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THE LEGISLATURE.

Condensed Report of Proceedings.

FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE.

At 11 o'clock the House met and Representative Greene offered the opening prayer.

A memorial from Asheville Typographical Union was presented, praying that the Legislature in awarding the public printing require the employment Union labor.

Bills introduced were as follows:

Sutton, of New Hanover, to repeal act incorporating Black River Navigation Company.

Ferrah, for displaying the National flag from the capitol. Abernathy, to reduce salaries to con-

form to the prices of farm products. Howser, to provide for ventilating

the hall of the House. Duncan, to protect fish in Neuse

Brown, to change Pollocksville's

charter. Pinnix, to torbid hunting in Yadkin save by consent of land-owners.

Petree, to have the school fund ap_ portionment made in September instead

of in January. Ward, to provide for the cross-indix ing of wills.

Carthy, to allow sheriff of Swain to collect tax arrears. Conley, for the relief of ex-Sheriff

Gardin, of McDowell. Petree, providing that terms of jus-

tices of the peace elected last year shall end on the first Monday in December, 1898.

Pearson, of Burke, to prohibit railroad companies from defeating or lessening competition.

Sutton, of Cumberland, to make the unlawful taking of a legislative bill or other paper a felony.

Sutton, to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in this State, and to prohibit the giving away of the same; the punish. ment to be fine or imprisonment or both.

Sutton, to protect the public from baggage smashers. (It requires also the provision of suitable waiting rooms, and the publication of schedules in newspapers.)

Sutton, to provide that in appeals to a higher court, all the evidence shall, if desired, be sent to the higher court.

Hauser, requiring that vouchers for the pay of clerks, etc., of the House, be nct issued until endorsed by the chief

Cox, instructing Senators and Representative in Congress to use all their the well known pawn office of R. An-Civil Service reform and to so modify the present law as to prevent anything amonds and precious stones, fine gold like life tenure in office.

The Senate resolution raising a committee to investigate charges of bribery in the Senatorial contest was unanimously adopted.

of the capitol to display the National Thursday evening, Jan. 14, 1897, and flag on the capitol during the legislative will continue until entire stock is sold session was adopted.

10:30 Tuesday, in order that it might College.

SENATE.

Called to order at noon by Lieutenant-Governor Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ashburn, of the

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Clark, to permit foreign rail oads to become incorporated in North Caro-

vide a punishment for lynchers. CONTINUED ON SECOND PAGE. EDITORIAL NOTES.

For the first time in 26 years the entire control of the State Government has passed from the Democratic party and is virtually under the control of the Republican party.

On Saturday night a block of the business portion of the town of Lumberton was destroyed. The fire originated in a store underneath the Robesonian office. We regret exceedingly that Mr. McDairmid, editor of the Robesonian, lost his entire office, not a cent's worth being saved out of it. His loss is estimated at \$0,000 with insurance for only \$3,000.

WHAT NORTH CAROLINA NEEDS

Is Only That Her Resources be Known.

Mr. W. H. Ramseur, of Challotte, a true and patriotic representative of the Ramseur name and fame of Confederats days, a true and worthy type of North Carolina chivalry and heroism during the late war between the States, is taking a leading part in showing to the Nation and the world the vast and valuable resources of the Old North

Mr. Ramseur is fitting up a car made of North Carolina wood and is collect ing many valuable exhibits of the State to show our great sources of wealth and attract the attention of the world to Norta Carolina's natural worth and

This is a big undertaking in the right direction, and will and should receive the approval and aid of every patriotic North Carolina. If the Tar Heel State can be shown to the world as she really is, no the or section can show more or better inducements to live or

This car of North Carolina on wheels will be read a few months to take a summer to a curough the States. Exhibits of every 1 and are desired from each county and section of the State. Everybody should be an agent to help in this wo k of showing our State's resources to the business world. Get up your in. teresting relics and your best exhibits of various kinds and let Mr. Ramseur have them to display in this car. He will pay freight on all articles sent him to Charlotte.

> Auction ! Auction!

\$10,000 worth of watches, diamonds and jewelry to be sold at auction to the highest bidder, regardless of cost or limit. The fine and large stock is from efforts against any further extension of sell, Chattamoga, Tenn., and consists of solid gold watches mounted with difilled and silver watches with the best of American movements, such as Elgin Waltham, Howard and Swiss make. Also a large stock of chains, diamond rings, &c. This stock will be sold at The resolution requiring the keeper J. W. Brown's store on Evans street, This fine and large stock will be on ex-At 12:20 the house adjourned until hibition Thursday morning where la dies and gentlemen are invited to call witness the meeting of the Electoral and examine them. Remember sale will take place Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Another Snow.

