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LAW-MAKERS AT RALFIGH.

The Resolution in Regard to Cuba Is Modified.

CHARGES OF BRIBERY ADOPTED.

Bills Providing for New Jury Lists Passed the House--Terms of Justices of the Peace Expire in December, 1898.

SENATE. MONDAY. - The Senate met at 12 o'clock, Lieutenant Governor Doughton presiding. Prayer by Par Mr Ashburn of the Senate.

A message was received from the House stating its non-concurrence in the resolution in regard to printing the Governor's message, and a committee of conference was appointed to confer with a committee of the House.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred: Mr. Clark-A bill to define the manner in which the railroad companies may become corporate in this State. Mr. Person-A resolution in relation

to lynchings by mobs, etc.
Mr. Henderson—A bill to protect
travelers on public roads against barbed

wire fences. Other bills and resolutions were introduced and referred as follows: To amend the charter of the Drummers' duced: Bank; to incorporate the town of Willowbank, in Wilson county; in relation to salaries and fees and a reduction of the same; in relation to roads and road overseers; to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth; in regard to the road laws of Edgecombe; to define certain crimes and regulate the punishment thereof; to prohibit shelter to persons abandoning their homes; to appoint a committee to prepare a bill in regard to salaries and fees of public officials; to remove obstructions in Big Dutch and Buffalo creeks, in Cabarrus; to abolish extra term of Washington

The electoral college met immediately, R. B. Davis, of New Hanover, presiding, and Mr. Merritt, of Person, secretary. A ballot was ordered, and resulted in Bryan receiving the 11 electoral votes of North Carolina. Bailey, of Nash, moved for a ballot for Vice President. The vote resulted as follows: Sewall, 6; Watson, 5. Locke Craig was elected messenger to take the returns to Washington. The college then took a recess till 5 o'clock.

The Senate immediately met, and on motion of Mr. Clark adjourned till 3:30 this afternoon TUESDAY. - Senate met at 10:30, Lieu tenant-Governor Doughton presiding. Prayer by Rev. Mr. McNeil. The journal of Monday was read and ap-

proved. The most important bills in-Mr. McCaskey-A bill to establish reformatory for young criminals. Mr. Smathers-A bill to prevent delay

in the trial of criminal actions. Mr. Justice-A bill to amend the charter of Saluda, Polk county. Mr. Rollins-A bill to relation to th

registration of physicians. Mr. Butler-A bill in regard to railroads; amends chapter 320 of laws of 1891, act to provide for the general supervision of railroads, etc.

The committee of conference made a report stating that they had agreed to have 500 copies of the Governor's message printed. The report was adopted. The following bills and resolutions were ratified: An act to provide for

counting the votes of State officers and to carry out the provisions of art. 3 of the constitution; a resolution to provide index books for the clerks of the Senate The hour for the inaugural ceremo nies having arrived, the Senate proceeded in a body to the House of Rep-

resentatives, where they proceeded to count the vote for the State officers. The Senate met immediately after the inauguration ceremony ended. Mr. Smathers said: "Mr. President, I have the honor to present Lieutenant-Gov-ernor Reynolds, who has just taken the oath of office and qualified." Mr. Doughton relinquished the chair and Mr. Reynolds took it and Mr. Smathers introduced the following: "Resolved, That the Senate extends to the retiring Lieutenant-Governor a vote of thanks for his impartial rulings as its presiding officer and extends to him the best wishes of the body." The resolution was adopted unanimously by

rising vote. WEDNESDAY. - Senate was presided over by Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds. Prayer by Senator Utley. The following bills were introduced and referred: Mr. Clark-A bill to establish reasonable rates on railroads, telegraph and telephone lines; also a bill to establish a uniform standard of time in North Carolina.

Mr. Ashburn-A bill to amend the school law of the State. Mr. Justice-A bill relating to Hickory Creek Gap Turnpike Company; also

a bill relating to Hickory Nut Gap Mr. McNeil-A bill to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway Company;

also to prevent the sale of concealed (? Mr. Hyatt-A bill to amend section 1005 of the code in regard to penalty

for carrying concealed weapons. Mr. Anthony-A bill relating to crop

Under a suspension of the rules a bill to incorporate Wills Bank in Wilson county was taken up and passed on second reading.

