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DOINGS AT FUSION HEADQUARTERS | monument. IN RALEIGH.

WEDNESDAY.

The Senate met at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. S. D. Pool offered prayer. Bills were introduced to amend the divorce law. To incorporate the Carolina &

Northwestern railway. To incorporate the North Car olina Slate Company.

To abolish the criminal court of New Hanover. Bills passed for the relief of the sheriffs and tax collectors of

the State. A resolution was adopted to adjourn at 11:30 to-morrow in orcorner stone of the Polk monument in Oakwood cemetery.

ing to the lowest bidder came up ture. as a special order. It was charged by Starbuck that the bill was de- House amendments to the public will be permitted the privilege of fective and required no guaranty. He offered a substitute to remafter a long debate.

The bill to improve the public then re-referred to the commit-

HOUSE.

Walser presided and Rev. D. H. Tuttle offered the opening

charges was reported favorably, as was also the bill to prevent prize fighting.

ton's charges against the courts. A resolution was introduced

calling for an itemized statment of the expensitures of the Agri-

mit the marriage of first cousins. To permit all citizens to kill and catch fish and oysters in all public waters. To incorporate Western N. C.

Christian Conference. To prevent desecriation churches.

of game from the State was taissuance and collection of evidences of debt.

Bill passed repealing the stock law in New Hanover county.

There was a long debate on a motion to take from the table the bill to appropriate \$2,500 for Doughton presided and Rev. Mr. the Lindly training school at Asheville, but the motion failed, 40 to 43.

The House adjourned to meet college. at 10 a. m. to-morrow, and will adjourn at 11.30 in order to attend the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of the at Wake Forest college.

THURSDAY.

SENATE.

In the Senate to-day president pro tem Francks presided and Senator Ammons offered the opening prayer. Bills were introduced to-remove a colored normal school to Warrenton.

To increase the number of trustees of the colored A. & M.

To make an appropriation to Chatham and Alamance. the Lindsay training school at

A bill to reduce the salaries of Tuesday. the railway commissioners to \$1,500 caused a warm debate, but at Charlotte passed. passed 32 to 7.

The committee on retrenchment and reform was appointed, composed of Paddison, Adams and Herbert.

HOUSE.

Speaker Walser called the House to order at 10 o'clock and Rev. Mr. Woodard prayed.

Bills were introduced to provide for the maintenance of the colored agricultural and mechanical college. To abolish Rocky Mount's

graded school. To prevent the spreading of

diseases among hogs and other animals. To amend the charter of the

Charleston & Ohio railway. There was a lively discussion of the Senate bill to let the pubthe person who gets the contract charges be true. Bids are to be opened in the presence of such of the bidders as to give a \$5,000 justified bond. may desire to be present. Bids propriated to it be applied to the are not to be sealed, though an effort was made to so amend the bill as to require them to be sealed. The bill passed second and third readings.

At 11.30 a. m., the House and Senate adjourned in order to wit- [CONTINUED ON 3rd PAGE.] | cheer"?

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. | ness the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of the Polk

FRIDAY.

SENATE.

Senator Francks presided at the Senate session and Senator Norris prayed.

ence in reference to legislation tions. It is further stated that upon the question of higher education. Bills were introduced as fol-

By Grant, to amend the charter of Raleigh.

To protect hides in Meckien-

transportation. To provide for the election of know nothing about it and have The bill to let the public print State librarian by the Legisla-

> The Senate concurred in the important legislation, but they printing bill.

edy this; but the substitute was resolution calling on our Senators If the members of the Legislavoted down and the bill passed and Representatives in Congress ture would themselves frame a to vote for the free and unlimited bill, we would have more hope coinage of silver at the ratio of that it would not be a complete roads of the State by convict la- 16 to 1. Many Senators spoke. surrender to the Republican bor came up on third reading. It Mewborne offered as a substitute idea, but we know the "machine" was defeated 20 to 21; and was the Populist platform, increas- ideas of the Big Five, and we legal reserve. This was adopted In the House to-day Speaker 26 to 15 and the resolution pass- met his first Waterloo seems

The bill to equalize tobacco Rev. D. H. Tuttle offered prayer. be protected by the Overseer.

