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The Cubans evidently appreciate the benefits of self-government, as is demonstrated by their haste to issue bonds.

SENATOR PRITTS holds the proud record of having been elected to the Senate at a total cost of \$1,500 for his certificate.

Tax business to be handled by the new Department of Commerce will aggregate \$20,000,000,000 the first year.

EXPLORER POSEY is anxious to make another North Pole expedition and is looking for a capitalist to back him to the extent of \$250,000.

THERE is some talk of still another State to be called "California." It is not stated whether the name is taken from a patent medicine label or a health food ad.

A Salvation Army speaker in the vicinity of Norfolk, tells young women how to select husbands by the color of the man's hair. Is this a scheme of his to warn them of the light-headed ones?

A Washington girl, ordering a dinner at which a prominent clergyman was to be the guest of honor, feared to shock him by placing on the menu "Deviled Turkey," so she wrote it "D--d Turkey."

To exercise charity toward your enemies is a noble precept, but the temptation to strike out from the shoulder rather than turn the other cheek is often so great that men lose sight of the Biblical injunction.

The scientists who are always discovering things, now tell us that so small a quantity of radium as may be placed on the tip of a woman's finger has sufficient force to move worlds. Great Scotts, what would a radium tipped woman's tongue do?

METUOSISM in general, the North Carolina Conference in particular, and the christian ministry withal has an able and valiant servant in the death of Rev. B. R. Hall, Presiding Elder of the Fayetteville district. A true soldier of the Cross has fallen.

The General Assembly may pass the bill compelling all bar-rooms to close at 8 p. m.

It was introduced in the House the other day by Dr. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, and the House Committee on Propositions and Grievances voted to report it favorably.

So look out for a warm fight in the House, and may be in the Senate, too. The vote in the committee was 10 to 2 in favor of the bill.

R. J. GATLING, inventor of the Gatling gun, died suddenly in New York Thursday at the home of his son-in-law, Hugh O. Pentecost. He had returned from a trip down town and expired soon after returning home in the arms of his daughter, Mrs. Pentecost.

Dr. Gatling, besides the gun which bears his name, invented a number of agricultural implements and a gun metal. Although he graduated from an Ohio Medical College, he never practiced medicine.

Dr. Gatling was a native of Hertford county, North Carolina. He went north as a young man and first lived in Indiana. He was living there when the Gatling gun gave him world-wide reputation.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY. CONDENSED REPORT

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

SENATE.

Monday, February 23—Among the bills passed were the following:
House bill: To extend limits of Hobgood.

House bill: To regulate killing of game in Northampton.

Senate bill: To legalize all special school tax elections in the State.

The Senate adjourned at 1:30 p. m. in honor of the memory of George Washington.

Tuesday, February 24—The only bill of importance was the liquor bill which passed second and third reading exactly as it passed the House. The bill appears elsewhere in full.

Wednesday, February 25—The following bills passed:
Senate bill: To protect railroad conductors and steamboat officers.

To amend the laws regarding rebuilding depots destroyed by fire.

To incorporate the Norfolk, Warrenton & Carolina Railroad. To prevent the spread of smallpox and scarlet fever.

Thursday, February 26—The following bills were introduced:
Webb: To amend the Code regarding cruelty to animals.

Travis: To establish graded schools and electric lights at Scotland Neck.

Wellborn: Allowing railroad companies to give free passes to ex-Confederate veterans.

A number of bills passed, none of special interest.

Friday, February 27—The following are among the important bills introduced:
By White: For better regulation of fire insurance and to increase public revenue. Passed immediately.

By Vano: To fix place of meeting for State board of dental examiners.

By Travis: To make act providing short form of crop lien applicable to Halifax. Passed immediately.

By Travis: To make railroads furnish free transportation to certain State officials.

The Senate took up the new school bill and considered it by sections. Before much progress was made the bill was made the special order for 1 p. m. Monday.

Saturday, February 28—The following bills passed:
To establish graded schools and electric lights in Scotland Neck.

To authorize Warren to levy special tax. To provide for graded school at Williamson. To authorize Smithfield to issue bonds. To allow Esfield to issue school bonds.

HOUSE.

Monday, February 23—Bills passed:
An act to authorize a special tax in Warren county.

To incorporate People's Mutual Accident and Sick Benefit Insurance Company.

At 11:25 the House went into committee of the whole to resume consideration of the revenue bill.

Tuesday, February 24—The following bills passed final reading:
To establish a dispensary for Littleton township, Halifax county.

To establish graded school at Weldon. Mr. Guin's bill placing the doctrine of mental anguish upon the statute books of the State was passed. It applies to telegraph companies only.

Wednesday, February 25—The pension bill was considered as a special order at 11 o'clock. It asks for the same appropriation as was given two years ago, \$200,000. Mr. Parker, of Halifax, chairman of committee on pensions, made an eloquent appeal for the old soldiers. Several short speeches were made and the bill passed second and third readings.

