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## WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Canningham.

Creech and Jones.

by Rev. Mr. Babb.

invitation was accepted.

bridges and public roads.

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A sociation.

the rules.

third readings.

duced as follows:

277. laws of 1895

bare of wills.

Ward, Foster, errell, Barrow,

The Senate was o ned with prayer

Mr. Alexander presented an invi-

Mr. Sharp, of Wilson-Bill to in-

Mr. Smathers-Bill to amend chap-

Mr Newsom-Bill to amend chap-

Mr. Anthony-Bill to amend sec-

tion 2, chapter 198, laws of 1889, re

Mr. Early-Bill to incorporate Ber-

Mr. Grant-Resolution to mer

ballot for United States Sepator;

Both of the foregoing resolutions

Bill to amend and extend section

2784 of the Code, relating to State

grants registered in wrong counties.

Resolution requiring the National

flag to be displayed from the roof of

the capitol during the sitting of the

Legislature. Passed second and

The Senate then preceeded to the

of Senator, and when it returned to

the Senate chamber, adjourned until

The House of Representatives was

Devotional exercises were con-

Tuesday's Journal was read and

of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Mr. Elliott-Petition in behalf

charter of Statesville Land Com-

Mr. Duffie-Bill to amend section

21 and 24 of Code relating to bills of

fix the compensation of county com-

be a purely economical measure.

Mr. Abernathv-Bill for the re-

Mr. Elliott-Bill to extend section

At this point the approach of the

ter 27, section 1276 of the Code.

to that Institution.

called to order at 11 o'clock.

Passed second and third readings.

were passed under a suspension of

also a joint resolution inviting Dr. J.

tie County Confederate Memoria

ter 277, laws of 1895, relative to di

WEDNESDAY 3th DAY

Many Bills Being Introduced But Mostly of Local Bearing or Private Nature.

ISCUSSION OF PENSIONS

Lively Tilt in The House on Pension ing - A Bill to Protect Political Meeting. From Interruption - Dr. L. M. Curry Addresses The General Assembly - Reports of Various and Minor Hills.

TERSDAY-18TH DAY.

The Senate was opened with

prayer by Rev. Dr Daniel, of this Bills were introduced as follows: Mr. Justice-Bill to regulate the probate of wills in certain cases. A bill to prevent lynching, makor counties where such outrages e committed liable to damages, as taken up, having been reportunfavorably by the Judicia v multine. Mr. Person, of Edgeonbe, the author of the bill, made

Upon motion of Mr. McCarthy, the bill was tabled. A resolution to make one-third of the members of standing committees a quorum was tabled. A bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Edgecombe coun- L M Curry to address the General

wo sperches, saying that the bill

was copied from an Obio statute.

Assembly on the 25th inst. o make a new election district was st on second reading. The Senate then went into the election of a United States Sentor; and after a ballot was taken, adjournd until 11 the following day.

The House of Representatives was alled to order yesterday morning at I o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Whitaker, of this city, was called upon to conduct the devotional service. he introduction of petitions, memo-

Mr. Terrell-Petition to transfer 12 o'clock Thursday. John L. Jones, of Wake, from third to first ciass pensioners.

Among them a petition from the citizens of Craven praying that a reformatory for youthful criminals ducted by Rev. Dr. Simms, pastor

At this stage of the proceedings a message from the Senate was an- approved, after which the introduc nounced which stated that that b dy tion of petitions, memorials, etc., felony for any person to destroy any had passed a joint resolution, that was declared in order. the House ecneuring the General Assembly enter upon the election of Edenton Industial High School, ask United States Senator for the ing that the State appropriate \$1,000 charter of the town of Newbern. erm beginning March 4th, 1897, at 12 m. The message also stated that Senators Smathers and McCaskey had been appointed tellers for that clerks for tabulating election returns. extra County Commissioners.

