The subscription price of the Weekly Star is a

negro only in being more able. The composed mainly of white men, who adjourned to honor the memory of this man, refused to adjourn to do honor to the memory of Robert E. Lee and of George Washington. And yet it claims to be a body representative of the people of North Carolina. What can be expected from men, calling themselves white, who show respect for the memory of Fred Douglass while refusing to honor the memory of the two greatest Americans, Washington and Lee? If they had only degraded themselves it wouldn't have mattered so much, but such action brings disgrace upon the State among people who do not know what this Legislature is composed of, and may think it a repre-

THE OTHER HALF SHOULD HAVE

sentative body; but it is a disgrace

to the State that men who voted for

that resolution could be elected to

One half the House of Representaives of this State were at the Newbern Fish, Game and Poultry exposition last Thursday. The other half should have gone, too, for then they show they made of themselves in voting for that resolution to adjourn to do honor to the memory of Fred Douglass. The probabilities are that the majority of the gang who, under the spur of the negro who sprung that resolution on them, didn't have the nerve to vote it down, as they had previously voted down resolutions to honor the birthdays of the immortal Washington and Lee, wished they were at Newern of out in the woods when that dignation it aroused in the decent, self-respecting white people of the State. This is written of course, on the presumption that they are not lost to a sense of shame, and do not enjoy making themselves contemp-

But if they had gone to Newbern and spent an hour or two on the Exposition grounds they would have escaped the disgusting spectacle they made of themselves and possibly might have learned much about North Carolina that many of them don't know. A good many of those solons from the middle and western portion of the State, doubtless, had never been any further East than Raleigh, and many of them N.C. was in the city yesterday.

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never that far until they went there to take a whack at making the laws for the State, about which, as a whole, some of them are as ignorant whole "hole" He was a phonetic as they are about the interior of Africa. North Carolina is a large State, had bad spells of other things as well with a stretch of four hundred and as weather. fifty miles from East to West. Until the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad there was but little travelling from the East to the West, or from the West to the East, but little mingling of the people of

the different sections, and but little illegitimate. knowledge save what was gathered by reading or conversation with

A LOCAL REMINISCENCE.

A friend of many years recently called my attention to an old document in his possession which was nearly fifty years old, and very gravely asked me if recognized it. A single glance was sufficient, for it brought up recollections of the most pleasing character in connection with scenes and incidents of the past, but which were also saddened by the thought that so few of those whose signatures were attached to that instrument of writing, and with whom my friend and myseif had been so intimately associated in public and in private affairs, were still living.

needs and condition of the people The solons now at Raleigh have fixed up a scheme for county government, for which some of them are howling, and yet they do not seem to realize that a system of government which would suit one section of the State very well would be ruinous to another section. If the statesmen from the highlands would pick up their grip-sacks and sojourn in the East for a while and keep their eyes open they might learn something and form a better conception of what should be done, or not be done, in breaking up established systems and attempting new ones, and they would understand, too, why the white peomaybe realize the iniquity of the the white people of the East of the

But as they all can't travel and acquire education in that way the next best thing the solons can do is to visit the expositions held in the respective portions of the State and thus come into contact with the people and learn something of the resources as seen in the various ex-

means of self protection.

those who had travelled in one or

both sections. There is more now,

but not half as much as there should

be, especially by those who are dele-

gated to make the laws for all sec-

tions of the State, laws which affect

alike the people of the East, the Cen-

As a matter of fact much of the

time of one Legislature in this and in

other States is taken up in repealing

laws passed by a preceding Legisla-

ture, some of which were passed for

want of better information on the

subjects legislated upon, and of the

for whom the legislating was done.

ter and the West.

An impression prevails to a large extent in other portions of the State that the productiive capacity of Eastern North Carolina is confined to pitch, tar, turpentine, lumber, cotton, peanuts, fish, oysters, soft shell crabs, mosquitoes and sandfiddlers. Generally when the fellows from the West come to the seashore for the first time they spend the first three days chasing sandsame House of Representatives, fiddlers, which in turn have a good deal of fun watching the manoevres of the awkward fellows who are trying to catch them and hardly ever

These Western statesmen who visited the Newbern Fair might not have been surprised at the exhibits of fish and wild fowl, for they naturally expected these, but we will venture to say that the exhibits of live stock, poultry, dairy products, corn, potatoes (Irish and sweet), turnips, cabbages and other products of the farm, were a revelation to most of them. These would have opened their eyes to what Eastern North Carolina can do and is doing in the way of growing food products, and they could have seen there in preserved form some of the luscious fruits which grow in such abundance and to such perfection in this

section of the State. Knowing what they can do on the uplands and thus learning what we can do on the Eastern plain, they would get a better conception of North Carolina as a grand whole, catch new ideas and broader views, and more than ever realize the responsibility of the trust reposed in would have escaped the shameful | them and the necessity of legislating intelligently for such a State. A day at Newbern would have been a day at school for them, and one of the best day's schooling that many of them ever had. It would have been well, we repeat, if they had all been there, instead of killing a day at Raleigh in doing honor to the memory of a man that most of them would have scorned to sit at the same table with when alive.

