WASHINGTON NEWS

PRESIDENT-ELECT McKINLEY AND CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Mills Cuban Beselution. The Loud Bill. Watson's Case. Free Homestend Bill. Handling Money Bafely.

WATHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11. President-elect McKinley doesn't wish this Congress to take any action upon any of the Cuban resolutions. This has been bluted for some time, but now it is fully known. Senators Cullom, of Illi nois, and Thurston, of Nebraska, who have both had recent consultations with Maj. McKinley and who previous to the holiday recess of Congress were among the most persistent advocates of immediate action by Congress in behalf of Cuba, are now counselling delay and pointing out reasons therefor. If Representative Money, of Mississippi, who has returned from his trip of personal investigation to Cubs, made any important discoveries. he is carefully concealing them. One of his friends says he will tell what he learned in Cuba in a speech, but when naked about it, Mr. Money declined to either confirm or deny it.

When the advocate of any idea does something to get that idea laughed at he does it irreparable'injury, and that is about what Senator Mills has done by his latest Cuban resolution, upon which he today made an unusually strong and able speech. Senator Mills isn't addicted to the habit of joking upon serious sutjects, and it is certain that when he wrote that Cuban resolution he had no intention to make anybody laugh. All the same he has done so, and the laughter continues, in spite of his serious speech, and may prove a more powerful ctor than argument in causing the whole Cuban question to be shelved for a time. The Mills resolution recognizes the independence of Cuba, and declares that the President should act in harmony with Congress, but the humor lies in its tall, which provides that a Minister to Cuba shall be appointed and appropriates \$10,000 to pay his salary and expenses. So far as known, the only capital the Cuban Junta has established is in the saddle and the most persistent officesocker would hardly care to be minister at such a capital. 1

Everybody is talking about the personal attack made on Mr. W. R. Hearst, the owner of daily papers in New York and in San Francisco, by representative Johnson, of California, in his speech in favor of the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill. Much of Mr. Johnson's language was so indecent that the newspapers declined to print it. Why Speaker Reed allowed such a speech to be made on the floor of the House is one of the conundrums of the hour.

The Loud bill, closing the second class mail to books, and to sample copies of newspapers, got through the House by a majority of 89, but its opponents are confidently asserting that it is as dead as a last year's nomination, because it has no possible chance to reach a vote in the Senate. Whether this claim is true is to be seen, and will depend upon whether the bill is strongly opposed in the Senate. It is perfectly well understood by all the Senators that it will be useless to attempt to get a vote upon any bill that can muster a score of Senators who are earnestly opposed to it. That is why so many people do not believe that the Pacific Railroad Funding bill, which was voted on by the House today, will ever reach a vote in the Scante.

show the idea got out that Hor mas E. Watson, of Ga., late Populis lidate for Vice-President, would ap pear before the House Elections Commit te ein has own behalf when the contested on case of Watson vs. Black was called, but Mr. Watson was not present His interests were looked after by four lawyers, and Representive Black, who was present, had the same number to help him retain his seat.

The free Homestead bill has the right of way in the Scuate this week, so far as Republican Steering Committee rity of Senators favor this bill, but its

opponents are making a vote.

Prevent its getting to a vote.

While nothing is perfect, excepting, of course, lovers in each others eyes, the U. S. em of handling money in the U. S. ry is so nearly so that it is very are for any to be lost. Still there are cometimes attempts made to beat the aystem. The secret service is now working upon one of them. Recently five sheets, each containing four \$10 bills mysteriously disappeared, and up to this time no clue has been found to show the way they went. The last flurry of this secret was fitten years are and the discount of the secret was fitten years are and the discount of the secret was fitten years are and the discount of the secret was fitten years are and the discount of the secret was fitten years are and the discount of the secret was fitten years are and the discount of the secret was fitten years are and the discount of the secret was fitten years are and the discount of the secret was fitten years are and the discount of the secret was fitten years are and the discount of the secret was secret as the secret was secret was a secret was a secret was a secret was secret was a secret was secret was secret was a secret was s sort was fifteen years ago, and the dis-crepancy was caused, not by theft but by an error in the counting machine. This time the machine made so mistake, and

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ELECTORAL VOTE CAST.

GOVERNOR-ELECT RUSSELL ARRIVES AT CAPITAL.

Bills Introduced. To Prove Purchase of Senators. Standing Committees. Butler on Pritchard. Skinner Still Certain.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 11, 1897.

Today at noon the electoral college me in the Senate Chamber and cast their votes for Wm. Jennings Bryan as Presilent of the United States. The ceremony was witnessed by many outsiders. and many ladies were present, R. B. Davis was chairman.

