Legislature Transacts Business Today.

THE ELECTION LAW

To be Revised-So the County Governmeht Law-Joint Committee to be Raised-Dr. Curry a Cause of Much lest.

At 11 o'clock the house met and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Glenn. The attendance of members

was quite light. Many bills were introduced, nearly all of local importance. Among those worthy of mention were these: By Harris of Halifax to repeal the act

allowing 2 additional county commissioners; by Hancock to amend the charter of Newbern; by Hare, to make it a felony to steal any election book or other official record of election; by White of Alamance to protect birds in Randolph and Davidson; by Hare (resolution) instruction Senators and Representatives in Congress to work for the repeal of the tax on fruit brandy; by Hauser to incorporate the bank of Kinston; by MeBryde, to amend the Robeson county stock law; by Perguson, to amend the divorce law, so if a man is in jail his wife can remarry; by Cook

to incorporate the bank of Littleton.

A resolution came over from Senate inviting Dr. "McCurry" to address the legislature on education at noon Tuesday. (The clerk meant Dr. J. L. M. Curry.) Lusk wanted to know who "McCurry" was. Such is fame. McRary had to explain of goods sold on the installment plan; who this distinguished man was. It was one of the mostabsard scenes of the session and raised a laugh among well informed people. Hauser moved that the matter be referred to the committee on propositions and grievances. It was finally settled that the date of the address be next Monday at noon.

About 20 members were granted leave of absence, mainly by reason

Bill to allow clerks of superior courts to appoint deputies who can probate deeds, etc., was taken up, applying to Columbus, Craven, Henderson, Cabarrus, Buncombe, Davidson, Harnett, Stokes, Davie, Chatham, Dare, Surry, Robeson, Tyrrel, Person, Wilson, Richmond, Madison, Perquimans, Edgecombe, Randolph, Vance, Granvile, Polk, Caswell and Halifax, It was recommitted in order that a general bill might be prepared. Cook said when certified copies of the records of probate were wanted for transmission to other counties and states it would be found to be great trouble. Lusk said the committee had amended the bill so the clerk would have to make a record. Cook said this would be all right in the county where the probate was made, but that as to cases where copies were to be sent away no end of trouble and danger

to titles would arise. Bill to regulate appeals was take up and passed, providing that in appeals to the higher court the evidence shall be sent upat the request of eitheir party to the action. It does not apply to magistrate's courts, city court's or mayor's courts.

Bill to provide that guardians, administrators and executors who misappropriate funds are liable to tment for embezzlement, passed after Lusk had explained it and stated that it was eminently just and greatly needed.

Bill to protect furnishers of material or contracts, by amending the laborers lien law, was discussed. It provides that notice of lien shall be sufficient for such lien if the owner or agent of such house or real estate may have paid the contractor thereof in advance of the work done or material furnished at the time said notice is given. Alexander asked if the bill did not make the owner pay twice. McRary said it made the owner liable if he paid the contractor in advance. McKenzie moved to table. It went to the table.

Bill passed to allow Robesons county commissioners to hire or farm play "Hamlet" at Metropolitan Op-out the chain gang; no females to be era House on Tuesday evening. In employed on the roads. It was again presenting Mr. Young to the shown that the public law forbade

such employment of females. Bill passed allowing the Wadesboro cotton mill company to issue

Bill to pay per diem to persons other jurors also was taken up. upon his merits. He is modest, ambitious and consolentious.

special venires get not a cent, while they had to pay their own expenses. Alexander moved to table. The motion was lost. Amendments were sent up excepting Columbus, Sampson, Jones, Iredell, Wayne, Burke, Duplin, Warren, Alexander, Haywood, McDowell, Lenoir, Yadkin, Caldwell, Rockingham, Macon, Stan-

ly, Onslow, Currituck, Stokes, Davidson, Davie, Lenoir. Lusk offered an amendment that the members of the present legislature be required to serve without pay. Finally the bill was re-referred to the judiciary committee.

Bill passed second reading allow ing Richmond county to levy a special tax to pay floating debt (15 cents on the \$100, 45 cents on the poll)

Bills passed exempting from jury duty undertakers who are funeral directors; bill to incorporate the Carolina Exchange Bank at Monroe was tabled.

By leave Hancock introduced a bill to amend the code as to the pharmaceutical association. At 2 o'clock the house adjourned

until 10 a. m. tomorrow. SENATE.

