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m. m.; 5:45 a. m., 12:45 p. m. Leave Wilson, 2:65 a. m., 11:16 p. m.; 6:20 a m., 2:12 p. m. Leave Selma, 2:50 a. m. Leave Fayetteville, 4:15 a. m., 1:94 p. m.

Arrive Florence, 6:55 a. m., 3:15 p. m. Leave Goldsboro, 7:03 a. m., 3:10 p. m. Leave Magnolia, 8:06 n. m., 4:16 p. m. Arrive Wilmington, 9:30 a. m. 5:45 p. m., TRAINS GOING NORTH,

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p. m., 12:48 p. m. Arrive Hocky Mt., 2:33 p. m., 12:53 a. m., 11:55 p. m., 1:20 p. m. Leave Tarboro 12:12 p. m. Lenve Rocky Mt., 2:33 p. m., 12:53 a. m. Arrive Weidon, 3:39 p. m., 1:44 a. m. +Daily exce,t Monday, ‡Daily except Sun-

day. Train on the Scotland Neek Branch Road lenves Weldon 4:10 p. m., Halifax 4:48 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m., Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:20 a. m., Weldon, 11:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday. 11:408 on Washington Branch leave Washington 8207 m. and 2:00 p. m., arrive Par-mele 9:10 a. m. and 3:40 p. m., returning, leave Parmele 10:10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., ar-rive Washington 11:40 a. T. and 7:20 p. m.,

faily except Sunday. frain leaves Tarboro, N. C daily, 5:30 p. n., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. ... Returning, I saves Plymouth 7:50 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 n. m. Train on Midland, N. C. Brath leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:2 a m., arriving ismithfield 8:30 a.m. Returning,

leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrives at G. lds boro 19:25 a. m. Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rock. Mount at 4:30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5:05 p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Roturning, leave Spring Hope 8:00 a. m., Nashville 8:35 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mouat 9:05 a. m., daily, ex-

cept Sunday. Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:15 a, m, and 4:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Clinton at 7:00 And everything kept at a first-class a. m. and 3:40 p. m. Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rall via Bichmond, also at Bocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina Railroad for

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WORLD OF TRADE. THIRTEEN PRISONERS ESCAPE

Through a Hole in the Ceiling of York, S. C., Jail.

TWO MURDERERS AMONG THEM.

Well Planned, Well Executed Scheme -Blood Hounds Following Tracks Made By Them.

Yorkville, S. C.—(Special).—There was a wholesale delivery of prisoners at the county jail Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. Among the prisoners that escaped are M. R. Reese and Dave F. Chas, F. Williams, of Tunnel Hill, Ga., and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, but waiting the result of an appeal to the Supreme Court. There were only two white prisoners that escaped, but in addition to these were eleven negroes, who effected their escape also. These negroes are charged with various misdemeanors, but none of the crimes are serious.

The escape of the prisoners was not discovered until about 7 o'clock Monday morning, but Sheriff Logan promptly gave the alarm and summoned his

The manner in which the delivery was effected shows a great deal of ingenuity and is undoubtedly due to the fertile brain of M. R. Reese. When the jail was searched it was found that a hole large enough to admit the body of a man had been bored from the cell of Reese through the ceiling. Through this hole the prisoners crawled to a point directly over the stairway. Here another hole was cut in the ceiling and by means of blankets the prisoners let themselves down to the floor, and from there to the ground by means of the

put in the jail in place of the present insecure arrangement, but the county commissioners have been deaf to such appeals. No blame can be attached to Sheriff Logan, nor were the people of last year, and 58 in Canada against 66 appeals. No blame can be attached to this town surprised at the delivery for the condition of the jail was well

Blood hounds have been secured and are now following tracks supposed to have been made by some of the prisoners. It is the common supposition that Reese drove to Rock Hill in convey ances provided for him by his friends and there took the train for the North He was known to have had about \$2,000 on his person. There is a great deal of excitement

over the delivery and rewards will undoubtedly be offered. On a Bible of Luckie's left in his cell was found these words: "R. R. Rees, David F. Luckie in remembrance of us." The Governor has been asked to offer

a reward of \$500, but it is not likely that he will offer this amount. A telegram says two of the negroe who escaped have been captured in this State.

