LAW-MAKERS AT RALFIGH.

The Resolution in Regard to Cuba Is Modified.

CHARGES OF BRIBERY ADOPTED.

Bills Providing for New Jury Lists Passed the House -- Terms of Justices of the Peace Expire in December, 1898.

SENATE. MONDAY. - The Senate met at 19 o'clock, Lieutenant Governor Doughton presiding. Prayer by Rev. Mr.

Ashburn of the Senate. A message was received from the lonse stating its non-concurrence in the resolution in regard to printing the Governor's message, and a committee of conference was appointed to confer with a committee of the House.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred: Mr. Clark - A bill to define the man-tier in which the railroad companies may become corporate in this State. Mr. Person -A resolution in relation

to lynchings by mobs, etc. Mr. Henderson-A bill to protect travelers on public roads against barbed

Other bills and resolutions were introduced and referred as follows: To amend the charter of the Drummers' Bank; to incorporate the town of Willowbank, in Wilson county; in relation to salaries and fees and a reduction of the same; in relation to roads and road overseers; to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth; in regard to the road laws of Edgecombe; to define cerment thereof; to prohibit shelter to persons abandoning their homes; to appoint a committee to prepare a bill in regard to salaries and fees of public officials; to remove obstructions in Big

to abelish extra term of Washington The electoral college met immediate-ty, R. B. Davis, of New Hanover, presiding, and Mr. Merritt, of Person, secretary. A ballot was ordered, and resulted in Bryan receiving the 11 electoral votes of North Carolina. Bailey, of Nash, moved for a ballot for Vice Presi-The vote resulted as follows: Sewall, 6; Watson, 5. Locke Craig was elected messenger to take the returns to Washington. The college then

Dutch and Buffalo creeks, in Cabarrus:

took a recess till o o'clock. The Sevate immediately met, and on motion of Mr. Clark adjourned till 3:30 this afternoon. Tuesday, -Senate met at 10:30, Lieu-

tenant-Governor Doughton presiding Frayer by Rev. Mr. McNeil. The journal of Monday was read and approved. The most important bills intraduced were:

Mr. McCaskey-A bill to establish a reformatory for young criminals. Mr. Smathers - A bill to prevent delay in the trial of criminal actions. Mr. Justice-A bill to amend the charter of Saluda, Polk county.

registration of physicians. Mr. Butler - A bill in regard to rail roads; amends chapter 320 of laws of 1891, act to provide for the general su-

Mr. Rollins - A bill in relation to the

pervision of railreads, etc. The committee of conference made a

report stating that they had agreed to have 500 copies of the Governor's message printed. The report was adopted. The following bills and resolutions were ratified: An act to provide for counting the votes of State officers and to carry out the provisions of art. 3 of the constitution; a resolution to provide index books for the clerks of the Senate

The hour for the inaugural ceremonies having arrived, the Senate proceeded in a body to the House of Rep resentatives, where they proceeded to count the vote for the State officers. The Senate met immediately after the

inauguration ceremony, ended. Smathers said: "Mr. President, I have the honor to present Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds, who has just taken the oath of office and qualified." Mr. Doughton relinquished the chair and Mr. Reynolds took it and Mr. Smathers introduced the following: "Resolved. That the Senate extends to the retiring Lieutenant-Governor a vote of thanks for his impartial rulings as its presiding officer and extends to him the best wishes of the body." The res olution was adopted unanimously by a

WEDNESDAY. - Senate was presided over by Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds. Prayer by Senator Utley. The following bills were introduced and referred: Mr. Clark-A bill to establish reasonable rates on railroads, telegraph and telephone lines; also a bill to es-

North Carolina. Mr. Ashburn-A bill to amend the school law of the State. Mr. Justice-A bill relating to Hick-

ory Creek Gap Turnpike Company; also a' bill relating to Hickory Nut Gap Turnnike. Mr. McNeil-A bill to incorporate the

Stone Mountain Railway Company: also to prevent the sale of concealed (? weapons.
Mr. Hyatt-A bill to amend section

for carrying concealed weapons. Mr. Anthony-A bill relating to crop

Under a suspension of the rules a bill to incorporate Wills Bank in Wilson county was taken up and passed on second reading.

