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### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE STATE.

The president appoints W. W. Clark to succeed the late Judge Seymour-Seven populist senators will vote for Senator Grant's substitute railroad lease bill-The populist caucus met last night at he request of Governor Russell: the Grant bill was under discussion-The legislative joint commit-

tee orders favorable report on a bill to appropriate \$4,000 to seven colored normal schools and on another, to give \$109,009 annually to the public schools -The educational fund now amounts to \$195:000-The senate special committee exonerates the president and directors of the North Carolina railroad from all charges as to the lease of the road-The governor wants Sut. ton to accept the railway commissionership, so he can appoint Henry judge ---- The populist caucus last night was more of a senate cancus, all the bolt. ers were present and three republicans; Governor Russell denounces the Grant struction to any such paper except in lease bill: he says it puts the Southern the discharge of his official duty." in a more profitable position than it

was before the legislature met. DOMESTIC. At a crossing in Chicago an electric

car is struck by two trains approaching on parallel 'tracks-The senate aid in the construction of the Winstoncommittee on foreign relations at a Salem Southbound railroad. special meeting, decides unanimously that the appropriation bills should give way to the consideration of affairs in Cuba-The report that Consul Genermeanor" in line 2 al Lee had been given his passport by the Spanish government caused quite a stir among the senators yesterday morning, but they were guarded in their utterances, awaiting confirmation of the rumor; a large portion of them were hoping it was true-The statement was made on the floor of the house yesterday by a representative that he had seen at the state depart-Morven. ment the dispatch from Consul General Lee resigning his position; officials Greenville. deny this but say Lee cabled that unless supported he had better be recounty called'----The Cuban League of the United States sends to Consul General Lee a cablegram congratulating him on and commending him for the stand he has taken in defense of the rights of Americans in Spanish prisons-A re ceiver for the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railroad is appointed -The United States Building and Loan Association of Louisville, makes

