# COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Collection of Facts and Figures Showing Some Strange strictly business meeting of the Order since its foundation. Earnestness was Irregularities in the Public Business of the State.

within State bounds 18,000 square acres of figures show the net ctual land in the State up to 31,091,200 acres. n in 1896, according to report for that year re are 3,071,452 acres on for the year 1896. to the county officials.

rence to the measure-.000,000 acres. From he average valuation of land acparticular matter of listing

year during the past ten years year and show itself for endent that there is some loose-our system, or some laxity of 1893 and 1896 If for the acompetency on the part of those past seven or eight years there

id on the tax books regularly from ar toyear, (and if it appears thereon ppear thereon every year) enloss to the State's revenue under our low rate of taxanand the necessities and expenses government and public instifact in connection with ing of land for the past sevars is the valuation at which 000,000 acres of land are 1 at \$110,000,000. So, accordthe assessment or valuation 00 acres of land were worth 000 less in 1884 than 28,000,000 re are worth in 1896. This, it seems me, shows some radical defect and egularity in our system of assesnt: for the common cry from one the State to the other now is and is worth from ten to twenive per cent less in 1895 and 1897. an in 1884 and 1887. If it should general assessment under our sent system, that the value of d should be made to correspond the present general sentiment 10 its comparative value, we would stain in this particular alone a in taxable values of from ten to enty-five million dollars; and this he present rate of taxation would

the irregularities in listing of urse begin in the counties, and it y be interesting to note some illustions as to the differences that ve occurred there. In doing this will only notice the returns for last four years, viz: 1893, 1894, and 1896. For instance, one

an a loss in State and county rev-

ue of from \$60,000 to \$150,000 in

At the County Officers Convention | county (Alamance) returned for taxanot an exception—were sent because of | you for adjustment. tion in 1893, 234,000 acres, in 1894, their business qualifications, and never 231,000 acres, in 1895, 235,000 acres,

> turns as a whole show an increased they did not hurry over it. They took average of taxable land in that time to consider it, and what they did if there was any, we find an aggravated case of imperfection in our system of listing, or an emphasis of

Another county (Cumberland), returned in 1893, 508,000 acres; in 1894, 3,061,452 acres between 492,000 acres; in 1895, 484,000 acres rof acres of land contain-state, and the number of difference in one year and another ducks to water. By reading the rolbeen considerable laxity crease. Similar instances could be the matter of getting the land on cited from nearly every county, but that something in our listing needs looking after. Only one county county. (Tyrrell) in the State, during the W. G. Upchurch, Vice-President was so much territory. If we should past four years, has returned a uni- Wake county. that the State owns 1,000,000 form number of acres of land for is a very liberal esti- taxation every year. There have Wilson county. been some greater difference than those above noted. For instance, one county (Buncombe) returned ng to the tax assessment in this about 40,000 acres of land less in 1896 than in 1893. Another county (Guilford) returned 40,000 more in 1896 than in 1893, so that the loss in the county. verage value per acre shows a loss offset each other and had no effect keeper, Durham county. der the present constitutional tax of acres for 1896. If the county which gained made a correct report, There are several facts that might and the return of 1893 for the county which lost for 1896 was correct, there ought to have been a net gain from these two counties of 40,000

The most remarkable difference in the number of acres returned during The maximum number of the past four years, is shown by a western county (Henderson); the 192,000 acres, in 1894, 240,000 acres, ference of 1,427,858 acres between in 1895, 202,000 acres, and in 1896,

of 1893 and 1896. If for the Treasurer and Business Agent, have ged with the duty of primarily year 1897, each county would been true blue Alliancemen, and have return as large a number of acres as held their respective positions longer acres of land in the State it has ever returned in any one year than such officers usually hold. They e listed in one year, under for the past five or six years, the will not act officially now, but will congrand aggregate would unquestiona- tinue to work with zeal out of harness bly reach close to the thirty million The State Alliance is safe. mark, and all possible increase in quantity may be needed to counteract a possible decrease in valuation.

