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ITEMS

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the State, Daniel G. Fowle, was sud-

honorably identified with the history of

another justice of that exalted tribunal, peculiarly dear to the whole people, as an examplar of private virtue and official probity. Nor can I omit to add to this shining roll of the departed great the name of the soldier and statesman who

eft the executive office at the beginning

of private life but a brief period before

Finance.

.....\$2,221,500

his summons from earth.

Crime of Murder.

The Tax on State Banks-Revis Ion of the Constitution-Remark. able Death Rate-Degrees in the

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6.-The reading of the Governor's message, which began promptly at noon, occupied most of the time yesterday of the House and Senate. The message opens as follows: "It is the duty, under the constitution

We have about a doz-n different public welfare as may seem pertinent to the well being of the people, and the honor and prosperity of the commonform by reason of the sorrowful dispen-

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There have been issued in exchange for old bonds of 4 per cent. bonds, \$3,298. 950, and for old bonds of 6 per cent. bonds, \$2,720,000. There are still out standing of bonds which should have been exchanged: Of 40 per cent, class. Making a total of ... Which would require of the 4 per cent. bonds to carry out the exchange \$316,820, thus making the possible 4 per cent. debt, \$3,615,770. The extension of CO., D & coops REDWOOD RUGS, DRY GO

the funding act of 1879 to Jan. 1, 1895, is recommended. The balance of cash and bonds in the treasury as of Nov. 30, 1892, is \$157,818.83. The estimated value of real and personal property in the state is \$242,440,891, a gain of the state is \$242,440,891, a gain of \$15,500,000 in the last two years. The valuation on railroads, steamboats and without amendment. It appropriates canals is \$201,141,760, an increase in wo years of \$7,820,056. Building and Loan Associations

Legislation on building and loan assoiations is recommended. Pensions

For the year 1892, 4,711 pensioners were paid, the sum thus expended aggre-Banks and Currency.

The monetary stringency is referred to, and the rapidly approaching expiration of National bank charters noted, and the substitution of State banks recomended as a sure source for a safe and dexible currency. Revision of the Laws.

The revision of the constitutional and statuary laws of the State is recommended, and the appointment of a commission for that purpose suggested. The revision of the State Constitution is also suggested, and it is recommended that this work be submitted to the same

Law of Homicide. A statute creating degrees in the crime of murder is recommended. Uniformity of State La vs.

The uniformity of the State laws of ringe and divorce, and the transmission and collection of commercial paper through banks, is recommended.

The work of the State Board of Charles

ties is commended, and the need for a State reformschool for juvenile criminals

Insané Asylums. An appropriation for the increase of the capacity of the hospital for the white insane for the Eastern portion of the State at Ralcigh, is recommended. An appropriation of \$9,000 for two years to Morganton hospital for the purpose of constructing an additional dining room, is also recommended. An additional appropriation for the colored insane asylum at Goldsboro, is also recommended.

Deat, Dumb and Blind. These institutions are reported to be oing good work, and improvements ere suggested to increase their efficiency.

Public Schools. The report of the Superintendent of

Public Instruction shows that the constitutional requirement for keeping the schools open four months in the year is not being carried out. The schools are only being run thirteen weeks. The Superintendent recommends increasing the school rate on property from 15 to 20 cents on each \$100 worth of prop-erty, and that the poll be increased from

The University and Colleges. The work of the University at Chapel Hill is highly commended, and the opinion expressed that its success in no of North Carolina, of the occupant of

of North Carolina, of the occupant of the executive chair, to communicate to you a summary of the material facts in the history and operations of the various departments of the State since the adjournment of the General Assembly with such considerations in reference to the public welfare as may seem pertinent to The creation of railroad commission by the general assembly of 1891, is commended. Railroad corporations at the time of the creation of the commission were valued for taxation at \$12,321,704

distinguished and patriotic Governor of crease of \$7,820,056, making an in-The World's Fair. denly called from his arduous service in public duty on the 7th day of April, 1891. On the succeeding day, April the 8th, I took the oath of office at the hands at the World's Fair at Chicago would be a "grievous mistake," and recom-mends the passage by the Legislature of a bill appropriating \$25,000 for that

of the Chief Justice, in obedience to the law, and participated in the solemn ceremonies with which the people laid to rest the eminent statesman so long and Nicaragua Canal. The Governor favors government aid Rarely, if ever, within the period of a gubernatorial term of four years, have the chief executive and judical officers of the Legislature to request North Caro-

