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WILMINGTON, N. C. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1897. A NEW IMMIGRATION LAW PASSED.

There is an important immigration bill before the congress. It is an effort to improve or amend the law now in operation believed to be full of holes.

What is to be done? Shall the only laws continue or shall it be well amended. Put up the bars why should an American citizen be exempted to enter this country twenty-one years before he can vote, and an ignorant, deprived foreign born man come in and vote in six or twelve months?

It is intended by congress to amend the immigration law so as to require citizenship to depend upon reading and writing either the language of the country of nativity or the language of the country of education.

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TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

INSTRUCTIVE FIGURES. We were examining with some interest the proceedings of the last North Carolina conference, Southern Methodist E. Church.

BUSINESS FOR JANUARY. Trade continues dull and disappointing. The weekly receipts for January are a cheerful fact and essays a low song of hope and talks of improvement if slow.

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New York particularly. It had to lend at 3 per cent. The south and west were prodigiously scarce.

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SOUTHBOUND. DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Due Lake 8:23 p. m. Waccamaw 4:23 p. m.

ARRIVALS. DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Leave Boston 6:30 a. m. Philadelphia 12:06 p. m.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE. IN EFFECT DECEMBER 29, 1896. South Bound of Wilmington to the North.

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