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## WILL LABOR. ITS WORK. UNTIL THURSDAY.

### All Bills to Regulate Abandoned and Agreement made With Managers Where the Legislature Has Given Representatives of Employers and Trial of Impairment Proposed on A. Count of Pressure of Managers.

Forms Offered by the Mill Owners Registration of White Voters State Tax Board Nomination Continued.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, March 11.—All the bills regulating the employment of labor in textile mills were unfavorably reported by the Judiciary Committee today.

The agreement submitted by the mill owners was accepted. It was signed by the chief officials of the State and it is believed that all the mills will sign within six months. The agreement is as follows:

Agreement and Petition. We, the undersigned cotton mill owners and managers, agree to the following, taking effect March 1, 1901.

First, That one week's work shall not exceed 66 hours.

Second, That no child less than 12 years of age shall work in a cotton mill during the term of an available public school. Provided, This shall not apply to children of widows or physically disabled parents. Provided further, That 14 years shall be the lowest limit at which children may be worked under any circumstances.

Third, That we will cooperate with any feasible plan to promote the education of the working people in the State, and will cheerfully submit to our part of the burdens and labors to advance the cause of general education.

Fourth, On the basis of the above agreement of cotton mill owners and managers we hereby petition the Legislature not to pass any labor laws at the session of the Legislature.

The bill providing for a permanent registration of white voters passed after a hot political discussion. One Republican in the House and seven Republicans in the Senate voted for the bill.

The machinery bill which has passed the House makes the corporation commission the State tax assessment board. The Senate today confirmed a number of nominations by the Governor, among them E. L. Travis for chairman of the Central Bank Board.

### Historic Letters Found.

RICHMOND, Va., March 11.—An autograph letter of George Washington, dated 1796, was found among some waste paper stock at the Bryant paper mill today. It was written to Captain James Jamieson, a New York merchant, asking for boat freight rates on a quantity of flour. Two copies of the Federal Gazette and Baltimore Advertiser, over 100 years old, and an autograph letter of Robert Morris, of Philadelphia, dated 1793, were also found. The waste paper came from Philadelphia.

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### McKinley's Long Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The President and his Cabinet will leave here Monday for a long trip across the continent, and they will be away six weeks. They will start at St. Louis and will return by way of the Yellowstone National Park. The trip is to attend the beginning of the battle-ship Oregon at San Francisco.

### Sweating Gold Coins.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—By a new electrical process a gang of Frenchmen have been sweating English sovereigns in large numbers from one eighth to one fifth of their value. The gold has been taken off so evenly that the sweated coins are hardly distinguishable by weight.

Upward of 250,000 light sovereigns subjected to this process have been intercepted by banks, and hundreds more are coming in daily. The police are unable to detect the swindlers.

### Wasp Items.

We are having beautiful weather now, the farmers can't get ahead with their crops.

We are very much pleased with our new Sheriff.

Brother Boyd will preach at Macedonia Saturday night before the third Sunday. We hope to have a good meeting.

Mr. N. F. Willis is very sick with leg-lag, hope he will better in a few days.

Mr. N. F. Willis has been quite sick with leg-lag, glad to say she is convalescent. They that have escaped the mauls are afraid that it will call on them next.

Mr. Harvey McLawhorn died Feb. 20th with heart disease in his 81 year. Mr. J. W. Smith has gone in the fishing business, has built his new net out of oak splinters, and is now at work on his little boat.

C. J. Heath seems to enjoy the fine drives with the young ladies, we think by the time he attends another tobacco crop, he will be ready to become a bene!

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### Ex-President Harrison Ill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 8.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison is a very sick man and his closest friends are alarmed. His condition is more serious than is generally believed.

General Harrison is troubled with a combination of grip and intercostal neuralgia and there is some fear that this will develop into pneumonia.

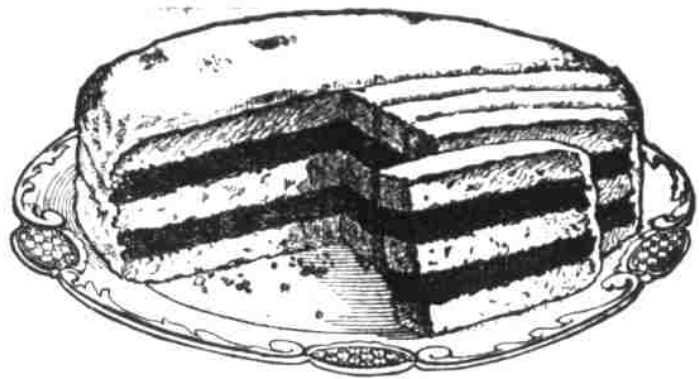
### Kitchener Meets Botha.

