NO. 16.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

versity Appropriation ? Prokes Bitter Opposition Finally Passed the House.

and Third Reading in the Senateits Against Gold Contracts killed in heher Measures Reported.

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litley, to authorize the col-

.. town of Apex in Wake l'erson, a bill to lessen the

tley to amend the char-

thee of prisoners. Mr. Butler, a bill to amend weigher for Sampson coun-

Butler, a bill to regulate

ed antil Tuesday a. m.

The House met at 10 o'clock. Only w bills were introduced. Brower, to provide for furing the laws of the Railway

Crumpler, to allow Sampson ity to employ convicts on its y Wilson, to allow the people of

ston county to vote on the reval of the court house from Da to Gastonia. By Johnson, to provide for public

ot ways in Sampson county. The Speaker announced the fol wing as assistant enrolling clerks begin February 22: J. R White. Bertie: James C. White, of Ranlpb; W. H. Quick, W. F. Young, mes Blythe. The House confirm-

The ipsane asylum bill. be reported by the committee ate Hospital for the colored inne, the Western Hespital for the ane and the Central Hospital for insane; each to be under the snagement of five directors to Governor and confirmed by the

trustees shall elect neipal and resident physician for h 9th at Morganton, Raleigh d Goldsboro and elect officers of asylum. It is not the intention the trustees shall be officers thin the meaning of the section article 14, of the Constitution. they are declared to be special ated corporations. The provisis of chapter 2, volume 2, of the de, as modified by this act are re-

ie bill introduced by McCrary, a favor of it, and Cook op-

That all conditional sales, mental inability. mortgages, deeds in fusions of judgment exmade or given by any debtor a creditor upon an acint or other obligation which are when executed, made or mington. a new, presented and bona

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al bills were taken up and reign.

TUESDAY-42D DAY. Sepate.

Senate met at 10 o'clock vernor Reynolds presiding. by Senator Ashburn. were introduced as follows:

ol. This carries an appropria-of \$5 000 for the University and 00 to the Normal and Indus-

University of North Carolina, n carries an appropriation of 00 annually, besides what is now opriated.

The bill passed second and third The motion was lost by a yea and AMBRICAN cadings; the vote on second read nay vote of 52 to 48. ing was; ayes 30, noes 10.

To provide for the additional equip amendment: bill carries an annual appropriation ligation was created in a specific appropriated. This will be a total be discharged in money of like kind of \$25 000, the same that the Uni- and the provisions of this act shall versity of North Carolina gets. The not apply to such contracts, but N BUTLER'S SCHOOL BILL ings, without a dissenting vote.

eigh provides that they shall be ap- stond 56 to 47 for the amendment. House The Senate Votes Extra Pay Commissioners of Wake county. upon its passage, it was evident Mr. Abell moved to reconsider. Mr. that its advocates realized that Col Ferreil's Bill in Regard to Raleigh Utley favored the bill saying that Lusk's amendment defeated the otton Weighers Passed Both Branches the bill had passed the House sev- purpose of the measure. This eral days ago, and that it was un-derstood that the bill should be 75 to 35 against the bill. s expire March 6th, 1897. him. Mr. Whedbee opposed the

bill. He had petitions from cotton members are not entitled to after that date.—ED] as it is; that they were pleased to Governor Reynolds preto Governor R the County Commissioners. He and resolutions introduced thought the best thing to do was to re commit the bill, as there was not but three members of the committee back taxes due the city of present when the bill was considered, and there not being a quorum day at 12 o'clock. The motion was unabated and without remedy or represent it should be re-referred. The lost bill passed second reading. Objection was made on third reading.

The president of the Senate ap pointed the following as committee on election of trustees of the Uni 23, laws of 1895, relating versity of North Carolina: Messrs. Rollins, Ramsey, Shaw, Butler Scales and Authony.

