THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

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ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING

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Now they say the grip can travel by rail without necessarily going in the baggage car along with the tion of one Roscoe Mitchell, who is ber from Sampson. Senators were trunk.

The more the pity that lots of New Year's good resolutions are likely to be wound up with the spring.

If you borrowed your neighbors' Carolina is a Republican State." you to come off and subscribe, de- when it says: Mr. Mitchell must terming not to beat the editor for have been imbibing too freely of 1899.

Our nation's privilege of free speech is not seriously affected by the fact that a Massachusetts Court had to take a jail to shut a Boston ard should be nominated on the editor up.

A man in Oregon has just suc- which case he "makes his predicand four acres of onions for a more Tennessee will give their electoral done. robust wife of a neighbor who had votes for this ticket. a hankering for onions.

marks and predictions with the most The cost of the war so far with picturesque campaign lies that were Spain is figured at \$250,000,000. By devised by Cy Thompson and his to form this committee.

The Raleigh News & Observer is

always progressive and has enlarged

its size, adding a column to each

page making an increase of eight

column. It is a true blue Demo-

REALLY FUNNY,

The most amusing things we have

described in the Washington Post

Mitchell claims that "our late elec-

tion shows very plainly that North

ticket with McKinley in 1900, in

Mr. Mitchell interperses his re-

CAR LAW.

work in the last campaign.

this time a year hence will probably crowd; but which it was supposed some \$500,000,000 if the expansion- has been thrown into the political ists are not checked in their wild plunder room as of no further use. the pay of clerks and others from \$5 referred to the Judiciary committee.

of his natural life see North Caro-There is no doubt that the people will have an opportunity to vote on at least two amendments to the constitution-one to regulate the franchise; the other to give white peosuch a hope. people's taxes to white schools.

There were 127 lynchings in the United States during last year, according to statistics compiled by the intelligent negro, in discussing the His prayer was fervent and was Judiciary committee. Chicago-102 negroes, 22 whites and separate car law says:

career.

THE LEGISLATURE.

A Synopsis of the Proceedings and Matters of General Interest.

On Wednesday Jan. 4th, the Senate met at 1 o'clock. Prayer was cratic newspaper and did glorious offered by Rev. N. M. Jurney. The roll was called and all mem-

bers were found to be present. Notice of contest against White, of the fourteenth district, was given by J. W. S. Robinson, and a notice of conseen in many a day is the proposi- test of F. P. Jones against the memas "National Vice President of the to taking the oath, Senator Cocke state. Introduced by Craig, and re-

rupted by a basket of flowers with tions. "no cards." Senator Fields offered An that may be says the Sun. This the protest of Lambert and Eaves Sothers, of the thirty-first district.

and was the last one sworn in. committee. A resolution was adopted that the Pennsylvania Avenue liquor or else tion of the Senate.

the overwhelming misfortunes of his party have turned his head. The and referred to the committee on ary committee. conclusion Mitchell draws from this elections. The Lieutenant Governor anstatement is that Jeter C. Pritch-

nounced that he had received the liens and chattel mortgages .- Intro protest of A. Cannon against J. duced by Leak and referred to the Franks, of the thirty-first district. Senator Brown moved that the rales of 1895 be adopted for the gov- the city of Wilmington.-Introduced

A committee of three was appoint-Towns. ed to meet a similar committee from the House and inform the Governor that the Legislature is duly organ Senator Glenn introduced a reso-

lution to regulate the pay of legislative employes, and which reduced Mr. Mitchell will hardly in the term to \$4. By consent the rules were suspended and the resolution unanimously adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was called to order a little before 12 o'clock by J. T. Mas-

were also filled. COLORED EDITOR ON SEPARATE

given devout attention.

unless so equipped, and for other biage to suit this state's, county and purposes. By Overman and referred township government. In addition to committee on railroad.

to educational and property qualifications and a clause admitting per-Two acts to provide for the comfort of passengers on railroad trains sons, their sons and grand-sons, who by requiring separate accommoda- could yote in any state prior to 1857. tions for the white and colored race. it admits to registration all persons who served in the United States Two bills, introduced by McLean, of army prior to Janury 1, 1867, their Harnett, and Overman, of Rowan. An act to abolish the Western sons and grandsons.

