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DOINGS.

SENATE.

met pursuant of adjournment at H o'clock, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton presiding. After prayer by Mr. Foster, of the city, the rected and approved.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Candler for a bridge across the Tuckaseege river: by Mr. Brown, from the Teachers' Association of Mr. Woodson praved. Iredell county.

mittee on education, a bill asking urer; by Mr. Franks, judiciary, a 1893; by Mr. Cook, judiciary, to legalize the marriage of D. K. Burdette; by Mr. Long, finance, to re- come before the House, peal the tax on piano and organ dealers; by Mr. Adams, judiciary. appointment of committees, report- | fort. ed joint committees: Mr. Wick-University; Mr. White, of Ala-les is also reduced. mance, chairman of the committee on Colonial records; ----chairman of appointment of justices of the

duced: Paddison, to prohibit the State at Chicago. printing and distribution of false and fraudulent election tickets. Py Davis, to allow county officers Newland, to levy a special tax to to give nonds in security compabuild a bridge across Tuckaseegee river. Candler, bill to charter Swain county lumber company. 1891, in relation to railroads delaying freight in shipment of same. Moody, defining lard and relating Piedmont bank. Forbes, bill in charter of Concord. regard to the time of registration of dentists. Cook, to facilitate the trial of causes and reduce the expenses thereof. Norris, to extend the time for the beginning of work on the Cape Fear & Northern brought up discussion. It was Railroad; also to extend time for beginning work on Holly Springs Improvement Company Sigmon, resolution relating to immigration and the investment of foreign capital in North Carotina. Grant, for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war. Starbuck, resolution instructing the Secretary of State to send copies of all laws passed by this Legislature relative to courts and practice, to all judges and solicitors as soon as possible after passage.

f as follows: charter of Farmers' Altiance. Bill said that the public printing bill to legalize marriage of J C Privett. was repealed on the very day that Debility, etc., write on a posts; card Resolution instructing State Treas. Mr. French said he would join Mr. tor a-book of wonderful cures free. all disbursements, including am- make the bids public. Mr. Smith Normal and Industrial School, House or the Secretary of State, for passed second and third readings they were now the private proper-Bill to change the time of holding ty of the bidders. Mr. Young said the Superior Courts in Bertie and no authority was needed to return mittee of this house. Mr. Phillips and \$1 00.

LEGISLATURE'S Craven counties, passed second the bids, Mr. Winborne offered an said he had ascertained to-day and third readings.

Hamrick moved that long be added to the committee on deaf and dumb, and Carver moved that RALEIGH, Jan. 17.-The Senate Taylor be added to the committee on counties, gities and towns. A-

Mr. Long, by permission, introduced a bill for the relief of cerjournal of yesterday was read cor. tain soldiers in the late war. The Senate then adjourned. · HOUSE.

At 11 a, m. Speaker Walser

Reports of committees were then test in the Hertford county con- the custodian of these bids. He Mr. Winborne made an able de- vet there can be no question that made by Mr. Parsons, of the com- tested election case of J. F. New- said the secretary of State had a fence of the people of Pitt who, these sections would be benefited son against B. B. Winburne, and legal right to the bids until he was he said, were so aspersed by the through efforts similar to those information from the State Treas- said that the papers were not in assured of the owners, for whom fusionists yesterday, the charges which have made the Manufacturthe committee's hands, though he he is really the trustee. He said extending not only to Pitt, but to ers' Record so influential and valbill to repeal chap. 127; laws of had introduced the papers Tues- there was a "cat in the meal bag," all the boards of commissioners in suble. day. Mr. Peobles said this was the and that this was that the fusion- the State. He said the commisfirst notice and the matter must lists did not want the lowest bidder sioners of Pitt had acted property. Visitor in the Free Press office, we

given: Joseph C Pearson against to amend chap, 259, laws of 1891. W C Monroe, from Wayne, and State could know the lowest bid taxes of the previous year. The the South take upon the reader Mr. Rice, from the committee on Hodges against Harker, from Beau- made. He said the committee on valuation of property in Pitt had These recitals create an entirely

Chairman French, of the rules er, chairman of enrolled bills; Mr. committee, reported. The House Cook, chairman of the committee under the new rules, is to meet at were brought by the bidders they on appointment of trustees of the 10 a. m. The length of the speech-

Resolutions were introduced as tollows: By Lineback, in regard to justices of the peace; by Davis, to look into the matter of the expen-The following bills were intro- ses of certain persons from this

