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## Short Hair

THE ROANOKE NEWS

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A bill has been offered in the General Assembly of New York prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

The belief is gaining ground that when the time comes the Russo Japanese treaty of peace will be signed in Washington.

ARIZONA seems to prefer staying out in the cold, rather than getting on the "water wagon" with Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

CONGRESS has passed a bill appropriating \$2,500 to the Southern Methodist church at Winchester for damages during the civil war.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has ordered a thorough investigation of the Standard Oil Trust which may result in the indictment of officers.

THAT literary fellow who has been telling us that Rome has 1,000 minor poets must be stupid. Why, Indiana alone has more than that.

An engineer declares that 50,000 people now do the work with the aid of machinery which needed 16,000,000 persons to do a few years ago.

WITH Congress hammering the railroads at one end and Atlanta at the other, there ought to be no difficulty in bringing them to proper terms.

THAT scientist who thinks he can extract gold from the sea must have gotten that idea from the big grafts in the canal business around the country.

The superintendent of the Texas penitentiary is trying to elevate the inmates by reading poetry to them; why this is enough to drive them to drink.

KENTUCKY has named a place in Jackson county "Hang-around." It has been suggested that the next town that springs up in or near Breathitt county be named "Shot-around."

MISSISSIPPI and Alabama should invite over a few more boot wipers to regulate their annual output of cotton. This is much more effective than swearing off from raising it.

FLORIDA orange and Georgia peach growers say they cannot market their crops without the private car system. We hope the watermelon will not get into such jeopardy as this.

IT was very kind of Col. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, to spend such a long vacation in Europe and give the New York smart set an opportunity to "cut up" again.

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LAZY Chicago husbands are endeavoring to have married women made eligible as school teachers. Just think what a "cliché" this would be for John Hooch drawing salaries from thirty-one wives.

THE predictors now see their finish. The man who predicted a mild winter has his little niche in the hall of fame alongside the man who predicted 225 votes in the electoral college for Judge Parker.

It has been suggested to the Missouri legislature that it call for "republican volunteers" who can prove that they have never been indicted or connected with "gangs" for consideration as senatorial possibilities.

SOME of the republican congressmen from Indiana and Illinois are trying to explain that their position on the tariff has been "misunderstood." When a congressman uses the word "misunderstood" he is usually trying to hedge both ways.

MACEY, Lorenz, and the Groff Brothers, convicted of bribery in the Postoffice Department, are at Mountaineer, W. Va., penitentiary at last. The other Government grafters will take a hint at this and do their work a little "more quietly."

CRITICISM has been heard of Mr. Bryan for approving and congratulating Mr. Roosevelt in his efforts to regulate railway rates. Why bless you honey, this is good old democratic doctrine and the first bill on the subject was introduced by John H. Reagan, of old Texas, the very Gibraltar state of democracy.

THE Atlantic Coast Line having secured a writ of error granted by Justice White, of the United States Supreme court, the authority of the North Carolina Corporation commission to compel the Atlantic Coast Line to make the Selma connection with the Southern Railway is to be tested in the Supreme Court of the United States.

### NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE

#### PROCEEDINGS OF SENATE AND HOUSE FOR THE PAST WEEK.

MONDAY, FEB. 13TH.

SENATE—The following petitions were offered:  
By Senator Sinclair—For the establishment of a Bureau of Immigration from citizens of Cumberland county.  
By Senator Watkins—Memorial relating to killing of hogs on the public roads, and making the marriage of girls under 18 years of age felony on the part of the groom.

By Senator Mason—Asking the repeal of chapter 538 in regard to public road in Northampton county.  
HOUSE—Among bills introduced was one by Harrison to secure special trials by justices of the peace.  
No bills of interest to our readers passed.

TUESDAY, FEB. 14TH.

SENATE—The following were among the bills of more than local interest introduced:  
By Senator Aaron—To amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway.  
By Senator Turner—To prevent the retail traffic of cigarettes and cigarette paper in North Carolina.  
By Senator Odell—To provide for examination of the books of the Insurance Commissioner and fix his bond.

The anti-jug law bill came up and on motion of Senator Mason, of Gaston, was referred to the committee on judiciary.  
HOUSE—Among petitions presented was one by Joyner from citizens of Northampton to abolish the dispensary at Jackson.  
Harrison introduced a bill to amend the charter of the Weldon Bridge, Steamboat and Ferry Company.  
The bill allowing all fines collected in criminal cases in Scotland Neck to go to the graded schools of that county failed to pass and was laid on the table.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15TH.

