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the Hanna bolters on this or any other question in the interest of the people. In

It Was in Continuous Session the Entire Day.

ADJOURNED AT MID-NIGHT

THE SUNDAY LAW CAUSED THE ADJOURNMENT.

HAILROAD MEN IN THE MAJORITY

FOUGHT DESPERATELY.

MORE DISGRACEFUL RIOTING

The Railroad Men New and Then Lost Their Heads and Indulged in Denunciations of the Speaker

and the Minority.

The House of Representatives met

passing on its first reading only.

Then came the special order-the Sen- out capital." ate substitute for the anti-lease bill, day, it was to be voted on at 2 o'clock.

the Supreme court declaring the bill, un- when the money power rules this Legisder certain conditions, unconstitutional, lature.' The majority report, recommending that the Senate bill do not pass was signed by all the members of the committee except Aiken. He presented the minority

This left fifty minutes for discussiontwenty-five minutes to each side. Hartness and Cook spoke for the majority politics. It will not be taken out. We report, and Murphy, Candler and Mc-Crary for the minority report.

having been offered by two other bidders, | tled right." the Seaboard Air Line and R. J. Reynolds, of Winston. Cook presented as had passed the House. This of course came up for a vote first.

It was defeated by a vote of 50 to 63. lease men began, and continued until 12 why I should vote differently now than temptible puppy." o'clock when, on account of the Sunday law prohibiting the transaction of any sort of business on the Sabbath, the motion to adjourn was carried.

The day had been a stormy one. Al day long the tide of battle had raged and ever above its crest was seen the red beard of Charley Cook, the grey of McCrary. Now and then the piping worth." voice of Sutton, of Cumberland, could be heard or Blackburn was thrown into the arena to keep up the fun and racket with his little Ashe county bark.

Scenes of rioting and disorder had become common, and unless somebody denouncing the Speaker as unfair and cused. tyrranical, the proceedings seemed tame.

crowded up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the disorder became so great that it was ordered cleared. After that only a few choice spirits, such as Col. Andrews' private secretary, were admitted.

From early morning till midnight members did not leave the building, and both sides declared their intention of fighting the thing out if it took all summer.

ECHOES FROM THE FIGHT.

2 o'clock the chair ruled that under the graceful conduct went on.)

Amendments were offered by both sides, chair. one by Mr. Murphy, of Rowan, who is At this juncture (Sutton of Cumberland Douglass resolution. being still in the chair), Mr. Dockery resolution of March 5, no amendments or hands of this business."-Dockery. motions could be entertained. The Speak- Mr. Hauser said, referring to Crews' er pro tem. (Sutton of Cumberland), ruled statement that the white members were the expelled lobbyists, and apologize to that the previous question had not been worse than the Africans in the wilds. them. which is but a new bill, and open to people.' amendments and motions till the previous question is called and orderd; that race is superior to the African race, in to the railroads. Then they would own us Foord, of Concord, but no children. under the rules of the House, the pre- just so far is the gentleman from Gran- entirely." views greation could not be called, ex- ville (the negro Crews) superior to the The introducer or the chairman of gentleman from Lenoir" (Mr. Hauser, gan to sing "Amazing Grace, How Sweet Dixon are interested in the building of a its last State platform, therefore the Governor Russell would like to receive the committee reporting the bill-Mr. white) said McCrary, of Davidson, yester- the Sound." Cook of Warren-it being a Senate sub- day.

reversed the chair's ruling.

.This is how gil the filibustering came stands between the people and railroad cepted it. extortion. At least that is what it was organized to do."-Hartness of Iredell.

State allows him to take."

THE OPPONENTS OF THE LEASE way, walked up in the hall to Blackburn and to-day."-White of Alamance. and gave instructions as to how to conduct the fight on the floor. And Black-burn followed the orders.

The advocates of the original bill have won a victory in almost every particular' -McCrary.

McCreary (Republican) appealed to the saying: "Youve got nothing to gain by pin. allowing the thing to go into politics." "They want the scenes of yesterday reenacted," said Sutton.

