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WINTER DRESS GOODS

Notwithstanding the cold weather, we are selling lots of White Goods, and our embroideries and Torchons are selling very fast.

Bustles, Hoops, Corsets, Etc.

Just received, all colors in Arracene, Filling and Embroidery Silk

Butterick's Patterns,

And have just received the March Catalogues. Look on our Job Counter for bargains.

HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.

Just Received. Special Attraction

JERSEY JACKETS, Silk, Stiff and Soft Hats,

JERSEY BOOTS AND SHOES

I am offering at

JERSEY TRUNKS, VALISES,

TRAVELING BAGS,

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New Bargains !!!

We are now offering some attractive bargains in Bleached and Unbleached TABLE LINENS.

PLAID NAINSOOKS,

JERSEY JACKET

ALEXANDER & HARRIS

REGARDLESS OF COST

We Are Selling Clothing TO-DAY.

W. KAUFMAN & CO

WINTER CLOTHING AT SUCH LOW PRICES

That it will astonish everybody. We mean to sell out our stock and don't intend to carry any over and to do this will make prices to suit everybody.

Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits

Which we will close out for less than cost of production. Men's Underwear at greatly reduced prices.

W KAUFMAN & CO., LEADING CLOTHIERS

The Charlotte Observer.

The result of the presidential election was unhappy to John Barkel, an iron ore miner of Boyertown, Pa., who became insane and is trying to starve himself to death.

While they have been cutting ice in the North and West from one foot to three feet thick, ice men in some portions of this State are bragging about the nice ice they have secured two inches or two and a half thick.

The editor of the Norfolk Landmark has many commendable traits of character. He is one of the few editors who do not saddle upon the poor printer all the printer's blunders that appear in his columns

Mr. O'Brien, home ruler member from Mallow, in the British House of Commons, was suspended Wednesday for a disorderly remark during the proceedings of the House. If that course were pursued in Congress it would soon be without a quorum.

A cremation society has been organized in Davenport, Iowa, representing men of large capital, principally Germans. This method of disposing of the dead is growing in favor in the West, crematories having been already established in a number of Western cities.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in the Senate and House, News and Observers.

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—SENATE.—Bills were introduced to prescribe salaries for principal steward and physicians of institution for the deaf, dumb and blind.

In regard to the sale of cotton in the State.

The following bills were introduced and passed third reading:

To declare valid the registration of certain deeds and mortgages in Duplin and Lenoir counties.

Supplemental to and amendatory to an act authorizing inferior court clerks to probate deeds (bringing in Pitt county).

That the State treasurer be instructed to refund the excess of charter tax to persons and corporations.

The Senate adopted a resolution that from and after this date no Senator shall speak more than ten minutes or more than twice the same day.

Ex-Governor Thos. J. Jarvis was, upon motion of Mr. Williams, introduced to a seat upon the floor of the Senate.

The following bills passed second reading:

To incorporate the town of Scuffletown, Greene county.

To incorporate the Durham, Blue Wing & Clarksville railroad.

To incorporate the Germania Mutual fire insurance company, of Wilmington.

To amend section 67 of the Code, concerning bank records.

To give the stock law to portions of Fender county.

The following bills passed third reading:

To appoint an inspector for the city of New Bern.

To provide for a free ferry across the nearest branch of the Cape Fear river.

To provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in Chatham county.

To amend section 213 of the Code.

To make appropriations for the insane asylums and to complete the Western insane asylum.

Directing the State librarian to arrange the records of the general assembly.

To repeal section 27, chapter 288, laws of 1876-77, amending the law relating to the town of Tarboro.

To amend section 3752 of the Code, applying only to New Hanover.

To exempt train dispatchers from jury duty.

Authorizing rooms to be given the superintendent of public instruction in the new State library building.

To incorporate the Pamlico improvement company.

(Resolution) authorizing the State treasurer to pay the expenses of the committee of visitation to the insane asylums.

The following bills were introduced:

For the benefit of Superior court clerks.

To incorporate the band of Scotland Neck.

To incorporate the North Carolina telegraph company.

To allow the Albemarle & Raleigh railroad to settle for the services of convicts in township bonds.

The following passed third reading: To amend section 2086 of the Code.

To amend section 2837 of the Code (committee amendments) that shall not apply to the counties of Pamlico, Dare and Currituck.

To amend certain waters in Currituck county as a lawful fence.

To repeal chapter 109, laws of 1879.

To declare certain portions of Pea Dee river public highways.

The event of the day was the special order, the bill for the maintenance of the University. Many Senators spoke on the bill, which was put to a vote and passed its final reading, ayes 35, nays 9.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEB. 24.—The special order, the bill increasing the number of directors of the penitentiary from five to nine, came up on its third reading and passed.

Following Wake the stock law came up, and caused much amusement. A motion was made to pass it over informally, but this the House voted down.

On its second reading the bill passed, ayes 56, nays 29. Mr. Thorpe, of Edgecombe, caused bursts of laughter by his speech in favor of the bill. He voted for it.

The following bills passed third reading:

To exempt Cartaret and Onslow counties from the provisions of section 1116 of the Code, so far as seines are concerned.

To incorporate the town of Leaksville.

To give Chatham county an extra week of court, in March.

Correcting the Code.

To give Buncombe county the stock law.

To incorporate the Davis school, LaGrange, Lenoir county.

In relation to the penitentiary's lease of the Powell farm, giving the directors authority to carry out such

WOMEN RULE IN BANTAM.

Among the colonial possessions, or more correctly, dependencies, of Holland, says a foreign letter writer, there is a remarkable little state which, in its constitution and the original custom of its inhabitants, surpasses the boldest dreams of the advocates of women's rights.

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MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY.

Merit Will Tell in the Long Run

TAKING, N. C., Feb. 4, 1885.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy—Ship us at once 5 grains of your medicine, and I will be glad to do well with it in Turburo, and as it is rapidly increasing and it has given satisfaction, so far as we have learned, in every case. We are Respectfully,

R. B. HODGES & CO.

WHAT IT HAD DONE.

TAKING, Feb. 4, 1885.

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