

THE LEGISLATURE.

Three of the most important bills that have been considered by this legislature were defeated the same day in the House of Representative last week.

The House seems to have been in a "killing" mood that day. These three bills had attracted much attention and much time had been consumed in their discussion.

We are pleased to note that a bill has been passed requiring the county commissioners to have signboards erected on the public roads of their counties, and we hope that this law will be rigidly enforced and not be a dead letter as has been our present law.

A special committee will begin today an investigation into the treatment of our state convicts, and we hope this will be a thorough investigation, and we believe it will be, because its chairman is Hon. W. D. Turner and one of its members is Representative Roland Beasley from Union county, both of whom are men of such high character that they will do their full duty.

Both branches have passed a bill authorizing the governor to appoint magistrates in the various counties of the state. We have not seen this bill but presume it does not abolish the right of the people to elect their magistrates, but the governor's appointees would be in addition to those elected.

Both branches should not hesitate to pass the bill allowing an increase in the price of advertising legal notices in the newspapers. The price of everything that a publisher of a newspaper buys costs much more now than formerly and why should he not be paid a higher price for legal notices than formerly?

A very large crowd from the territory affected will be in Raleigh Friday for and against the passage of the bill to create the new county of Jarvis from portions of Harnett, Sampson, Cumberland and Johnston with Dunn to be the county-seat.

Two divorce bills have been passed, each letting down the bars and making it more easy to get a divorce. According to the present law a husband or wife may get a divorce from the other if abandoned ten years and there are no children.

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of a mortgage executed to by Charles Womack and wife, Cora E. Womack, on the 17th of December, 1916, and registered on page 573, in book "E. A." in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, I will sell for cash at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

ALTHOUGH diplomatic relations with Germany were severed several days ago yet we are no nearer war now than then. Indeed many well informed persons predict that there will not be any war, or actual hostilities, between this country and that country. The truth is, the peo-

ple of neither country wish to engage in a war with the other, and we cannot believe that even the German government itself desires a war with us, but is so desperately pushed by the continued blockade of its ports that its submarine warfare is the last resort to prevent starvation.

Groundhog Day Amended. From the News and Observer.

Groundhog Day will be changed from February to August and the new day made a national holiday, if a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Crowson becomes law.

Food Scarce in Germany.

Stockholm, Jan. 20.—Food conditions in Germany have changed greatly for the worse in the last five months. The correspondent of the Associated Press, who had been away from Germany since the first week in August, has just returned from a stay of three weeks in Berlin.

High School Debate.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 10.—The committee of the high school debating union at the University has announced that the final debate for the Aycock cup will be held here on April 13. The elimination contest will take place, as usual, the night before.

Prohibition in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—Governor Goodrich signed the statewide prohibition bill making Indiana dry on and after April 2, 1918. The law prohibits the sale, manufacture, giving or advertisement of all alcoholic liquors, except pure grain alcohol for chemical and medicinal purposes and wine for sacramental uses.

Before daylight yesterday morning fire was discovered in the boys building at the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh, but the prompt arrival of the fire department saved the greater part of the building. None of the inmates were injured, but all were marched in an orderly manner in safety to another building.

Ruby Hall, the 7-months-old child of W. D. Hall, a Cumberland county farmer, was so badly hurt that she died when her older sister, last Saturday, knocked a stick of dynamite from a shelf and it exploded. The older one is in a critical condition.

Friday, March 16, 1917. This one-fourth undivided interest in a lot of land in the town of Pittsboro, North Carolina, bounded on the north by the Methodist Episcopal church lot, on the east by the land of Dr. H. T. Chaffin, on the south by a street of said town and on the west by the colored mission church lot, being lot No. 87 in the plat of said town and the same land described in a deed from A. H. L. Lutz, attorney in fact for Charles Womack, recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, on pages 476 and 476, in book "AZ." This February 14, 1917.

J. H. KUBANKS, By Fred. W. Bynum.

Rubbing Eases Pain

Rubbing sends the liniment tingling through the flesh and quickly stops pain. Demand a liniment that you can rub with. The best rubbing liniment is

MUSTANG LINIMENT

Good for the Ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc. Good for your own Aches, Pains, Rheumatism, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Etc. 25c, 50c, \$1. At all Dealers.