THURSDAY. -Senate met at 12 o'clock. Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds presid-ing. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hoover. Reports of standing committees were received, among them a substitute by the judiciary committee for the 'resolution in regard to the independence of

The following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred: Mr. Walker-A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near Missionary church,

in Rockingham county.

Mr. Robertson—A bill regulating proceedings in justices' courts. *

Mr. Sharp, of Wilson-A bill to abolish the office of cotton weigher in Edgemr. Butler—A bill to license foreign

associations and other corporations. Mr. Barker-A resolution looking to the regulating of the public printing.

Smathers—A bill to amend the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors; another term of Superior Court.

also a bill relating to hunting in Hay-Abell-A bill to amend sec. 1246 of the Code, in relation to probate of

Parker-A bill relating to corporaions or creating the same. The calendar was taken up and the following bills passed third reading: To incorporate the town of Millbank,

in Wilson county.

The resolution relating to bribery and corruption was passed, ratified and the following committee appointed on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Atwater and Smathers.

The following bills were taken up under suspension of the rules and To allow physicians until March 10th

to register; to define misdemeanor and the punishment for the same. The following were referred: A bill to amend the constitution of the United tates in Fegara to the right of suffrage, aud to prevent delay in criminal ac-

The following is the Cuban resolution substitute of the committee on Federal relations.

dence of Cuba will meet with our hearty ap-FRIDAY. - The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Rey-nolds. Prayer by Rev. H. W. Norris, after which the journal of Thursday

was read and approved. The following bills were intro-Smathers—To amend secs. 1199 and 1200 of The Code, relating to challenges

of jurors. Person-A bill to make wire fences lawful fences in Edgecombe county; also to enact a curfew ordinance for all the towns and cities of North Caro-

Moye-To establish a scale of fees for registers of deesds. Anthony-To amend sec. 1273 of The Code in regard to chattel mort-

McNiel-To amend chap. 439, laws 1895, in regard to the examination of school teachers. SATURDAY. - Lieut. - Governor Rev-

holds called the Senate to order, and after prayer by Rev. Mr. McNeil, the journal of Friday was read and approved. No bills or resolutions were introduced. The Senators were evidently too deeply engrossed in the subject of grip germs to draw up bills. The calendar was taken up and the

following bills disposed of: Bill for the relief of A. M. Vannoy, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county, passed second and third readings. Bill for the relief of Dr. Geo. W Walker, of Pender county, exempting him from the tax of \$10.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the House bill repealing ch. signment Act," and it passed its several readings and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

HOUSE. MONDAY. -At 11 o'clock the House met, and Representative Green offered

the opening prayer. The papers in the contest for the seat held by Crews, colored, from Granville, were filed. A memorial from Asheville Typo-

graphical Union was presented, prayng that the Legislature in awarding the public printing require the employment of union labor.

Bills introduced were as follows: By Sutton, of New Hanover, to repeal act incorporating Black River Navigation Company; by Ferrale, for displaying the national flag from the capitol; by Abernethy, to reduce salaries to conform to the prices of farm prodects. By Houser, to provide for ventilating the hall of the House. By Duncan, to protect fish in Neuse river. By Brown, to change Pollocksville's charter. By Pinnix, to forbid hunting in Yadkin save by consent of land-owners. By Peters, to have the school fund apportionmen made in September instead of January By Ward, to provide for the cross in dexing of wills. By Cathy, to allow sheriff of Swain to collect tax arrears. By Conley, for the relief of Speriff Garlin, of McDowell. By Petree, providing that terms of justices of the peace elected last year shall end on the first Monday in December, 1898.

