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BENRY'S BRAZEN CHEEK IN EVIDENCE He Floods the Legislature With Handbill in Which He Piles On Insult Upon In-

sult-A Plea, He Says, for Eight or Ten Thousand "Tax Payers" in Charlotte Who Are They?—He Has "Delivered His Message"—Julius Caesar Logan Harris Says That Matters Are in Progress of Adjustment—Hyatt Taking Water on the Personal Privilege Matter-Russell Working the Rabbit Foot on the Pop.

Observer Bureau, Park Hotel Raleigh, Feb. 27 Before the committee on education yesterday there was a hearing on the matter of a division of the land script fund between the white and colored agricultural and colored gricultural colleges. Two weeks ago your correspondent stated that Senator T. E. McCaskey, chairman of the Populist bolters' cau-cus' would be the next "supervisor of

W. E. Fountain, Populist State chairman, whom the bolters do not recogoffice of Bob. Hancock, member of the Legislature from Craven, at Newbern, was burned this morning at o'clock. He says it was an incendiary

Hancock, in the House to-day reported favorably the bill to increase the annual appropriation to the State Guard to \$15,000. He also reported favorably he Charlotte police commission bill. Murphy, who introduced an insurance deposit bill in the House to-day, does not favor it, he says. He says that it was drawn by John B. Kenney, of this

Hauser made a sharp hit at Mlackburn in the House to-day. Blackburn declared he favored "local self-govern-Hauser wanted to know why voted for a bill to allow Gov. Russell to appoint aldermen for Wilmington.
It is asserted that while the Populist bolters have made up their list of directors of institutions, yet Governor Russell will not in all cases appoint hose selected, but will take some other Populists, satisfactory to the boiters. It is said this course meets with the polters' approval. This is said to be the real reason why the list of selections trict. Mr. Grant-Bill to authorize an was not given out last night.

J. C. L. Harris says to-night that moval of the court house. Mr. Yeager Governor Russell and the bolting Populist committee had a long conference co-day and that matters are in progress of adjustment; that they are practically kin, ex-sheriff of Rockingham county settled so far as the directors of the Mr. Walker—Resolution to ask the Leg penitentiary and the asylums are con- islature of Virginia to put fish ladder cerned, and that the penitentiary bits in Dan river. Mr. Butler—Bill relation will not be hung up much longer in to the Agricultural and Mechanical Co the Senate. Harris was present at the lege Mr. Mitchell—Bill to regulate the ter is not fixed yet; that Henry will hardly get the judgeship, but will be given something equally as good; that School to the Normal and Industrial School to the Normal and Industrial School to the Normal and Industrial he Governor wishes to appoint Sutton College. Mr. Alexander—Bill to estab-

Jim Young's bill to amend the charter of Raleigh is favorably reported by the Bill to allow Chowan Baptist College to ommittee, though Mayor Puss object-Senator Hyatt decided this morning not to rise to a question of personal privilege in the Senate to-day, regard-ing the trouble between Private Secretary Alexander and himself. Repubicans are now trying to stop any furher comment on this notable incident. The assignment bill of Mr. Mc-crary was tabled. It was ta-Crary

members that it would injure them.

assed had it been put to a ote. Walter Henry flooded the Legislature

to-day with a circular headed, "The Police Bill for Charlotte," It says: "The

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forsed by the caucus of co-operation the original bill, the roll call was de-Populists, and the Populists and Remanded. The bill failed to pass. Ayes, publicans of Mecklenburg county, and 22: noes, 22. The president voted no, especially of Charlotte, look to their friends in the General Assembly to reAt 2:20 the Senate took a recess until eve them to some extent by enacting 3:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION into law the provisions of this bill.

