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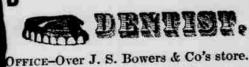
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ville.

female notaries public.

tion to the present law.

ed to suspend the rules.

pend the rules was carried.

quired a two-thirds vote.

Mr. McRary said the motion to table

Mr. McKenzie said that as the oppo-

sition were licked they ought to stand

up and take their medicine like men.

TWENTIETH DAY, THURSDAY, JAN. 28.

introduced as follows:

tax twice on the same goods.

SENATE.-Bills and resolutions were

By Senator Alexander, repealing the

By Senator Clark, to repeal act re

quiring thirty days' notice before en-

cting a private liquor prohibitory law.

portation or any franking privileges of

By Senator Clark, to levy a special

By Senator Henderson, to establish

By Senator Alexander, to incorporate

be Colored People's Benevolent and

By Senator Ramsay, in fayor of liv-

The unfinished business was taken

An amendment was offered by Sena-

tor Anthony, to make general the law

up, being the bill to amend the divorce

he dispensary law in Vance county.

Relief Association.

paid.

tax to build a bridge over Roanoke

railroads, telegraph or telephone com-

purchase tax so as to prevent paying

was out of order, and that, therefore,

Mr. Hancock moved to adjourn.

the whole talk was out of order.

or not.

SENATE. - The members of the Senate

The following passed third reading:

ments of widows' years support.

houses for the purpose of lynching.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1897.

one person in Wayne county. Senator Butler offered a substitute to

repeal the entire law. Senator Abell took ground in favor of the amendment, saying there was no danger of North Carolina becoming a Dakota or Oklahoma as no foreigner had come to this state seeking divorce since the law had been in effect. vent to Chapel Hill in a body to attend

Senator Butler's substitute passed econd reading.

Senator Abell offered as an amendment to the substitute, "That both parties to any action, when divorce has House.-Upon returning from the been granted under the provisions University the house met in session at of chapter 77, acts 1895, he and they are hereby permitted to marry A bill was introduced by Mr. Lusk again during the lifetime of the other to authorize the governor to appoint party."

> A roll call was demanded and sus tained—ayes, 38; noes 5.

Resolution asking congress to rebuild Senator Abell offered an amendment the United States arsenal at Fayette- to the substitute of Senator Butler "That chapter 277, acts 1895, which is The bill to amend the section of the repealed by this act, remain in force code relating to appeals from assign- with respect to all action heretofore begun under its provisions and now The bill to amend the lynch law came pending in the courts of this stateup. It increases the pans and penaladopted, ayes, 35; noes, 6.

ties for those who break into prison Thereupon Senator Butler's substitute passed its third reading. It repeals Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland, said the the act of 1895 relating to divorce for ection providing that the county shall two years' desertion, but gives the e responsible to the amount of \$50,000 parties who have heretofore secured to representatives of persons lynched divorce the right to marry again. had been stricken out by the commit-

House.-Among the bills introduced tee. The bill was advocated by Mr. Sutton and by Peace (colored) of Vance. beaters, providing that justices of the The latter said there could be no objection to this law if there was no objec-Mr. Schulken said he thought the thirty-nine lashes for the first offense, with ten additional for each subsequent offense, and that he shall also pay all costs.

A motion to table was about to be put when Mr. Hancock called for the aves and noes, and the roll was called, with the following result-ayes, 27; reading being objected to by Mr. Mcrecognize him, and Mr. Hancock mov-Mr. Lusk declared the rules could be suspended by a majority, and the speaker, putting the vote to the house, deaf to all speakers, declared it paased without having ascertained whether it had been passed according to the rules Mr. McKenzie rose to a point of order, reading rule No. 40, declaring that or imprisonment.

no rule could be suspended without a majority of the members elected to the Mr. Lusk made a point of order that McKenzie was out of order, and Me-

Kenzie was ordered down, but rose again and moved for reconsideration of the vote by which the motion to sushad railroad in it."

Mr. Hancock moved to table and McKenzie demanded the aves and noes. The vote resulted—ayes, 46; noes, 34. he thanked God he was not.

