THOSE FUSIONISTS.

How They Squandered and Stole The Public Funds

Facts Coming to Light. What Ram sey and Harris tiot. Western Union to Avoid Litigation. Jim Crow Decision. The Institutes

of J. L. Ramsey, by the legislative committee was long and interesting. The that between June 15th last and June trustees meeting next Tuesday, 15th of this year, the inspection of furtilizers cost \$15,794, while during the previous twelve months it had cost only sence. \$5 344. An effort was made to get Ramprodigious increase-over \$10,000. He cated itself under the Craig law. said he thought it was necessary in order shown that the collections were only of the extra expenditure was unneces-

The examination of the fusionist cars for taxation at \$150.832 books show that October 16th last, tie The commission ordered that a joint for fertilizer in spection; December 10th, \$4,000; and that it spent as stated \$15, 974 The inspurity of this great sum was spent after December 14th; that is, had been summoned to show the divis-

The co-omittee will go back further in its invest gation. It will ask the I cmccratic com nissi- n T If there was any necessity for spending this great amount freight rate on cotton so the North Car of money. The committee has a found able array of vouchers, which show how the expense account was run up. They find that members of the board, residents of Raleigh, actually drew \$2 per day for board, while the board of agriculture was in session, and that another of these request under advisement. was a salaried officer.

They find that J. C. I. Harris, chairman of the board, was paid \$150 for pre paring its report to the Legislature, and a like sum as chairman of the legislative committee. The committee also finds that Harris got \$2,000 for one speech be fore the United States Supreme Court in the fertilizer tax case, and that he got \$250 annually as a counsel fee. Then be got \$4 per day, \$2 per diem expenses, for each day of the meeting. Besides these he got \$150 for three trips to Washing ton regarding the sending free through the mails.

C. M. Busbee and F. if. Busbee wh were the attorneys of the Democrat board were on the witness stand. They got \$:50 annually as fees. They prepared is elected. all the briefs in the fertilizer tax case Harris had only tomake the speech.

An interesting lot of vouchers is that of J. C. Ray, member of the board of agriculture from Wautauga. He filed dead with croup." F. S. Duffy. youchers for \$7.50 for transportation to and from the railroad and to have him here cost the State \$70.79. W. A. Gra ham got mileage for 692 miles. It cos \$50.60 to have him here two days.

There were three cases before Cornor ation Committee the first day of it shear-

One was against the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore for tages on rolling stock, which is operated tions, regulate the stomach, bowels and on the Seaboard Air Line and on which liver, and purify the blood. They drive it holds a mortgage. This rolling stock away disease, dissipate melancholy, and is claimed by John W. Hinsdale, who give health and vigor for the daily tou appeared as Governor Russell's coun tine. Do not gripe or sicken. F. S. sel, to be worth \$1400,000. He set Duffy. forth that it had been returned for taxa tion at only \$325,000.

Another case was for rolling stock which the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad operated and on the Roanoke & Tar had ever been-made

The third case was against the South ern Railway for the back taxes on roll North Carolina road at \$350,000.

have no litigation.

The school law passed by the Legislature made an annual appropriation of printed in the following issue of The ignitutes for public school teachers.

the counties this summer. In many only have choice of Ladies', Gentlemen's or institutes for white teachers will be held Juveniles' 1899 model, color or size de lalature from Wayne, is preparing to rethis year, and next year the institutes sired. Call or address Dept. "E," The

INDIGESTION, resulting from weakness of the stomach, is relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great stomby Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great stour-ach tonic and cure for DYSPEPSIA. House for good accommodations.

will be held for the control reachers, the appropriation made being too small for both races each year

In the almente of the I niver to students and many of the family, Chapel Hill is quiet socially but there is a large attendance at the Sammer Law School, and business is moving along nicely.

The State Ambitor finds, to his surprise, that so far there is no increase in the number of applicants for pentions; but on the contrary a failing off.

sion warrant issued to a Person county wishow by Auditor Roberts in 1888. On it were seven endorsements.

