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**THE SITUATION.**

The East Carolina Game, Fish and Oyster Exposition is now over, and what of the situation?

Other columns of the JOURNAL give details of the Exposition itself, while we take a wider domain—look at the State, and consider the revelations of the week that has just closed.

The late Exposition presented ocular demonstration of the resources of East Carolina, and gave conclusive proof of the adaptability of this locality to the production of all kinds of farm and garden products, its superior excellence as a trucking section, its incomparable facilities for stock raising, and its exhaustless forest of timber suitable to the manufacture of furniture, the making of carriages and wagons, and all kinds of wooden wares. It was shown too, that this is the native place of the Soup parson, and that it is here that it thrives best and produces its luscious fruit in greatest profusion. The Senppernong wine on exhibition at the Fair was of the highest excellence. The honey exhibited by Mr. Bull cannot be excelled in purity and richness.

But this was a Game, Fish and Oyster Exposition, and these furnished the chief attraction of the occasion. All kinds of game from the sparrow to the wild turkey, from the squirrel to the deer, and nearly a hundred varieties of fish gave to visitors a revelation of East Carolina's resources never dreamed of before.

Besides the thousands of visitors, a majority of the members of our Legislature were present and saw for themselves what they could scarcely have believed without the testimony of their senses.

Now, we have something to ask of the Legislature, and that is the creation of a railroad commission that will equalize freights and abolish hurtful discriminations. Of what value to the State are all the treasures of the East if there is a Chinese wall at Goldsboro that cannot be passed? Do members of the Legislature know that railroad corporations have placed an embargo on the products of the East? What do grave Senators and wide awake Representatives think of a railroad system which enables a man to ship oranges from Florida to New Berne via Augusta, Wilmington, Goldsboro, Norfolk and New York cheaper than it can be done from Florida to New Berne via Wilmington, Goldsboro and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad? Will they believe the statement of a leading hardware merchant that cooking stoves can be sent from South Pittsburg to New Berne via Goldsboro, Norfolk and Elizabeth City for less than would be charged if the goods were stopped at Goldsboro and sent from that point to New Berne via the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad? This never-before-heard-of condition of affairs is not because of the exorbitant rates of the A. & N. C. Railroad, but of railroad combinations that ought not to be allowed to exist.

We trust the friends of progress,

justice and fair play in the Legislature will put an end to this iniquitous practice, and see to it that all sections of North Carolina are unlettered by giant corporations and soulless monopolies.

**THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.**

The State Chronicle is making a gallant fight for the railroad commission bill. The railroads are making a combined effort to defeat the measure, and it remains to be seen if they, with the aid of Republicans, control enough votes in the Senate to defeat the measure. The railroad attorneys and many others are industrious in their efforts to kill the measure in the Senate. Even the president of a college has entered the fight in behalf of the roads. The Chronicle gives him some good advice on the subject. Some one writes from Charlotte to the News and Observer that he has traveled a great deal over the State and has never heard sufficient complaints from the people to establish the commission. He travels cheaper than he formerly did and he thinks this all sufficient. He lives in Charlotte, or writes from Charlotte, he seems to have been living in all North Carolina for the last twenty years, yet he is ignorant of the fact that the manufacturers in the city that he writes from are prohibited from selling their goods and wares in this section of the State. He is ignorant of the fact that there is an embargo on all Eastern products that go beyond Goldsboro, and on traffic west of Goldsboro with this section of the State. The writer (X) says he has no interest in a railroad commission, that it will not affect him at all. Then why should he take sides with the railroads against the people who have an interest in it and whom it does affect?

Perhaps the newspapers are to blame for X's ignorance of some facts. The JOURNAL has for several years given line upon line, cited facts innumerable to show that the railroad combinations have decreed that there shall be no traffic between the Eastern, Middle and Western portions of this State. There are over one hundred newspapers in the State and if they would give the facts as the JOURNAL has from time to time, even "X" would have been fully informed as to the necessity of a railroad commission.