A STRANGE TURN OF INSANITY. Bride and Groom Burn Relative's

House, Then Drown Themselves. The bodies of Miller Ripley, aged 25, and his young wife were found in Hawkins county, near Chattanooga, Tenn. The couple had been missing for several days. It appears they burned the residence of Henry Sutherland, a brother of Mrs. Ripley last Saturday night. From her brother's home they went to the Holston river and drowned themselves. A note found in Ripley's pocket requested that the bodies be puried in the same coffin. The cause of the act is supposed to have been illfeeling between the Ripley and Sutherland families. Ripley was highly con-nected and had been in the United States army for some time. They had only been married ten days. Two vials of laudanum were found near them, and they had cut the bell rope from the church, evidently for the purpose of tying themselves together. taking the fatal leap they piled their outer garments and saddles in a church and let their horses loose. Ripley was a close kinsman of Col. Ripley, of Knoxville, attorney for the Southern

DAVIDSON AND NASH. Monuments to be Erected in Memory of These Two Generals.

A Washington, D. C., correspondent says: "The committee on library has favorably reported a joint resolution to carry into effect two resolutions of the Continental Congress, directing monuments to be erected to the memory of Generals Francis Nash and William Lee Davidson, of North Carolina. The resolution provides that 'the sum of \$5,000 be, and is hereby appropriated for the erection of a monument in honor of the memory of Brigadier-General Francis Nash, of North Carolina, according to the resolution of Congress passed on the firms, of November, 1777; and that a like sum be appropriated for the erection of a monument in honor of the memory of Brigadier-General William Lee Davidson, of North Carolina, in accordance with the resolution of Congress passed on the 26th day of September, 1781.' Representa-tive Skinner appeared before the committee and secured the report, which embodies many interesting incidents of

All He Wanted. Emory Storrs lost a divorce case by the wit of his opponent. He had brought suit for divorce on behalf of a woman, who asked for possession of

the Continental period."

orous protest, and employed a young lawyer of ability to defend the suit. The defense had the best case, so far as the evidence went, but Mr. Storrs made one of his characteristically strong speeches, with an eloquent plea on behalf of the mother and her two children. The effect on the jury was with that trite exclamation of Patrick | in Mexico, but said he was compelled Henry, "Give me liberty or give me death!"

The young attorney arose deliberately and said: "Mr. Bailiff, you can give me a glass of water."

"And the presents?" He wafted for the reply with bated breath, "Harold, she replied, placing a tiny hand on each shoulder and gazing soulfully into his eyes, "there are only three duplicates." "Great Scott!" he gasped; "I was figuring on twenty at least to sell. How shall we get through the year?" Then they both realized, as never before, that marriage is a lottery.—Boston Herald,

Better Prices for Grains--The Influences on the Cotton Market.

Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co. say: "Slightly better prices for wheat, cot- Bills General, Local, But All of Some ton, wool and iron and a money market well adapted to encourage liberal purchases, against future improvement in business, have rendered the past week more hopeful than any other since early in November. The heavy excess of merchandise exports over imports in January, the continuance of exchange rates showing that Europe is still largely indebted to this country on current account, and the prospect that Congress will adjourn without any disturbing action, all have their favorable influence on the money market, and upon

further undertakings. "The sales of wools have sharply declined, amounting to 7,409,300 pounds Luckie, convicted of the murder of previous week, against 9,157,900 for the previous week, but owing to the heavy transactions early in the month, the sales for thre weeks have been 30,-130,900 pounds, against 13,168,700 pounds last year. The large mills have acquired large supplies for the present, and at any advance of price they appear ready to drop out of the market. The demand for woolen goods does not seem to have expended materially, and no quotable change in prices has appeared luring the week.

