr. Payne, a resolution authorizing the appointment of five Senators and eight members as a committee to take into consideration the question of establishing a railroad commission for this State. The resolution was read and adopted. CALENDAR.

Mr. Mebane's bill, putting a fine of \$500 upon all parties who buy or sell a pistol, bowie-knife, dirk, dagger, stiletto, slung shot, loaded cane, sword cane, brass, iron or metallic knucks, upon its second reading was placed upon the table.

Bill for the relief of the administration of the late sheriff of Columbus county was put upon its second reading, but upon the suggestion of Mr. Linney was postponed until the passage of a general bill, which would meet the wants of this bill.

Bill to amend chapter 282 of the laws of 1881, concerning the protection of fish in Lumber river and its tributaries, was amended, passed its several readings and was ordered en-

grossed. Mr. Mebane's bill fixing a penalty or \$3,000 upon all persons who ship lumber in logs from this State to any other State or territory by raft or otherwise was laid upon the table.

Bill to amend section 5 of the laws of 1881, chapter 230, passed its second and third readings. This bill is to abolish prohibition from what was formerly known as Warsaw High

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JUDICIARY COMMITTEE report favorably upon the following: An act concerning Big Swamp in

Bladen county. An act amending chapter 95, laws

An act to provide for the working of the public roads by taxation.

An act to amend chapter 141, section 5, laws 1876-7. And unfavorably upon the follow-

Bill to amend an act for the better security of human life.

Bill to prohibit the carrying off of Bill relating to obstructing the

highway. Bill concerning the netting, trapping and shooting of birds. Bill to work the public roads of

Edgecombe county by taxation. COMMITTEE ON PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

Reported favorably on the follow-

An act making a standard weight for a barrel of pork. Resolution relative to the election

The following bills were introduced and passed their first reading, and were appropriately referred: Mr. Sherrill, an act to establish

graded schools. Mr. Green, of New Hanover, an act to amend section 1, chapter 308,

time for getting grants for entries of Mr. Hewlin-An act to provide for

the pay of school committeemen. inspections. Mr. Brown—An act to amend vices. the public school law.
Mr. McCurry—An act to amend

chapter 173, laws of 1881.
Mr. Bailey, of Meckins act to amend section 88, o Battle's Revisal, relative Mr. Covington-An act to author-

By the same, an act to exempt \$100 worth of property from taxa-

Bill to change the time of settling with the State and county treasurers in certain counties. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Chair announced the following committees: Salaries and Fees—Messrs, Sherrill, Bailey, of Wilson, Fulton, Heuston, Reynolds, Steed, Stewart, Barrett, Temple, Frazier, Bruce, Hamilton

Immigration—Messrs. Myers, Matheson, Riggs, Williams, of Sampson, Beal, Marsh, Tomlins, Stokes, Reade, of Person, Mitchell and Ne-

Education-Messrs. Green, Franklin, Gatling, Peebles, Leazer, Sherrill, Wood, Mathis, McCotter, Bennett, Sandifer, Riggs, Walker, Page, Bullock, Green, of New Han-over, Poe and Newby.

Banks and Currency-Messrs. King, McAllister, Lawrence, McCotter, Houston, Harrison, Bradley, Dixon and Grissett.

State Debt-Messrs. Cowell, Liles, Stringfield, Byrd, Hardy, Houston, Reade, of Person, Hamilton, Smith and Bryan.

Railroads, Post Roads and Turnpikes-Messrs, Ray, Anderson, Bailey, of Wilson, Baum, Cheek, Fulton, Gudger, Person, Jenkins, Henderson, Landreth and Harris, of

Claims-Messrs. Strudwick, Brown, Byrd, Patrick, Lenoir, Biles, Sandifer, Covington, Bridgers, Bledsoe, Grissett and Leary. CALENDAR.

The calendar was then taken up and disposed of as follows: Bill to amend chapter 232, laws 1879, passed its third reading.

Bill to levy a special tax in Jones county passed its second reading.

SPECIAL ORDER. The hour for the consideration of the substitute of the committee for the resolutions reletive to the internal revenue having arrived, which was the special order for this hour, the House proceeded to consider it. It favors the abolition of internal revenues and a rebate, and a tariff high enough to raise all needed funds for the U.S. Government. It opposes a tariff tax higher than the per cent. at which they would raise the greatest revenue. It favors an equal distribution of the burdens, &c.

