

"PROVE ALL THINGS; HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD."

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DUNN, N C., FEBRUARY 17, 1897.

Bills General, Local, But All of Some Importance.

PRITRATION TREATY INDORSED Vertis Carolina Railroad Directors Protest and Demand an Investiga-

SENATE.

tion--Swinson Qusted.

MONDAY. Senate met at 4 p. m. mans the bills and resolutions intro and word. McCasky-To repeal all laws allowthark To regulate the transportafion of bleveles. Grant -A resolution in favor the ar-

Intration freaty now pending in the United States Senate. Under suspennot of the rules it was taken up and ndonterl Putter (by request)-A memorial,

For the President of the North Caro Special tax for working public roads in hun Railroad and the directors, em- Guilford county; bill to change the phatnally denying the truth of the Department of Agriculture and the A. statement of Mr. Hoffman in his letter to Concenor Russell in regard to the. Jeare of the North Carolina Railroad It requested that a joint committee be appointed with power to summon witand to investigate the whole matter. A point resolution to appoint such comugies was adopted. fill to require seats to be provided

for female clerks was tabled. Bill passed for the better protection

of the traveling, public from baggage smashers and other employees; to pre-

nets in Albemarle sound and streams emptying therein; to amend chapter 156, laws of 1895, so as to add the coun-ty of Cumberland to the Eastern crimihal circuit. This bill creates a new office of judge, and the bill gives the

COUNTY

Covernor the power to appoint until the next election, when a judge for the said court shall be elected.

Resolution to advance. the cause of good roads-that a committee be appointed to visit Charlotte and examine the roads around said city and the coun-ty of Meeklenburg. Adopted. The committee, will leave Raleigh Friday, night and examining the roads the next day (Saturday).

At the night session the bill to prohibit the use of free passes of State offi-cers passed second reasings. The bill to oust Swinson as enrolling clerk passed second and third read-

FRIDAY. - Senate met at 11 o'clock. Alexander, introduced a resolution endorsing the Woman's Exposition at Charlotte. Among the bills on third reading were: To authorize Richmond county to issue bounds to pay outstand-ing debts; to incorporate the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad; to levy

and M. College. The free pass and fare bills were made

special orders. Butler's bill to amend chapter 320, Acts of 1881, to provide for the general supervision of railroad, steamboat, express, telegraph and telephone compa-nies doing business in the State, was made a special order for the 16th.

The bill to license foreign corporations, companies or associations was passed over. ' The Senate met in night session at !

introduced, but were mostly of a local terrupt a public speaker came up and ment for the criminal insane is recom-nature. Among the third reading bills caused a lively debate, and after several mended at the penitentiary; it is rec-were: To prevent the fishing with amendments was offered the bill passed ommended that Durham and Robeson MYK to a third reading.

lenburg seco :d Monday after first Mon-day in March, fourth Monday after first \$2,600 for electric light plant; that at Monday in September (each two weeks); each asylum a person be given police

Monday in September (each two weeks); sixth Monday before first Monday in March and thirteenth Monday after first Monday in March (each one week.) The resolution placing in the hands of the Governor \$1,000 to be applied to the erection of a statue of Geo. Peabody in Statuary Hall at Washington was in-definitely postroened. definitely postponed. WEDNESDAY. - House met at /10

o'clock. Among the new-bills were: Hartness-To provide that in case of to remove any minerals from the lands suit for damages brought against a of another without the permission of person resident of another State, who has property in this State, it can be at-

damages. McCrary-To create a short form of agricultural liens in North Carolina, al-

lowing the creditor to sell enough of the property at public auction, after 20 days notice, to recover the debt and interest. Lusk-To amend the act of 1895 es-tablishing a criminal circuit to be com-

posed of the counties of Buncombe. Madison, Haywood and Henderson, by striking out the word "criminal;" that the judge in addition to his present ju-risdiction, shall have also as to all civil actions and special pleadings and all civil business originating or pending in any of these counties concurrent equal

jurisdiction, power and authority with the Superior Court judges; that there shall be two extra terms of Buncombe court, of two weeks each, beginning on the third Monday in June and the first

be transferred to the Raleigh asylum;

The calendar, was then taken up and among the bills passed were: Altering times of holding Superior Courts in Mecklenburg, Gaston and Stanly counties, making those in Meck-Iowed the Goldsboro asylum and \$1,250

in the hands of the commissioners passed; the anti-foot ball bill was ta-bled; a bill passed making it unlawful

the owner; resolution instructing the of the United States, for the term be-Senators and Representatives in Contached where there is unliquidated gress to endeavor to secure the repeal of the civil service law; a bill to incor-

Ward-To declare ordained ministers and justices of the peace public

McBride-To amend the charter of Lumberton.

