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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

William O'Brien and Dillon left Boulogne for England yesterday. It is expected they will be arrested as soon as they arrive in England.-The President and Postmaster Genersl will make a tour of the South soon after Congress adjourns .---- Upon their arrival at Folkestone Dillon and O'Brien surrendered themselves to the police. --- The Commissioner of Internal Revenue confirms the report of a whiskey conspiracy being discovered at Ohicago, ---- The Sioux Indians were given a reception by the President yesterday. ---- The President and party will make a visit to the Pacific slope in April taking in the South during the journey. ---- Jay Gould was taken suddenly ill vesterday and started for New York city on a special .--- The President refuses to pardon R. T. K. Bain of the Exchange bank of Norfolk. A man recovers \$2,500 from a hotel proprietor in Tennessee for injuries received by fall-Ing in the hallway of his hotel .---- The Tennessee river has passed the danger mark at Nashville and is still on the rise-The President has sustained Col. Forsythe in his conduct at the Wounded Knee battle.---Samuel Morly, of "Morly Chinese letter" fame in the Presidential campaign of 1880, is dead .---- The Connecticut election matter is still as far from a settlement as ever. ---- It has been decided by the three parties in Illinois Legislature that the Senatorial contest shall be decided in some Kv., Wednesday night shot and killed his Isther, Judge Wilson Lewis, shooting five balls into his body.-Cashier Spaulding's shortage will amount to \$25,000 at least .---- Many peryons were killed by the explosion of a boiler in worsted works in Quebec yesterday.----Charles J. Gibson in ists that he is innocent of the whiskey plot with which he is charged .-The Southern Carriage Builders' Association is in session in Atlanta.-The Republican House caucus called to discuss the silver question last night was postponed until to night. -A sub committee of the House Judiciary committee finds, on investigation, that Judge Bourman of the Western district of Louisiana used the money paid into the registry of his court .---- Henry Watterson announces the genuineness of the letter published yesterday from him to Governor Hill.

THOS. J. JARVIS

GENERALLY SPOKEN OF AS DR. KEMP P. BATTLE'S SUCCESSOR

The Railroad Commission Bill Passed in House, Will go to the Senate on Amendments-The Agricultural College Appropriation-The University Executive Committee-The Public Printing Bill.

MESSENGER BUREAU, 1 RALEIGH, N. C., Fep. 12.)

The House was in session last night until after miduight. It was a special session, ordered for consideration of the Railway Commission bill. At 11:30 o'clock the bill passed its second reading, and at 12:30 its third reading, the latter by a vote of ayes, 85; noes, 17. There were only four amendments added to othe bill as it came from the Senate The Senate will concur in these amendments, without any trouble, it is saie, and the bill will in a few days be law.

The Legislative committees on Agriculture have unanimously agreed to report favorably a bill giving the State Agricultural and Mechanical college for whites \$15,000 annually. This is for buildings, equipment and maintenance. There will be a great increase in the number of students next autumn and more space is required. A dormitory building will probably be built.

Most of the members of the Legislature will attend the fish, oyster and game fair at New Bern, which begins on the 23rd. More than half have signed an agreement to go. Governor Fowle and several other State officers will attend, and the Governor's Guard will also be present. The regular night sessions of the Legislature begin on the 17th. The House is considerably behind with its calendar. The number of bills introduced in the House up to to-day is 770 and in the Senate 440. There is much talk regarding ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis as the president of the State University, to succeed Dr. Battle, whose resignation was accepted yesterday. The trustees of the University have chosen to compose the new executive committee: Messrs. R. H. Battle, Julian S. Carr, Thomas S. Kenan, W. L. Saunders, A. B. An-drews, S. M. Finger, John W. Graham and J. H. Cordon, D. D. The great majority of the members of the Legislature favor Cleveland as the Presidential candidate in 1892. Hill is the next choice. Grand Master of Masons H. A. Gudger left here for Oxford this morning, having called a meeting there of the executive committee, to make the plans for carrying on the institution ing weaker and that his condition was this year. There are now over 250 most critical. children in the asylum. Some weeks ago the phosphate works at Castle Hayne, Pender county, were burned. Your correspondent to day interviewed Mr. Colin M. Hawkins, the owner of the mills. The latter have been thus quickly rebuilt, best of all, their capacity has been doubled. New driers have been ordered and the work will go on day and night. The dried phosphate is sent to Raleigh and to Baltimore. The mills here are steadily at work preparing the crude were to have been resumed this mornphosphate for market. The people here enjoy greatly the hand. Owing to some cause the maspectacle of actual work in progress on the new depot, by Mr. P. Linehan's dismissed, many of them, however, reforce of excavators and graders. The mained about the building, a number site of the depot is an admirable one. The Senate bili to establish the Confederate Soldiers' Home was the special

NEARING THE END.

