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Jurisdietion of Magistrates. The Justices of the Peace in the
counties of Wayne and Wilson a oppoed to enlarging the jurisdietion
of Magiutrates, and the wilson of Magistrates, and the Wilson $A \mathrm{~d}$
oance gives an able argument in sup port of the same proposition, appeal ng to the principle contained in the We have to offer a dissenting voice theory. The theory of justice being
always meted out by courts presided over by learned Judges, and the facts
found by a Jury of ones peers, is very pretty and enticing, but in $p r$ Jury with any certainty? And how often is that decision contrary to rea
son-to the rulings of the bench, and to common sense.
But we are not attacking the system
of Jury trials; for though it bas ite of personal liberty-but we insiet that tice in petty casee. What need is there for carrying a case to court for tri-
al for an assault and battery, when no run from fifteen to twenty-five dollars, pays them.
Why not give the Magistrate final
$\square$ im defndant is

Iigher courts?
In this county we have four terms
f the Inferior Court, and the Justices through business, and yet the docket Superior Court no time can be found the criminal docket, on account o
The time of the court is taken criminals-the county is taxed with
one-half or two-thirds of the costs, and there is no more check to crime tha
there would be the cases had bee the Peace. The same principle of fil
$\qquad$ time case is too small to occupy the
time of the higher court, unless it should go up by appeal, and a pett
criminal case should be disposed of in Prompt punisbment should be me
ted out to all offenders, and with a able body of Justices in every coun
in the State, we have no fear that a personal righ





United States, and another man fill
elected again, the same farce would
be re-enacted?
The people will never follow a stand-
ard-bearer who lacks boldness and
presence of mind in times of peril and
great danger.

The New Governor's Address
Is plain practial and abounding i
good, hard, common sense. It is a fai representation of the man who wrote
it and reflects credit on his judgment and sagacity.
He strikes
nent when he pleads for saving costs
in the numberless suits which encum-
ber the court dockets.
We are glad to see him range himrisdiction of Magistrates in petty crim-
inal cases. He recommends forms of the Bills of Indictments simplified; that Justices of the Peace
have power to try and determine cer-
tain petty cases on proper complaint,
and that in a certain class of cases the

## LEGISLATIVE.

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dditional appropriations for the riv-
ers and harbors in North Caro-
lina.
The resolutions was adopted and im-



ote and to lay that motion on the
able, which latter motion was adopted,
and this sends the bill to the Senate.
The resolution requiring a sufficient
number of bills to be printed for both
couses when they were ordered to be

Mr. Caldwell knives was adopted.
and rectansider the motion to reconsider on
the table. Adopted.


to amend by striking out sections 8
and 9 , and by leave of the House
spoke briefly in support of the amendMr . Clarke moved to divide the
road into sections, and to forbid the issuing of more than 875,000 of bond and by leave spoke in favor thereo gainstend
Mrendment. Mebane moved to amend so as
oo require the road to go by Cedar
ame, but the House seemed to wan
the bill, the whole bill and nothing
but the bill, and so Mr. Turner'
amendment also went to grass.
Mr. Turner then moved to strike out
section 3, which gives the authority to
consolidate, which motion shared the
fate of its predecessor, and the bill


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States know there is no such imped
ment to the oollection of dues, acoord-
ing to oontract, this will be an induce
tient for its seeking an investment here
This would make competition with the
home capitalist and foree the latter
even, to better terms-cheaper rates
rates at which our debt-ridden people
could botter live. For the present and
former rates are so exhorbitant tha
they, in many cases, eat out borrowers
investmentsin in the end.
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ter is the extortion er of money through
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