To change the name of the Crimi-Mr. Moye, a bill to repeal chap- Madison, Haywood and Henderson Mr. Moye, a bill to repeal chapIn relating to fees of clerk of
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In relating to fees of the bi and register of deeds in Pitt bill allows the Judge to practice law, of the bill. It was ordered sent to the number of minor bills passed ings; to amend section 2940 of the body in the House amendment as to Code, relating to restoration of citizenship, passed second and third

At 2 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

The Speaker rapped for order in the House of Representatives promptly at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. ond reading. Daniel, of the city, conducted the devotional exercises.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

lie school text books. treatment and cure of indigent ine- ous wards of the city. When the briates, by placing them in institu- reading of the substitute had been republic deliberately assailed and entions for treatment at the expense of concluded, the previous question dangered by the corrupt leaders of pothe county in which they reside.

chapter 270, laws of 1895 providing A roll call was demanded. per cent. of tax levy.

marriage of A. G. Biner and Ra- ing. chael Blythe, of Wake county. Mr. Cathy-Bill to promote education in North Carolina. It provides that if the present lease of the

the road is re-leased for a greater eve four years; to be appointed by sum than that paid by the Southern, the excess money shall be approthe asylums is abolished; cation to the counties for school Allen. a purposes. Mr. Green (by request) -Bill to Tuesday. ch to serve four years; salary \$2 authorize and provide for the elec-

each; the trustees to assemble tion on the question of State aid to higher education. It requires that the officers of the regular election provide separate boxes for the vote. using tickets "For State Aid to Higher Education," and "Against acted only business of a local char-State Aid to Higher Education."

Mr. Lusk-Resolution regarding stees for the special purposes of the introduction of bills by provid-The three hospitals are ing that no bills be introduced in of Representatives was opened at 10 the General Assembly after March 1. o'clock with prayer by Rev. Dr. Mr. Ferreli-Bill to enlarge the Dixon.

in Wake county. y 2, but which was several days taken from the table, was taken to said that, under the present to said that, under the present of the demand came for any portion of the table, was taken to said that, under the present of the demand came for any portion of the table, was taken to said that, under the present of the demand came for any portion of the table, was taken to said that, under the present of the demand came for any portion of the table, was taken to said that, under the present of the demand came for any portion of the table, was taken to said that, under the present of the demand came for any portion of the table, was taken to said that, under the present of the demand came for any portion of the table, was taken to said that, under the present of the demand came for any portion of the table, was taken to said that, under the present of the table, was taken to said that, under the present of the table, was taken to said that, under the present of the table, was taken to said that, under the present of the table, was taken to said that, under the present of the table, was taken to said that, under the present of the table, was taken to said that, under the present of the table, was taken to said that, under the present of the table, was taken to said that, under the present of the table, was taken to said that the table, was taken to said that the table, was taken to said that the table, was taken to said and provoked considerable dis-sion. McCcary, Ward, and Lusk charter, the Governor appoints five police commissioners and the amend-made an effort to put the bill, relatment provides that the Governor ing to the stock law in Halifax, upon lated years since by fanatics and by this system would compel tens of substitute recommended mayor may be impeached for drunk- posed, and he had promised mem-

although the bill was undemocratic, moved that the bill be made a spewould not oppose the bill. He said This motion was voted down. town. He thought that condition Passed. gation, note or bond which would be better than to allow the Bill to provide a cotton seed officers to be elected by a popular weigher for the city of Goldsboro upon and controlled in the was put upon its readings. Mr. and by the power of capital.

Mr. Hancock said that the bill was not nearly so extreme in its provisnot nearly so extreme in its provisions, so far as usurping local self government is concerned, as many lort night session was held laws enacted during Democratic

Mr. Sutton called the previous question, and Mr. Hartness de- house in Gaston county, authorizing Its future destiny had as well be conmanded a roll call vote, which was an election upon the question of fided to bankers, bondholders and caprequests to explain votes. The bill Gastonia. Passed. came up as a caucus measure, hav-Alexander-A bill to regu- can caucus on Monday evening. Capitol square was put upon its and oppressed country and acquaint tallist. examination of criminals; Despite this fact, a number of Re- readings. It provides that the Gov- themselves with stealthful conpublicans voted against the bill. Others left the hall or failed to answer to their names. At the last, the additional equipment, respect the summary of the ballot was and support of the University North Carolina and Industrial North Carolina and

ver saw that his bill was doomed to time. Passed. defeat, he changed his vote from Bill to authorize Beaufort county

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order bill for the pro-Atwater was or posed to ap- hibition of discrimination between priating the additional \$5,000, legal tender United States money on its second reading demanded was put upon its readings. Mr.

