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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1897.

An unusual number of person McKinley, President of the United pital located near Goldsboro, shall States, on March 4th. He is a man be and remain a corporation under of good principles and intentions seemingly a pious man. We of said hospitals by whatever trust his firmness-of which he name, and all acts amendatory of may not have quite a sufficient said charters are hereby repealed.

He well recognizes, as those pr vious to him have done, the greresponsibilities devolving upon him as President.

He would hold to the gold standples of his party on the subject. He says "our financial system that we cannot secure this by home likely cause them to want a continuation of their existing gold

son than under the last McKinley provided, are re-enacted.

Will he arise to the height of his opportunity, though he and his party might lose votes?

are we. And if all circumstances were the same, as much lynching would occur in one part of the country as another.

We trust he will carry out his but a task he has before him. It

He is in tayor of civil service reform-of continuing men in gov pie counter, and that quick, with think of it! he agrees with Cleveland here.

are well

McKinley we will recognize and government of said Hospital admit it, and do nothing, if we That chapter 2, volume 2 of the could, to hinder, but it is yet to come. It may be on the way. An extra session of Congress is this act.

called for March 15th, next Mon-

A FRESH SENSATION.

is that Judge Simonton has granted an injunction restraining the and others from breaking or threatening to break the lease of the N. C. Railroad to the Southat Greensboro, on the first Mon day in April, to answer the bills filed in chancery by the Southern they may deem for the best inter-Railway, a citizen of Virginia. est of each of said Hospitals. Before this suit, there was another brought by the Central Trust Company, of New York, against the Southern and the North Caroroads from interfering in any way with its security, which is the mortgage on its lease-hold property. It seems that a belief gained intended to remove Tuesday, the present State directors. It is learned that he will do this in a

few days. The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observe interviewed forced. In Tengessee and some judiciary proceedings of the Southern and he said :

"They omitted one thing, and that was to make the order mandatory, by directing the Governor to make immediate apology to the no Governor should send a message or deliver an inaugural ad dress without first submitting it to the manager of the Southern Railway in New York and London, and their agents in North Caro lina, and, lastly, they need an inTHE ASYLUM BILL.

Following is the law repealing insane, in order to give the Restitutions. Not even the helpless insane are permitted to escape the scramble for spoils.

The General Assembly of North Car-

Section 1. That Section 2240 of out the following words: State Hospital as amended by act of 1891, chapter 15, located near Morganton, shall be and remain a corporation under that name; and that name; the State Insane Asy-

quantity, as Cleveland had a little for the Colored Insane, located too much-will prevent the power near Goldsboro, and the Western of the trusts, etc., from controlling Hospital for the Insane, located he Central Hoshereby

realed and constituted corporations with all the powers, rights and privileges heretofore held and exercised by the North Carolina ard, subject to the known princi Hospital, and the State Hospital and the North Carolina Insane Asylum respectively.

Section 3. That Sections 2241, needs some revision," which is 2242, 2243, 2244 and all other sectrue, but he is very general as to tions of chapter 2, volume 2, of the how this should be done. To en the words, "The North Carolina deavor to secure this revision by Insane Asylum, and State Hosan international agreement, as they pital," wherever they occur in said are now doing, is a confession that chapter or any act amendatory the position of the bi-metallists thereof, and inserting in lieu there is right. But it is humiliating of the words: "The Western Hospital for the Insane," and by striking out the words, "The Eastlegislation rather than to depend ern North Carolina Hospital; upon foreign countries for what and "The North Carolina Insane we desire, and whose interests will Asylum" wherever they occur in said sections, and in chapter volume 2 of the Code, or any act of the General Assembly amendatory thereof, and inserting in lieu His idea of raising revenue is thereof the words, "The State Hosthrough a higher protective tariff pital for the Colored Insane," the -his pet theme. If expenses were and the "Central Hospital for the reduced, as they might be, the Insane," and as thus amended, said revenue would be sufficient. More sections and chapter 2, volume 2 revenue was raised under the Wil- of the Code, except as hereinafter

