THE FRANKLIN TIMES CONFLICT WITH FEDERAL CON-J. A. THOMAS, Editor and Proprieton FRIDAY, JANUARY 27. -ONE YEAR, SIX MONTHS THREE MONTHS.

THE LEGISLATURE.

About three weeks of the time of the ceed upon the theory that to secure Legislature has passed. Something over is only necessary to change the five hundred bills have been introduced State Constitution. In this they but a great majority of them are of a are in error. It will be necessary private or local nature. The Comto change the Federal Constitumittees are closely scrutinizing every tion before such division of the school fund would be legal. Exbill, and unlese thers are good reasons Attorney General Osborne, who for their passage they are killed has given the matter consideration, the Committee rooms. No election law has yet been passed

money to the races in proportion Both branches of the Legislature to the snms paid by each race adjourned on Thursday of last week in would be in conflict with the Fedhonor of Gen. R. E. Lee. eral Constitution.

A bill has passed placing the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad in hands of the Democrats.

The House has passed a bill that a tax on the polls of one color and ought to have been passed years ago, on property owned by persons of and that is a bill removing the legal the same color, to be applied exclusive to the education of children disabilities of married women in regard of that color, is in conflict both to titles to real estate. The present law with the Constitution of North places them in this respect on the same Carolina and the United States. level with lunatics, idiots and infants. We might amend the Constitution A bill will be passed placing foreign of North Carolina, if the division of the school fund were desirable, corporations, that do business in this, but we cannot amend the Federal State, on the same level with our own Constitution. corporations.

One of the most important bills yet THE GROWTH OF TRUST'S. introduced is one proposing an amend-As the Charlotte Observer says, one ment to the State constitution in recan hardly realize what a grip the gard to the public school fund. This trusts and combinations of capital have proposed amendment provides for an upon this country, or how rapid has been the growth of these institutions. equitable distribution between the races They have become so strong as to of the school taxes raised under the threaten all business and trade. One general law. That is, let those taxes of the leading New York newspapers be distributed as they now are without has receptly been making investigaany discrimination on account of race tion along this line and the figures are or color. But it provides that the vot- startling. ers of either race (white or black), living in any county, city, township or territory, may levy a special or extra school tax on the property and polls of race. That is, the whites may levy a special tax on themselves for the benefit of only their own schools, and the blacks can do the same. We think this proposition is fair and just, and hope it may be adopted.

The new military achievements, Napo ing the twelve months have an aggre- Marlborough, Alva might lay claim to gate capitalization of more than a quarter of a billion dollars. This, of between Lee and other famous genercourse, is a different thing from a capials, we appreciate how the Virginian that race for only the schools of that tal of that amount, and represents towers above them all. In passing, merely the quantity of paper certifi-Mr. Avirett paid a deserved tribute to Stonewall Jackson; and naturally recats in the form of shares which these ferred to the superb officers and men trusts have caused to be printed and who composed the army whose hope to dispose of to the public. achievements have made Lee immor-Since the opening of the new year the number of new trusts incorporated lina was strikingly beautiful. Towards his close, when speaking of or projected has multiplied, and the Lee as suffering-grieving in his great The House has very property passed reactionary effect is seen in the disheart over the miseries of the prostrate patches from State capitals announcing South, and by his example enforcing the introduction of legislation intendthe precept that human fortitude ed to check their growing power. should be equal to every human calam-A table complied by a N. Y. paper ity, he presented this great man in a light that mingles sympathy with adgives ninety-two trusts formed during miration. And in closing he stirred his 1898 and embracing every department of industry. Their aggregate capitalization is shown to be \$1,292,749,200, A general road law has been introof Lee-to profit by his example-to of which \$957,957,300 is common move on a high plane like this Confedstock and \$334,791,900 preferred. erate hero, the noblest and the tender-

ital.

REV. MR. AVIRETT'S ADDRESS. In answer to the unanimous invita-The News and Observer says tion by the members of the Legislature

college president.

that there has of late been much Rev. ]. B. Avirett Rector of St. Paul's

STITUTION.

the schools for the negro race.

The advocates of this plan pro-

says that a division of the school

The Supreme court in the case of

Puitt vs. Commissioners of Gaston

county (94 N. C.' Reports, page

709), holds that a law which allows

agitation in favor of amending the Episcopal church, of Louisburg, deliv-State Constitution so that the ered an address on Gen. R. E. Lee, WASHINGTON, January 21 .- The taxes paid by the white people before the General Assembly on House Committee on Coinage, Weights \$1.00 shall be applied exclusively to the Thursday night of last and Neasures to-day, by a strict party week, public schools of the white race Commenting upon the lecture vote, ordered a favorable report on the substitute for Representative Hill's bill and the taxes paid by the negroes the Raleigh Post says: should be applied exclusively to

A large and appreciative audience to fix the standard of value in the greeted Rev. Mr. Avirett, the orator, United States, and for other purposes. who delivered a lecture on General The bill provides in substance that Lee last evening in the hall of the the standard of value in the United House of Representatives. A number States shall be the gold dollar; that such division of the school fund it of ladies were present.