TUESDAY. - Representative Green of fered prayer. The following resolutions and bills were introduced: Mr. Sutton, Cumberland-To repeal that part of chapters 135 and 159, acts of 1895, office to file a sworn statement of their any lands he may have. expenses incurred during the election. Mr. Lusk-To amend the divorce

Mr. Houser-To provide the means of changing persons' names, requiring 90 days posted notice, the reason for

Mr. Sutton-To fund Cumberland's bonded debt. Mr. White, of Bertie-To allow the Cashie & Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company to hold 100,000 acres of

Mr. Petree-To allow registers o deeds to appoint a deputy register. Mr. Wilson-To incorporate the town of Hardin Cotton Mills, Gaston county. Mr. Lusk-To incorporate the Ashe-

ville and Biltmore Street Railway and Transportation Company.
Mr. Hileman-To amend cha acts of 1895, by including Cabarrus; also to incorporate the Cabarrus Sav-

ings Bank. Mr. Sutton-To require railroads incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, which desire to carry on business here, to file a copy of their charter, and such copies must be recorded in the various counties in which they do business, and such charters must be not in violation of the laws of North Carolina, the penalty for violation be-

ing \$500 a day.
A resolution was adopted ordering 500 copies of Governor Carr's message to be printed. ministered the oath of office to the new

State officers. An account of Governor Russell's inauguration will be found in another column. WEDNESDAY. - The House met at 11

o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Dixon, of Cleveland. The following are among Mr. Reynolds-To give Montgomery

Mr. Dixon, of Cleveland-To establish the North Caaolina Reform School. Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland-to re quire foreign corporations doing business in this State to take out license; to repeal the stock law for certain parts

of Cumberland. Mr. Petree-To make guardians, ad ministrators and executors who misappropriate funds liable for embezzle-

Mr. Hancock-To incorporate the Mutual Aid Banking Company, of New Berne; to incorporate Grand Lodge No. 1. Knights of Pythias of North Caro-

Mr. Dockery-To incorporate the town of Hamlet. Dr. Dixon's bill in regard to the re-form school provides for the discipline training and education of youthful criminals; provides for a \$10,000 appro-priation for each race for the first two years; provides for the purchase of from 300 to 600 acres of land for farm

A resolution to pay the expenses of the Arrington Committee came up with an unfavorable report, and was tabled by a unanimous vote. (It proposed to pay "Hoola Boom" Campbell and also T. R. Purnell, the committee's attor-"Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring. That we are in sympathy with the people of Cuba, who are struggling for liberty against such overwhelming odds, and we assure our Senators and Representative in Congress that any action that they take looking to the independence of Cuba will meet with our hearty and dence of Cuba will meet with our hearty and dence of Cuba will meet with our hearty and dence of Cuba will meet with our hearty and dence of Cuba will meet with our hearty and dence of Cuba will meet with our hearty and dence of Cuba will meet with our hearty and the cuba will be a unanimous vote. (It proposed to pay "Hoola Boom" Campbell and also T. R. Purnell, the committee's attorney.) Resolution to pay Purnell \$300 also tabled.

A resolution was adopted raising a structure of the cuba will be a unanimous vote. (It proposed to pay "Hoola Boom" Campbell and also T. R. Purnell, the committee's attorney.)

A resolution was adopted raising a joint committee to consider the matter of reducing salaries to conform to the decline in the prices of farm pro-

Bills passed incorporating the Cabarrus Savings Bank at Concord, with \$50,000 capital stock; the directors to be personally responsible for all sums due depositors.

On leave a number of bills were introduced as follows: Mr. Currie-To allow Robeson to levy a special tax to hire out the chain gang and to abolish the criminal court of Robeson. Mr. Cunningbam—To amend The Code by allowing joinder in actions for

Mr. Nelson-To allow Caldwell county to levy a special tax and build a jail. orced persons; actions for dive der this act not to be brought later than March 31, 1897.

Mr. Sutton, of New Hanover, offered a resolution to print 10,000 copies of Governor Russell's inaugural. A lively debate ensued. The resolution was referred to the finance committee. THURSDAY. - The House met at 11

o'clock. Rev. Dr. Levi Branson offered Mr. Sutton, of New Hanover-To prevent the spread of contagious dis-Carolina. It provides for three commissioners, forming the North Carolina

live stock sanitary hoard. A bill passed giving Montgomery county another term of court, so there

other paper a felony. A bill passed third reading to incorporate the Cabarrus Savings Bank. A bill passed in regard to suits or actions of qou warranto, providing that in trial of title to any county office or other local office it shall be sufficient for the person desiring to bring such action to give bond to save the State from costs; and such suits shall be placed by the clerk at the head of the

docket or calendar. justices of the peace elected last No- was defeated by a majority of 66 votes. vember shall end the first Monday in and its supporters were even prevented December 1898. Also bill to levy special tax of 25 cents on the \$100 in Robelor reconsideration.

