WILMINGTON N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1859.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

Ordered to Try the Charge to be Preferred Against General Eagan.

THE COURT NOT YET ANNOUNCED

General Merritt Likely to be Presiding Judge-General Miles' Unusual Call on Cabinet Officers Pending Decision as to Court-Martial. Rumors of Dissensions in the Cabinet Unfounded -- Grati-

> fying News From General Otis-Our Officers and Insurgents Fraternizing at Iloilo-The Philippine Commissioners Chosen.

> > decide to take.

EAGAN'S TESTIMONY RECEIVED.

The war investigation commission

gan yesterday. The commission' per-

mitted the representatives of the press

to read the statement and it was for-

ed all objectionable statements and,

therefore, the document would be ac

cepted officially by the commission as

As already stated, the changes made

by General Eagan in the document are

mainly in the line of excision, yet the

phraseology has been also altered fre-

quently. He refers to General Miles

A. Miles, and while keeping strictly

within the line of propriety, in the

tive manner at least, he resents any

assumption of General Miles' superi

ority and asserts that he is as good

as old and as experienced a soldier as General Miles. It is believed that so

far as the commission is concerned the

Another witness was heard today

the person of Colonel Gibson, the dis-

tributing agent of the National Relief

the quality of the beef furnished the

troops, he said the canned corn beef

was bad, unfit for use and should not

have been issued. It was repulsive in

appearance, stringy and he himself had

been unable to eat it. The refrigerated

beef was likewise bad, being covered

SATISFACTORY NEWS FROM THE

PHILIPPINES.

cupied about an hour and a half. Ad-

the situation on the islands is very

quiet. The despatch was to the war

department and proved the most grat-

ifying official news from that quarter

received since the state of affairs in the

archipelago recently assumed a serious

who had moved out of the city of Ma-

At Iloilo affairs are progressing suf

iciently and a gratifying fact reported

in the cablegram was that the officers

aboard our ships and the individua

insurgents were fraternizing freely on

President McKinley announced dur-

ing the session that he had finally

passed on the personnel of the commis-

pine islands as follows: Messrs, Schur

man, Dewey, Otis, Denby and Worces-

ter. Their selection already had be

shortly will follow.

ome known and official announcement

THE QUAY SENATORIAL FIGHT

The First Ballot Taken, Without Re-

sult-Quay Short Sixteen Votes-Both

Harrisburg, Pa., January 17 .- The

end of the first day's fight in the battle

for United States senator leaves the re-

sult very much in doubt. It is Senator

Quay against the field and the indica-

tions are that there will be a deadlock

lasting some days at least. The repub-

licans are divided between Senator

Quay and the eight "favorite sons" and

The senate and house voted separate

y this afternoon and will take a ballot

omorrow in joint session. There was

no election today and should the ballot

are several on the sick list now.

of the new governor. The custom is

senate a a meeting of that body with

in a few hours after the governor takes

his seat. There was doubt as to how

Governor Stone's appoinments would

be received and they did not reach the

senate until after that body had ad-

there is practically no break in the line

of either of the republican factions. Of

the original signers of the anti-Quay

oledge, Senator Samuel A. Losch, of

Schuylkill, and Representative John L.

Shaw, of Allegheny, voted for

Senator Quay. Representative Frank

to qualify when the legislature organ-

ized, took his seat today. He was

claimed by both factions and pleased

neither by voting for Alvin Marke, the

Hazelton millionaire coal operator and

members who have signed the second

anti-Quay pledge voted as they promised

Representative Clinton Rogers Wood-

ruff, of Philadelphia, who is opposed to

Senator Quay, but declines to act with

Charles E. Rice, of the superior court.

This makes fifty-two votes which the

anti-Quay leaders claim Senator Quay

The essence of the situation is that

so long as the anti-Quay republicans

are united and the democrats vote for

Jenks, Senator Quay cannot be re-elect-

tomorrow, while the leaders of the

has reached the highwater mark.

other side are just as confident that he

The anti-Quay republican senators

Coughing injures and inflames sore imags. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children, perfectly harmiess. R. R. Bellemy.

and members have agreed to meet daily

ed. His friends are confident, however,

cannot get while he is a candidate.

voted for Presi

journed for the day.

