

LAW-MAKERS AT RALEIGH.

Bill's General, Local, But All of Some Importance.

WANTS A DISPENSARY.

A Bill in the Senate to Instruct Senators and Representatives for Free Silver.

SENATE.

MONDAY.—At 4 o'clock the House met. The hall was as clean as a pin and the committee on microbes reported that all had been killed.

HOUSE.

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HOUSE.

TUESDAY.—House was opened with prayer by Rev. R. H. Whitaker. The day was with the exception of inaugurations, the most interesting of the session thus far.

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HOUSE.

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SENATE.

THURSDAY.—Senate met at 12 o'clock. Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds presiding. Journal of Thursday was read and approved.

Abell—Bill to amend section 1837 of the Code, relating to depositions.

Fisher, of Alamance—Bill to incorporate the Pinehnut Railroad Company.

Moye—To amend chapter 380, Laws of 1895, relating to liens on canal companies.

Justice—To incorporate the Levi Bank, of Rutherford.

Rollins—Bill to regulate the law in regard to the dissection of dead bodies.

Early—Bill to amend chapter 205, Laws of 1895, relating to fisheries.

Bill for the relief of N. T. Johnson, a one-legged Confederate soldier, allowing him to peddle without license, passed second and third readings.

Bill for the relief of J. L. Stewart, a Confederate veteran, allowing him to peddle without license, also passed second and third readings.

Bill to amend the Code in regard to the probate of wills.

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A MAJORITY OF ONE.

Pritchard Gets Eighty-Six Votes on First Ballot.

HE'S THE 'DADDY OF FUSION.'

Democrats Voted for Daughton and the Populists for Cy Thompson.—Pritchard Received 17 Pop. Votes.

At Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday promptly at 12 o'clock Lieutenant Governor Reynolds rapped on his desk and announced the hour had arrived for the election of a Senator.

Senator Smathers, of Haywood, arose and put in nomination Senator Pritchard. He said Pritchard was the "daddy of fusion" and the Populists owed him their support anyway as a debt of gratitude.

Pritchard's nomination was seconded by the negro Senator from Edgecombe, who said he wanted a colored man for Senator, but not negroes in North Carolina.

Maxwell, of Duplin, for the Populists nominated Cy Thompson, a man as honest as God's noontday sun.

Abell, of Johnston, on behalf of the Democrats, nominated R. A. Dougherty, of Allegheny. He referred to his ability and legislative experience and his earnest and sincere advocacy of free coinage.

Wednesday the two houses met in joint session to declare the result.

The following are the Senators voted for: Pritchard, 82; Thompson, 34; Dougherty, 27; Pritchard, therefore, received eighty-six votes, a majority of one.

In the House, at noon, Representative Lusk, of Buncombe, placed Senator Pritchard's name in nomination for a legislative speech.

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WRITES TO GOVERNORS.

Comptroller Eckles Wants Them to Recommend Changes in Legislation to Secure Bank Statistics.

James H. Eckles, Comptroller of the Treasury, has sent a letter to the Governors of all the States asking them to recommend legislation to secure uniformity in the collection of banking statistics in the different States.

The revised statutes authorize the Comptroller to make a statement in his annual report exhibiting the resources and liabilities of banks and banking companies and savings banks, organized under the laws of the several States.

COXEY'S LATEST.

He Plans Mass-Meetings for February 22d.

The most important feature of the conference of the leaders in the Commonwealth, which was held in St. Louis, Mo., is a resolution of General Jacob S. Coxey, calling for a second assembling of the unemployed workmen all over the country for the purpose of making such a demonstration as shall appeal to the legislative branches, not only of Congress, but of every State.

Will Wipe Out Armenians.

An American Gives His Idea of Their Future.

W. William Howard, who went to Turkey in the interest of the Armenian Relief fund, arrived in New York on the S. Louis Saturday.

This Year's Elections.

There will be only five gubernatorial elections in the United States this year.

Private Donations.

The aggregate amount of money given by private individuals to American educational and religious institutions, to charities, libraries, hospitals, museums, etc., during 1896, as collated by the Chicago Tribune, was \$38,670,123.

Afro-American Budget.

A Column Devoted Exclusively to the Race.

NEGRO BUSINESS ASSOCIATION.

Afro-Americans Hold the Fort.—The National Crib-Going to Pelicans.

An Afro-American Financial Association was organized in Pittsburg, Pa., June 22nd, 1896, for the purpose of accumulating money to establish business among the race.

The object is to accumulate \$50,000, which is to be divided into shares of \$25 each, and any person can purchase one or more shares for 10 cents each, for which the association gives the purchaser a membership certificate.

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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

The Proceedings Briefly Told From Day to Day.

SENATE.

TUESDAY.—The Nicaragua bill was under consideration in the Senate today for two hours.

WEDNESDAY.—The Senate passed the custom house bill for the erection of a new custom house at New York at a cost not exceeding five million dollars.

THURSDAY.—An unsuccessful attempt was made by Mr. Hill, backed by Mr. Chandler, to have a bill considered and passed in the Senate.

FRIDAY.—The recognition of Cuba was brought up by Mr. Turpie (Dem.) of Indiana, saying he would call up Cameron's resolution Monday and address the Senate on the subject.

MONDAY.—The House spent the day in consideration of miscellaneous matters, business of the District of Columbia occupying the greater portion of the session.

WEDNESDAY.—The House took up the contested election case of Jacob Yost vs. H. St. George Tucker, from the tenth district of Virginia for the possession of a seat in the Fifty-fourth Congress, and a majority of the vote was in favor of Tucker.

THURSDAY.—Today after members of the House, including fifty-three Republicans, had voted in accordance with the recommendation of the majority of the committee on elections.

FRIDAY.—Today was private bill day in the House, and the only work of public interest done was the passing of the House judicial district bills over the veto.

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GOING TO PIECES.

The Afro-American League of California, the strongest surviving organization of the league kind, is about to go to pieces upon the rock of political and scandalous State President, T. B. Morton.

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