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done the least work. That is us- proved to have been right! ually the case. In nearly every legislative body most of the work is done by a few men, while the majority are idling away their time. In this Legislature there seems to be fewer of the latter kind than in most Legislatures.

Particular care and caution should be exercised during the closing days of the session, in order to prevent the passage of some objectionable bill. Too often in the great rush near the end of a session some "sneak bill" is slipped through. Both branches of the General Assembly are now holding night sessions, and local in this way can a "sneak bill" be exposed and its passage prevented.

State, as it was construed by the swallowed him. Supreme Court. The other bill puts the anti-jug law on the entire State, except the counties named From The Charlotte Observer, Feb. 27th. therein as excepted.

House was that public spirited peace after fighting but little more treaty. There are no party lines ployes of the road and the fire deand patriotic Carolinian, Col. than a year. John S. Cunningham.

to reduce the passenger rates on 24 the Japanese took Beresneff fication without due consideration, check the fire at that point. The railroads a quarter of a cent a mile Hill, after severe fighting, the but many Republican and all fire, however, gradually worked on first and second class tickets. Russians, according burg advices, being largely out-The majority for it was over two numbered. The Japs, it is stated, to one, but it will not probably pass advanced over their own dead in the railroad rates in any of the and barbed wire entanglements. States adjoining this State. The unanimously against it.

House is the one requiring rail- the North Sea enroute to the Far the debate and it promises to furnroad companies to pay stock law tax in all stock law territory trav- months of travel ahead of it. ersed by flieir roads. The Senate ought to pass this bill promptly, for there is no reason why a rail- special to News trains in stock law territory.

majority of the Senate to a bond issue, that so meritorious a meas- A dispatch from Columbus, poses to call next October, whethwhich to erect it.

THE Millennium must be near. The Chatham Recard It certainly seems so since Congress has passed by a unanimous THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1905, vote a bill authorizing the return to the Southern States of their Confederate battle flags, which THE members of the Legislature Ever since their capture these flags cannot draw any pay after next have been in the custody of the

their most important work. In- striking and most pleasing con- of work that should command the grain elevators, hundreds of loaddeed so far behind are many of trast to the violent opposition that the most important bills that an denounced President Cleveland in additional week must be spent by 1887 for proposing just such acafford to incur this expense. No gress to return these flags, and doubt the most complaint will be now this is done without a dismade by those members who have senting vote or voice. And thus again is Cleveland justified and

> its result was well known long ly liable to impeachment.

WE are pleased to note that our good friend, Mr. J. B. Whitaker ing the undesired private measure hundred thousand packages of Jr., has again put on the editorial if it be unworthy, or of passing harness, after resting for a year the public bill, if worthy, regardbills are rushed through with or more. He is now editor of the electric velocity. No bill should Mill News, recently established at be passed now that has not been Greensboro, and we wish him the considered by a committee. Only great success which he so much furnished in recent years than is

The Senate has passed the two THE sudden disappearance of House "anti-jug-law" bills. One the eight-year old son of Senator amends the act passed by the last Beasley is as sad as it is strange. Legislature, which was intended In broad daylight he seems to enormous cost, and it was generto apply to only four counties, so have been kidnapped in sight of ally accepted that none, or at most have resulted from a journal that ing Count Keller and General as to make it apply only to those his home and school-house, and only one, would be authorized at had not been sufficiently oiled. Kondrachenko) and one admiral, counties instead of to the entire disappears as if the earth had this session of Congress. The whole plant was equipped while eight generals and four ad-