North Carolina been so thinned by the hand of death. The Governor, in the midst of the honored career that has been referred to, the able and devoted Secretary of State, who has left an imperishable monument in the collected Colonial Records of Carolina, the industrious and experienced Treasurer, who trious and experienced Treasurer, who had given a life time to his complicated labors, two Chief Justices of the Supreme court, renowned in the forum and the complex of the composing the present Legislature.

The message was well received by all. Bills were offered authorizing Congress to take off the tax on State banks; also providing for the issue of the composing the present Legislature. providing for the issue of circulating notes through State banks. The Goyernor's reception for the Assembly occurs court, renowned in the forum and upon the bench, associated no less with national legislation than with their responsible judicial duties at home, and

WAS HE GUILTY?

He Acted Like a Would be Murderer, at Least.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6.-Randall Mc Donald and two sisters, all old and un of the present term to enjoy the sweets married, of Packett township, Moore county, were murdered on the night of Dec. 1, by an unknown colored man.

There was no clue to the murderer for a long time, but recently it was suspected that Bob Ray, colored, was the murderer. A posse was formed to capture him. "Recalling with pain these sore bereave-ments, and bereft of the wise counsel and patriotic efforts of the departed, let us that Bob Ray, colored, was the murderer. A posse was formed to capture him.
They learned that Ray was in a negro
hut about a mile from Keyser, Moore
county, waiting to get out of the State.
About 7 o'clock last evening he came
out of the hut to start for Keyser, when yet rejoice that such names are enrolled in the history of the State for the en-couragement of her children, and to stir a generous emulation to repeat such ex-amples of purity and patriotism."

the posse demanded his surrender. He darted at them, shooting right and left. They shot him down, killing him almost Under the financial head Gov. Holt

WORK IN THE SENAPE. Democratic House Not Try ing To Do Much.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- In the Senate today Mr. Hill's resolutions of yesterday as to the immigration bill was agreed to. The quarantine bill was then taken up and was under discussion when, on motion of Mr. Sherman, at 12:50, the Senate proceeded to executive business Attendance in the House was small his morning and nothing but private business was considered.
Yesterday by unanimous consent the

House proceeded in committee of the whole to the consideration of the fortifica-\$1,735,055.

WELL: WELL:

Here's News, That is News, o Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 6 -The standard Union says: "In intimate circles question of Senatorship came up to a of President-elect Cleveland's friends final test last night at the Republican there is much rejoicing over the fact that caucus, the Stockbridge men showed when the White House opens to receive the choice of the Democratic party the dark spell that has hovered over it will once and made the renomination of Sen be in a fair way to be lifted. Should the new comer prove to be a boy, the cup of earthly happiness will be full for Grover

White For Senator.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 6 .- A Democratic caucus on the United States Senator last night had 59 present. Carlson, independent, did not go in. The first ballot resulted: K. White, 46; Wilson of Tepama county, 7, and Lynch 6. A second ballot was unanimous for White was the leading Democratie can-

A Press Willing to be Bribed.

Paris, Jan. 6.-Blondin, now clerk the Union concerning the execution and for Credit Lyonnais, but formerly in authentication of deeds, wills and other the employ of the Panama Canal instruments upon which the titles of company, was arrested yesterday property depend, the regulating of mar- upon a charge that he had used the disribution of funds of the Canal company in a corrupt manner among newspapers in consideration of their puffing the last issue of the Panama canal bonds.

> Big Loss in Cotton LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.-Three cotton

warehouses on Juniper street were burned last night with 11,000 bales of cotton. Loss, \$750,000. LONDON, Jan. 2.-The Cun Cotton mill at Accrington, Lancashire, was burned

To Keep in Republicans. Washington, Jan. 6 .- It is learned that within the next few days the President will issue an order extending the civil servicelaw and rules to the letter carriers at all free delivery postoffices.

According to the monthly report of E.

