last year numbers in round figures about 500,000, ten per cent, more than the year previous. Since the migration has amounted in the agnumbers increasing rapidly, until lossal proportions.

For the first two-thirds, perhaps three-fourths of the century, the immigrants were of a superior class, farmers, mechanics and well-behaved laboring men. A very large proportion of these sought homes or employment in the West, and helped to make States out of the territories, and people the vast wilder-

The farmers who had money, as most of them had, took advantage of the easy terms offered by the Government, bought farms and made them homes. They became readily Americanized, not only in a legal way but in spirit, and many of their sons have been leaders in the respective political parties, in business, in the civil and military departments of the Government, and many of them are to-day.

The foreign blood that runs in the from which we spring.

In the early days of the Republic it was as wise as it was generous to throw open the gates and offer a refuge to the oppressed of all nations, millions of, whom accepted was, outside of the thirteen young States, a vist wilder es, inhabited by the Indian and the wild beast. There was room, without crowding, for millions of good, sober, orderly, industrious, thrifty immigrants, and they were welcome.

changed now. There is comparavively little of the once vast unpeosixty three millions, and the tide of seeking these shores to become agitaters before they learn to speak the language, and who, because it is a free country, confound liberty with license, and imagine that they are free to do as they please.

But whether it be good or bad, it is a question whether it is good policy now to encourage this vast in the past.

try is no better than an overcrowded city. Too many to the square mile is worse than too few, especially when the crowding is done in great part by an uncon-

genial, undesirable element. Of course immigration cannot be prohibited, and it is not desired that it should be, but it can and should be rigidly restricted, so as to exclude a very large number of those who have been flocking this way for some years past. It is only a question of time when this must be done

looking man, if he is baldheaged.

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ous is apprehended.

Carolina.

A dispatch to the Norfolk Virginian.

one of their guns, to assist the North

Carolina militia in driving oyster pirates

out of the sounds and rivers of the Tar

Heel State. They were met by Col. Wood.

and after a conterence the Blues return-

ed to Norfolk. The cannon and am-

munition brought from Norfolk were

turned over to Colonel Wood and

placed on board the steamer Vesper,

which left Elizabeth City at 1 o'clock

with fifty members of the Pasquotank

Rifles aboard for a trip through the

oyster-producing section of North

The steamer will go to Newberne,

Washington, and Beaufort, notifying

dredgers of the passage of the law. As

she proceeds on the return trip if any

dredgers are found continuing to ravish

the oyster beds they will be arrested,

even if their boats have to be blown

out of the water and their crews

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Cape Fear and Cancinnati and its

Western Connections.

The Blacksburg (S. C.) News says

"Vice President George B. Morton, of

the Cape Fear and Cincinnati Railroad

Company, accompanied by Mr. D. A.

from Gaffney City to Shelby, where

they wish to connect with the Carolina

Central and the Southern and Western

Air Line. The road as projected runs

Camden, Marion, Conway, S. C., to

be found. The route from Gaffney City

westward has not yet been determined.

the 1st and 15th of February. His com-

pany is anxious to make the connection

The Lancaster (S. C.) Ledger says that

the charter of the Asheville, Atlanta and

Knoxville Roau has been transferred to

the Cape Fear and Cincinnati Railroad

Company. The terminal points will be

Southport at the mouth of the Cape

Fear River and Chattanooga, Tenn. In

this State the road will pass through

Gaffney City, Lockhart Shoals, Chester,

Rossville, Catawba Falls, Camden and

WILMINGTON'S EXPORTS.

bbls.; peanuts, 73,121 bbls.; cotton goods,

2.770 pkgs; yarns, 678 bales; paper stock,

spirits turpentine, 12; cases tar, 4,133.

the exports were: Cotton, 132,994 bales;

spirits turpentine, 61,626 casks; rosin,

351,827 bbls.; tar, 68,865 bbls.; pitch, 5,-

feet; peanuts. 80,302 bbls.; cotton goods,

2,912 bales; yarns, 243 bales; paper stock,

1,358 bales; shingles, 7,316,912; spirits

turpentine in cases, 114 pkgs; tar in cases,

The statement shows a considerable

Rev. R. C. Beaman's little daughter,

Mary, a child of about four years, met

with a serious accident last Sunday at

the residence of her parents in this city,

surgical operation was performed upon

the child by three physicians, and the

result was so satisfactory that strong

Receipts of cotton at this port for the

week ending yesterday are 3.025 bales

against 3,115 bales for the correspond-

ing week last year. The receipts of the

crop year to date foot up 158,468 bales,

Market street between Fourth and Fifth,

hopes are entertained of her recovery.

increase in exports of all articles during

5.507.

mentioned above at Shelby."