### The Japanese-Russian War.

News of sharp fighting in the

The big fight over the Ward bill Far East has during the past week resulted in a great victory for its been combined with numerous readvocates at the meeting of the ports of movements toward peace. The rumors have had it that both House committee, which voted for sides were getting ready to make it 27 to 4. This meeting attracted known their terms, and it was even more interest than the meeting of stated toward the latter part of any other committee on any other the week that Japan had made bill. It was held in the Hall of some kind of a peace offer through by accepting the House bill and United States officials This, how- refraining from crossing the will river. As soon as it became known the House of Representatives, ever, is strongly denied by the of the President. which was crowded to its utmost Tokio government. To sum up Fortunately the Senate does not Stuyvesant docks, harbor tugs progress between the Russian and eapacity by a most deeply inter- the entire peace talk, it appears expire with the Congress and for hastened to the wharves, and ves- Japanese armies in Mancharia. ested audience. Speeches in favor that there is little in it so far as that reason the San Domingo sels that were moored there were of the bill were made by Josephus any likelihood of immediate result treaty will not be rushed through pulled out into the river. Daniels, James H. Pou, R. B. is concerned. That Japan is pre-pared to continue the contest for clock are turned back in a ludi-White and H. A. London, and at least another year seems cer- crous attempt to establish the fact speeches against it were made by tain, and Russia will endeavor to that the hour of 12 o'clock noon Cyrus B, Watson and R. N. Hacket. hold her own as long as possible, on March 4 has not arrived. Sen-After many delays, and a despersave her face in the meantime. on the committee on Foreign Rehundreds more, however, were ate fight by Glenn Williams to Russia's prestige as a fighting lations, has given notice that the consumed. save his distillery, this bill was nation is practically gone even San Domingan treaty cannot be The wind was blowing down the passed by the House on last Tues- now, her name in connection with ratified at this session of Congress river and the blaze spread with day. It goes into effect next warfare does not have the same and the time is so short that no great speed in that direction. By The House has passed the Sen- ent struggle, but there is yet a convention. Instead, the treaty, street to Louisiana avenue, a disate bill (and it is now a law) al- good deal of difference between or protocol, will be considered tance of six squares, had fallen in. lowing railroad companies to make having her soldiers whipped on during the special session of the Fortunately, Louisiana avenue is such advertising contracts with the field and having to ask for newspapers in exchange for transportation as they may mutually The situation can hardly become confirming the cabinet and other section was checked. Between attack of the grip baying results. agree upon. This law does not much worse for Russia so far as nominations which the newly in- those points, however, the flames allow free passes (as was thought things at home are concerned, and augurated President always sends swept to complete destruction was used. It is also used by play by many at first) but merely allows the Czar would doubtless rather to the Senate. railroad companies to issue passes Japan overcame Russia after two have history record the fact that to editors in payment for adver- years or more than for it to be tising. Its chief champion in the stated that his country accepted the case of the San Domingan rection, the river boats, the em-

are numerous in the dispatches the Senate. This is lower than spite of exploding surface mines

The movement toward Japanese possession of Vladivostock is said Senate committee has reported to be fairly under way. The last division of the Russian second Pa-A very just bill passed by the cific squadron has passed through East, but even if it continues on ish some instructive and interestits way, it has yet some three ing reading.

## A Brutal Father.

her in any way.

ure as the bill to erect a Hall of Miss., says that Henry H. Hum- er Mr. Elkins' committee recom-Records was defeated in that body phries, a prominent young busi- mends it or not. because it provided for the issue ness man of Columbus, was acciof \$100,000 worth of bonds with dentally drowned in the Tombigbee river Sunday,

Washington Letter.

From our Regular Ourespondent. Washington, Feb. 23, 1905.

national treasury and that under The Stuyvesant docks extend before the Senate, on last Mon- the lash of agitators legislation from Louisiana avenue almost to From The Raieigh Poet. day, formally acquitted him. That inimical to the interests of the Napoleon avenue, a distance of he is unfit to be a Judge all fair- great corporations will be forced minded men must admit, but if he upon the statutes. The leaders in both houses of Congress perwas impeached there were too mit, therefore, a waste of time many other Federal Judges equal- throughout the session in order that they may have the excuse of "lack of time" for not passing the private bill of this, that or the other member, instead of denouncless of the pressure of lobbyist or

No more striking instance of illconsidered legislation has been the session Republicans as well as Democrats declared that the condition of the nation's finances would not permit of the construction of more great battleships at policy carried out, has demanded the blaze, small at the beginning, anese have only lost two generals. that not less than three big battle- almost instantly got beyond con- In regard to material, the Rusships be authorized and the House troi, communicating through the sians have lost eight hundred and for two, all that the President and some of the sheds. The re- thirteen cruisers and a quantity really expected. Now the Senate sponse of the fire department was of other vessels, of a total value INSURANCE committee on naval affairs has de- prompt, but because of the fact of \$82,500,000, while the Japanese termined to follow the lead of the that the terminals were maccessi- have lost fifteen guns, one battle-House, not because it believes that the country can afford to, or ought to, build two ships, but because the time is so limited that covered two squares and the lower mated it \$800,000,000, of which greatest expedition can be effected

harsh sound that it possessed difficulty will be experienced in 9 o'clock the lower elevator and

