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CALENDAR

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Port Almanac—February 12.

Sun Sets..... 6:53 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 6:57 P. M.
Day's Length..... 10 h 4 m
High Water at Southport..... 8:55 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington..... 5:58 A. M.

The Weather.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 13.
Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 48°; 8 p. m., 46°;
maximum, 52°; minimum, 46°; mean, 49°.
Rainfall for the day, .25; rainfall
since 1st of month up to date, 1.84.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina: Threatening and
occasional rain; warmer; easterly shifting
to southerly winds.

OUTLINES.
Desperate encounter near Houston,
Texas; between outlaws and a sheriff's
 posse; two outlaws killed, one shot and
wounded and one escaped. The board
of trustees of Washington and Lee Uni-
versity elect Hon. William L. Wilson,
president of the University. Ad-
vice received at Athens from Crete, say-
ing a fight occurred at Kastelli, in the
province of Kastano yesterday, in which
thirty Christians and one hundred Mos-
lems were killed. The flood gates of
beaver were opened upon Admiral
Bunce's fleet, and since early yesterday
morning the crews of all the warships
have been making gallant and only par-
tially successful attempts to exercise their
batteries in a down-pour of rain and
storm. A curious illustration of the
extremely loose business methods of
Congress was furnished in the Senate
yesterday when Mr. Vest reported back
from the Committee on Commerce the
H. use bill which had been referred to
that committee and stated that the same
bill previously had passed both Houses
and approved by the President.

Washington news—The Committee on
Education No. 1 of the House, yesterday
morning filed a unanimous report in
the case of Watson vs. Black, from the
Tenth District of Georgia in favor of
the contestant. New York markets: Money on call
at 1 1/2 per cent, last loan at 1 1/4
per cent, closing offered at 1 1/4
per cent, cotton easy—middling 7 1/2-16;
3 1/2 here 11 1/2 dull and unchanged.
Consolidated far extra 83 3/4 @ 90, good
to choice 83 7/8 @ 90, wheat—spot, dull
and weaker; No. 3 red free on board
91 1/2 @ 92—spot active and firm; No. 2
red at elevator and 29 1/2 @ 30; rosin
sandy—standard common to good 81 7/8;
spirit turpentine firmer at 29 @ 29 1/2.

When Hon. Mark Hanna isn't say-
ing anything these days the presump-
tion is that he is doing some, power-
ful thinking. There is one Kansas legislator who
believes in competition. He has intro-
duced a bill to give all the county
offices to the lowest bidder.

Harry Skinner thinks Senator But-
ler is both a knave and a lunatic.
Skinner is out. There is not much
lanacy in Butler but lots of knave.

Speaker Reed hasn't the veto
power but when he wants to kill a
bill he just sits down on it and pre-
vents it from coming before the
House. There are about two hundred and
fifty glass factories in France, which
employ more than 50,000 workmen.
Make many of our politicians they
make their living by blowing.

The Venezuelans have shown
their esteem for Mr. Cleveland by
presenting him with a handsome
walking stick. It occurred to them
that he will have some walking to do
on the 4th of March.

Some of the New York papers
announce that Secretary Carlisle will
go to New York to practice law
when he retires from the Treasury.
It is reported that he has already
received one \$25,000 a year check.

President McKinley has eleven
hundred and seventy six places in
the consular service at his disposal,
and there are eleven hundred and
twenty Ohio Republicans who have
filed applications for consular jobs,
and all the precincts haven't been
heard from yet.

A farmer representative in the
Indiana Legislature has introduced
a bill requiring the hotels and res-
taurants to print their bills of fare
in English. That man wants to
know what he is eating, and doesn't
propose to take any chances on for-
eign compounds.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the follow-
ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription
to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.
The STAR will be delivered by
carrier at any point in the city at 12
cents per week, or 45 cents per
month.

English servants sometimes stand
on their dignity. Recently an Earl
told his coachman to tie up his dog.
The coachman insisted that tying up
dogs was the butler's duty, and
threw up his job. The butler refused
and threw up his job. When six
more declined and resigned the Earl
concluded the best thing to do would
be to tie the dog himself, and keep
the cook.

