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SENATE REPORT.

It is not without interest to note the report of the Senate Committee on Commerce on the River and Harbor bills. That Committee is composed of nine members, a maiority of whom are Republicans. Senator Ransom is of the Committee. They all signed a report in which they state that the bill came from the House only forty-eight hours before the close of the session, and that it contained 203 items. Owing to a want of time and parliamentary objections it was found impossible to consider these items. And yet it is manifest that the Committee all favored the bill in the main, and possibly altogether. It called for \$8,000,000. They would not ask for the appropriations because they had not been able to make the needed exsmination in detail. But they say,

and it is very significant: The importance of the annual appro-priation for rivers and harbors can not be overestimated. The water channels of communication between the different parts of the country and the facilities afforded by safe and commodious barbors are the great securities of commerce against oppressive rates of transportation by railroad compa-

"We are deeply impressed with the im-portance of continuing the works and re-pairs in our rivers and harbors already commenced and of the danger of great loss to the Government if these works are in-

So the bill failed. But the Senate Committee did not fail to set forth clearly that they recognized the importance of the work, and that if it was "interrupted" it might prove "of great loss to the Government." Is it not then to be regretted that the Republican Congress did not take time to provide against such an "interruption" and such a "great loss?" The Northern Republican papers rejoiced in the prospect of seeing important public works either seriously crippled or so interrupted in their progress as to bring loss upon the Government. The truth is

the South would be benefited. Hence

the spasm of neglect and economy.

We publish a communication from Mr. Burgwyn Mackae in the matter of the Peebles-Parker contested case from Northampton county. Mr. Peebles being a. Democrat it was altogether natural that we should have desired him to retain his seat if really elected. But the Legislature, strongly Democratic, did not think he was elected and after much delay seated the contestant. Furthermore, Mr Burgwyn, in his communication, states that Northampton county is "one of the strongest Radical counties in the State." We do mot see how a Democrat could be elected in such a county. The STAR has no purpose to do Mr. Peebles or any man an injustice.

slipped and fell headlong down the stairs of a Baltimore hotel. Mrs. Waddell was descending the steps immediately in front of him. As he slipped he threw her down also, and came near falling directly upon her. She, however, escaped with slight bruises. The captain was put on one of Mr. Gorman's cots and carried to his residence. His nose was broken and he was otherwise painfully in-

The Norfolk postoffice has been examined into and found full of negligence. First Assistant Postmaster General Hatton has given orders concerning a decided improvement. If this does not follow quickly then look out. We congratulate the Landmark for its effective work.

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Below we give a list of the Magistrates for New Hanover county, as appointed by

Wilmington Township-John M. Henderson, Wm. H. Strauss, John R. Melton. John Cowan, Wm. W. Harriss, Sol Bear, E. D. Hall, John S. James, John L. Cantwell, James W. King, Lemuel H. Bowden, Walker Meares, Matthew J. Heyer, David G. Worth, Charles H. Robinson, Abram David, Owen Fennell, Jr., James Madison John C. Millis, Charles A. Price, J. D. H.

Masonboro Township-B. S. Montford A. J. Johnson, A. B. George. Federal Point Township-J. H. Horne

John Canaday, Elijah Williams, Cape Fear Township-Oscar M. Filyaw. Wm. Cromwell, John E. St. George, Harnett Township—Chas. H. Alexande E. W. Manning, George Harper.

Mr. John A. McDowell was sitting on a log at his landing at "McDowell's Barn," about forty or fifty miles up the river, on Tuesday morning last, watching for the Fayetteville boat to pass, when he spied a deer swimming across the river near by. Having no other weapon at hand, he whipped his pistel out of his pocket and pened fire upon the deer creature. The first and second shots seemed to have but little effect, but the third placed him hors du combat. He was then secured, and Mr. McDowell soon afterwards enjoyed the rare privilege of breakfasting on deer killed by his own hand with a pistol ball.

PENDER COUNTY.

Meeting of County Commissioners. The Board met at Burgaw on Monday, March 5th; present, Daniel Shaw, Chair-man, and Commissioners Alderman and

Much business relating to schools and the deserving poor was transacted, and a batch of claims were audited and ordered to be paid.

A new road in Caintuck township wa Commissioner Shaw, owing to ill-health, tendered his resignation as a member of the board, and the resignation as a member of the Board, and the resignation was accepted.

