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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1903.

The water works system recently put in at Washington practically saved that town from destruction by fire last week. Williamston should follow the example of our neighboring towns in this respect. But the sentiment along this line must change or this town will never have water works and a fire department.

Several of the business men have been heard to say that the fires here are handled as well without water works as they would be with it. Williamston has never had water works hence this idle talk.

"Considerable quantities of home grown hay are sold almost daily on this market. It did not use to be so. Our farmers used to buy hay from the far west, and pork. Now they sell both, and are more prosperous than when they grew only cotton. Diversified crops are secrets of home prosperity. Let our farmers not forget this and govern themselves accordingly when they pitch their crops this year."

The above article is taken from the Goldsboro items in the Wilmington Messenger.

While there are some farmers in this section that raise a plenty of hog and hominy, and feed stuffs, too, the majority do not raise half enough of such things, and are, therefore, necessarily compelled to patronize the western farmers.

The only way for farmers to make money, and a success of farming, is first, to be sure that they have made sufficient provisions for themselves and their stock—better raise too much corn and hay, too many hogs, than not enough—and then look out for their money crop. They can raise too much hay, corn, etc? If they raise more than they can consume there is a ready market for the surplus here at home. If they will plant only half the amount of tobacco this year that they did last year, and put the balance in corn and oats, they will come out better next fall.

Our farmers are thinking too much about tobacco, and not enough about provisions for themselves and stock.

A Very Close Call

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 50c.

We have before us a copy of the Congressional Record of Feb'y 6, containing the speech of Hon. John H. Small on the trusts.

study of the situation as well as a great deal of work in compiling a list of the trusts, the dates of their formation and amount of capital of each. The following is taken from the speech:

"From January 1, 1899, to September 1, 1902, there were formed in the United States, exclusive of transportation lines 82 combinations or trusts, with a total capitalization of \$4,318,005,646. This embraces only the great combinations that have been formed during the past three and one-half years."

Here followed the list of 82 combinations which were capitalized at \$10,000,000 and over. Lack of space prevents its publication.

Mr. Small said further: "A complete list without regard to date of formation, and including the large and the small, would aggregate more than 800 different combinations and would foot up a capitalization of more than \$9,000,000,000. If to this list we add railroad consolidations, the outstanding capitalization would be swelled to more than \$15,000,000,000."

Mr. Small dwelled at length on the different trusts, showing the enormous profits and the high prices of their products. His speech was closed with the following paragraph:

"Wherever these evils are fostered and permitted by existing laws they are a menace to healthy progress and must be repealed. Wherever the strong have waxed so great that they dare violate these inalienable rights and attempt to maintain a monopoly, the strong hand of the law, not in anger, but with firmness and justice, must intervene and restore an equality of rights and opportunities."

Domestic Troubles

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c.

RALEIGH LETTER.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, Feb. 23.—In the Legislature the last several days were what may be termed "liquor bill week," and the hall of the House and the Senate Chamber have resounded with the oratory of Representatives and Senators on the subject of temperance, prohibition and liquor legislation.

In the Senate a minority of the committee having the Anti-saloon League bill (known as the "London bill") in charge, reported a substitute for that measure, which its advocates claimed was practically the London bill, except that provision is made so that the country people and residents of towns of less than 300 population can vote on the question of the manufacture and sale of liquor, as well as those in towns and cities of greater population.

This substitute bill was first taken up, and three days have already been consumed (including night sessions) chiefly in its discussion. A vote will be reached on it and the London bill at noon Tuesday, that agreement having been reached by the Senate Saturday afternoon.

The House has wrestled with the so-called "Watts bill" (said to have been drawn by Governor Aycock and Senator Simmons), day and night for a week. Amendment after amendment was offered and voted down. Finally the bill, after being slightly altered by some amendments, passed its second reading by a vote of 71 to 38, and on Friday night it passed the third and final reading by the vote of 48 to 38. It now goes to the Senate.

It now looks as though the Senate might pass the London bill, with section 5 stricken out (its advocates agreeing to that), and if it does, there will necessarily have to be a conference on the part of the two branches, through a conference com-

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers sees in the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent bottle of Swamp-Root, 60-day size, is sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

mittee, and agree on a compromise bill.

ANTI-CHILD LABOR LAW.
The Senate has passed the "anti-child labor bill" almost unanimously, and the House will concur in it, probably this week.

The bill reported by the committee (as agreed on between them and the mill men here) was amended, however, before it was passed.