Postodice Inspector Councily recommends that additional letter carriers be Raleign, July 26.—The examination silowed for Raleigh postollice. President George T, Winston, of the

A & M Cotlege, will arrive here by the committee had discovered from the books end of this week and will attend the Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson has returned after two weeks' ab-

The Security Trust and Life Insurance sey to explain why there was such a Company of Philadelphia has domesti-

The corporation commission to collect taxes and police State property 1; osed of the complaint of M. L. and that, as a result, there was a large Coble, of Reblaville, that there was no increase in taxes. But when he was "Jim Crow" car on train 36 of the Southern Railway. The Southern Railway \$2,000 more than during the previous showed that this was a through train, twelve months, he admitted that some stopping at very few stations, and not required to have a "Jim Crow" car The commission decided to assess Pullman

boar ! officeriture appropriated \$4,900 passenger and freight depot be built by. the Scaboard Air Line and Atlantic \$7,000; January 1st, \$10,000; April 24th. Coast Line at Maxton within 60 days from date. James B. Martin, general auditor of the Scaleard Air Line, who after the fusionists knew the result of the Ion of earnings of the Unrolina Central political election and their complete and other divisions on the Scaloard Au-Line in North Carolina, appeared and filed the statement desired.

John Boyd appeared as a representative of a Charlette oil mili regarding the olina and arged the commission to require the Scalmard Air Line to issue a printed rate list, such as the Southern Railway issues, and also to order the Scalinard to reduce rates 10 per cent. The commission took the complaint and

ABBOTT VS. BEDDINGFIELD.

Judge Moore Decides E. E. Commission Abolished. Abbott Appeals. pecial to Journal.

RALEGO, July 26-Judge Moore de cides in favor of Beddingfield in the Rulroad Commission case of Bedding field vs. Abbott. This decision ousts Abbott and he is charged with the costs.

Abbott appeals and is given 20 days to file an appeal. Beddingfield is given 30 days afterwards to file a counter case.

The decision is that the Corporation Commission it formed and that Abbott

Mr. and Mrs B. Lackamp, Elston, Mo. write: "One Minute Cough Cure, saved the life of our little boy when nearly

Did Not Stick.

RALLION, July 26 Ruleigh will not represented at the firemen's tournament at Greensboro, as 17 men to compose the running team could not be induced to stick to their practice.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expelfrom the system all posionous accumula-

A \$40,00 Blevele Given Away Daily.

The publishers of The New York Star the bandsomety illustrated Sunday news paper, are giving a HIGH GRADE BICYCLE River Railroad, and on which no return each day for the largest list of words

9T-H-E N-E-W Y-0-R-K S-T-A-R9 ing stock owned and operated on its no more times in any one word than it Piedmont and North Carolina divisions is found in The New York Star. Webfor 1894 to 1899; both inclusive. Colonel ster's Dictionary to be considered as Hinadale claimed that the rolling stock authority. Two Good WATCHES (first operated on the Piedmont ought to be class time-keepers) will be given daily valued at \$150,000, and that on the for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Din-Robert Strong, attorney for the West- ner Sets, Tea Sets, China, Sterling Sile ern Union Telegraph Company, asked verware, etc., etc., in order of merit it returns this rolling stock at only \$350, call of J. C. L. Harris, chairman of the the corporation commission to reduce its This educational contest is being given assessment of that company's property to advertise and introduce this success from a million to half a million. He said ful weekly into new bomes, and all it would be willing to pay more taxes prizes will be awarded promptly with than it thought it should pay in order to out partiality. Twelve 2 cent stamps must be inclosed for thirteen weeks trial One of the Treasury officials evidentl, subscription with full particular and list Very soon after arriving here he went pay for attendance and board at \$6 a day does not think much of Capt. Bill Day's of over 300 valuable rewards. Contest management of the penitentiary, for he opens and awards commence Monday, says no books are kept now. He also June 26th, and closes Monday, August says the penitentiary has turned no earn- 3(at. 1899. Your list can reach us any

ings into the State Treasury so far this day between these dates, and will receive ment men went yesterday. the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be cans in next year's campaign will not said it seemed that Ray must have stop \$50 for each county for holding county New York Star. Only one list can be try to control the white vote. State entered by the same person. I rizes are Chairman Simmons arrived from the Superintendent Mebane hopes to have on exhibition at the The Star's business cast. He said: "The amendment is all institutes held in at least one-third of offices. Persons securing bicycles may right in the east."