The bill to provide for and promote the oyster industry of the State passed second and third readings.

Jones, Miller, Maxwell, Byrd, Leh-man, Wimbish, Spruill and Carroll were appointed and confirmed as assist-

ant enrolling clerks. Bills passed: To ren



LARGE CROWD OF SPECTATORS.

ginning March 4, 1897. The votes of the several States were read in turn by until 5:25 p. m. the tellers, Senators Lodge, Republi-can, Massachusetts, and Blackburn, Democrat, of Kentucky, and Represen-tatives Grosvenor, Republican, of Ohio, and Richardson, Democrat, of Ten-nessee, and the result stated by Vice-

President Stevenson, who presided over the joint convention. It was that Mr. McKinley had received 271 votes for President and Mr. Bryan 176; that Mr. Hobart had received 271 votes for Vice-President, Mr. Sewall 149, and Mr. Watson 27. It was stated that this

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

SENATE.

UNION.

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MONDAT. -- The session of the Senate was practically held behind closed doors, the question under consideration being the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. The bill creating a new judicial district in Texas was taken up and considered, but the matter went over for further consideration. In accordance with his notice, Sherman moved an executive session a few minutes after I o'clock, at the conclusion of the morn-Stevenson Presided. Washington-(Special)-The House joined Wednesday with the Senate in witnessing the count of the elector J vote for President and Vice-President of the United States, for the term beon the subject, and the consideration of the treaty was then begun and lasted

TUESDAL .- Senate spent most of the day wrestling with the arbitration treaty behind closed doors. • There was considerable discussion about the publicity of the work of the session being reported in the newspapers when everything was done behind closed doors. It was hoped that the talkative Senators would cease giving away the executive secrets. The timber culture law was called up and passed. A joint resolution was offered and re-ferred looking to the payment of some \$17,000 to employes of the government printing office for the leave of absence which they have not had since 1887. WEDNESDAY. -Before the Senate left its chamber to participate with the House in the election of President and Vice-President, Tillman's bill "amplifying and classifying" the existing law- quired by the marvelous young girl who intoxicating liquors brought into the State. Tillman explained his bill, but there was great opposition to it from all sides. After the Senate returned to its chamber the Nicaraguan canal bill came up as the unfinished business and t, giving notice, however, that he would introduce it at the extra session, and would pass it to a vote. The bankruptcy bill came up, but went over until Thursday. The agricultural appropriation bill was taken up and pasyed after a lively discussion, in which Vest (Dem.), of Missouri, held up to ridicule the Secretary of Agriculture. THURSDAY-The Senate passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of \$1,695,308, after some caustic remarks by Morgan on an item of \$10,000 for a minister plenopotentiary to the States of Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador. An agreement was reached to have the vote on the conference report on the immigration bill taken Wednesday. At 1 o'clock the Senate went into executive session on the arbitration treaty and continued to sit with closed doors until 4:45 p. m. FRIDAT.-The open session of the Senate only lasted an hour, and in that time a joint resolution to have the West Point cadets in the inaugural parade was provided for by the passage of the joint resolution appropriating \$5,000 for that purpose. The Nicarauguan canal project was brought up again by a joint resolution, Morgan, (Dem.) of Tennessee; announcing his purpose of addressing the Senate upon it. Hill offered a resolution in behalf of Sylvester Scovel, the American newspaper correspondent recently arrested in Cuba. After the open session the doors were closed and the consideration of the arbitration treaty was resumed in execntive session. SATURDAY. -- The Senate without question or a moments consideration passed a joint resolution to have a naval vessel placed at the disposal of the San Francisco chamber of commerce to transport wheat and corn contributed by California, Oregon and other States for the relief of the panic-stricken, poor of India. Instead of a naval vessel, the Secretary of the Navy may charter a suitable American steamship. The necessary appropriation is provided. Morgan endeavored to address the Senate for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, but the chairman of the committee on foreign relations, Sherman, however, insisted on a motion to proceed to executive business, and a majority of the Senate sided with him. And so, at 12.20, the Senate rethe result will be announced by the tel- sumed business behind closed doors in the consideration of the arbitration treaty.