If such irregularities as are here isting system with property that is always visible and stationary, and with records that ought to make it easy to account for any change involving a decrease or increase, is into reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think, if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think if not reasonble to suppose-in fact are we not driven to think if not reasonble to suppose-in fact that the direction of the Peoples Party has franchises or property for assessment. Provided the following resolution of the direction of the Peoples Party has franchises or property that is given the direction of the directi pointed out can occur under our exake five of our average size are we not driven to think, if not to know, that much greater irregularities can occur and will occur with property that is not visible-such property as franchises, stocks, the sovereignity of the States of this we stand ready to receive with open mortgages, notes, money and other

ing and return of this intangible or sion at Hillsboro, North Carolina, this and caused the creation of two invisible property, including money | 12th day of August, 1897. on hand, solvent credits, stocks and stock incorporated companies, etc. The last report of the State Treas-"Second, That we consider the side are tempted enjoining of the Governor of the provisions of the last stake. On the one side are the feath that is tempted enjoining of the Governor of the frame of the Fabrican distance from the throat of the provisions of the last stake. On the one side are the feath of the provisions of the last stake. On the one side are the feath of the provisions of the last stake on the tempted enjoining of the Governor of the frame of the Fabrican distance from the tempted enjoining of the Governor of the feath of the provisions of the and yet strange to say, in ports having received taxes on the has taken on the side of the people in amount of stock above named. While the banks report the stock for corruption. stock in the county in which he resides for county taxation. The entire amount of stock listed in the counties by individual stockholders. according to the last Auditor's re port, amounted to \$2,008,912 00. It thus appears that there is a differ-

ence of \$3,248,038.00 between the amount of bank stock on which the State tax was paid for 1896, and the be this afternoon received a dispatch amount on which county tax was from George M. Crossland, Senator sment of land for 1897, or in the paid. This forces the conclusion irregularity in listing of stock by the ing that Senator McLautin's illness is individual stockholders, or that near- and summoning the Governor, who is ly two-thirds of the stock in North Carolina banks is held by residents his bedside by the evening train. of other States. This latter conclusion I am not ready to admit. At the present rate of taxation the counties lose annually, by this discrepancy in listing, \$18,898.00; provided of course that ail the bank stock is held by residents of the State It is quite certain that some is held

by non.residents, but nothing like Another kind of intangible or invisible property if these terms may

N. C. FARMERS STATE ALLIANCE

The 1897 session of the North Caroina State Farmers Alliance was held at Hillsboro last week. There has not been a better looking, more intelligent, depicted on every countenance, and judgment measured every word. The brethren didn't go "instructed" any further than that something must be done, and the delegates almost without annual session questions of vital interexception-indeed, the writer knows est to our order will be submitted to did the brethren select wiser, better, or

ham county If the effect was to increase the area of Alamance, it is members, to be elected by the Alliance was increased from three to five you need expect no new thought at grainlation and offered agreement and conto be expected that there would be Then by resolution the President was It may no an increase in the number of acres made ex-officio member of the comreturned for taxation. But an increase in Alamance would naturally
cause a decrease in Chatham's average, and we would expect Chat- hands of those who would squander to law would relieve the depressed finham to show a decrease in subsequent reports. The fact is, however, that Chatham also reports an inspire new life and energy, and have good ground to hope and believe increase during the past four years awaken the sleepy Subs to activithat the work of the Alliance will in of from four to six thousand acres, ity, then my dear reader some due time have its reward. The Alliance and instead of being able to account something is very seriously the matter is of Southern origin and its originafor the increase in Alamance on ac- with your county or with your dele- tors are the worthy successors of these count of change in boundary lines, egate, and we earnestly ask that a com- slave-owning Statesmen who rendered

system of listing, or an emphasis of has always been fortunate enough to something like carelessness or incom secure good officers. But the memberpetency among those who made up ship believes in rotation, and some the first returns and reported them changes occurred at the recent State official timber, except, of course, the But it is safe to assume that the new

