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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. THE STATE.

Dockery will teday introduce in the house a bill to amend the state constitution by creating a new article regulating elections. The senate confirms the nomination of W. S. Harriss to be postmaster of Wilson-Person, of Wayne, in withdraws his bill to reduce -tobacco charges-The majority pop ulists held a caucus in the chamber of the house of representatives last night the bolters rushed in and took seats and defied the regulars to put them out; Othe Wilson and Walter Henry were on hand and made themselves very conspicuous; a free fight was imminent when Chairman McCaskey, of the bolters arrived and took his gang off-H. E. Fries is elected nammitteeman of the gold demo cratic party-Governor Russell makes on the governor of South investigating the charges of fraud in the tee will examine Senator Utley, of Wake, who it is said can give some important information .-- A republican member of the legislature says "Hell broke loose" in his party's caucus last night; it was brought about by the negroes demanding control of the Goldsboro asylum; three of the colored members left the caucus: they say they cannot trust Russell to appoint the directors—All the parties held caucuses last night

DOMESTIC. \* The supreme court overrules the Flori-da district court in the Three Friends' case and sustains the position taken by Attorney General Harmon: Justice Har-Attorney General Harmon; Justice Har-Jan dissents—In a riot in Knoxville, Tenn., one man is killed and several hurt; all the police and most of the officials of the city are under arrest; the riot grew out of the contentions of two street car companies—The Ohio river has begun to fall at Cincinnati—During February the government coined 1,340,000 standard sil-ver dollars and \$10,152,000 in gold—"Consul General Lee did threaten to resign unless ver dollars and \$10 is 2.000 in gold—"Consult General Lee did threaten to resign unless the state denortment sustained him in demand for Scott's release—The senate tables the nomination of Henry E. Davis to be district attorney for the District of Columbia—The Richmond, (Va.), locomotive works start up with a large force of worken—During the month of February the nublic debt less cash in the treasury, increased \$1.502.187; the total cash on hand March 1st, was \$804.238.166; the increase in gold was \$3.818.906 and in silver \$1.902.917—The owner of the steamor Deutless asks for clearance papers. Dauntless asks for clearance papers to a Cuban port and proposes to make the addidavit against violation of the navigation laws, but the treesury department refuses the request unless affidavit against violation of the neutrality laws is Julio Sanguilly and family in Koy West: on the same steame was Mrs. Eva Adan Rodrigues, who with other Cubon ladies, had been held for over a month in some of the most lotheprisons in Cuha—The senate elec-committee makes a report in the ont contest for the sent from Delait declares the matter to be res ad-in.—The federal supreme court de-unconstitutional the Louisiana insurance law: it unholds the criminal features of the electroargarine bill—The senate was in session Sunday evening ing. from 3 to 11 o'clock. FOREIGN.

reports that Governor General Weyler has

Consul General Lee's Threat to Resign. Washington, March L-The correspondence of the department of state with Consul General Lee at Havana in the case of Charles Scott, an American citizen, which was laid before the senate today, confirms the published story that General Lee threatened to resign unless the department supported his demand that Scott be released from solitary con-

The correspondence is much like half of a conversation by telephone, as the tele-grams sent to the department by General Lee only are transmitted, the depart-ment's end of the interchange being February 9th, General Lee wired the poning. state department; "Charles Scott, an American, arrested at Regla this morning. Charges not yet known." The next is dated February 20th and says Scott had been in jail in Havana without communication for 264 hours. The dispatch continues: "Cannot stand another Ruiz murder and have demanded his release. How many war vessels at Key West or within reach, and will they be ordered here at once if necessary to sustain delarge at once if necessary to sustain delarge."

The question recurring on the adoption of the minority committee report, it was adopted on second and third readings. This was a surprise to the republicans.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bills and resolutions passed as folhere at once if necessary to sustain de-

February 23-He again telegraphs Socre-February 23—He again telegraphs Secretary Olney, evidently replying to inquirles and in language that can searcely be misunderstood: "Situation 'simple. Experience at Guanabacca made it my duty to demand before too late that another American who had been 'incommunicado' 284 bours be released from said incommunicado' and I did so in courtequs terms. If you suprort it and Scott is so released, the trouble will terminate. If you do not, I must depart. All others arrested with Scott have been in communi-

you do not. I must depart. All others arrested with Scott have been in communication, why should the only American in the lot not be? He has been 'incommunicado' now 238 hours."