THURSDAY. - Senate met at 12 o'clock. Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds presiding. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hoover. Reports of standing committees were received; among them a substitute by

the judiciary committee for the "resolution in regard to the independence of

The following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred: Mr. Walker-A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near Missionary . church, | to be printed.

in Rockingham county.

Mr. Robertson—A bill regulating proceedings in justices' courts. Mr. Sharp, of Wilson-A bill to abol-

ish the office of cotton weigher in Edgecombe county.

Mr. Butler-A bill to license foreign associations and other corporations. Mr. Barker-A resolution looking to the regulating of the public printing. Smathers-A bill to amend the law Mr. Reynolds-To give Montgomery prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors; another term of Superior Court.

also a bill relating to hunting in Hay-Abell-A bill to amend sec. 1246 of the Code, in relation to probate of

Parker-A bill relating to corpora-The calendar was taken up and the following bills passed third reading: To incorporate the town of Millbank,

in Wilson county. The resolution relating to bribery and corruption was passed, ratified and the following committee appointed on the part of the Senate: Messrs, Atwater and Smathers.

The following bills were taken up under suspension of the rules and To allow physicians until March Ive

to register; to define misdemeanor and the punishment for the same. The following were referred: A bill to amend the constitution of the United States in regard to the right of suffrage, and to prevent delay in criminal ac-

The following is the Cuban resolu-tion substitute of the committee on Federal relations.

"Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Re resentatives concurring. That we are in sympathy with the people of Cuba, who are ney.) Resolution to pay Purnell \$300 struggling for liberty against such over- for attorney's and clerk's salary was whelming odds, and we assure our Senators and Representative in Congress that any ac-

order by Lieutenant-Governor Rey- ducts. nolds. Prayer by Rev. H. W. Norris,

was read and approved. The following bills were intro-Smathers-To amend secs. 1199 and

lawful fences in Edgecombe county; gang and to abolish the criminal court also to enact a curfew ordinance for all the towns and cities of North Caro- Mr. Cunningbam—To amend The

Moye-To establish a scale of fees for | wages. registers of deesds. Anthony-To amend sec. 1273 of The Code in regard to chattel mort-

1895, in regard to the examination of

school teachers.

SATURDAY. - Lieut. - Governor Reynolds called the Senate to order, and | a resolution to print 10,000 copies of after prayer by Rev. Mr. McNeil, the Governor Russell's inaugural. A lively journal of Friday was read and approved. No bills or resolutions were | ferred to the finance committee. introduced. The Senators were evilently too deeply engrossed in the subect of grip germs to draw up bills.

The calendar was taken up and the following bills disposed of: Bill for the relief of A. M. Vannoy, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county, passed second and third readings.

Bill for the relief of Dr. Geo. W. Walker, of Pender county, exempting him from the tax of \$10.

took up the House bill repealing ch. 466, laws of 1895, known as the "assignment Act," and it passed its several readings and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

HOUSE. the opening prayer.

ville, were filed. A memorial from Asheville Typo-

graphical Union was presented, prayng that the Legislature in awarding the public printing require the employment of union labor. Bills introduced were as follows: By

Sutton, of New Hanover, to repeal act | son county. incorporating Black River Navigation Company; by Ferrale, for displaying lists next July in all counties in the the national flag from the capitol; by State. Abernethy, to reduce salaries to conform to the prices of farm prodects. By Houser, to provide for ventilating the | torial contest was ratified. Mr. Lusk hall of the House. By Duncan, to pro- asked if the expression in the original tect fish in Neuse river. By Brown, to | was not "charges of fraud." change Pollocksville's charter. By Pinnix, to forbid hunting in Yadkin save by consent of land-owners. By Peters, | bills were introduced: to have the school fund apportionment made in September instead of January. By Ward, to provide for the cross indexing of wills. By Cathy, to allow as to strike out "chairman of county sheriff of Swain to collect tax arrears. |

By Conley, for the relief of Sheriff Cardin, of McDowell. By Petree, providing that terms of justices of the peace to levy a special tax. elected last year shall end on the first Monday in December, 1898.

fered prayer. The following resolutions and bills in such district or territory, but these were introduced: Mr. Sutton, of not be liable for cost of repairs. office to file a sworn statement of their | any lands he may have.