The Oyster War.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1891.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

from Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 21, says: "One or two hundred vessels owned and manned by non-residents of this State, have been poaching upon oyster beds in the lower sounds of North Carolina. About 2 ate Asylum. o'clock to-day, the Pasquotank Rifles, Special Star Report. Capt. Griffin commanding, left on the SENATE. steamer Vesper for the purpose of driving off the poachers, and enforcing the

RALEIGH, Jan. 22. laws of North Carolina. There is great excitement here, but nothing very sericity. The journal of Wednesday was The same paper says: A detachment of ten members of the Norfolk Light read and approved. A message was received from the Artillery Blues, under command of Capt. M. C. Keeling, left yesterday morning for Elizabeth City, N. C., with

body. They were referred to com-BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED. By Mr. Bellamy, to amend sec. 1,

By Mr. Bull, to amend the charter of the town of Newbern. By Mr. Russell, to amend sec. 2,831 of The Code. By Mr. Speight, to amend chap. 181,

county to be called Badger. By Mr. Avery, to provide for the election of a State Printer; to define his duties and fix his salary. By Mr. White, for the relief of S. P.

clerk of the Superior Court of Burke By Mr. Speight, to appoint a cotton weigher at Old Sparta, Edgecombe

By Mr. Bishop, to amend chap. 199, Laws 1887, in relation to seed cotton. By Mr. Parker, to change the name of Chowan Academy to Wales Normal In-

Waughtown, in Forsyth county. By Mr. Bell, to amend the charter of Highlands, in Macon county. BILLS PASSED.

third and final reading. Thomas, of Gaffney City, S. C., was in town yesterday and remained a short time. This road is surveying a line S. B. 123, to authorize commissioners

of Rockingham county to issue bonds, passed second reading. Resolution to print 800 copies of

from Gaffney City, S. C., via Chester, Southport, N. C., where deep water will a mortal wound is inflicted upon the Mr. Morton stated that work would bewhere death happens in this State, gin at Gaffney City some time between passed second and third readings.

SPECIAL ORDER. S. B. 181, to establish a Normal and Industrial School for white girls, was taken up. Mr. Bell submitted a minor-

to provide that there shall be no discrimination in the admission of scholars in favor of any particular county against Mr. Ardrey, in defense of this bill

thought it the most important measure which would call the attention of this Legislature. He made a strong talk, showing the necessity of the school asked for in the bill. Mr. Freeman's amendment adopted.

shall not be composed in a body from any one religious denomination. Lost. Mr. Davis, of Haywood, moved to strike out sec. 10, providing for county

bill and he was glad he had been so

Mr. Freeman strongly supported the his vote for this bill,

supplemented, he could not see why any one should vote against it.

Mr. Griggsby thought this was a splenis intended to do. Mr. Bowers moved to amend as fol-1,314 bales; shingles, 89,350,064; cases

shall be so construed as to operate to For the year ended Dec. 31st, 1889,the prejudice of the teachers of the State in obtaining certificates as teachers who have not taken the prescribed course of the Industrial School," Lost. Mr. Twitty strongly favored the bill 269 bbls.; timber and lumber, 40,289,205 and thought it should not be hampered with amendments. He thought the bill a good one and hoped it would pass.

of the bill, and made a telling speech in its favor. He paid a most glowing tribute to woman as the mother of our Saviour. He hoped the bill would pass. Mr. Williams had opposed this bill in committee because he thought we were not able; but when he thought of the good old women and the dear young women of North Carolina

and the lecture of Dr. Curry, he had to give in and now favored the bill. The bill passed. Bills passed second and third read-Company banking privileges; to incorporate Turkey Grove Camp Ground; to incorporate the Carolina Investment, Company; to regulate fishing in Croatan Sound; for relief of E. G. McDaniel; to

Bills passed second reading: To consolidate and fund the debt of the city of Wilmington; to incorporate the Georgetown and Charlotte railroad. Mr. Bellamy, representing Mr. W. V. Clifton, so many years Doorkeeper of the Senate, presented Lieut. Gov. Holt a handsomely turned gavel, made from timber taken from the old Libby prison

at Richmond. Mr. Bellamy made a fine

Lieut. Gov. Holt accepted the gavel, and with appropriate words thanked the donor.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House met at 11 o'clock; Mr. Speaker Doughton in the chair. After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Perry, of the House, the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

quor near certain churches.

BILLS INTRODUCED. opropriate committees as follows:

Mr. Lowe, to amend sec. 709 of The Code. Also, relating to roads and high-Mr. Brinson, in relation to fences in

iquor near a church. Mr. Scott, to incorporate Mebane Academy. Mr. Houck, to incorporate certain churches.

Mr. Bryan of Wayne, to encourage heep husbandry. Mr. Patterson, to incorporate a road company. Also, to prohibit the sale of iquor near a church.

Mr. Patterson to change the time of nolding Caldwell Court. Mr. Bass, in relation to the cancella tion of mortgages and deeds of trust. Mr. Watson, to charter Robeson In

Mr. Peebles asked the consent of the House to relieve the Committee on Corporations from further consideration of the bill to incorporate New Wilkesboro. Granted. It was then placed before the House and tabled. COMMITTEES.

Speaker.

