Vol. XI

For North Caro-

Rain, cold-

# The Closing Scenes of 1903 Legislature

resented, Songs Sung and a General Good Time Among the Members. The Last Roll Call in the House

final adjournment. Brethren, let us egislature of North Carolina thank God and take courage. We have year 1903 has closed and its gotten that near together, and the now a matter of history for thought of so soon seeing Katy and rusal and endorsement or con- the baby pierces the gloom of separa-Carolins. rift beyond. "I can best give expression to my

seasion closed at the hour of 1 yesterday, March 9th.

nusually large number of the happened in the long ago among the remained in the city for the blue hills of Scotland. All who are fanotwithstanding the miliar with Scotland's history know which they got pay expired what a powerful influence the "clans" The last roll-call exercised on the political fortunes of Saturday. d seventy-nine members of the present.

adness, Everybody was glad the andinfluence. And as it happened to ociations formed here were to this morning

the leaders realizing how unfruitful of good their wars and estrangements, desine die, said

For sixty days we have henceforth live together as brethren. what we con- The good news ped on the wings of the to be the best interests of all wind and it reached the ears 'of Jean cople of our beloved state. As McClatchey: and it was wash day with residing officer of this House 1 her. She was standing at the wash had opportunity to observe with tub with her sleeves rolled up above that I go to my home with the kindest "Speaking for myself, my dear sir,

the words and actions of its mem-and I am glad to say that I have her elbows, giving the soiled linen a feelings for all the members of this I have to say you have been an innothing said or done which did needed bath of soapsuds and water. Legislature. As the years go by and spiration to me. Speaking for your my judgment proceed from a Sandy Stew

that she got to singing

few in number, I assure you that I further consideration of your uniform Finished, Gifts differences of opinion but surely there have at all times as speaker of this courtesy to all whose labors have can be no heartburnings and no resentments. The troubled sea of opposed into fury by contending forces is

serene and still. "At last the Hon and the lamb have lain down together, and however much we may have differed on great public questions, I desire to congraulate this

feelings by telling you a story that

that country, and more than once

body known no party. Each man represents his countyand-they are all ing ideas which has so often been lash- North Carolinians. (Loud applause.) Cane for Boorkeeper Kerr Another touching incident was the presentation of a beautiful gold-headed

"I wish to return thanks to the Re-

the resolutions that they passed on

Saturday. Although they have been

leanred to love them.

cane to Capt. John H. Carr, the onelegged ex-Confederate soldier, who has so conscientiously performed the du-General Assembly that they have at ties of doorkeeper during the session. The gift was made by the pages and express my appreciation of the beaulast formed one subject upon which all laborers of the House and presented tiful gift." are agreed, and that is the time for by Mr. Smith of Gates in his own char-

grand and noble speaker, and

Colonel Lucas then declared that he

had been requested by the colored la-

Kerr as a means of showing their ap-

ment of themselves. "As you have

here present you with this china set.

so that you may drink of the cup and

Capt. Lineberry Caned

quest of the pages in the House, made

the presentation speech in giving Capt.

a handsome gold headed cane, Mr.

"At the request of the pages, who de-

to present him this cane in token of

Mr. Lineberry in reply said:

Representative Newland, at the

Lucas in conclusion.

Newland said:

thanks to his colored friends.

hearty applause.

He then spoke of his appreciation of the Democratic caucus in appointing acteristic style. Mr. Smith said he regretted that he him and giving him the chance to be

had not had time to prepare a speech, of service to them. but when words are to come warm "I assure you," he continued, "that ion of the sovereign people of tion and points the silver lining in the from the heart they need no hack- this is a proud day in my life, and neyed phrases or rhetorical flourishes. when I go home I will go with the feel-I am commissioned for a special pur-ling that I have been here among as pose. On the first night I was im- great a body of men as ever came to

meet the gentlemen from all over our went upon the premises to be conveygreat and grand old state and I have ed and the feoffer delivered to the

publican members of this assembly for in the deed. And, now, Mr. Clerk, in

pressed with the idea that I should the House of Representatives." support Captain Kerr for doorkeeper. Another surprise came to Mr. Hack-I have the honor now to present to ett when the clerical force in his office him a beautiful gold-headed cane. He presented to him a beautiful gold and served his state well in war; he has pearl-handled umbrella to carry home served us well here. Nothing is more to his wife. Mr. Alex Lassiter made appropriate than to present a staff to the presentation speech in the followcrowned heads have sought their aid a one-legged Confederate soldier. ing language:

