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tinue to Lecture.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. S. L. DOSHER, Observer. Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 13, 1897; 8 p.m.

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Private Laws of 1893, Relating to Convicts, Amended—Leaves of Absence Granted to Several Senators—Many Bills Introduced in Both Branches—Parker's Resolution Setting Forth That the 30 Days' Notice of Repeal of the G. & M. R. R. Co.'s Charter Had Not Been Given Was Indefinitely Postponed—Bill Passed in Regard to Pleading Statue of Limi tions in Case an Executor Fails to Make Plea for Heirs-At-Law-The Western Criminal Circuit Court Given Power to Dispose of Civil Cases. ported for the Observer

Raieigh, N. C., Feb. 13—The Sen-ate met at 11 o'clock, Lieu-enant-Governor Reynolds presiding. Leave of absence was granted Messrs lenderson, Grant, Person, Cannon and Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:
Mr. Smathers—A bill to authorize Haywood county to levy special tax. Also (by request) to amend section 2737 of The Code.

SENATE.

Mr. Ray-A bill to incorporate the James Bakes Lumber Company; also a bill to validate the probate of a deed of William Dellinger, taken before s clerk; also to amend chapter 26, privat laws 1883, relating to the Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanical Association; also to furnish certain Supres Court reports to Graham county. Mr. McCaskey—A resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Co. for stationery

and supplies.

Mr. Sharpe of Iredell—To incorporate churches in Iredell county; also for the relief of E. F. Morrison, ex-Confederate soldier of Iredell county.

Mr. Rollins—A bill to authorize Mad ison county to levy special tax; also bill to amend section 3445, volume 2 of The Mr. Walker-A bill for the drainage of low lands on Hogan creek in Rock ingham county.

Mr. Hyatt—A bill to provide an additional term of court for McDowell

Mr. Anthony-Bill to allow D. Green Palmer to peddle with license.

Mr. Anthony—A bill to amend section 163 of The Code, relating to married Mr. Maultsby—A bill to incorporate the Columbus Drainage Company; also o make a picket fence four feet high a lawful fence.

Mr. Shaw—A bill to establish a normal school in Robeson county.

Mr. Early-A bill to incorporate the Garysburg Educational Association.

Mr. Alexander—A bill to incorporat the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Church; also a bill for the building of certain roads with convicts in certain counties.

Mr. Grant-A bill to incorporate the town of Dudley, Wayne county.

Mr. Smathers—A bill to prohibit the
hunting of birds on any land in Haywood and Meckienburg countles. Mr. Alexander—A bill to place D. W. darrison on the pension roll, Mr. Person—A bill to protect the lives Mr. Person—A bill to protect the lives of prisoners or accused persons. The ollowing bills were disposed of: To incorporate the United Workers Aid Association. Passed second and third reading; to validate the protect of a deed of William Dellinger taker before a clerk. Passed second and third readings; to pay Miss Flora Creech for stenographic report of evi-dence taken before the Swinson com-mittee; passed second and third read-WANTED-Position by hustling young ings; to amend chapter 93 Private Laws man; book-keeping preferred. Ad-of 1893, relating to convicts, passed ress "8," care Observer. Forsyth county with Supreme Court reports, passed second and third read-ings; to incorporate the Coleman Man-ufacturing Company, passed second and third readings; to amend chapter 127, Laws 1895, concerning the paymen

of scrip, checks, etc., passed second and third readings; to place Jesse Miller on ension roll, passed second and third eading. Bills on third reading: To incorporate Roanoke Rapids Company, Halifax county, passed; to make D. W. Garrison a first-class pensioner, passed; to levy special tax to build a bridge over Roanoke river in Northassed; to authorize Franklin county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness, passed; to authorize Richmond county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness. passed; to incorporate the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad Company passed: to incorporate the Foxaway Company, in Jackson county. Mr. Ray opposed the bill at present, because it gave too much power to the company to condemn any land, and he would like it to be re-committed to the committee to further examine into the merits of the same. The bill was reerred to the judiciary committee. To field, Halifax county, passed; to amend the charter of the Asheboro & Mont-