Col. Sutton of Cumberland moved venice and other jurymen. to suspend the rule and concur. Mr. Bobbitt-Bill to repeal a law Toe Chair appointed Representa- Pamlico county.

tives Hauser, Cook and Nelson tellers Mr Whitener-Bill to amend the or the Hous. Mr. Sutton, of New Hanover-Bill pany to regulate the registration of land

Mr. Hancock-Bill to renew and assignment of widow's year,s sup billiard and pool tables. keep in force the charter of the Nor- port. olk, Wilmington and Charleston Mr. Wemyss-Bill to designate and Mr. McCrary-Resolution that the mis-ioners. This bill provides that

rule requiring that a majority of the it shall be a misdemeanor for a commembers of the House Committee be missioner to receive pay for any present when bills are considered for service to the county save the regu

Mr. Terrell-Bill to amend, revise er for other service, he shall have

and consolidate the acts regulating no credit for it in settlement. Mr. Lusk-Bill to protect political the pension roll,

punishable by a fine of \$50 or thirty | tions of special committees to inspect lays in jail or both, at the discretion such institutions. It purports to

645. 3810 and 3811 of the Code, and to allow firemen of Wilmington the ond and third reading and variously to regulate the service of process in amount of their poll tax.

and boarding house keep-ra Mr. Person, of Wayne -- Bill to extend the time to compute, compro- 387 of the Code. mise and settle the State dabt. Mr. Harris, of Byde -Bill to pro-

tect deer in Hyde county. 159, Public Laws of 1895, relating to Mr. Person, of Wayne-Bill to reeal the resolution making an ap- election expenses. ropriation to the State Firemen's seociation.

A bill by Mr. Lusk, of Buncombe,

Mr. M. Kinzie-Bill to exempt un- session was announced and regular did not fully understand to what con. dertakers who are funeral directors business was suspended. from jury service.

concluded the House adjourned until 11 o'clock Thursday. House bill authorizing the com-TRURSDAY-14TH DAY. missioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax, passed third reading.

be put upon the pension list, was put Pitrioger, of this city. upon its second reading and elicited The Journal of Wednesday's pro- third reading, and ordered engrossed

quite an animated discussion. Neil is ceedings was read and approved.

Bills and Resolutions. Mr. Mitchell-Bill to enact a disto the pension roll would be irregu | pensary law for Louisburg. ar. The discussion was cut short Mr. Ashburn-Resolution to exby a call to order by Sutton, of Cum amine the school histories in use in

een disposed of, the Speaker an nation in certain articles. It was nounced a number of Standing Com- ordered that 100 copies of this bitl mittees, after which the House ad- and also 100 copies of the McCaskey

hairman; White, Hodges, Cook, the relief of A. H. Greene, tax col be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On Public Roads and Turnpikes— whether offered as an independent amendments was at its height, Mr. ted by the same parties. ley, Davion, Daniels, Dewesse, Harris of Halifax, Wilson, Watts and
McPeters.

Mr. Builer—Bill to prevent disthat the members of the House serve
during this term of the Legislature
without pay. A general laugh result-

of legal tender money. Mr. Henderson-Bill to amend RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897.

chairman; Daney : )rmsby, McBride, chapter 161, laws of 1885, relating FOR King, Pierce, Birow, Walters and to stock law in Vance county. Mr. Anderson-Resolution to re On Federal Rez ions - Chapman, organize the standing committees of STATISTICS FROM COMPTROLLER PRITCHARD IS ELECTED U. S. SENAshairman; Dewee" Adams, Howe, the Senate.

Bill to pay J. M. Early his expenses for contested election at the session of 1895. Passed second and third readings. Bill to amend chapter 57, private laws of 1885, changing the principal

ation from the Principal of the office of the Rosnoke Water Power Deaf, Damb and Blind Institution, Company from Petersburg, Va., to requesting the presence of the mem- Weldon, N C. bers of the Legislature at an enter- Mr. Abell's free silver resolution tainment to be given by the blind was, upon motion of Mr. Grant,

pupils next Tuerday evening. The made a special order for next Tuesday at noon. Bill to amend chapter 258, laws of Bills and resolutions were intro-1883, relating to the charter of the Mr. Justier - Bill to repeal chapter 'ashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company. Passed second and third readings. Mr. Walker-Bill relating to pro-

Bill to incorporate the Tar River Bank of Rocky Mount. Amended and passed second and third read 1 18 corporate Bridgersville, Wilson Mr. Grant, by unanimous consent introduced a joint resolution provid ing for the appointment of a com mittee of five Senators and eight Representatives to consider the electer 317, laws of 1889, relating to tion laws and the laws relating to county government. Passed under a suspension of the rules.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock Friday.

