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### WORK FOR THE DEMOCRACY. At the Jackson banquet in New

York, Representative Breckinridge concisely stated the work before the Democratic party thus:

The readjustment of the Tariff. The establishment of a sound currency on a stable basis, The revision of the enormous pen

This is, in brief, the work before the Democratic party when it assumes control of the Government. To the first two it is pledged, and to the third committed, because as an honest party it must do justice to the people and protect them from

fraud and oppression. On the first the representatives of the party who have been elected to the Presidency and to Congress are agreed, and the only difference of sentiment that will be found among them will be as to how far the reform and to have staked off desirable shall be carried. There are, perhaps, some who may insist upon a literal construction of that plank of the platform which declares for "a tariff over the discovery of rich gold for revenue only," while there are others who will be disposed to con strue it liberally, and frame such, a tariff as will, while yielding the largest amount of revenue, also give to American industries the largest amount of incidental protection. This is the view that the most thoughtful and conservative representatives of the party will take of it, and on this basis there should be no difficulty in framing a tariff bill that will meet with popular approval, and be satisfactory to American manufacturers and others now reaping the benefit of the protective tariff, if they are honest and put their claims for protec-

tion on truthful grounds. They have declared time and again that they desired protection not for themselves only but in the interest of the people they employed and that they might be able to pay them wages that would protect them from the cheap, or as they called it, the "pauper labor" of Europe. This being so, all that needs to be done is to ascertain the wages paid in Europe in the respective industries that come into competition with American industries and impose such a tariff as will offset the difference in the cost of labor there and here. This would be so small compared

with the duties now levied that no

one would feel it and no one would complain at it. This would be in accordance with the American idea, and also of the reasonable protectionists of former days, for our tariffs have always been formed with a due consideration for our own industries, which there always has been a disposition to en courage. Protection and plunder of the people under the fraudulent pre tence of protection are two different mand he ought to be able to com-

things entirely. With free raw materials, the intelligent labor and the labor-saving machinery that the American manufacturer can compete with the world even on an absolute free trade basis, and if he getprotection to the amount of the difference in the wages he has to pay and what his foreign competitor has to pay he should be very well sat

The currency question may possibly prove a more difficult problem to solve, for there is a wide difference of views on that question. There are friends of free and unlimited coinage of silver, and its opponents, each adhering strongly to its side of the question. If there were no prospect of the repeal of the tax on State banks this might possibly prove a serious question, but the repeal of that tax will help very materially to solve every North Carolinian will be reit. The main reason why the sen- joiced. He concluded his speech timent for free coinage has grown so in the States not interested in the production of silver was the insufficient volume of currency and it was believed that the free coinage of silver would help to remove this difficulty. The silver-producing States were interested in it for the additional reason that it would add to the value of the metal which they produced. The other States were not interested in the metal but only in the volume of currency which they desired to see in-

creased. The repeal of the tax on State competent Democrats should be banks will result in the establishment of State banks in every State that the men who stood to their where the volume of money is in- posts, worked the hardest, and ren-

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a one by a great deal as it was twelve

The monstrous proportions that

the pension fraud has attained has

caused such a change of sentiment

in the country at large on that ques

tion that pension reform will not

prove a very difficult matter, al

though from its immensity the task

will involve a good deal of investi-

gation and labor, investigation to

separate the frauds from the deserv-

ing claimants, and labor to do it

within a reasonable time. But it'can

be done, and it must be done, for

this country cannot and will not

stand the monstrous pension burden

imposed upon it now, at least fifty

per cent. and perhaps seventy-five

per cent. of which is unjustly im-

MINOR MENCION.

Elkins, is a wealthy man, and it

said will be one of the wealthiest in

business, and does not lose sight of

business while he is running the War

Department. He is in a position to

keep his eye on the public lands,

which are thrown open to settlement,

Datches before the public gets a pull

at them. There is a great excite-

nent in the far Western States

fields in the Navajo reservation

in Colorado, to which over ten thou-

sand gold hunters have already

flocked. Stephen B. Elkins is presi

dent of a company organized in

Colorado to work those mines. This

company controls the choice claims

for seventeen miles on the San Juan

and Clay Wash rivers. A Denver

correspondent of the St. Louis Re

public tells how it was done, thus:

The Navajo Indian reservation has,

it is alleged by prominent Colorado

mining men, been opened by stealth

with the connivance of Government

officials in the interest of great min-

ing corporations, and the miners and

prospectors, who have been waiting

patiently for the lands to be thrown

open, find that somebody has been

beforehand and located all the best

nineral lands in the strip." Before

the lands were thrown open for settle-

ment the prospectors were "amazed

upon the sacred soil of the Indians.'

on San Juan and Clay Wash

rivers had been thrown open for

settlement so quietly that no person

seemed to know when it was done."