Captain Kerr's response was feeling. "My Dear Mr. Hackett: With feel this done and at the thought of us a few years ago here in North Car- He returned his sincere thanks for ings of emotion and a heart filled to home, and sad because the pleas- olina, so it sometimes happens to them. having been chosen to this position. overflowing with love and gratitude When united they were invincible, but He said he had tried to do his duty. to you, sir, I desire, in behalf of your Most of the members left often divisions arose followed by bloody and was greatly touched by this gift, assistants, to thus express to you their afternoon trains, and others will feuds and combats, and it was during coming from the employes under him. high appreciation of your kindness to one of these unhappy periods. The They have been faithful and efficient. us, and to say to you that you have Captain Kerr was the recipient of shown us every favor, every consideraanother present, a china set, the gift tion and every kindness in your power. Assembly cided to bury their animosities and of the colored laborers of the House. We realize the arduous duties and the This was presented by Colonel Lucas, grave responsibilities resting on you; who said: and while we have tried to do our part, "My friends, it has been my pleasure we feel that we have fell far short,

in years gone by to represent my peo- but your consideration for our comple the best I could in the Legisla- fort has been to us a source of great ture of North Carolina. I assure you pleasure.

She was so elated over the good news Time, upon his fleeting wings, is guid- other assistants, they as well as my-

## It has been a great pleasure to me to that Blackstone tells how that parties The Wilkes County Bond Case Goes to the Supreme Court

to win favor for him among the ne-

Wilkesbore Postmaster in and Louisiana, endorsing his course in Distress-Raleigh Post Office to Have More Assistance-The Fairbanks Boom is Booming

By THOMAS J. PENCE

North Carolina penitentiary.

is to be displaced by Blackburn.

for appointment last November.

Washington, March 9 .- Special .- The chief justice of the supreme court of

the United States announced this resigned to take up mission work in morning on behalf of the court that North Carolina. His resignation canthe applications for writs of certiorari as a surprise to many, and is regret. in the Wilkes county bond case and ted, for Mr. Patton is easily one of the the James damage case had been best preachers in the Baptist church. granted. The effect of the decision is While here he has done a great work, that the two cases gain standing in building up considerably the church the supreme court and that the decision which he served, and by his simple yet of the circuit court of appeals for the powerful sermons drew large congrefourth district will be reviewed by the gations at each service. As a citizen higher court. The Wilkes county bond he embodied all the essential elements case is an action brought by the county of such, and has won for himself a commissioners of Wilkes against W. N. stronghold in the hearts of the people. Coler & Company of New York, and

the other action is instituted by David Death of Lee G. Wharton R. Julian, sheriff of Rowan, on behalf of James and Howard against the Greensboro, N. C., Manna 9 .- Special Central Trust Company of New York.

Mr. Lee G. Wharton, a well known The court also granted today the apyoung business man, died at his home plication of J. L. Howard and others, in this city yesterday afternoon of conbetter known as the gold brick outfit, sumption, from which he had been a for an early hearing of their appeal sufferer for about two years. He had from the decision of the supreme court been unable to attend to business for of North Carolina and the United the past eighteen months, and for States court for the eastern district several weeks his death had been exof North Carolina, affirming their conpected at any time. The funeral took viction on a charge of conspiracy to place from the mist Presbyterian defraud Paul Garret of Weldon. The church this afternoon, the service becase was assigned for argument Octoing conducted by Rev. Dr. Egbert W. ber 19th. One of the trio has since Smith.