son county. A bill passed providing for new jury

lists next July in all counties in the The resolution to create a committee to investigate "charges" in the senatorial contest was ratified. Mr. Lusk

asked if the expression in the original was not "charges of fraud." FRIDAY. - Dr. Dixon opened the House with prayer. The following bills were introduced:

Cunningham-To require a duplicate of each bill introduced to be furnished. Dewese-To amend the school law so as to strike out "chairman of county commissioners" and insert "register of

Dockery-To allow Richmond county to levy a special tax. Ensley of Jackson-To amend the stock law so that the expense of changing boundary fence in territory re-leased be paid by the property-holders

in such district or territory, but these not be liable for cost of repairs. Sutton-To amend the homestead law so that whenever a homesteader which allows judges upon petition to with the assent of his wife shall convey appoint two additional commissioners, the homestead allotted him he shall be and which requires all candidates for entitled to have another allotted upon

Sutton-To amend the law of homi-Peace-To amend the law as to lynching, so as to allow damages to the amount of \$5,000.

Dixon, of Cleveland-To protect female clerks, by requiring that in stores, etc., where they are employed seats be provided for them for use when they are not at work Allen-To amend the stock law so no election shall be ordered unless petitioned for by a majority of the qualified

voters, instead of one-fifth. Smith, of Johnston-Requiring every railroad ticket sold to have the amount

of purchase money paid for it marked Sutton, of Cumberland, introduced a resolution asking Congress to rebuild they are transported was called up. the United States arsenal at Fayettevide, which was burned in April, 1865. SATURDAY. - The House met at 9:50 and was opened with prayer by Kepresentative Lawhorn, one of the five preachers who are members. The session lasted precisely ten minutes, when it ended so the microbe exterminators could get in their work.

were introduced. Speaker Hileman announced several committees. "What do you wish, madam?" said the election officer to Mrs. Tenspot. "You have already voted once to-day. At 11:15 Chief Justice Faircloth ad- You voted before noon, you know." "Oh, yes, I know that," replied the votress, "but I want to change my ballot."

Two bills of merely local importance

-Harper's Bazar. Red tape in New York has stopped the cleaning of the streets. The chier use as yet found for red tape in the abstract is its remarkable strength when used to place common sense and public service in bonds.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. The Proceedings Brief 7 Told From Day to Day.

SENATE.

Monday. - Senator Allison, Republican, of Iow, asseared in the chamber to-day for the f. at time this session. A resolution on the subject of a viola-tion of the eight-hour law on the part of contractors with the Navy Depart-ment on work in the Brooklyn navy yard, was the subject of a resolution of-fered by Mr. Allen, Populist, of Ne-

braska. Mr. Mills began his speech on the Mr. Mills began his speech on the Cuban matter at 1:30 p. m., with thirteen Democratic Senators and six Republicans in their seats. It went over without action, Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, giving notice that he would speak upon it Wednesday.

Mr. Hale (Rep.), of Maine, closed the discussion, and the Senate proceeded to executive business.

ed to executive business. TUESDAY—Senator Hill presented a resolution to give fourth-class postmasters a four-year term. The resolu-tion of the Presidential term was dis-cussed at some length. Referred to the committee on privileges and elec-tions. On motion of Senator Sherman for the purpose of reconsidering a verbal change in the extradition treaties ratified Monday. The arbitration treaty was not considered.

Republicans in their senatorial caucus discussed, without action, Senator Wolcott's resolution for an internaional monetary conference.

Mr. Dixon, of Greene-To repeal the law forbidding the remarriage of di-law forbidding the remarriage of di-tary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Bradley; grand teller. the Interior and Attorney-General a commission to settle the indebtedness of the bond-aided Pacific railroads to

the government. THURSDAY. - In the Senate today a new phase of the Pacific Railroad problem was in the form of a resolution offered by Mr. Morgan, instructing the judiciary committee to inquire whether by the very fact that certain of the bonds of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroad Companies had fallen due and were not paid, the property of eases among the live stock in North those companies had not become and was not now the property of the United States. The resolution went over without action.