It is said that the claims which this

company has staked off will prove a

oonanza big enough to make them

ill rich. What they don't want to

work they will sell at a big price. It

will be remembered that there was a

pig noise raised when Oklahoma was

brown open to settlement, thousands

of people camping for weeks on the

border waiting the issuing of the

proclamation, and deputy marshals

nside backed by U. S. soldiers to

keep the "sooners" out. When they

finally got in they found thousands

of the best claims, town sites and

the country surrounding, staked off

and already in the possession of par-

ties who had gotten in by the con-

ivance of the deputy marshals, who

ad been appointed to keep them out.

The fellows inside the rings have

ong had the pick of the public lands.

One of the biggest picks, according

to accounts, was this Colorado grab,

which Stephen B. Elkins made on

Senator Vance was one of th

speakers at the Jacksonian banquet

in Washington last Monday night

where he delivered one of his charac-

teristically witty and humorous

speeches, pretty good evidence that

he has recovered his health, at which

with a complimentary tribute to the

incoming administration and re-

iterated his declaration made in the

interview at Raleigh while on his

way to Washington, that "the horse

that pulled the plow ought to have

the fodder." The Senator has been

criticized somewhat for this and

called a "spoils" Senator, and yet,

properly construed, it is the position

that every Democrat ought to hold.

Of course Senator Vance does not

mean that competent men should be

turned out of office and incompetent

men put in their places, but that

recognized, and, as among these,

this country. He has an eye to

Secretary of War, Stephen B

months ago.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1893.

dered the most service to the party. sufficient for the needs of business competence having due consideraand thus a much larger volume will tion, should have the precedence. If be supplied, and sooner, than if every there is to be party organization ounce taken from our mines were then the men who do the work are coined into money. Then the moentitled to recognition when the tive for demanding free coinage on victory is won, when that recognithe part of the States which do not tion can be made without detriment produce silver will be removed and to the public service. Without this they will lose interest in it, because there can be no effective party orfree coinage will be regarded as no longer necessary to their prosperity. ganization. Viewing it in this light we do not regard the currency question as serious

Gov. Buchanan, of Tennessee, has not been a distinguished success as a Governor, and he is not adding to any credit that he may claim by his refusal to sign the joint resolution of the Legislature authorizing the mauguration of the Governor-elect, Turney, at his home, where he is detained by sickness. We don't know what the law in this respect may be in Tennessee, but if the Legislature saw no obstacle in the law we don't see why Gov. Buchanan should. Whether this be true or not his action will be attributed to a desire to hold on to the office for which he was defeated, which he could do in the event of the death of the Governor-elect before his inauguration, until his successor is elected. This suspicion will be strengthened by his vacillating course before the nomina ting convention met, and his consent afterwards to run as an Independent candidate. He liked the office well enough to try and hold on to it even at the expense of his candor and

It is a remarkable fact that the city of Brooklyn, with a population of 600,000, has no morning daily paper. Brooklyn is a sort of suburb of New York, and depends upon the New York papers for the early news, but some one is now going to try the experiment of a morning sheet, with the hope it will not prove a winding

consistency.

## WILMINGTON GREETS ONSLOW.

The New Mail Schedule Over the Wil mingron, Onslow and East Carolina Begins To-morrow.

Beginning to-morrow, the 16th, the postmaster at Wilmington will make up pouch a for Scott's Hill, to contain mail for that place and Harrison Creek; one each for Topsail Sound, Sloop Point, Peanut, Stump Sound and Atnan's Store. Also, one for Jacksonville to that office and for Duck contain mail for Creek, Flox, Guin Branch, Hubert, Ma-Richlands Snead's rines. Promisel anding and Ward's Ferry Tar Mills. These ails will leave here six times per week, at 9.30 a. m., y, when they will except Saturd leave here at 4 p m. On Tuesdays and will be included in the Fridays the ouch mails for Angora, Jacksonville nan, Bannerman's and Cyrus, Span Maple Hill. turning, all these mails will reach be rat 6 20 p. m., except on Saturday, w they will reach here by

to see miles of the best location train No. 1. due here at 8 a. m. being staked out on the reservation, Tos change in the mail service bebut the prospectors were not allowed tween Wilmington and the points named means a great deal for the people inter-Finally some of them telegraphed ested. It will not only be a great conhe facts to Washington, and from ven eice, but it means the dawning of a new era in our business relations with rivate sources there learned that "a the people of Ohslow county. ortion of the reservation bordering

## ANOTHER STEP FORWARD. New Business Enterprise-The Cry

The "Cape Fear Harbor and Coa Company," with Edward W. Leggett, George Livingston, Thomas C. Vanderveer and Vincent A. Ryan as cor porators, filed the necessary papers with the Cerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county yesterday, and are officially "declared to be a corporation for the purpose, and according to the terms prescritted in said articles, with all the privileges conferred by law."

