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## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

# THE STATE.

The republican state chairman, who is taking no part in the party fight, says "something must give way in a day or two"-The house committees hear arguments on the Broughton-Young contest and on the bill provid ing a dispensary for Goldsboro; the latter committee will unfavorably report the bill to leave the dispensary ques tion to a vote of the people of Buncombe-Governor Russell would no give the populist bolters' committee ; direct answer as to the appointment of the judge to the Eastern criminal court circuit but said he was under obliga. tions to Sutton, then switched the talk off onto the bill to repeal the railroad lease: the committee assured him that the populists would stick to him in that matter-Henry says he is going t get the judgship-The negroes in the legislature are loud in their demands for the Goldsboro asylum and half the penitentiary patronage; one of the ne gro senators made such a row in th republican caucus Monday night that there was talk of ejecting him. DOMESTIC.

The president calls the senate in extra session for March 4th-The Daughters of the American Revolution will build a hall in Washington City-The bill for establishment of an inter national bank is favorably reported t house-Representatives from nearly all the states in the union mee in New York and organize a permanen sound money league-The German-American bank, of Tonawonda, N. Y. suspends-In a fire at Oswego, N. Y. the guests of the Rigland hotel had to be rescued through the windows by firemen-The St. Louis merchants exchange building is partly destroyed by fire-The Massachusetts is to be used in testing the new drydock a New York-The gunboats Wheeling and Marietta will be launched March -A court martial orders Sail maker James Jones lowered ten boints in his grading when there are only fifteen sailmakers in the navy, seven above and seven below him-Nothing could be learned from government offi cials in Washington vesterday as to the resignation of Consul General Hart was released on \$7,000 bail yesterday, pending a motion for a new trial-The train which will

take Mr. McKinley to Washington will be known as the "Pennsylvania Rail- any justice of the peace failing to keep road Venetian Red"-Mr. Lexow's vesterday went into the cigarette trust. President Duke being the chief witness examined: Mr. Francis Thurber was also a witness as to trusts | ties. -The periodical stamp mystery in New York has been explained a bill to assist in the maintenance of by showing that what Coleman had Pigford sanitarium for the treatment were only proofs-Cashier Ottis of negro consumptives. Smith, of Atlanta puts the blame of his being a thief on the swell society of that city-The Ohio river is still rising at Cincinnati-W. J. Bryan will fair. stump Ohio during the campaign forelection of members of the legislature -W. J. Bryan was dined by John R. McLean, of Ohio, last evening-Mr. Bryan approves of the formation of a separate organization by the free silver republicans-W. S. Allen anmal schools. nounces his suspension on the New York stock exchange-The wife of Colonel Richard M. Johnston, the loldsboro. southern actor, dies in Baltimore-The Connecticut legislature votes down s bonded debt. a resolution of welcome to W. J. Bryan-Several Baltimore fruit canners nont and Mt. Olive. are convicted of violating the law re To provide that in Beaufort, Columquiring all canned fruit to bear labels with the name and address of the canners-The senate committee orders favorable report on the nomination of W. T. Anderson to be postmaster at Norfolk, Va .---- The Park Gate hotel, To amend the charter of the Dennis at Chicago, is damaged by fire; many of the guests came near suffocating from smoke-Secretary Olney wants reek, Jones county. the Sanguilly resolution withdrawn from the senate because Spain has promised to release the prisoner-Consul General Lee gets no instructions from Washington as to the cases of Dr. Luiz and C. F. Scott-A number of persons are killed by the flood in Kentucky-Near Chattanooga a wagon in which are Mrs. W. J. Woodard, eight children and a grandchild is struck by a train and all but one killed taxation. FOREIGN.

