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Methodist Church—Rev. W. A. Forb, Pastor. Services first Sunday night, and fourth Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, G. K. Grantham Superintendent.

Baptist Church—Rev. L. R. Carroll, pastor. Services every second Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Sunday School every Sunday morning, J. A. Taylor Superintendent.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. M. Hassel, pastor. Services every first and fifth Sunday morning and night. Sunday school every Sunday morning, Doug Smith Superintendent.

Disciple Church—Rev. N. B. Hood, pastor. Services every third Sunday morning and night. Christian Endeavor Society every Tuesday night. Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, Med. Holiday Supt.

Free Will Baptist Church—Elder R. C. Jackson, pastor. Services every first Sunday morning and night.

Primitive Baptist—Church on Broad street Elder W. G. Turner, Pastor. Regular services on the third Sabbath morning, and Saturday before, in each month at 11 o'clock.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

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COMMISSIONERS.

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M. L. Wade, Policeman.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff, Silas A. Salmon.

Clerk, Dr. J. H. Withers.

Register of Deeds, A. C. Holloway.

Treasurer, L. D. Matthews.

Surveyor, D. E. McNeuchan.

Coroner, Dr. J. F. McKay.

County Examiner, Rev. J. A. Campbell.

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THE LEGISLATURE

What our Busy Lawmakers are Doing at the Capital City.

SENATE—FEBRUARY 6TH.

Only four new bills were introduced in the Senate to-day. One of these was to appoint a justice of the peace in Lincoln county, one to allow Tyrrell county to levy a special tax, and one to abolish the Western Criminal court so far as it applies to Madison county, and establish a criminal court for Madison county.

Twenty-two bills passed third reading. Of these five were to appoint justices of the peace in as many counties and two to amend the charter of towns. One to allow the town of Lexington to issue \$30,000, and one to repeal the Bladen County Dispensary.

Senator Jones, of Harnett, presented a petition against the incorporation of Geddisville Presbyterian church in Sampson county.

HOUSE—FEBRUARY 6TH.

At to-day's session of the House twenty new bills and four petitions were introduced. Of the bills the following are of some interest: to create a graded school at Kinston; to prevent public drunkenness; to protect hotel and boardinghouse keepers and owners of livery stables; to provide separate cars for white and colored passengers; to amend the law in regard to catching Diamond-Back terrapins, so that they cannot be caught between April 1st and August 1st; to change the Code so that the owner of a dog can give the dog in for taxation at the Sheriff's office and make him property.

Thirty-four bills passed third reading and fifteen bills failed to pass and were tabled.

Among the bills tabled was one introduced by Mr. Winston to make a cut of 25 per cent. in the fees of all officers. Also one to authorize a mortgagee to buy at his own sale, and another to protect buyers and sellers of leaf tobacco, making violation of contract by warehousemen or farmers a misdemeanor.

SENATE—FEBRUARY 7TH.

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HOUSE—FEBRUARY 7TH.

Thirty-six new bills and twelve petitions were introduced at the morning session to-day. Among the bills are the following: to amend the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company; to regulate the hunting of Duck in Currituck county and appoint a game-keeper for the county; to increase the number of commissioners in Chatham county; to regulate the probate and registration of crop liens; to establish a graded school at Mount Olive.

Among the thirteen bills passed are the following: to relieve the tax collector of Buncombe county; to increase the number of commissioners in New Hanover county; to incorporate the State Prison and provide for its government; to suppress the illegal traffic of liquor in Mitchell county; to regulate the bonds of the county officers in Craven county.

SENATE—FEBRUARY 8TH.

Fifteen new bills were introduced in the Senate to-day, among which were the following: to incorporate the town of

THE SUPFRAGE AMENDMENT.

To the State Constitution as Agreed Upon by Democratic Legislative Caucus.

Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following Article of said Constitution:

ARTICLE VI.
Suffrage and Eligibility to Office—Qualifications of an Elector.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Section 2. He shall be residing in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district, in which he offers to vote four months next preceding the election: Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district, to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district, from which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State Prison, shall not be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereinafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this Article.

Section 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language; and, in addition thereto, shall have paid on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax, as prescribed by law, for the previous year, and he shall exhibit his receipt therefor when he offers to vote. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

Section 5. No male person, who was on January 1, 1866, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this Article: Provided, He shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this Article prior to December 1, 1908, and no person shall be entitled to register under this section after that date.

The General Assembly shall, at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, provide the manner in which the classes of persons provided for in this section shall register.

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Ten bills passed third reading, among them the following: To establish a graded school for both races at Kinston; to punish trespass.

The bill to establish a Textile School at the A & M College passed second reading.

SENATE—FEBRUARY 9TH.

The Senate had a busy day to-day. Thirty-two new bills were introduced and sixteen bills were passed, nearly all of a local or private nature.

Among the bills introduced were the following: By Senator Jones, of Harnett, to protect the owners of real estate; By Senator Bryan, to establish a graded school at Edenton; By Senator Cocke, to regulate the use of standard weights and measures; By Senator Hairston to instruct our Representatives and Senators in Congress to secure the passage of a pure food bill; By Senator Speight, to appropriate \$276,000 for the State's Asylums.

Of the bills passed none were of special importance all being of a local nature.

HOUSE—FEBRUARY 9TH.