-Messrs. Bryan of Wayne, Alexander, Kerr, Sutton, Reed, Wilson and Ray. House Branch Committee on Election Trustees of the University-Messrs Long of Warren, Phillips of Nash, Skinner, Pigford and Murdock. CALENDAR.

the following bills were disposed of: to the Senate without engrossment. Bill for relief of J. R. Dupriest, wounded Confederate soldier, allowing

Mr. Sutton said he was a Confederate thought it a bad precedent to make so early in the session. Mr. Ray said that the committee re-

since the last pension was received he was paralyzed-was stricken so he was totally disabled Mr. Toms also remarked to the same Mr. Coffield hoped it would be refer-

red to the Committee on Pensions. Mr. Bryan, of Wayne, said that he understood that this soldier was unable to appear before the board; that it was a peculiar case; that the appropriation was but for one year, and he hoped it Mr. Mann spoke in opposition to the

Mr. Holman said that he had been informed by the Auditor that this soldier could not come for examination before the board, and that it was simply to place this man in the class to which he properly belonged-to correct an error which would not establish an error. Mr. Peebles suggested that there

might be other cases like this and that a general law would perhaps be advi-Mr. Alexander asked for the reading of the bill so that he might know from what fund the amount was taken. (Bill

was read-paid from general fund.) Alexander continuing, said he could not support it unless he was paid out of the ension fund. Mr. Pritchard said he had a case iden-

tical with this one, and hoped Mr. Peebles' suggestion would be adopted. The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

This bill strikes out "Western Insane Asylum" wherever it occurs, and substitutes "State Hospital." It provides for receiving inebriates in the institution. and gives the board power to pass ordi-

Mr. Skinner addressed the House in he stated that by the provisions of this bill the criminal insane were not given advantage over the unfortunate insane; that if a criminal was placed there and afterwards it was discovered that he practiced a fraud, that by the machinery of this bill he would be amenable to the aw as soon as his sanity was discovered. Passed and ordered enrolled.

way Co., was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Bill to compel butchers to keep regis tration, (to amend chap. 318, Laws 1889), passed second and third reading.

Bills passed second and third readings: To prevent enticing minors from the State; to clear streams of logs in Cleveland county; to incorporate Mt. Amena Female Academy; to protect bridges in Cleveland, Lenoir and Duplin;

to amend the charter of the Carolina Insurance Co., of Wilmington. Bill to prevent the increase of hog cholera passed its second reading. Bill to provide an industrial and training school for white females was made the special order for Monday next at

> SENATE. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 28. county offices.

approved. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. By Mr. Freeman, to incorporate the Contentnea Club of Wilson. By Mr. Allen, of Granville, to make an appropriation for the Oxford Orphan

Mr. Ardrev introduced a bill to amend sec. 2622 of The Code in relation to the University, by adding, "That whenever a trustee shall fail to be present for four successive years at the regular meetings of the board, his place as such trustee shall be deemed vacant and the General Assembly, upon being notified thereof by the secretary, shall proceed to fill the

same as is now provided in case of other By Mr. Allen of Granville, to remove incompetent superintendents of county By Mr. Walser, to provide for disfranchising persons who buy votes at

By Mr. Greene of Harnett, for the reliet of the clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett county. By Mr. Turner, to amend chap. 543, By Mr. Courts, to incorporate the

Leaksville Collegiate Institute, By Mr. Courts, to appoint toustees for the Leaksville Academy. By Mr. Russell, to amend sec. 2834 The Code. By Mr. Bellamy, to provide for the appointment of a deputy Register of Deeds in case of death or other in-

capacities to act by that officer. Also, to apply certain taxes of Pender county by Mr. Davis, of Haywood, to amend sec. 1, chap. 76, Laws 1871. Also, prohibiting the sale of liquor near Davis Chapel in Haywood county. By Mr. Paine, to authorize the town

lish water works. PASSED THIRD READING. S. B. 181, to establish a normal and ndustrial school for white girls. S. B. 123, for the relief of Rocking-

of Lincolnton to issue bonds to estab-

ham county and to allow the issuance S. B. 146, to amend the charter of Georgetown and Charlotte Railroad Company. S. B. 148, levying a special tax in

Polk county. S. B. 152, to fund and consolidate the debt of the city of Wilmington. S. B. 40, amending chap. 313, Laws 1889, in relation to the sale of liquor in Greene county, was taken up. A substitute from the Judiciary Committee was adopted and passed second and

third readings. S. R. 139, H. B. 48, for relief of J. E McLane, sheriff of Jackson county: passed second and third readings. S. B. 156, to incorporate the Leaksville Aluminum Manufacturing Company. Gives perpetual succession to the

Mr. Lucas thought such extraordinary

ower was contrary to the true interes legislative granting charters. He favored limiting the time of all charters. Mr. Turner moved to amend by limiting the charter, striking out the words "and shall have perpetual succession." Mr. Butler objected to unlimited charters being granted by the Legislature and asked that the bill go over until to-morrow. The bill was placed on the calendar.

S. B. 157, to incorporate the Harper Fabric Company M. Lucas made the same objection to this bill as he did to the one just passed its second reading. The bill took its place on the third reading calendar. S. B. 159, to incorporate the Smoky Gap and Blue Ridge Turnpike Company; passed second and third readings. S. B. 171, to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Salem Amended by Committee on Corporations, that bonds issued by the town shall be subject to city taxes and passed

second reading. S. B. 184, to enable the commissioners of the town of Washington to procure a railroad for said town. Provides for the issuance of bonds not to exceed \$10,000 Mr. Lucas stated that this bill was to aflow the town of Washington to do something to induce the building of a railroad from Robbinsonville to Washngton, which they certainly need. It is plain, simple business matter, which is desired by the good people of Washing-

