## ROBESONIAN THR ROBESONIAN Published every Wednesday in Lumberton, N. C., by W. W. McDIARMID, at \$2.00 a year and \$1.00 for six months, and is read THE ROBESONIAN year and \$1.60 for six months, and is read every week by nearly every intelligent citizen of R beson Co.; has a general circulation in all the surrounding counties, including Fior-ence. Marion, Mariboro and Durington in South Carolina. The paper is now in the twenty-eighth year of a prosperous and vig-orous existence, and is so firmly established in the hearts of its patrons, as well as a pecusiary enterprise, that business men can estimate as to its value to them. As a local A - PAPER - OF - TO-DAY. W. W. McDIARMID, - - - - Editor. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: ESTABLISHED 1870 Country God and Truth SINGLE COPIES 5 CENTS estimate as to its value to them. As a local newspaper it has no superior anywhere, hav-VOL. XXVIII. NO. 5. ine a local recorter in every community and in Facult ville, Maxton and other towns, LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, JANUARY 27, 1897. WHOLE NO. 1411. WIRE FENCING. EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE. LAW-MAKERS AT Nothing Succeeds Lik: Success. FRIDAY.-House met at 10 o'clock. A great many bills were introduced, Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report be insurance laws. HAMLET, N. C., Jan. 24, 1897. Clark-To requise the registration of nearly all local in character. Among those of general interest were these: Wilson - To change the time of hold-As I am delayed here by a train that Poultry Netting, Wire and he names of partners in business conerns, etc. is three hours behind time I trust my JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING McCaskey-To authorize the Gover-Steel Nails, all Sizes, Bills General, Local, But All of Some ing courts in Gaston, Stanley and Mecklenburg counties. Petree – To give deputy clerks of the Superior Court power to probate deeds readers will pardon me for trespassing for to appoint two additional justices of the peace in any township whenever Barbe Wire. upon the holy Sabbath day by writing Importance. CREATES many a new business; a his discretion he may believe the mds of justice will be promoted by such additional number, their terms to and the first Monday in December, for The Robesonian. ENLARGES many an old business; PRESERVES many a large business; and conveyances. THE As already stated in these columns I STATE DEBT BILL PASSED. Lawhon - To protect cultivated REVIVES many a doll business; placed an order with the Dodson Print-JACOBI rounds from the ravages of poultry, RESCUES many a lost business; 8.8, for those first appointed and those ers' Supply Co., of Atlanta, for an outby making it a misdemeanor to allow To Protect Funds in the Hands of or each succeeding term shall begin on SAVES many a falling business; AXE. poultry to go on or remain on such ground after one day's notice by its he date given above; whenever the fit for my newspaper and job office on SECURES success in any business. Public Officers -- Regulating Worklovernor thus appoints justices one shall be of a political party different ploye or by any defect in the machinery, the 16th. After placing the order I ing Hours. owner. tc., shall be entitled to maintain an ac Meares-To pay registrars and judges of election \$1.50 each for services last recollect some important omissions rom that of the majority of the justices To "advertise judiciously," use the columns of THE ROBESONIAN. It is pubtion against such railroad, and that any PAINTS. an said township, and such appointcontract of agreement, expressed or im-plied, made by any employe of the rail-road to waive the benefit of the above and one important change, or rather, lection day and \$1.50 each to persons PUMPS. SENATE. lished in one of the live and growing who carried election returns of election substitution. And so, through the male by the Governor whenever the WEDNESDAY.