LONDON, March 8.—General Kitchener has granted General Botha a seven days' armistice to enable him to confer with the other generals.

General Kitchener and General Botha had a lengthy conference on Gushli this morning. General Botha was alone and General Kitchener was accompanied by his secretary.

### Dewey Gets His Money.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—After nearly two years of waiting, Admiral Dewey received a warrant from the Treasury Department for \$9770 on account of prize money found to be due him by the Court of Claims, for the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila Harbor, May 1, 1898.



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#### That is the Amount the Revenue Bill is Expected to Raise.

#### Swamp Land Fund is Small. Question of Pay for the Court. McNeill is Positive. The Arsenal Bill.

RALEIGH, March 9.—The action of the House last night in appropriating direct \$200,000 to the public schools gives great and general satisfaction. One man said today he understood that there was \$15,000 in the treasury, arising from the sale of swamp lands and that it was proposed to use this. The State Treasurer says that there is barely \$25,000 of this fund.

The joint committee on appropriations was in session until nearly 4 o'clock this afternoon. There is some difference of opinion as to what to do with the swamp land fund. The prevailing opinion is that it will be something like \$1,000,000. The proceeds for appropriations was never so great as last year.

The revenue bill has been passed so as to take effect retroactively.

The Arsenal bill which has passed the Senate, will be reported to the House by the Supreme Court opinion is divided.

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Senator McNeill says he will not care about the criticism, says he will not care about the criticism, says he will not care about the criticism.

The House committee decides to favorably report the bill for a new arsenal, hall of records, document, storage and committee building. The bill for this provided for \$5,000 appropriation, but the committee thinks at least \$100,000 ought to be expended in order to have an entirely proper building.

Lieutenant Clarence O. Merrill son of the State Librarian has received orders from the Adjutant General of the army to proceed to Manila immediately and is assigned to the first battalion of engineers.

#### A Silver Service.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 8.—The Business Men's Association tonight inaugurated a movement having for its purpose the presentation of a silver service to the battleship Virginia, the contract for which has been let to this yard here.

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### LEAVING FOR HOME.

Number of Legislators Draw Pay and Go. Majority of House Returns.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, March 9.—A number of members of the Legislature were home today. There was a rush for pay. It was the last pay day of the year and the members will be home Monday. Sixty-five members of the House are under order to remain until the Senate finishes all its work.

### Judicial District Bill.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, March 9.—The Judicial District bill passed the Senate this afternoon without amendment.

The fight to get Pitt county put into another district failed.

### Aguinaldo Found Again.

MANILA, March 8.—An editorial in formation coming from native sources say that Aguinaldo is in hiding in the Province of Iloilo, on the northern coast of Luzon Island. American troops are searching in that section of the country.

### Base Ball at Chapel Hill.

Chapel Hill, March 9.—Base ball practice is now held daily. This morning is the occasion. There is an experienced player. There are many new men in the list of candidates for the team. Some good timber among them. The pitchers are Battle, Wilcox, Harrington and Cunningham who is a new man from Mebane, and gives promise.

On March 15th the regular tax lecture practice will begin. The appointments to work in the gymnasium. The track team is a new feature in the school of the University, but it is growing in the favor and interest of the students.

### Big Trees Shipped.

Philadelph., March 9.—An overnight train, laden with huge logs from the forests of Oregon, over one hundred feet long, to be worked into stags, made for clipper ships, has put ashore here from the Pacific coast to be shipped to fit the vessels for which they were purchased. The distance covered by the train, which left Portland, Oregon, six weeks ago, is over 3,100 miles, and the attempt to bring the huge pine trees by rail has been looked upon with great interest by lumber shippers because of the numerous curves on the railroad crossing the continent.

The diameter of the logs is over 28 inches, and they are straight sticks, without a knot or blemish. It cost \$175 per car to bring the shipment to the East. All the sparrows used in shipping come from the Pacific, as lumber suitable for the purpose became exhausted in this section long ago.

### UNPOPULAR REVENUE BILL.

So Declares Henderson. The Bill Being Considered. A State Banking System. Libel Bill Passed.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, March 11.—The Senate is adopting the revenue bill as it came from the House. Henderson declared that it will be the most unpopular revenue bill that has been passed in 30 years.

The House considered the revenue act and an attempt was made to secure a reassessment of property this year but it failed utterly, as did an attempt to strike out the provision making the corporation commission a tax assessment board.

The bill passed providing a State bank system.

The London libel bill, for the protection of newspapers, passed with a provision that it shall not apply to existing suits.

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