"The heavy exports in January, fol-lowing the unprecedented excess of ex-ports over imports of merchandise in the four previous months, are largely due to the fact that neither the wheat nor the cotton markets have been ma-

terially controlled by speculation. "Figures at this season do not count for much in cotton, though there is a large demand on account of the partial closing of many mills, which has ma-terially influenced the market. Prices have been comparatively steady; middling uplands declining to 7 cents, but recovering at 8. The volume of business is not accurately represented by clearing house exchanges, owing to the extra holiday this year at some commercial centres, but the daily average apstairway was a very simple thing.

For four successive years the grand jury has recommended that cages be gin to show improvement, being 9.7 or cent layers the layer than last year. pears to be 3.4 per cent smaller than cent. larger than last year, for the sec

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February and March... 3 53 March and April..... 3 53 April and May..... 3 54 May and June..... 3 54 June and July..... 3 55 July and August...... 3 55 3 53 New York Cotton Futures. NEW YORK, Saturday. - Tone steady;

February . . . . . . 6 88 March . . . . . . . 6 87 April..... 6 95 May . . . . . . . . 7 01 June ..... 7 06 7 03 July ..... 7 10 August ..... 7 12 September..... 6 79 October ..... 6 68

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Tobacco Market. Winston, N. C., Feb. 20, 1897. Breaks are very large. All strictly good ripe sorts and good wrappers, cutters and smokers continue to sell well, while the nedium, common poor sorts are lower. Primings,.....\$ 150 to 20 Fine Bright ..... 6 00 to 8 00 Fine Bright ..... 10 00 to 20 00 

 Lugs, New
 3 00 to 4 00

 Good Bright
 5 50 to 7 00

 Fine Bright Lugs
 8 09 to 10 00

 Common Lugs..... Medium..... 3 50 to 5 00 Fine.....Cutters, Common.... 6 50 to 8 50 Fine..... Extra Ripe Leafy Fillers.... 10 00 to 14 00

Common Wrappers..... 15 00 to 18 00 Medium..... 20 00 to 25 00 35 00 to 40 00 PRITCHARD CALLS ON McKINLEY He Suggested Col. Boyd for a Cabinet Portfolio--McKinley Thinks Well

A special from Canton, O., says: Maj. McKinley has recovered his health and in the course of a week will be better and stronger than ever. He put the finishing touches to his inaugural address Saturday, and did a good deal of work of a public and personal nature. He had one caller, Senator J. C. Pritchard, of North Carolina, who came to suggest Col. Jas. E. Boyd, of his State for a cabinet portfolio. Senator Pritchard said he had a satisfactory talk with the President-elect, and that the selection of Mr. Gary would doubtless deprive North Carolina of representation in the cabinet. "Major McKinley thinks well of Col-

onel Boyd," said Senator Pritchard. "and we are all of the opinion that he deserves recognition for the excellent

Ransom Called Home.

Hon. M. W. Ranson, United States minister to Mexico, has been called to his home in North Carolina by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife. He passed through Charlotte Sunday, and when asked by a representative of the Observer if he would return to Mexico. "That," he replied, "I cannot say. I only wish I knew." Mr. Ransom expressed regret that he would miss the North Carolina editors to return home." His wife is reported better.

McKinley's Official Family. Secretary of State-John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury-Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois. Secretary of War-Russell A. Alger.

of Michigan. Secretary of the Navy-John D. Long, of Massachusetts. Secretary of Agriculture-Jas. Wilson, of Iowa. Secretary of the Interior-James Mc-Kenna, of California.
Attorney General—John J. McCook,

of New Yore.

of Maryland.

Postmaster General - James A. Cary. were among the bills that passed: 10 amend the act of 1895, relating to the

among the resolutions introduced were

Importance.

NO CIGARETTES TO MINORS.

Bill to Incorporate Elizabeth College Passed -- To Prevent Discrimination in Jury Lists.

SENATE.

Monday. - Senate met at 4 o'clock p. . Among the bills were: Rollins-To protect motormen and treet car conductors. Justice—To authorize Entherford to ork convicts on public roads, Newsom -To increase revenue and to

regulate insurance.
At the night session the bill appropriating \$34,500 for the relief of the Deaf. Dumb and Blind Institute at Raleigh, for a new building was passed. The bill to pay judges of elections \$2 per day and 10 ct., per mile for carry ing returns was adopted. The follow-ing substitute to this bill was adopted:

"That county commissioners of differ-ent counties be authorized and empowered to pay judges of election, registrars and messengers so much per diem and mileage as they may think proper and just.

