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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.

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HAND-BOOK OF NORTH CAROLINA. From Montford McGehee, Esq., commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, we have received a book of 154 pages, entitled "Hand-Book of North Carolina." It is concerned exclasively with all that relates to the material interests of the State. A necessarily cursory examination has been given to the work, but the glance has been sufficient to reveal its importance. There is a general sketch of the State, including climate and topography. The Eastern Section is then treated. Its geological features, soils, products; its grapes, fruits, trucking; its timbers and its fish; its wild lowls and its many industries, are all the Custom House: considered. Then comes the Middle and Piedmont Section, with its factories and products, and other matters of importance. The Western Section is next considered with reference to its soil, climate, geological formation, minerals, medical herbs, fruits, &c. The iron ores in connection with mining and manufacturing are examined into. Gold mining and the counties in which it is carried on are considered. Then copper, coal, the useful minerals, are considered through more than twenty pages. The following subjects are also treated of: mineral waters, government and taxation, religion, the people of the State, agricultural products, public institutions, manufacturing facilities, fisheries and artificial propagation of fish, commercial facilities, stock-raising, woods and timber, State debt, newspapers, farms in North Carolina, and principal agri-

It will be seen by this summary of topics treated that it is an important and instructive publication. It must do good if circulated abroad. The book teems fairly with matter that would be instructive to quote. Look at the cotton factories. In 1870 there were 33 cotton mills, with a capital of \$1,030,900, operating 618 looms and 39,897 spindles. In 1880 there were 49 mills, capital \$2,855, 800, looms 1,790, spindles 92,385. The numbers are greater now. There were actually completed up to the close of 1882, 64 mills, with 2,858 looms and 156,030 spindles. The list is printed, a most desirable feature of the book. Of woollen mills in 1870, there were 52, with 2,806 spindles. Since then the number has diminished. There is no dog law in North Carolina and the sheep have no

enitural products.

In 1880, there were 776 manufactures of wool, with a capital of \$1,743,217, employing 5,334 men, receiving \$447,431 wages.

There were in 1880, 20 manufactures of iron, with a capital of \$745,400. There are four paper mills cotton seed oil mills.

It seems to us there is an error in | - Vennor tells us that after a the number of tobacco factories in Granville. Before the county was divided there were 43 factories reported. Granville is now credited with 6 and Vance with 5-11 in all. Can it be possible that 32 have ceased work? The book states that the number of factories have nearly doubled in the State since 1870. The total is now given at 206. The tobacco crop has increased 150 per production of cotton within the last decade has about droubled. The Commissioner says this of North Carolina, and it is doubtless true, and it can be said of none other, that it is a State "in which the agriculturist has taken an old staple, cultivated in many States for a century or more, and, by su-

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sembly, and which will probably pass without material amendment, as we learn from parties from Raleigh, provides the following license taxes for dealers in li-quors: Retail dealers, selling less than a quart, are required to pay \$20 per quarter, thich with the county tax, will amount to 40 per quarter, or \$100 per year. Those elling more than a quart and less than five illons, are required to pay \$12 50 per uarter, which, with the county tax, will amount to \$25 per quarter or \$100 per year; and those selling five gallons and more (or wholesale dealers) are required to pay a tax of \$50 per quarter, which, with the county tax, will amount to \$100 per quarter, or \$400 per year. Those dealing in malt limore exclusively will have to pay \$5 to the State, or \$10 to State and county

Intelligence has been received in this city of a sad accident having befallen Mr. J. M. Bunting, of this place, who is a conductor on the Savannah, Florida & Western Railroad. near Thomasville, Georgia, on Tuesday last, adjusting or "bleeding" (as it is termed) the air break, when the train started before he could get out and ran over one of his feet, crushing it to such an extent that it had to be amputated, which operation was performed on Wednesday. Mr. Bunting is a young man, unmarried, and has a mother and several sisters and brothers in this place. He is a son of the late Joseph Bunting. It is supposed that he will be brought to Wilmington as soon as he can be moved.

Capture of a Desperado from Fayette-

Chief of Police Brock received a telegram from a party in Fayetteville, on Thursday evening, requesting the arrest of one Joe Williams, colored, upon the arrival here of the steamer Gov. Worth, he being charged with resisting and cutting a Deputy Sheriff at that place, with the further request that if captured he should be put in charge of Capt. Worth and sent back to Fayetteville. Accordingly Sergeant Davis was at the boat when she arrived, which was not until yesterday, about 12 o'clock, when upon inquiring, no one knew of the presence of such an individual on the boat. Finally, however, a light was procured and the officer and others proceeded into the hold of the steamer, where, stowed away in a very small space, they found the object of their search. He was taken out and carried to the guard house, but was subsequently carried back to the boat and delivered to Capt. Worth, a warrant for his arrest having meanwhile arrived from Fayetteville by mail.