which are so reasonable that no just man ought to object. The following following bills passed: To change the are the essential features of the bill: (He then summarized these and says): By section 12 it is provided that the establish a free ferry over Broad river. police board shall have the power to To incorporate the Lumber River Railappoint half of the manual laborers in road Company. To repeal the charter the employ of the city, and this is asked of Ruffin, Rockingham county. To all because no Populist or Republican, so low graduates of the Asheville Normal am informed by reliable authority, is Collegiate Institute to teach in the employed by the city, and this is a vast schools of the State without standing hardship and piece of cruel political an examination. To regulate the sale persecution. I am informed that forty of liquor in Cumberland and to estab-Republicans the other day were forced lish a dispensary. To incorporate the to sign a petition against this bill or be Star Lumber Manufacturing Company discharged from the mills or factories. of Montgomery county, for the benefit By section 15 it is provided that when a of Thos. F. Rankin, ex-sheriff of Rockman files an affidavit before the mayor ingham. To amend and re-enact the law that he cannot obtain justice before relating to the Marion & Asheville turn-him, that he shall move the case to two pike. To allow Caldwell to levy a spejustices of the peace, of different polit-ical faith from himself and from each authorize the town of Concord to issue other, and that all fines, collected by bonds. To authorize Monroe to consaid justices, shall be paid over to the struct water-works. To amend the chief of police, as the case was tried charters of Mount Airy, of Winston, by the mayor. This right our people of Concord, and of Salisbury. To inbeg may be granted them. Whoever corporate the Durham Public Library heard of a bill more just than this? The To aid the North Carolina Institution men who are howling against it are do. for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, colored ing so for political effect. Those men To amend the Code by adding after the who say this bill is infamous know word "lunatic" "or confined in the hos-that they tell what is false. Of course, pital for the insane." To incorporate the hey do not wish to be deprived of even one jot or tittle of their power. The Pop- pany. For the relief of sheriffs and lists and Republicans of Mecklenburg county, who have passed through the law, but applies only to a few coun fire, look to their friends in this Genties). To amend The Code in relation eral Assembly to give them at least this to the pay of clerks and employes of much relief. I have no interest in this the General Assembly, providing that bill, except that I have labored to make it as conservative as possible. I would oppose any measure that would retard the prosperity of Charlotte as quick as HOUSE.

The House motion of Mr. Lusk the "clincher" was put on the bill.

The supplemental Halifax county bill, except that I have labored to make the Auditor can demand a certificate to oppose any measure that would retard which they want pay.
the prosperity of Charlotte as quick as any man in her limits, and I did oppose The House met at 10

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SWEET SCENTED CIRCULAR. SUPPLEMENTAL BILL TABLED.

eported for the Observer.

SENATE Raleigh, Feb. 27.—The Senate met at 2 o'clock m. Lieutenant Governor Rey-nolds presiding. Prayer by Senator Mc-

Neill. Among the bills coming over from the House was the one to amend the char-ter of the city of Wilmington, which, elections" on the part of the Populist party. Last night in caucus the bolt-ers nominated him. This is a hit at on motion of Mr. Cannon, was placed on the calendar, but as several members opposed its being placed on the calendar and desired it to be referred to a committee, the opposition to the immediate passage showed such strength that the promoters of the bill consented to have it referred to the ommittee on corporations. Bills and resolutions were introduced

Mr. McNeill-Resolution to pay D. R.

Hyams \$32.50 for services as special messenger. Mr. Clark—To provide for a Code commision to codify the laws of North Carolina. Mr. Rollins (by request)—To pay mileage of assistant enrolling clerks. Mr. Anthony—Bill to place Mrs. R. Lucinda Hoyle, of Gaston county, on the pension roll. Mr. Ray—Recolutions to pay laborers. Mr. Person—To incorporate the Normal and Industrial School of Kittrells. Mr. Ashburn-Bill to amend chapter 355, laws of 1887, relative to working convicts on the public roads. Mr. Ramsey—Bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury; also to amend chapter 274 of The Code; also to cheapen and hasten proceedings in court. Mr. Patterson-Bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Union county. Mr. Lyon-Bill to work public roads in Durham county. Mr. Grant-Bill to establish graded school dis trict to be known as Chapel Hill dis election in Duplin county on the re--Bill to extend the corporate limits of Benson, in Johnson county. Mr. Walker-Bill to benefit of Thomas F. Ran kin, ex-sheriff of Rockingham county islature of Virginia to put fish ladders ish the normal school for the colored race, near Charlotte. Mr. Newsom-

confer honorary degrees. Mr. Barker-To prohibit persons from building dams to injure other persons by back water Mr. Atwater-Bill to place certain ter ritory in Chatham county in the stock aw territory. Mr. McNeill-Bill amend the charter of North Wilkes ooro. Mr. Person-To employ two phy sicians for the colored Deaf. Dumb and Blind Asylum in Raleigh.