Tuesday.—Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock. Among the petitions, bills and resolutions were: Alexander-A petition for the estabishment of a normal school at Charlotte for the colored race; a petition that the appropriation to the firemen's association of \$2,500 be continued.

Person-A bill to incorporate the auxiliary board of health; also to esablish a board of steam locomotive and boiler inspection for each county of the

Bills were disposed of as follows: To incorporate the Pigford Sanitarium for the treatment of consumptive ne-groes passed second and third reading. The bill to establish a reform school for the white and colored youthful criminals of the State, to be located in the city that will make the best offer of money lands, etc., was made a special order for Wednesday.

At the night session there were eral local bills disposed of. The Senate's special order, the bill to reduce passenger and freight rates, failed to pass by a vote of 24 to 23. Wednesday-Senate met at 115 clock The bill to take the government of the penitentiary out of the hands of the present directors came over from the House and by a vote of 29 to 16 it was referred to the committee on penal institutions. Among the bills were: Justice-A bill to amend the charter

of the town of Forest City, in Rutherford county.

Person—A bill to prevent cohabitation between the races. Anderson-To change the line between Buncombe and Henderson coun-

Shore—To incorporate Boonville High School, Yadkin county. Alexander-To incorporate Elizabeth College; also to give the city of Charlotte further power in the collection of taxes, where a party is believed not to have made an honest return.

Shaw-A bill to abolish the circuit eriminal court of Robeson county. The bill favoring a reformatory for vouthful criminals passed a second reading. The vote stood 41 to 8. Several other bills passed of more or less importance to the general public. At the night session among the bills disposed of was a bill to provide for a

dispensary at Louisburg.

THURSDAY. - Senate met at 11 o'clock. mong the many new measures introduced, were: A petition asking that provisions be made for the treatment of indigent incbriates; also a petition from citizens of Greensboro asking that railroads be required to carry bicycles as baggage; Randolph - For the relief of consumptives at Southern Pines; Rollins-To provide for the representation of North Carolina and the citizens thereof at the Nashville Exposition. This bill provides for the appointment of a board of managers composed of nine members including the Governor and the Board of Agriculture. It also provides \$10,-000; Justice-To amend the charter of

county; Geddie-To amend section 4, chapter 15, laws of 1895, in relation to voting en stock law. Bills disposed of: The law requir ing certain notice before a prohibitory liquor law can be passed was repealed to establish a reform for young crimi nals in the State, vote, 36 to 10; to in corporate the town of Louisburg: for the establishment of graded schools in

the Commercial Bank of Rutherford

High Point. Senators Grant, Whedbee, McCarthy McCasky, Butier, Alexander and Abel were appointed a committee by the Sen ate to investigate the memorial of the president and directors of the North Carolina railroad ratative to the lease of said railroad to the Southern Bail

Friday. - Senate met at 10 o'clock Among the bills were: Grant-bill to amend the election law of North Caro lina; to regulate the challenge of jurors Maultsby-bill to revise chapter 31 section 131, private laws of 1831; also to regulate the sale of liquors in Columbus county; also to amend chapter 267, private laws of 1891; Parker, of Alamance-bill for the protection of newspapers for the publication of news in good faith. Eills passed: To establish a dispen-

sary for the town of Goldsboro and Wayne county; to incorporate the People's Benevolent Association; to increase revenues and to regulate insurance-this is the bill which requires all fire insurance companies to make contracts through their commissioned agents in this State; to restore to the control of the State the Atlantic & North Carolina Pailroad, This bill gives the Governor power to appoint president and a majority of the directors: to amend chapter 152, laws of 1832 This is to place all railreads on an equal footing with those chartered prior to 1838; to extend the time to commute, compromise and settle the State debt. Re-committed to the judiciary commit tee; to extend the time for the organization of the Bank of Maxton; to provide for a school building for the deaf and dumb. This bill carries an appropriation of \$20,000; to provide for and promote the oyster industry in North

The bill to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad companies shall be allowed to operate railroads and transact business in the State; was referred to the special North Carolina Railroad committee. This is the famous "lease bill." Friday, Feb. 26th, is the day appointed for the special order.