Section 4. That the Eastern Hos-He more than any one else can, Central Hospital for the Insane, as an old Union soldier, reform and the Western Hospital for the the growing pension iniquity, Insane are hereby incorporated and shall be under the management of nine trustees to be nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, who shall He is opposed to lynching; so hold their offices for the term of four years from and after their appointment, and the provisions of volume 2, chapter 2 of the Code, applicable to the directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum, not in conflict with the provisions purpose to crush out the trusts, of this act, are hereby made applicable to the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Colored is a vigorous thing for a Republi- Insane, the Central Hospital for can President to say, judging the the Insane, and the Western Hosputal for the lasane, and as modified by this act are hereby re-en-

Section 5. That the office of Suernment positions because of hit- perintendent of the Eastern North ness, not for partisan reasons. Carolina Hospital, North Carolina What! How will this sound to Insane asylum, and the North Carsome who want to get next to the olina Hospital for the Insane, are hereby abolished.

Section 6. That the Board of a big carving knife? But suppose Trustees for each of the Hospitals democrats are kept in, when quali- herein provided for shall at their fied, till their time is out Just first meeting under this act, elect years, and each shall receive an He favors a vigorous foreign annual salary of \$2,500; and in policy, and favors arbitration and addition to the duties heret-fore a general fraternal spirit, which imposed on the Superintendent of said Hospital, they shall discharge such duties as the Trustees may If solid prosperity comes through require by regulations for the Code shall in all respects apply to the corporations hereby created except as modified by section 8 of

Section 7. That immediately upon the ratification of this act the Secretary of State shall furnish the Governor a certified copy The latest in the lease matter thereof, and immediately the confirmation by the Senate the Secretary of State shall notify each Trustee of his appointment, and North Carolina Railroad, Govern- the Trustees for Western Hospital or Russell, the Attorney General shall assembe at Morganton on the 9th day of March, 1897, next; and the Trustees for the Central Hospital shall assemble at Raleigh on the N. C. Railroad to the South-ern, and they are cited to appear of the Eastern Hospital shall assemble at Goldsboro on the same day, and shall organize under this act by electing such officers as

Section 8. It is not the intention of the General Assembly that the Trustees herein provided for, shall be officers of the meaning of Section 7, of article 14, of the Consti lina Railroads, as trustee for its tution, and they are declared to be bond holders, to prevent these special trustees for the special purpose of this act.

Section 9. All laws and clauses of laws inconsistent or in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Section 10. This act shall be in currency that Governor Russell force from and after its ratifica-

> It is law now not to sell or give away cigarettes to minors, and with a severe penalty attached. It is a good law and should be enother States eigarettes are not allowed to be made or sold. Cigarette smoking is the deadliest form of the use of tobacco.

Now that McKinley has been inthey ought to have provided that long promised prosperity. It is skins have taken a rise since last

A loafing place and the frequenters lead to evel to themselves and junction to restrain the Legislature to all concerned. Gossiping, idleof 1899 from doing anything they ness and Sabbath breaking are some of the results.

The North Carolina Legislature of 1897 is a disgrace to the State the charters of the asylums for the We say this after mature reflection as to a citizen's duty to speak well publicans full control of these in of his rulers when he can. Some good laws it has passed as to education, but it has shown chiefly, as to the majority, an unusual, greedy disposition to get at the offices for party pets. It has toward the close displayed a shamethe Code be amended by striking less, unfair, bold success in retarding legislation by filibustering in regard to the railroad bill. Par-Russell. Such disorderly scenes, amounting sometimes to almost fied, but not the majority. Will unqualified men of whatever party Legislators should legislate for all the people, not for a party and

THE MINISTER TOO CONFIDING.