The following bills were disposed of: his own motion, he says on To allow Chowan Baptist College to of the representation of eastern confer degrees. Passed. To amend the charter of Edenton. Tabled. al order set for t taken up: To prohibit the use of free

passes by public officers. Mr. Ray offered the following amendment. That all railroads in the State bill is the most conservative, perhaps, furnish free passes to all State officers and asks for less than any police bill during their term of office and to make

name of the Normal and Industrial School, at Greensboro, to "College." To North Carolina Land and Timber Com-

any man in her limits, and I did oppose
the first police bill drawn. This bill is
not only not against local self-government, but is a plea for local self-government, to some degree, for eight or
ten thousand tax-payers in the city of
Charlotte who are without representation. I have delivered the message of
my people, and you can do as you
please."

HOUSE.
The House met at 10 o'clock.
The following bills were introduced:
Mr. Daniels—To incorporate Manteo.
Mr. Crumpler (resolution)—To adjourn
sine die March 6th. Mr. Chapin—To
fix compensation of the treasurer of
Harnett county. Mr. Burgess—For the
relief of the sheriff of Camden county.
Mr. Ormsby—To amend the charter of
Marienboro Railroad. peal the charter of Sunset Park, Bun-combe county. Mr. Currie—To incor-porate the Williams-Fitzhugh Lumber Company. Mr. Carter—To allow the stock law district in Nash county to have tax lavy. Mr. Cov.—To promote have tax levy. Mr. Cox-To promote fishing in Tar and Pamlico rivers, by Dealers in SOME file diamond broaches passage of fish. Mr. Cuningham—To strocks Grain And rings, some silverware and provisions.

and rings, some silverware and chapter 350, acts of 1891.

Chicago.

Last call!

Last call!

Last call!

Lodge K of P Mr. Person—To allow Randolph—To incorporate Asheboro Lodge, K. of P. Mr. Person—To allow Wilson county to issue bonds. Mr. White of Randolph—To exempt the Golden Chain, order of Damon and Heptasophs, from insurance tax. Mr. Bryan of Wilkes—To give that county a road law. Mr. Lusk—To provide for election of superintendent of health by

Bills passed: To incorporate the Wake County Live Stock and Poulty Asso-ciation, giving it the right to have cock fights at any place they please; this being done by a provision in the bill, which suspends the provisions of chapter 12, vol. 2 of The Code, so far as it forbids cruelty to animals. This bill was drawn by a magistrate of Ral-Bills introduced: Mr. Harris of Halifax—To prevent the felling of trees in Butterwood creek, Halifax county. Mr.

SUPPLEMENTAL BILL TABLED.

HALIFAX STOCK MAY BUN WILD.

An Effort to Amend the Odious Law for That County Falls—The House Votes to Allow Buncombe to Vote on Fastening a Dispensary on Asheville—Parker Introduces a Bill in Regard to Operatives and Employers' Stores—The Bill to Allow Free Passes to State Officials and Regulate Passenger Rates Falls to Pass—The Wilmington City Government Bill Reported to the Committee on Corpors—ever they wish.

Dorations created or chartered by the Legislature to take an official oath; to make the stockholders of any bank for all contracts, debts and agreements of such association to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such the charter are repealed, and to forbid any bank from lending any one person over one-tenth of its capital; to give factory wille dispense the right to cash their checks where—ever they wish.

ever they wish.

There was considerable discussion of

There was considerable discussion of a bill to restore to Cherokee county a portion of its territory which two years ago was transferred to Clay under a bill which at the last moment two years ago was rushed through in the face of the protest of the member from Cherokee. Mr. Plott demanded the yeas and nays. The vote was, yeas 55, nays 33.