gomery Railroad Company, passed sec-ond and third reading. At 2 o'clock p. m. the Senate adjourned until Monday at 4 p. m. HOUSE. The House met at 10 and Rev. Lev Branson, D. D., offered prayer.
Bills were introduced as follows: Mr. Jones-To allow Alleghany to levy special tax.
Mr. Brown—Toprotect fish in Trent Mr. Schulken-For relief of ex-Sheriff McPhail, or Columbus.
Mr. Gallop—To regulate hunting and

fishing in Currituck. Mr. Morton-To tax cigarettes 15 cents a package.
Mr. Harris of Hyde—To prohibit the ale of intexicating liquors in that Mr. James—To protect deer and tus-keys in Pender. Mr. Ward—To declare ordained min-isters and justices of the peace public Mr. Schulken—To provide for pub-ishing 8,500 copies of the public and 00 copies of the private laws of 1897. Mr. McBride-To amend the charter of Lumberton.

Mr. Leak—To allow the working of convicts on certain roads in Anson, and

adesburo.
The resolution introduced yesterday Wadesboro.
The resolution introduced yesterday by Mr. Parker, of Wayne, setting forth that the requisite 30 days' notice was not given on the bill to repeal the charter of the Goldsboro & Morehead Railroad Company, was taken up, and was indefinitely postponed, Mr. Duffy protesting against such action.
The bill to provide for and promote the oyster industry of the State came up. Mr. Harris, of Hyde, found fault with the provisions of the bill in regard to license for dredging, insisting that the bill imposed a tax on those who take oysters for private use. Mr. Hancock insisted these were not taxed. The bill passed its second and third readings.

protect the health of the people of

Jones, Miller, Maxwell, Byrd, Lehman, Wimbish, Spruill and Carroll Appointed and Confirmed as Assistant Enrelling Conferred Too Much Power—It Was to Incorporate the Toxsway Company in Jackson County—Franklin County Authorized to Issue Bonds—Chapter 93, Points Lagra of 180 Relations of the Bank of the Bank of New Hanover: to pay W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. \$119 for cleaning carpets, putting down new matting and killing microbes; to protect partridges and wild turkeys in Irelation of the Bank of that a petitioner may elect to file his petition in the Superior Court of the county where the indictments was found upon whch the convection took place, or in the county wherein he is an actual and bona fide resident at the time of filing his petition, which appli-

> practice dentistry in the thirty-fifth senatorial district, which was tabled a few ways ago, was on Mr. Dewesse's motion taken from the table. Mr. Bryan, of Wilkes, and Mr. Platt favored it, while Mr. Schulken and Mr. Dixon, of Cleveland, opposed it, saying it proposed to encourage persons who t proposed to encourage persons who violated the law. The bill failed to

Bills passed providing that in all ac tions brought by heirs-at-law or minor children defendants in action to plead any defense which might have been pleaded by an executor, or in other words to plead the statute of limitations in case an executor or adminis-trator failed to make that plea for them; to abolish August term of Caswell Superior Court; to establish Glover township, Nash county; to allow Sunlay trains to carry express matter of all kinds; to protect squirrels in Perquimans; to incorporate Dreadnot Hook and Ladder Company of Kin-ston; to abolish tax collector's office in Forsyth; to create office of collector Mecklenburg; to allow all justices the peace, notaries, clerks of Superior and Inferior Courts power to take and certify acknowledgment of all grantors and the private examination of marrie women (Onslow and Iredell excepted)
By leave, Mr. Parker, of Perquimans introduced a bill to allow that count to levy a special tax; Mr. Lusk—Bill t appropriate \$1,000 annually to the Lind Sutton-bill to protect public water sup plies by requiring all companies selling vater to take precautions to protect the supply from contamination and that in cases where the supply come from small lakes or streams not ove fteen miles lorg, a sanitary inspection shall be made weekly or oftener if th board of health advises, failures to do this being punishable by \$25 fine; Mr. foung, bill to provide for the paving streets around the capital square. Bills passed creating a new township n McDowell; to give the judge of th Western Criminal Circuit Court th ame power as a civil judge and strik ng out the word "criminal" in the des ignation of said court and allowing the sides and roofs of canvas. A design judge to hold special terms, at \$100 is now made to make roofs of corrueach, Mr. Lusk saying there were over gated iron. 00 cases on the civil docket and there At 2 o'clock the House adjourned un-

