

and designs.

ing dead bodies.

of Sepator Pharr.

not exceeding 4 per cent.

Woodard. Those voting no, were Allison,

Beaseley, Brown, Henderson, Hicks, of

Duplin; Lands, London, Mann, Igersoll,

White

amended and passed.

lords and tenants.

committee by a vote of 15 to 16.

THE supersitious have not failed to note that the 23rd comes on Friday this month just as it did last month, and yet we have not had any earthquakes.

Sundays in that State.

Senate.

death.

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ing free. THE temperance wave is a little pur-

There were no petitions. A large number of bills were reported from committees, among them Governor Doughton's bill to issue bonds to the amoust of \$400,000.) he following bills, pared To pay wages of dreamed employes to idows and next of kin. To amend section 30, of the corporaion law of North Carolina, providing ces to be paid to the Scorotary of State for increasing or decreasing capital stock of corporations by amending charters. To amend section 97, of the corpori n'aw to make fees uniform. To incorporate the Perpetual Insurr ce Company of North Carolina. To secure the supervision of all in surance companies doing business in the To provide for the registration of bels, trade marks and designs. To smend section 449, of The Code in eference to the return of executions To establish a training school for eachers in western North Carolina. Graham (ffered a substitute result on for the resolution offerd several days ago to borrow \$100,000 to pay the chool fund definit. The substitute provides for borrowing menny from the iterary fund now in the State Treas-The substitute bond bill was also reported and the resolution and bill were insidered together. Mr. Doughton explained the present leficit of \$452,300. Of this amount \$200,000 is for money borrowed in New York; \$100,000 due public schools and \$152,500 due a number of gentlemen There is at present \$30,000 available for the payment of these chains, leaving \$423,500 untrovided for. The plan is to issue bonds in the sum of \$300,000 and to borrow \$100,000 from the literary fund and pay the remaining \$22,500 out of moneys soon to be derived from the ollection of taxes: The substitute resolution was adopted 18 to 52; the substitute bill 69 to 13. Thursday, March 5-The following ills passed final reading: To relieve the North Carolina instiutions for the deaf, the dumb and the dindu To establish graded schools and elec rie lights in Scotland Neck, To incorporate the North Carolina & Obio Railroad Company. To authorize and direct the issue of State bonds to pay off indebtedness of he State. Toborrow \$100,000 to pay school und indebtedness. To regulate the sale of salt, fish, meal, flour and food stuffs. To amend the laws relating the militia and the State Guard. To consolidate the colored normal schools of the State into three and cm.

power the State board of education to say where the schools shall be located. Friday, March 6-The following bills passed final reading: To abolish the office of standardkeeper To provide for registration of labels d Northampton county. To correct State grant 2507. To provide for procuring and distribu-To provide for a stock law election in Northampton county. To amend the law relating to invesigat-To smend act concerning the Seaboard To regulate stock law in Northampton



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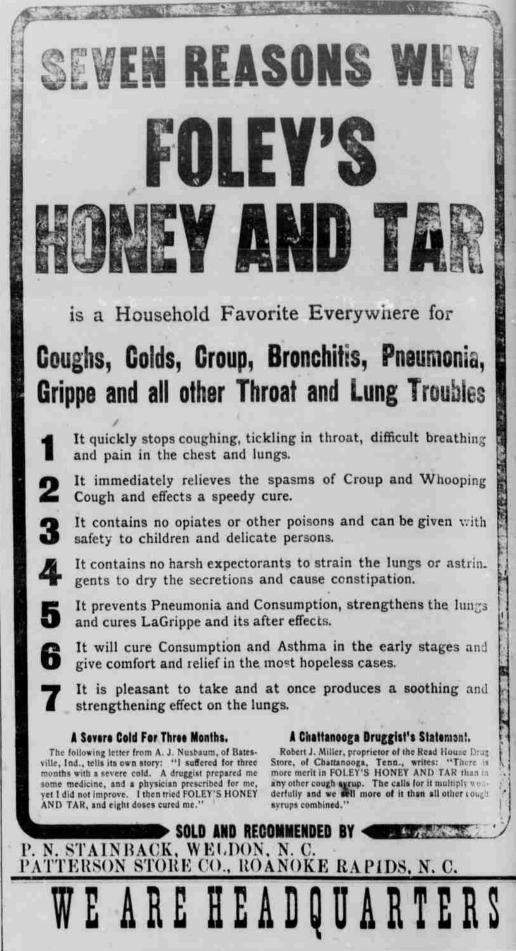
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ting. While some states, North Carolina, for instance, are going dry, others that have been dry. Vermont, for instance, are going the other way

THE Atlantic Coast Line Railroad exceeding 4 instead of 3. Company has applied to the New York exchange to list \$31,340,000 first consolidated mortgage 4 per cent, bonds of 1952, and \$35,350,000 common stock.