The Governor-elect and party will reach here at 4.15 this afternoon, and will have coms at the Park. On Wednesday the dovernor, it is said, will take charge of the mansion. At the reception to be neld at the Capital club tomorrow night here will be 250 invitations.

Yesterday during the sermon at Chris hurch Rev. Dr. Marshall had to close be fore he had finished his sermon. He had in attack of vertigo and was helped to the vestry room. Dr. Marshall is very much beloved here as well as elsewhere over the State and news of his attack will be learned with sorrow.

A bill was introduced in the House of Saturday to increase the duties and sess ions of the Railroad commission. The bill to repeal the "assignment act" of 1895 passed all its readings. House inroduced bill to limit clerks of legislature to a salary of \$4 per day: Sutton intro duced bill to allow Judges to limit law gers speeches except in capital cases.

In the Senate Senator Alwater intro luced a resolution to the looking into the charges made by the News and Observer of this city that Hanga's money was being freely used to buy Senator' votes for Pritchard. Those making the barges will have to bring proof. Senator Grant then reported the follow

ng standing committees: Propositions and Grievances-Ash burn, chairman, Dickson, Henderson

McNeil, Anderson, Atwater, Clark, Can non, Alexander. Corporations -- Maultsby ! chairman Rollins, Sharp, McCarthy, Grant, Moye Lyon, Butler, Earnhart and Clark.

Railroads and Railway Commission Butler, McCarthy, Shore, Maultsby Sharp, of Wilson, Ramsay, Clark, Wal ker, McCasky and Maxwell.

Judiciary-Smathers, chairman, Whed bee, Anderson, McCarthy, Ramsay Shore, Clark, Butler, McCasky, Maxwell

Federal Relations-Mitchell, chairman Smathers, Grant, Ashburn, Rollins,

Deaf and Dumb and Blind-Alexander chairman, Maultsby, Person, Rollins, Sharp, of Wilson, Shore, Atwater, Earnhart, Mitchell, Cannon, Walker, Hardi-

on, Utley, Whedbee and Zeager. Engrossed Bills-McNeil, chairman, Ashburn, Dickson, Maultsby, Sharp, Leager, MaxOell, Walker, Geddie, Utloy

This morning Senator Cannon, of California, and Wardell, of the National Populist Committee, reached here to lend a hand to Butler in the Senatoria fight. Butler is still sure of Pritchard's Jefeat and Congressman Skinner is still sure of his election.

Skinner declares the majority of th Populist National Committee are with him, and he says he will win for Pritch ard without outside help.

An abstract of the listed taxables for 1807 has been furnished by Auditor Furman to State Treasurer Worth for the use of the legislative finance committee. On this the 1897-8 will be based. The valuants are making a sturdy fight to tion of real estate and personal property in 1885 was \$280,881,141, and for 1896 \$229,934,996, a shortage of \$1,121,185. The railway taxes for 1896 are \$26,516,-996 amount on the \$100 valuation would raise \$25,631.60, less the cost of collection, and \$225,000 yearly may be expected from schedule B and C taxes and extra privilege taxes leaving \$625,000 to be raised.

The Auditor says a levy of 25 cents the 16 dollars will raise this amount,

THE COTTON MARKETS.

THE Liverpool market opened at a de-cline of 3-64 and closed 8-64 lower than

BOLTING POPULISTS

Brand Lodge Masons Meet Today. To Impeach Judge horwood, Electorat Vote Counted Sewall Six, Wat

RALEIGH, N. C., January 11-Governor elect Russell and legislative escort arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon He went to the Park Hotel, afterwards calling on Governor Carr.

The Grand Lodge of Masons meets here tomorrow night, Grand masters Move. of North Carolina and Barron, of South Carolina are here.

The bolting Populists met this after noon at Harry Skinner's room. He en leavored to get them to pledge them selves for Pritchard. They declined, but said they would re-enter the Populist caucus only on the condition that they could vote for whom they pleased for denator. They are now in caucus.

The Populist caucus chairman says he has evidence that Republicans are trying to bribe the Populists with offices, money

Steps to impeach Superior Court Judge Norwood will be taken by the legisla

The Electoral College met at noon is Senate Chamber, R. B. Davis presiding C. R. Thomas, of New Berne nominates Wm. Jennings Bryan, and the other ten electors seconded the nomination, The election was unanimous. Arthur Sewall and Thos, E. Watson were nominated for vice-President.

Sewall got six, and Watson five votes. Locke Craig was elected messenger to carry the vote to Washington, D. C.

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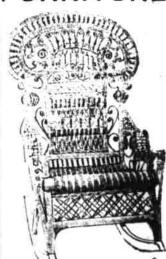
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