Col. Lusk offered the following

ment, repairs and support of the "Provided that if the considera-Normal and industrial school. This tion of said note, check or other obof \$12,500 additional to that already kind of money, then said debt may bill passed second and third read- said debt may be contracted to be

To regulate the appointment of The vote upon the adoption of the cotton weighers for the city of Ral- amendment was by roll call and pointed by the Board of County | When the amended bill was put

discussion. Col. Sutton maved to industries and the enslavement of the is to scoop in the spoils. That's all of an office they shall have. table the bill. The ballot was by toiling masses who are the producroll call. The vote stood 14 to 53 ers of its wealth? Do these require Nice little band of McKinley patri-

Mr. Pinnix moved that the bill be

Mr. Hancock offered an amend for 1897 and \$19 500 during 1893. cock was called and a roll call de-

city of Newberne was put upon sec-

was the same except that the ap- power. Mr. Pinnix-Bill to drop Moore's pointive power of the Governor was School History from the list of pub- stricken out and the mayor was greater than the sovereign power of elected by the popular vote and the Mr. King-Bill to provide for the alderman to be elected by the variwas called by Mr. Hancock. This

that the sheriff's bond shall be fifty The vote on the substitute's adop tion was 64 to 34 for adoption. It

Mr. Adams-Bill to validate the then passed second and third read-The speaker announced the following committee additions:

University Trustees--Brower, Hancock, Schulken, Bryan of Chatham, and domestic, who worship only at this they, too, believe the only good Pop- tures, & .. North Carolina road be annulled and Dixon of Cleveland, Alexander, White of Randolph and Carrie.

Committee on Public Printing-Aiken, Freeman, White of Rannate; the office of superintendent priated by the State Board of Edu-dolph, Alexander, Blackburn and audacity without revolution and in-

WEDNESDAY-43d DAY. number of Senators, that body transacter. The session was brief.

Wednesday's session of the House

jurisdiction of justices of the peace Mr. Young-Bill to make appropriations to the State Normal Col-Bill to amend the charter of the ored schools, providing that city of Wilmington was put upon \$4,000 be appropriated annually over

diciary committee Febru- enness and removed for physical or bers who went to Newbern, that no such bills should be passed upon in Mr. Walters (Democrat) said that their absence. Mr. Babbitt then

be disastrous to the best of interexisting creditors; providests of the property holders of Wiluch acts or conveyances shall
minutes. the measure. Mr. Parker moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture. The

motion was lost, and the bill passed ues without relief or abatement. second and third readings. Bill for the removal of the court-

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bill. Passed second reading.

Supplanted and Overridden Class Legislation in the Interest of the Money Power

LEGISLATION CONTROLLED

By the Free and Criminal Use of Money Foul Conspiracy Against the People-Folly to Fapect Future Prosperity When the Country is Dominated By the Gold Syndicate-Bimetallie Currency the Only Hope the Masses.

For The Caucasian.]

What greater calamity can befall want and starvation take the place of ots, isn't it? -Our Home. made a special order for next Friexist in every section of this country

Upon the monument of fame is inthe amendment offered by Mr. Han- mem ry and beyond the flight of Time lovely?" - Our Home. unless the Finger of Fate points to their premature dissolution and decay manded. However, Mr. Johnson, instigated by ambition! Corruption! of the finance committee, accepted Oppressive rule and the greed of the amendment and the roll call was power! The future destiny and history nal Circuit Court of Buncombe, had on the passage of the bill as of this republic is wantful and is be-

constitution. Is there no danger in Mr. Hancock off-red a substitute this aggression and abuse of their

