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QUEEN VICTORIA DEAD.

mourn with Great Britain the death week and give this measure and the of Victoria. The great and good subject generally earnest and full Queen breathed her last at 6:30 consideration. It is hoped and be-Tuesday evening, surrounded by lieved that a Reformatory Instituher children and grand-children.

upon the death of William IV, as the State can find means to pro-June 20, 1837, he dying without v de. Victoria was crowned at Gotha. al; Albert Edward, Prince of Wales; Alice Maud Mary; Aifred Ernest, Duke of Edinburg; Helena Augusta Victoria; Louise Caroline Alberta; Arthur, Duke of Connaught; Leo- by Senator Aycock, of Wayne, to pold, Duke of Albany; and Mary secure a uniform series of text Victoria Fedora.

Victoria's mother died Mar. 16; 1861, and her husband on Dec. 14, of the same year. In 1887 a jubi- is necessary seems to be recognized lee was celebrated in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of her bly some changes, or a similar one. accession to the throne, and in 1897, June 20, the diamond jubilee was celebrated.

The Prince of Wales, the oldest King Edward VII.

Victoria was a remarkable woman, gentle, kind, sympathetic, domestic, and withal a devout Christian. She had never been sick, and and contracts awarded to the lowest able period in many respects in the same books are furnished to any world's history. She loved her subjects and they loved her, and she is sincerely mourned by the great English speaking race, that she is no more.

The report of the State Labor Commissiner gives the following interesting facts about cotton mills in North Carolina: It shows 185. There are also thirty knitting and silk mill, and eleven woolen mills The number of spindles is 1,297, 777, an increase of 181,950 in a year. There are 29,689 looms, an increase of 3,746. There are 2,028 machines in knitting mills. There M. Simmons to be U. S. Senator are 38,637 operatives, of whom 14,999 are men, 16,040 women and 7.598 children. The hours of work are from 10 to 121.

would have to succeed Senator But- a few days: ler in the U. S. Senate, was elected Tuesday by the Legislature. He empty honor of their votes upon is vigorous, brilliant and cour- Hon Richmond Pearson, of Asheageous, and will hold his own in the greatest legislative body on will vote for him is not known. If earth. He was 47 years old on the they do, and all the anti-Democrats 20th of this month, and will take are present, Pearson will receive onhis seat on the 4th of March, ly 29 votes of the 170 m joint ses-Richmond Pearson received the Resion, at best, and if the Pops cast publican vote.

Gov. Aycoek's inaugural address has been much praised by the people, regardless of party. It was a isting in January, 1895. most able State paper, happy, concise and direct in expression. He takes advanced views in favor of opular education and the elevation the people. The address is a incere expression of a man who desires to place them upon a higher plane of citizenship.

It looks like some changes will be ade in the divorce laws. Somebanld be done to check the fivorce business. It is obnoxious on the extent now carried on in the eyes of all good citizens, and exceedingly demoralizine.

lantic & N. C. Railroad is being and promising prospects; few have autumn and winter than at any ly to what are known as "wild condition caused by this, poor and I make no doubt that he will Onslow farmer killed a 200 pounder by forever running, it then let it go. be found equal to every demand with bird shot.

Our Raleigh Letter

J. D. KERNODLE, Editor. Raleigh, Jan 21.-During the oast week the General Assembly has passed a number of more or less important acts, while as many more are in the hands of the committees or on the calendars of the two

Those of special interest to the eaders of this paper are noted in the legislative summary of the editor, and a repetition here would be superfluous.

Some of the most important bills of a general character yet to be con-

Senate bill providing for the es-

tablishment of a Reform School for young degenerates, introduced by Senator Broughton, of Wake. It is the intention of the two committees on Penal and Charitable Institutions The civilized nations of the earth to hold a joint session early this tion that will meet the demands Victoria I., Queen of Great Brit- and the needs of the State will be ain and Ireland and Empress of In- provided for during the session. dia, was the only daughter of Ed- Several bills have been introduced ward, Duke of Kent, and Princess designed to provide liberally for the Victoria Mary Louise, daughter of public free schools-one of them the Dake of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld, appropriating as much as \$300,000. She was born at Kensington Palace another \$250,000 and a third \$100 .-May 24, 1819, and was nearly 82 000-and I find upon enquiry that years of age. Her father died Jan. the Legislators of all parties, are dis-23, 1820. She ascended the throne posed to vote as large appropriation

