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re wapaper it has no superior anywhere, hav- ing a local recorter in every community and i. Fayetts ville, Maxton and other towns.	VOL XXVIII. NO. 4	I. LU	MBERTON, NORTH O	CAROLINA, JANUARY	20, 1897.	WHOLE NO. 1411.	
Nothing Succeeds Lik Success.	LAW-MAKERS AT RALEIGH.	ices of the peace elected last No- ber shall end the first Monday in ember 1898. Also bill to levy spe-	A MAJORITY OF ONE.	ELLERBE INAUGURATED. South Carolina's New Governor Goes	NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.	FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. The Proceedings Briefly Told From	ASK the recovered dyspeptics, billous sufferers, victims of fever and ague, the
JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING	Work of Both Branches of the Leg-	s next July in all counties in the	Pritchard Gets Eighty-Six Votes on First Ballot.		The News of a Week Tersely Told	Day to Day. SENATE. THURSDAYIn the Senate today a new phase of the Pacific Unibroad wrob-	fever and ague, the mercurial diseased patient, how they re- covered health, cheer- ful spirits and good appetite; they will tell or taking SIM-
CREATES many a new business; ESLARGES many an old business; FRESERVES many a large business; REVIVES many a dull business;	ADIOURNED IN HONOR OF LEE	te. he resolution to create a committee nvestigate "charges" in the sena- al contest was ratified. Mr. Lusk	HE'S THE 'DADDY OF FUSION."	Representatives, and in the presence of a vast audience, wm. H. Ellerbe, the new Governor of South Carolina, was	in a Column. MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED.	judiciary committee to inquire whether	REGULATOR The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World 1
Basevers man; : hw: bashess; Saves many a falling business; Secures success in any business.	The Microbes All Killed, and the Hou	ed if the expression in the original not "charges of fraud." 'RIDAY Dr. Dixon opened the use with prayer. The following	Democrats Voted for Daughton and the Populists for Cy Thompson:	tenant-covernor, miles weeney,	Castle Hayne AbandonedTaxable	by the very fact that certain of the bonds of the Union Facific and Central Facific Failroad Companies had fallen due and were not paid, the property of those companies had not become and	For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jann- dice, Biliousattacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, etc. This unrivalled remedy is warranted not to costain a single particle of MERCURY, or any mineral substance, but is
To "advertise judiciously," use the columns of THE ROBESONIAN. It is pub- lished in one of the live and growing	Better Satisfied,	s were introduced: unningham—To require a duplicate each bill introduced to be furnished. Dewese—To amend the school law so to strike out "chairman of county	At Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday prompt-	was also inaugurated. In the audience were the young ladies of the lemaie colleges. Latticipating in the inaugu- ral procession were justices of the . tate	ValuesGave the Old Man Away Their Religious Belief.	was not now the property of the United States. The resolution went over with- out action. The House bill for the homesteads on	PURELY VEGETABLE, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which an all-wise Providence has placed in comprise where Liver Diseases mon
towns of North Carolina and circulates extensively among an intelligent and properous people, whose trade is well worth seeking and having.	THURSDAY, -Senate met at 12 o'clock, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds presid- ing, Prayer by Rey, Mr. Hoover	imissioners" and insert "register of ds." Society—To allow Richmond county	ly at 12 o'clock Lieutenant Governor Reynolds rapped on his desk and an- nounced the hour had arrived for the	Supreme court wearing their judicial roces, the circuit judges, the faculty and students of couth arolina college, he state officers and other notables.	"he Grand Lodge of Masons met in Raleigh last week. The session was intermingled with business and pleas-	the public lands in Oklahoma Territory, which has been the <u>"unofficial onsi-</u> ness" since the fit-	It will cure all Discoses caused by Derange- ment of the Liver and Bowels. The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a
