STATE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

"Poor North Carolina" Under Fusion

Pennsylvanians Want Land in this State.

Carlessness in Regard to Prisoners-The Fight Between Butler and Pritchard Over Ewart.

Raleigh, March 5.-The Manufacturers' Record has an article that is headed "Poo: North Carolina," and the writer then proceeds to lay out the railroad commission. It is not only the Record that says "Poor North Carolina," but it is heard all over the country, and indeed it is felt over the whole state. If this administration does not make the democrats get together and put aside all idea of fusion, then we need nce look for any relief. Fusion means other than democrats holding office and that is not what is wanted.

'All who attended the Newbern Fair report a fine time and a lovely exhibit.

Ed Johnson, the negro who expected to get the clerkship in Distret Attorney Bernard's office is still without his commission and unless there is a modification of the civil service law some one else will step in.

The Park Manufacturing company of Charlotte was incorporated by the state yesterday.

The Western Mutual Life Assurance company of Springfield, Ill., yesterday filed papers for license to do business in North Cerolina.

jail yesterday after a preliminary hearing Langdon, the forger, was committed to -before the mayor, in default of \$500 bail. Dr. J. R. Rogers of this city has just

received a commission appointing him examining surgeon for the federal bureau of pensions in Raleigh. The appointment was made by United States Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt has sen't notice to 'the adjutant general that the annual appropriation for arming and equipping the naval reserves for this year has been made and that \$2,483.69 has been placed to the credit of North Carolina.

The educational board which has control of the state lands in North Carolina has thad applications made to it for the purchase of 100,000 acres of cultivated lands for the use of settlers. The request comes from Philadelphia.

Raleigh now has a thoroughtly equipped equine hospital under the care of Mr. W. C. MacMackin. This is the only one in the state. There are now fourteen horses there under treatment.

While digging up the granite foundation of the capitol fence in the east face of the Square yesterday a large six-pound dannon ball was unearthed. From the make of the ball it is evident that it was made during the revolutionary war. It has never been exploded. It will rest hereafter in the

The San Jose fruit scale has been discovered in the orchard of Prof. N. P. Massey at the Agricultural and Mechanical

The report of the commissioners of the bureau of labor statistics is just out from the printers and will be distributed at

It seems to be rather the fad to be very careless in regard to prisoners. Some of the most prominent county prisoners in Wake county are called trustys and allowed to go about unguarded. The supreme court has decided that there is no such thing as a trusty allowed by law.

The fight over the confirmation of Judge Ewart is really a fight between Butler and Pritchard. It only remains to be seen which will go to the wall.

Last night rain began to fall and has continued steadily ever since. It was greatly needed and farmers hall it with joy.

Three regiments of the state guard now expect to go into camp at Charlotte on May 20.

The passenger train of the Seaboard Air Line yesterday afternoon killed two negro boys and two horses and completely splintered a wagon at Warren Plains between Raleigh and Weldon.

HOW TO LOOK GOOD.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alterative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood cures pimples, blotches, and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at T. C. Smith's drug store and Pelham's Pharmacy. 50 cents

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A new York man claims to have discovered a process of welding copper to steel.

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The death penalty is rarely enforced in Germany, Austria, Denmark or Sweden.

All Asheville people who are going to Clondike, as well as those who stay at home should try the juicy fresh meat to be and at A. M. Goodlake's, 33 East street.

The first peanut oil factory in the United States will be established at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, olds and all throat and lung troubles .-

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ALL WORN OUT.

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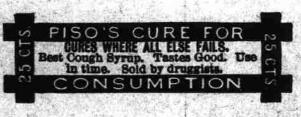
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