THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

An Outline of Its Principal Provisions by Sections.

. The new election law is in its main features a copy of the law in force pre- ployment of officers and laborers. vious to 1895. The bill provides: 1. That the election for State and

county officers shall be held on the pledge in every respect. first Thursday in August and every two years thereafter.

of education composed of five persons elected by the Legislature for a term of two years.

3. That there shall be a county board of elections consisting of three persons, appointed by the State board for a term of two years.

4. That State board of elections shall meet in Raleigh the first Monday in May, 1899, and organize by electing one of their number chairman and another secretary. Another meeting shall be held on the first Monday in April in each election year. Special meetings may be called when necessary. For their services the board shall receive \$4 a day and traveling expenses.

5. That the county boards shall appoint all registrars and judges of election. Members of the county boards may be removed by the State board, and the county board in turn may remove any registrar or judge of elec-

not later than the first Monday in May for organization, and for dividing the counties into precincts and fixing polling places.

7. That before the next general election there shall be an entirely new registration. Among questions to be asked applicant is "whether he has listed his poll for taxation for the current year in which he applies for registration, and for the year next preceding. And if any applicant shall falsely swear he has listed his poll for and punished as prescribed by law."

8. That the registration books shall be kept open for twenty days and closed on the second Saturday before the election. On each Saturday during this period the registrar shall go the polling place to register votes. On inspection by voters of the precinct. There shall be no registering on eletion day, but voters may be chal-

9. That on or before the first Monday in July the county board shall appoint two judges of election for each

10. That to prevent disorder as many as three special officers may be appointed by the registrars and judges of election:

11. That there shall be one ballot the Supreme Court, one for members eigh Post. of the General Assembly, one for county officers and one for township officers. That all ballots for each of these classes of officers shall be same size, on white paper and without device. The size of the ballots must be prescribed by the State board of elecnot be counted.

12. That the members of the several boards of election shall constitute the board of county canvassers, which shall meet at the court house the second day after the election, canvass the returns and declare the result at the court house door.

The remainder of the act provides scribes penalty for performance of the election, and makes other general regulations of elections.

### DR. TALMAGE RESIGNS.

Gives Up the Pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in Washington.

Presbyterian church of this city, today sent a letter to the session of that church tendering his resignation. The explanation made in the letter is as follows:

me by religious journalism and the would have been had he made a continuous calls for more general work right start without these helps. dition of affairs should further continue. Besides this, it is desirable that I have more opportunity to meet face whom I have, through the kindness of to be chosen than great riches," tantly, I have concluded, after serving you nearly four years, to tender this letter of resignation."

continue his residence in this city. He | The Golden Rule. will devote most of his time to literary pursuits.

Commodore Philip, who is now General Eagan, who was courtmartialed and found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a good works; of the aggravating and gentleman, gets \$5,500 a year for persistent coughs it has cured; of seperforming no duties at all.

Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife often saving the life of the child. The It acted quickly. Thousands of others C. E. Helton. use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Howard Gardner.

Trusses and Crutches at Gardner's, operate the iron furnaces in Vircor. opp. posteffice.

Party True to Its Pledges.

Before the general assembly con vened the Democratic caucus, at its first meeting, pledged itself to economy and reform in the em-

The caucus has been true to its promise and has lived up to that

Up to the present time the legislature has cost the state \$66,500. 2. That there shall be a State board Nearly every bill has been presented and there are only a few more minor expense accounts for which warrants can be issued. These will not approximate \$500. Se that it will be observed that the general assembly will not at the utmost cost the state over \$66,500.

Naturally the question arises, what did the fusion legislatures cost the state? Both of these disgraceful and never-to-be-forgotten assemblies came high. They were luxuries that the people of the state never care to indulge in again. The Fred Douglass affair, the one of 1895, cost the state \$72,-

Its running mate—the disorderly and turbulent legislature of 1897-

cost the state \$70,760.74. When it is remembered that the present general assembly was in 6. That county boards must meet session three days longer than either the assembly of 1895 or 1897, it will be seen that the contrast in figures should be even greater than they appear.

All the clerical departments of the legislature just adjourned have been conducted with dispatch and on business principles. They have been free from the scandals that tainted both the fusion assemblies. The legislature was not made a vehicle of political reward without taxation, he shall be guilty of perjury regard to cost and the welfare of the state. In this respect, as in lege of going to gay Paris at their own nearly every other, the present leg- expense and staying as long as they islature has been as different from please and living in as munificient its two predecessors as has sun- style as their blood will stand, on the light and darkness.

The statement was made vestersuch days the books shall be open for day from a legal source that the employees of the legislature would be entitled to draw pay continuously until it reconvened in June, 1900. It was claimed that the legislature had not adjourned; that it was only taking a recess; and that by a strict interpretation of the law the employees could demand salary. It is a great pity to destroy a beautiful story like this, but it happens that the presiding officers of the assembly have a say for all State officers, one for justices of so in the payment of bills .- Ral-