The bill to add Nash and Wilson counties to the Circuit Criminal Cour

At the night session the following

me of holding courts; commissioners an call extra terms. SATURDAY. - Senate met at 10 o'clock.

one by Barker, a petition from prison-ers, asking that the laws concerning pardons be changed. There were a good many bills introduced, and among them a bill to amend section 43 of The Code as follows: "In all cases in which any bill, draft, note or bond shall fall lue, or the three days of grace expire on any legal holiday or Sunday, the same shall be due, or the three days of grace expire on the day following such

legal holiday or Sunday."

Eills passed: In relation to the electoral colleges; to amend section 1973, of The Code, in relation to Sunday trains; to allow express matter to be transported on Sanday, passed second and third readings; to incorporate Elizabeth College Company, for the educa-tion of white females, to be situated in Charlotte, passed second and third readings; to prescribe the liabilities of reads in certain cases. This is the "fellow-servant bill." Every Senator was in favor of the bill and without any remarks the bill unanimously passed its second and third readings and now becomes a law. Among the above bills

were a large batch to allow counties to levy special tax, etc.

By leave bills were introduced as below: Person, to provent discrimination in jury list. Lutler, to improve the public school system in North Carolina, and moved to print 300 copies.

Adopted. At the afternoon session bills passed: To authorize deputy clerks of court to probate deeds. To repeal sections 1738 and 1739 of The Code by striking out the words; "May at his discretion and insert the word "shall." To better se-cure the enforcement of the criminal law. This gives the board of county commissioners power to employ local counsel to assist the solicitor in capital cases; to amend sections 1199 ane 1200 Justice—A petition from citizens of Hendersonville in favor of prohibinary Association and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and

HOUSE. Monday. - House met at 10 o'clock. Among the new bills and resolutions

Jones-To make the fee for weighing attle 15 cents. white 15 cents.

White To amend the charter of Burlington so the constable and street commissioners shall be elected by popular Currie-To give the State the Illinois law for the protection of inebriates.

fail to remove obstructions to the passage of fish in streams within 30 days Parker of Wayne-To protect sheep by taxing male dogs 50 cents and fe-male dogs \$1, no dogs allowed to live

Craven-To make it a misdemeanor to

unless licensed, making it a misdemeanor to fail to list said dogs, Lusk-To amend the Code, sec. 1285, by adding an additional cause for di vorce. "If either the husband or wife shall be indicted and convicted of a felony and imprisoned therefor for life this act to apply to cases now pending in the courts of this State; to provide that whenever any person is declared to be insane or inebriate the husbane or wife of such shall be first entitled to the guardianship of his or her prop-

The Senate bill forbidding "gold contracts" was called up and after considerable debate was postponed until Friday. Houser favored the bill and Lusk opposed the consideration of it, and Cunningham, of Person, took prominent part in the debate, making a strong argument in favor of silver. The following is a text of the bill:

"That any note, bill, bond, draft, check, exchange, contract, mortgage, public or private obligation, or pecun iary liability hereafter made or contracted, which may provide for its payment in a specific kind or kinds of legal tender money of the United States, may be paid or discharged in any kind of legal tender money of the United States. current at the time of its maturity o collection at its face value, such stipu lation or agreement to the contrary not The bills that passed were principally

special taxes, etc. The Speaker announced the following as the committee (special) on the re-districting of the State into congressional districts: Brower, Dockery, Alexander, Whitener, McCrury, Aber nethy, Bryan, of Chatham. At the night session Dockery's bill to provide for the turning over of the pen itentiary to the fusionists came up. It

local ones, allowing counties to levy

provides for a board of nine directors the superintendent to be appointed by the Governor, all to serve four years. Tuesday. - House met at 10 o'clock Among the bills introduced were: Roberts-To prohibit the sale liquors within two miles of political speakings; this not to apply to cities nd towns where there is a police force. White-To provide that if any person hall perform the marriage service who s not authorized he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon con

viction shall be fined or imprisoned. Candler-To allow preachers to vote without 90 days' residence in county and 31 days' residence in township. Hauser-To allow the people of La Grange to vote on the liquor question. Means-To establish a dispensary in Bladen county. Bills passed third reading: To allow

