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A RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The question is before the Legislature whether or not this State shall have a Railroad Commission. We have never been the advocate of such a law; we have gerous.

road men constitute the sum total tion is entirely unconscious of it. of all that is mean and villainons. They seem to think it an imperative duty to attack railroads on all possible occasions and upon every possible pretext. laid in the bounds of North Caroto the railroads. They think ing its brightest. they know a great deal when in It is every woman's duty to building of an arm from the large degree. main line numbers of towns in Ladies who, from choice or

subject of railroads. the scheme, we will say it seems Carolina. We have no railroads far the most expensive things to scarcely to "keep down." There pay for .- Ex. are thousands of men in this State we dare say who have never heard the sound of a locomotive whistle, and still we need three men whose sole business it shall be to curb the wondrous strides of the railroads and their oppression of the people. The project is impracticable from a legal standpoint. It would be tion of certain turnpikes. impossible for the work of a commission to effect many of the cians. roads in the State. It could not alter the rates of a single road which has a maximum scale of third readings. rates incorporated in its charter, consent of both parties, the State on the one side and the road on the other. It would effect no road which has been chartered troduced. since August, 1868, when the present Constitution was adopted. Nearly all the roads in the State will be governed by the provisbill which has just passed Congress, and been signed by Mr. Cleveland.

The substitute for the Alexander bill which has passed the House is all the railroad legislation that is needed at the present time. That substitute will regulate local rates; the Inter-State ter State commerce freights. What nizances collected. more is necessary than this? The Legislature had better stop right there. This much if done will be well done, but no further legislation is needed. We would inform that body that railroads they sometimes prove great benefit to the people. Do justice to the railroads. Encourage them, we need more of them, let their iron arms stretch in every quaring a stretch in every quaring a stretch in every quaring as their depots.

To prohibit justices of the peace from acting as county compared as the best and ablest that has assembled since the war and the function of iron arms stretch in every quar- parents. ter of the State.

Stonewall Jackson's ghost to a sentinel of the Virginia military institute is a theme of much discussion and held by believers in spirit manifestations to portend of the peace. Passed second and second and spirit manifestations to portend of the peace. Passed second and seco

THE Louisville Courier-Jourgovernment will have to put a point judges pro tem. Tabled. little salt into the bath tubs of are to be put in condition for a county. Adopted European war.

THE North American says a ond and third readings. trombone player has been added to the Marine Band of Philadel- tory of the duties of supervisors phia. In view of possible com- third readings. plications with England, it was doubtless wise to begin to strengthen our navy.

Our worthy and able contemnever thought it necessary, while porary, the Scotland Neck Demwe have really believed it dan- ocrat, still continues its warfare upon Mr. Cleveland and the Ad-There are some men who are ministration. This mighty consent to the Legislature, who seem flict has its funny side, however. to believe that railroads and rail- Mr. Cleland and the Administra-

LOOK AS WEEL AS YOU CAN.

Nearly all women, whether young or old, are fond of being well dressed; not necessarily in rich or showy clothes, but in If the ideas of these men were to those which are neatly fitted and prevail it would perhaps be half tastefully made. This is a coma century before another spike mendable ambition, and by no would be driven or another rail means to be discouraged. Henry Ward Beecher has said that a woman is no more to blame, for lina; the reason of this opposition dressing pretily and attractively, the ignorance of the opponents than a flower is at fault for bloom-

truth and fact they don't know look as well as she can consistenwhat they are talking about. If because one has only small means, there is an enterprise that builds cannot command the luxurious up any section it is the building elegance of apparel that is inup of a railroad. If there is a State dulged in by women of wealth, in the Union which needs en- it is not necessary to dress shabbily, or even unfashionably; terprise and waking up, it is taste and ingenuity may be made North Carolina. By the mere to take the place of money in a

