

476. An act to amend section 4, of an act to change the name of the Edenton & Norfolk Railroad Company, and to amend the charter of said company, and to amend the charter of said company.

477. An act to incorporate the Lightwood Creek Canal Company.

478. An act to prohibit fast driving and riding over certain bridges in the county of Greene.

479. An act concerning wild fowl—Makes it misdemeanor to hunt wild fowl with a blasting battery.

480. An act to change the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, in the county of Onslow, and for other purposes.

481. An act to authorize the commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a bridge across Neuse river.

482. An act to provide for the local assessment in aid of public schools.

483. An act to provide for the establishing of a public highway through public lands between Hatch-Ford and R. J. Marrells, in the county of Onslow.

484. An act to amend section 5, chapter 284, laws of 1881.—Strikes out of act prohibiting the sale of liquor at a railroad depot in the town of Littleton, in Halifax county.

485. An act for the relief of the tax payers of Wake county.—Allowed until July 1, 1883, to redeem lands sold for taxes.

486. An act to prevent the offense of breaking, tearing down, injuring or destroying bridges.—Makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment at discretion of the court.

487. An act for the relief of W. A. Estes, and other railroad tax collectors in Stokes county.

488. An act to repeal the local prohibition at Pleasant Grove church, in Nash county.

489. An act to amend the charter of the town of Mitchell.

490. An act to prohibit the forgery of names to certain petitions and other papers.

491. An act for the relief of the farmers in the Gray Creek township, Cumberland county.

492. An act to pay Mrs. Mary R. Moore for services rendered as clerk to the late Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, at Goldsboro.

493. An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Rutherford College.

494. An act to prevent the felling of trees in South Yadkin River, in Iredell county.

495. An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities in the county of Madison.

496. An act to amend section 1, chapter 358, laws of 1881; adds Pamlico, Dare and Currituck counties into the stock laws of 1881.

497. An act to establish a graded school in Slope Hill school district, No. 1 and 2 for white children.

498. An act for the encouragement and support of the State Guard; allows each military company \$150 per annum armory rent, and allows Adjutant General \$500 per annum.

499. An act to amend chapter 19, private laws of 1881. Defines the corporate limits of the town of Webster.

500. An act for the protection of fish in Guilford county.

501. An act to repeal chapter 6, laws of 1880, and chapter 194 of laws 1870-71.

502. An act to prevent the felling of trees or otherwise obstructing the flow of water in Great Creek, Rowan county.

503. An act to amend the charter of Edenton.

504. An act to prohibit the use of Flyke traps, fish traps or set down seines in Masonboro and Myrtle Grove sound.

505. An act to amend section 1, chapter 13, chapter 184, laws of 1876-77. Repeals clause requiring clerks of Inferior Courts to be approved by justices of the county.

506. An act to incorporate the village of Newburg in the counties of Wayne and Jones.

507. An act to prevent poisoning streams of water in this State. Makes it a misdemeanor punishable with fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

508. An act to amend an act establishing the Department of Agriculture.

509. An act to establish a graded school in Edenton school district No. 70, for white children.

510. An act to incorporate the town of Pates in Robeson county.

511. An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Wilson's Mills in Johnston county.

512. An act to repeal so much of section 2, chapter 284 of the laws of 1881, so far as the same relates to Saratoga Free-will Baptist church and Pleasant Hill church near Saratoga in Wake county.

513. An act to authorize the sheriff of Forsyth county to collect certain arrears of taxes.

514. An act to make fishing with seines or sets in Caspary Creek, Onslow township, Nash county, a misdemeanor.

515. An act to amend the charter of the town of Winston.

516. An act to amend chapter 60, of the private laws of 1876-77, ratified March 30, 1877.

517. An act supplemental to an act entitled an act amending the charter of the Greenville Railroad Company. Ratified February 24th, 1883.

518. An act to change the time of holding the courts in the 7th judicial district: David county to hold court on the first Monday in March and September, Yadkin county on the second Monday in March and September, and Davidson county on the third Monday in March and September.

519. An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Onslow county.

520. An act to amend chapter 242, laws of 1876-77; provides for summoning, drawing and paying of special venire in certain courts.

