The Charges Made by Clerk Swinson.

### NO MUZZLE

Tobe Put on Speakers But the Public i Made Indistable For Interrupting A Public Speaker on the Stand.

The House met at 10, Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel offered prayer. ng the bills introduced were the following: By White, to repeal the act of 1885 to establish a true meridian in the various counties of the State for the correct retracing of surveys; by Deweese, tore-establish the dividing line between Cherokee and Clay; by Eddins, to require deeds in trust and mortgages to be cancelled off record within 10 days after they have been paid; by Mc-Rary to provide that authority to collect arrears of taxes shall cease 2 years and 3 months from March 2, 1595; by Hancock, to amend chap. 16, sec 701, of the code, by providing that nothing in this chapter shall authorize or empower corporations organized under this chapter to lease, run, manage or control any railway already built or which may be constructed bereafter; by Pool, to appropriate \$2,000 annually to the colored Normal School at Elizabeth City; by Dockery to amend the law regarding analyses of fertilizers, by providing that if analyses show the presence of hair, hoofmeal, horn, leather scraps, marl or other deleterious materials, publication shall be duly made and such fraudulent fertilizers shall be seized and condemned.

The bill to make it indictable to Interrupt a public speaker came up and caused a lively debate. An amendment was adopted some days ago to include in this bill the public speaker who uses indecent language; also another amendment including actors. A motion was made to strike out the first amendment. Sutton, favoring the bill, said it was to protect speakers against hoodlums. Hartness thought there was danger in it; and that the common aw granted the relief and the protection. Cunningham opposed the bill, if the amendment was to be stricken out. He said that in 9 cases out of 10 it was demagogues who went over the state using improper language who caused rows.

Blackburn favored the bill, and said he was with Senator Butler when the latter was rotten egged at Wilson and himself got the contents of one egg. Duffy said the bill would strike at free speech and political liberty, and was legislation in a dangerous direction.

[The text of the bill is as follows: "Any person who shall wilfully interrupt or disturb any political meeting lawfully assembled, shall be guilty of a misdemeauor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding \$50 or imprisoned not more than 30 days." Cook's amendment, as adopted, was: "That this act shall also apply to all public speakers and stage actors." som's amendment, adopted, was "by making it a misdemeanor for a political speaker to use any profame or sulgar language in any public The bill was referred to the judiciary committee which Jan. 29 recommended that the original bill, without the amendments, do

pass.] Blackburn offered an amendment that all save the original bill be stricken out. Murphy offered an amendment that evangelists of the Sam Jones and Bill Fife class be included in the bill. Lusk suggested to Murphy that the latter amendment be withdrawn. Murphy said he heard Sam Jones call an auditor. "a yellow livered scoundrel," and that the bill ought to apply to men who as evangelists use such language. Blackburn offered an amendment that a copy of this bill be sent to our senators and representatives in congress. Blackburn said the bill was not aimed at the democrats specially; it was to punish without regard to party. He said it was not the boys who rottenegged speakers,

Blackburn called the previous on. McKenzle demanded the and nays. The vote was on sekburn's amend nent and was as llows: Yeas 54, nays 39. Ferrell, list, said that as a reformer he elshed to reform the political kers, and believing that most of he trouble at speakings was due to mot in of medical science. Person

vote with the Democrats," growled Lusk.) Ward, in voting no, said he could not understand why the House throttled the people and did not interfere with the sp.akers.

The amendment of Murphy was taken up. He said he offered it in germane, as the bill applied to political meetings only. The amendment was lost. Parker of Wayne offered an amendment as follows: "Provided the speaker is courteous in manner and respectful in language and that if the speaker violates any of the provisions of this act he shall be liable to the penalties here imposed." Parker said no one could object to this. Sutton agreed with him. Parker demanded the yeas and nays on it. The vote was yeas 40, pays 51.

The bill passed third reading, Democrats voting solidly so.

Resolution placing in the hands of the Governor \$1,000 to be applied to the crection of a statue of George Peabody in "Statuary Hall" at Washington was taken up.

Lusk antagonized the resolution. while eulogizing Peabody, and said if the latter could speak he would say use the money for schools. Alexander said he was surprised at any one antagonizing this bill.On motion of Sutton the resolution was indehnitely postponed.

Bills passed. Altering terms of holding Superior Courts in Mecklenburg, Gaston and Stanley counties, making those in Mecklenburg 2nd Monday after 1st Monday in March, 4th Monday after 1st Monday in Sept. (each 2 months) 6th Monday before 1st Monday in March and 13th Monday after 1st Monday in March (each one week;) to incorporate the People's Relief and benevolent association (colored) of Charlotte.