Senator Allen does not propose to
let Gen. Miles take that \$50,000
house from New York "admirers"
until he knows something about it.
Mr. Allen doesn't think it is exactly
the right thing for a commander of
armies to thus put himself under ob-
ligations to the givers of gifts, and
he is about right. Gen. Miles would
like to have that \$50,000 house, all
the same.

Mr. Lyman J. Gage has sensibly
declined a big dinner tendered by
some of his Chicago admirers. He
says if they insist on showing their
regard by giving him a big feed and
let the invitation stand open for
four years, he may accept it. Peo-
ple sometimes dine a man they have
designed on, and cuss him afterwards.

Joshua Haady, of San Francisco,
wasn't very handy with the pen or
the spelling book and the courts are
now trying to solve whether his
legatee is entitled to an "fifth" or
one "fiftieth" of his estate. The
legatee is interested, because on the
decision will depend whether he gets
\$10,000 or \$100,000.

As Prince Chimay gets an allow-
ance of 75,000 francs a year to soothe
him for the desertion of his wife, who
ran away with that Gypsy fiddler,
perhaps he wouldn't mind marrying
some more rich American girls and
taking some more chances on their
skipping away with fiddler men.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
MERCER & EVANS—Shoes.
JAS. D. NUTT—Cough remedy.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.
WANTED—Tubular boiler.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**Mr. J. A. Cavanaugh, of Long
Creek, arrived last evening.**
Mr. W. C. Manor, of Raleigh,
was one of yesterday's arrivals.

**Mr. James Battle, of Nichols,
S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.**
Mr. H. W. Wood, of Southport,
was observed on our streets yesterday.

**Mr. Shade G. Wooten, of
Charleston, was registered here yesterday.**

**Messrs. B. J. and I. J. Bennett,
of Fredell, paid the STAR a pleasant
call yesterday.**

**Mr. R. W. Rivenbark, of South
Washington, was among yesterday's ar-
rivals to the city.**

**Mr. W. C. Foy, of South
Washington, was among yesterday's ar-
rivals to the city.**

The death of Major Washington C.
Fergus, well known to many of our older
citizens, took place from a stroke of
paralysis Wednesday afternoon at his
home on Masonboro sound.

Major Fergus was born in this city,
and lived here for a good part of his life.
He was the third captain of the Wil-
mington Light Infantry. In 1859 he
went South, and when the war opened
he was living in Alabama. He joined
an Alabama regiment and served the
war through with uncommon
bravery.

He leaves a son, who resides on the
Sound, and several relatives in this city,
among them being the daughter of the
late Mrs. Samuel P. Gause, who was a
sister of Maj. Fergus.

The body will be buried at the Sound
at 11 o'clock this morning. Out of re-
spect to his memory, the flag at the ar-
my of the Wilmington Light Infantry
will be kept at half-mast to-day.

One Cent a Word.
Hereafter advertisements to go in our
"Business Locals" department will be
charged one cent per word for each in-
sertion; but no advertisement, however
short, will be taken for less than 30 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates
and it is also a concession to adver-
tisers who can calculate the exact cost
of their advertisements, which must be
paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, ad-
vertise for it. Is there anything you
don't want? Advertise it in the
Business Locals of the STAR. One cent
a word. But no ad. taken for
less than 30 cents. If

The Phonograph Parlor at 108 Market
street is growing in popular favor every
day. White people only.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here
and There and Briefly Noted.

The flag at the armory of the
Wilmington Light Infantry will be kept
at half mast to-day out of respect to the
memory of Major W. C. Fergus, who
was the third captain of the company.

In Justice Bunting's Court yester-
day Tom Brown was committed to
jail in default of \$50 bond to stand trial
at the next term of the Criminal Court
for carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

The committee in charge of the
Scottish Reformation wish to return
thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who
so kindly assisted in the entertainment
of the W. L. I. Naval Reserves and
Knights of Pythias.

