

Our Legislators are still busily engaged in introducing bills of every kind and description into their patriotic efforts to save the State.

Consider the proposition which our populist friends have heretofore professed against lawyers having anything to do with the making of laws, it seems quite strange, if not inconsistent, that they should have now appointed a committee, composed of lawyers, to shape their legislation and tell them what laws to enact.

And yet that is what our republican-populist legislators have done. And this committee of lawyers was appointed not from the members of the Legislature, but from outsiders, and their names are Marion Butler of course the boss must be at the head of this steering committee.

Yes, for the first time that we can recall in the history of this State, this Legislature has a committee of outsiders to shape their legislation—to prepare their bills, and, in other words, to tell them what to do.

Quite a novel debate occurred in the Senate, on last Saturday, on the proposition of a populist to elect women on the district school committees throughout the State.

The bill to change the present system of county government will probably be introduced tomorrow, and will be passed expeditiously. This is the bill prepared by Boss Butler's steering committee of five lawyers (above mentioned) and agreed on by the republicans and populists in caucus.

The Senate has passed a bill for bidding the charging or paying a higher rate of interest than six per cent. This bill was passed almost unanimously in the Senate, and will no doubt be passed by the House.

One startling "reform" made by the House was the passage, on its second reading, of a bill to change the name of "Hanging Dog" township in Cherokee county.

Tomorrow night the members of the Legislature will hear an address on woman's rights by Mrs. Lilly Dovereaux Blake, a noted female lecturer.

The people of North Carolina are conservative and fair-minded, and therefore we have an abiding faith in their condemnation and repudiation of the revolutionary and radical course now being pursued by their legislators.

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But a still more revolutionary act than even this was perpetrated by the House, last week, in the burning out of the democratic Representative (Lyon) from Granville county.

And thus it has been reserved for this "reform" Legislature, composed of "non-partisans", to be the first legislative body in the history of North Carolina that openly and defiantly disregarded a decision of our highest judicial tribunal.

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The strike of the street car employees at Brooklyn has collapsed, as is usually the case with all such strikes.

On the same day last week Kansas and North Carolina, each, elected a republican to the United States Senate. This is a notable, and, we may add, the natural result of the attempt of the People's party to destroy the old parties.

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And this is the way our populist friends are destroying "both the old parties!"

Durham's Mayor Dead.

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 26.—A sudden and very sad death occurred at the Southern depot this morning. Mayor I. N. Link, of Durham, while waiting in a carriage for the south-bound train, suddenly expired without a word.

Captain Link began to feel very strangely some days ago, and as he had been driving some, it was decided to take him to Keeley Institute at this place.

Leprosy in Ohio.

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Vance's Successor Congratulated

A constant procession of colored men file in and out of the marble room nowadays and engage in conversation with a man whose face has not yet become familiar.

President's Financial Plan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The President sent to both houses of Congress today a message on the financial situation, substantially withdrawing his support from the plan outlined in the Carlisle bill.

Benefits of Free Wool.

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"Green Goods" Victims.

NEWTON, N. Y., Jan. 26.—C. P. and E. J. Brandt, who say they are sons of the Mayor of Wonawuck, Wis., were "burned" out of \$250 here yesterday.

John Icard, a poor man living 8 miles west of Newton, had the misfortune to lose his house by fire last Saturday. Everything belonging to him was entirely destroyed.

Nearaguna Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The long parliamentary struggle over the Nearaguna canal bill came to a close in the Senate today, and the bill was passed by a vote of 31 yeas to 21 nays.

The bill will now be sent to the House of Representatives for the action of that body.

The bill, as passed provides that the capital stock of the Maritime Canal Company, of Nicaragua, shall consist of a million shares of \$100 each.

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CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—The wife of Hoffman was shot and killed by a woman who was in the store at the Hoffman.

About two months ago four white troops came here, claiming that they were from Augusta, Ga., though it is believed they are from Raleigh.

South Carolina Tobacco.

CHARLOTTE, S. C., Jan. 25.—The News and Courier will publish tomorrow a special tobacco edition, showing the marvelous development of the tobacco-growing industry in the Pee Dee section of South Carolina in the last few years.

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A Peculiar Accident.

From the Oxford Ledger.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. R. W. Downey, of this county, left his house and went to the saw mill of Mr. R. T. Smith, a few miles off for the purpose of getting some oil.

When he arrived at the mill he found everything at work and the saw was cutting up timber as a rapid rate.

A Railroad Accident.

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Send your address to H. E. Becklin & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Two persons were killed and severely hurt by a train last night west of Columbus, Ga.

Relatives from all over the world had gathered here to see the bodies of the two victims.

The wife of Dr. E. H. Hays, of Anderson, who had been engaged for a long time, has just married and left for home.

Albert Patton, 541 North Main street, has just been elected mayor of Anderson.

The A. & S. Co. has just placed the cable for their new bridge over the North Carolina River.

Advertisement for Brown's Iron Bitters, describing its benefits for various ailments.

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