DEATH OF MR. JAMES H. HOLT

SUDDEN SUMMONS AT EARLY MORN The Presbyterian Church of Burlington Loses Its Strongest Pillar; the State a Valuable Citizen, and the Home a Devoted Husband and Father—The Funeral News reached the city yesterday morning of the death of Mr. James H Holt, at his home at Burlington, yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Holt was taken sick Friday his usual health. His sudden death was a great shock to his family, and was a great shock to his family, and when the fact became known here yes terday morning, seneral expressions of regret were heard on all sides. Mr. Holt was about 62 years of age. He was a son of the late E. M. Holt, and a brother of Mr. W. E. Holt, and a brother in law of Mrs. Jes. H. Young of this city. He was one of the State's best known and most influential citizens, and his death will be keenly felt in Church and State. He was the main pillar of the church in Burlington. He was esteemed by all who knew him for his kindly, warm heart, his generosity his willingness to help those less for tunate than himself, and for his tender, loving sympathy for all in trouble He was by birth and nature a Chris-tian gentleman. His Church and State

nourn him. Mr. Holt married Miss Laura Moore. of Rockingham, who, with eight chil-iren, seven sons and one daughter, sur-Mr. Holt was chairman of the ex amining board in the Commercial Na-tional Bank. The directors met yes erday afternoon and appointed a com nittee to draft resolutions in regard t his death. The funeral services will be held to-day at 2 o'clock. The Commercial Bank will be represented by Mr. J. S. Spencer, president; Capt. A. G. Bre-nizer, cashier, and Mr. H. C. Eccles,

Mrs. J. H. Young and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Dodsworth, left yesterday morning for Burlington. Miss Sadie Young and Mr. Henry Nichols followed last night.

A NEIGHBOR'S ESTIMATE.

A former citizen of Burlington, speaking of Mr. J. H. Holt yesterday, said: I have known him intimately for eight years past, and have had opportunity to judge him well. I always knew him as a kind, tender-hearted man, strictly as a kind, tender-hearted man, strictly upright in all his dealings, with a kindly feeling for suffering and bereaved humanity. He loved his Church (Presbyterian), and was nearly always in his place on Sunday, and if no service at his church, would worship with another denomination. He was fond of his home and home life, and took great delight in gathering his children at home on Sundays. Burlington has sufhome on Sundays. Burlir gton has suffered a great loss, as well as the State, in his death, and the Presbyterian church in that town its strongest sup-

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Lady Dies While Preparing a Corpse for Warial-Protesting Against Annulling the Lease. pecial to the Observer Concord, Feb. 13.—News reached the city to-day of an almost unheard-of co-incidence, which happened in No. 8

incidence, which happened in No. 8 township last Thursday morning. Mrs. Rufus Barringer, a middle-aged lady, who had been sick for quite a while with typhoid pneumoria, died. A neighbor, Mrs. Jacob Alman, a woman of great physical strength and a most amiable lady, was sent for to come and help dress the corpse for burial. While the process was going on Mrs. Alman took suddenly ill and died within three hours in the same house where lay the hours in the same house where lay the corpse she had gone to prepare for burial. The death of Mrs. Alman is attributed to heart fallure, and to having become unduly excited.