STANDARD OF VALUE.

Currency Bill Favored by Hous

Greenback.

nmittee Retirement of the

Mr. Avirett is one of the most schol- all contracts existing, and in the future arly men of the State. He graduated shall be computed with reference to the University just before the war that standard; that there shall be esand is a representative of the Old tablished in the Treasury department South- the product of the high culture that obtained among the wealthy and of issue and redemption; that the eisured class of our planters. In him greenbacks shall be retired, and that ne finds the charming manner, the upon their retirement gold bills shall legance and refined sentiments combe substituted therefor. No silver dollars ined with the manly characteristics of the anti-bellum Southerner, that distin- are to be hereafter coined, except from guished our people from the more ac- bullion in the Treasury; the Secretary

tive, pushing people of the North. A devoted Confederate he has of the Treasury, in his discretion, to coin silver into subsidiary coin as pubigh estimate of General Lee. and i lic urgency demands, and to recoin evidently has been a labor of love with him to prepare the address delivered old, worn, or uncurrrent subsidiary last evening. It is a noble subject-the coin without special appropriation. life of Lee-and at every turn fine sen- therefor; such coinage of bullion to be iments inspired the gifted orator to concurrent with the retirement of his best delivery, and the audience Treasury notes, the same as if coiner vere charmed from the beginning. into silver dollars, and the coinage of Naturally he considered Lee in the period prior to the war-as a youthsuch subsidiary coin not to be limited an officer of the engineers in the Mex- to \$50,000,000.

ican war, and rated so high in the old GOLD RESERVE.

army as to have received the offer of There is to be a separation of Treas he command of the Federal army, ury accounts between issue and finan when the war was approaching. And as a second period, he considered him cial transactions, and a gold reserve o as the commander of the army of 25 per cent, of outstanding notes and Northern Virginia; and lastly, as the Treasury notes is to be maintained; al-

so, a 5-per-cent. gold reserve of the And there were constant references to themes that grew out of Lee's life aggregate number of silver dollars as which added much to the merit of the common fund for the redemption of all address. We shall not attempt any notes. The retirement of the greenquotation-but the incident of Lee's backs is for the first five years to be an marriage at grand old Arlington-was amount equal to the increase of national delightfully portrayed; and as Mr. Avirett had associated Washington bank notes issued subsequently to the and Lee together as being the product taking effect of the act; 20 per cent. to of the same locality and community, so be retired annually during the nex. this marriage in the Custis house five years, and greenback to cease to brought to the attention of the aube legal tender at the end of ten years. dience a still closer association between these two greatest men in the Gold and currency certificates are to world's history. Particularly were we be cancelled as paid, and not reissued. pleased at the portrayal of Lee's noble No national bank notes under \$10 and life-for Mr. Avirett laid great stress no silver certificates for over \$5- are to on the character of the man. As to



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a bill providing for the publication of the sketches of North Carolina's regiments in the Confederate army, which have been written under the supervision of Judge Walter Clark by the survivors of those regiments.

duced and is favorably reported by the committee, somewhat similar to the Rockingham road law (Chap. 120 of Acts 1897). This bill was carefully prepared by Prof. Holmes.

The House has refused to pass the bill to abolish or interfere with the dispensary at Fayetteville.

A bill has passed placing the penitentiary in the control of the Demcrats, the same to take effect February 10th.

A NUMBER of our exchanges have 1896 was \$623,717,288; sheep in 1897, on the aspirations of men has been recently entered new volumes, among \$65,029,942; milch cows in 1897, them are the Oxford Ledger, Hender-\$360,239,993. son Gold Leaf, Alamance Gleaner, · Durham Sun and others. They are

all clean, well edited papers.

IT has been found that some of the salaries of Havana officials have been unpaid by Spain since 1867. And yet, though they didn't draw their full pay, many of these officials have been living high on nothing.

Our of 7,840 homicides in the from Craven, as a new acquisition United States in 1898 but 33 were in of the Democratic party, and says self-defence. Only 100 were executed Democratic papers "give their colored for their crimes. This shows either member Smith a great deal of attenthat murder does not out as frequently tion," reporting his speeches, etc. The as is generally supposed, and second, Caucasian further says the Democrats that technicalities and the delays of are entitled to Smith for they are the law often enable the criminal to responsible for his election in Craven escape just punishment for his crime. county."