1.188888888888888888	Beports of standing committees were received, among them a substitute by the judiciary committee for the "reso- lution in regard to the independence of lease	nsie), of Jackson-To amend the ek law so that the expense of chang- boundary fence in territory re- sed be paid by the property holders	and lobbies were filled, the excitement intense.	The historic made and sword of state were borne in the procession. Cov- ernor Ellerbe's inaugural was a most conservative one is a vino been element	ure. A continunication from the	three hours' debate was passed-yeas	Back, Sides or Joints, often mistaken for Rheu- matism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of Memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility; Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry
22228882288823 201	The fellowing bills and resolutions not were introduced and referred: Mr. Walker—A bill to prohibit the	be liable for cost of repairs, button-To amend the homestead	and put in nomination Senator Pritch- ard. He said Pritchard was the "dad- dy of fusion" and the Populists owed	pledged his word to be Governor of the whole people, knowing no faction. The came out with an earnest plea for the moral symmetric of the period in the en-	committee and a full report may be made next year. Resolutions of respect to the late Don. Williams, of Tarboro,	Texas, was taken from the calendar and passed. The Senate then adjourned until Monday.	Cough often mistaken for Consumption. Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the discase, at others very few; but the Liver is generally the sent of the discase, and if not Reculated in time, great suffering, wretched-
	ceedings in justices' courts. Mr. Sharp, of Wilson - A bill to abol-	h the assent of his wife shall convey homestead allotted him he shall be itled to have another allotted upon y lands he may have. Sutton—To amend the law of homi-	mitted Pritchard was against free coin-	forcement of the dispensary law and said he believed it the best system of con- trolling the liquor trainc. Le also made an earnest plea for higher educa-	were adopted by a rising vote. A reso- lution was adopted to secure a portrait of B N. Duke and place it in the Duke building at the Oxford Orphan Asylum.	MONDAY. — The Nicaraguan canal bill was taken up and is now the order of business 'I he army appropriation bill, appropriating over \$23,000,000, was	Gen. W. S. Holt, Pres. Ga. S. W. R. R. Co.; Rev J. R. Felder, Perry, Ga.; Col. E. K. Sparks, Al- bany, Ga.; C. Masterson, Esq., Sheriff Bibb Co.,
Ref. 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	ish the office of cotton weigher in Edge- combe county. Mr. Butler—A bill to license foreign associations and other corporations.	e. Peace - To amend the law as to lynch-	debt of gratitude. He said the Popu- lists were present by Hepublican votes and they ought to vote for the Repub- lican candidate,	The address struck a popular chord and he was generously applauded. At night the new covernor was tendered a	The next meeting of the grand lodge, which is the 111th, will be held at Ox- ford the second Tuesday in January, 18-8. W A. Withers, in a next ad-	passed without question or remark. The House bill to establish railroad bridges across the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers in Kentucky was passed. The nomination of David R. Francis, of	"We have tested its virtues, personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Bliousness and Throbbing Headache it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We tried forty other remedies before Simmons Liver Regulator, but none gave
第四丁18 2016 5 200 5 200 5 200 5 200 5 200 5 200 5 200 5 200 5 200 5 200 5 20	Mr. Earker A resolution looking to the regulating of the public printing. Sumthers A bill to amend the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors:	Dixon, of Cleveland-To protect fe- the clerks, by requiring that in stores, , where they are employed seats be	Pritchard's nomination was seconded by the negro Senator from Edgecombe, who said he wanted a colored man for Senator, but not ten negroes in North	by the retiring chief executive at the Governor's mansion.	dress, presented a past master's gavel to F. M. Moye Officers were installed as follows: Walter E. Mcore, grand master; Richard J. Noble, deputy	Missouri, to be Secretary of the In- terior, was confirmed.	TELEGRAPHI AND MESSENGER, Macon, Ga. MANUFACTURED, M. S. P. P.
