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SUPREME COURT **DECIDES AGAINST** THE WILSONS

Messrs- Caldwell and Pearson Put in Possession of the Office and Assume the Duties of the Railroad Commissioners.

JUSTICE DOUGLASS WROTE THE OPINION; WAS CON-CURRED

In by all the Justices Save Chief Justice Faircloth, who Granted a Writ of Error -It Now Goes to the United States Supreme Court-Hearing to be Had in Washington, January 20th.

Thursday, Dec. 23 .- The Supreme Court rendered decisions in the cases of L. C. Caldwell vs. J. W. Wilson and J. H. Pearson vs. Otho Wilson, for offices of Railroad Commissioners, deciding in favor of Messrs. Caldwell and Pearson, the appointees of the Governor.

The opinion was written by Justice Douglass, the other Justices concurring, save Chief Justice Faircloth, who filed a dissenting opinion He held that the Governor did not have

sign the judgment of the Court. The Chief Justice always signs the judgments for the Court and his failure to sign this judgment was something unusual. Judge Clark, the next oldest Jus-

tice on the bench in point of service, signed the judgment at the instance of a majority of the members of the Court. At 6 o'clock Capt. W. H. Day,

matter committed to his determina- of the Railroad Commissioners qualtion by the constitution and laws of ifications in addition to those prethis State. It is at least of equal scribed in the Constitution. We see dignity with a tax sale certificate, no merit in this contention, as such whose titles are held to be evidence provision was not intended, but to prima facie as to all and conclusive secure the faithful and efficient per-as to many of the facts therein al- formance of public duties. leged. De Freville vs. Smalls, 98 U. Mereover, every presumption is in . 517, 524. favor of the constitutionality of an

"The defendant has not been act of the Legislature, and all readenied access to the courts. In sonable doubts should be solved in act he did not attempt to ap- its favor. * * * peal from the action of the Gov- "Another constitutional objection limit in its effort to malign Senator Butler on account of the stateernor nor seek the aid of the to the act has been argued with great

tiff has sought possession only by the law of the land, as shown by the bringing of this action. * * * "The defendant may well be deemed to have waived his right to a ever had, by accepting office under a trayed. * *

statute which expressly provided that "Our conclusion is that the rail-he might be suspended by the Gov- road Commission does not stand ernor without reference to a jury. upon the same footing as the Crimi-"We see no error in the trial of the nal courts, inasmuch as it is an adaction in the court below, and we af- ministrative and not a judicial court. firm its judgment after a full hearing While it was made by a subsequent of the defendant's appeal. * * * statute a court of record, it was "The defendant herein was not clearly the object of the act simply

suspended by the Governor as a pun to give authenticity to its records with a legal disqualification. The to its duties or powers. * * *

the right to remove the two Wilsons. vent the danger and scandal of hav- constitutional, and that the power of are some extracts: ing important efficial duties perform- suspension rests in the hands of the ed by one legally disqualified. The Governor, which when exercised in Railroad Commission was constitu- an orderly manner, is not reviewa- ulism is losing no strength in this following supervisors were pres- pends upon the supervisors. The