Sides Confident of Success

ion to visit and report on the Philip-

nila, owing to alarming but unfound

It announced that the peopl

with a green beard, caused by exposur

to the sun's rays. The comm

tourned until tomorrow.

mmission at Santiago. Respecting

ncident is now closed.

judgment of the commission, in a nega-

as "the senior Major General Nelson

mally announced to the newspaper

Washington, January 17 .- The presi-; that he was prepared to accept loyally went today announced to the cabinet whatever action the president might shortly after it assembled for its regular Tuesday session, that he had decided to order a court-martial to try Commissary General Eagan for the ment filed by Commissary General Eaabusive and violent language he had used respecting Major General Miles while on the witness stand before the war investigating commission last men that General Eagan had eliminat event the president has been carefully

Thursday. Ever since the sensational debating over the matter and has had frequent consultations with army officers and others regarding the steps that should be taken, for he was convinced at the outset that the question

for musideration was what action should be taken and not whether any disciplinary measures at all should be had. A determination to take some action was vigorously expressed at the last cabinet meeting, but the president reserved final decision. Today just before the cabinet session he held a conference with the secretary of war and Adjutant General Corbin. It was long in duration, but the action to foilow General Lagan's utterances was decided and when the cabinet met the president announced that he had reached his decision in the matter. He said he had determined that there was only one course to adopt and that was to order a court-martial to be convened at once to try General Eagan. The decision which was reached only this morning, notwithstanding reports that a court-martial had been decided on yesterday, met the unanimous approval of the members of the cabinet. Three of the president's official advisers Secretary Alger, Secretary Wilson and Postmaster General Smith were absent, but in each instance their views are known to coincide thoroughly with

The details of the action were left to the secretary of war, who had withdrawn just prior to the session to return to the war department, to put in motion the machinery for the convening of the court. While it was not definitely stated after the cabinet-meeting what specifications would be made against General Wagan, it is understood that the specific charge on which he will be tried will be conduct unbeing an officer and a gentleman. The personnel of the court was not taken up, that phase of the action being held to be not a cabinet matter, but one that rested between the president and the secretary of war, General Wesley R. Merritt, mander-in-chief of the Philippines, has been mentioned as likely to preside over the court and a cabinet official said today he would not be surprised at General Merritt's designa-

THE COURT NOT AND UNCED. Contrary to general expectation, no announcement of the personnel of the court was made at the war department up to the close of business this afternoon. Adjutant General Corbin. at the last moment, in reply to a ques tion, said that he had nothing whatever to make public touching the Eagan case, Sceretary Alger was absent from the war department all of the afternoon and just before the close telephoned that he would not return to his office during the day. He spent the morning at the White house and, leaving there just before the cabinet convened, went to his house with Adjutant General Corbin and remained there. It was supposed that he was the democrats are united on George A perhaps arranging some of the details ' Jenks. of the court, but this was only a guess. The secretary is going to New York at midnight, so that unless he acts upor this matter before his departure there may be a delay until his return RUMORS OF CABINET DISSEN-

The fact that Secretary Alger wa not present at the cabinet meeting was seized at once as a sign of trouble in the cabinet and soon the usual rumor of dissensions and an intention on the part of the secretary to resign was afloat. There was no foundation for these in fact, and Secretary Alger's colleagues promptly and emphatically denied them as soon as their attention

was drawn to them. In the absence of the announcemen of the detail for the court-martial there was a good deal of speculation as to its composition, General practice is for a majority of the court to consist of the peers or superiors in rank of the defendant. This would make the task of selecting a court a hard one, because it is not easy to find a sufficient number of general officers ranking with a brigadier general to make up a desirable quota; but latitude is permitted the appointing authority in such selections, as the ninth article of war reads: "No officer shall, when it can be avoided, be tried by officers inferior in rank." It will b noticed that the phrase, "if it can be avoided," leaves opportunity for the appointment of junior officers. The mention of General Merritt's name as president of the court was due to the fact that he is the only available major generad of the regular army, the others being General Brooke, in Cuba, and General Miles here, neither regarded as available. The friends o General Merritt are hoping that he will met be selected, fearing that he will the groused of prejudice by one or perhaps both sides. The penalty for the offense on which general Eagan probably will be tried-conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman-its one of the most severe known in the army, being dismissal. Article 61 reads follows: "Any officer who is con-Ficted of conduct unbecoming an offi-cer and a gentleman shall be dismissed from the service."