On Friday Senator Travis, o Westminster Abbey, June 28, 1838. Halifax, introduced a meritorous On Feb. 10, 1840, she married her bill designed to provide four months' Albert ot Saxe-Coburg- school in counties not now having To them nine children them, and appropriating \$200,000 were born-Victoria, Princess Roy. to carry out the provisions of the proposed act.

UNIFORM SCHOOL BOOKS.

The bill introduced last Friday books in all the free public schools of the State is another highly ima portant measure. That such a law generally and this bill, with probawill doubtless become a law.

The bill contains excellent pro visions, and among other things provides for a State Commission, of son of the Queen, succeeds his moth- which the Governor is to be exer to the throne under the title of officio chairman, with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and three members of the State Board of Education as the other members; bids are to be received other State. Machinery is provided for the proper distribution of the books and all public free school teachers will be required to use the books adopted, etc. All this means cheaper school books-and that is what has been needed in North Carolina for many years. Ti e competition among publishers it is hoped, will be lively-despite the "book trusts", for that trust does not include all the school book puplishers, I believe.

ELECTION OF SENATOR SIMMONS

To-morrow the Legislature wil formally elect Hon. Furnifold M and his six-year term will begin March 4. At the Democratic caucus he received the unanimous vote of the Legislators present. Senator Simmons was called to his old home Hon, F. M. Simmons, whom the in Craven county last Friday by the people said in no uncertain sound death of his mother, who has been at the November primary they ill for some time, but will return in

> The Republicans will bestow the ville. Whether the five Populists cannot get more than 24.

Five votes for Butler !

AYCOCK A GREAT GOVERNOR.

The present occupant of the Excutive Mansion is going to make the greatest governor North Carolina has had, in all our history, in some respects-or else disappoint a great many people. All indications now point to the fulfillment of the first prediction, and the realis- 000 to \$25,000. ation of the hopes and belief of those who know him best.

Never had there been in North Carolina such a great public demonstration as that which attended the inauguration of Aycock as governor: no governor ever entered upon the discharge of his official duties under The question of selling the Atstated. If it will pay the State a had larger opportunities to prove time in thirty years. Bears are themselves than will come to him, very large and unusually bold. An

stature and patriotic purpose, to the heights of every occasion.

Praise-naught but praise, of the highest quality and unstintedly bestowed-of his inaugural address, has been accorded by the stranger in distant State, as well as by his home people. 'Governor Ayouck is mark. Let every good citizen do his part to uphold him in his noble purpose and assist him as best we can in the accomplishment of them.

Five thousand people attended the initial reception of Gov. and Mrs Aycock and the remaining State officers and their wives at the Executive mansion the evening of tion signed by 2,000 Filipinos, pretensive affair of its kind ever occurred in North Carolina previously.

THE DOG TAX AGAIN.

That perennial question of the taxation or not of dogs is coming to the front early this session, and on Thursday of this week the Garrett bill to levy a tax on canines will be discussed. Its advocates say that it can be made to raise \$75,000 to \$100,000 for the public school fund. Its opponents claim-but we are all familiar with that old story.

CARE OF THE INSANE.

Dr. Murphy asks for \$170,000 appropriation this year for the Morganton hospital for the insane. A portion of it is wanted for an electric light and power plant, and for the completion of an addition to building under way. Dr. Kirby, of building to cost about \$20,000. The latter is absolutely necessary, if the splendid record of this instihighest in the history of the instituenabled Dr. Kirby (with a hospital half the size of the one at Morganton) to care for nearly or quite every deserving applicant in his half of the State. There is not one insane white person in jail in the district allotted to the Raleigh hospital Dr. Murphy has done and is doing a great work, too, and the fighting stock." State should be as liberal as possible in caring for all these afflicted wards of the commonwealth.

ANENT LABOR LEGISLATION.

