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would be an exception.

own their own rolling stock, which

is cheaper than leasing, and there is

no reason to suppose that this road

This is a day of railroad consoli-

dation. Under favoring legislation

the Richmond & Danville company

has become a great power in this

State, and practically the owner of

the North Carolina Central, the

North Western, the Western North

Carolina, and a half dozen shorter

lines, which it holds by lease, in

some cases virtually a gift. The

compared with the properties it has

become possessed of and the profits

it reaps, while its policy is to stran

gle, if it can, every railroad enter-

prise proposed which might possibly

become its competitor. Yet that

company has done much to develop

Central and Western North Carolina.

because in doing so it was foster-

ing its own interests. If a liberal

policy were pursued towards the Wil-

mington & Weldon road it might

result in combinations culminating

in at system which would do for

Eastern North Carolina what the R

& D. system has done for Western

North Carolina. This would be a

grand stroke by which the State

would gain a hundred fold all the

Viewing the situation from our

standpoint, while not questioning

the motives of the Senators who

opposed this proposition, we think

they took a one-sided view of it and

that the Senate made a big mistake

MINOR MENTION.

The Western papers have had a

good deal to say about Jerry Simp-

is neither sockless nor brainless. He

has opinions and his liberality is

broad enough to take in the country

As an illustration of his mode of

Citizens' Alliance at Washington a

few days ago:

when it refused to accept it.

imaginary loss sustained by it.

amount of tax it pays is a mere trifle tesy."

stands now and as long as the original charter is in operation the road is absolutely exempt from taxation and the Legislature has no power to repeal or annul the charter. The Company, under its vested rights by virtue of the contract entered into with it by the State, is absolute master of the situation, and can be required to do nothing in the way of paying tax. It may voluntarily waiver its right to exemption but it cannot be forced to surren-

This it offers to do on certain conditions, conditions by which, if accepted, the State would for ten years receive twenty thousand dollars a year taxes which it does not now receive, and after that thirty thousand dollars a year, a clear gain of \$200,-000 in ten years, a gain of \$500,000 in twenty years, when it would not otherwise be entitled to a cent, and by the acceptance of which it could not be any worse off than it is now. This is not a matter of sentiment,

"The Republicans,"he said, "had lived on sectional bate for a long time; the nor is it, as some Senator asserted, party was no longer the party of grand ideas. At the last election the Repuba matter of principle. It is simply a licans had tried to save themselves in matter of dollars and cents, where a Kansas by bringing up dead issues. They had wrung the bloody shirt in the Kancompany stands on its chartered sas campaign until there was not another right, as any company or any indidrop in it. They had appealed to the vidual would do under like circumold soldiers to stand by the old party, but conditions had changed since the Alliance told the Kansas soldier that he stances, but agrees to waive that right for a certain consideration would get to be as much a slave as the which the State can grant if it sees blacks he had fought to save if he did not guard his independence. The black

One of the Senators declared that he would insist on all or nothing. I it was right for this company to be exempt, he declared, it might be exempt, if not, it should pay what was demanded of it. But it is exempt, and exempt by the highest authority known to the State, that is by the solemn action of the State itself knowingly, considerately, wilfully and deliberately entered into . fiftyeight years ago, by its acknowledged representatives when they granted the charter, and when in their patriotic endeavor to encourage an enterprise which they felt would have an inestimable influence in promoting the development and prosperity of a large section of the State, granted this concession of perpetual exemption from taxation. In these fifty-eight years this right has never been successfully contested. The only question that could be raised is as to the policy of granting such concessions. But it is too late to do that now. It was deemed wise and judicious when it was done by men who had the good of the State at heart, and they were the constituted judges. There is no question as to the right for that has been decided by the highest tribunal of our own State, and also by the nighest judical tribunal of the United States. Popular opinion to which reference was made in this debate can neither make nor unmake established law. The Senator who in-

which he espoused than by cool, dehaps considered a large sum of now to be allowed to increase its capital stock to \$10,000,000, to buy roads and to consolidate.

sisted that he would have all or

nothing was influenced in our opinion

rather by his own zeal for the side

This was one objection made to it tives from justice by any other priby Senator Bellamy. But this does not necessarily mean the exemption can officially recognize the Governor of \$10,000,000 of stock from taxa- of another State he must know that tion if the increase might be made by "legitimate watering." There would still be but the original \$2,500,000, the balance being watered stock, which wouldn't leave the State any the worse for it than she is, and unless it to be assumed that the gain of the waterers would be her loss. It might or might not lease rolling choke off the gag rule and Force stock from construction companies. bill, seems to have been making a