Greer e county to levy a special tax: to allow Jackson county to levy a special tax; to allow Nash county to levy a special tax to pay debt; to allow Yancev o levy a special tax; to allow Perquinans to levy a special tax: to allow Fransylvania to levy a special tax; to allow Nash to levy a stock law tax; to allow Caswell to levy a special tax; to incorporate Saratoga, Wilson county; to allow Nash to levy a road tax; to provide that in any county where there is a law to work the convicts of the county, the convict who has moved his case shall be worked in the county from

which he moved it. At noon the special order, the bill to annul the lease of the North Carolina Railroad came up, and by a vote of 60 to 54 the House stood in favor of the annullment. Many steeches pro and con were made, and among those favoring the annullment were Schulken, Pearson, Hartness, Sutton; opposing. Blackburn, Murphy, McCrary and

At 7:30 the House met and at once k up the calendar. Bills were passed to incorporate the People's Mutual Be nevolent Association; to amend the charter of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, so that the presence of the State proxy shall be necessary to make a quorum: to revise and consolidate the charter of Morven; to regulate the service of process in criminal ac-tions. The bill placing the penitentiary in the hands of the Republicans, and the Agricultural and Mechanical Col-

lege in the hands of the Populist bolters came up and was passed. Wednesday, - House met at o'clock. Among the new bills were : Ormsby-To require sheriffs in sales of mortgaged land for taxes to give notice of such sale to mortgagee. Dixon, of Green To incorporate the Snow Hill Railroad company.
Parker, of Perquimans To divorce
the Agriultural and Mechanical College resolution No. 579, concerning the ap-pointment of a special committee of in-

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rom the Agricultural Department and out it under the care of fourteen direc-Craven-To ratify the incorporation of

he Elizabeth College Company. Aiken-To allow the Agricultural Deartment to hold farmers' institutes at n expense of not over \$1,500.

Meares-To entitle the widows of all 'onfederate soldiers to fourth-class Bryan, of Chatham-To give the Governor the appointment of the clerk of the railroad commission; to repeal

the act giving the \$10,000 appropriation to the geological survey; to repeal the act of 1891 making an appropria-tion to the University; to protect coal Graham - To locate and settle the line between North Carolina and Tennessee between Graham and Cherokee and ennessee) and to pay therefor \$360. Bills passed: For encouragement of the Woman's exposition of the Caroinas at Charlotte; to allow the peni-

tentiary directors to pass upon the value of stocks or bonds offered by counties as pay for convict labor. The bill to reduce railroad fare and elegraph and telephone rates and to elect Railroad Commissioners by popular vote was tabled by a vote of 61 to 45. A bill passed to subject to the qualified voters of Chatham county the ques-

tion of road tax. At the night session bills passed requiring railroads to give free transportation to railroad commissioners and their clerks, giving the commission jurisdiction of street railways, if the atter haul freight; to require convicts on the State farm in Anson to work roads not less than two nor more than six days annually; to put stock law elections under the control of the county commissioners (they are now-controlled by State election supervis-

ors, to incorporate Morven.