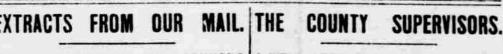
was immediately issued to put Messrs Cald well and Pearson in possession of the office. The order was immediately placed The order was immediately placed The court very properly, the opin- least so far as the action of the Gov ion goes on to say, refused to allow ernor was concerned. In the court any issues to be submitted to the ju- below, as all the material facts that ry. "There are no disputed facts be- could there be inquired into were fore the jury. It is not denied that practically admitted, there was the Governor notified the defendant nothing left but the bare question of of the day without THE CAUCASIAN son; N. C. English, of Randolph. to appear and answer; that the de- law, and upon those questions we Long may it live to give the people In addition to these, there were a fendant did so appear and answer; see no error in the ruling of the the burning trath. that the Governor subsequently sus- court. The judgment must therepended the defendant, giving him fore be affirmed, but in view of friends down here who are going to public school work. written notice of said action and ap- the public interests involved, we stand by you to the last ditch for pointing the relator; that the relator deem it proper, not to remand the truth and honesty. only qualified, demanded possession case, but to enter final judgment in of the office, was refused by the de-fendant, and brought suit. * * motion of counsel made without ob-"There was absolutely nothing to jection in open court upon the heargo to the jury unless the court went | ing of the case, and under authority | oebind the action of the Governor, of section 957 of the Code, as recog- sends THE CAUCASIAN an affidavit which we think could not be reviewed nized in Bernhardt vs. Brown, 118 on Senator Butler's Rocky Mount by the court. The suspension by the N. C., 700, 710. The judgment will speech with special request to pub-Governor is not a final determina therefore be entered that the relation of the defendant's rights which tor is entitled to the office of Railmust ultimately be passed on by the road Commissioner; that the defend-Legislature, sitting somewhat in the ant be ousted therefrom, and that and wishing to add my testimony to nature of a court of impeachment. the relator be placed into possession that already produced, I hereby If it should determine that the de- of said office, together with all its make affidavit that I was present endant had been suspended without records and other appurtenances when Senator Butler spoke at Rocky just cause, he would be reinstated, thereunto belonging." and be entitled to his full pay from Messrs. Caldwell and Pearson are the time of his suspension. The du-THE DISSENTING OPINION. In dissenting Chief Justice Fairty of suspension was imposed upon the Governor from the highest mo- cloth concedes the right of the legistives of public policy, to prevent the lature to abolish any office of its danger to the public interests which own creation, "in which event the might arise from leaving such great officer goes with the office," but says powers and responsibilities in the that it must not be done "upon any hands of men legally disqualified. notion of implied notice in the ac-Governor acted are each taken up To leave them in full charge of their ceptance, but because the legislature and discussed at length. Touching office until the next biennial session has the power to abolish." the Federal question, the opinion of the Legislature or pending litiga- "My conception is that the act of says: "ion, which might be continued for the Governor in suspending the deyears, would destroy the very object fendant was not an executive funcany Federal question whatever in- of the law. As the Governor was, tion; but simply the act of an agent for the farmers, but we must hold sion from 5:30 to 7:30 this aftervolved in this action. The office of therefore, by the very letter and spir- of the legislature with such power up the hands of those that are fight-Ralroad Commissioner, from which it of the law, required to act and act as they attempted to confer on their ing our battles. Three cheers for the defendant has been suspended, promptly, necessarily upon his own agent. I can see no reason why Senator Butler. He has done and is an office existing solely under the findings of fact, we are compelled to the Secretary of State could not as tried to do more for the common constitution and laws of this State, hold that such official action was, well have been the agent, with diand created to administer the Rail-road Commission act. In the Rail-of law. Even if it were proper, the in the act, to suspend the Governor May his life be precious in the sight of "It has no recognition in the laws Governor would have no power to di- from his office until the legislature the Alwise Ruler of the universe and

"A DELUGE OF POLITICAL BILLINGSGATE"

'Which is Becoming Disgusting to All Decent and Fair-Minded Men.

Truckers and Planters' Journal.

We think the Democratic press of the State has now gone to the He criticised the old district sys- Strong's Cabinet dropped in to say init in its effort to malign Senator Butler on account of the stateernor nor seek the aid of the to the act has been argued with great courts, but forcibly retained posses- force, and has received our most sion of an office from which he had careful and serious consideration. A tiger, in yellow ments attributed to him in his Rocky Mount speech. His denials ship system now in vogue, and that immortelles, resting on a speech the hoped every supervisor in the ho sion of an office from which he had careful and serious consideration. made through THE CAUCASIAN are complete, and every fair-minded he hoped every supervisor in the ticeable decorations. been rightfully suspended, and forced That objection is that the act inter-the plaintiff to seek redress in this feres with the independent tenure of man will accept them. We don't believe Senator Butler used the lan-



FROM SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CAUCASIAN.

Populism Growing in Beaufort and Cabarrus Counties-Approves the way The Caucasian Deals With its Adversary-Giving the People the Truth-Another Affidavit -Desires Annexation of Hewaii.

