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A New York dispatch says that all grades of refined sugar were advanced five points Monday.

PRESIDENT PALMA, of Cuba, has signed the naval coaling agreement with the United States.

THE Senate in executive session Monday ratified the treaty of friendship recently negotiated between the United States and Greece.

THE REV. DR. CALISE embodied a great deal of wisdom and truth in the expression: "We should give people more taffy while living and less epitaphy when they are dead."

This race sensitiveness is getting mighty acute. A St. Joseph murderer who has been sentenced to be hanged has formally notified the sheriff that he cannot consent to meet death on a scaffold on which negroes have been executed.

THE strike evidence is all in. It comprises 2,300,000 words. If it were all set up in a single line, it would cover a distance of about eighteen miles. The Atlanta Journal is of the opinion that when the commissioners read over this testimony they will be well traveled.

We are rejoiced to note that Uncle Russell Sage is paired with J. Jubin Hill on that calamity prophecy. Uncle Russ seems to have it said up there that there will be a wide-open prosperity until, perchance, capital gets coy and timid about how the tin bucket will vote in the fall of '94.

This item from the Richmond Times-Dispatch will interest our readers at this time:
"The General Laws Committee of the Senate late last night reported favorably the bill which seeks to compel osteopaths, Christian Scientists and Healers to undergo an examination before the State Medical Board.

THE North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, at their meeting on February 17th, passed a resolution to memorialize the Legislature in asking that North Carolina be represented at the St. Louis Fair in 1904. Mrs. Thomas J. Jarris and Mrs. W. H. Pace were requested to prepare the paper to be presented in a few days.

THE late Dr. J. L. M. Curry was a veteran of two wars—the Mexican and the civil war. He also served as a member of the Confederate Congress as well as of the Congress of the United States. Few men had occupied as many prominent positions as he and at the same time enjoyed the respect and confidence of his countrymen to such an eminent degree.

THE man with the freak bill in the Tennessee Legislature had the tables neatly turned on him. He introduced an anti-kissing bill, and it was passed by both houses—but was made applicable to him only. If he undertakes to do anything in the ocular line now he will be guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable to a fine. It serves him right, don't you think so, girls?—Winston Sentinel.

ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE.
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY. CONDENSED REPORT

Of the Proceedings of House and Senate For the Week Ending Monday.

SENATE.

Monday, February 16—The following bills passed third reading:
To incorporate the Raleigh & Eastern Railway Company.
To authorize Battle to borrow money and levy tax to build jail.
To establish graded schools in Weldon.

To repeal the act of 1901, creating the board of examiners of State institutions.
Tuesday, February 17—Bills were introduced as follows:
Noble: Authorizing the payment of wages of deceased persons to the widow or the nearest living relative.
Spencer, by request: To establish a board of examiners of barbers to regulate the profession and prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

The bill to establish a State prison parole commission was, on motion of Mr. Pharr, postponed so that the judiciary committee could act on it.
Wednesday, February 18—Bills introduced:
London: To relieve the Soldiers' Home.
Travis: To relieve the widow of Chas. Smith.

Hunter: To amend Chapter 483, laws 1899, relating to dispensaries in Warren county.
Hunter: Creating a relief fund for firemen in N. C. Firemen's Association.

The bill requiring engineers to give timely warning to persons on track by ringing bell and blowing whistle came up as special order. Senator McMullan, of Pasquotank, made his maiden speech in support of this bill and held the close attention of the Senate. His language was well chosen and his argument was accomplished by all.

If a human being stand on the track said Senator McMullan, the engineer need sound no alarm but if a cow or hog be on the rail warning must be sounded.
"Does the Senator not know that a man on the track is a trespasser?" asked Mr. Woodard.
"Does the Senator from Wilson think trespassers should be killed without warning?" retorted Mr. McMullan.

Mr. Henderson argued against the bill.
Mr. Travis spoke against the bill, basing his opposition on the fact that it established a wrong rule in that it permitted a man to recover damages on proof of a negative instead of an affirmative, and in the second place because it is assuming prerogatives that should be left to the Supreme Court. Instead of a bill to save human life it was to collect damages for lives thus lost. The law could not make an engineer blow a whistle unless he saw the man and this does not change the duty of keeping an outlook.

The bill was sidetracked by a vote of 28 to 15.
Thursday, February 19—In the senate bills were introduced as follows:
By Glenn, to allow railways to give free transportation to insane and deaf mute and blind patients.
By Bellamy, to provide revolving chairs for all public school teachers in the state.
By Hoye to regulate the nomination of candidates for office by providing that each political party must follow its plan of organization, if primaries are held.

There was a long argument in the senate on the London liquor regulation bill.
The senate committee on manufacturing offered the child labor law agreed upon by the joint sub-committee and will owners. This substitute has the following provisions:
First—That no child under 12 years old shall be employed in manufacturing establishment or factory in this state.
Second—Not over 66 hours shall constitute one week work in a factory, except for engineers and their help and in case of break downs.
Third—All parents or persons in the relation of parents shall furnish a statement of the child's age and if this statement is false, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and any mill owner or superintendent who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and a maximum fine of \$100 is provided.

Fourth—This act shall go into effect January 1, 1904.
Senator Beasley, who reported the measure, explained that it was a compromise agreeable to all sides and he thought there was no objection to this substitute. The latter was then adopted.
Senator Barton said he learned that the manufacturers of his county wanted no legislation and he voted against the bill which passed its second reading.