Mr. Lusk-To amend the divorce cide. Mr. Houser-To provide the means tablish a uniform standard of time in of changing persons' names, requiring ing, so as to allow damages to the

90 days posted notice, the reason for amount of \$5,000. change, etc. Mr. Sutton-To fund Cumberland's

bonded debt. Cashie & Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company to hold 100,000 acres of

Mr. Petree-To allow registers of deeds to appoint a deputy register. Mr. Wilson-To incorporate the town of Hardin Cotton Mills, Gaston county. Mr. Lusk-To incorporate the Ashe-

ville and Biltmore Street Railway and Transportation Company. Mr. Hileman-To amend chapter 161. acts of 1895, by including Cabarrus; also to incorporate the Cabarrus Sav-

ings Bank. Mr. Sutton-To require railroads incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, which desire to carry on business here, to file a copy of their charter, and such copies must be recorded in the various counties in which they do business, and such charters must be not in violation of the laws of North

ing \$500 a day. A resolution was adopted ordering 500 copies of Governor Carr's message At 11:15 Chief Justice Faircloth administered the oath of office to the new

Carolina, the penalty for violation be-

State officers. An account of Governor Russell's inauguration will be found in another

eolumn. WEDNESDAY. - The House met at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Dixon, of Cleveland. The following are among the most important bills:

Mr. Dixon, of Cleveland-To estabish the North Caaolina Reform School Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland-to require foreign corporations doing business in this State to take out license; to repeal the stock law for certain parts of Cumberland.

Mr. Petree-To make guardians, administrators and executors who misappropriate funds liable for embezzle-

Mr. Hancock—To incorporate the Mutual Aid Banking Company, of New Berne; to incorporate Grand Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias of North Caro-

Mr. Dockery-To incorporate the town of Hamlet.

Dr. Dixon's bill in regard to the re-form school provides for the discipline, training and education of youthful criminals; provides for a \$10,000 appropriation for each race for the first two years; provides for the purchase of from 300 to 600 acres of land for farm

A resolution to pay the expenses of the Arrington Committee came up with an unfavorable report, and was tabled by a unanimous vote. (It proposed to pay "Hoola Boom" Campbell and also T. R. Purnell, the committee's attoralso tabled.

A resolution was adopted raising a dence of Cuba will meet with our hearty ap- joint committee to consider the matter of reducing salaries to conform to FRIDAY. - The Senate was called to the decline in the prices of farm pro-

Bills passed incorporating the Cabarafter which the journal of Thursday rus Savings Bank at Concord, with was read and approved. \$50,000 capital stock; the directors to be personally responsible for all sums due depositors. On leave a number of bills were in-

1200 of The Code, relating to challenges | troduced as follows: Mr. Currie-To allow Robeson to Person - A bill to make wire fences levy a special tax to hire out the chain

> Code by allowing joinder in actions for Mr. Nelson-To allow Caldwell county to levy a special tax and build a jail

Mr. Dixon, of Greene-To repeal the law forbidding the remarriage of di-McNiel-To amend chap. 439, laws of | vorced persons; actions for divorce under this act not to be brought later than March 31, 1897. Mr. Sutton, of New Hanover, offered

> debate ensued. The resolution was re-THURSDAY. - The House met at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Levi Branson offered

Mr. Sutton, of New Hanover-To prevent the spread of contagious diseases among the live stock in North Carolina, It provides for three commissioners, forming the North Carolina

live stock sanitary hoard. A bill passed giving Montgomery county another term of court, so there By unanimous consent the Senate ook up the House bill repealing ch. September; also a bill to make the unsent Act," and it passed its several other paper a felony. A bill passed third reading to incor-

porate the Cabarrus Savings Bank. A bill passed in regard to suits or actions of qou warranto, providing that Monday. -At 11 o'clock the House in trial of title to any county office or met, and Representative Green offered other local office it shall be sufficient for the person desiring to bring such The papers in the contest for the seat held by Crews, colored, from Gran-from costs; and such suits shall be placed by the clerk at the head of the

docket or calendar. Bills passed providing that terms of justices of the peace elected last No vember shall end the first Monday in December 1898. Also bill to levy spe cial tax of 25 cents on the \$100 in Robe-