There were several country
merchants in the city yesterday visiting
our wholesale establishments, among
them being Mr. McLamb, of Roseboro;
Mr. T. H. Hussey, of Lumber Bridge;
Mr. E. H. Morton, of Verona, and Mr.
E. W. Dixon, of Dixon.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The Chamber of Commerce and the
Exchange Adopt Resolutions on Gen.
Craighill's Retirement—Inter-
esting Reminiscences of a Sim-
ilar Joint Meeting Held
Seventeen Years Ago.

The adjourned meeting of the Chamber
of Commerce and the Produce Ex-
change convened in the rooms of the
Chamber of Commerce at 9:30 o'clock
yesterday afternoon. Mr. Oscar Pear-
son, the President of the Exchange, not
being able to attend, Mr. Jas. H. Chad-
bourne, Jr., President of the Chamber of
Commerce, presided over the meet-
ing. In order that all might under-
stand the purpose of the meeting, Col.
John L. Cantwell, by direction of the
President, read the record of Wednes-
day's proceedings, which was approved
and showed the business before the body
to be the hearing of the report of the
committee appointed to draft suitable
resolutions in regard to the retirement
of Gen. W. P. Craighill from active ser-
vice. Col. Jas. G. Barr, chairman of the
committee, arose and read the following
resolutions:

Resolved, That not only this body but
our citizens generally deeply regret the
retirement of one who has been so long
connected with us in official and per-
sonal intercourse, and who has given
such unmistakable evidence of his great
interest in our commercial and material
prosperity in the success of our river and
harbor improvements, who has given
his time and his talents to the com-
pletion of a system of engineering
development which challenges the ad-
miration of all under whose observation
they have come, and the success of
which is the best evidence of the wisdom
and judgment that marked their concep-
tion; that the city of Wilmington, the
State of North Carolina may well re-
joice in the obligations he has placed upon
them, for to one he has opened up a new
field of commercial activity, and to our
Southern coast, and to the other a com-
mercial emporium through which the
products of the world may be scattered
throughout the State, increasing and
greatly the prosperity and developing
in so high a degree the resources of the
commonwealth.

The name of Craighill will be con-
nected for all time with our river and
harbor improvements, and posterity will
hold in grateful remembrance the work
completed under his direction and
supervision, and will delight to honor
the accomplished engineer, the chivalric
gentleman, the true and warm friend of
our city by the sea.

Resolved, That we tender him in his
retirement our earnest hope for health
and prosperity, to which is added the
desire of our people that he would re-
turn to us at any time most convenient
to himself, so that they may extend to him
their personal and cordial good wishes,
and the hospitalities of the old Cape Fear.

Before the motion to adopt these
resolutions was voted upon, Mr. C. H.
Robinson arose to suggest that the sec-
retary read the record of a joint meeting
of the two bodies held about seventeen
years ago, which meeting also had a
bearing on the bar and river improve-
ment. Under date of June 14th, 1879,
Col. Cantwell read these words:

The New Inlet, mouth of the Cape Fear river,
closed Saturday, June 14th, A. D. 1879.
Col. William P. Craighill, Chief En-
gineer; Henry Bacon, Engineer in
charge; A. H. VanBokkelen, President
of the Chamber of Commerce; E.
Paschan, First Vice President; Donald
MacRae, Second Vice President; Henry
Nutt, Jas. H. Chadbourne, and George
Harris, Committee of the Chamber of
Commerce on Bar and River Improve-
ment; John S. Cantwell, Secretary and
Treasurer.

The record of a joint meeting of the
Produce Exchange and the Chamber of
Commerce held on June 31, 1879, was
then read, the object of that meeting
being to "render acknowledgement to
Mr. Henry Nutt in the matter of bar
improvements." Resolutions tendering
thanks of the meeting to Mr. Nutt,
and prepared by a committee consisting
of A. J. DeRoset, Alexander Sprunt,
Edward Kidder, F. W. Kerchner and
C. H. Robinson, were submitted and
unanimously adopted.