The House of Representatives was called to order at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, and despite the late hour to which the maj rity of the with the House in joint session to Populist members were up the pre vious night, a large per cent of them were in their seats when the call for order was made. The devotional exercises were con

ducted by Rev. Mr. Glenn, pastor of Central Methodist church. The reading of the Journal consumed about 20 minutes, and was followed by the introduction of petitions, as follows:

Mr. Price-Petition that the town of Maxball be allowed to have a dispensary.

There were a large number of bills reported by various committees, indicating that the gentlemen consti-The reading of the Journal of Monday's session occupied only a few minutes, and was succeeded by

Mr. McPheeters-Bill to amend Mr. H dges-Bill for the relief of

the Clerk of the Superior court of Beaufort county. Mr. Conley-Bilt to place T. W Noblitt, of McDowell county, on the list of second grade pensioners. Mr. Starkey-Bill to make it

Mr Harrise-Bill to repeal sec. ! chap. 135 public laws of 1895, in regard to the appointment of the two Mr. Y ung-Bill to compensate Mr. Place-Bill to amend chap, 159, Mr. McKinz e-Bill to pay special laws of 1895, relative to the election

registration book or public record of

laws of 1895. Mr. Alexander-Bill regulating the probibiling the cutting of logs in sheriff's bond in Iredell county. Mr. Lusk-Bill to require the Secretary of State to furnish 200 copies of

the laws of 1895 for use in the House of Representatives. Mr. Ferguson-Bill to amend chapter 100 acts of 1895. Mr. White-Bill regulating tax for Mr. Bingham-Bill to amend chap

325 public laws 1895. Mr. Starkey-Bill to instruct North Carolina Congressmen to work for the repeal of the tax on fruit brandy.

DR. CURRY TO SPEAK.

A messenger from the Senate was secommendation do not apply to the lar prescribed pay for days in ses- introduced, who brought a joint reso sion and mileage. Fine and impris- lution providing that Dr. J. M. L. Bryan, of Edwecombe-Bill to onment is the punishment fixed by Curry, agent for the Peabody Educaamend chapter 462, public laws of the bill. It further provides that if tional Fund, be invited to address the county treasurer pay a commission- General Assembly on next Tuesday. On motion of Mr. Dockery, the resolution was amended so that he be asked to speak on Monday. Thus the weighing of cotton in the city of Mr. Hauser-Bill to place the amended, the resolution was adopted name of Louis Grady, of Kinston on and returned to the Senate for concurrence. Dr. Curry will speak on edumeetings from wilful interruption or Mr. Person-Bill to prevent the cational matters, and it is expected disturbance. This bill provides that sending, by Committees on Penal that his speech will have much influsuch an act shall be a misdemeanor, Charitable and Educational Institu- ence in the shaping of the educational the banks are divided between the legislation of this General Assembly. depositors.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. Under the head of unfinished busi-Mr. Lusk-Bill to amend section Mr. Sutton of New Hanover-Bill ness, bills were put upon their sec-

Bill to amend certain sections of the Code relating to the Supreme Mr. Murphy-Bill to protect hotel peal of chapter 163, public laws of Court reports, passed third reading and ordered engrossed for the Senate Bill to amned sec. 181, laws of 1895 so as to allow clerks of the Superior Mr. Murphy-Bill to amend chap- Court in certain counties to empower a deputy clerk to probate papers and Mr Harris-Bill to repeal section mak official record of such delegated power, was put upon second reading. There was a perfect storm of amendments by members providing that their counties be included. Repre-Senators for the joint Senatorial sentative Cook feared that members plications the measure might lead. On

tee for further report. Bill to regulate appeals to the Su preme Court, so that on demand of The Senate convened at noon and lower court must forward the evidence was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. for the enlightment of the Judges of the higher courts passed second and

> and sent to the Senate. virtue of such office.

was tabled.

Robeson county to hire out the chain gang, passed second reading; ordered enrgossed and sent to the Senate.