The following resolutions were in-Criminal court. By Bryan and retroduced: By Reinhardt to give Mrs. ferred to the judiciary committee. An act to provide the manner in Margaret Busbee Shipp a position as assistant enrolling clerk; Passed. which railroad, insurance of steamboat companies, incorporated under By Gilliam, to appoint a committee sworn in five at a time by Lieuten. the laws of other states or countries of three to look in the matter of fees ant Governor Reynolds. Just prior shall become incorporated in this received by the Secretary of State in excess of his legal salary. By Leath-Young Men's League," whatever of Buncombe, was pleasantly inter- ferred to the committee on corpora- erwood, declaring that the people of North Carolina condemn the Repub-An Act to repeal chapter 331. Publican officials for sending a negro

lic Laws of 1897, requiring officers major and two negro clerks to pay against the seating of Kerley and of the State banks and railways and off the Second N. C. Regiment, and other corporations to file oaths with denouncing it as unjust, unwarrant-T. O. Fuller, of the eleventh dis- the State Auditor .- Introduced by ed and humiliating. By Justice of PUBLIC LEDGER during 1898 we urge We agree with the Charlotte News trict is the only negro in the Senate Julian and referred to the Judiciary McDowell, to provide for a committee to call on the Governor and ask

An Act to repeal chapter 203, Pub- for the papers and evidence in the House be informed of the organiza- lic Laws of 1897, giving dead bodies matter of the removal of the removal of paupers and criminals to the of J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson The protests of Messrs. Eaves, State medical colleges.—Introduced as railroad commissioners, the re-Lambert and F. P. Jones were read by Hampton and referred to Judici- port to be made in five days. By McLean, raising committee of three

An Act to regulate fees of regis- to inquire as to the payment of moneys out of the public Treasury ters of deeds for registering crop without authority of law.

Raleigh correspondent of Char-Judiciary committee. lotte Observer says: It appears that An Act to amend the charter of there is opposition to Julian's bill giving white school taxes to white ceeded in trading an invalid wife tion" that both North Carolina and ernment of the Senate. This was by Rountree and referred to the schools, and negro taxes to negroes. committee on Counties, Cities and A prominent member of the House said today that being in a group of

An Act to repeal chapter 52, Publeaders in both houses he heard this lic Laws of 1897, and to create office matter talked of and that the opof engrossing clerk of both Houses. position was so decided he did not ized; Senators Justice, Glenn and -Introduced by Winston; passed on believe the measure could get the Franks were appointed by the chair its several readings and sent to the necessary two-thirds vote, in order Senate without engrossing. to go before the people for vote as a An Act to amend section 2, Articonstitutional amendment. He says ele 9, of the Constitution of North the argument against it is that it will Carolina.-Introduced by Julian and cause the negroes to grow up in 1g-

norance; that ignorance means vice An act to repeal chapter 316, Laws and that thus they will become a of 1897, and restore to the commis- menace. He fayors a constitutional sioners of Mecklenburg the control amendment which will embrace the of its roads and bridges. Introduced ideas in the "Dortch bill." which the by Clarkson, passed and sent to Sen-

courts would have decided unconstitutional had it become law; that is, An Act to repeal chapter 464, Pube that while the ordinary taxes for lie Laws, 1897 .- Introduced by Win- schools be distributed pro rata, there There was a full attendance of mem- ston and referred to the committee is leave to vote on the levy of special taxes for schools.

An apt old

adage de-

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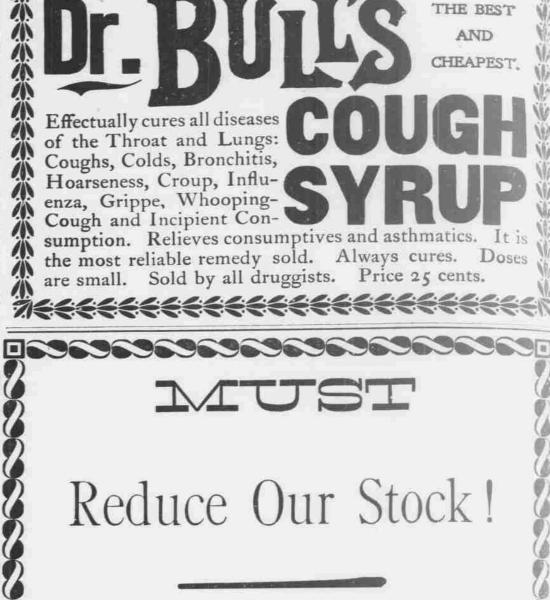
woman's

work is never

An Act to repeal all Public Laws Ex-Governor Carr was invited to a seat on the floor of the House.



