

A bill has been passed by the Legislature authorizing the Attorney General...

The Republican members of the Legislature bitterly opposed this bill and there was quite a heated debate...

On last Monday the House of Representatives passed a resolution, by a vote of 62 to 34...

The Senate is the court for the trial of these judges, and its presiding officer will be the Lieutenant-Governor...

The Legislature has passed a bill forbidding the prosecution in our State courts of any election officers for any alleged violations...

This bill is somewhat like the amnesty bill that was passed just after the war...

The annual literary exercises at Wake Forest College were held on last Friday night...

As a North Carolinian this writer is much pleased to note and commend the great work that has been and is being done...

A MILD case of small-pox was discovered last week at the Baptist Female University at Raleigh.

Washington Letter.

Washington, Feb. 15, 1901.—Senator Hanna is the maddest man in Washington. He knows that the Ship Subsidy bill is dead...

Representative Bell, of Colorado, a member of the committee on Appropriations made a telling speech against the unprecedented extravagance of the present Congress...

Doubtless the reason why some of the Republican Senators are not actively supporting the Ship Subsidy bill is that they have heard from some of their constituents...

Just before the House passed the Army appropriation bill, carrying a little less than \$118,000,000, Representative McClellan, of New York...

Perry Heath has not attempted to reply to the challenge of Representative Sulzer, of New York...

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The sugar trust scored another profitable triumph when Secretary Gage ordered a retaliatory duty of nearly one cent a pound placed on Russian sugar...

An Innocent Man Nearly Hanged.

Newton, N. C., Feb. 9.—A case occurred here this week that shows how dangerous it is in matters of life and death to take anything for granted...

A man by the name of Simon Hawser, about eighty years old and who lived by himself a few miles from this town...

A negro by the name of Lemuel Travis lives within a quarter of a mile of Hawser, and fresh tracks which proved to be those of Travis...

There are many current reports that the spirit of John Ruffin, who was recently hanged near this place, has appeared at various places in and around Graham.

A representative of the Messenger called at the jail this morning and had a talk with the prisoners there who claim to hear footsteps and a low choking noise every night in the cell where young Ruffin was confined...

For several nights after the execution of Ruffin all was quiet, but one night recently the jail building shook, the windows rattled, the floors sank and raised, the door knobs jumped off...

Durham, Feb. 18.—Durham is to have a gas plant. This is an assured fact. About three months ago the franchise was granted for a gas plant. Work was to begin within ninety days...

Dr. Kirby Dead. Dr. Geo. L. Kirby, Superintendent of the State Hospital at Raleigh died at 9:08 o'clock last night.

Representative Albert D. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y., formerly commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic...

Edward VII opened Parliament formally last week with a speech from the throne, briefly outlining the external and internal conditions of his Empire.

Sudden Death in Church.

Greenville, N. C., Feb. 18.—A sudden death occurred here Sunday morning that greatly shocked and saddened the entire community.

She reached the church just a few moments before time for the service, and upon gaining her pew turned to speak to a friend sitting next to her.

It was decided not to remove the body from the church to her late residence, but it was placed in the casket and kept in the church until the hour for the funeral this afternoon.

A Ghost Story.

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The noise then subsided—a breathless silence prevailed—the place and a weird light appeared in the cell where the condemned boy had spent his last days.

Then a noise very much like that caused by a person strangling or choking was heard, and all was quiet for the night.

A Gas Plant for Durham.

Durham, Feb. 18.—Durham is to have a gas plant. This is an assured fact. About three months ago the franchise was granted for a gas plant.

It is said the site for the gas plant has been purchased, and it will be near the Norfolk and Western depot, east of the city.

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The funeral will take place in the Presbyterian church at Goldsboro, Thursday afternoon.

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From Spain came last week news of riots at Madrid, threatening the stability of the Kingdom; and of a wedding royal of the Princess Asturias a Bourbon.

A State Stock Law.

North Carolina will have a general stock law applying to every county and township in the State; that is if the General Assembly passes the bill...

This bill was introduced by Senator Speight, of Edgecombe, and as stated above, brings all parts of North Carolina under the law preventing stock from running at large.

Senator Arrington, of the committee, offered an amendment providing that the commissioners of any county could exempt their county or any part thereof from the stock law...

Extra Session.

Washington, Feb. 18.—An important conference was held at the White House last night at which Senator Allison, Aldrich, Platt (Conn.), Hanna, and Spooner discussed with the President the question of an extra session.

The indication point today strongly to an extra session being called to meet about the middle of March.

Students to Hang.

Craoay Galien, Feb. 18.—Napriod says, recent disturbances among the students of Kief University have resulted in the sentencing of seven students to be publicly hanged as a warning to others.

Suddenly Stricken.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—Carrie Young, the largest negro woman in this section, died suddenly today. She is so large that a special coffin had to be made for her.

Asheville Citizen.

Mrs. James Trautman hung herself at Fairview in Buncombe county. When her husband returned from Asheville he found the door locked. Suspecting something was wrong, he broke the door down.

Durham Sun.

General J. S. Carr has donated to each orphan asylum in the State, both white and colored, one barrel of Durham Roller Mills flour.

Perfect Health.

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce a Vigorous Body.

BEST PLACE TO BUY

SHOES, DRY GOODS, BOYS' CLOTHING and MILLINERY GOODS. In the State is at my store. I sell goods at One Price and for CASH and also carry a complete stock for merchants.

WALTER WOOLLCOTT, RALEIGH, N. C. Jan. 17, 1901.

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I WILL SELL PRIVATELY, AND ON EASY TERMS. SIX TRACTS. Of land about two miles from Pittsboro.

BARGAIN IN LAND!

The first tract contains about 120 acres, adjoining the lands of P. N. Foushee and others. The second tract contains about 24 acres, adjoining the lands of the late Wesley Griffin and others.

The fourth tract contains about 462 acres, adjoining the lands of the late James Harmon and others. The fifth tract contains about 82 acres, adjoining the lands of the late James Harmon and others, and lying on Turkey creek.

The sixth tract contains about 216 acres, adjoining the Pittsboro and Egypt road. This land will be sold in separate tracts or altogether, just as may be desired.

All of it is well adapted to wheat, oats, corn, cotton and clover. It is well watered and well wooded in original forest.

For further information apply to H. A. LONDON, Attorney. Sept. 6 1900.

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Table with columns: Northbound, No. 302, No. 308, and various destinations like Atlanta, S. A. L., etc.

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4:00 p. m. 9:30 a. m. Trains Arrive at Pittsboro 11:25 a. m., 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Ar. Mooreton 4:50 p. m. 10:10 a. m. *Daily. Pittsboro, Sunday. Nos 403 and 402.—The Atlanta Special, Solid Vestibuled Train of Pullman Sleepers and Coaches between Washington and Atlanta, also Pullman Sleepers between Portsmouth and Charlotte, N. C.

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