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# emocratic Degradation and Paganism Craven county money paid in for State lands, which land, it has been ascertained belonged to the State school lands, and that the grants held be surrendered, passed several readings. Craven county money paid in for State motion to take from the table a bill relating to the new criminal circuit gomery with 3,000 acres of land, the former at the present option on the surrendered, passed several readings.



REMAINDER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WORSHIPPING THEIR ONLY

LITANY AND CREED: We, the Demo-board of education" and insert "the ratic party of North Carolina, believe missioners", wherever they occur in nat Fred Douglass died that we might of this bill shall not apply to Mecklenve and be saved.

### ROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

by the Sweat of Their Brow.

### MAGISTRATES ELECTED.

ning, and was called to order by t.-Governor Doughton rayer by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, of First Baptist church of this city. iere were but fifteen senators in ir chairs during prayer.

taken up, and the members enterpon their first day's work without ayes 10, noes 18,

THE CALENDAR

ill of the roll were given the rightvay, and the following bills passed: THIRD READING.

of Rutherfordton; resolution to Mrs. Williams, widow of the late resentative S. A. Williams, of Wardo Mining company; to lay off a lic road in Wilkes county; to reguthe sale of essence Jamaica ginger aldwell county; to amend the charthe town of Hendersonville; to Nathan Ramsey on the pension to correct State grant, 1860, to

Ainsworth; to facilitate the ng in repair of the public roads Vake county; to pay pension checks at time of the death of the pener : to protect fish in certain streams Cabarras county; to place Green ble on pension list.

med, it shall be paid out of the ty funds in the Bank of New Hanveral fund of the State.

this \$25,000 wrapped up in a napkin. ture. chool fund needs it and the

the deaf and dumb.

positions and grievances and placed Stanly, Anson, and Robeson, then it the calendar, taken up and passed will be right for Duplin.

low of Captain Adam Warner, bal- out Mr. Kenan's name was on a divie due him as captain of the shell sisn vote adopted, ayes 19, noes 13, and e of his death, passed several read- reading. till to pay certain contestants, conees and witnesses, clerks, etc., vari-

sums aggregating \$3,962,37, came dessrs, Paddison, Hoover and Sigopposed this bill and favored only the blind; concerning the taking of men in office. ng the successful contestants. ody of Haywood thought it was

s recommended by the bill. wler opposed this amendment as a ceived each 28 votes.

a simple act of justice to pay these

cer for \$100, which was adopted, the result was spread upon the jour-the bill passed its third reading nal. to the House of Representa- Bill repaying certain parties i

THE COLORED INSANE.

Bill to provide for the Eastern North 'arolina hospital at Goldsboro for colored insane, and for the erection of additional buildings, appropriating \$37,500 for 1895 and \$40,000 for the year w-Makers Earning Their Bread 1896, also \$10,000 for new female de-

Lindsay could not understand why the legislature of 1895 should be called upon to increase appropriations for our charitable institutions. any Republican who would object to

or oppose any appropriation asked for in behalf of these unfortunate creatures, whom the State was bound to protest and care for. Mr, Hoover moved to amend by

striking out the amount for a new Dula said he had visited this institu-

tion and saw the necessity for a new building for a female department. Mr. Grant also stated the crowded condition of this hospital and the appeals presented to this senate for considerathat had come up which necessitated this additional building-that many female insane now in jail may be taken in and cared for. Moody, of Haywood made an earnest appeal for these poor, unfortunate creatures. Mr. Hoover's amendment was lost,

The previous question was ordered and the bill passed its several read-

Bill for the relief of certain county officials and the sureties upon their ofticial bonds, came up on its third read-

Paddison again opposed the passage of this bill and sent up an amendment ex-Sheriff J. G. Kenan, and spoke to his amendment. He made the same strong appeal he did Saturday night when the passed its second reading. Mc-