from lethargy; the hum of the making, will, after a little bill, yeas 471 nays 47. The practice, find it just as easy to bill now goes back to its second factory is heard for the first imitate pretty styles as any other, time, all is life, where before and the work is much more enall was idleness and inactivity. tertaining and agreeable, if a We are disgusted at the effusions good, artistic effect is the aim in of some of our legislators on the view. It is a great mistake for North Carolina Senators voted those with whom strict economy against confirming the negro Sash and Doors, A superb line of over 200 pieces in all grades, prices reduced to figures that fill astonish you. is a necessity, to hire the most Matthews, the New Yorker im-But they say we need a railroad expensive part of their work ported by the President to fill commission in this State to keep done. If their avocations do the remunerative and important down the roilroads. Utterly not allow them to accomplish it office of Register of Deeds in ignoring other arguments against all themselves, then let them the District of Columbia, when hire assistance for the plain sew- there were a hundred faithful ing, and use their own skill and and qualified white Democrats to us ridiculous to talk about a taste upon the manufacture of ready and anxious to obtain the railroad commission in North outside garments, which are by nice, fat place. The Democratic

STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

FEBRUARY 7. Bills introduced as follows: To amend section 1276 of the Code, concerning sale of land for

Mr. Pou, bill for the comple-Bill for the relief of physi-

Bill to simplify indictments, with the amendments, by the committee, passed second and as you will see from the arrangaments of

because the charter is a contract the Code, cencerning repeal of Insane Asylum, Propositions and Grievanwhich can be changed only by chattel mortgage law on second ces, Printing, and Chairman of the Comreading and failed to pass.

HOUSE.

ions of the Inter-State Commerce | county | superintendents. Edu- | North Carolina.

of superior courts. Salaries and House. He is on the Judiciary, Insane,

SENATE.

FEBRUARY 8. tors passed its third reading- Asylum; is also on the Committees of engrossed, (allows \$20 in capital Propositions and Grievances, Privileges felonies when a trial is had, and and Elections and Printing. Commerce bill will regulate In- 5 per cent on all forfeited recog-

Dunn, in Harnett county, passed pertant committees. reading. Calendar.

HOUSE.

Bills introduced as follows. To compel railroads to have ces.

third readings.

Resolution authorizing the sec- the Penitestiary and all the other departretary of state to furnish a copy Washington if our naval officers of the Colonial Records to each

tion of a state grant. Passed sec-

Bill amendatory and explanaof roads Passed second and

SENATE.

February 9. The following bills were intro-

To provide court house crier. To amend section 1022 of the

Code.

To punish resistanc to the ex-

ecution of legal process. To exempt medicinal bitters from liquor tax.

To extend jurisdiction of jus-To exempt estates of infants

from taxation in certain cases. Bill to allow the commissioners of Shelby to issue bonds, passed third reading—engrossed. HOUSE.

The following bills were intro-

To amend section 1022 of the Code, relating to the escape of

prisoners. To amend section 1101 and 1105 of the Code, to protect

The hour for the special order having arrived the bill to establish a railroad commission was

The question was upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed it second reading. The motion was adopted and the bill was then placed Ward Plows on its second reading.

Mr. York moved to table the

We are glad to see that our Senators who voted with them HARDWARE were Blackburn, Coke, Eustis, Gorham, Morgan, Pugh, and Salisbury. They never gave a better vote except those of them | 39-1v. who voted against the Blair bill,

RALEIGH LETTER.

RADEIGH, N. C., Feb. 9, 1887.

to work from five to eight hours at a sit- on the premises and 70 acres clear ed

Johnston county is taking a very high stand in both branches of the Legislature, her members on the committees. In the Bill to amend section 1273 of Senate Pou is on the Judiciary, Finance, portant committees.