been pardoned by Governor Aycock. Mr. Wharton was about thirty years The action is brought by the other two of age and was a most exemplary who are now serving terms in the young man in every respect. For sev-

repudiating Roosevelt. Mitchell has an been chartered by the Legislature understanding with Hill, the colored The People's Bank at Burlington, the Alabama politician, who is to start an the Bank of China Grove at China anti-Roosevelt paper at Birmingham. Grove. At present there is no banking They will boom Fairbanks and work institution at either Spencer or China in Harmony. Hill is said to have Sen- Grove. ator Fairbanks' support in his effort

merature for

No. 82

"hours:

A Pastor Called Durham, N. C., March 9 .- Spechb-At a congregational meeting of the Second, Presbyterian church yesterday,

Rev. R. Gordon Matheson was called as Rev. R. L. Patton, pastor of Salem pastor. He will enter upon his duties Street Baptist church of this place, has at once. The Second Presbyterian . ..... recently organized and dedicated, having been a nitssion of the First church for several years, Mr. a noti assistant pastor of the First church and in charge of the mission work of this denomination for some time. The congregational meeting was presided over by Rev. James H. Henderitte, of Henderson, who returned to his home vesterday,

### One of the Largest

Washingon, March 9-The armoret cruiser Colorado will be launched at Cramps' ship yard, Philadelphia, April 9. Miss Cora Pesbody, daughter of Governor James H. Peabody of Colorado, has been chosen as sportsor for the Colorado. The governor of Colorado and prominent officials of the state are making preparations to come east next month to witness the laimching. The Colorado will be one of the Jargest ships in the American naty?

Let Off Easy

High Point, N. C. Mitchts -Spee The young white man, Clothester, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of attempting ansault on Sarah Hender-

A Pastor Resigns High Point, N. C., March 9 .- Special.

groes of the south.

our work to the fair said: 'Weel, Jean, its merry you are more pleasant association. You' are sir, that we anticipated giving to you sideration of those who today.' 'Yas, Saundy, it's a time to be men as honorable, faithful, conserva- a token of our esteem; but, after cononfided to us their highest and merry; dinna ye hear the gude news. tive and as zealous as ever stood in sideration, we beg to present to you, olitical interests. It affords me It's a proud day for auld Scoland, a' this hall. I love you all." pleasure at this last closing hour the clans have made peace with wan te session to say that in the dis- anither and they are a coomin hame. the duties of presiding officer The McLeans are coomin hame and ave had the kind and considerate the McDonalds are coomin hame and every member of this body, the McNeills are coomin hame and pleasant incident mars the mem- the Stewart's are coomin hame and our association. There has at the Campbells are coomin hanie, and a' es prevailed deference and cour- the wild McRaes are coomin and they ong the members. I am sure are a' coomin hame, and I am just as differences we separate with happy as I weel could got, I'm just as happy as I weel could got; O, Lord, I'm just as happy as I weel could got. t kindly sentiments one to the

have had so little sickness and the House, I am going to see one of he hand of death has not been the best little wives in North Carolina, ipon any member or employe, of and I'm just as happy as I weel could got." eneral Assembly.

accordance with the joint resoof the two houses I do hereby this House adjourned sine die. fusiness Interspersed with Song

also nut through.

were principally for pages and laborlover in song

arolina, Carolina, Heaven's Blessembers joined

mong the other songs sung were passed in calm review before the peo-"Nearer, My God, to Thee," ple of the state it will prove accepta-Sweet Home," and "Way Down ble to them. the Suwanee River." There were

imber of good singers among the bers, and above them all could clear, strong, ringing heard the " and "Praise God, from Whom Ressings Flow

with many fair ladies of the city, accomvisitors and the Lucas of Hyde in of his flights turned his face towaving his hand nd In half-circle, exclaimed: Indies, God bless them, the fairsweetest flowers that grow and on beloved Carolina's soil.

