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#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Menate,-Jan, 19.

At the request of Mr. Williams, Senate bill 3, amending Sec. 3865, Chap. 62 of the Code, was taken from the committee and placed upon the Calendar. Mr. Gilman moved to recommit. The bill repeals the existing law allowing the collecting of more than 6 per cent.

Mr. Williams took the floor and strongly urged the passage of his bill. He said, in substance, he had been working at this thing for twelve years. The people demanded, and have for years demanded, that the law allowing 8 per cent. interest should be repealed. When he introduced it the first time, in 1885, it received only tour votes. Since that time he had not failed to press this matter whenever he had an opportunity. His people are unan mous for this bill. He said that usury, high interest, had been the beginning of the downfall of every nation of antiquity. You may say what you please about the wreck of empires, and the crimes that sbock humanity, but on authority I say that the power of money is responsible for it all. Judge Story tells us that the colonists who came to America brought with them from the mother country the rates of interest charged in their old homes. Some of these naurous rates were so oppressive that it led to the establishment of warehouses, similar to what is now asked by the Farmers' Alliance, and made the rate of interest six and one fifth per cent. From 1836 up to 1868 the rate of interest in this State was never more than 6 per cent. The memow rable carpet-bag legislature of '68 made our present law. He did not propose to say anything about carpet baggers as he was opposed to kicking a dead mule.

Now under the present law the Shylocks have the privilege of ops pressing the helpless poor who need money, (for necessity knows no law) while the orphan children of the State-those who need it above all others-are not allowed by our laws to have but 6 per cent. It is an injustice and an outrage, and he would forever contend for the poor and helpless against ruthless, soulless greed.

The farmers in 1889 received on their invested capital only 3 per cent, while the manufacturers all over the country averaged 30 per How on earth can a farmer pay S per cent, for money on which he cannot make over 3 or 4 per

"Some day it will drive all the money out of the State." Where will it go? Nearly all the States collect lower interest than we do. Virginia charges 6 per cent. and Lawing, Druggist. who will say that she has not as much money as we.

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High interest is crushing and ruining the people, and it is only a question of time when a few men we kept up our government withs principles of the Ocala platform in January, June, September and Decem. Capital not required. Some have made over \$50 in a single day at this work. All out a standing army, he said, "that | and that means the sub-Treasury

when he saw the masses of our people own their homes he understood

Thomas Jefferson said "in looking to the preservation of this government, that the safety of the Republic rested upon the condition that our people owned their homes." If these wise men were right, and they were, unless the grasp of the money owe restrained and the inroads of green checked, our government will be destroyed.

#### House-Jan, 19 Passed Third Reading.

Bill to amend Sec. 1246, sunsdisvision one, and give a right to grantors and others of other courties the right to r-cord their deeds. It would allow a man in Wake county who should desire to make a deed in Buncombe to do so withont coming to Wake. He connot do so now.

To amend Sec. 2122 of the Code-The law now requires widows to apply fer support through personal representative. This bill changes the law so that, if personal representative does not make application in ten days, the widow may do so herself.

#### Economy in a Family.

There is nothing which goes so far toward placing young people economy in the management of their domestic affairs. It matters not whether a man furnish little or much for his family, if there is a continual leakage in the kitchen or in the parlor. It is the husband's duty to bring roto the house, and it is the duty of the wife to see that nothing goes wrongfully out of it -not the least article, however unimportant in itself for it establishes a precedent-nor under any pretense, for it opens the door for Ruin to stalk in, and he seldom leaves an opportunity unimproved. The husband's interest should be the wife's care, and her greatest ambistion should carry her no farther than his welfare or happiness, together with that of her children. Tots should be her sole aim, and the theatre of her exploits in the bosom of her family, where she may do as much toward making a fortune, as he can in the countingroom or in the workshop. It is not the money earned that makes a man wealthy-it is what he saves from his earnings. A good and prudent husband makes a deposit of the fruits of his labor with his best friend, and if that friend be not true to him, what has he to hope? If he dare not place coufidence in the companion of his bosom, where is he to place it .- N. Y.

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plan. If the resolution does not mean that it is a pretence, and we do not believe that it is a pretence. The Landmark does not believe in the justice, wisdom or practicability of the sub-Treasury plan but it knows victory when it sees it and it has to congratulate the Alliance upon having won a clean, decisive victory in this case. Its forces in the Legislature were well handled and the whole history of this movement to instruct Senator Vauce and elect him afterwards is a history of good generalship.

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