Caskey supported the amendment. Forbes opposed the amendment, saying he had no personal feeling in this matter, but he could not see the justice in singling this one man out from all the officials who deposited county money in the Bank of New Hanover. All except those whose names are in

this bill have been relieved. Moody of Haywood thought the bill should be enacted into law. He was as uncompromising as any man in polities, whenever he went into the arena but, when a fee was down he could be till to cover into the public school as generous, and this official now seekof the State the balance \$25,000, ing relief was as justly entitled to it as that should any part of it be other officials who deposited the coun-

r. Starbuck opposed the bill upon Fowler said, as an honest man, he ground that it is a trust fund in could not single out Captain Kenan ands of the Governor, and is con- and refuse him that relief given to almost any other officer who had lost money in this Bank of New Hanover. ed with. A large batch of work was provide for this fund being appor- It would be an injustice he could not disposed of and sent to the many enred to the counties which paid the perpetrate upon a man who differed rolling clerks to be put in condition fr. Mewborne favored the original forever politically by voting for this ficers. He did not see the use of keep- man's relief, then that must be his fu-

Adams regretted this attack on exen should have it; the bill passed Sheriff Kenan, and for some reason unexplained to the senate there is being made an attempt to withhold the renting S. Huffman in place of J. L. lief to Mr. Kenan that has been grant- fill vacancies in board of managers of by, and A. L. Dula in place of A. ed to all other officials who lost money Miller, as members of the board of in the Bank of New Hanover. The rate Lucama, Wilson county. rectors of the Morganton institute pending bill only gives the authorities of Duplin county, after a fair and impartial examination, if they shall see fit, the privilege of granting this relief. brought in from the committee on If this relief is right for New Hanover,

several readings.

Bili to pay Mrs. Emeline Warner, and Paddison's amendment to strike commission patrol boat at the the bill as amended passed its third

PASSED THIRD READING.

Bill to authorize special tax for Montgomery county; to regulate stock

depositions. . SPECIAL ORDER being the election of two trustees to pover sent up an amendment to fill vacancies upon the board of direce out the names of all contestants tors of the Morganton institution for retained their seats and have the deaf and dumb-S. Huffman and tween the six schools, pro rata; to reg- upon its third reading was passed by

A. J. Dula being in nomination, re-Assembly has said that they were road Commissioner S. Otho Wilson received 95 votes, Thos. W. Mason 35 working of public roads in Transyl- Public Instruction, as heretofore. e bill passed its second reading, votes. For judge of the circuit crimi- vania and Jackson counties; to incor- The bill to recharter Raleigh passed on its third reading Mr. Hoover nal court, C. A. Cook received 95 votes, ed to amend by adding Dr. W. C. — McCall received 30 votes and

Shaw, P. H. Morris and J. M. Thomas sustained. were elected additional trustees for the

State University.

BILLS DISPOSED OF. Bill to protect keepers of inns, boardwho obtain accommodations, was not recover in the next ten years. tabled: to provide for an election on the stock law question in Bladen county; bill to extend the time for redeeming outstanding State bonds, passed; bill to dissolve the bonds of matrimony long as we keep on giving this where either party abandons the other institution money just so long will we for a term of two years, prohibiting the deserting party from marrying again. Snipes, to amend by preventing the divorced party from marring within two years from the date of the divorce; refused all it asked for.

Mewborne opposed tampering with most reasonable and moderate appro-the divorce law, and the bill failed to priation that the General Assembly pass its second reading. Bill to prevent hunting and fishing in Forsythe county without consent of ment would be adopted. Let's pay the owner of land, passed its several readdebt the institution owes and let it

The Senate took a recess till 4 o'clock

The senate met at 4 o'clock and re umed the calendar, and a large num- the penitentiary. ber of minor private bills were disposed of, incorporating local societies and associations; prohibiting the sale

The bill to change the management of the North Carolina railroad and to repeal all laws exempting its property from taxation, was made a special or der for 10 o'clock Tuesday.

Bill to abolish county boards of edu-tentiary and not feed them. cation and place their duties in the hands of county commissioners, to take effect June 1st, 1895.

Mr. Paddison sent up an amendment o strike out "the chairman of the

Hoover, Marshall and Paddison favored the bill.

A motion to refer to committee or education was voted down. Mr. Fowler opposed the bill and thought the present system was absolutely indispensable to good schools. It is the best that can be adopted.