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1891.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

teresting body of men I ever came Inspecting Their New Railroad. in contact with. Now, take those President John M. Robinson, Vice old fellows on the other side of the President R. Curzon Hoffman and chamber, the Democrats from the Director Louis McLane, of the Sea-South. They are old fogies, every board and Roanoke railroad, have gone on a trip to inspect the Georgia Southone of them, sectional as hades, mean ern and Florida railroad, which was as the devil about appropriations and lately acquired from the Macon Conall that sort of thing, and yet so instruction Company. They will be joinfernally honest and rotten poor that ed on the way to Georgia by other it makes one proud to take them by stockholders of the Seaboard and Roanthe hand. Now, on the other side of oke and Raleigh and Gaston railroads. the chamber-but I must not forget The officers and directors of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company ratified the agreement or contract made by President Willis B. Sparks, of the Macon Construction Company, for the transfer of the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad to the Seaboard and Roanoke system. Macon Construction Company stock sold in that city last Thursday at the rate of \$40,000 a share. The par value is \$10,000, but it advanced under the influence of the sale of the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad to the Seaboard and Roanoke. Holders of the stock in the Macon Company claim that it will advance to \$75,000 a

Commissioner of Navigation Bates has issued a circular to collectors of customs relating to an act of Congress, approved rebruary 21, which is of great importance to vessel owners and masters. The penalties will not be operative until after 31st of December, and with such a margin all may escape them. In addition to the former requirements of the law, that the name of a vessel be painted on the stern in white, yellow or gilt letters not less than three inches in length, the new law requires that the name shall be painted on both bows in letters not less than four inches in length. The law requires, also, that the draught of every registered vessel shall be marked upon the stern and stern-post, in English feet or decimeters. in either Arabic or Roman numerals. The bottom of each numeral shall indicate Col. Hall is of the opinion that at the draught to that line. It further proleast \$25,000 is payable under this law to vides that the owner, agent or master citizens of New Hanover or their legal of every inspected sea-going steam or representatives. He has, he says, writ- sail vessel shall indicate the draught of ten to Hon. Alfred Rowland, our Rep- water at which he shall deem his vessel resentative in Congress, asking for a safe to be loaded for the trade she is encopy of the list of persons in New Han- gaged in; which limit as indicated shall over from whom the tax was collected. be stated in the vessel's certificate of inspection, and it shall be unlawful for States to such of their citizens as paid such vessel to be loaded deeper than stated in such certificate.

Free raw sugar will be an importation lected by the United States from the citi- on April 1, and a heavy advance in price zens or inhabitants thereof, or any other this month and a sugar famine was feared in consequence. Mr. Henry O.

"There is no danger of a sugar famine. With the exception of Havemeyer & United States have given to the bonds, and are working the raw sugars in bonds according to the regulations of the Treasury Department. These bonded sugars can be withdrawn during March by paying rates of duty similar to the amount of the drawback formerly allowed on exportations. Under those rates granulated sugar would cost for March consumption 71/2 cents. The same sugar for April has been sold at 41/2 cts. It is an advantage to the consumers. There can be no sugar famine if consumers are willing to pay 71/2 cents a pound for sugar this month as against 61/2 cts. pound at the same time last year. The Havemeyer & Elder Company will give bonds next week. Contracts entered into during last year prevented the company from giving bonds when the other

companies did.' Good News from Over the Sea. Many, no doubt, will remember the sad and touching death o' the handsome wife of Capt. Thorsen, who died on board of her husband's ship, the Resemberg, while it was in mid-stream at Southport ready to cross the ocean, in the month of December. She was an unusually fine lady, of a high order of intelligence and devotedly pious. About two weeks before she died a little son was born to her, who was baptized by Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. of our city, who also administered the Holy Communion to her a few days prior to her death and buried her from The U. S. Government however has

the Lutheran Church after her death. Although it was mid-winter, Captain Thornsen preferred to take his young infant son with him and sailed to London, which city he reached in twentythree days. On February 12th he reached his home, in the city of Stavanger, Norway, a place of 30,000 inhabitants, and delivered his young child over to the parents of his young and beautiful wife who lies buried in our midst, and the parents, in a letter to one of our citizens, writes that the child was in good health and fine condition, much to the joy of all. This will be good and welcome news to the many who became interested in the captain in his severe loss and affliction whilst in

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. As Apportioned by the Senate Branch

the State Legislature. Norwegian barque Niobe cleared yes-1.—Beaufort, Camden, Carteret, Choterday for London, Eng., with cargo of 380 barrels rosin, valued at \$5,957. quimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington. Vessel by Heide & Co., cargo by Wil-2.-Bertie, Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Lenoir, Vance, Northampton, Warren, Wilson and Wayne.

