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die, rocking, rocking, scenul to and fro; ther's sweet looks dro

And as feeble babes that suffer, Toss and cry and will not rest. Are the ones the tradier mother Holds the closest, loves the best; So when we are weak and wretch By our sins weighed down, distree Then it is that God's great patien Holds us closest, loves us best.

SOME OF THE NEW LAWS.

That Have Been Enrolled and fied and Are Now Laws.

Observer Buresu, Park Hotel, Raleigh, March & From February 27th to March 6th, both inclusive, the following bills were enrolled and ratified and are now jaws: To amend chapter 124, acts of 1885, as to Ashe and Watauga; to prohibit working of women on roads and streets of Vance; to establish two new town-ships in Surry; to incorporate Hodges

public roads in Caswell; to allow Madi-

son to build a bridge across Ivy creek

to amend chapter 64, private laws of

em in Vance; to provide a free ferry across the Roanoke at Halifax; to al-

county to levy a special tax; to give the State Librarian discretion in distribut-

relief of ex-Sheriff McArtan, of Har-

School, Raleigh; to increase the power

of the railroad commission; to incor-

ny; to complete the furnishing of the

executive mansion: to exempt certain

ter 16, of The Code: to incorporate the auxiliary board of health of Edge-

combe; to incorporate Mountain Re-treat Association; to amend chapter 214, acts of 1893; to amend chapter 173,

public laws of 1895; to amend the char-

ter of Winston; to allow the people of Concord to vote on bond issue; to allow Secreatry of State to furnish Superior Courts to Johnston county; to provide for new buildings at Deaf-Mute School

at Morganton; to amend the charter of Concord; to incorporate the Dennis

Simmons Company and enlarge its

Enfield and enlarge its charter; to amend the charter of Durham and ai-

low it to issue bonds; to amend the charter of Mt. Airy; to regulate the courts of the tenth district; to allow

Cumberland to refund its outstanding

debt; to incorporate the Common wealth Insurance Company; to amend the

Insurance Company; to amend the charter of the corporation created by chapter 89, private laws of 1893; to al-

new buildings for the Colored Deaf-Mute and Blind Institution: to protect

school entertainments; to amend soc-tion 3512 of The Code; to raise a com-

change the name of the Nor-mal and Industrial School to "col-lege;" to amend charter of the Com-mercial Bank of Rutherfordton; to pro-

hibit hunting on lands. in Haywood and Mecklenburg without consent of wards; to amend the charter of Endeld;

to allow Gastonia to vote \$25,090 for

court house if that town is male the

county seat; to incorporate the Leaks-

ville Mercantile Company; to extend the stock law limits in Wayn-; to

mend chapter 426, public laws of 1895:

to amend the law of 1895 regarding a

\$10,000 in bonds issued by Elizabeth

turnpike in Henderson county; to legal-

City and levy tax to pay them; to al-low Haywood and Jackson to levy a special road tax; to incorporate Sover-

low Dare to levy a special tax; to al-low Haywood to levy a special tax; to incorporate the Newbern Mutual Fire and

fraternal benevolent orders from tax; to amend sections 677 and 701 of chap-

porate the Chatham Traction Compa-

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TTED STATES OF AMERICA. WEST-Only One :: In the Circuit Court, Fourth Circuit, Greensboro, Jan. 29th, 1897. From Each County.

With the concurrence of the Circuit The FIRST person in each county in dge, it is ordered that a Special Term the United States Circuit Court be this or any of the bordering States who makes application will receive a six-months scholarship in either course for ld at Charlotte, commencing on Mony, the 26th day of April, 1897, for the al of Civil cases, and the presence of ONE HALF the regular rate. parties and witnesses will be re-

