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## WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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MONDAY SEVENTEENTH DAY.

he Senate was called to order at m. by Lieutenant-Governor ages. ayer by Senator Ashburn.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Northern Railroad. . l'erson, to maintain an in ce department, and to consolihe insurance laws of the State.

ommittee. He had some bills, public printing. roduced three weeks ago, and the mittees were so large he could up and disposed of as follows:

rker of Alamance.

r. Mitchell did not want Senars to be under obligations for free r. McCaskie thought our conents would not like for the Sen-

ined from doing any business that passage of this act. tht be wrong and hurt all.

esday. House proceedings left

he House was called to order 'eloek by Speaker Hileman. rayer by Rev. Dr. Carter

the grand children of certain exes to inherit property and bee distributees.

r. McCreary, to regulate assignr. Brown, to amend chapter 427

r. Harris, of Hyde, to levy spetax in Hyde county. on who shall use language to her or others calculated and ined to provoke a breach of the shall be guilty of a misde-

Cook, to punish slander, (make

line 5, 6 and 7 of the section ords "either with or without ngers, and except such as shall in for carrying passengers exvely," and by inserting in lieu the following words: "And their baggage and express nt in an express car exclu-

Lusk, to authorize clerks o nal and circuit courts to take te examinations, and to prowills, deeds, etc.

Cathey, to instruct our Senato support a bill permitting the on of Senators by the people penitentiary.

Peace, to relieve tenants and re landlords to pay for guano Alexander, to protect cattle

s in Tyrrell. Bingham, to change the di line between Mitchell and

and third reading

Burgess, concerning registraooks of Camden county. olution to appoint joint com-

e to make changes in election ounty government laws, passthe introduction of bills.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

makes the offices of mayor, trators, guardians, committees, as- until 8 p. m., Wednesday.

Aneis. Mr. Alexander-Bill for the benefit Mr. He ness-Bill to prescribe

Dumb and Blind. month for such sales, and that sales the company. shall be made at the court house;

tion precincts.

slaves who have rendered service in by a close rising ballot. the Confederate cause; also to repeal section 3433 of the Code, relating to hiring out convicts: also bill to suppress lynching and to recover dam-

Mr. Abell-Bill to repeal section chapter 199, laws of 1895. Mr. Sharp, of Wilson-Bill to make fishing in private ponds without the consent of the owner a misdemeanor; also to authorize the Secneneing work on the Cape Fear retary of State to employ a compe-Northern Railroad. Provided, that nothing contained in tent person to index all bills and sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be

resolutions in both branches of the legislature. Mr. Parker, of Randolph, (by re-

k asked that it may not go to dolph, on the joint committee on troduced by Col. Sutton, who made eigh, in company with Skinner, Prit-Bills on the calendar were taken

Resolution to invite Hon. Ray

s who would go free of charge on the price of agricultural products. Bill to amend chap. 267 of The

THE LAW OF DIVORCE.

Bill to amend chapter 277, Laws it would not, as the University taken up. The existing law gives porities had arranged a train. the husband or wife a divorce when of the Senators arose, signify- deserted by the other for two years, permitting the injured person to marry, but forbidding the offender to re-marry, during the life-time of put on readings. adjourn, and thought some the other, and applies only to deserto stay to carry on the busi- tions prior to its passage in 1895. The amendment proposes to extend Ir. Whedbee thought it better for the act so as to give relief to husto go, and prevent those who re- bands or wives deserted since the

Mr. Anthony, the author of the bill to amend, argued in favor of its lay at 8 p. m., after getting back passage, picturing in pathetic language the woe of mismated people. he Senate adjourned till noon He said that a good woman was not others employing females. far removed from the angels, while a mean woman was just the reverse.

the laws of the State were as liberal sent to the Senate. as they ought to be on the subject of Mr. Ray Stone, chief of the Good party men.—Plow Boy. divorce; that he was opposed to making North Carolina a Dakota or Agricultural Department, he invited an Oklahoma. He did not want the Agricultural Department, be invited State made a dumping ground for to address the General Assembly on would open our courts to innumerable divorce suits and make the State request, was forwarded to the Sen-

Mr. Whedbee spoke in favorable terms of liberal divorce laws, arguing that they were promotive of mor-

Mr. Butler offered an amendment to repeal the act of 1895. Mr. Ray made the point that the amendment was out of order, as it was not germane to the subject. The point was argued by several gentlemen. The chair overruled the

Mr. Justice had a bill, offered by himself, covering the same ground Code section 1973 by striking He then argued for the repeal of the act of 1895. He said that he had been informed by a high judicial authority that more divorce suits had years than in any previous five years in the history of the State. He defended the sanctity of family ties, and favored repealing the law and letting people who have suits pending under the act go out of court.