8.—Bladen, Cumberland, Duplin,

Craven, Harnett, Jones, Moore, Onslow and Sampson.
4.—Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Johnston, Nash, Orange and Wake. 5.—Alamance, Caswell, Granville, Guilford, Person, Randolph, Rockingham and Stokes.

6.-Anson, Brunswick, Columbus Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Pender, Richmond, Robeson and Union. 7.—Alexander, Cabarrus, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Iredell, Montgomery, Rowan, Stanly, Surry and Yadkin. 8.—Alleghany, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln,

Witchell, Wautauga and Wilkes. 9.—Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey. Nineteen members represented the Illinois joint assembly yesterday. One ballot was taken, with the following result: Palmer, 14; Streeter, 4; OglesTERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

The College at Monroe, N. C., Destroyed by Fire-Two of the Students Perish in the Flames-Another Boy Seriously

Intelligence was received here yesterday, from Monroe, N. C., of the complete destruction by fire at an early hour yesterday morning of Prot. Andrew's school building at that place, and the burning to death of two of the students-one named Pemberton, from Little Rock, Ark., and the other, Bost, from Cabarrus county, N. C. Another boy, named Rhodes, from Darlington, S. C., was badly burned, but it is thought he will recover.

Particulars of the sad occurrence are rather meagre. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock. It broke out in the upper part of the building, and it is supposed was caused by a defective chimney. The three boys were asleep in rooms on the third floor. One of them-Rhodes-ran through the fire and made his escape from the building; but was seriously burned, as stated. Young Pemberton, it is thought, was not awakened and was burned in his bed. The other lad who lost his life-young Bost-tried to escape but must have been overcome and suffocated by the dense volume of smoke before he could reach an exit. Their

after the fire. Our informant says that one of the wo boys burned to death received a etter from his mother just the day before, expressing her anxiety to see him and saying that she could hardly wait

charred remains were found in the ruins

or him to come home. A telegram last night gives further particulars of the fire. The students of the school were aroused as soon as possible, but it was too late to save the building, and two unfortunate young men-Thomas E. Pemberton, of Little Rock, Ark., and Albert Bost, of Bost's escape. The young men roomed on the third floor, and when the alarm reached them, means of escape were partially cut off and the building was filled with smoke and flames. Albert Bost and A. C. Rhodes were in a room together. Albert awakened first and discovering the fire, awoke Rhodes. In trying to escape Albert started for the west entrance, which was in the part of the building where the fire originated. He was suffocated by smoke, overcome by heat, and went down with the building. Young Rhodes sought the east entrance and managed to escape after being severely burned about the neck, head and

Thomas Pemberton was not seen a all, and his remains were found on the wire springs of his bed, leading to the head arms, and legs of the bodies were burned off, leaving a mass of charred

The building was completely destroyed ogether with the school fnrniture, four pianos and the library. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is

NEW RIVER OYSTER CO.

Meeting of Stockholders-Election of Officers-Getting Ready for Operations.

A meeting of the New River Oyster Company was held yesterday afternoon and steps were taken for immediately commencing operations under the charter which they have just procured from the Legislature.

A board of directors was elected as follows: Messrs. Berry Gleaves, F. W. Kerchner, Iredell Meares, T. D. Meares, J. H. Sharp, J. L. Boatwright, J. R. Kenly, of Wilmington; J. A. Mattocks, of Onslow county; Maj. R. S. Tucker, of Raleigh.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: Berry Gleaves, President; R. S. Tucker, Vice Prestdent; A. I. Howell, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer. redell Meares, Attorney.

The company owns about 350 acres of oyster grounds on Stone's Bay, Onslow county, and its capital stock is \$75,000. They propose to erect a canning factory at Stone's Bay to can not only oysters but such fruits and vegetables as may be available, and to begin business at once, a sufficient number of shares having already been subscribed for. The remaining shares will be offered to the public at fifty dollars per share to be paid in monthly instalments. The company has a fine field for work, and no doubt will make the undertak-

ing a great success. Death of a Former Resident of Wilming

Mr. Reed M. Foster, a brother of Maj F. W. Foster, of this city, died yester day at his home in East Canton, Bradford county, Pa., in the 40th year of his

Mr. Foster resided in Wilmington

about eight years, and was well known to many of our citizens. He had charge of the general delivery in the postoffice wan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, under Postmaster Brink, and made Hyde, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Per- many friends through his kind and obliging disposition, who will sincerely regret to learn of his death. He left Wilmington in 1879, and has since resided in Canton, where he owned and managed a dairy farm.