The bill passed its second reading. S. B. 208, H. B. 23, in relation to the working of convicts on public roads passed second and third readings. S. B. 45, in relation to chattel mort gages. When a chattel mortgage is made on household and kitchen furniture there shall be a privy examination of, and the wife of a married man shall

oin in the mortgage. Passed second and third readings. S. B. 88, to amend the charter of Tryon City, with several amendments by the Committee on Corporations. The amendments were adopted and the bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 77, S. B. 140, to strike out sec. 1590 of The Code, in relation to the renting of lands of wards by guardians, and substituting therefor a new section-a ubstitute from the JudiciaryCommittee The following bills passed second and third reading:

To compensate judges and canvassers of election in Stanly and Cabarrus coun-

To apply taxes collected in Person county to payment of subscription to Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Co. To charter the Peoples' Bank of Ashe-

To ameud chap. 202. Laws 1889. Bills passed second reading: To amend chap. 68, Laws 1887, concerning carriny concealed weapons; to authorize Commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax; to amend section 33 of The Code in relation to

bastards. Mr. Avcock made a report for the ommittee on public printing. Bill to provide for a State Printer and to fix his compensation, went over till to-morrow, at the request of Mr.

Avcock. Senate branch of committee to redistrict Congressional districts is: Lucas. Bellamy, King, Davis of Haywood and Shankle. Senate branch of committee to fix

Senatorial districts: Culbreath, Atwater, Hill and Reynolds. Adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Speaker Doughton called the House to order at 11 o'clock, and after prayer by the Rev. Mr. Foster, of the city, the journal of yesterday was read and approved. PETITIONS PRESENTED.

By Mr. Franks, from citizens of Onslow county to prohibit the sale of iquor near Swansboro. Mr. Denny, to change Wilkes county Mr. Pritchard, to prohibit the sale of iquor near a church,

Mr. Watson, to form new townships in Richmond county. Mr. Chappell, in regard to jurors. Mr. Calloway, salaries of county oficers and equal taxation. Mr. Biddex, the limitation of term of

Mr. Hopkins, in reference to appropriation to the University. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Mr, Sutton reported sundry bills for the Judiciary Committee: Mr. Peebles

for the same committee; Mr. Holman for the Committee on Finance; Mr. chase a lot for an Armory and to Alexander for the Committee on Agri- organize a reserve corps. culture; Mr. Scott for the Committee

the Committee on Public Printing. This committee report, among other things, that the rate for printing is now fixed by law; that to reduce it is impracticable and recommends present rates now paid the State Printer. The report was adopted on motion of Mr. Gower of ohnston county.

Mr. Skinner, bill in relation to clain and delivery. Mr. Franck, to fund the debt of Onsow county. Mr. Sutton, to change the law of evi-

rial association. Mr. Reed, to incorporate the Asheville Water Supply Co. Mr. Ray, in relation to railroad bonds amending chap. 779, Laws 1889. Mr. Watson, to create a new town

S. B. 184, to amend chap. 124, Laws Mr. Hilman, to require railroad com-1887, by substituting Kinsey Seminary, instead of Davis School; passed third panies to pay railroad and other expenses of coroners investigating cases of persons killed by trains. S. B. 214, to amend chap. 34, vol. 2 Mr. Denny, for relief of Sheriff of The Code, in regard to Pharmaceutical Associations; passed third read-

was then taken up and the following bills were acted upon. To prevent the spread of hog cholera; amended and passed third reading. Amending Morganton Land and Im-

To amend chap. 92, Laws 1883, in reference to Pamlico River; re-referred o Judiciary Committee. To repeal chap 53, Laws 1885, in regard to the town of Hendersonville;

passed second and third readings. To amend charter of Piedmont Bank of Morganton, N. C.; referred to Judiciary Committee. To incorporate the S. W. Skinner Company. Mr. Morton explained the

ship yard, &c.; amended by Committee and passed second and third read-To amend the act incorporating the Silver Valley Mining Company; passed

o introduce a resolution. It was tion to our Senators against the Force bill. Mr. Jones asked for its immediate passage and asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered. Messrs. Pritchard, Skinner, Peebles and Ray gave notice hat they desired to explain their votes. The roll call proceeded till Mr. Pritchard's name was reached, when he spoke in opposition to the resolution. He was interrupted by Mr. Jones and Mr. Ray, who pressed him hard with questions as to the partizanship of the odge bill. Resuming he said that

ength and breadth of North Carolina. Mr. Pritchard-Well, sir, that was a 'lapsus lingo.' Mr. Peebles-I think the gentleman's Latin is as bad as his politics. [Applause and laughter.] Mr. Pritchard then asked the Chair

that he be not interrupted again, and proceeded in his speech, saying that if the color line was eliminated that North Carolina would go 50,000 Republican. That the Lodge bill would eliminate the color line, &c. Mr. Skinner regretted that he did not

feel well enough to do justice to the subject; he said he was opposed to Federal interference with any of our elections; that he would tell the gentleman from Madison that he might pass 10,000 Force bills, but that the white man, the intelligent, would still rule North Carolina. He wanted to do justice to the negro, but they would never rule the white race in this State. How many remembered the days when glittering bayonets guarded the ballot box? How many wanted this repeated ? He could not believe any man patriotic who could wish it.