Mr. Ray argued in favor of the Anthony bill. Pending the discussion, a motion

Mr. McCaskey on account of sick-Adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock

Wednesday night. The House was called to order at Prayer was offered by Representa-

ive Lawhon. There were the usual reports from standing committees, followed by ited.

Durham. The bill provides hands of public officials.

ennial instead of annual elec- Mr. Lusk—Bill to allow adminis- The House adjourned at 2 o'clock

tax collector and chief of police signees, ac. to charge to estates elective, and provides for four elec- premium said to insurance comp

of the Institution for the Deaf, the liabilities of railroads in certain Mr. Butler-Bill to require boards The bill provides that any servant of county commissioners to fix time or employee of any railroad company and place for sales under execution, who shall suffer injury to his person lien, mortgage, etc. The bill pro- or personal representative, by carevides that county commissioners lessness or incompetency, shall be shall set apart one day in each entitled to maintain action against

Mr. Dockery moved that when the provided, however, that other places House adjourn it do so to convene may be designated for such pur- Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, in or Mr. Mitchell-Bill for the relief of inauguration of President Alderman result of the Senatorial contest, es- and are not admitted to the Populist ex-Confederates and other disabled at the State University. The mo-Mr. Person—Bill to pension all exmembers, but the motion prevailed of the party; because the part they legislature. They represent nobody played is evidence that part of the but themselves. They have absolutely CALENDAR.

Bill to amend chapter 85, public

laws of 1893, in relation to the dif-

ferent degrees of homicide, was put upon its second and third readings. The bill adds to section 2 a clause: Provided, that nothing contained in now the sufferers. construed to remove the common law, presumptions, and that when deadly weapons are used, the law

ode so as to allow jointures in ac-

Col. Lusk asked if there was a man in North Carolina mean enough to not allow ladies in his employee to sit down. Dr. Dixon replied that there as-

suredly were. Mr. McCrary that there be a rising vote in honor of the ladies. Mr. Cook amended that the bill also apply to manufacturers and

The amendment was adopted and

A joint resolution providing that, second and third readings and, by ate for concurrence, without en-

Unanimous consent was granted He said that he had been frequently pained by the sight of these lobbyists coming upon the floor and inter-

rupting legislators. Mr. McCathey moved that a resolution previously introduced by him be substituted. A lively discussion ensued, which resulted in a successful motion that the whole matter be ta-

Bill requiring that the Speaker and President of the Senate be not allowed to sign any orders for salaries to employees of the General Assembly, except by order of the doorkeeper or clerk under whom the applicant serves, was lost.

Bill to prevent committees from

readings. White insisted that at least three tution. Col. Lusk and others insisted upon a similar course. Mr. Person of Wayne as introducer, devisits of inspection, and had no

Mr. Brown said that he was a committeeman two years ago, and

of clerks of the Superior court.

Parker of Randolph—Bill to the charter of the Asheboro forganton Railroad Company.

Lyon—Bill to amend the charter of Durham. The bill provides to no printing; to nours unless for making necessisting necessisting necessary repairs. A fine of from \$50 to the House Committee on printing; Mr. Craven, chairman; Messrs. Ward, Reynolds, Bailey, Young, Pinnix, Cathey and Leak.

Mr. Hare was added to the Judiciary Committee.

THE STORM CONTINUES.

MEN WHO BETRAYED THE TRUST RE POSED IN THEM WILL RE-CEIVE CONDEMNATION.

People Everywhere Pained and Astonish ed Disgust and Denunciation Increas ing-Pledges Made On The Stump Not Kept When The Test Comes More Bolt-

W. E. Fountain, chairman: I am great- left their party to vote for Pritchard der that the members may attend the ly surprised, and grieviously so, at the are no longer recognized as Populists, People's Party leaders are spoil hunters and office seekers, and not led and
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under the traiterous direction of Congressman Harry Bill to repeal certain stock law provisions in Cumberland county passed second and third readings, and was sent to the Senate without and was sent to the Senate without country. When I stepped out of the senate without and was sent to the Senate without country. When I stepped out of the senate without and was sent to the Senate without country. When I stepped out of the senate without country. When I stepped out of the country will have no more respect by the time specified, and on Wedness-Democratic ranks I did not step into from the rank and file of their party day night the caucus met and had party, have committed this crime the Republican party, but between as than arnoid had from the American the following proceedings: a medium to help correct the many army after he had deserted it.—Our evils, mistakes, blunders, and frauds Home. perpetrated by these two old parties, from which the great agricultural and laboring masses have been, and are

> J. I. LEWIS. What Representative Parker Said.