The question of enacting what is known as a "labor law," designed get Senator Pettigrew to withdraw to fix the maximum hours of labor his objection to action, but he reher last illness was her only serious bidder for satisfactory series of for cotton mills and other manufactured, declaring that he had no her last illness was ner only serious school books for five years, and turing plants, is being earnestly discovered, perhaps, the most remark- the price must be as low as the cussed by the legislators in private sonal fitness for the postion and no conversation. Several bills have been and will be introduced along

last week, oppose any legislation on nomination of a son of Justice Mc- Carolina city in it. the subject at all. Representatives Kenna to be major in the army, of about 100 cotton mills met at jumping him over the heads of 118 Greensboro last week and decided to pledge themselves and the mills the removal of a son of ex-President of North Carolina generally, that 66 Harrison, because his father had hours should be the maximum for a week's work, and that children tion to the McKinley policy. Mr. under 12 years of age should not be Pettigrew said : "I make no charge employed, if no labor legislation is against the Supreme Court, but I enacted. But, from what I am told do say that the appointment of the by the organized labor leaders here, sons of two of the members of the legislation will be insisted on by them. There may be quite a con- the administration at this juncture test over this matter.

Senator R. W. Scott of this county is on the following committees: Corporations, Agriculture, Public Trustees of the University; and Representative E. Long on the following: Insurance, Engrossed Bills, Mechanics and Mining, Health, Internal Improvement and Penal Institutions.

day. It was observed in many of ing that neither the Clayton-Bulwer burned. the larger cities of the South. Our treaty nor the Hay-Pauncefote change in conditions from those ex- Legislature adjourned after a short treaty, as amended by the Senate, session in honor of the memory of stand in the way of legislation prothe great chieftain.

> The Commoner, Hon, W. J Bryan's paper, makes its appear- from under cover and appeared beance to-day at Lincoln, Neb.

Charlotte News: Mecklenburg county will expend \$1.871 per scholar for education the coming year. While this is not a very large amount it is far ahead of the average in the south.

Elizabeth City Economist : More bears have been killed in eastern North Carolina so far during the

Washington Letter.

his own words: "I am opposed to this bill, because its avowed purpose is to provide soldiers to be sent to the Philippines." He paid his compliments to Senator Hawley, who had denounced the petithe inauguration day. No such ex- sented to the Senate by Senator Teiler, as treasonable by saying: fee in regard to looting by foreign 'The flippancy with which the terms traitor and treason are being used these days is getting to be a stench in the nostrils of some of us." Incidentally he gave the West Pointers in the army a few side swipes and expressed the opinion that the officers who had never been to West Point were among the best in the army. Referring to the investigation now being made in West Point by a committee of the House, Mr. Allen said: "Look at this investigation going on now. This thing called hazing. Why, the prize fighter is a gentleman, the bull-baiter is a gentleman, when compared with the cadets at West Point. This hazing takes place within the knowledge of the officers at that institution.'

It is understood that the republithe Rakigh hospital, I have heard can steering committee has gived will not ask for more than one-half Senator Hanna one week within that sum, including an appropria- which to pass the Ship subsidy bill. tion for additional female ward If not passed in that time it is to be permanently side-tracked.

Representative Kitchin, of N. C. has no fear that a cadet appointed percentage of cures at the Raleigh anything by hazing or fighting. hospital (about 66 per cent.) is the He said on the subject: "I've been hoping to hear that my cadet tion, or of any other in the South, to had been 'called out.' I reckon my knowledge-a fact which has he's able to take care of himself. and I reckon also they will give him a wide berth. He's a graduate of one of our North Carolina colleges, played center rush on the football team, and was captain of the baseball team. Oh, he's a peach. He stands over six feet high, weighes 180 pounds, and comes of good

The nomination of the son of Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, to be Attorney General of Porto Rico has not been confirmed yet by the Senate. At a secret session this week special efforts were made to grounds-the unfitness of the nom-A committe representing the cot- ination of a son of a justice of the lieutenants and captains; also of dared to raise his voice in opposicourt to important positions under of affairs in the Supreme Court is, to say the least, indecent."