-Senate met at SASH. towns of North Carolina and circulates to the county seat; that not to apply to kindness of Mr. E. St. John, Viceo'clock, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds resident judge certifies it to be desirhall be null and void. DOORS extensively among an intelligent and counties where such officers have alpresiding. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Babb the journal of Tuesday was read Lusk-To allow the administrators hle President and General Manager of the ready been paid. There was some discussion of a bil executors, guardians, assignees and juproperous people, whose trade is well AND The bill making it a misdemeanor to Seaboard System, I was enabled to diciaries to charge premiums paid se-curity companies to the estates, the same not to exceed one-half of 1 per A genuine case of small pox has deworth seeking and having. and approved. A few petitions were introduced, which are of very little imo incorporate the town of Bridgersville, wilfully disturb a political meeting came up on third reading, and after BLINDS. make a trip to the "Gate City" at a magainton Mr. Butler said there ICE-CREAM nominal expense and left Lymboling. Among the passengers were Messrs. "Toss-roads towns so as to exempt' the "Tills and resslutions were then introcon, it was re-referred to the judiciary people living in their limits from road FREEZERS. duced and referred as follows: bonds 60066666666666 nty and allow the sale of whiskey. committee. Lusk-To have county commissioners Justice-Bill to repeal chapter 277, The question of visiting the Univer-sity Wednesday to attend the inaugu-The special order, bill to incorporate FISHING W. H. Neal, of Laurinburg, W. B. They may designate a bank, State or national, and that duplicate deposit slips shall be filed with the commis-sioners. designate a depository to protect the funds in the hands of public officers. Laws of 1895, relating to divorces; also the Moore County & Western Railroad Company was taken up and discussed. TACKLES. looper, of Wilmington, and others. to repeal chapter 117, Laws of 1835, rerotion of President Alderman, came up. It was decided that the Senate th Mr. Cooper was on his way to Rocklating to sales by trustees and mort-After several amendments it was passed to its second reading by a vote of 82 TINWARE ingham and we soon found that I could gages. 88822238888888 attend in a body and that there be a Walker-Bifl relating to probates of g t home from Atlanta as soon as he night session at 8 o'clock Wednesday. 8585551110°s 76 wills, Bill to allow register of deeds to apcould get home on an express train IN FACT A COMPLETE LINE OF TUESDAY .- Senate met at 12 o'clock, Carter-To provide that no man, wo-man or child shall be employed in any Smathers-To amend chapter 277 of point register who can issue marriage icenses was tabled. ientenant-Governor Reynolds prefrom Rockingham. I was also delightthe laws of 1895, in regard to divorces. ed to meet Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hayes, iding. Bills were introduced as GENERAL HARDWARE. manufacturing establishment for a Newsome-To amend chapter 317 of the laws of 1889, relating to bridges and Bill to reduce the pay of registers of deeds to 10 cents persheet for recording 000022222220000 follows: longer time than ten hours a day, unformerly of our county, now of Geor-Parker of Randolph-To amend the harter of the Asheboro & Montgomery ALL CORRESPONDENCE REless for the purpose of making neces-sary repairs; the violation of this to be gin. Mr. Hayes is identified with the public roads. 0.0025498844000 election returns passed, as did a bill to energentically pushed by the Serboard | Anthony-To zmend chapter laws of 1889, relating to pensions. Anthony-To amend chapter 198. CEIVE PROMPT ATTEN. ncorporate Hamlet, and a bill to allow Railroad. a misdemeanor and the penalty a fine of Caldwell county to levy a special tax Lyon-A bill to amend the charter of TION. WE ASK FOR not less than \$50. The calendar was then taken up and system. Mr. Hayes is still partial to and build a jail. The bill requiring seats to be fur-nished for female employees in stores, etc., was taken up, amended and passed the town of Durham. a few bills and resolutions were dis-A bill to give hotel and boarding A CONTINUANCE