Ordered, That the clerk notify J. D. Powers, Esq., Chairman of Justices, of the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Shaw, and request him to call a meeting of the Justices of the Pcace on Monday, the 2d of April, for the purpose of electing a commissioner, pursuant to chapter 231, public learn of 1870.

lic laws of 1879. ioner Corbett offered the follow ing resolutions: WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel Shaw, chairman of this board, has resigned his position and his membership in the board; and, whereas, the remaining members of the board feel sensible of the loss the board has sustained

in being deprived of his assistance in the management of the affairs of the county; Resolved, That the board tender to Mr Daniel Shaw their thanks for the pleasant and faithful manner in which he had discharged the duties of chairman and that we bear the most unequivocal testimony to his fidelity and ability as a commissioner.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes as a permanent record of our appreciation of his faithful service.

United States District Court.

The following comprise a list of jurors drawn by W. H. Shaw, Esq., Clerk of the U. S. District Court, to serve at the term of that Court commencing on Tuesday, the 1st day of May:

New Hanover County-John W. Atkinson, Jos. Davis, A. G. Hankins, Wm. Moore, Thos. Evans, Geo. A. Peck, C.P. Mebane, Valentine Howe, W. I. Gore, Chas. H. Ganzer, Jno. W. Galloway, G. M. Altaffer, Geo. M. Summerell, D. J. Aaron, Geo. F. Tilley, Walter G. MacRae, B. G. Bates, Patrick Donlan, Elijah Hewlett, F. H. Mitchell, J. A. Holt, W. M. Poisson, H.A. Burr, Wm. H. Catton, J. S. McEachern, J. H. Price, Jos. W. Taylor, Harry Webb, C. C. Morse, N. F. Parker, John Hooper.

Duplin County.—J. Wells Taylor, James Dixon, A. J. Stanford, J. W. McMillan, Robert H. Brown, Burwell Matthews, H. C. Wright, James Savage, H. Hollings-worth, Thos. H. Hill.

Brunswick County.—John E. Pounds, John H. White, John Evans, D. R. Walker, Samuel A. King, John L. Wescott, J. R. Levy, J. Dickson MacRae.

New Episcopal Church.

A friend informs us that Mr. William Sharswood, of Philadelphia, who is interested in the development of the iron of Stokes county, North Carolina, has set on foot the building of an Episcopal church near Walnut Cove, in that county, to be dedicated under the name of "The Holy Spirit Bishop Atkinson Memorial Church. The site has been determined upon, and the plans and specifications are being drawn by a Northern architect. When built it will Capt. James I. Waddell, of North
Carolina formerly, who commanded the Confederate cruiser Shenandoah,

A Religious Relic.

We were handed yesterday, by Mr. G. W. W. Davis, a document printed on white satin, and presenting a very neat and well kept appearance, which, upon examination proved to be the "Constitution" and "Confession of Faith" of the first Universalist organization in North Carolina. It is headed "To Posterity," with the following preparatory remarks: "The following presents a detail of the first doings of Universalists in North Carolina, together with the names of a few who first dared to come forward in the face of persecution, and compose the Southern Convention of Universalists. To our children, and our children's children, to the latest posterity, may

this be preserved, as a sacred memento." Then comes the "Constitution," and then the "Confession of Faith, "after which follow the names of J. Feiesze, preacher, and fifty-seven lay members. The document is dated Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., June 3rd, 1827, and was found among the papers of an old citizen of Wilmington.

THE LEGISLATURE. Raleigh News-Observer Report.

SENATE. NIGHT SESSION. TUESDAY, March 6, 1883. Mr. Battle in the chair.

Bill to raise revenue up as specia The committee reported amendments. They were adopted. Mr. Payne, for committee, explained the

amendments. An amendment from Mr. Boykin to conform section 40 to the decisio in the State vs. Clark; 85, N. C. R., 555, was adopted.

One of the committee amendments provides that the county commissioners shall levy no tax upon the liquor merchants, deeming the license tax, retailers less than a quart, \$80, from a quart to five gallons, \$50, over five gallons, \$200, sufficiently high, and that the revenue raised from this system would be greater than by the

Bill on its second reading. Yeas 19, nays 15, so the bill passed its sec-

The Senate concurred in the House amendments to the bill as to voting places in Wilmington, requiring the lots to be laid off and the blocks numbered in large letters and advertised in the papers. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NIGHT SESSION. WEDNESDAY, March 7. To regulate the partition of real estate between tenants in common,

third reading. To protect the farmers of this State, third reading.