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GOVERNMENT BANKS. THE COMBINE WINS ITS GAME. THIS PURGING

ECKELS REPORT SHOW THE IN-SECURITY OF OUR NATIONAL BANKING SYSTEM.

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mentous.

Comptroller Eckels' report for the ares for 1896.

posit or the furnishing of money in ures in New York in 1873, when if and official corruption. we recollect right-all the banks but one suspended payments, before public, and, by consequence, our tor. The result of the ballot was as wage earners, which includes pretty follows: much everybody.

National; for the year ending November 1, 1896, there were 110 sus- Prittnard (Rep.).......24 pensions of other banks and trust companies, nine of which were Savings Banks. From the beginning of the law es- son, Asbburn, Barker, Cannon,

tablishing Nationals, from 1863 up to Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, November 1, 1896, there have been Hyatt, Maultsby, McCarthy, Mc-330 failures, or an average-the Neill, Newsome, Odum, Person.

due to money stringency, or such mance, Ray, Scales. -7. causes as are a part of that more or less annual trouble.

solvency of the banks. Rascality is rampant enough un-

der the present system. It would Daniels, D-yton, Deweese, Dockery be greatly decreased under the Duncan, Elliott, Easl-y, Freeman. prevent pretty much all rascality tion for the past forty years, and Ward, Whitener. -26. there it has proved itself, by incontrovertible statistics, to be the saf-

The number of failures of all 000 000 of liabilities.

The delays put upon depositors by these failures to such portions of the 1 254 banks other than Nationals Hyde, HODGES, PARKER, of Perwhich failed between 1863 and the quimans, ROUNTREE. WHITE, of accomplishing this result. The first was use of public schools. As soon as the joint session was motion of Mr. Lusk, the bill was re- date of the report. Some of these committed to the Judiciary Commit- court winding-ups, took twenty two years and twenty-one years of time, and from that down to the average given; a showing that should open the public's eyes on his head.

problem of banking is exceedingly

A Train Held Up.

Combine Was Formed-Facts Herotofore Given Are Intensified—The Vote In De tall-A List of the Leaguers.

TOR BY MEN THOUGHT

TO BE POPULISTS.

On Wednesday of last week the Pritchard Skipper combine was suce-ssful in carrying out its plans so for as the election of a United States ment should extend the Treasury De- Senator was concerned. In last week's paper was presented the story of branch banks of discount in all of the combine, and there is nothing parts of the country to take the to take from it. On the contrary place of all other such banks, Na- another item may be added to the tional, State and private, are mo- particulars of the story already of friends held a meeting in the Sengiven which showed how the com- ate Chamber on Wednesday eveningbine was formed. It will be remem ear ending November 1st, 1896, bered that Senator G L Hardison, men who had been trusted betraved of Craven, was one of those who their party. Among those present walked out of the regular caucus, were Dr. J. J. Mott. of Iredell, and O. out as soon as he understood the sita-t months of 1895 and add fifteen ustion he returned in good faith. failures for the last two months of The same kind of efforts were made tion of these men who had been elect-1896, we have thirty-eight such fail to hold him out as proved successful ed as Populi-ts, but who practically with some of the bolters. He was became Republicans by the only test provide for either safe places of de. wou'd vote for Pritchard, and was meeting was not long in giving ex- supporters of Hanna's man begin to told that he could go to Pritchard in pression to its own opinion. the shape of discounted paper in all person and have the bargain conparts of the country. It surely firmed. But S-nator Hardison hould not be necessary for an "ob- proved to be another "wrong man" ed: ect lesson" the size of the bank fail when it came to a deal in jobbery THE VOTE FOR SENATOR.

some relief is given our business met to ballot jaintly for U. S. Sena Candidates.

Senate, House, Total Dongaton (Dem.)..... 7 THE SENATE VOTE. For Pritchard-Senators Ander-

For The moson-Alexander, Atwa Lyon, Marwell, Machell, Maye Merritt, McC skey, Patterson, Robecauses assigned for failure, by far For Douguton-Abell, Authony. the greater part are confessed to be Barringer Justice, Parker of Ala

For Pritchard-Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arend under a government branch ledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey. bank of discount plan. L kewise Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brow would all bank failures end, and the er, Bryan of Chathem, Bryan of government's solvency would be the Edgecombe, Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquim-Mr. Eckels says that nearly every ans, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Pool.