Bill to restore to the State the management of the affairs of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway (Hancock's bill) was made special order for noon tomorrow. SENATE.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock, Lieut-Governor Reynolds presiding, Prayer by Rev. R. H. Whitaker, of this city.

Bills and resolutions were intro-

duced as follows: By Alexander (by

request) a bill to authorize the city | March 4th. of Charlotte to issue bonds for water supplies; by Clark (by request) a bill to regulate the sale of animal food; a bill to incorporate the Winston-Salem and South Bend Railroad company; by Walker, a bill to improve the public schools of North Carolina; by Person, a bill to prevent the hiring of convicts in competition of free labor; also to pension all ex-slaves who did service in the regulate the fees of sheriffs and registrars of deeds in this State; also to regulate the practice of medicine in North Carolina; by Geddle, a bill to prevent fishing with wire nets in the Cape Fear river below Wilmington; by Scales, a bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Carolina; domain of North by Justice, a bill to repeal chapter 364 laws 1895, relating to Polk county. This is a sample of the public printer's work, as all through the act appears the words "Davie county," when it only refers to Polk

county. By McNeill, (by request), a bill instructing the state treasurer to report whether there is any unpaid construction bonds of Raleigh and Gaston railroad remaining in his

Clark arose to a question of personal privilege, that of the statement made by Swinson, the enrolling clerk, to newspaper correspondents, and he moved that a committee of three be appointed by the president to investigate the charges made by Swinson. This was adoptee and Clark, McCarthy and Parker, of Alamance, were appointed as the committee. The charges are that fifteen hundred dollars had been paid out during the first thirty days of the legislature where \$6 would have been sufficient to pay for the work done. Swinson charged that more clerks were forced on him than he needed, and if the work had been done outside, as heretofore, fourteen hundred and ninety-four dollars would have been saved. Not con- the demand are co-existent. Why tent with this the officers and the general assembly were trying to force on him two additional (negro) they need. In no other way are cierks.

Resolution requesting the Treasurer to furnish information as to whether the penitentlary is selfaiwing. Adopted.

To regulate the procuring and dis tribution of Jea I bodies for the pro-

the speakers, he voted no. ("Yes, offered the following amendment "Provided, this shall only apply to the bodies having no claimants and to prisoners in the penitentiary. Mr Alexander spoke favoring the bill. Mr Rollins said be introduced Colored Boy Found Dead this the bill at the request of a professor at Chapel Hill. This state was woegood faith. Sutton thought it not fully behind other states and if something was not done to furnish our medical colleges with subjects for dissection we would have to close them. Mr McCaskey offered the following substitute "strike out all that applies to county homes, Seed to Spend the Night Seed hospitals and jails.

On motion of Mr Smathers the whole matter went over until tomorrow (Wednesday.) At 2:15 p m. the senate adjourned until 12 m. to-

## PIE HUNTERS HUNGRY

Grumbling at the Governor-Pritchard Very Slok Man.

"Governor Russell has not been in office quite a month," said a well known Republican this morning, "but during his short administration he has appointed two Democrats, one Republican and one lady to office. We never thought 'our Dan' would come to this."

The hunger of the pie hunters is becoming intense. The 10th of February is nearly here and no Democrats have been turned out yet. The demand for immediate action on the part of the combination is heard on every corner. Dozens of the bread and butter brigade have been hanging out at different "joints" in the city since the legislature convened in the hope of obtaining reward. These people have nearly lost patience.

Joe Woods, the inimitable Halifax production was in a crowd this morning, where the subject of office seeking was under discussion. "Yes," said Joe, "this crowd reminds me of an old goose. You'll see a goose, if she can't get through a hole in the fence, sit down by it until she gets poor enough to crawl through. No, a goose will never leave."

Maj. II. L. Grant returned from Washington yesterday afternoon While away the Major cast his eye over the sergeant-at-arm's territory and found the road clear after

Mojor Grant says that Senator Pritchard is a very sick man, He has been moved to private house for treatment and where he can not be disturbed. No one in Washington save Secretary Hyamsknows where Mr Pritchard is confined. Major Grant says Senator Pritchard is suffering from nervous prostration and a heart affection. The physicians state that Confederacy; by Earnhart, a bill to Mr. Pritchard's heart trouble is caused by his nervous spell, being rather sympathetic than organic. It is thought that by being kept quiet he will be himself again soon.