d Robeson to an extent that Mrs. Hayes, a Georgian, wishes to come to the Code. Passed second and third 846696FF08F6 North Carolina. I arrived in Atlanta readings. DV about daylight on Saturday, and in-quiring for my good old friend, Mr. J. The President then announced that the Senate would repair to the House VERY - LIBERAL - PAIRONAGE. N. JACOBI HD'WE CO., 5 B. Wilkinson whom Mrs. Hayes told of Representatives to vote for United 0100 410 10 10 10 10 10 00 10 me was keeping the "Virginia" hotel, the 'bussman told me that the house was not open any more, and I could 212 not gain any information from the -400440000000 "new" city directory. I took breakfast at a restaurant near R 21 02 by and soon made my appearance at the office of the Dodson Printers'Supply After Co., where I was greeted as cordially as though I had been a life-long acmaintance by Mr. Dodson, the presiient, and Mr. Hill, the treasurer; Mr. C. H. Johnson being still on the road. I found them all just as nice and clever J. H. MCNEILL. as men could be and showed me every plan.

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ure of persons to pay.

business.

E. K. PROCTOB, JE.

lection of claims.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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Prof. C. H. Mosley.

Atlanta was most pleasantly spent and Transient advertisements to be pub-I renewed my old acquaintances and th and under, must be

Mitchell-Bill for the relief of Conhouse keepers a lien upon all baggage of guests and power to sell the same within 30 days, provided the board is not paid, was taken up. Mr. Lusk said

derate soldiers and other persons. Person-Bill to pension all ex-slaves who did service for the Confederacy; to suppress lynch ng and to recover lainages.

it was clearly unconstitutional, as it violated the homestead law, that a hotel Sharp-To prevent fishing in private keeper had no right to seize property onds THURSDAY-Senate met at 12 o'clock anless it was worth over \$000. The bill Parker, of Randolph-Resolution to and the journal of Wednesday was read had a favorable committee report, but ay off judgement against the Univerwas tabled by a unanimous vote.

and approved. Mitchell, of Franklin introduced a ity of North Carolina. Butler-Bill requiring county competition asking for a dispensary law for issioners to appoint time and place Louisburg and the township of Louisfor ail sales under process of law. After the reports of the standing com-mittees, bills were introduced and re-A resolution was adopted inviting Hon. Roy Stone to address the General Assembly on the subject of good roads

Friday, February ath. Fill passed second and third readings Ashburn-Resolution to investigate the use of the several histories in North relative to the reduction of salaries and ees. This bill calls for a committee

Bills and resolutions were introduced Alexander-To prevent the for-eiture of goods sold on the installment as follows: of five, three from the House and two rom the Senate to make salaries and birds. fees conform to the prices of farm pro-McCaskey moved to have the reformducts the arrival of the train. The day in atory bill for young criminals printed.

Nelson-Resolution instructing Senators and Representatives to vote for Bills on the second reading: To amend chapter 277, laws of 1885. This 16 to 1.

the free coinage of silver at the ratio of inauguration of President Aldermat at Chapel Hill. of Hyde-To repeal the roa

second and third readings.

tees passed its readings.

tions for wages.

Bill passed allowing joinders in

nor to resist payment of any bonds pre-sented after said date.

CRUEL-

lenburg, Robeson and Wilkes.

Southern Pencil Pointers.

Charles Blackburn, a bright young man of 19, has been bound over to the Superior Court in the sum of \$1,000 bond for setting fire to the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer building and attempt-

A genuine case of small pox has de-

The river and harbor committee of the House passed through Charlotte

Jack Burney, a negro, was hanged at Valdosta, Ga, before an immense crowd for the murder of another negro. At Enfield. N. C., a negro set fire to the jail, destroying the jail and cre-mating himself.

At Batesburg, S. C., Jacob Rise ger was run over and killed in attempting to cross the railroad track to attend to his horser.

At Norfolk, Va., an enthusiastic Cuban meeting was held, and at the conclusion of several addresses of prom-inent speakers and Cubans, a league was formed to aid the patriots. Bill to amend the charter of Trinity College by taking from the student

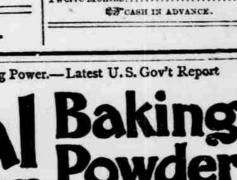
body certain forms of government and placing these in the hands of the trus-The lower House of Tennessee's Legislature passed a bill by unanimous vote to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or cigarette papers in the State. It will become a law. Bill to extend until January 1st, 1899,

the time for settlement of the State debt Robert L. Taylor was Thursday, for passed; the bill instructing the goverthe third time, inaugurated as Govern-or of Tennessee. A large assemblage witnessed the ceremonies, and both the incoming and retiring Governors made Bill to pay special venire men \$1 for attendance at capital cases, but no eloquent addresses. mileage, applying to Rowan county,

assed after amendments had been Several miles distant from Birmingadopted including Buncombe, Beau-fort, Swain, Randolph, Chowan, Moore, ham, Ala, Friday, robbers held up an express train on the Southern Ba lway Guilford, Bertie, Granville, Edge-combe, Camden, Montgomery, Meckand secured the contents of the express car. The passengers were not interfered with.

House then adjourned until 8 o'clock At Charlotte, N. C., the head of one of the boilers of the Charlotte Cotton Wednesday evening on account of the Mill blew out, scalding the fireman and king up things generally. At Dahlonega, Ga , the gold fever is "Did you hear that Biggs was arrested on, and rich mines are being opened up by the Society for the Prevention of and old ones found still profitable. A man by the name of Sam Palatka, "No what was he doing?" Pole, has been arrested for wrecking ' Trying to sing his baby to sleep." the train that caused the death of twenty-eight souls at Cataba River, near Birmingham, Ala. He said he had two accomplices. He pretends to be crazy. At Eufalia, Ala., George and Joe Grant, brothers, quarreled over some trouble, when the former seized a shot gun and emptied the contents in the latter's side.

ABSOLUTELY PURE NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED.