Westmoreland said it was a dangerous bill and moved to lay the motion refer on the table. Lost. The motion to refer to committee

Starbuck moved to make it special rder for 9 o'clock to-night. Lost. Mewborne said the chairman of the board of education was a sinecure and the bond itself absolutely worthless White of Alamance was ashamed of and the money spent in that behalf is thrown away and wasted from the children. In answer to a question he said this bill had been caucused on but if it had not his vote would be the

> same on this bill. Black opposed the bill; he thought the county commissioners were already

oaded down with work looking after he finances of the county. Dowd opposed this measure, and thought it loaded with mace danger to to fill vacancies as well as for the three that there was no more sickness on this the public school system than any bill tion. This bill has just been intro-

duced and has never been before a com-The previous question was ordered. idopted.

Dowd's amendment was lost. The question recurred on the bill as imended on its second reading, and on passed third reading. a call of the roll the bill passee by a a vote of 24 to 13.

Ayes-Messrs Bellamy, Carver, Dalby, Dula, Farthing, Grant, Hamrick, Herbert, Hoover, Hurley, Marshall, McCaskey, Mewborne, Moody of Hay-

wood, Moody of Stanly, Norris, Paddison, Rice, Snipes, Taylor, Wall, White to strike out section 2, for the relief of of Alamance, White of Perquimans, and Wicker. Noes - Messrs Adams, Ammons Black, Dowd, Forbes, Fowler, Green,

Mercer, Mitchell, Parsons, Sanders, Sigmon, and Westmoreland. The bill went to its third reading and objection was raised. A motion Mecklenburg county, which were read to suspend the rules was defeated, and the bill went to the third reading cal-

PASSED THIRD READINGS. Bill to provide aid for the Soldiers'

ize the town of Kinston to vote on an issue of bonds to erect water works and electric light plants; bill incorporating the Emancipation Proclamation Association. The Senate at 6.15 took a recess till

8 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order at 10 the same. clock p. m. by the President and

was resumed and the work of clearing it of local bills was hurriedly progresswith him in politics. If he was buried for the signatures of the presiding of-

BILLS PASSED THIRD READINGS. For better drainage of Walnut creek: Wake county; resolution to pay J. R. White and W. G. Hollowell each the sum of \$50 to buy an artificial leg; to Geldsboro graded school; to incorpo

THE HENDERSON CHARTER. The bill to amend the charter of

It was stated by Adams, and also by Forbes, that the provisions of this bill places Henderson in the hands of eight commissioners, six of whom will be Mr. Peebles moved to postpone indefinegroes and two will be white men, nitely. Ray moved to table, and then and they wished the senate to thor- withdrew on Hileman's motion to call oughly understand just what they the ayes and noes. Motion to table voted for when they voted for the withdrawn. Motion to indefinitely pending bill. Fowler opposed the bill, condemning

put Republicans in office. McCaskey opposed the bill. He said law in Chatham county; to allow Mor- the Populist party was under no obli-

The bill, on motion of McCaskey, was laid upon the table. PASSED THIRD READING.

Bill to appropriate \$1,000 to the col- by a Democratic member to the ruling. of land after sale. ored normal schools, to be divided beulate work on public roads in Jones a vote of ayes 64, noes 22. The bill ship in Haywood county: to regulate of State and the Superintendent of porate Hodges' Business College in third reading. This is the bill intro-

Teachers' Association. Mr. Fowler in the chair:

C. A. Cook, W. E. White, V. S. Lusk, ruling of the chair was appealed from more than \$8.50 per acre, came up or D. L. Russell, T. W. Babb, Angus and on a division vote the chair was its second reading and provoled

Bill prohibiting any one convicted appropriation bill giving \$17,500 for of crime from teaching in North Caro-lina had passed its third reading; was edness now due and unpaid. Lindsay sent up an amendment to

strike out \$35,000. Adams said this was a death blow at ing houses and hotels from dead beats the penitentiary from which it would Lindsay said he did not send up his amendment unadvisedly. The law

> be compelled to do so. McCaskey said the amount asked for was absolutely necessary. This was the only State institution that has been