Populiets Gaining Strength.

lutely free from slightest suspicion him by the statute, which must be hesitate to predict that both of the ville; J. H. Painter, of Jackson; benefit and information of super-of interest or bias. Such a require- construed in all its parts. His com- old parties will be defeated in my Ira T. Turlington, of Johnston : E. counsel for Caldwell and Pearson, of interest or bias. Such a require- construed in all its parts. His com- old parties will be defeated in my Ira T. Turlington, of Johnston; E. appeared in the effice of the Clerk of the Court, Col. Thos. S. Kenan, and asked for a writ of execution. A writ asked for a writ of execution. A writ was immediately issued to put Messrs or sherifi must give bond for the face by the hand of the law. What- while the times are growing worse in M. C. S. Noble, of New Hanover:

question of public education in North Carolina," was one point leduction of Van Wyet as Mayor Go made by Mr. Brewer. "This quesam's Mayor. NEW YORK, Jaz. 1 .- New York today tion has been settled. "Even the last Legislature, with all its became the second city of the world, weighty questions, such as the At the City Hall a large crowd gath-election of a United States Senator, ered early to witness the induction of The New Railroad Commissioners railroad lease and other great ques-tions, did not fail to take care of the State's educational interests. Nearly all the old members of Mayor the plaintif to seek redress in this action. The Governor in his noti-fleation of suspension to the defend-ant distinctly recognized the right of the defendant to have its legality tested in the courts, and made no at-tempt to dispossess him. The plain-tiff has sought possession only by the law of the l

> \$17. The terms of schools for white, in which you and I have lived for about he said, would be increased three the same number of years-this old city

longer necessary to discuss the

was pleased with the new system. Grading the schools prevents un-principled committeemen from get-ting bribes or part of the teacher's salary. All the friction and none THE CAUCASIAN has received a of North Carolina met in the hall salary. All the friction and none of five. You have been chosen to be

come to the counties where the Mayor Van Wyck, in reply, said :

"The people have chosen me to be their Mayor. I receive the office from schools are properly graded. The success of the new law dethem and to them I will answer."

Railroad Commission was constitu-ted by the Legislature in obedience to a strong popular demand, and the people have a right to request in so to say. That the de-that the men charged with the grave that the men charged with the grave that the men charged with the grave that the off or any been deprived of the great transportation companies, which practically control the county, should be abso-the yreatically control the county, should be abso-the yreat is not zero the supervisors were pres-that the off or any present a great transport to require of the county and the politicity of Wale county. Which practically control the county, should be abso-the yreat is not zero the supervisors were pres-the great transportation companies, which practically control the county with at the only property without due process of the great transport tion of the only transport to the supervisors the supervisors. The the advance were that the off or us to say. That the de-fendant has not been deprived of the great transport tion of the county, should be abso-this property without due process of the great is the off or us to the origination of pa-teriation to be governed by, I would not his by the statute, which must be int by the statute, which must be the statute, which must be

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was called Party Just Arrived From There Deny B. o order by the Chairman at 3:30. ports of Impending Famina.

GOOD NEWS FROM DAWSON.

FREE PASSES. Decline to Accept Passes--Resolution Passed to Enforce Penalties for Giving of Same Freight and Passenger Rates-Rail

THE NEW NEW YORK

roads Must Hereafter Furnish the Comalesion With Quarterly Reports of Earnings and Expenses-Also Give a Detailed Account of Free Passes Issued -Clerk Fagan Removed and A. C. Sharps Elected in His Stead.

The new Railroad Commission met for the first time for business Wednesday of last week, al' members being

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weeks, and the terms of the colored schools four weeks. All the 137 schools were now running. Nearly everypody in Sampson county was pleased with the new system

The resolution which was passed unanimously is as follows :

5th, 1891, it is made uniswful for any

railroad to make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person in any respect whatever, in any matter of trans-

person for a like servic under substantially similar circumstances and conditions and whereas, said Act prohibits any discrimination whatever be-tween individuals, firms, companies or