Gen, W. T. Sherman at the Point of Death -His Life Slowly Ebbing Away-The MR. CLEVELAND'S LETTER MADE A End Expected at Any Moment,

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The lights and flitting shadows in the death chamber of Gen. Sherman, who is slowly passing away, were carefully watched during the entire night by a score of newspaper men and every bulletin issued by Doctors Alexander and Janeway were quickly wired all over the continent. During the night Rev. Father Taylor, of the church of the Blessed Sacrament was called to the tion being the amenment offered by bedside of the dying general and he remained there until word "prohibited" and incert the words 3 o'clock. About 1:30 o'clock a messenger rushed out of the house to that foreign copies of books patented the telegraph office with a message to in the United States shall not be pro-Senator Sherman, calling him instant- hibited, but shall be subject to tariff ly to the bedside of his brother. He duties. arrived in a carriage at 2:30 and considerable movement was then noticed in the General's bed room. After a short while, however, the light was turned down and the announcement made that, though no change had

taken place in the General's condition, he was, however, sinking rapidly Two policemen were on duty outside possible in the neighborhood. The elec- of the numerous committee amend rest of the sick man, and instructions cept relations and personal friends.

The next bulletin was out at 4:45 a. Dr. Alexander.

worse and the family have been sum- to extend their respective lines into moned to his bedside. 10:45 A. M.-It is announced that also a large number of pension bills, in-Gen. Sherman is dying. This was told cluding the House bill granting a penhim by his private secretary. A sec- sion of \$1,200 yearly to Gen. N. P. ond announcement is that he will not Banks. live over an hour.

CONGRESS.

Severe Criticisms Upon the Letter-The Mary Ann Dougherty Pension Bill Again Before the Senate-One More Appropri ation Bill Adopted-The Pension Office Turned Into a Huckster Stall.

PART OF THE RECORDS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-[SENATE.] The Senate resumed consideration of the Copyright bill, the pending ques Senator Sherman to strike out the "subject to duties provided by law," so

Discussion had proceeded but a few minutes when the bill was laid aside temporialy because of the absence of Senator Sherman.

A few bills of minor consequence were taken from the calendar and passed, and then the Senate took up the District of Columbia Appropriation bill. Its consideration ran smoothand everything was kept as quiet as Iv, there being no controversy over any tric bell was removed from the door so ments to the bill. The bill passed that its jingling would not disturb the without any further new amendments. The business on the calendar was were given not to admit any one, ex- then resumed and the following bills, among others, passed: Senate bill ap propriating \$100,000 for a public buildm. It said that death was only a ques- ing at Fernandina, Fla.; Senate bill to tion of a few hours, and was signed by authorize the Norfolk and Western to the President by Rev. Mr. Cook, a Railroad company and the Washing-10:15 A. M.-Gen. Sherman is much | ton and Cumberland Railroad company

A Proposed Presidential Tour Through the South and West-No Pardon For Cashier Bain.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- Commissioner of Internal Revenue Mason is evidently much worried over the alleged Chicago whiskey conspiracy and denied himself to callers to-day on the plea that he was not feeling well. He left instructions with his private secretary, however, to tell all newspaper men. who might call, that he had nothing to say about the alleged conspiracy except that the Associated Press dispatch from Chicago in the morning papers was substantially true, according to the information received by him. The private secretary added that the case had been managed entirely by the commissioner and that Solicitor Hart had gone to Chicago as his legal representative.

The Indian chiefs now in the city called at the White House in a body at 1 o'clock to day and paid their respects to the President. They were accompanied by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and several interpreters. The reception took place in the East Room at the cose of the regular weekly reception to the public. They ranged themselves in a circle and listened attentively to a short address by the President, in the course of which he pointed out the folly of their going to war with the whites and made it very plain that if they made any more trouble they would be punished. The Indians were then individually presented half breed Episcopal minister. Each shook hands with the President and bowed when presented, but made no at-

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE SOLDIERS' HOME BILL BECOMES A LAW.