521. An act to prevent the obstructing of the passage of fish, game or seines from passing in traps, Dutch nets, wire seines from the Falls of Neuse, in Wake county, to its mouth.

522. An act to amend the charter of the town of Matthews.

523. An act to authorize the commissioners of Wayne county to levy a special tax.

524. An act to incorporate the shahol Lodge No. 90, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Guilford county.

525. An act to amend chapter 284 of the laws of 1881, known as Omnibus act, and entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities; strikes out Mr. Vernon Baptist church in Nash county.

526. An act to incorporate the Stewart Manufacturing Company.

527. An act to amend section 2, chapter 94, laws of 1881.

528. An act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Hills Baptist, Hill Baptist, Henning River, Arnold Farms, Bethel and Hillman Methodist churches, in Haywood county.

529. An act for the relief of Elizabeth F. Pratt of Chowan county, to Sumnerfield township.

530. An act to change the name of Brown township, in Guilford county, to Sumnerfield township.

531. An act to incorporate the Acche Manufacturing Company.

532. An act for the relief of James W. Lanester, of Wilson county and James W. Rump, of Rowan county.

533. An act to amend section 5, chapter 102 of the laws of 1876-77, concerning the registration of voters in Wake county.

534. An act to prevent the felling of trees in Haleso Cole Swamp in Duplin county.

535. An act for the improvement of streets and sewers of the city of Greensboro.

536. An act to disqualify persons from giving evidence in certain cases, founded on judgments rendered and bonds and other contracts made and executed prior to August 1st, 1883.

537. An act to amend chapter 175 of the laws of 1876-77, relating to the incorporation of the town of Littleton, in the county of Halifax and Warren.

538. An act to amend chapter 191, laws of 1881; and an act supplemental thereto; concerning the governing of the market at Wilmington.

539. An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe county to finish the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad, between Hendersonville and Asheville.

540. An act for the protection of the new double track iron bridge across the French Broad River at Asheville.

541. An act to appoint and settle a ferry on the Deep Doe river, to be known as De Berry Ferry.

542. An act to authorize the commissioners of Lenoir in Caldwell to lay off streets.

543. An act to incorporate the town of Wadesboro, in the county of Northampton.

544. An act to amend section 95, chapter

of laws of 1879; concerning the construction of a canal in Funder county.

545. An act to amend chapter 281, laws of 1881, relating to graded schools in Durham.

546. An act to incorporate the bank of Oxford.

547. An act to prevent the obstructing of the passage of fish in Swain county, in the counties of Buncombe and Madison.

548. An act to authorize the commissioners of Madison county to open a public road, and to furnish said county convict labor to aid in the construction.

549. An act to amend the charter of the town of Botet, in the county of Pitt.

550. An act to authorize the commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax for the purpose of completing the macadamized road from Concord to the North Carolina Railroad.

551. An act to incorporate the North Carolina Savings Bank.

552. An act to amend chapter 16, of private laws of 1870-71.

553. An act to amend section 31 of chapter 104, Battle's Revisal.—Strikes out "ten" and inserts "five."

554. An act to incorporate Union School, county of Yadkin.

555. An act to prevent the destruction of wild fowl in New Hanover county.

556. An act to change the name of the Fayetteville Mill and Lumber Company, in Rockingham county.

557. An act to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1846-47, relating to the Richmond Academy at Rockingham.

558. An act to amend chapter 10, laws of 1870-71, amending the charter of the town of Stonefall.

559. An act in relation to roads and cartways.

560. An act to protect the rice planters of Eagle's Island in Brunswick county.

561. An act to amend section 14, chapter 135, laws of 1879.

562. An act to allow John Green and Samuel Hurd to redeem land sold for taxes.

563. An act concerning the toll gates of Cherokee county.

564. An act to establish a standard weight for a barrel of pork.

565. An act to prevent the wanton destruction of fish in Stony Creek and Pig Pastal Creek, in Nash county, and for other purposes.

566. An act to repeal section 27, chapter 32, Battle's Revisal, and to provide a substitute for the same.—Relates to crimes of disposing of new-born child by its mother.

