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lenburg, and Davis of Haywood, are

to unnecessary and extravagant expen-

The larger portion of the bills intro-

duced have been either of a local charac-

ter or changes of present statutes. Some

of your county are interested, are those

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vote on the temperance question. This was quite a surprise to both the Senators and Representaives who had not been apprised of the petition until read before the House. In the House there are quite a number

of very youthful members; five less than 25 years old: W. H. Grimes of Wake, and . Erwin of Cleveland, 22; F. L. Merritt S. Erwin of Cleveland, 22; F. L. Merritt of Wake, 23; W. R. Eure of Gates, 24. and F. L. Fuller of Durham, nearly 25. In the Senate R. B. McLaughlin of Iredell, aged 27, is the youngest man and he is followed closely by J. A. Brown of Columbus; E. F. McRae of Robeson, and also J. W. McLaughlin of Cumberland. The latter keeps one eye on the ladies' gallery.
Revs. G. W. Newell of Franklin and

G. Burch of Alamance, represent the ministry in the Senate. A number of the members have for-merly been connected with the press, among them Senators Potter of Beau-fort and Erwin of Shelby.

"How many preachers are there in the House?" asked a gentleman a few days ago. The reply was: "Four, including Gen. Bob Vance, who is as good a preacher as anybody." All three of the ordained preachers are leading members of the Primitive Baptist church. They are Elder Rowe, of Beaufort; Elder Law rence, of Martin, and Elder McLawhorn of Pitt.

The most prominent members in th House are Gen. R. B. Vance of Buncombe and Hon. W. H. Kitchin of Halifax, both ex-Congressmen and tried and true Dem-The Senate has four physicians—Drs T. B. Twitty, W. P. Mercer, M. A. Roy

all and Wm. Merritt.
Only three of the present "Tar-hee Solons" are colored, one in the Senate and two in the House.

House bills introduced: To give the Railway Commission power to assess the property of steamboat companies; to establish a State colored normal college at Winston; to give the Railway Com mission power to require the careful handling of baggage; to amend the code in regard to married women, and to relieve railway companies from making annual reports to the Governor.

Warrenton to Franklinton, northern Presbyterians having pledged commo dious buildings and \$2,000 a year at the latter place; to change the date of the in-Monday in January next after the elec-

By Mr. Vance of Buncombe—To pro-hibit shooting at pigeons as a target; to make it a misdemeanor to abandon animals: to turn over fines paid for cruelty to animals to societies organized for the prevention of that cruelty.

Bills of prominence introduced in the

House recently were to repeal the mer-chant's purchase tax, to create an additional cause for divorce, and to exclude married persons from the benefits of the public schools.

A resolution was introduced in the

House Saturday requesting members of Congress to urge an amendment to the Constitution giving the people the right to vote directly for President and Senaors. The Senate on Saturday tabled three

important bills, those being to amend the code in regard to usury; to restore to the tax lists lands unlisted for three years, and to repeal the homestead law. A bill to prohibit county commissioners from appointing ignorant or incompetent persons as judges of election, went to the table, the Republicans voting

for it.

A committee of five Senators and seven Representatives was appointed to take into consideration the matter of a proper exhibit by North Carolina at the World's

A bill to repeal the precent county government law, introduced by the Republicans, was overwhelmingly defeated.

Frances Ann Kemble Dead LONDON, Jan. 16 .- Miss Frances Ann Kemble (Mrs. Pierce Butler) the well nown actress, died today.

Miss Kemble had been ill but a short time. Her condition was not regarded as serious, and her death was unex-pected. The remains will be interred in Kendall Green cemetery, where the body of Miss Kemble's father was buried.

Nearly Always Bad Medicine. PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 16.-There is a wailing and gnashing of teeth among speculators in whiskey stocks in this city. The dump in prices cost the city over a million dollars and the bulk of the loss falls on one man. The slide in stocks was caused by a report that the National House of Representatives would make trouble for the whiskey trust.

Simplifying The Situation ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 16.-An understanding has been reached between Bailey Waggener and A. A. Harris,

THE ROAD CONGRESS.

LARGER PART OF THE NEW RALEIGH, Jan. 16 .- The Committee o BILLS OF A LOCAL NATURE. Arrangements of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce will recommend to the Many Young Men in the House-Four Preachers Present-The Road Congress, January 19, the follow-

proved.

F rst Democrat Elected From ing programme for discussions: 1. The benefit of good and permanent highways and the values saved by their

2. Is there any need at this time for the improvement of our public roads RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 16-[Special.]-It seems to be the disposition of The special reasons therefor.