The House Adopts it By a Rising Vote-Speeches in Fayor of the Bill By an Ex-Federal Soldier and By a Negro-Both Houses Transacting Business Very Rapidly-Many Special Tax Bills Adopted.

SENATE.

RALEIGH, Feb. 12 .- [SPECIAL]-The ollowing bills were introduced:

To incorporate the Baltimore Gold and Silver Smelting company; Relative to gambling; To provide for a public printer; To enable the Wilmington Light Infantry to issue bonds to build an armory; To require railroads to redeem unused tickets; To establish a new county to be called Bill Saunders "

Senator Butler was added to the committee on Education.

Senator Ardrey made a report from the Conference committee on the bill to estab ish a Normal school for white girls, and asked that the report be accepted.

The bill to allow leave of absence to the Clerk of the Superior court of Haywood for a few days was taken up. A wide discussion ensued, and several Senators moved to add their counties. The bill passed its third reading, all the amendments being withdrawn.

The bill to amend the charter of Salisbury, passed third reading.

A bill was introduced by consent to protect persons having property insured, from insolvent insurance companies.

The bill to incorporate the North

PISTOL-GRAPHS.

The English Archbishop of York, Dr. Magee, will soon receive the 33rd and last degree in Masonry.

> He was so very ugly, this Extraordinary man, That when in battle he faced death Death turned away and ran. N. Y. Herald.

Patti, the singer, was arrested in Berlin for breach of contract. She will prosecute her persecutor.

It is thought to be somewhat doubtful as to Democratic success in Maryland. The Alliance is said to be in the way.

The New York Herald recently refused \$3,000 for a half column advertisement with a good sized cut. It will not take them.

The newspapers ought to let Miss Winnie Davis alone. They have just engaged her to rich Mr. Richardson, the Louisiana planter. But Mr. R. says it is a lie.

Mrs. Laura B. Whitney, widow of Col. Samuel B. Whitney, Seventh Illinois Volunteers, gets \$9,323.40 in one pile in pensions. And that is the way the people's money flies.

For the present Mr. Kingsbury will have charge of the editorial columns. He has done all the writing for the MESSENGER (not locals) since 24th May, 1889, with perhaps the exception of eight or ten columns.

Charles Jones, brother of the famous evangelist, has been acquitted of mur. der at Cartersville, Ga. A dispatch says that the jury was out a short time. It was proved that the negro was adhand.

Ladies' Memorial Association, who have always shown the deepest interest in the Home.

This evening the members of the Legislature attended a concert, etc., given in their honor by the people of the white institution for the deaf and dumb and the blind.

Many jails in the State are to be rebuilt or improved in the next two owing to the confusion, the total numyears. This is evident from the fact ber of casualties are not yet ascerthat so many counties are applying for tained. permission to levy special taxes for

such purposes, The Legislature is considerably extending the bounderies under the op- ooga, Tenn., special savs: the Tennes- bushels of potatoes in the Pension eration of what is known as the "no see river at this point has passed the fence" districts, which now include | danger line, thirty-three feet, and is about one half the State. A number of still rising steadily and will, in all vancing on Jones with a knife in his counties will also receive the benefits probability, pass the forty foot mark, of the atternative road law. Both these although no serious consequences will things are signs of progress.

Rockefeller has given \$1,600,000 to A bill was introduced in the House past all day from the wreck of a boom an appropriation for the Civil Service to-day to reduce the price of the public at London, entailing a loss of more Commission and Mr. Grosvenor, raised printing 15 per cent. A bill has been introduced in the House providing for the acquirement by lying places on the north side are tak- sioners, chief examiner and secretary, the Government of the Postal Tele- ing shelter elsewhere. Only one of on the ground that it violated the exof \$5,000 a month. Do not all speak at graph lines, so that messages may be the regular fleet of steamboats is mak- isting law. sent anywhere by telephone and tele- ing regular trips. The others are giving assistance, especially at the islands. A big rise is coming down from the graph, at 10 cents a message. head waters of the Tennessee.