Friday, February 20—Bills introduced:
Marshall: To place all Confederate soldiers and widows on pension roll.
Godwin: Resolution for electing United States Senators by the people.
Norris: To support North Carolina School for Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

The child labor bill lacking 66 hours a week, work was amended so as to apply only to children under 18 years old allowing all person over that age to work more than 66 hours, passed third reading.
Saturday, February 21—The following bills passed:

To amend acts of 1899 to establish the North Carolina Railroad commission, giving power to bear demurrage charges.
Relating to the status of limited liability against deceased persons.
To provide for the working of roads in Halifax County.

The Watts bill came over from the House and was referred to the propositions and grievance committee and 300 copies ordered printed.

HOUSE.

Monday, February 16—The committee on constitutional amendments to whom was referred the bills introduced by Mr. Stubbs, of Martin, and Mr. King, of Pitt, looking to a division of the school fund between the white and colored race in proportion to the taxes paid by each race, were reported to the House without prejudice. These bills will be made a special order for a later day in the session.

Tuesday, February 17—Bills introduced:
Simpson, of Union. An act to require the boards of road supervisors to meet in regular session.
Michael: An act to pension the widows of Confederate soldiers.
Hunter: An act to compensate the owners of stolen property.

The Watts liquor regulation bill was ally discussed.
By Daniel, of Warren: An act to authorize a special tax in Warren county.
By Guion: An act to give the courts of this State jurisdiction in cases of larceny in other States.

By Moore: An act compelling dealers in feedstuffs to brand or mark the weight plainly on the bags.
The discussion of the pending liquor bills was resumed and Mr. Marple offered the London bill and supported it with a strong speech.
Mr. Self opposed all the bills and offered a substitute that does not make prohibition a condition before a vote of the people is had on the question.

Mr. Watts closed the discussion in an able speech and called the previous question.
The vote was first upon the substitute offered by Mr. Smith which was lost, ayes 41, noes 72.
Thursday, February 19—This bill to create a Code Commission with three commissioners to be elected by the legislature, to hold office at a salary of \$1,000 came up and passed the third reading.
Mr. Watts called up the regular order, his whiskey regulation bill. After several amendments had been voted down the bill passed second reading by a vote of 71 to 38.

The committee on health heard final argument on the bill to knock out Christian Science and Osteopathy in North Carolina. Christian Scientists were present headed by Miss Harrison. W. W. Clark, her attorney, spoke against the bill. Committee decided unanimously to favorably report the bill.
Same committee also by a unanimous vote decided to unfavorably report the bill requiring vaccination of all public school children.

Friday, February 20—Bills introduced:
By Daughtridge: An act to incorporate the Bank of Whitakers.
By Daughtridge: An act to establish rural free libraries in Edgecombe.
By Davidson: An act to regulate the conveyance of real property of married women.

At midnight the Watt's whiskey regulation bill passed third reading by a vote of 48 to 30.
Saturday, February 21—Among bills introduced were the following:
By Parker, of Halifax: An act relative to the probating and registering of certain documents in Halifax county.
By Abell: An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of adulterated illuminating oil.
By Thomas: An act to amend the laws relating to slander.

The revenue bill was taken up and sections 2 and 3 were unanimously adopted. Sec. 2 provides for a poll tax of \$1.25, and section 3 provides the rate of taxation, the ad valorem tax 21 cents for State purposes, 4 cents for pensions and 18 cents for public schools, making 43 cents on the hundred dollars' valuation.
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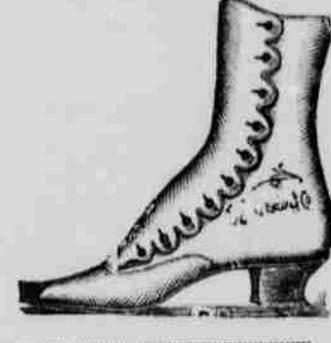
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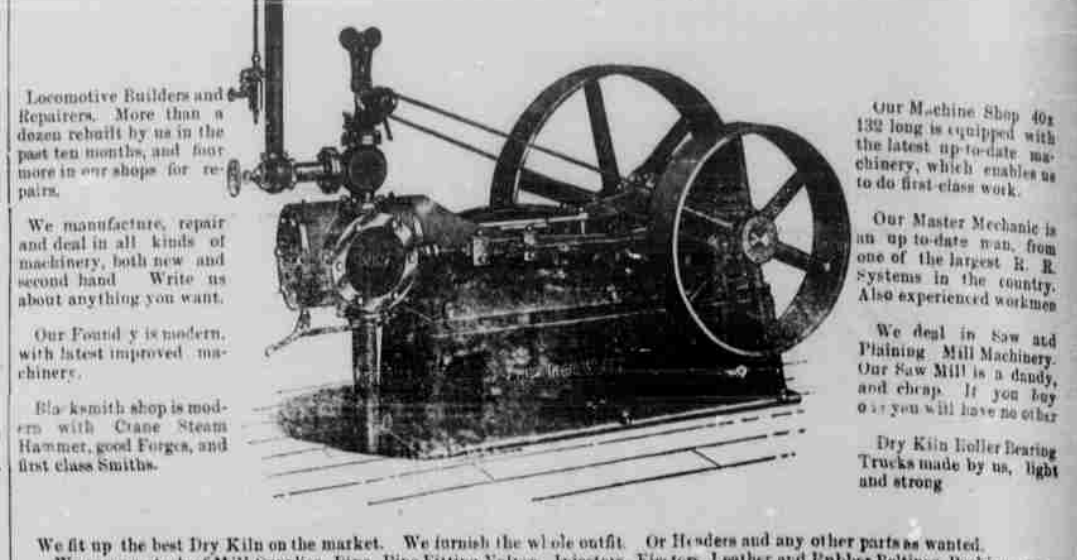
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