It began snowing about 9:30 o'clock this morning and continued until the afternorn, about as much as an inch in depth falling. The ground was dry and cold, in good coadition for holding snow, and things were soon looking white. A slightly rising temperature caused it to melt a little later in the Ferson, to prevent lynching and pro- day, but there is no telling what tonight will bring forth, as there is every indication for more snow.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1897.

Bicycle Fire Engine.

In Paris is to be seen a fire engine propelled by cycling firemen. The machine has the appearance of two tandem bicycles coupled with a single steering "keeping pledges" are now so anx post. Hanging between the two breycle frames are the hose reel and a rotary pump. The whole outfit weighs less than 140 pounds, and four experienced wheelmen can push this along faster than any other fire engine ever went. The foot power of the four men propels the machine to the scene of action, and when once there the same power pumps the water. After the arrival at the scene each man is assigned to some part of the duty of making the change. One raises the back of the machine on a leg, allowing the rear wheels to rewhich it can be put into action are its two great advantages. In two or three minutes after its arrival all necessary changes can be made and the machine pump. ing a stream over the roof.

A Few Remarks About Price.

True pride is a good thing. It inspires higher motives and better actions. But false pride is

Some people are proud because they possess a little more of this world's goods than their neighbors; this is the pride of wealth, and is a false pride

Some are proud because they are better educated-know more than their neighbors. This port of pride is not so bad; but if such people would only reflect how little they know in comparison to what is to be known, they would better realize how little they have to be proud of atter Bil.

Some people, though poor, are 200 proud to work. This is mean pride. Work is honorable. The idler is of no use to himself, or herself, or to anybody, but is a dead expense and burden upon. honorable people who carn a · livelihood and have an excuse for

living. fools.—Kinston Free Press. People Want to Know.

Why Col. Harry Skinner, who split his coat for a silver man at St. Louis, is now splitting his throat, for Pritchard, a gold

Why Col. Walter Henry, who split his vest for Bryan and silver at St. Louis, is now writing long high sounding words pleading for the re election of Pritchard.

Why Gol. G. Ed. Kestler, who was a middle-of-the-roader at St. Louis, has been in Raleigh during the past week tearing his hair for Pritchard.

Why Col. A. L. Swinson, anoth er middle-of-the-roader, is now in Raleigh pleading for Pritchard with tears in his eyes.

Why Col. H. E. Hodges, of Beaufort, is such a strong Pritch-

Why several men "of, for and by principle" are wending a their way in noncommittal style around about Raleigh.

Why the re-election of Pritchard is more important than the keeping up of friendly relations between the Populst and Republican parties. (The money pow-

er can explain that if it will.) Why certain men who never before cared solumuch about ious to keep pledges that never ought to have been made, and which are now void .- Progressive Farmer.

Big Insurance Money.

The fire insurance adjusters, who are making up their annual statements, report that the business of the past year has been one of the most prosperous they have ever enjoyed. Losses in the aggregate are believed to have been several millions less during 1896 than for years previous, and volve freely. He also throws the all the great companies expect to pump into working order, and make an excellent showing. One the others have unreeled the hose president, who has received auand made the coupling connec thentic information, told of one tions. Then, jumping into the concern which had made a clear saddles again, the energies of the profit of 86 per cent. on a capital men are directed to pumping. of \$200,000. Another with a capi About 4,500 gallons of water per tal of \$250,000 made 61 per cent. hour can be thrown between One of the best New England seventy-five and one hundred companies reports a profit of 29 feet in the air. The rapidity per cent. on the enormous capiwith which the machine can be tal of \$4,000,000. Other reports propelled to a fire and also with quite as startling are looked for .-New York Dispatch.

> A writer in the Winston Repub lican of last week discusses with asperity a recent statement of the Observer that the bench of the State is filled at this time, to a great extent, "by men of poor bility and general unfitness for the positions they hold." This declaration is met with the declaration that there is not one of the present judges "that is not equal in learning and ability to some of the Democratic judges on the bench and to several that have been on the bench since Democracy has had control of the State." That might be conceded fling down thy baton and say in and still our contention hold good. But it is a matter of common knowledge that the bench in North Carolina today is weaker than it has been in twenty years. Any lawyer of any party, who will speak candidly, will say so. and every intelligent layman knows it.-Charlotte Observer.

Three Children Burned to Death.

In Wayne county William Fort and wife went to a neighbor's to a hog killing. leaving their three little children locked in the house A few people are as "proud as to prevent them from going out Lucifer" without having a soli- in the cold. The house caught tary thing to be proud of. They fire and the children were burned have neither wealth, knowledge, to death. Only their bones were or wisdom. They are poor, proud found in the ashes when the parents returned in the afternoon.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Henderson, of Vance, to protect trav ellers against barb-wire fences in Vance county.

McNeill, to amend the charter of Drummer Deposit Bank and extend

Sharp, of Wilson, to incorporate the town of Wibanks, Wilson county.