Confederate Reunion.

Hdq'rs N. C. Division, United Confederate Veterans, Wilmington, Feb. 7, 1917. General Orders, No. 7. Paragraph 1. The twenty-seventh annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans is appointed to be held in Washington, D. C., on the 5th, 6th and 7th of June, 1917, and it is hoped that a large delegation will attend from this state.

Par. 2. All camps of this division are earnestly urged to send their dues at once to General W. E. Mickle, 824 Common street, New Orleans, Louisiana. No camp that is in arrears for its annual dues is allowed a vote or voice in the meetings of our reunions. Special attention is called to this and it ought to be attended to without further delay.

Par. 3. The railroad companies will give the usual low rate of one cent a mile, and all veterans who cannot pay for their board and lodging will be entertained by the hospitable citizens of Washington free. All veterans who expect free entertainment must notify the committee at Washington, so that they may be provided for.

Par. 4. Your commander is pleased to announce that Mrs. Alexander Webb, of Raleigh, a daughter of the late Major General Robert F. Hoke, has accepted the position of matron of honor, and he has appointed Miss Melba McCullers, of Clayton, sponsor for this division, and Misses Katherine Smith, of Raleigh, and Camelia London, of Pittsboro, the maids of honor.

By command of JAMES I. METTS, Major General Commanding, H. A. LONDON, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

Ex-Judge Robert M. Douglas died last Thursday at his home in Greensboro, aged 68 years. He was a son of the celebrated Stephen A. Douglas, and was private secretary to President Grant during his first term. He was an associate justice of our supreme court from 1896 to 1904.

Washington's Birthday

EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON, D. C., VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RY From principal points in North Carolina, T. C. BRYAN, LaGrange, N. C., Jan. 31, 1916

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1917. Round trip rate as follows:

Charlotte, \$7 50 Hamlet... \$7 00 Sanford... 6 50 Pittsboro... 6 50 Moncure... 6 50 Raleigh... 6 00 Durham... 6 00 Norfolk... 5 00

Spend Washington's birthday at our national capital during the session of Congress, taking advantage of the exceptionally low rate.

Tickets will be on sale for all trains, regularly scheduled to stop at stations shown above, February 21st, 1917, limited to reach original starting point prior to midnight of February 24th. For further information call on your local Seaboard agent or address JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Eisenberg Bros., CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

FREE! FREE! FREE! —AT OUR— GRAND OPENING

A handsome souvenir will be given away to every lady and gent attending our opening sale in our new remodelled building. We are moving from Strowd & Tilley's in to the Herndon old stand, next to the fire department.

We have a large stock of goods and must dispose of same in order to make room for our large Spring and Summer stock. This sale will last for 10 days only, beginning Friday, February 9th.

Table listing various goods and prices: Sugar, per pound 7 1/2c; Roasted Coffee 14 1/2c; Best grade Molasses, gal 49c; Soaps and Lye 3 1/2c; 5c Baking Powder 3 1/2c; 10c Baking Powder 7c; Corn Flakes 7 1/2c; Apple Vinegar, gal 25c; Ladies' Hose 6 1/2c; Cotton Flannels 9c; Outings 9c; 5c Hankerchiefs 2c; \$1 00 Corsets 79c; \$6 and \$7 Sport Coats \$2 98; Crepe de Chine Waists 98c; \$2.00 Skirts 98c; Any Ladies' Hat in store 98c; Boys' Suits \$11.39 and up; Sea Island Sheeting 8 1/2c; Hickory Shirting 9 3/4c; Solid Color Chambrays 8 3/4c

There are many more bargains, but we have no space for same. Come and be convinced.

Special reduction in all Shoes.

EISENBERG BROS., CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

Remember our new stand.

Hotel Proprietor Given Up by Doctors

"In conversation with a representative of your Company today, I could not help expressing my feeling of gratitude at the good your medicine had done for me. For three long years I suffered untold agony with what they said was a severe case of rheumatism. As the best doctors had exhausted their knowledge in regard to my case, I consulted an osteopath and after an examination he said the hip joint had become irritated and it would take a long time to cure it, if it could be cured at all. I felt so discouraged over my condition, for I had spent hundreds of dollars in the vain pursuit of ease, for my suffering was terrible.