The senate metat 12 o'clock. There was prayer by Rev Dr Pittinger. Mr Mitchell, of Franklin introduced a petition asking for a dispensary law for Louisburg and township of Louisburg. After the reports of the standing

committees, bills and resolution's were introduced and referred as follows: By Whedbee, to incorporate the Greenville bank; by Ashburn, resolution to investigate the use of the several histories in North Carolina public schools; by McCarthy, to incorporate the lodge of Faith Hope and Charity of Craven county; by Alexander, to prevent forfeiture by Ray, in regard to competition in the sale of certain articles. Mr. Ray moved to have 500 copies printed. Mr. McCaskey moved to amend by having the reformatory bill for young criminals also printed, adopted. Mr. Clark, by request, introduced a bill in regard to catching fish in Columbus county; also bill in regard mation" here about one year ago. to the trapping and killing of deer Columbus county; also to amend the the Roanoke Water Power Company; also for the relief of A. H. Green of Halifax county tax collector.

By Abell, that senators and rep resentatives in Congress be instructed to vote for the free and unlimited city. coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of all nations.

By Butler, to prevent discrimination in the currency of the country; by Anderson, to reorganize all standing committees.

The calendar was then taken up and the following bills and resolutions were disposed of: Bill to reconstruct committees informally passed over; bill to pay J. M. Early expenses as contesting Senator in 1895, passed 2 and 3 readings; bill to amend chapter 57 private laws 1885 in regard to the Roanoke Vavigation Company, passed 2 and 3 readings: the bill instructing Senators and Representatives to vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 on moting of Grant was made special order for Tuesday next at 12

Bill to incorporate the Tar River Bank of Rocky Mount, amended and passed 2nd and 3rd readidgs, bill to amend the charter of the Drummer's Deposit Bank of Wilkesboro, and change its name to the Wilkes County Bank:" There was much discussion of this bill and it was re-referred to the judiciary commit-

Mr. Grant, by unanimous consent, introduced resolutions that the president of the Senate appoint five senators and the speaker of the House appoint eight representives to considerthe election law and the subject of county government. The bill passed 2nd and 3rd

readings. Anderson moved to take up the bill to charter the Stony Mountain Railway company. Upon objection, the bill went over.

James Young, the tragedian, will play "Hamlet" at Metropolitan Oplovers of good acting in this city, it is not the intention of his managers to extol his ability, but simply to give assurance as to the high order

of the performance. We think Mr. Young worthy of med by court as a special ve- striving for this honor, but let the nire in capital cases the same as audience and dramatic critics decide JUST FOR FUN.

Two Boys Wrecked a Train to See the Engine Jump.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Menia, Pa., Jan. 21.—On Saturdry last a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad was derailed near here, and the engine and tender hurled down the embankment, by a shovel handle, which had been placed on the track. No passengers were hurt, but the engineer and fireman were seriously injured

The company's detectives have been working on the case since, and yesterday they arrested Lewis Gable, aged thirteen years, and Robert Gray, aged nine years. Young Gray admitted that they placed the shovel on the track, with no intention of wrecking the train, but "just for fun, to see the engine jump.

The company is determined to push the case against the boys, as a lesson to any others who may feel an inclination to indulge in such "fun." Both boys' fathers are guards in the house of refuge near here, and if convicted the boys will be confined in the institution.

The Scottish Reformation.

There has been a revival of interest in Scotch affairs. New lights in literature have appeared and Scotch costumes, Scotch nusic, Scotch history and characters are being studied with the same zeal that distinguished the recent search after Napoleonic lore.

An excellent opportunity for seeing living illustrations of Scottish life of the olden time and of seeing presented in dramatic form some of the thrilling incidents in Scotch history will be afforded by the grand historical entertainment to be given next Thursday and Friday evenings at the Academy of Music by Mrs H E Monroe of Philadelphia for the benefit of the church of the Good Shepherd, of Raleigh. No word is needed to introduce Mrs. Monroe to our people when it is remembered that she gave the "German Refor-

The Scortish Reformation is the history of Scotland as it is recorded private laws of 1895 in relation to in the 16th century, told by Mrs. Monroe and illustrated by 85 superb stereoptican views and leading events represented by about 100 of the leading people of different churches and organizations of the

This entertainment promises to be one of the leading social events of the season.

Mr. Dave Berwanger, the popular clothier, was given a most pleasant reception by Mr and Mrs J J Penny Tuesday evening at their delightful country home twelve miles from the city. Mr. Berwanger accompanied by several friends from Raleigh, enjoyed the evening, which was made a most delightful one.