# The Rights of Wheelmen.

The introduction of the bicycle as means of locomotion has led to much legislation, a great deal of it being designed to enforce certain rights which the wheelmen believe to be theirs. By dint of rumbers, the b'cyclists have become a power in politics, and are able to get almost anything which they demand planks just above the floor, letting from councils and legislatures. A year ago, the New York assembly passed a law compelling the railways to carry bicycles as baggage free, and a bill to the same intent has been introduced at Springfield. Ill. It would seem as if this were pushing the limit. Such a law, if passed, will compel the railways in many instances to provide extra baggage cars and employes in order to care for what is really a rival means of transportion, and which has taken many a dollar from their receipts.

The New York Tribune has taken up the question of putting the idle convicts to work on the public roads in the interest of humanity and of public safety. In New York the constitution forbids contract work of manufacturing by convict labor.

The Tribune says: "Weare greatly in need of improved highways in every part of the State. We have many hundred men anxious for something to do. The supply and they want and the people the roads highways likely to be properly im-

Capital Lodge I. O. O. F. Capital Lodge, No. 146, I.O. O. neets tonight at 7:30 o'clock. attende oce is desired.

RALEIGH, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9, 1897.

# Morning

# AT THE OIL MILLS.

Caved in and allied Him.

In the sheds of the Caleigh Cotton Seed Oil Mill at the Western terminus of Davie street, where acres of cotton seedare stored away, the body of a young colored boy be-tween twelve and fourteen years of age was found this morning.

They work night and day in the oil mill and at this season of the year there is no cessation in the removal of cotton seed from the warehouse to the mill.

Last night where the day force laid down their forks a night squad came on and took them up.

Anderson Horton was one of these. He had excavated a great pile of seed during the night a quantity ten feet in width which extended from the floor to the rafters of the wareshouse. He had nearly cleared the pile away, when he naw what he thought to be a few rapped clothes in the remaining pile of seed. He took hold of the clothes and in pulling them, the body of a boy about twelve years of age came to view. Life was extinct and had been for some time possibly, but the body was yet warm

The police were notified and officers Beasley and Jones removed the body and laid it on the floor within a few feet of the seed pile, where it remained until this evening.

A search was made of the boy's clothes, but nothing was found which would lead to an identifica-tion. The young fellow had a paper bag which contained a biscuit or

two and a box of matches.

This morning it was ascertained that the boy came from Rockingham and had been here for several days. He was here three meaths ago. Yesterday he spent the day about the mill and the depot, playing around the cotton platform. He told the boys who were with him that his name was Bill Atkinson and that he was from Rockingham. He asked several of the boys in the neighborhood that night to let him stay with them.

Soon after dark he went in the night watchman's office and asked permission to sleep on the floor.

Being turned away the little fellow went to the oil mill shed where he doubtless thought he would sleep snugly in the cotton seed.

He crawled upon the big bank of seed and made his way over to the corner of the shed. Right at that point the seed gave in and the boy went down.

He was covered by falling seed and smothered to death. Here it is necessary to state that on Saturday a big box car ran into the corner of the shed and tore away several out a large quantity of seed. A hollow was created and there is where the boy went down. Superintendent W O Smithurst, of the mills, holds to the above view.

The boy will be buried by the county, unless some relatives turn up. He was very shabbily dressed and really did not have on enough clothes to protect his body. He wore a cap, a red shirt, a pair of blue overhauls and a few rags about his

There was a small scar on his forehead and one leg bore signs of a

# The Staniford's Welcome

The Flora Staniford Company was introduced to Raleigh people last evening under most favorable conditions and Raleigh was more than pleased, Metropolitan Hall was packed and the Company was given a hearty reception. The Staniford Company is far above the average popular price show. Tonight the Company will greet another large house,

Canada has sent two members of not give the prisoners the work its ministry to Washington to offer trade conce ssions in exchange for duties in the new tariff bill that duties in the new tariff bill that will not shut out Canadian agriculiural products, but looks as though they would just as well have remained at home so far as accomplishing anything goes. The republicans have already agreed to schedule of ra as on agricultural products that ra ses the duties to such an extent that it will bar out Canadian products.

## THE GREAT COMEDIAN

Nat. Goodwin and His Beautiful Wife Here Next Week

The coming of Mr. Nat. C. Goodwin, that comedian par excellence of American comedians, for a night's engagement at the Academy of Music, is awaited with interest. Short though it is, it bids fair to be one and Mr. Nichols were very warm of the most interesting engagements ever played here. He is to present new play by Madeline Lucette Ryley, entitled "An American Citizen. in which the authoress demonstrates in a logically consistent manner. how the pluck and energy of a native of this great and glorious republic, can overcome the difficulties caused by the insular prejudices of a pigheaded Britisher.