It may be that the JOURNAL is cranky and foolish to think that people in Middle and Western North Carolina ought to be allowed to buy sweet potatoes, corn, fish, clams and oysters of the East and that the people of the East ought to be allowed to buy flour, fruit and manufactured articles from them; but, still we think so, and if those who justify the railroads in preventing such interchange of traffic will show us why it ought to be done, perhaps we will surrender to the railroads and say too that no commission is needed.

News and Observer. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. 38TH DAY. SENATE. No session—this body having adjourned on Wednesday until tomorrow in order to attend the Oyster, Fish and Game Fair at New Berne. The only person seen by the reporter in the chamber during the day was Senator Kerr, who was heard to say in slow, sad, solemn, musical tones:

"I feel like one who treads alone. Some legislative hall deserted. The Senators fled, the pages gone, And all but me departed."

HOUSE. The House was opened at 10 o'clock, Speaker Leazar in the chair, with prayer by the Rev. W. M. Clark of this city.

Only thirty members were present at the opening, which fact caused the assemblage to look more like a committee meeting than a session of the House. Several unimportant petitions were presented.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the calendar was placed in the hands of the Speaker for today and this allowed the Speaker to bring up such bills not requiring a two-thirds vote as he thought proper.

PASSED THIRD READING. S. B. 132, relating to working convicts on the public roads (county prisoners to work the same); H. B. 791, amending section 956 of the Code, relating to Supreme Court (three justices to hold court during

the absence of one or more); S. B. 333, regulating appeals to the Supreme Court (simplifying the machinery of carrying up appeals); S. B. 37, to prevent certain kinds of vicious contracts (preventing futures being sold); S. B. 486, relating to prisoners in the town of Salem (any and all persons confined for non-payment of costs to work the public roads); S. B. 583, to provide convicts for the Polk County Railroad Company (nirng them out at \$150 per annum per capita in squads of not less than 100); H. B. 656, to prohibit obtaining advances on provisions, etc., sold under false pretences; H. B. 639, incorporating Anbara Male and Female Academy and the Farmers' Alliance of Wake county; H. B. 906, to punish school committeemen for making false returns; H. B. 920, to prevent gambling at agricultural fairs; H. B. 1,001, relating to church property, (amending laws 1885, relating to mortgaging and selling the same).

Besides the above a great many bills of a private and local nature passed third reading. The joint resolution of instruction to Congress relative to the manufacture and sale of spurious goods and merchandise passed its third reading.

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"Yes," said the editor, as he put his maulage brush in the ink bottle and tried to paste on a clipping with his stub pen, "yes, the great fault of newspaper contributors is carelessness. Indeed," he continued, as he dropped the copy he had been writing into the waste basket, and marked "Editorial" across the corner of a poem entitled an "Ode to Death," "contributors are terribly careless. You would be surprised," said he, as he clipped a column of fashion items and labeled them "Farm Notes," to see the slipshod writing that comes into this editorial sanctum. Misspelled, unpunctuated, written on both sides of the sheet, illegible, ungrammatical stuff. Contributors are terribly careless. They are"—just then the office boy came, in that dictatorial and autocratic manner he has, and demanded more copy, and the editor handed him the love-letter he had just written his girl, and as he had forgotten what he had been talking about, went on with his work.

FAME IN FLORIDA. FROM AN ATLANTA DRUMMER. MR. A. K. HAWKES, Atlanta, Ga.: Dear Sir—You doubtless remember me getting a glass of you nearly three weeks ago. I had then given up all hopes of ever being able to read again. The last three weeks, however, with the use of your glasses my eyes have been wonderfully benefited, and I have been enabled to do a great deal of reading, the first I had done in two years, and moreover I have great hope of their entire recovery in a few years. I cannot too highly recommend your glass to my friends. Yours respectfully, E. C. CALLAWAY. With Moore, Marsh & Co. All eyes fitted and fit guaranteed by F. S. DUFFY, New Berne, N. C. j12d1m

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