> It cost this Government \$224,-514.37 to run its side of the Bering noon at 4 o'clock, from the residence of Sea arbitration business, of which the thirteen lawyers employed got \$121,396.02, the clerks \$12,555.49, and the arbitrators \$40,000. The remaining \$43,000 was paid for travelling expenses, stationary, printing, &c.

French chemists are now making an imitation of gold out of 94 parts of copper and 6 parts of antimony, which when polished up resembles gold so much that it isn't easy to tell them apart. It can be drawn, wrought and soldered like gold, and can be manufactured at about 25 cents a pound.

- Prof. H. G. Seawell of Carthage,

A Wisconsin paper says that State once had a superintendent of public schools who spelled gone "gon" and sup. This is proof that Wisconsin

In 1893, for the first time in four years the births in France slightly exceeded the deaths. But it is not saying much for the morality of France when it is stated that 76,000 or 8.8 per cent. of the births were

[For the Star

About the year 1845-6 the last Thalian Association was organized by certain gentlemen in Wilmington for mental improvement, and the cultivation of a pure dramatic art. They gave a number of performances with great success, and to the delight of the public generally. But they labored under the great disadvantage of having no wardrobe, and consequently when a play was cast, each actor would dress the character he assumed according to his own fancy and in many instances they were not only in bad taste but sometimes even bordered on the ridiculous. To obviate this it was finally determined to purchase a comp'ete wardrobe, and arrangements were made with a house in New York who agreed to furnish one for the sum of four hundred dollars cash. The association did not have the money in its treasury at the time, so it became necessary to go into back and borrow it, which was done, and a note for the sum needed was drawn up and signed by Alfred Martin, John L. Meares and Edward the Wilmington branch of the Bank of the State and made payable to Wm. E. Anderson, castier.

The money was remitted and the wardrobe followed in due course. It was expected, and the expectation was happily realized, that sufficient lunds would derived from the performances to take up the note, which made those gentlemen personally responsible, and to secure them against the possibility of loss the members of the association signed an obligation, duly attested, to hold them barmless in case the note should not be paid at maturity, and which obligation made each member whose signa-ture was attached liable for his proportion pro rata. But no such contingency happened, for the note was promptly paid and no assessment upon the mem-bers became necessary. That was the document presented to me a short time ago by my friend Dr. W. W. Harriss the enquiry before men tioned, and who still has it in his possession and would not part with it for scarcely any consideration As I gazed upon the signatures on that worn and faded sheet of paper, memory ecame busy with the past and I could scarcely realize the fact that nearly half a century had elapsed since the execution of that bond by those who were then in the flush of lusty youth or the

vigor of stalwart manbood, nor how soon and how rapidly their ranks would be thinned by the grim reaper, Death. The names of those whose signatures are attached to that document are A. O. bradley, George Harriss, Eli W. Hall, A. Empie, Jr., J. Watts, E. A. Keith, J. R. Reston. E. A. Cushing, John C. Mc Rae, Wm. Reston, W. W. Harriss, A. D. Waddell, J. J. Hedrick, T. Burr, Jr., J B Russell, Donald McRae, W. A. Burr, William D. Cowan, W. H Lippitt, H. W. Burgwin, J. S. Williams, R F. Langdon, John Cowan, J. G. Burr, F. N. Waddell, Mclibenny, Wm. M, Harriss, H Russell, J. G. Green, John Walker, Ir., J. J. Lippitt; thirty-one in all, not including those who signed the note and who were also members of the association, viz: Alfred Martin, John I Meares and E D Hall, making thirtyfour all told. It is sad to reflect that of these thirty-four nearly if not quite three-tourths have long since passed away, a large majority of whom enjoyed

but a brief tenure of life. There are now but ten survivors of those whose signatures are attached to that bond, who yet linger on the stage of life, a beggarly half-score, and they are among the greybeards of the city whom the youth of the present day are apt to stigmatize as old fossils, and to whom they think the remark "superfluous lag the veterans on the stage" is justly applicable. But they are still here, at least for the present, though bruised and battered by the storms of life. Still here, but tottering out towards the end with the lengthening shadows of the darkening twilight gathering closely around them, and it cannot be long before the places which have known them here for such a length of years will soon, in the ordinary course of nature, know them no more forever. SENEX.