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lina go Republican again. He cannot even to pull the Republican national committee for any more cam-

when he pays first-class fare he be Mitchell, from Greene, and Paul, of

means provide equal accommoda- Montgomery.

tions for him in a separate car.

such a law. It is not for the privi-

lege of riding with the whites that

colored person thinks himself better

than his race, it seems to us that he

would prefer to ride with his own

the same view of the matter as is

is equal accommodation. Give them

HOW IS THIS ?

The banner township in the coun-

people.

paign money on the strength of ten, principal clerk of the last House.

THE SENATE.

ate without engrossing.

bets. The lobbies and the galleries on Public Printing.

The opening prayer was offered by passed during the session of the Rey. Jesse H. Page, who was speci- General Assemby of 1897 .- Intro-The Maxton Blade, edited by an ally invited to perform this function. duced by Davis and referred to the

2 Indians. Of the number 118 are credited to Southern States while 9 occurred in the North.

railroad stations and they will take On all hands the remark is heard that it is hoped the Legislature will rooms. As a matter of fact such a are three other negro members of deal quickly and thoroughly with law would not have a tendency to the Housethe problem of the negro vote. Perhumiliate the colored people in the sons who have talked with many members say the sentiment in favor person will attempt to force himself a separate oath was administered. of a restrictive law is overwhelming. wanted. All that he wants is that hour. The last men sworn were

An Ohio paper which wanted to find out whom its readers considered given first-class accommodations. the greatest living American, took He wants that which he pays for by consent. Later the right to these The hour for meeting was fi the greatest living American, took He wants that which he pays for seats will be settled. a test vote and Admiral Dewey led and nothing more, and if his pres- The call of counties showed that the list with 9,500 votes, Wm. J. ence in first-class cars among white all the Representatives were present the following: For the removal of making and Bryan coming next with 7,886, and people is objectionable, then by all save those from Alleghany and the corner stone from the blind in-McKinley third with 7,758.

We want a good correspondent at every postoffice in the county. If you do not see your neighborhood news in the PUBLIC LEDGER it is be- some few colored persons ride in utes, which the House heartily apelse to do so. Isn't there some one in your community who just naturally knows, sees or hears everything other kinds of devilment. Unless a g ing on.

The people will not be disappointed in the Solons at Raleigh. The first thing done was to cut down expenses of employes. The Legislature will investigate the way the charitable institutions have been run. It is a very able body of men this and they will be satified. and must be, as one enthusiastic Democrat remarked: "It reminded me of Congress."

How many women who fondly love the golden symbol of their wedding vow know why they wear it on and homes to "vicious and troublethe third finger of the left hand? That particular digit was chosen because it was believed by the Egyptians to be directly connected by a slender nerve with the heart itself, and these ancient worshipers of Isis held this finger sacred to Apollo and the sun, and therefore gold was the metal chosen for the ring.

At Buffalo, N. Y., Charles Mem- of the Legislatnre "who has been bly. convicted of felony; commend those berger, 27 years of age, who was railroads, factories and large mills troduced by Senator R. B. Glenn, found lying by the N.Y. Central that are giving preference to white entitled an act to regulate the pay railroad last Friday with his skull over negro labor; and favor a law of clerks and other employes of the fractured is dead. On the evening requiring a license for carrying con- Legislature. The bill provides for of the day on which he received his cealed weapons, the proceeds to go reducing pay of the principal clerk, injuries Memberger began to whis- the public school fund. The first the engrossing clerks, the reading tle, though he was wholly uncon-schools. It favors their betterment, clerk, the door-keepers and their assistants from \$5 to \$4 per day. scious and remained so to the last, He but demands "that the white man's bill passed its three readings in the whistled all sorts of tunes, and with- taxes be used for white schools and Senate and House. out cessation for 95 hours, and never the negro's taxes for negro schools ceased until shortly before he died. tice that an inferior race of ingrates a bill to appoint a joint committee to vile, lying sheet, the Home Rule, that has not flickered since the great white land slide swept like a cyclone different like a cyclone different