As passed it allows adult operatives in cotton mills and workers in other manufacturing plants to work over sixty-six hours a week if they choose to do so. But minors under eighteen years cannot work longer than eleven hours a day, or an average of sixty-six hours in any one week. Children under twelve shall not be employed under any circumstances. That's all. An amendment was offered to prohibit children between twelve and fourteen years from working at night, but it was rejected by an overwhelming majority against it, after Senator Durham, of Gaston, made a ringing speech against—on behalf of the operatives and in their interest, he stated, though he is himself a cotton mill official. It was a fine speech, filled with argument and facts, and turned the tide of opinion decidedly the other way from that in which it had set.

NO HOPE FOR OUTSIDE INSANE.

I greatly regret to tell you that there is apparently no hope at present for the better care of the unfortunate insane now confined in county jails and poor-houses. The Legislative committee on Asylums for the Insane have agreed to report against any extension of either of the hospitals at this time, and appropriate only what is necessary for maintenance of the number of patients now confined therein, with small appropriations for absolutely necessary improvements.

OTHER MATTERS.

The disciples of Mrs. Eddy, otherwise yclept "Christian Scientists," and the faith cure "doctors," showed up in formidable array (headed by Miss Harrison, of New Bern, and armed with learned counsel and female stenographic reporters) and stormed the battle-ments of the Committee on Public Health in an effort to defeat the pending bill which affects them—requiring all who practice medicine, or profess to heal diseases, to stand an examination before the State Board of Medical Examiners. But they were signally defeated; the committee unanimously voting to report the bill favorably. Osteopathy is also put under the ban, but "massage" treatment (much the same thing) escapes. The bill is supposed to "define the practice of medicine in North Carolina."

On Saturday evening the Senate passed an important bill in reference to improved public roads. It allows the county commissioners to build a good road for three miles from courthouse and to levy a special tax, if necessary, not to exceed ten cents on the \$100, to pay for same. Some twenty-five or thirty counties are exempted from the bill.

There is very little doing here, outside of the legislature, at present of general State interest.

LLEWXAM.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

Vote 71 to 38 in Favor of the Watts Bill on Second Reading—The Smith Amendments Withdrawn. Stubbs' Splendid Speech!

The Watts bill with numerous amendments has passed its second reading in the House on a roll call vote resulting in 71 ayes, 38 noes.

After a long fight the Smith amendments, allowing elections on the question in the country as well as the towns and cities, were withdrawn.

STUBBS FOR AMENDMENT.

Mr. Stubbs, of Martin, made one of the best speeches heard since the debate started, in support of the Smith amendment. He said that to him we had reached in this discussion a moment of supreme importance. Sentiment and passion should be banished and justice and reason allowed to hold sway. In late years we have had momentous questions to face in this Legislature. The constitutional amendment, and the impeachment proceedings, but gentlemen here met these questions like men, men with backbone and they were settled.

Now, gentlemen comes perhaps the most important and far-reaching question we have yet had, or will have, to deal with. I beseech you to approach its consideration calmly and dispassionately but seriously and earnestly. Many petitions have come here, gentlemen, asking for temperance legislation, it is true, but the great overwhelming majority of the people of the state are to-day quietly at their homes from the cabins on the eastern plains to the mountain fastnesses, implicitly trusting this body to stand by the principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

I favored Mr. Morton's amendment. Now that I cannot get that I favor the amendment offered by Mr. Smith. There is a difference in sentiment. When the English language is plainly written is not susceptible of misconstruction, and I claim this bill bears strong discriminating features. It says the man who rolls in affluence and ease in the towns can exercise the right to vote on this question, and the poor man in the country cannot. A few years ago there was great feeling in the country against the towns and it resulted in the evil fusion days. Now as those embers are dying away into gray ashes here comes a measure that will fan the smoldering fire into raging flames again. It's a great mistake to make such a flagrant discrimination. Pass this bill, gentlemen, and then go forth into the rural districts and meet the arguments that will be hurled against it and you will certainly meet a rebuke.

Tell me the Watts bill is a prohibition or temperance measure. Ye Gods, what a travesty!

Mr. Watts: Is the gentleman's opposition based upon the lack of prohibition in the bill?

Mr. Stubbs: No. My opposition is solely on the ground that the bill is discriminating.

He appealed to the members to vote for the Smith amendment. Pointing to Col. Lucas he said: "For fifteen years I have lived in the shadow of the teachings of my good friend and he has always impressed me with his belief that the voice of the people was the voice of God."

The conclusion of Mr. Stubbs' brief but magnificent speech was greeted by applause from all factions, many who opposed his views vigorously clapping their hands.

Bishop Gets Five Years.
Charlotte, Feb. 23.—The jury in the case of Arthur L. Bishop, the shoe drummer, charged with the killing of Thos. J. Wilson, in this city, agreed upon a verdict at 12:20 yesterday afternoon. Bishop was adjudged to be guilty of manslaughter. This morning Judge Neal sentenced Bishop to a term of five years in the penitentiary.