To provide special expert made him eat dirt, and it is posmade on a resolution to investi ing prompt medical attention to see. gate Mrs. Patti D. B. Arring- young children when suffering from certain diseases.

To relieve foreign coporations These are the words employed from taxation.

An effort was made to take the Democratic members of this cultural Departmen for 2 years from the table a bill to allow par- Legislature. ridges to be shipped from Guil-| We confess surprise at the use

Dixon was sworn in.

SATURDAY.

SENATE. In the Senate to-day, Lt.-Gov.

Pearson prayed. Bills were introduced to incorporate the Carolina Christian

To restore Mitchell county to the 9th Congressional district.

To repeal the act making the appropriation to Cullowhee high To incorporate the Eastern Carolina Christian conference.

amending the charter of Elizabeth city. To require examination of al

public school teachers. To establish a criminal circuit composed of Buncombe, Madison and Henderson counties. To establish the line between

The bill regulating the purchase and sale of poisonous drugs A bill passed to amend the was amended by adding spiritous code of civil procedure so as to liquors and passed its readings. permit the title to office to be The bill providing for the loan tried without consent of the at- from the direct tax fund a of like pataiots did not die a distorney-general, the contestant to sum sufficient to complete the graceful death. sue in forma pauperis and the Confederate monument was made State not to be liable for costs. | the special order for noon next

Bill to incorporate the Retreat

In the House the bill to create a code commission was favorably reported.

Bills were introduced to allow magistrates to issue warrants in cases of debt for persons in another county.

To allow officers fees when pauper recovers in a suit.

and Harnett. to allow women to vote.

A resolution that no appropri- to be interred. "RAMBLER."

common schools was tabled. ity to road duty from 18 to 21 years was tabled.

Raleigh News & Observer,

It is understood that the Big Five have agreed upon a county government bill that the Populists say is in the nature of a Grant presented a memorial compromise, and the Republicans from the Western N. C., Confer- say is a surrender to their no-

POINTS POLITICAL.

AND ALSO PERSONAL, THAT SHOULD

POINT A MORAL.

Judge Russell is at work draw-

The members of the House,

not been consulted in any way in

reference to that or any other

recording the will of the Big

Our prediction that Butler had

likely to be verified. He talked

ing up a bill embracing the 'compromise." who belong to the Republican and Populist parties will no doubt

have at last come to an agree-To promote the timber indusment, and soon they will be perder to attend the laying of the try by opening streams for its mitted to vote for the 'compromise" bill. To be sure they

There was a long debate on a Five in the statutes of the State.

At 11 o'clock Speaker Walser big about "cumulation," and his called the House to order and claquers said that the East would

The principal bills were:

taken up, this being the election honest man, it will apologize for of gold coin amounting to a sum been marked. Every other poborne, from Greene county. A ogy of being even half true. majority report in favor of Dixon, The Democrats in this Legis-Fusionist, was submitted, and a lature, if deserving of any critiminority report in favor of Mew- cism at all, have been too easy The bill to allow the shipment borne, Democrat. The debate upon the conspirators who are occupied an hour an a half. The scuttling the ship of State. They bled, also a bill to regulate the majority report was adopted and have leaned to the side of gentle ness, and their speech and action have been far from worthy of

any such appellation as is employed to describe them. Such rank injustice will recoil upon the men who employ this method of warfare.

"Whenever a man asks you for advise," said Josh Billings, "always find out what kind of advise he wants and then give it to

Lusk, the Western member of bearing only three per cent. inthe "Reform" triumvirate, was summoned to Washington years should in the meantime be au-Bills passed on final reading ago to give advice on how to reconstruct North Carolina, he said that about five hundred of

the leaders ought to be hung, He knew what he was about,

district attorney. It was no fault of his that Zebhundred and ninety-seven more terest. In the agreement just Raleigh. It is true he had 3,000 was pardoned.

Vance never expected the day to come when the men who wanted him "hung" would mis-represent his county in the Legpeople and his State.