To change the name of the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company, third reading. To prohibit taking oysters from Myrtle Grove Sound, in New Han-

er county, third reading. To prohibit sale of liquors within one mile of Mt. Tabor church, Columbus county, third reading.

To amend an act authorizing the town of Warrenton to subscribe to the capital stock of the Warrenton Railroad Company, third reading. To repeal certain parts of chapter

234, laws of 1881, third reading. Relative to fishing in White Oak and New rivers, in Onslow county, third reading. Relative to certain justices' dockets,

third reading. To empower the proper authorities of Jones county to assign hands to work on Tent river, in said county, third reading.

To establish a public ferry across Waccamaw river, in Columbus county, near Pireway, third reading. To incorporate the Israel and Priscilla Benevolent Society of Wilming-

ton, third reading. Resolution in favor of the Dixie Agricultural and Mechanical Society of Auson county. Third read-

SENATE CALENDAR. To amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg, Richmond county. third reading.

SENATE. WEDNESDAY, March 7.

Bill to raise revenue. Mr. Mebane offered an amendment to section 33 "for such service the register to receive two cents for each name." Failed.

Bill passed third reading-yeas 21, nays 15; so the bill passed Bill to amend chapter 175, laws of 1876-77, passed third reading—yeas

Bill to incorporate Pollocksville, in Jones county, passed second reading | W. N. C. R. R. between Salisbury

yeas 27, nays none.

Bill to establish a graded school in Magnolia, Duplin county, passed second reading—yeas 26, nays none. Bill to change the time of holding the courts of the fourth judicial district. It gives additional terms to

The bill passed its third reading. Bill to amend chapter 94, laws 1881 as to fence law: House amendments oncurred in.

Bill to create a railroad commission came up as a special order at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Pinnix explained that the only difference between this and the mipority report of the Senate was as to the salary, from \$2,500 to \$1,500, and that the commission may in their dis-cretion regulate freights and fares; and that the schedule may be taken as prima facie instead of sufficient evidence, as in the old bill.

that if the bill passed no member of on the commission.

Mr. Payne offered an amendment to have read. He said this bill, as it | es the Yadkin river, and the remaincame here, was substantially the minority bill, save leaving the regula-ting of freights to the discretion of the commissioners. He was opposed to granting such power to the com-missioners when this Legislature could not delegate such power, and under his oath as a Senator he could not vote for what he considered a violation of the constitution of the land. It was a question of conscience with him.

Mr. Alexander then offered as a substitute the bill offered by Mr. Pemberton some days ago, and noticed in The Observer. It provides for one railroad commissioner, appointed by the Governor, at a salary of \$2,100, and a clerk appointed by himself at \$900, he to report all rail-

road matters to the Governor and At-

torney General.

The question first was on Mr. Mc-Lean's amendment as to commissioners applying their powers to regulating freights and fares of all the railroads in the State.

The yeas and mays were ordered. The vote was as follows: YRAS-Messes. Alexander, Black, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Ebbs, Hvans, Gray, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Poole, Purnell, Ram-say, Richardson, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse—25.

Woodhouse—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Boykin,
Clarke, Dortch, Farmer, Goodwyn,
Hill, Jones, King, of Pite Morehead, Pemberton, Pinnix. Scott, of
Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson,
Whitford—16.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. McLean's second amendment, that no member of the Legislature shall be appointed on the commission; on that he called the yeas and nays. Ordered. Yeas 16, nays 21, so the amendment was not adopted Mr. Mebane's amendment to elect the commissioners by the people. Ayes and noes asked. Ordered. Ayes 10, noes 31, so the amendment was

adopted.

Then the question was on the substitute offered by Mr. Alexander.

Ayes and noes ordered. Ayes 21,

The chair said: The substitute is adopted.

There was applause. The bill passed its second reading. Mr. Ramsay's amendment was that instead of the Governor's appointing the commissioners they should be

elected by the people. Mr. Scott then proposed to post-pone the further consideration of the bill till to-night at 7:30. So ordered.

NIGHT SESSION. The railroad bill passed after a long debate, ayes 31, noes 9, with an amendment giving power to regulate freights and fares. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Stanford, to change the time for holding the Superior Courts of Pender and New Hanover counties. SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill to revise and consolidate the public school laws. Mr. Robins offered a substitute

for the committee's report. Mr. Glenn moved to amend by striking out all of section 41 down to the words "he shall advise" in middle of line 3 and insert "it shall be the duty of the county superintendent of public instruction to visit and inspect the public schools of his county whenever any school committee may request him in writing so

Mr. Glenn said, We are willing to pay him \$3 per day, for twelve days, to examine teachers, and if school committees write for him to visit school districts, was willing to pay him for as many days as his services were secured.

