## LAW MAKERS AT WORK.

Deluge of Bills in the House.

MATERIAL PROGRESS IN LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Numerous Bills Disposed Of-Silver Resolution Made a Special Order-Reorganization of Standing Committees Proposed.

Raleigh Tribune.

The Senate convened at noon and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Pittinger, of this city.

The Journal of Wednesday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition from citizens of Louisburg asking for a dispensary law for the town and township.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Mitchell-Bill to enact a dis-

pensary law for Louisburg. Mr. Whedbee-Bill to incorporate

the Bank of Greenville. Mr. Ashburn-Resolution to examine the school histories in use in the

public schools. Mr. McCarthy-Bill to incorporate a

lodge of Faith, Hope and Charity. Mr. Alexander-Bill to prevent the forfeiture of goods sold on the installment plan.

Mr. Scales-Bill to allow William Little to peddle without license.

Mr. Ray-Bill to prevent discrimination in certain articles. It was ordered that 100 copies of this bill and also 100 copies of the McCaskey reformatory bill he printed.

Mr. Clark-Bill to amend chapter 7. private laws of 1885; also bill for the relief of A. H. Greene, tax collector of

Green county. Mr. Maultsby-Bill to permit the catching of fish in any manner in the waters of Columbus county; also to permit the trapping and killing of

deer at any time in Columbus county. Mr. McNeill -Bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Mt. Zion church, in Wilkes county.

Mr. Abell-Resolution instructing Senators and requesting Representatives in Congress to vote for any bill to provide for the free coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1, whether offered as an independent measure, or as a rider to other bills.

Mr. Butler-Bill to prevent discrimination between various kinds of legal tender money.

Mr. Henderson-Bill to amend chap. 161, laws of 1885, relating to stock law in Vance county.

Mr. Anderson-Resolution to reorganize the Standing Committees of the Senate.

CALENDAR.

Bill for the relief of L. M. Morrison, ex-sheriff of Cabarrus county, provides for returning to him from the State Treasury the sum of \$93.77, overpaid on tax account. Passed second and third reading.

Bill to pay J. M. Early his expenses for contested election at the session of 1895. Passed second and third read-

Bill to amend chapter 57, private laws of 1885, changing the principal office of the Roanoke Water Power Company from Petersburg, Va., to Weldon, N. C.

Mr. Abell's free silver resolution was, upon motion of Mr. Grant, was made a special order for next Tuesday at noon.

Bill to amend chapter 258, laws of 1893, relating to the chapter of the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company. Passed second

and third readings. Bill to incorporate the Tar River Bank of Rocky Mount. Amended and passed second and third reading.

Bill to amend and extend the charter of the Drummers' Deposit Bank of Wilkes county Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Grant. by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five Senators and eight Representatives to consider the election laws and the laws relating to county government. Passed under a suspension of the rules.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock today.

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HOUSE.

The House of Representatives was

morning, and despite the late hour to which the majority Populist members were up the previous night, a large per cent. of them were in their seats when the call for order was made.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Glenn, pastor of Central Methodist church.

The reading of the journal consumed about 20 minutes, and was followed by the introduction of petitions, as follows:

Mr. Price-Petition that the town of Maxhall be allowed to have a dis-

pensary. Mr. Wilson-Petition to incorporate

Union church, in Gaston county. There were a large number of bills reported by various committees, indicating that the gentlemen constituting these committees are working faithfully in their alloted spheres.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Brower-Resolution in favor of G. W. Lawrence, a wounded Confed erate soldier.

Mr. McCarthy-Bill for the relief of C. M. Griffith, late sheriff of Davidson county.

Mr. McPheeters—Bill to amend sect ion 22, chapter 16, public laws 1895.

Mr. Platt-Bill to allow J. W. Thompson, of Clay county, to practice dentistry without license.

Mr. Hodges-Bill for the relief of the Clerk of the Superor Court of Beaufort county.

Mr. White of Randolph county-Bill to protect birds in Randelph county.

Rock Spring Church.

Mr. Conley-Bill to place T. W. Noblitt, of McDowell county, on the list of second grade pensioners.