Mr. McKenzie made the point that motion to table a motion to reconsider a motion to suspend the rules re-

greatly needed. Mr. Duffy opposed it. Mr. Sutton demanded the yeas and

House.

Mr. Hancock said they never got whipped on his side, and insisted on and this was accepted by Mr. Sutton.

Speaker Hileman ruled against the and upon proof of injury to baggage or human development. freight in possession or under control By Senator Clark, to prohibit free of any such company it shall be prepasses, so that no public officer or persumed that the injury was caused by son elected to public office shall directthe negligent acts of such company's ly or indirectly ask, demand, receive or agents or servants." consent to receive a free pass or trans-

Mr. Hancock introduced a bill to restore to the state control and management of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway and a bill to allow Graven county commissioners to hold an election to build bridges across Trent and Neuse rivers, and if the people vote in favor of the measure to allow an issue of \$25,000 in bonds and to levy a special tax to pay these not to exceed 15 cents on the \$100. The bill regarding the Atlantic and North Carolina railway proevery stable proprietors, giving them on the part of the state have been in any way unfaithful or negligent in the discharge of their duties to the state jority of the stockholders, whether said

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THE GOLDEN AGE. IT IS SURELY COMING. Some Rambling Thoughts.

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the more you impoverish your farm. against all argument, and because so many hundreds of thousands of my readers are farmers, I wish to make these out-of-door truths the starting point for another "Rambling Thought."

Humanity has from time immemorial been likened to a field, a vineyard bination, and of growth by combina-&c., wherein laborers need to plow and tion; all history proclaims it; and all to harrow, to reap and to garner. And heights of moral power and accomplishwas one by Mr. Drew to punish wife the call to thrust in as the field is white ment are possible by means of it. The keep the cold out," and the music of unto harvest has always found increas- continuity of life in nature assures us peace who try such persons shall sum- ing response since the moment when in no uncertain way of the continuity mon a jury of six taxpayers and that if man first began to understand that the ot effort—ours—yours. Then, human cold and lonely journey. convicted the offender shall receive claims of his neighbor are urgent upon fellow, begin to think and to prepare him the moment his own absolute for the generations yet to come, who needs have been attended to.

The bill of Mr. Sutton, of Cumber- work has to be combined with common- you whom you can not even name. land, to provide better protection for sense; it certainly must not be ahead rail and ship passengers was taken up. of it; or we shall find ourselves embark-It was unfavorably reported by the ed in another fateful Children's Crusade, noes 36; the motion to table being lost. judiciary committee. There was also a like that of the middle ages. Enthuminority report in favor of the bill. It siasm alone will sink into helplessness, ed the second reading, and the third clothed railway officials with full power just as with the rearing and straining to make arrests of persons who commit of a mired horse. To make amply clear who magnify so much importance of Kenzie, Speaker Hileman refused to any offense or behave improperly on my meaning I will go a little further. inducing capital from abroad to come trains; that companies shall be liable There is hardly a community in which and settle among us that they forget for all damages to baggage or freight; you will fail to find men and women, that there are any other means of inthat railways shall be liable for dama- working for the benefit of their race dustrial progress. Foreign capital ges to any passenger who has paid fare from the purest motives at the outset. ought certainly to find always a welfor any failure to make connection ac- But in almost as many communities come whenever it comes to us; but cording to their published schedules. you will find lines of effort crossing and there can be no doubt that we stend and it shall be presumed that such re-crossing one another. So eager be- much time trying to induce this sort of negligence is due to the company's comes the straining after statistical pre- immigration which could be spent negligence, any violation of this act to eminence-so many garments made, so much more profitably in making the be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine many hungry fed, so many souls saved, best of what we have. We attach un-&c .. - that the real object of the hu- dae importance to the advantages of Mr. Cunningham offered an amend- manizing work, the reaching of human imported capital. North Carolina is ment striking out all of the bill save hearts, is almost lost to sight in the making remarkable progress, but there that part regarding damage to baggage. rush. Then, here and there some extra is hardly a progressive community in Mr. Schulken said he favored the enthusiastic one instead of trying, or the State which is not indebted far pretending to try, to water where others more to the thrift and enterprise of McCrary said it was a dangerous, an- have planted, starts his unswerving its own people than to any amount of

archical bill, and that it was understood plow or his drastic harrow right over wealth which may have been brought Schulken was "against anything which | the growing crops and standing sheaves | to it from the outside. of others; excusing himself by asserting Mr. Schulken replied that he thanked that their methods have been wrong. God he was so, and Mr. McRary said Thus he not only undoes the work of show that in almost every case, with Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland, spoke in by doing at an improper time, a thing been gradual, from small beginnings. support of the bill, saying it was essentially proper in its own time and and the result of the application of