By leave Mr. Murphy (by request) introduced a bill to amend the insurance laws of the State by providing that no fire insurance company shall do business in the State unless it has at least \$100,000 of actual cash capital paid up, or assets invested in bonds, or stocks, or in mortgages with double the amount for which mortgaged; and all fire companies shall deposit with the State Treasurer \$25,000 of United States, North Carolina or county or municipal bonds which are valid; and whenever bonds which are valid; and wheneve any loss by fire occurs the loser to se cure the recovery of the insurance no tify the State Auditor of the pending cure the recovery of the insurance no-tify the State Auditor of the pending of said loss and the amount claimed, and if there is not prompt settlement of loss may ask for a receiver to take charge of enough bonds to satisfy the judgment after suit.

By leave Mr. Parker of Perquimans (by request) introduced a bill to regu-lete nayment of wages to amplious of

late payment of wages to employes of manufacturing corporations which car-ry on stores in connection with their business. It requires such corporations which carry on any store or mercantile business owned by itself or in which any officer of said corporation is inter-ested to pay the laborers and employes of said corporations at least once week all sums due said laborers and employes in actual work, and makes it unlawful for any such corporations to pay any laborer or employe in any order for goods on any store; the viola-tion of the provisions of the act to be a fine of \$100.

a fine of \$100.

The bill to provide a dispensary for Asheville upon a vote of the people of Buncombe was taken up. The report of the majority was unfavorable, but the minority report was favorable. Mr. Candler spoke in support of the bill, saying the people of Buncombe wanted the bill passed; that he and Mr. Lusk were elected when it was well known how they stood on the question, and that they were elected because they were for a dispensary. He said Frank were for a dispensary. He said Frank O'Donnell, president of the State Li-quor Dealers' Association, was here working against the bill, and had a lobby here, and he feared had secured some members as workers. He de-clared that the fight was the public against the saloons; that the dispen-sary prevented night drinking. No liquor is now allowed to be sold in Buncombe save at Asheville. Mr. Murphy said the bill gave the en-Asheville; that if it left the vote to the people of Asheville he would sup-

that it was a local matter. He asked that proper consideration be paid Mr. Candler and himself and let them look after the affairs of their own county their own domestic affairs. He declared his advocacy of the bill was because the people of Buncombe wanted it. He said there were 12 bar-rooms in Asheville and one at Kenilworth. The question is whether Buncombe shall control its own affairs or whether the outside world shall control them. Mr. Blackburn took ground against the bill, and said he knew that his stand was not popular; that the ill will of the good women fell upon the head of a man who attacked the dispensary. declared that he maintained the rights of the bar-keepers; that they were citizens; that they were licensed that he was willing to vote for a bill t

that he was wining to vote for a bill to submit the liquor question to the whole people of the State; that the question of a dispensary at Asheville should be submitted to the people of Asheville. He denied that members were working to defeat this bill. He said the bar rooms of Asheville paid two-thirds of the expenses of the schools of Ashe-Mr. Lusk said this was untrue that the schools were maintained by s special tax and not by a cent of liquor tax. Mr. Lusk asked Mr. Blackburn if he would support a dispensary law for all of Buncombe. Mr. Blackburn said he was speaking to this bill. He dene was speaking to his bit. He de-nounced the dispensary system; that the State was trying to put itself in the place of the bar-keepers whom it denounced. He said he had heard men here say there was an agreement be-tween the people of Buncombe and Mr. Lusk that the latter should not interfere with this dispensary business. Mr Lusk said that this was a faisehood and that Mr. Blackburn had better re-

tract it before it got cold.

Mr. Lusk called the previous ques tion. It was ordered. The question came up on the passage of the bill on econd reading. Mr. Lusk demanding the yeas and nays. The vote was, yeas 76. navs 23. Mr. Blackburn's amendment was lost, and the bill passed with only two noes.

