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The legislature had a great opportunity to make itself memorable by doing its work in one month. This could have been done if so much private legislation was cut out.

The recommendation of Gov. Glenn that the legislature meet only once in four years was a good one, and an amendment to the Constitution to this effect should be passed by the present legislature, and submitted to a vote of the people at the next election.

Mr. Tarr, the President-elect who has been visiting the South, with a view, so it is claimed by his great admirers, of breaking this "solid land," is beginning to show his hand along this line. The latest act being to assist upon the confirmation of the negro collector Crum, at Charleston, S. C. Quite a good way to break the "Solid South." All of his fair promises sinks into insignificance with all self-respecting Southerners when he turns his back upon the great south-land and insists upon appointing negroes to office over white people.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The legislature has been in session about a month, and up to date most of the laws enacted, are purely of a local nature.

The editor spent Wednesday in Raleigh and while there looked in upon the two bodies. Franklin's Senators and Representative were in their seats and paying strict attention to everything that came up.

While in Raleigh it was the pleasure of the editor to hear the able speech of Hon. Reuben D. Reid, of Rockingham, before the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, in advocacy of the passage of the anti-trust bill, which contains sub-section "A" about which so much has been printed in the papers. It is not known positively how the committee, which is composed of lawyers, stand upon the question, but if they ever had any doubts regarding it, it seems to us that the speech of Mr. Reid should have convinced them that, if they desired to carry out the mandates of the Democratic platform it is their bounden duty to report the bill favorably.

There seems to be some doubt as to the successful passage of sub-section "A" on account of the tremendous fight being put up by the trusts and friends of the trusts. It is even in the air that our distinguished Governor and the Speaker of the House are getting "weak" on the passage of sub-section "A." This is hard to believe, after the powerful campaign these and other prominent Democratic candidates, made along this line.

WHAT IS SUB-SECTION A?

The News-Observer says that some people who listen with credulity to the vain threat of employees of the tobacco trust, are of the opinion that Sub-Section A of the anti-trust bill is a terrible animal with horns and hoofs, warranted to drive the American Tobacco Company from markets of North Carolina. It may be well to print that little section. In the act Section I provides that "It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to directly or indirectly be guilty" of certain specified acts, enumerated under sub-sections a, b, c, d and the sub-section that has caused so much controversy is as follows:

(a) For any person, firm, corporation or association to make or have any agreement, express or implied, to lower or prevent the increase in price of any article, or thing of value which any such person, firm, corporation or association may desire to purchase within the State of North Carolina.

Commenting further the News-Observer adds: That section is not directed at any

particular corporation or person, but it is directed at every person or corporation which makes any agreement to lower or prevent the increase in price of any article or thing of value which any such person, firm, corporation or association may desire to purchase within the State of North Carolina. The lawyers and agents of the Tobacco Trust plead guilty to making an agreement "to lower or prevent the increase in the price" of tobacco grown by the farmers when they say this bill is aimed at the tobacco trust. All that this famous sub-section does is to punish those who conspire to keep down the price of tobacco. What answer does the trust make to this? Substantially it is "We will conspire to keep down and put down the price of tobacco, or put it up a little, just as we please. If you pass a law making what we do illegal, we will destroy every tobacco town in the State and move our plant out of North Carolina." That is the threat that scares some men of personal courage, but it does not influence any man of civic courage who is not ready to enthrone the Tobacco Trust above the sovereign State of North Carolina.

PATRONS ARE CARELESS.

Better Attention Should Be Given to the Arrangement of Boxes on the Rural Routes.

The following observations were written by "A Carrier" for the Apex Journal, and are copied in the Times for the benefit of the Carriers and the patrons of Rural Free Delivery Routes in this section:

One of the first requirements from the Postoffice Department when a rural mail route is established is that each patron of said route arrange an approval mail box in such a manner as to be convenient to the carrier in which to deposit the mail, and a trip around any respective routes will convince any one that this requirement has not and is not at this time, being complied with.