J. T. B. Hoover, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. V. N. Seawell, Lecturer, Moore W. B. Brickhouse, Assistant Lecturer, Washington, N. C. W. S. Mercer, Chaplain, Currituck

county. Geo. T. Lane, Door-keeper, Guilford list this land for taxation at the one county and the gain in another James E. Lyon, Assistant Doorin changing the aggregate number Rutherford county. William A. Graham, Trustee Busi

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. J. W. Denmark, Chairman, Raleigh

W. B. Fleming, Ridgeway, N. C.

A. F. Hileman, Concord N. C. Dr. J. B. Alexander, Charlotte, N. C. number returned in 1893 being either actively engaged in farming, or 260,000 acres. While this county of Ridgeway High School, one of the another. It is impossible that shows a gain of 68,000 acres in four foremost educational institutions in can get up and walk out of the years, it has no material effect on the State, and while not a farmer in the aggregate number of acres of the full sense of the word just at presland returned, for losses in other ent, he has always been an active Allicounties show an aggregate decrease ance member, and his sympathies are

ALLIANCE ON THE LEASE.

against the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway

Company for a term of 99 years, and

Company for Company for a term of 99 years, and cast their votes with the People's Party and the Republican Party. liberties demands the recognition of These things are now of the past and

Republic on the part of the Federal arms all former brethren of whatever elections and to have that vote counted ered unless the total charges for the ports and facts concerning the list- State Farmers' Alliance in annual ses- rupted the two old political parties,

"First, That we protest against in- the Silver Party. They have forced terference in State affairs on the part to the front the irrepressible conflict between "Manbood and Money." The of the Federal Judiciary.

their contest with corporate power and "Fourth, That these resolutions be

SENATOR M'LAURIN'S ILLNESS.

COLUMBIA, S. C , Aug. 14 .- Gov. Eller-McLaurin's private secretary, from the Senator's home in Bennettsville, statmore serious than was first supposed,

synidcate has been negotiating with Sheng JaJen, was signed on August the amount between that reported 13, and on the same terms offered by by the banks and that listed for the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, tax stion in the counties.

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To him to discharge his Constitute application, it must come pointing power is exercised in a great through the Peoples party.

In view of these facts and the logioption to construct the Shanghai-Soo-Chow Railway. It is rumured that the Belgian loan has collapsed.

## PRESIDENT JOHN GRAHAM.

DELIVERED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE STATE ALLIANCE.

It is a Thoughtful and Strong Document-He Discusses Live Questions-He Favors a National Constitutional Convention.

ADDRESS OF

Officers and Delegates of the North Carolina Farmer's State Alliance: BRETHREN :- At this your eleventh

Owing to the election of your honin 1896, 265,000 acres, thus showing more determined men, men who had to the office of Secretary of State, he faith, abiding faith, in Alliance princiored President, Dr. Cyrus Thompson, other, during the past four years of 34,000 acres in that county. The re-It has been the custom of my prede-cessors, in their annual addresses, to county. We believe that there has we think was done right and done deal with political issues, effecting the been some legislation effecting the well.

> It may not, however, be untimely to briefly review the history of the Al- come in for a full share of considers. The questions came before the comour country illustrious.

The Alliance originated in Lampasas county, Texas. The first Texas State Alliance was organized at Central, in Parks county, in 1879. In 1887 four hundred delegates met at Waco, and at that meeting steps were taken to ormeeting. And while good men were ganize the Cotton Belt States for unit-in before, the Order lost nothing in ed action in the interest of the farmer. ed action in the interest of the farmer. The "Union an organization simivaluable experience of former officers. lar to the Alliance" already existed in Louisiana and the "Wheel in Arkau-

therefore forced, that there acres. But this difference was a de- brethren will conclude at once that the The object of the founders of the Albrethren will conclude at once that the The object of the founders of the Alorganization never had a better set of liance was to secure united action on officials, and that there is no reason the part of the farmers of the entire.