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## AND BRANCHES, AND and Federal Courts. FLORENCE RAILROAD. 营会合会会会会会会会 CONDENSED SCHEDULE, DEC. 13, 1893. 黄白白白白白白白白白白 TRAINS GOING SOUTH. Leave Weldon 11,50 a. m., 9.44 p. m.; arrive Rocky Moant, 12.52 a. m., 10.39 p. m. Leave Tarboro, 12.12 a. m. Leave Rocky Mount, 1.00 p. m., 10.39 p. m., 5.40 a m, 12.45 p m. Leave Wilson, 2.05 p m, 11.18 p m, 6.15 a m. 2.12 p.m. e Selma, 2.50 p m. Leave Fayetteville, 4.15 p.m, 1.07 a.m. Arrive Florence, 6.55 p.m, 3.14 a.m. Leave Goldsboro, 3.10 p.m, 7.00 a.m. Lenve Magnelia, 4.16 p m, 8.03 a m. Arrive Wilmington, 5.45 p m, 9.30 a m. TEATNS GOING NORTH.

Leave Florence, 8,45 a m, 8,35 p m. Leave Fayettevide, 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m. Leave Seima, 1.60 a m. Arrive Wilson, 1.42 a m, 12.10 p m. Lenve Wilmington, 9.35 a m, 7.15 p m. Leave Magnolia, 19.59 a m, 8.55 p m. Leave Goldsboro, 12.01 a m, 10.10 p m. Leave Wilson, 1.42, m, 12.15 p m, 10.23 p

m, 12.42 p.m. Arrive Rocky Mount, 2.33 p. m, 12.53 p.m. 11.55 p m, 1.50 p m. Leave Tarboro, 12.12 p m.

Leave Rocky Mount, 2.33 p m, 12.53 p m. Arrive Weldon, 3.35 p m, 1.44 a m. Train on the Sectiond Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 4, 10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrives Scotland Neek at 5.20 p m, Greenville 5.57 p m, Kinston 7.55 p m, Returning leaves ton 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, arrivng Hallfax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, taily except Sunday. Trains on Washington Branch leave Wash-

ington 8.00 a m, and 2.00 p m., arrive Parmele 8.50 a m, and 3.40 p m., returning leave Parmele 9.50 a m, and 6.30 p m., arrive Washington 11 25 a m, and 7 20 p m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily, at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m Returnin*2*, leaves Plymouth 7.39 a m, arrives Tarboro

9,59 a.m., Train on Midland, N. C., Branch, leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 710 a.m., arriving Smithfield 830 a.m. R-turning leaves Smithfield 9,00 a m, arrives Goldsoord 10 25 a m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4 30 p.m. arrives Nashville 5 05 p in, Spring Hope 5 30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 00 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m, arrive at Rocky Mount at 905 a m, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, at 11 10 a m, and 9.15 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton 7 00 a m and 3 00 p m. Train No. 78 makes close connection at

Weldon for all points north daily, all rail via Richmond, Also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina railroad for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

paid for in advance. All advertising week. for a shorter time than three months is consid-red transient advertising. Accounts rendered quarterly for all advertisements published for a longer period of time. Local advertisements appearing among reading matter will be charged

DELAWARE'S NEW SENATOR. General Kenney Announces That He is in Favor of Free Coinage.

Richard R. Kenney's certificate of election 10 cents per line for insertion. as United States Sunator from Delaware has Legal advertisements, such as adbeen signed by the Speakers and Clerks of ministrators' and executors' notices, the Legislature, at Dover, and then by Govcommissioners' and trustees' sales, summons to non-residents, etc., will be charged for at legal rates, except

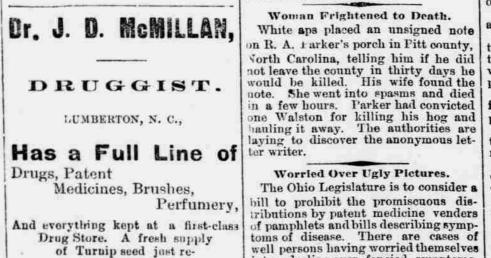
attention. Here I was cut short by



tions, Washington, listened to Secretary Olney for more than an hour. The Secretary, readings. who drew the general treaty of arbitration between this Government and Great Britain, undean elaborate argument in favor of the ratification of the treaty as sent to the Senate.

## Tonsorial Artist. LUMBERTON, N. C.

Davis, asked numerous questions of the Sec-retary, intensed to gather from him his idea of the scope of treaty. The questions pro-Prof. Mosely served a regular appounded indicated quite plain y an antag-onism to the text of the convention, and the prenticeship in Wilmington, N. C., and now runs a thoroughly equipped intention of Senators to insist upon its shop for whites in this town. Try amendment before reporting the instrument him, Remember you will always find to the Senate. No action was taken, and it is intimated that action was taken. is intimated that action eaunot possibly be him in his shop ready to serve you. had for some weeks to come.



found many new ones. More next Also bill in regard to the trapping and killing of deer in Columbus coun-W. W. MCDIARMID.

arolina public schools.