Death of an Aged Lady. Mrs. Mary E Montgomery, mother of Mr. J. A. Montgomery, late Treasurer of New Hanover county, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of her son, No. 904 Market street. She was born in Brunswick county in 1801, and had been a member of the M. E

Church for the past sixty years. The funeral will take place this after-Montgomery, and the remains wi be interred in Oakdale Cemetery.

The A. P. Hurt Afinat, Mr. D McEachern, one of the stockholders of the company owning the steamboat A. P. Hurt said yesterday that he had received advices from Fayetteville that the steamboat was again afloat, and that she would leave that place Monday morning for Wilmington.

Mr. F. S. Willis, who was arrested and brought to this city about one year ago, charged with embezzlement from the Southern Express Company's office at Kingstree, S. C., and was carried there for trial, as reported in the STAR at that time, was tried last Wednesday and acquitted. He had many friends in this

STATE LEGISLATURE.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED AT TWO O'CLOCK IN RESPECT TO THE MEMORX OF FRED. DOUG-LASS.

All the Democrate Voted Against Ac tion of the Resolution-Bills Passed by the Senate te Give Farmers' Allian Insurance Feature and to Prevent Adulteration of Food-Members of the St Board of Agriculture Nominated.

[Special Star Correspondence.] KALEIGH. N. C., February 21.

SENATE. The Senate met at 11 o'clock this morning; and prayer was offered by Rev Mr Ammons of the Senate. The journal was read and approved.

Mr Long presented a petition asking for a new ferry near Piraway. Mr Lindsay, a petition from citizens of Licksville, asking that they be allowed to

ssue town bonds. Mr Adams, a petition from citizens of Cumberland county, asking for the incorporation of Rock Springs Church. Mr Westmoreland introduced a bill to reenact chapter 827, of the Laws of 1893; also; a bill to incorporate the town of

Mr White, a bill for the relief of Dr Horton, of Wilkes county. Mr White, a bill to amend the Code egarding the Pharmaceutical Associa-

Mr Fowler, a bill to provide for the ublication of Supreme Court Reports. Mr Cook, a bill to repeal the section of the Code regarding Superior Courts; also, a bill providing for justices of the peace; also, a bill to amend the Code and restore to the people of North Car-

olina local self government.

Mr Duler, a bill to establish Clear Creek township, in McDowell county. Mr Paddison, a bill to amend the Code in regard to the age of people working public roads. Mr Taylor, a bill to amend the Con-

stitution, so as to reduce the homestead Mr Grant, a bill to amend the Code in regard to search warrants.

Mr Long, bill to provide for working convicts on the public roads of Columbus county; also, a bill to authorize a public ferry in Columbus county. Mr Bellamy, bill to repeal the charter of Killquick, in Edgecombe county. Mr Ammons, bill to incorporate Lau-

rel Fork Baptist church. Mr Henley, bill to incorporate Pros-Mr Fortune, bill to allow persons holdng unregistered bonds or deeds to have

Mr Pertune, a bill to place Stokes county in the Eighth Congressional Mr Moody, a bill to provide for the erection of mills and mill dams.

Mr Dowd moved to take from the table the concurrent House resolution to adjourn until Saturday morning in order that members of the Legislature might attend the Newbern Fair. On an aye and no vote the motion failed by Mr Rice moved that when the Senate

adjourn it adjourn till Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr Candler moved to lay that motion on the table and the ayes and noes were demanded. The motion to lay on the table prevailed by a vote of 27 to 8: Mr Fowler introduced a bill-to proibit the sale of liquor in three miles of

Goshin M E caurch in Sampson county. The bill to transfer Mitchell county from the Eighth to the Ninth Congressional district was taken up as the spe-clal order at 19 o'clock. Mr Fortune till Friday, March 1st. A tion to make the bill the special order for Tuesday next at 12 o'clock finally

Mr Rice introduced a bill to supplement the bill to repeal the charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Com-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House met at 10 o'clock, the speaker in the chair, and prayer by Rev Dr Hoover of the Senate.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS. Mr Lawrence, petition against shiping logs out of the State. dutch nets, and the dredge law. Mr Duffy, petition in regard to fishing n New River.

Mr Gallop, petition to modify laws as Mr Bean, memorial to create the office f State printer and binder. Mr Duffy, petition to probibit the use f seins and nets in certain streams in

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS. Mr Lusk, resolution in favor of the State Attorney adjusting the debt of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.

