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WASHINGTON NEWS.
Congress Feels Wartlike Towards Spain.
Congressional feeling towards Spain is becoming more and more warlike. The resignation of Consul General Lee, and the threatened resignation of Forest Reserves Matter. Pension Bureau Want Inaugural Ball.

Consul General Lee's Threatened Resignation. Forest Reserves Matter. Pension Bureau Want Inaugural Ball.
WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 26, 1897.
Congress is disposed at this time to feel more warlike towards Spain than at any time during the session, owing to the sensational news concerning the threatened resignation of Consul General Lee on account of the administration not properly backing him up in his efforts to secure just treatment for American citizens arrested in Cuba, and nothing but the nearness of the end of the administration has prevented action on the part of Congress that would be equivalent to a declaration of war against Spain. There has been and is intense excitement, although strong effort is being made to keep it from breaking out. Representative Gibson, of Tennessee, offered a resolution in the House for a peremptory demand upon Spain for the immediate release of every American imprisoned in Cuba, and for the bombardment of Havana if it be not at once complied with. The Senate adopted a resolution requesting Secretary Olney to furnish it with copies of communications to and from Consul General Lee, and another instructing the President to demand the immediate release of Julio Sanguily, a citizen of the United States, and a suitable indemnity from Spain for his unjust imprisonment. The last is a joint resolution, which was unanimously reported from the Foreign Relations committee and had been put through earlier. President Cleveland would have had to act one way or the other upon it, but now even if passed by the House it is subject to a pocket veto.

The address issued this week by the silver Republicans in Congress has not pleased the politicians in either of the parties, because it indicates an intention to maintain a silver Republican party, by naming a provisional national committee and providing for it to hold a meeting in Chicago next June. The Republicans do not like this, because they fear its effect upon the rank and file of their party in a number of States; the Democrats and Populists dislike it because they had expected to gain the silver Republicans as recruits. Another thing about the address that the Populists do not like is that Senator Jones, of Nevada, who last year publicly declared himself to be a Populist and to have chosen from the Republican party, signed it. Senator Stewart, of the same State did not sign it. The meeting at which the address was prepared was held at Senator Teller's house.

Some of the Western men in Congress are making a warm fight on President Cleveland's proclamation setting aside 11,000,000 acres of land to make thirteen forest reserves. A delegation consisting of Senator Clark and Representative Mundell, of Wyoming, and Representative Gamble, of South Dakota, made a vigorous protest to Secretary Francis. Senator Wilson, of Washington, said on the floor of the Senate that the proclamation should not have been issued; Senator Cannon, of Utah, said it designated as forest land tracts which contained no timber larger than a jack rabbit bush, and Senator Clark said he knew from personal observation that some of the land didn't have enough timber on it to build a four-rail fence around it. Secretary Francis says the action of the President was based upon official information and a desire to stop the wholesale destruction of timber on the public lands in question.

Among the callers at the White House this week was Lord Aberdeen, the Governor General of Canada, who is a guest of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador. The call was strictly social, as is the visit of Lord and Lady Aberdeen and their party to the United States. The employees of the Pension Bureau, several thousand in number, would not object to having their building used for an Inaugural Ball two or three times a year, as they get a whole week's holiday with pay each time, because they cannot work in the building while the decorators are fixing up for the ball and because the decorations require a day or two for their removal. A week's pay of all the employees of the Pension Bureau is what Uncle Sam contributes to each Inaugural Ball held in that building. It is probable that the Inaugural Ball would long ago have been done away with were it not that the money received from the sale of the tickets to it at \$5 each is depended upon to pay all expenses incurred by the citizens committee which has charge of the inauguration of a President, and always does it.

There is undeniably a strong undercurrent among the Republican politicians—yes, and those of other parties, too—against the civil service law as now interpreted. It broke out in a debate in the House this week on an insignificant little bill amending existing law as to the authority of the Governors of Territories to remove certain Terri-

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torial officials, or rather in the applause which greeted every point against the civil service law in that debate. Whether direct action will be made in the next Congress to overthrow the law, is doubtful, although not a few predict that the attempt will be made and that it will be successful. That some of the present rules will be modified if not entirely repealed is probable, and that all of them will be stretched to the utmost limit by the new appointing powers is regarded as certain, owing to the great pressure that will be brought to bear to secure appointment.

HIS BILL DEFEATED.
Governor Russell Beaten on N. C. R. Matter.

Senator Grant's Substitute Passed by Senate. Reserve Act Determined. Governor's Private Secretary's Personal Encounter.

RALEIGH, N. C. Feb. 26.—The House a Committee of the whole, acted on the reserve act, and made poll tax, \$1.35, State tax for general purposes, 21.25 cents; pensions, 1.13 cents; schools, 20 cents.
The Senate devoted all day to the discussion of the North Carolina Railway case matter and adopted Senator Grant's substitute, by a vote of 26 to 21.
It is a complete knock-out of Governor Russell's bill.
There was a sensation in the Senate today in the shape of an encounter between Alexander, the Governor's private secretary and Senator Hyatt.
The latter claims that Alexander offered him the Secretaryship of Board of Agriculture.
This statement, Alexander denies. They were separated before any blows were passed.