A bill passed providing for new jury

The resolution to create a committee to investigate "charges" in the sena-FRIDAY. - Dr. Dixon opened the

House with prayer. The following Cunningham-To require a duplicate of each bill introduced to be furnished. Dewese-To amend the school law so commissioners" and insert "register of

Dockery-To allow Richmond county Ensley of Jackson-To amend the stock law so that the expense of chang-TUESDAY. - Representative Green of ling boundary fence in territory released be paid by the property-holders

Cumberland-To repeal that part of Sutton-To amend the homestead chapters 135 and 159, acts of 1895, law so that whenever a homesteader which allows judges upon petition to with the assent of his wife shall convey appoint two additional commissioners, the homestead allotted him he shall be and which requires all candidates for entitled to have another allotted upon

Sutton -To amend the law of homi expenses incurred during the election.

> Peace-To amend the law as to lynch-Dixon, of Cleveland-To protect feare not at work.

tioned for by a majority of the qualified cases of this character upon the Circuit voters, instead of one-fifth. Smith, of Johnston-Requiring every

railroad ticket sold to have the amount

of purchase money paid for it marked thereon. Sutton, of Cumberland, introduced a resolution asking Congress to rebuild the United States arsenal at Fayette-ville, which was burned in April, 1865. SATURDAY. - The House met at 9:50 sion lasted precisely ten minutes, when judiciary. it ended so the microbe exterminators

could get in their work. announced several committees.

The Wide World .- The field is the world. The place where religion is to live and grow is not some cloister nor some walled-in church, separated from ordinary life. The field for religion is | The occasion was marked by an unusthe big outside, everyday world.-Rev. ually large attendance of members. C. R. Brown, Congregationalist, Oakland, Cal.

A New York State merchant saved his money from highwaymen by wearing two pairs of trousers. Thus may Western folk take lessons in guile from the effete East.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. The Proceedings Briefly Told From Day to Day. SENATE.

MONDAY: - Senator Allison, Republican, of Iowa, appeared in the chamber day for the fat time this session. A resolution on the subject of a violation of the eight-hour law on the part of contractors with the Navy Depart-ment on work in the Brooklyn navy yard, was the subject of a resolution of-fered by Mr. Allen, Populist, of Ne-

Mr. Mills began his speech on the Cuban matter at 1:30 p. m., with thirteen Democratic Senators and six Republicans in their seats. It went over without action, Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, giving notice that he would speak upon it Wednesday.

Mr. Hale (Rep.), of Maine, closed the discussion, and the Senate proceeded to executive business

Tuesday-Senator Hill presented a resolution to give fourth-class postmasters a four-year term. The resolution of the Presidential term was discussed at some length. Referred to the committee on privileges and elec-tions. On motion of Senator Sherman for the purpose of reconsidering a verbal change in the extradition treaties ratified Monday. The arbitration treaty was not considered.

Republicans in their senatorial caucus discussed, without action, Senator Wolcott's resolution for an interna-

tional monetary conference.
Wednesday. -The Senate spent the first two hours behind closed doors in the consideration of executive business and legislation relative to the extradition treaties with Argentine and the Orange Republic, and the rest of the day was occupied in the delivery of a speech by Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, on the question whether the recognition of a republic was an executive or legislative act. His contention was that it was a legislative function—one conclusively.