For Thompson - The Speaker (Hileman), Barrow, Cartor, Cathey (Dem ), Chapman, Craven, Crumoler, Dixon of Greene, Drew, Fagan, Johnson, King, McBryde, Morton, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Price, Purgeson, Schulken,

For Doughton-Bunch, Conley. Creech, Cunningham, Dixon of est, the most satisfactory, and the Cleveland, Puffy, Eddins, Ferguson, accomplish such a result it was necesthis country have been in behalf of Wayne, Pearson of Buncombe, Rau- barter their principles and become usurers. Our two Federal banks som, Reid. Smith, Walters, Watts

THE BOLTERS' VOTE. The votes of those who deliberate

1863 and up to November 1, 1896 gave the election to Pritchard.

The names of these leaguers are: Randolph, YARBOROUGH.

During the roll call, when Senator

Four Hundred and Seventy Victime. The same parties.

Unless you want to stop your business don't think of stopping advertising. If you stop the latter the former will stop itself.

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BOMBAY, Jan. 21.—The official remedius odds and terrible temptation to preserve the integrity of the party and its principles and to retain the balance of power in the United States of deaths from the Babonic plague former will stop itself.

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Why have our country people been the balance of power in the United States of the last two of the system.

They are supposed to have been the wife and child of Capt. Arey of the schooler.

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MUST BE DONE.

The First Step Toward Getting enable them to either capture the Peo Address by The State Superin-Bid of Conspirators and Barterers For Office.

THOSE WHO LEFT MUST STAY

Address To The Peoples Party Voters. The Peoples Party members of the

Legislature, together with a number the evening of the day on which some H. Dockery, of Richmond. About the first thing that had attention was the final and decisive ac

RENEGADES RULED OUT. The following resolution was adopt-

"Resolved 1st, That no one be allowed to sit with the caucus of the Peoples Party members of the Legislature who did not vote for our nominee for On Wednesday the two houses U.S Senator, Dr. Cyrus Thompson. "Resolved 2nd, That no person be allowed to attend the meetings of this caucus who did not favor and support "Resolved 3rd, That we will be governed by the majority rule of this

caucus, and that we will vote in the open sessions of the Legislature in accordance with the decision of said aucus, on all matters coming before

AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE. The caucus then discussed the situation generally and finally decided to issue an address to the people. It was formulated and entitled:

Address to the Voters of the People's Party of North Carolin It has been the purpose of both the Democratic and Republican parties to Proples party, and ourlife is endanger servation of the basic principles upon which alone the People's party can live, or deserves to live. Yet when the majority of the caucus would not yield erious conditions. The election o Mr. Pritchard, the candidate of Hanna,

Sherman and Wall street, to represent the silver sentiment of North Caro lina in the United States Senate discovers a startling crisis in the history have been elected by the votes of those North Carolina to take hold and set 2654 and 2655, as amended by laws at a time when they could as easily who fail in a critical hour to stand for lists in whose hands and under whose I adership the principles of the party

When the People's party last summer refused to enter into a contract to support the caucus nominee of the Republican party for United States Ferrell, Foster, Hauser, Holmes the Governorship might have been gotten in return for such a pledge], they then laid their plans to secure this Legislature for such a Senatorial candidate in spite of and in deflance of the Peoples Party organization. To conspiracy to corrupt, debauch, and,

if necessary, split the Peoples Party to accomplish their purpose. They found one of their agents in that will appear hereafter) and leainside the organization played their friends just look at the people that banks other than Nationals since gued with the Republican party part, and by their acts uncovered has taken hydrophobia from mad themselves to the world yesterday and dogs. Just thick for one moment is put at 1 234, involving over \$220,. They came to the legislature as Pop- to-day. The next step in their hellish of the awful conditions a poor man ulests, but will return to their con- plot is already being taken. Having would be in with a sweet family for The number of failures of all stituents as Republicans in all essen. distupted the Peoples Party caucus, banks since our Government began is tials. They may profess to be Pops, and accomplished the election of a smad dog to bits one or more of his not stated, but it is something over- but you know that many people pro gold Senator, by open and defiant alwhelming in its enormity, when it is fess to be Christians who are the diously endeavering by every infludestroy our organization, because they Senators BARKER. CANNON, and every corporation, monopoly, trust EARLY, NEWSOM, ODUM, PAR- and combine, which is represented by their deposits as they may be fortunate enough to finally get, show that an average of four and three-fourths vears was consumed in the case of BRYAN, of Chatham, HARRIS, of them in this contest, hate our principles and are alarmed at the growth and increasing strength of the People's Party, which represents these the first thing to tax dogs.