COMPANY AND A DESCRIPTION OF THE OWNER OWNER O

Commenting on what Butler's pa-THE Oxford Public Ledger says: Col. Andrews never held a mortgage per says of Smith, the Kinston Free "North Carolina did not have a single Press expresses it just about right in on Maj. J. W. Wilson for any amount lynching in 1898, but with January the following: at any time in his life, and the Round Knob Hotel was, in point of fact, just half gone two have occurred in Prof. Smith is a rich character and leased to S. Otho Wilson's mother and COUGH the State in 1899." The Charlotte the Democratic papers give space to News says that this is a mistake, that his speeches because of their uniqueness, which makes them valuable as in-North Carolina had several lynchings last year. Two men were lynched at Concord, one west of Asheville and one near Chapel Hill. But for several years previous to last year we had only one or two lynchings. THE Asheville Citizen ventures to that comparatively few North Car. THE Asheville Citizen ventures to say that comparatively few North Car. olinans know that nearly one hundred years ago, when Nathaniel Macon of North Carolina was speaker of the House of the National Congress, North Carolina had is members in that body, while now she has only nine, It would be interesting to follow up the history, and compare the representa-tives of that day with these who repre-tives of that day with these who repre-tives at the present time. Monter that the ballot box last fail. And forthwith be replaced him with a man by the name of Mew-boornee. He, too, proved to be the wrong man for the place, and the Governor has recently appointed another Superintendent of the pen. The Governor surely knew that the thing was rotten all the time.

Their bonded indebtedness will inest and the best of our race. crease the total over \$1,500,000,000. The address was the work of a mas-A few comparisons will enable one to ter-masterful. The diction was pure, grasp the meaning of this great capthe sentences well built, and beautiful-

ly finished; and the delivery was with the ease of the practiced orator. The total value of the United States wheat crop of 1896 is placed at \$310,with gratification by those who were 502,339-less than one-third of the present, and we trust with profit; for capital of the 1898 trusts. we sympathize to the fullest extent with the closing sentiments of Mr. The value of the horses in the Avirett-that Lee speaks to the South-United States in 1897 was estimated at

\$452,649,396. God has given him to us as a heritage. The value of mineral products in The effect of Washington's character amply exemplified. It has tended to

raise the standard of human excellence. And here at the South, within The value of sugar consumed in this the domain of the conquered bannerthat spotless, unsullied, blazing in glocountry is now about \$220,000,000.

a year. The total-of wages paid in the sugar refining industry is about \$2,-000,000-less than one six-hundredth of the new trust capital of 1898.

JUST THE SIZE OF IT.

Butler's Caucasian refers to Isaac brilliancy win the honors; but with us, Smith, colored member of the house let spotless character, the high nobility of a royal manhood, be the chief title to esteem and consideration.

> THE Statesville Landmark says that If the facts charged in Governor Russell's message as to his reasons for the removal of the Wilsons from the railroad commission were true he would have a strong case against them, but it so happens that they are not true.

The tax on national banks is to b We have it in bbls, ½ bbls, quarters, eights and sixteenth sacks. equal consideration, but when we note changed from the circulation to one the difference in nobility of character tenth of 1 per cent, on capital, surplus, Call or phone 42, and get some of this flour for Christmas. and undivided profits.

BANK NOTES AT WILL.

The bill repeals all existing restric tions on the withdrawal and issue o national bank notes at will, and banks may issue notes to the full value of tal, and his eulogism on North Caro- bonds deposited. National banks with a capitol of \$25,000, and in cities of 3,000 people may be established, and branch banks may be provided, under regulations made by the Comptroller of the Currency.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For audience, like the sharp notes of the clarion, when he called on the young men of the land to follow the example of Lee—to profit by his example—to the clarion is a local disease, and prescribed local rem-cdies, and by constant failing to care with local treatment, pronounced it in curable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, there fore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the on-ly constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuos surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any The occasion will long be recalled vith gratification by those who were F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

THOSE prophets who are predicting that the Democratic party will split to pieces over the expansion question, ern people from his grave,' and that will please inform us what is going to become of the Republicans. Their leaders seem to be worse divided than the Democrats.

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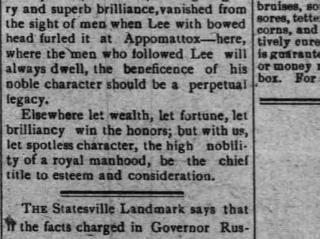
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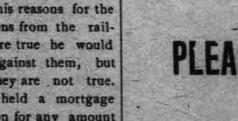
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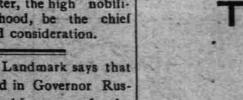
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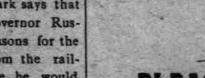
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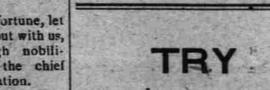
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