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Sudden Death at Hickory. pecial to the Observer. HICKORY, March 6 .- H. E. Charter of Michigan, later of Simons Mills, Ga., late foreman at the mills of the Catawba Lumber Company, died last night at 9 o'clock, after a few hours' illness, o cramp colie.

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oreover, the Directory is to Be Increa demption Bill Passes Third Reading-Rutherford County to Vote on Removal of County Site Bill to Regulate the Hours of Labor in Factories Saved from Passing By the Vote of the Licutenant Governor-The House Passes the Reve aue Bill and Taxes Lawyers-It Makes a War on Druggists Also, and Votes the Public Printing to Stewart Brothers. deported for the Observer.

SENATE. RALEIGH, March 6.—The Senate was be

Richard Salmon on the pension list. By reading by a vote of 32 to 6. Mr. Dowd, to amend the charter of Con-Take this means to thank the good laddes of St Peter's Hospital for their kind treatment during my recent illness at the bospital. Ambrose W. Bourne.

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Mr. Hileman said the purpose was to make everybody pay tax; to reach all drummers, He said that Mr. Ewart was correct in saying that the tax on drumtax the francises of corporations. It Mr. Starbuck's bill providing for the third reading, 32 to 6. redemption of land within two years apon the third reading. Mr. Mitchell He was excused. feared this bill would cripple the holders of real estate more than it would help them, by making it impossible for sion roll. them to mortgage land for anything like its worth. Mr. Paddison thought FOR SALE CHEAP - 94 Waverly bicycle. the bill a good one, that would prevent the confiscation of the land of debtors.

Bills were ratified as follows: Act to incorporate the Roanoke Railway and Bridge Company; to incorporate the Carolina Saving Bank: ROB SALE-A standard type-writer and amend the charter of the Charlotte cabinet, but little used. S. I. D., Ob- Street, Railway, Company, to protect deer in Mitchell county; to invalidate a bond election in Mitchell county: to incorporate the Corydon-Broadus Tramway; to change the terms of court in Durham county; to incorporate the Carolina Christian College.

came into the Senate chamber just afgerous piece of legislation. Mr. Star- Wilkes county, passed third reading. buck said he hoped such action would not be taken, as the Senator from Hay- at 8 p. and immediately went into exwood was before the committee and ecutive session. pronounced the bill a good one. He could not understand his blowing hot and cold on the matter. Mr. Moody said the intention of the bill was to

Mr. Starbuck offered a resolution to appoint a committee of three to assist the clerk in arranging the calendar and prevent Senators from interfering Rockingham county by taxation. Bill to amend the charter of Durham passed third reading. Bill to amend the charter of Albemarle passed third reading. Bill to provide for an election berries, Saratoga chips, Kingan & to be held in Rutherford county on a proposition to remove the court house from Rutherfordton to Forest City passed third reading. Bill to amend the charter of Statesville passed third reading. Bill to incorporate Pembroke passed third reading. Bill to amend

the charter of Mocksville passed third reading. Bill to amend the charter of Waynesville passed third reading. Bil to incorporate the Morganton & Shelby Railroad Company passed third reading. Bill to authorize Charlotte and Mecklenburg county to purchase fair grounds and to rotate the State Fair now held at Raleigh, providing that it shall be held at Charlotte for two years and then at Raleigh two years, alternately, was placed upon its second reading. Mr. 35, 60, 75, \$1 and \$1.20. Mitchell said the State capital was the proper place to hold the State Fair. He hought it as consistent for the Legislature to move about and meet in differ ent sections of the Stafe. Mr. Wicker said when the fair began to move about t would be a failure everywhere. Mr. Norris contended that if the fair was migratory it would be virtually de-

The bill was passed over until the night session in order that some al-Bill to amend the charter of Ashe ville passed third reading. Bill to authorize the levy of special tax in Jackson county passed third reading. Bill to provide for working public roads in Orange county passed third reading.

