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GRAHAM, N. C., Feb. 23 1911.

The end of the present General Assembly is not long off, but it has much to do yet.

The bandits who held up and robbed the Southern train in Georgia last Saturday were caught yesterday and considerable money and jewelry recovered.

Last Wednesday night, while in Raleigh on business, Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, one of the State's foremost lawyers, died of heart trouble. His country had bestowed every honor on him within its gift.

The Legislature has under consideration a bill for putting the Torrens system of registration of land titles into effect in this State. We do not know enough about the working of the system to venture an opinion, and only leave to say that, if it is better than what we have, then the thing to do is to change it in North Carolina.

Mr. S. Wittkowsky, who died in Charlotte a few days ago, at an advanced age and actually in harness, was a splendid example of what an energetic business man can do. Besides becoming wealthy he was a leader in the Building and Loan movement and devoted the last years of his life to the work of teaching people the way to own their homes.

After an absence of several weeks from his post "undergoing repairs," the genial and veteran (not old) editor, Mr. Thad. R. Manning, is again at the helm of the Henderson Gold Leaf. For 20 years the Gold Leaf, under his direction, has been one of the State's best weeklies, and we trust that Mr. Manning will guide it for another 20 years, and he will not be an old man at that.

Last week THE GLEANER quoted all it had heretofore said about putting Alamance County's officers on a salary basis, so that the State Dispatch could, if it desired to do so, get straight on our position. After a week to think over the matter THE Dispatch has not a word to say. If it wants to wag along under the charge that it misrepresented our position and designed to make no amends when the error was pointed out it suits us alright.

The Newton News mentions the disappearance of C. J. Yount, of Hickory. A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that Yount, who ran a grocery store, sold his stock and disappeared and it is presumed he has gone West; that he left unpaid claims amounting to more than \$1,000.

Greensboro Telegram: Some time Monday night a week an unknown person went into the stable of William Gwynn, colored, East Washington street, and cut Gwynn's mule in a most horrible manner, inflicting injuries so serious that the owner was forced to have the animal killed. The leader in the mule's legs were cut so that it couldn't stand.

John J. Dunnegan, a native of Yadin county, and according to his published biography an inmate of the Yadin county poor house when a child, was elected to the State Senate in Iowa last fall. According to the same biography Dunnegan had all sorts of a hard time and had luck up to a few years ago, but he is now a successful business man.

To keep plows from rusting: To three pounds of tallow mix one pound of white lead. Melt the tallow in an old iron pot; stir in the white lead. When using, heat the mixture and apply it with an old paint brush. In the spring just put the plow in the ground. This will clean the moldboard as bright in a few yards as it was before. The same applies to any farm tool used for cultivating.

For Sale: The Hal. B. Mebane Residence apply to Chas. A. Scott.

Two small farms for sale—28 and 46 acres. See A. M. HADLEY, Graham.

## Washington Letter

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18 1911

The week in Congress has been of great interest and importance in legislative matters. The House has passed the Canadian Reciprocity Bill by a large majority and it is predicted that the bill will pass the Senate. It will not, however, have smooth sailing and if it were not for the impression that the President will call an extra session of Congress almost immediately after the 4th of March provided the Senate does not vote on the reciprocity bill, it is doubtful if a vote could be had before the 4th of March. If the bill comes to a vote, there is but little doubt that it will be passed, because a majority in favor of the bill in the Senate is conceded, but owing to parliamentary usage in the Senate, there can be no limitless debate, and the upper house has some limitless debaters who are quite capable of talking the bill into the next session.

The opinion in regard to President Taft as a politician and a statesman has risen considerably since the beginning of the present session. It is conceded that he is in the main master of the situation and when reciprocity with Canada is established, as the better minds of the country think it will be, there is prospect of reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Mexico and with the Central and South American republics. With these ends accomplished close on to the completion of the Panama Canal, the administration is sure to finish with eclat, if not with another term for President Taft.

There is much unfavorable comment from all parties in reference to what is called the "blundering blatherskite diplomacy" or rather the lack of it, of the Democratic heir-apparent to the speakership of the House of Representatives. Nothing could have been more inopportune than the statement that reciprocal trade relations were preliminary to the annexation of British America, and a foolish remark may be the ruin of what promised to be a most beneficial trade arrangement. It is yet time for the Democratic majority to pause and consider the propriety of electing a political marplot to a high office. A hundred or more years ago there was a ducking stool in England for silencing old women who talked too much. An appropriation for such an instrument and a water tank would not be bad for the National Capitol.