# THE LEGISLATURE THE NEWBERN FAIR BREAKSIN UPON THE DAY'S WORK.

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Only Forty-Five Members of the House Present-None ;But Uncontested Bills Acted Upon-A Large Number of Bills Introduced-To Change Time of Holding Courts in the Seventh District-To Apply the "Doyle Measurement" of Logs

#### to New Hanover County. (Special to The Messenger.) SENATE.

Raleigh, N. C., February 24 .- Bills and resolutions were introduced as fol-By Senator Hardison, supplemental to a bill already passed, relating to the oyster industry. By Senator Person, to supply public laws to all justices of the peace. By Senator Wakefield, to incorporate the North Carolina Land and Timber ompany By Senator Moye, to require a license o carry concealed weapons. Senator Scales lodged a motion to re-

onsider the vote by which the bill relating to fishing with nets and seines in Neuse river passed. The following bills passed:

To make water courses twenty feet vide and eight feet deep, lawful fence. To incorporate the Hope Fire Comoany in the town of Greenville. To extend the time to compromise mmute and settle the state debt. For relief of the Croatan normal chool in Robeson. To amend the charter of Pollocks-

To amend the act of 1895, relating to mmissioners of Jones county. To repeal the charter of Margarettsville, Northampton county, To regulate official bonds in Edgeombe county. To place the registers of deeds' bond at \$5,000

To amend the charter of Selma, allowing the town to tax druggists for -selling liquor. AFTERNOON SESSION. The senate re-assembled at 4 o'clock

m. Bills passed as follows: To amend the charter of Rocky Mount

To abolish the circuit criminal court of Robeson sert 5." To amend The Code, by adding that

The Races at Newbern. a record of his criminal and civil trials shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. To amend the act ratified yesterday, striking out Onslow and Pender coun-By leave Senator Person introduced of Kitty B, entered protest against the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. decision and demanded the purse and new judges for tomorrow. There were only forty-five members First heat in 2:25 class, one mile, present, others being at the Newbern rotting race, best two out of three, esulted as follows: Kitty B first, Bird The following bills were introduced: Eye second, Myrtie Reak third, Baron Wood fourth, Tyrolese fifth. Second heat-Bird Eye won; Tyrolese By Mr. Ward, to reduce the pay of egislators to \$3 per day. cond, Kitty B third.

#### SOMETHING MUST GIVE WAY county from any box, battery or float To allow the people of Tyrrell county

## to vote for a special school tax in SO CHAIRMAN HOLTON SAYS OF

THE POLITICAL SITUATION. To require all public school teachers to read aloud to ounlis twice during each session the constitutions of the The Bolters' Committee Call on the Gov ernor as to Henry's Appointment and United States and of North Carolina. Now Know No More Than They Did Pe-

To allow Sampson county to borrow fore Negroes Making a Row Abort money, issue bonds and levy a special Their Share of the Offices-The Wa ne County Dispensary Bill Argued Bef :e To amend The Code as to indict-Committee-Unfavorable Report on the ments for cruelty to animals so as to Buncombe Bill. give justices of the peace jurisdiction. (Special to The Messenger.)

To allow the commissioners of Max-Raleigh, N. C.; Febraury 24 .- The reton to increase tax levy from 50 cents publican state chairman, who is "hands off" in the big struggle in progress here, To enable Anson county to complet says "something must give way in à day or two."

To allow Lilesville to levy a special The house committee this afternoon heard long argument by Loge Harris The bill to charter the Winston-Sain the Broughton-Young election conlem Southbound railway came up with test from Wake. W. C. Douglass closes

tomorrow for Broughton. Lieutenant Governor Reynolds, one The Wayne county dispensary bill of the incorporators, was present and which has passed the senate was disexpressed a desire for the bill to come cussed before the house committee today, Cox, chairman of the county com-Mr. McCrary declared that the road was in direct competition with the missioners opposing. Chairman Sutton, of Cumberland, asked Cox if he North Carolina railway in which the did not think there was strong sentistate had so great interest: that it ment in the state in favor of trying the would compete at Lexington or at Saldispensary system. Senator Grant urged the passage of the bill. isbury; that the charter gave it a right to run to Charlotte. He said the peo-The same committee by a vote of five

ple of Davidson did not want the road to four, decided to unfavorably report the bill to allow the people of Bunchartered. He moved to table the bill. combe county to vote on a dispensary Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland, said he favored the bill. He said he thought at Asheville. Representatives Lusk and Candler argued in favor of the bill and the matter ought to go over under to-H. A. Gudger, Jim Moody, and Spencer day's agreement that no bill to which Blackburn against it. there was opposition was to be dis-