Reserved seats are on sale at King's drug store. While a large number of seats have been taken, many of the most desirable seats in the house have not been sold.

#### COMPOST PEDDLERS.

Agricultural Department Exposes a Concern in the East. ..

The North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station in Bulletin No. 137, details the plan of the "Champion Chemical Process Company,' capital stock \$50,000, with offices at

Dunn, Fayetteville and Thomasville, N. C. This company has been practicing in North Carolina by soliciting memberships at \$4 each, the advantages of which consists in ability to purchase certain chemicals, together with formula for making composts. The chemicals are supplied to members for additional \$4 and the actual cash fertilizing value contained in them is only 69 cents. Not only this, but the combination of materials is bad and phosphoric acid is omitted entirely from the mixture.

"Perfect satisfaction" is guaraneed, and the statement is made that it will make as good a crop as commercial fertilizers. It is also stated that the same chemicals would cost \$15 before anyone becomes a mem ber. All three statements are entirely inaccurate.

The station has urged that the people of the state should stop paying for all such formulas, as it is ready and willing to specify any mixture using materials which can be best procured,

In fact, a new publication of the station will shortly be issued dealing especially with composts and home-made mixtures and telling how they can be made. It will be sent free to parties in North Carolina who apply for it. Write to the station at Raleigh if you wish it.

#### "Citizen" on Street Work To our City Fathers:

You have been reminded from time to time of the condition of East Hargett street from Wilmington to Blount, which wes formerly used for a wood market. I notice in the report of the chairman of the street committee that they propose to macadamize South Fayetteville street as soon as the work is completed on Hillsboro. Well, if the committee will pass down East Hargett street I think they would begin work there at once. The street is in a very bad condition. It is worse

even than the country roads five CITIZEN.

#### A Correction. Editor Press-Vistor:

miles from the city.

valuable columns to correct a misrepresentation made of a "scrap" reported in the News and Observer between Furman Betts and myself? I had hoped they would correct same after the trial before the mayor yesterday when the facts in the case were made public. Furman Betts, Everett Betts and R.S. Dowell were held under bond to appear at the next term of court for an assault and as conspirators. As much as I dislike to appear in public print, I feel that in justice to my family, that I

Will you allow me space in your

cannot allow myself to be outraged in public print as one of a "scrapping" match. I would ask the News and Observer to inform themselves correctly hereafter when they make my name public, properly. Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours truly, FRANK STRONACH

To College for the Press-Visitor. Capt L R Heflin has become subscription collector for the Passs-Visitor and begins waiting upon our subscribers today. We bespeak

### IT MAY STRIKE HIM

John Nichols Said to Stand a Good Chance of Becoming Public Printer.

Mr. John Nichols is being quietly talked of for public printer to succeed Mr. Benedict. The office is one of the best Mr. McKinley has at his disposal. It is said that McKinley friends while in Congress together.

Eight years ago Mr Nichols was for the first time in this city his indorsed for public printer by the member of congress from the eightteenth Ohio district, in which Canton is situated. That member of congress was the president-elect, and that is why some North Carolinians think he is likely to get the place. He is a practical printer, and formerly ran one of the largest printing establishments in this state. When his name was presented eight vears ago for the office of public printer General Harrison is said to have remarked to him that he had the best indorsement of any candidate. He presented a petition of at 11 a m tomorrow over 10,000 names.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. Market quotations furnished by E B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street. New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh N. C., over their

special wire:

MONTHS.	OPEN- ING.	HIGH- EST.	EST.	ING
January, February,	11127	6 89	6 88	6 86
March.	6 88	6 90	6 87	6 87-
April,	6 96	6 97	6 93	6 94-
May.	7 05	7 05	6 99	7 01-
June,	7 09	7 09	7 05	7 06-
July.	7 14	7 15	7 09	7 11
August,	7 15	7 15	7 10	7 11-
Sept'mb'r,		2-6-4-4	1-1-1-1	6 89-
October,	6 72	6 73	6 69	6 71-
Novemb'r,	6 74	6 74	6 69	6 71-
December,	17.5			6 75

500 bales. The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock

#### Exchange today: New York Stock Market.

4	Sugar
•	American Tobacco
٠	Burlington and Quincy
В	Chicago Gas
-	American Spirits
8	General Electric
y	Louisville and Nashville
n	Manhattan
	Rock Island
е	Southern Preferred
	St. Paul
1	Tennessee Coal and Iron
•	Western Union