Thursday. —House met at 10 o'clock There was an avalanche of new bills, and among them were: Brown To amend the act of 1891, er States. It provides that all persons making a suit for violation of the fernotice from the State Board of Agricul- | tilizer tax tag law void unless notice is | ing pianos, organs, etc., having or

ril department; Cunningham - To mpose a \$10 penalty for killing mocking birds or robbing their nests; Crary-(resolution) on behalf of Sylvester Scovel, an American citizen under arrest in Cuba; Ward-To forbid ex-Confederate soldiers from receiving pensions while immates of the Soldiers' Home; to require the attendance of all children between the ages of 8 and 14 at school; to require ra Iroads to carry oicycles as other baggage; Dockeryto designate holidays (legal) January 1. January 19, February 22, May 10, 20, May 30, July 4, 1st Monday in September, December 25, and all Saturdays from 12 noon until 12 midnight; Currie-To make misconduct at religious worship a misdemeanor, punishable by \$50 fine or 30 days imprisonment; to allow Lumberton to vote on sewer bonds: Hileman-to require cotton mills to pay their employes the second Saturday night following their employment, and making it unlawful to longer withhold their wages, the offence to be a misdemeanor, the penalty, fine or imprisonment; the bill to appropriate \$5,000 to the "Rolling Exposition,

known as "North Carolina on Wheels," came up as a special order, but was rereferred to committee. The railroad commission bill was taken up and amended by striking out the provision providing for their free transportation by the, railroads and

The fireman's appropriation bill was

tabled by a vote of 60 to 31. The senatorial investigation committee is allowed to March 2nd to report. The "clincher" was put on the bill to give Fayetteville a "police board" after it passed third reading. The bill requiring county commis-

sioners of each county to meet on the

first Monday in June and revise the jury list passed. At the night session the following bills passed: To prescribe a short term of an agricultural lien in this State; to incorporate Figford Sanitarium at Southern Pines for consumptive ne groes; to allow Rutherfordton to levy a special tax this year of 15 cents on President McKinley. This does not the \$100 worth of property, for bridges and repairs; to amend the code so no

insurance tax shall be levied on any

which has insurance features, but not

for profit.

FRIDAY. - House met at 10 o'clock Among the committee reports was one, unfavorable, on the bill to reduce sal aries and fees. There were an avalanche of new bills, mostly local ones, though. Bills passed amending the charter of Selma; to charter the Stone Mountain Bailroad (this bill passed both Senate and House without a roll call, while a roll call was necessary); to keep in repair stock law fences in Fobeson; to incorporate Eedmond, Madison county; resolution in favor of Sylvester Scovel, an American newspaper correspondent, in prison in Cuba; for relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, allowing them to collect arrears of taxes since 1891 (amendments poured in excepting such counties. Alexander denounced all such bills. He was told it was a custom at each legislative session to pass such

The Senate bill to stimulate local taxation for schools by directing the State Board of Education to use as much as \$20,600 in rural districts which for three successive years vote to tax themselves, the gifts to be in the sums of \$50, \$75 and \$100 a year. Dixon, of Cumberland, said this was an excellent bill, and it passed its read-

Bills passed to take Yance county out of the Eastern Criminal Circuit; to give the local boards of trustees of colored State normal schools entire charge of such schools, such boards to be appointed by the State Feard of Fducation; to extend the corporate limits of Maxton.

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The bill (by Bryan of Chatham) to epeal the appropriation to the State University was unfavorably reported. The House refused, upon a vote, to take up on the third reading the resolution attend the Newbern fair. Bills passed: To make the law fish- | and Populists declared that W. J. ng with gill nets in Albemarle Sound Bryan was the greatest living exponent operative March 31st next; to incorpor-

ville, Morven and Wadesboro; making 1900. appropriations for the State insane asy-SATURDAY House met at 10 o'clock. 'ook, as chairman, made a report as

quiry as to fraud concerning the lease of the North Carolina Railroad were referred, beg leave to report that after having carefully considered the Senate resolution and memorial, they are of the opinion that the matters therein set forth properly belong to and are cog-nizable by the judiciary department and recommend that the House do not con-

Bills introduced: Person, of Wayne, to make it discretionary with the State Treasurer whether he will pay any annual appropriations monthly, quarterly or annually. By Candler, to provide a dispensary for Asheville; Currie, to prevent careless rafting of lumber in Lumber river; Hileman, to provide that the State Treasurer shall collect from all persons or corporations doing a bankall persons or corporations doing a bank-ing business under State license a per cent. of the capital stock which has actually been paid in by the stockholders, and that he shall use this fund to pay guarantees against any loss to the State; banks which refuse for ten days to pay this I per cent, shall be closed and a re-

reiver shall be appointed.