York City.

IMMENSE ACTIVITY.

Continued Increase In New Industries In North Carolina.

The State Treasurer received a pen, Carpet Factory at Greensboro, New Knitting Milis at Winston, Several New Cotton Mills. New Electric Plant, The

> Drought Ended. RALEIGH, July 27-Work has comwill be installed, along with steam power | borrowed. electric lighting and dveing plants.

The town commissioners of Wades soro have ordered an election to be held l'hursday, August 1st, for the purpose of submitting the question as to whether the town shall issue \$25,000 in bonds to establish a system of water works and electric lights. A copious supply of water has been found about two miles south of town. It only remains for the people to say whether they shall have these necessaries or not. The probability now is that the bonds will be issued. The Winston Knitting Mills are incorporated for the manufacture of coton, woollen and silk goods, shirts un-

derwear and hoisery. The proposed new cotton mill at China Grove will prove an addition to the town though the mill will be erected two and a half miles this side of China Grove, near a place on the railroad called High Point. The land, 75 acres, was recently bought, it is a valuable site and near the intersection of the Mooresville road with the road to Salisbury. The capital stock will be \$50,000 and already \$30,000 have subscribed, and provided a like amount is subscribed, one individual subscribe the remainding \$20,000. The capacity of the mill will be about 5,000

The first steps are being taken to have a co operative cotton mill at Newton. Gen. Robert F. Hoke and his associ ates have bought the narrow gauge railway from Chester to Lenoir, and they will make it a standard gauge and a part of the Scaboard Air Line system. The same persons have secured a logging railway from Lenoir to Wilson's Creek, the latter place being not many miles distant from Pinols, from which there is a road to the Cranberry iron mine and thence to Johnston City, Tenu. It is said this will make a 400 mile saving in the coal haul of the Seaboard Air Line. It will also develop the Cranberry iron mine, which is really a mountain of ore the executive committee.

of wonderfully high grade and purity. The new gas and electric lighting comonny at Raleigh will expend \$75,000 on its plant. It will lay new mains. The plans for the new hospital build-

ing for females to be erected at Morganton have been completed. It will be a handsome structure, with a capacity of

State auditor Ayer has received a lette from a Confederate veteran saying that in a certain county in this State six widows are fraudulently obtaining pensions; that the husbands of five were deserters and that the husband of the sixth was not wounded while in service; that each of these gave to a member of the County Pension Board \$6 in order to secure their being put on the pension list. The Auditor has called on the County Board for a statement as to the

State Auditor Worth says that the debt of North Carolina over its investments is only \$1,200,000.

The First Presbyterian church in Greensboro has awarded a contract for the purchase of a new organ to cost

The drought which was generally over this section has been succeeded by a rain as general. From all directions came news of an abundance of rain. The country has been blessed in every dimade by using the letters contained in rection also. The rain of yesterday was board meetings developed the fact, that the first that has fallen in Lincolnton, A. Q. Holliday, then president of the Col. Tipton says, since the middle of Agricultural and Mechanical College,

Governor Russell a attorney, John W. Hinsdale, in his argument before the periment station committee for such ser-Corporation Commission in which he vices since he began to discharge these sought to force the Mercantile Trust and duties. It was found that while the old Deposit Campany to pay taxes on \$1,- and new Board of Agriculture, which 400,000 of rolling stock on the Seaboard met in April, adjourned to meet May 26, Air Line, which he claims it owns, says yet the old board met May 24th, at the 000. The matter goes over until Fri-