Every Populist Republican and Deasked to have 250 copies printIt was a bill of about 75 pages
It. Clark, to require the registraof the name of partners. Mr.
of the name of partners are named to be guilty of murder in the last campaign, when he spoke publicly, will remember that the burden of his last campaign, when he spoke publicly, will remember that the burden of his last campaign, when he spoke publicly, will remember that the burden of his last campaign, when he spoke publicly, will remember that the burden of his last campaign, when he spoke publicly, will remember that the burden of his last campaign, when he spoke publicly, will remember a vigorous speech in its support. Repa vigorous speech in its support. Rep-resentatives McCrary and Black-face of what he told the people at his burn opposed the measure. Col. home, he boiled the Populist caucus Lusk made a strong argument in its and voted for Jeter Pritchard, a dyed The Lieutenant Governor appoint- Stone, of the United States Agricul- support. An amendment, that the in the wool, gold-bug Republican. bill do not apply to pending cases Why do we say he was a gold-bug Reon printing, Ramsey, Shore, dress on good roads before the Gen- was adopted, but when the bill was publican? Hear what he (Pitchard) ye, Parker, of Randolph, and day, February 5th. Adopted.

put to a vote for passage it was lost. says himself, and you will be convincted on the Re-

> tion for wages, passed its several readings and was ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
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> It must not be forgotten that among the horde of Republican candidates for the borde of Republican candidates for the protection of lady clerks and other female employees, clerks and other female employees, and other female employees, clerks and other female employees, c by providing that seats be placed behind counters, and ladies sit while behind counters.

who also hate Butler because he (But- that Mr. Odom used the following to accomplish their purpose.

We have talked with some of the all the people who were tired of their Friday night, February 5th, passed chard's election. The rank and file of party, would be deliberately walk out providing that a gate be constructed His party, what there is of it, is at his him in the papers for more than a across the entrance aisles on the back. A few bolting Democrats join- week. floor of the House so as to exclude ed to the solid Republican vote in the After he had voted for Pritchard on lobbyists from the floor of the House. legislature of 1873 defeated Vance for Tuesday the 19th the writer saw him his party. Whether his party is able without saying that we didn't see any lina politics is a different matter. We will not want to shake it when he rebelieve that there is not room in the turns.

I have been pained and shocked a the occurrences at Raleigh during the sending special committees to penal in the hope of becoming the leader of and other institutions of the State to the Populist party in North Carolina party and voted for Pritchard. Upon the consummation of their conspirations of the State to the Populist party in North Carolina party and voted for Pritchard. Upon the consummation of their conspirations of the State to the Populist party in North Carolina party and voted for Pritchard. Upon the consummation of their conspirations of the State to the Populist party in North Carolina party and voted for Pritchard. Upon the consummation of their conspirations of the State to the Populist party in North Carolina party and voted for Pritchard. Upon the consummation of their conspirations of the State to the Populist party in North Carolina party and voted for Pritchard. argument in favor of repealing the inspect their condition was put upon seems to have done his utmost to split our organization in twain. To gratify Mr. White of Alamance opposed personal ambition he left Washington Mr. White of Alamance opposed the bill, saying that he had received a letter from the superintendent of the beautiful of the Dockery, to charter the East-lospital for the colored insane.

Dockery, for the government of the discussion, a motion the hospital of the insane at Morses, true Populist, and sad to say serve the integrity of the party and serve the integrity of the party and serve the integrity of the party and serve the integrity of the succeeded. Senator Butler who is the chosen head of our party may be the chosen head of our party may to speak on the bill, and two gave of amendments.