(Signed)

pter 152, acts of 1 a 1255 of The Code ing of clams for market in Brunswick between April 18th and November 18th; to allow the State to refund 1000 to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor in Haywood; to incorporate whitsett institute; to allow Sampson to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax; to create a separate board of trustees for the white Agri-cultural and Mechanical College; to in-corporate the Haleigh library; to incor-porate Hyatt Academy, at Booneville; to amend the charter of Lexington; to allow Craven to levy a special tax; to complete public road from Creton to Mills River; to let Ashe county vote on issue of road improvement bonds; to incorporate trustees of the First Pres-bytery of the A. R. Presbyterian Church; to provide for woking public roads of Hallfax; to charter the Na-tional Protective Association; to pre-if uits cale and other dangerous fruit and crop pests; to protect partridges in Chatham; to establish graded schools at Chapel Hill; to incorporate the Lumber River Railroad; to amend the charter of the town of Hub; asking Congress to rebuild arsenal at Fayette-ville; to allow Randolph to sell county bonds; for the relief of E. O. Vestol, of Chatham; to except Polk county from chapter 437, public laws of 1895; to allow Raleigh's school committee to issue \$60,000 in bonds; to incorporate Bethel Hill Institute, Person county; to pay James I. Moore \$290; to allow Forest City to issue bonds; to repeal chapter \$53, public laws of 1895, so far as relates to Transylvania; to except Onslow and Pender from the new oyster law; to sland." arders from Madrid to release all Americans upon examination, was beause of the of Vance; to establish two new town-ships in Surry; to incorporate Hodges School, in Davie; to incorporate the town of Redmon; to appropriate \$5,000 additional to the University; to appro-priate \$12,500 additional to the State Normal and Industrial College; to al-low Charlotte to insue \$250,000 in bonds for water-works; to repeal chapter \$7, public laws of 1868, chapter 209, private laws of 1871-'2, and chapter 163, private laws of 1898; to allow Jackson county to levy special tax; to incorporate the

laws of 1891; to

to levy special tax; to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias; to 353, public laws of 1896, so har as relates to Transylvania; to except Onslow and Pender from the new oyster law; to give the colored orphan asylum at Ox-ford \$1,000 additional; to amend the charter of Forest City; to amend sec-tions 2812, 2313 and 2814 of The Code; to revise and improve the public school allow Washington county to lovy a spe-cial tax to build bridge; to amend chapter 34 of The Code; to establish dispensary for Bladen; to establish graded schools at Hickory; to create system of the State; to regulate road vorking in Tyrrell; to allow Forsyth to 1883; to amend chapter 310, private laws of 1891; to amend charter of Mor-ven; to regulate the procuring and dis-tribution of dead bodies for dissection; issue bonds upon petition; to incorporate Hominy Valley Institute; to allow Sampson to work convicts on public mads; to extend time for organization to allow Transylvania county to levy a of the Bank of Lumberton; to provide special tax; to incorporate the town of Dudley; to establish a public road sysfor representation of this State at the Tennessee Exposition this year; for charge of the same. JudgeSpeer passed the relief of the sheriffs and tax-collec-tors (allowing collection of arrears of taxes); to reduce fees for impouding stock in Buncombe, Madison, Wilkes, low the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad to be straightened; to allow Caldwell

Tyrrell, Surry, Haywood, Vance, Davie Cumberland and Halffax; to establish

ing Colonial Records; to incorporate the Star Lumber and Manufacturing Com-pany; to allow Craven county to build Cumberiand and Hainax; to establish graded schood at Haysville; to incor-porate the Atlantic Development' Com-pany; to repeal chapter 418, acts of 1891; to repeal section 1738 and amend section 1739 of the Code; to repeal secbridges across Neuse and Trent rivers; to create a short form of agricultural lien; to incorporate the town of Whit-tier; to amend The Code in regard to tion 5, chapter 135, acts of 1895; to regulate the keeping of stock in Tyrrell county; to allow the State Treasurer restoration to citizenship; to allow Onslow to use special taxes for general to pay out appropriations quarterly or semi-annually; to incorporate the Highlands Turnpike Company; to purposes; to locate line between North

Carolina and Tennessee; to amend the charter of Kittrell Colored Normal amend the charter of Newbern, in re-School; to repeal the charter of the gard to spelling of name; to amend Ruffin; to establish a dispenchapter 171, acts of 1872-'8; to prevent lamming Beaver creek, Jones county; sary at Waxhaw; to incorporate the North Carolina Land and Timber Como repeal chapter 12, public acts of 1895; o clear the channel of Haw river, in pany; to incorporate the American Trust and Savings Bank; to allow Rockingham; to provide a dispensary Monroe to issue water-works bonds; for Louisburg township; to amend the to allow graduates of the Asheville Normal and Collegiate Institute for charter of Southern Pines; to incorpo-rate the Chatham, Moore and Harnett Young Women to teach in the public schools without examination: to allow Bank, at Sanford; to place the insane asylums at Goldsboro, Raleigh and Perquimans county to levy a special tax; to incorporate the United Brøth-Morganton in the hands of the fusionists. ers' and Sisters' Association; for the

NO WINE FOR MCKINLEYS.