When money becomes a factor recresentatives is controlled by its criminal and unlicensed employment. Are not the free institutions of this Paper. litical parties who engage in the crim-Mr. Hancock-Bill to amend was the adoption of the substitute. inal practice? Is it not equally true

If the idolators of gold, both foreign shrine are permitted to violate with ulists are those who vote for Repubthis republic or State without congressional restraint, how long wil its citizens tolerate this unlicensed House adjourned until 10 o'clock iniquitious and diabolical conspiracy against the Roman Empire never conceived a more treacherous plot than that recently employed to subjugate Southern, but it seems that about hour, Lieut. Governor Reynolds pre | this republic by the unlicensed use of posed to it and will vote against it, siding. Owing to the absence of a money! The fame of these conspira- apt the lease will stand, it seems. Is tors deserves the full measure of exe- this the promised reform?-Warrencration for their nefarious deeds, for ton Gazette. when capital can subjugate its citizens to its monopolizing power and triumph over their constitution and laws and enslave them to its soverto exist and becomes sepulchral in the same tombs with its ruined republic. Mr. Editor, it is idle to anticipate appoint instead five city aldermen. its readings. The Speaker refused the conspiracy of British gold to thousands of people, who now fat-There is also a provision that the because it was a bill strongly op- plunder our country. Its prosperity ten and thrive upon the labor of the other monied corporations which are unrepublican and unpopulistic, he cial order for Thursday at 11 o'clock. Fast reducing the public revenues and dollars annually.—Tacoma Item. impairing the public credit and withit made the Governor of the State Bill to provide cot on weighers for out reform will absolutely bankrupt ated, made or given to secure absolute power as the czar of the Power and Mt. Olive. the entire country: Destroy its free industries and cause the establishment of a monied aristocracy and monarchial form of government pounded upon and controlled in the interest

To depend on foreign nations for financial relief is simply prepostrous.

mittee. Mr. Hodges said that the support of their institutions who do act was very much desired by the not receive a quid proquo in return un-commissioners of his county, and less in the form of general backruptcy

ated and organized not for the gen-eral interest and prosperity of the country, but wholly for the purpose

MANHOOD

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of monopolizing power and money under the control of bankers and capitalists, as plainly exhibited by the provision contained in the act of Congress which chartered them. This power should be regulated back to the people and the act repealed. A government that exacts so much of its citizens and imposes such a burden of taxation and refuses to pay its legitimate and just obligations due to its citizens can not be respected at home or abroad.

HAWK EYE. POT POURRI.

Culled from Fachanges on Events of Some of Pritchard's Populists at

Capt. Buck Kitchin who once mistook himself to be a Populist, has been heard from again. Last week body in the House amendment as to the payment of the appropriation.

Mr. Johnson, as chairman of the finance committee, introduced the machinery act and requested that 200 chinery act and req copies be printed. It was so ordered. of the ignorant and uneducated masses, lickings that he really doesn't seem terprise, or any person or establish-

It is said that Mr. Pritchard's tax of twenty dollars. for the pending bill, which he said civil jurisdiction and malienable Populists have a series of "addresses to is ue in which they in-

> republic was framed for the protection | Senator Butler and other Populists | collectors to collect and report such | Auditor with a list of the names of under the guest of reform and scope of their free institutions and sover- who didn't vote for McKinley. Ac- tax to this Department. eign power? And have they not been cording to the Hon. Tom, a Popu- Other phases of which, in the This would enable the Auditor to as out out of the mails a larger part of list who supported Bryan committed opinion of this Department, are sub- certain and report to the various the literature that the people to-day trodden down with impunity and the an unpardonable sin against the ject to this tax, are the off-rs of cer-counties when the full amount of receive, desire to receive, through the with the North Carolina bolters; for many soap wrappers, eigarette pic-listed.

