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from chronic neuralgia, which made ne feel wretched and miserable all the me feel wretched and miserable all the time. Sometimes it was in my head, sometimes in my shoulder, but it seemed to settle mostly in my left side. Around the region of the heart seemed to be affected so much that it made me anxious and uneasy. I had a friend who thought there was nothing Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy would not cure, and she persuaded me to use one-half dozen bottles. I did so, and it made a perfect cure of me.

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Miss Nannie Todd Married. of the Observ

Due West, S. C., Feb. 17.—Miss Nan-nie Todd and Mr. James E. Barton, of Anderson, were married this morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. E. Todd. They immediately left for their home in Anderson. Last evening Rev. Egerton Young, a former missionary to the Indians of northern Canada, lectured. The story of his experience was indeed thrilling, and several times worth the time and money that it cost to hear it.

The entire system of street railways was tied up yesterday by

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. S. L. DOSHER, Observer. Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 17, 1897, 8 p. m.

Barom. Temp. Weather Precip 39.02 58 Clear .00 Maximum temperature, 64; minimu emberature, 40.

SAME DATE LAST YEAR: Maximum temperature, 22; minimemperature, 19.

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CRETE'S UNION WITH GREECE FAVORING A. REFORMATORY. WILL BE SETTLED BY DIPLOMACY

Shortly to Be Held in Ber and It is Thought the Matter Will Be Decided in Favor of Greece-Prince George to Reign Over the Island-The Powers Issue Warning Orders in View of the Probabilities of a Bloodless Set tlement of the Troubles.

Athens, Feb. 17.—The belief prevails here that a diplomatic conference will shortly to be held in Berlin for the purpose of settling the question of the union of Crete with Greece. It is expected that the matter will be decided in favor of Greece, and that Prince George will be chosen Prince of the is-land. Anti-Turkish disturbances have occurred in Thessaly. Shots have been exchanged at Artia, on the Turkish frontier, where a Turkish guard across he border was struck by a bullet. Col. Vassos, commanding the Greel roops in Crete, has received instruc tions from the government to avoid any encounter with the foreign forces on the island, but to execute the orders of the King, which are that he shall occu-py the island and restore order therein. The Macedonian and Cretan committees have arrived at an agreement to concentrate their efforts in Crete, to

the end of securing a union of the is and with Greece. The Powers Propose a Bloodless Settle Canea, Feb. 17.-Vice Admir il Caneora, commanding the allied naval orces of the powers in Cretan waters has written a note to the Greek con-sul at this place informing him that it is the purpose of the powers, by their occupancy of various cities of the is-land, to promote a bloodless settlement of the Cretan difficulty, and that, thereore, any attack upon the towns occu-sed, whether made by Turks or Cherry whether made by Turks or Christ ans, will be repelled by the united forces of the powers. He also urges the insurgents and Greeks to abstain from

island. The Occupation of Canea. Canea, Crete, Feb. 17 .- Vice Admiral Canevaro, of the Italian Navy, com-manding the United foreign warships, manding the United naval forces here has formally notified the commander of the Greek squadron, Prince George of the occupation of the town by ma rines of the foreign warships with the onsent of the Turkish government. To this notice the Italian admiral address-ed the warning that the Greeks must newspaper. Give references and state not make an attack upon the town, salary expected. Must be sober. Lock which is under the protection of the flags of the great powers.

ilitary action in other parts of the

Notice Served on the Consul. Canea, Feb. 17.—As a result of a con-erence of the commanders of the for eign squadrons, held on board the Italian flagship to-day. Admiral Canevard sent a note to the Greek consul inform ing him that any attack on the part of Greece upon Canea, Retimo, Sitia or Heraklion, would be repulsed by the waships of the powers. The consul was also warned that any further hostile action on the part of Christian insur-gents and Greek troops in other parts of the island must cease at once.