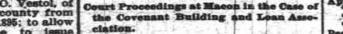
nett; to regulate the bond of register of deeds of Edgecombe; to fix term of holding Superior Courts in the fifth district; to increase and regulate revenue; to amend laws relative to Craven Washington Dispatch, 6th. Superior Courts; to amend and re-en-Indications point to the absence of act chapter \$10, private laws of 1893, wine at the White House dinners durand chapter 318, private laws of 1895; to

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NUMBER PROBABLY RELATION Lee, at Ha ar; 22,700 to-day." was arrested in Santa Clare province, nearly two month naliway near Weyler's h ust after leaving Gomer vas at first chart nths ago on the He

just after leaving Gomer' camp. He was at first charged with being a spy, and has been kept under strict surveil-iance ever since, notwithstanding Con-sul General Lee's efforts to secure his release. There are evidences from his release following so closely upon that of Sanguilly, that it is part of a pro-gramme on Spain's part to release all Americans within a short time, as in-dicated in Consul General Lee's dis-nated of March E as follows: "All New York, March 9.-The Journal patch of March 5, as follows: "All quiet; no excitement here now. I hope to secure prompt trial of all American prisoners. Those found innocent re-"All ased and those found guilty out of the It was explained at the time that

> consul general's guarded. CITY PRODUCE MARKET.



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Macon, Ga., March 8 .--An auxiliar bill was filed in the United States Court, this morning in the case of J. S. Soules, of Ohio; E. O. Walthall, of North Carolina, and J. K. Summerwall, of Ken tucky, complainants for themselves an meelves an other bona fide creditors, shareholder of the Covenant Building and Loan As sociation, vs. the said association of Knorville, and W. J. Neel, of Rome. The bill alleges that the court has jurisdiction, because the association has an office in this State; that C. R. Mc-Elwaine and W M. Ashmore have been appointed permanent receivers by the United States Court in Tennessee; that the association has assets at Albany, and asks that an injunction prohibiting interference with the assets and that a receiver be appointed to take

The Democratic Caucus-One Goi | Bus Attends.

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Washington, March 9 .- The Demo ratic Senators held a caucus on the subject of re-organisation of the Senate but came to no conclusion. A commit ee was appointed to confer with the other silver factions of the Senate. The only gold Democrat who attendd the caucus was Senator Lindsay, of **Kentucky**.

The True Remedy. W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., 'Chief,'' says: "We won't keep house "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Ex-perimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures, and besides is guaran-teed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial

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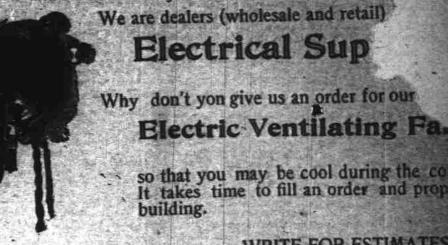


New York, March 9.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, in its weekly review of the dry goods market, says: The bulk of the buyers during the week devoted their attention to business in jobbing circles. The de-mand for spring goods showed some in-crease, but there has been no material change in the tone of the general mar-ket. In cotton goods the demand is readily met. Both the cotton and print cloth markets have been disappointing again this week. There has been some failing off in the demand for woolen and worsted fabrics, chiefly for low grades. 110