Sentator Daniel, who objected when Senstor Morgan asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to Roads, Salaries and Fees, Public vote on the Nicarauga Canal bill Health, Justices of the Peace, and February 11, says he objected because he thought the question had not been sufficiently considered in its latest phases, and from the present crowded condition of Senate legislation he was afraid that enough time would not be allowed for de-Last Saturday was the anniver was fixed for a vote. Later Senaror A large brick building is soon to be viding for the construction of the Nicarauga Canal.

Tom Reed this week came out apparatus is that used for counting House this Congress in the interest fore the Senate Committee on Finance, which is considering the bill reducing war taxes that was passed M. College asks that its annual ap- by the House, as attorney for the propriation be increased from \$10,- "poor downtrodden" sellers of corporation stock, who are crying for the taking off of the tax of 2 cents upon each \$100 of the face value of stock sold. Mr. Reed's principal ficient, causing pale cheeks, white argument was that the tax was in many cases more than the selling bility. This delicate apparatus has value of stock. It struck many as a poor argument, inasmuch as stocks which are sold at less than '2 corpuscies faster than any other cents for each \$100 of their face known preparation, thus curing or value would seem to belong proper. preventing the many diseases and cats," and should not be sold at all.

The threat of the Ship subsidy press bureau to have the River and Harbor bill held up in the Senate cold in the head and som there

until decreocratic Senators who are interested in appropriations carried by that bill allowed the Ship subsidy bill to be voted upon did not make a dent in the opposition of Washington, D. C., Jan. 21, 1901. Democratic Senators to the Ship Senator Allen, just before the subsidy bill. Democratic Senators fillbuster against the Army Reorgan- from states along the Mississippi Tilley, who is in charge there. It ization bill was abandoned, made a River, who are the ones aimed at seems that the London Mission aiming high, but he will reach the red hot speech against the McKin- by the threat, say they can stand Society, which controls the religious ley policy in the Philippines, which the failure of the River and Harbor work of the islands, compels the namade a large army necessary-in bill as well as Republican Senators tives to attend Sunday School once

> subsidy bill. Secretary Root has again declined to furnish information asked for by a Congressional resolution. This time it is the action of Gen. Chaftroops in China, information about which a resolution offered by Senator DeArmond, of Mo., asked, that was refused, on the ground that it was inexpedient to make it public at this time. Mr. DeArmond staton the floor of the House that he was satisfied with the reason given for not making public the informa-

North Carolina News.

At Lexington Sunday night week Geo. Spurgeon, white, attempted to cross the railroad in front of an engine, but was struck, knocked off and died in about ten minutes. He leaves a wife and several children

lawyer, says that North Carolina's

Carolina-met at Raleigh Monday a week. There was speech making cumulated during his illness that it by Cook, Guthrie, Beckwith and Wooten. B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, was elected messenger to carry the vote to Washington.

Greensboro Record: Two North Carolina boys--W. C. Rodman and W. W. Pierce-were Saturday a week denied admission to the United States military academy at West Point, N. Y., on account of inability to pass the necessary examination.

Lexington Dispatch: Mr. James Moore, who resides near Belfast, this county, brought a one horse load of splits for bottoming chairs to Lexington Monday morning a week and received \$128.96 for his load. The splits were all hand-made, being cut with a knife.

At a meeting of North Carolina opposition was based on higher Norfolk Wednesday night a Virtax reduction bill, but until the new ginia-North Carolina league was draft is completed members of the formed. It includes Raleigh, Danton mill owners is expected here Supreme Court at this time to such ville, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newthis week. They will, in pursuance a position. Mr. Pettigrew then said port News, Hampton and Richto the action taken in Greensboro a few words concerning the recent mond. Raleigh is the only North clear, however, that the committee

On the day of his inauguration Gov. Aycock received an inquiry by wire from the Cincinnati Post: Will Jeffries and Ruhlin be permitted to fight a number of rounds seems to favor a horizontal decrease in North Carolin, if prevented in of war taxes by something like 25 Cincinnati?" The governor replied: per cent., the reduction to apply 'Under no conditions will I permit equally to the various schedules. it in North Carolina."