3. The kind of roadways needed in many the members to watch the treasury. The finance committee in the Senvarious parts of North Carolina, and the best manner of keeping them in repair. 4. Ways and means for building good ate, and especially McDowell of Meck-

permanent public roads and maintaining giving close attention to and objecting The committee hopes that delegates and others who have given these matters particular thought will come prepared to submit papers before Congress under either of these heads. It is expected that the proceedings of the Congress will be published, including all papers of value presented. Everything now points to a large and interested assemblage of those of those introduced, in which the people looking to the election of criminal court who desire to see our public roads im-

WISCONSIN SENATOR. Democrats Think His Name Is Knight.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 16 .- The friends of ohn H. Knight of Ashland, claim that the caucus of Democrats to nominate a United States Senator will be brief and that Knight will be named unless Bragg of Fond du Lac, and Mitchell of Milwaukee, succeed in forming a coalition for some dark horse. Knight claims thirty-three votes on the

first ballot with a sufficient number of members favoring him for the second choice to exceed 42, necessary to nominate. The springing of a dark horse might depicte the Ashland man's ranks, and it is thought by many that

ne is over-sanguine.
The death of Senator Fred Horne of Cedarsburg vesterday, takes one vote from Mitchell's and one from Bragg's list of second choice legislators, but it does not reduce the number of the 42 votes necessary to make a majority of the caucus. Eighty-two ballots would have been east with Horn; his death leaves 81, but still 42 votes is a majority.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS. hey Gained Nothing by the Re

cent Strike of Miners. BERLIN, Jan. 16 .- Whatever may be the future intentions of the Social Democrats to inaugurate a general strike among the German coal miners, there an be no question that the present difficulty, that had its origin in a Soand gain converts has resulted in an ignomious failure. Notwithstanding the efforts of certain malcontents to be supported by the various places. efforts of certain malcontents to keep as many of the miners as possible from reand two in the House.

The average age of the members will hardly exceed 35 years.

Senator John S. Cranor was the first and only Democratever elected in Wilkes, and this is not altogether due to the fact that Dr. Tyre York had returned to his old party.

W. F. T.

"Many of the miners as possible from returning to work, the men who quit their employment some days ago are anxious to return. In the Gelsenkirchen district all the miners, with the exception of those suspected of having been implicated in the la wlessness that characterized the strike are at work, and no further trouble is apprehended.

COULDN'T AGREE.

Caucus of Republicans to Determine an Order of Business.

morning to arrange the order of business to follow the anti-option bill, which, it is expected, will be disposed of Wednes-Bills passed a final reading to remove it is expected, will be disposed of Wednes-the State Colored Normal college from day. Nothing final was done because of the report of certain Senators to bind the caucus to take up the silver report resolution immediately after the anti-option bill. As was expected the silver auguration of State officers and make it the third Wednesday after the first and the caucus adjourned to meet to-

norrow.

The House today is engaged in a dis cussion of the resolution calling on the various executive departments having the matter in charge for a statement of the amount of Southern war claims allowed and disabled by them.

A Fatal Misuoderstanding. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.-An east bound passenger train on the l'ennsylvania railroad ran into a freight train at Laroyle, forty miles from this city, about three o'clock this morning. Fire man Metzens was instantly killed and Engineer Cannon seriously injured. Nine passengers were hurt. The accident was caused by the misunderstanding of an orderby the freight train crew.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 16 .- Senator Carlisle, while visiting at his former home in some day this week. Covington, Ky., talked freely about his acceptance of the office of Secretary of the Treasury. He said that it was important that his success should be elected in time to take his seat March 4, and that he would mail his resignation after he returned to Washington.

A Vale Man in a Poorhouse. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 14 .- Arthur ohnston, seventy-three years old and a graduate of Yale, is dying in Kent county poorhouse. He speaks several languages and has been a professor in two small colleges. In the booming days of Montana he went there and acquired \$500,000. Bad mining specu-lations ruined him.—N. Y. World.

The Hotel Was Burned.

which started in the basement of the hotel St. Louis resulted in the total destruction of that building. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000, with insurance of half that amount. Russian Cotton Mills Burned,

WARSAW, Jan. 16 .- A cotton mill at Ozarkoff, which was one of the largest mills in the Empire of Russia, has been destroyed by fire. Loss 500,000 rou-

Killed By La v and Electricity. DANNEMORA, N. Y., Ian. 16.-Kornet

SUFFERING FROM

PERSONS FROZEN TO DEATH IN TENNESSEE

all the Rivers Blockaded With Ice-Snow to Inches Deep-Business Suspended-The Poor Being Helped. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 16 .- Never in

he history of the Central South bas there been so much suffering from cold weather as at present. All the rivers are blocked with ice and snow, rendering passage over them impossible. Many trains are late, some abandoned by their suffering crews. Most intense suffering is prevalent among the mountaineers. The snow is from ten inches to three feet deep in eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina and eastern Kentucky, and all kinds of labor are suspended. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Not for thirty years has there been such severe weather as now prevails in this section The thermometer is far below zero, and dozens or more of people are reported frozen to death. Business of all kinds is suspended, and the united efforts of city officials and church members are being utilized to aid the poor. All trains are late and it is difficult to run them on anything near schedule time.