The signs of increasing activity ribbed Republicans, staunch sup- energies in an effort to save the on full and free discussion of the elevator. Heroically, the fore policy which the San Domingan kept at work, but ultimately the will cast an affirmative vote there- structure, covered with corrugate for. While the discussion of the iron, suddenly burst into flames at

San Domingan treaty will, of 10:30 and in a half hour was a concourse, be in secret session, it is reasonable to assume that the secure fairly accurate reports of

All hope of railway rate legislation for this session of Congress has been abandoned, due largely to the philandering tactics of the road company should escape this Wilkesboro, N. C., Feb. 26 .\_ "Honorable" Steven B. Elkins, the tax any more than any farmer or John Moore (Rooster John), of chairman of the Senate committee other owner of real estate. An unsuccessful attempt was made by the attorneys of the railroads, at the meeting of the House committee, to amend this bill by shift- Moore came home on the 15th full United States Senate and his conligence when stock are killed by ligence when stock are killed by and slapped her and in other ways profits now paid him by his varitreated her roughly. She died ous railway investments. There We are pleased to note that next morning. Moore says he does seem, however, to be good there will be no bond issue, as was does not remember doing a thing reason to expect some adequate urged by some. So opposed is a to the child and denies hurting legislation of this character at the special session of Congress which President Roosevelt pro-

> Hon. George Howard, of Tarboro, died last week aged 75 years.

Great Wharf Fire.

volving millions of dollars loss in squares of the terminals had been Winston-Salem, Feb. 27.-Mr. New Orleans, Feb. 26 .- Fire in-Congress is now engaged in the physical property and that strikes completely destroyed, and it seem- F. F. Thomas, of this city, has seusual Titanic struggle of crowd- a serious, if temporary, blow at ing into the last two weeks of the the immense export trade of New session all the work that has been Orleans, swept the river front towere captured during the war, neglected through the previous night and wiped out the vast months and the result is a legisla- freight terminals of the Illinois tive jamb which compels hasty Central Railroad, known as the and ill-considered legislation, the Stuyvesant docks. Nearly a dozen Sunday, but they cannot adjourn War Department at Washington. neglect of work that ought to be squares of modern wharves and then without leaving incomplete This action of Congress is in done and the careless performance freight sheds, two magnificent utmost care and precision. Ap- ed cars and vast quantities of propriation bills providing mil- freight, including 20,000 bales of lions of dollars are rushed through cotton, were destroyed, together dropping in every direction, con- some. She is well educated, has Pensacola, Fla., and Mobile, Ala the closing hours of a Congress with a large number of small resiour legislators at Raleigh without tion by Congress. He was accus- with less consideration than should dences. The fire was still raging firemen and spectators. any compensation. This is hard ed of disloyalty to the Union and properly be given to bills appro- furiously at midnight, at which on many of them, who cannot well all such rot, when he urged Con- printing hundreds and great poli- time it had almost reached the warm, 50,000 people visited the Inflammatory Rheumatism cies are initiated on the assurance upper end of the Illinois Central of a few men that they are judic-property. It has not been de-ious or necessary. The occasion termined whether there has been loss involved in the destruction of of all this is the constant fear that any loss of life, The ocean-going property, the fire is a calamity to his bed for several weeks with in- March 11th, except on payment of improper legislation will be enact- shipping seems to have escaped ed under the spur of local demand, serious damage. A number of abatement of the immense export many remedies," he says. "Final- limit can be obtained until March that members of Congress unable, firemen and employes of the docks business of the Illinois Central, ly I sent to McCaw's drug store 25th. THE impeachment trial of Judge or unwilling, to rise above the were injured. Actual estimates of partly in the matter of grain ship for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain | Seaboard offers double daily ser-Swayne was a regular farce and petty considerations of their own the losses are impossible tonight, ments. political features, will loot the though they may exceed \$5,000,000.