Leave of absence was granted to White insisted that at least the speak of the succeeded. Senator Butler who is camp, and contrary to the wishes of their constituents and at variance with the principles they heretofore professed, cast their votes for a man went the further encroachments of in his defeat the rank and file of our party will rally 'round the standard he has raised, and the cause will be to get in the exalted position he now pose, also to back up these bolting fended the bill, saying that it was the case that these committees were will selected and dined when on these though often defeated. And wined and dined when on these that these committees were will selected the same cause in Congress, but Hanna, at St. Louis, led little Jeter astray, and he respective counties and districts with the condition of the institutions vis- gades who have sought to betray it. J. E. SPENCE.

can get the straight news of the Legis-D. Reed Parker, and all others who

we will remember them in 1808, and also Mr. Skinner. Shameful and disgraceful are they to their country They ought to be tarred and feathered when they return home, and if all the people are of my mind they would get WALTER E. PERRY.

There is no more split in the l'eople's Party than there was in the American army when Benedict Arnold deserted it and joined the enemy. The St. Lewis, N. C., Jan. 25, 1897 .- Hon. little crowd of bolting Populists who

> In his course in the Senatorial contest he (Skinner) will not have the endorsement of a single real genuine Populist in North Carolina. The last great act he will perform as an ex l'opulist leader will be to lead his little army of boltcha, Pritchard and Hanna must hereafter take care of Skinner .- Editor

> > ODOM, THE TAITOR.

He Betrays Ets Party and Votes for Prit- principles are not the Populists in humanity.

found a leader in the person of Harry tion with the writer, in the presence

Col. Dockery says he will make affi-Populists of Iredell county since Prit- could have done without leaving his of his party to vote for a Republican election of this gold bug. They unan- gold bug WITHOUT A FINANCIAL CON-

man can never be held responsible for licans and on being introduced to him

We take the responsibility to say that, before another contest, the friends that every true Populist in this diswould much rather see his Democratic opponent, Mr. Kiker, in his seat today, for they had rather have an hon-

est Democrat than a pretended Populist betrays them. sponsibility rests.

was contending solely for the good of who ridiculed the free silver idea in the allied enemies of good governour cause. Anybody could see the his advocacy of McKinley and protectruth of this assertion, and I am sure tion. Two years ago, Senator Pritity of the people. I am sure our cause will go forward forfeited his previous agreement with patronage and other equally subcampaign last August, quoted from

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Alexander-Bill for the relied of the early one of the standard of the s

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE, operation with the Democratic party A

THE POPULIST CAUCUS REPUBLATES BOLTERS AND ALL WHO DEAL WITH BOLTERS

Review of the Schome By Which the of the Republican party by marque Goldbegs Bought Up Wonh Knood Mon rading as Populists. "By their fruits And Thus Gave Power to The McKin- | ye shall know them." ley Administration The Boast of the The only way by which the Peo-

ANIAN, the proceedings of the Peo- upon which good government must ples Party caucus were given up to be founded, is by purging from its

To the Peoples Party Voters of North and telegrams encouraging the bolt-Carolina and the United States:

candidate of Hanna, Sherman and repudiate this strange and unwar Wall street, to represent the silver ranted interference by outsiders in the silver ranted interference by outsiders in the silver ranted interference by outsiders in sentiment of North Carolina in the our local affairs, but their crime, North Carolina than in Michi-United States Senate, is a shock to against the principles and organization, Wisconsin, Fouth Dakota, Neevery true patriot of this State, as tion of the Peoples Party, we leave brasks, Kansas, Montans, Wyoming, well as the nation.

those who called themselves Popu- promptly repudiated and expelled these 13 States is hearly seven times lists, and at a time when they could from the organization by this caucus as great as North Carolina's. There have as easily elected a Populist and therefore, branded as traitors to are 49 States and Territories, includ-Senator. Populists who fail in a the basic principles of good governulation North Carolina's rank is critical hour to stand for Populist ment and enemies to the welfare of eighteenth. In the number of liliterwhose hands and under whose lead- The seductive, but slimy old par-

tor as a Populist, but he has disregard- States Senator-regardless of his gun teo soon. no customers are in the store, was was enough to secure Pritchard's elec- mor, namely, that he has been offered for such a Senatorial candidate in who, in the past had affiliated with (This includes Belaware 113 per cent. tion. Some of these Populists wanted the Wadesboro postoffice to vote for spite of and in defiance of the Peo different political parties—they met West Virginia 14.4 per cent. Marya stench in the nostrils of every true say that he would not accept the afor- sary for them to find some one or end. Copulist in the State. He was the said postoflice, if tendered him. Again, more prominent member of the Peo- In the last National Convention Populist in the State. He was the said postonice, it tendered him. Again, leader of the Populist bolters who left it seems that Mr. Odom was trying to ples party whom they could influence we were confronted by the baneful decreased from 51.7 per cent. to 25.7

tional chairman of the l'eople's party "If you'll secure Richmond county's They found one of their agents in not only destroyed the harmony and that would help McKinley, and be- vote for me, I pledge you my word the person of Col. Harry Skinner. unity of method, but also endangerthe bill passed second and third cause he dares to use his influence and honor that I will vote for you for The allies and satellites of this arch ed the very existence of the organi-Mr. Scales said he thought that readings, was ordered engrossed and against the vicious and corrupt attempt of the Republican party in this YOU WILL MAKE ME YOUR PRI- members of the legislature play- There was danger that if either of