Mr Ray, bill to amend section 1009 of Mr Higgins, bill for relief of John Crews, a resolution to adjourn in

respect to the memory of the late rederick Douglass, colored. Mr Lawrence, bill to extend time of collecting taxes in Martin county. Mr Stevens, bill for the relief of Jesse

Mr Lee, bill to pay certain vouchers f teachers in Haywood county. Mr Abbott, bill to fix official bonds of Register of Deeds of Pamlico county. Mr McClammy (by request) bill to extend the time of the Carolina Manufacturing Company, and of the North Carolina Investment Company.

Mr Lusk, bill to incorporate Mountain, Buncombe county. Mr Gallop, bill to amend section 2840 Mr Gallop, bill to amend chapter 286

Laws of 1898, and to amend chapter 126, Laws of 1889. Mr Campbell, bill to provide for special rax in Cherokee county. Mr Nelson, bill in regard to sale of iquor at certain school houses in Cald-Mr Smith, of Cleveland, bill to amend chapter 199, Laws of 1885.

Raleigh Water Works. BILLS ON THEIR PASSAGE. Bill to amend chapter 821, Laws of 1898. Relates to streams in Moor county. Passed third reading. Bill to allow Commissioners of Montgomery county to sell part of jail lot

Mr Young, bill in relation to the

Amended and passed. Bill to amend chapter 25, section 1, Laws of 1898. Relates to fishing in Catawba river. Passed third reading. Bill defining butter and regulating the sale thereof. Referred to Judiciary Committee. Bill to amend chapter 120, Private

Laws of 1898, relating to Callowee Normal School, passed third reading.

Bill asking the Treasurer of the State University for certain information, -Referred to Committee on Education Senate resolution to balance off old claims on the Treasurer's books. Passed third reading.

Bill for relief of ex-Sheriff of Pamlico county. Passed third reading.

Bill to amend section 397, Laws of Bill to amend section 197. Laws of 1898 Passed third reading.

Bill to incorporate the town of Rotabel, Bertie county, passed second reading and was placed on calendar.

Bill to perpetuate court records, Passed third reading.

Bill to make February 18th Arbor Day for school children. Referred to Committee on Education.

ottee on Education. The substitute for the bill to ame the insurance laws of North Carolina was made special order for next Wed-

Bill to allow the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay school claims

Bill to amend chapter 448, Laws 1898. Passed third reading. Bill to make certain part of Lit river, in Alleghany county, a lawful ence. Passed third readi Bill for the relief of E M Johnson, late Sheriff of Pender county. Passed third Bill to repeal chapter 34, Private Laws of 1898. Passed third reading.

Bill in regard to drainage of low lands

n Lincoln and Gaston counties. Passed Bill to make a mule or horse con within the meaning of section 1799 of the Code. Passed third reading.
Bill to repeal section 1260 of the Code. Validates probates of deeds by deput

clerks. Passed third reading.

Bill to incorporate the town of Ham-let, Richmond county. Passed third Bill to allow treasurer of Clay county to pay school teachers. Passed third

Bill to allow teachers to be examined at Laurenburg. Passed third reading. Bill to prevent the sale of liquor near ngold Academy, Sampson county assed third reading. Bill in regard to cotton weighers i

Wake county. Passed third reading.
Bill to make it a crime for one person to injure another in another State (across State line). Passed third reading. Bill to amend section 2118 of the Relating to widow's allowance. Passed third reading.

Bill to repeal chapter 418, Laws of 1888. Passed third reading.

[Special Star Telegram.] The House adjourned to-day at two clock, in honor of the memory of Fred. Douglass. Bills were passed to incorporate the

Carolina, Tennessee and Onio Railroad Company, and to provide for jurisdiction for probate of deeds in certain A resolution was adopted to inquire into the management of the penitentiary during the campaign, with reference to

a statement that convicts were locked

up at Roanoke farms while guards went The House also appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Lusk, Monroe and Mitchell, to investigate a charge made by the Caucasian this morning that a bill which had been re-referred to the Judiciary Committee had been purloined. This bill provided for juries to bring in verdicts of punitive damage against railroads for delay and neglect

ing the bill to pay Rev. Solomon Pool \$3,284, being the amount of interest claimed by him on salary as President of the State University. The salary was paid in 1887, but interest was not

and the Caucasian charged that it has

Bills also passed the Senate, to give the Farmers' Alliance an insurance feature, and to prevent adulteration or mis branding of food. The Senate nominated as members of the State Board of Agriculture to fill

vacancies, E. A. Aiken, E. L. Franks,

of Onslow, and J. J. Long. of Columbus.

RALEIGH, N. C. Feb. 22. The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning by President Doughton and prayer was offered by Rev W M Curtis of Raleigh. The

journal was read and approved. Mr Moody introduced a resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay witnesses in contested election cases. Mr Norris introduced a bill to amend section 8068 of the Code; also, a bill to amend the charter of the North Carolina Savines and Trust Company.