Mr. Skinner was repeatedly cheered during his speech. He said that the will of the people.

Mr. Watson arose, he said, to correct he knew nothing of such a thing, and that they desired to most emphatically deny such an allegation against their

dricks against it. The vote stood-Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. Ham, Wiley, Prince and Earnhardt. Bill to incorporate the Bank of Cumberland was referred to the Judiciary

SENATE.

RALEIGH, Jan. 24. The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Holt and opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. H. Cordon

Leave of absence was granted Bellamy and Rose.

Reports from the following committees were submitted: On Propositions aud Greivances through Parker, Reynolds, Allen of Bladen, Twitty and White; Education, through Freeman; Banks and Currency, through Parker; Corporations, Turner, Aycock, Sanford Chisson and McLean; Engrossed bills, White; Internal Improvements, through

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Avery, to refund the amount paid by the Smoky Gap and Blue Ridge l'urnpike Company for a charter. By Williams, to make the 19th day of January (Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday), a legal holiday.

1883, entitlled an act to incorporate the Southern Mining Smelting and Mf'g By Bellamy, to authorize the Wilmington Light Infantry to hold or pur-

Sutton then asked that his resolution in regard to ventilation and heating the House be taken up and put on its pas-

Skinner moved to amend, by requiring the committee to investigate er smoking cigars, &c., was not detri-mental to health, &c. (This committee is composed entirely of physicians.) Ray moved to amend by adding "chewing gum." [Laughter.] All amendments were withdrawn. The resolution

certain days. Passed second and third

was then passed, Bills taken from the calendar were disposed of as follows: To repeal the charter of the Blue Ridge and Rabun Gap Railroads; passed second and third readings.

To appoint timber inspectors in certain counties. This bill applies to New Hanover, Bertie, Pitt, Northampton, Harnett, Onslow, Swain. It passed second and third reading.

To punish persons who use language calculated to produce a breach of the peace. Tabled.

To amend sec. 219 of The Code. Recommitted to Judiciary Committee. To allow cider and wine to be sold in Tyrrell county. Amended by adding Washington county; and as amended, passed second and third reading. To abolish December term of David-

son court. Tabled. In regard to the Roxboro Land and 1887, in regard to carrying concealed Loan Co., and to give it banking privileges. Passed second and third read-S. B. 171, to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Salem; pass-

to "Hinsey Seminary." Passed second and third readings. In relation to cotton weigher in Salisbury. Passed second and third readings. To amend charter of the town of Salisbury-to allow commissioners to

Passed second and third readings.

To amend section 2558, school laws of 1989. Failed to pass second reading. Resolution to pay C. M. Busbee for professional services \$800. Passed

second and third readings. Resolution in regard to temperature House of Representatives. Tabled. Bill to incorporate Ayden, in Pitt county. Passed second and third read-

Bill in regard to fishing in Camden county. Passed second and third read-Bill to incorporate Table Rock

Academy in Burke county. Passed second and third readings. Bill to amend chapter 150, Laws 1883. in regard to Alexander county. Passed second and third readings.

Bills passed second and third read

Chamber of Commerce; passed third of justices of the peace; passed third provement Company. public roads in Clay and Graham coun-

## Adjourned.

- Asheville Citizen: A bald eagle porate the Citizens' Bank of Winston; to n a cage on the square attracted attention to-day. The bird was caught in change the name of Chowan Institute to steel trap by Mr. John Allen, of Yanger county, and measured nearly seven feet from tip to tip.

Hall, from citizens of Chapel Hill to taken a big block of stock in the Morganton Land and Improvement Comestablish an industrial school for girls.

Alexander, asking that 6 per cent. be - Charlotte News: A movement being made for a cotton factory at Wood, in reference to justices of the Huntersville, and the expectation is to break ground on May 1. Huntersville Bond, in reference to the oyster queshas already subscribed \$12,000 and expects to raise that to fully \$20,000. -Gower, to establish an industrial The two-year old son of Mr. M. E. P. Linberger, of Belmont. Gaston county, Williams, in reference to usury. Also was burned to death vesterday, The child was left alone in the house by its mother for a few moments, and when Scott, for an industrial school for she returned she found it rolling about the floor in flames. It was so badly

> - Dallas Eagle: Cherryville is to have a cotton mill. Already half the stock necessary has been secured. -Another government was torn up near Cherryville last week. It belonged to a certain Mr. Boyce, of S. C. Cause: Crookedness. -- Buffalo Cotton Mills is in the near future. Messrs, Peter Bean and Erastus Rudisill, of Cherryville have bought the Buffalo Paper Mills in Cleveland county-four miles this side of Shelby. They are now securing stock for the new cotton mill, and are meeting

afternoon J. C. O'Brien, of Granville, was here and he had some \$53 on his person. He was seen in company with ome of the town negroes and after that the Finance Committee; Gilman for the ne found that his money was gone and Committee on Ed scation; Cole for the he had but one dollar left.