The corporation is to exist for a period not exceeding thirty years, and the capital stock shall be five hundred thousand dollars, which may be increased at any time to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars

The full scope of the objects and privileges of this new corporation, which are very extensive, may be seen by reference to the official notice given by the Clerk of the Superior Court in this issue

of the STAK. It is with much pleasure that the STAR chronicles the creation of new business enterprises for Wilmington, It indicates that there are men of capital and energy who (believe that this city has a

Dr. Pritchard's Successor.

Under the above caption the Charlotte Observer has the following: "At a meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington Monday night a pastoral call was extended to Rev. W. B. Oliver, of Favetteville. Mr. Oliver is a native of Dublin county, is 31 years of age, is a graduate of Wake Forest the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a very superior preacher-is accounted, indeed, the ablest preacher of his age in the Baptist ministry of the State. It is of course not yet known

what action he will take upon the call." The STAR knew all about this the night that the meeting was held; but complied with an earnest request that no mention of the matter be made. In the meantime, it goes the rounds of the State press and people wonder why the news should be known first in Charlotte.

Claim for \$37,500. A special dispatch to the Charlotte Observer from Washington, D. C., says: Thos. H. Sutton was here yesterday, irging the claim of the Cape Fear Navigation Company and Thomas S. Lutter-loh for \$37,500 for two boats seized during the war. A favorable report was made by Representative Dunn last ses-

THE THORNTON ASSIGNMENT.

Skatch of His Business Career-Causes of the Failure-R ason to Believe That an Honorabl and Satisfactory Settlement Will Soon Be Effected-List of the Preferred Creditors.

The last issue of the Fayettevil'e Oberver gives the following interesting details in connection with the recent assignment made by Mr. F. W. Thornton On Monday the people of this city were startled by the announcement that Mr. F. W. Thornton, the great dry goods merchant of this city and one o the largest merchants in the South, bad

made an assignment. THE CAREER OF MR. THORNTON has been remarkable. He came to this city from his home in Johnston county. a mere stripling, just at the close of the war, no doubt turned, in this direction by the fact that two of his brothers had gone out in the Confederate army from Fayetteville as lieutenants in Captain Roberts' company of the Fifty-sixth Regiment, N. C. Troops, one of them having gallantly fallen in the battles before Petersburg in 1864. Mr. Thornton had practically no capital to start with, but by his indomitable energy he rose rapidly from a small dealer to be a large retail merchant, and eventually to the position of the largest wholesale and retail dealer in merchandise in North Carolina.

HE WAS UNIVERSALLY ESTEEMED by those of whom he bought goods in the great cities of the North, both on account of his rare taste and skill in the selection of his purchases, and on account of the "cleanness" of his dealings with them. The effect of this feeling is apparent to day, when, instead of chidings or complaints, letters filled with expressions of sympathy and offers of generous terms of settlement have poured in upon him.

If Mr. Thornton had consulted his own comfort and interest, he would have done this two years ago, upon failure o the People's National Bank of this 'city

HE WAS A HEAVY LOSER, what bad collections consequent upon the remarkable decline in the price of cotton and shrinkage from the same cause in the value of real estate, (of which he was a large owner), have at ast compelled him to do. But Mr Thornton, who is the most public spirited citizen that Favetteville has had in many a day, recognized the damage that would ensue to the interests of this city il so great a business as his should suffer, and, like the brave man that he is, he determined to weather the storm, f possible. There is no sort of question that his effort would have been success

tions alluded to. The universal sentiment of the community is that Mr. Thornton's present trouble is a public calamity. And this feeling is not merely the result of a recognition of the magnitude of the business which is involved, but also of the recollection of the splendid example which Mr. Thorton has set in his buildng enterprises and of the benefit which those enterprises directly conferred.

ful except for the unprecedented condi-

his own mammoth dry goods store and the "Thornton Block" of buildings on the south side of Hay street-all anusually fine structures that would do credit to very much larger cities than this-are monuments to his enterprise as well as his good taste. We believe no one will dispute the statement that Mr. Thornton was far and away the leading spirit in the rebuilding of the town which has been going on since 1883, and that his energetic life was a salutary inspiration to the whole community.

The doors of Mr. Thornton's store were closed for only a brief time, the assignees, Messrs. A. B. Williams and R. M. Nimocks, having caused them to be opened at the usual hour on Tuesday

morning. We have reason to believe that a set tlement, honorable and satisfactory to all the parties concerned, will be effected in a few days, and that the business will hen proceed as usual. If such should prove to be the case, the damage to the nterest of the town will be soon repaired. It is reported the liabilities are \$225 000; assets \$200,000.

To the Fayetteville Baptist the STAR s indebted for the annexed list of

Bank of Favetteville ..........\$18 000 Atlantic National Bank ...... ocks, indorser..... D. H. Ray ..... Receiver of Peoples' Bank, J. B. Starr, indorser...... D. H. Ray, (Insurance)..... Col. J. A. Pemberton, (Insurance) Beaver Creek and Bluff Mills... County and Town Taxes.....