penitentiary, and to abolish the office

the General Assembly had no right to appoint such directors, and if it was done it would be done under the protest f well-informed fusionists. He explained that a similar law had once been fered by Rev. Dr. Levi Branson. enacted with reference to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and the Supreme Court the appointment of penitentiary di- their own premises. rectors. The Supreme Court declared

A SCHEME TO GET LEAZAR OUT. said he thought it was a good bill, and that the Republicans ought to have control of the penitentiary, as 99 per procure a pardon for Shotwell, and Mr. cent. of its inmates were Republicans. Lusk wrote to President Grant, and also Mr. Dowd said he differed from the Senator from Johnston. He thought if Durham, and urged clemency, This Speaker voted aye. Mr. Robinson was extended and Shotwell and Mr. made a motion to reconsider the vote tentiary were Republicans the institution should be in the hands of some same car. He did not thank Mr. Lusk His motion was lost. Mr. Monroe of other party. He sent up an amendfor what he had done, but maligned fered an amendment that no city, town or
ment to reduce the per diem of direchim till the day of his death. Mr. Lusk county shall impose any additional tax

ant Governor Doughton. Prayer was some remarks that gave rise to an no bill shall be introduced; to allow and Antioch churches; to put Peter dison moved the previous question.

Mr. Dowd offered an amendment not Mr. Fowler asked to be excused from after its sale under execution was placed | voting owing to recent developments.

> prevent the sale of adulterated kerosene interest of tobacco-growers he hoped it insurance companies were excepted. oil taken from the table. Carried. Mr.

by a vote of 21 to 11.

Bill to change the name of the Great The land redemption bill passed third Roanoke Rapids Power Company pass- was overwhelmingly adopted. new township out of part of Kinston The Senate at 2:20 adjourned to meet

SENATE-NIGHT SESSION. At the Senate night session the coun-Forsyth: to authorize the commission-

ers of Mitchell county to levy a special tax; to improve the public roads of selling for another. Bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Raleigh, (it is the Shaffer bill, with slight amendments), passed second reading. Senators Fowler and ment was lost, 34 to 33. A number of Hoover, Populists, voted against it, saying they saw no need for meddling

with city charters. Bill to prevent the bringing of suits for damage of real property against railroads after the expiration of five years, passed second reading. Bill to validate deeds executed by corpora-tions, was tabled. The bill to incorporate the Charlotte & Mecklenburg Railroad Company, passed third reading. Bill to prevent the sale of cigarettes in orth Carol na was tabled.

Bill to regulate the hours of work in cotton factories, was placed upon second reading. Mr. Carver spoke in support of the bill, stating that Senators sales. who voted against it would hear muffled drums beating two years hence. Mr.

there was nothing in it. Mr. Carver, were not adopted. the champion of the bill, said in a loud Mr. Bryan sen

Bill to incorporate the Carolina Mili- amendment was lost. indefinitely postponed.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Duffy, to allow the collection drunk twenty gallons of druggists of the State decided it to be unconsti- of arrears of taxes by the administra- whiskey at Lenoir last year. He said The Governor, in tors of the late Sheriff Duffy. By Mr. there was a deficiency of \$60,000 in the the face of the law, appointed directors. Duncan, to extend the time for regis-The opinion in tering grants. By Mr. Peace, to amend must pay. He demanded the yeas and the matter was handed down by the chap. 474, acts of 1893, regarding fire nays, after demanding the previous eminent Chief Justice Pearson, a Re-men's associations. By Mr. Peebles, to question. Mr. Grizzard resented the publican. The appointing power in protect deer in Northampton; to prothe matter, said Mr. Adams, rested ex- tect minority stockholders in the Ral gists. Mr. Julian said that from the clusively with the Governor. In 1871 a eigh & Gaston Railroad. By Mr. Mon-tone of the speeches we would think