Blackburn: "We are running rough shod over the records." Cook: "If they want to take the ques-

The public printing and the bill to turn because it answered the demands of the ought to be attempted. He wanted a com- Mr. Roberts said: "I move we elect Goldsboro over to negro rule engaged its people. The adoption of the original mittee of Cook, Blackburn, Sutton and John Quincy Adams Bryan Speaker." attention during the morning hours, the bill makes it impossible to settle this Murphy appointed to call on Col. An- Bryan, addressing the chair said: "If BY SENATOR MARION BUTLÆR. first matter being decided in favor of the question. If the Grant substitute is drews and Judge Russell. He believed you will swap places with me ten minutes matter being left in the hands of the adopted, it is a matter of a compromise. an increase of \$60,000 could be secured this bill will pass. It will be the brightest fight in the Legislature on the lease his conclusion is reached, he is as immova-Governor's Council, and the second bill If fought to the bitter end it will split by this course, and the matter could star in your crown if you will allow the the State as well as the parties, and drive thereby be settled. Failed.

passed by the House more than a week this substitute from the Senate is adopted trying to validate the lease are wanting chair. I have had experience in the chair. ago. It was taken up at 1 o'clock, and, that we would settle the question. The to cost the State \$120,000 per year." I am the best parliamentarian in this pursuant to a resolution adopted on Fri-Republicans in this House are now try-Ten minutes was consumed in reading so that monopoly, combines and railroads Raliway. To save that sum to the people, the majority and minority reports, and shall control. The Populists have stood I am willing to stay here till we accom in every modulation of his voice, dein presenting a special opinion from against this lease. The time has come plish this purpose."

> no. Excused. Of course. Harry Skin- on this side."-Bryan of Wilkes. ner could explain why Hodges wants

to dodge. Lusk: "Much has said of the desire of gentlemen to take this matter out of an. like Banquo's ghost. It will not down New Hanover. Both sides sent up amendments, until settled fairly and squarely. It is a "Haven't you had six apples?" asked stitutional liberty." Murphy sent forward one to overcome question whether the railroads shall gov- Bryan of Cook. the objection to the bill raised by the ern North Carolina, or the people.

an amendment the original bill which tute." I had conscientious convictions. I are a damned har." am not sure whether I voted right or not.

> when the bill was originally here." tween the masses and classes. I take the enough to be his father.' part of the people against corporate power and Wall street. Money may well want to take this out of politics. They said Crumpler of Sampson. dare not go before the people with the record they make here to-day.'

"We ought to die in the last ditch belocks of Hancock and the youthful face fore giving the road for less than it is rille."

of treason.'

was calling somebody else vile names and Would like to be excused. He was ex- ing its incapacity to govern."

Walters: "I have had a great deal of The galeries were packed with trouble on this question. Irregularity and people all day. The lobby likewise was fraud have been charged. The legal right hiss me."-Sutton of New Hamover. of the directors to make a lease is perfectly clear to my mind. I do not believe Miller is sending sandwiches to members any court would annul the lease. Southern Railway desires peace."

"I want the clerk to understand that he Masten, who was taking part in the mat- thing.

Masten: "I will see you afterwards." "Let disorder reign supreme," Lusk, who was in the chair.

in not sustaining the Speaker. (There should adpourn for supper." Debaté began at 1 o'clock, Mr. Sutton were cries and hisses, and Lusk said that

resolution the question upon the Senate "If the people in the gallery desire to on the dozenth or twentieth motion to shock to his friends. Mr. Galloway has will send a Legislature here two years substitute be taken up, and it was so stay here and see this show, they must adjourn, nobody voted for him. Cook filled several places of honor in the State hence that will annul this lease and save

"It is a shame. Generations yet unborn fraud. known to be an ardent friend of the lease. will curse this Legislature. The white Other amendments were sent up and read. people here have gone back almost to the with it," yelled out Chapin of Harnett, Motions and counter motions were made wilds of Africa."-Crews, colored, of to Alexander who interrupted a speaker. by both sides, for and against the lease. Granville, who was the author of the

"If you don't quit this you will bring After the lobbies were cleared, the row

asked or ordered; that the resolution "The gentleman from Granville has my adopted on Friday was simply to have permission to go to the wilds of Africa. fair and unjust. I will stay here and an hour's debate and a vote at 2 o'clock That is the place for men who want to vote 'no' till I die." p. m., this being on the substitute—not be- give \$120,000 to the Southern Railway ing an amendment, but a substitute, that ought to go into the hands of the and Seaboard send up supper.

"In just so far as the Anglo-Saxon

stitute and not introduced in the House. Mr. Hauser arose to a question of per- Goldsboro charter yesterday, said: "If in it every year. It will seat 3,000 people. course, no one expected the support of Cor. Wilmington Star.