States Senator.

ferred as follows:

Adopted.

Abell-That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be intructed to vote for the free and unlimited coinage

of silver at 16 to 1. Butler-To prevent discrimination in he currency of the country. The calendar was then taken up and the following bills and resolutions were disposed of:

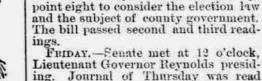
Clark-By request-bill in regard to

bill to reconstruct committees in ormally passed over. Bill for the relief of L. M. Morrison. ex-sheriff of Cabarrus county. Passed

second and third readings. Bill to pay J. M. Early's expenses as

contesting Senator in 1895. Passed second and third readings. Bill instructing Senators and Representatives to vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Mr. Grant moved to make this bill the special order for Tuesday next at 12 o'clock. The motion of Mr. Grant was

adopted. Grant, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution that the president of the Senate appoint five Senators and the speaker of the House ap-



and approved. Bills of most importance introduced and referred were: Abell-Bill to amend section 1357 of The Code, relating to depositions. Newsom-Bill to abolish Hertford In ferior Court. Parker, of Alamance-Bill to incor-

porate the Pinehurst Railroad Company.

Moye-To amend chapter 380, laws of 1889, relating to liens on canal companies. Justice-To incorporate the Levi Bank, of Rutherfordton. Mitchell-To levy a special tax in

Nash county. Rollins-Bill to regulate the law in regard to the dissection of dead bodies.

Early-Bill to amend chapter 235. laws of 1895, relating to fisheries. The calendar was then taken up and the following bills and resolutions were

disposed of: Grant-Bill relating to the meetings of committees, passed second and third

bill for the relief of N. T. Johnson, a one-legged Confederate soldier, allowing him to peddle without license, passd second and third readings.

Bill for the relief of J. L. Stewart, a Much of the talk about the committee table one-legged Confederate veteran, allowwas of an interlocutory character, and severing him to peddle without license, also al Senators, notably Messes. Morgan and passed second and third readings.

SATURDAY. - Senate met at 10 o'clock, Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds presiding. The journal of Friday was read and approved. The following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred; Grant-In regard to the supervision

of the public schools. Justice-Bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors.

Parker, of Randolph-To amend chapter 453, laws of 1893, in regard to trustees and assignees. Grant said this was a serious question and moved to

print. Adopted. The calendar was taken up and the following bills and resolutions were disposed of: Bill in regard to the county line be-

tween Chatham and Alamance counties made special order for Friday next. Bill to establish a uniform standard Worried Over Ugly Pictures.

of time for North Carolina passed second and third readings. Bill to place James Shelton, of Surry The Ohio Legislature is to consider a bill to prohibit the promiscuous discounty, on the pension roll, lost on

second reading. Bill to amend chapter 276, laws of well persons having worried themselves 1891, in regard to selling cigarettes to ed.

amendment is to make a two years de-sertion a legal ground for divorce and to give either party the right to marry agala. Butler offered a substitute to

epeal the said chapter 277, laws of Scales supported the substitute. as he did not want to see North Caro-lina a Dekota or an Oklal o a Justice,

women in stores

capital cases.

ear's support.

Smathers and Ashburn spoke favoring he substitute. Eay spoke in favor of the amendment. The hour of adjournment having arrived, the matter went over until S o'clock Wednesday on account of attending the inauguration of President

Alderman at Chapel Hill. HOUSE. WEDNESDAY. -- House met at 11 o'clock. Many bills were reported, among them, favorably, the bill to recal the Act for aid to the State Fireeen's Relief Association; also bill to unish public drunkenness, and bill to

equire seats to be provided for salessalaries exceed \$2,500. Eills were introduced as follows: McKenzie-To pay special venires in ed

Duffy-To amend The Code regardng appeals from assignments of widows' Wemyss-To designate the duties

and fix the compensation of boards of ounty commissioners. Conley-To incorporate the Commerial Bank of Marion. Harris, of Halifax-To repeal the act

EXPENSES bers. Sutton, of New Hanover-To allow active firemen at Wilmington the amount of their city poll tax. Person, of Wayne, offered a resolution to prevent the sending of any committees to visit the penal and charitable

nstitutions of the State. It was, on notion of McKenzie, referred to the inance committee. A resolution was also introduced to pay \$88 to the perons who in November compiled the

election returns. A bill to provide for a stock law election in two townships in Cumberland trust which may be executed to secure Senate entered, to hold a joint session and elect a Senator. THURSDAY-House met at 11 o'clock. Many bills were introduced, nearly all of local importance. Among those

worthy of mention are these: Haucock-To amend the charter of Newbern. Hare-To make it a felony to steal

any election bill or other official record of election. White, of Alamance to protect birds in Fandolph and Davidson. Hare (resolution)-Instructing Sen-

ators and Representatives in Congress to work for the repeal of the tax on fruit brandy. Medryde-To amend the Robeson

county stock law. Ferguson-To amend the divorce law. so if a man is in jail his wife can remarry. The bill to allow clerk of Superior