Mr. Lusk rose to a question of perpointments were made by the Governor. ing in the Rutherfordton Democrat, not Legislative, and not constitutional? editorial said "Virgil S. Lusk is the in explicit words. Mr. Moody thought other object in view than to humiliate the constitution of 1875 changed the a political opponent by stating in his appointing power. Mr. Adams insisted paper what he must have known to be that it did not, and that there was a falsehood. Inasmuch as he is a citia line or a word to sup- zen of the town in which the gentleman such a claim. Mr. Adams (Shotwell) lived, and as there appears read from the Supreme Court Reports to be a disposition on the part of Demodecisions supporting his statements and cratic papers in this State to misrepre-Adams said it was clear that the ap- rencontre between myself and Mr. pointment of directors rested with the Shotwell. I will," said he, "give the Governor, and that the General As facts. I do so with reluctance, because sembly had no right or power to make Mr. Shotwell is dead." He then made such appointments. It would be a statement of the affair, which occurtranscending its powers and over- red in 1869, when Mr. Shotwell edited

ulist idea of reform and economy, and accuracy of which he certified. Ing physician \$10 was offered. Mr. that it ought to be done in view of the Bills passed to incorporate the Cora Johnston offered an amendment to the increase of the number of directors: Manufacturing Company; to establish a amendment, excepting country doctors. Mr. Sigmon contended that the Republicans wanted the management of the penitentiary because they would the M. E. Church; to authorize the short of robbery and class legislation of held responsible for its con- printing disketches of North Caroling the most damnable kind. The amendcalled to order at 10 o'clock by Lieuten- duct any way. Mr. Carver made regiments (resolution) that after to-day ment of Mr. Johnston was lost. An

porate Clover Garden, Orange Chapel that he might be a candidate. Mr. Pad- the money had been paid long ago. He defence of physicians, saying they did Hughes on the pension list. By Mr. The motion was sustained. Mr. Dowd's this would not prevail, and Mr. Hile-Adams, to authorize G. W. Stafford to amendment to reduce the pay of the di- man took the same view. The motion convey property without the signature rectors from \$4 to \$2 a day was lost by a to table was lost. No further action shall levy any tax on physicians. This of his wife. By Mr. Carver, to place vote of 23 to 11. The bill passed second was taken for the chair announced the was adopted and then the amendment revenue act as the special order. Mr. French moved to strike from the

> mers from other States was unconstitutional. The amendment was adopted. Mr. Fowler introduced a bill to put the business of tobacco warehousemen, I. H. House, of Sampson, on the pen- and he made an argument in support

Mr. Fortune asked to have the bill to amendment was a just one and in the was shown that banks, railroads and would pass. Mr. French wanted to Mr. McClammy's amendment was lost. Fortune offered a substitute for this known why tobacco was to have this The amendment of Mr. Hileman was fact that the books are to be chosen by a board of nine trustees and makes it He thought it better if the people would bill. He explained the bill and its pen- advantage over cotton. He opposed the adopted, 36 to 23. not be able to borrow money on landed alties. Mr. Mitchell thought the bill amendment as manifestly unfair and as security under the present financial de-pression. would work hardships upon every re-tail merchant in the State. Mr. Adams was unreasonable. Mr. Lineback said thought the expense of sending a deputhat the tobacco warehouseman was not ty to every county in the State to ex- a commission merchant. Mr. Bryan amine oil would occasion an expense said all the tobacco interest was here that would be out of all proportion to lobbying against this bill. Mr. Flemthe usefulness of the bill. Besides, un- ing favored the amendment. Mr. Bryan Street Railway Company; to protect der its provisions innocent men could said the State needed all the revenue it be convicted and made to suffer. Mr. could get. Mr. Young said the tobacco Abell opposed the bill and demanded interest, like all others, had a right to

the ayes and nays. The bill was lost come here. They ought not to be called lobbyists. Because the Treasury needs money no industry ought to be Falls Manufacturing Company to the crippled. Mr. Lineback's amendment reading. Mr. Moody, of Haywood, who ed. Bill passed third reading to make a French said "let's have a fair tote," and moved to strike out the tax on every ter the bill's passage, moved to re-con- township, Lenoir county. Bill for commission merchant and dealer. Mr. sider the bill as he regarded it as a dan- relief of Drs. Houton and Pegram, of Sutton offered an amendment to make the rate on tobacco warehousemen 1-10 of I per cent. Mr. McKenzie contend-