> > One of the chief planks in the Al-North Carolina railroad to the

If every depositor in national banks in the country were to make ing: eign jurisdiction. Civil liberty ceases a demand for his money to-day. these depositories would be all closed tomorrow from inability to meet the future prosperity of this country when demand upon them. If 5,000 postal its citizens and their commerce and savings banks should be established industries are made dependent upon a throughout the country, and each banking system fostered and protect- of them made the custodian of \$50,attribute its ruinous effects to the nomical markets of Europe, when its be forthcoming, to the last nickel, evils exist at home and were formu. without discount or rake-off. But and relief is virtually dependent upon depositors to seek some other mode a change of its present financial system and the suppression of trust and money system is proposed to be put rapidly exhausting the credit and con- into the hands of the banks, and suming the resources of its citizens | rob the people of many millions of

with them .- Uncle Sam immense sacrifice of property which about by a Democratic administra-

by the Republicans. sustained. There were numerous charging county seat from Dallas to or delay with the surrender of its has become absolutely dangerous therefore, that there is a difference Mr. Heitfield was a Democratic until the railroads for the mail actually magna charta. Its citizens should for a fellow to sing "My Country of \$5 929 476 between the amount of he joined the Populist party. He is hauled and at the contract price, and

hero, but nevertheless a good way to nue the amount of \$14,650, and that 1894 and again in 1896 fold it several times, each way. Then amount of \$25.450. that various members were required to vote.

When Mr. Sutton of New Hanower saw that his bill was doomed to defeat, he changed his vote from defeat hat the city of the country are handicapped by the defeat hat the city of the country are handicapped by the unfold it and you will find it indicates and instance of the least vote, and the size that it did twenty from the country are handicapped by the unfold it and you will find it indicates and instance of the least vote, and the size that it did twenty from the country are handicapped by the unfold it and you will did then it indicates and instance of the least vote, and the last vote, and the las

money. These institutions were cre- collars go to the utmost limit.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

HOLDERS OF BANK STOCK EVIDENTLY EVADING TAXATION MONEY ON

Professions Not Coming Fully to The During Lieting Time.

Times are bard. Real property is shown to be depreciating in value; and yet it seems there is no way to decrease taxes. In fact this can't be done unless the public institutions shall be crippled. These conditions There are lots of things which ce-Raleigh seem to be getting impati- cur to anybody who will think a litent about the division of the spoils. the bit. While times are hard, they MONDAY-41st DAY

Senate.

NOTE—We have only counted the before the committee of the above of days in actual session, as Sundays are included in the days assion the above (41st to associate and session the above (41st to associate and solve the public confidence and the public c They know that is the last last slice are not hard enough to make any The House re-assembled at 7:30 any country than the civilization of Populists" are in favor of taking tax valuation is \$8.39. There seems

But it may be that the majority of owners of land, cattle and hogs would not be able to pay taxes on any higher valuations. They probably could not. They can hardly It is said that Mr. Pritchard's pay taxes now. But something had Populists want to "abolish" the to be done to make up for the loss State chairman of the Peoples Par- in revenue that must result from the ment that \$15,000 be appropriated scribed in unfading and inefficable ty and then have one of their num- recent depreciation in values. In letters the virtues and valorous deeds ber elected chairman by the Repub- trying to do this the State Auditor The question of the adoption of of nations which live in perpetual liean legislature. Wont that be just has sought to discover some sources of revenue from which taxes could be collected without imposing any burden or hardship, and has made the following suggestions:

RALEIGH. Jan. 25, '97.

framed by the founders of their gov- ed that he was literally demolish- a phase of business which, it ap- the Auditor which, it is thought, jurity report, I would be content to ing the young North Carolina Sena- pears, has been common in the State, will remedy in part, at least, some of wait till this bill should be taken up

Bill to amend the charter of the city of Newberne was put upon sectoring with any gift or prize as an induce. The stabilist of acquire political ascendency and to give them much attention.—Peoples Paper.

To acquire political ascendency and to give them much attention.—Peoples Paper.