Paddison said he thought this the will have made. Moody of Haywood hoped the amend-

take care of itself for the next two years, by economy in it farming inter-Wicker thought the \$35,000 a very of

Lindsay withdrew his amendment. Farthing sent up an amendment to strike out \$35,000 and make it \$25,000; of liquor in certain localities; amend- and in discussing his amendment, said ing private and municipal charters, if we keep on we will bankrupt the

Forbes favored the \$25,000 amend-

Hamrick said we must either makthis appropriation or turn our convict out. They can't be kept in the peni-Starbuck said he understood there was \$25,000 worth of property on the farms in cotton and other crops and other farm in the West if they think brick, and with \$25,000 more the insti-

tution might bridge over until this property could be sold. The question recurred upon Farthing's amendment, upon which Marshall demanded the aves and noes. The

eral readings, and went to the House State buys them. of Representatives for concurrence in senate amendment.

Resolution to pay I. J. Baker, an one- mending that the bill do not pass. legged Confederate soldier and assist-

sentatives the sum of \$30 extra pay. ng wedge and we will have to do this when sent down East. same thing for every employee of this The previous question was ordered, and the resolution adopted.

Bill to require railroads to redeem unused tickets, passed its several read- he believed we needed a place in the ings and went to the House of Repre- west as well as in the east. Our con- had desired, but had been unable to Green, expenses in Halifax contested sent down east. case, passed several readings. ELECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

in the various townships of the State and lived in his town. He assured him qualify themselves to exercise their votes were cast for the report of the woods. committee and four votes were cast against the list. Bill making J. A. Newell a justice for these convicts to work, would vote of the Peace in Crab Orchard town- no.

Mr. Paddison's amendment was ship in Mecklenburg county; a bill amending the charter of the of town of tect fish in Cape Fear river; A large number of bills failed to pass

their second reading, and many others were laid upon the table. Moody, of Haywood, offered a joint 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m.

o be resumed at 10 o'clock a. m. today. who did not vote.

Met at 10 a. m. Prayer by Dr. N. B. Cobb. The standing committees reported: Ewart Sent up resolutions from

as follows: "At a meeting of the executive committee of the People's party for Mecklenburg county, held this day, it was

unanimously Resolved, That this committee urge the present legislature to at once adopt the bill "entitled an act to amend the charter of the cityof Charlotte as contemplated in the bills and amendments offerered for that purpose by the Hon. H. G. Ewart,

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Hon, A. F. cation. Hileman who is urgently asked to pass

Signed, J. A. LOFTIN, Chm'n J. P. SASSAMAN, Sec'y. The calendar was then taken up and the follwing bills were put through

without much delay: PASSED THIRD READING.

Act to allow commissioners of Sampson to levy a special tax; to allow commissioners of McDowell to levy a tax: to authorize Greensboro to issue bonds for electric lights and motor power; to allow Nash county to levy a special tax for county indebtedness; to allow commissioners of Leaksville to issue town bonds; to incorporate Clinton graded school,

Bills to incorporate Booneville;

STATE LIBRARIAN. The bill to amend section 3,604 in reference to election of State librarian.

postpone lost by a vote of 23 ayes, 57 noes. Ewart moved the previous questhe principle of changing charters to tion. Demand sustained, Peebles called for the ayes and noes. Ray demanded tellers. The chair appointed being counted to make a this bill.

quorum. Exception was taken 484, senate bill, for the redemption A motion to suspend the rules and put

Bill authorizing the chairman and A lively little fight took place over a board of directors of the penitentiary

considerable discussion. The bill wa

advocated by Smith of Stanly and Turner of Mitchell. These gentlemen advocated the importance of having a convict farm in the west as well as in the east, for the health of the patients.

To bring convicts from the mountains to this farm on the Roanoke, Mr. Turner said, meant death to the convicts. These farms give profitable employment for the women and children among the convicts and the men who are unable to work on railroads, the penitentiary should Johnson, of Sampson, advocated the be self-sustaining, and just as

Campbell, of Cherokee, opposed it. He believed that this Caledonia farm would be a moth, an eating moth, on the treasury of the State for the next wenty years. He wanted the convicts for the railroads.