Walker, to appoint a special committee to prepare a bili regulating salaries

Maxwell, to relieve Dr. Ceorge W Waiker, of Person county (relieve from

Barringer, to remove obstructions in Big Dutch river, Cabarrus county.

Yeager, to abolish the extra term o Washington Superior Court.

Anderson, to amend State grant No.

Person, to amend chapter 450, Laws of '95, relative to Edgecombe road

Anderson, to define certain crimes and regulate the punishment; to prohibit shelter to persons abandoning their homes.

Dickson, to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of central Primitive Baptist church.

Barker, to reduce salaries.

Anthony, to amend section 2,015. 2,016 of The Code, in relation to road supervision and overseers.

Yeager, to amend the charter of Plymouth.

Anderson, to amend State grant No. 3,641.

Anthony made report of tellers.

The Senate then adjourned till 3:30 o'clock to permit the Electoral College to hold its session tn the Senate

Installation of Officers.

Tuesday night Covenant No. 17, I-O. O. F., installed the following officers

N. G-D. W. Hardee. V. G_J. V. Johnson.

R. S_L. H. Pender. F. S- W. R. Parker.

Treas.—D. S. Smith.

R S. to N. G .- F. M. Hodges. L. S. to N. G-Dr. D. L. Jamas.

Conductor. Frank Johnston. Warden-W. R. Smith.

O. G .- Morris Meyer.

I. G_S. B. Hardee R. S. S.J. S. Benjamir.

L. S. S-Marshall Starkey.

Chaplain -J White.

Organist - R. L. Humber.

Thomas Carlyle on Justice and Success In this God's world, with its wild whirling eddies and mad foam oceans, where men and nations perish as if without laws and judgment for an unjust thing is sternly delayed, dost thou think that there is therefore no justice? It is what the fool hath said in his heart. It is what the wise in all times were wise because they denied and knew forever not to be. I tell you again there is nothing else but justice. One strong thing I find here below -the just thing, the true thing. My friend, if thou hadst all the artillery of Woolwich trundling at thy back in support of an unjust thing and infinite bonfires visibly waiting ahead of thee to blaze centuries long for thy victory on behalf of it, I would advise thee to call halt, to

God's name, "No!" Thy "success?" Poor devil, what will this success amount to? If the thing is unjust, thou hast not succeeded. No, not though bonfires blazed from north to south, and bells rang, and editors wrote leading articles, and the just thing lay trampled out of sight to all mortal eyes an abolished and annihilated thing. Success? In a few years thou wilt be dead and dark-all cold, eyeless, deaf, no blaze of bonfires, dingdong of bells, visible or audible to thee again at all forever. What kind of success is that?—Thomas Carlyla

Past and Present." Starve was once to die any manner of death. Wyclif's sermons tell how "Christ starved on the cross for the redemption of men."

"Ancient" coins, many of which antedate the Christian era, are made in large quantities in London and find sale all over the world.

The Ass Who Predicted. An Ass who heard a Goose observe that the Water in the Pond was get ting very Low, at once offered his Services to Predict Rain. This have ing been Noised about, the Hens asked for continued Dry Weather, the Foxes demanded a snowstorm, the Oxen wanted frosty mornings, and the Mule, the Wolf, the Dog and the Peacock each demanded that he be Favored with Weather made to order. As a result the Ass could Please no one, and as his Failure was charged to his Obstinacy, the Whole Crowd fell upon him and Wounded him almost to Death. He was Complaining of this to the Peasant When the latter Replied: He who seeks to Please all will end in Pleasing nobody at all-Detroit Tree Press.

Men and Theories.

Man is a theory making, theory loving animal, and, as a result, there are about a thousand theories in this world to every solid fact. But still it happens that the facts have the best of it, because no fact can confound another. They live together in eternal peace, whereas theories lead but a cat and dog existence, and the mortality among them is frightful to contemplate.—"In Sugar Cane Land," Eden Phillpotts.

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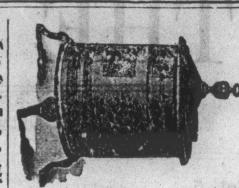
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Train on Scotland Neck Branch Roa eaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. l'eturning, leaves Kinston 7.2 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Hali x at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 am except Sunday.

Trains on Washnigton Branch leave Washington 8.00 a, m., and 3.00 p.m. arrives Parmele 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returningleaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 10.20 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily exept Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves rarporo, N C, via Albe-marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 450 p. m., Sunday 300 P. M; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 5.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a.m. and 11. 45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Gold3boro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsbors 9.30 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R .t., leave Lazta 6 40 pm, arrive Dunbar 7.50 pm, Clio 8.05 pm. Returning leave Cliot6.10 a m. Dunbar 6.30 a m., arrive Latta 7.50 a m. daily except Sun-

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He was sick, or at least said that he was, and the other day he entered the office of a well known physician up town and sank into a leath. er covered armchair in the antercom waiting his turn on the list. At last it came, and the doctor examined his tongue critically, felt of his pulse, inquired as to the symptoms of his illness and then looked wise.

