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WABASHAW AND READ'S LANDING.

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Legislative.

Our Legislature seems to be mostly occupied in tinkering over old laws.— On Saturday last, Joint Resolutions regarding the free navigation of the Mississippi River was introduced into the Senate. Also a bill to prevent the 'abuses in the use of intoxicating drinks.' Also a bill providing for the appointment of Auctioneers.

A bill passed providing for the encouragement of Immigration. Also a bill to amend the act relative to proceedings before Justices of the Peace.

On Monday the Legislature consumed most of its time in the election of Surveyors of Logs and Lumber, and State Printer, with the following result:

SURVEYORS
1st Dist.— S. Winship.
2d " George A. Camp.
3d " Abner Tibbitts.
4th " Wm. Dow.
5th " A. V. Yeomans.

STATE PRINTER
Wm. R. Marshall.

Wholesome Truth.

Mr. Clemens, of Virginia in his recent patriotic speech in the House of Representatives said; "If the South left the Union she would never get as much of the present Territory as he could grasp in his hand. A war of thirty years would never get it back, nor could there ever be extorted from the North a treaty giving the same guarantees to slavery that it now had."