Among those who were present, in addition to the host and hostess, Mr and Mrs J J Penny, and the guest, Mr Berwanger, were: Misses Bessie Upchurch, Sallie Rogers, Zulu Bailey, Valera Bailey, Macie Rareley, Ola Penny, the two Misses Ferrells, Misses Floy Ray, Eva Lynn, Ora Redish, Corrie Bailey, Alma Harrison; Messrs Paul Bailey, Ed Ferrell, C Rogers, Walter Ray, Ovid Penny, W S Holloway, Hugh Lynn, Ward Lynn, Spurgeon Bailey, Carmel Penny, Charles Redish and

Peffer Forsaken.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 21 .- A caucus of the Populist members of the Legislature was held last night to nominate a successor to United States Senator Peffer. There were ten candidates. Peffer led at the start, but his vote grew less every ballot until on the fourteenth he was forsaken entirely. Twenty-four ballots were taken up to the time of adjournment. The vote on the last ballot stood : L. P. King, president pro tem of the Senate, 35; W. A. Harris, fomerly congressman-atlarge and now State Senator, 33; Ed. C. Little, ex-consul to Cairo and private secretary to Gov. Leedy, 20; scattering, 11.

A Missing Man's Body Found.

By Telegraph to the Press Visitor.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 20.-E. M. Bowman, a leading tobacco raiser of Mitchell county, N. C., who has been missing sluce Christmas, was found yesterday reveral miles from growth of one man ruling in poli- last night, but Macager Meares, of

SEVERAL MEMBERS MAD

At the Action Taken by the Majority Caneus.

HILEMAN IS ONE.

McCasky Done With the Majority for ever ... "Little Billie" Bryan Speaks Out Plainly...The Minority Will Establish An Organization

The majority caucus did not act in harmony last night in expelling the minority and forbidding them further co-operation with them in any matters. Senator Butler, who fathered the resolution which was adopted denunciotory of the bolters, is not meeting with complete success in prescribing the course of the populist majority. Six of the members who were present at the meeting last night are on the verge of revolt. They do not subscribe to the resolution adopted and just what action they will take it is bardly possible to say. McCasky and Fagan are riled and they have finally severed all connection with the caucus. Speaker Hileman, Dr Person and Whitener are violently opposed to the resolution and they will ask for a modification. If their views are not observed by the majority, they may pull out.

Speaker Hileman said this morning: I was not present at the caucus last evening, but I do not think the caucus should have taken the action it did. I am not in favor of blacklisting any one." Mr. Hileman said he thought the resolutions should what action he would take in the event they were not. Mr. Hileman said he had not made up his mind as to what policy he should pursue. Senator McCaskey, who has

been a member of the minority all the bile rejoined the majority caucus last night. He remained till 9 o'clock and was forced to leave to Henry W. Miller. The bride was meet another engagement. Mr. Mc-Caskey said today: "I remained in the crucus as long as I could last evening, but the resolutions were not passed while I was there. I think they are revolutionary and I do not subscribe to them. Unless they are modified my relations are forever severed with the caucus. I shall not go back in the caucus anymore. The action taken last night voted differently from what they

Representative Fagan, who has been one of the minority and who went back in the caucus last night endorsed what Senator McCaskey

Representatives Whitener and Dr. Person, members of the majority voted against the resolution expelling the minority. Mr. Whitener said today. "I voted against the resolutions last night. I did not endorse them. I want to take the other members back in our caucus. I hope the resolutions will be Imodified. I cannot tell what I shall do if they are not.

Representative Hodges one of the original 19 who walked out of the caucus said this morning of the action of the majority last night.

"There is not one of the 19 members of the minority, who will resent the action of the majority last night. I am not in favor of being trampled upon and if there is no other alternative I am in favor of reorganizing the party and appointing an executive committee. We will probably caucus tonight, I am one of those who walked out of the populist caucus, because I did not propose to be led into the democratic party.

Harris, of Hyde, another of the bolters who returned to the majority caucus last night for a short while said today, speaking of the action of the majority caucus, "I think they must be fools. I am an independent factor and not to be led. I don't see any way for we fellows except to organize. I don't wan't to do that, but then we are forced to."

Bryan, of Chatham, better known as "Little Billie" said this evening "I think the caucus acted in the heat of passion. It is the most indiscreet thing any set of men ever attempted. It is not only tyranical, but it is selfish. The action last night is purely the outhis home with his throat cut. The body has been partially devoured by bogs. The murderer is unknown.