Forty-four new bills were introduced at to-day's session of the House. Among them the following: to take charge of A & M College; to consolidate and revise the school laws of the State; to repeal section 341 of the Code in as far as it relates to Harnett county (by McLean of Harnett).

Only seven bills passed, among them the following: to appropriate funds for the support of the school for Deaf and Dumb at Morganton; to transfer from the State Board of Education to the Board of Internal Improvements the election of an Agent of Swamp lands; to make abandonment for two years cause for divorce. "If the husband shall abandon the wife and live separate and apart from her two years, the wife shall be entitled to a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, but the husband shall not remarry during the life time of the wife." The next clause is exactly like this, giving the husband a divorce for abandonment by the wife.

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Will Live Among Lepers.

For years Father Conrardy has been looking for the very worst place on earth, and now at last he has found it, says the New York Herald. Many may think that no more loathsome place can be found than the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands, in which Father Conrardy has been working for the last eight years, but they are mistaken. An infinitely worse place is the leper colony in the province of Canton, China, and precisely because it is so unspeakably vile this good priest has resolved to spend his remaining days there, doing what good he can to the host of unfortunates who are slowly perishing.

There are sixty thousand lepers in the province of Canton, and they never saw a white man until Father Conrardy visited them, two years ago.

Father Conrardy, who is now in Portland, Ore., where he is eagerly studying medicine and surgery, is well equipped for this work. He has been all over the world, and for fourteen years he labored among the American Indians, and his last eight years have been spent among the lepers at Molokai. He well knows, therefore, the fearful life before him, and yet he does not flinch.

When the priest told the American Minister to China that he desired to visit the leper colony that gentleman was naturally surprised.

"It is impossible for you to go there," he said, "as no white man has ever lived among them. You would be committing suicide if you carried out such a plan."

Father Conrardy, however, would not be thwarted, and finally the minister gave way. First, however, he brought the matters to the attention of the German, French and English Consuls, and he did everything else that was possible to protect the fearless priest's life.

That Father Conrardy will be able to render immense services to the canton lepers can readily be seen. In a few months he will be a trained physician knows to what extent the terrible curse of leprosy can be alleviated by a use of science and of medicine.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists.

St. Anthony's Day in Rome.

Many traditional feasts have been dropped in Rome, together with processions and costumes, but the blessing of horses on St. Anthony's day still takes place, says the London Daily Graphic. In times gone by this was a great feat indeed. No one who owned either horse, cow or pig allowed the day to pass without taking the beloved animal, gayly decked with ribbons and flowers, to receive a blessing from the good-natured priest, who sprinkled the holy water outside the church, murmuring the traditional words as he did so. Though the time is past when a Roman prince would drive to St. Eusebio's Church with twenty horses in hand, and the fat pigs would crowd in hundreds near the "Scalinata" of the church, yet every year, and this year in particular, those who happened to go there on St. Anthony's day have been amused to see not only the humble woman of the people, but the aristocratic English lady who has brought her pet dog inside the church. Here a table has been kept ready for small animals to be blessed by the priest.

A Romance of Soxs.

A story is told of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks, and found attached to one of them a slip of paper with these words: "I am a young lady of 20 and would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view of matrimony." Name and address were given. The bachelor wrote, and in a few days got this letter: "Mama was married 20 years ago. The merchant you bought those socks from evidently did not advertise or he would have sold them long ago. Mama handed me your letter and said possibly I might suit you. I am 18 years old."—Ex.

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So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50cts, and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's Drug Store.

Received by a Druggist.

Here are some orders recently received by a druggist in a neighboring city: "This child is my little girl. I send you five cents to buy two sitless powders for a groan up adult who is sick." "Dear Tochter, please give bearer five sense worse of Auntie Toxyn for to gargle baby's throat and oblige." "You will please give the little boy five cents worth of epeac for to throw up in a five months' old babe. N. B.—The babe has a sore stummock." "I have a cute pain in my child's diagram. Please give my son something to release it." "My little baby has eat up its father's parish plaster. Send an antedote quick as possible by the enclosed girl." "I haf a hot time in my insides and wich I wood like it to be extinguished it. The enclosed money is for the extinguisher. Hurry Pleas."—New York Tribune.

Made of Georgia Material.

Little Rhode Island is building a new State House at Providence, and it is to be a splendid specimen of architecture, says the Savannah News. Its dome will be an exact model of the dome of the famous and beautiful Taj Mahal, at Agra, India, and it is to be built, like that grandest of architectural triumphs, wholly of beautiful white marble—and, what is of still more interest, of Georgia marble. In fact, the entire building; both superstructure and dome, is to be of Georgia marble. With the single exception of the Taj Mahal's marble roof, the dome of Rhode Island's new capitol building will be the largest dome built wholly of marble in the world. It will be the only one of any importance in this country. And every cubic inch of the material utilized in its construction will be Georgia marble from the quarries of the Southern Marble Company, in Pickens County.

Better Than Coal.

The Journal of Geology is authority for the statement that a new mineral has recently been discovered which as a fuel is far superior to coal. The substance, which is of a lustrous black color, is found on the island of Barbadoes, and is called by the natives 'manjak.' It is thought that manjak is petrified petroleum, great quantities of petroleum being found on the same island. It contains only two per cent. of water and fully 27 per cent. of solid organic matter, thus surpassing in utility the best asphalt of Trinidad, in which 30 per cent. of water is contained, and which has been classed so far as the very finest fuel.

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