567. An act to amend the charter of the town of Troy, Montgomery county.

568. An act to authorize the town of Concord to subscribe \$5,000 to macadamize the streets of the town.

569. An act concerning the great seal of the State.—Prescribes the form thereof.

570. An act to fix the term of office of standard keeper for the different counties.

571. An act to change the title in relation to the commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax.

572. An act to incorporate the town of Woodland, in the county of Northampton.

573. An act to prohibit fishing on Sunday.

574. An act to amend chapter 337, laws of 1881.

575. An act to extend the corporate limits and to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.

576. An act to equalize the school fund of Rutherford county.

577. An act to amend section 8, of chapter 293, laws of 1879; strikes out six and inserts one hundred and twenty.

578. An act to require conditional sales of personal property, when the title is not to be registered; regulated by the same laws as chattel mortgages.

579. An act to incorporate the town of Hartsfield, in Hertford county.

580. An act to authorize Mark E. McCall, administrator of R. R. McCall, late sheriff of Caldwell county to collect back taxes.

581. An act to complete the new wing of the Eastern North Carolina Insane Asylum, at Goldsboro, and to furnish the same.

582. An act to amend chapter 23, Battle's Revisal.—Section 4 shall not apply to Wilmington, Charlotte, Raleigh and Newbern.

583. An act to amend the charter of the town of So much as applies to State Library, of chapter 100, shall be in force after March 1.

584. An act to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county.

585. An act to authorize the appointment of cotton weighers in the city of Charlotte.

586. An act to repeal chapter 79, laws of 1880-81, and chapter 150, laws of 1881.

587. An act to prevent negligence about railroad cars, and to protect persons from injury by the cars.

588. An act to amend chapter 293, laws of 1881, relating to the compensation of the servants of the various State departments.

589. An act to amend chapter 165, laws of 1876-77.

590. An act concerning the sale of spirituous liquors in Elizabeth town.

591. An act to promote the objects of the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company.

592. An act to amend an act entitled an act relating to bringing stock from other States into this State.

593. An act to protect partridges and wild turkeys in the county of Warren.

594. An act to regulate appeals from allotment of exempt property.

595. An act to prevent the taking of oysters in Myrtle Grove Sound, in New Hanover county.

596. An act in relation to fishing in the waters of White Oak and New rivers and the waters of the same in the county of Columbus a public ferry.

597. An act to permit the presiding Judge of Craven Superior Court to extend the term from two to three weeks in certain cases.

598. An act for the better drainage of the lowlands of Abbott's creek, in Forsyth and Davidson counties.

599. An act to amend an act to provide for the collection of taxes; ratified the 11th of March, 1881.

600. An act to declare the mother of children in certain cases to be their natural guardian.

601. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Peterson church, in Yancey county.

602. An act to incorporate the Greensboro Water Works Co.

603. An act to incorporate the Chowan and Roanoke Railroad Co.

604. An act to amend chapter 247, acts of 1881.—Concerns live stock running at large in Nash county.

605. An act regulating the fees of justices of the peace for the probate or acknowledgment of deeds.

606. An act to amend chapter 136, laws of 1881.—Concerns fence law in Wake county.

607. An act to incorporate the Raleigh Water Works Co.

608. An act to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881.—Adds Mt. Pleasant Methodist church and Mt. Pleasant Male and Female Academies, both in Guilford county.

609. An act to encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the Western North Carolina Railroad, between the town of Salisbury, in Rowan county, and Newbern, in the county of Catawba, to the Tennessee or Virginia line via Taylorville and Wilkesboro.

610. An act to allow the Superior Court Clerk of New Hanover county to be absent from his office three consecutive Mondays last, 1883.

611. An act to incorporate the town of Smithfield, in Johnston county.

612. An act to incorporate the Carolina Warehouse and Compress Co.

613. An act to repeal the reports of the Supreme Court.

614. An act to repeal local prohibition in certain localities and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain other localities.

615. An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school law and to make more efficient the public instruction in this State, ratified March 1st, 1881.

616. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Forks of Ivy and Pleasant Gap churches, in the counties of Buncombe and Madison.

617. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Mt. Taber Baptist church, in Columbus county.

618. An act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, county of Richmond,

—A column of British gold \$2,200,000 strong, is moving towards the United States.