Turkey's Attitude. Constantinople, Feb. 17.-The Turkish overnment persists in declaring that it is not to be inferred that there is, or will be, any rupture in the relations between Turkey and Greece, from the fact that Turkey is determined to leave the settlement of the troubles in Crete to the European powers. All Quiet Around Canea

Canea, Crete, Feb. 17.-Since the oc cupation of the town by the foreign marines, order has been restored in the suburbs and everything around Canea stationed here, at Retimo and at Stia The Turkish Fleet to Be Mobilized. Constantinople, Feb. 17.—The govern-ment has issued an order for the mobilization of the Turkish fleet with the

least possible delay. SENATOR SEWALL'S WRATH AROUSED Read in the Record That a Bunch of Nev

Jersey Postmasters Had Been Confirmed and Made Some Insignations-Senator Butler Had the Casting Vote. Washington, Feb. 17 .- When Senator Sewall, of New Jersey, read the Record this morning and found that 'he postmasters at Swedesboro, Brilgeton, Bay-onne, Atlantic City, Cramer Hill and Rockaway, in the State of New Jersey, had been yesterday confirmed, he was filled with indignation. The result was that when the Senate went into executive session Mr. Sewall was in a state of mind that caused him to indulge in some criticisms of the means by which the confirmations had been secured. Mr. Smith, the Democratic Senator from New Jersey, resented the insinuation that the confirmations had been secured in a way that was unfair, and said that none of Mr. Sewall's rights or privileges had been imposed on. Mr. Chandler, acting chairman of the committee, stated that the committee by a yea and nay vote, Mr. Butler Populist, having the casting vote, had decided to make a favorable report, and that the nominations came up in the ordinary course of business on the ex-ecutive calendar. This did not mollify Mr. Sewall to any appreciable extent and he wanted the confirmations re-considered. Mr. Smith made no objec-tion to the motion recalling the confirmations from the President, but he will resist a motion to reconsider the action of the Senate which Mr. Sewall will make at the next executive session. The nominations of Chas. F. Amidon, to be district judge for the district of North Dakota, and Wm. Hunger, to be district judge for the district of Ne-braska, went over until to-morrow. It was made very plain that both these iudicial nominations are to be contest ed, some of the Republicans believing

that they should be held until after the fourth of March. THURSDAY,

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THE BILL PASSES SECOND READING.

McClaskey, Ashburn, McNelli, Moye, Ju tice, Utley, Wakefield, Atwater, Alexan thers and Butler Favoring, and Mesers. Ray and Parker Opposing-The Vote 41 to 8 in Its Favor-Howe Gets Rovenge on the Governor By Elsing to a Question of Personal Privilege—McKen-sje and the Speaker Have a Parliamentary Argument—Hauser's Bill to Reduce Hallroad Fare and Telegraph and Tele-phone Bates and to Elect Railroad Commers by Popular Vote Was Tabled agement Bill Passed the Ho locklenburg Members Introduce Bills Craven Introduces a Bill to Put the Socklenburg Roads and Convicts in the

eported for the Observer SENATE.

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—The Senate met at lo'clock, Lieutenant-Governor Rev. present directors came over from the House, Mr. McCaskey moved to place it at once on the calendar. Objection was made by Mr. Ray. Mr. Person moved that it take its regular channel and be referred to the judiciary committee. Mr. McCaskey moved to suspend the rules and place it on the calendar. Upon this, Mr. Atwater demanded the all; sustained; ayes, 16; noes, 29. e bill was referred to the committee n penal institutiors. Bilis and resolutions were introduced

Mr. Ashburn-A bill to place J. Hooker on the pension roll, also to amend chapter 194, Laws 1895, relating o public reads. Mr. Lyon—A bill to repeal chapter 75 ws 1891. Mr. Justice—A bill to amend the harter of the town of Forest City, in Atherford county. Mr. Person—A bill to prevent co-hab-

s follows:

tation between the races.