The bolting populist committee, which Hileman is chairman, called on Mr. Walters said it was a serious and grave matter and had been dis-Governor Russell this afternoon and cussed for ten years past. had an hour's talk. A committeeman Mr. Sutton moved that the bill be was interviewed and said:

passed over until the Newbern excur-"We asked the governor the direct question if he would appoint Walter sionists returned. The motion prevail-R. Henry judge. He did not reply yes or no, but told us he was somewhat

By leave Mr. Person of Wayne, introduced a bill to amend chapter 81, under obligations to Sutton, of Cumacts of 1895, fixing the maximum berland. He was very friendly and called our attention to the fact that schedule of charges for selling leaf tobacco by all warehousemen in the he did not say he would not appoint Henry. We all said we thought matstate as follows: "In section 1, line 4, strike out 15 and ters would be adjusted satisfactorily insert 5; in line 5 strike out 25 and in- and that there must not be any fric-

sert 10; in line 6 strike out 10 and in- tion between us and him. Then we dissert 5 and in line 8 strike out 10 and in- cussed the bill to annul the lease of the North Carolina railway. There is

a report that two or three of us were against the bill to annul it. We assur-Raleigh, N. C., February 24 .- A spe- ed the governor that all of us were for

AN ATTACK ON CAPITAL. INVESTIGATING THE TRUSTS. Mr. Lexow Examines the President of the American Tobacco Company-Mr. Francis

Tharber Thinks Trusts a Benefit to Con-HOW THE "STAMP ACT" CLAUSE GOT INTO THE REVENUE BILL. New York, February 24 .- There was

The Populist Organ Disgusted With it

Legislature-It Says None but Ple Ver

dors Need Knock at its Doors-An Issue

ed Question Put to Russell-Indignation

at Passage of the Newbern Charter Bill.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel,

The leading editorial in Senator But-

er's paper today has 'this heading:

Capital, a Sneak and a Liar." It is

written by the state auditor, who in it

says he called the special attention of

the joint finance committee of the leg-

islature to a plan to secure revenue

from hidden wealth, this being that

every note, bond or mortgage repre-

senting a solvent credit should show

that it had been listed for taxation by

some certificate and if it did not show such evidence it should be non-col-

lectable by law. And so this extraordi-

nary section appears in the "machin-

ery act" introduced last night by the

committee. The chairman of the house

is never again sent here to make laws.

tention of committees to anything

The committees are either generally

There is now a square issue between

Senators Grant, republican, and Mc-

which does not carry some job with it

indifferent or pitiably ignorant."

Lobbying Against Dispensary Bills.

en Senators Grant and McCaskey

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Raleigh, N. C., February 24.

a large attendance of spectators this morning when the joint legislative committee resumed its investigation of trusts, monopolies, etc. President Duke, of the American To-

bacco Company, again took the stand. He said that the American Tobacco Company was capitalized originally at \$25,000,000, which afterwards increased

to \$29,835,000. "How much of the stock did your company receive?" asked Chairman Lexow "We received \$7,497,000." said Mr

Duke. "So you received \$6,000 for will, such as patents and received \$6,000 for trade marks? "Yes, sir."