Sion has adopted an order refusing to change the recent circular reducing retary; Steward McQueen, grand chapter and the railroad rates on fertilizers 20 per lecturer; Francis D. Winston, senior lecturer; Francis D. Winston, senior grand deacon; Thomas J. Reid, junior grand deacon; Thomas J. Re legislative function-one conclusively | The Southern Baseball League

that committee, appointing the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior and Attorney-General a commission to settle the indebtedness of the bond-aided Pacific railroads to

the government. THURSDAY. - In the Senate today a new phase of the Pacific Railroad problem was in the form of a resolution offered by Mr. 'Morgan, instructing the judiciary committee to inquire whether by the very fact that certain of the bonds of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroad Companies had fallen due and were not paid, the property of those companies had not become and was not now the property of the United States. The resolution went over with-

out action. The House bill for the homesteads on the public lands in Oklahoma Territory, which has been the "unofficial business" since the first week of the present session, came to a vote and after three hours debate was passed-yeas

35; nays 11. The bill for an examination of the improvements at the Pass of Aransas, Texas, was taken from the calendar The Senate then adjourned until

HOUSE.

MONDAY. - Fate overtook the Pacific refunding bill in the House to-day. It was defeated by a majority of 66 votes, and its supporters were even prevented from sending it back to the committee for reconsideration. Among the other bills passed was one

national banks in cities and towns of between 50,000 and 3,000 inhabitants, and another extending until January 2, 1902, the time for the completion of the Blackwell's Island bridge over the East Tuesday. - The hope of those mem-

fixing the minimum limit of capital for

bers of the House who are anxious to to secure some legislation with reference to the Pacific railroads this session was quenched by a decision of Speaker

A resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of the last illness' and funeral of ex-Speaker Crisp, amounting to \$1,480, was passed. The bill to better define the rights of aliens in the Territories was passed by

a rising vote. Wednesday.-The agricultural appropriation bill was presented to the House. It carries an appropriation of \$3,152,752, an increase of \$102,080 over the amount appropriated for the current For the purchase and distribution of

valuable seeds, an appropriation of \$120,000 is made. On motion of Mr. Washington, Democrat, of Tennessee, the Senate joint resolution was passed providing for expediting the erection of the government

building at the Tennessee Central Ex-Among the bill passed was a House bill detaching Marion county, Ala., male clerks, by requiring that in stores, from the northern and attaching it to etc., where they are employed seats be the southern judicial district of that Mr. White, of Bertie-To allow the provided for them for use when they from the Supreme Court of the United Allen-To amend the stock law so no States jurisdiction of criminal cases not election shall be ordered unless peti- capital. It confers jurisdiction in

> Court of Appeals. THURSDAY. - A number of private and other bills were passed. The bill to make oleomargarine and all other imitation dairy products subject to the laws of the State or territory into which they are transported was called up.

After considerable discussion over the bill a vote was taken, which resulted in 126 years and 96 nays. The Presand was opened with prayer by Repre- ident's message vetoing the bill to sentative Lawhorn, one of the five create a new Judicial district in Texas preachers who are members. The ses- was referred to the committee on the

FRIDAY. - The House spent the main part of the day on private bills, and the Two bills of merely local importance night session was devoted to pension were introduced. Speaker Hileman bills. At this session about a dozen bills. At this session about a dozen bills were passed. SATURDAY. - The House in accord

> ance with an order entered some week ago, turned aside from the consideration of public business and listened to eulogies upon the life and services of the late ex-Speaker Crisp, of Georgia. while the galleries were filled by auditors who listened with interest to the obituary eloquence

The easiest men for the women to capture are those who have exaggerated ideas of bonor.

NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED,

Southern Pencil Pointers. Dr. Dickinson, of Richmond, Va., Says the Florida orange crop this year The News of a Week Tersely Told week, Daniel L. Russell was sworn in will be 150,000 boxes.

William Latimore, colored, who killed Pullman Car Porter Greenlee in August while trying to rob a car, was hanged at Ocala, Fla.

Rat Poison was mysteriously placed in food prepared for the family of Cir- Castle Hayne Abandoned--Taxable cuit Judge Barton, at Fredericksburg, Va., but the cook discovered it. Governor Culberson, of Texas, in his message to the Legislature give life insurance companies a whack, accus-

wringing money from the people. At Adam's Park, Ga, Mrs. W. M. Roland was killed in her home by a

ing them of all manner of fraud in

Admiral Bunce's squadron of evolu-tion is to blockade Charleston, S. C., early in February.