The correspondence closed with a telegram of the same date in which General Lee informed the state department that his demand had been compiled with and that Scott had been released from 'incommunicado,' after fourteen days solitary confinement in a damp cell five feet by eleven, with water on the floor. "He tary confinement in a damp cell five feet by eleven, with water on the floor. "He was not allowed a chair, or anything to sleep on." and the telegram concludes: "And discharges of the body were re-moved only once in five days. Scott says he went always twelve hours without water, and once two days. Scott was charged with having Cuban postage stamps in his house. Was an employe of an American gas company." an American gas company."

In regard to the arrest of F J. Caseanas, an American citizen, General Lee on February 17th, in a dispatch announcing his arrest, denounced it as a great outrage, and said there were similar cases at Sagua and elsewhere in the island. The department six days later ordered Lee to upon the whole facts, and on Febreport upon the whole facts, and on February 24th. Lee replied that Caseanas insisted his treaty right should be respected. The prisoner had resided at Sagua since his registration there in 1871. The other dispatches show the number of his registrative entry, number of passport, etc., and concluded with a dispatch dated February 27th, leaving the metter.

# Senate Confirmations and Rejections.

etc., and concluded with a dispatch date. February 27th, leaving the matter un-disposed of.

Washington. March 1.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of W. S. Harris, to be postmaster at Wilson, N. C., and of W. T. Anderson of Norfolk, also of Glies Y. Crenshaw to be marshal for the western district of Missouri.

The senate this afternoon discussed the nomination of Henry E. Davis, to be United States district attorney for the District of Columbia and by the decisive vote of 40 to 17 laid the nomination on the table. This is equivalent to a rejection. Owing to the delay of the senate in acting upon this case, a special bill was passed a few days ago giving the supreme court of the district authority to make a temporary appointment until the senate acted. The court this afternoon appointed Mr. Davis, The result is that as soon after the fourth as Mr. Mc-Kinley can give the matter his attention he will name a republican to fill the office.

### At the Government's Mints.

Washington, March 1.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ended February 27th was \$427,409; and for the corresponding pages 1 last year was \$468, 265. The shipment of fractional silver coin for the month of February was \$620,668, and for the corresponding period last year was \$575,267. During the month of February the coinage executed at the mints of the United States amounted in monetary value to \$11,757,832. The total gold coined was 517,850 pieces valued at \$10,152,000. The silver dollars coined numbered 1,340,000.

The Dupont Contest in the Senate. Washington, March 1.—That belated re-port on the claim of Dupont to a seat in the senate, from Delaware, was submitted

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#### THE LEGISLATURE.

THE HOUSE REFERS THE LEASE

BILL TO COMMITTEE. The Bill to Amend Charter of Wilminge ton Passes Second Reading in the Ser.

ate-The Senate Agrees to Make Public Printing Contract With G. V. Barnes The Plymouth Charter Bill Tabled-Senator Grant's Attempt at Gag Law De-

(Special to The Messenger.) SENATE.

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.-Bills and esolutions were introduced as follows: By Senator Person, to appoint additional cotton weighers for Edgecombe By Senator McCaskey, to amend chapter 368, laws of 1895, by adding after the word "both" in the last line of section 1 of said chapter, "providing nothing in this act shall prevent the building of fences across said creek or

By Senator Yeager, to abolish "lay days" in Roanoke river. By Senator Sharpe, of Wilson, to regulate the sale of pistols and car-

To amend the charter of Lumberton. The following bills passed: To allow Cumberland to fund its

To amend the charter of Mt. Airy. To provide for working the public roads of Nash. To incorporate the New Bern Mutu-

al Fire Insurance Company. To amend chapter 318, laws of 1893, private laws, by striking out "Wilmington, Del.," and insert "North

Carolina." To incorporate the Chatham Traction

To amend the charter of Dennis-Simmons Lumber Company. To incoporate the Commonwealth Insurance Company, of Wilmington.

To incorporate the trustees of S Mary's school, of Raleigh. To repair stock law fences in Robe

roads of Wilson. To amend the charter of Whiteville. private ponds without permission from

To aid in the construction of the Winston-Salem Southbound railroad. The bill to amend the charter of

Senator Moye, from the committee on One of the wings of the monastery of St. Bernard has been demolished by an avalanche: the monks were in other parts of the building; they had to tunnel under the snow to get out—Today is the pone's 87th birthday—The allied pawers, ultimate the bill of Senator Butler appointing Guy V. Barnes public printer matum to Greece does not specify any date upon which she must evacuate Crote.