New York Journal:

A letter of commendation of the Rev. Milnor Jones, of Valle Crucis, N. C., from Bishop Cheshire, is in the hands of a person whoobtained it under false person who whoobtained it under false person whoobtained i

lete railroad king and multi-mil- Pythias. For a time his thunderionaire, who is noted for her good the stranger became interested.

to present your cause." constituted friend nor of the credentials committed to his care.

THE CHARTER REPEALED.

The Morganton Hospital Passes Into the Hands of the Republicans-Dr. Monroe Offered the Superintendency-The Pres ent Willi Go to Court, Moreanton Herald

of the asylums at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro passed the an axe handle maker with one eye, Senate last Saturday and becomes one leg, and aged 48, in less than a law. The bill making an appropriation to State hopitals and court to the elder daughter. She swinging on the train and riding a \$43,000 to Goldsboro, came up. from McDowellcounty and laughed his foot slipped, throwing him un-These amounts were reduced to at William's calamity. William der the train, several cars passing \$90,000, \$55,000 and 40,000.

Governor Russell Monday sent in the following nominations for trustees of the Western Hospital for the Insane at Morganton, which were confirmed: Lusk, Henry Mott, E. Q. Hueston, T. G. Walton, Samuel Huffman, John H. Pearson, Lee Whitener, A. C. Sharpe, L. A. Abernethy, for

It has been given out that Dr. Monroe, head of the medical de partment of Davidson College, has been offered the superintendency of the hospital here, to succeed

Dr. P. L. Murphy. There was a meeting of trustees Raleigh, in the Governor's office, Tuesday, but owing to the lack of April 7th, consequently the man-

remain as it is until that time.
It was generally calked in Morganton yesterday that the officers of the Morganton hos-pital claim the right to hold their lices until the expiration of the ern for which they were elected by the old board, and that if

Southern Railway. Then, again, augurated, we are looking for that Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been encouraging to learn that rabbit found to be peculiarly adapted to the refound to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints,
exerting a wonderful direct influence
in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or
are nervous, sleepless excitable, melanchoiv, or troubled with dizzy spells,
Electric Bitters is the medicine you
need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Morphew & White's Drugstore.

CHERRY MOUNTAIN WEDDING

Corn Cracker Reports One That Passes as a Nine Days' Wonder.

NO ORDINARY MARRIAGE.

The Bride a Widow, Fair Fat and Forty, Possessing Swine and Other Cattle-The Groom, Eighteen and a Half, Was Two

As this region has been celebrated in song and story for many l'amentary usage was brazenly set days, nothing is regarded as maraside to suit the while autocrat in velous. But we have a wedding witnessed the manguration of Wm. the Eastern North Carolina Hos- the chair, to favor the wishes of to report that passes as a nine days' wonder. A marriage is by no means a novelty of itself, but no means a novelty of itself, but to cut the timber from 2,600 acres this was no ordinary marriage. of hard to McDowell county. The a riot, has not been witnessed be. The contracting parties were a timber will be converted into he would be impeached. Chairby correspondents. This Legisla- eighteen. Two years since, he was latest and most improved maby correspondents. This Legisla-ture, in its majority, is unfit and unqualified in every way to legis-bonor on the dog-fennel streets of late for a State. There are men Lattimore, North Carolina. How in different parties that are quali- beit, he rose as one man and departed those coasts, heart whole and fancy free, and went out to bat tle with a cold, unfeeling world. By be sent again? The fault is as the fortunes of war he reported at much with the voter in sending Polkville, the land of martial men such men there just because they and lovely women. Here he made complaint to a gay and blushing belong to your party. The party widow that he was a man, or some that has the least or the most of thing like two thirds of a man, these unfit men should lose them. without home or country; that he was a circulating copy of "Nobody's Darling." Now it came to pass that the widow looked upon him and had compassion on him, and said within herself: "Verily, he would make a mule very tired Rev. Milnor Jones Gave His Chance Acquaintance His Credentials and They Falled to Come Back.