The House bill for the homesteads on the public lands in Oklahoma Territory, will be terms in January, April and which has been the "unofficial busi-September; also a bill to make the unlawful taking of a legislative bill or ent session, came to a vote and after other paper a felony. 35; nays 11.

The bill for an examination of the improvements at the Pass of Aransas, Texas, was taken from the calendar and passed. The Senate then adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE. MONDAY. - Fate overtook the Pacific Bills passed providing that terms of refunding bill in the House to-day. It

Among the other bills passed was one fixing the minimum limit of capital for national banks in cities and towns of between 50,000 and 3,000 inhabitants, and another extending until January 2. 1902, the time for the completion of the Blackwell's Island bridge over the East

TUESDAY. - The hope of those members of the House who are anxious to to secure some legislation with reference to the Pacific railroads this session was quenched by a decision of Speaker

Reed A resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of the last illness and funeral of ex-Speaker Crisp, amounting to \$1,480, was passed.

The bill to better define the rights of

aliens in the Territories was passed by rising vote. WEDNESDAY. - The agricultural appropriation bill was presented to the House. It carries an appropriation of \$3,152,752, an increase of \$102,080 over

the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year. For the purchase and distribution of valuable seeds, an appropriation of \$120,000 is made. On motion of Mr. Washington, Demperat, of Tennessee, the Senate joint

resolution was passed providing for exediting the erection of the government building at the Tennessee Central Exposition

Among the bill passed was a House bill detaching Marion county, Ala., from the northern and attaching it to the southern judicial district of that State; also a Senate bill withdrawing rom the Supreme Court of the United States jurisdiction of criminal cases not capital. It confers jurisdiction in cases of this character upon the Circuit

Court of Appeals. THURSDAY. - A number of private and other bills were passed. The bill to make oleomargarine and all other imitation dairy products subject to the laws of the State or territory into which

After considerable discussion over the bill a vote was taken, which resulted in 126 years and 96 nays. The President's message vetoing the bill to create a new Judicial district in Texas was referred to the committee on the

FRIDAY. - The House spent the main part of the day on private bills, and the night session was devoted to pension kills. At this session about a dozen bills were passed.

SATURDAY. -The House in accordance with an order entered some weeks ago, turned aside from the consideration of public business and listened to sulogies upon the life and services of the late ex-Speaker Crisp, of Georgia. The occasion was marked by an unustally large attendance of members, while the galleries were filled by audilors who listened with interest to the

bituary eloquence. Clara-Do you call Bertha a beauty? Maudie-To ber face, yes.-Boston Transcript.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

The News of a Week Tersely Told in a Column.

MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Castle Hayne Abandoned--Taxable Values -- Gave the Old Man Away --Their Religious Belief.

The Grand Lodge of Masons met in Raleigh last week. The session was intermingled with business and pleasure. A communication from the grand odge of Wiscousin was received regarding a uniform system of distressed Masons. It was referred to a special committee and a full report may be made next year. Resolutions of respect to the late Don. Williams, of Tarboro, were adopted by a rising vote. A resolution was adopted to secure a portrait of B. N. Duke and place it in the Duke building at the Oxford Orphan Asylum.
The next meeting of the grand lodge, which is the 111th, will be held at Oxford the second Tuesday in January, 1898. W. A. Withers, in a neat ad-Wednesday.—The Senate spent the first two hours behind closed doors in the consideration of executive business and legislation relative to the extradition treaties with Argentine and the Orange Republic, and the rest of the day was occupied in the delivery of a speech by Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, on the question whether the recognition of a republic was an executive or legislative act. His contention was that it was a legislative function—one conclusively grand deacon; Thomas J. Reid, junior legislative function-one conclusively grand deacon; Thomas J. Reid, junior for determination by Congress.

Mr. Gear, (Rep.), of Iowa, chairman of the Pacific Railroad committee, introduced a bill, which was referred to ant; William L. London and James F.