News from Fremont.

two sad deaths which occurred. are made payable in gold. The e- made himself. To amend charter of States- The first was that of Mrs. Exum fore, the discrimination in the when he returned from school. To so amend the Constitution as The other was that of Mr. Wright Edmundson, who had "It is hardly necessary to the great age of 90 years. A resolution was introduced been in the Insane Asylum at suggest that whatever may be raising a committee of three to Raleigh several years—but was our views on the subject, the m. His remains were sent home dictations.

Fremont, Feb. 7, '95.

THE BOND ISSUE.

TO CONGRESS. trrangements Completed for an Issue

U. S. Four Per Cents Payable in Coin t the Amount of \$62,000,000 Washington. Feb. 8.

The President sent the following message to Congress to-day To the Congress of the United States: "Since my recent communication to the Congress of the United States, calling attention to our financial condition and suggesting legislation which I deemed essential to our National welfare and credit the anxiety and be glad to know that the Bosses apprehension then existing in

business circles have continued. "As a precaution, therefore, against the failure of timely legislative aid through Congressional action, caucious prepara- been here since the opening of tions have been pending to em- the session of the General Asploy to the best possible advan- sembly. His disinterested patriwithout additional legislation, be inforcing and maintaining in our election, he issued a proclama-Treasury an adequate and safe gold reserve.

"In the judgment of those especially charged with this responsibility, the business situaially enlarge the powers of the premises, as to enjoin immediate egislative action with the faciliies now at hand.

The Republicans seem to have Therefore, in pursuance of secrize fighting.

An unfavorable report was An unfavorable report was an unfavorable report was an unfavorable report was to prevent blindness by requirbling being a foothave this day been concluded have this day been concluded been tion 2700 of the Revised Statutes, "FOUL MOUTHED MINORITY." bonds of the United States au- five weeks, and it has evaded sothorized under the act of July lution. by the Caucasian in describing 14, 1875, payable in coin, thirty ford county, but after some and of such wanton slander upon less than sixty-two millions and from this gathering of var- cords of wood distributed among agonism the motion failed.

At noon the special order was

At obtained to be supplied from for products."

abroad, which is a very important feature of the transaction. he 9th Congressional district.

To prohibit sales of cigarettes at Wake Forest college.

This at once convinces him that you two are the smartest from this date, in lieu of the four Duke was greatly distressed at Duke was greatly distressed at the that the date of the blankets of snow.

The blankets of snow.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 8.—

The blizzard has wrought havon

substituted for four per cent. knows that without Mitchell, he for the second district. islature. If he had to die with- hundred and thirty-nine thou- to Raleigh to increase the circuout reaching a ripe old age, it is sand, one hundred and fifty-nine lation, as was supposed. spirit passed away before this or at the maturity of the coin 'axe to grind." the common misshame and humiliation befel his bonds, to sixteen million, one sion of your real modern "Rehundred and seventy-four thou- former."-Raleigh News & Obsand, seven hundred and sev- server.

enty dollars. "Of course there never should

opinion the transaction herein hard times, he is succeeding well, detailed for the information of

pressed in the law repealing the SPEAR WHITAKER'S BILL. silver turchasing clause of the PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE act of July 14th, 1890, and that in the language of such repealing act the arrangement made will aid our efforts to insure the maintenance of the parity in value of the coins of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of

GOLDSBORO, N. C., THURSDAY FERBUARY 14, 1895

Signed) "GROVER CLEVELAND." Executive Mansion, Feb. 8, '95.

BLACKGUM VS. THUNDER.

Blackgum vs Thunder. Pea son vs Linney.