The members were then sworn in The question is how will the col- in groups, by Associate Justice Wal-A bill to regulate the disposition ored people take to such a law ? ter Clark and took the customary of fees from insurance companies They have long since become accus- three oaths-to support the United and agents. To empower the town tomed to separate waiting rooms at States constitution and the State of Reidsville to issue bonds for water

constitution and to do their duty as works. A resolution providing for to the separate cars just as readily legislators. These oaths they signed. the removal of the name of James In the third group sworn was Isaac H. Young from the corner stone of as they did to the separate waiting H. Smith, colored, of Crayen. There the white blind institution was introduced and passed final reading. A bill to regulate the board of officers done. This Four of the members did not swear

of Craven. It provides for the elec- is true of the least. No self-respecting colored on the Bible, but affirmed. To these tion in June, 1900, of five county housewife's manifold ducommissioners to begin office on the ties and ap-

The contest for the seat from Greene was decided in fayor of Mr. The hour for meeting was fixed at 10 a. m.

stitution upon which appears the

The next business was the election name of Jim Young. To amend We do not see how any intelli- of Speaker. Locke Craig, in a well- chapter 510 public laws of 1887. To gent colored person could object to turned speech, placed H. G. Connor amend the law regarding employin nomination, and Lee S. Overman ment of convicts on farms. To regracefully seconded the nomination. peal the law creating a board of tax equalization. To increase the num-Both the speakers paid Connor tribber of judicial districts. 'To repeal cause no one has sent it. Send it first-class cars, but is because they plauded. A. B. Bryan, of Madison, the act distributing dead bodies. To nominated W. W Hampton, of Sur repeat the 1897 public school act. To car where the toughs and hoodiums ry, as the fusion nominee. A roll abolish the bureau of labor statistics. treme nervousness amounting in many of both races act as if they had li- call showed 92 votes for Connor and To allow the people to vote for cense to drink, swear and do all 20 for Hampton. The members from special taxes each August for public Alleghany arrived and was sworn in. schools; also to appoint white com Isaac H. Smith, colored, of Craven, mitteemen for negro schools. Relina. To abolish the chain-gang

Clerk Masten declared Connor system in Madison county. We have talked with a number of duly elected and Craig and Hamp-A bill to repeal the act of 1897, al the leading colored men and all take ton escorted him to the chair. lowing the Farmer's Mutual Insur-Speaker Conner said this was the be- ance Co., to do business without tax expressed herein. All they demand ginning of a history-making session or license. To provide for the elecand that what had been done last tion of school committeemen by the year would for a century impress qualified voters of the respective itself upon the people. He said that townships. To amend the constitusometimes the best interests of the tion as to suffrage, the question be people were concerned only by what voted on at the general election, in seemed to be radical measures. Such May, 1900, the time of holding the ty of Pitt, Chicod, has held a public a time had now come and that the state elections being changed to that meeting and resolved. As diagnosed people who expect much will not be date. It is based on the Louisiana

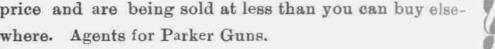
in places where he knows he is not The taking of the oath occupied an 1st of December, 1900. proximately true of the thousands who work all

day in factories and stores Among the bills introduced were and half the making and mending their own

clothes or sewing for others to patch out a meagre income. Women who are too much on their feet, or who are unable to stand the strain of over-work and worry, are peculiarly susceptible to the weaknesses and irregularities that are the bane of womankind. The symptoms of such derangements are insufficient or excessive menstruation, headache, backache, neuralgia, leucorrhœa, displacements and excases to hysteria. The use of morphine is dangerous and examinations by male physicians are painful and unpleasant.