"How much did Allen & Ginter receive?' "The same as the Duke Company-

\$7,497,000." The witness said that Kin-ney & Co., received \$4,999,000 in stock; S. Kimball & Co., \$2,499,000, and the Goodwin Company \$2,499,000. "And how much for the good will,

such as trade marks, patents, etc?" "About \$19,990,000." The witness said that in distributing the stock the earning capacity of the five original companies was considered. "Who made the appraisement?"

branch says plainly that the commit-"Mr. Ginter, Mr. Kinney, Mr. Hart tee ordered this part stricken out, yet and myself." "Did the number of original stockthere it is in the act. The editorial in holders exceed fifteen?" Senator 'Butler's paper concludes:

"I think the number ranged from fif-teen to twenty-five." The witness said "Capital is an arrant liar, and never when the stock was increased to tells the truth when it is simply trust-\$29,835,000 there were about forty stocked. In order to wring the truth from holders. capital it must be made to show some "How many stockholders have you

evidence of its statements. Truth must "About 2,000 or 3,000; I don't know the be forced out of it and hence we favor exact number."

the above suggested plan." "How was the stock issued?" "We issued two-fifths preferred stock The same paper says that "unless and three-fourths in common stock." in ten days there is an almost miracu-The same paper says that "unless Witness denied that his company had lous change, the record of this legis-secured control of all the cigarette- lature will be nothing-absolutely nothing-and it will be the pleasure'of making machines by combining with the people to see that such a crowd the other companies

"Did you not subsequently secure control of a machine that practically re- It is almost impossible to get the atved fear of competition?' "Some considered the Allison machine better than ours.'

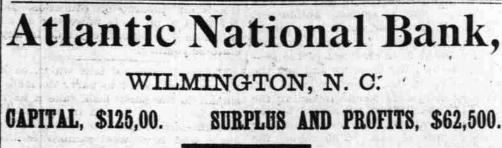
"Has not the Allison company organized in conjunction with the tobacco combination?

"No, sir, not exactly, although it was Caskey, populist, and Governor Rusfriendly." Witness said that prior to sell. They say he agreed to stand by consolidation the five original compa- the action of the republicans and boltnies employed 5,895 hands, and in Feb- er caucuses and appoint the men they ruary, 1896, the American Tobacco named. The governor, the republicans Company had 9,194 employes. and bolters say, "is trying to play the In reply to another question the witness said that the common stock in

boss, but can't boss anybody and is a governor without a party unless it he 1894 paid 12 per cent.; in 1895 it paid the Butler populists." Such were the nothing, and in 1896 it paid 9 per cent., declarations openly made today. Senain cash and there was also a surplus tor Grant used the latter part of the of \$1,400,000. He attributed the decline phrase himself; and this shows how widely apart he and the governor have drifted. Grant holds that as a point of honor the republicans must stand by their conference committee. Hence it rettes had almost doubled since the was that the ultimatum of the bolters consolidation. was laid before the governor today-Francis B. Thurber then took the "Will you appoint Walter R. Henry, stand. He said he was president of the the man we have named, for judge! Say yes or no." He declared that The American Gro Several telegrams have been receiv. cer was devoted to grocers in general, ed tendering congratulations to the but especially to the retail trade. He state labor commissioner and Representative Hartness on the passage of the "fellow servant bill" and its ratifiaverage price of sugar for nine years cation. prior to the consolidation of the sugar There is pleasure at the unfavorable refining companies was 1.19 cents per pound, and for the nine years succeedreport on the bill to strike out the aping consolidation was 5.27 cents per propriation for the state geological pound. The decrease in the price was survey. The bill was introduced by Bryan, of Chatham, a populist bolter, owing to the cheaper purchase of the who never introduced a good bill in raw material and the cheapened cost his life. of production. He said that the total There is a bill before the legislature results of the combinations intelligently administered were beneficial to the public at large and to the laboring class. The profits of capital have been to relieve from penalty fertilizer manufacturers who fail to use tax tags, unless suits against them are reported to the agricultural department in steadily decreasing and those of organized labor tseadily increasing. At no thirty days. The bill is drawn in the time," said he, "would a dollar pur- interest of the Caraleigh phosphate



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The Turks of Retimo say they will urg. accept annexation of Crete to Greece. -The powers notify Greece to evacuate Crete at once-Senator Wolcott homeward-Near London starts twenty tons of netro-glycerine explodes; six persons are killed; the windows of a train twelve miles away are all broken-The governor's palace at Canea is burned; the origin of the fire was accidental-Six hundred Greek troops have landed in the province of Candia, Crete.