The two most famous of Western "Reformers," Richmond Pearson and Romulus Zigzag Linney, are in Raleigh to work measures of "reform" for the dear people. Mr. Pearson has held this evening and reach a tage, in default of better means, otism is of such a high order that still mooted and nothing has other hotels, half dressed. A such executive authority as may, he has taken up his abode in Ra- been decided. leigh to compel the Legislature exercised for the purpose of re- to act wisely. Shortly after the tion from his castle on Richmond Hill, saying in effect that, while the legislators were liable. if left to their own will, to tear French. The queer thing about stories of the Johnston building down the institutions and destroy his speech was that he took up containing the Western Hotel ing the circulating medium \$50 distrust their wisdom and their tive situation so uncompromising would come to Raleigh, and stand them from the accusation so of hardware store on the first floor tion is so critical and the legisla- the good name of the State, he for the Democrats, defending were gutted, and John Rich's with the omission thus far on at the pass of Thermopylæ, and ten made by the Caucasian, that was badly damaged by fire and

In obedience to his proclama- tion. Even, "Gizzard" is turning Secretary of the Treasury in the tion, Mr. Pearson moved down, his back on the Caucasian! That to Kelly F. Alexander, was gutlature up to this time. It has one. been a herculean task, but he The temperance bill, as I in-

fulfil their undertaking, whereby mind of everybody for four or pass

slightly in excess of sixty-five millions of dollars to be de-vou see it and now you don't" Miss to the gold held in our reserve, will so restore such reserve as to make it amount to something make it amount to something make it amount to something the capital of the State. The more than one hundred millions eyes of the "patriots" have been style by Senator Moody. Her cold. fourths per cent, per annum. At ment into the safe paths of was tyranny. She said that the this being two degrees colder

Dear Argus: Happening in the be a doubt in any quarter as to vicinity of Fremont last week, it the redemption in gold of the ty, lasl Saturday. He was worth the redemption in gold of the ty, lasl Saturday. He was worth too. She had been critically ill becomes my sad duty to chronicle bonds of the Government which \$25,000, every cent of which he had a long time.

West Point, Miss., December 30, at each broke an arm.

Greensboro Record: Rev. O, L, sult of a blow on the head from a investigate charges against the sent to his home near Fremont sentiments or preferences of Stringfield is in Greensboro in the fall on the ice. Concussion of Republican senator from Yadkin about Christmas. He was sent those with whom we must nego- interest of the Baptist Female Uni- the brain is feared. lic printing to the lowest bidder. It was so amended as to require that he is frequently drunk, and week where he died Friday a. for gold are not subject to our bonds for gold are not subject to our being the last of the back to Raleigh the last of the decided to establish in Raleigh. He who fied from the penitentiary is in the field to raise an endowment some time ago, freely gave him I have only to add that in my fund and says that considering the self up to Mr. Joe Wyatt. He

Raleigh News & Observer: Senator endure the cold weather any detailed for the information of Carver, of Cumberland county, said a few days ago, that city to road duty from 18 to 21 years was tabled.

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WILL PROBABLY PASS.

ARGUS BUREAU, RALEIGH, Feb. 9, 1895.

caucus of Populists and Republicans to come to some conclusion about an election bill. A bill was fixed up but was not adopted. The election matter and "cumulation" seem to be the stumbling blocks of the Fusionists. Another caucus will probably be conclusion about the election bill. The "cumulation" question is

the part of Congress to benefici- hold back the untrained horde. they wantonly impeded legisla- water.

fore the committee on proposi- water and the upper story burnwith parties abundantlyable to This question has been in the authority that it will certainly facing on Patton avenue, but did repudiation.

The weather continues very The firemen fought the flames cold here. The thermometer went three hours bofore the fire yielded It was not answered until yes- down to 3 degrees last night and The mercury was falling all the years after their date, with inter- terday, and it was answered then the average temperature to-day time. est at the rate of 4 per cent. per only by the arrival of Romulus is about 18 degrees. There were annum, to the amount of a little Zigzag Linney. His absence yesterday and to-day over 250

were not hung as high as Haman. In fact, it was because his advice was not taken that these and four was not taken that these and four the was not taken that the was not taken the was not taken that the

per cent. gold bonds should be tinuance of such majority. He county, a commissioner of wrecks the unprecedented freak of King M., the interest of Geo. W. Lane, being Winter give another public reception. This time it will be given to the

> Denson's schools. The general public is also cordially invited. This morning Mrs. W. R. Crawford, the wife of an old and Wm. J. Meyers, a successful farm. respected Raleigh citizen, died at

hurt here yesterday by slipping ville and its public school laws.

