

EVERY Legislature appoints a committee to examine the books of all the State officers and report to the next Legislature.

While there is not the slightest evidence or even suspicion of any corruption or malfeasance, yet this report discloses some bad book-keeping and irregularities that should not continue.

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As soon as the committee's report was read in the House of Representatives a special committee was appointed.

THE Republicans will not be able to make any political capital of the attempt of the Republican senators, on last Saturday, to play "peanut politics."

If no roll-call is demanded, and if there is nothing done to show that a quorum is not present, it is presumed that a quorum is present and any business can be lawfully done.

WIRELESS telegraphy was the means of saving nearly eight hundred persons from a watery grave, a few days ago.

BILLS are pending in the Legislature for the creation of several new counties, but it is hardly probable that any of them will be passed.

ALL the religious denominations in this State seem to be well represented among the students attending our State University.

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Struck in Face by a Tree.

Anderson, S. C., Jan. 24.—Mr. Edgar Farmer, a prominent young planter of the Fork section, met with a very serious accident a few days ago.

Alabama Mob Lynches Negro.

Mobile, Jan. 23.—A mob of a few men early this morning took Douglas Roberson, the negro who on Thursday killed Deputy Sheriff Fatch in a pistol fight here.

Blind Man Drowned in Neuse.

Newbern, Jan. 25.—While the draw in the Neuse river bridge was open today about 11:30 to allow a gasoline boat to pass, J. W. Caboon, a blind white man living in Bridgeton, walked off the bridge and was drowned in sight of a dozen witnesses.

Farmer Invents a Feed Bag.

Spencer, Jan. 26.—Mr. C. A. Boyd, a farmer of Spencer, has invented a feed bag on which he expects to secure a patent from the United States.

Preacher in Fisticuff.

Canton, Jan. 24.—Rev. M. R. N. Caldwell, a Baptist minister of this place, and Mr. Robert Hipps, one of Canton's aldermen, had a fistic encounter Friday, over a business settlement.

Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, has filed suit for divorce from Wm. H. Leavitt.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21. After spirited debating the Senate this week succeeded in passing a bill increasing the President's salary to \$100,000, but striking out the appropriation of \$25,000 for traveling expenses.

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Dog Escorts School Children. Coleraine, Minn., Jan. 20.—A large Newfoundland dog, owned by a farmer two miles from Trout Lake acts as escort and guard to the farmer's three children.

Congress Will Do Nothing. Washington, Jan. 25.—As the days pass by it becomes apparent that the leaders in the Senate intend hewing close to the policy quietly determined on when Congress convened for the short session.

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