H. A. LONDON, Editor. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1915. THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature has been in session only one week today and o course nothing of importance has y et been done. It always takes two or three weeks for any legislature 10 get in good working order. Most of the members are strangers to each other and it takes some time for many members to become familiar with their duties. All bills that are introduced in any legislature are referred to committees, where they are carefully considered and then reported to the body in which they are introduced. The committees are not all appointed until several days after the legislature meets, and therefore bills must await

tees and their action on them. The first bill introduced in the House is one that will doubtless be promptly passed. It was in troduced by Representative Allen, of Goldsboro, and takes away from a judge the arbitrary power of jailing a man for an alleged contempt of court committed out of court. The bill compels the judge in such a case to refer the facts of the alleged contempt to some other judge to pass on. The passage of this bill will be heartily approved by all fairminded men.

the appointment of the commit-

In the House are a grandfather and grandson, they being Capt. Thomas W. Mason, of Northampton, and Mr. W. L. Long, of Halifax. Frequently there have been father and son in the same legislature, but this is the first instance that we can recall of a grandfather and grandson being members of the same legislature. served North Carolina most gallantly in war and efficiently in more years of usefulness!

there are a few Confederate veterans among the memand the president pro tem of the

ing flooded with a deluge of ir- able criminally. significant local bills that cor.on last November it was defeat- state. ed. It would seem from this public.

authority be given to the Tax up the estate.

that authorized certain small tion. railroad companies to construct their roads with convict labor and pay for the same in their

the Chatham Record. Moore county, that puts the control of the convicts entirely with the directors of the state prison, tisticians computed that five ted States had not come to our and formed the niring of any convicts to any person or corporation without pay in money. No wounded and captured) and \$7,the labor of our state convicts as follows: without paying therefor in money, instead of worthless stock or hundred thousand dollars by receiving worthless stock and bonds as payment for convict hire, and that sort of policy ought to be stopped without delay.

THE voters of this state defeated by a large majority last November the fourth proposed amendment to the constitution which would change the date of the inauguration of the Governor from the 1st day of January to the second Wednesday after the first Monday in January. And yet for many years the latter day has boen the time for the Governor's inauguration, and, if one had been elected last November, he would be inaugurated today notwithstanding the amendment was defeated. seems from this that the majority, who defeated the amendment, preferred to continue violating the constitution.

The only state officer elected last November was a corporation commissioner (Hon. E. L. Traelected and his term of office begins today, although the constitution says it begins on the first day of January. We have never heard any reason given for defeating so proper an amendment, and there could not have been any good reason. Its defeat must have been caused by not being understood.

dren. This law holds parents Of the \$14,000,000 of cotton almost instant relief. Buy a bottle peace. May he be spared many criminally liable for the crimes goods imported by Chile in 1912, committed by their minor chil-only \$770,000 came from this A majority of this legislature dren. For hundreds of years the country. Germany, whose trade A majority of this legislature dren. For hundreds of years the seem to be young men, although common law of England and the seem to be young men, although common law of England and the less speculation and that the poor man law of England and the less speculation and that the poor man law of England and the less speculation and that the poor man law of England and the less speculation and that the poor man law of England and the less speculation and that the poor man law of England and the less speculation and that the poor man law of England and the less speculation and that the poor man law of England and the less speculation and that the poor man law of England and the less speculation and that the poor man law of England and the less speculation and that the poor man law of England and the less speculation and that the poor man law of England and the less speculation and that the poor man law of England and the less speculation and that the poor man law of England and the less speculation and that the poor man law of England and the less speculation and that the poor man law of England and the less speculation and that the poor man law of England and the less speculation and that the poor man law of England and the less speculation and the less sp United States has held that a In the same year, Argentina College, was fatally burned yes- age. It has been homorously said that P T Farrell 18 70 father is liable in a civil action bought \$35,700,000 of which \$5,- terday while warming before an the great effort consists in getting the H B Jones...... bers. The speaker of the House and the president pro tem of the children to persons or property.