> tweive squares. The wharves between those two points were covered with miles of trackage, and steel and iron sheds ran the whole tion, the upper one having a capacity of a million bushels. Thousands of bushels of corn, several sugar, great quantities of cotton seed oil and oil cake, lumber and every conceivable variety of freight handled by the Illinois Central presented by the naval appropriation docks. The docks and improve- 55,900 Japanese and 11,400 Rus- county. was put aboard ships at these ments have been under construction for ten years past, elaborate ments having been made.

elevator was practically consumed, \$535,000,000 fails to Russia. the fire sweeping up and down the that the scene of the fire was the

At the same time switch engines were rushed to the wharves and hundreds of box cars loaded with freight were drawn to points above the upper end of the terminals be-

Rarely has the Senate seemed the occupants in a great many inprepared to judge of a great prob- stances losing all they possessed. lem so nearly on its merits as in With the wind in a favorable dion this convention. A few rock- partment concentrated all their Democratic Senators will insist past the point occupied by the pact would inaugurate before they were beaten; and the big stee

plete wreck.

At midnight more than nine special to Charlotte Observer.

The weather was bright and scene during the progress of the loss involved in the destruction of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to leave all three points not later than New Orleans in the temporary flammatory rheumatism. "I used fee of 50 cents and an extension of

Lesses in Japanese-Russian War.

The exact figures as to losses and expense of the Japanese-Russian war have been hard to secure. at 600 and 3,483 respectively.

sians were killed or wounded, and 32,000 Russians captured. In adextensions and immense invest- dition to this, 1,799 Japanese and 2,527 Russians were lost at sea. The fire was discovered shortly Of superior officers, the Russians after 7 o'clock, It was said to have lost eight generals (includ-President, however, who is de-termined to have his "big stick" fire-extinguishing apparatus, but thur. So far as is known the Jap-termined to have his "big stick" fire-extinguishing apparatus, but thur. So far as is known the Jap-

this week passed a bill providing conveyers to the lower elevator twenty guns, seven battleships, HEALTH ble, owing to tracks, the engines ship, four protected crusers and found difficulty in reaching the two coast defense ships. Finally, flames. In half an hour the fire the total cost of the war is esti-

Fighting on a large scale is in

roper Treatment of Pneu-

Pheumonia is too dangerousdisease for anyone to attempt to loctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an atprior to the outbreak of the pres- preventing the approval of the sheds and wharves from Amelia threatened attack of pneumonia ple method of treating your eyes at question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more Senate which invariably follows a a very broad thoroughfare, and that Chamberlain's Cough Reme dy has been used, we have yet to many cottages of the poorer classes, sicions in the treatment of puen monia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six vears. I use it in cases of pneuporters of the Administration, upper elevator between Austerlitz monia and have always gotten the The House has passed the bill from the Far East. On February would be willing to vote for rati- and Constantinople streets and to best results." Sold by G. R.

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ed unlikely that the fire would be cured for a tour through the checked until it reached Napoleon North the smallest woman in the New Orleans, La., Pensacola. avenue, which also is a very broad world. He says that the little street. During the fire a heavy woman, whose home is in Iredell wind blew, and the blaze was of county, is 22 years old, 22 inches indescribable fury, carrying brands in height and weighs only 27 to great distances, driving back pounds. Mr. Thomas expects to the crowds of sight-seers. Im- start on his trip April 10. He is mense pieces of corrugated iron, placing the little woman with a torn from the sides of the upper large amusement company. "Ina" elevator were carried through the is the name of the little woman. air as if they were feathers, and, and she is said to be quite hand- on its line to New Orleans, La. stantly endangered the lives of fair complexion, blue eyes, blonde and return account of the Mardi hair and a pretty figure.

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Murdered the Child.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Feb. 25. The Boston Traveler, in a com- An almost incredible story has distance. The two grain elevators that in the first year of the war county. Elizabeth Daugherty, were of the most modern construc- the total casualty list on both Early Daugherty and Mary Thompsides is set down at 240,000, of son are said to he ve quarrelled whom 40,000 were killed or drown over Ellen Thompson, a threeed at sea, irrespective of those year old child, while on the paswho died of disease or privation senger train between Flatwoods or were taken prisoners. The fig- and Camden, It was stated that ures for the Manchurian campaign at a point in Webster county where are given as 57,250 Japanese and the quarrel occurred they took the filled the warehouses and sheds. 111,000 Russians killed and wound- babe and dashed it out of the car ed, the prisoners being estimated window, crushing it against a rock and killing it instantly. The two In the Port Arthur operations women are now in jail in Webster

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