ed that as tobacco warehouses were stricken out the amendment was not germane. Mr. Turner, of Mitchell, moved to reconsider the vote by which ty government bill was ratified. Also the warehouses were stricken out; but an act to provide for the election of this was lost. Mr. Henderson offered have the effect of striking down the debtor class. The motion to re-consider to be striking to amend the charter of Gasthe Yadkin river between Wilkes and Erry to Mr. French's amendment (which Mr. French accepted) striking out the tax on each broker or dealer buying or Mr. French's amendment was lost. Mr. Burnham offered an amendment making the tax on warehousemen } per cent. This the Speaker ruled in order. The amend-

> which were voted down by a large ma-Mr. Hileman offered an amendment making the tax on tobacco warehousemen, brokers, etc. + of 1 per cent. He insisted on this and called the previous question. The vote on his amendment was ayes 38, noes 44. Mr. Burnham offered an amendment making the rate of tax + of 1 per cent. Mr. Julian isked if this tax had ever been in a evenue bill. No one answered him. Burnham's amendment was lost ayes, 42, noes 47, as was on to

her amendments were offered, all of

make the tax 1-10 of 1 per cent one gross Mr. Hileman said he was surprised to hese opposed any meddling with the twice to more than three times as great est. Bill passed second reading, 54 to members voted two or three times." hours of labor. He opposed the bill, as as fixed in the bill. Mr. Hileman con-he thought it would do harm. It would tinued that the disposition of the House prevent the coming of cotton mills into was against the farmer. Mr. Nelson the State shall not pay any express the State. He moved to table the bill. said that in the committee was a strong drayage, postage or freight charges in The vote to table was a tie, being 19 sentiment against the merchants' purto 19. The chair voted age, so the bill chase tax and that the tax was wrong to or from the place at which the work went to the table. Mr. Moody, of Hay- and a double tax. Mr. Hileman's amend- is done, but all such cost, charges and ler, Skinner and other persons, which posing the Briggs Building and Manuwood, explaining his vote, said it was all ment was lost. Mr. Lusk said there express shall be paid by the public caused them to leave the hall, and with sentiment to bring up such a bill; that would be a deficiency of revenue if it printer and binder." This was lost. The work not have a surrender of its property to Mrs.

Mr. Bryan sent up an amendment voice to Mr. Moody: "I want to say making the tax one-tenth of 1 per cent. that I regret that I ever cast a vote for on all purchases. Mr. French said every you for Lieutenant Governor." [Laugh- lawyer in the House would say that thi amendment was unconstitutional. The

Bill to amend the charter of Morganton tary Institute passed third reading, as Mr. Hileman offered an amendment passed third reading. Bill to incorpordid bills to incorporate the Orphans' to section 22 including all druggists ate Worthville, Randolph county, Home at Goldsboro. Bill to define train who deal in spirituous liquors (impossing \$50 liquor tax on them). This had robbing and fix penalties; to incorporate ing \$50 liquor tax on them). This had to abolish the county work house. Populist made a motion that Butler and from Pitt. dismissed, it relating to the Raleigh electric company: to work been stricken out on second reading. five volumes, just out. It bers of the board of directors of the public roads of Davidson county Mr. Hileman said drug stores were bewith convicts; to require the public coming whiskey shops, and taking the The work house has been well managed can be secured by paying of superintendent was placed upon its only 10c. a day. Send for Mr. Adams said the bill was sai W. F. KUESTER & CO., descriptive circulars. Addisplace Democrats by Republicans and displace Democrats by Republicans and drug stores sold in the control of bars did during the campaign; sold it expenses of the county. on physicians' prescriptions which were obtained, no matter if people were not At 10 o'clock Speaker Walser called sick. Mr. Henderson contended that