ADV. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	wood county. Abell-A bill to amend sec. 1246 of the Code, in relation to probate of decise	Allen—To amend the stock law so no ection shall be ordered unless peti- oped for by a majority of the qualified	Carolina voted for Populists to come here except to vote for Pritchard. If the Populists voted against Fritchard they would never see Raleigh again ex- cept on the map.	GEN. NUNEZ GETS OFF. No True Bill Against the Prime Mover in Getting Out Cuban Expe-		posing that the power of the Supreme Court shall be so limited as to require the court, in case of an intended decis- ion against the constitutionality of a n	Corn
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Parker-A bill relating to corpora- tions or creating the same. The calendar was taken up and the following bills	ters, instead of one-fifth. Smith, of Johnston – Requiring every ilroad ticket sold to have the amount purchase money paid for it marked	Maxwell, of Duplin, for the Populists nominated Thompson, a man as honest	ditions. Gen. Emilo Nunez, the prime mover in getting out all expeditions from this	lain; Eenjumin W. Hatcher, grand lecturer; Francis D. Winston, senior grand deacon; Thomas J. Reid, junior grand deacon; Thomas J. Reid, junior	with an advance copy of its decision as in the case of a Presidential veto, so that to operate the rest barrent to be	is a vigorous feeder and re-
RATE 2 1001	To incorporate the town of Millbank, in Wilson county. The resolution relating to bribery and corruption was passed, ratified and	ereon. Sutton, of Cumberland, introduced a solution asking Congress to rebuild e United States arsenal at Fayette- lle, which was burned in April, 1865.	Democrats, nominated R. A. Dough- ton, of Alleghenny. He referred to his ability and legislative experience and his earnest and sincere advocacy of free	s struggle for freedom, has no more to fear from the grand jury of the United	marshal; J. F. Filson, grand sword bearer; M. S. Willard, grand pursuiv ant; William L. London and James F. Griffith, grand stewards; Robert H	tionality of the act. The bill to provide for a representa- tion of the United States by commis	tion. On corn lands the yield
18888668588888 1-7778888888888	the following committee appointed on the part of the Senate: Messrs, Atwater and Smathers, The following bills were taken up	SATURDAY The House met at 9:50 of was opened with prayer by Repre- ntative Lawhorn, one of the five eachers who are members. The ses-	stated that five out of six of his con- stituents were Republicans who favor	of rlorida, for the grand jury has re- ported that it had failed to find a true bill against him. Gen. Nunez had	Castle Hayne Abandoned.	conference was introduced. Mr. Fettigrew, Silverite, of Sout Dakota, offered a resolution calling of the correlative of State for informatio	h if properly treated with fer- tilizers containing not under
are, 1 reck \$ orths	tabled. To allow physicians until March 10th to register; to define misdemeanor and the unnishmant for the same	on lasted precisely ten minutes, when ended so the microbe exterminators uld get in their work. Two bills of merely local importance	to expect the Senatorship in this con	\$1,000 by Commissioner Lagan last September on a charge of aming in setting on foot the expedition alleged to have been carried out from theew	is to be abandoned, and Mr. Leazar t Superintendent of the penitentiary, i very much pieased with his Wadesbor farm and with this increase in force ex	<ul> <li>as to the doings of the Venezuela</li> <li>boundary commission.</li> <li>TUESDAY—The Nicaragua bill water</li> </ul>	Potash
Transient advertisements to be pat	The following were referred: A bill to amend the constitution of the United States in regard to the right of suffrage, and to unwant below in relationships of the suffrage, the states in regard to the right of suffrage, its	ere introduced. Speaker Hileman mounced several committees. MENDAT.—Senate met at 4 o'clock, s committee on microbes reported		e e e e e e e e e steamer were bought by the spanisl spies and testified against then spine	year to lose \$10,000 on it, as it was hit is type it was the first year there and the land had to b the opened up and prepared for cultivation	<sup>18</sup> diana, denounced the bill. Mr. Hil (Dem) of New York, spoke for an hot and a half on a joint resolution relating	A trial of this plan costs but
lished one month and under, must b	The following is the Cuban resolu-	em destroyed Bills and resolutions ere introduced as follows:	the nominations having been con cluded the ballot was proceeded wit	and it was on their testimony that he	7 1 It SS,000 of Improvements. When I	of Columbia The matter went ov of without action. Monday next was fixed	er profitable culture