MR. BRYAN GIVES BOND FOR \$30,000. HOUSE CLERKS APPOINTED. public schools; to protect deer in Tyr- LEGISLATORS ARE WELCOME reil, to forbid any non-resident to get permission before hunting, and to require a tax of \$2 for each bear killed; THE CITY FULL OF LAW-MAKERS.

After a night of refreshi

Mayor Weddington and a committee of citizens with carriages awaited the They were not long in embarking, and soon the line of drive was taken

up, and the visitors were spinning o'er the macadam of the city and country After a visit to the camps on the Dowd road, the party drove through Dilworth and Atherton, visiting the Atherton Mill; then on to the Camden road. Returning, the Derita, Providence and Monroe roads were driven The visitors were not only pleased, but enthusiastic, the various expres-sions and sentiments being voiced be-

AFTERNON TRIP. In the afternoon the committee visit of crushing stone and of separating i or road use.
The following data was obtained from Engineer Spratt: Price paid to farmers for stone delivred and piled on road ready to crushed, 40 cents per cubic yard.

About 100 convicts usually worked,
Cost of roads about \$2,800 per mile.
Cost to maintain and guard convicts

25 cents each per day. Worked in gangs of 50. Two gangs in Mecklenburg county. Each has an outfit of machinery. Each outfit of machinery cost abou Engine and boiler Roller

The steam roller is put down at \$500. There are two in the county. One cost \$350; the other \$2,600. The people on the Vanderbilt estate say that a horse It is thought that \$5,000 is needed for any county for a plant to crush and segments stone. The tents used have frame or board

and not over The county commissioners are il 10 a. m. Monday. A bill to protect Brown, Chairman; J. H. Sadler and W.F. he lives of railroad passengers was Kuykendal, and Mr. Sadler is chairman free circulation of blood in a numan be of the road committee. The board meets about four times a month. The meets about four times a month. The chairman gets four dollars per day and the other members two dollars for enough has been said. We are the jury Prof. Holmes says that the cost of hauling, to the farmers of the State, exceeds by five million dollars per year what it ought to be. The money spent to make good roads would be more

than well spent. AT THE CLUB. Returning to the city about 6 o'clock, the committee went, by invitation, to the Manufacturers' Club, where they were greeted by President Chadwick, Mr. W. T. Jordan, Dr. J. H. McAden, Postmaster Robertson and other members of the club.

Here a lanch had been prepared, to which the committee was invited, and which they seemed to enjoy. At the close of the lunch, President Chadwick, on the part of the club, wel-comed the visiting legislators to the ospitalities of the club, in a neat and friendly speech. The delegation appointed Mr. J. W. Ferguson, of Haywood, to respond to the speech of welcome. Mr. Ferguson

paid a tribute to his own county and his power to make them comfortable then to Mecklenburg. He expressed his and enjoy a pleasant day, own and the committee's high appreciation of the reception that Mecklenburg had given to the members of ...e Legislature. He was pleased that in Mecklenburg's hospitality no inquiry had been made as to politics, but that all Charlotte wanted to know was that her guests were North Carolinians. Mr. Ferguson paid a tribute to the women of North Carolina, and spoke with eloquence of the progress in industrial development in the last ten

In response to calls, Dr. J. H. Mc-Aden, of Charlotte, then spoke. He said he believed we were making headway in industrial development, and hoped for the support of the Legisature. Rather than occupy time, h would prefer to hear the guests speak Col. J. S. Cunningham, of Person county, was invited to talk. This speed opened the speech-making in good shape. Col Cunningham made a more pleasant and eloquent speech, spoke of Mecklenburg as the home the original declaration of independence and of Vance. He favored good roads, and believed that the Mecklenburg movement would extend over the whole State. Mr. A. J. Moye, of Pitt county, was