| Representatives ABERNATHY | BABBITT, BROWN, of Onslow. BRYAN, of Chatham, HARRIS, of them in this contest, hate our principles are alarmed at the growth their would have been a law passed the first thing to tax dogs. I call your special attention to chap. 457, Acts of 1895. Here

being used to-day. Before 9 o'clock Parker of Randolph, was not pres- this morning their agents including ent but his name is included in the pie-counter R publicans and bolting list because he would have voted for Populists were approaching member-Pritchard had he been in the cham- of the Peoples Party caucus, and every visiting Populist in Raleigh who fa-McCaskey's name was reached, he ator by seductive pleas of persuasion announced that he was paired with and subtle sophistry, and by direct Senator Parker; that if Parker were propositions and overtures, coupled quite an animated discussion. Neil is a deserving blind, ex-Confederate soldier with a large family, and his cause was championed by Representatives Lusk and Alexander. Sevtrators, guardians, and executors be held criminally responsible for all moneys coming into their hands by virtue of such office.

There is no complexity the moment does the bank-ter was against the "pair" and Sentator McCarkey voted for Thompson. rirtue of such office.

Bill to amend sec. 1,801 of the Code variabled.

Bill to repeal sec. 376, laws of 1895

Bill to repeal sec. 376 belief of the public schools.

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Skinner and Gov. Russell. All three considering that the people are the price to ranging cattle in Durham cannot be held accompanied by Col. Harry Skinner and Gov. Russell. All three considering that the people are the profession of the maddressed the joint assemble of them addressed the joint assemble of them addressed the point assemble of them addressed the price transfer.

Skinner and Gov. Russell. All three considering that the people are the profession in the rank and not the people are the profession in the rank and not the people are the profession in the rank and not the people are the profession in the rank and not the people are the profession in the rank and not the people are the profession in the rank and not the people are the people are the people are ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 21.—A special by it. Col. Skinner and Gov. Rue lican boss, or some so-called Populist, Life-saving men were soon on the to the Constitution from Columbus, sell both made remarks to the eff-et who is willing to accept a mess of scene, fired three ropes, two of which Bill to amend the charter of the Miss., says: "The west-bound pas- that they hoped and believed that pottage in the shape of Federal patron- were caught by the men in the rig-Mr. Clark—Bill to amend chapter the result of this vote would not dis second and third reading; ordered to the relations existing between the robbers the relations against the character, motives about 7 o'clock tonight, the robbers the Populists and Republicans. about 7 o'clock tonight, the robbers the Populists and Republicans. and purposes of the majority of the to the schooner. The life-savers and some of our people. On the other Description of Wilson, Pearson, Adams, Crews, Holmes, Dixon, Duffy, Dockery, Lawhon, Reyan of Wilkas, Baylar of Wilkas, without faltering in the face of tre- sible. At the last moment it was seen ment of the methods, because it

empting to arcomplish this purpose also to beck up three balting members of the Legislature in their respective countirs and districts with pair-rage and other equally substantial means (as the price of their treathery) to ples Party organization and force it to approve their treachery or to split the organization and take their corruptive portion into the Republican party. If either of those insidings and despisid schemes should succeed it NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS. would mean the description if not the death of the Peoples Party. Shall we allow this hell conceived conspir-With The Peoples Party-The "Livery of any against the interests and welfare Heaven Stolen To Serve The Devil In"\_ of suffering humanity to succeed that of a few by treachery and corruption

