### RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1901

office of County Treasurer May Be Abolished .

a Snag-Postponement of Wake Partition Bill-Appertionment Bill—Details

> of importance went Senate yesterday. Several importance to a great many

e, the bill empowering counters to create or abolish and flice of county treasurer on secured the exemption calendar. of eastern counties where system of electing the com-

increase the salary of the this time to the Committee The joil provides that the salary of tor James (till Monday.) be increased from \$1,000

> lates that a separate apartprovided in the library for groes; also that a commitwithout compensation) be lect and purchase books out annually provided for that

Henderson, Broughton, Lindiers advocated the bill, and wn that although the duties rarian had increased tenfold. lary of twenty-five years ago when the library was lothe small room now, used by hissioner of Insurance, who that it was even too small

Foy, Webb et al. thought i dea to go into an increase of this time.

cided by the Committee on and Elections, just after the urned, to award \$100 each to ingfield and Mr. J. W. Stastant in the contested election om the Thirty-third district.

Somate Committee on the Judiciary decided to report unfavorof Senator Foushee of During to the payment of claims vailleard companies in freigh ompanies must inform claimants days after presentation intended to pay the claims; affirmative reply claims within fifteen days; if not, silroads to be subject to a 810 for every day's delay

y W. Miller of the Southern cared before the committee I how the enactment of such d work great hardship on the

to the thousands of such his company and all other had to deal with; said in department of the Southof yet it was found difficult cases brought before that so many are frivolous or requires time to adjust yet they were all adjusted sonable time. A law like turn the claim department and create great confusion

the committeemen saw the mayorably. Senator Woodchort the bill.

on county prohibition bill taken up at once. This is with the request of both

posed to make Sampson a follows: county, and a long petition | nthin a majority of the names others) is in the hands of the on Propositions and Griev-

Senator Arrington (which and reading yesterday and apportionment of members city. sederanch of the General As- | The committee decided that the reso-

cen overlooked.

Wayne, Rockingham, John-tract.

ston, Cumberland, Rowan, Iredell, Pitt, Halifax, Gaston, Union, Randolph, Edgecombe, Wilkes, Sampson and Beau-

The Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns have been considering the b.ll intended by Senator Foushee to give a slice of Wake county to Durham, Wake objects to this very strongly. It is pro- Jim posed to add the territory named below to Oak Grove township, Durham county,

"Beginning at the point where the

present Wake and Durham county line rosses Big Lick Creek; thence down the meanders of said I ig Lick Creek to where the same enters Neuse river; CRAIG thence up the said Neuse river, according to the meanders thereof to where the present line of Wake and Durham Tibrar an's Salary Bill Strikes counties crosses said Neuse river, near the Fish Dam Place thomas counting and Bill Affecting Insurance Comthe Fish Dam Place; thence southwardly along the said present Wake and Durham county lines to the point where said line crosses the said Big Lick Creek, the beginning point."

This description is embodied in section of the bill.

Further consideration of the bill has been postponed till next Friday at 3:30 o'clock, when the Wake county prople will be heard.

### PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

Senate called to order at 11 o'clock by .t. Gov. Turner. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Weaville, Journal of Thursday ap-

al reading. But not until forward and bills placed on Saturday's the enactment of the amendment, which ance company. Insurance companie

committee having reported it "unfavora- provide accommodations for both races equipment property is assessed for taxa "favorably" at time of passage) was reconsidered and tabled. The till in passengers. rian, on the other hand, met question provided for the repeal of secopposition that it was relation 2 of chapter 238, acts 1899.

and Fees-after being report- Senator Marshall (until Monday), to of its readings. An amendment offered Senator Wood (till Tuesday), to Sena- by Judge Graham providing that insur- they have taken out of the State. This

modification of present election law. By Mr. Warren: To persion W. H. down. Southerland and B. H. Bishop. By Mr. Broughton: From

church, Wake county. By Mr. Foy: To incorporate certain churches in Pender county. New Bills Introduced

The following new bills were introduced and passed first reading: amend charter of Salisbury and Fayetteville Railroad Co. Calendar. By Mr. Dula-S. B. 585-To author-

(Continued on page 6.)

For the Public Printing Contract

Guided by Other Considerations as Well-To Meet Again Wednesday

for the public printing contract for the next two years.

would work, and the bill was, Public Printing, which received the bids, Senator Vann, ordered to went into executive session as soon as they were submitted. It was announced that the committee will have its next thousand dollars, which has been domeeting Wednesday afternoon.