who left Dawson between November ed to prohibit what is known as 22 and November 25. All, without ex- head" or "free passes" subjects to the ception, say there will be no starva- exceptions aforesaid. "It is therefore resolved that this Commission will take whatever meas-When informed of the action being ures may be lawful to enforce the they said it was unnecessary and un- scribed for its violation. where is an unlimited supply of pro-visions. Those remaining in Dawson in this State, by transmitting a copy of ness is reported at Dawson, and every-body there is in much better circum-appeared before the Commission and stances and worrying less over the presented an order, which he requested food situation than their friends on the Commissioners so sign, giving the company additional time in which to file a reply to the answer of the Comit is estimated, about \$150,000 gold in mission in the case of the telegraph companies relative to a reduction o rates, which is pending in the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Strong asked an extention of time until April. on the ground that it would save the PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 28 .- The decided not to sign the order. Mr. Pear-British Hosiery Company, at Thorn- son said it meant a continu tion of the ton, R. I., is making preparations to case from January to April and that In addition to the above much rou-On the second day's session Clerk cently had much trouble with its em- a detailed statement of freight and ployes and decided upon a lock-out, passenger earnings, operating expenwhich was enforced for a day, when ses, excess earnings, and deficiency for each quarter. "Ordered, further, that a separate detailed report of earnings and ex-penses shall be made for each main and branch line or division. "Ordered, further, that this report shall be filed in the office of the Bail-WASHINGTON, D. C., January 1.- The road Commission within 30 days after

LENT PAPERS READ AND INTER-ESTINGLY DISCUSSED. Dr. Alderman's Talkon Character and Cul

Thursday the county supervisors

ishment for any crime, but simply and proceedings, as it added nothing large number of renewals and many of Representatives at the Capitol of the benefits of the new law will Mayor of one of the largest cities in object of his suspension pending a "We are of the opinion that the legislative determination was to pre- disputed provisions of the act are legislative determination was to pre- disputed provisions of the act are of encouragement. The following ings of all the sessions were not fits and none of the friction will York." only full of interest, but will doubt-

less be of uncalculable value to the

Mr. Cahoon, of Bath, says: "Pop- supervisors in their work. The

ture-Prof. Brewer of Sampson County Read a Very Strong and Important Paper-Brief Outline of the Work Done.

Before the writ could be executed Mr. R. O. Barton and ex Judge Spier Whitaker, counsel for the Wilsons, obtained from Clerk Riddick, of the United States Circuit Court, a writ of error and supercedeas, which carries the case to the Sapreme Court of the United States on appeal. The writ of error was sanctioned by Chief Justice Faircloth, and in this way it was secured.

No other Justice of the Supreme Court could have issued a writ of error and thereby remove the case to the Sapreme Court of the United States. The Chief Justice alone has that prerogative.

A bond of \$4,000 was required to carry the case on appeal to the United States Court. This the Messrs. Wilson gave, Col. J. S. Carr, H. C. Brown and two of Maj. Wilson's sons going on as bondsmen. Caldwell and Pearson in Possession.

It was nearly midnight before an entrance to the Railroad Commission office was effected and then only by having a locksmith pick the locks. now in possession of the office.

JUDGE DOUGLASS' OPINION.

In the course of his decision Judge Douglass cites a great number of authorities. The objections urged against the law under which the

we are entirely unable to see

affairs and internal trade. The de-fendant was not deprived of due der consideration is not retrospective, 'So the real question is the power written notice of the Governor, road Commissioner, it prescribes a out giving him a trial." which was admittedly received and rule of property in said office, and Judge Faircloth then goes on to acted upon by the defendant, was in modifies the extent of interest and argue that the act is unconstitutional effect a citation, and under the cir- tenure therein 'prospec'ively.' The and against public policy; that the summons is to bring the defendant upon his contract is bound by all its cess of law or just cause. into court by giving him legal no- provisions. One of its express pro- "The defendant specifically de-