If the court shall find General Eagan guilty, even with extenuating circumstances, they must attach this senteace, and then the only hope for the officer would be in the exercise of clemency by the president, based perhaps upon the court's recommenda-

MILES CALLS ON CABINET OFFI-

Just prior to the cabinet meeting. General Miles made a rather unusual call upon two of the members of the cabinet, Secretaries Hay and Long. He had just returned to the city from New call upon two of the members of the cabinet. Secretaries Hay and Long. He had just returned to the city from New York, and when spoken to with reference to the Eagan case, adhered to his original declaration that this was not a time for him to act, if at all, leaving the implication that if the commission the implication that it is too carried to make a green to meet daily and the implication that this was not to concentrate on one candidate against the implication that if the commission that it is too carried to make the implication that the city from New York and the fight is settled. They are distinct the fight is settled. They are distinct the implication that the city from New York and the fight is settled. They are distinct the implication that the city from New York and the fight is settled. They are distinct the city from New York and the fight is settled. They are distinct the city from New York and th a time for him to act, if at all, leaving the implication that if the commission did not act or the administration, it would then be time for him to take between the anti-Quay republicans and the democrats on the senatorship.

some step.

The commissary general was on duty as usual at his office and business was apparently going along in the usual way, although it was noticed that there were more callers upon General Eagan of the official class; namely, officers of

THE SEACOAST RAILROAD

Representative Willard's Bill to Consolidate the Seacoast Railroad Company, the Wilmington Gas Light Company and the Wilmington Street Railway-An Authorized Stock of a

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 212 OF THE PRIVATE LAWS OF 1851, ENTI-TLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WILMINGTON GAS LIGHT The General Assembly of North Caro-

lina do Enact: Section 1. That chapter 212, private laws of 1850 and 1851, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wilmington Gas Light Company, ratified January 27, 1851, be amended by adding thereto

the following sections: That the said corporation shall have power to increase its present capital stock from time to time to a sum not exceeding \$500,000 in shares of \$50, as its capital stock is now divided; but no such increase shall be made unless authorized by a majority in interest of the stockholders at a regular meeting or special meeting for that pur-

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said-corporation to borrow money and to make, negotiate and dispose of its promissory notes, drafts, or bonds given for money borrowed, or given in iquidation of any debt due or owing by the state corporation, or made for the purpose of raising money and to secure the payment of any such obligation or obligations, by a mortgage, deed of trust, or pledge of any or all of its property, plant and franchises.
Sec. 3. That it shall be lawful for and authority is hereby given to said corporation to unite, amalgamate or consolidate with the Wilmington Street Railway or with the Wilmington Seacoast Railway, or with both of said corporations, either by the sale and transfer by one or more of said corporations to the other of its or their capital stock, or corporate franchises, property and effects or in any other manner; provided, that the terms and conditions of such consolidation be mutually agreed on by the vote of twothirds of all the shares of stock of each of the said corporations at any regular meeting of the stockholders thereof, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, and the corporation to which such sale and transfer of either the capital stock or franchises, property and effects are made as aforesaid or with which consolidation is effected in any other manner shall have the power to purchase, take, hold, use and enjoy the said stock, franchises, prop-

erty and effects. Sec. 4. That upon the said amalga-mation of consolidation of said corpor-farm supervisors, McCaskey and Dixon, ations, as hereinbefore provided, all the whom he has dismissed, will retire tofranchises, rights, privileges and immunities held, owned and enjoyed by selling and transferring its or their capital stock, or franchises and prop- age the farms and that the crops would vices were received from Manila that erty, or consolidating with the other never have been gathered had they rein any manner shall enure to the benefit and become a part of the capital stock, franchises, rights, privileges and immenuties of the corporation purchasing the same, or with which solidation is made, as fully to all interests and purposes as if the same were set forth and expressly granted by the original charter of said corporation and

all amendments thereto. Sec. 5. That the said sonsolidated corporations may adopt the name of the corporation with which the said consolidation or merger is made, they may select some other name for the consolidated corporation. Sec. 6. That as soon as the condi-

completed the presidents of each of the corporations so consoli dating shall send to the secretary of state a joint certificate, signed by each of them and under the seal of each of said corporations, stating the name of each corporation so consolidating, the fact of said consolidation, the name adopted for and the amount of capital stock of said consolidated corporation, which said certificate the secretary of state shall file in his office and furnish to each of said presidents under his official seal, a certificate of such filing; and the presidents of said corporations shall also jointly give notice of said consolidation and the name of said consolidated corporation by the publication of said notice in newspaper published in the city where said corporations are located, once a week for four successuve days.