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment: If Congress should deem it impracticable to modify the present tariff, and at the same time abolish the internal revenue taxes, as the less of the two evils we prefer the retention of the former, and the abolition of

the latter, which was adopted. Upon the adoption of the committee's substitute, as amended, the yeas and nays were called, and the vote was, ayes 101, nays 14. It passed its third reading.

CALENDAR. The calendar was then resumed. Bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Com-

pany. Third reading. Bill to exempt from poll tax per sons over 45 years of age. Tabled. Bill to relieve ministers from poll tax. Passed over informally.

> EIGHTH DAY. THURSDAY, Jan. 11.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED. Mr. Payne, by request, bill to-amend the charter of the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Wilmington. Referred to committee on corpora-

Mr. McLean, bill to restore fees to attorneys at law in civil cases. Referred to judiciary committee. Mr. Lyon, bill in regard to lands

belonging to the board of education in Bladen county. Referred to committee on education. By the same, bill to prescribe the

fees of clerks of the Superior Court. for probating and of Register of Deeds for recording chattel mort-Mr. Womack, resolution concern-

ing Governor's Mansion and repairing State Capitol. Placed upon the cal-Mr. Clark, a resolution requesting

the Treasurer to inform the Senate whether the five hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the first mortgage bonds of the Western North Carolina railroad have been deposited in the Treasury.

Mr. Hill, regarding the sale or giving away of spirituous liquors at places where political speakings are Mr. Ebbs, bill in regard to allow-

ing commissioners to place the names of school committeemen in the jury box. Referred to judiciary com-By the same, disallowing the registers of deed any fees except mileage

and per diem while acting as clerk ex-officio to the board of county commissioners. Referred to the committee on salaries and fees. Mr. Loftin, bill to pay judges or inspectors of election for their ser-

lution suggesting to the committee on finance certain changes in the manner now in force of collecting merchants' tax, which was adopted. tives.

Mr. Scott, of Rockingham, reso

Bill relating to lands donated by the town of Edenton to the Elizabeth & Norfolk Railroad Company. Bill touching injunction orders. Bill to amend the charter of the

Atlantic Coast Railroad. Upon Mr. Jones' motion, the rules were suspended, and the report of the committee on privileges and elections in regard to the contested case between Halstead and Woodhouse was taken up. The committee unanimously reported by resolution that Mr. J. M. Woodhouse, Democrat, was entitled to the seat in the Senate as Senator from the first district instead of Mr. Halstead, Republican, who held the seat by a certificate from that district.

Pending the passage of the resolu-tion Mr. Clark stated that he was a Republican, but felt assured from the evidence that had been brought before the committee that Mr. Woodhouse was duly elected, and was in favor of his being seated.

Mr. Jones, chairman of the committee, explained that the reason a report was made favorable to Mr. Woodhouse was because in one township (St. John's) it was found that the board of canvassers gave Mr. Woodhouse credit for only 82 votes, while the records show that he received 282-these 200 votes omitted being a sufficient number to give Mr. Woodhouse a majority over his competitor.

to hold the seat, knowing as he did that Capt. Woodhouse was elected. Mr. Halstead said he was willing to give it up.
The resolution was adopted—all the Senators voting for it except Mr.

Mr. Linney asked if he was willing

Scott of New Hanover, who voted against it. CALENDAR. .

Bill for the relief of the administrator of the late sheriff of Columbus county was passed over infor-Bill repealing the law which pro-

hibits the selling or giving away of spirituous liquors within two miles of any political speaking was placed upon its second reading. Upon motion of Mr. Strayhorn the

bill with amendment was recommitted to the judiciary committee. Mr. Halstead, bill to amend the laws of 1879, making the Governor's salary \$4,000, was put upon its sesecond reading, and upon motion of

Mr. Linney was indefinitely post-Bill in regard to clerks of the court employing deputies, upon motion of Mr. Mebane, the introducer, was ta-

Bill in regard to judges and registers of election, upon motion of the introducer, Mr. Mebane, was indefinitely postponed. Bill amending chapter 3, laws of 1876-7, in regard to lawful fence,

passed its seral readings. Bill amending chapter 62, laws of 1873-74, transferring jurisdiction from magistrates to Superior Courts in regard to sale of cotton within certain hours, passed its several readings and was ordered engrossed.