MR. CLEVELAND'S CABINET Neither Illinois Nor Wisconsin

Likely to be Represented in It. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- Unless Mr. Cleveland changes his mind during the next few weeks the chances are that Illi uois nor Wisconsin will have a represen tative in the Cabinet. A Senator who has been recently in consultation with Mr. Cleveland reports to his anxious colleagues here that both of the Western States which threw their electoral vote to the Democratic columnare likely to b left in the cold as far as representation in the Cabinet is concerned. The only man who has been seriously pressed upon the President-elect from Illinois is Col. Mor. rison, and Wisconsin's one candidate i Mr. Wall. As things now stand Mr Cleveland doesn't want either of them in his Cabinet.

As for Illinois, Mr. Cleveland believes that State already has sufficient honor under the government. He is represented as saying that Illinois has the Vice-Presented as saying the V idency, the Chief Justiceship, and at the present time the Chairmanship of the Committee on Ways and Means in the House, and that this was enough for any State. Possibly this is a more ex-cuse for leaving Illinois off his Cabinet slate. His objections to Wall and Morrison are not entirely personal. Geo graphical considerations have much weight, and just now the chief trouble which Mr. Cleveland is struggling with

Although it is only seven weeks to in auguration day, he has not made much progress with his Cabinet. Carlisle and Lamont are the only certainties. Don Dickinson has once declined to be Secre-tary of State, and Mr. Cleveland is after him again. The friends of the Michigan statesman think he will succumb this time and take the place. While this re-mains unsettled Mr. Cleveland naturally has some geographical embarrassments as to Illinois and Wisconsin. To add to the complication, it is believed that the post now held by Jerry Rusk has been offered to ex-Gov. Gray, of Indiana, and Washington, Jan. 16.—There was a if Dickinson should accept and Gray decaucus of Republican Senators this cide to become Secretary of Agriculture, that would make three Cabinet officers in a row-Kentucky, Indiana, and Michigan—and render it well nigh impossible to take two more from the adjoining States of Illinois and Wisconsin.
Mr. Cleveland can make no further

progress with his Cabinet till be hits upon a Secretary of State. There is little reason to doubt that Don Dickerson will be the man, and that Wisconsin and Illinois will be left out in the cold .- N. Y.

Just a Republican Hope. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16,-In the Senate today Morrill (Rep. Vermont) addressed the Senate in an argument against the McGarrahan bill. Alluding to John Ran dolph Tucker as having made an adverse report on the claim, he expressed the hope that the rumor that Tucker would be Cleveland's attorney would prove to be true.

To Allow Railway Pooling.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.-The House Commerce committee today adopted the report of the sub-committee on a bill prepared by it to allow pooling by railroad companies when sanctioned by the Interstate Commerce commission. The measure will probably be called up

Mr. Blaine no Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- There is no ap parent change in Mr. Blaine's condition

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

It is believed that Mr. Croker has pledged the support of Tammany to the Cleveland administration and will keep his word in good faith.

The mercury was five below zero a Washington Saturday at daybreak. At St. Paul it was twelve below and in some places in the Northwest as much as thir ty below.

The suffering of the poor in Cincinnati has become frightful, Small buyers of coal are charged at the rate of seven and eight dollars a ton. Cases are reported where men, driven by hunger, have beld up bakery wagons and plundered them The deadlock in the Nebraska Legisla-

ture was broken Saturday and the two houses met in joint session and canvassed votes. Gov. James E. Boyd's (Democrat) farewell message was read and Gover-nor Lorenzo Crouse (Republican) was duly installed. A report is current in London that

Prince George of Wales contemplates a trip to the United States in the Spring. His intention, is to participate in the naval review in New York harbor with a RAY'S CIGAR STAND AND TICKET OFFICE, large squadron of warships, after which he will go to Chicago. Governor William McKinley, in an ad-

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DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 16 .- The fire

Toth, the murderer of Mrs. Demaesek, met his death by electricity at Clinton prison this morning.

Governor William McKinley, in an address before the Ohio State Woolgrowers' association at Columbus, said that in his opinion "the great policy of protection is the true policy, and I believe that it is just as dear to the American people as it ever was before, and that it will, in time, continue to be."