may feed and fatten upon the misery

Certain lewd fellows of the baser

sort had bound themselves in an oath

that they would both eat and drink of the bounty of the despoilers of the particular, has been prepared by land until they had killed Paul. Shall we allow this to be done, or shall we draw the line? We cannot serve both perintendent of Public Instruction. God and mammon. The fight is on. It should be read and carefully con serve the Devil in, so every crime gentlemen to whom it is addressed. committed against the integrity of the Peoples Party and its essential prin-This, in itself, shows the insecurity offer d a "j.b" or a position that that can possibly be made as to party ciples will be attempted in the name welfare of the risining generation at of the National banking system to would pay him \$1 500 a year if he fealty during the Legislature. The of co operation. Already the Populist hear call themselves co-operative Populists. To the Honorable Members of the General when in truth they are nothing but

Republicans, while attempting to better serve the purposes of the Republi- submit for your consideration the can party by masquerading as Populists. By their fruits ye shall know following recommendations and com-We have desired the continuation of system: co-operation upon honorable grounds. First. I recommend that the Gen Co-operation which tends to destroy eral Assembly will give us the cent our organization or compromise its stitutional minimum of public school principles is suicidal. Such co opera term; namely, four months. I ask tion, therefore, cannot be permitted that the General Assembly, by spe-

or tolerated. The only way by which the Peoples Party can be able to maintain its existence, strengthen its lines, and by its growth be in a position to support, equipment and extension of command honorable co-operation is our public schools—this appropriaby purging from its ranks all who tion to be distributed by the Blate place self above the welfare of the Board of Education so as to equalpeople. This purging must be done. It cannot be begun too soon.

A PLAN TO RAISE SCHOOL FUNDS.

School Fund-Also Reduce Selerice of State Institution. We have approall State Officers.

KENLEY, N. C., Jan. 20.-As there is being a good deal said about the direct tax on property be raised destroy the organic existence of the condition that confronts the pres- from 18 cents on the one hundred ent General Assembly, caused by dollars to 20 cents. Then whatever ed by the too friendly touch of either. the expenditures being greater than this and the appropriation asked The majority in refusing to vote for the general receipts and a shortage for, the tex on polls, fines, forfeit in the taxable values &c. I would not and liquor licer se may lack to like to jeg the minds of the members of this Legislature-especially our Populist friends, with something to the minority it is charged with at | that would lighten the burdens of tempting to defeat or operation with the tax payers, and at the same time the Republican party in order to give be an addition to the general rethe State over into the hands of the ceipte, and would also be a stepping for other county matters. If the stone to the Populist Party. It is a reduction in the salaries of some or all the State officers.

There has been a plank in the Pop ulist platform, State and National for a reduction in offices, and I think of the county after the public of the People's party. He could not now a good time for the Populists of an example for others to follow.

will mention, that would be a great all the counties in the State, and provisions were made, it would be a "off years" so that our public schools great thing for the public schools.
It is to tax every man in this State that owner a description of the country of the countr that owns a dog one dollar on each General Assembly pass an act that and every dog, and the money to go shall forbid County Commissioners, there should be provisions made that under any circumstances, to use the financial question (even though only one tax be paid for each dog a men owns, and an a llar for a h purposes. dog a person may own afterwards, Colored Normal Schools be kept as provided the dog is say six weeks they now are. I think this much the votes of enough individual Popu- old on the day this said person lists list Senators and Representatives of bis taxes, and further if a person known that his dog bas been bit by a most beneficial to those concerned of Gallop, Hartness, Lawhorn, Luck, sary for them to find some one or more run mad dog, or that it is known his Lyle, M Kenzie, McLelland, Mc prominent member of the Peoples dog has been killing sheep that he colored boys and girls can attend The plans that have been tried in Peeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of party whom they could influence to may be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five doltheir agents and tool to carry out a lars for each offence, and said money pay board and other necessary ex-

dogs in this State is a great annoy-If a dog is worth keeping, he is

B. E. BARNES. DIED IN SIGHT OF LAND.

Seven Men, a Woman and a Child Drown NEW YORK, Jan. 22 - Three-masted of Rockland, Maine, from Baltimore

## and prosperity of the people. It is OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

tendent to The General Assembly.

Flow to Preside Four Months School in Every County Increased Tax Lory Beacommended Protetet Supervision Approved Appeal in School of Children.