#### Bard of Harnett's Farewell

edings. Hrrington of Harnett, one of the est members of the House, surd his friends by an eloquent farespeech. Through his veins the old Scotch blood courses, and it

ladies, are the sweetest flowers that the faces of the "flowers" in the gallery.) The toast was: great thankfulness And so, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of "Here's to the bride-to-be-ever charming, beautiful and fair. Here's to the one who would like to be. where,

Silver Service to Speaker Gattis A touching incident was the presentation to Speaker Gattis of a handsome and costly silver service, the gift of met, a number of the members of the House. The speech ons were introduced, and a few of presentation was eloquently made by Governor Doughton, who said:

"The future can only be solved by giving a small extra faith, the present by work. That fact Some bills were passed on third has been exemplified here during the final reading, and while waiting work of the past two months. This is the Senate to decide upon the dis- a strenuous life. If has been emphaappropriations bill sized by the work of this General As-House was taking it free and easy, sembly. For sixty two days we have tral short recesses were taken, and been in session. One hundred and the members gathered in twenty members, representing the front of the speaker's stand ninety-seven counties of the state, their exuberance of feeling buby coming together throbbing with the life and energy of our great and be-Her," was first sung, led, loved commonwealth, have mingled the handsome gentleman from here. How well they have performed ke. Mr. Erwin, in which nearly all their duty the forure alone can tell. I pray that when this work has been

"In our work much has depended full of love for you. May you use it as upon our presiding officer. To be a a staff in life, may you live long and good parliamentarian requires that a when you pass into the great beyond man be wised just, courteous and immay you receive the words of reward, Brunswick county. He attracted partial. These qualifications are em- Well done, thou good and faithful serwhen he had grouped bodied in the Honorable S. M. Gattis, vant." him a number of the best voices He has been equal to every duty that opening under the dome, has devolved upon him. He has been with the voice and air of a mas- wise, courteous and impartial, and now thanks to you for this gift, for my ed in the songs, "Precious Name." at the closing hour of this session I heart is too full and overflowing. I am told that it has only been the cus-Be With You Till We Meet wish, in behalf of the members of this General Assembly, whose commission I tom to present a gift to the door keepbear, to present to him as a feeble er, at previous sessions, therefore in token of our love, henor and esteem, receiving this gift I appreciate it all this silver service, and to express the

river we may meet him in that land iy, and I want to also thank the genwhere there will be no call for the previous question and no demands for the ayes and noes." (Applause.) When Speaker Gattis arose it was

hard to tell what he was going to do. His face showed openly the great emoking advantage of a lull in the tion that possessed him. He said: Representative Thomas "Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House:

enough to fight I was old enough to "It is with mingled feelings of pleasures and sadness that I rise to accept man-Zebulon B. Vance. I never this handsome present that you have scratched a ticket and never missed bestowed upon me and also to return but one election and that was when

ing all of us to the Great Beyond. art, a neighbor passing by, hailed and assure you I will never revert to a ries your chieftainship over us. I say, all of which leads t othe belief that he is soon to be fired from office. Call is appealing to friends in Washfor her whom you hold so dear, this

THE MORNING POST.

RALEIGH, N. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1903

feoffee a clod or piece of turf in token

of delivery of the premises described

consideration of the faithful and skill-

ful discharge of your duties, and in

touched yours, I now declare by virtue

of authority vested in me and by this

token, you are enfeoffed of the esteem

good will and affection of every mem-

ber of this body without condition.

Mr. Hackett replied in a speech of

"I wish that my tongue was like the

pen of an able writer to allow me to

limitation or reservation."

thanks. He said:

Here Colonel Lucas referred very little token, with this wish-that as prettily to Speaker Gattis as our great, she has been protected and shielded won by your strong and lasting affections, may she be shielded from the scorch-Just here the Colonel, breaking from ing suns of summer and the driving the trend of his speech, said: "I want rains of all seasons, beneath the folds to propose a toast to the ladies. You, of this, our humble gift.

"Accept, sir, with assurances from bloom on North Carolina's soil. (A us of our gratitude and our esteem, general rose-tinted blush swept o'er this beautiful gold-handled umbrella, and may the memory of this day linger in your heart for years."

he left Washington Mr. Blackburn was The gentlemen composing the clerical not fully decided upon what course he force making the above gift are: would follow. Today, however, Call Messrs. Alex Lassiter, W. C. Lisk, and is wondering when and R. O. Fry, T. G. Cobb, J. C. Nixon and R. K. Hill.