—Javan adopts the gold standard—The reports that Governor General Weyler has has cost the state nearly \$8,000 more than for the previous two years; that part of the work was done in Richmond Va when it should all have been done in this state; that they recemmend the adoption of their (minority) report. The report further says that the printing should be done in Raleigh.

> The bill to appoint Guy V. Barnes, of this city, public printer, came up. The majority report was unfavorable, Senator Shore moved to postpone-

Senator Grant favored considering the bill at once, as it was no use post-

Bills and resolutions passed as fol-

To amend the laws relating to superior courts of Craven.

In relation to the governor's man To incorporate the Carolina, Chim-

ney Rock and Tennessee railroad. To repeal the charter of the Goldsboro and Morehead City railroad.

To amend section 3063 of The Code s as not to apply to certain benevolent associations, among which are the Masonic order, Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum and Odd Fellows. To confer jurisdiction on deputy clerks of the superior court.

The-bill to amend the charter of Plymouth by dividing it into two wards,

Senator Yeager favored it. Senator McCaskey said he opposed any measure that would place any town in the hands of irresponsible and unreliable persons, and he wanted t go on record as opposing such measof Plymouth were against altering the town's wards. He moved to table th bill and demanded the roll call, which was sustained, and the bill was tabled

-ayes, 30; noes, 8. NIGHT SESSION.

The senate reassembled at 8 o'clock. The president announced the following assistant enrolling clerks: T. A. Hudson, of Alexander; T. W. Babb, of Perquimans, and John B. Moore, of Pen-

The bill was taken up to amend the charter of Wilmington so as to elect one alderman in each ward and allows the governor to appoint one for each

ward. This puts the entire city in con trol of the republicans. Senator Ray wanted to know why such radical changes were desired and wanted the gentleman in charge of

the bill to explain. Senator McCarthey answered that the reason the change was sought was because they were going to put the city in charge of republicans. Senator Ray moved to table the bill.

The roll call was demanded and resulted-ayes, 18; noes, 27, Senator Ashburn said he was opposed to the bill, but as the caucus had declared in its favor he would have to

support it.

to its third reading. Senator Grant said it seemed that

the democrats and some of the populists were flocking together, so he in- cut Mr. Walters off. The latter moved the senate, from Delaware, was submitted to the senate by its elections committee today. In effect, it is that the matter is res adjudicata and the senate committee sees no good reason for re-opening the subject, although the majority think the senate made a mistake in refusing Dupont his seat in the first instance. The report is signed by Senators Hoar, Chandler, Pritchard, Burrows, Gray, Turpie, Pugh and Palmer. Rule 43. That debate shall be limited

Rule 44. That the senate shall convene at 9 o'clock and remain in session until 1:30 o'clock p, m. and again assemble at 3 o'clock p. m. and remain in session until 6 o'clock p. m. and again assemble at 8 o'clock p. m. and remain in session until such hour as the senate may desire to adjourn. That no motion to adjourn shall be enter

tained by the chair until the hours herein prescribed has expired.
Rule 45. The rules of the senate shal not be suspended unless by a vote of a majority of the senators present.

Rule 46. No bill or resolution shall be introduced after March 2nd. Rule 47. That rule 28 be amended by striking out in line 5, the words "two-thirds" and insert in lieu thereof the

wordes "majority Senator Moye opposed the rules of Senator Grant, saying he did not see why the senator had got in such a flurry all at once. He had been absent every Saturday until late Monday and now at the end of the session he want-

ed to apply the gag law. Senator Sharpe, of Iredell, bitterly opposed the resolution of Senator Grant. He thought it a shame to try and gag the minority. He was in favor of giving them a voice in all matters. He was willing to stay two weeks longer without pay, but he was not willing to pass such rules as those pro-

posed by Senator Grant. Senator Maxwell opposed the resolution, saying the minority had as much right to be heard as the majority and ne opposed gag law.

The resolution was placed on its secand reading and Senator Ray demands ed the roll call, which was sustained, and the resolution failed to pass-ayes, 24; noes, 23, not a majority of the members elected voting, so the resolution was lost.

The bill was taken up to amend chapter 214, laws of 1893, relating to the election of county superintendent

Senator Abell offered a substitute that the county commissioners fix the

Senator Utley opposed the passage of this bill. He thought it was only a political measure and he had too much principle to vote for any of his own party's measures if it was injurious to the public good.