Court to appoint deputies who can probate wills, deeds. etc., was takan up, applying to Columbus, Craven, Hen-derson, Cabarrus Buncombe, Davidson, Harnett, Stokes, Davie, Chatham, Dare, Surry, Robeson, Tyrrell, Per-son, Wilson, Bichmond, Madison, Per-

quimans, Edgecombe, Eandolph, Vance' Granville, Polk, Caswell, Halifax. It was re-committed in order vears. that a general bill might be prepared.

The bill to regulate appeals was taken up and passed, providing that in appeals to the higher court the evidence shall be sent up at the request of either party to the action. It does not apply to magistrates' courts, city courts or mayors' courts.

Bill to provide that guardians, administrators and executors who misap-propriate funds are liable to indictment or embezzlement was passed, after Mr. Lusk had explained it and stated that it was eminently just and greatly need-

Bill to protect furnishers of material

law in Hyde. Deweese-To require corporations to file charters.

The bill to reduce salaries of clerks of

the House from \$5 to \$4 per day came up with a favorable report. Mr. Sutton,

of New Hanover, moved to table. Lost,

By unanimous consent Mr. Schulker

ntroduced a bill to incorporate the

SATURDAY. - House met at 10 o'clock.

Murphy-To protect game and song

town of Vineland, Columbus county.

ayes 27, noes 71.

Daniels-To promote temperance. crueity to hildren?" Deweese-To authorize sheriffs make tax bills.

Hauser-To amend the railroad commission act, by electing the railroad WRITES TO GOVERNORS.

commissioners by popular vote; to make the rental of telephones from \$12 **Comptroller** Eckles Wants Them to to \$18 yearly, and make the rates of passenger fare 14 and 2 cents per mile; to make telegraph charges 15 cents for **Recommend Changes in Legislation** to Secure Bank Statistics. ten words and I cent for each additional James H. Eckles, Comptroller of the word; also bill to suppress trusts and Treasury, has sent a letter to the Govcombines, by imposing penalty of forfeiture of charter by those out of the ernors of all the States asking them to State, and for those in the State not recommend legislation to secure uniover \$5,000 fine or imprisonment; also formity in the collection of banking staresolution requiring the Governor to tistics in the different States. get information as to the largest salaries of railroad officials and employes, whose The revised statutes authorize the Comptroller to make a statement in his

Dockery - To provide for public road annual report exhibiting the resources supervision (250 copies ordered printand liabilities of banks and banking companies and savings banks, organ

White, of Alamance-To make the ized under the laws of the several States terms of registrars of deeds four years after the election in 1898. and Territories. There is no other officer in the United States charged by

Gallop-To prescribe the time in law with the duty of collecting and pub which mortgages may be recorded. lishing banking statistics. It is neces-The bill to reduce the clerks' salaries sary therefore for the Comptroller to in the House to four dollars a day was have the required information. passed; the amendment to reduce the At present a number of the States salaries of members to three dollars a make no provisions for the submission day was lost, as the Constitution pro- of reports from banks and bankers to equiring sworn statements of election vided for the compensation of memany officer of State.

> Representative Dockery introduced a resolution that each member return to the treasury one-fourth of his salary. There was an hour and a half of dis-cussion, and the resolution was finally cussion, and the resolution was finally lost. The Populists voted against it. Deweese-To require sheriffs to keep

descriptions of all prisoners. MONDAY .- House met at 11 o'clock. Among the new bills introduced were:

Mchary-To regulate assignments, by providing that all conditional sales, assignments, mortgages or deeds of county was read, and then at noon the any debt, obligation, note or bond St. Louis, Mo., is a resolution of Genwhich gives preferences to any creditor of the maker shall be absolutely void as

to free-existing creditors. McRay-To amend The Code so as to workingmen all over the country for the purpose of making such a demonstra-tration as shall appeal to the legislative branches, not only of Congress, but of every State, in the hope of inducing legislation that will ameliorate the presallow grand-children of certain exslaves to inherit and become distributors of their estates.