> for United States Senator. The next step to their hellish plot disintegrated in detail. is already being taken. Having dis-Senator. The papers which have been been promised the postoffice at Wades- our caucus they are now studipreaching Senator Butler's funeral are boro, it is his duty to correct this re- ously endeavoring by every influand destroy our organization, because they and every corporation. monopoly, trust and combine, which is represented by them in this contest, hate our principles and are

slarmed at the growth and inwhat bolters from the party may do. one of the big bosses said: "I want to senator Butler remains at the head of shake his hand five times." It goes ty, which represents these principles. This they will endeavor to accomplish by using as their agents in every community in the State either some local Republican boss, or some so-called Populist, who is wilof silver will find a way to make com- trict who voted for Odom will feel like ling to accept a mess of pottage in mon war on their enemies. - Statesville kicking themselves for doing it. They the shape of Federal patronage from the McKinley pie-counter to make insinuations and false accusations against the character, motives and purposes of the majority of the members of the Peoples Party cauonly Populist member from this whole cus and those who stand by their ac-

Congressional district who left his tion. It is absolutely necessary to cy to break, if possible, the confidence of the people at home in the faltering in the face of tremendous

is what he said at the "grand rally" in Hendersonville at the opening of the Hendersonville at the opening of the tion in their respective counties ty, the Asheville, (N. C.,) Register, combined white population

Wants to Tar and Feather the Belters' tion for free silver coupled with free-tion for free silve

Already the Populist supp riers of Hanna's man here in North Carolina begin to call thems lves co-operative Populists, when in truth they are nothing but Republicans, while at-

ple's party can be able to maintain its existence, strengthen its lines. AT CHAPEL HILL, JAN. 26. In last week's issue of THE CAU- and advance its basic principles

Tuesday night, when it officially de- ranks all who have committed the clared that if an answer to the reso-fare of the people. lution sent to the Republican caucus | Seventeen members of the Legislawas not received by Wednesday ture of North Carolina, calling them-States referred to have sent letters ritory except Georgia and Alabama. It

ers and endorsing their base traitorous action in defeating Dr. Cyrus quation of North Carolina. New York (Adopted and issued by a unanimous vote of the Peoples Party caucus of the General Assembly of North Carolina.)

Out action in defeating Dr. Cyrus quiation of North Carolina. New York and New Jersey, with a population over five times that of North Carolina. electing Mr. Pritchard, a John Sher have only about three-fourths as many The election of Mr. Pritchard, the man Republican. We denounce and illiterates. Ohio, Indiana, and Illiothers to deal with. But Skinner Utab Nevada, and Idaho combined He was elected by the votes of and the belting Populists have been though the aggregate population of

ership the principles of the party ty snake has, no doubt, struck its with the whole population ten years Resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to granted, and there would be a greater at a ratio of salaries to conferm to granted, and there would be a greater of salaries to conferm to granted.

Bill to amend charter of Trinity of a gold standard, and I am in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of salaries to conferm to granted to victory.

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When the People's party in many other Stater. Therefore this purging must also be done elsewhere. It can not be be-Anson county, was elected State Sena- the Republican party for United done elsewhere. It can not be be- 10, Georgia 39.8. All other States have

ated every principle of the People's (even though the Governorship painfully and dangerously evident at person out of every hundred in Ne

ples Party organization. To ac- on common ground, moved by a land 15.7 per cent. complish such a result it was neces- unity of purpose toward a common Carolina occupied the eighth place in

their party to vote for Pritchard. He make arrangements to get something to barter their principles and become and poisonous effects of Republican per cent. But other States have deis a rantankerous hater of Senator out of his vote for Senator even before their agents and tools to carry out a taint in the South, swinging the creased their illiteracy more rapidly Butler and seemed to take great plea- he was elected, as the following inci- conspiracy to corrupt, debauch, and, party to one extreme, and Democratic notably among the Southern States. sure in aiding the Republican leaders dent will show: Col. O. Dockery states if necessary, split the Peoples Party taint in the West, swinging the Florida 25.9 per cent, from 1880 to 1890. party to the other extreme, which, Texas 33.7 per cent in the same length