No Confirmation of Rumored Resignation of Consul General Lee.

Washington, February 24 .- Absolutely nothing that was definite or new could be obtained this morning at either the white house or the state or navy Bladen, Henderson, Sampson, Perquinepartments in regard to the threaten- mans, Bertie and Washington to chaped resignation of Consul General Lee at Havana. A rumor that Admiral which requires what is known as the Bunce or some of the vessels of his squadron had been ordered to Havana was brought to the attention of prominent naval officers. They declined to discuss it further than to say that if such a course had been taken there would be certain indications around the department which would suggest its possibility but that not the slightest movement tending to show any change of policy on he part of the administra-tion in Cuban matters had been manifested.

The Periodical Stamp Mystery Solved, New York, February 24.-In the trial today of Hamilton F. Coleman, clerk in the land office at Washington, who was arrested on February 3rd, on a was arrested on February 3rd, on a charge of illegally having possession stitute was adopted with an amend-

By Mr. Young, to make a \$4,000 apecond, Baron Wood third. propriation (additional) out of the general fund for seven colored state nor-Baron Wood second, Bird Eye third. Fifth heat-Bird Eye won; Tyrolese cond, Kitty B third. Bills passed as follows: To provide cotton seed weighers for

To allow Cumberland county to fund To provide cotton weigher for Fre-

us and Lenoir counties the commissioners "may" instead of "shall" pubtime, in second heat, 2:37. lish county financial statements. To change the court house of Gaston ounty from Dallas to Gastonia.

immons Lumber Company. To prohibit obstructions in Beaver

To amend the charter of the Moore ounty Railway by allowing townships which vote aid to the road to issue 5 ver republicans. They were among the per cent. bonds, running thirty years, he county commissioners to levy a ax to meet the interest. To prohibit taking of clams from the waters of Brunswick county beween April 15th and November 15th. To work Northampton's roads by

To amend the charter of Laurin-

To allow Lumberton to issue \$20,000 n bonds for water works, street improvements, etc. To work Bladen county's roads by

axation. To allow the administrators of the

late Sheriff Murrill, of Onslow, to colect arrears of taxes. determine what is wise in 1900." To allow the treasurer of Bladen county to pay registrars and judges of

election at the last election \$1.50 per day and messengers \$1 per day and 5 cents mileage one way.

A resolution, that no bills be intro-Graves, of Memphis, who made a duced on or after March 1st. short address urging harmony of ac-To add Beaufort, New Hanover, At the morning session papers were read by W. J. Rushton, of Birmingham, on "Steam Boilers," and by Dr. F. M. Fredericks, of St. Louis, on ter 173, act of 1895, this being the law 'Aqua Ammonia" and the executive committee, through Chairman Wilcx-"Doyle measurement" of logs.

To amend the law regarding issuses of fact in trials. To provide for inspection of coal mittee be appointed to assist in bringmines and the safety of miners therein. To create a board of control of con-

victs and roads in Mecklenburg county. Twenty-one active and eighteen asso-To allow the Wilmington street railway to consolidate with any railway entering that city." Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland, offered

welcomed the visitors to the city and a substitute to Mr. Dockery's bill a number of toasts were responded to. The convention will re-assemble at 10 changing the time of holding the Sevclock tomorrow. enth district courts, and said it was satisfactory to Mr. Dockery, The act

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Organization.