> Major Foster, who received the sad intelligence of his brother's death yesterday afternoon, left on last night's train to attend the funeral, which will take place Saturday.

Island Beach Hotel.

Mr. Will Hinton, of Goldsboro, proprietor of the Arlington-Gregory hotel at that place, has leased the Island Beach hotel at the Hammocks. It is stated that he wili make a number of notable improvements at the Hammocks. Among these will be a large addition to the hotel building, giving one hundred more rooms, a large ball room, 50x75 feet, and a theatre. He will, also, in connection with the hotel, establish a pony ivery stable on the beach for the accommodation of visitors.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Nominations that Failed to Receive Confirmation by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 5.-The following nominations failed to receive the confirmation of the Senate: James H. Beatty, U. S. District Judge of Illinois: Louis Desmarais, Coiner of the Mint at New Orleans; James H. Young, Collector of Customs for the District of Wilnington, N. C.; Thomas E. Oglesgarde, Register of the Land Office at Minot: ostmasters-G. E. Norris, Brighton, I. Y.; G. W. Ferree, Edgar, Neb.; John Clinton, Brownsville, Tenn.; James Hill, Vicksburg, Miss., J. M. McLaughlin, Lynchburg, Va.
In the case of Beatty the nomination

was resisted by the Idaho Senators on the ground that Beatty was an active partisan of the Claggett faction, which sought to invalidate the election of Senator-elect Dubose, and finally Senator Farwell, a warm friend of Dubois, caused the failure of the nomination by the demand that it lie over for a day, which carried it over to March 4th. Young's nomination was bitterly fought by a faction of his own party,

which sent a delegation here to oppose it. In the case of Hill, a colored man nominated for postmaster at Vicksburg, Democratic opposition managed to deay action long enough to cause failure of the nomination.

It is said at the White House that no more appointments will be made until after the President's return from his hunting trip to Benpies, Md., next week It is also said that the President does not regard an extra session of the Senate necessary for consideration of recently provided for judicial appoint-

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- The amount of silver offered for sale to the Treasury Department to-day was 1,026,000 ounces and the amount purchased 276,000 ounces at 98.25@98.30.

Secretary Blaine said this morning that he had nothing to say with regard to the Canadian election except that there seemed to be an impression in some quarters that President Harrison's administration was interested in the election. "As a matter of fact," he said, "the administration is utterly indifferent as to the result. None of the Mill, N. C., perished in the flames. At | members of the Cabinet took any inthe first alarm the young ladies who terest in the matter and cared less about roomed on the ground floor made their it than the Canadians usually do about our elections."

order this afternoon authorizing enlistment in the army of not more than 2,000 Indians.

The President and party have postponed their departure for a ducking expedition in Maryland waters until Monday next. They will not be away from the capital more than three days.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Attorney General Miller has informed the Secretary of the Treasury that the alleged ill treatment of Hungarian laborers employed in the construction of a railroad near Pocahontas. Va., is a matter for State supervision only, there being no United States law covering such case. He says that he has, however, called the attention of the State authorities to the reported outrages and has also instructthe United States Attorney for that district to assist in an investigation of the

TEXAS FARMERS.

The Alliance in That State Said to Badly Demoralized. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

St. Louis, March 7.-Dispatches from Texas announce that the Farmers' Alliance in that State is in a badly demoralized condition, Macune, a noted Alliance leader, is in Dallas, and will remain there for a month or six weeks. Macune's presence created no little surorise, as many members of the Alliance had threatened to mob him if he ever entered the State.

The truth is all is not harmony in the

Alliance camp. There are two factions, each trying to down the other; one a remnant of the old Granger organization, headed by farmer Bill Shaw, of the Texas Farmer, favoring a Railway Commission, whose members shall be appointees; the other wing headed by the Mercury crowd wanted a commissioner elective and State funds invested in railroad bonds. It is understood that McCune is there to patch up a treaty of peace between the factions. Alliance members of the Legislature have issued a circular denouncing Coleman, editor of the Mercury, as a Northern importation sent to Texas to dictate to the people. Coleman says a majority of the Democrats of Texas belong to the Alliance. He proposes to have something to say in dictating the policy of the paper, or the biggest political row in the history of Texas politics will take place.

NEW ORLEANS.

The Henessey Murder Trial-Mayor Shakespeare Threatened with Assassi-By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.-Corone Lemonnier reported to Judge Baker this morning that Politz is not insane, but his mental condition is affected by fear and loss of hope. John G. Flynn, attorney, has been appointed to defend Politz. At 11 o'clock the Court took a recess until 1 p. m. During the recess Politz again lost his mental control, and s raving in the sheriff's office, where four deputies are holding him down on a lounge, while his friends are endeavoring to pacify him.