The bill passed its second and third readings. The bill to take Vance county out of the criminal court circuit passed.

The bill was taken up to amend section 3726 of The Code, by striking out the words "one thousand" in line four and inserting "fifteen hundred." (This Elizabeth City passed its second read- is to increase the salary of the auditor's chief clerk).

Senator Walker amended by mak-

Senator Walker, the roll call was demanded and resulted-ayes, 25; noes

Senator Maxwell offered an amendment to make the chief clerk to the auditor salary \$1,200.

Senator Whedbee said most of the clerkships would be going to populists and if they wanted to reduce it let them do so and go before the people if they want to.

The question recurring on the demand of Senator Maxwell, Senator Sharpe, of Wilson, demanded the roll call which was sustained-ayes, 35;

Senator Rollins moved to refer t the committee-adopted and referred to committe on salaries and fees HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Mr. Duffy, to build a road

through the public lands in Onslow By Mr. Lusk, for representatives of

North Carolina at the Tennessee cen-By Mr. Peeters, to incorporate the Asheville and Bristol railway.

By Mr. Sutton, to change the name of Mulberry street, Wilmington, to Grace street; also to incorporate the Hanover Land Company. By Mr. Hauser, to require insurance

companies to pay the face value of their policies. By Mr. Lusk, to provide for payment

of the attorney's fee for the defendant where the prosecution is adjudged to be frivulous and malicious. By Mr. Schulken, to incorporate the Excelsior Artesian Well and Sewerage

By Mr. Cunningham, to prevent taxing of property twice in one year. By Mr. Ward, to change certain

Sixth district courts. The house was in committee of the whole several hours on the revenue bill and struck out the \$10 tax on lawyers, doctors and dentists, also the \$10 tax proposed to be levied on drummers. It let the section stand providing that county commissioners "may" grant liquor licenses. Mr. Duffy's amendment

to make the word "shall" was lost-36 The section imposing a tax on inheriances was also stricken out. A resolution was adopted-16 to 45raising a joint committee to look into the matter of purchasing the oil portrait of Senator Vance, now on view. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bills were passed as follows: To incorporate the Williams-Fitzhugh Lumber Company.

To incorporate the Carolina Southern hallroad and Lumber Company. To establish criminal courts in Mc Dowell, Watauga, Mitchell and Yancey

To allow Wayne, Green, Pitt and Wilson counties to levy a tax of 15 cents for road improvement, this to be alike on county and town property. To amend the charter of Greenville, by extending its limits (second reading; vote-ayes, 57; noes, 32.)

Mr. Walters gave notice that the minority would file a report against the bill, saying he had served notice that he would do this and had asked the The bill passed its second reading- clerk to file a protest with the bill, but ayes, 27; noes, 20. Objection was made | could not get it done; that it had been understood that the bill was merely one to allow a special tax to be levied. Messrs. Hancock and Sutton tried to that the report and protest be filed. This prevailed, though a lot of repub-

licans tried to defeat it. The bill passed to legalize \$10,000 in bonds issued by Elizabeth City and to levy a special tax.

The bill to incorporate the Winston-Salem Southbound railway passed its third reading-57 to 19.

Then clamor arose, it being stated | CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. hat the bill appropriated convicts. Mr. Person, of Wayne, moved to reonsider. This prevailed.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1897.

Mr. Sutton demanded the reading of It was passed over so it could be exmined. It gives 250 convicts, state to take bonds in pay for their work. The bill was taken up to encourage ocal taxation in rural districts for public schools (after explanation by Mr. Dockery). It appropriates \$100,000 to be used by the state board ofeducation to regulate school taxation in ownships or districts, allowing the board to give any township an amount equal to one the latter raises up to \$500, local taxation and state aid to correspond being the basis of the bill.

was coming from. Mr. Dockery replied from the treasuy-the people's money. He said the annual amount is not to exceed \$100,000. The bill does not affect cities. The law is to continue for three years.

Mr. Schulken asked where the money

Mr. Hancock asked Mr. Dockery to accept an amendment that the approoriation be entirely for public schools, striking out the word "education" and inserting "public schools."