Apples from the Mountains.

There was a cart load of apples on the streets yesterday all the way from Buncombe county. Upon inquiry we learned that four hundred bushels had been received here by rail from that county, having been shipped by Mr. Henry J. Williams. The apples are the variety known as "Limber Twigs;" and are very pleasant to the taste. In appearance they resemble Matamuskeet apples, though somewhat larger. Mr. R. McDougall has been re ceiving shipments at intervals for some months past from the same section of the State, though the apples were generally of a very fine variety, being larger and more luscious if possible than the famous "pip pin" from the Northern orchards.

This is a new industry and we hope to see it encouraged.

The No Fence Project.

The Raleigh News-Observer alludes to the presence of Col. B. R. Moore in that city and says he is there representing the interest of New Hanover, particularly in connection with the proposed county fence, and adds: "The settled portions of New Hanover have been largely denuded of timber, particularly on the sound, where the salt works were in operation during the war. It will be very advantageous to the county to have this county fence, which can be erected at small expense. The number of cattle outside of the town limits in comparatively small, and the cost of keeping them up will not be a tithe of the expense now attending the repairs of the plantation fences. We hope the bill will

Bishop Northrop. Alluding to the arrival of Bishop Northrop in Charleston, on Tuesday evening last, the News and Courier states that Bishop Northrop has appointed Passover Sunday for his installation, and will invite Archbishop Gibbons and Bishops Keane of Richmond, Becker of Wilmington, Del., Kane of Wheeling, Moore of S mild entry, March will speedily degenerate Augustine, and Gross of Savannah, to be present and take part in the ceremonies. The episcopal residence will be in Charleston. The Bishop received congratulatory calls from a number of distinguished priests and prelates who are on a visit to Charleston. He is expected here to-day.

Removed to Wilmington.

Under this head the Favetteville Observer says: "Our community will greatly regret to lose Col. L. C. Jones, of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. He has accepted the Superintendency of the Carolina Central Railroad, and will make Wilnington his future home. A native of Virginia, Col. Jones has been for many vears identified with the interests of this section, as President, Engineer and Super-intendent of the railroad; and, as a public-spirited citizen and courteous gentleman, his loss will be keenly felt."

-- Fifteen prisoners are now in the county jail in this place,

THE LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 27. second reading—yeas 38, nays 1.

Bill to incorporate the Southern
Mining and Smelting Company.

Bill making appropriations to the

The first question was on the

tics of the insane in the State, and saying that with two hundred addi tional patients on their hands, there It appears that he was under a car was only two thousand dollars more appropriation asked for in all than was given in 1880-81. He said there were now 683 insane in the jails, poor houses and private families in the State. He said the asylum at Morganton would be over nine hun dred feet long when completed, three stories high with a basement, and all of brick and stone.

bill; he was not in favor of correcting the extravagances of the officers of the institutions, if such there were, at the expense of the comfort of the

Mr. Pemberton again spoke to his mendment, saying he was as much a friend to the poor insane as any man on this floor, but still he insisted that \$25,000 a year would complete this

Asylum: Mr. Webb believed that the Asy lum should be finished, but these appropriations had been used in the canvass in his county and were made a party issue; it did seem to him that \$25,000 a year ought to complete it.

voted on. Mr. Pemberton asked the yeas and nays. Ordered. Yeas 7 navs 33. So the amendment was not

The question then came up on the \$35,000. Amendments voted down. The question then came up on the

Mr. Evans said as he could not tell how soon he might have to go there himself, he should vote for the appropriations.

So the bill passed its second reading. Mr. Hill offered an amendment that \$58,000 to the Asylum here be struck out and \$50,000 inserted. Just here the hour of ten arriving, the appropriation bill for the Deaf

the Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NIGHT SESSION.

oles election case, was taken up. tee on privileges and elections was

submitted by Mr. McLeod. The minority report of the committee was submitted by Mr. Sim-

On the resolution of the majority, that Parker was entitled to the seat, the vote stood: Yeas 88, nays 14. Mr. Parker came forward, qualified

Mr. Toon, to amend section 1 chapter 150, laws of 1881, relative to the entry of land in Columbus county belonging to the literary board.

tive to the appointment of trustees. THE INSANE ASYLUMS. Bill making appropriations to the

nsane asylum of the State came up as unfinished business of last night. Mr. Boykin called the previous Mr. Hill's amendment to strike out

\$58,000 and insert \$50,000 was voted The bill passed third reading.