Mr. Anderson—To change the line beween Buncombe and Henderson coun-Mr. Anthony—A bill to establish a ferry over Broad river, in Cleveland ounty. Mr. McNeill—For relief of street railvay employes; also to regulate the los

on buildings by fire. Mr. Hardison-To prohibit the sale quor within two miles of Cole, raven county; also within four miles f Stumptown, Onslow county. Mr. Shore—To incorporate Boonville High School, Yadkin county. Mr. Alexander—To incorporate Eliza-eth College; also to give the city of Charlotte further power in the collection of taxes, where a party is believed not to have made an honest return. Mr. Alexander—A bill to give the city of Charlotte the right of acquiring real estate for the better regulation of the

water system.

Mr. Parker—A bill forbidding the sale of liquor within two miles of Big Fall Christian Church, Alamance county; lso (by request) resolution for the relief of W. W. Cooper, of Alamance ounty.
Mr. Barker-A bill relating to Rock Mr. Shaw-A bill to abolish the circuit

riminal Court of Robeson county. Mr. Sharpe of Wilson—To amend chapter 155, Laws 1887—incorporating the town of Benson, in Johnson county. The hour for the special order having a reform school for the youthful crim-inals. The bill provides that two shall be built, one for white and one for the colored, to be placed where the most

noney and land is given. Mr. Scales said that the bill was of the vastest importance to the youthful children of the State. The penitentiary was a place that made bad men worse and when a youthful criminal is sen there it ruins and blasts his life, and sends his soul to hell. The reform school is not to be alone a place of punishment, but a place to give the boys and girls a chance in this life, not to make them feel that the Church and everybody else was against them. "If I were a judge I would never sentence s youth to such a place as the peniten-tiary, to blast his life forever and forever. Is it right that their lives should be ruined? I say no, it is our duty to protect them. This bill also provides that they be taught a trade. In States where they have such reform schools the crimes have decreased 35 per cent. and if we had such schools the saving in court costs would pay for the main-tenance of such schools, but leaving this out, is it right for us to consider the cost, when we can save immorts ouls by having such schools?"
Mr. McCaskey heartily favored th bill. "If we save the youths of the State we save everything. If we let hem go we lose everything. I do hope his bill will pass without any opposi-Mr. Ashburn favored the bill. It was

Mr. McNeill thought if we do more to are to be used, violation to be a misdeeducate our boys and girls we would have no use for such reform school. Mr. Moye said that he was very heartily in favor of the bill, as it was to teach the youths as much as anything else. We were going to have such schools whether this Legislature gives. them to us or not.

Mr. Ray opposed the bill. He did not think it would do any good, that it was

not a just measure and if youthful criminals committed crimes let them be placed in the places now provided for Mr. Justice said this was a most just and humane measure, and that it should have the support of every Sen-ator on this floor. Humanity demanded such an institution to keep the youths

out of such a place as the penitentiary where they are forever and forever Mr. Utley said there are a many youths in our State who have neither home nor home influences. They have no one to look after them to keep them from the paths of wrong. To such them from the paths of wrong. To such, an institution of this kind will be a Godsend. Now they are placed with the hardened thieves, murderers and felons. It costs North Carolina more to try to convict the youthful criminals of this State than a reform school would cost. We want men in North Carolina to do their duty and one of their duties is to establish a reformatory. This measure appeals to every loyal son in North Carolina. Mr. Wakefield, in a nice little speech,

avored the bill.

Mr. Atwater, favoring the measure said this is a great question we have presented to us. I know it is right and just. It is a reform originating in the Populist party. It was a measure de-manded by the majority of the people of the State, and I for one will vote eartily for the bill. Mr. Alexander said the good people of Mr. Alexander said the good people of the State were writing letters and signing petitions for the establishment of such institutions and he knew it was something that was badly needed in our omething that was badly needed tate, and he heartily favored it.