Mr. Robinson stated that he had sug-
gested the reading of the foregoing rec-
ords because he thought in taking ac-
tion with reference to the services of
Gen. Craighill in the improvement of
the river and harbor, it was fitting also
that mention be made of those of our
citizens, many of them now departed,
who had been active in making Wil-
mington a leading commercial center.

The resolutions as read by Col. Barr
were unanimously adopted by a rising
vote.

On motion of Mr. G. Z. French, it
was ordered that the resolutions be en-
gaged by an expert penman, placed in
a suitable frame, and forwarded to Gen.
Craighill; also that a copy, with con-
densed report of the joint meeting, be
mailed him at once under the seal of
the two bodies.

On motion of Col. F. W. Kerchner,
the meeting was adjourned.

FOULLY MURDERED.

Charles Jones, a White Butler Off the
American Era M. C. Haskell Now in
This Port, Stain in Dross Neck—
Men Smith, Colored, Accused of
Committing the Crime—Cora-
ner's Inquest—The Story
in Full.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Wednesday
night Charles Jones, a sailor, was mur-
dered in the tenderloin district—Dross
Neck—and there is no doubt that the
deed was deliberately premeditated.

Last Sunday, about noon, the Ameri-
can brig M. C. Haskell came up the river
and dropped anchor at the Navassa
Guano Company's factory. Among the
crew was one jovial, light-hearted fellow,
Chas. Jones, an Englishman, whose only
fault was a love for the cap and women.

Wednesday morning the entire crew
of the brig were paid off before United
States Commissioner Heide. After re-
ceiving his salary, \$46.80, Jones, in com-
pany with two shipmates, engaged board
at Mrs. Christian's, corner of Front and
Dock streets. Then, as most seafaring
men who have just come ashore after a
long voyage will do, he commenced to
spend his money freely. At 5 o'clock in
the afternoon he parted with his two
shipmates, Christia Christian and L.
Hyemman, and went to Dross Neck,
slightly intoxicated.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock two colored
men, Moses Broomfield and John Al-
brittain, who live on Second street, be-
tween Brunswick and Hanover, heard
the hurried tramping of feet outside
their house and the dismal cry of mur-
der! murder! floated out on the air.

Again the cry sounded, and several
locks were heard to fall upon some hard
substance. Broomfield jumped out of
bed and hollered "stop, don't you do
that," and flung the back door of his
house open in time to see a man disap-
pear in the darkness, while another
man lay on the ground, about six feet
off, groaning. Broomfield and Albrittain
at once went in search of the police.

At the corner of Fourth and Hanover
streets Albrittain met Police Officers
Louis Geyer and Joseph Sharp, who
were on duty in that neighborhood.

Accompanied by the officers, Albrittain
returned to the scene of the crime and
found the bumpy, light-hearted sailor,
Charles Jones, who had entered Dross
Neck a few hours previous, lying uncon-
scious on the ground with two or
three ugly bruises on the left side of his
head. Officer Geyer telephoned to the
City Hall and a wagon, in charge of
Sergeant Thayer, was sent to remove
the injured man, but while on the way
to the City Hall Jones breathed his
last.

Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock
Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn, upon being
notified of the crime, set to work, accom-
panied by Deputy Sheriff W. W. King,
to unravel the mystery. The two deputy
sheriffs went over to Dross Neck and there
learned that two colored women, Alice
Sampson and Julia Moore alias Sign
James, had been seen on the night
of the murder with Jones. Both
women were arrested and placed
in jail. Deputy Flynn then ar-
rested a colored man, Sira Wright
alias Bud Nixon, who said he saw an-
other colored man, Ben Smith, strike
the fatal blow, which deprived Jones of
life. The deputies immediately set out
to look for Smith, and at one time were
talking to him about the murder, not
knowing him to be the man they were
after. About 8:30 o'clock,
after a long chase, Deputy King ar-
rested Smith in a house on Chad-
bourne's Hill. Smith is described as
a man of medium height, about
38 years old, dark grizzled coat, and
with a small dark mustache and a scar
over his left eye. Later Police Officer
J. L. Sallings, who had been assisting in
the "round up," arrested another col-
ored man also implicated in the crime.