So while our voices should undoubt- It would be difficult to find more striknays upon the adoption of the minority edly be raised in strength these closing in g examples of industrial develreport. The vote was-ayes, 42; noes, years of the century, for freedom for all openent than are furnished by our own 52. This brought the bill before the to work as they will, Wisdom being State. In a neighboring county on one of justified of her children; there is equal its smaller water courses, there stands an Mr. Hancock offered an amendment need for securing a certain unity of insignificant frame cotton mill which striking out the section allowing dam- effort, so as to economize the moral has perhaps as interesting a history as ages for failure to make connections, strength of a neighborhood. Eagerness any building in North Carolina. It to work is not alone sufficient, else we was the first cotton mill built in that The bill as amended then passed its would praise the child that pulls up county and one of the first in the State second and third readings. Its text is corn to see it grow, or that tears open From profits which can be traced direct now as follows: "All railway and a drum to see where the sound comes ly or indirectly to that little plant, steamboat companies doing business in from. The human race, looking back- there have been built in that county this state shall be required to handle ward can truly say, "when I was a child more than a dozen of the best equipped with care all baggage and freight I thought as a child;" but it is not yet cotton mills in the South, and out of placed with them for transportation, able to say, "when I became a man, I this modest beginning there has grown and they shall be hable in damages for put away childish things." If it could, up there a manufacturing industry repany and all injuries to baggage or we should see less pettiness, indirect- resenting not less than four millions of freight of persons from whom they ness, and stupidity among those who dollars. This is not an isolated case. have collected fare or charged freight, claim to be children of Light, and yet There are other similar instances while the same is under their control, grope in the selfish, narrow stages of which could be cited.

pened to meet; that the iron age is the benefit of those who suffer must be will promptly be found ready to sink work and do for themselves. individual gain and same, ready to ducement to the investment of outside you who have knelt before the god of vides that whenever it shall be made to the greatest good for the greatest num- advantages is to lead the way in devel- ed you to the beseeching eyes that im-

of the race: Its function to be a sort greatest need is self reliance.

of clearing-house of ideas, where those who work give to others the benefits of their experience, thus economizing the strength that is now wasted and the damage that is done by those who laborlously work out plans for themselves that others have already effectually learned. You will say perhaps, that Elizabeth E. Robb in Ram's Horn. this is not feasible, because each worker will be on the watch against giving quest of the superintendent of press advantage to any one else. You may work, W. C. T. U., of Weldon: be right, but if you are, you are voicare soils in which the deeper you go which has been such a notable discov- posed restraint of waiting. every among men, a discovery that has undiscovered.

But I am persuaded better things It is not for nothing that we are passing through our little day on earth. All nature is vocal of the value of comwill look for blessings from your hands just as rightfully as you enjoy the But enthusiasm in relation to good blessings that come from those before

Self Reliance in Industrial Davelopment.

There are many public spirited men

A study of the progress of the man ufacturing centers of the State will others but he wastes his own strength, perhaps one exception, the growth has native talent and native capital to native materials.