J. N. Holding, for Edwards & Brough- They are fundamental and vital.

ton and E. M. Uzzell of this city. Printing Company of Charlotte.

of Goldsboro.

dinstead of three as ergi- binding upon the committee of this sesmorated in the bill) and Samp- sion. This resolution recommended that two, instead of one as orige the State printing should be given to vided. The change was ne- the lowest bidder. Speaking on this point, Mr. Winston of Bertie said he The constitution requires that in mak- would not commit himself on the policy reportionment all the counties of awarding the contract to the lowest as than one one-hundred-and-bidder; that there were other considerass than one one-hundred-andpart of the total popul tion parties, party services, etc. The Populity eliminated before the displayed and the population by 120 (the total population by 120 (t population by 120 (the total bidder and entailed a lawsuit upon the this State to a court of the United Second race, 31 furlonds—Lady Alsae 11 o'clock Thursday. He said this post- Democrats to defeat the proceedings for representatives) is made. State to the amount of ten or fifteen States, and to amend the Craig law so 102, Debenditure 182, Evil Eye 102, thousand dollars, Everything being that it will not apply to insurance com- Miss Charlie 185, Lou Woods 108, Lena he bill now Wake and Meck- equal, he, as well as other members of panies, passed all of its readings.

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Crow Car Bill Passes Unanimously

panies Passes — Amendment for Gross Receipt Tax Voted Down

The popularity of the "Jeems" crow ar act was evidenced in the House yesterday, when a bill amending the present law and making it more stringent in its quired to pay taxes on moneys collected application passed without a dissenting since they left before being licensed to

Reports from various committees sent Republicans even gave their assent to the property or the office of an insurprovides that railroads, in the discretion A bill that passed through mistake (the of the Corporation Commission, shall on mixed trains carrying freight and tion. A few companies have been pre

The Willard bill, which amends the Craig act so that insurance companies Leaves of absence were granted to are relieved of its provisions, passed all to the north and northwest. I shall offer Petitions were presented as follows: ance companies which left the State as is just and right. I don't care how By Mr. Miller of Caldwell: From the result of the passage of the Craig pleasant and affable these insurance me 81.250 and that he be allowed an citizens of McDowell county asking a act shall pay taxes on premiums col- are. We ought not to treat them wit' lected since leaving the State, was voted

Another measure that fell by the waymeasure only received five votes. Speaker Moore announced the fact that

the calendar was badly congested with an accumulation of bills, and it was suggested that longer hours be observed. the State. The House adjourned, however, at the By Mr. Henderson-S. B. 584-To usual hour until this morning at 10 policy in these companies, did you?"

The Sabbath observance measure and the bill authorizing the State to engage in the manufacture of fertilizers were both ordered printed.

### PRAISE FOR THE A. AND M.

Gov. Aycock's Message Telling of the Great Work of the College

Governor Aycock yesterday transmit ed to the Legislature the biennial reoort of the A. and M. College, The Governor's message pays a high compliment to this great institution. In his message the Governor said:

"I herewich transmit the biennial re port of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the years 1899 and 1900.

"This institution is training our young Committee Decides That It Be in our State for skilled workmen; me- that they will filibuster against it. chanics, machinists, draughtsmen, enmen, truckers, textile workers and edu-

"As this is the only college of its kind in the State, it should be properly equipequipment is entirely inadequate. Its income does not suffice to meet its necessary running expenses; its equipment of Four bids were submitted yesterday buildings and machinery is not equal to the proper instruction of students already enrolled; and it is greatly hamper-The bids were sealed and have not yet ed by a large debt inherited from a been opened. The joint Committee on former administration. The college has no chapel for daily religious services and public exercises; there are no dormitories for hundreds of applicants, and textile machinery to the value of eight or ten nated by friends of the college, is now The bids were submitted yesterday by largely unused and valueless for lack attorneys representing printing firms, as or a suitable textile building and motive power. These wants should be supplied.

"This college is not a philanthropy. but a genuine investment and a neces-F. I. Osborne, for the Queen City sity. Its thorough equipment and pro-swivel 8 to 1. Time 1:211. per support will enable it to train hunful and profitable labor, and will greatly idger of Buncombe) providing A. J. Field, for Barnes Bros. of this promote the industrial development and I earnestly ask your careful considera- 20:021 es Buncombe county two rep- lution passed two years ago was not tion and wise treatment of its urgent

### CRAIG ACT AMENDED

House Refused to Make Fugitive Companies Pay Additional Taxes

Mr. Willard's act to provide for the Jones 110, Ecome 115, Indian 115, Dick

the only counties securing the committee, favored awarding the con-Mr. Broughton, speaking in behalf of an amendment, which provided that Island Rolls Island Roll Roll Roll Rolls Island Rol

vote of 68 to 5. Mr. Graham demanded Strangest 108.