chouse from Newbern, N | annullment of the lease, and that we in the price of C., says: Today was an ideal one for would stand by him; that our caucus to unloading. He said that he held more of the stock now than ever before. racing. The incident of the day was last night had decided positively we He declared that the output in cigathe last heat in the first race, when would act as a unit. We make a re-

the judges gave Tyrolese first place port to our caucus tonight." over Kitty B, stating that Kitty B | Walter R. Henry was seen tonight and Bird Eye fouled Tyrolese. The de- and said: "I think I will get the judge- American Grocer Publishing Company.

cision was freely hissed. Hewitt, owner ship." Senator Lee Person, one of the negro

republicans, is giving his caucus a then read a long statement containing great deal of trouble. He is loud in a history of the trusts. He said the his demand for recognition of the negre and raised such a row night before last that it is said there were threats to eject him. Negroes not only demand control of the Eastern hospi-Third heat-Tyrolese first, Kitty tal for insane, but also half the patronage of the penitentiary. Tyrolese, in the fourth heat won,

## Affairs in Crete.

Canea, Crete, February 24 .- Fire was Sixth heat-Kitty B won; Bird Eye discovered at an early hour this mornsecond, Tyrolese third. (This is the ing in the governor's palace, a buildheat which was reversed and given to Tyrolese.) Best time, in fourth heat, ing constructed of wood, and in a very short time the structure, with all its In the second trotting race, 3 minute class, best two in three, Rivett, contents, was burned to the ground. winner in yesterday's race, took three During the progress of the fire there straights; Belle Fiske, Josiah Quince was considerable excitement in the and Calla Lilly, second third and town, but there is reason to believe fourth respectively in each heat. Best that the fire was not of incendiary origin, but was due to accident.

Bryan Approves the Silver Republican The foreign vice-consuls at Retimo announce that the Turks declare that Washington, February 24 .- Mr. Brythey will accept annexation of the island of Crete to Greece. The anouncean was asked tonight: "What do you ment has caused a great sensation. think of the address issued by the sil-

Vienna February 24 .-- Greece has ver republicans?" and he replied: been ordered by the powers to evacu-"I believe that they are right in con- ate Crete at once. This action is the result of a circular note recently sent tinuing a separate organization as silto the powers by the government of Russia requesting them to join them in most effective supporters of bimetala demand that the sultan authorize lism during the campaign, and since the powers to act jointly in the pacithe election they have stood unshaken fication of Crete and the organization and undismayed. They do not conof a system of autonomy for the issider themselves democrats or popu-lists, and since they cannot affiliate land, retaining the intregrity of the Turkish empire. The assent of the with the republican party while it powers to this proposal having been stands for the gold standard, they obtained, the notice to Greece to have wisely decided to complete an organization and hold their forces toevacuate followed. Constantinople, February 24 .- Disgether. In accepting the nomination of

patches have been received by the the national silver party, I stated that Turkish government, saying that 600 we did not insist upon the silver re-Greek troops, with three guns and a ublicans becoming democrats, but large supply of ammunition have been that we accepted their support with landed at Chersonesus, in the province the understanding that the same patriof Candia, Island of Crete. The otism which directed them in 1896 Greeks were directed by an insurgent would be present to direct them in leader. 1900. The democratic party deserved their confidence in 1896, and I hope that 12.14

The McKinley Inauguration Train. it will deserve their support in the next campaign. Future events must Pittsburg, Pa., February 24.-The special train conveying President-elect McKinley and his guests from Canton The Southern Ice Exchange Meeting. to Washington, will be known as the that league. Charleston, S. C., February 24 .- The 'Pennsylvania Railroad Venetian seventh annual meeting of the South-Red," all the cars composing the spe-cial being finished in that tint within ern Ice Exchange was called to order here today at 10 o'clock by President and without. The train will consist of a baggage car, one dinner car, two Pullman sleapers, the Ardin and the Delphi, for the accommodation of the naugural committee and representatives of the press and special Penn-sylvania railroad car Nos. 505 and 38, which will be occupied by Major McKinley, his family and personal friends. The train will leave Canton Monday, March 1st, 8 o'clock p. m., inski rendered its report. The affairs and is due in Pittsburg at 11:15 p. m. of the exchange were shown to be in eastern time: in Altoona at 3:05 a.m. a splendid condition and several in Harrisburg at 6:45 a. m.; in Baltiecommendations on routine matters more at 9:40 a. m., and in Washingto at 11 a. m., March 2nd. were made. It was urged that a com-

