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To sooth the savage breast and as the savage has pretty nearly disappeared. We are going to

DO

a few musical things ourselves at the Opera House on Friday evening Feb. 15 to let a

RAY

of light into our remarks let us say that some of the ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys, under the management of Mrs. S. W. V. are hard at work on the Cantata—Golden Hair and the "Three Bears." It seems to

ME

said one of the singers yesterday that if our people just knew how pretty and attractive this Cantata is they would fill the house, so

FAR

as my opinion goes, I am satisfied they will. I'm saying all this in this odd way for the

SOLE

purpose of getting you interested and inducing you to be on hand when this important event comes off, that you may not say afterwards

"LA

me" I had not heard of it, am sorry. If you doubt what we have said come and

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"Gracious," said the artist to the sculptor "you've made that bust of Swelby outrageously large."

"Yes," was the reply; I had to do it. He told me to make it life size, and I couldn't risk insulting him."—Washington Star.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was effected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker [illegible] of, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was [illegible]. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Hargrave [illegible].

Satisfied.

Father—You must know, sir, that my daughter will get nothing from me until my death.

Suitor (pleasantly)—Oh, that's all right. I have enough to live on for two or three years.—Puck.

A Household [illegible].

D. W. Fuller, of [illegible], N. Y., says that he always [illegible] Dr. King's New Discovery in his family and his family has always [illegible] best results follow its use, and would not be without it, if [illegible]. A Dykeman Drug[illegible], N. Y., says that Dr. King's [illegible] is undoubtedly the [illegible] remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Hargrave's drugstore. Regular size 50c and $1.

No Objection.

"Dear me," said Mr. Meekins; "it seems so absurd for men to be constantly talking about their wives having the last word. I never object to my wife having the last word."

"You don't?"

"not a bit. I always feel thankful when she gets to it."

Now is the Time.

The benefit to be derived from a good medicine in early spring is undoubted, but many people neglect taking any until the approach of warmer weather, when they wilt like a tender flower in a hot sun. Something must be done to purify the blood, overcome that tired feeling and give necessary strength. Vacation is earnestly longed for, but many weeks, perhaps months, must elapse before rest can be indulged in. To impart strength and to give a feeling of health and vigor throughout the system there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems perfectly adapted to the prostration caused by change of season, climate or life, and while it tones and sustains the system it purifies and renovates the blood.

At a Guess.

Madge—"Do you know why they call those old caricatures rare prints?"

Cholly—"I suppose it's because they are not well done."—Life.

A Hopeless Suit.

He—"But you say yourself your step-father is anxious to get you off his hands."

She—"That's why I am afraid he won't listen to you."—Life.

NORTH STATE NEWS

Atlanta Exposition Directors Before the Legislature.

THE NATIONAL FARMERS ALLIANCE.

New Faces on the North Carolina Supreme Court Bench—The Corner Stone to Pope's Monument Laid—Other North Carolina News.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 7.—A delegation composed of president Collier, Clark Howell, editor Atlanta Constitution, H. H. Cabiness, manager Atlanta Journal and other prominent directors of the coming exposition at Atlanta, arrived here yesterday upon the invitation of the legislature to speak about the exposition. A bill to appropriate $20,000 to show North Carolina at the exposition is before the legislature. In the Senate chamber, these gentlemen, ex-Governor Bulloch, J. Spalding, A. W. Smith, F. P. Rice, T. H. Neal and C. Pattigrew made speeches. The president of the senate and speaker of the house presided and there was a large turn out of legislators. An excellent impression was made by the speakers, and converts to the appropriation were on every hand. The National Farmers alliance in session here yesterday passed strong resolutions in commendation of the exposition and its objects.

NATIONAL FARMERS ALLIANCE.

The Annual Meeting [illegible] on in Raleigh. North [illegible]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 6.—The National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union met in this city yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was the regular annual meeting. This body and was called to order by Metropolitan hall by the president, Senator-elect Marion Butler, of North Carolina. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Thomas Briggs, of Raleigh, and President J. M. Stern, of the North Carolina State Alliance. Responses were made by President of the Alliance H. L. Loucks, of South Dakota, and by J. M. Dean, more generally known as Farmer Dean, of New York. The attendance is not large, still there are a number of delegates here from states far away.