Pending the discussion of this bill, a messenger appeared with a large number of enrolled bills, which were read by their titles and signed by the Speaker. Among them were the acts to aid the North Carolina Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind; to amend the charter of Newbern, and others of minor importance.

Johnston objected to the ratification of a bill for the reduction of the fees registrars. The bill had been modest and economical demand from amended by adding that it apply only to Buncombe county. The amendment had been lost in the Senate and the bill as it now stood applied to the whole State. On motion the bill was not ratified.

> ONVICT FARM BILL DISCUSSED AND LOST.

The discussion of the convict farm bill was renewed: Ewart sent up an amendment, "providing, that no farm can be purchased in either the East or the West without purchasing farms in both sections, and that they be allowed to purchase any

Henderson opposed the purchase because it would require a bond issue to pay for the farms, and the Republicans and Populists and Democrats had all condemned Mr. Cleveland for issuthing for somebody. The farms don't

Bryan opposed the farm purchase, He said that four of the committee were opposed to the report, and he presented a minority report recom-Henderson made a vigorous speech snt doorkeeper of the house of repre- against the bill, and demanded an aye and no vote. Convicts sent from the registration certificates. Mr. Paddison said this was an enter- Western part of the State die like sheep To-day retiring negro Corgress

French, in answer to the charge that denoral Assembly, and you will be con- the East was so sickly, requested his fronted by the cry of precedent, prece-friend, Croom of Pender, to stand up dent. Look well at what you are doing. Croom is the largest and ruddiest looking member of the House. There was quite a laugh as he stood up. Ewart would vote for the bill because

sentatives; resolution to pay Dr. I. E. victs from the west die like sheep when register, and a king in the "name of Grizzard said he wished to correct the impression about the unhealthiness The committee on justices of the of the Caledonia farm. The physician extraordinary session to provide peace submitted a list of names as who did the practice on the farm was means whereby more than a nominations for justices of the peace a man of great ability and experience bundred thousand entirents may

> Williams of Craven, believing that the State already owned land enough

Johnson, who favored the bill when first introduced, asked to be excused Tarboro, Edgecombe county; to pro- from voting, but not being excused Charlotte Observer. voted no. The bill was lost by a vote

ion that it was being circulated in this Blackwell. House that he had counted as not votresolution that this General Assembly ing certain members of the House is adjourn sine die Wednesday, March 13, order to make a quorum, desired to explain that several of these gentleman Blackwell with telling lies on him Adams moved to adjourn. The mo- did not vote and that there was a This she denied, whereupon he

came back from the Senate and was over the head, inflicting a painful laid before the House. Amendments wound. made by the Senate to increase the school tax from 16 to 18 cents and the poll tax from \$1.24 to \$1.29 to observe the constitutional equation, were dis-

cussed and concurred in.

gist who allows liquor to be drank in Mr. Blackwell pulled his pistel and his store, shall be charged the same tax snapped twice. Before he could pulas a liquor seller, was also concurred in. the trigger a third time Mr. Harri A motion to non-concur in the sen- son raised his musket and fired. The ate amendment to tax garden seeds whole load took effect and Mr. Black was made by Ray, and carried. Then, well fell dead at the feet of his wife. Denounced Go on motion of Ray, it was reconsidered. as it would require the house to remain in session several days longer before the bill could be enrolled for ratifi-

On motion of French the house then concurred in all the additional amendments, and the revenue bill, as amended and passed by the senate, became the law of the State.

