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QUEEN VICTORIA DEAD.

The civilized nations of the earth mourn with Great Britain the death of Victoria. The great and good Queen breathed her last at 6:30 Tuesday evening...

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Our Raleigh Letter

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—During the past week the General Assembly has passed a number of more or less important acts...

Those of special interest to the readers of this paper are noted in the legislative summary of the editor...

Some of the most important bills of a general character yet to be considered are:

Senate bill providing for the establishment of a Reform School for young degenerates, introduced by Senator Broughton, of Wake. It is the intention of the two committees on Penal and Charitable Institutions to hold a joint session early this week...

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UNIFORM SCHOOL BOOKS.

The bill introduced last Friday by Senator Aycock, of Wayne, to secure a uniform series of text books in all the free public schools of the State is another highly important measure...

The bill contains excellent provisions, and among other things provides for a State Commission, of which the Governor is to be ex-officio chairman...

Victoria was a remarkable woman, gentle, kind, sympathetic, domestic, and withal a devout Christian. She had never been sick, and her last illness was her only serious illness...

The report of the State Labor Commissioner gives the following interesting facts about cotton mills in North Carolina: It shows 185. There are also thirty knitting and silk mills, and eleven woolen mills.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, whom the people said in no uncertain sound at the November primary they would have to succeed Senator Butler in the U. S. Senate, was elected Tuesday by the Legislature.

Gov. Aycock's inaugural address has been much praised by the people, regardless of party. It was a most able State paper, happy, concise and direct in expression.

Gov. Aycock a Great Governor. The present occupant of the Executive Mansion is going to make the greatest governor North Carolina has had...

It looks like some changes will be made in the divorce laws. Something should be done to check the divorce business. It is obnoxious to the extent now carried on in the eyes of all good citizens...

The question of selling the Atlantic & N. C. Railroad is being agitated. If it will pay the State a reasonable interest, it should not be sold, but if the State is to lose money forever running it, then let it go.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21, 1901. Senator Allen, just before the filibuster against the Army Reorganization bill was abandoned, made a red hot speech against the McKinley policy in the Philippines...

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North Carolina News.

At Lexington Sunday night a week Gen. Spurgeon, white, attempted to cross the railroad in front of an engine, but was struck, knocked off and died in about ten minutes. He leaves a wife and several children.

James H. Parr, a well known lawyer, says that North Carolina's divorce laws are as wide as those of Oklahoma or South Dakota, save in one respect; here there must be two years' residence—there only six months.

The presidential electors of North Carolina met at Raleigh Monday a week. There was speech making by Cook, Guthrie, Beckwith and Wooten. B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, was elected messenger to carry the vote to Washington.

Lexington Dispatch: Mr. James Moore, who resides near Belfast, this county, brought a one horse load of splits for bottoming chains to Lexington Monday morning a week...

At a meeting of North Carolina and Virginia base ball men held in Norfolk Wednesday night a Virginia-North Carolina league was formed. It includes Raleigh, Danville, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Hampton and Richmond...

On the day of his inauguration Gov. Aycock received an inquiry by wire from the Cincinnati Post: "Will Jeffries and Ruhlins be permitted to fight a number of rounds in North Carolina, if prevented in Cincinnati?" The governor replied: "Under no conditions will I permit it in North Carolina."

W. W. and Thomas Mebane, near Spellers Ferry, Bertie county, lost their barn by fire Friday night a week. It contained 185 bushels of peanuts, besides fodder, corn, farm implements, etc. A negro named Harry Mitchell was accused of setting it on fire, and was arrested, but escaped from the sheriff.

Sampson Democrat: We are pleased to learn that Baie's Creek Academy which recently lost its main building by fire has resumed its good work for the spring session with increased patronage.

Senator Daniel, who objected when Senator Morgan asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to vote on the Nicaragua Canal bill February 11, says he objected because he thought the question had not been sufficiently considered in its latest phases...

Last Saturday was the anniversary of Gen. Robt. E. Lee's birthday. It was observed in many of the larger cities of the South. Our Legislature adjourned after a short session in honor of the memory of the great chieftain.

The Commoner, Hon. W. J. Bryan's paper, makes its appearance to-day at Lincoln, Neb.

The board of trustees of the A. & M. College says that its annual appropriation be increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Charlotte News: Mecklenburg county will expend \$1,877 per scholar for education the coming year. While this is not a very large amount it is far ahead of the average in the south.

Elizabeth City Economist: More bears have been killed in eastern North Carolina so far during the autumn and winter than at any time in thirty years. Bears are very large and unusually bold. An Onslow farmer killed a 200 pounder with bird shot.

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