FOR WAR WITH CUBA. ing for it; that Harry Skinner had The house met at 7:30 o'clock and ing for ratification by private stockton weighers for Raleigh. Bill Declaring War Introduced in the telegraphed for to co took up calendar. Bills passed holders, as the latter might decline to auditor to draw Judge Ewart spoke with great satisfrom Washington; that Editor Bailey follows: House - Senate Committee Considers a warrant on the state treasurer for \$5 ratify. Senator Moye tells me twenty- faction today of the defeat of the bill said he was told so. to amend the charter of Wilmington. Incorporating the Newbern Fire Inextra for each page of the general asfive senators were present. He said Cuban Affairs Paramount to All Other nobody was pledged as to vote tomor- He is a He said: He is a typical "western republican." Mr. Dockery said no lobbyist had Legislation - Question of Lee's Resignasembly surance Company. "We beat the Wilmington been telegraphed for from Washing-To fix "New-Bern" as the proper tion-Congratulations to the Consul Gen-To allow certain grandchildren of exrow. The plan of fight in the senate bill. We will beat the Newbern bill IN THIS SECTION. ton and demanded that Mr. Bryan way of spelling the name of that city, was arranged, and it was decided to too in the senate. Lots of republicans slaves to inherit property. in the house would have voted against this latter bill had they not known it Washington, February 25 .- The senprove it. To allow Cumberland county to lavs Senator Butler introduced a bill to make it a fight to the finish. He says Mr. Bryan said the appropriation to ate committee on foreign relations protect employes, passengers and shipa special tax. if all stick the house bill will pass. It would be defeated in the senate. Westheld a special meeting this morning for the university was denounced by is difficult to guess what the result ern republicans will simply not let To make a properly verified statepers and to elect railroad commisthe purpose of again considering the Methodists and Baptists. these bills pass." ment of account prima facle evidenca will be tomorrow. Senator Moye spoke sioners by the vote of the people. The negro members of the republiresolution reported yesterday, instructof its correctness. as if uncertain. He said they had ex-Mr. Sutton, of Cumterland, said: ") AFTERNOON SESSION can caucus, or rather some of them ing the president to demand the immepected twenty-seven votes. Hender- are giving their party no end of troudeny this as far as the Methodists To allow Lumberton to issue bonds. The senate reassembled at 4:30 o'clock diate release of Julio Sanguilly, an ble. Senator Person is the most vio-lent of them all. The negro members To incorporate the Harnett Central son, a republican, who is against the church is concerned." The special order was taken up, be Amrican citizen now confined in prishouse bill is sick. Railway Comptny. Mr. Bryan said in 1885 there was an are rather a thorn in the side of the ing the bill to revive and improve the on in Cuba. This meeting was forced To work Bladen county's roads by The republicans were in caucus until appropriation of \$15,000 for the agrirepublicans. This is shown in a numpublic school system of North Carolina. by the attitude of the members of the 12:15 o'clock. A proposition for re-disber of ways. taxation. cultural department of the university, The gist of the bill is that the state mittee on appropriations who The populists are hopelessly divided To amend the charter of Dunn. tricting the state was submitted. It through Chairman Allison, gave notice but no such study was taught there board of education shall appoint bien-Some of them now vote regularly with was not acted on, but was referred to To amend the charter of Elizabeth yesterday afternoon that all business the democrats on any question which mially a state board of examiners, who He declared all professional men here must give way to appropriation bills. The committee on foreign relations a committee. Nothing is definitely set-City omes up. The fight against the bill to charter were for this bill, but that he represhall consist of three professional To provide footways in Sampson tled. A committee from the populist sented the farmers. He said the membelieves that the situation in Cuba deschool teachers, and the state superin-Winston-Salem Southbound railbolters came over and met a republicounty. mands the attention of the senate fully bers could not go home with their potendent of public instruction, shall be which began in the house last To incorporate Maysville, Jones can committee. The matter of selecas much as do the appropriation meas litical money in their pockets and denight and which was made by a repub ex-officio chairman of said board. The ures, especially in view of the treattion of a railway commissioner was delican, was quite a surprise to Lieuten. county fend themselves for voting for this ment of Sanguilly and the repeated latter shall prepare and reccommend to ant Governor Reynolds, whose special ferred until tomorrow night and, so For the relief of the commissioner violations of the treaty rights of Amer-icans in the Island. The case was carebill this is. The road proposed is real-ly an extension of the Roanoke Souththe public school eachers of the state was the 'railway lease matter. of Pender county. Mr. Murphy asked him what he a course of reading and professional ern. The assertion was made that it paralleled the North Carolina railway fully discussed this morning and the To provide for the erection of Governor Russell said tonight meant by political money and Mr. of our Mackintoshes. study for teachers and such outlines of nittee reached the unanimous conschool building for the North Carolina