Bill to enable the people of Cumberland county to establish a free bridge over the Cape Fear river passed third reading—yeas 36, nays 0. Bill to authorize the establishment

ed to meet the wants of the cities and towns that had no graded schools. The bill provides that 100 tax-paying citizens, one-fourth of whom shall be freeholders, may petition the board of commissioners, who may order election. It provides for election of trustees of such schools, and limits special assessments to one-fourth of one per cent. and seventp-five cents on poll. The bill passed its third reading.

Passed its third reading. This was Mr. Boykin's bill.

ional districts. Passed its third read-

Bill to prevent negligence about railroad cars, and to protect persons

Bill passed third reading.

Bill for the sale of the State's in erest in the Western North Caroina Railroad.

Bill to incorporate Black Mountain Railway Company. Passed third

of Eagle Island in Brunswick county. Passed third reading.

federate soldiers to the benefit of the act passed, giving those of them who had lost eyes, hands or feet, \$5 a month from the date the act was ratified in 1879, passed third reading. Bill supplemental to act at present

ession making February and August terms exclusively for trial of civil causes, allowing jail deliveries at these terms, passed third reading. THE STATE GUARD.

support of the State Guard. Dortch's bill. | Authorizes the Governor to pay \$150 a year to each active company; not to exceed 25 companies in the State; the Adjutant General to be appointed by the Governor; and gives him a salary of six hundred dollars.

appropriation would be over four thousand dollars, and was ulmost

make more colonels. Voted down Previous question called. Vote stood-yeas 19, nays 17; so the bill passed second reading and

then passed third reading. Bill to amend section 2, chapte 337, laws of 1879. Modifies the law relative to freights. Passed third

Bill to incorporate the Southern Bonanza Gold Mining Company of North Carolina passed third reading. Bill as to conditional sales, requiring they shall be in writing and registered as mortgages, passed third

Bill to throw the State lands into the Board of Education, so that they could sell them, passed third read-

Bill to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors; substitute from the committee adopted, and the bill pessed third reading.

Mr. Dortch's bill against allowing free passes came up. Many Sena-tors notified the Chair of amendments.

Mr. Morehead offered an amendment to strike out section 1. Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, moved to table the bill.

noes on Mr. Morehead's amendment. Ordered. Ayes 24, noes 16, so the amendment to strike out section 1 was adopted.

Mr. Cozart offered an amendment

Mr. Linney took the floor and was speaking in favor of the bill when the hour for adjournment arrived, two o'clock, at which hour the Senate the other day resolved unanimously that a recess should be taken every day until seven at night.

gainst free passes was resumed. Mr. ayne offered a substitute.

making any one receiving a free pass indictable. This was adopted, ayes 23, navs 20. Mr. Watson's amend ment that the act shall be in force from and after its ratification was adopted-ayes 37, nays 6.

Sundry other amendments were

a lively time, in explanations of votes, &c. The vote stood—yeas 34, nays 12. So the bill passed its second reading. On the third reading more amend-

sions, the Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28.

Mr. Page, of Jones, to empower the proper authorities of Jones county to assign hands to work on Trent river in said county. CALENDAR.

Upon motion, the bill to amend chapter 58, laws of 1870-'71 and '79, was taken up and passed its several readings; also the bill to consolidate

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 28.

Bill to liquidate the debt of the county of Bladen. Passed its third

To change the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, in Onslow

county. Passed its third reading. To incorporate the Tar River Transportation Co. Passed its third

To establish a graded school in Lumberton school district No. 70, in the county of Robeson.

To prohibit the use of nets and set down seines or placing fish traps in the waters of Masonboro and Myrtle Grove Sounds, in New Hanover county. Passed its third reading. Act to regulate and repair public bridges in Onslow county. Passed

third reading. The prevent the felling of timber and trees in Helso and Cole Swamp, in Duplin county. Passed its third

In reference to the town of Wil-Act to incorporate the Yadkin

Falls Manufacturing Company, county of Stanly, passed third reading.

An act to establish a mortuary table, passed third reading.