Bills were introduced as follows nies, and to repeal the act establishing a battation of Naval Reserves; to abolish the State Guard; Francks, to repeal chap, 520, laws to provide for a Supreme Court reporter; to abolish the criminal and inferior courts and to establish courts of Over and Terminer to the safe thereof; also defining Phillips, to reduce the official bond butter and relating to the sale of sheriff and treasurer of Pitt thereof. Marshall, to abolish county. By Crummel, to repeal: county boards of education and the act of 1893 in regard to unireduce the salaries of county su- form taxation. By Howard, to inperintendents. Starbuck, to in- corporate Leggett, in Edgecombe corporate the Piedmont Stock in- county. By Lusk, to equalize tax was then voted on. Here again meet them in joint session. But- North and West is carried down surance Company. Hamrick to assessments, in the State. By there was a party vote. The re- ler was then nominated by accla- to be invested in phosphate and compel railroads to pay taxes; also Mitchell, to amend chapter 233, sult was-ayes 40, noes 73. The mation, without a shade of opposition-oil industries. Mechanics, to amend the game law so as to private acts, 1893. By Burnham protect growing crops: Simmons, to provide for the inspection of ilto repeal chap. 102, laws 1892, to luminating oils. By McClammy authorize the county of Madison to punish the catching of terrato elect a tax collector. Paddison pins in New Hanover and Brunsby request, to make compulsory wick. By Hileman, to allow teseducation for blind children. Star-timony as to owners of land m acbuck, to amend the charter of the tions for ejectment; to amend the

A resolution allowing the Secretary of State to return to bidders for the public printing their \$500 checks, the bids to be opened in the presence of a committee said by some that the reason why the opening of the bid was not desired was because the amount of the bids was not desired to be made known. Mr. French opposed a resolution that the bids etc., be returned unopened, Mr. Young said some of the bidders objected to the opening of their bids. Mr. Smith of Gates, Democrat, said the purpose in not allowing the Secretary of State to open the bids and return the check was that the amount of the bids might not be The calendar was then taken up known, as the purpose of the opand bills and resolutions disposed position was to award the public printing at a figure higher than Bill in reference to the sale of that named in the lowest of those enferior kerosene oil re-referred bids. Mr. French asked whether Bill to repeal chap, 137 laws 1893, if a committee opened these bids passed second and third readings, could not the loweft bidder claim This bill repeals law amending the contract. Mr. Smith, of Gates, passed second and third readings. I the bids were to have been opened. urer to furnish a full statement of Smith in a request to bidders to ounts paid for lands, etc., paid for sand he wanted the bids opened by State University, Greensboro Nor- the Secretary of State in the presmal School, Agricultural and lence of the clerk. Mr. Lusk said Mechanical College, and colored the bids could be opened by the

amendment so the Secretary of that the sheriff's bond had not Stats should open the bids in the been increased, as was alleged presence of his clerk and make a yesterday, and that he wanted to record. Mr. French said the bid- appolize for the statements made lished at Baltimore, stands upon a ders wanted the bids returned un- yesterday, which were on informa- unique pedestal, and the question opened. He contended that the tion he had Mr. Ray said he was presents itself, "Does the South Secretary of State had no right to glad Mr. Phillips had the manhood appreciate what this publication open the bids. Campbell said that to acknowledge that the charges is doing for it?" The journal car. the House had nothing to do with were wrong, and that 99 per ceut. ries broadcast over the country this matter, and charged the Democrats with bringing up this mat- that nothing was done by defer- tion whose interests it has so comter m order to use it in the next ring this matter and asked Mr. pletely at heart. The North has campaign. Peebles said doctors Phillips of this were not true. Mr. no such publication, the West has called the House to order and Rey differ and so do lawyers. Lawyers Phillips said he could not deny not, nor the Northwest, the Southdiffer here to-day on this question. this. Mr. Ray said he was not op- west, the New England States, the Mr. Wooten gave notice of con- He said the secretary of State was posing the billif it was meritorious. Middle States nor the Pacific slope known. This is the secret. Mr. Mr. Smith, of Gates, said the bend are prepared to attest the hold its Notices of other contests were Peobles said ne wanted these bids find not been raised to the limit, recitals of what is doing in a man. opened so that the people of the It was \$400 less than double the ufacturing and industrial way in public printing, when it is appoint- increased. The previous question new impression concerning a seced, ought to have this information. was ordered. A moto refer was lion of the country that the Free Mr. White, of Bladen asked if suit could not recover the bids. Mr. Peebles said that this could be done because there were checks in the planty of Chamberlain's Corgh | ages-climate, soil, mineral deposbids; otherwise they could not re- Renedy. Davis & Buzud, of West its, water-power, accessibility-of cover the bids. Mr. White, of Monderey, Charlon Co., Pr., say. the various States and the improve-Bladen, said it was not the purpose off has cuted peop e that our phy- ments recently made, the intelliof the fusionists to give to bidders sieians could do nothing for. We gence brought each week is surbids. Mr. Lusk asked if there was Chamberla h's Cough Remedy and that the tide has turned for the mjunction lie against the Secretary rest of us.' 25 and 50 cent buttles this got at country towards which of State to prevent his revealing it. for sale by Dr. W. L. Crouse, D. a Mr. Peebles said he had never gist. heard of such a case; that a secret

> was not property. question then came on the adoption. tion of French's substitute, allowing the Secretary of State to return the bids unopened whenever the name of the bidder appears on the envelope, or in case there is no presence of his clerk, and the checks returned. The substitute was adopted 70 to 40.