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district of Georgia, in favor of Black and stated that he would call it up at the first opportunity. The bill making appropriations (a total of \$9,253,325) for fortifications for the year ending June 30, 1898, was considered and passed. The postoffice appropriations bill was taken up in committee of the whole, and discussed for an hour without action

FRIDAY. - The House passed the postoffice appropriation bill, with all the amendments save one. Bromwell, (Rep.), of Ohio, made an unsuccessful attempt to cut off the item of \$196,000 for special mail facilities between Boston and New Orleans-the Southern fast mail. Talbert, (Dem.), of South Carolina, offered an amendment increas-ing from \$50,000 to \$109,000 the item for experimental and free delivery, but

it was defeated by a vote of 29 to 102. SATURDAY.—The sundry civil appro-priation bill was before the House for general debate. It was used as a basis for an attack by the Democrats on the for an attack by the Democrats on the vast appropriations made by this Con-gress, which Sayers and Deckery esti-mated would aggregate \$1,045,000,000. The latter paid a high tribute to Speak-er Reed and acquitted him of all respon-sibility for the large appropriations. The relative merits of the McKinley and Wilson bills as revenue producers were attacked and defended, the income tax decision and Justice Shiras' change tax decision and Justice Shiras' change of position came in for a share of atten-tion and Dearmond, of Missouri, concluded the day with a brilliant plea for struggling Cuba.

RIDES A WHEEL

Latest Accomplishment of a Girl Deaf, Dumb and Blind,

Helen Keller rides a wheel! This is the latest accomplishment to be acas to right of the authorities to seize has so interested scientific men and so amazed the unscientific world. Misse Keiler, when a mere infant, became, through an attack of a violent disease. blind, deaf and dumb. Recently sho entered Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Morgan (Dem.), of Alabama, withdrew | Mass., and is now one of its brightest pupils. The story of her development is well-night incredible. Blind and deaf. having never heard human auguage, she has learned to speak German and French so well that a native to these . tongues cannot tell she is a foreigner. Her English, too, is perfection. She reads all the great authors, can recite Shakspeare and Goethe and Hugo, writes good poetry herself and is quite adept in dead languages. To accomplish this marvelous result year's of infinite toil and patience were spent by

porate the Coleman Mfg. Company at Concord and to employ colored labor passed. SATURDAY. - House met at 10 o'clock. Among the bills introduced were: Morton-To tax cigarettes 15 cents a nackage.

James-To protect deer and turkeys in Pender.

officers.

ent public drunkenness; (this applie aly to Buncombe, Transylvania and Henderson counties.)

At the night session the bill providing that the fare on railroads be, first class. geonts per mile; second class, 13 cents, and a corresponding low rate on freight some up. "A substitute was offered making the rate 21 cents and 2 cents. On motion of Mr. Smathers, the whole matter was referred to the committee on comporations

Bills passed: To amend the Code re afing to chattel mortgages by provid ing for sale after 10 days' notice. (Thi only applies to perishable goods and live stock.); to allow an agent to make sale of land under mortgage but not. to make a deed; to allow disabled Con federates on the pension list to own land or anything in value of \$500; to prohibit timber and other obstructions in Yalkin river; to incorporate the Levy Pank of Rutherfordton.

The hill to prohibit the sale of spir tuous liquors within 200 feet of any church in the State was tabled.

TUESDAY. -Senate met at 12 o'clock song the new bills were: Walker-Toimprove the public schools

of North Carolina. Person-To prevent the hiring of con victs in competition with free, labor also to pension all ex-slaves who did service in the Confederacy. Farnhardt - To regulate the fees

of students, and 'registers of deeds in this State; also to regulate the practice of medicine in North Carolina.