- Raleigh News and Observer: Charles E. Cross and Samuel C. White are this morning free men. Gov. Fowle resterday granted pardons to both of he men, and the tidings were quickly carried to them and they were set fee. The work of getting up the petitions, which were among the most numerously signed ever presented to the Governor, was mostly done by Mrs. Cross and Mrs. White, who have been laboring unceasingly for their husbands, Brinson, to empower the commissionand who, accompanied by a number of friends, presented the petitiens in perers of Onslow county to levy a specia son to Gov. Fowle. The petitions were signed by numerous prominent men, State officers, Senators Vance and Ran-Buchanan, to amend chap. 369, Laws som, members of the General Assembly, the Judge, Solicitor and jurors, and Vestal, to incorporate Janesville, Yadmany citizens in several counties of the

Skinner, to incorporate a burying so-- Greensboro Record: Rev. R. R. Moore exhibited at our office to-day a Alexander, in relation to rate of insingular stone found near his mineral spring on Spring Garden street. It is a perfect diamond in shape—9 inches Reed, to incorporate the Y. M. C. A. long, and 5 inches in the centre, and Murdock, to authorize the State Treasurer to return to Alexander county about five inches thick-as smooth as if cut with a chisel. It has distinct seams in it, and looks as though it could be Lineback, to incorporate a school in split in several pieces. Its weight is eight pounds. — About ten o'clock Pritchard, to amend the charter of the this morning a very dark cloud passed north of the city, which looked very Calloway, to incorporate a Hook and cyclonish. When it presented its most threatening aspect a bright, round spot White, to authorize Perquimans coun--about the size of the sun-appeared on this dark cloud with all the hues of Dixon, to appoint H. B. Cabiness a the rainbow, but so bright as to render The expiration of the morning hour it impossible to gaze upon it for any length of time. It was round in form having been announced by the Speaker, Brinson asked that a bill introduced by and looked like what old sailors call

against 121,150 bales to same time last year, an increase this year of 37,318 Real Estate Sale. The valuable property advertised in the STAR for sale at auction by Messrs. Cronly & Morris, belonging to Mai. C. M. Stedman, was sold privately yesterday by the firm mentioned to Mr. G. W. Williams for \$25,000 cash. The property consists of Mai. Stedman's residence on

cess streets.

Bills Introduced and Bills Passed-Debate in the Senate on the Bill fer an Industrial School for White Girls -The Bill Passed-Bill for an Inebri-

The Senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Holt and opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, of the

House of Representatives transmitting sundry bills which had passed that

chap. 71, Laws of 1887.

By Mr. Freeman, to create a new

Austin, a wounded Confederate soldier of Alamance county.

By Mr. Avery, for the relief of the

By Mr. Reynolds, to incorporate

H. B. 102, S. B. 168, to authorize Jackson county to levy a special tax, passed S. B. 117, to amend chap. 12, vol. 2, of The Code in relation to cruelty to animals, passed second and third read-

Rev. J. L. M. Curry's address was S. B. 148, to authorize a special tax for Polk county, passed second reading, S. B. 123, Mr. Bellamy's bill to provide for the prosecution of cases where high seas or without this State, and

ity report from the Committee on Education, recommending that this bill do Mr. Freeman sent up an amendment

Mr. Allen, of Greenville, sent up an amendment that the Board of Trustees

institu es, which was afterward with Mr. Green, of Harnett, favored the bill. He said he was instructed by a rising vote to vote for and support this

bill. He thought this would be one of the proudest acts of his life, in casting M. Green, of Wake, opposed the bil in committee because he thought the time had not come to take from the public school fund, but since Dr. Ctrry had so clearly defined how that shall be

did occasion to eulogize woman (looking up into the galleries), but he believed this bill should be passed without debate and let it go to the four winds and do that great good which it lows: "Provided, No clause in this bill

Mr. Galloway was a strong supporter

ngs: To give Roxboro Land and Loan establish a public ferry across the Pee Dee in Stanly county; to amend the charter of the Norfolk & Southern railroad; to create a township in Granville county; for relief of Elizabeth Gooding.

presentation speech, and in the most flowing manner expressed the sentiments f esteem which prompted the donor to tender the gavel to Lieut. Gov,

Adjourned.

Mr. Peebles, from the Grand Lodge

of Colored Masons, asking for the establishment of an industrial school for colored pupils.

Mr. Holman, to prohibit the sale of Mr. Hall, favoring the sale of liquor n a certain locality in Halifax county. Mr. Frank, from Alliances, concern-

ing the public debt of Onslow.

Mr. Cole, for an industrial school for Mr. Thompson, to incorporate certain

Mr. Patterson, to prohibit the sale of iquor near certain churches. Bills were introduced and referred to

Mr. Currie, to incorporate Jonesboro Lodge Independent Order Odd Fellows. Mr. Jones, to amend chap, 868, Laws Mr. Gower, to prohibit the sale of novels on trains on Sunday. Also, to mend sec. 2958 of The Code.

Mr. Ham, to protect deer in Wayne Pamlico county. Mr. Scott, to prohibit the sale of

Mr. Anderson, to prohibit the sale of iquor near a church.

stitute in Robeson county.