(Arkansas Traveler.)
A gentleman was arranged before an Arkansas justice, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretence. He had entered a store, pretending to be a customer, but proved to be a thief.
"Your name is Jim Kilmore," said the justice.
"Yes, sir."
"And you are charged with a crime that mer is a long term in the penitentiary."
"Yes, sir."
"And you are guilty of the crime?"
"I am."
"And you ask for no mercy?"
"No, sir."
"You have had a great deal of trouble within the last two years?"
"Yes, sir, I have."
"You have often wished that you were dead?"
"I have, please your honor."
"You wanted to steal money enough to take you away from Arkansas?"
"You are right, judge."
"If a man had stepped up and shot you just as you entered the store, you would have said 'thank you, sir'?"
"Yes, sir, I would. But, judge, how did you find out so much about me?"
"Some time ago," said the judge, with a solemn air, "I was divorced from my wife. Shortly afterwards you married her. The result is conclusive. I discharge you. Here, take this fifty dollar bill. You have suffered enough."

—Ex Governor William Sprague, of Rhode Island, was married Thursday night in Staunton, Va., to Mrs. Dora Lou Calvert, who had arrived from Greensboro, W. Va., a few hours before the ceremony was performed. Upon the arrival of the lady, who is understood to be divorced, and who is a native of Connecticut, but has been residing in West Virginia fourteen years, the ex Senator applied for a license, but was refused, the clerk telling him that the lady must be a resident of Staunton for the license to be legally granted. The result was that Mrs. Calvert presented herself to Clerk Argersbright, and said: "I am a resident of this city, and have no other residence in the world. It is my usual place of abode, and if necessary you can have my affidavit to that effect." Rev. Mr. Hulihan, of the Episcopal church, having then been sent for, united the two in the bonds of holy matrimony, in the Virginia Hotel parlor, in the presence of the proprietor, Mr. J. D. Crowle, his wife and two others. The 1 o'clock train took the bridal couple northward Thursday night.

—A great many trousseaux are being prepared for weddings which are to take place after Easter. We have been shown a bridal dress which is very beautiful and comparatively simple. The dress, which is of white satin, has a skirt front draped over itself, the laits of which, stopping about two inches from the waist line, let fall the satin in the shape of a bag, widening until about half way up the skirt to the left, and finished into a quilling. The bag part appears to be fastened by a light wreath of orange flowers. This skirt is trimmed round the foot with three narrow pleated flounces; the train, very soberly draped, is finished in handsome fan-draped plaits. The toilet for the bride's mother is of plain nasturtium-colored velvet, broadened velvet, and satin to match. The foot is trimmed with Empire puffings of satin, over which falls the edge of the skirt-front of broadened velvet, cut out in square (truet-blocks). The train, with puff, is of plain velvet, and is finished into two large round plaits. Velvet bodices, with collar and very deep cuffs of point lace. The bridesmaids' dresses are of pale blue surah, with peaked dark green velvet bodices, trimmed with very small buttons. Collar and cuffs of Venetian point. The skirt is trimmed with puffings and scarfs crossing each other. Leghorns bandied with paired blue surah and trimmed with a cluster of pale blue or tips—a unique but extremely pretty and becoming style of toilet.

New materials for the manufacture of paper are constantly being discovered. It is stated that a very good paper is now manufactured in Naples in an exceedingly primitive way from the bark of a kind of daphne. The fresh bark is ground between stones into a very fine pulp, and as much as is required for a sheet is thrown into a caldron containing boiling water. The pulp spreads in an equal layer over the water, and is then taken out. In many parts of Sweden there are enormous quantities of bleached mosses which, very many ages ago, a manufacturer of paper from this material has begun operations at Jonkoping, and is said to be turning out a product of excellent quality.

As Hon. R. G. Frost, of Missouri, was ejected from the House on the last day of the session but one, so that his Republican competitor might draw the party of a member for two years; he delivered the following parting shot: "I can congratulate myself on the fact that my exit from this hall will be a matter which will concern the public very little. But you, too, Mr. Speaker, in a few short hours will quit that chair, and your party will quit this floor, and this to the satisfaction of all, not by the decision of a malignant partisan tribunal which has not heard your case, or pretended to hear it, but by the impartial, well-considered verdict of the public, which has judged you, sir, and judged your party." Then the House voted, and Mr. Frost was ejected by a strict party vote.