F. W. T as guardian of children R. J. McDuffie.... MORTGAGES: Baltimore House for building Thornton Block..... Bank of Fayetteville .....

Ray H. W. Lilly ..... WE WILL ALL BE IN IT.

The Rocks" Will Be the Place-Now Dream of Sheep's-head, Flounders and Trout. The Southport Leader makes this an-

> "The New Hanover Transit Company has leased the well known 'Rocks' and proposes to make it both accessible and a pleasant place to visit for all who indulge in the sport of fishing. The

'Rocks' has always been a good fishing spot, but hard to reach, and an uncomfortable and dreary place to remain over "Capt, J. W. Harper says the company but clean and neat house, where good meals can always be procured and comfortable quarters found at night. The

house will be called 'Hotel Fisher,' and up-the-country lovers of good fishing can feel safe in giving the 'Rocks' and 'Hotel Fisher' a call after May 1st, and their wants will be attended to, besides plenty of sport enjoyed." This is glorious news for Jim Taylor.

Jordan McIver, Rube Pickett, Sam Hall, the Cronly Bros, Brooke Empie, Bob Houston and scores of other degoted disciples of Izaak Walton. There is not a more pleasant location on the coast than "The Rocks", and those of the boys who know the ways and wants of the sheeps-head-can go there almost any day in the season and literally "bag" all they care to "tote" across the "apron".

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. RALEIGH, N. C., January 12. The Senate was called to order at 11 clock by President King.

Reports were made by the committees on Finance and Inauguration. The latter report recommended that after a careful examination into the matter it had been decided to ask an appropriation of \$500 to defray the expenses of the inauguration.

Mr. Battle moved that the resolution providing for the appropriation for the nauguration be passed, under suspension of the rules, and it passed its second and third reading.

Mr. Cooper, bill to give justices of the neace jurisdiction in cases of cruelty to

Mr. Mitchell presented a resolution equesting the farmers of the State not increase their cotton acreage. Mr. Sherrill introduced a resolution prin all bills in relation to the issuing of currency by State banks. Senate bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke, Nortolk and Baltimore Steamboat Company, passed third read-

Senate bill regarding the issuing of att-coments where actual service cannot be had, passed third reading. The Senate resolution requesting far ners not to increase their cotton acreage,

gas taken up, and Mr. McDowell offered in amendment that Mecklenburg county be exempt. Mr. Atwater moved that the resolution

e laid upon the table. Mr. Mitchell defended the resolution and Mr. Maston opposed it. Mr. Aycock championed the resolution and said it was in accordance with the cry heard all over the country last summer. He said ne was surprised to see the Senator from Chatham (Atwater) move to lay the bill on the table, as he had joined in this cry reduce the cotton acreage a few benate what he advocated ourside. After some discussion Mr. Mack moved that the resolution be referred to

the Committee on Agriculture, and the motion was carried. On motion of Mr. Battle the resoluion regarding appropriation bills and heir reference was reconsidered and it

was placed upon the calendar. S nate bill for the better security of the county funds of Bladen county was called up and a substitute by the committee announced. The substitute was adopted and passed its third reading. Senate resolution to print all bills elative to the issuing of currency by State banks was taken up and it was

Senate bill to change the time of payng State officers from quarterly to onthly, passed its third reading. Senate bill to amend the act of 1887, uthorizing the levy of a special tax in Washington county, passed its second reading, and took its place upon the calendar. The Senate then adjourned.

IOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Bills and resolutions were introduced e follows:

By Mr. Gilmore, of Haywood, a resoition to appropriate the sum of \$500 to defray the expenses of the inauguration of the Governor-elect and other State Mr. Fuller, of Durham, a resolution

requesting the librarian of the Supreme Court Library to keep the same open at Mr. Brooks a bill to renew and exend in force the charter of the Bank of

Mr. Watson, of Forsyth, to protect risoners confined in jail under a charge f crime until they can be fairly tried by jury. Also, to incorporate the Winson, Salem and Charleston Railroad Co. Also, bill to provide a uniform rule for the limitation of actions against railroad companies for the use and occupation it lands. Mr. Grimes, bill to pay the debt due

by the State to the estate of David Hinton, deceased. Mr. Axley, to prohibit the sale o

iquor within three miles of New Librty church, in Cherokee county, Mr. Taylor, of Granville, for the proection of paupers in the workhouse o Granville county.