Coroner David Jacobs in the morn-
ing viewed the body of the murdered
man, and had it removed to David
Evans' undertaking establishment on
Second street, between Chesnut and
Princess, where a post mortem exami-
nation was held yesterday afternoon
by Drs. Shepard and McMillan. Dr.
Shepard informed a STAR representa-
tive that they found an incision wound,
about four inches long, on the head; also
a contused wound with a fracture of the
skull, and that death had been caused
by cerebral hemorrhage. The remains
of the unfortunate man will be interred
to-day.

Charles Jones was from Philadelphia,
Pa. No. 318 Hancock street, but is a
native of Blyth, England. He was
born on February 2, 1858, and about
three months ago shipped on the brig
M. C. Haskell, Capt. A. E. Wingfield
commanding, at Portland, Me. The
Haskell then made a trip to Porto Rico,
from Porto Rico to Santa Clara, Flor-
ida, and from that port, Charlotte Har-
bor, to this city, where she is
now loading with phosphate rock at
the factory of the Navassa Guano Com-
pany. Jones is five feet five inches in
height, dark hair with light complexion,
mustache and eyes. His shipmate de-
scribe him as an all-round good fellow.
Coroner Jacobs telegraphed to Philadel-
phia yesterday morning but up to a late
hour last night had received no reply.

We understand that Smith admits
striking Jones but claims he did it in
self-defense, Jones having struck him
several times.

On Jones' person was found a knife,
a razor, a small amount of money and a
large collection of papers, mostly dis-
charges from different vessels. It seems
also that Jones has been going under
the name of Johnson, as letters, etc.,
found on his person bear the name of
Charles Johnson.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

At 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon Cor-
oner Jacobs empaneled the following
jury: Mr. W. C. VonGlaha, foreman, and
Messrs. M. B. Shrier, F. P. Howland, W.
W. Howe, Ellis Patrick and Joseph Mc-
Neill, the latter three colored, to hear
the evidence and render a verdict ac-
cordingly. The Court House, where the

inquest was held, was packed to suffo-
cation with both white and colored.

Christia Christian testified: I was a
shipmate of Chas. Jones, and identify
the body now lying in Evans' undertak-
ing establishment as that of Jones. I
last saw Jones alive about 5 o'clock
Wednesday afternoon. He was some-
what intoxicated.

L. Hyemman, also a shipmate of Jones,
 corroborated Christia's testimony.

Louis Geyer, colored, testified: I am a
police officer of the city of Wilmington.
Wednesday night police officer Joseph
Sharp and myself were on duty over the
railroad. About 11:15 o'clock while I
was standing on the corner of Fourth and
Hanover streets, a colored man, John
Albrittain, came up and said there was
a sailor lying down in Dross Neck who
had been struck and that he didn't know
whether he was dead or not. We went
down, and on Second street, between
Brunswick and Hanover, we found a
man lying on his back on the ground.
His face was covered with dirt and there
was a large gash on his head. I tele-
phoned to the City Hall; a cart was sent
out to us and we carried the man down
to the City Hall. I then went after
Dr. Harris, but he was sick. We re-
ported back to the captain and were
sent back to our beat. Moses Broom-
field, near whose house the man was
found, told us that he heard a man holl-
er "Murder! Help!" heard a man holl-
er "Stop! Stop!" and saw a man holl-
er "Murder! Help!"

Bill passed to incorporate the town of
Bovette, Wilson county.

Fellow servants bill by Hartness, giving
an employee of a railway the right
to sue for damages and preventing the
waiver of any such right, favorably re-
ported. Bill passed.

Mr. Hauser gave notice that the
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hibiting free passes. All reported ad-
versely by committee.

To permit fish to be caught in any
manner in Columbus county.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE
AND HOUSE.

Bill to Take Away the State Fire Relief
Fund Made the Special Order for Thurs-
day—Bill Introduced to Give Author-
ity to Sheriff and Tax Collectors
by Allowing the Collection of
Arrears of Taxes Since 1891.