Mr. Smathers heartily favored the bill, knowing that it would redound to the glory of North Carolina; that the youthful criminals would be given a chance to become good men and wo-Mr. Parker, of Alamance, said it is emingly ungracious to oppose any easure looking to the reformation of outhful criminals, but as it was in his sinion impracticable, and especially at

Carthy, McCaskey, Newsome, Odun Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—41, Noes—Messrs. Barker, Dickson, Mitchell, McNelli, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Sharpe of Iredell, Whedbee—5. AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session of the Senate the following bills were disposed of: For working public roads in Mason to incorporate the town of Starr; to incorporate Stone Mountain Railroad; to provide dispensary for Louisburg; to incorporate the Tar River & Carolina Railroad Company; for the establish-ment of graded schools at High Point; for the relief of N. M. Hamrick and F. S. Fortenbury, ex-sheriffs of Cleveland to authorize Charlotte to issue bonds for water supply; to appoint commis oners to clean out certain portions of Raieigh, Feb. 17.—The Senate met at 1 o'clock, Lieutenant-Goyernor Reyards presiding. Prayer by Senator Atwater.

The bill to take the government of Knight of Pythias of the domain of North Control of the Control of Pythias of the domain of North Control of Pythias of Pythias of the domain of North Control of Pythias of the domain of Pythias of Pythias of the domain of Pythias of Pythi the penitentiary out of the hands of the North Carolina; to provide cotton weighers for Wadesboro, Morvin and Lilesville; to authorize Rutherford to

> HOUSE. The House met at 10 o'clock. Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows: By Craven to create a board to control the convicts and roads of Mecklenburg, to consist of B. £l. Mc. Donald, John O. Alexander and Charles Robinson, to hold two, three and four years; county commissioners to fill vaancies upon the recommendation of the county executive committee to which the retiring member of the said commission belonged; pay \$2 per day; board to have absolute control of convicts and roads, and may authorize one of their number or any other person to

work convicts on the public roads.

agricultural and Mechanical College rom the Agricultural Department and put it under the care of 14 directors. By Person, of Wilson, to provide cotton and peanut weighers for Wilson. By Clanton, to incorporate the Inde-pendent order of Farmers and Mechanpay D. S. Patrick, ex-professor at the State University, \$1,700 balance on salcs in the United States. By Dixon, of Cleveland, to protect freight shippers requiring railroads to pay cost price of goods if there is great delay. By Craven, to ratify the incorporation of the Elizabeth College Company. By Daniels, to better protect wild fowl in Dare. By Aiken, to allow the Agricultural Department to hold farmers' institutes at an expense of not over \$1.500 By Beeman, to allow William Smith as a cancer doctor. By Allen, t alow J. M. Worth to make a deed t certain lands in Randolph to the Worth Manufacturing Company. By Allen, to incorporate the Bank of Randolph. By

Burgess, to prohibit hunting by nonresidents of the State in Camden county. By Dancy, to incorporate the put stock law elections under the con-auxiliary board of health of Edgecombertrol of the county commissioners (they county. By Meares, to allow Biaden are now controlled by State election county to pay election officers. By, supervisors); to incorporate Morven. Confederate soldiers to fourth class pensions. By Crumpler to relieve estate of ex-Treasurer Beaman, of Samp-son, of \$1,250, lost in the Clinton Loan Association. By Bryan, of Chatham to give the Governor the appointment of the clerk of the railroad commission; to repeal the act giving the \$10,000 appropriation to geological survey; to re-peal the act of 1891 making an appro-

priation to the University; to protec By Luck, to allow judges of Superior and Criminal Courts to appoint stenog raphers and regulate their pay. By McPheeters, to make laborers in Yencey preferred creditors and giving then first lien. By Ferguson, to repeal the act of 1895 requiring railroads to redeem unused tickets. By Graham, to locate and settle the line between North Carolina and Tennessee (between Graham and Cherokee and Tennessee) and to pay therefor \$300. By Lusk, to provide for the appointment of a public justice for Asheville Mr. Bryan's bill in respect to mine

creates an "inspector of mines; this duty to devolve ex-officio on the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, he to regulate the condition of mines, ventilation and drainage, etc., giving him power to institute suits to compel compliance with this law; that he shall personally enter all mines and inspect and make reports; that it shall be unlawful to work people in mines unless there are to each coal seam worked at least two a duty we owed to Christianity and our of air per minute to each person shall be furnished; that only safety lamps separate outlets, and that 100 cubic feet meanor.