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eign Camp of Woodmen of the World; to incorporate the Toxaway Company; allow the clerk of Bladen to be absent Mondays; to incorporate the Supreme wit. If any part was more explained than the others, it was his well-placed Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle: to amend the charter of Elizabeth puns. Several persons went from here to Abbeville last week to hear a lecture by Rev. Sam P. Jones. City; to allow Beaufort to levy a spe-cial tax; to incorporate the Carolina, chai tax; to incorporate the Carolina, Chimney Rock & Tennessee Railroad; to repeal chapter 181, private laws of 1895; to provide for working public roads in Nash; to incorporate Winter-ville, Pitt county; for the relief of Clerk Z. F. Long, of Richmond; to amend the law as to octoon-weighers in Edge. The second series of examinations has been completed, and the faculty will publish the results on the 13th of this nonth Z. F. Long, of Richmond; to amend the law as to cotton-weighers in Edge-combe; to give the fusionists control of the penitentiary; to allow Madison to issue bonds and levy a special tax; to pave streets around Capitol Square; to regulate the collection of taxes in Dur-ham county; to allow W. G. Lewis, J. P., of Statesville, to practice law; to regulate the sale of liquor at Marshal; to reimburse a bank in Raleigh for money it paid "Hoola Boom" Campbell, of the Arrington committee: to work A Run On a Binghamton Bank. Binghamton, N. Y., March 8.-A run began on the Binghamton Trust Company, a banking and saving institution in this city, early this morning, started it is believed, by a transfer of stocks Saturday by one of the heavy stock-holders. Cash was paid out by the trust company to-day as far as it was domanded, and the officials say the run will be over to-day. There is plenty of money in sight. money it paid '(Hoola Boom' Campbell, of the Arrington committee; to work roads in Cherokee; to incorporate the Harnett Central Railroad; to incorpo-rate the Mulberry Turnpike Company; to change time of holding courts in the seventh district; to appropriate \$5,000 for Colored Teachers' Training School; to incorporate the Carolina Southern Railway and Lumber Company; to amend charter of Wilmington chamber oney in sight. Democrats Will Cau Washington, March ?.-Mr. S. M. Robertson, secretary of the Dem-ocratic caucus, has issued a call for a caucus of the Democrati of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Congress, to meet in the hall of the House of Representatives at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March 13. rporate the Mu Ten Years.

A dinner was tendered last night by ing a Net Decline of 6 to 7 Points-Spot the McKinleys to their kinsfolk. It was Cotton Ruled Dull and Easy.

elaborate in all respects, except that no wine was served. The dinner was serv-New York March 9 - Cotton was sed. New York, March 9.-Cotton was aded in the family dining room, and there versely influenced to-day by Liverpool's failure to respond to our improvement of yesterday, heavier receipts than were expected and a failing off in the consumptive demand at the South and was no formality. In not having wine Mrs. McKinley will only follow the practice of many years. The President

The Cotton Market Left Off Steady, Show,

is a consistent abstainer. A nephew of President and Mrs. Mc-Liverpool. The volume of business was on a small scale. The total sales Kinley, who was at the dinner, said: "We didn't have a drop of wine. You NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK March 2.-Money on call easy at 1%21% per cent.; last loan at 1%; closing offered at 1%. Prime mercantile paper 3 per cent. Bar silver 53%. Mexican dollars; ... Ster-ling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 85% 685% for 60 days and 4 87% 64 87% for demand. Posted rates 4 86% 64 88%. Commercial bills 4 84% 64 85%. Gor-ernment bonds firm: State bonds dull; railroad bonds seeady. Bilveriat the board was weak. for the day aggregated only 103,600 bales. Prices opened 6 points lower, rallied and recovered all but 1 or 2 points of this by 11 o'clock, but reacted know, the Major and Mrs. McKinley never drink wine themselves, and do not believe in setting a bad example for their younger relatives, or, in fact, later on local realizing and in the absence of support continued dully and barely steady, at the decline, until the last half-hour when some covering of shorts and buying by traders caused a for any one. I've never seen wine on their table, and I've eaten at their home hundreds of times." During the recent campaign, although slight rally, so that the market left off steady, and the final prices showing a many noted statesmen were guests at charter; to incorporate the Bank of the McKinley home and tested the mer-

to its of the major's cuisine, no wines were

steady, and the final prices showing a net decline of 6 to 7 points from last night's closing quotations. Spot cotton here ruled dull and easy at 74c. for middling. 6,394 bales of the sales of 6,-736 bales reported to-day ware in fact cotton taken out of stocks by an ex-porting firm for direct slipment last week, and not before reported. The Southern spot markets were quiet and unchanged, with light sales. The gov-s ernment report will not be issued to-known when it will be given out. E. B. CUTHBERT & CO. I am the owner of a plant for the re duction and treatment of gold quarts ores. I have information that about Charlotte there are many gold mines. whose owners have not the means erect stamp mills thereon, so work them to advanincorporate the Newbern Mutual Fire Insurance Company; to amend the Ca-barus road law; to repeal the charter of the Goldsboro & Morehead Railroad

collector in Forsyth; to amend chapter 94 of the acts of 1876-'7; to provide for new buildings for the Colored Theory and so advise me. I would want to