The bill to require the commissioners of Pitt county to reduce \$60,000, came up. A bill of the the letter bill was to come before the committee this afternoon, and he made the same motion as to the other bill. Mr. Cox, Repubconsidered now, before the House. He made an attack on Pitt's commissioners. He said that the appointed sheriff, Mr. King, of Pitt. here to appear before the commit- er and Butler appreciates it. tee, and he declared that this contest was one between Sheriff whose characters it had been sought to besmirch, to be given a hearing. He said that Mr. Cox was strangly nervous in his desire to rush this case, if he had a good cause. Mr. Philips said the bill before the House vesterday was illegal and hence the bill was drawn and presented to-day. Mr

the information contained in these persuaded them to try a bottle of prising, and strengthens the belief a secret in these bids would not an it.ey new recomm and it with the South, and that it is the section of

Nomination on Joint Ballet, close of the century.

Mr. McClanny moved that the RALEIGH, N. C., January 16:- a great variety of new people, each whole matter be referred to the The senatorial question in this of whom goes there to follow some committee on judiciary. The state was settled yesterday after- chosen occupation. The Northern vote was a party one; the fusion- noon by the nomination of Marien track-farmer is dividing space with ists voting may. The vote was Butler to succeed Senator Ransom the native cotton-grower, and the -ayes 40, noes 58. The amend- for the long term. The populist vineyard is springing up alongsidement requiring the bids to be kept caucus met in the house end of the The textile-worker journeys southsecret until after the printing, capitol and invited the republican ward in the same car with the iron under a new contract, is awarded, caucus then in the senate wing to -molder, while capital from the

been named by the republicans people follow them with their was in turn nominated after But- wares. New towns are springing ler, by the two parties. Butier's up, and old ones are growing into age is 32 and Prichard's 37. It is cities, and cities are gaining in name, that they be opened in the thought now that the bitterness population. The South is unquesthe fusion having served the ends, were five years ago. With this the official bond of the sheriff to of the leaders, will now turn their growth the Manufacturers' Record eyes upon themselves and possibly has had much to do, and its servisame tenor caused so much debate drift apart. This is what the dem- ces in behalf of the South deserves yesterday. Mr. Robinson said ocrats hope for. But now the two special mention, particularly so as parties present a solid front.

commission was introduced by Ewart, one of the late senatorial lican said he wanted this bill candidates, and will be passed. Then it is thought Butler with strengthen his cause by putting it in the hands of one man instead of in the hands of three, as at presnotified by some Democrat, was ent. This is a plan of party pow-

A bill was introduced also to abolish capital punishment in the Arrington and the county com- state. The fusion program has missioners. Mr. Ray, as a mem- been carried out to the letter so far ber of the judiciary committee, and it is probable that the rest of expressed his surprise at the fact it will go through also, and leave that an attempt was made to get them stronger at the end of the up this bill. He rebuked Mr. Cox legislature than they were before for the latter's appeal to the pas- | Meanwhile the demorats ar sions and prejudices of members. fighting every inch and putting He said that the committee want- themselver in readiness to pounce ed to allow the people of Pitt, on any expenditure that may go beyond those allowed by the present law.

ENIGHTS OF MAUUABEES The St-te Comman by writer us from inco'n, Neb , as follows "After try ing other medicine for what seemed to 1 very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King s New Die very and at the cud of two days the cough en irely left them. We will not be with out it here after, as our experience provi that i cures where all other remedies full Signed P W Stevens, State Com - Why Ray said this was undue huste | cot give this great medicine a trid, as it i when the matter was before a com source and trial bott'es are free at A

Valuable for the South,

So far as our observation goes, the Manufacturer's Record, pubof the party charges were wrong each week information, valuable and slanderous. He continued and desirable, concerning the sec-

Coming, as it does, as a weekly voted down. The bill passed Press has more than once recom-Several Democrats voted for it. | mended to thes - seeking a new home. Even to those acquain'e ! There is good season for the pop tim a general way with the advantentigration is turning in a way that indicates marked changes ere the

The South is gathering to itself

machinists and lumbermen are Pritchard having Monday night finding new homes, and tradesstirred up by the caucus may tionably growing, and it is safe to cause some difference between the assert that nearly twice as many Bolton and Pritchard factions, in people are moving thither from the legislature. Moreover, that the North and West today as there the service is in the cause of a bet-The bill to repeal the railroad ter condition of things generally-Free Press, Easton, Pa.

if you feel weak and all worn out take SROWN'S IRON BITTERS Doctored the Granges.

A few days ago the assistant postmaster of Port Chester, Pa., suspected the carriers of having stolen some oranges he had in the office, according to a local paper. o he brought another stock and isked a neighboring druggist to niect into them some drug that would make the thieves sick, but not injure them. The druggist inected water and then 'aformed he carriers. They of courge stole the oranges, and when the owner entered the office he found them ill very sick. In a little while hey were writing on the floor. Then the joker thought the drugast had made a mistake and ran o him for a prescription. He precribed brandy, and it took \$5 worth to reneve them of their onen. Some of them got a little vercured by the medicine, or on he other side of a normal condiion, but they enjoyed their supejor's joke all the same-New York