President George T. Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, tors on duty this year from January 1st arrived and expressed unbounded de- to May 15th. Hill E. King and J. M. light at again being in North Carolina. Allen got not only regular salaries but

Twenty four recruits have gone to the had \$2,500 salary as college president, Twenty seventh Regiment from this also got pay and board at \$6 a day. J. recruiting station. Three Second Regi- C. Ray, of Watauga, at first charged \$5

It is asserted that the white Republimake speeches to the negroes, but will ped to see some of his kin folk along the

W. C. Monroe, ex-member of the Legprint a complete set of the Supreme New York Star, 236 W. 39th street, New Court reports. The State has heretofore ulways done this and will no doubt continue the practice. Superintendent Day, of the peniten-

tiary, called on State Toussurer Worth

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for more money, saying the penitentiary needed it; needed all the appropriation for this year and more too Capt. Day is not willing to pay any 1899 debts, up to March 7, out of the \$50,000 appropria. tion for the current year. Father Worth menced on the carpet factory, which is is trying to force such payment. Capt. to be located in Greensboro. The equip- Day told the Treasurer that the money ment will be ver large. About 100 looms would be secured, even if it had to be

LIVED FAST AND HIGH

How the Fusion Board of Agriculture B. R. T .. Grabbed the Public Monsy. Ramsey M. O. P.

RALKION July 27-Ex-Secretary J. L. Ramsey, of the Board of Agriculture. was again a witness before the legislative investigating committees. He is what is known as a "star" witness, and two such shrewd business men and close questioners as Senator Brown and Representative Gattis gathered some valuable information from him.

The fusion Board of Agriculture would vote for any sort of an "appropriation for one of the "faithful." J. C. L. Harris grew some \$3,500 for his services as "general utility man," but it appears that there was always an order of the board that he should have the particular amount. The board simply "blew in" the funds. It had five fertilizer inspec tors, who, it is admitted, were not needed, but who were merely given "pie."

The further examination of ex-Secre tary Ramsey by the investigating committee developed some very interesting. He testified that J. C. L. Harris was paid in two years \$2,927 as attorney of the Board of Agriculture, and \$448 for attending the board meetings. Last December Harris was paid in advance \$100 extra on Hill E. King's motion to "look after the legislature." Ramsey said he did not know whether Harris ever even appeared before the agricultural committee of the legislature. It was further shown that Harris was actually paid for his license to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States. The voucher for this was for \$116. One of Harris' vouchers gave him four days' pay as a member of the board-\$20 -but paid his board for five days-\$10. On this voucher was also one day's pay and one day's board-\$6-for attending a meeting of

Ramsey couldn't explain that pay for five day when there was only four days' service, He got pay for all trips and expenses. He charged this extra. None of the

attorneys did so. It was shown that on some days the one occasion it devoted its fession to a conference with the Governor, who had summoned it. The committee was unable to find any verified expense account for the holding of farmers' institutes. Ramsay admitted that he had audited J M. Allen's bill for \$18 for buying carpets 22d, 1892, for \$1,000 and interest there and cuspidors and inspecting carpets after the latter had been laid. He ad-

mitted that all this time Allen was a clerk receiving \$1,200 salary. Jas. H. Young, colored, was in June, 1897, on Harris' motion, elected inspecting clerk. Ramsay testified that Young was never sent out to inspect fertilizers but that he nut in most of his time it the office wrapping fertilizer tax tags and bulletins. For this be was paid \$1,-000 salary. Young was first elected for two years or at the pleasure of the board but at the next meeting a resolution was

adopted, on motion of Hill E. King.

striking out the words "or at the pleas ure of the board." This was done to give Young a cinch on the office. The examination of the minutes of the was allowed at the last December meeting \$25 monthly as chairman of the ex-

drew two days pay on the 25th. There were fourteen fertilizer inspecat each meeting. A. Q. Holliday, who for expenses from home to the railroad, but later increased this to \$15. Ramsey

executive committee, and these members

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