### a roll call vote, and the gentlemen who supported the measure were: Messrs. Garrett, Gattis, Graham, Russell and Whitaker of Forsyth, The following is Mr. Graham's amend

ment, which was defeated: Amend by adding to section 1:

That the Insurance Commissioner shall ssue no license to any insurance company doing business in North Carolina prior to the ratification of chapter 62, laws of 1899, which withdrew its business and agents from this State in consequence of the passage of said act, until said insurance shall have paid two per cent, upon the amount of the gross receipts of premiums paid by policynolders in this State since said insurance company so removed from the State. Mr. Graham began the debate, which

became a very interesting one. He said Judging from the number of insurance agents and their friends here working for this measure, we had better take more time to consider it. The main purpose of this is to allow insurance companies run out of the State as the result of the passage of the Craig act to come back. I heartily endorse the Craig act. Those people who do not want to observe the laws of the State. I don't care to have them here, and I don't believe the people of the State do. This bill ought to be eamended. Those companies who have left the State because of the Craig act ought to be redo business in the State. You can't tax have to pay taxes on the amount of business they do. It is different with rail road and other corporations, whose tending that they are doing no pusines in the State and all the white they hav been carrying money out of the Stat an amendment to require these com panies to pay two per cent on the money

insurance companies. Mr. Wright of Rowan: "This act only requires the insurance companies to side yesterday was the bill increasing domesticate. I think the amendment o the gay of penitentiary guards. The the gentleman from Granville is unfair and unjust. This is an attempt to col lect back taxes, when, as I understand they have not been doing business in

> Mr. Graham: "You did not have any Mr. Wright: "No." Mr. Graham: "Well, I aid. The in-

surance companies have collected regu-(Continued on Second Page.)

# **ELECTION LAWS**

### Favorable Report Ordered on Senator Chandler's Bill

mittee on Privileges and Elections, by men to skilled labor in the various agri- a strict party vote of 5 to 4, has ordered cultural and mechanical trades, occupa- a favorable report on Senator Chandler's ions and professions. Its field of wor'd bill to test the constitutionality of the the other colleges. It is endeavoring to telligence qualifications. Democratic

The bill appropriates \$25,000 thorized to bring such action before the United States Supreme Court as is necessary to determine whether the laws of certain Southern States conflict with ped and supported. But even a casual the Federal Constitution. The States of visit to the college shows that its present Louisiana, North Carolina, Mississippi and South Carolina are those against which action is contemplated,

# THE RACES AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Feb. 8.-Results at New First race, selling 1 mile-Rushfields 7 to 5, L. Blossom 3 to 1, Heroics 5 to

Time 1:484. Second race, selling 1 1-16 mile-J. Colins 5 to 2, LeBoy Blue 3 to 1, Mit Boykin 12 to 1. Time 1:56. Third race, selling 3-General Ma-

gruder 4 to 1, Albert Vale 7 to 5, Dus-Fourth race, handicap mile-Edu-Col. J. W. Hinsdale, for Nash Bros. dreds and even thousands of lads to use- cate 3to 1, Emp Beauty 21 to 1, The Elba 8 to 1. Time 1:19\flack.

Fifth race, selling 11 mile-Lancewood material prosperity of North Caro'ina. 3 to 1, Zolo 5 to 1, Nearest 2 to 1. Time preme Court, the consideration of which yers in the State. Sixth race, selling 1 1-16 mile-Madeline G. S to 1, Brown Vail S to 5, C. Walton 3 to 1. Time, 1:56.

### Entries for Today

First race, selling, 1 mile-Barrica 103, for action on the part of the House, Denny Duffy 108, Tillie W. 108, C. P.

A. 110, Haydon 118. Third race, handicap, S. S. C .- Diver- members of the committee, who desired

Subsidy Bill

## PRITCHARD FAVORS IT

Naval Appropriation Bill Re- is authorized. ported with Committee Amendments — Battleships and Cruisers Struck Out

Washington, Feb. 8 .- At the close of morning business in the Senate today the Ship-subsidy bill was called up,

Mr. Frye took the floor and proceeded to make an explanation as to his desires in regard to the bounty measure. He said that he had no desire to hold night sessions, and wished to make some agreement so a vote might be taken without resorting to an extra session. Mr. Jones of Arkansas replied to this, saying that none of the Democratic members wanted night sessions, but they wanted time to discuss the bill thoroughly before taking a vote.

Mr. Frye replied that he was willing to grant all this, so long as filibustering was not resorted to.