Howe, of New Hanover, rising to question of personal privilege, said that yesterday Mr. Sutton, of New Hanover, invited him to see the Gov ernor; that he went to a place when any citizen has a right to go; that when he stated that his sympathies were with the Southern Railway (at this point Mr. Lusk said that a question of personal privilege was not a privilege to bring into the House his personal grievances with the Governor.) Howe sai the Governor was a public officer who had accused him of having been bought by a corporation. (Mr. Lusk said Howe's attempt was to assail the Gov ernor.) Howe said his remarks could not be anticipated. The Speaker rules that Howe could continue. Howe said that the Governor had made a charge of bribery, and he demanded an investigation by the House of the charge The Speaker asked Howe not to bring into the House a quarrel or personal matter. Mr. Alexander said the proper course of procedure was a resolution calling for an investigation committee that Howe had no right to bring the matter up in this way. He asked for a

wanted to know what were the safeguards thrown around legislation; that
somebody was to blame for this; that
something wrong has been done; that
the clerk should have held the bill.
Mr. Hauser said the bill could not be
stopped because it was a Senate bill.
Mr. McKenzie said the bill ought not
to have been enrolled. Arrington, colored here interested and member of the Royal Scottish Archers, and all of the gentlemen
named appeared in full regalia at the
weddding and reception at the residence of Mrs. Leslie Warner, which
followed. The distinguished party will
leave in the morning for Canada. The
young couple will make their home in
England.

relief of C. M. Griffith, late sheriff of
Davidson; to incorporate the Brother
Fellowship and Daughters of Zion
Burying Society; to allow Harnett county to
issue bonds and levy a special tax; to
allow Pamileo to levy a special tax; to
permit fish to be caught in any manner Mr. Hauser said the bill could not be stopped because it was a Senate bill. Mr. McKenzie said the bill ought not to have been enrolled. Arrington, colored, here interrupted Mr. McKenzie and insisted that he was out of order. The Speaker said that after the bill passed it was ordered enrolled and a this forenoon paid his annual visit to passed it was ordered enrolled and a motion was lodged to reconsider; that the bill was ratified last night and no objection made; that a supplementary repealing act might be introduced. Mr. Johnston offered a resolution, which was, however, not received, calling for the return of the act. The Speaker was called on by Mesers. Duffy and McKenzie for a ruling. The Speaker said that after a bill had come from the Senate and passed the House a motion lodged to re-consider was void, and could not stop the enrollment. Mr. McKenzie wanted to know if it was impossible to suspend the rules, as Mr. Johnson had moved. The Speaker was called on not recognized Mr. Johnson sould withdraw his resolution. Mr. McKenzie wanted to know if the senate rouse of the ceremony by the same route. His marked out. The Supreme Court grants a new trial in the case of Quinn vs. Lattimore from Cleveland.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator for the Speaker shift by immense or owds of people.

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Ayes: Messrs. Abell, Alexander, An-derson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon Maultsby, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, Mc-

mous consent was necessary. Mr. Mc. Kenzie wanited to know if the House could not by a majority suspend the rules. The Speaker ruled that in such a case as this it could not.