Mr. Starkey-Bill to make it a felony for any person to destroy any registration book or public record of elections.

Mr. Brown-Bill for the relief of L. A. Adams, ex-sheriff of Surry county. Mr. Hancock-Bill to amend the charter of the town of Newbern.

Mr. Harris-Bill to repeal sec. 5, chap. 135, public laws of 1895, in res gard to the appointment of two extra County Commissioners.

Mr. Daniels-Bill to amend chapter 100, laws of 1895 relating to the courts in Dare county.

Mr. Place-Bill to amend chap, 159, laws of 1885, relative to the election laws of 1895.

Mr. Alexander-Bill regulating the sheriff's qond in Laedell county.

Mr. Aiken-Bill to prevent fishing in Middle Fork and French Broad rivers in Transylvania county.

Mr. Lusk-Bill to require the Secretary of State to furnish 200 copies of the laws of 1895 for use in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ferguson-Bill to amend chapter 100, acts of 1895.

Mr. Freeman-Bill to incorporate Beulah church in Henderson county. Mr. Conley-Bill for the relief of R.

D. Nichols of McDowell county. Mr. Watts-Bill for the relief of Wilson Bowman, a disabled Confeder-

ate soldier. Mr. McCribe-Bill relative to the stock law in Robeson county.

Mr. Crews-Bill for the relief of

school committeemen of Granville Mr. White-Bill regulating a tax for billiard and pool tables.

Mr. Deweese-Bill for the relief of D. S. Watts, a Confederate soldier of Cherokee county.

Mr. Bingham-Bill to atnend chap. 325, public laws 1895.

Mr. Wilson-Bill to place Thos. Livingston on the list of first class

Bank of Littleton, Buncombe county. Mr. Burgess-Bill for the relief of L.

M. Cartwright. Mr. Hauser-Bill to incorporate the Bank of Kinston.

Mr. Starkey-Bill to instruct North Jarolina Congressmen to work for the repeal of the tax on fruit brandy. DR. CURRY TO SPEAK.

A messenger from the Senate was ntroduced, who brought a joint resolution providing that Dr. J. M. L. Curry, agent for the Ponbody Educational fund, be invited to address the General Assembly on Lax. Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Dickery, the reso lution was amended so that he be asked to speak on Monday. Thus amended, the resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate for con- reading; ordered engrossed and sent to the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance for arbitration.

called to order at 11 o'clock yesterday currence. Dr. Curry will speak on the Senate. educational matters, and it is expected that his speech will have much influence in the shaping of the educational legislation of this General Assembly.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under the head of unfinished business, bills were put upon their second and third reading and variously disposed of as follows:

Bill to amend certain sections of The Code relating to the Supreme Court reports, passed third reading and ordered engrossed for the Senate.

Bill to amend sec. 181, laws of 1895, so as to allow clerks of the Superior Court in certain counties to empower a deputy clerk to probate papers and make official record of such delegated power, was put upon second reading. There was a perfect storm of amendments by members providing that their counties be included. Representative Cook feared that members did not fully understand to what complications the measure might lead. On motion of Mr. Lusk, the bill was re committeed to the Judiciary Committee for further report.

Bill to transfer Daniel Whorlman to the list of third class pensions.

Bill to regulate appeals to the Supreme Court, so that on demand of either party to a suit the Judge of the lower court must forward the evidence for the enlightenment of the Judges of the higher court, passed second and third reading and ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Somers-Bill to incorporate Yadkin county to pay W. A. Holeman a certain amount of money for teaching a school in said county, passed second and third reading, and ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill to amend sec. 1,802 of The Code; passed second and third reading, ordered engrossed and sent to Senate. This bill provides that administrators, guardians, and executors be held criminally responsible for all moneys com ing into their bands by virtue of such

Bill to amend sec. 1,801 of The Code was tabled.

Bill to protect iron bridges in Macon county, passed second and third reading, ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill to repeal sec. 376, laws of 1895, relative to ranging cattle in Durham county, passed third reading; ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill relative to sec. 164, private laws 1895, tabled.