Hearing of the good effects that Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy had on others, I decided to try it. I bought a dozen bottles, thinking that if I took it at all, I would get it right. And wonderful, yes, it is wonderful, the cure it made of me, as my friends can testify. I began to improve on the first bottle and by the time I had finished the course was a well, strong man and have had no symptoms of the disease since.

"I would feel that I had neglected my duty to my fellowmen if I did not tell them of my wonderful cure and I advise any sufferer to give Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy a trial.

T. C. BRYAN, LaGrange, N. C., Jan. 31, 1916

Chapel Hill News: Mrs. Strowd, widow of the late Congressman, W. F. Strowd, died at the home of her son, Mr. Robt. L. Strowd, Wednesday morning, at the age of 82 years. — Gen. Carr's Oconeechee farm produced over 6,000 bushels of corn last year.

A short time, Oconeechee farm will have one of the best dairies in the state. The whole business will be run by steam. The milk will not be handled by hand from the time it comes from the cow until it is placed on the table.

Out of a class of 81 applicants examined last week by our supreme court only 55 were granted license to practice law. Among the successful ones were two colored men. Five applied and three failed.

Sanford Express: A gar fish which was caught in the Cape Fear river at Buckhorn Wednesday in a net, measured 4 feet and inches in length and weighed 18 pounds.

Mr. C. H. Smith, who sold his big Hereford bull to Mr. Fred Morgan for \$600, had him driven over from his farm Tuesday morning to be butchered. This beautiful animal weighed 1,890 pounds. He was six years old.

When You Have a Cold.

It is then you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and cold milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

North Carolina is fourth among the states in the amount of lumber cut, while she is first in the number of sawmills.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The elderly would be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

Making cheese in Watauga county is very profitable. The cheese factories there declared a dividend of 50 per cent for the past season besides laying aside 30 per cent for a surplus fund. This ought to encourage other counties in this state to make cheese on a large scale.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heart-urn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good. adv

MANY BIG SPECIALS IN UPSTAIRS DEPARTMENT NEW SPRING SUITS COATS

The New Spring Coat Suits and Silk Dresses

Also Big Showing Separate Coats Still a Few Winter Suits to Clean Out

\$15.00 to \$25.00 Winter Coat Suits, now \$9.95

A few Winter Suits that sold up to \$45, now \$12.95

HUDSON-BLCK COMPANY

In Commercial Bank Building, RALEIGH, N. C.

16 Stores Sell For Less for Cash.

Pin Money Savings for the Holidays

EVERY year you promise yourself that you are going to save up some money for Xmas. Do you do it? Most of us do not, or at least we put it off till we have to "stint" ourselves and then do not have enough.

WE ARE now organizing a Pin-Money Club for this purpose, which will start the first Monday in January and continue fifty weeks.

Table showing savings: 10c each week you will save \$ 5 00; 25c each week you will save \$12 50; 50c each week you will save \$25 00; \$1 00 each week you will save \$50 00

Ask us about this Club. BANK OF PITTSBORO.

Kitchen Range Exploded

From the Moore County News. What might have been a very serious accident occurred at M. D. A. McDonald's, Friday night. Some water which could not be drained out of the pipes connected with the kitchen range froze on the night in question and the next morning when a fire was built in the range, sufficient steam was generated to blow it up. Several pieces of the range were thrown with great violence against the walls of the kitchen. Fortunately, no one was in the room at the time of the explosion. It was of course necessary to install a new range.

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Saturday, February 17, 1917, at 12 o'clock m., the following described lot or parcel of land, to-wit: A lot of land in Williams township, Chatham county, N. C., at Riggbee, N. C., on the Chapel Hill road, known as the old Riggbee William store and mill lot bounded on the north by the lands of B. S. Williams, on the east by the lands of S. Williams, on the south by the lands of T. B. Cole and on the west by the Chapel Hill road, containing about one acre, on which said lot is now located a lot of machinery, consisting of an oil engine, cotton gin, steam engine and boiler and corn mill, cotton press and gin equipment.

Terms of sale, cash; time of sale 12 o'clock m., on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1917. This is a resale of the above lot and is made because of an advanced bid of 10 per cent on the first sale. This January 31, 1917. I. H. HAYES, FRED. W. BYNUM, Commissioners.

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