Mayor Shakespeare has received an anonymous letter threatening him with assassination in case any of the accused Sicilians now on trial for the Henessey murder are convicted.

The States learns that during the process of empannelling the jurors for the Henessey case several talesmen were approached with money to render a verdict of acquittal in case they were accepted as jurors.

A WHEELING TRAGEDY.

Two Prominent Physicians Engage in a Street Affray-One of Them Killed. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 7 .- Dr. Geo. Baird, a prominent physician and ex-mayor of this city, was shot twice and killed by Dr. George J. Garrison, an equally prominent physician, member of the State Board of Health, and formerly city health officer. They had been enemies for a long time. This morning they met on Fourth street. No one knew how the fight started, but t is supposed that Baird made an offensive remark to Garrison. The latter drew his revolver and fired twice, sending one ball into Baird's right ear and another into his left eye. Baird staggered back and fell dead. Garrison was immediately arrested.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Amounts Voted by the Last Congress.

including deficiences and miscellaneous

appropriations for the first session, \$361,-700,000. Amount of regular bills, in-

cluding deficiencies and miscellaneous

appropriations for second session, \$405,-000,000. The permanent appropriations

for the first session, about \$101,000,000.

and permanent appropriations for 1892

estimated, \$122,000,000. This makes a

Senator Allison expects to have a

detailed and positive statement of these

and of the first session of the 51st Con-

gress \$464,442,510, and for the second

session \$541,827,961; to which Sayres

estimates \$800,000 should be added for

DELUDED NEGROES.

Pitiful Condition of Colored Settlers

in Oklahoma-Small-pox Broken Out

St. Louis, March 5.-A special from

The race question is assuming a seri-

ject is raising is more than likely to re-

to inducements thrown out in a glitter

broadcast in communities thickly set-

tense; but the worst feature, and par-

ticularly the one that has aroused

Guthrie newspapers to a realization of

vals have brought small-pox with them.

The people of Guthrie at first suppress-

NEW ORLEANS.

Chief of Police.

Politz was brought into Court this

morning his face was blanched, and he

looked like a badly frightened man.

He was taken into a private office of the

sheriff's, where he fell into a furious

rage, waving his hands in the air and

beating his breast. "Mamma, mamma,

my wife, my wife," he screamed, and

then threw himself violently on a lounge

and cried. He lay there for a long

time, while two deputies tried vainly to

pacify him and cheer him up. Sud-

denly he jumped up again and once more tore his hair and pleaded for

mercy. Then he began to act like a

raving maniac, and required the com-

bined efforts of two deputies to prevent

him from doing himself harm. He then

made a rush for a window and attempt-

ed to throw himself out, but was held

and finally overpowered by the officers

and securely handcuffed. It is said

that Politz's mind is giving away to the

great strain he has been under and that

IN A HOLE.

The Senate Gets Advantage of the House

in the Kansas Legislature.

TOPEKA, March 7 .- The Senate has

The Senate will probably use its ad-

A CHECK RAISER.

Over \$4,000 Carried Off by an Employe

of a Pittsburg Firm,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 7.-A. S.

Hodgson, for 25 years a trusted employe

of Jutte & Co., coal operators, raised a

check on the Central Bank to-day from

\$42 to \$4,200. The cash was paid over

without question, and Hodgson took

the first train out of the city. He

raised a check yesterday from \$25 to

\$2,500, and got the money, but the firm

discovered the fraudulent transaction

before he had time to leave the city.

Upon being confronted with the evi-dence of his crime; he confessed and

returned the money. On account of his

long service the matter was not pressed

and this morning he took advantage of

his employers' leniency and raised the

Official information received at the London foreign office shows that yellow

fever is increasing in Brazil.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

make use of its advantage. At noon to-

he is unable to control himself

serve unrequited

The Man Accused of the Murder of

various small items.

Among Recent Arrivals.

Oklahoma City says:

the promised land.

grand total of \$989,7000,000.

- Raleigh News and Observer: The passenger train on the Chapel Hill road bound for University Station yesterday afternoon jumped the track about a mile this side of Chapel Hill, and both the baggage and passenger cars turned over rolled down an embankment. Conductor Smith and the fireman are re-ported as slightly injered.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

NO. 17 - Winston Sentinel: Information reached here this morning of a sad accident which happened at Elbaville, Davie county, Monday afternoon. Mr. Conrad Myers, in company with a neighbor, Approximate Statement of Aggregat was out in the woods cutting down a tree, and as the same was falling it struck WASHINGTON, March 5 .- The followlarge dead limb on another tree. In ing is an approximate statement of the order to get out of the way of the falling appropriations made at both sessions of limb Mr, Myers unfortunate jumped under the tree, which fell across him, the Fifty-first Congress, prepared by the breaking his back, from the effects of Clerk of the Senate Committee on Apwhich he died last night. propriations: Amount of regular bills.