for damages done by his minor open from Germany, open fire. She had returned to the house after a short absence comes easily. We cannot all be Rusten with the house after a short absence comes easily. We cannot all be Rusten with the house after a short absence comes easily. Senate are both young men, and Many a father has had to pay try. Of the \$18,000,000 of cother skirt caught fire. Before she with species are said to be the youngest that money in a civil action for dam- ton goods imported by Brazil, realized it the flames were sweephave ever been honored with ages done by his minor child, but, \$3,800,000 came from Germany, ing over head. She screamed such positions, but this we doubt, so far as we know, New Jersey \$11,000,000 from England, and and ran from the house, and a Already the legislature is be- is the first state to make him lia- only \$329,000 from this country. passing negro caught her and put

cern only a few persons and are rents may be fined or imprisoned opportunity. of no general interest whatever. because of a crime committed by For instance, the first one intro- their minor children. The rea- From the News and Observer. duced in the House was to ap- son given for such a law is that point a justice of the peace in a parents should be punished for day afternoon Snooks Franks was Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough. certain county. Many other bills not bringing up their children to accidentally shot in the back and e jually unimportant have been become decent, law abiding citi- left thigh with bird shot by his introduced, and hundreds of others will be introduced during the come decent, law abiding citiintroduced, and hundreds of others. Such a law is calculated to make many parents more careto make many parents more caret s-ssion. This has been the ex- ful in rearing their children, so lers, who picked about a dozen ing of the throat is the kind demandperience of every legislature for that they may not become crimi- shot from his back and thigh. many years, and yet when an als. We do not think the peo-amendment to the constitution ple of 'North Carolina would be sons of Mr. W. N. Franks, of is one of the many honest testimonto put a stop to this was voted willing to have such a law in this McCullers station.

Blind Man Falls Heir to Fortune.

that those who defeated so much New Bern, Jan. 8. -According needed an amendment wish the time of our legislators to be were North Carolina as "Blind" of injuries received when he fell into an open sewer containing boiling water from a nearby over North Carolina as "Blind" manufacturing plant, the tenwasted in enacting into law these Johnson, and who is one of the manufacturing plant, the teninsignificant local bills that are most unique characters in the year old son of George Conway for distinguished conduct at the of no service whatever to the country, has fallen heir to a forture which was left him by a Probably the most important brother who recently passed away i Florida. It is said that matter that the legislature should that this brother left to "Blind" consider is in regard to revenue Johnson and another brother a and taxation. Gov Craig, in his tract of land composed of a thouadmirable address to the legisla-ture, recommended that ample son has gone to Florida to settle

Commission to enforce a more "Blind" Johnson, while totally ever used for con tipation and indijust and equitable return of all unable to see, goes about the gestion. My wife also used them for taxable property. He says, what everybody knows is true, that there is a general failure in list. there is a general failure in list- distinguish the different papers , Sanford Express: Some of the ing and assessing property for by the odor of the ink on them. cotton fields in Lee county are mile walk every day. but very much taxation. It is to be hoped that A year or so ago, after the death still white with the fleecy staple better than to allow the bowels to resome way be devised for making all kinds of property and all kinds of men bear their just of Bridgeton, just across Neuse ed under in the spring. Some of the hunder of th share of the burden of taxation. is also blind, and the couple now ed their corn. — There is much Representative Henry A. Page, Johnson earns a livelihood by for cultivation in Lee county this old son of Mr. W. McI. Blue, of Waiter— Some of this land is here.

Took Poison by Mistake.

Kinston, Jan. 9. - Windsor Dail, stock, which is worthless. The prominent in his neighborhood, object of these bills is to stop took carbolic ac'd by mistake last giving the labor of our state convicts to railroad or other corporations, and we hope that these
bills will be passed. Almost to
bills will be passed. Almost to
troduced by Senator Muse, of death.

Thomas S. Beall, of Greensthoro, has been appointed assist
and liver are doing their work. Keep
your liver active and healthy 'y using
the bowels freely, tone up your store
and died in about three
unhappy and critical. Never is there
joy in living, as when the stomach
and liver are doing their work. Keep
your liver active and healthy 'y using
the bowels freely, tone up your store
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ant district attorney for western
North Carolina to assist District
Attorney W. C. Hammer, It is
is fine for colds and couchs. It lease
the bowels freely, tone up your store
ant district attorney we constitute attorney of western
North Carolina to assist District
Attorney W. C. Hammer, It is
a new position and makes two
assistants for that part of the
soothes the lungs It's guaranteed.
Only 25c at your druggist. adv

Terrible Cost of the War.

At the end of 1915 foreign staperson or corporation should have 000,000,000. These figures are ing to work, but we cannot when

Great Britain-800 officers killn the past few years several killed, 60,000 wounded, 25,000 missing.

France-Total casualties, 1, been killed.

Russia-Total casualties, 1,800,-Belgium - 30,000 killed, 58,000

wounded, 35,000 captured. Servia-Total casualties, 170, 000; said by Austria to have been captured, 80,000.

Germany-400,000 killed, 1,-

250,000 wounded, 400,000 miss-Austria-Total casualties, 1,-

been killed. EXPENSE.

Great Britain - \$225,000,000 a month, or \$1,225,000,000 at the end of the year.