NEW NORTH CAROLINA BENCH.

The Fusion Justices in the Supreme Court in Session.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 7.—The new Supreme court is in session with all the justices on the bench. Applicants for licenses were examined yesterday. Of these there are twenty-three. Chief Justice Faircloth is 66 years of age; Justice Furches is 64, and Justice Montgomery is 50. Justice Clark is still the youngest justice on the bench, just as he was in the last court. Successors to Justices Avery and Montgomery will be elected at the next general election. Justices Faircloth, Furches and Clark are elected for eight years.

Want Legislation for the Fallen Women.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 7.—A committee of ladies is here from Asheville, asking the legislature to make a special appropriation of this year only of $2,500 in aid of the home for fallen women at Asheville. The ladies say they have already expended $12,000 of their own funds in support of this institution.

Playing Around Zero in North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 9.—Business here has been hung up since Thursday afternoon when the ground was covered with snow and ice. The mercury yesterday way one degree above zero. This morning it is 9 above, four higher than at the same hour yesterday morning.

The Corner Stone to Pope's Monument.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 7.—Today at noon the National Farmer's alliance in conjunction with the Grand Lodge of Masons, laid the corner stone of the monument to the late Colonel L. L. Polk, first president of the order, who is buried in Oakwood cemetary at this place.

Suicide, or an Accident?

ASHEVILLE, N. C., February 7.—Mrs. Alice Litreal, a widow, living at 28 Davidson street, died about noon yesterday. She had been ill for some time. It is thought her death was caused by an overdose of morphine taken unintentionally.

NORTH CAROLINA IN BRIEF.

Commissioner of Agriculture John Robinson has resigned. The office will probably be abolished by the legislature.

Senator Pritchard has received an invitation from the Middlesex republican club of Boston to be present on the 22d instant.

Consul Jernigan has gotten his instructions to visit Lenoir and will leave for Honduras via Tampa, Havana and Colon on March 1.

Sheriff Linney has subpoenaed a number of witnesses in Catawba county to testify in the famous Duke v. Secrest case to be tried at the coming term of McDowell superior court.

It is now alleged that W. E. White, of Mocksville, will make a strong fight for railway commissioner and that the republicans are going to claim that the place falls to them; that the populists conceded it if Butler got the long term.

Senator Moody is pressing his bill to require inspection of fresh meat from the western states. It provides that in towns where there are two butchers there shall be an inspector and that in thirty hours of the arrival of any fresh meats from the west an inspection shall be made.

The North Carolina Baptist says that there is a healthy, strong rivalry between the Tabernacle Sunday-school, Raleigh, and the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church, Asheville. Each one has nearly 1,000 attendants, and are pulling to reach that notch. The Tabernacle yet has the banner.

A Good Recommendation.

La Fayette, Ind.—"A Mrs. James Fay, living near this city, claims to have been cured by the use of Simmons Liver Regulator after five or six of the best physicians had pronounced the case hopeless."—Albert A. Wells. Your druggist sells it in powder or liquid; the powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

CLOSING IN THE WORK

Congress Has a Few Days and Plenty of Business.

APPROPRIATION BILLS IN THE SENATE.

In the House a Business Air Will Characterize Future Sessions.—Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—Beginning with today there yet remains to this congress but eighteen days in which to transact business and close its affairs. Despite the fact that the end is so near, but one of the thirteen appropriation bills that provide for the government expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1896, has become a law, and received the signature of the president—the military academy bill. The army bill has been signed by the officers of both houses of congress and has gone to the white house. There are in conference the Pension, [illegible] and the District of Columbia. The diplomatic bill passed the senate [illegible] day afternoon after a long [illegible] on the subject of the Hawaiian cable. There is now on the senate calendar the postoffice and the [illegible] bills and Chairman Cockrell expects to report the agricultural bill to [illegible].

Eliminating Objectionable Features.

The two bills now before the senate will be subjected to debate but the degree to which they will be protracted, depends entirely upon the attitude of those in charge of them regarding the objectionable amendments that have been made. The first bill to be called up is the postoffice appropriation bill. At the solicitation of Senator Vilas the committee has reported an amendment to this bill providing that the government shall own the postal cars in use on the different roads carrying the fast mails. The republicans look upon this as the first step in the direction of government ownership of railroads and will antagonize the amendment.