Fills passed: To allow persons owning \$100 worth of property to receive pension; to prohibit the sale of cigar-

ettes to minors, vote 66 to 28.

The text of the bill is as follows:

That after the ratification of this act it shall be unlawful for any one to give or sell to any minor to use or smoke cigarettes, and minor found so smoking cigarettes shall be a competent witness to prove from whom he received such cigarettes, and the evidence so given shall not be used against said minor in any prosecution against such minor for vioon of this act. That any one who sells or gives to any minor any cigarettes or any minor found smoking eigarettes shall be guitty of a misdemeanor, and upon convic-

tion shall be fined not more than \$10 or imprisoned not more than 30 days.

By leave Johnson introduced a bill to provide for the inspection of the manner of conducting certain businesses and occupations in this State, and to ascertain and tabulate the nature and value of the goods and manufactured articles sold in North Carolina for othnot within 30 days given the Agricultu- claiming immunity from taxation by reason of inter-State commerce, shall

make sworn statements as to their busness, under penalty.

NOTED JUKIST DEAD. Judge Seymour Passed Away in New York Friday. Judge A. W. Seymour died in New York Saturday at 6 o'clock. Judge Seymour was a native of New York. He came to North Carolina soon after

the war and settled near Newbern. Haserved in the Legislatures of '68, '69, 70, '71, '72, '73 and '74: the Legislatures then being elected each year. In the fall of 1874 he was elected to the Superior Court bench to succeed the Hon. W. J. Clark. He held this position until February, 1882, when he was appointed by President Arthur judge of the Eastern district of North Carolina to succeed Judge Brook, resigned. This position he held up to

Judge Seymour was exceedingly oppular with the entire bar of the

the time of his death.

Virginia Pythians. The Grand Lodge, K. of P., concluded its sessions Thursday in Richmond. It was voted to meet in Petersburg next year. The meeting will be held the fourth Tuesday in February, in-stead of the third as heretofore. The lodge adopted the new code of rules, making the terms of office of the Keeper of Records, Seal, Finance and Ex-chequer annual. The Grand Lodge was visited by Supreme Chancellor R. T. Colgrove, who made a speech.

nominations to fill vacancies in the

Will Leave Them for McKinley.

President Cleveland will not make

government service which may be caused by resignation occurring be tween now and March 4th, but will leave such places open to be filled by include places when the four years term of office expires or of places that are vacated by the death of the occufraternal benevolent organization pant when the office has a year or more Election of Officers. At the annual meeting of Farmers'

Alliance, held in Washington, D. C.,

the following officers were elected:

President, Mann Page, of Virginia; vice-president, C. Vincent, Indianapo-

P. Bricker, Pennsylvania; executive

committee, Mann Page, Virginia; R. A.

lis, Ind.; secretary and treasurer,

Southworth, Denver, Col.; John Breinig, West Virginia; A. B. Welsh, New York, and Hon. J. W. Stokes, of South

Lumber Prices Fixed. The Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association, in session at Memphis, Tenn., adopted price list and elected officers. President White was elected by a rising vote. Few changes in prices were made, nearly all being in an upward direction. The convention adjourned to meet at Nashville, Tenn., in August. F. M. McCullum, of St. Louis, was elected secretary, vice Geo. K. Smith, who declined re-election.

West Point Appointments. Cadet appointments at West Point have been issued to G. P. Hawes (a'ternate) of Richmond, Va., B. F. Brown, of Accomack county, Va , John T. McCracken. (alternate), of Freder-

Bryan for 1900,

The Michigan State convention of the silver Democrats, silver Republicans of Jeffersonian principles; the true ate Roanoke Rapids, Halifax county; appointing cotton weighers for Liles-

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State Olney and Edwin F. Uhl, of follows: "The special committee to whom the memorial herewith reported Grand Rapids, Mich., now Ambasia. and Senate resolution No. 522, House dor at Berlin, will form a law partnership in New York. Mr. Uhl's son is authority for the statement.

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