Grant's substitute: "It simply gives Bryan said "per diem." He said the bill clusion that the senate could afford to methods of teaching and school govern and hence would injure the state's inthe North Carolina railway to the school for deaf and dumb, carrying wait no longer for Spain to keep her ment as may be helpful in school room was the most diabolical class legislapromise made to Secretary Olney to Miss Margaret Iredell Cowper, daugh-\$20,000 appropriation, passed its second Southern on its own terms. It puts work. They shall have power to grant tion he ever knew; that he wanted to release Sanguilly and the decision was ter of Mr. Pulaski Cowper, of this city, the latter in a more profitable position reading and was recommitted to thd first grade life certificates which shall return to his constituents with a clear reached to insist upon the considerawas married yesterday to Mr. Robert finance committee. than it was in before the legislature tion and passage of the resolution to be renewed every five years. Meetings ecord. B. Hall, of Atlanta, Bishop Cheshir the opposition of appropriation meas-For the relief of the estate of exmet. It drives the state out of its officiating. of the state board of examiners shall be Mr. Brown said it seemed to him In the federal court here, Judge Siures and everything else Treasurer Beamon, of Sampson county own courts, confirms and ratifies the. COAL. Mr. Bryan wanted to do this only and held at the call of the governor. The The report that Consul General Lee monton presiding, judgment is entered agaisnt W. E. Black, ex-postmaster at lease for thirty-six years, and puts the To incorporate the trustees of St had been given his passports by the office of county examiner is hereby pay no attention to the needs of the Mary's school at Raleigh. people in shackles so they are to lie Spanish authorities in Cuba caused a Carthage, and his sureties, for \$1,537, abolished, to take effect the first Monstate. To amend the charter of St. Augusflutter at the senate end of the capiprostrate and gagged without even a for default in money order account. Mr. Dockery told Mr. Bryan the taxday in next July. Third grade teach-All prisoners sentenced to the penol, where the action of the senate comvoice of protest against the spoilation tine's school (colored) at Raleigh. ers' certificates are abolished. The prorate for the common schools had been **Big Stocks.** tentiary by the federal court from this mittee on the Sanguilly case has reviv-To amend the charter of Carthage. of the state. It is an attempt to legalincreased 2 cents and this would raise visions of this act shall not apply t ed interest in Cuban affairs. Senators district will go to Columbus, Ohio, are guarded in their utternaces, pre-To incorporate the Carolina, Chimize the larceny of the people's proper-There are ten divorce cases set for city public school systems now operat-\$50,000 more. ferring to await some confirmation o nearing at the superior court term of ney Rock and Tennessee Railway Mr. Lusk asked Mr. Bryan if the ty and to strike them down so they ing under special laws or charters. the report before committing them-selves to statements that were on the his county now in progress. Company, to be operated by steam cannot be heard to complain. I supommittee had not reported the in-Senator Butler, promoter of the meas pose they are expected to be thankful tip ends of their tongues. It is not be TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY or electricity from Rutherford, then ure, spoke in favor of the bill, saying crease favorably. and duly grateful to the money kings Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-ets. All druggists refund the money ond the truth to say that a very convia the Hendersonville line. he had spent a good deal of time in Mr. Ward asked Mr. Bryan if he had siderable portion of the senate hopes for allowing them to keep the old city perfecting it; that it had not been hurnot introduced the act himself. the report is accurate, for they say that Receiver for Railroad Appointed. f it fails to cure. 25c. iedly done, but that he had consulted building with an empty treasury. nothing short of an overt act on the Mr. Bryan admitted he had. He said Columbus, Ohio, February 25 .- The part of Spain sufficient to compel this Every senator who wants to protect the school systems of different states Fire in Cotton Warehouses, he did not know the increase was in vernment to assert itself will bring Central Trust Company, of New York, and that he had advice from a good his state and save the people from this Norfolk, Va., February 25.-Fire roke out this morning at 10 o'clock in the trouble on that island to an end or bring about the protection of American filed a petition in the United States the bill monstrous iniquity should vote down many prominent educators and that he Mr. Lusk said that his ignorance was court today asking for a receiver for the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Tothe cotton warehouse of I. B. Lee & Co., and Jones' Son & Co., and, al every amendment and pass the bill ad submitted his bill to some of them amazing and he wanted to know The house foreign affairs committee and they had pronounced it to be a which has been prepared by competent ledo Railway Company. In its petiwhether Mr. Bryan endorsed the inthough the department was assisted by this morning agreed to a substitute for tion, it alleges that there will be due. lawyers." the several resolutions that had beer referred to it, calling upon the president splendid bill. He moved the previous four fire tugs, three hours hard work resase in the next thirty days, \$290,000 as in-terest on the company's bonds, for question, which was ordered, on secwas necessary