Why the Republicans Oppose.

Another and far more important amendment, more objectionable from a political standpoint, is one that places the expenditure of the $3,000,000 appropriated for the support of the special fast mail facilities, at the absolute discretion of the postmaster general. This, republicans say, is contrary to all precedents. They maintain that congress itself should stipulate where and how this money should be spent. So long as the amendment is permitted to remain as a part of the bill, republican leaders say they will not permit it to pass. Necessarily it follows that this bill will precipitate a good deal of discussion.

Pooling and Bankruptcy Bills.

The passage of the post office bill will be followed by a struggle between the pooling and the bankruptcy bills. Senator Butler, some days ago, introduced a resolution which makes the pooling bill the unfinished business and keeps it before the senate until finally acted upon. He gave notice that he would call it up immediately after the passage of the post office bill, and this will probably occur some time today. The republicans who are against the bankruptcy bill will assist in substituting the pooling bill for it, but such a victory would be of no material benefit to the pooling bill for it would be set aside for appropriation bills or talked to death, which latter seems to be the sure fate of the bankruptcy measure in case the pooling bill should not displace it. There appears little hope of the pooling bill ever reaching the final stage, for a number of senators, capable of unlimited speech, and willing to indulge therein, are ready to antagonize it.

Next in the Order of Things.

It is immaterial whether the agricultural or the Indian bill comes up next. Changes in both of them will be demanded by the republicans. At the last session the republicans against the oppositions of the democrats had a million dollars appropriated for the extermination of the Russian thistles, this appropriation going out of the agricultural bill as an amendment, but was stricken out in conference. Now the bill carries an amendment reported by the committee appropriating the same amount for the extermination of the gypsy moth, which will be fought by the republicans. In addition to this there is said to have been present in the bill some new and objectionable paragraphs that must be expunged before the bill can pass the senate.

Courts in the Indian Territory.

The consideration of the Indian bill will probably be preceeded by that of a bill providing for the reorganization of the courts in the Indian Territory. If this is not done in a separate measure, it will be put upon the bill as an amendment, but the committee prefers that it shall come before the senate as an independent proposition. This reorganization is the outgrowth of the report of the Dawes commission, and the personal investigation made by a sub-committee of the committee on Indian affairs.

Mr. Allen will take the first opportunity that presents itself this week to call up his resolutions providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the Alabama elections; and Mr. Call, if he is able to amend his lottery resolution so as to make it acceptable to the republicans, will do likewise.

Finance a Dead Issue.

The Republicans may precipitate a discussion of financial affairs by the introduction of some sort of a resolution. It is apparent that the finance committee will do nothing.

A strictly business air will characterize the actions of the managers of the house from this time forth to the end of the session.

The programme outlined for this week contemplates the passing of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill before adjournment [illegible].

For seven years or more Mrs. W. D. Louder, of Quincy, Ky., was subject to severe attacks of cramp colic. Mr. S. R. Morse, a druggist of that place, recommended Chamberlaids Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has effected a permanent cure, saving her much suffering besides the trouble and expense of sending for a doctor, which was often necessary. For sale by E. M. Nadal, druggist.

EVANS' SACRED OATH

Sworn in as Governor of Tennessee by Justice Morris.

SECRETARY MORGAN DECLINES TO FILE

Evans Applies for Mandamus to Compel the Delivery to Him of the State Seal and Possession of the Executive Office.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., February 7.—When the canvassing of the returns was completed yesterday afternoon, H. Clay Evans offered to take the oath of office as governor. He was prepared with a Justice and a Bible for the purpose. With his attorney he withdrew to a room of the state library where Justice William Morris administered the oath of office to him as governor of Tennessee. They then proceeded to the office of Secretary of State Morgan and asked that the oath be filed. The secretery declined to receive the affidavit for record but a w[illegible] was left with him. Evans [illegible] apply for a mandamus [illegible] the delivery to him of the [illegible] and the possession of the ex[illegible].

THE BOND ISSUE AGAIN.