Levely body knows Butler is the Metropolitan, received a tele gram today stating that the company would not appear here tonight.

ment of facts in reply to that affair SKINNER LEAVES ALSO. SHORT

"We claim that we are the populist party in North Carolina and that Butler and the minority caucus is drifting to the democratic party-Butler is courting democratic aid political deadline.

that I have accepted any office for day before leaving, when asked for voting for Pritchard for the United an expression as to the action of the States Senate is an infamous, malicious, downright, slanderous lie. We will perfect a complete organiza-

There was talk today that the majority Populists would not act with Populist caucus. the Republicans in the reorganization of the institutions. The Repubhouse on a combination with the say today how he would vote

GIBSON-MILLER.

A Beautiful Marriage last Evening of Prominent Young People.

The marriage of Miss Mary Miller of this city and Dr. E. Lacy Gibson of Staunton, Va., was beautifully solemnized at Christ church last evening the Rev. Dr. I. McK. Pit tenger officiating.

The Christmas decorations in the church were still in place and they gave the handsome interior of the edifice a beautiful appearance. The ceremony was prettily per-

formed in accordance with the ritual of the Episcopal church. The bridesmaids, Misses Bessie Gibson and Evelyn Tyree, of Staunton, Va. be modified, but he declined to say Mattie Lee, of Goldsboro Carrie Holt, of Graham, Jennie Haywood, of Washington, D. C., Altie Gales and Maggie Stith, of Raleigh, entered the church from the vestry and approached the chancel while the sweet strains of Tannhauser's march sounded. There they met the bride, accompanied by her brother Mr. given away by her brother. After the ceremony the bridal party retired from the church, while the organ which was presided over by Miss Holden, pealed the beautiful chords of Mendelsohn's march.

A reception was held at the resi dence of Mr. H. W. Miller, which was attended by a large number of

guests

The bride is one of Raleigh's most popular young ladies and the groom have stultified themselves had they is a successful physician and influential citizen of Staunton. The bridal couple were the recipients of many hearty congratulations and happy felicitations. The bridal presents were numerous. Dr. and Mrs. Gibson left at 1:26 a. m. on their bridal tour, after which they will return to Staunton, Va., where they are to reside.

A Pair of Jacks.

Rich and Mæder's comedians will present H. Grattan Donnally's famous farce-comedy," A Pair of Jacks, for the first time in this city at the Academy of Music Monday night. Mr. Donnelly is the author, also of "Natural Gas." "Parkest Russia." 'Hamlet Up to Date." and "An American Girl. "A Pair of Jacks" was written with but one object in view, and that was pure, wholesome fun. How well Mr. Doanelly has succeeded can best be attested by the hundreds of thousands of people who have been made merry by this famous comedy. Many new and novel specialties are introduced during the action of the play, and the musical numbers are numerous and well selected. The new and novel dance of the "Bacchantes" will be introduced in the third act.

Seaton Gales Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting of Seaton Gales proceedings Instituted by Augustus Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., Thursday night at 7 o'clock. It is carnestly desired that every member be present. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend

HENRY J. YOUNG, N. G. FILEM, Sec.

Entertainment on Friday Evening. The west Raleigh ladies will give the entertainment advervised for Friday night at the old Democratic headquarters instead of at the Presbyterian Sunday school room. Admission 10 cents. Come and aid the Rex Hospital.

No "World" Tonight. Little's "World" will not appear at Metropolitan Hall tonight. The attraction was produced in Durham

Will Make Beply to the Majority Caucus

Leaves for Greenville. Senator Pritchard left for his home

at Marshall this morning. Congressman Harry Skinner, who for 1900 to assist him to the has been active in the arena of polivice-presidency, knowing well that tics in this city for the past two he cannot get any help from the Re- weeks left today for his home in publican party, as he has passed the Greenville. He will return to Raleigh next week before going to "Any insinuation of bribery, or Washington. Mr. Skinner said tomajority populist caucus last even-

> "Whom the god's would destroy. they first make mad. To wit Butler and the majority faction of the

"In due time and in a decent manner I will review the situation and licans have a clear majority in the | will furnish to the Parss-Visitor a statement in justification of myself, bolters, and it is very likely that my followers and the great majority they can control the Senate. It all of populists in the State who are bedepends upon what McCasky and bind me. I am sorry to see a man of Parker do. McCaskey declined to so much ability as Mr. Butler destroy himself.