to subdue the flames The damage to the building is \$1,500. Mr. Bryan then attacked the profes-THE NEWBERN FAIR. and reading. The bill passed-ayes, 31; for all the information not previously sional men who were speaking here which there is no money in the com fully insured. The stock is valued at about \$30,000 and the extent of damage sent to congress bearing upon the ar-rest, imprisonment and treatment of 10es 10. pany's possession to pay. The company oday for this bill. He said he was Rain Interfering With Outdoor Sports. filed its answer at once, admitting all hereto cannot be ascertained until the American citizens in Cuba. The sub-stitute was adopted without division. On motion of Senator Butler the rules backed by the people of Chatham; that the allegations of the petition to be true. President Monserratt, of the road The Fair Ball and Firework-The Side were suspended and the bill was placed smouldering cotton is removed. It is insured fully, however. Tonight at 9 he opposed any appropriation whatev-Shows-The Displays. The statement was made upon the on its final reading. was made receiver. floor of the house today upon the au-thority of a prominent southern coner to the university. clock the fire again broke out, but (Special Cor. of The Messenger.) was soon subdued. Senator Grant favored the bill, as 1 Mr. Lusk said he was glad to see Mr. Newbern, N. C., February 25. Allied Warships Watching the Greeks gressman, that Consul General Lee had was a good measure. The educational resigned his office. The congressman stated that he had seen the dispatch Bryan taking the stand he did; that According to late statistics there are in the United States 40,000 deaf mutes, The weather today has been against Athens, February 25 .- It is aninterest of North Carolina was advanche always took the opposite side from the exposition only so far as distant nounced here that the foreign consuls ng and school laws had to be enacted from the consul general at the state de visitors were concerned. Out-door Mr. Bryan because he then felt sure in the island of Crete have placed the partment and that Secretary Olney had to meet the requirements of advanced **Ministers Should Use** plain and the Suda valley, between he was right. sports had to give way to the rain requesed that official not to press the Akrotiri and Canea under the protec-tion of the united fleets. The Chris-tians at Selino are permitting the de-parture of Moslems and their families, education which has been falling gently, but Mr. Bryan raised a great laugh by resignation, until after the expiration of the present administration. The dis-patch in question was received at the Amendments were offered excepting Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. croaking out: "How were you on the steadily since last night. The lull in the he counties of Surry, Stokes, Rowan rush of visitors has given the judges enatorial election?" state department either Tuesday night, and Yadkin. a good opportunity to examine exhibits and the foreign warships are taking Mr. Lusk retorted by saying: "Where or Wednesday morning. Senator Grant hoped the senators Government officers, however, contin-ue to deny the truth of the statement the fugitives on board. Three foreign and award premiums, and the day has were you? Were you with me?" would not except their counties because warships have taken positions of been a busy one with the various com-"No you were with me," said Mr Platania and are watching the move-ments of the Greek troops under Colwould be a bad thing for them if that General Lee's resignation has bee nittees. ' Tomorrow it is hoped the received at the department of state. It is not denied that there has been fric-JNO.8. ARMSTRONG. PRESIDENT. they did. The state could not have Bryan onel Vassos. weather will clear up and a gay day Mr. Lusk then asked Mr. Bryan good schools unless it had good school tion between General Lee and the deis expected. where his party was on this question. partment, but confidence is expressed that General Lee will be found at his Sanguilly Pardoned. ystem The fair ball last night is pronounc if it had not tabooed him and kicked The amendments were all lost and Washington, February 25 .- Senor d post up to and including March 4th ed the grandest success of all the balls. him out of its caucus, thus causing a the bill passed its third reading. Lome, the Spanish minister, residing It is said that in cabling the departand will likely so rank until the marbig laugh at Mr. Bryan's expense here, states 'tonight that he has rement last week in regard to the Ruiz and Scott cases, General Lee closed as HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. shal's ball comes off on Friday, when (Bryan is a populist bolter.) Mr. Lusk ceived an official cablegram from Mad-rid that the queen regent has signed The following bills were introduced: it will, no doubt,out rank all previfollows: "If I am not supported my usefulness here, will end and I had bet-ter be re-called." This, it is thought, then spoke ably and earnestly in sup-By Mr. Hauser, to provide for electhe pardon of Jose Sanguilly. The furous ones in elegancy of get up. port of the bill, saying the republican ther statement is made that this action of railway commissioners by the party was the party of education. He The display of fire works last night may be the dispatch from which the tion was taken by the Spanish cabine people and to give the commission the vas very good indeed. ridiculed Mr. Bryan's statement that resignation stories have arisen. last week and will be published offiright to prevent the reduction of wages Mr. Sulzer, of New York, offered in cially in the Madrid newspapers to the university was the rich man's The fish and oyster