#### The Last Bell Call

Ex-Senator Pritchard will not inter-As the hour for adjournment apborers employed by the Legislature to proached. Speaker Gattis announced fere one way or the other. He con-

cedes to Mr. Blackburn the right to present a handsome china set to Mr. the final roll-call to be in order. deal out the patronage in the district. Some of the members jocularly asked preclation of Mr. Kerr's splendid treat- to be allowed to explain their votes. If he says Call must go nothing but Mr. Hall of Robeson said he hoped a fight this side of the president will been presented with a staff to use the senior member from Randolph save him. The Call faction has always

lined up against Blackburn, and hereuntil you go to the Shadowy Land, I wouldn't send up a protest. tofore ex-Senator Pritchard has shown Mr. Erwin of Burke said: "I object." Mr. Watts said it had fell to his lot keep the body together." said Colonel to have more antagonisms than any hand. He will not do so this time. Postmaster Bailey of aleigh spent the man in the House, but wanted to say

Captain Kerr expressed his heartfelt he had only the best and kindest of day in Washington attending to offifeeling for all those who had differed cial matters with the post office department. Among other things Mr. Bailey from him.

Mr. Guion said if the gentleman from secured an allowance for another car-Iredell would progress as much in rerier, which will result in more effiligious as he had in temperance matcient and prompter service for the patters he would be a bishop by the time rons of the Raleigh ffice. Mr. Bailey's Lineberry, the assistant door keeper, the next General Assembly meets. record as a postmaster is one of the (Laughter.)

best in the state, and this fact is re-Mr. Bryan: "I reckon I feel about like Paul did just before his head was cognized by the department. Several sire to show their appreciation of Capt. cut off. (Laughter.) I have fought a changes will soon take place in the Raleigh post office. Mr. Will Brown is Lineberry's kindness to them, I wish good fight. The only town I succeeded in getting incorporated in the Hose to be promoted from letter carrier to their appreciation of him. I wish to was very promptly laid on the table the position of distributing clerk at a say that the gift carries with it hearts in the Senate. But I am going home salary of \$800. The resignation of T. with the best of feeling for all the B. Yancey brings about this change.

members of this body. I may be Will Bashford will be named as a carspeaker next time I come here." rier in place of Mr. Brown, promoted. (Laughter.) Mark Williams, who has been acting

The roll was called and the following as relief carrier, will be promoted to gentlemen answered to their names: the new position as carrier. There is

Mr. Speaker, Messrs, Abell, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Benbow, Blount, a vacancy in the cierical force of the "I can not even express my heartfelf Bowman, Britton, Brittain, Bryan, Bullard. Carlton. Carr, Cowan, Crocker, not be filled until the civil service com-Daughtridge, Davidson, DeHart, Dockery, Doughton, Drewry, Erwin, Freeman of Mecklenburg, Fuller, Gay, Graham, Guion, Hall, Hamlin, Harrington of Harnett, Hinton, Hooker, the more. I feel though that it is un-Lucas, Luther, Mason, Moore, Mor- banks presidential boom. "You can't Hughes, Kinsland, Leeper, Little, Love, worthily bestowed. I have tried to keeper. This is the first time in my party. I have always voted the Dem-Smith, Stevenson, Stubbs, ocratic ticket and the first vote I ever Thomas. Uzzell, Waddell, Walters, cast was when I was 18 years old. I Warren, Watts, West, Whitaker of will explain. I was in the army-hav-Guilford, Whitaker of Wake, White of ing taken my own gun and gone out to Halifax, Willis, Woodard, Woodley. fight-and I thought that if I was old Three other members were in the vote. My first vote was for that great was called-Messrs. King of Pitt. Kree- get the paper o his hands at almost

eral years he had been a rilliog old Bull Call, the postmaster at Wilkesin the First Presbyterian church. boro, is waving the signal of distress

