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Compulsory education stood on show in the present Legislature.

No one means to say all those who oppose the Ward bill are republicans for many good democrats support the measure and some republicans favor it.

Mr. Geo. B. Craven has established the Wayne County Courier at Fremont as a successor to the Fremont Enterprise. Mr. Craven announces in his salutatory that it will be democratic in politics, honest in everything and fearful of nothing.

The United States is a nation of coffee drinkers. More than a billion pounds of coffee, valued at eighty-eight million dollars was used in the United States last year.

Mr. Geo. Brunson who has been the Editor of the Wilmington Dispatch for a number of years is the new Editor of the Charlotte News.

The Legislature has adjourned and while many carrying critics complain at its record, yet the fact remains that there are few legislatures within the past generation that have been more conservative or looked to the interest of the whole people better than the present one.

Never before in the history of Legislature in North Carolina has there been a time when an appropriation bill was passed without objection and without a change of modification, until last week when the appropriation bill of the present Legislature became a law.

The Governor and his Council of State and the Legislative committee are to be congratulated upon their settlement of all outstanding bonds in the same class as those upon which South Dakota used her state.

The Ward Bill makes it impossible after Jan. 1st next for distillers to exist in small towns like Advance, Williams, Shore, Merrile and other places.

There is a great change coming about in this Country, especially in the Northern and Western states where many people, and especially ambitious young men who have been lured to the cities, are now returning to the farms.

The Ward Bill put every distiller on the same footing, and gives special advantages to none.

The Ward Bill permitted the sale and manufacture of liquor in any incorporated towns. It abolished distilleries in the country, leaving local option to all towns.

BATTLE WITH CONSUMPTION.

The battle with consumption continues to grow. The establishment of a special department in Johns Hopkins for the treatment of this disease is an important movement.

GUDGEON JUDGE.

The President has appointed H. A. Gudgeon of North Carolina to be Judge of the Supreme Court of the Panama Canal Zone.

Dr. Wm. O'Neil who has just sailed from Johns Hopkins University to become the head of the medical university in England is credited with saying some very silly things.

The new code which was prepared by the Code Commission and presented to the Legislature has been enacted into law with a few changes.

The Charlotte Chronicle copy of the reports of a retirement fund which had been to Stanley County, and seeing the condition of prosperity.

At a meeting of the Board of Health at the Hotel Raleigh, the Board of Health met to discuss the health of the State.

A MISTAKEN IDEA.

We clip the following from an exchange which has been published in a number of newspapers.

This looks like a hardship upon witnesses who are summoned to court.

A certain liquor dealer was supposed to have sold whiskey on Sunday.

It is a common mistake to suppose that the defendant in a case where the defendant is not allowed their pay.

The Overland Limited to California.

The Overland Limited to California leaves Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 6:05 p. m. daily.

In the black republic of Santo Domingo conditions are so grim and what complicated.

The greatest of New York as a city is marvellous. The western boom towns have been compared to it.

THE NEW CODE.

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Nothing is so rapidly changing private property as in the case of the State.

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Handman Items.

The Handman, Chair Mfg. Co., will, in a short time, as soon as the building can be erected and plant installed.

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Thousands are sick every year with some form of Bowel Complaint.

Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

Wutt's Pills

Wutt's Pills have a specific effect on these organs, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and vigor.

County Correspondence.

Worthwhile Items.

Mrs. Ella Stewart, of Franklinville, is starting her daughter Mrs. J. L. Wienn.

Fables Items.

The school at Pleasant Hill, managed by Miss Lina Phillips, will close March 10th.

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Fun News.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Enfil Gibson, president of the Erie Railroad died in Asheville last week.

The Homestake Gold mine in Taborville township, this county, has suspended operations for a while.

Burglars looted the safe of Mr. Allen mill at McAdenville, on Saturday or Sunday night and carried away its money and valuables \$29,000.

The latest war news is that Gen. Kopylov has been completely routed and that the Russians are forcing Mukden preparatory to a retreat.

The Patriot says that W. P. McAdams has sold his farm near Guilford College to J. P. Pruden.

Edwin Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark, was killed by a street car in Greensboro last Friday.

Sixty lives were lost in a wrecked freight car on the New York express train on the Pinesyanna road on March 3rd.

At a meeting of the Alumni Association of Greensboro College on March 4th, after having saved the college from debt gave back the institution to the Methodist conference of the State to be controlled by the trustees.

The Columbia Duck Mill and a number of stores and other buildings at Columbia, S. C., were destroyed by fire on the night of March 14th.

In the closing hours of the legislative session, Mr. W. H. Walker, Jr., of Greensboro, a writer who always places the blame on the other side.

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Tax Notice.

I will be at the following times and places to collect the tax for 1904:

Mad Cat Bites Lady.

Mrs. Minnie Harris, Layden, of Lexington, was bitten on the hand by a mad cat last Friday and is in the Pasteur Institute, Baltimore, for treatment.

Franklinville Items.

Mr. T. A. Slap made a business trip to Rutherford on Friday last week.

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REWARD OF \$1,000 OFFERED. To any one proving that the following statement is not based on actual facts: More B. Aoids' Sun Cured chews the third year it was offered to the trade than any other brand of any age claimed to be manufactured from Sun Cured Tobacco.

HALT'S VEGETABLE SCICLAN. Special Rates to Washington, D. C. By the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Account of the President's Inauguration March 5th, the Seaboard announces a rate of one fare plus 25 cents from all points on its line to Washington and return.

American Gentleman SHOE. HANDSOME SHOE all leathers, all styles. This is one SHOE. FOR SALE BY Wood & Moring, ASHEBORO, N. C.

Make Money In California. If you are industrious and capable you can make money there. Bargain Rates Every Day March 1 to May 15. \$33 From Chicago \$30 From St. Louis. Rock Island System SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.