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! The session of the house Thursday was enlivended by its first debate that mornentivended by its first debate that morn-ing, and this arose over insurance mat-is the state shares in the perfe-tory. It was an attorney of ters, which promise to give the general dy of the Standard Oil com- Durham and we were not in a assembly considerable difficulty during panies special privilege license, position to get more particulars the session. The debate arose over for so far, they have been able but if this be a fact it is an imthe appointment of a joint committee to choke to death any serious portant fact. to investigate the conduct of insurance competition. Then as a further companies in the state, which was re- concession to this giant soulsss ported from the judiciary committee octopus, they permit a license of No. 1 with a recammendation that it besent to the committee on propositions and grievances, of which Mr. Koonce. the author of the resolution, is chair- a station or storage warehouse, man.

Objection was made to the reference, North Carolina whose population members insisting that the resolution exceeds 1000 sculs, and the stanshould go to the committee on insurmittee Mr. Koonce stirred up a hornet's sales stations at all of these, nest by intimating that the committee but there are 4000 towns and on insurance would be too biased to villages that they do not mainto give the measure proper consider- tain station at, into which they ation, and declared that a powerful lobby is already working to defeat the proposed investigation. Immediately dle their oil out of waggons, half a dozen members clamored for re- selling at a higher monopoly profit cognition, to reply to Mr. Koonce's in the smaller places, and cutstatement. It developed that the com- ting prices in the larger ones to mittee on insurance has yet been ap-stifle competition. pointed. but this did not prevent the Analize this matter, and see members from defending the speaker't probable choice, for this committee. what you can make of it. The The fact that Insurance Commissioner most powerful trust on earth Young, in his report sent in to the granted a special consideration. made no mention of any Who got the money for the states

great abuses as to rates of insurance loss? made the matter significant." The above quoted from the Compare it with the following Raleigh Evening Times under Every manufacture of sewing date of January 12th. Seems to machines, and every person or ance and we do not for a moment nersons or corporation engaged

justice editorialy that people There ought to be a law in suffered from insurance com- North Carolina to license and panies who had the misfortune label lobbyest, that is if we to have their houses burned down must have them. It has always after they were insured. In appeared to us the most Entered as second class matter rep-ruary 8, 1909, at the Post Office at one instance we remember some practical way to get rid of them, Mebane, N. C., under the act of March years ago, that we tried to im- would be to kick them out. For press our ideas upon a certain the people to elect men to make Representave-well when he got their laws and then have them to Raleigh he manage to get on tampered with and turned wrong the insurance committee as its by men of sharp practice is not

Chairman. There was nothing the right thing. doing-all legislation was put to sleep in the committee room, but A tariff commission with Bevsoon after the adjournment of the eridge at the head of it is calcul-Legislature when this Mr. Chairman returned home, he began ated to inspire, us is it not? Let the erection of a building, and Aldrich appoint the commission, his friend kept on wondering and the government pay for the white wash, and we are likely to where he got the money from. see something in ten years when they get through with it. The

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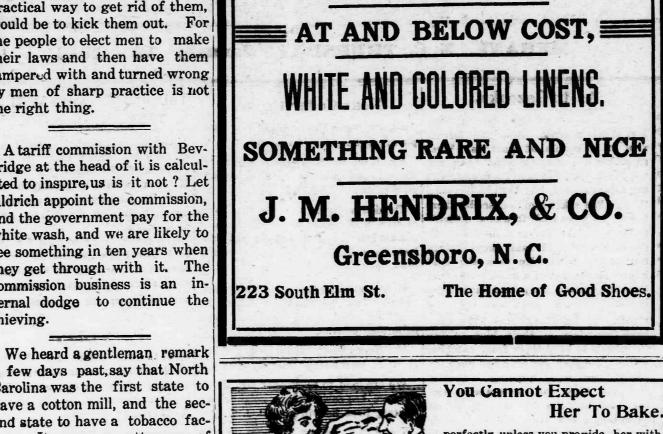
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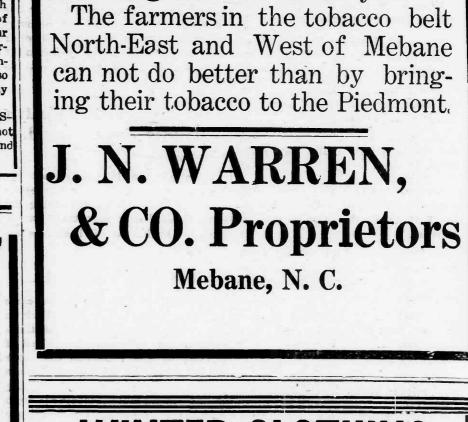
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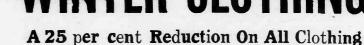
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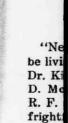
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Insurance Commissioner, capable man, fully qualified for and operates as a serious inconall his duties, and surely they venience to the people at large. are duties for which the state of North Carolina is paying, but it peluate the wrong if you will seems to us among the many you, but some one will remember matters he is expected to look it after, the insured should get some attention.

Mr. Young it seems ought to know that our present insurance laws are very imperfect, that

their operation is to the hurt, and serious predudice of our Judge Boyd at the conclusion of people, they need remedying, the whiskey libel suit againt N. and it would seem clearly within Glenn Williams at Greensboro the province of Mr. Youngs it would appear that Mr. duties to suggest a remedy. It Williams has a course of mediis alright for Mr. Young to try, cine ahead of him. There was and run down and prosecute an other case of pending judgeevery incendiary, even if his ment against Williams and Craft services are largely in the in- who was convicted last June of terest of the insurance companies | conspiring to defraud the governbut the people are not geting a ment by padding the sale of posfair deal when insured property tage stamps at Williams, Wilkes is burned by accident, and it is county, in order to receive a laras much within his duties to see ger salary for the office, in which that they get a fair deal as it is sentence was deferred until the for him to protect the interest above case was heard June term. of the insurance companies.

It was thought that the em- Boyd stated that Williams could ployment of Mr. Young as a com- dispose of the liquor involved in missioner, might help to reduce the libel case to better advantage insurance rates but has it done than any one else so he would it? Something should be done to defer sentence in the conspiracy protect the people from present case in order to give him time insurance imposition. If Mr. to settle up all his affairs and Young cannot help do it then Mr. get in readiness to accept such Young must not stand in the judgement as the court saw fit way of its being done. We have to impose.

at each recuring bienial session From that it would appear that of the Legislature for the the Judge is going to give Mr. past ten years spoke of the in- Williams a rest at Atlanta.

doubt but what Mr. Koonce is same in this state, shall before selling or offering for sale any Its an outrage and a shame, such machines pay to the state the way things are conducted in treasury a tax of four hundred

little private bill that is not worth companies must pay a license Greensboro, N. C.

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