the House to order, and prayer was of the farmers were being skinned; that druggists were only first-class bar-rooms; that he and others had Treasury receipts which the farmers wholesale attacks made on the druglaw was enacted to give the Legislature roe, to allow persons to kill birds on the druggists were moonshiners. He declared that there was no more honorable or high-toned class of men. Mr. the law unconstitutional, and the ap- sonal privilege on an editorial appear- Ray said that the statement that all the drug stores violated the law was false. Mr. Moody asked if the offices were published by John C. Tipton. The He declared the amendment iniquitous. The vote on Mr. Hileman's amend-Mr. Adams replied they were consti- man who was cowhided by Randolph ment was ayes 57, noes 27. Mr. Robinutional offices, and read a decision of Shotwell." Mr. Lusk said: "The cow- son offered an amendment making Justice Reade sustaining that ground ard who wrote this could have had no druggists liable also to city, town and county tax. He said that otherwise the liquor dealers would have a mo-

nopoly. Mr. Lusk said this amendment was a great mistake. The amendment was lost. An amend ment by Mr. Crummell was lost, striking out the clause allowing a tax-payer to deduct from the amount of his covering the very point at issue. Mr. sent the facts of the unfortunate credits the amount of collectable debts he owes as a principal debtor. An amendment by Mr. Williams to make the tax on cigarettes 5 instead of

10 cents per thousand, was adopted. An

amendment by Mr. Smith, of Gates transcending its powers and overriding the constitution which it was
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hearts of their countrymen. He said the bill was proscriptive. Mr. Henderson favored the amendment, as did White, of Bladen. The vote on the tors from \$4 to \$2. He thought this said he wanted the Democratic press to on lawyers. This was adopted, 47 to 23. would only be in keeping with the Populish this statement, to the absolute An amendment to tax every practiculate deaper and economy, and that it ought to be done in view of the Bills passed to incorporate the Cora Johnston offered an amendment to the

offered by Rev. H. W. Norris, of the Senate.

Senate.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. White, of Alamance, to incorport by the Senate in and was ruled out by Carver admitted by Mr. Carver admitted amendment to except "tooth carpenmoved to table. Mr. McKenzie hoped more charity work than the ministers do. Mr. White, of Bladen, offered an amendment that no city, county or town

> taxing physicians was lost. Mr. Hileman said the purpose was t was said this would reach companies which obtain charters for the sole pur-Mr. Lineback offered an amendment pose of keeping other persons from to strike out the tax of 1 per cent. on building railroads. Mr. McClammy offered an amendment to this amendment that it shall not apply to banks of his amendment. Mr. Ewart said the or building and loan associations. I

> > HOUSE-NIGHT SESSION. At the House night session the revenue bill was taken up. Amendments to tax each owner of a saw mill \$10 and notaries public \$20 were voted down an

the bill passed third reading, 64 to 4. The public printing matter was taken up.. The report of the minority was read recommending that the matter be re-referred to the committee. This was signed by Dowd, Lindsay, Lineback and Stikeleather. The majority report was also read. Mr. Bean supported the majority report. Mr. Young vigorously attacked it, saying the burden of proof was upon the majority to show that Edwards & Broughton's bid was not \$580 lower than that of Stewart Bros. Lineback said the sub-committee were not practical printers, and that he believed that Edwards & Broughton's bid was the lowest. He repelled the insinuation that any unworthy influence had been used to form he judgment of the committee. Mr. Burnham said Edwards & Broughton's with. statement should stand unless Stewart room that Stewarts' bid was the lowest. fully investigated, as it was of great ond and John Graham third. importance to the State. Mr. Ray

made a scorching speech, in which he showed up jobbery matter. He caused a sensation by say

shipping material to or from Raleigh The bill passed third reading, 59 to 37. ate monument bill was made special prise. It was led by Mr. Hileman and debts and judgments aggregating \$425

order for noon to-morrow. The County Work House Abolished—Mr. Guthrie May Be Clerk. Special to the Observer.