Contracts Signed for the Four Per Cents. Ten Days Given Congress to Act.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Unless congress in ten days passes a law authorizing the issue of gold bonds bearing three per cent interest running thirty years, or otherwise replenishes the treasury in the replenishment of the gold reserve, Secretary Carlisle by direction of the president, sells per cent bonds to the amount of 400,000 for gold. Arrangements by this can be done and $65,000 gold be received for the bonds been perfected, and the contracts contract signed. In the official memorandum of the transaction, made public at the treasury today, is the following:

"The contract was made with August Belmoni & Co., of New York, on behalf of Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London, and J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, on behalf of J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, and themselves and provides for the delivery to the United States of 3,500,000 ounces of standard gold coin of the United States to be paid for in United States four per cent bonds. A large number of other banks and financial institutions are interested in the transaction, but their names are not mentioned in the contract itself. The department does not know in what proportion the various parties are to furnish the gold coin or receive the bonds, as this is a matter for arrangement between themselves."

DECREASE IN ALL FAILURES.

That in Manufacturing Lines Most Noteworthy—Dun's Report.

NEW YORK, February 9.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their report on failures, say: The failures reported for the month of January show an aggregate of $15,103,209, liabilities against $29,843,028 last year, and in manufacturing only $3,728,587 against $11,589,715 last year, while in trading the liabilities were $11,055,105 against $17,234,537 last year. The remarkable large decrease in manufacturing failures deserve the more attention because prices of manufactured products have so greatly declined during the year, and the output has been greatly reduced. Failures for the past week have been 267 in the United States, against 385 last year, and 58 in Canada against 60 last year.

GROVER DECIDES FOR BRAZIL.

He Settles, as Arbitrator, a Long Existing Boundary Dispute.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—The president decided the boundary dispute between Brazil and the Argentine republic in favor of Brazil.

The difficulty was presented to the special envoys of Brazil, Baron Rio Branco and General Cerquiers, and the Argentine minister, Dr. Zeballos, who assembled with their staffs at the state department yesterday afternoon, by Secretary Gresham. The voluminous documents in the controversy were delivered to the president, February 9th, 1894, and he had a year for their consideration in which he was assisted by Assistant Secretaries of State Uhl and Rockhill.

WAR NOT YET AVERTED.

Mexico Has Not Yet Reached a Settlement With Gautemala.

CITY OF MEXICO, February 8.—Hon. Ignocio Mariscal, secretary of foreign relations in the Mexican cabinet, yesterday officially denied the statement that Gautemala has receded from its grounds and acceded to the demands of Mexico. "But we are still hopeful that war may be averted," said the minister. Senor Mariscal did not indicate that the settlement of the boundary question is any nearer an amicable settlement than at the beginning of the negotiations.

To do a Large Trucking Business.

WAYCROSS, Ga., February 9.—A company has been formed in this city for the purpose of doing an extensive truck and poultry business. A site for the farm has been selected near Kettle Creek on the Waycross Air Line. The farm will be put in order at once, and the business will be managed by experienced persons.

Another Ammunition Shipment to China.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., February 6.—The Winchester Repeating Arms company of this city, yesterday shipped to Hong Kong, China, 1,500,000 rounds of 43-calibre Mauser rifle ammunition. This is the third shipment of the kind that the company has made since the war begun.

The Southern's Earnings for December.

NEW YORK, February 8.—For December the Southern railway reports gross earnings of $1,668,893; increase $28,349; expenses $1,068,331; increase $12,933 and net $600,472; increase $14,380.

Did He Lie on the Gallows?

FORT MADISON, Ia., February 9.—J. K. Cumberland was hanged here for murder at 11 o'clock yesterday. He was unmoved and protested his innocence to the last.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by B. W. Hargrave.

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THE WEEK'S WORK IN CONGRESS

A Synopsis of the Proceedings of Both House and Senate.

The following is a synopsis of the proceedings of both branches of congress for the past week:

19TH DAY.—The first day's debate in the house on the currency and banking bill, with authority to issue low interest long time bonds to maintain the gold reserve, brought out Reed's substitute for the measure. The speech in which he presented the proposition was the principal feature of the day. The bill in brief is that the secretary of the treasury be directed to issue three per cent certificates of indebtedness to meet the deficiencies in receipts, the gold reserve to be used only for the redemption of greenbacks.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill occupied the entire day in the senate. No action.