Suicide of an Edgecombe Farmer.
Last Friday John R. Pitt, who lived in No. 11 township in the John Wiggins place, took his own life by taking a ten cent bottle of laudanum. He went to Tarboro in the morning and bought two ten cent bottles, stating that he wanted them for two negro women on the farm. Mr. Pitt was a native of Edgecombe county. He was 48 years old, had a wife and three children.

A Convention of Practical Men Meets in Winston-Salem March 7-10, 1903.

Winston-Salem has captured the next Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina.

All indications point to a record breaking convention. The program is unique in many respects and up to the times. Not many subjects will be discussed but those that have been selected are of vital interest.

A number of men who are experts in certain lines of definite work among young men and boys have been secured to address the convention. Among the number are:

Cecil L. Cates, Field Secretary of the International Committee; H. O. Williams, Railroad Secretary of the International Committee; L. A. Coulter, State Secretary of Virginia; Lyman L. Pierce, General Secretary of the Washington (D. C.) Association; A. C. Bridgman, General Secretary of the Columbia (S. C.) Association.

The convention will open Saturday evening, March 7th, and close the following Tuesday evening, March 10th.

The program deals with the religious and social conditions of young men in cities, towns, railroad centres, mill districts, schools and colleges.

Sunday will be a notable day—with union mass meetings in the evening, mass meetings for men and boys in the afternoon and other special services.

The State Committee through the columns of this paper extend a cordial invitation to all ministers of the Gospel, to Christian business men, to teachers and others interested, to attend. There will be reduced rates on all railroads and delegates will be entertained in the hospitable homes of the citizens of Winston-Salem.

Upon application credentials will be furnished those who contemplate attending, either as a visitor or delegate. Credentials, programs and other information may be obtained by addressing Mr. A. G. Knebel, State Secretary, Y. M. C. A., Charlotte, N. C. Those who expect to attend should communicate with the State Secretary before March 1st.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. MOORE, North Star, Mich. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

Dedication of Trinity College Library

Durham, Feb. 23, 1903.—Trinity College tonight received hundreds of guests from all over the state on the occasion of the formal opening of her new Library building. This commodious structure is the gift to the college of Mr. James B. Duke, of New York City. It is the culmination of a series of gifts to Trinity College from Mr. Washington Duke and his sons amounting to over eight hundred thousand dollars. The library itself with its complete and modern equipment has cost nearly sixty thousand dollars and Mr. Duke has also provided for the purchase of several thousand new books by an additional donation of ten thousand dollars.

The exercises of the evening began at 8 o'clock in the Craven Memorial Hall. The large audience consisted of the students and faculty of the college, residents of Durham, and guests from all over the state and other states.

The opening prayer was by Bishop Wallace W. Dancan, Spartanburg, S. C. He was followed by Hon. James H. Southgate, President of the Board of Trustees, who gave a sketch of the movement which has put Trinity in possession of one of the finest college libraries in this section of the country. The address of presentation was made in behalf of the donor by Judge Armistead Burwell, of Charlotte, N. C. On behalf of the college President John C. Kilgo made a brief address of acceptance. He spoke of the mission of leadership of the colleges of the South and of the need of the proper instruments for the accomplishment of its work. He said that Trinity College felt that it had a new calling to do hard service in behalf of Southern progress. For this reason Trinity esteems and honors those whose gifts increase its working resources.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by a native North Carolinian and former student of Trinity College, Mr. Walter H. Page, of New York City,

the editor of World's Work.

Mr. Page spoke on "The American Citizen of our New Era."

At the conclusion of Mr. Page's address the Library building was thrown open to the guests of the college for inspection. It is a handsome structure of granite and pressed brick with interior timber in quartered oak.

It is equipped with modern steel stacks, heavy oak chairs and tables handsome showcases for the historical museum, and with a fire-proof vault for the preservation of books and manuscripts. Besides the large reading and stack rooms and Museum, there is adequate provision of seminary rooms, cataloging rooms, and cloak rooms. Llewzam.

For cuts, burns, open sores, sore feet, dandruff, falling out of the hair, or any skin disease, use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. Sold by C. D. Carstarphen. Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

Blown up by Internal Machine

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—An infernal machine made of a box containing dynamite, matches, sand paper and powder and lead slugs exploded—as 11-year-old Harry Hicks opened it this morning and little hope is held for him recovering his eyesight as a result. The machine was addressed to Mrs. E. L. Parlett, the boy's sister, and was handed the child by J. B. Peabworth, a mail carrier, who states it was given him at the postoffice. There was no cancellation on the paper.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur cures skin troubles of every nature. No home should be without it. Ask your merchant for a book on Liquid Sulphur. Sold by C. D. Carstarphen & Co., Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

JURY LIST—MARCH COURT 1903.