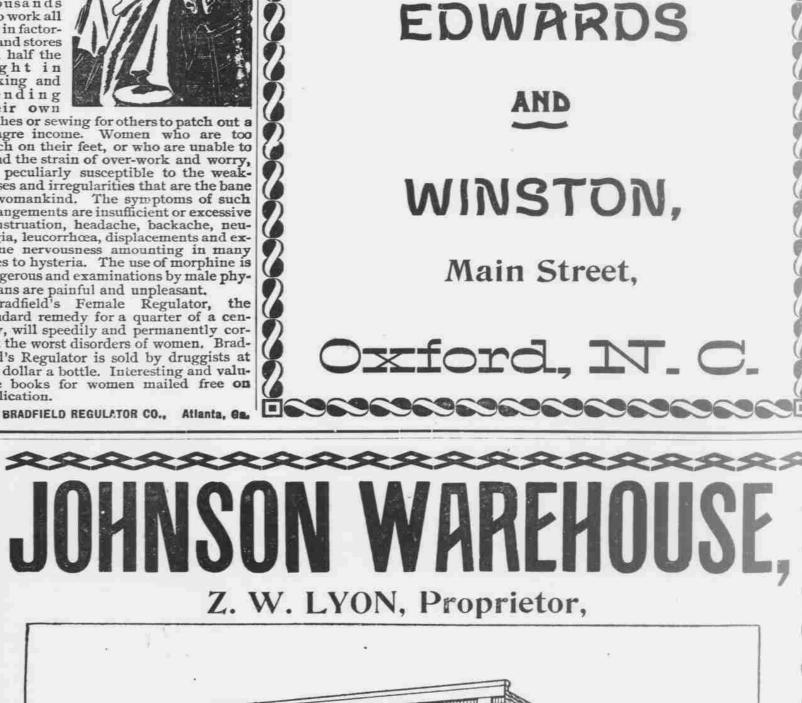
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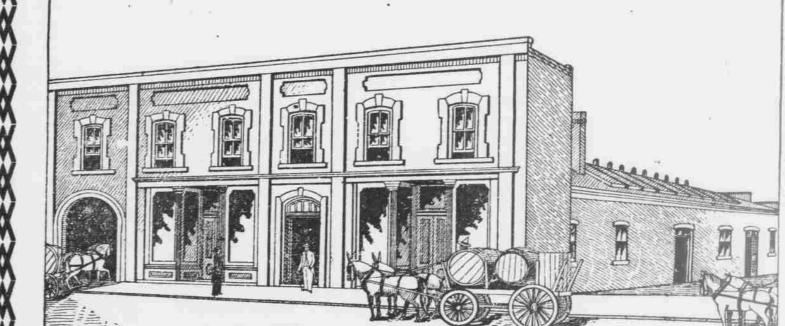
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by the Messenger they favored a disappointed at the work which the election law, with a change of veragrancy law; the refusal of work Legislature will do. His remarks were brief and at their beginning

and their close were heartly applaudsome negro politicians;" "the sterned. He was then sworn in by Justice est social and business ostracism of Clark. offensive white republicans" believ-ing them to be "the vilest enemies tie county, has the honor of introof our State and country;" a more ducing the first bill and first joint iberal allowance for State Guard; resolution in the House, entitled an 'a change in the State Constitution act to repeal chapter 464 of Public as will entirely eliminate the negro Laws of 1897" and is intended to

plause, which was renewed.

as a factor in North Carolina poli- take the public printing at once out tics;" impeachment of corrupt offi- of the hands of Barnes Bros., and cials and expulsion of any member give it to some one more in accord politically with the General Assem-

cheerful In the Senate the first bill was inriches, un the trap-

spring to and shut them off from all the bright hopes they labored for. A sick man cannot be happy; he cannot accomplish the work he has to do in this world; he loses the very money he is striving for ; his ambition defeats itself. Any man who discovers that his strength and energy are giving way has an unfailing means of regaining his physical health and stamina in the simple yet all-potent restor-

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Many a man with his whole soul immersed in ousiness and money-getting is like the miser whose spring door shut to and locked him in forever. Men work and slave and worry and get sick and oken down,

forgetting all he time that health is worth more than that a happy, home is rather en than great til they hear door of disease

position to be filled. Those of them until has fused itself into such a who were left out were given federal shape as not to demand any more positions. Such a scandal was never before known in North Carolina. bids, and of course it will go out of

the trading business whether its leaders want it retire or not.

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roads by compelling common carriers Torpid liver and constipation are surely to equip their cars with automatic and speedily cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant couplers, continuous brakes and their locomotives with driving wheel brakes and to forbid the use thereof Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money. brakes and to forbid the use thereof cenary dealers is as good.

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