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The most spirited fights seen here before the comm... are the ones over bills r... to the sale of whiskey and t... question of fishing rights. ... opposing force shows ... these questions as ... and as vigorously ... tions involved were ... life and death. Sp... of whiskey. Editor Caldwe... ke more of truth when he said, "Booze has no friends in the House!" The whiskey men are beginning to sing the old song, "Good-by, booze!" and to realize that the song is appropriate. The house and senate are strongly anti-liquor.

The Scotland county primary bill has not been introduced as yet because the member from that county is very desirous to have a law so eminently fair that the most critical, but fair, cannot object to it. Several primary bills have been introduced or offered, and I am studying their different features in an effort to be able to embody any good features I may discover in the law for Scotland county.

J. P.

The relief colds, and coughs thoroughly exerts a laxative influence, origianted with Bee Laxative Cough Syrup, containing Honey and Tar, a cough syrup containing no Spiates or poisons, which is extensively sold. Secure a bottle at once, obtain a guarantee coupon, and if not fully satisfied with results, your money will be refunded Sold by J. P. Fields. Sold by J. Fields.

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...ther looks as if his habits were pretty regular.

A recorder in New York has allowed a woman to sentence her husband. The sentence was sixty days in jail. The charge preferred by his wife was that he was "too tired to work." Maybe the sixty days will give him a sufficient rest.

The Lancaster (S. C.,) News likes the way our townsman, Judge Neal deals with blind tigers. It said editorially in Saturday's issue: "We like North Carolina's way of dealing with blind tigers. At Newbern on Thursday four white men, convicted of selling liquor, were sentenced to two years each on the roads, and two blind tiger negroes, were given 18 months each.

It begins to look as if the legislature is preparing to regulate about everything pretaining to the railroads. Forty different bills have been introduced so far to regulate them, from the way a passenger must get on and off the car, to the fares to be paid. We would like to see some fair equitable rate fixed; have one class; give the conductors more police power; give the corporation commission power to enforce an order when it is made and a way provided against discrimination in freight rates. But is an easy matter to over do these things and the company should be duly considered in the making of laws for their regulation. It is necessary to have stringent laws for the regulation of the service given to the public by any corporation, and especially is this true regarding the ...

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...he residents of this ...on, of Scotland, experienced some rough weather. Rain froze as it fell until the trees were of a grey color and beautiful with glistening particles. For a while many of the telephone wires were out of order.

Several days ago, Mrs. W. F. Gibson fell on the ice and suffered great injury. She is yet quite sick but her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

MenZan Pile Remedy put up in convenient collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment, so that the remedy may be applied at the seat of the trouble, thus relieving almost instantly bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded old by J. G. Fields.

SKITS ON FREAK LEGISLATION.

BY RAY RUBE.

It is, somehow it makes me think,
Another sort uv South Sea bubble,
To think that now I musent drink
Tu drown a single trubble.

Lives uv old men all remind us.
When the frosts uv 60 winters cum,
We too will leave behind us
Empty vials uv chloryform.

Bill, he rolled hizself a "pill,"
But the law stepped up an' broke it,
An' the cop he told this Weary Will
Tu put that in hiz pipe an' smoke it.

But then the law is mity lax
On minny a measly bachelor's hide,
When it imposes an anyul tax
Per hiz committin' race-suicide.

Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system, good for lazy livers, makes clear complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts. For sale by J. T. Fields.

This Peculiar World.

This is a peculiar world says an an exchange. One is struggling for justice and another is fleeing from it. One man is saving to buy a house and another is trying to sell his for less than cost to get rid of it. One man is spending all the money he can make in taking a girl to the show and sending her flowers, with hope of making her his wife, while his neighbor is spending what gold he has in getting a divorce. One man escapes with a scratch and dies with whooping cough. One man stands off his creditors and goes travelling while another pays his debts and stays at home.

Mr. Peele a Conservative Member John Charles McNeill Tells a Joke on Him.

One of the popular younger Repretatives is Mr. Jonathan Peele, of Scotland County. He is a hail fellow well met, he is one of the boys; he tells a joke on every body (emphasizing it with a love-blow of his fist) and everybody tells a joke on him. One of the first pieces of news told me when I landed here was that Mr. Peele, when some exciting measure was under discussion in the house, rose and stammered, "Mum-um-um-um Mr. S s-s-s-" but that Mr. Justice recognized another member before Mr. Peele could get out the words, "Mr. Speaker." This, however is only a joke; Mr. Peele's articulation is perfect.

Mr. Peele is counted with the conservative element. He has nick named the public service corporation committe the "Public Destruction Committee," and one of his most familiar jests is the threat of introducing a resolution to clean off an area in the sand hills to make room for all the books and documents which the railroads will bring to the State in response to the demand in the list of quetions put to them by the legislature. He has put a great deal of study on the enormous amount of space these book and documents will occupy.

He has introduced several bills of more than local interest, and in his pocket he is now carrying one which he is showing to the members in private. Its purpose is to reduce the advantage which a defendant in capital indictments enjoys over the State, as to the challenge of jurors. It will be remembered that Mr. Parsons of Richmond county, had a bill of that purport, which failed of passage.—Charlotte Observer.

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Judge Neal Puts the Craven County Blind Tigers to Work.

Newbern, Feb. 7.—This has been a bad week for the blind tiger business. The election whereby the city gave a majority of 95 for prohibition was a sorry day for them, but today, Judge Neal in the Superior Court put a finishing touch on their misery. Two men were convicted of the illegal sale of liquor in the court Wednesday and four today. This afternoon Judge Neal sentenced J. W. Hamilton, D. W Dowdy and Tom Toler, to two years on the roads. John Slade also white, was given 18 months on the roads. Hamilton, Dowdy and Toler appealed their cases. J. Galloway and Geo. Stevenson, colored, were sentenced to 18 months on the roads. Several other cases of the illegal sale of liquor were continued. Prosecution of these blind tigers cases with more vigor than ever.

BENTON—GADDY.

Mr. W. P. Benton and Miss Mary Fanny Gaddy were married, at the home of the bride, in this place, last night, Rev. C. D. Graves officiating. The marriage was a very quiet affair, only a few of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Benton left for Laurinburg, where they will live this morning.—Wadesboro M. & I.

Mr. Benton who is a member of the firm of Benton Clothing & Shoe Co., has only been in Laurinburg but a few weeks, but has made many friends here who extend to him their happy congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Benton arrived Thursday moring and are living on McLaurin Avenue.

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