Amendments adopted. Bill passed second reading.

Upon its third reading, Mr. Green, of New Hanover, offered to amend section 52 by giving teachers of third grade \$15 per month, teachers of | folk Railroad Company, passed third second grade \$25, and teachers of reading. first grade \$40 per month. Lost. Bill then passed its third reading. SPECIAL ORDER.

In regard to the draining of swamp lands in Duplin and Pender counties. Bill failed to pass.

The bill to encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the and Newton to the Tennessee or Virginia line via Taylorsville and Wilkesboro, was taken up.

Mr. Leazer explained the provis-ions of the bill. The recent sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad without guaranty for the Cumberland, Robeson and Bladen | construction of a branch in the direction of Wilkesboro and Patterson, leaves the people of that section without hope of railroad communica-tion with the outside world. This bill proposes to aid any company chartered prior to 1868, leaving the W. N. C. R. R. at any point between Salisbury and Hickory, to penetrate the valleys of the upper Catawba and Yadkin. It provides that the \$55,000 accruing from the sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and | none. Yadkin Valley Railroad, be loaned. not appropriated, to any company building a railroad from between the points designated on the W. N. C. R. R. via Taylorsville and Wilkes-Mr. McLean offered an amendment | boro to Patterson, in Caldwell county; one-fourth to be loaned when the this Legislature should be appointed road has been graded to Taylorsville; one-fourth when it reaches Wilkesboro; one-fourth when it crosses the Yadkin river, and the remain-der when it reaches Patterson; and Newton, to the Tennessee or Virno loan to be made in any instance till the bonds of the respective counties through which it passes shall have been deposited in the State

treasury. This bill offers some hope, and the only hope these isolated people have of getting any railroad, and they ask those of other sections who have enjoyed so much of the State's favors to come to their relief.

Upon a vote being taken the bill passed its second reading. SENATE.

RAILHOAD COMMISSION. Bill to create a railroad commission came up as special order.

Mr. Watson moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting after that the

Mr. Ramsay aked that his amend-ment this morning to the bill be first considered. The amendment was taken, proposing to elect the commissioner by the people.

Ayes and noes were called. Ayes

13, noes 23, so the amendment was

not adopted.

Mr. Watson then sent forward his amendment, and explained that it would only include the House bill now on the Speaker's desk, shorn of all its amendments.

Mr. Morehead offered an amendment to strike out "appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate," and insert "elected by the General Assembly." Adopted. The first question was the amend-ment of the Senator from Guilford,

that the commission should regulate freights and fares. Ayes and nays called.

The vote was as follows: AYES .- Messrs. Battle, Boykin, Clarke, Cozart, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Gray, Hill, King, of Pitt, Lof-tin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, More-head, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott, of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon Watson, Webb, Whitford, Womack

NAYS .- Messrs. Alexander, Black, Carter, Costner, Eaves, Mebane, Morrison, Payne, Purnell, Scott, of New Hanover, Woodhouse-11.

Mr. Payne's amendment to section 3: Whenever in the judgment of the railroad commission it shall appear that any corporation has vio-lated any constitutional provision of law, or unjustly discriminates in its charges for passenger fare and freight, or refuse to comply with the recommendation of the commission, he shall give notice in writing to such corporation, and if the violation or neglect is continued after notice, the commission may present the facts to the Attorney General, who is authorized to institute necessary proceedings.

Ayes and nays were called. Ayes 34. navs 3: the amendment was

Bill came up on its third and final Mr. Strayhorn asked the ayes and navs. Ordered.

The vote was as follows: Aves-Messrs. Alexander, Battle Black, Boykin, Clarke, Cosner, Cozart Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwin, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Mc-Lean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse, Womack-

NAYS - Messrs. Carter, Eaves, Gray, Loftin, Lyon, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover

The report of the tellers and mag istrates was adopted. Bill to change the name and amend

the charter of the Edenton & Nor-HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NIGHT SESSION. WEDNESDAY, March 7.