The following address to the mem bers of the Legislature in general and the educational committees in Hon. Charles H. Metane, State Su As the livery of Heaven is stolen to sidered, not only by the bonorable but also by every one who has the

Assembly of North Carolina

Gentlemen: I most respectfully ments in regard to our public school

cial act, appropriate one hundred thousand deliars annually for the ize as far as possible the school terms of the respective counties in the State. Why not an appropriation of our public schools? Every pub-Tax Every Dog and Have it go Into The lic school in North Carolina is a pristions for other' State institution. ures and liquor licer se may lack to make every school have four months' school, let the General Assembly pass an act requiring the County Commissioners to levy school taxes to make up what is needed for four prevent such a levy, then let there be a special act of the General Assembly to meet the other expenses

Another very important thing I 1889 and 1895, be made to aspy to that these elections be held on the

school funds other than for school

better than to consolidate them into protects or make attempt to protect bis dog from being killed after it is about one thousand pupils and, if consolidated, not even one half this number could be reached. Many these schools where now located, who could not go away from home. to go to the use of the public schools penses. I further recommend that after the expenses of prosecution. for these schools, I find no good the appropriations be made equal reasons why any one of the Colored Normal Schools should receive more funds from the State than another.

of 1895 to appoint a Local B ard of Trustees for the Colored Normal School at Payetteville be amended to as to define the term of office. diously endeavoring by every influence at their command to disrupt and disease of hydrophobia, probably State Board of Education be clearly caused by a worthless fice or cur or some other no account dog. If each Lake authority of the two Boards member of this Legislature had had I also ask that the same amend-They have concected two methods for worth one dollar tax to go to the dollars for "the State Colored Norm-

The fact is, there is no one State Colored Normal, but there are several of these schools.

Seventh I recommend that something be done so that the children schooner Nahum Chapin, Capt. Arey, may and shall attend our public for Boston, went sebore some time last There are fathers who sit around, night near Quoque, L. I. The vessel whittle on goods bexes and talk of

supervision for our public schools. We must have some means by which to preserve in full vigor the less interest in our public schools. This interest is now represented by our District School Committeemen, and any supervision that overrides these men and removes the governing power of the schools from the direct meets the expense of the system.

## hat Thos. D. Neil, of that county. eral opposition speeches were made on the ground that such an addition

journed until 11 o'clock Wednes- reformatory bill to be printed.

Oa Military Affairs -Chapman,

The Loss to Depositors and delay in Winding Up Defunct Institution-The Mutual Plau of Banking Has Been Successfully Operated in a Foreign Country-Ita Safe-

Philadelphia Item. The plain reasons why the governpartment to include the opening up

shows that there were twenty-seven failure: of National banks in that ime. If we deduct four for the two

But the above only includes the

Comptroller says -- of ten a year. Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, This, compared with the thirty-eight | Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, failures for the year 1896, shows that Wake fi ld, Whedbee, Yeager. - 24. the system is growing vastly worse as a means of safety to depositors ter, Batler, Clerk, G dde, Hardison. section 22 chapter 116, public laws under the conditions under which we Out of these failures, from the son, Shaw, U ley, Walker -17.

Money stringencies would forever

stricter methods in vogue in our Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Treasury Department; in all proba | Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyd-, bility a government system would Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary. heory evolved in connection with Rawls, R ber's, R untree, Somers, the business of banking has been Spruill, Satton of Cumberland, Sat Populist principles are not the Poputried and its development attem; ted ton of New Hanover, Wemves, White since banking began under the pres of Alamance, White of B-rtie, White ent government. He is in error on of Randolch, Wrenn, Yarborough, can be carried to victory. the largest point of all; branch bank Young .- 61 ing at cost on the mutual plan, here advocated, has never been tried, ex cept in a minor degree by our build ing and loan associations, which are not included in the Comptroller's Department. But, abroad, the mutual plan of banking in behalf of the people has been in successful opera-

any other extent. were mere money-making machines Wilson.-26. for private stockholders, and in no sense were they mutual banks, where

considered that it is all perfectly best agents the devil has. years was consumed in the case of

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If he had said that "It is exceed