To create county of Marion out of parts of Cumberland Robeson and Harnett

To make that of Mrs. Examples and its public school laws.

Holland, who fell dead from her judgment of investors, between our bond obligations payable in coin, and those specifically made section, where his youth and mature.

Lumberton Robesonian: Mr. Peter McEachin, fondly remembered by the older people of this county and section, where his youth and mature. payable in gold, is very signifi- life were spent, died at his home in leach broke an arm. A. M. Parrish was seriously

had been in hiding but could not

HE DRAWS THE ELECTION BILL THAT

General Interest.

clerk and the other to the regis-Last evening there was a joint ter of deeds, with the boxes, sealed.

In the House to-day there was by desperate fighting volunteer a lengthy and heated debate on firemen and citizens kept the representatives spoke, among threatened at one time, when the them the notorious "Gizzard"

least one half of the gold to be "more money" and "higher prices laws of North Carolina should than any previous record. The

getting the Legislature to trans- Governor Carr to-day exercised than in the freeze of December of Wayne county, N. C., in Book 54, getting the Legislature to trans-fer Mitchell county from the executive elemency. He issued on account of being filled with boro, N. C., being parts of lots No. 101 The arrangement being thus completed, which after careful inquiry appears in present circumstance of the Ninth Congressional District. Mitchell is good who has been confined in the budding. Even strawberries who has been confined in the budding. Even strawberries who has been confined in the budding. Even strawberries who has been confined in the budding. inquiry appears in present cirfor 800 Republican majority, and penitentiary, serving an 18 were killed. The mercury touchthe said mortgage for full description. and was rewarded with the po- cumstances, and considering all Pearson trembles for 1896 when months sentence for larceny. ed 14 this morning at Jacksonsition of United States assistant objects desired to be the best ob- he thinks of his beggarly 127 He was sent to the penitentiary ville, the same as recorded in the Feb. 1, 1895. tainable, develops such a differ-majority. 800 plus 127, gives him ence in the estimates of investors comfortably near 1,000. But 1804. He was a suffererer from other points in the State it was ulon B. Vance, William L. Savn- between bonds made payable in Zigzag Linney objects to losing consumption and this was the relatively as cold. At Jupiter, ders, and Randolph A. Shotwell were not hung as high as Haman. coin and those specifically made that good Republican county from the Eighth District, and it davits were furnished the government of the mercury was 28; at Titus-

> concluded the annual saving in interests to the Government of 3 that he cannot rely upon a con-The Governor has decided to

pupils of St. Mary's, Peace In- Remaining in Post Office at Golds perhaps well that his brave dollars, amounting in thirty years They are here with a personal stitute, Agricultural and Mechanical College and Morson and

Several people were badly

be for four consecutive Saturdays A QUESTION OF PUBLIC HONOR. before election day. The second Saturday before will be set aside

for the hearing of challenges. The bill is designed to make balloting very simple. It will unman Suffrage: The New Liquor Law: doubtedly pass. It provides for Fall on the Ice: Great Suffering and three poll holders; one from each One Death From Cold. Other Items of party. The polls close at sunset; the votes are to be immediately added and two messengers sent, one to the superior court

Fire at Asheville. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 8.-About midnight fire broke out gold and nothing else. in the Alexander building on Court Square. The mercury was four degrees below zero and the Congressmen who voted for water supply was low. About them. twenty guests of the Western Hotel, in the adjoining Johnston block, got out at the first alarm, saving nothing, and scurried to fierce, icy wind was blowing, but "personal privileges." Many hames within the outlands. The business section of the town was accepted on any other. flames within the buildings. The water was lowest. Two upper

and has been running the Legis- is a strange sight, but a true ted, nothing being left but the the light of what both parties to walls. The Western Carolina it believed that the contract was Bank building, also owned by at the time that it was made, has shirked no responsibility, and formed you it would, came up be- Alexander, was flooded with then every United States note is

not spread.