Bills passed: For encouragement of the Woman's Exposition of the Carolinas at Charlotte; to refund to Sheriff Boyer, of Forsyth, \$250 paid by mistake for license taxes on circus; to allow the penitentiary directors to pass upon the value of stocks or bonds offered by counties as pay for convict labor; to levy a special tax to build a bridge over the Roanoke in Halifax and Northampton; to incorporate the United Workers' Mutual Aid Association. As a special order Mr. Hauser's three bills were taken up; one fixing the railroad passenger fares at 1½ and 2 cents per mile; one providing for the election of fullroad commissioners by the people; one providing that the charge for telephones shall be \$12 and \$15 annually; that the charge for a telegraphic message of 10 words shall be 10 cents, and 1 cent for each additional word; also providing that no free passes or franks shall be given. There was a majority report against the bill and a minority report against the bill and a minority report, signed by Mr. Hauser, in favor of it.

Mr. Brown moved to table the minority report, and Mr. Ferguson seconded Mr. Brown moved to table the minority report, and Mr. Ferguson seconded the motion. The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Hauser and the call was sustained. Mr. Cook said he

was sustained. Mr. Cook said he thought Mr. Houser, who had tried to get the floor to speak in support of his bill, ought to be allowed to do so. Mr. Brown said he was willing for Mr. Hauser to speak, but this statement was made too late and the vote was taken. It was ayes 57, noes 54. Mr. Cathey, in explaining his vote, said the majority had choked off discussion: majority had choked off discussion; was using the gag rule; that the minority had no voice on this floor, and that he favored the bill. Mr. Cook said he favored some provisions of the bill, but as he was not now permitted to call them out, he had to vote against it. Mr. Sutton of Cumberland said he thought the motion to table was dis-courteous, was unfair. Mr. Sutton of New Hanover said that what the House had done yesterday against the By Alexander, to allow Tyrrell townships to levy special tax of 15 cents on the \$100. By Sutton, of Cumberland, to incorporate the "Order of Unity," a secret fraternal benevolent society. By Dixon, of Green, to incorporate the Snow Hill Railroad Company. By Clanton, to provide for drainage of Big Sugar Creek, Mecklenburg county. By Daniels, for the relief of the clark action on the Superior of t Sugar Creek, Mecklenburg county. By action on the bills covering all of them, Daniels, for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Dare. By Parker, of Perquimans, to divorce the were considered as one, and Mr. Blackburn said the judicary committee had taken the same view in the hearing and the report.

The calendar was taken up. Bill to

> ary, was discussed at considerable length and tabled. Bill passed to subject to the qualified voters of Chat-ham county the question of road tax. NIGHT SESSION. The House met at 7:30. Mr. Nelson introduced a bill to allow Caldwell to levy a special tax to pay debt; Clanton a bill to allow drug stores in Pineville township to keep whiskey. Bills passed requiring railroads to give free transportation to railroad. The railroad commission to day or-commissioners and their clerks, giving dered the Raleigh & Augusta Railroad the commission jurisdiction of street railways if the latter haul freight; to

RUBBER AND WALL PAPER.

New York, Feb. 17 .- The legislative committee investigating the trusts and monopolies in this State, resumed its session this morning. Charles R. Flint, reasurer of the United States Rubber Company, again took the stand. Before beginning Mr. Flint's examination, Mr. Lexow announced that the affairs of he National Wall Paper Company

would be taken up to-morrow. Mr. Flint was asked if he had any of the documents concerning the origin of the United States Rubber Company with him, and he produced the certificate of organization of the company. Mr. Flint then gave the capitalization of the various companies that com-posed the United States Rubber Company. The ElkanCompany, he said, was organized in 1842, with a capital of \$600,000; the Goodyear Metallic Rubber Shoe Company in 1843, with a capital of \$1,000,000; Meyer Rubber Company in 1844, capital \$200,000; New Jersey Rubber Company in 1870, capital \$200,-000; New Brunswick Rubber Company In 1849, capital \$300,000; American Rubber Company in 1877, capiati \$1,000,000; Boston Ruber Company in 1888, capital Soston Ruber Company in 1888, capital \$300,000; Wyoming Rubber Company about 1886, capital \$400,000; Rubber Manufacturing Selling Company in 1891, capital \$300,000.