The call for the previous question was sonal privilege, and said the gentleman we continue on the same line as this, there thus in the hands of Mr. Cook of Warren, from Davidson seemed to reflect upon will not be cough members of this Leg-chairman of the committee reporting it, him. "I stand here and say I am as white islature to even see the organization of and the previous question could not be in blood and flesh as the gentleman from the next Legislature."

Davidson. Hauser is a blonde and Mc-master, Chief Clerk, who made himself officious, called a member to him, and ery appealed to the House, and the flouse of the same line as this, there will not be cough members of this Legislature. Which is latter to even see the organization of the next Legislature."

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bout.

fense, and had no reference to personal Stanford, were busy lobbying for the rail"We have a Railroad Commission that matters. He apologized, and Hauser acroads.

year lease. That man opposed it because Mr. Lusk, in the chair, ordered the lob- all say they never saw such a Legislature

While Cook was speaking, Fab. H. Buspeople's representatives have disgraced that unless a man thinks with the Speakbee, Esq., attorney for the Southern Rail-the State by the proceedings of yesterday er, he cannot be recognized. We had to "I move we send for the State Guard,"

said Schulken. an appropriation," said Cook.

Guard appropriation. Democrats to stand by their Governor, cried out Sutton of New Hanover, to Cha- absence for the Speaker pro tem.

replied Chapen. "I move the lobbies be cleared," yelled Bryan: "We are afraid to trust gentle-

Brown.

Dockery: "I voted for the original bill ought to be a compromise, and that it vote."

Ferrell: "We have no evidence that if cost the people \$1,000. Those who are the gentleman from Wilkes holding the ing to get the Democrats to stand by them over \$120,000 annually to the Southern 'We have a government by the people.'

of North Carolina \$1,000, besides bring- tem. You have paraded yourself, he said, Hodges of Beaufort, asked to be ex- ing disgrace to the people. The special over this hall for the last sixty days de-

cused from voting, saying as he did not committee is running the whole thing, ploring the revolutionary methods that understand it, he would be forced to vote The Speaker will not recognize anybody have been resorted to. You have denounhave something to eat," said Cook.

"I have just had my supper," said Bryhad as well sound the warning. It is Railway's sandwiches," said Sutton of and the State of North Carolina, the home the cheek to ask the Legislature, which

"Only two," said Cook. decision of the Supreme court. Hart- I thought the 99-year lease was A fight was imminent at 6:30 o'clock. this lease, either for 30 or 99 years at 5, DARK. This bill, which was a bill of ness amended it to make the Southern wrong. I think the 36-year lease is Dr. Alexander, an anti-lease man, and 6 or 7 per cent. is perfectly clear to my sale to the Southern Pailroad, they passed Railway pay 10 per cent—this rental wrong. Nothing is settled that is not set- Chapin, a lease man—both Republicans— mind. The thousand and one perplexities through the Senate by a majority of two

Then the filibustering by the anti- tle the question, I cannot see any reason Chapin, the Doctor said: "You are a con- was best for the material interests of Then it was that those who were yet un-Pearson: "It is Simply a question be- Hancock, "to thus insult a man old in my opinion, no court, State or Fed- endorse the lease, by every parliamentary

perintendent of this Sunday School," "I move that "Thou shalt not lie' be

made the Golden Rule," said Murphy. Murphy: "Get your partners for a quad-

Capt. Walters: "These procedings dis-Person of Wayne: "I believe the pro- tress me. We have had three years of eedings enacted here yesterday will make financial distress. We have been entrusted the members who took part in it guilty with a solemn duty. It is no time to trifle Umstead: "I have not been here for ernment is never better than its people." this lease bill." And as Lieut-Gov. Reysix weeks. Have heard no discussion. The majority of this House is demonstrat-

"They accuse us of being disorderly, and yet whenever I say what is not pleasant to the railroad men, they howl and "I am informed that Private Secretary

The people get no sandwiches free," said Sutton of New Hanover. Aiken got up and said he had paid for has nothing to do with this matter," cried the sandwiches himself, and it was false out Hancock, speaking of Chief Clerk to say that anybody had given him any-

> "We have a right to our parliamentary right," said Cook, "and nobody has any said right to charge us with dilatory tactics." Cunnigham: "We have a bushel of ap-

"You are fooling with the wrong chap now," said Alexander.

raised the point of order that under the disgrace upon the State. I wash my and confusion kept up almost as bad as Dr. McLelland moved to send back for

Bryan of Wilkes: "It is mean and un-

Mr. McKenzie moved that the Southern "I am opposed to it." said Johnson.