Castle Hayne Abandoned. The penitentiary farm at Castle Hayne is to be abandoned, and Mr. Leazar, Superintendent of the penitentiary, is very much pleased with his Wadesboro farm and with this increase in force expects great things. He expected last year to lose \$10,000 on it, as it was his first year there and the land had to be opened up and prepared for cultivation; but he only lost \$4,000 and now has on it \$8,000 of improvements. When he went there he found only 600 acres of cleared land; there are now 1,500 acres prepared for cultivation. Though a low was not put into the ground until March, over 200 bales of cotton and some 2,800 bushels of corn, besides other small crops, were raised. This year he thinks the yield will be at least 500 bales of cotton and 10,000 bushels of corn. The entire farm comprises 2,300 acres of very fertile soil, suitable to both corn and cotton.

Taxable Values.

An abstract of the listed taxables for 1896 has been furnished by Auditor Furman to State Treasurer Worth for the use of the Legislative Finance Committee. On this the 1897-98 will be based. The valuation of real estate and personal property in 1895 was \$230,861,131, and for 1896, \$239,934,996, a shortage of \$1,121,135. The railway taxes of 1896 are \$26,576,096. One cent on the \$100 valuation would raise \$25,631.60 less the cost of collection, and \$225,000 yearly may be expected from schedule B and C taxes, and other privilege taxes, leaving \$625,000 to be raised

The Auditor says that a levy of 25 cents on the \$100 will raise this amount. Gave the Old Man Away.

A couple of revenue agents who were in Charlotte last week from a trip to Stanly, went to a clothing store and Albemarle, who will see that the boy gets it. The boy's father runs a distillery and the revenue agents were engaged in stamping the barrels. After they had finished the boy who had

to the boy. -Observer. Their Religio is Belier. Secretary White, of the Baptist State Mission Board, has completed a canvass of the legislators giving their re-ligious belief. In the Senate there are 15 Baptists, 12 Methodists, 2 Lutherans, 6 Presbyterians, 2 Catholics, 2 Disciples, 9 no belief. In the House there are 32 Baptists, 30 Methodists, 13 Episcopalians, 13 Presbyterians, 1 Catholic, Disciple, 1 Reformed Church, 18 no belief.

New Populist State Chairman. The Populist State committee met in Raleigh and accepted the resignation of Hal. Aver as State chairman. It was he became Auditor. W. E. Fountain, Abraham. of Tarboro, was elected to succeed him

Mr. Wm. Smithdeal, of Salisbury, was a loser to the amount of \$38,000 by practice medicine in the State of Kenthe recent failure of the Yadkin Falis tucky. Manufacturing Company, and a few days ago he confessed judgment for a number of personal debts.

The Governor has accepted the resig- | this. nation of Adjutant General Cameron Maj. Edward M. Hayes, Seventh Cav-alry, U. S. A., is designed to act as Adjutant General therein.

A joint stock company has been formed at Asheville to build a hotel there for the colored race.

It is related of an actor that he came very near marrying his sister by mistake. The marriage industry is so active among actors that the wonder is they do not more frequently make little errors of this description.

Wabley-Awful bother cutting the leaves of a magazine, isn't it? Wagrow -Not for me. When I take a magazine home I put it in a conspicuous place, and some one invariably does the job for me.-Roxbury Gazette.

AMONG THE RACE. A Column of Pointers from Different

Sections for You.

Some years ago twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Newport, colored, of Sodius Point, N. Y. They named the children George Washington and Robert E. Lee. In 1890 triplets were born. They were christened James A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur and Ulysses S. Grant. A few weeks ago there was another birth and the result was quadruplets. Both father and mother used to be Republicans, but in 1892 the father adopted the Democratic faith.

So when it came to paming the pay are So when it came to naming the new arrivals Bryan's three names were utilized, but as a sop to the mother, who still remains a Republican, the fourth child was named William McKinly.

Mother and babes are doing finely.—

At Adam's Park, Ga., Mrs. W. M.

Springfield, Ohio's Chief of Police
Van Tessel has received a letter saying
that James Wesley Dorsey, an old colored man, has fallen heir to a large
fortune left him by Peter Suffer, a
wealthy planter of Frederick county,
Maryland, who died a few weeks ago.