Scales 'To incorporate the Giand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the domain of North Carolina.

Patterson - To appoint a cottor weigher for the town of Laurinburg. Clark arose to a question of personal privilege-that of the statement made by Swinson, enrolling clerk, to the news paper correspondents-and he moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President to investigate the charges made by Swinson. Adopted and Clark, McCarthy, and Parker, of Alamance, were appointed as the committee, the said charges being that 51,500 had been paid out during the first 20 days of the Legislature, when Sa yould have been sufficient to pay for the work dune, the cause of the expenditure of so much money being that he bad had forced on him more clerks than he useded, and if the work had been done outside, as heretofore, \$1,494 would have been saved. Not content with this, the officers and the General Assembly were trying to force upon hum two additional (negro) clerks. I ast night (Monday) the House passed a bill to abolish the office of enrolling clerk. This was done to oust Swinson because he would not appoint two ne Gro clerks at an additional expense to the State.

Resolution asking the treasurer to furnish information as to whether the penitentiary is self supporting; adopted. A bill was introduced to give certain dead bodies to medical colleges, but after some deb ate it went over to Wed

nesdar WEDNESDAT. Senate met at 12

o'clock, Parker, of Randolph, presented a petition from citizens of High Foint asking that the present lease of the North Carolina Railroad be not interfered with; Clark, from citizens of Tittleton, against a dispensary. Clark, for the committee appointed to investigate the statements made by A. L. Swinson, enrolling clerk, sent forward his report. After the report was read Parker, of Alamance, on motion, referred the matter to the same committee with instructions to employ a competent stenographer, and that al the evidence be taken and reported to the Senate Thursday,

o'clock. The calendar was taken up. Bill passed to facilitate the trial of civil actions, providing that no persons shall play or engage in any inter-collegiate or other football game in which such violence is used or required from; the nature of the game as to endanger life, limb or health, was tabled. Bills passed requiring the registration of the names of partners, providing that firms havng silent partners shall let their names

be known; giving Yadkin two weeks sprins term of court instead of one week; resolutions for the encouragement of fairs. Hyman introduced a bill to provide for woman suffrage in North Carolina.

SATURDAY. -Senate met at 11 o'clock. Among the bills were:

Ray-Bill relating to Rocky Mount Agriculture and Mechanical Associa-Hyat-A bill to provide an addi-

tional term- of court for McDowell county. 1 Shaw-A bill to establish a normal school in Robeson county.

Person-To protect the lives of pris

iners or accused persons. The following bills passed second and hird readings: To amond chapter 93 Private Laws of 1893, relating to convicts; to amend chapter 127, Laws 1895, concerning the payment of scrip,

checks, etc. Bills that passed their third reading. To incorporate Roanoke Rapids Company, Halifax county; to stimulte taxes n the rural districts; to authorize Richmond county to issue bonds to pay indebedtness; to amend the charter of the Asheboro and Montgomery Railroad Company.

HOUSE. . MONDAY. - House met at 10 o'clock.

Among the bills introduced were : Cox-To require owners of personal property to list at its full value. Rawls-To amend the landlord and tenant act, chap. 40, the Code, by striking out in line 2 of sec. 1754, the words

'or oral.' Sutton of Cumberland-To declare bicycles to be baggage (accompanied by a petition signed by hundreds of bicyc

lists) Purgason-to make it a misdemeanor to give or sell intoxicating liquors to an habitual drunkard.

Several bills passed to allow several counties of the State to extend the time of holding court, to levy special tax, to amend the stock law, etc.

Cox, by leave, introduced a resolution that all private pension bills be retained and acted on so as to be incorporated in an omnibus bill. It was adopted.

Sutton's bill empowering the Governor in extraordinary cases to convene special courts for the trial of capital cases and to also convene the Supreme Court to hear cases, was taken up. It was so amended as to provide that the courts shall be convened only at the request of the sheriff and the chairman of the county commissioners of the county in which such court is to be convened.

The bill then passed as amended.

Monday in October, these to be civil terms and to be presided over by the circuit judge as provided in this bill; that in compliance with request of commissioners of any of these counties to hold a special term, the judge to receive \$500 more annually.