The object of the founders of the Feoples Party is also ence to rates and taxation before the to find the Peoples Party is also ence to rates and taxation before the think you would rather have issues will not restore property in the statement that two members of discussed now dispassionately than cause the bard times

loved and immortal Polk to our breoined our banners. All would have general conversation. been well, but unfortunately, the faith of victory. In North Carolina any ordinary room or office. the Alliance had absorbed the Demohad formed Alliance of their own entirely separate from the whites, and gentlemen. were greatly benefitted in their finanthe bulwark of Democracy. The colored Alliances were destroyed by Republican politicians. Thus the Alliance

of the Alliance literature and the great dissatisfaction of the laboring masses Mr. Cleveland was elected President

thousands of Democratic Alliancemen his candidacy, offering to support the of Clevelandism was taken from their The committee of five was not able to meet the full committee promptly and trickery and treachery were resorted to for the purpose of destroying the Alliance. Enemies of the Alliance with unblushing effrontery advocated the adoption of the Alliance demands as the platform of the Democratic party. These demands were read and adopted amid jeers and right in the mount of the purpose of destroying the Alliance with unblushing effrontery advocated the adoption of the Democratic party. These demands were read and adopted amid jeers and property will pay 6 per cent per annum upon, shall be held to be the value of such franchises or property for assessment.

The Alliance was not able to meet the full committee promptly at the hour appointed, but at 10.30 the following was submitted, and was unalimously adopted:

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Our Alliance principles have disnew parties, the People's Party and combat is on and Republican institu- tional, charitable and penal institu-

countrymen. No income tax will ever The policy of the general government be constitutional so long as the Federal Judges are elected for life by the money power. The Alliance offers the remedy for all these wrongs. The Constitution of the United States as compiled by our revolutionary sires was perfect for their times. The State constitutions from the same brains and these we have been forced to amend time and again. At the time of the time of the time of the time of the time and again. At the time of tim lodged in his hands is enormous and is better times.

a small part by the president. Continued on 4th page.

#### MEETING OF THE POPULIST STATE COMMITTEE.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC AND VIGOROUS CONFERENCE OF PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT.

teports From Everywhere Show a Solid Front and Accessions to The Banks The Work That Has Been Done and The Work That Must Be Done.

In response to a call by the chair-man the Peoples Party State Exec-utive Committee met in Raleigh on Wednesday, August 11th.
The call for this meeting was made n compliance with the expression of a

the time came for themseting there was somers should be elected by a direct a large and splendid delegation of representative Populists present besides the members of the committee, the Railroad Commission had not dealt with the matters which have recently come before it. boundaries of this county and Chat-boundaries of this county and Chat-ham county If the effect was to gratulation, and offered sugges-tions that occurred to them. All these and freight rates.

spirit of harmony and unity that could and some other citizens, by special in-

than anything else was a spirit of de-termination to push, push, work, work, until all organized opposition to good ernor and others addressed the Com-ing room in front of the bar was filled government in this country should be mission by communication, the railoverthrown. That this work must be roads addressed the Commission in perdone by the Populist Party was and is son and by word of mouth. a settled and unchangeable conviction | Associate Justice Walter Clark was in the minds of the members of the one of the gentlemen who addressed State committee and all others who were present, and there was not the suspicion of a thought that such great work could be left to the care of either of the old political parties.

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The The Peoples Party has undertaken a work which no other organization in this State or country has honor and honesty, courage and manhood to undertake, and the Peoples Party is more than ever determined to push forward that great work. It is quite clear that great work. It is quite clear that great work is in the matter of refer.