Mr. Norton, to make drunkenness nisdemeanor. Mr. Carter, to restore to the citizens O racoke township, Hyde county.

the right of jury service. Mr. Hooper, to repeal section 2827 o he Code relating to the stock law. Mr. Williams, of Craven, to protect

rops in certain I calities. Mr. Daniel, to amend chapter 20 Liws of 1891, to protect the public roads of Sampson county. Mr. Crews, to prohibit the sale of

pirituous liquors in certain localities in Greenville county

Mr. Harris, to amend section 988 o he Code, relating to the crime o Mr Eubanks, to amend charter of the own of Monroe, Also, bill to amend chapter 119, private laws of 1889, and

repeal chapter 184 private laws of 1891, relating to the charter of the town of Waxboro. Mr. Adams, to amend the charter of the Raleigh & Western Railroad Com-

Mr. Lawrence, to amend chapter 844. Laws of 1889, concerning fishing and hauling seines.

Mr. Allen, to exempt bonds of Fifth Street Church, Wilmington, N. C., from The resolution to appropriate \$500 for

the mauguration of the Governor-elect and State officers was presented. Mr. Oliver moved to amend by inserting \$300 in the place of \$500. This led to a very interesting discussion. Mr. Grimes was the first speaker in behalf of the original resolution. He made a strong speech. He was opposed to inducting he Governor of North Carolina into ffice with a display after the manner of the induction of a sheriff into office. He said there was no band in Raleigh and one should by all means be emploved for the occasion from elsewhere. This, and the decorations, &c., which were altogether necessary to accord with the dignity of the occasion, would reach

at least \$500. take \$1,500 for the occasion, but that as the resolution asked for only \$500, he was heartily in favor of the resolution. Mr. Watson, of Forsyth, said such an occasion occurred only every four years. and that this \$500 by the State would amount to only \$1.25 a year for each county of North Carolina.

Mr. Oliver withdrew his amendment. Messrs. Anderson and Rowe opposed the original resolution, to the effect that such resolution was not in accordance

with the doctrine of reform and economy. Mr. Spruill, in his usual impressive manner, favored the resolution-that now a farmer was to be inaugurated Governor-a representative of the agricultural classes-and criticism would be made if he was not inducted into office with the dignity and display with which those representing other classes had been toaugurated; that the \$300 appropriated for the inauguration of Gov. Fowle fell short: the additional expense having to be defrayed by members of the committee privately.

Mr. Long suggested that if Mr. Exum had been elected, Mr. Self, of Chatham county, would favor the resolution and dance at the pall.

Mr. Kitchin spoke eloquently in favor of the bill, saying that if either Fouches or Exum had been elected (and he thanked his God they were not) he would have favored such a resolution for his inaugura ion-not as a representative of any party but as Governor of North Caro-

Mr. Vance, of Buncombe, favored the resolution. He contrasted the simplicity of Jefferson's inauguration with the grandeur of that of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States. He compared the past with the present, showing that we were more able to pay now than we were years ago, and protested against our being far behind other States. He applied an anecdote related of Daniel Webster. In one of Daniel's speeches some one called out. Mr. Webster, what about the public debt?" Dan ran his hand in his pocket, saying to the gentlman, "The public How much is it? I'll pay it "So," said Mr. Vance, "if my county shall be dissatisfied and wishes to be reimbursed, if this resolution passes, Mr. Starnes and myself will foot

Mr. Robertson also favored the reso-Mr. Norton opposed it, while Mr. Lil-

ington (a Republican) brought down the House with a strong speech in favor of the appropriation. Mr. Waikins made a speech for the resolution, concluding with a call for the question.

The resolution passed its second and hird readings. Bill incorp rating the Bank of Washngton was, on motion of Mr. Long, reerred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

Bill to authorize the county commissioners and magistrates of Dare county to levy a special tax to pay the county's indebtedness, not exceeding 20 cents on the \$100 of personal property and 60 cents on the poll, passed its second and third readings. Bill for relief of Peyton McArden,

sheriff of Harnett county, as the tax books, lists, &c., had been destroyed by ire, passed its final reading. On motion of Mr. Curry, the bill to abolish the office of County Superinten-

dent of Public Instruction was laid on Mr. Starnes' bill was taken up allowing any person \$5.00 for killing a panther, wolf, wildcat or catamount in any one of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Mitchell or McDowell, Mr.

McCurry moved to amend by leaving out McDowell. It passed its final reading as amended. Mr. Bellamy, unanimous consent, introduced a bil to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax for 1893 and 1894. On motion of Mr. McCurry the House

SENATE. RALEIGH, Jan. 13. President John L. King called the Senate to order at 11 o'clock. Mr. Owens presented a petition of the

people of Davidson in relation to the bird law in that county. Mr. Day introduced a bill to repeal chapter 24 of the Laws of 1881. Also, a bill to amend chapter 49 of the Code.