Lusk-To restore the rules of evidence in the making of sales of real estate for taxes as they were prior to 1883. Cook made a report for the special committee on the bill regarding the lease of the North Carolina Railroad, offering a substitute for the original bill, asking that it be adopted for the bill; asking that it be printed, and that it be made the special order for next Friday. Blackburn protested that this was too short a time. It was stated that the House would be light Friday, owing to the absence of committees. Cook then moved that the bill be made

the special order for noon next Tuesday. It was so ordered, The bill of Hancock to place the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad in the hands of the Governor psssed the

House after considerable debate pro and con Crumpler introduced a bill to revise the public school system.

Several other bills were introduced by leave, as follows: McCrary-To create a school district on the line between Davidson and Randolph.

Lyle-To provide for working public roads by taxation. THURSDAY. -House met at 10 o'clock.

Among the bills introduced were: Currie-To extend the time for the organization of the Lumber River Bailroad Company; to extend the time for the organization of the Bank of Lumberton; Allen-To incorporate Worthville, Raudolph county.

The "fellow-servants" bill introduced by Hartness passed second and third readings. It gives any employe of a and prevents any waiver of such right | bonds; to allow McDowell to levy a to damages.

Bill passed prohibiting bird hunting in Mecklenburg, Carteret, Beaufort, Rockingham, Union and Haywood with owners' consent, the penalty being \$5; to allow ex-Sheriff Grant, of Davidson, to collect arrears of taxes. Senate bill to allow pensions to persons who hold over \$500 in property

was referred to the pension committee. Bills passed to incorporate the Levy Bank, of Rutherfordton; to permit fish to be caught in any manner in Columbus county, Lake Waccamaw excepted. "North Carolina on Wheels" was ordered printed. It was formallly re-

ported. At the night session the Senate resointion to investigate charges of fraud in the matter of the last lease of the North Carolina Railroad came up. Blackburn moved to table and attacked the resolution, but withdrew his motion and the resolution was referred to the special committee on the lease of the road.

. The resolution requesting the committee appointed to investigate the

acts 1895, so far as Pender is concerned; this being the act allowing a county to vote a tax of 20 cents on the \$100 for public schools; providing that in all actions brought by heirs-at-law or minor children defendants in action to plead

inv defence which might have been pleaded by an executor, or in other words, to plead the statute of limitation in case an executor or administrator failed to make that plea for them; to allow Sunday trains to carry express matter of all kinds; to allow all justices of the peace, notaries, clerks of Superior and Inferior Courts power to take and certify acknowledgement of all grantors and the private examination of married women (Onslow and Iredell excepted); creating a new township in Mc-Dowell; to give the judge of the Western Criminal Circuit Court the same power as a civil judge and striking out the word "criminal" in the designation of said court and allowing the judge to

hold special term 3, at \$100 each. By leave, Sutton-Bill to protect public water supplies by requiring all companies selling water to .ake precautions to protect the supply from contamination and that in cases where the supply comes from small lakes or streams not over fifteen miles long, a sanitary inspection shall be made weekly or oftener if the board of health'advises, failures to do this being punishable by \$25 fine.

Made by the Law-Makers at Raleigh

Up to February 10th.

Up to February 10th the following bills were enrolled and ratified, and are now laws: To allow Edgecombe to levy a special tax: to amend the charter of the Wadesboro Cotton Mill; to incorporate Robbinsville, Graham county; to incorporate Hamlet, Richmond railroad the right to sue for damages | county; to allow Cherokee to issue

special tax; to allow Richmond county to levy a special tax; to allow Montgomery to levy a special tax; to allow Wantauga to levy a special tax; to repeal act of 1895 establishing dividing line between Alamance and Chatham and let the people vote on that question; to extend time of holding February term of Guilford court; to protect iron bridges in Macon county; to make land grants valid even when not registered in newly formed counties; resolution to raise a committee to look into reduction of salaries; to The bill appropriating \$5,000 to remove obstructions in Big Dutch creek, Cabarrus county; to establish a new township in . Surry; to give Mc-