Dockery, in the midst of the row, be-

Though lobbyists had been excluded, he for what I say. Though lobbyists had been excluded, he McCrary said he menat no personal of- walked down the aisles, and his assitant,

The Old Red Fox from Wilkes afford-Mr. Sutton said: "The hired railroad ed much fun last night. All the memrganized to do."—Hartness of Iredell. lobby has conspired to hiss men and con-bers gathered around him, and among "With the admission of the necessity of trol this Legislature. The hour has come other things for which he was applauded, the Southern, the directors gave the lease when the completest disgrace of our coun- he said: "We have cost the people \$1.000 to the Southern for an inadequate sum."—
Hartness.

McCrary: "Only one man, and he a Populist, in Davidson county, opposed the 39ulist, in Davidson coun he did not think the railroads should be bies cleared. "Open the doors and clear as this. We have at least learned that charged a higher rate of interest than the the lobby," said the Speaker.

a minority can rule a majority, and that a minority can rule a majority, and that "I feel ashamed and mortified that the one man can rule a Legislature. Also, became old men to learn these things." Continuing, he sad: "I move that indefinite leave of absence be granted to "You can't get them unless you make the gentlman from Warren, and for all A DRAWN BATTLE THIS TIME ury the equivalent of \$2,000,000 or \$3,the members of the special committee." Schulken had voted against the State (Laughter). I also move that a very special indefinite leave of absence to Sutton SUPREME COURT MAY BE ASKED thing to be thankful for that combined "Where did you get that sandwich?" of New Hanover. I also want leave of

Cook interrupted and said: "If you will "I didn't get it from the Governor," increase the rent \$60,000 we will go Gov. Russell, Senator Butler and Dr. with you."

men who have forfeited all their word of "I move the people in the hall behave honor. We know a little too much to let themselves," said Morton. them fool us again. If we agreed, on Monvesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and tion out of politics, let the railroad give Young of Wake moved to adjourn and day morning the gentleman from Warren remained in continuous session until midthe people a rental on the real value of the appoint a committee to see if this matter would come in here and want to refer it could not be settled. He believed there to the Supreme Court before he could

Red Fox to hold the chair fifteen minutes. Ferrell: "The filibusterers to-day have I hope there will be no objection to the night.

Ferguson of Haywood, with contempt nounced the "hypocrisy," the "tyranny" "The filibustering has cost the people and the "gag rule" of the Speaker pro "The gentleman ought to go out and North Carolina. Your actions in the chair this afternoon have proven that you were not honest in your denunciations, and for it you deserve the scorn and con-"That's some more of the Southern tempt of this body, of your constituents

Mr. Walters, of Rockingham, said: "I move that Mr. Dockery be made su- without the full consent of the Southern Raliway. Mr. Speaker I believe the Southern Railway wants peace, so that | it may pursue the work of developing the the full assurance of its officers that they ment." will accept the shorter period in lieu of the longer. I therefore vote no.

"I'll be blanketly blank," said Senator McCarthy last night, while the House was rowing, "if the Senate ever considers with the people. Jefferson said: 'A gov- the Machinery Act until the House settles nolds stood with McCarthy, he exerted burn, to prevent a consideration of the most important piece of legislation of the

McKenzie, Brower and Ormsby went to the lobby to talk with Col. Andrews. "Go and appeal from Sutton's deexcitement. A moment later the appeal was made, but before the vote was finished Sutton had vacated and Lusk was ruling away for dear life.

DEATH OF COL A. B. GALLOWAY. row afternoon in the Elkin cemetery, allied enemies of good government. The funeral services will be conducted by "NO MAN CAN COMPROMISE Rev. J. Stewart Matthews, rector of the WITHOUT BETRAYING THE PEO- Chief Justice W. T. Faircloth is now Episcopal Congregation of which the PLE ON THE FINANCIAL ISSUE." being very prominently mentioned for deceased was a leading member. Col. "Was your present trip to Raleigh to the Eastern Judgeship, made vacant by "We come near enough now belonging Galloway leaves a wife, nee Miss Laura hold the Populists in line on this lease the death of Judge Seymour. Justice

Mr. Weston R. Gold and Dr. A. C. and strong position on this question in ear of President McKinley. While large tabernacle at Cleveland Springs, position of every true Populist was known the appointment, it is believed that cer-Johnson of Sampson, in discussing the Dr. Dixon will hold a ten-days' meeting before the Legislature convened. Of tain conditions would work against him .-

Railroad Lease Contest.