Committees were announced by the House Branch of the Committee on Congressional Districts-Messrs. Stancell. Francks, Sones, Skinner, Walker, Gilmer, Wiltong, Patterson and Hick-House Branch on Senatorial Districts

The calendar was then taken up, an Bill to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro; passed and ordered sent

him \$50 for one year. soldier, but that he must say that he ported favorably on this bill because

Bill to amend the chapter of the Code entitled, "Insane, Idiots, &c., and Asy-

nances for the government of the institution and suppress nuisances on the grounds, &c. Limits the number of inebriates that may be received at one time to twelve of each sex. favor of the bill. Among other things

Bill to consolidate the Winston Street Railway Co. with the Electric Company of Winston, passed second and third Bill to recharter the Petersburg Rail-

Bill to amend chap.503, Laws 1889, in regard to roads, passed second and third

12 m. The Senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Holt, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Hall, of the city.

The journal of Thursday was read and

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

dence. Also, to incorporate a piscato-

ship in Robeson county. Mr. Middleton, to incorporate the weapons; passed third reading. Faison County Seminary. Mr. Earnhart, in regard to Salisbury Electric and Gas Light Co. ed third reading.

S. B. 184, to enable the commission-Mr. Hickman, to correct State grant No. 2559. Also, to prohibit the catchers of Washington county to procure a ing of turtles.
Mr. Patterson, to amend sec. 658 railroad by issuing bonds; passed third

Mr. McClure, to prevent the sale of iquor near Hayesville College. S. B. 145, to amend the charter of THE CALENDAR Jonesboro; placed on calendar. S. B. 151, to amend chap. 132, Laws

S. B. 155, in regard to pay of commissioners and road supervisors; tabled. S. B. 229, to consolidate the laws of provement Company; amended and passed third reading. the town of Wadesboro; passed third S. B. 163, curing certain irregularities in the revision of jury lists; passed third

third reading. reading. provision of the bill; said it was to erect river; passed third reading.

second reading. Mr. Jones asked unanimous consent granted. The resolution is one of instruc-

rauds were perpetrated throughout the ength and breadth of the State. Mr. Ray-Does the gentleman mean to say we do not have fair elections in Western North Carolina? Mr. Pritchard-No sir: elections are air up there, Mr. Ray-I thought you said the

Force bill was meant to frustrate the an error that the gentleman from Madison had made, that "Robeson had appointed a poll-holder who was a deaf, dumb and blind negro." That his colleague was a county commissioner and

Messrs. Peebles and Jones spoke in favor of the resolution, and Mr. Henayes 24, noes 11 -the following voting against the resolution: Messrs. Bryan of Wilkes, Cobb, Hendricks, Hedrick, Lineback, Newsom, Shipp, Pritchard, Thompson, Vestal and Watson of Vance. The following asked leave to record their votes for U.S. Senator, being absent at the time the vote was taken, and all voted for Vance: Messrs. Peebles, Adams, Morton, Pigford and McClure.

Committee. Adjourned.

The journal of Friday was read and

King.

By Walser, to amend chap. 64, Laws

By Bellamy, to establish a free ferry on Education; Mr. Bond for the Com-mittee on Fish Interests; Mr. Hall for at Wilmington, N. C.

By Ardrey, to incorporate the Soldiers' Home, with the following named gentlemen as incorporators: Messrs. Robt. F. Hoke, T. L. Clingman, Rufus Barringer, Jno. D. Taylor, Wm. L. Saunders, Wm. P. Roberts, Thos. J Jarvis, Julian S. Carr, Thos. C. Fuller,

W. C. Beasley, A. B. Andrews, W. C. Stronach, T. L. Emory, Wm. A. Blount, F. H. Busbee and S. A. Ashe. UNFINISHED BUSINESS. S. B. 88, to amend chapter of Tryon

1885, in regard to entering public lands;

S. B. 174. to amend chap, 361, Laws

S. B. 179, to amend sec. 2,111 of The

S. B. 176, to amend chap. 33 of The

Code, relating to executors, administra-

S. B. 197, to incorporate the Charlotte

S. B. 200, to enlarge the jurisdiction

S. B. 116, to enable the Y. M. C. A. of

S. B. 179, relating to the working of

S. B. 202, to amend chap. 27, Laws

Bills passed third reading: To incor-

Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford.

of yesterday was read and approved.

Davis, to incorporate a church

PETITIONS.

Lineback, to incorporate a school,

or white girls (second petition).

Hall, favoring sale of liquor in certain

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES,

Henry and Sutton made reports for

the Judiciary Committee; Skinner for

the Committee on Internal Improve-

ments. Lowry for Committee on En-

rolled Bills reported the following bills

Bill to incorporate the Caraleigh

To amend chapter of the Code en-

To consolidate the Winston Railway

To authorize Jackson county to lev

To create a public ferry in Stanly

To amend the law in regard to public

To amend an Act to incorporate the

Carolina Insurance Co., of Wilmington.

Holman and Hood made reports for

Committee on Engrossed bills; Peebles,

Beck and Gill for the Committee on

Corporations; Scott for the Committee

on Railroads, Postroads, &c., and Adams

Under call for resolutions Sutton ap-

rate the heating and ventilation of the

The following bills were then intro-

luced and referred to the proper com-

Davis, to prohibit the sale of liquor.

885, in regard to public roads.

the bonds held by the State.

Ladder company in Washington.

town of Hot Springs.

y to levy a special tax.

justice in Cleveland county.

kin county.

of Asheville.

Forsyth.

pointed a special committee to investi-

for the same committee.

Patterson, Reed, Perry, Edmundsson,

Company with Winston Electric Com-

For relief of C. G. McDaniel.