Senate Bill to Amend
Section 3056 of the
Code Relating to
Ownership of
Lands.
[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—Bills were intro-
duced in the House:

To allow the County Commissioners
and Magistrates in joint session to
adopt by a majority vote an alternative
method of working the public roads.

To extend the time for the organiza-
tion of the Bank of Lumberton.

To repeal section 35, laws '95.
To provide for the redemption of land
after the sale under execution or mort-
gage, making it lawful to redeem land
within two years after sale upon the pay-
ment of the sum paid for the purchase,
together with interest, provided both
shall not exceed the principal and inter-
est of the original debt, and at sales a
certificate as to the sum paid shall be
given by the officer making the sale.

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Bill introduced to incorporate the
Newbern Mutual Fire Insurance Com-
pany.

Bill to take away the State fire relief
fund made the special order for Thurs-
day.

Bill introduced to give authority to
sheriffs and tax collectors by allowing
the collection of arrears of taxes since
1891.

Bill appropriating \$5,000 to North
Carolina "Oa Wheels," ordered to be
printed.

Bills were introduced in the Senate:
To amend section 3056 of the Code
relating to ownership of land.

Bill relating to personal property
makes it a misdemeanor for parties to
go to a store, get goods to look at and
not return or pay for them.

Bill to amend section 3, chapter 855
laws '97, relating to penal institutions.

To pay judges of election in North
Carolina.

To add Cumberland county to the
Criminal Court, creating the office of
Judge and giving the Governor power to
appoint until next election. Passed third
reading.

Bill relating to the stock law in cer-
tain portions of Cumberland county was
opposed by Grant because it will be a
hardship on the Atlantic Coast Line.
Hundreds of cattle will be killed if
fences are removed, thereby endangering
the lives of the travelling public. The
territory comprised in the stock law is
20,000 acres, and he (Grant) is informed
that the owners of 15,000 acres did not
want the law repealed. Ray thought the
repealing of the law would be a calamity
as he had letters from prominent people
(owners of land) that if the present law
was repealed it would ruin that section.
Geddie said the people wanted the law
repealed, but the railroad didn't. Bill
passed—aye 18, noes 16. Several
amendments were offered and they, with
the original bill, were tabled.

Resolution providing a joint commit-
tee to go to Charlotte to inspect the
roads was adopted.

The Senate to-night ousted Swinton
by the two to one vote, not strictly ac-
cording to party lines.

THE MORNING STAR.

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in North Carolina. Its price is \$5.00,
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RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.
GRAHAM ACQUITTED ON THE CHARGE
OF ARSON.

Major Grant says the Legislature cannot
adjourn before the 12th of March—Gra-
ham's Attorney Announces that His
Client will Bring Suit Against the
Carolina Insurance Company
of Wilmington for False
Assess.

[Special Star Correspondence.]
RALPHIGH, N. C., Feb. 11.
Major Grant says the Legislature cannot
adjourn before the 12th of March. The
day set by the Populists when they
first arrived was March 1st. The reform
idea of the "people's" representatives
was never somewhat diminished since
the opening of the Legislature. The peo-
ple's cause is a wonderful effort. The
Populists' chief clerk, arrived this morning
from Newton, where he was acquitted
of the charge of arson. Mr. Graham
says no evidence was introduced at all
that tended to damage him. Able coun-
sel represented both sides. Mr. T. R.
Parrell, Graham's attorney, announces
that his client will bring suit against the
Carolina Insurance Company, of Wil-
mington, for false arrest.

The division of officers, according to
dollars and cents, is as follows: Repub-
licans—Penitentiary, \$3,500; Railroad
Commission, \$2,000; Morganton Asylum,
\$2,500; Goldsboro Asylum, \$1,500; At-
lantic & North Carolina Railroad, \$1,
900. This is a total of \$10,800. But
the salary of the superintendent of the
Goldsboro Asylum will be raised to
\$3,800, and that of Dr. J. L. C. Rail-
way to \$1,800. The Populists get the
Agricultural Department—\$1,800; Ra-
leigh Asylum, \$3,500; Labor Statistics,
\$1,500; Livestock, \$1,000; Shell fish Com-
mission, \$750;