display of Geo. the house, a bill "declaring war be-tween the Kingdom of Spain and her morrow. A telegram conveying this information to Senor de Lome is signof any railway employe whose annual school and said there were 140 poor N. Ives & Son is up to anything that wages are less than \$2,000, the penalty boys there who would not be at collonies, and the United States of this enterprising firm has ever done in HERE IS NO PROFESSION, whose ed by Tetuan, the Spanish minister being \$200 for each case; also provid! America, and their territories." The lege were it not for the aid they got. that line. foreign affairs. labors so severely tax the nervous sys ing that no railway shall charge over measure reads as follows: "That war be declared to exist be-tween the kingdom of Spain and her "That war be declared to exist be-He said the people had approved the The display of musical instruments tem, as that of the ministry. The de DOVAD rangement of the nerve centers on the brain action of the legislature two years ago s an interesting department and afcolonies and the United States of Amer-ica and their territories; and that the president is authorized to use the whole fords enjoyment to lovers of that noble by over work, frequently brings on attacks SHOES NEATLY REPAIRED. in increasing the appropriations to all of heart trouble, and nervous prostration The side shows are very numerous, and a six-legged pig and a boa con-strictor said by the keeper to be 128 years old and has eaten nothing since October, are among the living curiosiinstitutions. He said he recollected two SHUES Rev. J. P. Kester, M. D., Pastor U. B. president is authorized to use the whole alty of \$100, this to apply to roads years ago when Mr. Bryan tried to land and naval force of the United States to carry the same into effect. church, London Mills, Ills., himself a physi-2757141 sneak through a "little bill" and that classed as "standard" by the railway cian, writes Feb. 23, 1855: "Heart affection he had made inquiry which led to the and to issue to privately armed vessels and nervous prostration had become a ommission. OYA of the United States commissions or By Mr. Duffy, to protect turpentine revelation that it was a bill to take serious last fall that a little over work in ties. An aligator caught five miles from letters of marque and general reprisal, workers by imposing a fine of \$50 or away all appropriation to the univerthe pulpit would so completely prostrate me in such form as he may think proper and under the seal of the United States. here poses as the lion of native pro-duction in that line. His captor assur-1. Dr. Miles' that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work imprisonment for thirty days, or both, sity; that he recollected the occurrence against the vessels, goods and effects of the government of the said kingdom ed me that the stubborn thing had on any person who adulterates spirits distinctly; that Mr. Bryan said it was not eaten anything in three weeks. Dr. Tanner is in danger of losing his rep-Heart Cure of the ministry entirely. of turpentine with kerosene oil. a "little bill." Spain and the subjects thereof." Satisfaction Guaranteed Heart palpitation became utation by these exploits in abstain-ing from food. Mr. Bryan said he was merely joking The measure was referred to the Restores The bill to charter the Winston-Saso bad that my auditors with Representative McCall, that he committee on foreign relations. em Southbound railroad was taken Health ..... have heart disease. Last would ask me if I did not New York, February 25 .- The followdid not say a "little bill;" that Mr. Ing is a copy of a cablegram sent to General Fitzhugh Lee today: "New York, February 25, 1897. up. Assignment by Building and Loan Associa November I commenced taking Dr. Miles Mr. McCrary's amendment to force Lusk got his idea from the democratic New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles Louisville, Ky., February 25.—The United States Building and Loan As-sociation made an assignment to the Columbia Trust Company this mornit to go through the town of Lexington newspapers. Nervine and derived the greatest possible Mr. Lusk said he knew the facts. "General Fitzhugh Lee, Havana. "The Cuban League of the United States, representing the unanimous sentiment of the American people, cor-CATE was overwhelmingly voted down and benefit. I have just closed revival work of Messrs. Petree, Duffy and McKenzle the bill passed its second reading. 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours said Mr. Lusk described the occurrence Bills passed as follows: ing. The failure was due to dissen-Absolutely Pure dially congratulate you for your pasions in the management which caused withdrawals of stock. The last state-ment issued December 31st showed as-sets of \$593,300.87, of which \$527,110 was loans on real estate. The liabilities were the same. exactly. To amend the charter of the North triotic stand. It redeems our country to some degree from a load of infamy imposed by some of its leading officials. without suffering as I formerly did. Hard Mr. Bryan then said he wanted to PETERSON & RULFS. Carolina Dairyman's Association so as working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adul-teration common to the cheap brands. Royal Baking Powder Co., New York. grand remedies on hand." get the bill referred to a committee. to allow it to offer premiums, the state Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee, first bottle rill benefit or money refunded. "President Cuban League of the To change the time." Mr. Petree said Mr. Bryan said he To change the time of holding the wanted to have the bill taken up. United States." the states and the second second in The second

