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Steps are being taken by the Legislature for the impeachment of Judge Norwood for drunkenness.

The excitement and turmoil incident to the election of a Senator prevented anything being done up to a week ago.

The services of our townsmen, Capt. E. S. Parker, representing this Senatorial District, 18th, in the Legislature, are in great demand on committee work.

The only committee of which he is not a member is that on enrolled bills.

Representative White is on three standing committees in the House. Senator Lyon, of Durham county, in this Senatorial District, is on four of the Senate committees.

The Legislature has under consideration a bill that, should it pass and become a law, would make it much easier to dissolve the bonds of matrimony.

The bolting Populists and the Republicans hate Otho Wilson as if he were a snake.

Every person or establishment making such offers is subject to a tax of twenty dollars and it is the imperative duty of sheriffs and tax collectors to collect and report such tax to the department.

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The above was telegraphed from Raleigh by Col. Ollis to papers of which he is correspondent.

The New York Tribune says that "at no moment within the memory of the present generation has the number of unemployed in this city been so large as now."

It is a relief to hear the Tribune, a nose-bek republican gold-standard paper, proclaim the truth.

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Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers.

Seven women are still drawing pensions as the widows of men who saw active service in the war of the Revolution: women whose husbands served under Washington more than a hundred and twenty years ago.

Gift Enterprises.

Auditor Ayer says are subject to a tax of \$20.

Section 15, schedule B, of the revenue act, provides that "any gift enterprise, of any person or establishment offering any article for sale and proposing to present purchasers with any gift or prize as an inducement to purchase" is subject to a tax of \$20.

This department notes that various establishments are publicly announcing gifts and prizes to be given to purchasers—offering such articles as clocks, dolls, bicycles, etc., through a plan of issuing tickets to purchasers, and by other methods.

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It is known that cigar wheels and similar devices are being extensively operated in the State.

Flags That Waved and Vanished Before the Stars and Stripes.

The first flag to wave over American soil was the royal standard of Isabella, emblazoned with the arms of Castile and Leon.

Judge—Aunt Jane, you are charged with stealing Mr. Hunt's goose. What have you to say?

Judge—You are discharged. Rice's Goose Grease is the only sure cure for aching joints, croup, colds, etc.

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Headquarters N. C. Division United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

To the Sons of Confederate Veterans in North Carolina: On the 30th day of last June, in the City of Richmond, Virginia, the Camps of the Sons of Confederate Veterans then organized were formed into an Association to be called "The United Sons of Confederate Veterans."

The State of North Carolina not having a sufficient number of Camps to form a Division, General J. E. B. Stuart, in accordance with the Constitution, appointed a Major General for the Division of North Carolina, who's duty should be to have command of the Camps already formed, to organize others wherever it can be done, and to put forth an earnest effort for the good of the cause.

We believe that there exists in the bosom of every son of a Confederate soldier a love and patriotism for the holy cause his father held so dear, which needs but to be stirred to bring him to join heart and hands with those who seek to keep ever fresh the hallowed memory of North Carolina's noble sons who fill a thousand nameless graves; to keep ever green the turf which makes the resting place of those known to us; to lend kindly aid to the survivors of many hard fought battles who need our assistance; to minister to the wants of widows and orphans; and to build enduring monuments to the memory of our intrepid heroes.

Shall North Carolina be behind? Shall this State, which of all others of the South sent more men to the civil war, be lacking in this work? Let it not be so, but noble sons of noble fathers band your selves together to aid us in this work.

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Pensioners Go On Forever.

The Washington Post in speaking of what case it is for an old soldier to obtain a pension says: "Chickens go to roost, the weary bullock hibernates, the sun rises and sets, and the cable cars stop running, but the work of the Senate committee on pensions never ceases."

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A Sure Cure for Hog Cholera.

The News and Courier printed a short time ago the formula of a preventive and remedy for hog cholera, sent to it by a thoughtful correspondent in Edgefield county, and which he claimed to be infallible for its purpose.

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Would Arrest the Army.

Private Secretary Taurier tells a story, as having come from General Lee, while he was in Washington recently, to illustrate the bitter feeling that exists in Havana between the resident-Americans and the Spaniards.

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Proved a Serious Joke.

Allan Bolling, colored, met his death as the penalty of a practical joke at the house of Edmund Scott, also colored, who lives near Charlottesville, Va.

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