Mr Starbuck introduced a resolution of respect to the memory of George Washington, providing that the Senate adjourn at 1 o'clock in respect to his Mr Marshall, a bill to restore Surry

county to the Fifth Congressional Dis-Mr Adams offered an amendment to Mr Starbuck's resolution providing that

the Senate adjourn at 13 o'clock in honor of George Washington. Mr Moody said this was another Democratic time-killer and moved to ad ourn at 2 o'clock. Mr Moody's

amendment was adopted, as was also Mr Marshall offered an amendment to adjourn at 19 o'clock to-day and meet at 10 o'clock to morrow, but this

Mr Starbuck introduced a bill to authorize the city of Greensboro to obtain electric lights; also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Bill to prevent the adulteration and misbranding of food came up on third reading and was explained by Mr Moody, who said it was a bill for the benefit of the farmers of the State. He said it was a bill to provide for absolutely pure food. Mr Hoover spoke against the bill and said it would fill the State with endless litigation. Mr Moody said it was an honest and square bill and there was no chinquepin business or peanut politics about it. Mr Moody inally demanded the previous question and called for the ayes and nays and the bill passed its third reading by a vote of Bill to incorporate the Sanford, Lil-

ington and Eastern Railroad Company. passed second reading. There was barely a quorum present in the Senate, which was also the case in the House, and legislation was very slow and was confined to unimportant busi-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House met at 11.10 o'clock, with the Speaker in the chair, and prayer Rev L L Smith, of the House. PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The Speaker, petition of citizens of Davidson county, to prohibit the sale of quor near certain churches. Mr Hilerman, petition of citizens of Concord to allow an increased tax in said town and to require the convicts to work within the corporate limits. RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

Mr Lusk, resolution in regard to adournment in honor of George Washing-Mr Turner, of Mitchell, resolution to

pay the expenses of Committee on Penal Institutions on their visit to State Mr Alexander, of Tyrell, bill to place Robt W Garrison on the pension roll. Mr Bean, bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near Bethany Church, Randolph

Mr Lusk, bill to enforce leins of contractors and others.

Mr Lusk, bill to amend section 1285 of Mr Lusk, bill to amend chapter 47,

Micing Company.

Mr Ellis, bill to incorporate John
Hodges Business College.

Mr Taylor, bill to establish stock law Laws of 1885.

Mr Smith, of Cleveland, bill to incorporate Mt Pleesant Church, Cleveland county, and Shannon M E Church.

Mr Peace, bill to amend chapter 461. Laws of 1893. Makes a county respon

sible where a lynching occurs.

Mr King, bill to amend chapter 158,
Laws of 1898; to change the time of holding Superior court in Graham county.

Mr Croom, bill to regulate the jury liquor in North Carolina. Mr Aiken, bill to construct roads in ackson and Transylvania counties. Mr Bryan, bill to amend sections 2299 and 2800 of the Code. system of the State. Mr Self, bill for the relief of the Mr Winborne, bill for the protection

sheriff of Harnett county.

Mr Turner, of Mitchell, bill to pretect policy holders in insurance companies Mr Turner of Mitchell, bill to invaldeer and other animals in Mitchell date a certain election for railroad lands Mitchell county. Mr Henderson, bill to probibit the sale Mr Turner of Mitchell, bill to amen of lo uor near Pleasant Grove Church, chapter 270, laws of 1889. Burke county. Mr Speer, bill to regulate the collect Mr McCall, bill to change the time of

tion of taxes in Forsyth county. holding terms of Superior Court in the counties of Gaston, Mecklenburg and Mr Speer, bill in regard to the sale iquors near certain churches in For-Mr Turner, of Mitchell, resolution in Mr Whitener, bill to incorporate Ber regard to expenses of contestants and contesters. Adopted. ryman, Catawba county.

Mr Julian, bill to prohibit, the sale of iquor near Faith Academy, Rowan

Mr Harrelson, bill in regard to sale of iquor at Chadbourn, Columbus county Mr Lineback, bill to establish county boards of medical examiners. Mr Walser, bill to modify chapter 14. Laws of 1881. Relates to sale of liquor Davidson county.

Mr Walser, bill for the relief of the

late sheriff of Davidson county. [Special Star Telegram] Bills passed the House to-day as fol

To require all public school teachers o be examined. To allow the people of Bancombe ounty to vote on the question of sale of

liquor at Asheville.

ing. Calendar.

Bill to incorporate the Newbern Gas
Light Company. Passed third reading.
Bill to charter the Morganton & Shel-To require railways to redeem unused passes and to prevent the ticket scalpreading. Calendar. ing business in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 28. SENATE.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock a m and was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Doughton. Prayer was offered by Mr Hoover of the Senate. The journal was partially read and the further reading was dispensed with.