in conflict with this act are hereby Sec. 8. That this act shall be in force

from and after its ratification. Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe and its exhausting after effects. Never Regiments in the Civil War."

show no election tomororw the ballottfails. R. R. Bellamy. ng will continue daily until a selection is made. Senator Quay's total strength Out Practicing Last Night in both houses was 112 votes, 16 less Both the Cape Fear Academy and than the number necessary to elect on Wilmington High School foot ball joint ballot asuming that the full memteams were out practicing last night. bership of 254 is present, a condition Captain Wiggs of the Wilmington High that does not seem possible as there School says he has a team that will not The chief events of the day were the flinch before any barbed wire fence, change in the state administration, the stone wall or anything of a like nature balloting for United States senator and while Captain Jewett, of the opposing the delay in the cabinet appointments

eleven, claims "ditto" for his boys. to send the cabinet nominations to the Both practices were well attended and the boys anticipate a great game. Entertained a Few of Her Friends A delightful card party was given last night by Miss Florrie Maffitt at the home of her father, Mr. John Maf-The first ballot for senator shows that fitt, corner Fourth and Nun streets.

The guests were Misses Martha Cowan, of Durham, Eliza eMtts and Olive Armstrong, and Messrs. John K. Williams, James Cotchett, and James Snyder, of Luzerne, who was too ill Daggett.

The Obsequies of Mr. F. Kheinstein

This Afternoon The funeral of the lamented this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence, 514 Market street. The interment will be made in Oak-

ger have arrived from Englewood, N. J., to attend the funeral.

To Become a National Bank We understand that the private bank of Messrs. Murchison Company, of Wilmington, is to be converted into a National bank. We are authorized to state that books of subscription are that he will steadily gain votes after bank for stock in a National bank to

be organized about the 1st of March. Senator Hale Reelected by Less Than

row at noon a joint convention will formally confirm the election. In ecoming term will be Mr. Hale's fourth in the senate. Quite a large number of republicans refrained from voting as an expression of their disapproval of Senator Hale's course on expansion and in regard to the peace treaty. Several explained that they voted for Mr. Hale only because he was the party nominee.

Prominent Democrats Give Their Views.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE HERTFORD COUNTY BIL

From Democrats Generally as to the Changes to be Made-Death of William R. Tucker-Modern Cherokee Indian Earthenware-Indians Up to Date on Manufacturing Relics-Fight Over Fayetteville Dispensary

Messenger Bureau Raleigh, N. C., January 17. The directors of the North Carolina

railway met here today and declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. This afternoon the special joint committee of the legislature on election law met at the office of Democratic State Chairman Simmons and heard his views and those of some other prominent democrats as to the most desirable law. The committee will hold daily sessions at the same place and its chairman, Mr. Harvey Stubbs, asks your correspondent to say that it is desired to get the views of all good democrats, bill before February 15th, and may not be ready by that date.

Sheriff Page will spring the trap and end the life of murderer Jim Booker ed a circus here.

Captain Day, penitentiary superintenday. He was asked if they would make a fight to stay in and said they would mained in charge. It is a hard hit at the populists who were put in by the last legislature.

Late last night Mr. William Rufus Tucker, only son of the late Major R. S. Tucker, died at his home here, of consumption. His age was 35 years. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and was a director of two or three of the railways composing the Seaboard Air Line system. His family is a large holder of stock in these lines and also in the Atlantic and North Carolina railway.

For the state museum a lot of pipes and jars made quite recently by the Cherokee Indians of western North Carolina have been secured and put in the cases beside specimens of their ear-They now make arrow and spear heads out of thick clear glass and bury them in the earth. They then dig them up and sell them to collectors as "prehistoric implements." It is now plain that there is to be

big fight before the legislature on the question of maintaining or abolishing the liquor dispensary at Fayetteville. Portraits of Chief Justice James Iredell and George Davidson have been painted for the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution and next month will be placed in the supreme Sec. 7. That all laws or parts of laws court room as gifts from that society. Mrs. Williams of Faison, N. C., is the

Three white boys, none over 14 years of age, are charged with highway robreby in this county. One of them is in jail." The others have fled. They held up a white boy, a cotton mill employee, last Saturday, and beat and robbed him. The state will publish Judge Walter Clark's "Sketches of North Carolina

La Grippe is again epidemic, Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sheperd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden, Mo., says: "Nothing will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to fet. R. R. Bellamy.

