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EVERY Legislature appoints committee to examine the books of all the State officers and report to the next Legislature. Usually this examination is only formal and perfunctory, the committee meeting at Raleigh a few days before Christmas and going through the form of an examination. The committee appointed by the last Legislature, however, seems to have abandoned this custom and to have made a sureenough examination. Their report was made to the Legislature last Saturday and it has caused somewhat of a sensation.

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. This is notably true of the office of insurance commissioner, where a better business system is recommended. The committee also report some vouchers, which they say were not drawn by the State Auditor according to law. Among these vouchers are those issue for \$30 a month for servant his in the Governor's Mansion. It seems that, before the present mansion was built, the Legislature in 1885 passed an Act to pay the Governor \$30 a month in commutation of rent. After the mansion was built this monthly allowance was continued to be paid to every Governor (Russell included) as servant hire, and the committee say there was no law for such vouchers.

is the conduct of Fish Commis- days ago. He was cutting a tree doubling and he has been the Taft sioner Meekins, who violated repeatedly the plain letter of the law in buying supplies from a firm in which he was a' partner. If the statements made in the committee's report about him are true, he ought to be removed from office at once.

As soon as the committee's report was read in the House of Representatives a special committee was appointed (with Mr. Currie of Cumberland tas chairman) to consider the same and report what action the Legislature should take.

THE Republicans will not be the attempt of the Republican senators, on last Saturday, to play "peanut politics." A number of the senators on that day were absent on a visit (by order of the Senate) to some of the home. When the Senate met the ankle. Fatch died Thursday night. cooks and scullery maids and hos- thus looked after. Republicans, finding that a quorum was not present, demanded a roll-call which showed that only twenty-five senators (one less

quired a roll-call, as is frequently done in Congress and all legislatend to be anxious for an early expects to secure a patent from Justices \$14,500 each. The bill young man today too proud to aladjournment of the Legislature!

another steamship, or rather was large sale of the invention. run into. and a large hole was made in her side which caused her to sink next day. Immediate- special to Charlotte Observer. ly after the collision wireless messages were sent from the number. But for these wireless messages the doomed ship might never be known:

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. Two of these bills are for new counties from parts out the appropriation of \$25,000 matters is decidedly a delicate one of Robeson, one to form a new county out of the northern part of Robeson and the other bill to form a new county, to be called Glenn, from a part of Robeson and a part of Cumberland, with Raeford as the countyseat. Cumberland's representatives in the last Legislature voted for and advocated the creation should be confine his wanderings der the direction of the Departof Lee county, but her representatives in this Legislature are of course opposing the proposed new county, which takes a part of side of the Senate as was to be nually. There is need for addi-Cumberland.

ALL the religious denominations in this State seem to be well represented among the students attending our State University. From President Venanow at the University 224 Methodists, 157 Baptists, 133 Presby-17 Christians, 7 Hebrews, 6 Mo- riages and horses. But the Re- reason to believe the amount to ravians, 4 Disciples, 3 German publican Senators, many of whom be collected this year will be over Reformed, 2 Adventists, and 2 are very wealthy and know what \$230,000. The commissioner says

abolishing the position of watchman at the Governor's Mansion. There is no more need of a watchmen there than at any private a practical woman with wide ex- companies, associations and ordresidence in Raleigh.

Struck in Face by a Tree.

pecial to Charlotte Observer. Anderson, S. C., Jan. 24 .- Mr. The most deserving of criticism with a very serious accident a few which he succeeded in promptly partly released from the stump it to be expected that he would help Rateign correspondent of Charlotte Observer.

Alabama Mob Lynches Negro.

Blind Man Drowned in Neuse.

Newbern, Jan. 25 .- While the White House are where each dedraw in the Neuse river bridge partment of the domestic service than a quorum) were present, was open today about 11:30 to all is under the charge of a chief reand thereupon forced an adjourn- low a gasoline boat to pass, J. W. ceiving a good salary himself and

Farmer Invents a Feed Bag.

steamship Republic collided with and can be folded away in a con- personal influence to prevent the veyance The inventor expects a

Preacher in Fisticuff.

Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, has filed suit have sunk with all her passeng- for divorce from Wm. H. Leavitt ers and crew, and their fate The reason given is alleged nonsupport.