Cook-To prevent affrays; to punish slander and to amend The Code in ent condition of the workingman. In reference to Sunday trains. short, General Coxey's resolution is a Lusk-To authorize clerks of Crimi-

revival of the agitation of a couple of nal Circuit Courts to probate deeds and take private examinations of feminine years ago, which resulted in the famous march of the Commonweal army to covert. Washington.

Freeman-To protect stock-raising and improve the same. Peace-To provide that land-owners

shall pay for one-fourth of the fertilizers used by tenants, unless when the land is rented he tells the tenant he will not pay for any fertilizer. Brown-Providing that the board of

county commissioners shall appoint on the first Monday in April each year a township road supervisor, to have charge of all road work and to be paid for his time.

Hare-To return for taxes for 1896 the scarcity of work. those persons whose property was WILL WIPE OUT ARMENIANS. burned at Murfreesboro, October 10. Ranson-To change the age when road duty shall begin from 18 to 21 An American Gives His Idea of Their

W. William Howard, who went to The resolution requiring the refer-ence of all appropriation bills to the Turkey in the interest of the Armenian finance committee failed to pass. rescue fund, arrived in New York on

the St. Louis Saturday. He states that the usual February recess, beginning he sent 12.000 Armenians to Russia, Monday next and ending Monday. The bill to allow a woman a divorce if her husband is in the penitentiary, was tabled. It seems to have been drawn to cover a special case.

Bulgaria and Egypt while abroad. "England and the United States have contributed nobly to the relief of the Armenians," he said, "but neither At noon, in compliance with a resolu-tion, Dr. J. L. M. Curry agent of the Peabody fund, addressed the Legislature in the hall of the House. and was France nor Germany has yet contrimost brilliantly introduced by Repre-sentative McKary, of Davidson, who termed Dr. Curry "a beacon light of education in this generation." Dr. Curry expressed his thanks for the hence chore Germany has yet contri-buted." Mr. Howard thinks that after all, the European powers will not interfere, and that the Armenians, goaded to despera-tion, will uprise and commit some overt

Admiral Bunce's squadron of evoluion is to blockade Charleston, S. C., early in February.

Judge E. T. Merrick, ex-Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court and one of the best known lawyers in the South, is dead.

All About the North.

Evangelist Reed, in imitation of 'Sam" Jones' abusive methods, told the church people of Shelbyville, Ind., that their town was "one of the worst outside of hell," and they have demanded an apology.

The town of Mingo Junction, O., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

In North Carolina the statistics of A gang of firebugs and robbers, of banks and banking are collected by the boys under 16, has been arrested in New York.

Rev. Merie St. Croix Wright, pastor f Lenox, Unitarian Church, New York, has declared that man has the inherent right to commit suicide. "As we have the right to live so have we a right to die; that no man can take from us,

He Plans Mass-Meetings for February he declares. 22d.

COXEY'S LATEST.

This resolution, which is destined to

become as famous as Coxey's first proc-

lamation, calls upon the unemployed

the United States to assemble in the

public square or other public places on

February 25. Washington's birthday,

of these meetings is to demonstrate in

the most practical manner the extent of

distress and destitution prevailing

throughout the country by reason of

Future.

in open mass-meetings. The purpos

workingmen of every city and hamlet in

At Lancaster, Penn., Abe Henson, The most important feature of the one of the members of the gang of thieves and outlaws who reside on the conference of the leaders in the Commonweal conference, which was held in Welsh Mountains was shot and eral Jacob S. Coxey, calling for a sec-

killed by his step-brother, Jerry Green, who is also a noted criminal and member of the same gang. ond assembling of the unemployed

vears.

March 1.

Miscellaneous. Immense quantities of corn have been ruined by wet weather in Nebraska.

retired from the practice of law.

without paying the costs.

Robert G. Ingersoll has permanently

Hundreds of Eastern people, it is

said, who secured divorces in Okla-

homa, are slipping away from Guthrie

Isaac Pitman, the noted inventor of

England's iron and steel trade is im-

proving. The imports of foreign metal in 1896 were \$20,000,000 higher

than in either of the two preceding

Unless he should change his mind in

the meantime, President-elect McKin-

ley will call an extra session of Con-

gress for Monday, March 15. This in-formation was given to Congressman-elect J. C. Sturdevant, of Crawford, Erie district, by Major McKinley in Canton a few days ago.

Washington.

Chief Justice Fuller announced Mon-

day that the Supreme Court would take

The news of Jeter C. Pritchard's re-election was received in Washington with rejoicing by Republicans.