Dowell a county treasurer; to amend the charter of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company; to require persons fishing with nets and seines to pay \$2,500 for licenses; resolution to raise a joint committee to investigate charges of bribery in the Senatorial contest; to repeal act of 1895 relating

to assignments; resolution to adjourn in memory of R. E. Lee; to allow the Cashie and Chowan Lumber and Railcharges of bribery in the senatorial road Company to hold 100,000 acres of contest to report by February 13, came land; to allow ex-Sheriff Tcagae, of Bill passed incorporating the Bank of Brevard (on motion of Schulken an up, but it was shown that the report Swain to collect arrears of taxes; amendment was adopted making the could not be made on that date, so the for the relief of Clerk Watson, of Craven Superior Court; to



WM. M'RINLEY. GARRET A. HOBART.

was a sufficient declaration in law of the election of Messrs. McKinley and Hobart for the term stated, as Prssident and Vice-President respectively. The proceedings were witnessed by an immense crowd of spectators that filled all the galleries, but without the crush in the galleries that has marked previous similar occasions.

The spectators of the count were argely members of Congressmen's families and their intimate friends, the galleries being reserved for their use. One section of about 200 seats was thrown open to the public. The abanlonment by Representative Murray, of South Carolina, of his previously announced infention to object to the counting of the vote of that State had the effect of decreasing general interest in the proceedings. It fell to Mr. Grosvenor's lot to announce the nine votes of South Carolina for Bryan and Sewall. As he did so an expectant silence fell on the assembly. But not a whisper of protest was heard. Mr. Grosvenor declared that the certificate appeared to be in proper form, and it

was accepted. At one minute before 1 o'clock Vice President Stevenson called the joint convention to order, Speaker Reed sitting at his left, and Senators Lodge and Blackburn and Representatives Grosvenor and Richardson, the tellers of their respective houses, in front at the clerk's desk. Mr. Stevenson said: "The Senate and House of Representatives of the United States have met in joint session in pursuance of the constitution on the day appointed for the opening of the certificates and counting of the votes for electors for President and Vice President of the United States: The certificate of the State of Alabama will be read by the tellers.

Senator Blackburn thereupon read he certificate of the vote of the Alabama electors in full and the result announced by him, 11 votes for William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, for Preslent, and 11 votes for Arthur Sewall

of Maine, for Vice-President. Senator Sherman: "I move, Mr. President, that the reading of the formal certificate be omitted in the case of the remaining States."

The Vice-President: "Unless objection is made, the certificates of the remaining States will not be read, but ers after they have satisfied themselves of the correctness of the returns."

The tellers then, in rotation, an nounced the votes of the several States as follows:

Alabama, Bryan 11, Sewall 11; Arkansas, Bryan 8, Sewall 5, Watson 8; 'alifornia, McKinley 8, Bryan 1, Hobart 8, Sewall 1; Colorado, Bryan 4, Sewall 4: Connecticut, McKinley6, Hobart 6; Delaware, McKinley 3, Hobart 3; Florida, Bryan 4, Sewall 4; Georgia, Bryan 13, Sewall 13; Illinois, McKin-ley 24, Hobart 24; Indiana, McKinley

MONDAY. - The copy of the returns of the votes of the several States for Presidential electors, which the law directs shall be sent to the Speaker, were laid before the House and will remain on the table until the official canvass of the vote is made on Wednesday.

HOUSE.

Talbert, Democrat, of South Carolina, endeavored to get before the House a to banish wine from the White House concurrent resolution of the Legislatables.



her, and her interpreter and friend, Miss Sullivan, who, before taking up the instruction of Helen, was a teacher In a deaf-mute institution. The teacher began with establishing a sort of telegraph code between herself and her pupil in the form of finger taps on the palm of the little girl. Helen loarned to give utterance to language by placing her fingers on Miss Sullivan's lips, fact and throat and then imitating the motions made by her teacher with the same muscles. She sings delightfully, but has never heard her own voice. She knows what light is, without having seen, recites difficult lessons to better advantage than many of her fellow pupils, and has now taken to cycling, from which she derives as much joy as any of her companions who are in full possession of their faculties. Miss Keller rides tandem, fearlessly, and if she keeps on progressing she may be able to completely demonstrate the theory that all the senses are really one at root-touch.