Taking a pad from the table, he wrote a prescription calling for bread pills and distilled water or something of that sort. Then, turning in his chair, the physician said: "I cannot see that anything serious is the matter with you. What you need is plenty of air"-

The patient smiled a broad, bland smile, but said nothing.

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shouted the man. "Well, that is funny." "Why, what do you mean?" in-

quired the doctor. "Mean? Why, I am a street car

driver." He is laughing yet.

Just Like It.

When a man stops taking a newspaper just because its opinions and his are unlike, it is like his refusing are," exclaimed the letter H. to enter into conversation with a friend because the two have differ-Press

Before parting Napoleon spent a few moments at her side, and at the end, turning, pulled from a bunch a beautiful rose, which he offered with gestures of gallantry and homage. Hesitating a moment the queen at last put out her hand and said as

she accepted it, "At least with Magdeburg."

"Madame," came the frigid reply, "it is mine to give and yours to ao cept." But he gave his arm to con duct her to the carriage, and as they descended the stair together the disappointed guest said in a sentimental and emotional voice, "Is it possible that, having had the happiness to see so near the man of the century and of all history, he will not afford me the possibility and the satisfaction of being able to assure him that he has put me under obligations for life?"

With solemn tones Napoleon replied: "Madame, I am to be pitied It is a fault of my unlucky star."

Queen Louisa's own lady in waiting related that her sovereign s L tterness overcame her at the last, and as she stepped into the carriage she said, "Sire, you have cruelly deceived me."--Professor Sloane in Century.

Proved Case.

The building blocks had been hav. ing a dispute in the nursery.

"I'm worth just as much as you

"No, you're not," replied the letter C. "If you were worth anything ent ideas on the same subject. - Troy at all, the English would never drop von "- Washington Star

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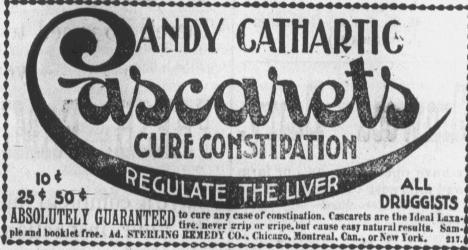
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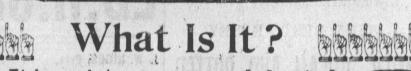
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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR begun its sixteenth volume with this morning's

Holman Bernard, of this town, is one of the pages in the State Senate at Raleigh.

See the announcement publishished in this issue of the auction sale of fine watches and diamonds to take place in J. W. Brown's store Thursday night

J. L. Sugg, insurance agent, today raceived a check from one of his companies in settlement of a policy carried with them on the dwelling house of J. J. Laughinghouse, which was burned on Dec. 23rd. This is a prompt settlement.

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R. I. Smith, of Ayden, is it town. J. H. Small, of washington, spen'

today here. J. E. Langley left this morning f. Charleston.

N. II. Whitfield went to Kelford this merring.

B. R. King passed through this morning on his way north.

Miss Bettie Tyson return d home Tuesday evening from a visit to Balti-

interest in the grocery business of W. C. Ilines.

R. Bruce Whitehead, who has been clerking for H. B. Clark, left this morning for his home in Portsmouth,

P. H. Gorman went to Raleigh this morning to attend the funeral of his brother's child at that place this after-

THE JANUARY SALES.

Now that Christmas time is over, And your pocket book is flat, Comes a period distracting,

Till you don't know where you're at For the bargain counter's loaded,

Piled with bargains by the bale, And the shopper's heart is broken By the January sale.

Silks and satins gone a-begging, Crepes, brocade, and lace galore; Everything to tempt the bravest At prices never known before. Well-bound books by well-known authors,

Dainty, yet decadent tales, Always just the ones you wanted, At the January sales!

Household staples, hemstitched linen, Napery in damask blooms, Wove by elves with flowers and frost

work, Product of unearthly looms; Petticoats afcam with laces,

Decked with ribbons sweet but frail; How the spirit writhes in anguish At the January sales!

For one's heart is broken, broken, When the pocket-book is broke, When for sordid coal and gas bills One's reluctant wealth's besoke,

Fortunatus, Plutus, Midas, Hear a tortured mortal's wails! Come and go with me a-shopping At the January sales!

New York Herald.

Notice.

On January 24th, at 10 o'clock, application of teachers will be received and acted upon, by the Public School Committee, of District No. 66, White race. School will begin February 1st.

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