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SOME ELOQUENT FIGURES

There is nothing which tells more eloquently than the advantages are that the South has to offer to industry and enterprise, and at the same time the story of her material progress...

His facts and figures are not new, for they have been published time and again in Southern journals, and in State statistical reports...

While, the Times says, our labor includes thirty-eight per cent. of the labor of the whole country, there had been only one labor strike to every twelve in other sections of the country...

The water power of the South equals six times the combined water and steam power used for manufacturing purposes in the rest of the United States in 1880.

Attention is then called to the fact that the timber lands of the South cover forty per cent of the total area as against fifteen per cent. in other sections...

James A. Grady, of Syracuse, N. Y., thinks he is carrying around with him a snake in his stomach. Whether he is also troubled with snakes in his boots is not stated.

BOILER EXPLOSION AND FIRE. A Mill Blown Up at Newbern—One Man Killed and Another Fatally Injured—Loss Estimated at \$20,000.

Mr. Dennison, Mr. E. M. Pave, chief of the fire department, and about a half dozen others had a narrow escape from being killed. As they were at work inside a brick was fired at another point and they rushed out. Immediately after what was left fell with a crash and the mass of ruins was completely enveloped in flames.

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other sections have not, fewer droughts and fewer floods, because the forests are protection against the former, and there are no great snow falls to cause the latter. Her temperate climate and fertile lands will raise anything that man needs to clothe or feed him, to supply him with the necessities or the luxuries of life.

STATE TOPICS.

The Fayetteville Observer of this week mentions the fact on the authority of Mr. B. F. Simmons, of Montgomery county, that the existence of coal in that county and in Richmond county was well established...

There is not a week that some new discovery is not made to emphasize the demand for such a survey. Many of these finds are accidental and none of them the result of systematic effort and search.

So with our coal fields. We have coal on the Dan river, on Deep river; outcroppings have been found in Granville and Durham and Bladen counties, and now are reported from Montgomery and Richmond counties.

Bro. Shepard, of the New York Mail and Express, has made another great discovery. It is that Senator Cameron was opposed to the Force Bill because he is a Democrat at heart...

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Against a new county formed from Yadkin and Surry. To prohibit sale of liquor near Danbury, Stokes county. For prohibition near churches in Durham county. To incorporate the Commercial Security Company of Greensboro, passed third reading.

Bill to authorize Warren county to levy a special tax to pay its indebtedness, passed second reading. Bill to authorize Moore county to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness, passed second reading.

Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jones county to appoint a tax collector, passed second and third readings. Bill to amend the charter of the City of Raleigh, passed third reading.

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BANK OF NEW HANOVER.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Bank of New Hanover was held at the banking house in this city yesterday at noon. Gen. S. H. Manning was called to the chair and Mr. W. L. Smith was made Secretary.

An election for a Board of Directors for the ensuing year was then held with the following result: Directors—John Wilder, Atkinson, Isaac Bates, E. B. Borden, W. I. Gore, Clayton Giles, Donald MacRae, F. Rheinboldt, H. Vickers, Geo. W. Williams and Jas. A. Leak.

The meeting then adjourned. At a subsequent meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors, the following officers were elected: President—Isaac Bates. Vice President—G. W. Williams. Cashier—W. L. Smith. Assistant Cashier—J. V. Grainger.

SAFETY IN PORT.

Arrival of the Schooner Mavoshen. Thirty-seven days from New York. The Schooner Mavoshen Capt. Sears, from New York to this port, of whose safety grave fears were entertained, (as reported in the STAR a few days ago) arrived here yesterday morning. The schooner sailed from New York on January 6th and was thirty-seven days out. The master reports that he sighted a frying-pan lightship seven times, but was as often driven back by adverse winds. Reports seeing a schooner on fire off Cape Lookout, which was reported about the first of February. Notwithstanding the rough weather encountered, the Mavoshen sustained but little damage, yet lost some of her cargo of guano, about twenty-five tons of which was thrown overboard to lighten the vessel.

Marsh Grass to be Utilized. Through the efforts of an inventor of Iowa, articles which can be manufactured from common marsh grass are attracting considerable attention. The farmers of the Northwest have been paying large prices for binding twine and it is this fact, probably, which started George Lowry, of St. Paul, to investigating the uses to which common marsh grass could be put.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bill to Establish the Confederate Veterans Home Fassed in the House—Conference Committee Report on Bill to Establish Industrial School for Girls Adopted. Special Star Report.

RALIGH, Feb. 12. The Senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Holt. The journal of Wednesday was read and approved. BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Bellamy, to amend sec. 2916 of The Code; also, to amend sec. 1878 and 1791 of The Code; also, to amend chap. 21, Private Laws of 1887. By Freeman, to amend chap. 180, Laws of 1888.

By Hobson, to amend The Code in relation to gambling; also, to amend sec. 1888 of The Code. By Bellamy, to enable the Wilmington Light Infantry to issue bonds to build an armory. By Bishop, to establish a new county to be called Bill Saunders.

By Butler, to incorporate the town of Aultreville in Sampson county. Also, to protect deer. Also, for relief of J. R. Beaman, county treasurer of Sampson county. Also, requiring railroads to redeem unused tickets. By Bishop, to provide for a Public Printer.

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TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF HUB, IN COLUMBUS COUNTY; PASSED SECOND READING.

To amend chap. 216, Private Laws 1889, passed second and third readings. In relation to the fees of sheriffs and constables in the service of road orders; passed second and third readings.

In relation to dower; passed second and third readings. To extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law; tabled.

To amend chap. 40, Laws 1889, in regard to obtaining advances; tabled. To incorporate the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of Morganton; passed second and third readings.