Rev. Milnor Jones Gave His Chance Acquaintance His Credentials and They Falled to Come Back.

Rev. Milnor Jones Gave His Chance Acquaintance His Credentials and They and the razor-back swine which here do congregate." So she bade him come in, anoint his countering the little seven year-old daughter him come in, anoint his countering the little seven year-old daughter him come in, anoint his countering to J. Y. Hord, of No. 5 township, and hominy. So he hearkened afternoon by her little nine year these institutions troubled how is the control of the propose it.

The populist majority have taken a decided action against any here to the marriage. ... Mand, the little seven year-old daughter him come in, and hominy save accidentally shot Saturday and hominy. So he hearkened afternoon by her little nine year these institutions troubled how in the control of the propose it. shook the dust off his feet for a and remainder of the family, with moreover, great worldly posses-sions. Of swine and other cattle church Mission House. Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, New York, and Valle Crucis, N. C., Should any letters be received by any one giving a different address, please forward them to the Church Mission House in order that the impostor may be detected. Mr. Jones requests all contributions for Valle Crucis, N. C., to be sent to the Rt. Rev. J. B. Cheshire. Jr., Raleigh, N. C.

The above warning anneared in the moreover, great worldly posses—sions. Of swine and other cattle she had great abundance, and the elders of the city said she had forty acres of land and a mule. Now this mule was more precious than the mules of Absalom, and had been a citizen of this balliwick so long the memory of man goeth not back to the contrary. The above warning appeared in not back to the contrary. When a religious paper on Saturday, and he raised his voice in lamentation, is the result of a chance meeting because he was without pride of which the Rev. Mr. Jones had with ancestry or hope of posterity, a slick stranger in an uptown hotel a few days ago. The Rev. Mr. Jones is an Episcopal clergy—the unrighteons. Howbeit, the man from North Carolina, and is mule cropped thistles and devoured the accredited agent of the Bishop | the substance of the land, while of that State in the work of rais- the good, the young, and the beauing in the north a fund for main- tiful passed over the river of death. taining a mission at Valle Crucis. So this widow said that this way-While sitting in his hotel the faring man looked like her mule other day the elergyman made the when the latter was under the burchance acquaintance of a man who den of a great sorrow, and perwas apparently a guest of the same | chance misery loves company. So When Mr. Jones informed the new man of work and the venhis newly found friend that he in- erable mule found an affection ended to call on the daughter of a even like that of Damon and ing bass voice mingled with the works, in the interest of the little | mule's baritone, and all were happy. North Carolina mountain mission, But finally there came a time when the company of the mule and the

"Why, I'm going to call upon family cow failed to bring respite Miss Blank myself this afternoon," to his raging soul. He felt that it the stranger said, "for I know her was not good for man to be alone, well, and I shall be only too happy and mule and bovine society had lost all charms for him. of the twain, but she preferred an elder brother of our hero, and was married to him and was happy. Our friend went to the mule and tried to get him to kick off the disappointed youth's head. But the all such animals are famous, turned round and kicked a man who had just inherited \$20,000 and pended upon to relieve him, so he

> mule hitched to a borrowed buggy, they sang as they journeyed: "This is the way I long have sought, And mourned because I found it not."

> stuck to him. He then went to

his benefactress and into her ear

poured his tale of woe. She said

if he would love, honor and obey

her, it was a whiz He promised,

and made haste to equip himself. As both were afraid of their par-

ents and the prospective step-

children, they concluded to pull for South Carolina. With the historic

of the Morganton hospital held in The groom looked gorgeous in a Salisbury Monday night of last red necitie, derby hat, toothpick shoes, a James Swinger coat, and never so loaded down in its hisquorum they adjourned to meet diagonal pants. The bride was tory before. Not only were the Morganton on Wednesday, tastily arrayed, but as she had been there before, did not wear packed. Most of the travelers agement of the hospital here will the brunted look of William. They married, and peace reigns. The step sons say they can stand it if step sons say they can stand it if "ma" can, and "ma" says she aims to stand it. The happy groom is Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do as red headed as the butcher who
stole the faithless sweetheart of
Joe Bowers, and has step sons and
anything better, but in order to make step daughters to whom the grassthers are put in their places they hopper will be a builden before he sill contend for the amount of is old enough to vote or can wear their salaries for the balance of the term and will appeal to the courts, if necessary, to sustain them.