The House resolved itself into committee of the whole for further consideration of the revenue bill.

Section 60 of the revenue bill was amended to make the tax on retail liquor dealer \$100, semi-annually, the county to levy same tax as the state. Heretofore it has been \$75 semi-annually.

Thursday, February 26—New bills were introduced to-day thick and fast. The following passed final reading:
An act to repeal the law amending the charter of the Carolina & Northern Railroad.

An act to permit the sale of liquor at summer resort hotels in New Hanover county.

By Gay—An act to fix the time of holding courts in Northampton and Warren counties.

The following bills passed:
An act to incorporate the Bank of Whitakers.

An act to regulate fishing in Roanoke river.

The Senate and House met at 12 o'clock in joint session to elect trustees of the State University.

WATTS BILL.

FULL TEXT OF THE WATTS WHISKEY REGULATION BILL AS PASSED IN HOUSE AND SENATE.

The following is the full text of the Watts bill which goes in effect July 1st, as it passed the Senate and House last week except the last sections, which provide for elections in the towns:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to manufacture, sell or otherwise dispose of for gain, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters within the State of North Carolina, except in incorporated cities and towns wherein the sale or manufacture of liquor is not or may not hereafter be prohibited or regulated by special statute; provided, this act shall not be construed to forbid the sale of such spirituous, vinous or malt liquors by druggists for sickness upon the written prescription of a legally qualified physician having such sick person under his charge; provided, further, that this act shall not be construed to apply to wine or cider manufactured from grapes, berries or fruit on the land of the person so manufacturing, or purchased by the manufacturer from the growers thereof; provided, further, that this act shall not be construed to apply to brandy manufactured from fruit or grapes and sold in original packages of not less than five gallons.

"Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to manufacture, sell or otherwise dispose of for gain any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, except as hereinafter provided, in any incorporated city or town without first obtaining, as provided by law, a license therefor, both from the Board of Commissioners of the county in which said town or city is situated, and from the Board of Aldermen or City Councilmen, or the governing authorities, by whatever name called, of said city or town.

"Section 3. That any person violating the provisions of this act with reference to the sale or disposition for gain of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be imprisoned not exceeding six months or fined not exceeding \$200, or both, in the discretion of the court.

"Section 4. That any person violating the provisions of this act with reference to the manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be imprisoned not less than four months nor more than two years, or fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000, or both in discretion of the court; second offense a felony.

"Section 5. That any physician who shall make any prescription, except in the case of sickness, for the purpose of aiding or abetting any person or persons who are not bona fide under his charge, to purchase any intoxicating liquors contrary to the provisions of this act, and any druggist who shall duplicate the prescription of a physician for intoxicating liquors for any person or persons not bona fide under his charge, without the written direction of the physician who gave the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

"Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell wine manufactured from fruit or grapes grown by himself in quantities less than one gallon, and said wine shall not be drunk upon the premises where sold. Any person violating the provisions of this section, either by selling in quantities less than one gallon or by drinking wine on the premises where sold, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished at the discretion of the court. Provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to churches wishing to procure wine for communion services."

The last sections of the bill provide for elections in the towns upon the petition of one-fourth of the registered voters upon the questions of dispensary, distillery and license.

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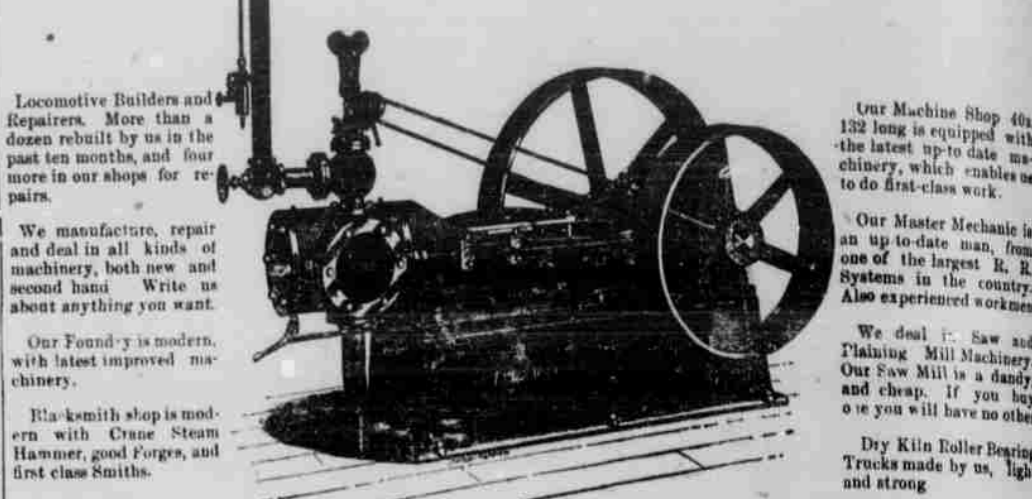
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