Mr .Teller replied that there would be no filibustering, and that there had been no filibustering. He said that night sessions merely delayed the vote on the bill and would continue to delay mat-

Mr. Frye asked that a limit be placed on debate, as he himself was opposed to light sessions. Mr. Jones said this could not be done,

as the minority had a number of speeches prepared and wished to show to the world the iniquity of the measure. Mr. Chandler replied that a cloture ule should be adopted. He gave notice hat he wanted an extra session, and

sent to the desk a bill providing for an extra session of Congress every two Mr. Pritchard then made a long speech in favor of the bill. He expressed the opinion that the pending bill came neares o embodying the principles which should control the subject than any other plan that had been advocated. Its defeat, he said, would be one of the most fatal

ndustry at home and to American com-At the close of Mr. Pritchard's speech he Ship-subsidy bill was laid aside inormally, and the Naval Appropriation bill was taken up. The bill carries a ing the appropriation for that purpose were passed. round two millions. For a coal depot at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the committee reparatory to establishing a naval sta-

e taken into consideration.

for the past week.

The resolution for impeachment was

at 11 o'clock, when it will be taken up

Ebbs and Mr. Blythe, the Republican Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER

THURSDAY AT 11 A. M

will be offered next week.

Impeachment Resolution Reported Favorably

in the House-A Minority Report

have been brought before the lime light the resolution as a substitute.

chairman of the Judiciary Committee, will justify the action of both judges.

resolution Judge Allen asked that the in the Senate. There are eleven Popu-

provision abolishing the two years for naval cadets, which leaves the academic course six years, as at present. The number of cadets to be appointed by the President is increased from ten to fifteen. The enlistment period in the marine corps is fixed at four years.

The committee struck from the bill authorization for two new battleships Senators Want to Discuss the and two new armored cruisers at a cost Joint Committee Agrees on of \$150,000,000, replacing it with a provision directing the preparation of plans for those vessels to be submitted to Congress next December together with recommendations whether the ships shall be sheathed or unsheathed, what shall be the weight and extent of their armor, the form and location of their turrets, the number and size of their guns, etc., The purchase of three Holland subma rine torpedo boats, to cost \$175,000 each,

> The bill was read for amendments and occupied nearly the entire afternoon. The first of the reserved committe amendments was to strike out the House provision reducing the course of these classes of naval cadets from six to four

Mr. Hale explained the position of the Naval Committee and stated that the adoption of the House provision would dump into the navy at one time 142 young officers at the foot of the list, and would make another dump, which, he said, stopped the promotion of young report favorably a bill abolishing the two officers who come afterwards. It was criminal courts and creating sixteen not to be supposed that officers would be provided to supply all the war vessels. If these vessels were all kept in commission one hundred million would not Senator Woodard and Messrs. Allen and cover the cost. Most of them would re- Craig, were appointed to draft a bill, main in the navy yards ready to be put which will probably be introduced in the in commission whenever needed. Mr. Caffrey made a long argument

against the amendment and in favor effect July 1st. of the House provision. Mr. Foraker also opposed the amend- voted against the decision of the com-

for a six years' course. Naval Committee, contended that the be a sufficient number.

dancing, and having fun on shore."

upon the controversy.

journed until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

### New Record on Pension Bills

Washington, Feb. 8 .- Private pension average. legislation was the regular order in the House today. Some miscellaneous matlows that could be given to American ters were disposed of before the consideration of pension bills was commenced. One hundred and ninety-four The Districts. pension bills were considered and re- First district..... 31 ported to the House. One was laid on Second district. . . . . 28 the table and the other 193 passed, all Third district .. .. .. 34 total of \$78,696,973, or a net increase of in 53 minutes-making a new record for Fourth district . . . . . . 30 \$1.691,338 over the House bill. The the House, both in the matter of the Fifth district .. . . . . 42 \$850,600 for the purchase of coal, mak- sion, and that of the rate at which they Seventh district. . . . . . 38

Speaker Henderson laid before the added \$150,000, and \$250,000 is inserted House a letter from Assistant Secretary s almost unlimited, and is entirely ous- laws of those Southern States which for urgent necessities attendant upon of the State Hill, transmitting a letter tinet from that of the University and have disfranchised the negroes by in the construction of the Cavite naval sta- from Lord Pauncefote, conveying the Twelfth district. . . . . 41 tion. Another provision authorizes an acknowledgement of the royal appresupply the large and increasing demand members of the committee gave notice examination of the waters of Porto Rico ciation of King Edward VII. of the and Buncombe 19. on there, the strategic position of the action of the House in passing resoluisland with reference to the United States tions of respect to the memory of Queen gineers, electricians, dairymen, stock- which the Department of Justice is au- and the proposed Nicaragua Canal to Victoria and adjourning its session as a furtner mark of its respect. At 5:40 The committee struck out the House the House adjourned until tomorrow.