France-\$300,000,000 a month. a total of \$1,500,000,000. Russia-\$350,000.000 a month, total of \$1,750,000,000.

Germany-\$300,000,000 month. a total of \$1,750,000,000 at home, in addition to paying the expenses of her ally Turkey. Austria-Estimated total \$1.

000,000,000. In addition, all the warring nations are said to have lost pervis), and he will be duly declared haps as much as they have spent scious, by police and firemen, by the paralyzation of commerce while scores struggled to the and industry.

The Cotton Goods Trade.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 8.-Great opportunities for expansion of the cotton goods trade with the South American councapture a generous share of this go right out and tell other sufferers UNDER a new law in New Jer- trade, dec. ares Charles Lyon about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Capt. Mason is one of the state's sey a man and his wife have Chandler, South American agent Liniment for 28c of any druggist and most prominent sons, having been indicted for some crimes of the Southern Railway, who sore and swollen joints, lumbago, scicommitted by their minor chil- calls attention to the following atica and l'keailments. Your money bound, in the nature of things, to ac-

interesting figures:

Shoots Brother in Thigh.

While hunting rabbits Thurs-

Death From Hot Water.

Kinston, Jan. 10. - As a result is slowly dving. The little feltumbled headlong into the hot

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets

A Test for Liver Complaint -Mentally

the county.

Unhappy-Physically Dull. The liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state-

America Saved Starving Belgians.

Brussels, Jan. 11. - "If the Uni- FIND THEIR REWARD SMALL the doors are closed to exports. We cannot buy food, even if we

gratitude for the lives America has saved: gratitude which will

of my town I do not lose heart. mologist, called "The Insect's Homer," I know we shall rebuild it all if at last has attained deserved honors only we can have food to keep us -but he had to live until ninety to alive. The most powerful army get them. in the world cannot Teutonize serves, "and the violins would have Belgium: but America, armed with bread, is Americanizing Yet France is no more ungrateful R M Riggsbee the relief stops."

Accident in New York.

New York's subway occurred suicide. during the morning rush hours today, when 700 passengers in two stalled trains were stricken with panic in the darkened tubes from a short circuited cable. In Weekly. the struggle to escape some two hundred persons were injured, one, a woman, fatally. Others, overcome, were rescued, unconstreet unnerved or hysterical, their clothing torn and faces blacken 'd by smoke.

Keep It Handy for Rheumatism.

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some of tries are open now that the Eu- Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in back if not satisfied, but it does give cumulate money.

Woman Fatally Burned.

Figures in regard to woolen out the flames, Medical aid was as his fund of anecdote. before he could be located and imitate the grave digger. started home.

> When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough) break diately and easily penetrates the lined. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes You feel better at once. "It seemed is one of the many honest testimon-

ials. 50c at your druggist. adv Medals Presented.

New York, Jan. 6. - Medals of low tried to leap across the ditch piace on the deck of the battle large percentage of the losses was LL Perry instead of crossing it at one of ship, Florida, at the Brooklyn from wounds, but the largest of all Otis Thomas several covered places nearby, navy yard, and Rear-Admiral was from sickness, caused by climate I A Durham but miscalculated the width and Fletcher, now commander-in- and exposure. Of the million or there- Otis Thomas chief of the Atlantic fleet, who commanded the American naval forces at Vera Cruz, and other high officers of the navy partici

Women of Sedentary Habits.

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with consti-Chamberlain's Tablets highly benfi-

of Moore county, has introduced conducting a small eating house winter. Some of this land is beAberdeen, was accidentally crushincorporated for cultivation by lot currently and soll of Mr. W. Inc. Bide, of Waiter—It's not British Common J. I. R. V.

Salmon, sir, it's Scotch—imported in Junes ed between an auto truck and a Scotch salmon, sir. farmers who recently moved to gatepost yesterday afternoo about six o'clock in Aberdeen. accounts for its can-nynessi The accident resulted in the child's death last night shortly Your Cold is Dangerous-Break it Up after reaching Favetteville.

Thomas S. Beall, of Greens-

and forbids the hiring of any months of the greatest war of aid it would have meant starva Shabby Treatment Accorded to Men vancement of Age.