To acquire political ascendency and to give them much attention.—Peoples Paper.

tend to attempt to explain their po- nouncing gifts and prizes to be given amount of hiding solvent credits to communication and intelligence. They sition. It is not necessary to do that. A blind man can see and un as clocks, dolls, bicycles, &., from a source that is able to pay it. derstand their position.—Peoples through a plan of issuing tickets to Another suggestion is with referal as far as possible, the only avenue left

impunity the constitution and laws of licans, in preference to nominees of similar devices are being extensively work on the public roads for failure their own party.—Hickory Mercury. operated in the State. All such en- to list polls, and thirty days more intended, that would be the result—to terprises are subject to the regula- for failure to pay such poll tax.

In addition to the above, the the exigencies which may arise that recently employed to subjugate the sovereign power of the citizens of one-third of the reform party is op- State Auditor has sought to investigate other sources of revenue from which the proper amount of revenue is not derived, and has called the attention of the finance committee to some facts and offered some suggestions among which are the follow- relating to express companies chang- America, and more are going. This

FINANCE COMMITTEE. ceives from these institutions for the as these same companies pay 2 per rides frequently upon a train is not so

rate imposed by law. the amount of \$5 436 970 04 to the Treasurer, the amount reported to

listirg, the amount of \$18,898. How to Make Money.

The following is by an unknown annually from this source of reverbeless a good way to the state loss of the State Senate as a Populist in twenty years freight rates have been the state Senate as a Populist in twenty years freight rates have been the state Senate as a Populist in twenty years freight rates have been the state Senate as a Populist in twenty years freight rates have been the state Senate as a Populist in twenty years freight rates have been the state of taxation it appears from influenced to ally himself with the done. Besides, the contract price is entirely too high. During the last

defeat, he changed his vote from provide for the additional ipment, repairs and support of University of North Carolina, The vote as an annual tax of the changed his vote from the county plunder and impoverish its citizens and support of the additional to levy a special tax and issue bonds without limit or restraint. It is idle to levy a special tax and issue bonds without limit or restraint. It is idle to levy a special tax and issue bonds without limit or restraint. It is idle to levy a special tax and issue bonds without limit or restraint. It is idle to levy a special tax and issue bonds without limit or restraint. It is idle to levy a special tax and issue bonds without limit or restraint. It is idle to levy a special tax and issue bonds without limit or restraint. It is idle to levy a special tax and issue bonds without limit or restraint. It is idle to expect it when an annual tax of be happy.

Intervention.

After all reasonable allow millions is levied on its citizens in been made for the inaccuraci gives the names and posteffice ad-The middle classes are the greatest dresses of 2,276 of these practition urged that members vote for the and the foreclosure of the mortgage, or readers of advertising. They read ers, and this cannot be the maxi

plate. But if this were the whole aumber, it would show that there AN INFAMOUS which the annual State tax of \$10 was

not collected, and this failure to colleet entails upon the State a loss of HAND ALSO ESCAPES. \$1 000 for the year 1896. "Section 21, of shedule B, Reve-

nue Act, requires all merchants and Beratch-The Differences In Some Fig. dealers to report, every six months, ares From Others Solvent Credits Hide the total amount of goods purchased by them, and pay a graduated ad valorem tax on such purchases The revenue derived from this source A smounted to \$19 000 in 1896, which shows that all the goods and merchandise purchased by all the merchants in the State during the year have put some people to thinking. This is an average of about \$2.00 for each of the 1 700,000 people of the State. It is quite certain that some single towns in the State purchase as many goods in one year as are reported from the whole State. If proper returns of purchases were made and the fax was paid on them, there would be an additional revenue to the State from this source

sione of between \$30,000 and \$40, "The number of polls listed for 1896 in the State was 237 612. The number of voters in the last election was 331,199 This shows an excess on Post Offices and Post Roads, by a of 93 587 voters over poli tax payers. | majority report made a favorable re-There are at least 20 00 1 non-voters port on the Loud Postal hill. Senain the State and these added to 93. | tor Butler opposed the bill in toto, 587 will make an excess of 113 587 and gave notice that he would prepare voters over poll taxpayers. It seems a substitute for the bill and make a

given by the debtor. Ordinarily a test against the bill as follows: "solvent credit" is a note or mort gage bearing interest, and secured