The Confederate Monument bill was the special order for 19 o'clock and between the opening ci the Senate and that hour the Senate galleries were constantly filling with ladies, the members of the Monument Association attending in a body. Before noon the galleries were well filled.

Mr Mewborne introduced a bill to encourage borticulture and to aid the work of the State Horticultural So-

Mr Marshall, a bill for free passage of fish in Arrarat river. Mr Lindsay, a bill to allow the town Leaksville to issue bonds.

Mr White, bill to provide for building lin, clerk of Anson county. Passed third jul in Alexander county. Mr Grant, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro; also, a bill to bethtown, in Biaden county. Passed nvestigate certain election france: also second reading. Calendar. The House concurred in the Senate a bill to amend the laws of 1889 in reard to soldiers in the late war. resolution that the two Houses meet in joint session on Monday next at 19 m Mr Duler, a bill for the relief of certo fill vacancies on the Board of Agri-

tain taxpayers of McDowell county, on count of loss by fire. Mr Fortune, a bill to amend the charer of Besesmer City, Gaston county. Mr Fowler, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in three miles of Goshen Church, Sampson county.

Mr Hurley, a bill to amend chapter 811, Laws of 1898; also, a bill to incorporate Mount Gilead Church, Sampson Mr Black, a bill to incorporate Spring Creek Free Will Baptist Church; also, bill to repeal chapter 297, Laws of 1889

Mr Murer, a bill to incorporate the town of St Louis, in Edgecombe county. Mr Starbuck, a bill to incorporate the Westanna Milling and Mining Company. BILLS ON THEIR PASSAGE. The bill to allow the commissioner of Montgomery county to sell the jail,

was taken up and the Senate concurred in the House amendments. Bill to incorporate the Sanford, Lilington and Eastern Railroad Company. passed its third reading. Bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Durham county.

assed third reading. Bill for the relief of S E Petty, a school teacher of Robeson county, passed third

Bill to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington was taken up, and Senator Rice said that while there was some politics in it, it was mainly designed to put the Republican party in charge of the offices of the city, but to leave the Democrats in charge of the financial administration of the city. He went on to state that the city was now in debt and that the financial interests of the city were about to collapse. He wanted the Democrats to continue to control the finances and to bear the

Mr Adams declared that this bill was nothing but a gerrymander, and said that Mr Rice had practically admitted the inability of the Republican party to take charge of the financial manage-

note or other evidence of debt carries with it, or which has been agreed to be ment of the city of Wilmington. paid thereon. And in case a greater Before the bill was disposed of th rate of interest has been paid, the perhour for the special order arrived and son or his legal representatives, or corthe Senate took up the Confederate poration, by whom it has been paid, Monument bill. By this time the galmay recover back twice the amount of leries were crowded to their utmost ca interest paid in action in the nature pacity with the ladies, and they even filled the lobbies on the floor of the Senof any action for debt: "Provided such action shall be ate. Mr Moody of Haywood, first took within two years after the pay favor of the bill. He declared that this tax vided further, that in any action brought fund was to a large extent the money o in any court of competent jurisdiction the men who fell in the late war, to to recover upon any such note or other whom it was proposed to erect this evidence of debt, it shall be lawful for monument. He said these ladies asked the party against whom the action is this money not as a gift, but as a loan And if demand was ever made he fell claim, the penalty above proconfident they would pay it back. Moody was warmly applauded. vided for, to-wit, twice the amount of interest paid as aforesaid, and Moody went on to show that if the also the forfeiture of the entire intermoney was wanted for a public school est. And no costs shall be recovered fund this could be better provided for by any party, whether plaintiff or deby the succession tax bill which he refendant, who may endeavor to recover cently introduced. Mr Moody said he was a Republican, but he pointed out the fact that the Republican party had to contracts executed heretofore. erected monuments to Grant and to other great men, and although he was a laws in violation of this act are hereby Republican, he was in favor of this bill

better cause. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, The House met at 10 o'clock, the Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev L Branson, of the city.

to enable the ladies to erect a monu-ment to the Confederate dead of North

Carolina. He declared that monuments

and painting and art and statuary were

the greatest educators in the world, and

this money could not be applied to a

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS. Mr Huffman, petition to prohibit sale f liquor near certain churches in Burke

The schooner Greenleaf Johnson, aground on Frying-pan Shoals, as here-tofore reported, was towed up to the city yesterday, leaking. The Johnson is 871 tons, loaded with lumber, from Brunswick, Ga., bound to Philadelphia. Mr Huffman, petitions for an appropriation for the Deaf and Dumb Institution, and also for the State Hospital at

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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr Julian, bill to incorporate Eldora

in Cross Creek township, Cumberland

Mr Lioney, bill to regulate the sale of

BILLS ON THEIR PASSAGE.