Mr. Means, a bill to incorporate Concord Cotton Mills. Mr. Avcock introduced a hill exempting Wayne and Rutherford from the 'pos-Mr. Mercer, a bill regarding the fin-

nishing of the Colonial Records by the Secretary of State. Senator Henderson (col.), of Vance, introduced a resolution to investigate the Colored Normal School at Warren-

Mr. Battle introduced a bill regarding trespassers on land, and one regarding conflicting claims to land. Senate bill to amend chapter 114 of the Laws of 1887, regarding the levy of

a special tax in Washington county, was taken up and passed its third reading. Mr. Battle moved that the House resolution appropriating \$500 for the inauguration be taken up, and it passed its third reading up in a yea and nay vote, which was called for by Mr. Davis. The vote resulted, 31 to 10.

Senate bill providing for the payment of county treasurers was laid upon the

Senate bill to amend the charter of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad Company came up and went over till to-morrow. Senate resolution concerning appropriation bills and their reference was aid upon the table.

Senate bill to protect the revenues o the State was referred to the Committee on Finance. Senator Aycock's bill exempting Wayne and Rutherford from the "possum law," was taken up, and after an explanation by Mr. Aycock. Mr.

Atwater moved that it be laid upon the table. Mr. Atwater's motion was voted down by a roar of "noes" like the rumble of a cyclone. Mr Owen offered an amendment to include Davidson, and the bill then passed its third reading by a unanimous

Senate bill regarding the sale of seed cotton passed its second reading and was placed upon the calendar. Mr. McDowell asked that the Senate

bill regarding weights and measures be put upon its passage, and it passed its Mr. Morton, of New Hanover, by per mission, introduced a bill to extend the

charter of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company. On motion of Mr. Pettigrew, Senate bill to repeal chapter 48 of the Code in regard to processioning land, was taken up and a substitute recommended by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Cooper offered an amendment

which was adopted and the bill passed ts third reading. The Senate then adjourned till 10 clock to-morrow morning HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Speaker Overman called the House to order at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Rev.

Mr. Foster of the Christian Church, of the city, opened with prayer. Mr. Rucker presented a petition against the re-charter of the Hickory Nut and Turnpike road. Mr. Moore, to allow the sheriff of Jackson county to collect arrears of taxes; also, to create an additional cause

for divorce. Mr. Bellamy, to amend chapter 287, Laws of 1887. Mr. Shepard, to protect the title to lands where the title records have been

Mr. McKenzie, to amend the act incorporating the Yadkin R. R. Co. Also. to amend section 3850 of the Code, relating to weights and measures. Mr. Vance, of Buncombe, to prevent the shooting of live pigeons as targets.

Also, bill concerning the disposition of certain fines in certain cases. Also, pill concerning the abandonment of Mr. Wicker, to amend chapter 152 Laws of 1891, enlarging the jurisdiction

of justices of the peace. Mr. White, of Cabarrus, to amend chapter 81, section 1, Laws of 1891, relating to judges and canvassers of elections.

NO. 9 Mr. Thomas, to amend chapter 549.

Laws of 1891, concerning possum hunt-Mr. Vance, of Mitchell, to amend section 210 of the Code concerning suits brought in forma pauperis.

Mr. Allen, to divide the crime of mur-

der into two degrees and to define the Mr. Taylor, of Hertford, to amend the statute of limitations relating to the running of the same.

Mr. Clark, to amend section 2579 of the Code, so as to exclude unmarried persons and parents of illegitimate children from the benefits of the public schools.

Bill to repeal section 21 and 22, chapter 323. Laws of 1891, relating to the purchase tax.

Bill to repeal section 28 Laws of 1889, elating to the purchase tax. Mr. Midgett, bill to authorize county commissioners and magistrates of Dare county to levy a special tax for 1893 and 1894, passed its third reading. Bill to amend chapter 351, Laws of 1889, passed its final reading.
Bill to amend section 324 of the Code Colored Normal School from Warren-

by striking out in line 13 the word "notice," and inserting "order of seisure," with a substitute offered by the committee striking out and inserting as above in sections 326 and 833, passed its third reading. Mr. McNeill asked for Senate bill

210 and House bill No. 1, relating to incorporating the Bank of Washington. Mr. Long moved that the bill be printed and made a special order for next Monday at 12 o'clock. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kitchin and car-

Mr. Littlejohn moved that bill No. 117, relating to the Soldiers' Home, be printed. Carried. Mr. Crews' bill to re-index the laws of 1891 was tabled, on motion of Mr. Mc-

Bill to repeal sections 818 and 819 of the Code and allow the election of magistrates by the people was tabled, on motion of Mr. Lowell Bill to amend section 1089 of

Code was tabled. Bill for the relief of witnesses in original actions, allowing them the same per diem and mileage as that received by jurors, was tabled, on motion of Mr. Harrell.

from appointing ignorant and incompetent judges of elections was tabled, on motion of Mr. McKenzie. Bill to prevent unjust discrimination in the sale of commercial fertilizers, was tabled, on motion of Mr. Erwin, of