The House then elected the follow-TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY. Hon, U. A. Cooke to succeed self. W. E. White to succeed Geo. Davis. V. S. Lusk to succeed J. L. Stewart

T. W. Babb to succeed W. T. Fair- Dixon, Jr.

P.H. Morris to succeed J. N. Todd. J. M. Thoms to succeed H. D. Wil-Spring Creek Free Will Baptist of Deaf and Bumb Institute at Mor- people. He says he remains in fon stunned several members of the had not been as good as usua, and in

> S. Huffman in place of Dr. Murphy. A. J. Dula in place of A. J. Dula Vote of Senate, 28. Vote of House, 63: 4 in negative. The oyster law was amended. Harris, of Hyde, entered a protest

> call was not sustained, and the bill

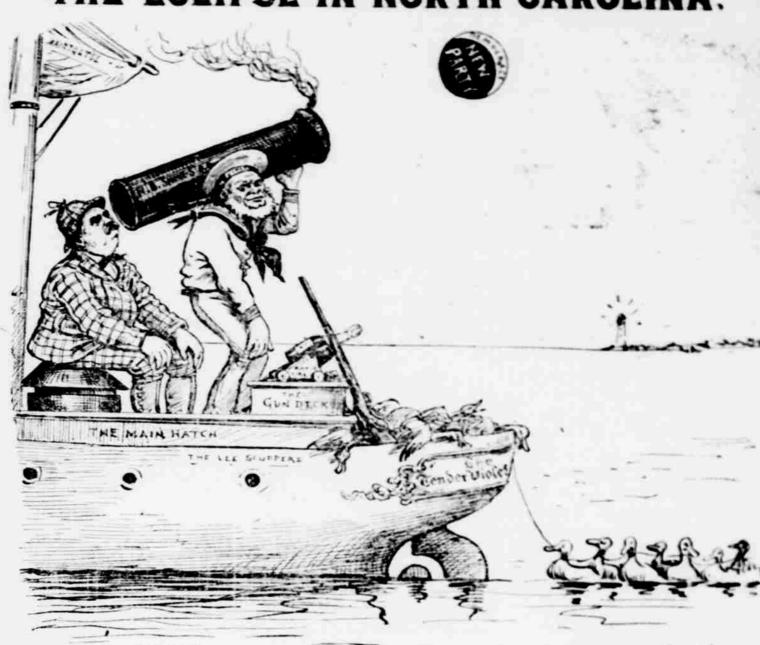
passed its third reading. THE CODE COMMISSION LOST, 524, senate bill, to codify the laws of Ray and Speas as tellers. Burnham North Carolina, was reported unfavorganton to issue bonds to fund its float- gations to legislate Republicans into called the attention of the chair to the ably and tabled. A motion to take ing debt; to provide for the curing of power, that they may put a few colored fact that gentlemen were leaving the from the table was made by French. hall to prevent a quorum. The bill and lost by a vote of 33 to 43. There passed by a vote of 62 to 9. Some seemed to be a division of both the gentlemen present not voting Populist and Republican parties on

viding that this act shall not go into effect till the year 1900. The amendand other counties; to incorporate then passed its third reading. This ment and bill were tabled by a vote of ing straight across the track. Bird le act of injustice if it was adopt- Tellers on the election of Railroad Jupiter, in Buncombe county; amend bill provides for the election of the 56 to 29. It was a bill to protect the These contestees came here with Commissioner and Judge of the new charter of Thomasville Banking and State librarian by the legislature in farmers whose lands should be sold untificate of election, and this Gen- criminal circuit reported that for Rail- Trust Company; to create a new town- stead of by the Governor, the Secretary der mortgage, by giving them a better engineer looked out and saw the our town to such an extent that no time. I am no more worthy or enopportunity to redeem them. STATE GUARD.

guard from \$200 to \$100 a company.

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THE EGLIPSE IN NORTH GAROLINA.



What Hunting Grover saw while shooting ducks in the Old North State.

BUT 10.000 NEGROES REGISTERED.

Colored Leaders Clam That Nine tenths of Them Are Disfranchised. COLUMBIA, S. C., March 14.-Today the ten days' special registra tion allowed under the constitutions convention act expired, and the result has been from the many barriers thrown in the way of expeditions negro voters have been able to secure

man G. W. Murray and Revs. R. E. Hart and W. D. Chappelle, the two latter representing the Colored Preachers' Ministerial Union, appeared at the executive office and presented to Governor Evans a paper stating that, on account of the law, 100 000 of their colored bre hren these wronged and injured person that he convene the Legislature in constitutional rights." Governor

### A SOUTH CAROLINA TRAGEDY.

alled a Man's Wife a Liar and Killed His for Resenting It.