11:15 A. M.--Extreme unction has been administered to General Sherman. He will die in a few minutes.

11:50 A. M .-- The General's condition is little be ter. The family thought he was dying at 11 o'clock, but he has rallied slightly, but is still unconscious. He is suffering from mucus of the lungs and is probably being smothered. His breathing is very labored. He may live through the day.

There was a favorable turn in the condition of the General at 1 o'clock and the symptoms are of such as to give a faint hope of recovery. Reports from the sick room have

several times this afternoon, been of an encouraging nature, but at 8:30 p. m. a bulletin was issued by the physicians stating that Gen. Sherman was grow-

A Fearful Explosion,

QUEBEC, Feb. 12.- This morning the Quebec Worsted company's factory at Hare Point exploded, completely des molishing the engine house and about half the factory. A large number of hands were buried in the ruins. The works had been closed down for two weeks while the boilers and machinery were being overhauled. Operations ing and 300 of the operatives were on

chinery was not started and they were keeping in the vicinity of the engine room for the sake of the warmth. About 9:25 o'clock order in the House to-day and attracted there was a sudden explosion, which a great many ladies, among whom were most of the members of the Ladies' Memorial Association, who is not at present known, but it is thought some of the pipes may have been frozen while the fires were out and so caused a stoppage when steam was got up. The body of Engineer Grancour was found crushed out of all shape. About twenty of the dead have been taken out of the ruins so far, but

Tennessee River on a Boom.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., 12 .-- A Chattan-

ind within the District of Columbia.

The bill granting a pension to Mary Ann Doughery having been reached Senator Cockrell objected to it and Senator Blair moved that it be considered notwithstanding the objection.

There upon Senator Cockrell declared that the bill could not be passed, as there never was such an infamous fraud, adding that the woman was a drunken debauchee. Mr. Cleveland vetoed a bill for her benefit and her K. Bain, convicted of mis-application

Senator Blair contented himself with | bank of Norfolk, Va., and sentenced to | scowling at the Missouri Sentor and five years imprisonment. withdrawing his motion.

After a short executive session, the Senate at 6 p. m. adjourned,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House went into committee of the Whole on the Legislative Appropriation bill.

in speaking to a verbal amendment Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, sent to the clerk's desk, with his hearty endorsement, an account of the meeting at Cooper Union last night and the letter | and then adjourned until to-morrow in addressed by Grover Cleveland to E. Ellery Anderson. The letter having been read, Mr. Grosvenor said he had thus placed this important and statesmanlike document in the permanent records of the country to the end that in the coming campaign it should be available under frank of members of the next Congress to be used in disseminating information throughout the country. (Republican laughter.)

Mr. Kerr also commented upon the Cleveland letter. Mr. Bland-I thought the gentleman

was in favor of free coinage. Mr. Kerr-I am.

Mr. Bland-Then you ought to be called "Young-Man- Afraid-of - Free Coinage" for you never vote that way. Mr. Kerr-I never had a chance, though I was a member last Congress. when you were chairman of the committee on Coinage. Mr. Bland-You had the chance the

other day but you did not vote with us. Now that Mr. Cleveland has been confirmed in his views by such a great statesman as the gentleman from Iowa, don't see how he can even change his views and he converted.

In speaking to the Pension office 101; Lindley, 100; Steele, 3. paragraph, Mr. Cooper, of Indiana, made an attack upon the Superintendent of the pension building, asserting that he had stored several hundred office and sold them to employees, thus turning a Government Department into a huckstering establishment.

The reading of the bill having been concluded, the committee recurred to follow. Thousands of logs have drifted the consideration of the clause making serve the terms of imprisonment, im- the service of road orders; To amend than \$40,000. The stream is almost out a point of order against it, except so of its banks and the people in the low far as it refers to the three commis-The point of order was sustained as to the secretary, because his salary was raised \$400 and as to all the clerks and employes, except one messenger and one laborer. Mr. Butterworth inquired whether the Chair held that it was not competent to increase the clerical force in

empt at conversation Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. Dimmick, Mrs. Parke, and Mrs. Perrin were interested spectators of the scene.