Miss Willard vouches for McKinley's temperance principles and the determination of himself and Mrs. McKinley

LIST OF NEW LAWS

Among the hills and resolutions introduced were:

Butler -Bill to revise and improve the public school system of North Carolina, and ou motion of Butler 500 comes were ordered printed.

Ashburn-Bill to regulate the sale of fertilizers.

Ray-Bill to protect creditors and innocent persons where property is mortgaged in other States. Clark-Resolution that the special

committee (Swinson committee) be vested with power to summons wit nesses and employ such assistance as is necessary. Adopted.

Clark-A bill for a dispensary for the town of Littleton.

Hardison-Bill to provide for the treatment and cure of inebriates. Bill for the procuring and distribution. of dead bodies, for the advancement of medical science was re-committed to the committee to draft a new bill on account of so many amendments being offered.

A petition was read from the North Caroltna Teachers' Association asking for a reformatory for youthful criminals.

THURSDAY-Senate met at 11 o'clock. There were several bills and resolutions

charter 30 years. Bill to amend The Code regarding pauper suits was tabled.

The bill regarding the giving of guardians' and administrators' bonds in security companies, allowing them to include in their charges against estates | Carr and W. A. Hoke to procure a suitexpenses amounting to not over ones able design, with all necessary specifihalf of I per cent. for the giving of such | cations, for a monument in Raleigh, bonds passed.

By leave, Grubbs introduced a bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of magistrates.

At the night session a resolution, introduced by Hancock to abolish the office of enrolling clerk and oust Swinson, came up and caused a hot debate between Populists and Republicans?" the Democrats stood hands off. The resolution was adopted and Swinson

was onsted: Resolution requesting the North Carolina Senators to secure a ratification of the treaty of arbitration was adopted.

By leave, Parker introduced a bill to prevent minors from entering bar rooms and billiard rooms. TUESDAY .- House met at 10 o'clock.

Among the bills introduced were: White-To repeal the act of 1885 to establish a true meridian in the various counties of the State for the correct retracing of surveys.

Eddins-To require deeds in trust and mortgages to be cancelled of record within ten days after they have been

paid. Currie-To extend the .corporate limits of Maxton. Leak-To/revise the charter of Mor-

Dockery-To amend the law regard ing of analyses of fertilizers. The bill to make it indictable to in-

esolution then passed and the date was fixed as the 16th for the report.

FRIDAY-House met at 10 o'clock. posed upon a site chosen, in memory of Z. B.

Vance: that the commission may co-

priated for necessary expenses. Eddins-To extent the time for Slate Company, in Stanly county.

Aiken-To reduce the tonnage tax on fertilizers to 20 cents per ton. Ward-To reduce the salaries and

fees of all public officers, save those fixed by law, 25 per cent. Harris of Hyde-To provide for the

taking of depositions, etc., in the contests for seats in the legislature, and that no member shall vote until the matter as to title to seat is decided. McBryde-To provide that in all cases of the mariage of women under 21 the marriage shall have the same force

and effect in law as if the woman so marrying were 21 years of age. Crewe, contestee, from Granville, retains his seat in the House.

Bill passed to protect fish in Neuse of the committee on insane asylums, made by Sutton, of Cumberland, the report being attached to a bill to pro-

vide for the maintenance of the three asylums. The report says that at Morganton cottages are needed, but they are not recommenped just now; that

relieve ex-Tax Collector Elmore, of Bryson City; resolution look-Among the bills and resolutions were: ing to reduction of salaries; to repeal Peerson-Creating a commission com-bosed of Governor Russell Julian S. ham county; to abolish extra term of Washington Superior Court: to incorporate town of Milbanks, Wilson county; for the relief of ex-Sheriff Woods. of Yancey; to extend the time for col-

lecting taxes in Asheville; to extend the operate with the Vance Memorial Asso- time for organization of the Drummers' ciation; that a report be made to the Deposit Bank and to change the name; next legislature; that \$1,000 be appro- to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railroad Company; to fix the pay of registers of deeds for recording electhe organization of the North Carolina | tion returns; to amend The Code as to probate of deeds; to amend the charter of the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company; to make guardians. administrators and executors who misappropriate their funds liable to indictment for embezzlement; to allow Robeson to levy a special tax; to re-lieve Treasurer D. W. Powell, Columbus county and his surcties; to amen 1 the Bank of Granville: to amend the charter of the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