20TH DAY.—The currency debate in the house occupied over five hours. The most important speech was that of Mr. Brosius, republican of Pennsylvania, a member of the reporting committee, in which he made a plea for united action in bringing relief to the country. Several propositions were rejected.

The diplomatic and consular bill was the feature of the senate session. Went over without action. The bill appropriating $4,000,000 for the new Chicago postoffice building was passed.

21ST DAY.—All three the measures looking to financial relief, known as the administration currency bill and the amendments thereto, were killed in the house this day by decided votes. This reverts the legislation, as suggested by Cleveland's late message, to the starting point.

In the senate the consular appropriation bill held the day with no action taken. Many seats vacant on account of the extreme cold weather.

22ND DAY.—Nothing was done in either of the branches but refer two important messages from the president to the proper committees. One was notifying congress that the four per cent bond issue had been arranged and the contracts to float same already signed, the same to go into effect after ten days, the time given to congress to legislate on the currency question, if so disposed. The other referred to the death penalty imposed upon the Americans who took part in the recent uprising in Hawaii.

23RD DAY.—The senate decided by a vote of 36 to 25 that the amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill for the construction and maintenance of a telegraphic cable between the United States and the Hawaiin Islands was in order under the rules, and immediately afterwards, by a similar vote, it adopted the amendment and then passes the bill.

The proceedings of the house were devoid of any exciting episode or the transaction of any business of general interest or importance. Some progress was made with the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

INDUSTRY IN THE SOUTH.

Many New Enterprises and a General Flow of Capital to Dixie.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., February 6.—Reports to the Tradesman, from all over the south, for the week ending February 5, say:

The cotton planters are aroused to the necessity of reducing the crop, and that the area to be planted next season, as shown by the demand for fertilizers, will be much less than last year, it being too early as yet to make a definite estimate.

The interest in establishing new cotton mills is now very great in all parts of the south. During the week the Tradesman has been notified of a $400,000 mill to be established near Aiken, S. C; one with the same capital at Macon, Ga.; a $250,000 one at Baton Rouge, La.; one with $100,000 capital at Dawson, Ga.; two at LaGrange, Ga., one of them with $100,000 capital; a $75,000 woolen mill at Chattanooga, Tenn.; a $50,000 cotton mill at Waco, Tex. one with $35,000 capital at Augusta, Ga., and others at Athens, Barnesville, Cartersville and Chipley, Ga., Franklinton, N. C., Laurens and Rock Hill, S. C., Belton and Temple, Tex., Norfolk, Va. It is also reported that a large mill at New Hartford, Conn., is seeking a location in the south.

NASHVILLE'S DAY OF FIRES.

Two Large Buildings Gutted at the Same Hour—The Losses Heavy.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., February 11.—The building occupied by Marshal & Bruce, one of the largest publishing houses in the south, was gutted by fire yesterday afternoon; loss about $50,000; fully insured. Presses, book-bindery and the forthcoming issue of the city directory which was almost ready for distribution, were entirely destroyed.

While the firemen were engaged in fighting the Marshal & Bruce fire, another broke out in Sulzbacher Bros., produce establishment. The building was saved but the contents amounting to about $10,000, were destroyed.

ESTATE OF WARD M'ALLISTER.

Secrecy as to the Contents of the Box in the Safe Deposit Vaults.

NEW YORK, February 7.—Until the family of the late Ward McAllister are ready to say what the strong box in the Mercantile Safe Deposit's care contained, no public statement will be made with reference to the extent of value of the deceased society leader's estate. Mr. Henry H. Anderson, the lawyer, who was authorized to open the box by the widow and childen of the deceased, did so yesterday afternoon, but declined to state what he found.

SUBSTITUTE NEGRO LABOR.

The Harrison Line of Steamers Manned Now by Colored Seamen Only.

NEW ORLEANS, February 6.—This morning the steamship Stevendore that takes charge of the Harrison line of steamers, announced to work the Navigator, a vessel hailing from Liverpool, with colored labor and there is more than a possibility that the services of the state arbitration board may be called into play before the matter is adjusted. Heretofore work of the Harrison company has been performed by white labor exclusively.