The President and most of his Cabinet will visit the Pacific coast soon after the adjournment of Congress and have arranged the trip so as to include a tour of the Southern States. No details have yet been arranged, but it is probable that the party will start from Washington in the early part of April.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .-- The President has refused a pardon to Robert I. case was almost made a political issue. of funds of the Exchange National

> WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-The President and Secretary Procter have sus-tained Col. Forsythe's management at the Wounded Knee engagement, contrary to the advice of Gen. Miles.

The Illinois Contest Drawing to a Close. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.-The F.

M. B. A. members of the Legislature this morning agreed with the Republicans to take two or three ballots to-day order to give the Steering committee time to get recalcitrant Republicans in line for Moore, the F. M. B. A. man, if that is possible. Later in the forenoon this decision was communicated to the Democratic Steering committee and an argreement was reached, all around, that an early adjournment should be taken to day, but that the Senatorial contest shall be settled to mor ow.

It is now a matter of public knowledge that unless Republicans decide to accept one of F. M. B. A. candidates by to-morrow, Moore and Cockerell will withdraw from the joint assambly and leave the old parties to settle the contest for themselves. In case the Republicans, after the departure of the F. M. B. A men should resort to breaking the quorum in order to prevent an election of Senator, Moore and Cockrell will then return to the joint case of the Ninth district by a bill has-assembly and, announcing that they tily passed early in the session); To feel it incumbent upon themselves to spare the State the expense of a more prolonged contest, will vote for Palmer | To simplify actions under the statute for United States Senator.

The joint assembly met at noon and of Linville; To authorize a special tax

O'Brien and Ditlon Arrested,

BOULOGNE SUR-MER, Feb. 12 .- William O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien, accompanied by John Dillon and Thos. nium company; To incorporate the P. Gill left this port to-day for Folke- Commercial and Farmers' bank of P. Gill left this port to-day for Folkestone, England. It is expected that Dillon and O'Brien will be arrested the moment they set foot on British soil in order that they may be compelled to posed upon them some months ago by chapter 216 private laws 1889; To conthe Tipperary court, for conspiring to incite tenants on the Smith-Barry to marriages since 1868. estate not to pay rent. FOLKESTONE, Feb. 12.—Dillon and O'Brien, upon their arrival at this place from Boulogne-sur-Mer voluntarily surrendered themselves to the police authorities here.

Carolina and Virginia Railroad company, from Madison county to some point in Virginia, passed its second reading.

The bill to incorporate the Asheville and Thermal Belt Railroad company, passed its third reading.

The bill to amend the charter of Alamance county, passed it third reading. The bill for relief of sheriffs and tax collectors (the former to collect arrears since 1886,) passed its third reading. The bill to regulate fishing in Pamli-

co river, passed its second reading. The bill to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds for certain debts, passed its second

reading. The bill to amend the charter of Raleigh, passed its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter offered prayer. The House was very light after last night's late session.

Bills were introduced as follows: Mr. Nash, of Stanley, To prohibit the sale of liquor in two miles of Moore's school house; Mr. Coffield, To amend the Code in relation to salaries of treasurers and clerks; Mr. Phillips, of Watauga, (by request of citizens of Wautauga) To regulate the prices of the public printing; Mr. Newsom, To empower R. I. Dalton, late sheriff of Stokes county, to collect arrears of taxes; Mr. Greer, To provide for the expenses of judges in the discharge of their duties; Mr. Wiley, (for the committee) To provide for the institution for the deaf and dumb and the blind, appropriating \$40,000 per year, the same as at present; Mr. Watson, of Robeson, To charter the town of Lumber Bridge, Robeson county.

Mr. Sutton introduced a resolution in regard to the Postal telegraph.

The calendar was taken up and the following bills passed third reading: To change the time of holding the courts in the Ninth district; To change the same in the Tenth district (this was to cure a mistake made in the prescribe the fees of sheriffs and constables in cases of claim and delivery; of limitations: To incorporate the town cast five ballots, making a total of eighty-four, each resulting-Palmer, 101; Lindley, 100; Steele, 3. Lindley, 100; Steele, 3. the President's and Secretary's signatures to deeds are sufficient; To incorporate the Clinton Loan Association; To incorporate the Leaksville Alumstrue the law as to dower as

the new Baptist University in Chicago He pays \$100,000 every month. Who will give the University of North Cars olina \$100,000, and pay it in instalments once.