W. W. and Thomas Mebane, near Spellers Ferry, Bertie couniy, lost their barn by fire Friday night a week. It contained 185 bushels of neanuts, besides fodder, corn, farm implements, etc. A negro named Harry Mitchell was accused of setting it on fire, and was arrested, but escaped from the sheriff.

Sampson Democrat: We its good work for the spring session with increased patronage. The bate upon the canal bill if an hour the large tabernacle on the grounds.

A Most Delicate Apparatus,

One of the most delicate pieces of the number of cells in the blood. the head of a pin there are from three or four million of these red sonal antagonism. cells. In health there are a certain number in a certain amount of blood ; while in certain diseases, as anemis, this number is greatly delips, transparent ears, and great deproven over and over again that Scott's Emulsion increases these red

Washington News Notes

A funny situation at Tutuila.

Samoa, is reported by Commander

can, and that no action toward the and church three times on Sunday measure by the Republicans will and also prayer meeting on Wedneschange their opposition to the Ship day. It also forbids all amusements on Sunday and requires the natives to spend the time out of church in works of meditation and prayer Recently, the natives awoke to the fact that the American sailors were not subject to such rules and they accordingly petitioned Commander Tilley to "repeal the fourth commandment." Tilley dodged the question by stating that he had

nothing to do with religion.

The Supreme Court is not enthusiastic over the proposal to build great temple of justice for its use and for that of the Department of Justice and the subordinate courts. The Supreme Court people admit that it is a very fine combination scheme, but they would prefer not to be embraced in it, urging that the Department of Justice has grown to be a great political institution, with its vast array of district attorneys, marshals, examiners and one thing and another, and that it would not be fitting to have the Supreme Court in such contact with it. What the Supreme Court would like is a building especially adapted to its own purposes, with ample accom-James H. Parr, a well known modation for the law library.

President McKinley has cancelled divorce laws are as wide as those of all existing arrangements for social Oklahoma or South Dakota, save in entertainments for the rest of the one respect; here there must be two session. Whether a new schedule tution is to be maintained. The by him to West Point will suffer years' residence—there only six will be repared is very doubtful. While he gains strength daily and The presidential electors of North will be able to assume all executive work very shortly, so much has acis thought by his physician that the additional strain of entertaining will be far from wise. In addition to all his routine work, Mr. McKinley must prepare his inaugural address within six weeks' time.

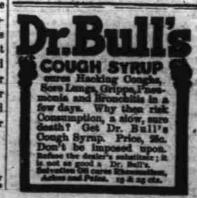
General Green, who has been appointed grand marshall for inauguration day, has come over from New York, opened headquarters, appointed a staff and commenced preparations for a parade which is to surpass everything of the kind that has ever occurred in the country. It is designed to have the finest military pageant ever seen. One of the new and novel features will be a division of the procession composed of undergraduates of the various

The Senate Committee on Finance at last begun work on the war Committee think it will only lead to embarrassment to make public the changes decided upon. It seems will recommend a slightly deeper cut in the revenues than was contemplated by the House of Repre sentatives, and on more impartial lines. Sentiment in the Committee

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Min ister, is becoming the most popular orator in the country, and receives quite as many invitations to delive public addresses and after dinner speeches as Mr. Depew. His diplomatic duties permit him to accept but few of them. He is going to St, Louis, Chicago and Indianapolis during the next month, but has been compelled to decline all other are engagements. It he accepted every pleased to learn that Buie's Creek invitation he receives he would be Academy which recently lost its on the lecture platform or at some main building by fire has resumed public banquet every night. Mr. Wu is a very pleasing speaker.

The P. O. Committee of the Senschool is now being conducted in ate has stricken out all mention of pneumatic tube system from the appropriation bill now being prepared. their five votes for Butler, Pearson sary of Gen. Robt. E. Lee's birth. Morgan offered a resolution declarrecently investigated the system was unfavorable to it, but the real reason for the ommission is supposed to be resentment at the methods practiced by several lobbyists who have haunted the corridors of the of pneumatic appropriation. . It is Medical scholars tell us that in a said their methods have annoyed minute drop of blood no larger than and embarrassed members of the Committee and excited their per

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