lished one month and under, must be paid for in advance. All advertising for a shorter time than three months is considered transient advertising. Accounts rendered quarterly for all advertisements published for a longer period of time.

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were introduced as follows The following is the Cuban resolu-Clark-To prohibit the sale of liquor tion substitute of the committee on within 200 feet of any church in North Federal relations. Carolina; also to amend the act proble-Resouved, by the Senate, the House of Re resentatives co currieg, That we are in sympathy with the people of Cuba, who are iting hanting in Union county without the consent of land owner. Person-To amend the Code in retrugging for liferty against such overng odds, and we assure our Senatora and to mayors acting as justices of the and Representative in Congress that any ac-tion that they take looking to the independence of Cuba will meet with our hearty ap-

Anderson-For the relief of ex-Sheriff Grant, of Henderson. Smathers - A resolution that the Sen-FRIDAY.-The Senate was called to

ate at noon Tuesday go into the election order by Lieutenant-Governor Reyfor Senator olds. Prayer by Lev. H. W. Norris, The following bills and resolutions after which the journal of Thursday were disposed of: The resolution in regard to the elec-

The following bills were introtion of Senator adopted. Bill to prohibit the sale of concealed Smathers-To amend secs, 1199 and veapons was tabled. 200 of The Code, relating to challenges The bill to incorporate the Cabarrus

Person-A bill to make wire fences avings Pank was taken up. Grant lawful fences in Edgecombe county; thought the bill should go before a also to enact a curfew ordinance for ommittee before action. all the towns and cities of North Carosaid it had no unusual features and

Moye-To establish a scale of fees for registers of deesds. Anthony-To amend sec. 1273 of cussion the bill was passed.

The Code in regard to chattel mort-McNiel-To amend chap. 439, laws of 895, in regard to the examination of

chool-teachers.

or ratification.

to January 1, 1898.

traham county.

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SATURDAY.-Lieut.-Governor Reynolds called the Senate to order, and adopted. after prayer by Rev. Mr. McNeil, the

journal of Friday was read and ap-

proved. No bills or resolutions were introduced. The Senators were evilently too deeply engrossed in the subject of grip germs to draw up bills. The calendar was taken up and the following bills disposed of:

Bill for the relief of A. M. Vannoy, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county, passed second and third readings. Bill for the relief of Dr. Geo. W. Walker, of Pender county, exempting

those in the opposite direction the By unanimous consent the Senate other. Such a tunnel can be constructook up the House bill repealing ch. ed at any depth below the surface-35, laws of 1895, known as the "asignment Act," and it passed its several so far below as to cause not the slighteadings and was ordered to be enrolled est interference with structures at the level of the ground. Another tunnel

MONDAY,-At 4 o'clock the House on the same system has been begun in The hall was as clean as a pin London, and, it is expected, will be and the committee on microbes report extended twenty miles. This system is d that all had been killed.

also being successfully employed in Bills were introduced: By House-To amend the election | Berlin and Paris. When the question law by imposing duties now devolving of underground roads for this city upon the clerk of the court upon the was first under discussion, there were register of dee.'s. those who believed that the Great-

avernethy-to extend the Act for bead plan could be employed with adhe relief of sherlffs and tax collectors vantage here, but, though strongly urged on the Rapid Transit Commission, Dixon, of Cleveland-To repeal sec

It did not meet with acceptance. tion 708, chapter 263, Acts 1891. Dayon—To incorporate Robbinsville,

A serious wreck occurred one re-Mr. Alexander, of Tyrall, offered the following resolution, which was unanicent Sunday at Windsor station, near St. Louis, on the St. Louis & San Frannously adopted: "That when the Legislature adjourns Tuesday it adjourn in honor of the Robert 5. Lee, as a fitting memoriat to his life and charac-and blame attach to some one for the in blame attach to some one for the in such tion of the insurgents and to cheer Cuban Libre The audience was a most sympathetic and responsive one

The testimony in the Mecklenburg the case in question is that the railroad contested election cases was filed. The omcials freely acknowledge the blame elections committee was called to meet and allow the public to know where Mr. Candler introduced a bill to prothe responsibility lies. If railroad otticials would always do this they would vide for payment of persons summoned as a special venire as other jurors are receive much more sympathetic conpaid; also a bill to prevent public sideration at the hands of the public drunkenness. It provides that any perwhen trouble occurs. It is extremely son found drunk on the public highway irritating to feel that railroad comor at any public meeting shall be guilty panies are trying to suppress facts conof a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$10 or be cerning accidents or endeavoring to evade responsibility for them. Those

imprisoned not less than 30 days or both, and upon complaint before any who were to blame for the accident should not escape punishment for justice he shall issue a warrant of artheir carelessness, but the public will rest. HOUSE.