THE LATE WILLIAM R. TUCKER

Stockholder and Director of the Seaboard Air Line-His Death a Great Loss to That System-Evidences of Respect for His Memory and Sorrow for His Death by the Officials

Portsmouth, Va., January 17 .- News vas received at the Seaboard Air Line leadquarters this morning of the death of Mr. W. R. Tucker, which occurred The evening was most enjoyably spent 11:30 o'clock last night. Mr. Tucker, as is well known, has been long and actively identified with the Seaboard Air Line interest, being a director in the Seaboard and Roanoke and the Georgia, Carolina and Northern, branches of the system, and a large stockholder

By direction of Vice President St union passenger station was lowered to half-mast, as a mark of respect, and among all of the departments of the Seaboard Air Line today are heard expressions of keenest regret and sympathy for the bereaved. The Tucker name has so long been

identified with the Seaboard Air Line that it seems almost a portion of its permanent history. Major Rufus S. lucker, father of the deceased, by large investments and tireless energy, was a patient factor in the affairs o this company and when he died the son, living out his father's principles, being actively alive to the same interest. His face was a familiar one at al stockholders' meetings, and during his term of service as director his business sagaci'ty won for him the admiranow open at the Murchison & Co. tion and respect of his associates, while the sweetness of his character wielded no less powerful influence in winning the hearts of those with whom enator Hale Reelected by Less Than
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Augusta, Me., January 17.—Eugene when its affairs were apparently allow ebb, is terminated by the hand of rent vote of the two branches of the Providence and at the rising tide I the recent reports as to the company's row at noon a joint convention will for- be believed. During the tempestuous

First Legislation in This

Direction.

Passed by the House of Representa-

tives-Some Pertinent Speeches on the Measure Russell Sends in the So-Called Evidence on Which He Removed the Hallway Commissioners. To Select Location for Monuments to Generals Nash and Davidson. SENATE.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., January 11.-The sente met at 10 o'clock. Governor Russell's message about

he Wilsons was read.

The following bills were introduced: To prevent injustice and impositions upon citizens by attorneys. To require foreign incorperated companies to become domestic corporations and to obtain license to transact business in North Carolina. To exempt ex-confederate soldiers from paying peddler's tax. To allow plaintiff in an action to try the title of any state, county or municipal office to make motion before judge of superior court of district in which it is brought, to cause defendant to give bond for any fees or emoluments that may come into the defendant's hands, and that may be recovered by the plaintiff in the action. To provide that railroad companies sold under foreclosure of mortgage or deed of trust which have attempted to organize prior to the passage of this act under laws as existing prior to the passage of the act of 1897, be duly

HOUSE OF BEPRESENTATIVES. The house met at 10 o'clock. Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, offered prayer, such power as the Wilmington bill bill to allow Favetteville to receive 25 per centage of last year's taxes in full

organized and incorporated as domes-

A message from the governor, giving the reasons for removal of J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson as railway commissioners was received and read. During the reading Otho Wilson entered the lobby and was an interested listener. The message gave no evidence, but merely extracts from unsigned letters to the governor saying the Wilsons were interested in the R und Knob hotel.

A joint resolution was introduced. setting forth that congress had appropriated \$10,000 for the erection of monuments to Generals Francis Nash and William Lee Davidson, but had not chosen locations for the monuments and raising a joint committee to take charge of the construction and locations.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Rountree, in relation to probate

of deeds and private examination of married women; also to repeal certain acts granting exemption from jury service. To amend the insurance laws and to enable North Carolina manufacturers to procure the minimum rate of fire insurance. To establish a state text book commission. By Mr. Currie, to reduce salaries and fees. By Mr. Mc-Neill, to amend the charter of Southport. To regulate the workings of convicts and establish county farms. It provides for a farm in each county, upon which convicts are to work to feed themselves and the poor of the county and they are also to work the public roads. The bill also provides for discontinuance in 1900 of present penitentiary farms. To prevent the sale

of adulterated and misbranded food. The bill passed repealing the act of 1897, which required elections to be held each alternate August on the question of special taxes for public schools, state to pay an amount equal to that voted by the townships. The bill as passed excepts those townships which last year voted the tax, so they can get the money this year, but no

The bill passed to repeal the charter

of Dudley, Wayne county. There was long discussion of the bill for the better government of Hertford county, giving it five new commissioners, the latter to have the right to refuse to accept bonds in surety compan-

Snipes, of Hertford, republican, spoke in opposition.