gage representing solvent credits with any gift or prize as an induce- such note or mortgage shall not ment to purchase," is subject to a show official evidence of having should become a law, are far reaching been listed for taxation each year, and dangerous. The gold ring, the This Department notes that vari- it shall be non-collectible by law. monopolies, and trus's aiready conous establishments are publicly an This would surely bring a large troi the avenues and agencies of rapid purchasers, and by other methods. ence to bank stock. It is shown free and open. This bill is seek-Every person or establishment above that less than half of such ing to run the gantlet of Congress un-Tom Watson, the Georgie States- making such offer is subject to a stock is listed in the counties. It is der false pretenses. man, used about five long columns tax of twenty dollars, and it is the suggested that the cashier of each The friends of this bill, known as that the constitution and laws of this of his paper last week in abusing imperative duty of sheriffs and tax bank be required to furnish the the Loud postal bill, come to Congress

sceptre of their power deliberately party. In this respect he is in line tain prizes for the collection of so such stock in each county has been It is known that eight wheels and is to impose a penalty of thirty days half of the privileges which they to-

tions of section 15, Schedule B, and Various other suggestions have works now published in cheap form sheriffs and collectors are derelict been made to remedy the irregulari- with paper covers; that is, the works terrection strife! "Cataline" in his liance and Populist platforms was in duty if they fail to take such cogto annul the 99-year lease of the nizance of them as is required by which it is hoped will have consideration and be so amended as to meet which are now being published in

> It is also proposed by Railroad in cheap form with paper cover. Commissioner Otho Wilson to have ed so as to mercase the State's reve- bill cuts all these books out of the nue some \$8,000 per annum. This mails. Is that the purpose of those SUGGESTIONS OFFEDED TO THE he proposes to do by making the who favor this bill? The man who companies pay tax on whatever basi lives in a city can buy them at a "Au examination of the report of ness is done in North Carolina and news stand. The man who lives in the State Treasurer will show that not on the receipts in the State as the country and who relies upon the the banking institutions of the State the act now provides. The railroads with civilization is dependent out report bank stock to the amount of of the State he says, receive from the mails to give him the benefits that \$5.436.970.04 The Treasurer re- express companies \$229,682, where the man who lives in a city of who

> only \$1,300. "A comparison of the reports of Mr. Wilson proposes also to inthe Treasurer and Auditor shows a clud- in this law the telegraph and pass it in the interest of economy are vast discrepancy in the amount of telephone companies, and to require those who vote to take more millions bank stock as reported by the banks them to make returns to the Rail- out of the Treasury of the Governto the Treasurer, and as listed for road Commission. Altogether it is ment than any other class of men in taxation in the counties by stock estimated that this act, if it becomes the Senate and in the House. And holders and reported to the Auditor. a law. would mean an additional jet, in the name of reform and in the

the counties and subject to county | Henry Heitfield, the newly elected tax is only \$2,008 912.00. It thus United States Senator from Idaho, famous in its results it it should pass. The Baltimore Herald heads an appears that there is a diff-rence of was born in St. Louis, in January, If the people of this country knew item "Mrs. Cleveland will leave \$3,248,038 05 between the amount of 1855. His father, Henry Heitfield, what is to the bill, there would be Washington." I am almighty glad bank stock on which State tax is was of German birth. The future such indignation from ocean to ocean of that. From the way Grover has paid, and the amount on which Idaho Senator attended the common as has not been seen for twenty years. been piling up a fortune since he has county tax is paid. At the present schools of St. Louis until 1870, The American people will never tolerbeen President I feared the Cleve- rate of taxation the counties lose when, with his mother, he moved to ate such a measure when they know land family might take Washington annually by this discrepancy in Scheen, Kansas. He lived there until 1882, being employed at farm The wave of prosperity, brought is seen at the seen of the wave of prosperity, brought is the seen of the wave of prosperity brought is the seen of the wave of prosperity brought is the seen of the wave of prosperity brought is the seen of the se heretofore been given is that of 'de to the Northwest, locating at Pome terests of the general public, if those has already entailed a general bank-ruptcy of its citizens and the loss of ruptcy of its citizens and the loss of try has been promised another wave incalculable millions and still continported by the banks in the State is Pacific railroad at Sprague, remain | mean that in good faith, I can point \$10 064,476 00, for the year 1896. ing there until the fail of 1885, when them to a way to accomplish that re-Since the English syndicates are hand and on deposit, as reported county, Idaho. Since that time he to \$12,000,000 a year, and the defeit gobbling up so much of our land and from the counties to the Auditor for has been engaged as a farmer, fruit now is but \$8,000,000. You can save Bill to authorize the Governor to arouse from their legarthic slumber 'Tis of Thee" as he is liable to be run deposits reported by the banks, and a member of the Farmers' Alliance, no more. The Government pays the ing been endorsed by the Republihave the streets paved around the and take warning by their suffering in for grand larceny.—Iowa Bimetthe amount of deposits listed in the and it was through his connection railroads for a great deal more weight counties for taxation. At the pres-ent rate of taxation it appears from influenced to ally himself with the