Bill prohibiting county commissioners

Cleveland. Bill to amend chapter 32, 1885, relating to killing stock by railroads, was Bill to amend section 1089 of the

Code, relating to the disposition of mortgaged property, was tabled, on motion of Mr. McCurry. Bill to authorize the owner of lands adjourned to meet Friday at 10.30 a. m. surrounded by a lawful fence to im-

pound stock therein, was tabled, on motion of Mr. McCurry. Mr. McKenzie favored the amend section 871 of the Code, by adding after the word "resides," in the last line thereof, the words, "provided that upon matters arising out of the contract when

he may issue process to any county. but it was tabled on motion of Mr. Blair. There was an interesting discussion on the bill to exempt Monroe tron chapter 327, Laws of 1891, giving the commissioners of Union county the right to issue license in the town o Monroe, &c. Mr. Holt spoke against the bill, showing how injurious it would be to the Monroe High School to have liquor sold in the town. His remarks were fine. Mr. Ray offered a petition which was partly read, signed by 300 persons in Union county designing the bill to be passed. He said that whiskey was sold two miles from the town now and that Monroe was burdened with the

evils of whiskey traffic, but under the existing law was deprived of any pecuniary benefit arising from its sale. Action or the bill was postponed, on motion of Mr Holt, till Thursday next at 11:30 o'clock Senate resolution 56, to create a joint committee of two from the House and wo from the Senate, was amended by Mr. Watson of Forsyth, so as to strike out that part excluding from pay any clerk whose certificate was not endorsed by the Speaker of the House or President of the Senate. It passed as amended Bul to restore to the tax lists all lands that have not been listed for three years

and to collect taxes on the same, was tabled, on motion of Mr. Anderson, Bill to repeal chapter 144, Laws o 1887, relating to impounding stock, was tabled, on motion of Mr. Blair. On motion of Mr. Watson, of Forsyth Senate resolution to index the Colonia Records passed third reading and was

ordered to be enrolled. Mr. Spruill asked leave to take up the bill to remove the colored Normal school now in Warrenton to Franklinton. This bill provides that the people of Franklinton shall furnish suitable rooms, &c. Mr. Holt favored the oill, summing up

as follows: That the State pay \$1,500 and the county of Warren \$300 to support the school; that the buildings in Warrenton are inadequate; that a Presbyterian board at the North had promised to provide good but dings at Franklinton and to furnish \$1.500 or \$2 000 additional to the \$1,500 turnished by the

Mr. Spruill stated that the bill contemplated no change in any school law, but simply a change of location; that the accommodations at Warrenton do not meet the requirements of the school. Mr. Robertson wished to take action on the bill forthwith. Mr. Starnes said that in Franklinton there would be no denominational control, as there now is in Warrenton. Mr. Watson, of Forsyth, withdrew the motion he had made to postpone, and

the vote being out, the bill passed its second and third readings. On motion of Mr. Spruill the bill was ent to the Senate without engrossment. Joint resolution for defraying the expenses of the inauguration, was tabled on motion of Mr. Spruill, on the

ground that such expenses had been Mr. Taylor, of Halifax, moved to recall the joint resolution concerning the World's Fair at Chicago, providing that a special joint committee of five from the Senate and seven from the House appointed to report upon the matter of a proper exhibit from North Carolina at the World's Fair. Passed. On motion of Mr. McCurry the House

adjourned.

RALEIGH, Jan. 14. President Ino. L. King called the Senate to order at 10 o'clock. Mr. Pou introduced a bill for the relief of J. A. Cole, of Johnston county. Mr. Potter introduced a bill to pronote sheep husbandry in North Car-

Senate bill amending the law of 1889, regarding the sale of seed cotton, passed its third reading. Senate bill to amend section 1077 of the Code, and to suppress the sale of

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liquor to minors, was laid upon the table. Senate bill abrogating the disabilities of married women was taken up and a substitute reported. The bill was on motion, informally passed over for the present.

Senate bill to amend chapter 64 of the Code, respecting usury, was laid upon

Senate bill to pay solicitors an annual salary of \$1,800 came up and was in-formally passed over for the present. Senate bill to restore to the tax list all

lands which have not been thereon for three years, and to compel them to pay taxes, was laid upon the table. Senate bill to prevent treating to spirituous liquors was laid upon the

Senate bill to repeal chapters 92 and 356 of the Laws of 1891, relative to executors and administrators, passed its second reading. Senate bill to amend the constitution

of North Carolina in respect to homestead and personal property exemptions was laid upon the table. Senate bill to amend section 1799 of

the Code for the benefit of laborers, passed its third reading. Senate bill to amend section 1005 of the Code in regard to carrying concealed weapons was after discussion re-referred

Senate resolution providing for a committee to investigate the colored Normal school at Warrenton was laid upon the table. Senate bill to amend the charter of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad

Company, after some discussion was recommitted to the Committee on Internal Improvements.
Senate bill to extend the charter of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company passed its third reading. Mr. Nowell moved that the House bill providing for the removal of the

ton to Franklinton be taken up and put on its passage, under a suspension of the Mr. Day opposed the motion and a discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill was made a special order for Tuesday next at 12 o'clock. Mr. Leatherwood, a bill to amend section 2888 of the Code, and also to authorize Justices of the Peace to issue

subpœnas in other counties than those in which they reside. Mr. Pettigrew introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Moore County Railroad Company.