complete jurisdiction of the per- defendant. * * * son. * *

evening and does not think about the school till the next morning. Professional preparation is nec-essary. Books can be had in this day and time for mere songs. The Superintendent of Public Instruc-tion should prepare and suggest a little library of the very best books on the science, art and theory of teaching for every teacher and Su-pervisor; they are available and theory of the very are available and "In the case at bar there can be which was an action in the nature of were all refused by the court and I have great respect for your wis- Superintendent of Public Instruc- The officers of the no question of the right of the Gov- a quo warranto, this court, in seat- judgment was pronounced declaring ernor to appoint the plaintiff if a va- ing the relator, held that under our that defendant had been duly susdom and patriotism. I sincerely tion should prepare and suggest a Supervisors shall be ernor to appoint the plant in the rest of the should prepare and suggest a second prepare second prepare and second prepare Kansas, 112 U. S. 201, 204. The had the power in establishing the of his ouster therefrom. This court is tion of the Hawaiian Islands. They on the science, art and theory of Superintendent. Kansas, 112 U. S. 201, 204. The had the power in establishing the of-only question really at issue is the legality of the removal of the de-fendant, and in this view the State of North Carolina is the real party in interests, as it is her act, through in interests, as it is her act, through 3. A Secretary, appointed by the the payment of every expense, of over quarter. \$1,600, and that amount will be declar-President. MR AND MRS. 8 character as well as culture is necessary. Culture without char-acter, you say is dangerous. Like, appointed by the chair. That amount will be divided as follows \$400 her chief executive, of which the de- ion.) If the Legislature can thus to the organic law of our system of acter, you say, is dangerous. Like- the association shall meet annual- to the public school fund of the county; The Form Yours truly, W. W. PEEBLES. D-lighted fendant complains. The State has elect a judge of the criminal court government, and that it is unreason-\$600 to the general county fund, and wise character without culture may ly in Raleigh. the Ber \$600 to the town treasury. During the surely as much interest in having and provide for the manner of his able and unjust, and that the de-her laws properly administered by removal, why can it not also elect a cisions of any court in any State, AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. be dangerous. Moral preparation Prof. Clarton made a talk on the Prof. Clarton made a tark on the Journal of Education. Supervisor Ellis offered the usual resolution of thanks. Supervisor H. A. Gray, of Meck-lenburg, was elected Vice-Presi-dent time there has not been more than one-Can't do Without It. and wife, accompanie her laws properly administered by officers of her choice in every ra-spect qualified for their duties, as the general government can have in the collection of its taxes. And we can see no reason why the action of the Governor in suspending the de-the Governor is eminently necessary. There is no room in the school room for any but a good man or woman, pure and clean. The idea must dominate the school, there are great natural laws of morality, great natural truths that teach The dispensary. The system is working Presstoday that he would not ma smoothly and is generally satisfactory. any statements on his Mexican tr The Journal of Education was fendant from office in strict accord- people, and the other the chief ex- preme Court yesterday, to set aside what a lie is, naturally moral accepted as the official publication until he reached Lincoln, when by would give the public his views in de-tail. He, however, expressed himself as delighted with the country and the Pops all Eight in Catawba. ance with the provisions of a statute ecutive of the State to whom is com-which we hold to be constitutional, mitted by the Constitution itself 'the Court of the United States, but the truths that are written in the Bi- of the association. Mr. John W. Robinson, of Hickory, Mr. Paul H. Stockton was shot and ble because they are truths. After rising and singing "Amerwrites the following: ica" the association adjourned sine killed on a street car in west Winston is notfully as much 'due process of supreme executive power of the State' court declined to do so. Lieutenant Governor Reynolds law' as was the sale of real estate and who is expressly enjoined 'to under the warrant of distress, so take care that the laws are faithfully of the Court itself placed the relator Dec. 23d was worth ten dollars. If last week by J. W. Harrison, a saleswas then called on, and he made a beld in Murray vs. Hoboken, supra. Under the same authority we feel Under the same authority we feel tribed in holding that the acman in a shoe store. The ball entered Mr. Bryan and the members of his the left eye and came out back of the Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most w.c., derful medical discovery of the age, plezz-ant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidnays, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, that Stockton and in self-defence, and that Stockton and the second after the pistol fired. Harrison sur-rendered to the officers. He claims that the shot was fired in self-defence, and that Stockton and the second after the pistol for Muskager, I. T. There Mr. Bryan will stop a The proceedings were interspersed with general discussions of the fully justified in holding that the ac- tutional power in reserving the right judgment took effect immediately The Fops are all right and solid in several topics. The Fops are all right and solid in Catawba county. [We thank brother Click for his kind expression of THE CAUCASIAN.] Several topics. Prof. Street Brewer, of Sampson, opened the discussion of the sub-ject, "Graded Schools in the Town-ships," and he read a very strong conditionation of the sub-ships," and he read a very strong conditionation of the sub-ships," and he read a very strong conditionation of the sub-ships," and he read a very strong conditionation of the sub-ships," and he read a very strong conditionation of the sub-ships," and he read a very strong conditionation of the sub-ships," and he read a very strong conditionation of the sub-ships," and he read a very strong conditionation of the sub-ships," and he read a very strong conditionation of the sub-ships," and he read a very strong conditionation of the sub-ships," and he read a very strong conditionation of the sub-ships," and he read a very strong conditionation of the sub-ships, su tion of the chief executive of this of removal. We think not, where upon being filed, and was not super-State, certainly an officer of higher the office is of purely legislative ori- seded by the subsequent writ of error. relative rank and greater digaity gin and administrative duties. than a mere solicitor of the Treas-ury, is equally conclusive upon a unconsultational, because it requires A motion was also made by coun-No-1: Mac for Bifty Ces and important paper. "It is no guaranteed to cure by all druggists. (Continued on 2d page). -Bus. M'gr.]