To provide for the working of the Wilmington and Whiteville road in Columbus county. Third reading.
To incorporate Big American Reduction Company. Third reading. To incorporate Mt. Holly Manufacturing Company in Gaston coun-

ty. Third reading. SENATE.

THURSDAY, March 1. Mr. Caho, resolution on adjournment, fixing the day on Saturday, March 10th at 12 M. FREE PASSES.

Bill against free passes came up as the unfinished business of last

The previous question was called. Mr. Webb's amendment that this act should apply to all the county commissioners in the State was on

The vote stood-yeas 22, nays 24. So the amendment was not adopted. Mr. Toon's amendment to strike out section 4, as to making it unlawful to give any person money to pay his way to political conventions, &c. Mr. Dortch asked the yeas and

nays, Ordered-yeas 11, nays 26, So it was not adopted. The question then was on the passage of the bill, on which the yeas

and nays were ordered. The vote stood-yeas 27, nays 17. DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND INSTITUTIONS. The bill for the appropriation to the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum

The Senate concurred in the engrossed House amendments to the insurance laws of North Carolina.

-substitute from the committee

ROANOKE NAVIGATION COMPANY. Bill to promote the objects of the Roanake Navigation & Water Power Company, which gives the company the use of the waters in said river, (Wm. Mahone and others being the

incorporators). Mr. Scott said the amendment offered by the Senator from Forsyth provided that the stock of the county should be exempt from taxation. Am opposed to this. We have refused exactly to give this exemption to

other companies. Mr. Watson's position on the bill was to tax the property and not the

Mr. Morehead read from the acts of 1812, and showed that the purchasers bought only certain rights of navigation and not of manufactu-

Mr. Watson's amendments as a substitute for the committee's amendments were adopted.

Mr. Caho's amendment not to divert the course of the river to the injury of the mills on the Northampton Mr. Strayhorn said believing that side was adopted. The bill then passed its third read-

> Bill for the relief of the creditors of the former town of Fayetteville and for other purposes. Mr. Boykin explained the nature of the bill, and stated that with one exception the terms of the bill as he was informed had been agreed upon. Bill passed second reading. Bill for the benefit of the farmers

> of Gray's Creek township, in Cumberland county. Mr. Boykin explained that the bill was satisfactory to the committee, and it passed third

Bill to provide a great seal for the State, &c., passed third reading. Bill to incorporate the Tar River Transportation Co., passed third

Bill to incorporate the Weldon and Garysburg Road, Bridge and Ferry Company. Mr. Goodwyn explained the bill and it passed third reading. Bill supplemental to an act to in-corporate the Newton Cotton Mills,

in Catawba. Passed its third read-Bill to provide for the erection of an iron fence around the Caswell monument at Kinston.

Bill passed its third reading. Bill to amend the law preventing live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir, passed third reading.

Bill to amend the laws relating to Richmond College, in the town of Rockingham, passed third reading.

NIGHT SESSION. Bill extending aid for the drainage of swamp lands in Duplin and Bladen caused much discussion.

An amendment that bill not go into effect unless the title of the Board of Education to 44,000 acres of land is undisputed, was adopted. The bill passed second reading, yeas 32, nays 7, and then passed third reading.

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perior skill in the cultivation and | The Liquor Tax preparation of it, created a product essentially new and unique and added to its value from five to ten fold." The corn crop has increased 25 per cent. and the wheat crop 67 per cent. in three years. The wheat generally is of a superior grade.

We shall take occasion probably to refer to this useful manual again. We congratulate the accomplished gentleman who has charge, and his assistant, Mr. P. M. Wilson, upon the serviceable and thorough character of their work.

A Wilmington Invention.

Mr. Geo. M. Crapon, of this city, has in vented what is termed a Draining Case, for draining measures used generally in a grocery store. It is made of tin, and constructed so as to fit on the side of the barrel, with a projecting tube which enters through the bung hole into the barrel. The measures, after drawing molasses, for instance, are placed in the Case and all the drainings are thus saved, as they run into the barrel. It is provided with a cover, and thus the measures are protected from the flies, and the barrels and surroundings are also kept in a much more cleanly condition than if the measures were suffered to lie around loose, as has been the case. The Case is also constructed to fit on the head of a barrel, and they can of course be made of any size and to hold any number of measures.

The patent was issued to Mr. Crapon February 20th, and we have no doubt that the invention will prove a useful one. Foreign Exports for the Month of February.