President Cleveland and Mrs. Cleve

land will extend the courtesy to Maj.

and Mrs. McKinley of an invitation to

dinner the day preceeding the inaugura-tion, and it is probable that the invita-

the system of stenography, is dead.

	all points North via Norfolk.	ceived. Agent for	into a decline over fancied symptoms,	miners. It prohibits the sale of chew-	Bill to protect furnishers of material	Curry expressed his thanks for the honor shown him and in the assign-	tion, will uprise and commit some overt	tion, and it is probable that the invita- tion will be accepted.
	H. M. EMERSON, General Passenger Agent,	the established	and people of weak nerves are no	ing tobacco and snuff also. McCarthy opposed the bill; also Mr. Sharp, of	ers' lien, was discussed, but it went to	ment of the subject of the address-	sequence.	Rev. Dr. Thos. J. Consty, of Wor-
	T D PENTY	Duison of India Dimon	ngly pictures and uglier descriptions of	Wilson. Mr. Smathers, the author of	the table.	"Education." This was the third time		chester, Mass., was installed Tuesday
	T. M. EMERSON, General Manager. Traffic Manager.	Priace of India Cigar.		the bill, spoke in favor of the bill. Mr.		he had been invited to address the Leg-		at Washington, D. C., as rector of the
	an anna anna an an anna an an an an an a	Best five cent smoke on earth.			county's commissioners to hire or farm out the chain gang, no females to be	i lance and he a riging rota the		Catholic University. A large and dis- tinguished audience witnessed the
	Olympian Games Will Be Repeated.		2,500 PERSONS KILLED.	Sharp, of Wilson, moved to table. It		Senate and House thanked Dr. Curry	elections in the United States this year.	coromonies in the Hell of Philoso
	The Greek government will introduce	T. A. MCNEILL, A. W. MCLEAN.		was re-referred.	that the public law forhade such em-	for his admirable address and he was	Rhode Island leads the way on April 7.	nhe
	in the Legislative Assembly during the	the second s	Hail of the ropulation of Alsham Latandi in the	Bill to incorporate the town of Bridgersville, in Wilson county, passed	ployment of females.	then tendered an informal reception.	and on the 2d of November will be fol-	The Postoffice Department has issued
	coming session a bill providing for the holding of Olympic games in the Sta-	Reliand Melaan.	Persian Gulf, Perished.	bridgersville, in whoon county, passed	The hill to pay a per diem to persons	him for his words	lowed by Iowa, Massachusetts, Ohio and Virginia. The gubernatorial term	
	dion every four years. If this bill be-		A special dispatch received in London	MONDAY Senate met at 4 o'clock p.	summoned to court as a special venire in capital cases the same as other ju-	The House met at 10 o'clock	in Rhode Island and Massachusetts is	Mutual Investment Company at Cincin- uati and Louisville.
	comes a law it will assure the repeti-	ATTORNETS-AT-LAW,	from Teheran, capital of Persia, says that	m. The one was raverably reported	rors was taken up and discussed, but	Bills ond resolutions were introduced	one year in length, in lows and Ohio	
	tion of the games which so many were	1 Offices in Share Rudding nu staine	2,500 persons perished as a result of the	amending the divorce law so as to add	was re-referred to the judiciary com-		two years, and in Virginia four years. New York would have chosen a gover-	
	interested in this year. M. G. Avaroif,	North Corner.	earthquake which occurred on Kisham Island	then the husband may also re-marry,"	mittee.	Hartness-To provide the habilities	nor in 1897 if the old constitution had	Consul Beil, at Sydhey, thinks Ans-
	the wealthy Greek merchant, who in	LUMBERTON - N C	January 11.	1 3341 1 1 11 11 11		migue of ont reliford who is initiful	Deen retained, but under the new m.	
	part restored the Stadion for the	Department of Chater and Data 10	Kisham Island is the largest in the Persian gulf, and is situated about 15 miles from its	band re-marries then the wife may also	" Da 1 11 to incompate the Concline	an the representative of any person	strument the gubernatorial term 18	кцоеб.
der.	games this year, has written to the	Dana & atkantian strends	entrance. Its population is estimated at	re-marry.	Eachange Real of Manroe was tabled	killed by railroad accident during his	shortened from three to two years,	When a woman
1	Crown Prince of Greece, offering 8,-	1 I have 1 have to a second	5,000, mostly Arabs.	Dills were introduced as follows:	De lesse Mr. Uspeeck introduced a	service by the negligence, careless-	Gov. Morion, who was elected in 1894,	him mithant hain
100	500,000 drachmas (about \$690,000) to-		stand mouth means	insurance department and consolidate	bill to amend The Code as to the phar	. ness or incompetency of any other em.	being the first executive to fill the office for the briefer period.	alm.
	wards its reconstruction in marble.				maceutical association.			THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY