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always? Can not legislation do anything to cure this long running sore on the body politic?

We are glad to know that one of the members has a bill before the Finance Committee...

It is not desirable to have laws that are dead letters. It is not desirable to encumber the statutes with useless laws or inoperative laws.

Gen Prentiss, the Federal General who was caught napping at Shiloh and many of his men were bagged, is lecturing in Chicago upon the battle in which he seems to have told what he did not know of the battle of Shiloh.

But faithful are the wounds of a friend, and when their counsel is unheeded friends can best attest their faithfulness by accepting the facts cheerfully and striving determinedly to make the best of a difficult situation.

The New York World thinks Gen. Wolsley "a popinjay," but the English people think him their greatest soldier.

A writer in the University Magazine says that "The Old North State has never had a truly great editor."

There is no remedy? Must these injustices and inequalities continue

than six or eight great men. But this is too exalted a standard. But judging other North Carolinians by the standard of the University Magazine...

Mr. Edwin Arnold has still another critic who, like Mr. Wilkinson, does not regard his productions as either of great poetic or ethnological value.

The newspapers are now wrestling with some knotty questions. One is how to pronounce Khartoum. The English papers give it Kartoum, Khartoum, Kartoum, Khartoum or dynamitar.

A Mrs. Dr. Warner has made her debut at Paterson, N. J., as Lady Teazle in Sheridan's comedy of "School for Scandal."

Wake Forest Student for February contains an article by L. N. Chappell, entitled "Geology, the Earth's History," and papers by T. J. Simmons, Rev. N. B. Cobb, and others.

Babyhood for February is a contribution in the direction of throwing light upon the physical, mental and moral well being of little children.

Your average politician is a man of many snares and faces, and he is around and about Cleveland's New York headquarters in all his gorgingness and variety.

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A NEW WASHINGTON BEAUTY.

Letter in the St. Louis Globe Democrat. There is a new beauty in society this season over whom all are raving.

delicate coloring. Mrs. Helyar has been greatly admired from the start, and when the season is in full sweep and the beauty is seen in her jewels and ball toilets...

THE LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh Chronicle's Report. SENATE. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11. PETITIONS.

Mr. Troy, from Grays Creek township, Cumberland county, against the repeal of the Stork Law...

Mr. Mullen, from a citizen of Halifax county (representing two hundred thousand acres of land) praying for a stock law...

Mr. Cooper, bill to amend chapter 241, laws 1883 and other acts and to make certain the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad...

Mr. Boykin, bill to secure better drainage of the lands in Goshen Swamp.

Mr. Cowan, bill to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax.

Mr. Conner, bill to enable foreign Security Companies to do business in this State.

By same, bill to facilitate giving bonds required by law.

At the instance of Mr. Simmons, the rules were suspended and the bill to convey to Lake Landing Canal Company any interest of the State in said canal, was taken up...

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules were suspended, and the bill to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company was taken up...

Bill to enable Railroad and other Transportation Companies to extend their lines and to aid in the construction of other Railroads, came up.

Mr. Means moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Finance in order that they may comply with specific instructions from the Senate...

Mr. Gudger offered various amendments to the second section of the bill.

Mr. Buxton moved to amend as a substitute for that of Mr. Gudger to strike out the second section of the bill.

Mr. Means addressed the Senate earnestly and eloquently in opposition to the bill and offered the following proviso to the first section:

Provided, however, that in order to encourage the construction of other railroads and to prevent discrimination, injurious to the public, at all terminal and connecting points there shall be equal and reciprocal privileges in the way of schedules, prorates, and through cars, with other lines.

Pending the consideration of the bill and during the remarks of Mr. Means, a motion to adjourn was made.

Raleigh Visitor's Report. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS INTRODUCED.

THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. FINANCIAL. New York Stock Market—Prices Irregular.

The stock market was irregular at the opening this morning—Western Union, Union Pacific, St. Paul, and Northern Pacific preferred each showing an advance of 4 per cent.

Paris, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Tonquin states that a French column is marching toward Langson under command of Gen. Briere de Lisle.

Atlanta, Feb. 12.—The Crow Street Public School building was destroyed by fire at midnight last night.

A special to the Constitution, from Gainesville, reports a \$10,000 fire.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, Feb. 12, 4 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was quoted at 27 cents per gallon...

ROBIN.—The market was quoted firm at 95c for Strained and \$1 00 for Good Strained, with sales as offered.

TAR.—The market was quoted firm at \$1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs., with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady, with sales reported at \$1 15 for Hard and \$1 75 for Virgin and Yellow Dip.

COTTON.—The market was quoted steady, with small sales reported on a basis of 10¢ cents per lb. for Middling.

PEANUTS.—Sales reported at 55¢/60¢ cents for Extra Prime, 65¢/70¢ cents for Fancy, and 75¢/80¢ cents for Extra Fancy.

RICE.—Rough: Upland 90¢/101¢; 101¢; Fair 44¢/45¢; Common 44¢/45¢; Fair 44¢/45¢; Low Good 54¢/55¢; High Good 54¢/55¢; Prime 54¢/55¢; Choice 51¢/52¢ cents per pound.

COTTON. Cotton quiet, with sales to-day of 123 bales; middling uplands 114¢; do Orleans 114¢. Futures are dull, with sales to day at the following quotations:

February 11.00; March 11.20; April 11.20; May 11.30; June 11.40; July 11.50; August 11.60; September 11.70; October 11.80; November 11.90; December 12.00.

FOREIGN MARKETS. (By Cable to the Morning Star.) LIVERPOOL, February 12, Noon.—Cotton dull, with prices generally in buyers' favor...

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Cancer for Many Years. A family servant has been afflicted for many years with a cancer on her nose, and was treated by the best physicians...

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