ing about a meeting and organization Fire in a Chicago Hotel. of the ice men of the whole country. Chicago, February 24 .- The Park ciated members had joined the ex-Gate hotel, Sixty-third street and change since the New Orleans meeting. Stony Island avenue, was damaged by The banquet given the convention fire at 7 o'clock this morning to the was largely attended. Mayor Smyth extent of \$25,000. The blaze started in the boiler room in the basement, and many of the 250 occupants of the hotel who were still in bed narrowly escaped suffocation from the heavy smoke which ascended the elevator shaft and

spread through all the apartments. A number of the inmates were carried from the building by the police and

chase so much as at the present time. mills here. There are good trusts and bad trusts, A commit A committee has favorably reported a bill to allow persons who have leas but the good trusts so far predominate that such aggregations of capital should ed land for hunting purposes to "post"

the land against hunters. be encouraged accompanied by safeguards against abuses." When Mr. Thurber had concluded his Dr. J. O. Wilcox, republican, of Wilkes county, is being talked about

remarks regarding trusts, he was asked in connection with the control of the if they expressed his theories as to western hospital for the ingane. combinations as a whole, or those com-Up to quite a recent period there monly called trusts, and he replied that have been quite a number of populist he referred to them generally as well as office seekers here paying court to the Butler populists and desiring recomspecifically. He contended that the centralization of capital was the naturmendation for positions. Now nearly al condition of the times. He would not admit that concentration of capiall these are begging this from the bolter populists. At the next caucus of tal prevented competition. He declar-, the majority populists it will be urged ed that competition was active at pres- as the proper thing to make no recoment and that it was bound to increase. mendations for any office whatever; against the American Sugar Refining that the majority cannot afford to de Company. Witness believed, however, such a thing.

that the limited price system is a ne-The provision in the bill to amend the charter of Newbern which passed cessity in modern trade. He did not, believe that the stock of every combithe house last night, providing that the mayor and aldermen shall hold nation was put on the market and spec-ulated in. The Standard Oil Company office four years is unprecedented. It he sai? could not be called speculative has aroused the indignation of the populists, as has also the provision, in

to do this

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ren Coleman is secretary and treas-

Sutton, of New Hanover, in an in-

terview today, said: "Certain western

republicans are complaining of Gov

ernor Russell and certain other per

which he means bolting populists) are

sons with a keen eye for 'pie'

In reply to a question, the witness said he did not believe that the Amerithe bill for giving the 6,000 negroes complete control of the 4,000 white can Sugar Refining Company could voters. Senator McCaskey said last buy up if it desired all the rival connight: "That bill cannot pass the senate." Babbitt, populist, is open in his cerns.

"Could not the American Sugar Redenunciation of the bill and says: "If fining Company with its control of from 70 to 80 per cent. of the output and its capitalization of \$75,000,000 cannot possibly defend themselves be-fore the people." freeze out all competition?"