Washington Letter. Washington, D. C., Jan. 21. Roosevelt is the first President to have enjoyed an allowance for traveling expenses and it is said that of the \$25,000 he received for Raleigh Correspondent Charlotte Observed that purpose last year he spent

n the woods, and after it was bank ever since. Still it was not ell and lodged on the surround- out with the White Heuse expense ing trees. When he attempted to and it must have given the Presitlers if she were to meet them. From this small fact it may be imagined what the expenses of the

the United States. It is so ar- will provoke lively discussions in low his wife to work.

introduction and passage of bills in the California legislature designed to prevent the Japanese from holding land and being directors in corporations and for the Canton, Jan. 24.—Rev. M. R. N. purpose of segregating their chil-Caldwell, a Baptist minister of dren in the public schools. The that the passage of the bills would kington.

serve to quickly revive the hostility of a year or two ago and that After spirited debating the Sen- all of the progress made since in ate this week succeeded in passing tostering friendly relations bea bill increasing the President's tween the two countries would be salary to \$100,000, but striking undone. Our position in Asiatic for traveling expenses the propos- and the cordiality of our relations ed salary will not be doubled but with Japan at present is easily only increased by \$25,000. Mr. menaced by these hot headed statesmen.

Insurance Commissioner's Report.

Insurance Commissioner James only \$9,900. Should the House R. Young has completed his reconcur in the action of the Senate port, which says that before 1899 and vote Mr. Taft \$100,000 and the insurance companies were unto the distance traveled by Mr. ment of State and that the annual Roosevelt during the year he will taxes collected were from \$50,000 in reality have \$41,000 more than to \$80,000. Now the taxes and Mr. Roosevelt. The Democratic fees amount to over \$225,000 anxpected held out for the simple tional help and also for increase of ife and was emphatically of the pay of clerks already authorized, pinion that the Presidential job as they receive a third less pay was not worth more than \$50,000 than is allowed for similar work and Senator Bailey of Texas who in other State departments. The scoffs at the dress suit and other total cost of the department is ppurtences of fashion believes less than \$12,000, and insurance that the President should pay his departments of other States which versity. From President vena-own expenses for entertaining; do no more and are no more effici-ble's last report, made to the that he should not be supplied ent cost from \$30,000 to \$40,000. trustees last week, we learn that with a conservatory and that if he The revenue in the form of licenthere are among the students wanted flowers to tame his savage ses and taxes increases each year oreast he should buy them out of from \$7,000 to \$10,000. Since the his own pocket. He is of the Insurance Department was formed opinion that the Chief Executive the total amount collected and terians. 110 Episcopalians, 19 should go down into his jeans for paid into the State treasury has Lutherans, 19 Roman Catholics, his railroad tickets and his car- been \$1,486,816. There is every, it costs to live in these days of he has never thought the departthe full baby carriage and the ment should be run for the collecempty dinner pail stood out for tion of revenues, though the work THE Legislature could easily the increase and succeeded in is very important and of invalusave \$750 a year to the State by dragging it through with five able aid in running the State govvotes to spare. The increase will ernment; but in his judgment the no doubt be very acceptable to most important work of the de-Mr. Taft and especially to the partment for the benefit of the wife of the President elect who is citizens is proper supervision of perience in the science of making ers. A very marked improvement a little money go a long way, Mr. has been brought about in the l'aft is a poor man as riches are practices of companies and those reckoned these days. He has lived representing them. All suspicious on a salary since his college days fires are investigated and prosecuand he has been too busy to make tions brought against suspected Edgar Farmer, a prominent young money. His brother Charles, as is incendiaries. The result has been planter of the Fork section, met | well known married a fortune | the conviction of 100 persons for