"How much stock of the United States Rubber Company was issued for these companies?" asked Senator

these companies?" Lexow. "In round numbers, about \$26,000,-000," replied Mr. Flint. The witness said the properties had been valued for stock issue purposes by committee of appraisers, whose reports had been accepted. He had no personal knowledge of the matter and no suspicions that fictitious values had

been placed on any of the plants.

NASHVILLE'S ROYAL EVENT. The Marriage of Hon. Archibald Marjo ibank and Miss Brown—The Distinguish ed Guests-Royalty Present in Regalia. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—There ave been notable weddings in Nashville, but none have approached in im-portance that of Miss Brown, a member of one of the oldest and most aris-tocratic families in the exclusive section of the South, and the Hon. Archi-bald J. Moribanks, brother-in-law of the Premier of Canada, Earle Aberdeen. The wedding ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian church of this city, and a more brilliant collection of old families has not been seen here in that Howe had no right to bring the matter up in this way. He asked for a ruling. The Speaker said that to a question of personal privilege only members of officers of this House could be brought in. Howe said he simply wanted say that he was not bought out by any corporation.

Mr. McKenzie rose to a question of inquiry, saying he was informed that he was informed last Friday a bill passed here to repeal the stock law in Halifax during certain months in the year; that a motion was lodged to reconsider; yet to-day's journal showed that the bill had been ratified, and he wanted to know what were the safeguards thrown around legislation; that

lice we in the morning for Canada. The young couple will make their home in England.

The Sultan Kisses the Prophet's Mantle.
Constantinople, Feb. 17.—The Sultan this forenoon paid his annual visit to Constantinople proper, for the purpose of performing the ceremony of kissing the Prophet's mantle. His Majesty, accompanied by a strong guard of police and military, proceeded from the Yildiz Palace to the mosque, in which the mantle is kept, by the water route and returned, after the completion of the ceremony, by the same route. His progress to and from the mosque was witnessed by immense crowds of people.

Allow Pamilico to levy a special tax; to permit fish to be caught in any manner in the waters of Columbus county; to prohibit timber or other obstruction from being left hanging in the Yadkin river; to fix the time for the qualification of justices of the peace There is no receipt on the receipt book for the resolution ousting Swinson. An entry lay it was received from him, but this is marked out.

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Take These to the Tax As Even With Hauser-McCaskey Will Bo the Populist Commissioner of Elections
—Butler Attacks Watson—Populist Bolt-er Paper to Be Called the "Co-Opera-tionist"—A Londod Bill—An Order of the Railroad Commission—Dr. Marshall Im-proved—Dr. Grissom Assistant Physi-cian in the Colorado Insane Asylum.

SAY IT WILL BREAK UP BANKING.

Observer Bureau, Park Hotel, Raleigh, Feb. 17. To-day your correspondent had another talk with htcCarkey, chairman of the bolters, as to the supervision of elections. He says that in a day or two a law will be introduced to so amend the election law as to provide that the Legislature shall elect three commissioners of elections; that two of these will be the men named by the Democrats and Republicans as State chairmen, but that the Populist man will certainly not be Chairman Fountain, since, as stated, the bolters don't recognize him at all, and whatever the bolters do not recognize the Republicans will also fail to recognize the Harry Skinner and Zach Garrett want to get this place. As has been believed and been said, the odds are that McCashar will get it.

key will get it.
There is again talk about the pu printing. It may as well be said that no matter how much it costs to have a Republican to do the work it will no fall to any Democrat. At least a dozen attempts to the divorce law have been made, and all have failed, so far during the session Quite a number of insurance bilis have been introduced. The latest was a strike at the companies which write. business in the State while having no agents here and paying no taxes. It

cans are offering positions to the ma-jcrity Populists "as hush money."