It is something more than opportune that the exposure of the great lumber trust comes fast upon the heels of reciprocity with Canada and the proposed free importation of lumber from that country. The Bureau of Corporations has just furnished the information that forty years ago 75 per cent of the timber of the country was owned by the government, but at present 80 per cent of it is owned by private persons. It is apparent that the United States must conserve with greatest care the small remaining supply of timber and, further, it must, if possible, scotch the trust that is monopolizing with a view to increasing still further the exorbitant cost of such timber as is not at present under their control.

President Taft has issued a proclamation, not as President of the United States, but as President of the Red Cross Society, asking contributions for the relief of the famine stricken region in China. John D. Rockefeller has contributed \$5,000 and there have been many contributions from other sources and charitable people are also contributing food stuffs and clothing which will be sent by a U. S. transport to Shanghai and thence up the Yangtze river where millions of Chinese inhabitants are in dire distress. It is said they are selling their children for food. This, however, is no particular measure of their suffering because it is common with the Chinese in that part of the world to kill or sell their daughters. The selling of daughters, however, is not confined to the Chinese. It goes on with more or less obscuration in all the hot beds of Christian civilization. We are spending millions annually in China for the conversion of those people while our exclusion laws keep them from the United States. This is practically telling them that they are good enough for Heaven, but not good enough for this country. They are an amiable, temperate, industrious people. Their country is greatly over-populated and it is not their fault that they are not better off than they are.

## HOUSE RATIFIES CANADIAN RECIPROCITY TREATY.

It Now Rests With the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14—President Taft's reciprocity agreement was ratified in the house tonight through the support of an almost solid Democratic vote. The McCall bill, carrying the agreement into effect, was passed, 221 to 92. A majority of the Republicans present voted against the measure, the division being 78 ayes and 87 noes. The Democratic vote 143 ayes and only five noes. A majority of the Republican insurgents present voted for the bill.

The McCall bill now goes to the senate. What its fate will be in that body is problematical at this time. President Taft believes that if a filibuster can be avoided and a vote taken, the bill will pass. He is insistent that the senate shall act in a straightforward manner, and has indicated that he would call an extra session of congress if it does not do so.

The passage of the bill in the house came at the end of a long debate, which at times was as bitter as has been heard on the floor of that chamber in years. The fight was confined almost wholly to the Republican side. Democratic members joined in from time to time, and taunted the majority members for their lack of unity. The Democratic leaders claim that the reciprocity agreement was good Democratic doctrine, and declared they were glad to welcome President Taft and many of the house Republicans into the Democratic fold. The suggestion came from the Republican side that Mr. Taft and Champ Clark might be rivals for the next Democratic presidential nomination. Mr. Clark claimed that in a contest of that sort he would win "hands down."

A final vote was reached tonight only through the application of a cloture rule which shut off all amendments and even dispensed with the reading of the bill. The Republicans opposed to the bill fought the rule to the very last, denouncing it in caustic language. They directed their fire especially against the Democrats and accused them on the eve of going into power in the house, of enforcing a "gag rule" as drastic as any against which they had so eloquently inveighed in the past. The Democrats laughed loudly at this and seemed thoroughly to enjoy the discomfiture of some of their old enemies.

### Items of All Sorts.

Henry Becker, a tailor, died in Charlotte Friday from drinking wood alcohol.

The execution of J. B. Allison, the Asheville murderer, is set for Friday. His friends are making a fight to save his life.

Kenneth McCorkle, 9 years old and colored, who killed another colored boy at Davidson recently, has been sent to the chain gang for 12 months for manslaughter.

Ed. Davis, colored, who was tried in Salisbury last week for the murder of a street car conductor in that town several years ago, was acquitted. There was doubt as to identity.

The old mother of Lewis West, the colored desperado who recently killed an officer at Wilson, died last week and it is said her death was the result of her son's conduct. She was held in esteem by her white friends.

The will of the late S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, has been filed for probate. The estate is estimated in value at from \$300,000 to a million. All left to his wife and three children save one small bequest to a relative.

Angered when refused alms at the door, a tramp retired to the street and hurled a brick through one of the library windows of Miss Helen Gould's Fifth Avenue residence Friday night. Miss Gould was in an adjoining room and was unhurt, but Mrs. Edward Scholer, standing near the window, was struck squarely on the head and escaped serious injury only because of an abundance of hair. As it was she was knocked prostrate and a large bump was raised at the base of her skull. Police made a search for the beggar, but he escaped.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

## Appalachian Forest Reserve Bill Passes.

Washington Dispatch, 15th.