Mr. Dockery offered an amendment to make the tax rate 10 cents. It was Mr. Ward's amendment to divide the money equally among all townships

was lost. for either voluntary subscription or tax was adopted (to amount to not over \$500 to a township). Mr. Hancock's amendment inserting 'public schools" was adopted and the

bill passed its second reading-ayes, 75: noes, 29 NIGHT SESSION. At 7:30 o'clock the house met and

took up the calendar. Bills passed as To incorporate the Carolina Southern Railway and Lumber Company. To provide for payment of the rail-

way debt of Pollocksville. To incorporate Maysville. To allow Currituck to levy a special

To amend the charter of Southport, The bill to levy a special tax in Lenoir county for a stock law fence caused a lively debate. Mr. Dixon, of Green, moved to table

and it was tabled. Mr. Hauser got it from the table, but it failed to pass its second reading- spicuous. Finally Chairman McCaskayes, 19: noes, 58.

bill to amend the constitution, and Mr,

Cunningham a bill to require railways to redeem mileage tickets. Mr. Candler introduced a resolution to pay the clerk of the judiciary committee \$5 a day during this session.

(He has been getting \$3 per day). The bill to establish a dispensary at Louisburg came up, with a favorable Mr. Blackburn offered an amendment that the matter be submitted to the

Mr. Barrow said a large majority of the qualified voters had asked the passage of the bill. The amendment was lost-yeas, 39; nays, 58, and the bill passed its second reading-yeas, 59; nays, 21. Mr. Blackburn made a motion

people of Louisburg township.

oncur in the senate substitute to the bill regarding the lease of the North Carolina railway. This motion did not prevail. He then gave notice of a motion to concur tomorrow.

Mr. Sutton moved that the bill be eferred to the committee on the lease. The vote on this motion was-yeas, 54; nays, 56. There was great delay in announcing the vote.

Mr. Blackburn called for the an-The speaker said that the clerks were n doubt as to its correctness and there would be another roll call. Mr. Blackburn said the clerks said

the roll was all right. The speaker did not announce the result, but ordered that the roll be o'clock. That was the expression used by such matter for transmission by mail again called. Mr. Blackburn demanded the announcement of the vote, but the speak-

er did not recognize him. The second

roll call resulted-yeas, 60; nays, 57. SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The Louisiana Insurance Law Declared Unconstitutional—The Criminal Features of the Oleomargarine Bill Upheld.

Washington, March 1.—The statute of the state of Louisiana, prohibiting under penalty of \$1,000 citizens of the state from doing any act in connection with the issuing of a policy of insurance by a company which has not conformed to the requirements for doing business in that state, was today declared by the supreme court of the United States to be unconstitutional. Justice Shiras, speaking for the supreme court, said the statute was an unconstitutional infringement upon the liberty of the citizen, and the judgment of the state courts was, therefore,

ment of the state courts was, therefore, reversed.

The criminal features of the oleomargarine law was sustained by the supreme court of the United States today. Three persons were convicted in the courts of the District of Columbia of selling oleomargarine without having it stamped and marked as required by the regulations issued by the commissioner of internal revenue. They applied to the supreme court for release on writs of habeas corpus on the grounds that it was not competent for congress to delegate to the commissioner of internal revenue or to the secretary of the treasury, the judicial functions, which they exercised in this case.

The chief justice held that it was a revenue law, and that the issue of stamps was purely an administrative function. The writs of habeas corpus were denied and the petitioners remanded to custody to serve out their sentences.

Japan Adopts the Gold St ındard. Yokohama, March 1.—The Japanese government has decided to adopt a gold standard of currency upon a ratio of 32 1-3 to 1. The silver yen dollar will be gradually withdrawn from circulation and the smallest gold piece will be of the value of five yen. The new standard will go into operation in October next.



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Two Populist Factions Narrowly Averted Withdrawal of Tobacco Warehouse Bill-

(Special to The Messenger.)

the constitution of the state by creating a new article, declaring that a political party is one which at the election of 1896 cast not less than 25,000 votes for some candidate, who was voted for by the entire state; that the governor shall nominate five commissioners of elections, to serve six years, each political party to have at least one of these, the salary of commissioners to be \$4 per day, and they to have a clerk. These commissioners are to appoint registrars of election and also udges of elections, these appointments to be upon recommendation of the state chairmen of political parties. Ballots may be written or printed or partly written and partly printed and may be with or without device. No person shall be challenged on election day, unless he applies for registration on that day. When there is challenge of a vote, the cause must be given and a day must be set for a hearing, and the presumption shall be that the challenged person is a qualified elector, and the challenger must satisfy a majority of the judges of election before the person challenged is rejected. Elections shall be held absolutely in public view. and each candidate shall have the right to designate one person to represent him at each voting precinct, and