Bill to allow the Commissioners of Robeson county to hire out the chain gang, passed second reading; ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Whitaker \$5.00 for work done in the engrossed for ratification.

Bill to amend the charter of the Wadesboro Cotton Mill Co., passed second and third reading; ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill to incorporate the Brotherhood, Burial Association, of New Hanover county, passed second and third reaking; ordered engrossed and sent to the

Bill to pay L. A. McRay, of Ran- ond reading. dolph county, money due for teaching school in District No. 27 of that county, passed second and third reading; ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

cases same per dieum as other persons i nonwas put upon second reading. Arrandments were sent forward a king. the bill do not apply to an utility to prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Levi five countles. While the o Bransong birds. Mr. Cook-Bill to incorporate the compiling amendments was at its | Bills and resolutions were intro-Leight, Mr. Lusk sent forward one duced as follows providing that the members of the Mr Duffy resolution)-To push the House serve during this term of the election case of Broughton vs. Young, Legislature without pay. A general from Wake, and to allow a sub comlaugh resulted. The bill was flushy matter to complete the taking of evire-referred to the . adiciary Committee. | dence. Bulto allow the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special | tax, passed second and third reading, oudered engrassed and sent to the Sen-

Bill to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax and issue bonds for the erection of a new jail, passed second and third reading; ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Bill exempting undertakers from jury duty, passed second and third

By leave, a bill was introduced by Mr. Hancock to amend the Code as to the Pharmaceutical Association.

A bill providing that it be left discretionary with the county commissioners whether or not they publish county exhibit in newspapers or not was tabled.

Bill to incorporate Carolina Exchange Bank at Monroe, tabled.

Resolution to require members of House to furnish the clerk with duplicate copies of al. bill, introduced was tabled.

Leave of absence was granted Representative Pool.

The House adjourned to meet this morning at 10 o'clock. SENATE.

RALEIGH, Jan. 23 — The Senate met at 10 o'clock, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds presiding. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Utley, of the Senate, the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred:

Mr. Alexander-To amend the charter of the Carolina Mutual Insurance Company.

Mr. Grant-In regard to the super-

vision of the public schools. Mr. Scales-To amend chapter 11, private laws of 1895, in regard to the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance

Company. Mr. Justice-Bill for the relief of

sheriffs and tax-collectors. Mr. Parker, of Randolph-To amend Bill to authorize the Treasurer of chapter 453, laws of 1893, in regard to trustees and assignees. Mr. Grant said this was a serious question and and owners of buildings and vessels. moved to print. Adopted.

The calendar was taken up and the following bills and resolutions were

disposed of. Bill to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railroad Company. Mr. McNiell | years after the election in 1898. moved to amend. Amendment lost, Mr. McNiell and Mr. Barker were by

request-excused from voting. Bill in regard to the county line between Chatham and Alamance counties made special order for Friday

Bill to amend the Drummers' Bank and extend the time for organization.

second and third readings. Bill to establish a uniform standard of time for North Carolina passed sec-

ond and third readings. Bill to place James Shelton, of Surry county, on the pension roll, lost on

second reading. 1891, in regard to selling cigarettes to minors. It prohibits the sale of chewing tobacco and snuff also. McCarthy House resolution to pay James | Wilson. Mr. Smathers, the author of | itous liquors to any unmarried person the bill spoke in favor of the bill. Mr. clerk's office, was adopted, and ordered | Moye, of Pitt, opposed the bill. Mr. Sharp, of Wilson, moved to table. It

was re referred. Bill to appoint H. H. Cabiniss justice of the peace; also to appoint Mr. Spraggins, of Edgecombe county, Mr. McCaskey moved to lay on the tables. Fellowship and Daughters of Zion | There was a long discussion, many Senators saying that they were op posed to appointing any justices since the law to elect had gone into effect. The election of Spraggins passed sec

. Rall to incorporate the town of Bridgersville, in Wilson county

passed second reading. The President announced that Dr. Corry would address the Senate at 12 Bill to pay all citizens summer belock Monday, and the Senate ad special venire for jurous in aprenting the Lowlock Monday after

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Mr. Murphy-To protect game and song birds.