Bill to authorize the registration of the bonds of this State, to provide the means therefor and other purposes, passed its second and third readings and was ordered engrossed. Bill in regard to cotton weighers

employing assistants passed and was ordered engrossed. Bill relating to disposition of mortgage property was passed and or-

dered engrossed. House bill in regard to the commutation and settlement of the State debt passed and was ordered enrolled. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEES. Various committees reported favorably upon the following bills:

To relieve Carteret county from provisions of sections 6 and 7, of chapter 118, of Battle's Revisal. To make fishermen reserve their net stakes in navigable waters. To ascertain the dividing line between Carteret and Craven counties. To extend time to take out land grants. To establish the dividing line between Harnett and Johnston county. A substitute for an act repealing chapter 147, laws 1881, relative to pilotage. A substitute for an act to make the Carolina Central Railroad keep a light on their bridge above Wil-mington. To amend section 3, chap-

ter 84, laws of 1879. To prohibit the erection of artificial islands in the navigable waters of

To authorize the commissioners of Carteret county to pay certain school orders. Substitute for an act to amend section 63, chapter 63, of Battle's Revisal. Resolutions of instruction to our

members in Congress relative to the internal revenue. The following bills were intro-

were appropriately referred.

Mr. Bryan, to elect school committees by the voters of the school districts. To abolish the county superintendents of free schools in North

Mr. Covington, allowing school committees one dollar per day while actually engaged. For the protection of citizens and factory opera-

Messages were received from the Pamlico and Tar rivers.

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Mr. Bullock, to pay registrars, judges, &c., of elections.

Mr. Smith, to furnish soldiers from North Carolina with artificial limbs. Mr. Rose, to grant amnesty and pardon to certain persons retailing

liquor without license. Mr. Green, of Franklin, to change the fiscal year of the State government and for other purposes.

CALENDAR. The calendar was then taken up and the following bills disposed of as follows: To authorize the county commis-

sioners of Jones county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading. To amend chapter 116, laws 1881, changing gallon to quart, passed third reading.

To relieve ministers of the gospel

from working the roads and from poll-tax. Tabled. SPECIAL ORDER. 11 o'clock having arrived, and the following bill being the special order for that hour, was taken up on its

second reading. Bill to repeal chapter 212, laws of 1879, which prohibits the sale of liquor on days of public speaking. On motion the bill was laid upon

the table. CALENDAR (resumed). Relative to the carrying off and niring of minors. Tabled

To pay witnesses in criminal prosecutions before Justices of the Peace. Referred. To work the public roads by taxation. Tabled.

To prevent the obstruction of highways. Tabled. To exempt farming implements from taxation. Tabled.

To incorporate the Charlotte cotton mills. Passed third reading. To amend the act prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday, so as to prevent the disposing of it in any manner. Passed third reading.

To establish the standard weight for a barrel of pork. Passed third Relative to Big Swamp, in Bladen county. Passed third reading.

To appropriate and set apart cer-

North Carolina Insane Asylum. Passed third reading. MESSAGE. A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the

been passed by the Senate: To amend section 5, ch. 234, laws Prohibiting the catching of fish in

Lumber river.

following bills and resolutions had

To raise a joint committee on rail road commission. Concurred in. SENATE.

NINTH DAY. FRIDAY, Jan. 12, 1883. Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, said apon investigating more fully in regard to the contested case between Halstead and Woodhouse, that he was satisfied that neither one of the parties were to blame for what they had done, and that the action of the committee and the Senate was correct in seating Mr. Woodhouse, and

that he would be glad to change his vote of yesterday. The Chair ruled that he had no right to order a change of the record. Mr. Ramsay moved that Mr. Scott be so recorded. Adopted.

PETITIONS. Mr. Boykin, petition from the citizens of Clinton, Sampson county, in regard to their town charter.

Messages were received from the House announcing the passage of the following bills and asking the Senate to concur in the same.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED Bill to incorporate the Charlotte cotton mills. Bill to appropriate and set apart certain funds to the use of the Board

of Directors of the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum. Bill to allow the county commissioners of Jones county to levy a

special tax. Bill to amend an act to prevent the sale of malt or spirituous liquors on Bill concerning Big Swamp in

Bladen county.

Bill to establish a standard weight of a barrel of pork. Resolution on internal revenue

Mr. More head, a bill to amend the law of divorce. Mr. Scott, of Rockingham, a bill to amend the law in regard to the cancellation of mortgages. Mr. McLean, a bill amending the law relating to advertising.

Mr. Webb, bill to amend the pub Mr. Boykin, bill to amend the law

By the same, bill for the relief

disabled Confederate soldiers.

in regard to the charter of the town of Cinton. Referred to the committee on corporations. duced, passed their first reading and The following announcements were To amend chapter 62, laws of

> committees: Salaries and Fees-Messrs. Woodhouse, Black, Alexander, Berry, Scott, of New Hanover, Gray and Goodwyn. Printing-Messrs. Evans, Whitford, and Speight.

and Eaves.