Bills were introduced in both branches of the General Assembly appropriating \$50,000 for State's exhibit at James town in 1907.  
Col. Cunningham is the author of an act to pension all old soldiers over 70 years of age not already pensioned and not worth over \$500.  
A bill by Mr. Hawkins of Davidson provides for the expenditure of some \$10,000 for the protection from fire of the state buildings and institutions.  
The senate passed Senator Eiler's bill allowing county commissioners to increase the pay of county boards of election and registrars. The object of this is of course to secure a better class of men in these positions.  
Senator Ellington's bill for the relief of ex-Treasurer Worth also passed. This is to repay him \$2,500 of the state's money, lost in the failure of the banks at Asheville, and the Bank of Guilford.  
A bill introduced by Senator Odell will operate to allow all mutual insurance companies not now licensed to do business in the state.  
The Usual landlord and tenant bill which has passed the house and applies to 35 counties, mainly in eastern Carolina, came up as a special order.  
Amendments were set up to include in the bill: Franklin and Halifax, and other amendments to strike out Scotland, Forsyth, Yancey, Warren, Catawba and Cherokee. All were adopted.  
Senator Williams said in his opinion the bill was clearly unconstitutional, for it would be equivalent to imprisonment for debt.

Senator Mason, of Northampton, replied to Senator Williams saying that he considered the bill constitutional and not imprisonment for debt, for it only applied when a fraud was committed.  
The bill passed.  
The House voted to increase the judges salaries to \$3,250. The vote was 63 to 40.

THURSDAY, FEB. 16TH.

SENATE—With scarcely a difference of opinion, save as to the amount of the appropriation, the senate yesterday passed the Scales bill for the establishment of a reformatory in North Carolina.  
The convicts in the penitentiary have earned the \$50,000 to be expended within the next two years in the establishment of these Training Schools for juvenile offenders.  
Senator Pearson, Republican, of Burke, introduced a bill which he believes will stop much complaint about unfairness in elections. It compels every sheriff who has paid their poll tax so that the public can see exactly who can vote.  
The bill regulating the manufacture and sale of cotton seed meal, making the standard 7 1/2 per cent. ammonia, passed the senate unanimously.  
HOUSE—The most important action taken by the house yesterday was the passage of Representative Hutchinson's bill which governs the settlement of freight charges according to the rates and classifications of the North Carolina Corporation Commission and the interstate commerce commission, and for failure of any common carrier to do so provides a fine of \$50.  
Quite a number of local bills were passed.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17TH.

Bills acted upon in both the Senate and House were mainly local.

SATURDAY, FEB. 18TH.

A mass of local measures were considered by both branches of the General Assembly.  
The bill to incorporate the Commercial and Farmers Bank, of Enfield, passed its final reading.  
The following bills passed final reading in the House:  
To regulate taking fish from Roanoke river and prohibit Sunday fishing.  
To prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Littleton except by a vote of the people.

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Lv Raleigh 8:40 a.m. 10:10 p.m.  
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Lv Charlotte, N.C. 5:01 a.m. 7:23 p.m.  
Lv Monroe 5:40 a.m. 8:28 p.m.  
Lv Hamlet 7:10 a.m. 10:00 p.m.  
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Lv Raleigh 11:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 1:35 a.m.  
Lv Norfolk 1:15 p.m. 1:35 p.m. 3:21 a.m.  
Lv Weldon 2:60 p.m. 4:50 a.m.  
Lv Portsmouth 5:30 p.m. 7:50 a.m.

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Lv Portsmouth 9:30 p.m. 9:25 a.m.  
Lv Weldon 12:05 a.m. 11:55 a.m.  
Lv Norfolk Jet 1:57 a.m. 1:40 p.m.  
Lv Raleigh 4:10 a.m. 3:50 p.m.  
Lv Hamlet 7:15 a.m. 7:30 p.m.  
Lv Hamlet 7:35 a.m. 10:15 p.m.  
Lv Wilmington 12:45 a.m. 11:50 p.m.  
Lv Monroe 9:10 a.m. 11:55 p.m.  
Lv Charlotte, N.C. 10:08 a.m. 10:45 p.m.  
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Dundridge Thornton, Martha Thornton, Lizzie Yellowby, Sarah Herring, Hattie A. Jones, Mittie Stone and Anna Stone. The defendants Lizzie Yellowby, Sarah Herring, Hattie A. Jones, Mittie Stone and Anna Stone above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Halifax county to sell for partition a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Brinkleyville township in said county, known as the Boat Swamp tract and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior court of said county at his office in Halifax, N. C., on the 6th day of Feb. 1905, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 2nd day of January, 1905.

S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

DAY & BELL, S. G. DANIEL, Attorneys for plaintiffs.

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