FIRST WEEK
Jamesville Township—C. C. Fagan, H. S. Gurkin, Leonard Hardison, W. L. Stallings and W. W. Waters.
Williams Township—H. A. Stallings, J. R. Lanier.
Griffins Township—A. D. Griffin, Noah T. Roberson, Joshua Rogerson.
Bear Grass—James F. Bailey, John M. Green.
Williamston Township—J. W. Anderson, W. H. Crawford, B. F. Godwin, W. H. Leggett, J. G. Statton.
Cross Roads—John L. Bailey, J. B. Bullock, John Frailey, Geo. D. Gurganus, Alex. Mobley.
Robersonville Township—H. L. Andrews, B. L. Johnson, J. L. Peel, B. H. Roberson, W. A. Robuck, S. L. Ross.
Poplar Point—R. L. Edwards, W. H. Everett, Henry Slade, M. P. Taylor.
Hamilton Township—W. E. Gladstone, W. A. Gurganus, H. L. Purvis.
Goose Nest—N. M. Worsely.

SECOND WEEK

Jamesville Township—R. C. Fagan.
Williams Township—Theodore Roberson.
Griffins Township—W. Daniel, John R. Griffin, Mc. D. Lilley, J. A. Roberson.
Williamston Township—Jos. D. Biggs, E. S. Peel, James R. Roberson, Bynum Wynn.
Robersonville Township—M. P. Smith.
Poplar Point—L. R. Ange, W. T. Hardy.
Hamilton Township—J. B. Anthony, W. L. Sherrad.
Goose Nest—P. H. Cooper, Jesse A. Johnson.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject, it is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip) and it has been observed that remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is found that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

Badly

Shattered Nerves and Weak Heart.
Too Nervous to Sleep or Rest.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine Cured Me.

A shattered nervous system nearly always leads to some affection of the heart, especially where the patient's heart is weak from hereditary or other causes. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is not only a great heart regulator, but it is a blood tonic which speedily corrects and regulates the heart's action, enriches the blood and improves the circulation. It will build you up just as it did Mr. Crawford whose letter follows, and greatly improve your general health:

"I have been so greatly benefited by Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure that I hereby recommend them as the best remedies for the diseases they are recommended to cure. When I began taking these medicines I weighed scarcely 120 pounds, my nerves were badly shattered and my heart troubled me a great deal. I had pains in my left arm and shoulder, had difficulty in sleeping on my left side, had frequent vomiting spells and my heart would flutter and palpitate. I could not eat scarcely any kind of food without suffering great distress, and was so restless and nervous that I slept little night or day. Now I am never bothered with my heart, my nerves are steady as a die, I sleep well, and well and weigh 165 pounds. I am happy now and am trying to make back the money I spent for doctors who did me no good until I was ill.—T. R. CRAWFORD, Center, Texas.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle. Dr. Miles' Remedies—Sold for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

What Football Is.

When a human catapult, in leather helmets and dirt-smear canvas suits, springs suddenly and with terrific momentum at you through a hole in the line, you grit your teeth and dive in to stop it. If you bring down your man you can jump back to your place behind the line, with the bleachers rattling, and feel that you have done what was expected of you. But if you missed your tackle, and merely stopped the avalanche by rolling under it, you limp to your position with just as many bruises and with the coaches yelling "rotten" at you. After two steaming, aching twenty-five-minute halves of that sort of thing you go back in your "special car" to the gym and get a call-down from the trainer. That's football. It's pluck mostly. Without that no amount of mere brute muscle is worth anything.—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by a many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of W. Z. Morton, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 25th day of February, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
This 25th day of February, 1903.
WHEELER MARTIN, Administrator, 22-6t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Martin County
I, J. C. Crawford, Sheriff of Martin County, in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following described real estate in said county and state to wit: Moses Jones interest in one town lot in Parmele, was on the 5th day of May, 1902, duly sold by me in the manner provided by law for the delinquent taxes for the year 1902 thereon; amounting to \$4.43, including interest and penalty thereon, and the cost allowed by law to Adolphus Riddick for the said sum of \$4.43, being the highest bidder for the same. And I further certify that unless redemption is made of said real estate in the manner provided by law, said Adolphus Riddick or assigns will be entitled to, on and after the day of surrender of this notice hereof I have signed, this 5th day of J. C.
19-4t

North Carolina vs
Martin County |
W. L. Sherrad
vs.
Cornelia Donelson

By virtue of a judgment of the Court of Martin County, do hereby certify that on the 5th day of March, next (the 5th court) call for a docket in Williamston known as containing about 1000 or more entries. For a full description made to said docket. This 7th day of