Developed the Police to rob her husband's store.

Admiral Bunce's squadron of evolution is to blockade Charleston, S. C.,
early in February.

The Loan and Savings Bank, of Charlotte, N. C., is to go out of business. Dorsey and his mother were slaves to Mr. Shaffer, and when freed Dorsey came here but left here a few weeks ago. In Florida last weeks ago and went East. His whereabouts collapse the heaviest. are unknown at present. Mr. Shaffer had no children and when his will was probated it was found that he had left most of his estate, valued at \$150,000, to Dorsey. It is said that the colored man saved Shaffer's life some years

Liberia has a new President. The late despatches from that far away Republic say that President Joseph James Cheesman, died after a brief illness and that he was succeeded at once by Vice President W. D. Coleman, who change the recent circular reducing was inaugurated President of the Republic with proper ceremony. The late cent. rity and of pronounced ability. Under his administration Liberia was prosperous and the country was free from all civil strife. The new President is well ant was awarded to the New Orleans loved by the people and is conceded on | club. all sides to be a very able man.

It is claimed that a colored singer named Mrs. Stansbury, was taken from her home in the Congo country, Africa, and introduced to civilization by Henry M. Stanley, who is now in-terested in her welfare and writes encouraging letters to her. She was taken to New York by the explorer and was given an excellent education. She weighs 180 pounds and is six feet two inches tall. She is 32 years old and is very proud of the fact that Mr. Stanley took her away from her savage life.

The best thing Congress can do is to pass a law to imprison the man or set of men, who in the darkest day of these hard times bought up all the wheat and caused flour to go up from \$2.65 to \$6.25 a barrel. It is the worst kind of thievery and this country should not stand it. If this the beginning of good times, may the good Lord send us back the before campaign hard times so much talked of. - Martinsburg (W. Va.)

Pioneer Press It is claimed that colored sugar planters are being ousted from their places in Louisiana by Italian laborers who caucus unanimously nominated Thos. are being imported by the sugar plant- C. Platt for the United States Senate, to ers. The supply this year has been They were mainly peasant or farm worth of stamps. The work was done laborers, generally from Sicily, Naples by some one familiar with the office, as work thoroughly.

There are thirteen chapels of the Protestant Episcopal denomination in Hayti pastored by colored rectors. There is also a large number of native lay readers. The Haytian Church is killed by his step-brother, Jerry an independent one, established by Green, who is also a noted criminal Bishop Holly. In the event of his and member of the same gang. death, a native must succeed him. The House of Bishops consists of three bought a suit for a boy six years old. Bishops. Whenever another Bishop is to be elected it must be from among the native clergy.

In Pittsburg, where the black race is given representation in almost every branch of the city government, they been an interested spectator, wanted to | are about to organize a Negro fire comknow if they were going to put those pany. We guess even the most rabid pretty things on the barrels in the "nigger" hater would be glad to see the barn. The officers went to the barn ducky firemen if suddenly awakened and uncovered four barrels of blockade | by flames and smoke pouring in a bed that had been hidden away there. room four or five stories from the pave-That's why they sent a suit of clothes ment.

Some people are of the opinion that an Afro-American should not aspire,

There are too many Negroes in the city. Better homes, pure air and a sweeter moral atmosphere can be found in the country. Land is cheap, and many who are idle in the city can find profitable employment in the country. - Charleston (S. C.) Enquirer.

clergyman, is the first colored man ered that the church was on fire. In-nominated for the city school board of stead of giving the alarm in a manner Omaha, Neb.

There are more Negroes enrolled in the public schools of South Carolina tendered, to take effect the day before than whites. We are coming Father

> Ky., was the first colored physician to The lynching of colored men is being

teacher that Lazarus was a beggar hecause he did not advertise.

Every Negro should have the picture of some great Negro hanging upon the walls of his house. Mrs. C. C. Stumm, widow of the late Rev. C. C. Stumm, of Stanton, Va., is

Insurance Company in Washington, D. C. Matthew Lancaster, a well educated Negro of St. Louis, will head a colony

clerk and teller at the Alpha Bank and

of colored people who are going to take up Brazillian land. Every house in Sardis, Ga., about 100, is owned and occupied by colored NO. 50.