- Statesville Landmark: Wood s getting to be wood with town people. Palings and fence posts are doing duty for fuel and the weather-boarding will go next. - There is much sickness incident to the season and the state of the weather, in both town and country. It takes the form of colds, grip and kindred affections, and there is more or less pneumonia mixed in with it. A good many people are laid up and many who are going about are feeling bad enough

appropriations completed in a few days. Mr. Sayres, of Texas, the leader of - Charlotte Chronicle: The Chronthe Democratic minority on the House icle takes up its pen, with a sigh, to re-Appropriations Committee, has precord that the Charlotte Institute, which pared a statement of appropriations was established 65 years ago and has during the 51st Congress as compared since that time been a source of strength with appropriations during the 50th Congress, which shows that the total and honor to the city, is to be closed, and in all probability forever, as an instiappropriations made during the Contution of learning to the city. - One gress just closed were \$1,006,270,471, of the largest turkeys ever seen in the against \$817,963,859 during the preceding city was one which was at the express Congress. These amounts include peroffice yesterday. It was a bronze gobmanent annual appropriations. The bler, very tall, and weighed 50 pounds. total appropriations for the first session t was from Shelbyville, Ky., to L. R. of the 50th Congress were \$422,626,343 kidds, in this State. and for the second session \$395,337,516.

-Roanoke Beacon: All the prisoners confined in the jail, six in number, one white and five colored, made their escape on Saturday night last. The White man is insane and on getting out went to his home in the lower part of the county where he was captured on Monday by Sheriff Blount and brought back. At this writing the negroes have not been caught, though every effort is being made. The Sheriff thinks the prisoners were aided in breaking jail by some one outside.

-Greensboro Record: The leading nurserymen say the peach trees will ous phase in Oklahoma Territory, and generally be in bloom by the 15th if the the continued agitation which the subweather does not get any colder, and fears are entertained of a killing frost on sult in a collision between whites and next full moon-25th instant. -Mr. blacks. When the territory was thrown W. L. Kırkman breathed his last at 8 open to settlement, a large number of o'clock last night. For many years he negroes settled in Guthrie, but their has been one of the leading citizens of coming excited no serious comment. Guildford county. - Dr. Jos. A. Mc-During the last six weeks, however, Lean was in the city to-day on his way negroes from the South have swarmed to Salisbury, where he goes to meet his into Oklahoma by hundreds, in response daughter, Miss Julia, who has been eight years under treatment in the Morganton ing prospectus, which was scattered Asylum. We are glad to know that she returns entirely cured of her malady.

tled by the blacks. The main mover in - Concord Times: Mr. Brantly this grand colonization scheme is said to be E. P. McCabe, ex-Auditor of the Saunders lives down in No. 8 township, State of Kansas, in conjunction with two white men; 160 acres of ground weights of the members will aggregate were purchased nine miles north of more than any other family in North Carolina. He and his wife together Guthrie and a mythical town laid out. weigh 490 pounds; four sons weigh 670 Glowing descriptions of Langston City pounds, and four daughters pull the were industriously circulated by said scales to 815. - News has been reagents, generally preachers, and the ignorant blacks of Arkansas and Alabama ceived here of more gold excitement in Montgomery county. Tebe Saunders, eagerly invested their small savings in the man who found such big chunks of the precious metal down there some A gentleman who arrived to-day from Guthrie describes the situation there as months ago, is again the lucky fellow. He was prospecting on the Brunnell hill. something pitiful. Negroes, he said, are and unearthed a piece of gold that by hundreds and in a that is little worse weighe 11 pounds on his rusty steelthan destitute. They are encamped yards. Tebe is working the place for

all it is worth. about Santa Fe depot and their sufferauthor to the pangs of hunger, are innearly three thousand bales of cotton sold on this market this season, and Durham makes no pretension of being a cotton market. - Mr. Southern, father the situation, is the fact that new arriof both of J. W. Gentry's wives, came down yesterday. He tried to induce Mrs. Gentry No. 1 to return home with ed the fact that the disease existed, for him, but she refused to go, stating that fear the town would be injured; but she intended to remain near her hussince it is found that small-pox is band. —The surveyors in charge of I. C. Michie, began surveying the Belt spreading the newspapers have come out and openly declared in favor of in-Line Railroad yesterday morning and stituting quarantine against the blacks. are progressing nicely with their work. The road begins at the junction of the D. & N. and O. & C. roads and crosses the L. & D. at Hamlin's Crossing, about one and three-fourth miles from town. This railroad is being constructed by the Mutual Land and Manufacturing NEW ORLEANS, March 6.-When