shall be purely ministerial. Person, of Wayne, withdraws his bill to reduce tobacco warehouse charges

and that matter ends. There was a sensational scene in the ate adjourned. Republicans were cauon the house side. Bolting populists seats. They refused to retire, though mor factory. Chairman Atwater was in the chair awhile. Fighting seemed imminent. Brown, of Jones, defied the majority to put him out. There was talk of sending for police. Each faction had its Wilson and Walter Henry were con- exceed \$400 per ton. ey, of the bolters, appeared and quiet- read: "No contract for armor ity populists have for each other was

never more strikingly shown. H. E. Fries is elected national committeeman for North Carolina of the gold democratic party, vice Louis de Lacroix, resigned.

Governor Russell makes requisition on the governor of South Carolina for Giles Talley, wanted in Brunswick Ivey Foreman, of Washington,

commissioned captain of Company G, First regiment. Y. C. Morton, of Richmond county was before the house committee on investigation of charges of bribery in senatorial election. Investigating committee wanted to have a session tonight and have Senator Utley, of Wake, be-

portant things. Chairman Dockery, of the house committee on education, announced tonight that the new school bill will allow townships to levy special taxes, and this will prevent the trouble caused by the supreme court's decision.

NEGRO BOLTERS. Three Leave the Republican Caucus- A Big Row Over the Goldsboro Asylum-A.1 the Parties Hold Caucuses.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., March 1 .- "Hell broke loose" in the republican caucus tonight, which did not adjourn until almost 1 ed the breeze. Three of them bolted-Senators Henderson and Lee Person and Representative Dancy. The row began about the eastern insane asylum and the \$1,000. fact developed that the negroes want five cally to take charge of it, and that they are afraid to risk allowing the governor to make the appointments and want the names of the directors inserted in the bill. Henderson was first to leave, then Person left, while the republicans wanted the negroes to let Blackburn's bill pass, which lets the governor appoint the directors of all the asylums. Hancock and some one or two of Russell's men pleaded with the negroes. Three of the latter said little or nothing, and were understood as being willing to trust Russell pretty far. Yet all are declared to be a be given the eastern asylum. Dancy, one of the Edgecombe representatives when he walked out, excused himself by saying that he did not intend to abide any action of the caucus. When he was told he there."

would back down he said: "I am an Edgecombe negro. We don't give in down It is asserted that the negroes said little about the penitentiary, but said they were willing to vate for other bills for institutions providing they got the eastern asylum; but five of them do not trust Russell. One of them said: "Then after we vote his bill through he will fool us.

We know him and his plans." sisting of Grant, Shore, Cook, Arrington and Freeman, to call on the governor tonorrow and arrange the directors on the part of the republicans. The populist olters have already named their men. The republican caucus, at Lieutenant Governor Reynold's request, took up the charter of the Winston-Salem Southbound railway and made it a caucus measure, so as to put it through tomorrow. It requires the state to furnish engineers and also 250 convicts. For these and other expenses the state is to take bonds

The democrats caucused tonight, They UITE All discussed The Code commission bill and said that if one member of it is to be a democrat, they thought they ought to be allowed to name him. Sutton, of Cumberland, who introduced the bill, put in the names of John W. Hinsdale, Schulken and Smathers. The majority populists decided in their caucus to endorse this naming of Schulken, also declared the code commission to be a necessity. They discussed the chaotic state of legislation and thought they would be able to hold things down. Of course the republicans and bolters are trying to drive over them

rough-shod. Plate Glass Factory Burned. St. Louis, March 1.—A special from Alexandria, Ind., to the Scripps-McRae Press Association says the American Plate Glass factory at that place was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach \$200,000; partially insured.

THE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Mr. Dockery-A Free Fight Between the SOME STILL HUNG UP IN CON-FERENCES ON AMENDMENTS.

> The Senate's Additions to the Naval Appropriation Bill-The District of Colum-Special Messengers for Presidential Election Returns Repealed-The Bill Prohibor Descriptions of Prize Fights Tabled. SENATE.