Library-Messrs. Hill, Hampton

Pinnix, Graham, Watson, Jones and

Railroad Commission-Messrs.Pin-

nix, Boykin, Costner and Clarke. Enrolled Bills--Messrs. Pemberton, Black and Ramsay.
Mr. Woodhouse was announced as

taking the place of Mr. Halstead on the committee on finance. Upon motion, Mr. Pinnix and Mr. Hampton were added to the judiciary

committee. CALENDAR ..

Bill for the relief of the administrators of the sheriff of Columbus county passed its third reading and was ordered engrossed.

of Moore county to levy a special tax to pay county indebtedness passed and was ordered engrossed. Every Senator present voted for the bill except Mr. Purnell, who voted against it.

suing coupon bonds to build a court house, jail, &c., was put upon its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading. Bill in regard to magistrates in Le-

that no magistrate is allowed to elect himself commissioner, which will cover the bill now pending.
Upon a motion to table, made by

Bill to amend the public school laws of 1881, upon motion of Mr.

Resolution of inquiry to the Treasurer in regard to the \$550,000 bonds was read. Mr. Morehead called the attention of the Senator from Craven to the

on the desks of the Senators showed the disposition of \$220,000. Mr. Clarke - Yes, sir, but I want to know about that \$30,000.

the special session of 1880, he will see that the \$30,000 was paid cash. A vote was then taken upon the resolution and it was adopted. Resolution appointing a committee

adopted. Resolution in regard to paying Mr. Halstead, the ousted Senator from the first district, fifty dollars in addition to mileage and per diem tain funds for the use of the Western

> HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bailey, of Mecklenburg, the chairman, reported for the committee the following: A bill to be entitled an act to grant amnesty and pardon to persons who retailed liquors without license (during prohibition excitement.)

reference to a school district. The following bills were introduced and passed their first reading, and

sheriffs and coroners. Mr. Worthington, to establish twelve judicial districts in North Mr. Bailey, of Mecklenburg, to

Mr. Strudwick, to amend chapter 183, laws of 1879, relative to notes Mr. Stringfield, concerning the killing of live stock by railroads. Mr. Bailey, of Mecklenburg, to

operate their roads within the limits of this State.

A bill to provide for the working of the public roads by taxation. Mr. Williams, of Sampson, moved to table, and upon that motion the ayes and nays were called for and the call sustained. The bill was upon a vote being had tabled by a party vote. The vote was ayes 75,

Bill for the protection of sheep

Upon motion the vote to table was

reconsidered and that motion laid

upon the table.

To require fishermen to remove their net stakes, passed its third To extend the time of getting out

passed its third reading.

grants for land, passed its third read-To amend chapter 63, section 63, of Battle's Revisal. After being amended by the substitute of the committee, passed its third reading.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had passed the following bills and resolutions.

made of the Senate branches of joint | 1873-74, prohibiting the sale of cotton during certain hours. To amend chapter 31, laws of

1873-74.

To provide for the registration of bonds, etc. Resolution asking Congress for an appropriation to make navigable cer-

tain rivers.

Public Buildings and Grounds—
Messrs. Poole, Battle and Purnell.
Redistricting the State—Messrs.
Caho, Dortch, Boykin, Womack,

To amend chapter 234, laws of 1881.

To amend chapter 3, laws of 187677.

Bill authorizing the commissioners

Bill in regard to Pender county is-

noir county electing themselves was put on its second reading.

Mr. Dortch: The Code provides

Mr. Costner, Mr. Loftin demanded the yeas and nays. The bill was placed upon the table by a vote of 30

Pemberton, was tabled.

fact that the Treasurer's report, now

Mr. Dortch-If the Senator will read the bill of sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad, enacted at

to look into the propriety of erecting a Governor's mansion and renovating and repairing the capitol was

placed upon the table.

Mr. Williams, of Sampson, peti-tion from citizens of his county with

were appropriately referred:
Mr. Forbis, amending the constitution relative to the election of

authorize judges going out of office to perform certain functions.

authorize the Virginia and North Carolina Railroad and the Pamlico Railroad Companies to extend and

and other domestic animals in Yancey county. Passed its third read-To compel the Carolina Central Railroad to keep lights on their bridge over the Cape Fear River above Wilmington. The substitute of the committee was adopted and the bill as amended by the substitute