make money: "Take a dollar bill and the counties lose annually the The final vote stood, Heitfield, 39; Government is now paying about the fold it several times, each way. Then amount of \$25.450.

Dabois, 30; Nelson, 1. Fourteen same rates that it did twenty years

After all reasonable allowance has Mr. President, we to-day not only Branson's North Carolina Directory been made for the inaccuracies of mis- pay the railroads nearly \$30,000,000 informed or sympathetically imagina-tive correspondents the fact remains that the existing condition of affairs in Cuba is such as not only to warrant, cars when we pay freight charges? their property caused by the exorbi. advertisers nts as a matter of domes mum number of members of these but to demand, the prompt and impertant rates charged for the use of their tic economy, so as to make their professions in the State, for the reports from some counties are incom- government.

MEASURE.

Senator Butler Protests Against The Loud Postal Bill-Would Create

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The Deficit Canad by Engagement Amounts Fa'd to The Rattreed Companies F. S. Carrying The Mails the Ges remost Should Own its Own Postal Carr. and Fay No More For Having Them Hanlad Than The Express Companies New Pay For Like Service. This Would Stop The Deficit and Two it total a Surplus and Would Retain to The Purple all The Benefits They New E-jey From The Postal System - Also Scener Con Cont. Letter Postage Without Any Increased Cost-Senator Builer Will toffer this rate etitute For The Still and Make a Minort.

ty Report From the Senate Committee. Last week the Senate Committee number of adults in this State who "The greatest dodger of taxation Post Roads referred the bill to the in the State is "solvent credits," A Senate, presenting the majority resolvent eredit is an account which is port favoring the bill, before Senator collectible either by the ability and Butler could get his minority report willinguess of the debter to pay, or ready. Whereupon Senator Butler collectible by reason of the security rose in the Senate and entered a pro-

Mr. Burges-Mr. President, I would not detain the Senate now, at this late by such collateral as makes it cer- bour, were it not that this majority tain that the debt can be collected. report has come up from the Post Of-Such "solvent credits" almost inva fice Committee, of which I am a memriably draw interest, and ought to ber, I am opposed to the bill. I do pay the tax; but such tax is grossly not concur in the report made by a evaded by failure of the holders to majority of the committee. I am preparing a minority report. If that re-

do not appear on its face. Its real

stockholders and their address. my and ask you to pass a stockholders and their address. that will do what? A bill that will mails as second-class rates. A bill to Another suggestion as to poll tax who live along the star routes of onecut out from the mails all standard ington Irving, and bundreds of others cheap form and are going through the Webster's Unabridged Dictionary to-

day goes to people out in the country mails to possibly every post-office in State the tax on this amount at the cent tax on only about \$65 000, or dependent upon. The profes ed reas-For while the banks report stock to revenue to the State of about \$15,000, name of economy, they come here and

ask you to pase a bill that robs the people of half the benefits they to-day get from the postal system.

reduced about 40 per cent., yet the

correct these abuses.

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