Seven mi'es from Spartanburg S. C. George Harrison, with a muske loaded with fifty buckshot, shot and The chair having received informa- killed his brother- n-law, George

Harrison went to Blackwell's home armed with gun, and charged Mrs. tion prevailed, and the labors ceased, quorum voting without counting any struck her over the head with the gun, knocking her senseless. He also struck her child, a little, girl, Harrison then armed himself wit

a musket and went to Mr. Blackwell's house and again accused Mrs. Blackwell of telling lies on him, and it Section 22, providing that a drug- she denied it she was a liar whom he was trying to defend.

### DIXON RESIGNS.

The Noted Preacher of New York Ha-

New York, March 16 .- For a long name of God. This morning be was ime past there have been dissensions among the members of the Twentythird Street Baptist church due to the objection of the more conservarive members of the congregation to the "sensational" character of the as a fetich." sermons preached during the last five D. L. Russell to succeed T. J. Jarvis. years by the pastor, Rev. Thomas

Dickson offered his resignation as jump. pastor of the Twenty-third Street To fill vacancies on Board of Trustees follow is to reach non-church-going set it on fire and ruined his piano. It During the past year his health damental creed a Baptist, but he household. The preachers are pray- January he spent three weeks in proposes to place his work on a union ing tonight that the warning may evangelical platform with vital faith convert Crawford. in Jesus Christ alone recognized as

a condition of membership. He also states his objection to re-He Wi'l Make Another Race for Congres turning to a church building from o the passage of the amendment, and the hall, where he has preached for asked for an aye and noe vote. The some time. He wishes perfect free dom in his spirit, he says. He further stated that, while the sensational character of his preaching met with opposition from some members of his congregation, this in itself would not have caused him to resign.

recorded a queer incident last Sat-

and was running at full speed, some clared for an immediate election. Mr. Ewart moved to amend by pro- fifty miles or so an hour, the engi neer noticed a big, black buzzard fly-Senate bill, to reduce the expenses the bird impaled on the rod's end, bed. We employed a detective who fellow-comrades, who are in my conof the State guard. This bill proposes the end of the red having gone en- planned and joined them in breaking dition. I will, therefore, PEG ALONG Dare county; to incorporate the N. C. duced into the Senate by Senator Nor- to reduce the appropriation to the State tirely through the bird's body. The into Jones & Forlaw's store last through life with them, trusting red is not sharp, but is capped with night. Four of the gang were cap- that it may not always be the with

Messrs Howard and Manning Here in the Interest of a Fair Count and Real Ballot

Congressmon M. W. Heward and

Other states are expected to take up Tate, late treasurer, make an arthe matter, and an effort will be rangement whereby the trate hospimade to secure a uniform be lot law tal funds were to be disbursed by the siderable ability. He is a large mar, John A. Dickson, of the firm of Dick over six feet tall, well proportioned, son, Tate & Wilson, resigned the and, all in all, a typical Southerner, office of deputy treasurer after the

reform politics here, and will arrange would, at this time, dislarge the for a grand mass meeting to be hold funds without compensation, why in Cooper Union, when the object of did not this public-spirited Demotheir organization will be fully ex | cratic official let the bank disburse

partisan," said Mr. Howard yester secretary to the booked of directors of

very . Fort is being made to rease form manted everything in sight.

### ATHEIST CRAWFORD.

and Lightning Struck His TTON, Ga., 16 .- For a long S. Crawford, who lives in a Vista and is a well to do citi-. has been scandalizing his neighbors by denouncing the Bibte and the standing in the centre of a group of

isteners and said: "There is hardly a word of truth in the book, and it is only superstition hat makes people worship the Bible No scoper had he said this than

"There," said he, "you now show one of the most notable men in the church at the morning service yes. how little you believe in your God." South. It was apparent for twentyterday. He gives as his reason that The flash of lightning struck Craw- four hours that he could not long the work he especially desires to ford's house some distance off, and survive.