for the reason that there was no at-THURSDAY.-The House met at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Levi Branson offered tempt made to suppress facts.

prayer. Mr. Sutton, of New Hanover-To

cluded the ballot was proceeded with as follows:

Fritchard, 24; Thompson, 17; Dough-ton, 7. Fritchard having failed to receive a majority there was no elec-

Wednesday the two houses met in oint session to declare the result. The following i opulist : enators votd for Fritchard; Faker, Cameron,

Early, Newcome, Odum and Wake-The following is the vote in the Sen-

received eighty-six votes, a majority of In the House, at noon, Representa tive Luck, of Buncombe, placed Senator Tritchard in nominetion in an eulo-

gistic speech. He said he never regretted having voted for Marion Butler and that he was a worthy Sena Smathers Representative Schulken nominated

Dr. Cy Thompson. He invited all asked that it be passed. Mitchell said he agreed with Grant. After some dis-Democrats to come to the support of A message came from the House con-

Farker, of Perquimans, who was taining a resolution that when the Senhardly able to stand, seconded the ate and House adjourn Tuesday they nomination of Fritchard. When he do so in honor of Gen. R. E. Lee. nominated Fritchard and stated he was There was some discussion, as the elec-the choice of the Populists of Eastern nominated Fritchard and stated he was tion of Senator was to be taken up at | North Carolina, the applause was deafnoon, but the resolution was finally | ening and lasted several seconds. Par-

ker is a bolting Populist. Dr. Dixon, of Cleveland, nominated Lieutenant-Governor Bufus A. Dough-

Mr. Greathead, the distinguished enon on behalf of the Democrats in a magnificent speech. He stated that the gineer, whose death is reported from Democrats had tried to effect a union London, was the originator of a methof all the silver legislators, but the od of constructin; deep tunnels which Populists had passed the offer by unwas first successfully used under the heeded. Thames River. This tunnel was built

The voting in the House was about as five or six years ago, and has been in expected. Brower voted for Pritchard, but almost inaudibly. Bryan, of Chat-ham, and all the other bolting Populists profitable operation ever since. It really consists of two separate tunnels, trains moving one way using one, and save Fagan voted for Pritchard. Those who did not vote were Cox, Dockery, Jones, of Alleghany, Purgorson, Reynolds and Umstead.

Brown explained his vote. He said that he recognized the pledge made two years ago by the Populists and there-

fore voted for Fritchard. Claude Dockery asked to be excused from voting. He stated that under certain conditions he could not vote for Fritchard and that those conditions had developed. The vote in the House was Pritchard,

62; Doughton, 27; Thompson, 24. Pritchard men are jubilant. Con-rressman Pearson said: "Not a man disappointed us. Every one voted as we expected."

Cheered Cuba Libre.

At Charleston, S. C., Monday, an au-

dience of 2,000 to 2,500 people filled the Academy of Music to listen to the eloment speeches expressing sympathy or Cuba and demanding the recogniand blame attach to some one for the | most sympathetic and responsive one accident, but the unusual feature of | and the pent-up enthusiasm frequently burst forth in cheers which made the rafters of the picturesque old building

> vibrate. Collector of Customs.

The President Monday sent to the Senate the nomination of Thomas D. Bynum, of North Carolina, to be colector of customs for the District of Alanswer within a month. bermarle, N. C.

Great Fire and Explosion. At Mobile, Ala., the planing mill o the Dixie Mill company was burned. During the progress of the fire sparks from the mill set fire to the city magazine, and a tremendous explosion, feel much more lenient toward them which broke glass in many houses in rested. the northern part of the city and as far out as the convent in Summerville, about nine miles from the scene of the explosion. At the time of the explo-

and it was on their testimony that he was held for the grand jury. The same negroes, with five others, appeared beprepared for cultivation. Though a fore the grand jury last naturday and plow was not put into the ground until gave their testimony. The jury was evidently not satisfied with this, for March, over 200 bales of cotton and

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"no true bill" was the verdict.