Is old enough to vote or can wear in moustache. He is father in law guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For coughs, colds, consumptional funded from adopted son to husband by the same woman. Behold, the stone that the build-processing sone of the courts and superior at a processing superior and s the head of the corner." it is better to be an old woman's darling than a young woman's slave; and to his elder brother and wife he saith: May heaven bless ye, my children.

CORN CRACKER. Cherry Mountain, N. C., March

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A BIG TIMBER DEAL.

W. T. Conquest, Jr., Buys the Timbers or 2,600 Acres of Land-Accidentally Shot -Maurice Swartzberg Married-A Sud-

leveland Star, March 3rd

anned enormous proportions and has proved to be quite remunerative and has given employment to a large number of men in this section, especially in Ratherford and McDowell counties. This industry is to be greatly increased and worked far more extensively. The Vain Mountain Mining Company, a corporation operating in McDow ell and adjacent counties, has entered into a contract with Mr. W. T Conquest, formerly of Philadelphia, but now a citizen of Shelby, timber. This lumber will be hauled the fact that a bill regarding the over the Ohio River & Charleston rolling exposition on wheels, Railroad and will greatly increase which asked for a \$5,000 approroad. This is the kind of develop- tached, and it is ratified with the ment of country that will aid ma- amendment missing. terially in bringing prosperity.

death. ... Maurice Swartzberg, formerly proprietor of the Baltimore Clothing House, of this place, will be married this afternoon at more, at the residence of the bride's ocrats both oppose it. father, to Miss Rachel Buckner. The populist majority have rector of the missions at Marion, Old Fort, Ruthertordton and Shelby, who has been sick for several weeks, is now much improved. board of equalization it will in-.... Worth Anthony, of Lincoln crease the revenue of the State county, and Miss Huldie Howell No. 4 township, on February 25th, Rev. J. T. Hoyle officiating. Shelby is the Mecca for horse drovers. Bond and others have supervisors, etc. droves here this week. Mr. W. H. Blanton got in a carload of horses

last week and got two fine large 'possums. One of the 'possums BURNED TO DEATH

A Sad Accident at Forest City-A Negro -A Marriage-A Pants Thief Caught.

A very sad accident occurred in Forest City Monday afternoon, The little two year old son of Mr. John B. Long was sent to theMr. Nene Guffy, a highly re-spected citizen of this county, died week with old age. He was 75 the bill ap ber of the Brittain Presbyterian was run over and killed at Henrietta Monday by the Carolina Cenknew the mule could not be de- over his body. This is a warning to those who are in the babit of took rough on rats. He had the swinging trains. . . Mr. Ed. Lobest health be ever had, and life gan, one of Rutherford's promising young men, and Miss Ella Marshburn, one of McDowell's fair home of the bride's parents, near Marion, Wednesday evening. . . . Tom Smith, colored, was arrested at Forest City last week for stealing a pair of pants about Christ-mas from Mr. I. N. Biggerstaff. jail to await court.

The Woold says Conductor Cantwell, of the Western road, collected 298 tickets between Asheville and week. The Western was probably seats filled but the aisles were

were going to the inauguration. There Is Nothing So Good, Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Raleigh News and Observer: It arrived here Thursday afternoon had given up the fight. The reaRIOT REIGNED SUPREME.

The Fight Over the Senate Substitute for the Original Lease Bill.