To prevent the destruction of game in New Hanover county, third read-To cede to the United States certain wharfs in Wilmington, third

Special order, for the completion of the Eastern Insane Asylum - (\$2, 500 for the new wing) -third read-

The report of the teller on the election of justices of the peace was

Mr. Glenn, a resolution-the Senate concurring—that this General Assembly will adjourn sine die on Friday, the 9th of March, A. D., 1883, at 2 P. M. Adopted. SENATE.

THURSDAY, March 8. Bill to establish a graded school at Magnolia, in Duplin county, passed its third reading-yeas 29, nays

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THURSDAY, March 8, 1883.

CALENDAR. Bill appropriating \$50 to the Penreading.

SPECIAL ORDER. To encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the W. ginia line via Taylorsville and Wilkesboro. Passed third reading.

- CALDENDAR. Bill to extend the time to redeem lands sold for taxes and bought by the State. Passed third reading. Concerning the sale of spirituous liquors in Elizabethtown, N. C. Passed third reading.

To declare the mother natural guardian in certain cases. Passed third reading.

To prevent negligence about rail-road cars. Passed third reading. To authorize trustees of public libraries to obtain records of colonial history of this State. Passed third

reading. Act relating to certain con-

tracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipments, etc.

Passed third reading.

The scenes in the House last night were spicy. There were two resolutions of expulsion offered but not pressed. The bill in regard to the State geologist provoked the trou-

Bill to authorize the construction of a public ferry across the Great Pee Dee, in Anson and Richmond counties, passed third reading.

Bill to pay Confederate soldiers not worth a thousand dollars who

have lost limbs—pays \$75 a year for leg off above the knee, \$50 below, or for an arm off.

Mr. Pemberton said he was informed in the House that it would take \$30,000 a year. He explained that the bill provides that the sheriff, the clerk of the court and the chairman of the county commissioners should constitute a board to pass upon who of these men should be entitled to it.

Mr. Watson offered an amendment making it the duty of the county commissioners to ascertain in each county the number of soldiers of the late war who would come within this pension list, and first report the number of same to the Secretary of State. The vote was taken on Mr. Watson's amendment. It was adopted by

a rising vote. Bill came up on second reading. Ayes and noes ordered-ayes 32,nays 0; so the bill passed second read-

The effort of the friends of the original bill as it came from the House was to get the bill with the amendment, which they considered would kill it, on its third reading, and then amend so as to strike out that amendment and pass the origithat amendment and pass the origi-nal bill, but it failed and went to the provements, and spoke against the calendar.

the Code, passed its third reading. Mr. Dortch, resolution that the two Houses take recess at 12 m. on Saturday, 10th day of March, to Monday at 11 a. m., 12th day of March, 1883, and that the two Houses adjourn sine die Monday at 12 m.

Mr. Morehead was in favor of amending so as to take the recess from Friday at 2.30 p. m., instead of Mr. Strayhorn was in favor of Mr.

Morehead's amendment to take the recess from Friday to Monday, and called the previous question. The resolution, as amended, was

A message from the House stated that it had heard that the bill reorganizing the Board of Agriculture had not yet been ratified, and if so, it would not be proper to go into an election of the members of the board at the designated hour, 12 m. to-day. Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, made an earnest appeal to the Senate to take up his bill preventing the mag-

istrates in Wilmington from deputizing officers and put it on its read-The bill was taken up and amended only to apply to the counties of New Hanover, Craven, Mecklenburg and Wake, and passed its third read-

Bill to incorporate the Chowan and Roanoke Railroad Company,

passed third reading.

Resolution authorizing the trustees of the public library to furnish records touching the colonial history of this State, passed third reading.

Bill for the completion and furnishing of the Eastern Insane Asy-

lum, at Goldsboro, passed third reading. It appropriates \$2,500.

Bill to revise and consolidate the public school law. Passed.

NIGHT SESSION. A number of private bills were

The following were elected members of the State Board of Agriculture, by districts: 1. R. W. Wharton; 2. A. G. Brooks; 3. J. A. Oates; 4. W. F. Green; 5. L. W. Anderson; 6. John Robinson; 7. A. Leazar; 8. Burwell Blanton; 9. C. D. Smith.

SENATE. EVENING SESSION. THURSDAY EVENING, March 9. The bill to revise and consolidate the public school law passed its third

Bill to regulate appeals from allotment of exempt property, passed its third reading. Bill to declare the mother of chil-

dren in certain cases their natural guardian; it makes it so that the mother can sue where the husband is itentiary Sunday School passed third | dead and get the pay for services of | ing the probate of deeds passed third her children, if necessary. Passed its third reading.