THE STATE CAPITAL.
Test of Bill on Foreign Corporations. Discussion on Educational Aid Bill. Public Printer Question Tuesday.

JOURNAL BUREAU.
RALEIGH, N. C. February 26, 1897.
To-day interest centres on the North Carolina railroad lease bill which comes up in the Senate. There is much comment on the bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Grant, Republican. It is a compromise bill. He is fighting Russell's bill, and Russell says in regard to Grant's bill that it gives the North Carolina railroad to the South on railroad on its own terms, and puts them in a more profitable position than before the Legislature met, that it is an attempt to legalize the larceny of the people's property.

The bill as stated yesterday gives legislative approval of the lease except as to length of term to be 26 years instead of 29. The bill also relates to foreign corporations doing business in this State as follows:
SECTION 1. That every railroad corporation created or organized under, or by virtue of the laws of any government or State other than that of the State of North Carolina, which desires to own property, or carry on business, or exercise any corporate franchise of any kind whatsoever in this State shall first file in the office of the Secretary of State a copy of its charter, duly certified paying therefor a fee of five hundred dollars (\$500) and shall also cause a copy of such charter duly certified by the Secretary of State to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in each county in which such company or corporation desires or proposes to carry on business or to acquire or own property. Such copy of charter shall be authenticated in the manner directed by the statute for the authentication of records of the State or county under whose laws such corporation is chartered or organized.

Sec. 2. That if any such charter or any part thereof violate the provisions of this act or shall be incongruous of the laws of the State, such charter or such part thereof as conflict with the laws of this State shall be null and void.
Sec. 3. That when a foreign railroad corporation shall have complied with the provisions of this act by the filing of its charter, and pay the fee as provided in the first section, it shall thereupon become a corporation of this State, and shall enjoy all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of such domestic cor-

porations. It may sue and be sued in the courts of this State, and be subject to the jurisdiction of the laws thereof as if the corporation had been originated and created under the laws of the State of North Carolina.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any foreign railroad corporation to do business, or to continue to do business in this State without first having complied with the requirements of the act, any non-resident corporation which shall on or after the first day of May, A. D. 1897, violate the first section of this act, or which shall continue to do business as a corporation within this State, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for every day that it shall so continue to do business in violation of this statute, and upon conviction shall pay a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500). Such indictments shall be tried in the Superior or Criminal courts of any county wherein such non-resident or foreign corporation does business contrary to the provisions of this act. That any person who shall aid or assist a non-resident corporation in doing business contrary to the provisions of this act, either as officer or agent, shall be guilty of a criminal offense and upon conviction thereof in the Superior or Criminal courts of any county in which the corporation shall do business contrary to law, may be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Lusk, of Asheville, Republican, spoke in favor of the appropriation to the University of North Carolina.
He declared in eloquent terms that it is voted against education and needed appropriation for the University of North Carolina he would feel ashamed to go back home before his constituents.

The most important questions agitated during the last campaign, were the North Carolina Railroad lease and the appropriations of the State to the University of North Carolina and other State aid.
Much enthusiasm was raised during the discussion and deep interest manifested in the passage of this act.

Bryant, a Populist bolter, from Chatham county, opposed the bill, and is known as "Bill," as he tried to quietly pass a bill two years ago to repeal the act appropriating the usual State amount, calling it "a little bill."

North Carolina is a progressive State and her people manifest a deep interest in her schools.
A bill to appropriate five thousand dollars, known as "An act to advertise the State, North Carolina on checks," was defeated.

The session is drawing near to a close and sessions are held both day and night.
To Col. Cunningham, of Person, your correspondent is indebted for many notes, etc., regarding legislative work.

A great many of the members went to the New Bern Fair and returned this morning. This is one of the best Fairs in the State, and the members were delighted with their trip.

The bills appropriating \$7,000 to the University and \$12,500 to the State Normal in addition to their regular appropriations, have passed both the Senate and House.

On Tuesday the question of public printer will be settled.
The appointment of W. W. Clark, of New Berne is made as the successor of the late Judge Seymour. Judge Clark is only 42 years old. There was a meeting of the bar here yesterday and resolutions of respect to the memory of Judge Seymour were passed.

There is an exhibition here today a large portrait of the late Senator Van Cotten painted by Mr. Guerry, of Atlanta. The State is asked to purchase the portrait.

The fund for the Vance Memorial is very small and all enthusiasm seems to have died out in regard to it.

After tomorrow no more bills or resolutions will be introduced in the Legislature. This resolution was passed several days ago. There is an ocean of bill on the calendar now, even more than can really be voted on.

THE COTTON MARKETS.
February 26.
The cotton market has been quite firm today and may delivery closes at 7.17 a net gain for the day of 6 points.
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