The following comprise the foreign exports from the port of Wilmington, for the month of February, with the value of the same, as compiled from the books in

pounds, and valued at \$415,866. Rosin and Turpentine. -58,449 barrels, valued at \$100,501. Tar and Pitch .- 3,282 barrels, valued at

Cotton. -8,838 bales, weighing 4,196,001

Spirits Turpentine.-123,028 gallons, ralued at \$61,789. Lumber.-1,036,000 feet, valued at \$10,-

Shingles. -456,000, valued at \$2,888

Miscellaneous.-Valued at \$911. Total.-American vessels \$15,483; for eign vessels \$593,395. Total foreign exports for the month \$608,878.

Supreme Court. Among the appeals from this judicial dis trict considered on Thursday were that of the State vs. Harrison Jones, from Duplin; argued by Attorney-General Kenan and G. H. Allen for the State, and Faircloth & Allen and H. R. Kornegay for the defendant; and John MacRae vs. Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, from New Hanover; argued by McRae & Strange for

man & Latimer for the defendant. Cotton Movement. The receipts of cotton at this port during the month of February just closed footed up 12,031 bales, as against 8,690 bales for the corresponding month last year, showing

the plaintiff, and George Davis and Sted-

an increase of 3,341 bales. The receipts during the crop year commencing Sept. 1st foot up 116,539 bales, as against 125,511 bales for the corresponding period last year, showing a decrease of 8,972 bales.

Smithville's New Paper. The press, type and other material for the weekly paper soon to be started at Smithville arrived on the steamer Regulator and went down the river Friday on the steamer Minnehaha. Among those interested in the enterprise are the Harper Brothers, (may they become as famous as their namesakes of New York), Mr. Parker,

the Signal Officer, and Mr. Thos. Savage. Sheriff Sutton, of Bladen, who was in the city yesterday, saw and attempted to capture a colored prisoner who escaped from him some time ago, but the fellow was too fast for him and finally succeeded in eluding his pursuer. The chase created quite an excitement on Water street.

- Mr. R. K. Bryan, late editor of the Fayetteville Examiner, was here yesterday, on his way to Scott's Hill, in this county. He has been trying the pen for a while, and is now going to let us see what in the State. There are four rice he knows about raising corn and peanuts. mills, three fish oil mills and four If he makes as good a farmer as he did an editor he will do.

> into the stormy, blustering month she has the reputation of being; that there will be some pretty severe weather along the Atlantic coast, and that after considerable warm weather there will be a cold wave in - We are glad to learn that a postal was received here yesterday, from Capt. J. M. Bunting, which states that his

foot, though badly crushed by the late ac-

cident, has not been amputated, and hopes are now entertained that it will be saved. - Mr. J. Beno, managing member. of the Southern Ore Company, who has been on a visit to the mining districts of the West for the past week or so, is back home again. He speaks very encouragingly of the prospects of the company.

- There was a dressed chicken in market yesterday morning that weighed six nounds and three-quarters.

Raleigh News Observer Report. SENATE.

NIGHT SESSION.

ill to enable the people of Cum-and to establish a free bridge s the Cape Fear river passed

Passed third reading. sane asylums came up as special

Mr. Pemberton said he was willing to compromise on \$25,000 for the asylum at Morganton instead of \$35,

Mr. Boykin then spoke to the bill, showing the demands that called for the appropriations, giving the statis-

Mr. Battle spoke in favor of the

The previous question was called. M. Webb's amendment to strike out \$35,000 and insert \$25,000 was

adopted mendment of Mr. Pemberton to strike out \$58,000 to the Asylum here and make it \$50,000, and Mr. Dotson's amendment to that to make it

The vote stood-ayes 33, noes

and Mute Asylum was made the special order for tomorrow night, and

TUESDAY, Feb. 27. The special order, the Parker-Pee-The majority report of the commit-

SENATE. FORTY-NINTH DAY. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28.

Mr. Berry, to amend the law rela-

of graded schools in the State. Mr. Pemberton explained the objects of this bill, saying it was intend-

Yeas 28, nays none. Bill concerning the inspection of the insurance laws of North Carotimber in the city of Wilmington. lina.

NINE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

The President announced that the hour of 11 a.m. for the special order had arrived, it being the bill to di-vide the State into nine Congress-

INJURIES BY CARS.

from injuries by the cars. Mr. Linney explained that under the bill, idle and mischievous persons, boys, &c., who should hang around a train of cars, on the plat-form, &c., after once forbidden could be fined \$10 before a justice of the

Mr. Morehead said he saw no chance for adjourning next Monday; that this was a very important bill, and moved it be printed, including the report of the committee. So or-

Bill to protect the rice plantations

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS. Mr. Loftin's bill, entitling Con-

Bill for the encouragement and

Mr. Lovill opposed the bill; the

Mr. Purnell offered an amendment

reading.