Chloago Grain and Provision Market. Thefollowing were the closing quo- day or two. ations on the Chicago Grain and Pro-

vision market today: Wheat-May, 771; July 73; Corn-May, 24; July, 25. Oats-May 17#. July 18#; Pork-May, 7,77; July 7.92. Lard-May, 3.87; July 3.97 Clear Rib Sides-May 4.02; July

# Liverpool Cotton Market.

February	3.52	
February-March		
March-April	3.54	10
April-May	3.54	b
May-June	3.55	
June-July	9.56	
July-August	3.56	b
Closed steady: sales 8 (		

# WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Tonight and Tomorrow-Cooler in the

Fair, is the weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity tonight. It will be fair and cooler tomorrow morning, becoming warmer in the will visit on the trip cities and afternoon. The temperature this places of interest in Egypt, Palesmorning was 28.

The storm central Monday in the lower Mississippi valley moved with remarkable rapidity northeastward into the Atlantic, causing a little rain in the eastern States.

A high pressure area occupies the Ohio valley. The weather is clear along the middle and south Atlantic coast and over the Rocky Mountain slope, but is generally cloudy in the central valley. The temperature has fallen in the east. A new storm seems to be develop-

ing in the northwest and it is causing southerly winds in the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri val-

# The Press-Visitor Whistle.

In order that our subscribers may know when the PRESS-VISITOR arrives every afternoon we have adopted a whistle for our carriers and the arrival of the paper every evening will be announced by a blow. Listen out for the PRESS VISITOR for him the consideration of all our whistle and get your paper hot from evening two representatives from the press.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

#### AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Pa per-Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Pur in Prin'.

There will be an important meetng of the Ladie's Auxiliary of the Y M. C. A. tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

The Clique Dramatique begins chearsals tonight for its forthcom-

ng play, "The Masked Ball." Don't forget that Mr. Dodd will sell a car load of fine Kentucky mules at auction at Nixon's stables

Professor Poteat will speak at the second mass-meeting for men under

the Y. M. C. A. auspices next Sunday at Metropolitan Hall. Mr. B. Grimes Cowper has purhased the improved portion of Capt

B. P. Williamson's Fairview farm. Mr. Cowper will establish a dairy on his new property. There will be a meeting of the Bar at the Clerk's office on Friday, Feb-

ruary 12th, at 4 o'clock to set a cal endar for the February term of court. By order of the committee. President W. G. Elliott, of the

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, is here with his private car. He came to hear argument before the committee on the bill to amend the lease. The state convention of Baptist

young people meets tonight at the First Baptist church. Rev R T Vann, one of the most distinguished Baptist ministers in the state will preach the introductory sermon. Mr. Steinmetz, the popular florist,

has on hand a beautiful assortment of roses, carnations, violets and lillies 1111 of the valley and all other choice flowers in his line. He is prepared to fill the most elaborate orders at all times. He also has on hand now 13+ a plenty of nice tender lettuce.

Rev. E. C. Glenn, pastor of Central M. E. Church, was not suffi-67# ciently recovered to leave his room yesterday. His pulpit was tilled in the morning by Senator C. M. Utley, and in the evening by Rev. J. E. White. Mr. Glenn is feeling much better today and hopes to be out in a

Robert Garner was yesterday taken to Wake Forest and tried for the murder of Romulus Neal. The evidence against Garner was not sufficient to hold him on a charge of murder, but he was bound over in a bond of \$300 for carrying concealed weapons. His arrest cost the State \$100.

Be sure to call on Messrs. Ber wanger Bros. during their big fifteen per cent reduction sale and you will be offered some of the choicest bargains of a life time. Their stock of clothing and gents furnishing goods is now most complete and upto-date. Call on them if you want a nice dress suit. Be sure to see their new advertisment today.

Rev. L. B Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watts and daughter, Miss Annie Watts, left today for New York, from which place they will sail on the Furst Bismarck Saturday for the old country. They tine, Syria. Turky, Greece, Italy, France and England.

Bob Williams, a well known col ored man, died at his home bere yesterday. He was for fourteen years employed by the firm of Barbee & Co and was faithful, active and efficient. He was engaged as carriage driver and in bandling cotton. He was about forty years old at the time of his death and had the good will and esteem of his em ployers and all who knew him. He was a member of the colored fire department and of several orders.

# Anniversary at Wake Forest.

The sixty-second anniversary of the two literary societies of Wake Forest College will be celebrated at the college on next Friday. In the afternoon a debate will be held by two representatives of each society. The debaters are chosen several months before hand and most careful preparation is given the query selected for discussion. In the the senior class deliver orations.