WHY THE N. AND W. FAILED.

Statement About the Receivership of the great Virginia Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, February 7.—A bill for the appointment of receivers for the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company was yesterday filed in the United States Circuit Court for the Western district of Virginia, at Richmond. The application was made before Judge Coff and he appointed Frederick J. Kimball and Henry Fink as receivers of the company. Mr. Kimball is president of the road.

POPULISTS HOLD THE BALANCE

Another Acquisition to the Republican Strength in the United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Another acquisition to the strength of the republicans in the senate was made yesterday in the person of Mr. Clark, of Wyoming, who appeared and took the oath of office. The senate now consists of 87 members, of whom 43 are democrats, 39 republicans, and 5 populists.

A severe rhoumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlains Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by E. M. Nadal.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE

An Outline of the Week's Work in Both Senate and House.

The following is a condensed synopsis of the proceedings of both branches of the general assembly for the past week:

21ST DAY.—Many bills to recharter towns were laid before the legislature. The bill to fund Wilmington's debt was favorably reported. Free pass and the anti-death penalty bills tabled. Before joint committee on agriculture there was a hearing on a bill to allow 100,000 acres of Currituck sound to be entered, just as swamp lands are entered. Shooting clubs there are anxious to get this great expanse of water and offer $50,000 for it, the money to go to the school fund.

22ND DAY.—Principal feature of the day in legislative circles was the appearance of the delegation from the Cotton States and International exposition, and their hearing before the committee. A bill was introduced providing for an appropriation of $25,000 for a state exhibit. It will probably pass.

23RD DAY.—The railroad commission matter held the boards in the senate during the early day and much speech making was indulged in. The senate votes to cut the pay of the commissioners and by a large majority passes a bill to make the salaries $1,500 per year. The most important matter in the house was the passage of a bill to let the public printing to the lowest bidder. That bill is now a law. Other local bills were passed.

24TH DAY.—Bills were introduced in the senate to amend the charter of Raleigh; to protect birds in Mecklenburg county; to promote the timber industry by the opening of streams for its transportation; to provide for the election of a state librarian by the legislature.

In the house the principal bills were: to provide special expert treatment for the blind and also to prevent blindness by requiring prompt medical attention to young children when suffering from certain diseases and to relieve foreign corporations from taxation.

The special order was taken up, being the election contest of Dixon against Mewborne, from Greene county. The majority report in favor of Dixon, fusionist, was adopted.

THE WEEK IN TRADING CIRCLES.

Cold Weather and High Winds Restrict Orders in All Staple Lines.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Bradstreet's review today says: Extremely low temperature, snow and high winds have visited the greater portion of the country this week and exercised a market influence by restricting orders received by jobbers in all staple lines. But they have tended to stimulate purchases of seasonable goods.

General trade at larger eastern centers remains unchanged. Philadelphia reports continued trade sales of dry goods. At Baltimore bills sent south and southwest have been paid more promptly than expected.

Among southern cities, Chattanooga reports that the volume of trade there for January in spite of the range of prices is equal to that for 1894. In contrast is a decrease in all lines at Augusta, with commercial collections unsatisfactory. Business has fallen off at Atlanta, but at Savannah the situation is unchanged, with jobbers cautious as to opening accounts. A fair volume of business is doing at New Orleans, but collections are poor because of nonpayment of sugar bounties. No important changes are reported from Memphis, Richmond, Charleston or Galveston.

The damage by the Florida freeze was exagerated. A large portion of the orange crop had already been marketed. Late crop, and that held for higher prices, was caught and destroyed. Some young trees were hurt, but old groves were practically uninjured. Heavy losses fell on large growers. A good but small crop is expected this year. Results of Florida naval stores and phosphate industries, truck and berry farming are said to have been satisfactory.

R. G. Dun & Co's weekly report says: Apart from the gold and bond issue questions the domestic money market is decidedly encouraging, with a fairly hopeful increase in transactions of commercial paper, though receipts of money from the interior continue surprisingly large.

COLONEL CARR'S LIBERALITY.

North Carolina's Millionaire the First to Give North of the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Colonel Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., president of the Durham Tobacco company, has subscribed $10,000 to the American University, which is to be erected in Washington by the Methodist Episcopal church. Colonel Carr is the first southern gentleman to contribute to an educational enterprise north of the Potomac since the war. Colonel Carr was at the capitol today, accompanied by Francis D. Winston, of Raleigh, North Carolina.