Mr. Dortch asked the ayes and

that the act should apply to all editors except the editors of religious

NIGHT SESSION. Discussion of Mr. Dortch's bill

Mr. Watson offered an amendment

adopted. Mr. Payne's substitute was put to a vote and lost. The question recurred on the passage of the original bill. There was

ments poured in, and pending discus-

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BAILROAD COMMISSION. An act to create a railroad comm sion was taken up. A great many amendments were offered, and pend ing their discussion the hour for the second special order occurred, and the further consideration of this bill was dispensed with to take up the second special order, bill for the revision and consolidation of the public and general acts of North Caro-

lina, known as the Code. On motion this was postponed until 7:30, and the House resumed the

Mr. Forbis moved to lay upon the table, and take up the minority re-port of the joint committee of the Senate and House. The motion pre-vailed, and Mr. Forbis offered amendments which, if adopted, he had assurances from Senators would pass at body.

election of the commissioners for two years instead of four years; make changes in rates when deemed necessary. The salaries of commissioners and clerk are \$1,500 each Both political parties are to be rep resented in the commission (commission to meet once a month.) Mr. Tate offered a substitute,

which he said had been submitted to

some of the ablest lawyers in the

State. There was no doubt as to the

The amendments provide for the

power of the Legislature to enforce the provisions of this bill. Pending discussion the House adjourned. SENATE.

February 28. Senate met at 7:30. Bill against free passes came up as unfinished business of this morning. Mr. Watson's was the first amendment pending. There was another amendment of Mr. Watson's making

it unlawful for any legislative, judi-

cial or executive officer, etc., to-re-

NIGHT SESSION.

Mr. Payne sent forward a substitute to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: That hereafter all judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts in this State, solicitors, State officers and members of the General Assembly shall in addition to their oath of office take the following: I---do solemnly swear that I will not receive any gift, gratuity or free pass over any railroad,

steamboat, etc., etc. Mr. Linney continued his speech of this morning in behalf of the bill. He believed he would favor Mr. Payne's substitute, he wanted hereafter to find no judge on the bench with a free pass in his pocket.

dictable, came up. The yeas and nays were called. The vote was taken. Ayes 23, noes 20, so the amendment was adopted. Mr. Watson's amendment as to

misdemeanor on railroads for grant-

ing such passes, on vote.

was adopted:

Mr. Watson's amendment to make

any man receiving a free pass in-

Mr. Caho asked for the ayes and noes. Ordered. Ayes 19, noes 22. Mr. Watson's amendment that this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ayes 37, noes 6, so the amendment

Mr. Cozart said he would withdraw his amendment as to editors; i was only a joke. The Senate objected to withdrawing. [It exempts religious editors]. Mr. Strayhorn asked the ayes and noes. Ordered. The vote was called

the press was as much influenced by free passes as the Legislature he should vote ave. Mr. Evans said if the gentleman who offered that amendment would assure him that he did not have a free pass in his pocket at the time, he believed he would vote for it.

Mr. Cozart said he had one, and

Mr. Evans said he would vote no. The vote stood yeas 30, nays 12, so the amendment was adopted On the amendment not to appl the act to any president or superin-tendent of railroad company, the yeas and nays were called yeas 12, nays 28, so the amendment was lost. Mr. Jones' amendment not to con-

tribute money for the use of any political party was adopted. Mr. Mebane's amendment that al members of this General Assembly who have used such passes shall sur render them up to the President of the Senate, and pay over to the different corporations the amount of traveling they have done on them

this session in money

adopted. The question was then on Mr. Payne's substitute. Voted down. The question then came up on the bill on its second reading. Mr. Strayhorn asked the yeas and

The yeas and nays were called

which resulted as follows: Yeas 35,

nays 6. So the amendment was

nays. Ordered The vote stood: Ayes 34, noes 12, so the bill passed second reading. Mr. Caho offered an amendment that no vehicle should give any person a free ride going to or coming from an election, or any political or public occasion, or in any way.

Ayes and noes were called. The

vote stood: Ayes 15, noes 24, so the Mr. Webb's amendment that the act shall apply to all county commissioners in the various counties in the