> ed their part and by their acts un- the extremes had dominated, the fourth place with a percentage of 54.8 covered themselves to the world in convention would have then been per cent. of illiterates. In 1800 its porect. If Mr. Odom would have a finan- casting their votes for Mr. Pritchard rent in twain and the organization sition was ninth, with only 27.8 per afterwards been disorganized and cent. (Bear in mind that Florida's Thus the heroic and patriotic efrupted the Peoples Party caucus and forts of the lamented L. L. Polk, in than North Carolina, 38.4 per cent

accomplished the election of a gold breaking down the deadly barriers yet its illiteracy is less, 32. per cent. Senator, by open and defiant alliance of sectional prejudice and uniting action in striving to elect a silver this question, if he will. If he has not with Skinner and the bolters from the patriots of the South and West, and their fellew-sufferers everywhere under a common banner to fight for Mr. Lusk to introduce a resolution entirely too previous we must say. port which has been published against ence at their command to disrupt the restoration of property and the undone by the separate and joint have a larger per cent, of negro poputhe evils and miseries that exist.

ples Party. ping the vitality of its principles. touch of either.

They co-operate with us for their

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tempting to better serve the purposes Read Before The North Carolina Superintendents Association By Prof. L. D. Howell

Fred Hewell Studies Statistics and Free sents Them In a Legions Form Where North Carolina Stands on Education - Its Cours and Cure Computerry Education

in the I nited States consus reports am 703 such illiterates. This is a larger The prominent Populists of other number than has any other state or Ter is nearly twice as many illiterates as are in all the New England States combined, with over three times the popnois have a combined population over ates her rank is third.

Comparing the illiterate population The presence of this disease was North Carolina. For every illiterate of time, Missouri 321 per cent. New Mexico 31.5 per cent., Tennessee 31.3 negro population is only 35 per cent.

liberation of humanity, which was so percentage of illiteracy is greater than nobly achieved, was threatened to be North Carolina, except New Mexico. machination of the two old parties lation: South Carolina, 59 per cent. that are co-jointly responsible for negro population; Mississippi, 57.8 The enemy, though temporarily Georgia, 45 per cent.; Alabama, 34 per foiled, is still at work. Only last white population of each State, while week here in Raleigh, within a the percentage of illiteracy in North stone's throw of the consecrated Carolina is less, our State stands regrave of L. L. Polk, the combined latively worse than before. There conspirators from Lombard and were in North Carolina in 1890, 751,302 Wall streets concentrated all their native white persons ten years of age infamous powers to deal a deadly and over. North Carolina's rank in stab at the very vitals of the Peo- this class of population was sixteenth. ples Party organization and its principles; for which our fallen leader of the States except Kentucky. There sonsecrated his best efforts and sac- are four times as many illiterate narificed his life. Thus the election of tive white persons in North Carolina Mr. Pritchard, by those professing as in all New England, where the mato be Populists, discovers a start tive white population is over three ling crisis in the history of the Peo- times as great. There are more in and Pennsylvania combined, where Therefore, let all those who be this class of population is nearly nine lieve in the basic principles of good times as great; more than in Ohio and government, as taught and exem- Indiana combined. The ter States of plified by Jefferson, Jackson and Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minne-Lincoln, take heed in every State in sots, Iows, North Dakots, South Da the Union lest the same insidious and kota, Nebraska, Kansas and Califor-baleful influences be at work undermining our organization and sap- North Carolina's, yet throughout these States there are fewer illiterates It has been the purpose of both among this class of population than the Democratic and Republican par- among the white people of North Carties to destroy the organic existence olina. South Carolina and Georgia of the Peoples Party, and our life is together have fewer illiterate white endangered by the too friendly persons in North Carolina. Delaware. own advancement, and with a view illiterates, but their aggregate native to our disruption and ultimate ab-sorption. White population is over two times North Carolina's. North Carolina time or opportunity for inspecting the condition of the institutions visual day of the prostrate forms of the renethe condition of the institutions visual day of the prostrate forms of the renethe condition of the institutions visual day of the prostrate forms of the renethat the condition of the institutions visual day of the prostrate forms of the renestumped the State for McKinley. Here
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