Isaac H. Smith, negro republican, I had announced today that whether said Mr. Snipes made great to do, saying that all the present officers of Hertford are white men, and that no doubt if negro officials were in power Mr. Snipes would vote with the democrats. the understanding that the present crim Smith said that as for himself he want- inal courts be abolished and new courts ed the wealth and intelligence to rule be established. and it was to the advantage of the negro to have this state of things. He said he spoke for 500,000 people, his race; that the democrats spoke for over 1,200,000, but that he did not know how many Snipes represented. (Great laughter and applause.)

Mr. Robinson, of Cumberland, said the leading issue in the late campaign was white government and that North Carolina in the four years of fusion government had suffered more in prestige than any twenty-five years of its memory of the departed hero.

post to oust any officers in Hertford if taey gave proper bonds, and they ought not to hold office unless they did give proper bonds. He said that Hertford is not under white government. He denounced white men who in eastern North Carolina had conspired at midhight meetings with negroes and that it was the mission of the majority in this legislature to right these wrongs and protect the interest of the state and that over 1,200 whie men of Hertford had in mass meeting urged the legislature to pass this bill.

Mr. Gilliam, of Edgecombe, said the consmittee had found after careful consideration that the present officers are incompetent and a thorough hearing had been given all sides in the matter, He said there was danger of the school fund being squandered. He said Mr. Snipes came here as an accredited agent of 100 white men and of 1,300 negroes.

Mr. Rountree, of New Hanover, said

Mr. Rountree, of New Hanover, said the republican plea for "fair treatment" care with very poor grace from the representatives of the party which during the past four years had enacted such infamous legislation as that which took charge of Wilmington. He said the people of the latter city had taken pretty strong action in their own cases (applatte). He said the bill was in the interest of the white people who pay 90 per cent, of Hertford's taxes and the question was whether these should be protected. He said the view of Smith, of Craven, in his opinion, was correct and that Smith's opinion in this case was of much more value than that of So bes. Mr. Rountree said the legislatue proposed to oust the negro school co. mitteemen of Hertford. He said this white property owners might be pretected against mean white men and mi guided negroes.

Mr. Petree, of Stokes, republican, said he was unable to see the slightest reason for asking for this legislation. He declared the bill was in the spirit of resentment. He said he had opposed the Wilmington charter bill and other bill) of like character. He did not think it proper to give the governo A favorable report was made on the | gave. It was unjust, it was one of the thirgs which damned the republican party in late campaign.

Mr. Snipes' speech. He said if he went aldry with a negro to steal a hog he would, when he got to fork of the road, sage to the negro: "Mr. Negro, this hog is and mine" (great laughter.) He said Mr. Snipes had yesterday told the committee that half the negroes in Hertford had voted the democratic ticket. He also ridiculed Mr. Petree for attacking so vigorously the acts of the last legislature, and said it looked like the other side was coming around to the democratic side. He declared the people of the west were determined to protect the white people, women and children in the ast and that he believed Isaac Smith would say "amen" to this (great laughter).

fir. Hampton, republican, demanded the yeas and nays. The bill passedyeas 85, nays 26.

Mr. McNeill, of Brunswick, voted 'No," saying he did not think the legislature had the right, under the constitution to thus take charge of a coun-

Mr. Snipes sent up a protest signed by republican and populist members, which on motion of Mr. Ray, of Macon, was referred to a special committee to wishow from it the untruths which he said were in it.

Mr. Craig introduced a resolution, which was adopted raising a joint committee of five to take into consideration the message of the governor as to the Wilsons (railway commissioners), investigate it thoroughly and have power to send for persons and papers.

Smith, of Craven, introduced a resolution asking congress to repay to the negro depositors of the Freeman's saving bank, an institution chartered by congress, the money of which they were robbed by its collapse.

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EW SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICTS of Forming Them-To Abolish Crim-

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., January, 17 .- At the joint caucus tonight the proposition to establish new superior court districts was abandoned, as Governor Russell three or two new district were created he would appoint one judge.

The question as to criminal courts was referred to a sub-committee, with

fireatest influence. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. R. B. Bellamy. Birthday of the Peerless Lee.

The smallest things may exert the

Comorrow is the birthday of the perless Lee, the great soldier of the confederacy, and in this state it is a legal holiday. Consequently the banks and public buildings will remain closed in

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