For relief of Elizabeth Gooding.

To amend chapter 240, Laws 1885.

which were ratified by the Speaker:

Mills and Fertilizer Company.

titled "Asylums."

special tax,

county.

Vestal, to incorporate Jonesville.

1889, in regard to marking cotton; passed

Wilmington to issue bonds, and for

other purposes; passed third reading.

ties; passed third reading.

Walter's Normal School.

third reading.

rate Waughtown.

Adjourned.

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white girls.

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chool for white girls.

o incorporate a school.

tors, &c.; passed third reading.

reading.

passed third reading.

City, Polk county; passed third readng. S. B. 156, to incorporate the Leaksville Aluminum Manufacturing Co.; recommitted to Committee on Corpora-S. B. B. 157, to incorporate Harper Manufacturing Co.; passed over. S. B. 98, to amend chap. 68, Laws

To change the name of "Davis School"

issue \$50,000 in bonds, for paving streets and improving the town. Passed second To repeal chapter 284, Laws 1889, to take certain townships in Northampton out of the operation of the stock law.

1889, by striking out Edgecombe; passed Code, relative to dowers; passed third S. B. 211, to amend chap. 283, Laws 1889, allowing trapping in Swannanoa ings: To amend sec. 709 of The Code

to amend chap. 280, Laws 1889; to provide for cancellation of county scrip; to incorporate Franklinton Christian College; to repeal the law in regard to the sale of seed cotton in Bertie county; to amend secs. 2166 and 2669, school w 1889 : for the relief of the Superior Court of Moore county: to change the time of holding court in the fifth judicial district: to amend chap. 253, Laws 1889. Special order for 12 o'clock Monday Bill to amend chap. 252, Laws 1889, in relation to Battery Park Hotel and Im-

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Passed second reading: To incorpo-Special order for 12 o'clock Wednes-- Morganton Herald: Mr. Jos. day: Bill to make appropriation for the B. Brittain, an aged and highly respected citizen of Burke, died at his home, about three miles south of Morganton, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. on Tuesday, January 20th. He was for a number of years sheriff of Burke The House met at 11 o'clock, and county. - The Hon. Thos. S. Bigeafter prayer by Rev. Dr. Nash, of the low, of Pittsburg, Pa., has purchased Central Methodist Church, the journal from Mr. Marvin P. Scale a portion of the beautiful Catawba river front near Morganton. Mr. Bigelow has recently

Brinson, in reference to the oyster burned that it died within three hours, Gower, to establish an industrial school

> with encouraging success. - Durham Sun: Mr. Lexy Smith, of Granville county, an uncle of our townsman, Dr. L. T. Smith, was on our market to-day with tobacco. He is 88 years old and exceedingly active for one of his age. He looks after his farm and attends to his own duties with as much interest as a much younger man. -There is a considerable amount of robbery carried on here by negroes who hang around farmers and their wagons when they bring tobacco to this market, and we warn the farmers. Yesterday

State.

him be taken up. It provided that the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pamlico near the sun on one side or the other, could absent himself from his office on while this bright spot was due north.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE. The subscription price of the Weekly Star is a RESTRICTING IMMIGRATION.

The immigration to this country government was established the imgregate to about 16,000,000. This immigration has been steady and continuous every year, showing many thousands of arrivals, and the they have attained their present co-

veins of Americans should forever prevent any prejudice against foreigners as foreigners, for none of us can go back very far without running against toreign parentage, so that to harbor prejudice against the foreigner as to ignore the source

Charleston. Mr. C. H Ragsdale, chief engineer, has already located the road from Gaffney City to Kennedy Shoals on Broad River. He informs us that the contract for the grading from Gaffner to Catawba Falls has been given out, and by the terms thereof the work must be completed by July 1st next. Grading commenced January 1st at Kennedy Shoals, and during the next two months a force of hands will be put to work at Catawba Falls. But the conditions are somewhat

An Increase in All Leading Articles th pled territory left. The three mil-The annual statement of exportslions of population have grown to foreign and domestic-for the year ended December 31st, 1890, as compiled by immigration is greater than it was Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, secretary of the then, but of a very different charac-Produce Exchange, is summarized as ter. There is much still in it which Cotton, 154,666 bales; spirits turis good, but much that is not good. pentine, 70,285 casks; rosin, 385,523 There is too much of the vicious bbls.; tar, 71,969 bbls.; crude turelement, chafing under the social repentine 19,082 bbls.; timber and straints and the restraints of law, lumber, 40.065,567 feet; pitch, 5,315

immigration in the future as we have Is not our population of 63,000.000 growing fast enough by natural-increase, and wouldn't it be the part of wisdom to retain what is left of the unoccupied public domain for the past year as compared with 1889. the use of this increase? Within another generation, at the rate at which the public lands are being entered and settled, there will be very little of the public domain left, and when that comes then comes the While descending the stairway she fell process of crowding, and that is an struck her head, causing concussion never good. An overcrowded city is of the brain. Yesterday afternoon a not healthy either morally or physically, and an overcrowded coun-

and the sooner it is done the better. Dr. Gallinger who succeeds Blair in the United States Senate from New Hampshire, may not match him in wind, but he is a great deal better and lots adjoining on Fourth and Prin-