In New York a man and his wife have been quarrelling so much over the naming of their children that the affair has got into the courts on proceedings for divorce. The wife insisted upon naming her two children after her father and mother, and the husband demanded the privilege of naming them after his father and mother. The wife, however, persisted and named the children her way, when the husband left home and continues to remain away. It is remarkable what funny things people can find to make themselves unhappy about.

Wiggins has had beautiful weather for his storm.

Professor Beauvais of Nancy finds that it takes 0.37 seconds to smell ammonia and 0.50 seconds to smell camphor, that is to say, so much time elapses between an actual inhalation and the sensation caused thereby.

One of the substantial farmers of two years ago, had to borrow money to pay for his marriage license, and not having a decent suit of clothes, the young woman whom he was to marry tore the wool from sheepskins, spun, wove and made him a suit of clothes.

—A man who built a barrel with nothing but a bung-hole as a start has been eclipsed by the author of the story, of an attempt to assassinate ex-Secretary Blaine. He had nothing but a small hole in a carriage window as a basis for his sensational fabric. It is true Mr. Blaine had once occupied a seat in the carriage, but, no doubt, so had many others.

London, as it is to be consolidated by parliament, will have a population of 4,764,312, equal to the combined population of the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Providence, Brooklyn, Chicago, New Orleans, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Baltimore, or, to put it by States, a population as great as that of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Minnesota.

Experiments in jute raising in Mississippi have been so successful that the cultivation of it is to be entered upon quite extensively this year. Every year adds to the variety of crop products in the South, and each addition increases the wealth, not alone of this section, but of the whole country. Land that ten years ago was idle and a burden to the owner, now commands ready sale at fair prices.

When Senator Vest was solicited by the suffrage-begging women to help their cause, says a Washington letter, he listened patiently while they contended, in the usual style, that the woman was the equal of the man and ought to hold office—any office, Senator, Governor, postmaster, justice of the peace or constable—anything, indeed. "Great heavens," said Mr. Vest, "do you mean that? Now, just think of it. Think of a man going home and kissing a justice of the peace, or telling a friend that he was in love with a constable! It is dreadful!"

Now that the period fixed by Wiggins for the occurrence of most extraordinary convulsions of nature has passed by—as everybody of common sense supposed it would pass—without any more notable elemental disturbance than is likely to take place in any part of the month of March, the press of the country over it to itself, and its readers, to pay no further attention to that pretentious humbug and his absurd predictions. He has had a prominence, both in the newspapers and the public mind, altogether out of proportion to his consequences, in the face of the intelligence usually accorded the human family, is a little difficult to understand. For this, however, and for any mischief that may have resulted from it, it must be admitted that the good nature of journalism is largely responsible. But that is past. Let it make amends in the future, by systematically ignoring Wiggins and his prophecies. Let there be assigned to the oblivion of profound silence and contempt, so to speak.

Here is a little gossip about the coming fashions, which the fads of March warn us are close at hand. The Hussar jacket will be a favorite style for young ladies, ornamented in military style. A really novel jacket is of mastic gray or wood brown, trimmed with cashmere braid in all the blended tints of the Orient. Pelisses will continue to be worn in utility suits, and will assist in disposing of many odd skirts whose top price is useless. Some very stylish single shawls are imported, quite of the old-time Stella fashion, which will prove a desirable wrap for dress and veranda airings in the country. There is also the wide, long scarf, so useful for wrapping about one's throat and head as precautions against draughts and sudden changes. A new velvet casaque must be described as among wraps, although without the cape it may be worn in the house. It is long and shapely, with open pagoda seams, which may be lined with quilted cord of fashions for dress; this is worn over a closer-fitting cloth suit, with long coat sleeves.

In shaking hands the average pressure of a gentleman is as five to a lady's three. But small ladies shake hands with greater vigor than do the large ones.

The broad range of climate that while corn is ten inches high in southwest Georgia, snow is three feet deep in northern Maine and Vermont.

The daughter of a Texas cattle king has just returned from Paris, where she says she walked through the Tuilleries, and visited a shottee where she saw the