A church census of New York City shows 636,000 infidels. The "yellowest" sermons and the most perfect and expensive operatic music have lost their drawing power in the greatest city of Amer-Ten.

CONGRESS has adjourned, thanks to Father Time. But considerable important basiness was left undone. As a rule Congress leaves undone the things that the passage of the bill. He said the should be done and does things that could well be left undone

SENATOR HOAR frequently pours oil on the troubled waters of debate by his Baldwin, Ballenger, Bellamy, Burton, wit. In a recent encounter between Coulcy, Crisp, Glenn, Godwin, Hicks, of Senstors Etkins and Lodge the venerable Senator changed the current of events by telling Mr. Etkins he was "the essence of wisdom and beauty."

THE only dead men who tell tales are the "dead" politicians who spend the remainder of their lives explaining how is came about, how their friends proved traitors and the people "never could understand." They are such bores they often get cousalships

REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT Hearst says "I doubt if the country knows there has been any trust legislation at this session of Congress. Congress has legislated all round in the vicinity of trusts. The situation is like a fellow winking at a girl in the dark. He may know he is winking, but nody else does

THE Wilmington Star thinks the Legislature made a mistake in not giving in the Watts bill, the privilege of local op tion to the people of the rural districts as well as to those of the incorporated towns It says:

⁴ The plain people of North Carolina are quite jealous of their rights and the effect of this discrimination against the country people will be seen in the elec-tions of 1904."

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To provide for the issurance of State bonds. Mr. Brown sent amendment, so that the Council of State should issue county. To provide a short form of crop lien bonds not exceeding \$500,000 instead of

applicable to Halifal county. \$300,000 and making the per cent. not To provide for five commissioners of Halifax county At the afternoon session of the Senate To amend chapter 556, laws of 1961

the bill to tax dogs was tabled on motion relating to permanent registration of Saturday, March 7-The bond bill

To-validate irregular probate. came up at noon as a special order. After To allow railroad commissioners to lengthy discussion the bill finally passed regulate speed of trains in towns and providing for a \$300,000 bond issue, at

The House bill came up to regulate To provide a mode of procedure in cutering credits upon judgments. saloons, requiring all to close at 8 o'clock To allow banks to be chartened by the at night. The judiciary committee re-Sceretary of State during the interim beported it unfavorably, but London and tween the meetings of the General Assem-Pharr made a minority report, recom-

mending its passage. London advocated Saturday, March 7-The following bills passed final reading:

most progressive town in the State, To amend the laws of 1901 relating to Churlotte, now closed its saloons early the establishment of text-book commis The bill was tabled, ayes 23, moss 15 Those voting to table were: Aaron,

To authorize the widow of Charles Smith to collect his pension. To provide for the care and preserva

Granville; Hosy, Hunter, Justice, Norris tion of the Caswell monument at Kin-Pollock, Reinhardt, Spence, Travis, Vann, Warren, Webb, Wellborn and

To appoint members of the county boards of education in the various counties of the State. To amend the Code and define the practice of medicine. Mr. Morton offered an amendment to exempt Christian

Milton, Phare, Thayer, Walker and Gen. Davidson's smendment that it House bill authorizing incorporation shall not apply to persons practicing spiritual heating was adopted and the bill of banks by the Secretary of State was

passed second reading. The rules were suspended and the bill passed final read-The bill to establish a parole comm sion was tabled, as were bills to establish

An set for the correction of youthful criminals, introduced by Mr. Smith, a State reformatory and to proteet landpassed its several readings. The bill to regulate the practice of

Bills passed to appropriate to the pub medicine was referred to the judiciary lie schools of the State \$200,000. The House declined to concur in the Senate amendment to the bond bill changing the rate of interest to 4 per cent. and

HOUSE

conference committee was appointed. Tuesday, March 3-The following hills passed final reading:

TRAGEDY AVERTED. To empower the commissioners of the "Just in the nick of time our little town of Enfield to donate part of profits boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of liquor business to the graded schools. of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had To incorporate the Norlina, Warrenton played sad havoc with him and a terrible & Carolina Railway Company. cough set in besides. Doctors treated To authorize the commissioners

him, but he grew worse every day. At Edgecombe county to levy a special length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumpton, and our darling

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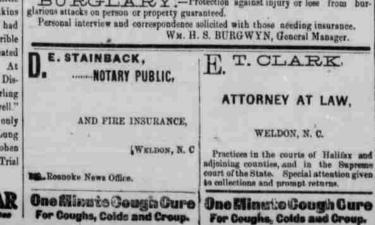
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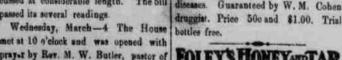


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