Company. - Lengir Topic: Mr. Sharpe, of Granite, cut one of his legs so badly lately that he will have to have it ampu-- An alleged mad-dog belonging to Mr. J. C. Coffey, of Mulberry, went on a raid last week and bit a mare belonging to Mr. Gamewell Houck, a hog and another dog. The dog was pursued but escaped. —Robert Holloway, Esq., died at his residence at Mulberry Sunday morning, of pneumonia. Mr. Holloway was one of the worthiest of our old citizens, belonging to one of the original Revolutionary families of the country. He was in his 83d year. — Mrs. Polly Slough died at the residence of her grandson, Charles Stallings, Esq., a few miles southeast of Lenoir, on Monday of last week, and was buried at Collyer's Cemetery on Tuesday. Mrs. Slough was in her 102d year, and had been a consistent member of the Lutheran Church for 65 years.

- Asheville Citisen: The planing mills belonging to T. L. Clayton, two miles west of Asheville, on the Leicester road, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock. Shortly after the workmen left the building smoke was seen issuing from it, and the alarm was given, but no appli-ances for subduing the flames being at hand, they spread with great rapidity, and in a few minutes the whole building was in a roaring blaze. A few hundred dallars' worth of doors and The loss will foot up near \$8,000, with no insurance. — Another new town and another big hotel! Messrs. Crapo and Gonzales have purchased the Stevens homestead, four miles south of Asheville, on the Asheville and Spartanburg road, and are going to improve it on a large scale. A new town has been laid off, and a number of lots have already been sold. The new town is to be called Buena Vista. A depot is now under construction. These gentlemen will also build a first-class hotel containing county officers, the Elder mortgage and | 100 rooms. Baird tax bills, and other radical meas-

Long, formerly Miss Sallie Mason, died at the residence of her father, Hon. T. W. Mason, in Northampton county last Thursday morning, aged about 30 years.

—Henry Williams, the negro who more than a year ago stole a pair of mules and a lot of cotton from Mr. Ed. Shields, of Scotland Neck, and escaped from Tom Fields while being carried through the county to Scotland Neck, has been captured and safely landed in Halifax jail. -- There is a tendency as we increase in importance, for everything to get on a genuine "boom." The hens not only make nests in trees, but ducks have commenced to lay large eggs, Yesterday Mrs. J, T. Evans sent us up several eggs fully as large as goose eggs, laid by ordinary yard ducks. These eggs weighed four ounces each. -A syndicate of capitalists have purchased the farms of the late Col. J. B. Zoilicoffer and Mr. Sandford Pepper. The price paid for these lands was \$4,700 for the former and \$3,500 for the latter. These lands are west of Weldon on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, and the company making the purchase is to be here-after incorporated as the West Weldon Land and Improvement Company.

the House in a "hole," and proposes to day sixty days of the session for which the Legislature receives pay expired. The Senate last night organized as a Court of Impeachment for the trial of Judge Bodkin of the Sixth Judicial District and until the Court is dissolved Senators will each receive their regular salary of \$3 per day. They do not care how long school keeps, while the patriotism of Representatives will be tested by their being obliged to vantage by killing the bill providing a wholesale reduction of the salaries of

window frames was all that was saved.

in the invention of the only strictly automatic self-feeding cigarette machine in the world, which has just been tested by an expert and found to be capable of making one hundred and fifty thousand

the requirements of senatorial cour-The latest reports from Chili at o the effect that the insurgents are out of ammunition. If the atrocities attributed to them be true, the merciless slaughter of helpless women and children, it is to be hoped that they will continue out of ammu-

When police inspector Byrnes, o New York, declined the mark of dis tinction tendered him by King Humbert, the Italian Consul at New York got mad about it. Perhaps he don't realize the full proportions of a New York chief inspector of police, the "finest" body of locust wielders on the continent."

man nature, but this is the most in-

THE DIRECT TAX.

Moneys to be Reimbursed by the State to Persons or Their Heirs Who Paid Taxes to the General Government Under the Law of 1861.

