

THE ELECTORAL BILL
The Bill Passed by the House After Rejecting Republican Amendments.

THE WILSON INVESTIGATION
Postponed Until Today for Urgent Reasons--House Passes Bill Creating Office of Insurance Commissioner and Reorganizing the Agricultural Department and Agricultural College--Omnibus Pension Bill Passed--The Machinery Act Under Discussion--Bill for Purchase of Lease of Brunswick Ferry by Two Counties.

(Special to The Messenger.)
SENATE.
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Mr. Moore said that in the vicinity of great tanneries timber was cut down in immense quantities for its bark and left there to rot.

APPOINTMENT TAX QUESTIONS
Passed Upon by the Attorney General.

Liability to Levy and Sale for Taxes.
Populists the Lowest Bidders for the Public Printing--Penitentiary Matters--The Suit Against Superintendent Day Heard in Chambers--Petitions in Bankruptcy--Fish Hatchery to be Established Near Edenton.

Before Judge Brown at chambers here the suit against W. H. Day, involving the appointment of a trustee, was heard.

The bill for a public building at Tampa, Fla., was passed, the limit of cost being set at \$250,000 and a conference with the house requested.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS
Congress Passes Many Such Bills.

Senator Morgan secured the adoption of a resolution continuing the select committee on the Nicaragua canal and authorizing it to hold sessions during the recess of congress.

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Senator Chandler presented the report of the committee on the charges of bribery made by a committee of the Ohio state senate against Senator James A. McLaughlin.

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THE PUBLIC PRINTING
Given to a Firm of Populists--Bill For Sale of the Atlantic Railroad--The Insurance and Labor Commissioners Chosen.

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Raleigh, N. C., February 28.—The bill of Mr. Currie, of Moore, introduced in the house today provides for the sale of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway to W. J. Edwards, for \$300,000 upon his signing a contract to construct 100 miles in four years.

The public printing contract was given to Barnes Brothers, of Raleigh. The law as to this matter is clear, and when this firm appeared before the committee today, armed with credentials of responsibility, there was nothing to do but to award the contract to them.

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