## THOS. E. WATSON NOMINATED.

on the Populist Ticket. AUGUSTA, Ga., March 16.-The Populist Congressional convention of he tonth district met at Thomson today, the home of Thos. E. Watson, and nominated him unanimously for Copgress to make the race in the special election made necessary by the resignation of Congressman Black. Not more than half the A Buzzard Speared by a Running Train. counties in the district were repre-A northbound train on the S. A. L.

The convention adopted urday. After the train left Apex Omaha platform in toto and de-

A Gang of Burglars Broken Up. A dispatch from Beaufort says: yet I could not accept it. I am buzzard flottering on the long brass one felt safe. All the principal stores titled to this kindness frem the State rod. On close inspection he found and many dwellings have been rob- than thousands of my unfortunate tured and are now in jail.

#### THE DEPUTY TREASURER AT MOR GANTON.

The News and Observer, in its issue . C. Manning, of Alabama, arrived of the 8th, says, criticizing the letter in New York yesterday on a peculiar of Treasurer Worth, transmitted to mission. They come to enlist North- the House, in which he states "that registrations, that only about 10,000 ern support for the movement re- the same business has been arranged cently inaugurated for ballot reform for the present term at a saving of and honest elections in the South. \$400 per year less of the people's The recent gubernatorial election money than the same business has in Alabama has, more than anything cost them in the past to January 1st else, aroused the citizens of that 1895." This statement is true to the State to the necessity of a secret ball letter, and I fail to see how the News lot. The movement for ballot reform and Observer can make any itemothere has spread, and Texas, Louisi cratic capital out of it. The people and and Arkansas have joined in it. can't be fooled. When did S. McD. Picdmont Bank without cost to the Mr. Howard is an ora or of con State? When his business partner, the is the author of the book "It recent election. A period of 1 se Christ Came to Congress," and as a than three months prior to that time Populist defeated William H. Den- S. McD. Tate was expending aunew justices in each townships, and 26 farm than on the ridges in the piny Evans told them he would consider son in the "Skillet" district by 5,000 auxlly \$400 of the people's money in order that his partner might disburse He and Mr. Manning will consult the funds, and by this means draw with Dr. Parkhurst, Recorder Goff trade to the business he was I ten-Mayor Strong and other leaders in ested in. If the Piedmont Bank

> lay. "It is a spontaneous uprising the State hospital at \$200 a year; of American citizens, outraged and and when the Meaf and cumb reboot ree and honest ballot without interference by unscrupulous election tion; and were it not that there was a protest on the part of the ciriz-us "Ballot reform leagues are being of Morganton, he no doubt w uld formed in all the large cities, and have received the appointment. This he people to the necessity of prompt How much brick did they sell to count will be made an issue in the bids!) How much merchandise and ampaign next fall. Among ore se other materiale did they said It is actively interested in the work are been a paying business to that, as some of the best known men of the South, and partisanship is forgotten in this fight for the maintenance of a Republican government.
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> Some of the best known men of the the result shows. S. Mcl. The was treasurer, John Republican was deputy treasurer and deputy treasurer and J. W. Wilson (now railroad commission). sioner) was president of the directors of the State hospital. I notice that

the funds prior to this time! This

same partner now holds the office of

#### of the people's money? I leave it to the public to draw the inference. E. S. WALTON.

since these gentlemen have-

dered their various offices and are no

longer drawing State pay, that their

heretofore lucrative business has

come to a standstill. Was it by rea-

son that they no longer held control

DEATH OF DR. BRGADUS.

A Severe Cold Which Developed Into Louisville, Ky., March 16 - Dr. there came a flash of lightning John A. Broadus, the enthept theowhich made segeral of the crowd logian, died this morning at 3:45 o'clock, thus ending the care r of

Just at this time the extreme cold weather reached this region, and as a result of the change from the mild climate in which he had been so journing, Dr. Broadus contract-d a severe cold. This developed into pleurisy and also affected his heart.

### A BRAVE CONFEDERATE

"annot Accept a Favor Which Cannot be Extended to all.

I see that the Legislature has passed a resolution appropriating \$50 each to a Mr. White and myself, to enable as to supply ourselves with an artificial limb Now while I appreciate the action of that body and especially the motive that promoted some unknown friend to offer it. W. G. HOLLOWELL