or that the State owns these will serve to illustrate the fact why the good work should not go right nation to protect themselves from the State owns these will serve to illustrate the fact showed an and myself the only two members machine politician wants things to be nation to protect themselves from unjust legislative discrimination eith- son or received by letter showed an unjust legislative discrimination eith- unwavering front everywhere and con- appeared before the Legislative Com- appeared Although essentially political in its same accessions to the ranks. There has never been a committee meeting it was thought that relief would of any kind in North Carolina in which but so far as I am concerned the statemore readily be obtained by the united of any kind in North Carolina in which but so far as I am concerned there was as much harmony, determi- ment is without foundation." nation and exhilarating enthusiasm as were shown in this last meeting of the spread of Alliance doctrine over the South and Southwest, or to mention the glorious mission of the mention

afternoon trains on Wednesday. A

All the reports were interesting and

Fountain appointed a committee of tee and visitors as it had been expressed in the general conference. The nembers of this committee were:

Capt. A. S. Peace. Dr. Cyrus Thompson. Capt. J. H. Sherrill.

This committee was requested to report to the full committee on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

right to cast one vote at all public

partments of county and State and Na-

and restored them to the people. We have given the right of local

We have redeemed the State's educa-

By our endeavor these fundamental principles and primary rights of American citizenship have been re-established in our State, and many others of kindred nature which flow therefrom.

But your committee would be derelict in its duty if it did not warn you;

By our endeavor these fundamental their own reports are making 6 per continued to principles and primary rights of American on fifty millon dollars after, paying taxes and all salaries, operating expenses &c.

But the matter of assessment was deferred, and the question of reduction of reduction of rates was taken up. Although the vote when they need his vote. In the county has there been his vote when they need his vote. In the county has there are a speaker. side are the plundered masses unorganized, divided, groping in darkness. Only the inborn love of liberty that assessment or valuation individual stockholder to list his forwarded to his Excellency the Governor, that a copy of same be spread upon the minutes and published in the Progressive Farmer and that all papers save our country from revolution and ruin. A National Constitutional Conlict in its duty if it did not warn you; vention is our hope. Senators, the that if these blessings are to be prefriendly thereto be requested to copy." retained counsel of corporations and served to us and transmitted to postertrusts, will never voluntarily submit ity, it must be done by and through the Governor and other citizens to retheir election to a direct vote of their the organization of the Peoples Party. view the facts presented by the rail-

more serious than was first supposed, and summoning the Governor, who is a personal friend of the Senator, to his bedside by the evening train.

CHINA BORROWS EIGHTY MILLIONS' Pays Five Per Cent. and Gives a Valuable Railway Franchise.

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contract for the indemnity loan of £16,- he dispenses more patronage than any is again in control of national affairs, rates.

O00,000 (\$80,000,000), which the Hooley crowned head in Europe. The power there is but little ground to hope for The dangerous to liberty. It is impossible It is growing more apparent each for him to discharge his Constitu- year, that if relief is ever given by

measure by the corporations and only cal conclusions to be drawn there-

### THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Some Mention of What Has Beer Done and What Has Not Been Done

Among the suggestions made in th general sentiment obtained and crystalized by a wide correspondence State Committee last week was one to among Populists in the State, and when the effect that the Railroad Commis-

mission on the 12th of last July. At The meeting was characterized by a the meeting held then, the Governor not be surpassed. The discussions and interchange of opinions were marked by deep interest and earnestand a reduction of rates. At the same The one thing that was more clear meeting the railroad corporations were at 11:45, and in fifteen minutes every

but so far as I am concerned the state-

After hearing the arguments offered resolution which was ADOPTED: the tax and rate question, and

Congressional Districts and a request sell, Josephus Daniels and any others gold trust under Cleveland have not wild demonstrations that usually for reports from the members of said to come before the Commission, redistricts and also from any visiting view the evidence taken by steno-

In the meantime Commissioner Otho enthusing. They were heard with Wilson was advocating a marked in-marked interest until nearly 1 o'clock crease of assessment in the valuation

Resolution introduced before the Board of Railroad Commissioners by Railroad Commissioner, Hon. S. Otho Wilson. RESOLVED, That in assessing rail-

That the valuation of such franchis-

That in calculating net earnings, no the money question and ory "barmooperating expenses shall be considelections and to have that vote counted as cast.