THE FIGHT A SPLENDID ONE power and until prosperity shall be re-

NEXT CAMPAIGN. THE LEASE MUST BE ANNULLED

WILL DEMAND IT.

TO DECIDE IT.

Mott All Agree That the Money Power Has Been Defeated and Baffled, Though the People Have Been Betrayed by Their Representatives.

'What do you think of the result of the question?" I asked Senator Butler last ble as the bases of his native mountains,

"It has been both a defeat and a victery for the people. It is a defeat because over three-fourths, if not nine-tenths, of Schulken: "I am opposed to turning House. I want to go back home and say: the people demanded that the lease should be annulled. A bill intended to accomplish this purpose was introduced and passed the House, but was defeated by railroad and monopoly influence in the Senate.

"This victory for Col. Andrews and

the Southern Railroad emboldened them to assert their ownership of the Legislature and the State. Whereupon they ced this body as a mob, and a disgrace to had the audacity to offer a bill asking the Legislature to endorse and ratify the terms of the mid-night deal which they call a lease, in every respect except as to the term of years. In short, they had of fair dealing and the birthplace of con- is supposed to represent the people, TO ENDORSE IN BROAD DAY LIGHT THE CRIME OF THE CENTURY A Comprehensive Battle Royal in Next "The legal right of the directors to make WHICH WAS COMMITTED IN THE got into a heated argument in the mid- in the environment of the board of di- votes. This bill went over to the House-Nelson: "I voted formerly for the dle aisle. Dr. Alexander said Chapin had rectors and the Southern Railway at the the same House which ten days before original bill. It is now here as a substi- no principle, and Chapin yelled out: "You time of the lease is also perfectly plain to had stood by the people with a majority any intelligent mind. The controlling fact of 6-but behold, during this period the Quick as lightning Dr. Alexander made to my mind, is that all the private stock- Southern Railroad had done its deadly I entertain the same conviction now that a start for Chapin, but was held by two holders, then and now approve of the and damnable work in that body, the I then entertained. While anxious to set- members. As he struggled to get to lease and wish it to stand. That which Southern Railroad had a majority of 13. ple. the private stockholders, applies also as contaminated by monopoly influence pre-"It was disgraceful in Chapin," said to the interests of the State. There is, vented the passage of the railroad bill to eral, that will annul or disturb the ,lease tactic that brave, true and heroic representatives of the people could bring to the rescue. And here is the people's victory.

> "But the railroad people claim that they, put you in a hole when you voted to vast possibilities committed to it. I have table the bill with the 10 per cent amend-

"Yes, but thep eople will remember that when the 10 per cent amendment to the railroad bill was offered in the Senate every friend of the people voted for it witnessed in politics, and the people will and that every tool and hireling of the Southern Railroad voted against it. But they have ever known before. last vote in the House showed that the Southern Railroad owned a majority of CANNOT ORGAN'ZE SENATE his "autocratic power," to quote Black- 13 in that body, and hence would vote down all amendments. Therefore if they ever brought the bill to endorse the lease to a vote, they would pass it and have the State, through its legal, though faithless, representatives, committed to the infamous bill as it came from the cision," said the Colonel in a frenzy of Senate. Hence, the true representatives of the State took their first opportunity to table the railroad bill with all amend-