Hotel Changes

Greensboro, N. C., March 9 .- Special ington by wire to save him, but they Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gilmer left this can do nothing for his comfort and morning for Statesville, where they will happiness unless ex-Congressman E. take charge of the Hotel Iredell. -In Spencer Blackburn says the word. Mr connection with his brother, "Dirie" Blackburn has been fought undelent-Gilmer, Mr. Gilmer has been conduct? ingly by the Call faction in his political aspirations, and he was in a nofor a year or more. Both he and Mrs. tion to fire Call at the time his brother Gilmer are popular with the traviling Clarence Call came to Washington and public. In the future Mr. "Dixie" Gilinterfered in the North Wilkesboro mer will conduct the McAdoo' House post office fight. Afterwards he deas sole proprietor. cided to let the matter alone, but when の市でも「東京」

### New Deputy Marshals

Ihree New Banks

Greensboro, N. C., March 9 .- Speciali appealed to Senator Pritchard to come United States Marshal Milliken today to his rescue, which indicates that he issued commissions to the following has information to the effect that he appointed deputy marshels: R. M. Younce of Franklin, to succeed W. J. Micaville, Yancey county, to succeed the loss of a puppy that was hurned. J. H. Bradshaw, resigned.

"T.fikegdear little babtes before the tive learned to talk, don't you, 'Mr. Smythe?"

"Indeed Tilo. Before they have learn-Greensboro, N. C., March 9 .- Special. ed to talk there is no danger of their Messrs. J. A. Davidson of Gibsonville a disposition to give them a helping and Lee H. Battle and W. S. Thomson parents telling you the remarkable of this city are the promoters of the things they "safe."-Milwaukee "Sentifollowing three banks which have just -nel.

## **Rivers Past Danger Line** in the Mississippi Valley

and More Rain Expected. People in Lewlands Take to High Ground

Washington, March 9 .- The weather bureau today issued the following special bulletin:

office, which pays \$600, but this will "The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday have materially increased the mission passes on the examination revolume of water in the Ohio and Miscords of those who made application sissippi rivers and their principal trib-Roscoe Mitchell arrived in Washingutaries.

"Danger line stages prevail from ton today with a firm grip on the Fair-Cincinnati to New Orleans. The great world and we have all passed over the treat everybody in this Assembly fair- phew, Morris of McDowell, Morris of smoke it out and you can't burn it," est height above the danger line is at Polk, Morton, Murphy. MacCall, Mc- was Roscoe's proud observation this Evansville, 6.7 feet. At Memphis the tlemen for electing me assistant door Rae, Newland, Nissen, Offman, Owen, afternoon before a crowd of federal of- rise continues steadily at the rate of Phillips, Price of Stanly, Quickel, Rid- fice holders. Mr. Mitchell brought the one or tenths of a foot in twenty-four life that I ever asked anything of the dick. Ricks, Roberson, Scott, Self, information that he has purchased the hours, while at New Orleans the stage Shelton, Siler, Simpson of Union, majority of stock in the Carolinian this morning is 18.1, a rise of 0.5 during Sugg. and will publish it as a Fairbanks pa- the last twenty-four hours, and within per. The next issue will appear on the 14 foot of the highest water on re-19th. It is said that \$1,000 was the cord. The Mississippi above Cairo is consideration. In disposing of his stock rising rapidly. The Arkansas is also it is said that I. M. Meekins. who held rising, while the White, Black and Red capitol, but not present when the roll the controlling interest, was glad to rivers are now at flood stage. "Another disturbance now over the

ger of Forsyth and Vann of Hertford, any price in view of the trouble and upper Mississippi valley threatens to annoyance that it caused him. The cause more rain tomorrow and Wednesquestion was asked this afternoon if day in the Ohio and lower Mississippi

Floods Increasing in Ve me rise anothe Mississippi, river. The sty-T elso threatens to invitte the time farmings lands on Missouri Point, across the river, and farmers and stockmen are preparitig to move. Hundreds of farmers living in the lowlands about Harrisburg, Ill., have been forced to move by the rising of Saline and Bankston creeks, some abandoning stock to the flood. Bor miles the country thereabouts is a vast sheet of water. The reports from Hon nibal, Mo., state that the Mississippi is sending down great volumes of water and the river is higher for this

time of the season than for years. New Orleans, March 3 .- The official river gauge today marked 18.1, a rise of a half a foot in the past twentyfour hours. The absence of crevasses is taken as evidence of the marked improvement in the levee system, and

little anxiety is felt: Cincinnati, March 9 .- Contrary to expectations raised by the heavy rain of Saturday and Saturday night, the Ohio river began falling again last night, and was still falling today at the rate of a tenth of a foot an hour.