No, sir, it could not. The existence of other refineries prove that." Senator McCarren, at this juncture

took a hand. "I don't want to be per-sonal," he said, "but were you once connected with the Anti-Monoply League?" Yes, sir, I had the honor of forming

in anyway.

now about 750 barkeepers in the state and nearly twice as many distilleries. "And the principles of the league The senate corporations committee were opposed to the centralization of. decided by a vote of 7 to 3 against the

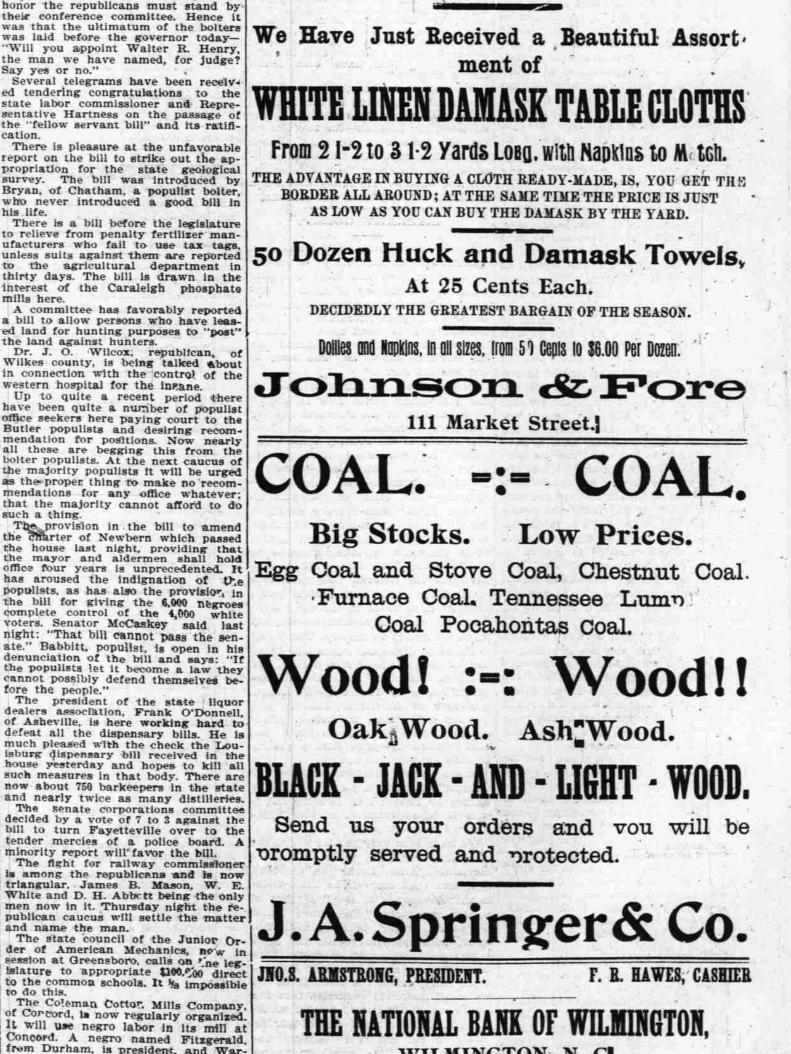
capital? "The real object of the league was to get a railroad commission in this minority report will favor the bill. state and we succeeded in getting it, although the railroads opposed us. They afterwards said, however, that it was a good thing for them."

'What do you think would be the effect if the tariff was taken off sugar?" asked Assemblyman Barry. and name the man. "The business of refining sugar

vould be transferred to the other side of the Atlantic," replied Mr. Thurber. The witness explained a trust by saying that in the popular acceptance to the common schools. It is impossib of the term it was an aggregation of capital. He said he believed corporations were lawful if the results justi-fied them. He admitted that wherever

palpable wrong resulted from the laws of trusts, the legislature should interfere. He thought, however, the legislators would make a mistake in arbitrarily interfering.

George D. Wheeler, a wholesale cigar lealer from Syracuse, the next witness, testified that the American Tobacco Company's factor agreement had wrought him intury from the fact that it refused to sell him goods because he It refused to sell him goods because he holsy about Russell's not doing what they about refused to buy exclusively from it. The jobber, he declared, could not do the means the appointment of judge of business without the factors' agree- the Eastern of



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