The Populist bolter paper is to ap-pear, it is now asserted, about March 1.
So says Rev. R. A. Cobb. He says its name will probably be the "Co-Operationist.

The Populist majority caucused last night, it is said, on the "lease" The odds are said to be that this bill will pass the Senate, though it is contended by some that the House was the place in which its chances were best. How this can be, with 24 Populists in the Senate, sounds queer. One thing was noticed, that many of the Republicans along the line of the Seaboard Air Line voted for the bill yesterday. The so-called "bill to include Cumber-land county in the Eastern Criminal Circuit," turns out to be toaded. It is now a law. Solicitor H. B. Seawell read the long bill. He finds that it allows the judge \$100 a week, or \$5,290 a year. to transfer cars from the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad to the Aberdeen & give Fayetteville a police board; to re-quire convicts on the State farm in an order that only the usual switching

Anson to work roads not less than two charges are to be paid for transfers-nor more than six days annually; to and names these; \$2 under I mile; \$ ne yesterday saw Rev. Dr. Marshall, of Raleigh. The latter is, save as to weakness, fully recovered, and the able superintendent, Dr. Murphy, says his improvement has been wonderful, and The Lexow Committee Now After These superintendent, Dr. Murphy, says his Trusts—Flint Gives Rubber Figures improvement has been wonderful, and which He Has No Reason to Believe Are that his permanent recovery seems established.

Dr. Eugene Grissom is now assistant physician of the Colorado Insane Asylum. He took that place last Satur-day. He is in better health in all respects than in some years.

Ex-Judge J. E. Shepherd went to
Marion to-day and to-morrow will appear in a motion for a receiver for the Henderson & Brevard Railroad. There was argument this afternoon before the committee on education on Senator Butler's bill to revise the sch law. It provides for a State board of education composed of the Governor,

President of the University and others, this board recommending courses of study for teachers and students. Mr. Butler explained the bill and advocated it. W. J. Peele opposed part of the bill as to the formation of the board and as to the formation of the board and its powers. He represents book com-panies which are antagonizing the bill. Several book agents were present. Brown, of Jones county, says it gave him great delight to move to table Hauser's railroad bill to-day and thus get even with Hauser. The bank people and others are up in

arms against the section in the new

machinery act, which requires all hold-

like assets to take them to the tax as-

sessor and have the latter make record and stamp them, the stamp stating that

they were submitted for taxation. The bank men say this provision, if enacted bank men say this provision, if enacted into law, would practically break up the banking business. The State Treasurer, when asked to-day why such a thing was put in the act, said it was the only way he knew to get at this sort of property and get taxes on it.

From the date of last report, February 3th, up to and including February 15th, the following acts of the Legislature have been ratified and enrolled, and are now laws: Resolution in favor ture have been ratified and enrolled, and are now laws: Resolution in favor of arbitration treaty now pending in the United States Senate; to prevent fishing with gill nets in Aibemarie Sound and rivers emptying therein; to incorporate the Moore County & Western Railroad Company; to prohibit fast driving or riding across the new from bride at Bryson City; resolution to pay J. M. Early expenses incurred in a contested election case in the Senate in 1896; to incorporate the Bank of Kinston; to incorporate the People's Beneviolent Association of North Carolina; to incorporate the Yanceyville colored graded school; to remove disabilities of Dr. J. M. Williams so he can enter the Soldiers' Home; to require Craven the Soldiers' Home; to require Craven county's commissioners to refund taxes illegally collected under the act of 1895; to amend the charter of the Statesville Development Company; to incorporate the Commecial Bank of Marion; to incorporate the North Carolina Cooper-age Company; to protect the traveling public against baggage-smashing; to public against baggage-smashing; to give Montgomery an additional term of Superior Court; to prevent public drunkenness, by \$10 fine for first of-fense, and increased fines for subse-

quent offences (or imprisonment); to amend the charter of the Wellington & Powellsville Railroad Company; for the relief of C. M. Griffith, late sheriff