We have taken the public schools out of the hands of partisan politicians of property yielding same. To illustrate: If a road 100 miles long, shall trate: If a road 100 miles long, shall server is a gold Democratic news- tawbs county. Mr. Butler spoke at years, only 5 miles shall be charged to ocratic, and a anti-monopoly paper. operating expenses unless some other They were on opposite poles some department of improvements shall be

the Commission had, by adopting the other words, they love him when they tendance, and some estimated the resolution of S. Otho Wilson, invited want his vote and hate him when it's crowd much higher than that. The the Commission had, by adopting the the Governor and other citizens to reroads and reply to them, these citi-zens were not given the opportunity no reduction of rates. This action was

Commissioner S. Otho Wilson main-tained that the first thing to do was

THE CAUCASIAN does not agree with him in this position. The first thing the Commission should have done was to reduce freight and passenger rates to the gold standard insue, and then property to a just ass

## A MONOPOLY SCHEME EXPOSED.

Politicians Trying to Side-track the Real Issues with the Old

He Has Three Rousing Meetings, at Wadesboro Newton and

When the People Have Hoen Footed The Peoples Party platform is the With the Tariff and Nigger Rachet, the only remedy offered for trusts. The Got in Power and Pled th People-The Populists Kyerywhere Fathusiastic.

with an earnest and interested audience who had come to hear the speech of Senator Marion Butler. He began speaking at 12 o'clock and spoke for two hours.

The local politicians of the G. O. P. had evidenly been asking the Senator

He then referred to the last Legisla ture. He showed how the monopoly Democrats and Republicans, together Peoples Party, had acted together and fitted and protected the wealth pro-duce s of the State. "We got a few black sheep in the l'eople's l'arty," said

"When the Democrats nominated many of the old line Cleveland Demo-

paper, and a monopoly paper. The Newton Saturday and at Concord Mon-

They have been up to Washington. comfortably and 1,300 c. Have they ever told you that the fi-well filled and several hu Have they ever told you that the nancial question? was a leading issue? Have they ever told you of the ruinous and blighting effects of a contraction of the currency? They never said one word about the real issue until we made it so hot for them they couldn't stand it, and then they came couldn't stand it, and then they came could asid: "Oh, yes, that so. We out and said : "Oh, yes, that so, we he stat

These, Who Want to Down Bryan and Side that they have always been making ever in their efforts to make the people

Gold Ring and Monopolies Have Always of money causes the existence of trusts. With plenty of money and a just control of the means of frame pertation trusts cannot exist. You cannot remove the evil without going It is a matter of time, and a very short time, until one man will control every railroad in the United States. J

Last Thursday was Populist day at of the Rothschilds in London, Wadesboro. The courthouse beil rang has nine railroad systems, viz York Central; the Lehigh Valley Pacific and the Southern Railway. Now this is what makes trusts-low prices and lack of money, with the railroads in the hands of the

things you have to-day is the attempt

sources of truth." ing to even give a synopsis of it. He

a. m. Along with the reports were various suggestions—all of which were subsequently crystalized into a ringing and exhilarating address which will be found elsewhere in this paper. At about 2 o'clock a. m., Chairman At about Bryan's nomination was received by ence to be quiet as he was not feeling When Mr. Bryan was nominated Butler as saying that "his party is on

RESOLVED, That in assessing railroad property, steamboat and telegraph property, both franchises and
taken epicac. These men would get entirely false. He said no such thing. tangible property be assessed at such behind the door and curse Bryan and He did say that the Peoples Party figures as are reasonable both to the free silver and then get out before the would make a fight against monopoly "My friends, these machine politi- in the last legislature against such imate to a principal which, at 6 per cians have made up their minds that fearful odds and in the face of so much cent per annum, would yield the W. J. Bryan shall not be the nominee temptation, and that if no party would amount of the net earnings of such of the Democratic party any more and join them in the fight, the Peoples property.

Never before in an off political year "You've got some Democrats in this county who have a State reputation. They have been up to Washington. Have they ever told you the county who have a state reputation.