The Loan and Savings Bank, of Char lotte, N. C., is to go out of business. In Florida last week three banks closed their doors, Ocala feeling the collapse the heaviest.

Judge E. T. Merrick, ex-Chief Jus-

In the next thirty days there will be Bradley; grand teller. neld in Florida three conventions-Harbor Defense, Tobacco Growers' and National Good Roads Congress. The 50th General Assembly of Tennessee is in session. The most import-

Nashville Tenn., has recently experienced a \$600,000 fire. Insurance about

All About the North. Two printers, Wm. Ferguson and Jacob McKenna, of New York, widely known in the fraternity, last week were asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

succeed Senator Hill. which is located in the railroad station, and for 1896, \$239,934,996, a shortage was robbed of \$2,000 in cash and \$75 of \$1,121,135. The railway taxes of worth of stamps. The work was done 1896 are \$26,576,096. One cent on the by some one familiar with the office; as \$100 valuation would raise \$25,631.60 the combination was worked and the less the cost of collection, and \$225,000

safe opened in the regular way. At Lancaster, Penn., Abe Henson, one of the members of the gang of thieves and outlaws who reside on the Mountains was shot and killed by his step-brother, Jerry Green, who is also a noted criminal and member of the same gang.

Miscellancous. Every day the plague situation at Bombay, India, becomes worse, and it is estimated that nearly half of the population of the city has fled to escape

United States Minister Willis to Honolulu, died January 6th from pneu-

monia. He was a native of Louisville, Ky. His funeral in Honolulu was the most elaborate since that of Kalakua's. The warm weather will prevent the usual ice palace carnival at St. Paul,

Minn., this winter.



Somebody has invented a table to facilitate writing on railroad trains. Things are getting so that a traveling man won't have any excuse left for not writing letters to his wife.-Chicago Record.

Chauncey M. Depew's flancee is said to be a plump young woman who tips the scales at \$3,000,000.

in a Column.

Values -- Gave the Old Man Away --Their Religious Belief.

The Grand Lodge of Masons met in Raleigh last week. The session was intermingled with business and pleasure. A communication from the grand lodge of Wiscousin was received re-garding a uniform system of distressed Masons. It was referred to a special lawless gang. They were attempting lodge of Wiscousin was received recommittee and a full report may be made next year. Resolutions of respect ditional criminal districts and rotation to the late Don. Williams, of Tarboro, of judges. He commends the election were adopted by a rising vote. A resolution was adopted to secure a portrait of B. N. Duke and place it in the Duke building at the Oxford Orphan Asylum. building at the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Judge E. T. Merrick, ex-Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court and one of the best known lawyers in the South, is dead.

The extensive racing stables of the Norfolk Driving Club and Fair Association at Norfolk, Va., were burned and 13 valuable racing horses, including John Mariner's \$10,000 Tiddle De Winks, were cremated.

The Georgie State Pollred Commission of the Louisiana Supreme Court and the next meeting of the grand lodge, which is the 111th, will be held at Oxford Orphan Asylum. The next meeting of the grand lodge, which is the 111th, will be held at Oxford Orphan Asylum. The next meeting of the grand lodge, which is the 111th, will be held at Oxford Orphan Asylum. The next meeting of the grand lodge, which is the 111th, will be held at Oxford Orphan Asylum. The next meeting of the grand lodge, which is the 111th, will be held at Oxford Orphan Asylum. The next meeting of the grand lodge, which is the 111th, will be held at Oxford Orphan Asylum. The next meeting of the grand lodge, which is the 111th, will be held at Oxford Orphan Asylum. The next meeting of the grand lodge, which is the 111th, will be held at Oxford Orphan Asylum. The next meeting of the grand lodge, which is the 111th, will be held at Oxford Orphan Asylum. The next meeting of the grand lodge, which is the 111th, will be held at Oxford the second Tuesday in January, 1898. W. A. Withers, in a neat address, presented a past master's gavel to F. M. Move. Officers were installed as follows: Walter E. Moore, grand master; Richard J. Noble, deputy grand master; Beverly S. Royster, senior grand warden; H. I. Clark, in proposition of the propositi The Georgia State Railroad Commis-sion has adopted an order refusing to son, treasurer; John C. Drewery, secfor determination by Congress.