E. B. COTHERENT & CO. Wheat Was Nervous and Irregular-Trad-ing Quiet and Mostly Local-The Liver-pool Market Ballied on War News, and a Better Demand for Cash Wheat. Chicago, March 9. Wheat was ner-vous and irregular to-day, with trad-ing quiet and mostly local. In response to a decline of 1d. in prices of futures in the Liverpool market our opening was weak at % to % net decline, and the market continued dull and barely steady at the decline until the last hour, when the market relied on war news and a better demand for cash

Yours truly, JOHN P. MORRIS. New York, March 5, 1897. [The Observer suggests that any news and a better demand for cash wheat in the West, with 170,000 bushels sold for direct shipment. The market closed firm, with prices % to % up from the opening and % to 1% above miners and mine owners interested open a correspondence with Mr. Morris.]

do preferred..... merican Tobacco.. The crowd was caught short and forced do preferred Atchison. Baltimore & Ohio. Janadian Pacific. Thesapeak & Ohio. Thicago & Alton. to cover on the rally, which accelerated the advance. Rumors were current Due West, S. C., March 8.--Prof. Lane president of the Atlanta Techno-logical School, lectured in theY. M. C. that the government report to-morrow afternoon will make the farmers' re-Unicago & Alton Unicago, Burlington & Quincy.... Inicago Gas. Delaware, Lack & Western Histilling and Cattle Feeding..... Ita serves of wheat about 96,000,000 bush-A. hall last Saturday evening. He has els against 123,000,000 last year. Owing visited Erskine for several successive to the fact that there is such a wide discrepancy in these estimates, we doubt very much if the government report will have any more than a terryears, and each time those who at-tend his lectures have been better pleased. His lecture Saturday evening do preferred Jeneral Electric. Ilinois Central Jake Erie & Western. was one long, but seemingly shot, chain of tender pathos and sparkling porary effect upon prices, regardless

of what it shows. E.B .CUTHBERT & CO. do preferred. Lake Shore. Louisville & Nashville. Eouisville & New Albany. Manhattan Consolidated.

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pecial to the Observer. New York, March 9 .- There was less activity in the cotton market to-day. Liverpool again disappointed us this morning. This time by failing to ade-

quately respond to our advance of yes-terday, and prices here in consequence were lower on the opening. May sold on the first call at 6.69 and 7 cents. on the first call at 0.55 and 7 cents. But the local bulls were undismayed by the break, and immediately after the opening began to hid the market up. Their efforts and heavy buying by a prominent concern lifted prices up-ward, and May advanced to 7.04. The less hopeful aspect of affairs across the water and a very large semi-weekly

movement, however, proved too much for them, and prices receded again, May on light transactions declining to 6.79. In the last 10 minutes short covering caused a rally from the lowest and the market closed firm with 7.01 bid for May. The undertone of the market is distinctly good, and short sales seem unadvisable to us.

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Manhattan Stock Beduced to a Four Per Cent. Basis-The Stocks Up and Down on the Exchange.

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and chloce selections cannot be equal-ed. We buy more than any two houses in the Carolinas. Our buyer found many hard-pressed manufacturers, anxious to close out at almost any price. Being prepared with the "Cash" to take them in, he of course picked up many lines far below the cost of making. The railroads, freight agents

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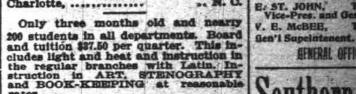
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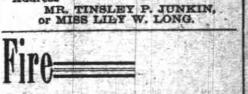
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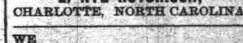
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