NEWS ITEMS CONVENSED.

Southern Pencil Pointers.

Governor Culberson, of Texas, in his message to the Legislature give life

At Adam's Park, Ga., Mrs. W. M. Roland was killed in her home by a lawless gang. They were attempting to rob her husband's store.

lotte, N. C., is to go out of business. In Florida last week three banks closed their doors, Ocala feeling the

Judge E. T. Merrick, ex-Chief Jus-tice of the Louisiana Supreme Court and one of the best known lawyers in the South, is dead. The extensive racing stables of the Norfolk Driving Club and Fair Association at Norfolk, Va., were burned and 13 valuable racing horses, including John Mariner's \$10,000 Tiddle De

Winks, were cremated. The Georgia State Railroad Commission has adopted an order refusing to

The Southern Baseball League met in Montgomery, Ala., and decided to continue in business. The 1896 pen-

In the next thirty days there will be

neld in Florida three conventions-Harbor Defense, Tobacco Growers' and National Good Roads Congress. The 50th General Assembly of Tennessee is in session. The most important work to come before that body the first week is the consideration of

the contest filed by G. N. Tillman, Republican candidate for governor. At Los Angeles, Cal., some week] ago the police and sheriff received notice to look out for J. P. Folk, son of a prominent South Carolina farmer, who s wanted in Abilene Texas, for alleged forgery. The police got track of the young fellow at North Pomona, followed him to India, and lodged him in jail

Nashville Tenn., has recently exper-

ienced a \$600,000 fire. Insurance about

All About the North. Two printers, Wm. Ferguson and Jacob McKenna, of New York, widely known in the fraternity, last week were asphyxiated by illuminating gas. At Albany, N. Y., the Republican

succeed Senator Hill. very large several large shiploads of The postoffice at Brynmawr, Pa. Italians having arrived and have been which is located in the railroad station, The postoffice at Brynmawr, Pa. placed at work on the sugar plantations. | was robbed of \$2,000 in cash and \$75

or Southern Italy, and understand farm | the combination was worked and the safe opened in the regular way. At Lancaster, Penn., Abe Henson one of the members of the gang of thieves and outlaws who reside on the Welsh Mountains was shot and

> Miscellaneous. Every day the plague situation at Bombay, India, becomes worse, and it is estimated that uearly half of the

> population of the city has fled to escape

The Southern Railway and the Florida Central and Peninsula Railroad inaugurated on the 18th the Florida Limited for 1897. United States Minister Willis to Honolulu, died January 6th from pneumonia. He was a native of Louisville, Ky. His funeral in Honolusu was the

most elaborate since that of Kalakua's.

The warm weather will prevent the

usual ice palace carnival at St. Paul, Minn., this winter. The Rev. James Vila Blake, of the Third Unitarian Church, Chicago, furnished a commendable example on the occasion of the burning of his church of the value of coolness and good judgment in time of danger. Just before Rev. John A. Williams, an Episcopal | the services were to begin he discovto arouse sudden fear, thus increasing the likelihood of a panic, he stepped quietly into his pulpit and asked the congregation to leave the church at once by the rear door. He said there was fire in the front end of the build-Dr. H. Fitzbutler, of Louisville, ing, but assured his hearers that there was time for all to leave in an orderly manner, which they did. A more thoughtless and hysterical course of action on Mr. Blake's part might have followed by the lynching of white led to panicky conditions, with posones. We thought it would come to sibly serious consequences. The value of coolness and presence of mind in time of danger, such as Mr. Blake man-The small boy told his Sunday school | Wested is something which all men who may be confronted with responsibility in case of emergency should learn when occasion requires.

New York papers now use the expression "former governor," "former Congressman," etc., instead of "exgovernor," "ex-Congressman," etc. The best that can be said of this change is that it's the very we't innovation that has yet been sprung in that town

of bad innovations. Systems of Shorthand. Between the system of Willis in 1602 and Pitman, 1837, there were 201 systems of shorthand published, and since that date there have been 281, making a total of 482