of the United States, does not in- rect an issue, like a chancellor. * * should have an opportunity to re- may he be instrumental in His hands terfere with inter-State commerce, and is concerned solely in domestic and is concerned up the burden state in His Halus and is concerned solely in domestic and is concerned sole of the sole of the

process of law. He was cited to ap- and does not interfere with any ves- of the legislature to suspend and repear and answer certain charges, and he did appear and filed answer. The originally creating the office of Rail-and thus forfeit his property with-

into court by giving him legal here provisions. One of its express pro-tice, and if he voluntarily appears, without limiting his appearance, he is held to waive a summons, and is been served. The court or any This power of suspension, together of the matters alleged, to control to the matters allow allow allow allow allow allow allow been served. The court or any This power of suspension, together of the matters alleged, to confront State, is our prayer. I am located is the one who locks the door one ucation, the outline of the course of have the issues determined by a

"In Ewart vs. Jones, 116 N. C , 570, jury of his peers. These requests

"Will Stick to the Last Ditch-" COLERAINE, N. C., Dec. 28, '97. I cannot keep posted on the issues Wayne; James W. Hayes, of Willarge number of ladies and gentle-

Senator Butler, you have some men present who are interested in

perversion.

me.

Yours for the right, L. P. FREEMAN.

Another Affidavit.

itors from the city. Mr. W. H. Price, of Whitakers, Rev. H. W. Norris called the meeting to order, and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E.C. Glenn, of this city. ish. It is as follows:

The election of a presiding officer Dec. 17, 1897. resulted in the unanimous choice Not having been called on before, of the Hon. C. H. Mebane, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. President Mebane, on taking the chair, thanked the Superintendents. He appointed J. R. Rodwell, Mount, heard his whole speech, and of Warren, Secretary.

will say that the statement made by Mr. Mebane spoke on the object the Rocky Mount Argonaut is absoand importance of the meeting. lutely false, and I believe a wilful On motion of Prof. Ellis, of Bun-

Among the number were Presi-

dent Alderman, of the University;

President McIver, of the Normal

College; Prof. Gulley, of Wake For-

est; Lieut, Gov. Reynolds, and vis-

combe, the chair was requested to W. H. PRICE. ppoint a committee of three on the Sworn to and subscribed to before organization of the association. The chair appointed on this committee

J. M. SEXTON, J. P. Professors Ellis, of Buncombe, Noble, of New Hanover, and Gray, of Fighting the People's Battles.

Mecklenburg. SNAPP, N. C., Dec. 21 1897.

oostoffice of the writer:

At this point the chairman read an I am sorry I have been so slow in renewing my subscription. My only invitation from Governor and Mrs. Russell to a reception at the manplea is hard times and dear money Prof. Ellis then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: RESOLVED, That the Supervisors people than any other man for his

now in session most heartily acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to dine at the mansion of the Governor of North Carolina this Russell for this honor conferred up-MOSES STROUP.

on our body. For the People's Rights. Under the head of general discussion, Dr. Alderman, of the Uni-In the following letter THE CAU-CASIAN withholds the name and versity, was invited to address the H. Mebane, President C. D. McIver, meeting.