Col. E. D. Hall, of this city, has re ceived from Senator Ransom a copy of the "Direct Tax" bill, as it passed Congress; entitled "An act to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia, all moneys collected under the Direct Tax, levied by Act of Congress; approved

August 5th, 1861." son, the "sockless statesman," as they called him, who was elected to

thought and style of speech we quote The money is to be reimbursed by the the following extract from a speech belivered by him at a meeting of the it; section third of the Act providing that where the sums, or any part thereof, credited to any State, Territory, or The Sugar Market. the District of Columbia, have been colperson, either directly or by sale of property, such sums shall be held in trust | Havemeyer say on the subject. whom they were collected,

by such State or territory for the benefit of those persons from their logal representatives. claims under the trust hereby created shall be filed with the Governor of the State within six years next after the slavery was but a primitive slavery; the passage of the act, and all claims not so very essence of slavery was that of toil filed shall be forever barred and the without reward, when the results of their money attributable thereto shall belong labor was taken from them without any to such State." It is further provided, "We saw that this sectional strife wa that any sum or sums of money received kept alive for political purposes. We into the Treasury of the United States came to see that the question of loyalty for the sale ol lands, bid in for taxes in or disloyalty was a mere matter of where one was born. If I had been born in the any State under the direct tax law, South, I would probably have been a passed by act of Congress, August 5th, rebel and have felt it my patriotic duty 1861, in excess of the tax assessed thereto fight for the cause of the Confedera on, shall be paid to the owners of the

a record of all persons from whom the

THE LEGISLATURE.

The sickness of one of the STAR'S

special correspondents at Raleigh has

curtailed its reports of Legislative pro-

Only one bill of general importance

passed the House yesterday-to appro-

priate \$1,000 to complete the Governor's

In the Senate the bill to re-charter

the Petersburg railroad-extending the

charter for two years-was discussed.

Mr. Turner favored the bill. Mr. Wilcox

opposed it. Mr. Turner was willing to join hands with the House and grant

the charter for two years. The bill went

tax was collected and the amount.

cy. So it might have been with any of land so bid in and resold, or to their us. We determined to fill up the bloody legal heirs or representatives. chasm, and we started by throwing Ingalls into it. South Carolina followed The following is given by the Raleigh with Wade Hampton, and we will fill News and Observer as the copy of a rethe chasm if we have to throw in all the ceipt given a citizen of Wake county old leaders who strive to keep sectional who paid the Direct Tax, viz:

RECEIPT FOR U. S. DIRECT TAXES. Mr. Simpsom is not altogether familiar with the record of Senator This is to certify that ---- has this day paid to the undersigned the sum of 87.80, that being the amount in full for axes, interest and costs, charged under the act of Congress entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in the insurrectionary districts and for other purposes, approved June 7, 1862," upon the following tract of land, situated in the county of Wake and State of North

Hampton, nor with the reasons which caused his defeat for re-election. There was no Senator in Congress who was less influenced by sectionalism; and he was defeated simply because he refused to comply with certain demands that the Alli-Carolina, and described as follows: Witness my hand at Raleigh, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1865. E. H. SEARS,

ance made upon him. Gov. Hill, of New York, has brought down upon himself the sharp criticism of some of the New York papers which are opposed to him on account of his refusal to surrender on the requisition of the hold-over Governor of Connecticut an escaped horse thief. Gov. Hill refused to recognize the requisition on the ground that Bulekley, the hold-over Governor, was not the legal Governor of that State. He might have surrendered the horse thief if he had seen fit, but we don't see how with due respect to the office which he holds, he could have done otherwise than he did. Mr. Bulekley is not the legally recognized Gov-Under its charter the company is ernor of Connecticut; one branch ot only exempt from taxation, but of the Legislature has refused has the right to build branch roads, to receive any messages from and make connections with other him and denies his representatives roads, but the capital stock is lim- the privileges of the floor. If Gov. ted to \$2,500,000, which was per- Hill had recognized a requisition from a citizen of Connecticut whom money fifty-eight years ago. It asks the State does not acknowledge as Governor, might he not with equal

liams & Murchison. Norwegian barque Kalstad cleared for Bowling, Scotland, with cargo of justice and propriety recognize a re-4,126 barrels rosin, valued at \$6,007.47. Vessel by J. T. Riley & Co., cargo by quisition made upon him for fugi-Ino. W. Bolles. Brig Richard T. Green cleared for vate citizen of that State? Before he Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with cargo of 252,869 teet lumber, valued at \$4,208.29. Vessel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., carhe is the Governor, so declared in go by S. & W. H. Northrop. accordance with law, which the hold-

over till to-day.

A New Cigarette Machine, over Bulkeley, who makes the requi-A telegram to the STAR, from Faysition, has not been. etteville, says that "Mr. J. B. Underwood of that place has scored a signal victory Senator Walcott, Republican, of Coloredo, whose manly independence did much to help the Democrats to rolling stock do that more or less, but companies generally prefer to many aggregations and types of hn-