The Senate then adjourned till 3 o'clock p. m. Monday. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The galleries were unusually lovely to-day, the rosy cheeks and bright eyes that adorned them being an inspiration to legislators, a charm and solace to reporters. The STAR reporter hopes the ladies will continue to lend their presence and watch the proceedings

from above-fair guardians of just legis-The House was called to order at 10.80 m., Speaker Overman in the chair. Mr. Harper introduced a bill to repeal section 2827, chapter 20, of the Code, relating to stock running at large. Mr. Holt, to incorporate the trustees of the North Carolina Annual Con-

Mr. Spruill, to amend the act constituting the Railroad Commissioners a board of appraisers for railroads, ratified the 9th of March, 1891, in respect to the manner of assessing property, and giving the commission assess steamboat property. Mr. Parker, bill to provide compen-

ference of the M. E. Church.

sation for Justices of the Peace in cer-Mr. Queen, to amend section 1, chapter 198 Laws of 1891, relating to pensions Mr. Shaw, bill relating to the Superior Court of Bladen county.

Mr. Watson, of Forsyth, to amend

section 10 of the Constitution so as to allow waiver of homestead to protect laborers and mechanics, and to provide that it shall not apply to injuries to persons, property or character. the cause of action arose in his county Mr. Clarke, to amend chapter 15, sections 2579 and 2580 of the Code to pay school committees for taking census.

Bill to declare the Southern Red and Brown Stone Co: a duly incorporated company was, on motion, referred to the udiciary Committee. Mr. Nash, a bill to amend chapter 820 of the Laws of 1891, so as to empower the Raifroad Commissioners to make rules concerning the handling of bag-

gage. This is an important bill and it is to be honed that it will pass. Mr. Spruell created a hearty laugh when he asked that the resolution which he offered by request, asking the General Assembly to pass a prohibition law, be referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters, that committee seeming to have more nerve than any of the others. He finally changed, however, and asked that it be referred to the

Committee on Propositions and Griev-At the request of Mr. Moore, Senate bill 12. House bill 136, was taken up-to repeal chapter 582 of the Laws of 1891. concerning entries. It passed its third reading unanimously. It is just and proper that this bill should have passed, as fishing in those eastern waters has always been considered a common right, and by the present law no one can fish except the men who happen to own the shore. When the present act was passed, all not owning any shore were compelled to take away their seins, &c., which were then utterly worthless property, as the shore owners did not need them, and of course no one else would bay them. The act in effect granted a monopoly to a few mea on the Eastern

coast, oppressing a large number who made their living by fishing. By permission, Mr. Lowell introduced bill to amend section 148 of the Code

elating to married women.

On motion of Mr. McCurry, the House adjourned to meet on Monday next at 10 30 o'clock a. m.

PERSONAL

- Gov. Hogg of Texas is only 39. rears of age, but weighs 375 pounds. - Mark Twain's funny stories have only recently begun to be appreciated in Italy.

- The widow of Richard A. Procor, the astronomer, is to be curator ofthe Proctor memorial observatory at San Diego, Cal. - Prof. L. F Blake, of the Uni-

- Sir Andrew Clark has forbidden

Gladstone to make any banquet engage-

ments for this winter.

cept high structures, altogether unneces-- One of the last official acts of the Emperor of Germany before the dawn of the new year was to sign the death sentence of a woman convicted of

- The first novel of the late T. Adolphus Trolope was written in twentyfour days, in order to obtain the money to give his wife a change of air ordered by the doctors.

- It is reported that John D. Rockfeller, of the Standard Oil Company, is about to build a costly residence at Watkins, N. Y., and make that place his permanent home.

(Col.) University, travelled 110 miles at the recent election to cast her first ballot. She voted the Republican ticket. - The recently elected Mayor of Cambridge, Mass., W. A. Bancroft, is known to college men throughout the

written to General Martin T. McMahon, of New York, who has the placing of organizations for the inaugural parade, a strong letter asking that Virginia cavalry be made the special escort to Cleve-land. A petition signed by the Virginia Congressmen accompanied the letter.

men.

- Miss Sadie Boyd, of Cheyenne, Wyo., and a student at the Denver

country as "Foxy" Bancrolt, the great stroke and coach among Harvard oars-Gov. McKinney, of Virginia, has

versity of Kansas says that he considers ightning rods for buildings in cities, ex-