Senator Pou takes a very high rank in the Senate as a calm debator, clear headed The following bills were in- thinker. He does not speak often, but when he does take the the floor he is lis-To abolish the county board | teued to with the closest attention. He of education in certain coun- has been often called to preside by Lieutenant Governor Steadmand and makes a To amend chapter 174 laws good presiding officer. I often hear the repecially applied to a number of creps, as mark that Pou, of Johnston, is destined to

Representative Abell is a first class rep-To define the duties of clerks resentative and takes a high stand in the Insurance, Counties, Cities and Towns Committees. Mr. Abell is a strict party man and in every vote he is relied upon. Representative Sanders, the other mem-

ber of the House from Johnston, is the Bill regulating fees of solici- Chairman of the Committee on Insane

Now Mr. Editor, don't you think John-Bill to incorporate the town of and also representation on the other im- from one forth to one-half of this on one

James W. Thompson one of the employ-

To amend section 2,799 of the after the matter. I for one am satisfied might be supposed; 600 pounds per acre, Code making a four and a half with Johnston county as she is.

There is a pretty big fight in the Legis-

spirit manifestations to portend of the peace. Passed second and ture all taxes received for the sale of ter- The North Carolina Phosphate Co, tilizers will go into the Treasury, and an

Bill to amend sec. 913, of Code appropriation will be made for the support nal of the 6th inst., says the allowing the Governor to ap- of the Agricultural Department in the same way they are for the insan Asylum,

> The Penitentiary will be closely scrutinized also in regard to the expenditures. Senator Pou, the Chairman of the Com-Bill in relation to the correc- mittee on Penal Institutions is a hard worker and goes to the bottom of everything that he has to look after.

Major William A. Smith is in the city, to be his friend, and a broad smile man- layed until now. tles the face of all who meet him. It is thought that the mantle of the la mented Ashe will fall on the shoulders of

Honest Joseph J. Davis, of Franklin.

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Mr. Editor:

The Legislature is now hard at work.

The Committee work of the Legislature is very hard. I have known some of them

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Magnesia 0.81		
Potash 0.40	22	"
Water, only 1.39	44	"
Dr. Dabney, State Chemist, sa	ys :	at the
ame place, about: "Lime is t	he	chief
decore of all alacone of	- 01	ile in l

the eastern part of the State, and is es 1885, relating to the duties of be one of the great leaders of his party in pea-nuts, peas, and oats. This material, which contains, Phosphate and a little Petash in addition to Lime, n'ust inevitably prove of the greatest value to the whole section." FOR COTTON.

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F. C. Hyman.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SALE OF LAND. -By virtue of power confered on me by a mortgage deed, dated 21st November, 1883, executed to Philip Wilkins and wife and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston county, N C., in Book " I," No. 4, pages 478 and 479, I will sell to the highest bidder, for each, at the Court House door in Smithfield, on Monday 21st February, 1887, the lazd described and conveyed in said mortgage deed, the same being the tract on which said Philip Wilkins now lives, containing about 52 acres and being described by metes and bounds in said mort gage deed. This 20th January, 1887.

B. R. JONES, Morigage

NOTICE-By virtue of authority confered in me by a mortgage deed, dated 1st day of March, 1884, by E. O. Beasley and wife and registered in Book "L" No. 4, page 440 in the Register's office of Johnston county, I will sell, at auction, for cash, at the Court house door, in the town of Smithfield, on the 10th of March, 1887, a certain tract of land in Bentonville Township, Johnston county, lying between Mill and Hannah's Creeks, con taining 160 acres, and fully described in said mortgage. This the 7th day of February, D. H. GRAVES, Mortagee J. H. ABELL, Attorney.

TOTICE .- By virtue of the authority contained in a mortage deed, executed to me n the 7th day of January, 1885, by Ashley Barber and wife E. C., and duly registered in the Regisser's office of Johnston county, in Book "O," No. 4, pages 243 and 244, 1 shall sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, on the 14th day of March, 1887, a certain tract of land in Elevation Township, Johnston county, adjoining the lands of Jas. N. Barber, L. B. Barber and others, containing 76 acres, and fully described in said mortgage. This the

10th day of February, 1887. C. RADFORD, Mortagee. J. H. ABELL, Attorney.

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