I am deeply interested in the He said that the best way to esprogress of THE CAUCASIAN to the tablish in the minds of a commuextent of the success of the reforms nity the great importance of public to submit suggestions as to what mate. cumstances had all the force of a summons. The only object of a summons. The only object of a summons and changes in our school law." and his co-laborers on the paper. devoted, patient and untiring teach- Mr. Ellis introduced the follow-

God's richest blessings rest upon er. The teacher is and ought to be ing:

Desires Annexation of Hawali. JACKSON, N C., Dec. 27,'97.

the discussion of County Supervisham ; Street Brewer, of Sampson ; ion. He proposed a plan of super-A. M. Matics, of Vance; H. W. Norris, of Wake: J. R. Rodwell, of Warren; E. T. Atkinson, of L. To subdivide the subtion at Dawson this winter or next spring.

1. To subdivide the school of the county into three groups, no two of taken by the United States govern- aforeaid provisions of said Act, and which shall be in session at the ment to send it a relief expedition, to enforce the penalties "therein presame time, thus giving each section four months of school, subject called for. Several thousand men have "It is further ordered that the clera to the proper supervision of the le- gone from Dawson to Fort Yukon, of said board give notice of this resoto the proper supervision of the le-

gal official Supervisor: 2. To require the supervisor to give all his time to the school and pay him an annual salary for his state well along into spring. No sickservices. 3. To raise the standard for teach ng and the salary of teachers to

the highest possible limit. the outside imagine. 4. To require the Supervisor to be The Alki's passengers brought out properly qualified by experience, training and scholarship. dust and nuggets.

5. To qualify and pay School Committees for their work. COTTON MILL GOING SOUTH. The subject was further discuss ed by Supervisors A. M. Matics, of Rhode Island Company to Move Part Vance; A. P. Davis, of Forsyth; A.

W. Cooper. of Onlow; J. H. Painter, of Jackson; R. S. Green, Jr., of Da-

Prof. Ellis moved to appoint a move part of its business South. A he opposed further delay. committee of five to take into con-sideration the question of uniform. Tenn., and a number of its operatives time work was disposed of. vidson, and othera. sideration the question of uniform from Thornton will soon leave for examinations and to correspond with the various County Supervi-sors of the State, with power to act if results can be obtained through this measure. D. L. Ellis, E. P. El. Southern plant will be used for cotton The following was introduced and lington, Street Brewer, A. P. Davis goods, and that the change is necessi- adopted by the Commission and N. C. English were appointed tated by the present condition of cot-on this committee.

on this committee. Other subjects were ably discussed by this body. At the night session Dr. Charles an agreement was reached.

D. McIver, President of the State KLONDYKE RELIEF TRAINS. Normal College of Greensboro, opened the discussion, "What Supervisors may do to Secure Needed Lisut- Preston in charge-His Principal

Assistant Lieut. Ryan. Legislation in 1899." Dr. McIver said bonds were issued for railroads and other im- War Department has placed Lieuten- the close of each quarter. provements and why not for ant Guy H. Preston, Ninth Cavalry, in schools? He favored a law making charge of the army pack trains that 1898."

THE LOUISBURG DISPENSARY. respectfully ask Prof. P. P. Claxton six Months Net Profit Shows \$1.600 be Divided.

. Effective on and after January 1st,

From this it will be seen that the some time. His principal assistant ports from the railroads than it has will be Lieutenant James Ryan, Tenth herctofore been getting, and make

son. The animals already at Vancou-ver under organization are to be rein-forced by seventy-five more, all selected for inspection. Three months from Superintendent Atone, At the any lish, H. A. Grey, provided that any supervisor shall have the privilege to submit suggestions as to what

the condition of the various roads and how much reduction in rates, if any, they can stand."

The quarterly report will be a as full and exhaustive, for the it covers, as is the annual report addition to the questions that he beretofore been asked in the quarter

report the following, touching free passes, will be asked : Total number LOUISBURG, N.C. Dec. 29 .- The Louthrough 'dead-bead' passengers

as completely in court as if it had pend under a given state of facts. fendant demanded to hear the proof Dr. Cyrus Thompson in our beloved prepare for it. The poorest teacher leisure, through the Journal of Dd- News and Observer.

Superintendent Green offered the following, which was adopted : "To appoint a legislative com-mittee of five consisting of Hon. C. trains at Forts Washakie and Robin-ton of asystem stand for itself. Superintendent Noble, N. C. Eng-