ments. They did right." "What relief is there to the State and the people after this result?"
"Col. Andrews and the Southern Rail-Elkin, N. C., March 3.-(Special)-Col. road captured and owns a majority of this A. B. Galloway died at the residence Legislature and prevented the people Cook said that the House was wrong ples, and there is no reason why we of Hon. R. B. Glenn in Winston this from getting relief. But the minority held meetings. The Democrats decided morning of abscess of the liver, iHis age prevented him from getting the lease to call a caucus for to-morrow afternoon. "We are carrying on conduct that is a was 59 years. 'He has been in failing ratified and tying the hands of the people, The silver Republicans and Populists of Cumberland being in the chair, and at he would adjourn the House if such dis-When the name of Adams was called was not unexpected still it was a great hands of the people. They can and they conclusion was reached by either orkeep quiet, said Lusk, who was in the of Warren rose and demanded an inves- and county, among them chairman of to the State \$120,000 a year on this questigation to see who was thus guilty of the Surry county board of commissioners tion alone. Besides, they will send a for several years, and the county never Legislature that will be true to the people "What in the hell have you got to do had a better one. He was also a dele- on dozens of other questions which railgate from the State at large to the Na- road influence has been powerful enough tional Democratic convention at Chicago to kill in this. In short, the line of battle which nominated Cleveland the first time. between the gold trust and its allies, He was also an alternate in 1888. Last the railroad combines, is now clearly fall he was elected mayor of our town drawn in the State and nation. The most and was holding that position at the powerful and effective agents of the gold time of his death. He was a kind trust in the late campaign were the great neighbor, a good citizen and a christian railway corporations. Therefore, every gentleman. The remains were brought sincere silver man must and will in the here to-day and will be interred to-mor- future, line up solidly against these two

question?"

short, the People's party has been the backbone and mainstay of this fight from beginning to end. It will take the lead in the fight beginning with to-morrow. Gov. Russell and the News and Observer have done splendid work for the people in holding up our hands and in backing our position. We stand ready to join hands with every true friend of the reconstruction. Prominent Lead rs Talks of the hands with every true friend of the people to continue this fight till the State shall be redeemed from the dominating and corruption influence of corporate stored to an outraged people." IT WILL BE AN ISSUE IN THE BEWARE OF THE YEAR 1898. The People Will Settle With the Railreads Then. By GOV. DANIEL L. RUSSELL.

It is unfortunate that the Senate defeated in the lease and license bill. If it had passed, we could, inside twelve months, have put into the treas-000,000, with which to increase the school fund and reduce the taxes. But it is somecapital has not succeeded in debauching

our legislature to the extent of delivering over the State to the myrmidons of the money kings. The people should not forget to be grateful to Lusk, Cook, Sutton, Schulken, Hancock, Brown of Jones, and Dr. Alexander, of Tyrrell, and others, who led the

splendid fight which resulted in a victory for the tax-payers of the State. In all my career and experience with important men in public affairs in State and nation, I have never met a more manly man than Virgil S. Lusk. He is a fearless, and in some respects, almost a peerless man. When he comes to deal with what concerns his State, no selfish

The Southern Railway Company are not to blame for getting our property for half its value, or in trying to keep it, if they have done so by legitimate methods. The humuliating fact is that they should have had representatives of the people willing to serve them against the

This terrific assault of combined capital against popular rights will arouse the people of North Carolina. They will settle with these alien money nabobs in 1898. And before that time, if I am not mistaken, they will hear from five gentlemen over the street there (pointing to the Supreme Court), all of whom are incorruptible and intrepid judges, who will not wear the collar of the monarchs and maneaters of Wall and Lombard streets.

CORPORATION VS. THE PEOPLE.

Campaign.

By DR. J. J. MOTT.

This railroad lease fight is a fortunate occurrence. It is a great lesson that has been taught here within the lapse of one week, and the people will profit by it. It has brought right before the public eye a case in point in the march of the money power in its oppression of the peo-

It has been demonstrated here in this conflict that a single corporation-a railroad trust-can balk the whole power of the Legislature of a State backed by the indomitable will of its Governor.

For days has this battle waged with uncertain course, and at times it seemed that the anaconda corporation would strangle the State.

This narrow escape, this drawn battle, leaves the case open to go to the people themselves amid a wreck of parties. We will have next year the most comprehensive battle royal this State has ever

get more political wisdom out of it than

HIRAM L. GRANT'S CAKE IS ALL DOUGH.

The Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists Can Control the Senate Committees and Offices.

Washington, March 8.-All parties in the Senate devoted considerable time today to the solution of the problem of filling the Senate committee. The Republican committee on the situation and the Democratic steering committee both ganization, and none is probable on the part of the other parties until after the Democrats decide upon a line of action. It still looks as if the Democrats would have no difficulty in making a coalition with the silver Republicans and the Populists for the control of the committee, but they are in doubt whether such a combination would be wise. There is a disposition manifested on the part of the more conservative members of both the Republican and Democratic ranks to allow the present organization to stand, giving the Democrats a slight increase over the Republicans in the new committee appointments.

Faircloth, so it is stated, will have the "No. The People's party took a clear support of the Republicans who have the