Georgia Judges Get Off. The committee which has been in-

restigating the conduct of Judges Seaborn Reese and Joel Sweat has made ate: Fritchard, 62; Thompson, 24; Doughton 27. Fritchurd, therefore, charged with being drunk on the bench, its report. Judge Reese, who was was exonerated. The committee reported that there was no ground for the ipeachment of either judge, but some of the members will express censure of Judge Sweat for conduct unbecoming a The valuation of real estate and per-

> and Miss Bradley at Indian Springs. Appeal to the Railroad Commission. The recommendation of the reduction of rates on fertilizers in Georgia is viewed with alarm by railroad employes. It means a reduction in rail-

road earnings, and they fear as a result a reduction in working time and wages. To avoid such an unfortunate condition, the employes of the different lines of railroads in that State have prepared an address to the railroad commission, which will be accompanied by petitions.

**Coast Fortification.** Gen. Craighill, chief of engineers, has just returned to Washington from an extensive tour of inspection of fortifications and river and harbor works on the South Atlantic coast. The prin-

cipal points inspected were St. Augustine, Miami, Key West, Tampa, and Pensacola in Florida; Savannah, Ga; Charleston, S. C., and Wilmington, N. C. Work is going on vigorously at each of these places, either upon forti-fications or rivers and harbors and satisfactory progress is noted generally.

Georgia Jail Deliveries. A special from Athens, Ga, to the

Evening Constitution says that six prisoners broke jail and have not been recaptured. One of the escaped men was charged with criminal assault and three others were charged with murder. The fifth was indicted for bigamy and the sixth for burglary. A special from Milledgeville says that six prisoners es-

caped from jail there, too. They were all under sentences ranging from three to ten years. Visible Supply of Cotton.

The total visible supply of cotton for

the world is 4,165,087 bales of which 3.819.787 bales are American, against 4,055,002 and 3,627,802 bales respectively last year. Beceipts at all interior towns, 82,342 bales. Reseipts from the plantations 171,179 bales. Crop in sight 6,661,393 bales.

To Answer Within a Month.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan has been invited to deliver the final address before the Washington and the Jefferson Literary Society of the University of Vir-

ginia. He says he will give a definite

\$4,000 Stolen From Express Car. An express package containing \$4,000 was stolen on Saturday from a Southern Express car on a branch of the Georgia Railroad between Winder and Social years.

Unconstitutional. The Supreme Court of the United

ground. States has decided that that part of the 

profitable culture. went there he found only 600 acres of without action. Monday next was fixed All about Potash—the results of its use by actual ex-periment on the best farms in the United States—is told ina. little book which we publish and will glidly mail free to any farmer in America who will write for it. cleared land; there are now 1,:00 acres upon as the day for the delivery of eulogies upon the late Speaker Crisp. HOUSE.

bills were passed

the bill a vote was taken, which result-

FRIDAY.-The House spent the main

bills. At this session about a dozen

SATURDAY.-The House in accord-

ually large attendance of members,

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THE . . .

FARMERS'

EXCHANGE.

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out for the sign. Mr.

McNeill will still keep

the old reliable

FARMERS'

ALLIANCE

Goods, etc.

PAINTS,

PUMPS,

ICE-CREAM

FREEZERS

SASH,

DOORS

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IN THE STUCKS.

are strangled. The victim is sent to

prison with a silken cord, and is left to

execute himself. Decapitation has be-

come quite a fine art. The big block is

not used. The neck of the victim is

simply stuetched to its full length, and

FERTILIZER

and other grades of which

the public will be duly in-

formed. He also keeps on

hand a full stock of Dry

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE RE-

CEIVE PROMPT ATTEN-

TION. WE ASK FOR

BLINDS.

TACKLES.