After many years of delay the bill looking to the creation of national forest reserves in the White mountains and the Southern Appalachians, passed the Senate late today, the vote standing 57 to 9. The negative vote was cast by Senators B. Istow, Burton, Clark, Cullom, Gronna and McCumber. Republicans, and Senators Davis Paynter and Shively, Democrats.

The bill passed the House of Representatives last session, and as it was accepted by the Senate without change, it lacks only the signature of the President to elevate it into a statute.

While it is understood on all sides that the purpose of the bill is the acquisition of lands in the White mountains of new England and of the Appalachians in the Southern States for the creation of forest reserves, it contains no specific mention of such a purpose. The authority for this proceeding is found in the general powers conferred by the bill.

The carrying into effect of the provisions of the bill, placed in the hands of a commission to be composed of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and two Senators and two members of the House of Representatives.

The purchase of land is placed in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture and is confined to such areas as may affect the headwaters of navigable streams. No purchase is to be authorized until passed upon by the geological survey. The land once acquired, it is to be cut up into forest reserves as may seem best for administrative purposes. Authority for co-operation with different States is given and \$2,000,000 a year is appropriated until 1915.

Official notice has been given to the clerks of the railway mail service, that on the lines where their work is heavy continuously for six days each week the standard of the service hours shall be considered as six hours.

A national exposition is proposed for Louisville, Ky., in 1915. It will be known as the Lincoln-Davis Exposition, to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the end of the civil war. Directors of the Louisville Convention League in an announcement call attention to the fact that both Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis, heads of the two governments opposed to each other from 1816 to 1865, were natives of Kentucky.

Staturday morning at 6 o'clock when El. Fogler, assistant postmaster at Easley, S. C., opened the door to the postoffice, a robber dashed a gun upon him. Fogler retreated and the man made his escape. In his haste he left his kit of tools and mask in the postoffice. Mail sacks were piled by the safe door and the robber had made all preparations to blow the safe. The dynamite and glycerine were left in the office.

At Wadesboro Saturday James Allen, white, shot and killed Treze Hammond, colored. The shooting took place on the street. Allen is in jail. One story is that the shooting was without provocation, another that the negro attacked Allen.

Mallory Faucette, formerly a conductor on the Seaboard Air Line, was struck by a street car in Raleigh Monday night a week and crushed to death.

Nature makes the cures after all.

Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

Things get started in the wrong direction. Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with hypophosphites can do just this.

It strengthens the nerves, feeds famished tissues, and makes rich blood.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send the name of your doctor and this ad. for our booklet "Scott's Emulsion and Child's Health." Each book contains a Good Luck Penny. No waiting in the post.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

## SOUTHWEST ALAMANCE.

Cor. of the Gleaner.

Rev. R. R. Gordon filled his appointment at Mt. Zion Sunday, and preached a very impressive sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Crouse have a fine baby girl at their home.

Mrs. Sally Eulise Wiley died at the home of her son in High Point and the remains were brought to Liberty for interment.

A cow belonging to Mr. Dristow, near Oakdale, was thought to be mad and was killed. The maddening scare is not over yet.

Mr. T. E. Murray has sown a large tobacco bed which means a large crop for him.

With a good new house and good teachers at Cross Roads, the school is progressing nicely. Only better attendance is lacking, and that is carelessness of parents.

Phillips Chapel Items.

Cor. of the Gleaner.

Today feels like winter is coming back.

Young men who cannot see well enough to keep from falling in ditches at night should carry a lantern.

Mr. Giles Hunter of Swepsonville was in this vicinity last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Lee Davis was a visitor at Swepsonville last week.

Mr. Herbert Teer went to Graham last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Will. Paris were at Phillips Chapel Sunday.

The young people who attended the party at Mr. Joe Ward's last Saturday night report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis visited in Orange a few days ago.

Miss Mattie Bradshaw was a pleasant caller on Mrs. Lee Bradshaw Sunday. Feb. 20, 1911

At Buchanan, Va., Monday a week, J. W. Powell killed his sweetheart, Miss Maud West, 18 years old, and then turned the shotgun on himself and ended his life. The double tragedy was thought to have been caused by jealousy. Powell, 28 years old, called upon Miss West Sunday night, and while at the home met another young man. He was heard to make threats as he was leaving. While the young woman was on her way to a mail box to post a letter Powell, who was hiding on the side of the road, jumped from a clump of bushes and opened fire on her with a shotgun. He emptied two loads in her body and then placed the weapon to his head and fired. When found both of them were dead.

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They are simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at Graham Drug Co's.