DISGRACEFUL PROCEEDINGS.

The cross-tie industry has as-Nothing Like it Was Ever Witnessed in journed Tuesday.

prespondence of the Messenger RALEIGH, N. C., March 9th, 1897. -Of course all interest centered yesterday in the House of Representatives and what would be done there. Speaker Hileman was vesterday notified by prominent mem bers of the legislature and particularly republicans that unless he presided over the House to day for the court."

The legislature two years ago the already brisk business on this priation, had an amendment at-

It was very much feared that there would be no quorum after Weaver, who resides a few miles the pay ceased Saturday, but all from Shelby, was found dead in sides seem to be so terribly bed Sunday morning. There was wrought up during the high no apparent cause for the sudden handed proceedings of Saturday, that it was said this morning only one member, a populist, had left. It is not at all probable that there will be any code commission 5:30 o'clock, in the city of Balti- at all. The republicans and dem-

The matter of the North Carohall passed through the little girl's a regular chestnut, and very moright hand and right shoulder and notonous. Ex Gov Carr, Chairout under the shoulder blade. Dr. man Wilson, of the railroad com-W. A. Goode was summoned and dressed the wounds, and is getting Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith and Col. Monroe, of Davidson College. on nicely. ..., Rev. P. J. Wingate, A. B. Andrews, were all before the committee. Ex-State Auditor Furman says

about \$150,000, and with very litwere married at the residence of the extra expense. Auditor Hal the bride's father, Pink Howell, in W. Ayer had the bill drawn. W. Ayer had the bill drawn.

The bill to revise the public school laws, passed. It creates a State board of examiners, county In the Senate last week the pen-

itentiary bill passed. It gives the last Friday.W. J. Hogue, of Patterson Springs, cut down a tree directors; to name the chief officer by consent of the Senate, and to name the warden, etc., by consent of the directors. The insane asy lums were also taken out of democratic hands by the House.

Senator Grant, from Wayne, is one of Governor Russell's most bitter opponents. They clash on all subjects, and he says openly that Russell is backed by the ma-

jority populists headed by Butler. In the House the following bills passed: To appropriate \$23,000 store, which is about 100 yards for improvements at colored deaffrom the house, to get some mute institute, and \$20,000 for the He matches. On his way back to the blind asylum at Raleigh. The bill Then, at the stranger's sugges. yearned to be a family man and be house the matches in some way for police commission at Charlotte tion, Mr. Jones turned over to him somebody's darling. Now the caught fire, which at once caught was killed. In the Senate a bill herein provided for shall at their first meeting under this act, elect a Principal and President, whose a Principal and President, whose to be four of office shall each be four to be some body's darling. Now the some body's darling. Now the widow had two damsels who were a bind down the condition of the postoffice and mint. He says burnt almost to death. The little ready passed the House. The sufferer lived until Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, when he died. He bill was killed. The committee to beld to morrow, the 12th. was laid to rest Tuesday in Cool investigate fraud in the senatorial Springs cemetery, near Forest City. election meets with contradicting