Bil to amend the charter of Gastonia.

Passed second reading, placed on calen-

Bill to extend corporate limits of Grif-

ton. Presed second reading. Calendar.

Bill to incorporate the town of Bel-mont, Gaston county. Passed third

Bill to incorporate Wake Banking and

Security Company. Passed third read-

Bill to incorporate the town of Co-

lumbus, Polk county. Passed second

Bill to incorporate the Roanoke Rail-

way & Bridge Company. Second read-

by Railway Company. Passed second

Bill to authorize the commissioners of

build a jail and court house. Passed

Bill to incorporate Sapona Cotton

Bill to amend the charter of Roxabel

Bertie county. Passed third reading.
Bill to provide for working the public

roads of Bertie county. Passed third

Bill to authorize Fayetteville to estab-

lish and operate a system of electric lights

and motive power. Passed third reading.

B Il to raise money for public schools

in Cherokee county. Passed second read-

Bill to incorporate the Wilmington

Bill to change time of holding court

in Moore county. Pessed third read-

Bill for the relief of John C McLaugh-

Bill to incorporate the town of Eliza-

[Special Star Telegram.]

others against it, the Confederate Mon-

ment bill was slaughtered by the Fusion

Senate to the tune of 28 votes against it

and only 8 in favor of it. The vote was

taken at 2 80 o'clock and the Senate then

This being private bill day in the

House no important legislation was en-

acted. Among the bills which passed

To incorporate the Newbern Gas

To incorporate the City Sewerage

To amend the road law of Edgecombe

It is learned to-night that the Fusion

caucus will elect H. G. Ewart Judge and

Robert McCall Solicitor of the Criminal

Circuit Court of Buncombe, Madison,

THE INTEREST BILL.

Text of the Law Making Six Per Cent

the Bate of Interest in North Carolina.

SECTION 1. The legal rate of interest

shall be six per centum (6 per cent.) per

annum for such time as interest may

accrue, and no more; and that the tak-

ing, receiving, or charging a greater

rate of interest either before or after

the interest may accrue, when know-

ingly done, shall be a forfeiture of the entire interest which the

SEC. 2. That this act shall not apply

SEC. 8. That all laws and clauses o

Norwegian barque Biskop Brun, 582

ons, Neilson, from Garston, bound to

Wilmington, arrived at Southport yes-

Schooner Gov. G. Y. Smith cleared

yesterday for Port-au-Prince with 168,-

090 feet lumber, value \$1,960.58, shipped

German brig Atlas cleared for Hull, England, with 2,764 barrels rosin, value

\$8.167,75, shipped by Paterson, Downing

by S. & W. H. Northrop.

Shipping Notes.

Haywood and Henderson counties.

ond reading. Calendar.

adjourned.

were the following:

Company of Wilmington.

Light Company.

Milis. Passed third reading.
Bill to amend the charter of Waynes

ville. Passed third reading.

eading. Calendar.

third reading.

reading

ing. Calendar.

VOTES TO ADJOURN IN RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF A NEGRO.

THE REP.-POP. LEGISLATURE

And That Negro Fred, Douglass-An Enemy of the South and Its People-They Refuse to Honor the Memory of Lee or to Observe the Birthday of Washington-To What Lower Depth Can They Fall ? By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALFIGH, N. C., Feb. 21 -- A great ensation was created here to-day by the deption in the House of a resolution, introduced by a negro, that when the General Assembly do adjourn, it adjourn in honor of Frederick Douglass The resolution was passed by a vote of 84 to 29, all the Democrats voting against it. A resolution to adjourn on February 22ad, in honor of Washington's birth-day, which is a legal holiday in the State, was voted down. The same body also refused to adjourn in honor of Ges.

Lee on January 19th.

Just pefore noon, Representative Crews, a negro from Granville county, arose and sent up a resolution, given elsewhere. The Republicans and Populists grew restless in their seats and a semi-confusion ensued, in the midst of which another bill was reported by the clerk, but Crews insisted on the reading of his resolution and spoke to it, briefly referring to Douglass as the leader of his race and to the appropriateness of adjournment to his memory. The Fusionists seemed to be paralyzed. A viva voce vote was spasmodically put by the Speaker and and division was called. The Fusionists came up almost under the lash is a body to the number of 82, the Democrats voting 28 against it. These were about all the members present, the other half of the House having gone to the Newbern Fair. The Chair, in a subdued voice, announced the vote as carried, but would not give the vote until pressed personally by the House reporter of the News and Observer.