DURHAM, March 6 .- Our county commissioners decided yesterday evening were not present in force. A House Edgecombe, affirmed; Elliott vs. Tyson, Their action is a great surprise. is much opposition to any such step, this he, Skinner, Guthrie, Kitchin and Franklin, certiorari denied and case

It is expected here that Mr. W. B. Guthrie, of this place, will be made clerk of the code commission. He went o Raleigh to-day. The Next Scotch-Irish Congress to Be Held at Lexington, Va.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 6 .- Secretary A. C. Floyd, of this city, to-day announced that the seventh Congress of the Scotch Irish of America will be held at Lexington, Va. The invitation comes through the faculty of Washington and Lee University, which is the distinctive Scotch-Irish school of the United States, while the town is the center of a population almost wholly of pure Scotch-Irish descent.

Lively Times in the Arkansas Legislature LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 6 .- The Iron Mountain Railroad secured the defeat of a railroad commission bill in the Legislature here. Gov. Clarke in timated that there had been bribery Yesterday Representative Monroe called on the Governor, was ordered from Populist has it, while if there was no Declaration we merely look for Meck his office, and to-day in the House denounced the Governor as a liar and they needed positions which brought a scoundrel. The Governor is likely to them in contact with the people. resent in a decisive way.

The Motion Has a Second To the Editor of the Observer: Please allow me to second the nomi

Very Respectfully,

BOARD SCRAPER. A Schooner Put in at Lookout. Whimington, March 6.—The schooner lected directors of the penitentiary Hist. of Georgia.)

Greenleaf Johnson, hence for New under the new bill. Populists tell me It might be well to state right here

MANY TRINGS ARE AGREED UPON

Populists Decide on Kitchin to Take to \$1,500 each. Charge of the Penitentiary-Different

of Mrs. Baker. ter of the late R. Y. McAden, of Charlotte, died at her home here last night. Her age was 30, and she had a large famly connection in the State. At the Caralei Cotton Mills here 100 additional looms and 3,000 addition-

al spindles are being put in. In two months all will be in place. There is much talk in regard to the declaration made before the educational committee yesterday by Rev. Dr. Columbus Durham that the question of State aid to the University should enter into politics in the next campaign and in the subsequent campaigns. It was a throwing down of the gauntlet which the committee on education did not like. The vote of the committee was 38 to 2 in favor of continuing the annual

ppropriation of \$20,000 to the Univer-Mr. J. W. Thaxton, a well known book agent here, and representative of one of the great publishing houses, which has urnished one-third of the school books used in the State, tells me that there and is a strange one. It abolishes the will be no cut in prices by reason of the he county boards of education instead of by the State board. The act takes effect in July, 1896, and extends for a period of three years. It is said by Mr. Thaxton that Ginn & Co., the Boston firm which led the fight against the 'school book trust." give better terms when adopted by the State than when adopted by the counties. It is said

\$10,000 was expended in attorney's fees, etc., in this great fight. George Mills, the brutal white man who murdered his niece, Iana Wimber- tion of management of the insane ly, will in all probability be hanged asylums. They took the position about the middle of April. He does that if the Populists broke their uot appear to care at all for his impending fate. He speaks with greatcarelessness about it. Three convicts from Vance and two

from Catawba have arrived at the penitentiary The Populist organ makes a plea for the retention of the \$10,000 annual appropriation for the Geological cancies, and he had done so. and the Survey. Your correspondent is assured that the survey will not be interfered

The action of the House to-day in Brothers should come here and disprove striking out the tax of \$100 on drum-Mr. Henderson stated, in support mers was made necessary by high legal of the majority report, that Mr. Ed- opinion on the subject. The tax was unconstitutional so far as drummer from other States are concerned. As far as the Populists can make him two members of that commission, and of the doubt to the Stewarts, because railroad commissioner. Otho Wilson that they should continue to demand they were good Republicans and had has the place. He told me two days these and insist that Spier Whitaker brought down the cost of the printing ago that he was far ahead and the Pop- must be one of them. \$5,000. Mr. Williams wanted the mi- ulist caucus last night went in his favor nority report adopted and the matter by a large majority, Kitchin being sec-