Ex-Gov. Bullock, of Georgia, of fragrant associations in the past, favors. Rutherford Hayes for the Republican nomination in 1892, for the Presidency. Excellent. Trot him out. The Nor. folk Landmark says make it Hayes and Bullock.

Maud S., Bonner's celebrated trotter, will not again be tested as to speed, Sunol, his other fast mare, will be put to her metal in the spring. Senator Stanford says she can trot a quarter in twenty-nine seconds, and Marvin, her driver, is confident she can go a mile in 2:40.

The article copied in yesterday's MESSENGER in the column of tributes to Mr. Bonitz beginning-"His great success' and following the brief parawas in copy but accidentally omitted.

Still Unsettled.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 12 .- The House committee this morning reported their inability to agree with the Senate Democrats, saying that their various propositions for submitting the questions in dispute had been rejected by the Democrats, who, they say, in-sist on seating their officers first. The committee's report was accepted and the House then passed a resolution de-clared Staub, Democrat, elected Comptroller. They also invited the Senate to come into a joint convention and in-augurate Staub. The Senate, how-ever, had adjourned to next Tuesday when the resolution reached that body

Jay Gould Ill.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 12.-A special from St. Augustine to the Times-Union says: Jay Gould was taken suddenly ill this morning and, by the advice of his physician, started for New York in his private car. He is graph from the Lumberton Robesonian, should have been credited to the Tar-boro Southerner. It was written by our friend Mr. Dossey Battle. The credit Was in conv but accidentally comitted special train at ten minutes notice.

The Whiskey Plot.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 .- Charles J. Gibson, secretary of the whiskey trust, who was arrested here yesterday, left for Cleveland last night. In an inter-view before leaving he said regarding the charges against him: "This is a damnable plot to ruin me, but it will fail. I have been instructed by my attorneys torsay nothing, but I will say this: I am innocent of any crime."

"But about the solution in the bottles; what is that?"

"That is only a medical wash. When it is tested the secret service officers

bank and the Savings institution.

cision. After a long debate the question was put on sustaining the Chair and the Chair was sustained.

In speaking to a verbal amendment, Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, refered to the printing of Mr. Cleveland's letter in the Record and said that, for one and

will find how ridiculous they have made themselves." speaking only for himself, he was not disposed to permit that letter to become part of the Cengressional Record

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Of Interest to Hotel Proprietors.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 12 .- A Montgomery, Ala., special says: A case of inter-est to the hatel men everywhere, involving, as it does, the extent of their liability for damage in cases of accident to guests, has been decided there. In July, 1889, W. A. Thomas, a guest of the Windsor hotel, of which Capt. D. R. West is proprietor, fell in the hall way, alleged to be poorly lighted. Both arms were broken. The plaintiff sued Capt. West for \$10,000. The jury yes-terday, after being out forty-eight hours returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$2,500.

Assassinated by His Son.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12 .- A Times-Star dispatch says that Judge Wilson Lewis, of Pineville, Ky., who has been active in the prosecution of the desperadoes who have been carrying on bloody feuds in that region, was shot and killed last night by his own son Sydney Lewis. The Judge had put his son under bond as one of the unlawful gang. The son visited his father last night; a quarrell resulted and Sydney fired five balls into his father's body.

The bill te amend the charter of the Durham Water company, was taoled. The Soldiers Home bill was taken up as a special order at noon.

Mr. McGill made a graceful speech in support of the bill, paying a high tribute to the valor and devotion of the North Carolina troops in the armies of the Confederacy, who had so promptly responded to the call of their State. He felt sure that the feature of the bill which provided for a board of lady managers made sure the success of the Home, and he paid the success of the loving work of the ladies the warmest praise. The purpose of the bill is to give State recognition to the Home. He aluded to his birth in Scotland, his service in the army during the war and his desire to do all he could to and his desire to do all he could to honor the State and to make the vet-erans comfortable in their declining years. The bill by a unanimous vote passed its second reading. Mr. Alston alluded in forceful words to the bill as modest, just and humane and called on the House to follow the

example of the Senate and vote unani-

mously for the bill. Mr. Bryan, of Wilkes, said the bill was a good one. The House might feel surprised to see him, an ex-Federal offi-cer, favoring this bill. He endorsed the bill and favored its passage earnest-ly. He was a wounded soldier, and knew there were many wounded sol-

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