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to lev, a special tax. Mr. Nelson-Resolution instructing Senators and, Representatives to vote for the free coinage of silver at the

ratio of 16 to 1.

Mr. Harris, of Hyde-To repeal the road law in Hyde. Mr. Reid-To amend the charter of

Company, of Charlotte.

Mr. Deweese-To require corporations to file charters.

Mr. Conley-To establish a new township in McDowell county. Mr. Roberts-To repeal charter 274

acts of 1895. Mr. Hancock-Requiring craven county to refund illegal tax collected

under the act of March 11, 1895. Mr. Daniels-To promote temper-

Mr. Cook-To place the steamer Lily in the hands of the Naval Reserves.

Mr. Deweese-To authorize sheriffs

to make tax bills. Mr. Hauser-To amend the railroad commission act, by electing the railroad commissioners by popular vote; to make the rental of telephones from \$12 to \$18 yearly, and make the rates of passenger fare 11 and 2 cents per mile; to make telegraph charges 15 cents for ten words and 1 cent for each additional word; also bill to suppress trusts and combines, by imposing penalty of forfeiture of charter by those out of the State, and for those in the State not over \$5,000 fine or imprisonment; also resolution requiring the Governor to get information as to the

employes, whose salaries exceed \$2,500. Mr. Johnson-Resolution that all approyriation bills be referred to the

largest salaries of railroad officials and

finance committee. Mr. McRary-To change the corporate limits of Thomasville.

Mr. Cathey-To protect the deliberations of the House.

Mr. Foster-To amend The Code for the better protection of the mechanics

Mr. Dockery-To provide for public road supervision (250 copies ordered printed).

Mr. White, of Alamance-To make the terms of registrars of deeds four

Mr. Gallop-To prescribe the time in which mortgages may be recorded,

Mr. Dancy-To allow Edgecombe county to levy a special tax.

Mr. Yarboro-To repeal the charter of Lanceyville.

Mr. Young-To aid the North Carolina institution for the blind. Mr. Deweese-To require sheriffs to

keep descriptions of all prisoners. The resolution of Mr. Duffy was taken up. He said the case, it seemed, was about to be postponed until the end of the session. Mr. Duffy desired the bill placed on the calendar for immediate consideration. "Vote it Bill to amend chapter 276, laws of down," cried Mr. Lusk. It was a party vote, ayes 38, nays 54. The Re-

publicans applauded. The bill to promote temperance opposed the bill; also Mr. Sharp, of makes it unlawful to give or sell spir-

under 21 years of age. The school supervision bill provides for the division of the State into not less than 24 nor more than 48 supervisory districts.

The bill in regord to laborers liens, etc., requires that sub-contractors must notify the agent or owner, in writing, of the nature and cost of work contemplated by his contract before any labor is done or material delivered on the premises.

## TROUBLE WITH SIAM

The American Flag Not Properly Respected and a Guchost is ready to Maintain

its Diguity. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-The gun-

boat Machias has arrived at Bankok, under orders to protect American interests, having been nurried there from Hong Kong, 2,000 miles away, on receipt of official news at the State Department last week of an attack by Stamese soldiers on United States Deputy Consul General Kellert. Commander McKendrick will confer with Minister Barrett and if the circumstances warrant, a salute to the American flag will be demanded. An Amerian namedCheek entered into partnership with the Siamese government to get out teak wood, the government advancing money. On the pretense that he did not meet his obligation. they seized the wood as it came down the rives and sold it. Subsequently, on Mr. Reynolds-To incorporate Starr, | Cheek's death, they prevented his executors from selling some of the numerous elephants he had used in the forests, and when the State Department took the matter up in 1892, Siam resisted the claim of \$200,000 which was presented. The recent trouble of which the attack on Consul General Kellett was the climax, grew out of the claim which Secretary Olney has now determined to press the settlement. Isaac Townsend Smith the Siamese Consul General in this country, is now in Washington asking