Number

Committee to Draft Bill and Report Today-Each Judge to Hold Thirty-five Weeks of Court

The joint Committee on Judges and Judicial Districts decided yesterday to judicial districts.

A committee of three, consisting of Legislature today. The bill is to go into

Only one member of the committee ment and avowed himself as favoring mittee. Senator Lindsay favored the the substitution of a four years' course abolition of the criminal districts, but, Mr. Tillman, as a member of the thought fifteen judicial districts would

provision should be rejected; and he A poll of the counties was made to spoke of many of the naval officers who ascertain the number of additional court "frolicking and terms desired. A committee, Mr. McEnery and Mr. Butler, both sisting of one member from each dismembers of the Naval Committee, also trict, consulted the members of the Legargued against the committee amend- islature and made its report accordingly, The report of this committee developed The relative merits of the four years and of the six years' course of instruction at the naval academy, and their court were desired. These figures were effect upon the question of promotion in made on the basis the criminal courts the navy led to a long and tedious dis- are to be abolished. The present numcussion which did not throw much light ber of Superior Court weeks in the coun-Without coming to any decision the ties in the State are 428. The present Senate at 5:30 proceeded to executive number of court weeks, together with business, and twenty minutes later ad- the number desired make a total of 567. With sixteen judges on the bench and 567 court weeks the average number of actual weeks each judge would hold court would be 351. That is the present

The following was the result of the sub-committee's report yesterday:

Present No. No. court Tenth district .. .. 40 Eleventh district .. .. 41 Mecklenburg asked for 13 extra weeks

Mr. Shannonhouse, of Mecklenburk, stated that 35 weeks of court was the average number for a judge. He stated that the work of our judges off the bench amounted to fully 8 or 10 weeks. 'The most laborious work," he said, "is not in the court, but off the bench, making up cases on appeal and hearing cases at chambers. The average number of court weeks has been 35 and the proposition now is to make the number of

Senator Lindsay: Two ex-judges who are members of this Legislature have stated that a judge ought to work 40 weeks. I think fifteen judicial districts would be sufficient. If judges work only 35 weeks, taking off 8 weeks for special outside work they will then have. nine weeks' vacation. I think 15 judges a sufficient number. Mr. Shannonhouse: "Judges take

much of their vacation traveling and At last the impeachment proceedings night that he would probably introduce frequently they are working until a late hour in the morning." Senator Lindsay:

The Republican members of the committee. Messrs. Blythe and Ebbs, are comes to my county he gets a week's In the House yesterday, Judge Allen, preparing their minority report, which vacation. We have been very liberal in This report making up the apportional of additional court weeks to the new counties. We reported favorably the Craig resolution The judges against whom the resolution for impeachment has been preferred can easily save the State the expense for the impeachment of Chief Justice have received tenders of services in their of one of these judges."

Furches and Judge Douglas, of the Su- behalf from a number of prominent law-Senator Gudger stated that there were already fourteen judges, counting those There is more or less speculation as of the criminal courts, and the dockets has been going on behind closed doors to the result of the action of the House throughout the State could not be some are sanguine that charges for im- cleared. The extreme western district peachment will be made, others are not. needs one judge alone, and Buncombe made the special order next Thursday It is the general belief that the impeach- county is even asking to be made a judiment proceedings have less brighter pros- cial district. What we want to do is pects in the Senate. The fact that it provide a liberal number of judges and takes a two-thirds vote to impeach in compel them to attend the courts. My After announcing the fact that the Senate indicates that favorable accommittee had reported favorably the House would have much less showing

The motion made by Rountree to resolution be made the special order at it would only require the votes of seven sixteen judicial districts prevailed.

### Asheville Surprised

description of 1894, which get three each) are which get three each) are which get three each) are larger which get three each are larger which get three each) are larger which get three each are larger which get three each are larger which get three with grave surface was proposed to the state since the withdrawal of the grave and it was generally supposed to the state since the withdrawal of the Harris. A motion to this effect was proposed to the state since the withdrawal of the resolution was not seriously considered by the Harris. A motion to this effect was proposed to the state since the withdrawal of the resolution was not seriously considered by the Harris. A motion to this effect was proposed to the state since the withdrawal of the coint was not seriously considered by the Harris. A motion to this effect was proposed to the state since the withdrawal of the coint was

### ponement had been requested by Mr. impeachment. It would require thirty-Eastern Criminal Judgeship

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 8.—Special.—A petition was circulated here today asking the Governor to appoint E. K. Bryan.