> Agricultural and Mechanical Association, passed third reading. Bill to prohibit the taking of oysters from Myrtle Grove Sound, in New Hanover county, passed third

Resolution in favor of the Dixie

reading. Bill to amend chapter 143, public laws of 1879, as to laying off a canal in Pender county, draining of Angola Bay, passed its third reading.

Bill to amend section 3, chapter 173, laws of 1879, in regard to giving six soldiers with eyes shot out, (only six in the State), five dollars a year. Mr. Watson said since then one of these was dead, and this bill increased their pay to ten dollars a year, passed its third reading.

Bill in relation to fishing in the waters of White Oak and New riv-

ers, and the sounds between them, passed its third reading.

Bill to amend the law touching the seduction of women; in regard to pleading in civil action—not necessary to allege the relation of master and servant, in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Womaek, the Senate sent a message requesting to go into the election of members for the heard of agriculture at 9 ciclock.

the board of agriculture at 9 o'clock

Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, had taken up the bill to allow any three Mondays to the clerk of New Han-over county, to carry his son north for amputation of his leg.

Mr. Purnell amended to strike out

"any." Accepted. The bill passed third reading.
Bill to establish public ferry across Waccamaw river, in Columbus county, passed third reading.

Bill relating to bringing stock from other States into this State passed

third reading:
Bill to publish the reports of the supreme court; allows the Secretary of State to have them published in or out of the State; passed its third

reading. The clerk read the names of members recommended by the committee

for the board of agriculture:
First Congressmonal district, R.
W. Wharton—Beaufort county. 2nd. A.G. Brooks-Wilson county. 3rd. John R. Oats-Sampson coun-

4th. W. F. Green-Franklin coun-5th. L. W. Anderson-Stokes

6th, John Robinson-Anson coun-7th. A. Leazer-Iredell county. 8th. Burwell Blanton-Cleaveland

county. 9th. C. D. Smith-Macon county. Report was adopted.

Bill to prohibit liquor in one mile of Mt. Tabor church in Columbus county, passed its third reading. Bill relating to certain contracts for the lease and conditional sale of railroad equipments, and rolling stock, and providing for the record thereof, passed its third reading.

Bill in relation to the State's stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company. Mr. Battle moved to refer the bill

Mr. Dortch, bill supplemental to The bill proposes appointing the Governor, Treasurer and Attorney General commissioners, with full power to sell, transfer or assign, or merge the State's stock in that road. Mr. Clarke hoped the bill would

> be referred. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NIGHT SESSION. THURSDAY, March 8, 1883. In regard to the publishing of the Supreme Court reports, amended so that not more than fifteen numbers shall be published in any one year; that before having said reports republished the Secretary of State shall contract for the sale of at least onehalf of the various reports he proposes to publish at a price not less than the cost of publication, third

To incorporate the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company, third

The election of the Directors of the new Board of Agriculture was then gone into. The following are the names of the gentlemen recommended for this position by the committee: (Same

as in Senate report above.) PRESENTATION. Mr. McLoud, of Buncombe, on the part of the House, presented Speaker Rose an elegant silver service. In the course of his remarks he warmly complimented Mr. Rose for his urbanity, judgment and ability as a

parliamentarian. Mr. Rose replied in fitting terms. Mr. Frayser, on the part of the Republicans, addressed Mr. Bower and presented a gold-headed cane. Mr. Bower replied.

This relates to the State Geologist, and gives the new board control of The discussion of this bill created

the wildest disorder.

Act to amend chapter 50, laws of

Several members refused to vote,

which gave great trouble to the Speaker. As to one member particularly, after many solicitations on the part of his friends without success, a resolution of censure was about to be introduced. This had the desired effect, and the gentleman, after a personal explanation disclaiming any intention of disrespect to the Speaker, or any member of the House, voted

The bill failed to pass for want of

SENATE.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY: FRIDAY, March 9. Mr. Dortch's bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace concern-

Bill to protect the farmers of the State. Mr. Pemberton called it up. Passed third reading. Mr. Poole moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill to publish the

Supreme Court reports passed its third reading yesterday. He said he understood it would cost the State about fifty thousand dollars.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Morehead asked the reading

of the bill. Mr. Poole moved to postpone the bill indefinitely.

Bill on third reading. Ayes and noes ordered. Ayes 27, noes 7.
Bill came up as unfinished business relating to the State's stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Rail-

Bill to fix the term of office of standard keeper; prescribes two years, passed third reading.

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