fence law bill came up as a special or-der. It provides that the act letting stock go at large shall not go into effect until December, 1899. As soon as was read Mr. Hancock rose and said it was the desire of the elections com-mittee to take up the Broughton-Young case and be moved to indefinitely post-pone the Hallfax bill, which meant that the bill could come up no more this session. On this Mr. McKenzie demanded the yeas and nays. Messrs, Hancock and Sutton stirred like bees through the hall. Mr. Abernathy, in explaining his vote said the Halifax people wanted this bill passed, and that the turning loose of the stock was an outrage. Mr. Alexander voted against postponement and called on the House to pass the bill. Mr. Brown said Senator Clark had come to him yesterday and said he wanted the supplementary bill passed. Mr. Hancock said Mr. Clark had just told him he wanted the supplementary bill killed. Mr. Hancock opposed the bill and said Senator Clark opposed the bill and said Senator Clark and the two Halifax men wanted the suplementary bill killed. Mr. Hodges said this had been a party question and that undue influence had been brought to bear. Mr. Johnson said the State farms and the private farms of Halifax were turned out. Mr. McCrary voted against postponement; that Senator Clark said he wanted a supplemental bill passed. At this point Senator Clark entered the hall with Mr. Hancock and the latter said: "Here is Senator Clark himself." Mr. McCrary said "I don't care if he is. I repeat he told me he wanted a supplemental bill passed." Mr. Sutton of Cumberland said that the matter was an issue in politics in Halifax. Mr. an issue in polities in Halifax. Mr. Sutton of New Hanover said Mr. Clark had asked him to kill the substitute that the latter was gotten up by a man who was defeated by Mr. Clark. He said the latter was urging that the sub-stitute be defeated.

Butterwood creek, Halifax county. Mr. Chilcutt—To prevent obstructions of public highways in Guilford. Mr. Chilcutt—To allow the State Medical Board of Examiners to grant license to physicians who have practiced ten years. Mr. Lusk—To prevent carrying concealed weapons by detective agencies. Mr. Alexander—To so amend rule if. chapter 28 of The Code, so it shall apply to all estates not vested in posession.

The calendar was taken up. Bills passed: To make it discretionary with the State Treasurer as to making State deposits in certain banks; to require all bankers or officers and directors of railroads and State banks or other cor-

The following is the vote on the Asheville dispensary bill:

Ayes — Messys. Abernathy, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bingham, Brown, Brower, Bryan, of Edgecombe; Bunch, Burgess, Candler, Carter, Cook, Cox, Creech, Crumpler, Currie, Dancy, Daniela Dewesse, Dixon, of Cleveland; Dixon, of Greene; Drew, Eddins, Elliott, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Freeman, Gallop, Grubbs, Hancock, Harris, of Halifax, Harris, of Hyde; Hartness, Hanser, James, Johnson, Lawhon, Lusk, Lyle, McBryde, McKenzle, McLelland, McPesters, McCrary, Meares, Morton, Naison, Ormsby, Parker, of Wayne; Pearson, Person, of Wayne; Petres, Plott, Pool, Price, Rawis, Reynolds, Rountree, Smith, Somers, Sutton, of Cumberland; Price, Rawis, Reynolds, Rountree, mith, Somers, Sutton, of Cumberland;

Smith, Somers, Sutton, of Cumberland; Walters, Watts, Wemyss. Whitener, White, of Alamance; White, of Bertle; White, of Randolph; Wilson, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young.—76.

Noes.—Messrs. Adams, Aiken, Bailey, Blackburn, Bryan, of Wilkes; Cathey, Chspin, Cuningham, Dockery, Duffy, Ferguson, Hare, Jones, Leak, Murphy, Parker of Perquimans; Peace, Person, of Wilson; Pinnix, Roberts, Sutton, of New Hanover; Ward, Williamson.—23.

Mr. Lusk offered an amendment providing for a cheaper mode of holding the election. Adopted. Mr. Blackburn offered an amendment leaving it to the people of Asheville.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at i o'clock. Bills

The House met at a o'clock. Bills passed to provide that the collection of arrears of taxes shall cease June 2d passed to provide that the collection of arrears of taxes shall cease June 2d next. To locate the line between this State and Tennessee. To declare null and void the bonds voted by Lexington town and township and Cotton Grove township. Davidson county, to the Roanoke Southern Railroad. To change the line between Henderson and Mc-Dowell. To incorporate the United Brothers and Sisters' Association; to Brothers and Sisters' Association; to forbid any fire insurance companies not incorporated under the laws of this State to write policies in North Carolina save through regularly appointed and licensed agents. To establish a graded school at Chapel Hill.