Mr. Gear, (Rep.), of Iowa, chairman of the Pacific Railroad committee, introduced a bill, which was referred to the New Orleans troduced a bill, which was referred to club.

In Souther Basecan Basec

Castle Hayne Abandoned. The penitentiary farm at Castle Hayne is to be abandoned, and Mr. Leazar, the danger of misrule by the ignorant Superintendent of the penitentiary, is elements. He says he wants no "lamvery much pleased with his Wadesboro | many Hall government" in North Carothe first week is the consideration of farm and with this increase in force exthe contest filed by G. N. Tillman, Repects great things. He expected last passage of laws to induce it; favors the publican candidate for governor. first year there and the land had to be and homes for disabled veterans. He At Los Angeles, Cal., some weeks opened up and prepared for cultivation; ago the police and sheriff received notice to look out for J. P. Folk, son of a it \$8,000 of improvements. When he part of the State." tice to look out for J. P. Folk, son of a it \$8,000 of improvements. When he prominent South Carolina farmer, who went there he found only 600 acres of is wanted in Abilene Texas, for alleged cleared land; there are now 1,500 acres forgery. The police got track of the prepared for cultivation. Though a young fellow at North Pomona, follow- plow was not put into the ground until ed him to India, and lodged him in jail | March, over 200 bales of cotton and some 2,800 bushels of corn, besides other small crops, were raised. This year he thinks the yield will be at least 500 bales of cotton and 10,000 bushels of corn. The entire farm comprises 2,300 acres of very fertile soil, suitable

to both corn and cotton.

Taxable Values. An abstract of the listed taxables for 1896 has been furnished by Auditor Fur-At Albany, N. Y., the Republican man to State Treasurer Worth for the caucus unanimously nominated Thos. use of the Legislative Finance Commit-C. Platt for the United States Senate, to tee. On this the 1897-98 will be based. The valuation of real estate and per-The postoffice at Brynmawr, Pa., sonal property in 1895 was \$230,861,131 yearly may be expected from schedule B and C taxes, and other privilege taxes, leaving \$625,000 to be raised. The Auditor says that a levy of 25 cents

on the \$100 will raise this amount. Gave the Old Man Away. A couple of revenue agents who were in Charlotte last week from a trip to Stanly, went to a clothing store and bought a suit for a boy six years old. This they had shipped to a lawyer at Albemarle, who will see that the boy gets it. The boy's father runs a distillery and the revenue agents were engaged in stamping the barrels. After The Southern Railway and the Flor- they had finished the boy who had ida Central and Peninsula Railroad been an interested spectator, wanted to inaugurated on the 18th the Florida know if they were going to put those Limited for 1897.

Co., dealers in dry goods and notions, made an assignment. W. B. McIllbarn. The officers went to the barn waine is the trustee. There are a large and uncovered four barrels of blockade that had been hidden away there. That's why they sent a suit of clothes

to the boy. - Observer. Their Relig o is Belier. Secretary White, of the Baptist State Mission Board, has completed a canvass of the legislators giving their religious belief. In the Senate there are 15 Baptists, 12 Methodists, 2 Lutherans, 6 Presbyterians, 2 Catholics, 2 Disciples, 9 no belief. In the House there | ment and have quit work and are pre are 32 Baptists, 30 Methodists, 13 Episcopalians, 13 Presbyterians, 1 Catholic, 1 Disciple, 1 Reformed Church, 18 no

New Populist State Chairman. The Populist State committee met in Raleigh and accepted the resignation of Hal. Ayer as State chairman. It was tendered, to take effect the day before he became Auditor. W. E. Fountain,

of Tarboro, was elected to succeed him.