While there are a good many patrons of the free delivery who appreciate the service and try to arrange for the convenience of the carriers, there are a number of others who are utterly indifferent and don't seem to care how anything comes to them or how much inconvenience others are unnecessarily put to just so they get what they want without trouble or expense to themselves. As a matter of fact, it is just about as easy to arrange a mail box convenient to the carrier as it is to place it so that it will be necessary for him to get out of his buggy to reach it. And almost any man can look at a box when in position and tell whether or not it would be easily reached by a man sitting in a buggy.

All boxes should be placed on a post with an arm extended so that the box can be reached without striking the wheel against the post, and should be about fifty inches from the ground where the wheel runs under the box. The box should also be placed on as near level ground as possible, so that the horse while stopped, will be perfectly at ease. No rocks, planks, or matter that will cause a horse to become frightened should be allowed to remain around the box. As to locks, there is very little use of any one having a lock on their box, as nearly everybody realizes the fact that an approved box is protected by the government and that it is a criminal offense to interfere with them whether locked or not; but those who want locks on their boxes should see that the lock is kept well greased and easy to lock and unlock at all times.

These little matters, while seemingly of no consequence, amount to a great deal when it is remembered that the carrier has to encounter with them more than three hundred times each year, and each patron of the rural routes show their appreciation of the service by arranging their boxes with the greatest convenience possible and see that they are kept so.

A CARRIER.

Who wouldn't give 25 cents to stop a pain 20 times? Just one little "Pink Pain Tablet"—Dr. Shoop's—will stop any pain in 20 minutes, sure! Read the formula on the box. Doctors say it can't be bettered. Checks womanly pains, head pains, any pain. 20 tablets 25c. Sold by The Boddie-Perry Drug Co.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Youngville Graded School for January:

1st Grade—Eula May Massey, Moselle Williams, Carrie Williams, Johny Furkerson, Pearl Allen, Erselle Huff, Bettie Holden.
2nd Grade—Annie Winston, Urity Allen, Willie Sheeran, Carey Perry, Wallace Green.

3rd Grade—Mary Pierce, Loula Bettie Allen.

4th Grade—Annie Perry, Nora Pearce, Claude Gay, Burtha Winston, Lesse Williams.

5th Grade—Erma Allen, Annie Green, Bettie Hunt, Burma Perry, Willie Massey.

6th Grade—Willie Scarboro.

7th Grade—Margarette Hunt; Foster Fuller.

8th Grade—Frank Timberlake, Hattie Ferguson, Herman Winston, Mabel Cooke, Lillian Winston, Susie Pierce, Eliza Riddick.

9th Grade—Royal Gay, Mary Winston, Claude Timberlake, R. Riddick, Gertrude Winston, Malone Watkins.

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This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely three times a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism. Sold by The Boddie-Perry Drug Co.
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W. H. Hart, 234 Andrews Ave., Henderson, N. C., says: "Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I feel like a different person and in view of my experience, I cheerfully recommend them to anyone afflicted with kidney trouble. I was a victim of this complaint for a long time, the most annoying symptom being a frequent, dull pain in the small of my back. Upon arising in the morning, I was often so lame and sore that I could hardly straighten and I found it difficult to get about. My kidneys were also disordered and I was caused much annoyance by frequent passages of the kidney secretions. Obtaining a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them strictly according to directions and was cured. I now have no backache, my kidneys do their work as they should and my health is better in every way. Anyone annoyed by disordered kidneys will do well to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

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VERY VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The valuable and comparatively new residence of Mr. F. S. Spruill, located on the corner of Church and Cross Streets, in the town of Louisburg, is offered for sale, on very reasonable terms.

This house is one of the most desirable in the town, being equipped with all modern conveniences, is supplied with Water, Electric Lights, two good Bath Rooms, all necessary Closets, one elegant Butler's Pantry and Cook Room, all under one roof. It is covered with Slate and elegantly furnished with hard wood floors, newly papered throughout. The yard surrounding the dwelling is level, with beautiful lawns, and the garden attached is sufficiently large for a good size family. The house contains eight good large rooms, besides the Butler's Pantry, Bath Rooms, Closets, Cook Room and general storage room. Price and terms made known upon application to the undersigned.

J. A. THOMAS, - Agent

P. S. If this property is not sold privately before the First Monday in March, 1909, it will be offered for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court house door, in Louisburg. Terms: One-fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years.