then called on. He spoke in favor of good roads, and expressed his appreciation of what he had seen here in this visit. He believed that the work here would lead to development over the eastern State. Dr. A. B. Alexander, of Tyrrell, was next called. Dr. Alexander was glad to come to Charlotte. He was glad he had come here and had learned much bout the building of roals. Next was called Mr. J. B. Freeman of Hendersonville. This gentleman made the speech of the evening. He said that investment in railroads went to foreign people, in most cases, nvestment in good county roads made by Mecklenburg county staid here for the benefit of the people. Rome built roads for the benefit or Rome. Mecklenburg's county roads were for the good of the county. It must not be understood that he deserted his home. The Hendersonville country was the most heautiful country; that the country around Asheville and Hendersonville was not only beautiful but had power in Rroad river to run all the factories of the Carolinas and to spare. He wanted to see good roads from Hendersonville all the way to Charlotte. He hoped his town would meet us half-way with good roads.

Mr. C. M. Cruch, of Johnson, was called. Mr. Cruch of Johnson, was called. Mr. Cruch said that he made no pretensions as a specker, but that he wanted to be put down as supporting any honest movement in favor of good roads. We have resources herein this State, and he wanted to see them developed. He was in favor of the methods and machinery of them developed. He was in favor of the methods and machinery of them developed. He was in favor of them developed. He was in favor of the methods and machinery of them developed. He was in favor of them developed. He was in favor of them developed. He was in favor of the methods and machinery of them developed. He was in favor of the methods and machinery of them developed. He was in favor of the methods and machinery of them developed. He was in favor of the methods and machinery of them developed. He was in favor of the methods and machinery of them developed. He was in favor of the methods and machinery of the methods and m lenburg's county roads were for the

them developed. He was in favor of whatever education would qualify home people to be efficient in the devel-Successors to

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MAYER & ROSS.

FOR SALE—Bargain, 4-room cottage, with the provisions of the bill in regard to license for dredging, insisting that the bill imposed a tax on those who take oysters for private use. Mr. Hancock insisted these were not taxed. The bill passed its second and third readings.

We will give free with each out-of-town order for bicycle, sundries or regards for the mext thirty days two of the most useful articles used by bi-cycle riders. Bargain, 4-room cottage, with the provisions of the bill in regard to license for dredging, insisting with the provisions of the bill in regard to license for dredging, insisting and to license for dredging, insisting with the provisions of the bill in regard to license for dredging, insisting and to license for dredging, insisting are to license for dredging, insisting and to license for dredg

a, in road building. He asid that we want to keep them out of competition to honest labor. North Carolina had better by putting her couling her and the part of the putting her and the pu with honest labor. North Carolina had done better by putting her convicts on a farm and making them self-supporting. Think, however, how deficient our system must yet be, when we make 1,000 men, without wives or children self-supporting. We ought to make these men do some good. We ought to put them on the roads. They ought to be made to do more than support themselves. They ought to be made to construct good roads for the ben-lit of the present and succeeding generaof the present and succeeding genera-tions. They should be made to help to correct crime by making easy com-munication between good men. We should not abuse people who do not agree with us about good roads, but should argue with them and convince

ing."
Mr. W. H. H. Lawhon, of Moore, then answered a call. "I am no politician," he said, "but I think of Mecklenburg people as men of freedom. I to free live-stock from oppression."

He saw many people were coming to Moore from the North, and that his county had already made a move forward and was going well ahe This ended the reception and speechmaking. The party adjourned to the Central to super. Mr. George Campthe way. Mr. Campbell was with the committee during the day, and did everything in

APPRECIATIVE VISITORS. After the entertainment and speaking the members of the legislative com-mittee held a special meeting at the Manufacturers' Club.
Mr. Lyon, of Durham, was made chairman of this meeting, and Messrs. Wrenn and Ferguson were made

Dr. Alexander offered a resolution that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions of thanks to Char-lette for the hospitable entertainment of the committee. Dr. Alexander begged to be excused from serving on the committee. The following committee was appointed: A. J. Moye. Senate; C. M. Cruch and S. H. Lyle, House. RESOLUTIONS.

orices, instead of starvation wages, is in a great measure due to the better facilities for transportation. Now, therefore, be it Resolved, First, That we are con-

The members of the committee could relative see how rich counties could display see how rich counties could display the methods and machinery of Merklenburg, but what could the noor counties do? A crushing outfit would cost about \$4.000, at the least.

