

The Weekly Star. WILMINGTON, N. C., 1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

If the planters waited until they could build large mills they would wait a long time, and then they would be so low and far between that but few, and these the wealthiest of the planters, would be directly benefited by them.

MINOR MENTION.

The Nicaragua Canal bill passed the Senate Friday by a somewhat larger majority than was anticipated. It is remarkable that two-thirds of the votes cast for it were cast by Republicans, while, with the exception of two Republicans, all of the twenty-one votes against it were cast by Democrats and Populists.

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the-way brother from North Carolina, who was twenty-two years coming. We infer from this that it is a way Chandler has of expressing his joy when he is glad—weeping with one eye. But it was not to call attention to Chandler's tear that we started to write of this letter, but of the touching assurance that Senator-elect Pritchard received from his Republican colleagues that there would be no interference with the fusion programme in this State, but that the combiners could continue to pool their issues and pull for the stakes in 1878.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

REP-POPULISTS IN THE HOUSE DECIDE THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASE FROM GRANVILLE IN FAVOR OF CREWS, NEGRO.

Numerous Bills and Resolutions Introduced in Both Houses—Favorable Report by House Committee on Several Unimportant Measures. (Special Star Correspondence.)

RALEIGH, N. C., January 24. SENATE. The Senate was called to order by President Doughton at 11 a. m. and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Jones, of Greensboro. The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Fortson offered a petition from Swain county asking for a larger property exemption. Mr. Sigmour, a petition to change the limits of Hix's Chapel, Catawba county.

Mr. Parsons, a petition to change the stock law in Pamlico county. Mr. Adams, a petition to incorporate the Springs church and Bethlehem Baptist church in Moore county.

Mr. Westmoreland introduced a bill to amend chapter 85 of the Code in reference to public printing. Mr. Hoover, a bill to prevent chartered insurance companies doing business in North Carolina.

Mr. Fortson, a bill to improve the public roads of North Carolina. Mr. Dalby, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Granville.

Bill to allow treasurer of Haywood county to pay certain teachers. Bill to prohibit sale of liquors within two miles of Olivet Church, Edgecombe county.

Bill to amend section 288 of the Code. Bill to amend chapter 288, Private Laws 1898.

Resolution to allow the Committee on Privileges and Elections to appoint sub-committees. Bill to change the name of the town of Ramoth.

Bill to elect municipal officers of Windsor, Bertie county. BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Smith, of Stanly, resolution ordering the printing of the list of the standing committees. Mr. Williams, resolution for the relief of the widow of Capt. Adam Warner.

Mr. Henderson, bill to compel fire insurance companies to pay the full face of policies. Mr. Turner, bill to amend chapter 118, Laws of 1897.

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