BLE AT RAKERSVILLE All the Stories Originated With a Correspondent Who Was Hard Up For Money.-There Was No

Battle and No Lynching

THE CITIZEN has, all along, had its doubts of the accuracy of the reported riot in Bakersville, and was the first and, till today, the only paper to send out dispatches to the Southern Associated Press questioning the probability of any such affair taking place. Yesterday, however, the news was so circumstan tial that there seemed to be no doubt of

the accuracy of the account, and THE CITIZEN so stated in its headlines. At the last moment before going to press, bowever, and too late to readily make a change in the headings, it was learned that at least the list of killed was, in all probability, bogus; and this again threw doubt over the whole. Today the following telegrams were received. They seem to make it tolerably certain that form by reason of the sorrowful dispen-in the State. The commission valued sation of Providence whereby the late them at \$20,141, 760, showing an inthe only excuse for a riot and lynching at Bakersville lies in the appropriateness of punishing the wretched fakir at Johnston City, who appears to have no other authority for the stories he sent out than his desire to make money out of a

diseased and excited imagination.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 6.—An experienced reporter sent to investigate the reported horrible affair at Bakersville, reported horrible affair at Bakersville, N. C., has not been able to reach that place yet. He wires, however, that the battle story is probably absolutely false.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Despatches from responsible people at Johnson City declare that nobody besides the correspondent who was the items tele-

pondent who wrote the items tele graphed Wednesday has any knowledge of the alleged lynching tragedy at Ba-kersville, N. C., and they express the belief that the stories are wholly false. The story dated Marion, N. C., is in precisely similar terms to that from Johnson City and was telegraphed Wednesday to western newspapers. The Johnson City man claimed to be acting under the authority of one of the execu-tive officers of the Southern Associated Press, but when that gentleman's at-tention was called to the fact he denied all knowledge of the correspondent and denounced him as an imposter. For several days previous to Wednesday western newspapers had been advised of expected trouble at Bakersville and had called upon the press associations for particulars. These were furnished by the Johnson City man and along with the particulars came a demand for a remitance

Sheriff J. M. Woody, of Yancey county s in Asheville today. When asked as to the truthfulness of thereports concerning the riot in Mitchell county, Sheriff

Woody said there was not a word of truth in them.
"I live within six miles of Bakersville," said Sheriff Woody, "and if there had been even a lynching I would have heard of it. I know it to be a fact that no true bill has been found against Snipes, the man reported to have been lynched. It is a lie out of the whole cloth," said the

Whitney Not In It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—William C. Whit-ney announces that he would not be a member of President-elect Cleveland's "That does not mean that a cabine place has been offered to you, does it?' was asked. Mr. Whitney besitated for a moment and then said: "Well, no necessarily, but I have nothing to say except that I will not be a member."

Big Cotton Shipment.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 6 .- The British steamship Hunteliff sailed from this port for Bremen today with a cargo consisting of an even ten thousand bales of cotton shipped by Alers, Sprunt &

He's Rich. LANSING, Mich., Jan. 6 .- When the their strength at once with a clea

Ruskin's Delusion.

LONDON, Jan. 6 .- John Ruskin, the cel ebrated writer on art, will never do any nore work. Disease of the brain, which or some time has afflicted him, is in-reasing. He is docile and generally juict, but has a delusion that he is surounded by enemies, who are awaiting a

The Nebraska Deadlock. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6 .- The Nebraska

House of Representatives is ready to canvass the vote on State offices, and can do nothing until that order of busi-ness is finished. The Senate remains in a deadlock, and it is impossible to tell when a vote can be canvassed.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- "He is a little etter this morning." was the statement of a member of Blaine's household. Senator Kenna's condition is improve this morning.

New York's Typhus Epidemic. New York, Jan. 6 .- Two new typhus cases were reported to the Board of CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF ! Health early this morning. There have been fourteen deaths from the disease so

Good News.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Jan. 5 .- [Special] -The University opens today with 312 students. There is every prospect of a large increase. G. T. Winston. large increase. Cold Days For a Fire.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 6.—The building occupied by the the Omaha Printing company burned with its contents last night. Loss \$100,000, partly insured. Lively at Homestead Homestead, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Carnegie mills are again down to work and are running full, in every department.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE and assistance is needed and recom- NOT A WORD OF IT TRUE. BUNCOMBE

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