Some thought the State might stop for ling and put 1.000 couriets to build main State roofs. This would require the purchase of 20 outfits of machinery, at a total cost of seventy-five to eighty thousand dollars. Omitting teams possibly fifty thousand dollars would suffice to buy twenty outfits for crushing stone, is start with. The farmers could furnish the stone, except in some few localities, where railroads would had it at cost.

hes by Home Folks and Visitor mittee sent to inspect the roads of Mecklenburg, apeared on deck about 9:30, yesterday morning, ready for the sights and experiences of the day before The party returned to the city about 1 o'clock and did full justice to the fine dinner Mr. Campbell, of the Cen-

should argue with them and convince them.

Mr. J. M. Terreil, of Wake county, then spoke. He is chairman of the committee on public roads and turnpikes. He said that he felt that he had little fitness for the position that he held on the committee, except his interest in good roads. He wanted Charlotte people to visit Raieigh. He said-Mecklenburg had better roads because the people here were willing to be taxed: willing to invest money for the benefit of all people. Agricultural classes ought to appreciate good roads, because they must use them most. All good citizens ought to be in favor of good roads, because they must use them most. All good citizens ought to be in favor of good roads, because the country people needed support at this time. Our resources are boundless, and good roads would develop them for all our people. He was giad to hear Mr. Bennett speak, and he wanted New England people to come South. This is the garden spot of the world, and there is room here for a long time to come.

Mr. E. F. Eddins, of Stanly county, was then called. He said that he had confidence in the resources of this State. was then called. He said that he had confidence in the resources of this State, He had faith, also, in the patriotism of the people of the State; he was ready to favor any movement to benefit the whole people and this State.
Dr. S. M. Lyle, of Franklin county,
then answered a call He was here
ten years ago and would ten years ago and would not now rec ognize this city as the same place, Being a physician, he made a com-The tax is seven-tenths of one mill, parison between the organization of a country and the anatomy of a 'uman being. He thought good roads for free intercourse of people as important as

> and we are ready to render our Vac represent a county that favors good roads. I learn here to-day that we need machinery. Our town is an enterprising one, and we can teach Mecklenburg some things, but we can all learn something here about road-build-

retaries.

We, the committee of members of the Senate and House of Representa-tives of the State of North Carolina. tives of the State of North Carolina, invited to visit and inspect the roads of Mecklenburg county, having performed this duty, flud.

First, That the county which led the State and the Union in the struggle for freedom from British rule, has also led the State and the South in the grand formed this duty, flud.

Second, That the wonderful growth in prosperity, the increase in value of farming lands and the greater employment of labor at remunerative wrices, instead of starvation wages, is in a great measure due to the better

vinced that next to educational facilities the greatest factors in the uphuliding of our State will be the improvement of our public hishways, and through this means the abolition of the five-million dollar tax which our presented ent bad roads impose annually upon the people of this State. Second. That Mecklenburg county has the best roads and best system of Third. If there is a more kindly, gen-al and hospitable neople than the inabitants of the "Hornets' Nest," they

S. Byrd, A. C. Lehman, F. B. Wimbish.
A. Sprulli, D. V. Carroll. On motion of
Mr. Lusk the House confirmed these
appointments.

Bills passed allowing Washington
county to levy a special tax to cull dan
iron bridge at Mackey's Ferry (the
House being so light that only 62 votes
were east); to allow Brunswick county
to levy a special tax; to incorporate the
Commonwealth Insurance Company of
Wilmington; to repeal chapter 197, and
Iss. so far as Pender is concerned;
this being the act allowing a county to
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