### Character.

A young man does not find it easy to get along in the world without education or family influence in preperty or wealth; but he will tions. Tickets in the wrong box shall find, in the long run, that it is far easier for him to make his way among men without any or all of these advantages than to make substantial progress in the world without the reputation of a good character, even though he has all these possessions. Character stands for something else, in spite of its frefor canvassing the returns for State quent blightings. Men who are officers, Congressmen and electors, pre- themselves lacking a good one, appreciate and value it in others. duties prescribed for officers of the The young man whose word cannot be believed, whose honesty is not above suspicion, and whose personal life is not what it ought to be, is not the young man that the business world has opened places for. He may have health and wealth, and a family position, and Washington, March 9-Rev. Dr. T. many friends, but if he has not a DeWitt Talmage, who for nearly four good character he is at a disadvanyears has been the pastor of the First tage in every position in life. When a young man who has just lost a good name makes an honest effort to recover it, he finds that his way is a hard one-a great deal harder, "The increasing demands made upon in spite of all other helps, than it in the cities have of late years caused Friends are comparatively powerfrequent interruption of my pastoral less in their efforts to win confi- the thought of the public when he cor. opp. postoffice. work. It is not right that this condence for one who has proved him- ridiculed the promotion of 900 ofself unworthy of it on former oc- ficers for heroism in the battle of casions. Then it is that the young Santiago. Hardly as many as nine to face in religious assemblage those in man is likely to realize as never of that number really did anything this country and other countries to before that "a good name is rather the printing press, been permitted to even as a worldly investment, bepreach week by week and without the cause it is so hard to get on withexception of a week, for about thirty out a good name, or to regain it land at Santiago was important when once surrendered. Every only in its results. It was not young man who has that posses much of a fight. Such fighting as sion ought to count it above price there was was done chiefly by the It is the intention of Dr. Talmage to and to have a care lest he lose it .-

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ment of twelve commissioners and twelve alternates to attend this great pany of North Carolina. world's fair as the accredited representative of the State of North Carolina. These commissioners are as follows: John S. Cunningham, Cunningham. John C. Drewry, Raleigh. Joseph A. Holmes, Chapel Hill. T. K. Bruner, Salisbury. Charles E. Johnson, Raleigh.

J. L. Currie, Carthage. W. B. Council, Boone, Clayton Giles, Wilmington. James A. Bryan, Newtern. J S. Carr, Durham. Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro. John D. Murphy, Asheville. The following were named as alter-

H. C. Wall, Rockingham. John Wood, Edenton. Fred A. Olds, Raleigh. Fred Phillips, Tarboro. W. R. Odell, Concord. P. H. Hanes, Winston. D. Y. Cooper, Henderson. Ashley Horne, Clayton. Charles W. Worth, Wilmington. J.S. Wostbrook, Faison. M. C. Toms, Hendersonville. Hugh Chatham, Mt. Airy.

accordance with three resolutions introduced in the House and passed. The first one was by Mr. Foushee, of Durham, and provided for three commissioners; the next one was by Mr. Council, added still five others-

These appointments were made in

making in all even one dozen. These commissioners have the privisame terms.—Raleigh Observer.

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### A Remarkable Lighthouse.

lighthouses is to be found on the on trains Nos. 3 and 4. Armish Rock, Stornoway Bay-a rock which is separated from the & Western railway, for schedules island of Lewis by a channel over 500 feet wide. It is in the Hebrides, Scotland. On this rock a conical beacon is erected, and on its summit a lantern is fixed, from which, night after night, shines a light which is seen by the fishermen far and wide. Yet there is no

and no oil well to replenish. which has neither lamp nor light- no redress. house keeper, and yet which gives as serviceable light-taking account the requirements of this locality—as if an elaborate and costly lighthouse, with lamps, serviceroom, bedroom, living-room, storeroom, oilroom, water-tanks and all other accessories were erected on the summit of the rock .- Christian Work.

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### Hundreds of Heroes.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, spoke extraordinary in that action, and "this wholesale reward," as Senater Pettus says, "cheapens the regiments of regulars, one of them colored, the volunteer regiments clinging, as a rule, to the ground in the rear. The General in command felt himself so far beaten at the end of the second day's fight that he was contemplating retreat. General Toral's surrender was due to subsequent bluff. It was merely luck-the folly of Cervera's effert to escape from the harborthat put it in the power of the Americans to argue Toral into the idea that the situation was hopeless. Upon the whole, the camwas not quite 900 heroic officers in

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N. C., Files a Petition in New York.

New York, March 8 .- J. Turner Morehead, thermo-chemical smelter, character of the representatives -at has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities at \$575,384 and nominal as-One of the last official acts of Speak- sets of \$42,045. Of the liabilities \$421,er Connor yesterday was the appoint- 457 is as surety for money borrowed by the North State Improvement Com-

For twenty-five years Mr. Morehead was one of the leading men of Leaks ville, N. C. He, with others, built the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and in that connection indorsed paper of the North State Improvement Company, which, with the railroad company, went into the hands of a receiver in March, 1894.

Mr. Morehead made an assignment on January 25th, 1894. He afterwards came to New York and has been interested in the development of aluminum.

Bad debts are alleged to have forced

him to the wall. John L. Morehead, of Charlotte, is given as a creditor for \$33,000. Other creditors are at Wilmington, Spray, Greensboro, Reidsville, Lynchburg, Winston, Leaksville, Salem, Matrimony, Madison, Goldsboro and Raleigh, N. C.

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## Sunday-school Teacher (wishing

to show how easily George Washington might have falsified)-Now, children, little George didn't know but that he'd be severely whipped by confessing that he chopped down the cherry tree. might he have done in order to keep peace with his father?

Patsy-Buried the hatchet, mum. Trusses and Crutches at Gardner's,

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