Buck Kitchin is the maddest man in town. It all grows out of last night's the day and it was decided not to change in this Populist caucus. This afternoon he the charter. ing he had heard that a woman here if the caucus would go into the election had said that Mr. Phillips, of Pitt, had of railroad commissioner, and he said Douglass, Lusk and Spencer Blackburn told her that Messrs. Edwards & he did not know. But a motion was were placed in nomination for code Broughton's bid was the lowest, sprung in the caucus after midnight to commissioners and Russell and Black-Mr. Phillips said this was an unquali- go into the election. When this was burn were winners. Nearly the entire Mr. Ewart advocated the sprung there were 42 members present. session of the caucus was devoted to majority report. He confessed it was The vote on this was 19 for and 23 this matter. It was insisted that the better to have the work done at Ral- against. I know this, for I counted Republicans should hold fast to two eigh. He said that experts had said myself, and so did Senator McCaskie, code commissioners. The penitentiary that Messrs. Edwards & Broughton's yet Hileman, who was presiding, rebid was the lowest, but that these exversed the vote and decided that the publicans did not like the slate of its perts were not employed by the com- motion was carried. At least 15 of directors which the two caucus com-Messrs. Edwards & my friends left the caucus and yet wher mittees had fixed up, and say they mittee but by Messrs. Edwards & my friends left the caucus and yet where limitees had had been upon the vote was counted there were 33 fo wanted to get a chance to break the did the committee know that Mr. Otho Wilson, 12 for me and 2 for John slate, but when they discover what the committee know that Mr. Oreham when I know that not over 30 Populists have done, their kick will see the attacks on the revenue bill. He Stewart's bid was the lowest? Mr. Graham, when I know that not over 30 Populists have done, their kick will Fortune said he represented a district offered an amondment to sec. 21, to Ewart said the majority of the committhat had 30,000 factory employes, and make the merchants' purchase tax tee was convinced that it was the low-

Senator McCaskie says the stricture their caucus of Tuesday night was on Butler is unwarranted; that Butler packed or that Chairman Hileman's himself was taken by surprise by the count was wrong in the vote on going vote. From another Populist it is into the election of railroad commislearned that at the caucus some very sioner. cool remarks were made regarding But-It was a faction of the House Populists Holleman, who holds a mortgage. The which thus took their caucus by sur- mortgage is for \$6,000. There are other took the bit in its teeth. It is were entered to-day. characterized by Senators as an ex- The Supreme Court has filed the foltremely mean spirit which has thus far lowing opinions: Arrington vs. Arringbeen held in abeyance and which got ton, two cases, from Vance, decided the advantage and really packed the favor of executor and devisees of A. H caucus, as the conservative Populists Arrington; Redmond vs. Staton, from

thinks he could have secured Kitchin's firmed. victory. All this is raising a stir-so much so that the Republicans decided they say they expected to finish their to hold a caucus to-night. The hitch is legislative work in 28 or 30 days. on the railroad commissioner, the confess that they have met with man Kitchin people wanting to knock Wil- stumbling-blocks, and that not one is son out by a combination of his Popu- pleased with the success of the work list friends and Republicans, as they allege that the latter would much rather vote for Kitchin than for Wil- them up as no other man can. son. Wilson's friends are asserting that he is sure of the place; that the Republicans are bound to vote for any man the Populists put up, as this is one of the conditions on which the Populists vote for Republicans. Otho Wilson was moving around in lively fashion all day. He said to me this even-ing that his election was sure; that he J. N. Larned, is a work in five volumes, had no idea Kitchin would bolt the made up of excerpts taken from the caucus. Mr. Campbell, Republican, of 5,000 greatest historical works, illustratthe House, urged his party's caucus to ing the different topics of history, thus be careful about the matter of railroad preserving the genius of the historial commissionership, saying that if there The arrangement is first alphabetical