evidence. appointed youth's head. But the spected crizes on Friday of last mule, with the perversity for which near Brittain on Friday of last the bill appropriating \$4,000 additional mule, with the perversity for which near Brittain on Friday of last the bill appropriating \$4,000 additional mule, with the perversity for which near Brittain on Friday of last the bill appropriating \$4,000 additional mule, with the perversity for which near Brittain on Friday of last the bill appropriating \$4,000 additional mule, with the perversity for which near Brittain on Friday of last the bill appropriating \$4,000 additional mule, with the perversity for which near Brittain on Friday of last the bill appropriating \$4,000 additional mule, with the perversity for which near Brittain on Friday of last the bill appropriating \$4,000 additional mule, with the perversity for which near Brittain on Friday of last the bill appropriating \$4,000 additional mule, with the perversity for which near Brittain on Friday of last the bill appropriating \$4,000 additional mule, which near Brittain on Friday of last the bill appropriating \$4,000 additional mule, which near Brittain on Friday of last the bill appropriating \$4,000 additional mule, which has been appropriated by the bill appropriating \$4,000 additional mule, which has been appropriated by the bill appropriating \$4,000 additional mule, which has been appropriated by the bill app In the House on Thursday night the colored schools passed with only two dissenting The bill amending the charters of the asylums at Raleigh, Mor- died, and his betrothed married to allow the Governor to name the directors of the agricultural and votes. The Senate passed the bill mechanical college; also the bills swinging on the train and riding a the liabilities of stockholders in immoral literature; to regulate propriation to State hopitals and court to the crust daughter. She insane asylums, giving \$100,000 to divide the first daughter and the married a son of a gua and then married a son of a gua and then married a son of a gua and the married a son of a gua and the married a son of a gua and the first spinned, throwing him married to make railroad, bank and corrections of the first daughter and the first spinned throwing him married to make railroad, bank and corrections of the first daughter and the fir porative officers take an official

The House put Orange county in the 4th congressional district, and Vance and Surry in the 5th.

daughters, were married at the register the names of partners; to years of age. provide for the maintenance of the State penitentiary; to allow Craven county to levy special tax. The special order was to encour-

age local taxation for public mas from Mr. I. N. Biggerstaff.
He was tried and brought here to jail to await court.

age local taxation op public schools on its third reading. It provides that an election shall be held in all the townships of the State as to whether the township be taxed to the amount of \$250the State to pay an equal amount This does not apply to places that have local systems of public schools. This bill was re referred to a special committee. In the House the treasurer was

allowed to use his discretion as to payment of appropriations quarterly, semi annually or annually. Then came the sensation of the day-the fight over the Senate substitute for the original bill reway. Pandemonium reigned. The more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and Then the majority elected. opposers of the substitute found time. speaker pro tem and riot reigned supreme. They adjourned to meet nessed in this State. The bill was referred to the Supreme Court to render a dicision as to this substis now certain that the nomina- tute bill. This was done at the 3 tion of Mr. W. W. Clark, of Newbern, as Judge of the United States Circuit Court will be couplined to report to the House by 1 mica mine on Green mountain firmed by the Senate. Mr. Clark p. m. to morrow, the vote to be from Washington and said that he following is the opinion of the has taken out 15,000 pounds of court as rendered :

co-ordinate branch of the govern lafter being diessed.

ment impel us to reply to your re quest without expressing any intimation of opinion, either way, upon the question whether the power to lease its road is vested in the North Carolina Railway Company by its charter, we are of the opinion that the power if it exists, is now vested in the stockholders, and the provision in section 6 of the bill submitted to us which makes the validity of a lease dependent upon its acceptance by the board of directors, would be an amendment to the charter transferring power from the stock holders and invalid, unless ac cepted by the stockholders in gen-

eral special meeting assembled. (Signed.) "W. T. FAIRCLOTH, Chief Justice of North Carolina,

The bill to create a State board fore in a North Carolina Legisla-ture—not even in 1868, it is said the groom had registered half-past grades. New saw mills, with the party, endorses this. of equalization which was tabled to increase the power of the railroad commission in regard to inter-state commerce, passed, and also a bill appropriating \$5,000 to the colored A. and M. College.

The white college gets the same. In the House Speaker Hileman appointed Lusk to preside as he was too unwell to do so. The sub stitute lease bill came up, and af ter squabbling over it, and some amendments as to 8, 9 and 10 per cent. the bill was finally tabled.

Senator Marion Butler is here to watch the end of this disgraceful legislature.

A speaker pro tem had to be elected last night, as Hileman is too sick to attend. Lusk was beaten by Blackburn in the election and it was evidently a blow to the former to have to step aside for the young politician. Both are republicans.