Proprietor,

THURSDAY. - A number of private and some 2,800 bushels of corn, besides other small crops, were raised. This other bills were passed. The bill to make oleomargarine and all other year he thinks the yield will be at least 100 bales of cotton and 10,000 bushels

of corn. The entire farm comprises imitation dairy products subject to the 2.3 a acres of very fertile soil, suitable laws of the . tate or territory into which to both corn and cotton. they are transported was called up. After considerable discussion over

Taxable Values.

An abstract of the listed taxables for ed in 125 years and 96 nays. The President's message vetoing the bill to create a new Judicial district in Texas 1896 has been furnished by Auditor Furman to State Treasurer Worth for the use of the Legislative Finance Commit was referred to the committee on the tee. On this the 1897-98 will be based. judiciary. judge in his course toward Mrs. Crosby | conal property in 1895 was \$250,861,131, part of the day on private bills, and the night session was devoted to pension

and for 1856, \$239,934,996, a shortage of \$1,121,135. The railway taxes of 1896 are \$26 576,096. One cent on the \$109 valuation would raise \$25,631.60

ess the cost of collection, and \$225,000 | ance with an order entered some weeks yearly may be expected from schedule age, turned aside from the considera-B and C taxes, and other privilege tion of public business and listened to taxes, leaving \$625,000 to be raised. eulogies upon the life and services of the late ex-peaker Crisp, of Georgia. The occasion was marked by an unus The Auditor says that a levy of 25 cents on the \$100 will raise this amount.

Gave the Old Man Away.

while the galleries were filled by audi-A couple of revenue agents who were tors who listened with interest to the obituary eloquence. MONDAY. — The House spent the day in Charlotte last week from a trip to Stanly, went to a clothing store and in consideration of miscellaneous matbought a suit for a boy six years old This they had shipped to a lawyer at ters, business of the District of Columbia occupying the greater portion of the session. The bill amending the Albemarle, who will see that the boy gets it. The boy's father runs a dispatent laws along the lines proposed by tillory and the revenue agents were enthe American Bar Association to give to the United States the benefit of devices gaged in stamping the barrels. After they had finished the boy who had been an interested spectator, wanted to patented by naval officers was passed. TUESDAY. - The House spent the know if they were going to put those whole of the day's session in committee pretty things on the barrels in the barn. The officers went to the barn and uncovered four barrels of blockade sion bills. Favorable action was taken that had been hidden away there. upon fifty-two of them, one being the That's why they sent a suit of clothes Senate bill to increase to \$100 a month the pension of Major General Julius H,

to the boy.-Observer. Their Relig o 's Belier. Secretary White, of the Baptist State Mission Board, has completed a can-

THE STOCKS IN VOGUE. vacs of the legislators giving their re-ligious belief. In the Senate there are and Barbarous Methods of rucl Punishment in China. 15 Baptists, 12 Methodists, 2 Luther In China, parracides are cut to pieces, ans, 6 Presbyterians, 2 Catholics, 2 Dis the murderer being fastened to a cross, ciples, 9 no belief. In the House there are 32 Paptists, 30 Methodists, 13 Epis- and while thus suspended, cuts are copalians, 13 Presbyterians, 1 Catholic, 1 Disciple, 1 Reformed Church, 18 no

belief. New Populist State Chairman. The Populist State committee met in Raleigh and accepted the resignation of Hal Ayer as State chairman. It was tendered, to take effect the day before

he became Auditor. W. E. Fountain, of Tarboro, was elected to succeed him.

Mr. Wm. Smithdeal, of Salisbury, was a loser to the amount of \$38,000 by the recent failure of the Yadkin Falis Manufacturing Company, and a few days ago he confessed judgment for a number of personal debts.

The Governor has accepted the resignation of Adjutant General Cameron. Maj Edward M. Hayes, Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A., is designed to act as Adjutant General therein.

> A joint stock company has been formed at Asheville to build a hotel there for the colored race.

One of Governor Carr's last acts was the pardon of John Osborne, of Ashe, made by the executioner in the fleshy who, about a year ago, killed James part of his body, and he is ultimately Moorefield and was sent up for fifteen decapitated. Offenders of high rank Circle. The route agent has been ar

At North Wilkesboro a large steam tannery is being built by Smoot & Sons. The plant will cover several acres of