2, Watson 2; Tennessee, Bry-an 12, Sewall 12; Texas, Bryan 15, Sewall 15; Utah, Bryan 3, Sewall 2, Watson 1; Vermont, McKinley 4, Ho-In a case in court a New York woman alleged as one of her complaints | bart 4; Virginia, Bryan 12, Sewall 12; against her husband that he could not be kept from washing the dishes and doing the other work about the house bart 6; Wisconsin, McKinley 12, Hodoing the other work about the house bert 12; Wyoming, Bryan 3, Sewall 2, Watson 1-totals, McKinley 271; Bryan river, and the House took up the report | contrary to her wishes. Her protests angered him to such an extent that he

assaulted her, and he was put under bonds to keep the peace. From this it would appear that the New York man would make an ideal helpmeet for a woman who devotes her time to poll- the representation of the State of New unanimous report of elections committhere are 26 criminal insane; a depart- tics and the uplifting of the masses.

15; Hobart 15, Iowa, McKinley 13 Hobart 13; Idaho, Brvan 3; Sewall 3: Kansas, Bryan 10, Sewall 10; Kentucky, McKinley 12, Bryan 1, Hobart 12, Sewall 1; Louisiana, Bryan 8, Sewall 4, Watson 4; Maine, McKinley 6, Hobart 6; Maryland, Mc-Kinley 8, Hobart 8; Massachusetts, McKinley 15, Hobart 15; Michigan, McKinley 14, Hobart 14; Minnesota, McKinley 9, Hobart 9; Mississippi, Bryan 9, Sewall 9; Missouri, Bryan 17, Seawell 13, Watson 4; Montana, Bryan 3. Sewall 1., Watson 2; Nebraska, Bryan 8, Sewall 4, Watson 4; Nevada, Bryan 3, Sewall 3; New Hampshire, Mc-Kinley 4, Hobart 4; New Jersey, Mc-Kinley 10, Hobart 10; New York, McKinley 36, Hobart 36; North Carolina, Bryan 11, Sewall 6; Watson 5; North Dakota, McKinley 3, Hobart 3; Ohio, McKinley 23, Hobart 23; Oregon, McKinley 4, Hobart 4; Pennsylvania, McKinley 32, Hobart 32; Rhode Island, McKinley 4, Hobart 4; South Carolina, Bryau 9, Sewall 9; South Dakota, Bryan 4, Sewall

nition, but objection was made to its reading and printing it in the Record. Mr. Talbert was compelled to content himself with a reference of the resolu-

ture of his State favoring Cuban recog-

tion to the committee on foreign affairs. TUESDAY. The house passed two pension bills over the Presidents veto. They were for the benefit of widows of soldiers who had re-married and lost their second husbands. After a brief debate the conference report on the immigration bill ,was agreed to by a vote of 217 to 37. This makes the third distinct proposition on that subject that the House has passed. Under the call of committees the bill imposing a penalty for the unauthorized or misleading use of the word "copyright" was pas-

WEDNESDAY. - The House joined with the Senate in, witnessing the count of the electoral vote for President and Vice-President of the United States, for the term beginning March 4, 1897, thereby declaring McKinley and Hobart elected. Prior to the assembling of the joint convention the fortification and postoffie appropriation bills were reported and placed on the calendar. There is an increase in the allowance for free delivery service and also for letter carriers in new free delivery offices

THURSDAY. - The House had a threehours' spat over a bill allowing Arizona to sell some gold bonds. The placing 176; Hobart 271; Sewall 149; Watson 27. of a semi-colon in the place of a comma was the cause; but finally the semicolon was stricken out and a comma put in, and the bill passed. Bartlett (Dem.), of Georgia, presented the tee No 1, upon the contest of Thos. E. Watson vs. J. C. Black. from the Tenth

McKinley is another of the long list of American Presidents who were not college graduates.



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New York Appropriates \$12,000. Governor Black has signed Senator Mullins' bill appropriating \$12,000 for York at the Tcanessee Centennial International Exposition at Nashville.