Bassler, the forecast official, says "The Ohio is rising from Pittsburg to below Portsmouth. The Kanawha and other tributaries are rising. More rain is expected, and it is impossible to predict the total amount of rise anywhere at this time.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 9 .- The rainfall here in the past forty-eight hours was 214 inches, and is general river system. Trib.

trial today by paying costs. The charagter of the girl and the evidence at trial were against ber. She was

given orders to move outside the corporate Himits.

## New Train Master

Greensboro, N. C., March 9-Special W.S.F. Anderson of Chicago succeeds ing the McAdoo House, in this city, H. A. Williams as train master on this division of the Southern Railway. Mr Williams will be appointed superintendent, but his division has not been announced.

Por Perished in Flames

New Bern, N. C., March 9 -- Special At Sil5 tonight, the residence of Capt. D. W. Fulford, the property of Mm James Redmond, was damaged by fire to the smoont of several hundred dol-West, resigned, and W. H. Marsh of lars. The captain's daughter suffered

itself in his parting remark	B	Horace Greeley was on the ticket.	Petition for Pardon	he had not made an unwise move. In valleys. If this rain should fall in con- utaries about here are swollen.
seid:	my protound matrice, and opeaker, on	Horace Greeley was on the country	retition for rardon	he had not made an unwise move. In valleys. If this rain should fall in con- other words would not the president's siderable quantity it will still further Memphis, Tenn., March 9The river
Ir. Speaker and Gentlemen of th	e account of this hoarseness I am unable	Again, I wish to thank you for the	Rutherfordton, N. C., March 9 Spe-	other words would not the president's siderable quantity it will still further Memphis, Tenn., March 9The river
use: Xenophon of all virtues mad	to say what I want to say. I desire to	beautiful present.		advisors be disposed to call Mr. Meek- intensity nood conditing, and all pre- gauge is steadily moving
ice of silence then if ellence is sold	- say that in this, the closing hour of	Chlef Clerk Backett Remembered	IcialA perition is being circulated	ling to account for voluntarily surren. paration should be made for still higher laggin and at noon today marked the
then thence, then it suche is goid	the Canaral Assambly that I want ev-	and the second designed as a second s	throughout this county which will be	dering an old paper like the Carolin- stages. highest water of the present rise, 34.7
then, indeed, am a bonanza. Bu	it the General Assembly that I want ev	Representative Sif of Catawoa was	sent to the governor, asking for the	dering an old paper like the Carolin- ing to his political oppopents who "Additional bulletins will be issued feet. Reports from the overflowed dis-
WOULD DO 3 ATTIMA THAT IS NO AT	THE DUC THE DESC OF RECHING IN THY	leanting Chief Clerk Hackett Will a	Inisted of mundon in the second i	I would use it as a true puipose i
would be treason. Today our la	. heart for every one of them. If in any	gold headed ebony cane. Mr. Self open-	at the Sentember term of the superior	of injuring him if possible. Still more quire, giving latest information and farmers. Nashville, Tenn., March 9-The Cum-
Close and in all human probabil	of my ruilnes and decisions i have	ed with a hanny comparison of a cus-	advent for this county 1902 and south	
call in the answered our las	t been unfair or partial, I want to say	tom of our ancestors similar to this	led to the penitentiary for a term of 21	as a result of this including that the St. Louis, March 9-One hundred danger line. Distress of
and in the General Assembly o	of that it has been an error of the nead	presentation. He said:	years for the killing of a negro in the	
Iday we separate and go to ou	r days of my life I will look back on	no more beautiful custom than that	remembered that Powell split a negro's	in the south. He says he has letters been rendered homeless and many have no material damage to property is ex-
ective homes. We have had ou	r this General Assembly with great pride.	of livery of seisin. You will remember,	head open with an axe.	from every southern state save Georgia lost their belongings as a result of the pected