We do not want to be misunderstood It becomes us to be hospitable and What then shall be said to your heart when foreign capital seeks investthis week? You need in deep humility ment here it should never fail to find to acknowledge to yourself that the a cordial welcome. The point we have stone age has passed, when every man's endeavored to make is this: Much enemy was the yery next man he hap- time is thrown away and not a little moaned their lives away before another money is thrown away in the effort to night came. persuade foreign capital to come in. passing, when men learn the power of Some communities seem to have no sacrifice to the monster, Appetite; for combination but use it for oppression; other hope or ambition than to induce the quick frightful pangs of dissoluthat the Golden Age is coming, when outsiders to bring their money in, and tion; for the slow and awful waiting the co-operation of those who love, for they forget that they have capacities for death that lingered; for the agony themselves, and they overlook their of hearts that broke in homes made own resources, and lose their opportu- ready for joyful meetings? the rule. If it be true that as a man inties while they want for others to thinks in his heart, so is he; then you come and do what they should go to

forego the praise of men, ready to seek capital, the best way to advertise its wealth till its yellow glitter has blindappear to the Governor's satisfaction that the state's proxy or the directors on the part of the state have been in is sure to find it out. Capital seeks expenditures for crime and disaster. Would it not be of advantage to form profit and it needs no argument or per-

AN ILLUSTRATION. RUNNING WILD.

A locomotive engine stood upon the ing the deepest protest that fallen hu- railroad track, with every part of its eases relieved in six hours by the "New for good. The poor object of their so like a thing of life it seemed, with its CURE." This new remedy is a great heitous attention is pulled one way and nerves and sinews of quivering steel surprise on account of its exceeding then the other until he cries out "I ready to vibrate in response to the A sub-soil plow, a harrow, a roller, would rather go one way wrong, than touch of a master hand. Its fiery eye and a cultivator are all good things in travel twenty different ways to be shot impatient glances down the track their proper place and time; but there right." If the ability to combine as though it were restive under the im-

The engineer, whistling softly to and there are stages in plant growth led him upward from caves in the earth himself passed here and there on his when the use of a roller or any other to our present highly organized civili- work of inspection. Nothing escaped implement is agricultural suicide. zation,-if, I say, this ability is to stop his vigilant eye, in all the movements Because these are facts maintainable short when it comes to moral effort, it of cranks and pins and piston working were almost better that it had remained smoothly, the steam coming out in hot breaths from the migty lungs wa at the proper gauge, and everything in perfect order. As he buttoned his coat about him, preparatory to mounting his seat, he remarked to the fire man, "Jim let's have a drink!"

Within a stone's throw of the track was a saloon, warmth, a row of shining bottles which suggested "something to violin making it all the more -inviting to men who were about to start on

The two men quickly crossed th track opened the door of the saloon, and and it closed behind them. But as i shut the back door opened, and anothman went out-a poor miserable bloated old sot, whose blear eyes looked out from beneath a mass of tangled, un- Work Delivered at Any Depot. combed gray hair. As with unsteady steps he shambled down the bank tothe railroad track and approached the engine, he saw that there was no one in the cab, he climbed up, put his shaking hand on the throttle, and pulled it wide open.

one pull, and the engine, like a frightened steed, dashed down the track and out of sight.

What a fearful thing it was when running wild!" This smooth, shining beautiful creature, which but a moment before stood quietly waiting for its legitimate work was now like a fiend unchained, as it spurned the track with

lookers gazed after the "wild engine" in speechless horror? How strong men grew pet and women wept and wrung their hands.

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track."

the messsenger of destruction; faster on its errand of death! Like a meteor rushed down the steep hillsides and across the peaceful valley. Hissing in ing wheels! A glimpse of a white. haggard face in the cab-only

ped his dark wings so near!

And now, on the still, evening air, clear and istinct, sounds the whistle of the doomed train. Scarce had its

and the turbid waters of the river opened their floodgates and swallowed up a score of victims; while as many more, crushed and mangled and bleeding,

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wild noisy feet. Shall I tell how the frightened on-

the wire to the conductor;

"Engine 36 running wild. Side Down, down, down the grade, sped

shot through space, leaving a shower ever gaining fresh impetus as It glee, on, on, it flew! A sharp snap as rod after rod gave way under the fierce strain of the rapid rotation of the driv-

glimpse, and it was gone!

echo ceased reverberating among the hills when the crash came

If a community has any special in- command the traffic to cease in a day;

in your town-what shall I name it? -- suasion where it finds native industries er to you than yourself, were tomorrow or have allowed any act to be done to impair the rights of the state as a majority of the stockholders, whether said divers ways are working for the uplift progress in industrial development, our your power to protect yourself? And