The affair has created a sensation in the whole city, and will be a vital blow in the State to the Fusionists, who knew his when they dared not to step aside from the trap set for them by the negro. They see it too late, while the citizens of ill classes are astounded at the colossal mpudence of the whole affair.

The News and Observer will say ediorially to-morrow in regard to the action of the House of Representatives

to-day: "Several weeks ago a proposition was made in the General Assembly to adourn in honor of Robert E. Lee, on the occasion of his birthday. This resolu-Graham county to levy a special tax to tion was voted down, although by enactment of a prior Legislature Gen. Lee's birthday is a public holiday in the State and the public buildings are closed on

that day. "To-day a resolution was introduced to adjourn until 10 o'clock on Saturday to pay respect to the memory of George Washington, whose birthday is also a legal holiday. This was voted down. "At the same session that the reso'u. tion-to adjourn in honor of Washington was voted down, the following resolution introduced by Crews (colored) of Granville, was adopted:

Bill to amend the charter of Albe-"WHEREAS, The late Fred Douglass marle, Passed second reading. Calendar. departed this life on the 20th inst; and hereas. We greatly ville, Randolph county. Passed third now, therefore, "Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn in respect to the

memory of the deceased. "These three dates-the birth of Lee, the birth of Washington, and the death of Douglass are compassed in one month. This General Assembly, deliberately and after debate, voted down the resolutions to honor the memory of the Father of his country, and Robert E. Lee, who with Grant, was among the beroes of Chepultepec, and the commander of the armies of the South, but put on record, in the journals of the House, a resolution of adjournment 'In respect to the memory of Frederick

"This action is equivalent to saying: Washington, Lee, Douglass-these three-but the greates of these is Doug-

Bill to enable the commissioners of "This action, more correctly than any Polk county to levy a tax. Passed secother official proceeding of this Legislature, shows the spirit of this body. "Fusion is a marriage of two parties, After cons derable debate, Senator having no principles in common. "The indorsement of the miscegena-Fowler making a strong speech in favor ion leader is the legitimate heir of this of the bill, and Senator Mewborne and

The Late Wm. H. Green, Jr. The remains of Mr. Wm. H. Green, r., who died at Chapel Hill last Wednesday (as mentioned in the STAR), arrived here yesterday evening about 6 clock and were met at the A. C. L. depot by relatives and a number of friends of the family. The casket containing the body was placed in a hearse and escorted to the residence of Dr. W.

H, Green, on South Third street, Committees from fraternities of the Dialectic Society of the University, of which the deceased was a member, accompanied the remains from Chapel Hill, Messrs. J. F. Shaffner, Jr., and F. F. Bahnson, of Salem; F. M. London, Pittsboro; W. B. Lemly, Winston; H. T Sharp, Granville, N. C., and Messrs. Jas. M. Stevenson and Adam Emple, of Wilmington, representing the students. The funeral will take place this after-

noon at 8 o'clock from St. James' Church. The interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery.

Anniversary of the "Big Fire." Yesterday was the anniversary of the big fire in Wilmington-February 21st. 1886—when much valuable property was destroyed on Water, Nutt. Front, second, Red Cross and other streets. The fire broke out about noon on the steamboat Bladen, loaded with cotton, from Fayetteville, just as she was aproaching her wharf near the foot of hesnut street. There was a strong gale of wind from the Southwest which caried the burning boat to the wharves of the Clyde Steamship Company on the north side of Chesnut street. The wharf and shed ignited and were soon in lames, and the fire thence spread rap-

The Code Commission. Raleigh News and Observer: The atest rumor is to the effect that the trio f Code Commissioners will be Guthrie, Russell and Douglas. If so, Col. Dougas will, it is said, bring more learning education and experience to the work than any other man who has been mentioned. He is a gentleman of high charcter whose chief fault is in having roven recreant to the principles which is father spent his life in defending.

FUSION FALSIFICATION

Concerning the Action of the North Carolina General Assembly in Befusing to Adjourn on the Birthdays of Washington and Lee. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RALEIGH: N. C., February 23,-Any

denial of the fact that the General Assembly of North Carolina refused to adjourn on the birthdays of Washington and Lee is false from the foundation. Senator Mewborne. President of

the State Populist Alliance, in a speech last Thursday, spoke of the failure of the Senete in not having adjourned on Lee's birthday which failure is shown by the printed reports of the House and Senate in the Caucasian, Marion Butler's paper.
These reports state that the House passed a joint resolution to adjourn and received the amendment to it of the Senate and tabled the resolution. This was the only official action taken, and

fells the whole story.

The Fusionists are suffering severely under the lash of the public press, and their denials have been but falsifications not sustained by the record.