In what we proudly call an "Age of

Science," the world still treats scientists like dogs. An appalling array of recent news notes is at hand to furhave the money, when the doors nish the counts of this indictment. are closed to imports. It is no "Poor I have lived, poor I die!" oonds. The state has lost with- ed, 4,000 wounded; men, 15,000 fault of ours if we starve. Feed were the last words of Charles Tellier, us now and we will pay you who, half starved and in agany, died back in industry when the war is the other day in a shabby room in Paris. His experiments of half a life-100,000, of whom 180,000 have "We are paving back now in time made refrigeration systems possible. One of the many corporations that he had helped to enrich offered JO Clark him in his last hours a gift of \$20,000. B A Buckner. 000, of whom 250,000 have been endure as proof that human af- Tellier scornfully rejected it. He ac- Vet Clark fection is stronger than treaty cepted a ribbon from the Legion of C C Cooper

Honor, but spurned alms. "Here in the midst of t' e ruins J. H. Fabre, the French poet-ento-

"A little longer," he quaintly ob-

come too late."

500,000, of whom 200,000 have Belgium. My worst fear is that than other lands. The Wright broth- W & Williams that there will be bread riots if ers found quicker recognition there W G Williams than in America. That Germany may live in a glass

house, too, might be guessed from reading the story of Doctor Diesel. New York, Jan. 6.—The worst His work may prove epoch-making, G G Ward accident in ten years' history of but he died a bankrupt and possibly a J J Peoples

England rewards Marconi. scientist life-saver whose invention C H Strowd has rescued hundreds at sea, by con- W G Ward necting his name with a financial scan- R M Riggsbee dal, and France has given shabby by dense smoke and acrid fumes treatment to Mme. Curie.—Collier's

RUSSELL SAGE AND THRIFT Apostle of Saving Was Financier Who

Died Worth More Than Sixty Millions.

It has been developed, as the result J E Jones. of a suit in New York, that the late Russell Sage left an estate of \$66,-000,000. It was generally supposed that the financier was a very rich man at the time of his death, but few persons imagined that his holdings would run into so many millions of dollars. He ropean mills have been curtailed |-just let it penetrate all through the was a unique figure in many ways, and and a number of Southern cotton affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once mills are taking active steps to and feel so much better you want to tegrity. He might fairly be called the R F Sturdivant. Apostle of Thrift. A man who made A F Harrington his lunch from an apple or two, and sonal adornment or pleasure, was

Some persons are apt to disdain the habit of saving and to say that fortunes are rarely built in that way. They seem to imagine that enormous and only \$445,300 from this coun- and while standing on the hearth sell Sages, but thrift, accompanied by H B Jones

"President Wilson's sangfroid is un-

failing," said a diplomat-"as unfailing goods and cutlery into the South was summoned and everything "Apropos of the shipping rebate, I Under the New Jersey law pa- American countries show similar possible to relieve her suffering complimented the president on his was done. Her husband was in sangfroid the other day. He replied, R W Hackney..... the city and it was several hours with his dry smile, that he tried to Farrell-Griffin Co.....

"A grave digger, he explained, had the habit of visiting the cemetery J J Perry every night at about midnight to see that all was going well. "Some boys decided to play a trick

on him. They dug a trench in a dark spot which the grave digger always passed over, and one of their number, clothed in a white sheet, hid behind "The grave digger at midnight duly H B Jones

appeared and, sure enough, he stum- T B Burke bled and fell into the grave. "Then the boy in the sheet stepped O A Palmer

forth and said in hollow tones: "'What are you doing in "'What are you doing out of it?' the

grave digger calmly replied.'

Losses of Civil War. It is usually estimated that the life losses during the Civil war, on both ure. The actual killed in battle num- I A Durham bered, on the side of the north, 100,- E R Cook last. The formal ceremony took | 000; on that of the south, 90,000. A J W Lindley abouts who were sacrificed on account of the struggle, the north lost between 650,000 and 700,000, the south between 300,000 and 350,000. The southerners, being acclimated, did not lose as many men from sickness, in proportion to the number enlisted, as the

> Dramatized Fish Story. The scene is a restaurant. The characters are A. E. Anson, now playing in "Romance," and a waiter. Anson-Waiter!

Anson-This salmon (business of Anson-The journey in a confine pace from British Columbia has !

Waiter-Yes, sir?

Waiter-It's not British Columbia J I, h. v Anson-Oh! Scotch, of course. That

Only 25e at your druggist. adv

ROAD EXPENSES

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners: Gentlemen:-The following is the report of disbursements of the Board of Road Commission ers of Chatham county from the 1st day of July, 1914, to the 1 day of January, 1915, submitted | Fred Segroves by W. L. Farrell, Secretary of

said Board. LEON T. LANE,

ALBRIGHT TOWNSHIP. \$ 20 60 \$173 03 BALDWIN.

W G Williams..... J R Mann W T Hamlet G G Ward Columbus Fowler W G Williams.... Roy Eubanks 21 70 Atwater & Lambeth

BEAR CREEK. J R Hilliard W H Johnson CAPE FEAR. A F Harrington

W M Goodwin 72 25 A F Harrington 13 40 137 30 H Hearne. W H Beckwith

J L Ray

J O Brown Ira Foushee W H Hearne N F Bland Ira Foushee.