The rude, vulgar and often malicious pictures put forth in the guise of wit and caricature through the daily and Sunday press, are destroying the artistic sense, if not the kindly instincts, of a whole generation of young people, who are growing to maturity looking upon them as one of the ordinary incidents of life. Carry the abominable things out of the house with the tongs for the sake of the children.

Edna Watts, 6-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watts, of Reidsville, was fatally burned Saturday morning, dying a few hours later. Her clothing caught fire while she was playing in the dining room of her home.

Itch relieved in 20 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

Gav. Kitchin has ordered a special term of Wilson county Superior Court, to begin on the 13th of March, at which Lewis West and his accomplices will be tried for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Mumford. Judge Jos. S. Adams will preside.

Would you have better health, more strength, clearer skin, stronger nerves, more elastic step? Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the great vegetable regulator and tonic. One 3c package makes 105 cups of tea. Thompson Drug Co.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weak, nervous, strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one doesn't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

Because his 45-year-old son refused to obey his orders, William Martin Lanford, age 63 years, shot and instantly killed his son, W. D. Lanford, at their home near Woodruff, S. C. Wednesday.

Two policemen encountered a robber at the railroad station in Greenville, S. C., Thursday night. The robber opened fire, killing one policeman and wounding another, and then escaped.

ARNOLD'S BALSAM

Wanted to CURE Cholera Morbus by Graham Drug Co. Graham, N. C.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape

cream of tartar

NO ALUM. NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Capt. W. I. Everett, a prominent citizen of Richmond county, died at his home in Rockingham Friday, aged 75. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis. He was a Confederate veteran, a large property owner and held several positions of trust.

100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The price is \$1.00. No money back if it does not cure. Send for list of testimonials.

\$100—Dr. E. Detchum's Anti-Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

The people of Knobs township, Yadkin county, have asked the Legislature to give them the privilege of voting on the question of levying a special tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation to improve the public roads of the township.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

The Southern New York and New Orleans limited ran into a switch engine a mile from the depot at Concord Saturday night, due to the mistake of a block operator who switched the train on the wrong track. Both engines were badly smashed and the train was delayed several hours, but no one was hurt.

Bloodline Ointment cures Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Old Sores, Fever Sores, Itch and All Skin Irritation, 50c a box, mailed by The Bloodline Co., Inc. Boston, Mass. Graham Drug Co.

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No Reason For It.

When Graham Citizens Show The Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyances of urinary disorders, the dangers of kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Graham citizen says:

Mrs. John Fogleman, of Graham, N. C., says: "I am sorry I did not begin the use of Doan's Kidney Pills sooner, for if I had, I would have been spared a great deal of suffering and expense. I had been ailing for a long time before I knew exactly what was the matter. There were a constant pain in my back and I slept so poorly that I was all tired out in the morning. The kidney secretions bothered me and though I took various home remedies, and other medicines, I did not seem to get any better. One day I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and getting a supply, I began their use. After I had finished the contents of three boxes, I had no further cause for complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

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WOOD'S CROVER AND GRASS SEEDS

WOOD'S CROVER SPECIAL

## Thousands Die From Plague and Famine in China.

Peking, China, Dispatch, 17th.

The victory of Manchuria estimates that the fatalities in Manchuria from the bubonic plague already have reached 65,000, while the foreign office believes that inside the great wall there have been 1,000 deaths. According to the general belief, however, the number of fatalities will be nearer double those of the official estimates. The relief committee at Shanghai believes that the minimum number of deaths from famine is 10,000.

The success which the anti-plague committee working below Mukden has met has been a surprise and a cause of gratification to the foreign legation and foreigners generally.

The financial drain on the government is most severe, and it is expected that it will be forced to negotiate more extensive loans than had been contemplated.

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Sold by all Druggists, etc.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A tug boat carrying a load of fertilizer to Goldsboro sunk in Neuse river Friday. The crew escaped.

Don't suffer with Sprains, Strains, Bruises or Pains, but use Boodine Rheumatic Liniment and you will be relieved in a minute. 25c and 50c a bottle. The Boodine Co., Inc., Boston, Mass. Graham Drug Co.

The Elkin Times records the death of Rev. William Harris, an aged Baptist minister who died a few days ago. He was blind the last 15 years of his life. Also the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joen Callaway was poisoned by eating mistletoe berries and died recently from the effects of the poison.

Children Who Are Sickly.

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Treating Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. These cures never fail. Sold by all Drug Stores, etc. Do not accept any substitute. A true package will be sent free to any mother who will address Allen S. Orsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Captain Chas. Bahnson, grand lecturer of the grand lodge of Masons of North Carolina, died of paralysis Thursday night in Mocksville, aged 71. He was buried at Farmington, Saturday with Masonic honors.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

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