Bills were tabled to regulate assignments (This was McCrary's bill several times discussed. He did not oppose ments (This was McCrary's bill several times discussed. He did not oppose tabling the bill). Also to create a county school district between Randolph and Davidson.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, the Charlotte police commission bill was made a special order for Tuesday at

The bill to provide for court stenographers was tabled.

SENATOR BUTLER MAKES BAD MOVE

Ren. Tillman Antagonized Him and There

Was an Exchange of Compliments-Butler's Motion Was Defeated by a Big Majority-The Senate Adjourned at 2:30 This Morning, to meet Again at 3 O'Clock This Afterno vote on the question of a dispensary at Asheville; that if it left the vote to the people of Asheville he would support it.

Mr. Lusk said he wished to discuss the question dispassionately. He begged the legislators to let Buncombe county govern itself and let it settle the matter in its own honest way: this matter in its own honest way; Chandler amendment providing for a civilian commission provoked so much ntagoinsm that, in order to make any progress at all with the bill, the amendment was laid on the table. Mr. Butler, Populist, of North Carolina, moved to strike out the item of \$171,250 for fast mail service between New York and Atlanta, and New Orleans. He made an argument of nearly two hours' duan argument of nearly two hours' duration against the appropriation, which he characterized as a gift, a subsidy to the railroads. Mr. Tillman defended

the railreads. Mr. Tillman defended the provision and declared Mr. Butler's argument a piece of sentimentality. He said that there was entirely too much sentimentality in the South. What it needed was more practicability. This was followed by a warm and rapid exchange of compliments between the Senators of the two adjoining States. Mr. Butler's amendment was defeated. 8 to 41. The postoffice bill was then passed, and the sundry civil appropriaion bill taken up. At 12:45 Surday morning, after a number of unsuccessful attempts by Mr. Hill to have an hour fixed on Monday for an executive session for the consideration of nominations, it was agreed that at 2:30 a. m. the Senate should take a recess until 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Store Near Statesville Burned. Special to the Observer. Statesville, Feb. 27.—The general merchandise store of H. S. Turner, near Statesville Cotton Mills, was burned this morning about 1 o'clock. The stock of goods inventoried about \$1,000, on which there was about \$750 insurance. The building belonged to Mr. J. F. Anderson, and it and contents were totally destroyed. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. The

lay afternoon.

building was also well insured. Charlotte Aroused and Indignant When it Heard the News from Raleigh. The news that the Charlotte police bill had been favorably reported to the House by the committee on cities, cre-a- great indignation among the citizens of Charlotte. The lengths to which Walter R. Henry, Esq., went in his speech were rather surprising to the friends he had made during his resi-

dence in the city.

The first week of the Carolina Clothing Company was a good one. A watch free with every \$5 suit and over. The Long-Tate Clothing Company gives the public a very seasonable pre-The attraction at the Emporium this week will be silkonettes, at 162-3 cents per yard. D. H. Baruch's stock and prices can-not be beat anywhere. Every article correct in style and value. Belk Brothers' stock, this spring, is

he finest they have yet had.

Apply to T. H. Sprinkle for surety Alexander's new store will open in a ew days.

The same old star with a new name on it at John B. Ross & Co's.

A phenomenal display of spring goods at the Bee Hive. Colored shoes for children's school wear at Gilreath & Co's. For coke, coal and wood, apply to A 3. Craig & Bro. Useful bicycle articles given away by T. G. Steinhouse & Co. advertise an attractive Monday cash sale.
Dr. Wakefield will be at his office

every day in March except Wednes-George E. Wilson, commissioner, ad-rertises valuable city property for sale. Mellon & Shelton advertise something of special interest to gentlemen. D. H. Baruch can save you 50 per ent. on furniture. There is a great rush at the Racket store for the T. P. Spencer shoes. T. J. Hodgen & Co., dealers in cotton, grain, provisions and stocks, 23 South Tryon street. Joe Baruch & Co. give items of value

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