It is said this evening that Daniel L. Russell, Spencer Blackburn and W. A. Guthrie will compose the code commission, which meets April 1st, and ica, vol. 6, p. 256. This article is ther that a Populist, probably Malvern H. Palmer, will be its clerk. Some Popuand W. S. Mallory for aldermen of ward lists are very angry at the way in which | Randall's Life of Jefferson, vol. 3, p. Spier Whitaker was thrown overboard, and say they will not vote for commissioners unless Whitaker is one of them. The caucus committees to-day se-

The committee appropriated \$1,000 for the new colored normal school at Winston and increased the annual appropriation to six other colored school

The Senate committee to-day re orted favorably Shaffer's bill to am cans and Populists Each Want Two of Raleigh's charter. This has been so These and the Republicans Choose Russell and Blackburn The Asylums Net to It proposes a division of the city into Be Disturbed-Kitchin and About the Railroad Commissionership; Wilson Is to Get It—The Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad to Go Into Fusion Hands—The University Appropriation Wins in Committee By a Large Majority—The Death The directors of the insane asylum Special to the Observer.

RALEIGH, March 6.—Mrs. Virginia
Baker, wife of A. L. Baker, and daughter of the late R. Y. McAden, of Charand John R. Smith, of Goldsboro, were elected executive committee. .Dr. Falson was re-elected first assistant physiant, they to serve two years. Crawford, Jr., was re-elected stewart, and Mrs. Whitaker, matron, these to serve one year. The term of Superin-

tendent Kirby runs five years from to-The Senate to-day in executive session confirmed the appointments of J. J. Rogers and Charles F. Meserve, as trustees of the institution for deaf

mutes and blind here. The Winborn valued policy insurance bill, which passed the House, was today unfavorably reported in the Senate as was also his other bill regarding arbitration and settlements of fire insurance losses.

There is considerable interest regarding the proposed changes of the management of the deaf and dumb school at Morganton. The bill is in the House, board of directors of seven and creates self-perpetuating-in other words it is

to fill its own vacancies. At the Populist caucus to-night it was decided that Mr. Kitchin should be manager of the penitentiary and should practically be given the selection of its directors. It was also decided that the fusionists should take charge of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, and Senator Grant or Duncan will be its president. Messrs. Butler, Skinner and Guthrie made speeches on the quescontract with the Governor they would violate their faith, and be disgraced. They declared that after a committee composed of prominent Populists and Republicans had called on the Governor and made an agreement that if they would appoint the persons they named as directors to fill the vamembers had been confirmed then the matter was res adjudicata. The speeches carried the day and it was decided to refer the matter to the committee which means defeat of the bill, which has passed the House.

The matter of code commissioners agreed that the Populists must have Skinner made a speech against the

Wilmington charter change and an-

nounced himself as in favor, of the reform element there. He again carried said to me. "I asked Butler yesterday | There was much speaking at the Republican caucus. Some Populists deny bitterly that

John Briggs and Anderson Betts, com-

There all others not members leave, and at matter of costs; Boyer vs. Garner, others left, as well as fully 15 members. affirmed; State vs. Mills, from Wake, When the Republicans first came here

It is a sight to see Mr. Ray worry the fusionists in the House. He can stir

A CRITICAL EXPOSITION. THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION OF IN-DEPENDENCE REVIEWED IN "HISTORY FOR READY REFERENCE.

As has already been stated in this pa was no fusion in the next campaign it and then chronologically by countries didn't matter whether a Republican or Thus in looking for the fusion the Republicans must have it, as lenburg and there we are referred to "North Carolina, A. D. 1775, (May). Turning to North Carolina we find an article of 300 words stating the case pro and con, taken from Justice Winsor's Narrative and Critical History of Amer supplemented by another of 200 decidedly in its favor, taken from H. S The reader is also referred to W. A Graham's Address on the Mecklenburg Declaration, 1875, and F. L. Hawks The Mecklenburg Declaration.