The annual report on the penitentiary has been issued. Most of the tree split off suddenly and he should keep up the Roosevelt The report of the warden shows struck him in the face with ter gait on the Presidential salary; that its brick sales amounted to rific force. The nose and cheek Mr. Taft is an essentially social \$5,521 and that the discipline of were broken and he was being and he finds his greatest re- the prison has never been better. endered unconscious, in which laxation and pleasure in keeping The report of the physician shows condition he remained for some open house. His tastes are not that during the past two years ime, and it was at first feared that extravagant but be has a fine dis- there were admitted 324 convicts the skull had been fractured; Lu regard for cheese paring and the of whom 43 were ausound and 281 t was later seen that it had not White House will probably be sound. The mortality for all conducted in a hospitable way for causes except consumption has the coming four years. Congress been very small, and the death appropriates \$35,000 annually for rate from tuberculosis has also tts upkeep and in the rural disbeen small. The sanitary condi-Mobile, Jan. 23 .- A mob of a tricts this looks like a huge sum tion of the entire prison was good; few men early this morning took but one has only to visit the exe- the new sewerage system, connect-Douglas Roberson, the negro who entire mansion and glance over ing with the city sewers is a great the small army of door-keepers, protection, while the drinking When trying to arrest Roberson the Vice President pays more for to escape. The report on the de-Fatch and Deputy Sheriff William than his salary and that his house- which is in the west wing of the McCarron were fired on by the hold expenses are over fifty thou- penitentiary, shows its populatic. negro at close range, the first bul- sand dollars a year. Mrs. Fair- is steadily increasing, so much so State's charitable institutions, let from Roberson's revolver and some others were absent by striking Fatch in the stomach and leave so as to spend Sunday at the second hitting McCarron's left kitchen and would not know her tentiary proper, 10 per cent being

A Substitute for Matrimony.

"Successful business girls and women," says Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson in Woman's Home Companion for February, "are too days pass by it becomes apparent ment, thus losing a whole day's Cahoon, a blind white man living where accounts are simply audited well off financially to want to marthat the leaders in the Senate inwork, which otherwise could easily and lawfully have been of a dozen wittesses. Within a which under a better system might sets for herself a standard of livers and small luxuries. If no roll-call is demanded, and were on the scene and the body The appropriation bill of the which would require a husband was recovered but life was extinct. was recovered, but life was extinct. Senate which provides for the earning twenty-five, thirty and matters and that the time of Conif 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 present any business can be present and any business can be present any bus the House who will receive \$15,- as the girl or a few dollars more a 000 with no additional amount for week asks her to marry him, he carriages, and a two-thousand dol- knows that the girl must either lar increase in the salaries of the deprive herself of some things she office department reorganization, Senate to lose a day's work pre- invented a feed bag on which he \$15,000 and that of the Associate there is many a home-hungry

means of saving nearly eight ing from a conveyance, but may President Roosevelt has been in the goal of equality in work and the Senate, especially if there hundred persons from a watery be supplied with an abundance of telegraphic communication with wages with men. Her services are are three or four determined opgrave, a few days ago. On last food while driving along the road the Governor of California for a worth today as much as those of ponents to statehood. Saturday morning the large ocean or street. The bag is portable few days and is using all of his the man who might marry her-if

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Dog Escorts School Children.

Coleraine, Minn., Jan. 20 .- A able to make any political capital Fatch in a pistol fight here, from lackeys and domestic servants all wa'er from the lately driven wells large Newfoundland dog, owned or "campaign thunder" out of the county jail and hanged him to of whom are under the lax surveil is abundant and pure. Not a case by a farmer two miles from Trout! tree on a residence street just lance of other paid employees to of typhoid fever has originated in Lake acts as escort and guard to outside of the business section of see that economy is the last conthe city.

When trying to arrest Roberson is the last control of typhold lever has originated in the farmer's three children. The the city.

When trying to arrest Roberson is a regularly strending to a regularly attending to a regularly attending have been regularly attending Thursday morning Deputy Sheriff the house he rents furnished here partment of the criminal insane, school in Coleraine during all the severely cold weather of the past two weeks. They have walked the long distance across the ice on Trout Lake under the protection of the big Newfoundland.

At the close of the school in the afternoon the dog returns to get his charges and conducts them safely home through the dusk and blinding winds.

Congress Will Do Nothing.

Washington, Jan. 25 .- As the general legislation on important

will be no action on the postal sayings bank bill, the omnibus claims bills, ship-subsidy, posttive bodies. And yet the same Spencer, Jan. 26.—Mr. C. A. Supreme Court Justices, making has grown to regard as necessities or she must continue to work. And as recommended by the joint post-the income of the Chief Justice or she must continue to work. And all commission or anything else that is not indorsed by the unanimous wish of both houses. Eyen ranged that it can be attached to the House but it is probable that "Through agitation and her own Mexico, which appears to have Wire Less telegraphy was the fed from the bag without unhitch- the session.

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