For the sale of land in certain cases where contingent interests arise and the persons to take are not in esse; passed second and third readings. Bill to incorporate the Soldiers' Home Association and make an appropriation to provide for its support.

McGill of Cumberland spoke in advocacy of the passage of the bill, saying that it was one of the pleasant duties of his life to support the measure. He spoke of the gallantry of the North Carolina troops and their bravery as soldiers in the Army of Northern Virginia. That history had written the deeds of the Old Guard of Napoleon and of other noted heroes of the world.

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TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MADISON, IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY; PASSED SECOND READING.

By Bowers, of Halifax, should have been credited with the introduction of the bill to create a new county to be called Bill Saunders, in yesterday's report, and not as reported.

Bill to amend the charter of Edenton; bill to provide for an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the roads of Buncombe county; bill to amend the charter of the town of Weldon; passed second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Bank of Marion county; passed second and third readings. Bill to incorporate the Cherrville Manufacturing Company of Cherrville, Gaston county; passed second and third readings.

Bill to incorporate the town of Richwood county; to be called Spring Hill township; passed second and third readings. Bill to incorporate Everett, in Martin county; passed second reading.

Bill to incorporate Haysville, Clay county; passed second reading. Bill to amend the charter of the town of Henderson and Virginia Railroad Co., passed third reading.

To prevent fishing with nets, traps and seines in Alleghany county; passed third reading. Bill to incorporate Rural Hall Male and Female Academy, of Forsyth county; passed second and third readings.

Bill to incorporate the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company; passed second and third readings. Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Columbus county to compromise and settle with the sureties of the late sheriff of said county; passed second and third readings.

Bill to amend the charter of the town of Waxhaw, Union county; passed second and third readings. Bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro; passed second and third readings.

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TO IMPOSE A TAX OF \$500 ON DEALERS IN DEADLY WEAPONS. TABLED.

To amend the charter of Morganton; passed second reading. SPECIAL ORDER.

Bill to be entitled an act to pay solicitors an annual salary. This bill provides for a salary of \$1,800; the committee recommend \$2,000.

Pritchard moved to amend by striking out and in lieu thereof insert, "have a salary of \$100 for each court, which by law they are required to attend." He said he thought this would equalize the pay according to the work done.

Skinner moved to table the amendment, saying that that would also table the bill. Holman demanded the yeas and nays. The call was sustained. Motion to table lost—yeas 35, nays 45.

Upon motion of Holman, the bill was made a special order for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. To change the name of Toisnot to Elm City; passed third reading.

To incorporate Parkersburg, in Sampson county; passed third reading. To apply certain taxes to the Atlantic, Henderson and Virginia Railroad Co., passed third reading.

To prevent fishing with nets, traps and seines in Alleghany county; passed third reading. For relief of Clerk of Supreme Court of Montgomery county; passed third reading.

To amend chap. 33 of The Code, in regard to master and servant; tabled. To amend chap. 55, Laws 1877, in regard to working public roads with convicts; passed third reading.

To amend sec. 2038 of The Code, in regard to working public roads; tabled. To revise the form of County Commissioners; tabled.

To make four and a half feet a lawful fence in Alleghany county; re-referred. To amend the charter of the town of New Wilkesboro; passed third reading.

To prevent the spread of cattle distemper; passed third reading. To protect seed buyers; amended and passed.

Co. to-day made a favorable report on bill to amend the charter of Atlantic & North Carolina railroad. Bills passed third reading: To incorporate Burgwyn Brothers Tobacco Co.; to amend the charter of Henderson; to prohibit sale of pistols and pistols cartridges to minors without the consent of parent or guardian.

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CALENDAR RESUMED. Bill to fund the debt of Onslow county, and to levy a special tax to pay the same; passed second reading. In relation to the registration of deeds; tabled.

To prohibit the sale of cigars to minors. Russell opposed the bill, saying it would be detrimental to the tobacco interest in this State. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House came to order at 10 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Doughton in the chair, and after prayer by Rev. Mr. Denny, of Surry, the journal of yesterday was read, partly and then on motion dispensed with.

PETITIONS. Hall, to reduce the price of the public printing; to incorporate several churches and to prohibit the sale of liquor near churches.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED. Walker, to incorporate Candor, Montgomery county. Edwards, in relation to catching fish in Carteret county.

Brinson, to amend chap. 216, Laws 1889. Nash, in relation to sale of cotton. Perry, to prohibit sale of liquor near certain churches in Chatham county. Chappell, to amend chap. 314, Laws 1889.

Hedrick, in relation to the public roads. Scott, to authorize Alamance county to issue bonds to fund county indebtedness.

Daniels, for relief of School Superintendent in Davie county. Lowery, to incorporate Montfort Park Fair Association; to incorporate West Asheville Sulphur Springs Railway Co.; to incorporate Swannanoa Land and Improvement Co.; to incorporate the Commercial Club.

Bond, in relation to shipments of oysters in the State. CALENDAR. Bill to incorporate Parkersburg in Sampson county. Passed third reading.

To authorize the County Commissioners to levy a special tax in New Hanover county; passed third reading. In relation to fishing with seines in Roanoke river; passed third reading.

To empower Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax to build a jail and court house; passed third reading. To amend the charter of the town of Morganton; passed third reading.

To amend the charter of the town of Morganton; passed third reading. To dispose of the unclaimed bodies of dead convicts. The House concurs in the Senate amendments. Bill ordered enrolled for the calendar.

To incorporate the N. C. society for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals. Sutton and Morton advocated and explained the provisions of the bill, and its humane objects.

Zachary opposed the bill, and sent up an amendment that it should only apply to New Hanover county. Bryan, of Wayne, hoped the House would put itself on record in favor of this humane law.