Capt. Roberts, the old Confederate soldier, who, for so long has been keeper of the capitol, to-day been "buncoed," it seems. We and hominy So he hearkened find the following in Monday's New York Journal:

| So well known in Marion, has been "buncoed," it seems. We and hominy So he hearkened old brother, who was playing with the minority populists who are fall with a dull, sickening thud, his father's pistol. The parents of these institutions troubled, but it is the minority populists who are fall with a dull, sickening thud, his father's pistol. The parents of the minority populists who are fall with a dull, sickening thud, his father's pistol. The parents of the minority populists who are fall with a dull, sickening thud, his father's pistol. The parents of these institutions troubled, but it is the minority populists who are fall with a dull, sickening thud, his father's pistol. The parents of the minority populists who are fall with a dull, sickening thud, his father's pistol. The parents of the minority populists who are fall with a dull, sickening thud, his father's pistol. place for 25 years.

J. Y. Hamrick, of Cleveland, 18

the successor of Mr. Lacy, as labor commissioner.

Dr. Wood succeeds Dr. Kirby at the insane asylum here, and Dr. Murphy's place at the Morganton asylum has been tendered to Dr In spite of the fact that ex-

Superintendent Leazar says that there is no need for an appropriaif the bill passes to establish a tion for the penitentiary, an ap-board of equalization it will in- propriation of \$49,000 was made. Six thousand dollars was appropriated for repairs to the Governor's mansion. The colored Asylum goes to the

control of the regro. The directors appointed will put in one. The tax on drummers was killed. but the tax on doctors, who do so

much for "sweet charity's sake" was not taken off The General Assembly will adourn to-day.

STATE NEWS.

There are at present 190 cotton and knitting mills in the State.

Charlotte is to be connected by telephone with Augusta, Atlanta and Charleston.

A cotton mill company, to be operated by colored labor, has been organized at Concord. The Asheville Hotel, South Main

street, Asheville, was reopened yesterday by J. F. Austin. Senator Pritchard has notified

the Charlotte republicans to hold The World says G. D. Redford,

of Knoxville, Tenn., who passed down the Western road Monday night of last week on his way to Washington, discovered when he reached Salisbury that he had been robbed of \$110 in bills.

Statesville Landmark: Mr. Isaac Wallace stated Thursday afternoon that he thought he could detect some faint signs of returning prosperity. He said the price of rabbit skins had slightly advanced since McKinley was sworn

Burnsville Eagle: Major John Edwards died at the home of his son, on Elk Shoal last Saturday night. Mr Edwards was one of the highly respected citizens of the In the Senate Friday bills as fol- county and we suppose was the lows, passed: To require firms to oldest in the county, being 97 RENEW now and get this great agree ricultural and home journal

There lives a woman in Robeson ounty who pays poll tax every year. She says she has to take the place of a man on the farm. She ploughs, hauls, chops cotton and does other work on the farm, and says that she feels it her duty to pay as a man.

Oxford Ledger: The tobacco crop will be much smaller this year than usual in this section, and there will also be much less guano bought. As the price of tobacco is below cost of production, our farmers will try some cotton this year and not so much tobacco.

A most remarkable fact happened at the death of Rev. Samuel Jenuings, at Center, Guilford conn tv. a few nights ago. His watch. which was running all right before lating to the lease of North Caro-lina Railway to the Southern Rail-his death, stopped to a minute at his death; he died at 11:10 o'clock and his watch stopped at that

Monroe Enquirer: Miss Stella Ward, aged 16 years, of Rowan county, was bitten by a pet dog last September. The wound was so slight that no attention was paid to it, even the scar had nearly disappeared. Last Wednesday the girl was stricken with hydrophobia and two days later she died in terrible convulsions.

three and a half miles from town taken not later than 2 o'clock. The told us that in the past 30 days he block mica Last Thursday be son why Mr. Ciark cannot be confirmed is that Senator Pritchard Precedent and the courtesy due a something near a bundred pounds

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