In the Sunny South.

of dollars. Such a premium is turned toward the "June bug" talk was a good one. She said Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8.—The which the said B. F. Murphrey reto be allowed to the Government railroad, hoping that the "Bull that the South was the only sec-coldest day in the history of the cently resided, containing 262.38 acres, upon the bonds as to fix the rate of the Brushes" would come to lead them out of the mazes of that they were taxed and that to-day, when the mercury registreby to-day, when t gold realized at three and three cumulation and county govern- taxation without representation tered two degrees above zero,

allow women representation and harbor is fringed with ice and Yesterday Romulus arrived. praised the bill which was intro- inland navigation is suspended. of the Superior Court of Wayne coun-Richmond did not meet him at duced in the Legislature allow-"The privilege is especially the train with a brass band. In ing women to sit on school frozen, as are all inland streams, action of the Bank of Wayne et al, vs. the train with a brass band. In ing women to sit on school frozen, as are all inland streams, Ellen W. Moore, I shall sell for cash, reserved to the Government to fact, so far from being glad to boards. She said that the main but early crops are protected by by public auction, at the court house

Tampa, Clearwater and vicinity,

LIST OF LETTERS. boro Wayne county, N. C., Feb. 6, 1895.

A-Worrent Arkinson. B-W. H. Borden, Julia Buck. Allerot Boout, William Bunch. C-W. M. Calvert, Captain Cis sor, James E. Crocker, R,

Culison, M. D.

D-Bettie Davis, Hannah Dawson, Mary Dully. F-Finner Fearell, Hausy Fu-G-Miss Emma Glenn. H-Henry Haywood, Miss Haritt Hatly, W. H. Hall, Vunie Harges, J. D. Hargrove injured at his home here, the re-Miss Yearning Herrony Ferry Hobbs.

> Lizer McRay, Lizzie B. Milton, Mr. Inoch R. Mil-O-Aline Owans. P-Jennie Pollard, J. M. Prince.

M-Mrs. Annie McMillen, Miss

R-A. Roscander. W-Miss Sallie Watson, Lizie

NO. 65

On the question of gold payments by the United States government, and its necessity, the New York Times says truly gold payments are, in the first place, a matter of national honor, and in the second place, a matter of equal and universal justice between all classes of the people of

the United States.

What are the greenbacks? They are promises to pay, issued to carry on the war for the Union and to meet its burdens. They were promises to pay

They were so issued by the

They were so taken by the creditors of the government to whom they were given.

They could not have got one vote in Congress on any other understanding.

They would have never been Congress declared that again

and again. The customs dues were made payable in gold in order that the note might be paid in gold, and remained so until specie payments had been resumed.

If a contract is to be read in a contract to pay gold, and to fail to provide for its payment is

NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Wayne county, North Carolina, rendered at January term, 1895, in the case of the Bank he lands of J. J. Casey, Levi Strick-

F. A. DANIELS.

NOTICE OF SALE. door in Goldsboro, N. C., on Monday, March 4, 1895, at 12 o'clock M., the from this date, in negor the smartest per cent. coin bonds, other bonds in terms payable in gold and bearing only three per cent. in bearing only three per cent. in the world.

Duke was greatly distressed at they now had to work; they are not paid enough. If they could bearing only three per cent. in the same of the

NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Wayne counan undivided one fourth interest sub-ject to the life estate of Mrs. Celia Lane, in and to the tract of land in Nahunta Township, Wayne county, North Carolina, known as the "Home Place of Bryant H. Lane" and upon which the said Bryant H. Lane resided at the time of his death, and upon which Mrs. Celia Lane now resides, containing 4194 acres, more or less. B. F. AYCOCK,

Feb. 1, 1895.

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Notice. Having qualified this day before the clerk of the Superior court of Wayne county, N. C., as administrator of Dr. A. O'Daniel, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the aid intestate to make immediate payment, and to all persons holding claims against said intestate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before January 17, 1896, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recov-ery. CHAS. B. MILLER, Am'r A. O'Daniel

Commissioner

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Joseph B. Brawford, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them for payment by the day of January, 1896, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. ery: and all persons indebted to said estate are requested imake imme-