Mr. Wm. Smithdeal, of Salisbury, was a loser to the amount of \$38,000 by the recent failure of the Yadkin Falis | hands. Manufacturing Company, and a few days ago he confessed judgment for a a suburban street car, injuring a numnumber of personal debts.

alry, U. S. A., is designed to act as Adjutant General therein. A joint stock company has been formed at Asheville to build a hotel

there for the colored race. One of Governor Carr's last acts was the pardon of John Osborne, of Ashe, which is usually issued on the 16th of who, about a year ago, killed James each month, did not appear, owing to Moorefield and was sent up for fifteen | the delay in receipt of reports,

At North Wilkesboro a large steam tannery is being built by Smoot & Sons. The plant will cover several acres of

to have an electric light plant in opera- March 1. tion in sixty days,

RUSSELL INAUGURATED.

North Carolina's New Chief Executive Sworn In.

as Governor of this State for four years, amid a large assemblage of spectators and politicians. - His message was not MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED. long. In the course of it he says: "There is a retribution in history. We give thanks to God that North Carolina has declared for freedom of thought, speech and action, for toleration and respect for the opinions of all and for liberty regulated by just and equal laws. He says the following matters demand the attention of the Legislature: An increase in the tax rate for common schools and improvement in their management; the establishment of a reformatory for court districts so as to embrace more ury, he says, is such as to demand the most severe economy. The exigency should be faced, not evaded; by the abolition of the labor commission and geological survey great revenue may be saved to the State and by close economy in all departments expenditures may be cut down. He condemns lynching, and suggests speedy trials by ju-ries in remote counties in favor of law and order. He condemns the lease of the North Carolina railway in the strongest language; goes for the Southdeal with the management of towns and cities and there should be no attempt to avoid the necessity of protecting tax payers of these municipalities against

Arrested for Forgery. J. B. White, a prominent commis-sion merchant of Norfolk, Va., and New York, has been arrested charged with forgery. The charge is brought by the Maunns Island Gun Club, of which he was secretary. A quantity of the club's stock had been sold in New York by White, and it is alleged that he forged the name of the treasurer to checks made payable to the order of that officer and appropriated the pro-

ceeds, amounting to some \$4,200.

Seismic Activity. On Monday morning an undulatory earthquake was experienced in the city of Oaxaca, Mexico, the first shock being gentle, but the second was very sharp, and caused much consternation, but no harm was done of any consequence. There is much reismic activity in the State of Oaxaca, and at one point on the Pacific Coast earthquakes under the ocean have kept fishermen in

continual alarm.

Shot by His Victim's Father. Monday, while Paul Davis, a negro, was being conveyed from Henrico county (Va.) jail to the court house, a few feet distant, to be tried for criminal. assault on Cora Twitchell, a white girl, the father of the girl, C. A. Twitchell, shot the negro, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal. Twitchell was immediately arrested by the officers having

Davis in charge and locked up. A Petersburg, Va., Fallure. At Petersburg, Va., W. H. Talley & number of Northern creditors. The liabilities of the firm are in the neighborhood of \$17,000. Mr. Talley has been in business for a long time and

his failure was a great surprise to his

See Spots From Florida,

friends.

A large black spot on the sum has caused great excitement among the negroes of several Florida counties. They believe the spot is a sign of judg-

paring for the end. Mr. Bryan in Chicago.

W. J. Bryan arrived in Chicago Monday for the purpose of a conference with his publisher in reference to his forthcoming book. He immediately repaired to the Clifton House, where he had his breakfast.

The works of the Baltimore Glass Co. have been started after being idle since June. Employment was given to 200 At Minneapolis Saturday night a Great Western passenger train ran into

General News.

The Governor has accepted the resig- die. ber of passengers, one of whom may ation of Adintant General Comments. nation of Adjutant General Cameron Maj. Edward M. Hayes, Seventh Cav-At Johnstown, Pa., the Cambria Mill No. 1, the 12 and 16-inch mills, and the Scrap Mill resumed operations Monday, giving employment to many idle men. Two hundred men will also go to work at the Johnstown Steele Com-

pany motor works. The monthly crop report of the Unit-

Geo. B. 'Woodward, of Chattanooga, aged, was found dead in his room, having shot himself. Discouragement over business reverses is believed to have led to the act. President-elect McKinley and wife

have returned to Canton and will probe Kenston, having issued and placed ably not leave Canton until they take \$8,000 of bonds for the purpose, expects | their departure for Washington about