There was a general exodus of the politicians today who have been here watching the senatorial fight. Mr. W. S. Hyams returned to Washington this morning. It is always a regret to see Mr. Hyams leave Ral eigh. His work for Senatre Pritchand in his re-election has been most effective and no one is more cognizant of the fact than the Senator. Senator Pritchard's brother.

George, the sheriff of Mitchell county, returned home doday.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street. New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their

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The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today

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Sugar	11
American Tobacco	Ä
Burlington and Quincy	7
Chicago Gas	7
Des. and Crt. Feed	-
General Electric	3
Louisville and Nashville	5
Manhattan	9
Rock Island	6
Southern Preferred	. 2
St. Paul	7
Tennessee Coal and Irm	
Western Union	

Chlengo Grain and Provision Market. Thefollowing were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat-May, 794; July 752. Corn-May,24; July, 254. Oats-May 171. July 184; Pork -January, 7.80; May, 7.97 Lard - January 3.95; May, 4.07. Clear Rib Sides January 4.07

Liverpool Cotton Market.

January-February February-March	3.62	
February-March	3.62	
March-April	3.12	b
April-May	3.82	
May-June	3.63	1,
June-July	3.63	15
July-August	3.63	b
Sales 10,000 bales.		

HABEAS CORPUS

Pounds... He is Now in Jail.

Augustus Pounds, the young white man of Marks Creek township | honor of the fiftieth anniversary of who is charged with the killing of A. B. Marshburn and who is confined in jail has instituted babeas the most absteminous monarch in corpus proceedings, returnable before Justice Walter A. Montgomery next Tuesday, January 26th, at the supreme court room

Young Pounds has retained Messrs Argo and Snow as counsel. He believes that if he can get a hearing before a Judge, he will be liberated

A South Carolina Railway Bill.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 21 .- A bill was introduced to place railroads and telegraphs under the control of state railroad commssioners who tee on library, carries an appropriwill regulate charges.

STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

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Print.

Col J M Leach, of Littleton, left for Littleton today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey returned to Louisburg today.

Col. T. M. Argo went to Louisburg this morning on legal business.

Mr. Robt. Sims, who has been here visiting parents returned to Wake Forest today

It is feared that Rev. D. M. M. Marshall, rector of Christ church, has meningitis.

A rapid fire Hotchkiss gun was received at the arsenal today from the War department.

Miss Rertha Rosenthal hascone to New York and Philadelphia on a visit to relatives and friends

Miss Venie Wilson, o' Louisburg, is in the city visiting Miss Louise Hodge on East Hargett street.

The Hickory Press gives us the following information, new but interesting: "Hal Ayer, having been elected auditor, has resigned as chairman of the grand lodge of Masons at the meeting of that body in Raleigh last week.

Mr. J H Cutlar, the principal stockholder in the Raleigh street railway, left for his home in Boston \ yesterday. While here he consulted with contractors in regard to the building of a new power house. He believes that the patronage of the electric light plant will be sufficient to enable the company to start the cars at an early date.

Flagg's Female Minstrels gave a variety performance at Mctropolitan Hall last night to a large audience, which seemed to be unusu ally pleased. The performance was not vulgar as had been anticipated and there were several good features. The singing was excreable and every member did his best to inflict the andience with several selections. The Irish comedian was far above the average and the dancing was enthusiastically received

The Work of Flends.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. On City, Pa., Jan. 21.-After achase of twenty miles. "Wes" and Sam Stamford, Ard Strahl and Harry Carnahan were arrested vesterday on a charge of attempted robberv at Chapmanville this county. About midnight four men effected an entrance to the house of Miss Jane Richardson, an aged woman, and demanded her money.

She refused to tell where she kept her money and valuables, and the robbers proceeded to torture her by applying a lighted candle to her feet. Her screams of agony awakened a 14-year-old boy, who attempted her rescue.

He was shot in the arm. Then he rushed out and awakened R. M. Billings and George Grove, two young farmers, who lived some distance away. They chased the robbers, following the trail in the snow, and finally came up with them at 8

Miss Richardson will recover.

International Exhibition of Gastronomy

The international exhibition of gastronomy and of culinary art is to take place at Vienna in 1898, in the reign of the emperor of Austria-Hungary, who, as is well known, is Christendom in all matters relating to food and drink.

Senator Gibson recently gave no tice of his in ention of offering an amendment to the sundry civil bill, which, says the Washington Post, shall authorize the joint committee on library to purchase a painting by Victor Nehlig, entitled "Pocahontas Saving the Life of Captain John Smith." He would have the picture hung in the capitol or the new library building. The amendment, which was referred to the commitation of \$3,000.