> Washington, March 1.-Today the tems to the amount of \$7,444,677, beof the revenues of the District of Co-

> was taken up. It carries \$35,728,234, a little over \$5,500,000 more than the bill contained when it left the house. Among the principal items of increase are: Naval station, Port Royal, S. C., \$50,000; naval hospital, Port Royal, S. C., \$4,000. In addition to these items, the appropriation committee reports an amendment authorizing contracts to be made for three torpedo boats, not to cost over \$800,000 in all. While the bill was being read, it was

senate shall take a recess until o'clock p. m. The torpedo boats amendment and all the other amendments up to that boxes. All acts of registrars and judges

point, were agreed to without discussion or question. The amendment on page 50 of the New Percales. bill, providing that "no contract for armor plate shall be made at a rate to exceed \$400 per ton, and the connected house chamber tonight after the sen- amendment striking out the clause that no portion of the armor shall be purcusing in the senate chamber and the chased until it has all been contracted majority populists had called a caucus for, were passed over temporarily. Also the amendment appropriating \$2,swarmed into the chamber and took 500,000 for the establishment of an ar-

been disposed of, the controverted bill that the total cost of the armor senate committee had reported the amendment that "no contract for ar-

Senator Chandler moved to amend On these several propositions, a discussion was kept up until 4:30 o'clock, without any solution of the question. The bill was laid aside informally with-

sundry civil appropriation bill. The credentials of Senators-elect Turner, of Washington, and Heitfield, of Idaho, were read and placed on file. The senate at 4:30 o'clock p. m. proceeded to the consideration of the executive business and at 6 o'clock p. m. took a recess till 8 o'clock this evening HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

the senate amendments to the sundry civil and the postoffice appropriation oill were non-concurred in ences were ordered on the bills. A bill repealing that section of the law providing for sending to Washing ton by special messenger, presidential election certificates, was passed after fore it. It is said he knows some imexplanation

> system was costly. The senate bill to extend the use of the mail to postal cards and envelopes owned by the United States Economic Postage Association was laid on the

The measure provides that no pic ture or description of any prize fight, or encounter of pugilists, under whatver name, or any proposal or record of betting on the same shall be trans mitted in the mails of the United States or by inter-state commerce, whether in a newspaper or other periodical or telegram, or in any other form. Sec. 2. That any persons sending such matter, or knowingly receiving a member, and the darkey members rais- or inter-state commerce shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by imprisonment for not more than five years in the discretion of the court, or by a fine not exceeding

> moved to adjourn, pending which Mr. Dockery move to lay the bill on the Mr. Quigg withdrew his motion, and Mr. Payne moved to take a recess, but withdrew the motion and the speaker put the question for the third reading of the bill. The vote resulted-56; navs. 98. The motion of Mr. Dockery to lay the bill on the table was then adopted-yeas, 93; nays, 55. Mr. Aldrich demanded the ayes and nays on the question and they were ordered.

A motion by Mr. Cannon for a recess

until 10 o'clock tomorrow was agreed to. This leaves the prize fight bill in the same position—the yeas and nays being ordered on the motion to lay on the table.

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> senate, in the space of about one hour lumbia appropriation bill, carrying ing an excess of \$1,655,000 over the bill as it passed the house. Half of the uay of the United States and half out Then the naval appropriation bill

ordered, at the suggestion of Senator Allison, that at 6 o'clock p. m., the this person shall be admitted to watch the count. There shall be two ballot

The remainder of the bill having and pandemonium broke loose for amendments were taken up. The first question was on the provision in the shall not exceed \$3,210,000, to which the heelers on hand, and Big Bolter Otho mor plate shall be made at a rate to

> out action on the pending amendment. Conferences were ordered on the postoffice appropriation bill and on the fault.

At the opening of the day's session

that these certificates could as well be sent by mail or express and the present

Mr. Aldrich called up the "anti-prize

Mr. Aldrich in supporting the measout of its nine directors and thus practi- ure said the bill simply protected the more advanced states which have for bidden pugilism as brutal and brutal izing, against having prize fights brought into their borders in picture and descriptions which are only a little less harmful than the degrading sport which they describe. This bill calls for immediate consideration for manifest reasons. It is believed the reputable press, which describes prize fights only because of competition, will welcome this protection. Mr. Dockery, democrat, of Missouri's opposed prize fights but considered this an extraordinary proposition. It was censorship on the press. If this unit in declaring that the negroes must was done it could be extended to details of murder and other crimes.

Mr. Cummings, democrat, of New York, considered it very dangerou ground, and said that it could be made to prevent sending through the mails hundreds of books now in print, with pictures of pugilists in them. It would be just as well to prevent comic pic tures of public men. Mr. Quigg, republican, of New York,

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