THE DEATH OF W. H. FLEMING.

Patentee of the Cactus Hedge, Owner of Opal Mines, Passes Away.

COLUMBUS, Ga., February 11.—W. H. Fleming, patentee of the cactus hedge fence, and also proprietor of several opal mines in Idaho died yesterday in Opelika, of apoplexy. His home is in California, but for the past year he has made this city his headquarters. He was well known among sporting men throughout the country.

Clothing at half price this week at Young's.

Ginghams 6c at Young's.

WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

The condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $142,283,809; gold reserve, $428,045,333.

Because the superintendent would not reinstate a discharged man, 198 miners struck at Mowequa, Ill.

The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying a total appropriation of $3,277,150, has been passed in the house.

The annual dinner of the Harvard club of the district took place at the Shoreham, Washington, Wednesday night.

The Spartanburg Headlight states that South Carolina is being flooded with worthless kerosene oil by the Standard oil trust.

The third annual convention of the wholesale druggist of the south meets in Atlanta today. This association was organized last year.

The United States treasury Saturday lost 129,000 in gold, $104,000 from New York and $125,000 from Boston, leaving the gold reserve $41,496,333.

The Hawaiian correspondence called for in the resolution of the house of the 1st inst., was laid before the house Monday and ordered to be printed.

Two hundred guests at the Allen house, near the Chicago stock yards, were evicted by fire Friday night. The hotel was destroyed. Loss, $40,000.

The credentials of Mr. Perkins, of California, for the unexpired term of the late Leland Stanford, has been presented to the senate and the senator sworn in.

Mr. Fardell, conservative, has been elected to the house of commons for Paddington to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Lord Randolph Churchill.

One hundred and twenty-five representative Michigan lumbermen are on a southern tour and will spend several days in southwest Georgia looking over the lumber region.

There died at Sylacauga, Ala., a few days since probably the oldest person in that state. She was Mrs. Elizabeth Mizzel and her age was 114 years beyond all reasonable doubt.

The president sent the nomination of Mr. Robert G. Denig to the senate to be chief engineer in the navy. Mr. Denig formerly occupied the position of passed assistant engineer.

In order to avert a crisis in the presidency of the reichstag the members of the centre propose a compromise increasing the powers of President von Levetzow.

The British parliament reassembled Tuesday with the customary ceremonies. The session was opened at 3 o'clock by the reading of the speech from the throne.

It is worthy of note that the total cotton receipts Tuesday at Augusta, Memphis, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Houston were 11,534 bales, against only 3,987 on that day last year.

Mrs. D. Gill, of Baltimore, wife of a wholesale lumber dealer, dropped dead at the Arlington house, Hot Springs, Ark., while walking out of the dining room. Heart disease was the cause.

The terms of eighty-seven postmasters at presidential offices expire during this month. The most important in the list is Cincinnati. In March the number will hardly reach half a dozen.

Frank Atkinson, of Peoria, Ill., a patent medicine vender, recently shot his sister-in-law, Lena Sitter, killing her instantly. He then shot himself fatally. The cause of the act was family troubles.

At the North Carolina department of agriculture it is said there will be an increase of 18 to 20 per cent in tobacco acreage, and at least 25 per cent in truck. There will be a considerable increase in rice.

The steamer Clenfeugos, Captain Smith, of the New York and Cuba line, which sailed from New York January 31 for Santiago via Nassau, stranded shortly before daylight February 4, near Harbor Island. All saved.

The experience of Mr. R. D. Whitley, an influential and prominent citizen of Martindale, North Carolina, will no doubt be perused with interest by people in all parts of the country. For years he has been subject to violent attacks of inflammatory rheumatism; on the first of February he had an attack, which settled in one of his knees and caused almost unbearable pain, for two days. He obtained a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm from W. M. Houston & Co., merchants at Mecklenburg City, N. C. He writes that it gave almost immediate relief and gives Chamberlain's Pain Balm the highest praise, and advises all persons troubled with like afflictions to use it and get relief For sale by E. M. Nadal Druggist.

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