Brooks & Eubanks J O Brown.

O A Palmer J A Knight

Fred Segroves O A Palmer J A Knight HADLEY.

L L Perry \$337 80 HAW RIVER.

W M Harmon \$ 18 60 R W Hackney L N Womble A B Wombie \$ 64 60 HICKORY MOUNTAIN. W L Johnson \$ 65 85

. Johnson 77 35 Far ell-Griffin Co 45 22 16 50 15 00 \$312 47 MATTHEWS.

\$ 93 01 J M Stone G W Brooks 111 65 78 52 14 20 85 95 2 15

J L Strickland .. W L Griffin. J N Bryan. C D Moore Walter Hatley \$ 96 03 OAKLAND. J R Poe L N Womble \$206 45 WILLIAMS.

NEW HOPE.

21 00 J W Horton A E Cole

\$163 71 GENERAL FUNDS 7 50 Henry A London. 10 20 Farrell & Griffin 13 50 W L London & Son 3 40 F A Badders 43 95 W L London & Son 13 25 W O Farrell 17 80 17 23 Edwards & Broughton 45 30 Printing Co 81 45 B. A Phillips 15 00 20 00 35 69 A J Clark 17 60 24 35 W O Farrell J J Hackney \$315 71 Total for all purposes \$4,468 18

SALE OF LAND. - By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by Robert Rogers to the undersigned, .. \$ 61 28 A. Woody, dated December 1st, 1913. and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Chatham county, in book "EW," at page 378, I will, at the 12 85 court-house door in Pittsboro, N C. 4 00 on

Saturday, February 6th, 1915, offer for sale to the high-st bidder for

33 85 cash the following described land, to 283 37 wit: A tract of land in Hickory Mountain 117 00 township, Chatham county, N. C., be-

9 25 Lacy Alston's line, corner of lot No. 1. 30 00 thence north 87 degrees west with line 12 50 of lot No. 1 120 poles to a stake and pointers, corner of lot No. 1 in Nat Alston's line, thence north 3 degrees east with s id line 112 poles to a stake and pointers, thence south 87 degrees east 118 poles to a black jack, thence south 3 degrees west 72 poles to Lacy \$ 8 62 Alston's corner, thence south 3 degrees 15 50 west with Lacy Alston's line to the beginning, containing, by estimation. 18 50 vision of the lands of M. A. Ihrie, de-54 25 ceased, plot of which lands is recorded 27 63 in book "DP," at page 295.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock m. This Jan. 4th, 1915. J. A. WOODY. Mortgagee Fred. W. Bynum Lawyer

13 95 SALE OF LAND-By virtue of Chatham county, in the case of "Eli-13 17 jah G. Crump against William Crump 29 65 and others," I will sell, at the court-19 90 house door at Pittsboro, N. C., at noon

Monday, February 1, 1915.

9 50 the following tracts or parcels of land One tract on the west side of Haw river, beginning at William Moore's corner on the bank of said river and \$421 42 a stake or stone, Smith's corner, thence south with his line 97 poles to a stake or stone, thence east 99 poles to a box elder on the bank of the river, thence up the same to the first station, con-21 00 taining about 46 1-4 acres, being the 14 10 same land conveyed to the said Albert .97 15 Crump by H. A. London, commissionr, by deed registered on page 477, in book "DY," in the office of th regis-

10 00 ter of deeds of Chatham county. About seven and a half acres on the east side of Haw river near the old Villiam (rump land, and being onehalf of the fifteen-acre tract conveyed to Albert Crump by O. M. Neal. The boundaries will be stated at the sale.

One lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Haywood, lying on the south side of the S A. L. Ry's right of way, containing about 1-2 acre, Crump resided at the time of his death, known on the plat of said town as lot No. 248, being the same lot con veyed to the said Albert Crump by W 85 55 Abner Mansfield by deed registered on 48 90 page 103. in book "HN," in the office 5 00 of said register of deeds. Terms: Onehalf cash and ba ance in nine months with interest.

H. A LONDON. This December 30, 1914.

1121 acre farm, two miles from Pittsboro, N. C., on the public road leading out to Jno. R. Milliken's residence. Rents for 1500 pounds of

lint cotton per year. Mostly red soil.

About 50 acres in open cultivation, balance in woodland, plenty running water and one log house.

We will sell this farm for \$20 per acre.

Central Loan & Trust Co.

W. W. BROWN, Manager, BURLINGTON, N. C.