THE LEGISLATURE. SENATE PASSES THE PUBLIC

SCHOOL SYSTEM BILL. esides. House Passes the Bills for Additional Ap-

propriations to the University and the Normal and Industrial School-A Long Debate on the Former-Substitute Rail way Lease Bill Introduced-To Aid the Salem-Winston Southbound Railway. passed. More Dispensary Bills. SENATE.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., February 25 .- The following bills were introduced: By Senator Smathers, to amend secrivers.

tion 110 of The Code as follows: "No clerk or any person connected in law ousiness with him shall as counsel of attorney-at-law draft any deed, bond or other instrument of writing upon which he may be required to pass either in probate or auditing of the same and he shall not give legal con-By Senator Geddie, to regulate the sale of liquor in Cumberland and to

establish a dispensary. By Senator Justice, to establish a dispensary for Rutherfordton; also to By Senator Atwater, to amend chapter 280, laws 1889, by striking out all of section, 2 after the word "misde-

vate the entire system, to make all the By Senator Walker, to promote links in the chain stronger than they dairy interest of the state. are now; that the committees on edu-By Senator Grant, to prescribe the cation made this recommendation as a terms upon which foreign roads may starter; that the increase of appropribecome incorporated in this state and ation for higher education would be for other purposes. (This bill, appears very small, not over \$5,000; that the in full in another column) committee had under consideration a The following bills passed. measure to greatly develop the com-To amend the acts incorporating mon schools. He said the committee

was taken up.

had conferred with the state treasurer To establish a graded school To incorporate Saratoga, Wilson treasurer said today the state could well bear the increase. To aid in construction of Winston-Salem Southbound railroad. This bill requires the governor to furnish sur-

state that the total appropriations vevors, also to furnish convicts to made by this legislature for all purgrade the road, the state to take stock in poses would be \$40,000 to \$50,000 less the road in payment for the labor of than those made two years ago; that onvicts and whatever money the state of the special appropriations there shall expend in its construction. would be a total of \$60,000 this year, To protect creditors and innocent against \$103,000 two years ago. purchasers of personal property mort

Mr. Bryan, of Chatham, attacked an assignmemnt. Your correspondent was early this morning shown the bill by Senator Grant. [The text of this bill will be found in another column.] intended to cause delay and confusion. vote. gaged in other states. the bill, saying a lobby was here work-NIGHT SESSION. To regulate the appointment of cotand contained a bad provision, provid-

Mr. Bryan subsided after this clinchuperior courts of Craven county. ing testimony against him. To amend the law regarding restoraion to citizenship so the petitioner can Mr. Lusk continued his argument file his petition in the county in which and said the state needed wise men. he was convicted or one in which he not fools (great laughter); that there were plenty of these and that they can go over into Chatham; that Mr. The bill to appropriate \$5,000 to the

"Rolling Exposition" or "North Caro-Bryan wanted to close the doors of the lina on Wheels" came up. An amenduniversity. ment was adopted striking out the ap-Young, colored republican, said he propriation and providing that there be usually agreed with Mr. Bryan, but no expense to the state. The bill then this time he did not and he rebuked

Mr. Bryan for his allusion to persons To make it a misdemeanor for any with salaries being in the lobby and person not duly licensed to perform said the people had the right to be here to look after any bill affecting the marriage ceremony. Repealing the act forbidding fishing their interests. He said: "Educate the

with dutch nets in Pamlico and Tar white boys and girls and for God's sake educate the colored boys and The bill to make \$5,000 additional apgirls." Two years ago he defended the grand old university and the peopropriation to the university for a water supply and protection against fire ple had sent him back here and ap-

proved his course. He would with great Mr. Dockery read the report of the pleasure vote for the bill. (His remarks were heartily applauded.) joint committee which visited the uni-Mr. Parker, of Wayne, spoke in opversity. The report showed the prop-

position to the bill, saying he favored erty to be worth \$500,000; that the ina direct appropriation to common come does not meet expenses, the deschools of \$100,000 and asked what had ficit last year being \$650, and pays a high tribute to the conduct of the 400 become of the bill to make that approstudents and the quality of their work. priation

Messrs. Dockery and Nelson said the Mr. Dockery spoke in support of the sub-committee had yesterday reportbill, saying the sum recommended was ed on ft the bottom amount to enable the uni-Mr. Parker said this bill was legis-

versity to hold its present position. He lation for the classes against the pleaded for increased appropriations masses and he was unwilling to vote to common schools and the university. any money to higher schools until the It was the purpose and plan to elecommon schools were provided for amply, and he protested against this bill and wanted action deferred until the direct appropriation bill was reported

> to the house. Mr. Dockery called the previous question. It was ordered and Mr. Bry-

> an, of Chatham, demanded the year and navs. Mr. Lusk said: "We are all proud to go on record."

There was much explaining of votes. and chairman of the finance committee The vote was-yeas, 76; nays, 26. It and that both approve, and the state was stated that there is \$195,000 in the

treasury belonging to the board of education Chairman Johnson, of the finance The bill to appropriate \$12,500 addicommittee, said the committee could tional for the state normal and indus-

trial school next came up. Mr. Dockery said the same commi tee made this report; that it was unanimous; that in the senate only one vote was cast against the bill; that all

The bill passed by an overwhelming saying it was a bad one; that it was

recognized the needs of the school,

GOVERNOR TAKES WATER. PARTY CAUCUSES.

Friends of the Lease Bill in the Senate in Conference-Report of Joint Committee HIS PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE FOR on Education-Russell's Efforts to Settle the Judgeship Squabble,

make up their minds.

cash and \$165,000 bonds.

commissioner, so he

Walter Henry judge.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., February 25 .- The Inti-Dispensary People Delighted at Unfavorable Report on the Asheville Bill. special committee of the senate on the The Debate Today on the Railroad Lease lease memorial and bill met this even-Bill-The Newbern Charter Amendment to be Defeated in the Senate- The Fight ing and unanimously signed a report Against the Winston-Salem Southbound exonerating the board of directors of the North Carolina railway from any Railroad Charter. and all charges which were made re-

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THE ANTI-LEASE BILL.

garding their action in leasing the road to the Southern. The committee The anti-dispensary people are dethen took up Senator Grant's substiighted at the "black eye" the committute lease bill. Four of the six comtee gave the Buncombe county dispenmitteemen voted to report it favorably sary bill, which is favored by both the representatives from that county. The tomorrow morning, and two others asked to be allowed until that time to bill will be heartily sustained, howev-

It is stated tonight that seven populist senators will vote for the substivote on a dispensary, but said it optute bill of Senator Grant regarding nosed letting the whole county vote. the lease of the North Carolina rail-The fact is that outside of Asheville the county is prohibition. A reason way. Governor Russell requested the

populist majority caucus to confer with urged for not having a dispensary in Goldsboro is that no whiskey will be him tonight and this was agreed to. The conference was on the lease matsold at night and that farmers who haul tobacco there will not be able to get a drink at night and hence will The joint committee on education this evening decided to favorably retake their tobacco to Wilson, a rival market. This was argued before the port a bill giving the seven colored state normal schools \$4,000 more ancommittee yesterday.

The debate in the senate tomorrow nually, also a bill to give \$100,000 adon the bill to annul the lease of the ditional to the public schools, this to North Carolina railway will attract go to townships which by local taxageneral attention. As was stated sevtion raise an amount equal to the eral days ago, there will be offered amount the state allows. The committee reports \$195,000 on hand of the amendments and Senator Ashburn will educational fund, of which \$30,000 is offer a substitute for the bill. It is today learned that this substitute is

put in Ashburn's hands by Governor Governor Russell is reported to be Russell. It is also learned that this endeavoring to induce Representative substitute merely provides for legisla-Sutton of Cumberland to be railway tive authority to bring suit to test the annoint legality of the lease. This is quite a retrograde movement on the governor' part. It would appear to a layman The populist caucus met at 8 o'clock

that he has now the power to instruct It was really a senate caucus of adthe attorney general to bring suit to vocates of the lease bill and Senator test the lease's legality. To use the phrase of a legislator, "the governor Move of Pitt, says it was attended by akes water.' all the bolters, all straight populists,

Senator Grant today introduced a bill save Maxwell, who is out of the city, as a substitute for the anti-lease bill. It gives the legislative approval of the and by three republicans. Senators ease, makes the term thirty years Sharp of Iredell, Sharp of Wilson, and from 1901, the rate 7 per cent.; in fact Hyatt. Senator Move tells me Govermerely reduces the term from ninetynine years, with all the conditions of nor Russell was not present, but that the present lease as to all betterments Judge Avery was and spoke an hour. coming the property of the state, the He urged that the bill which passed Southern railway to pay all taxes, as the house pass the senate, and atat present, and the Southern to become a state corporation. In other words, it is a compromise bill throughout. It is tacked Grant's bill, which he read, therefore of the highest importance.



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