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Legislative Doings.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate Friday was one to have the stone containing the name of Jim Young removed from the corner of the new building at the blind asylum.

A bill was introduced for the relief of Craven county, undoing the fusion act that gave it negro rule.

A bill was adopted that makes fees from insurance companies payable to the State treasurer.

The House adopted the rules of '93. A bill was introduced to cut the wages of House employes 20 per cent, as compared with those of the Legislature of '97. A bill was introduced to abolish the fusion board of equalization of taxes, also to repeal the act of '97, allowing the people to vote every two years for special school tax. A bill was offered to place white committeemen over white schools and negro committeemen over negro schools.

There was a bill to repeal the law of '97, allowing the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company to do business without paying tax or license.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Winston providing for a constitutional amendment, to be voted on at the general election, in May, 1900, the time of holding the State elections being changed to that date. It is based on the Louisiana constitution, with a change of verbiage to suit this State's county and township government. In addition to educational and property qualifications and a clause admitting persons, their sons and grand-sons, who could vote in any State prior to 1867, it admits to registration all persons who served in the United States army prior to January 1, 1867, their sons and grand-sons.

The House seated J. S. Snuggs, Democrat, from Greene county, in place of B. F. Mitchell, fusionist. The vote was unanimous, Mitchell himself admitting that he had no claim but the sheriff's credential, and on recount he was convinced that Snuggs was elected.

A bill to repeal the law restraining "Peg Leg" Williams in '91 caused some discussion. It finally passed.

A Prize to Mr. Will Robbins.

Each year the Textile Excelsior, a periodical published at Charlotte in the interest of cotton mill work, gives its best writers some kind of prize. To Mr. Will Robbins, of Forest Hill, who is their correspondent from here, they gave a nice book, to be selected by him. His selection was "Nasmitis Students Cotton Spinning." We congratulate Mr. Robbins on receiving this token of appreciation of his services in pushing the pen for Concord's part.

Premontory Symptoms.

Gertie—Papa, will our new mama go mad after awhile?

Father—What a question! Why do you think such a thing?

Gertie—Well, I heard her tell the cook yesterday that she got badly bitten when she married you.—Tid-Bits.

To Open a Store in Albemarle.

Beginning about the 16th of this month, Mr. Peden, who is now employed at Parks' store, will go to Albemarle, where he opens up a store next door to the postoffice. The firm name will be Messrs. Parks & Peden. A general line of goods will be carried.

The Prizes Awarded at the Laundry.

As was noted in the interesting advertisements of the steam laundry in this paper, prizes were offered for the correct guesses as to the number of pieces laundried there this week. The total number for the week was 1,890. Mr. J. W. Furr, of Cannonville, guessed 1,900. For his successful guessing he will receive his laundry free for two months. Nevin Archibald, better known as "Gus," also guessed 1,900, but his number came in after Mr. Furr's. His laundry bill is now paid for one month. Mr. Scott Freeze, at Gibson's drug store, guessed 1,875 which was next nearest, and as a consequence for two weeks there will be no bill for the laundering of his collars and cuffs.

Charlotte Has a Blaze.

Charlotte had a fire Friday night that destroyed two buildings. It threatened to be a very disastrous conflagration at first but was held in check by the fire fighters. It was on West Fourth street and endangered the Buford hotel. The Shaw-Howell Harness Co. occupied the one large building while Lideell & Co. occupied the other. Most of the losses are covered by insurance.

See?

A man killed a dog belonging to another man. The son of the man whose dog was killed proceeded to whip the man who killed the dog of the man he was the son of. The man who was the son of the man whose dog was killed was arrested on complaint of the man who was assaulted by the son of the man whose dog the man who was assaulted had killed.—From the Chicago Record.

Masonic Notice.

Special communication of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., Monday night, Jan. 9th, 7.30 o'clock. Brethren, please be prompt.

By order of W. M.

JAS. C. FINK, Sec.

A Fatal Boiler Explosion.

London, Jan. 6.—A big boiler, being tested in Hewitt's ship-building yard at Barking, burst today and the superintending engineer and eight men were killed. About forty persons were injured, some fatally. The bodies of the dead were frightfully mutilated.

A lad was found dead 300 yards from the scene of the disaster. A number of men and boys are missing. The terrific force of the explosion may be judged from the fact that one of the huge plates of the boiler plunged through a building a quarter of a mile distant and that debris was hurled hundreds of yards in all directions. The factory itself, which covered several acres, was practically razed and all the dwellings and shops in its immediate vicinity were to all intents and purposes wrecked.

Hanged for the Usual Crime.

James Webster, a negro of 18 years, was hanged in Richmond Friday the 6th by regular court for the usual crime. He confessed guilt, but was indifferent to his fate.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Jas. Hurlay returned home from Raleigh this morning.

—Mrs. Dr. Lafferty arrived here this morning to visit Mrs. W. F. Goodman on Spring street.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Caldwell returned home last night from a visit to Newells.

—Miss Maggie Bessent returned home from Salem Female college last night to spend Sunday.

—Mrs. Craige and Mr. Burton Craige, of Salisbury, came down this morning to visit at the home of Mr. Jno. Allison.

—Miss Fan McAden and Messrs. Albert Summey and Walter Scott of Charlotte, will spend tomorrow at the home of Miss Nannie Cannon.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Overman returned to Salisbury last night, after spending two days with Mrs. D. F. Cannon.

—Mr. Jas. W. Cannon is at Winston today attending a meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Midland railroad.

—Mr. Geo. Means returned home this morning from Charlotte. He was in the Buford at the time of the fire last night and in a room near the most dangerous place.

—Miss Carrie Neisler of Rock Hill, and Miss Addie Williams, of Yorkville, S. C., who have been visiting the Misses Castor, left this morning. Miss Neisler returned home while Miss Williams went to Charlotte to visit.

FRENCH PEAS,

TORNLET

and

ITALIAN PASTE

at

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS.

Thus the Size of It.

We suppose the North Carolina Legislature will do a good deal, but it is likely to undo a good deal more.—Norfolk Landmark.

Representative Dingley is said to be in a most precarious condition, and the worst is looked for. He is unconscious most of the time.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, but safe pill.—J. P. Gibson.

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Linen Towels 36 x 18 inches full size, only 12 1-2c. each.

Cannon & Fetzer Company.



Grand Bleaching Sale!

Commences here Monday morning, Jan. 9, at give-away prices. We have been working on this sale for weeks. One case of Fruit of Loom Bleaching, worth 8 1-3, only 6 cents per yard. One case of 6 1-2 cent Bleaching only 5c. One-half case of 6 1-2 cent Cambric only 5 cents. These Bleachings positively will not be put on sale at these prices till Monday morning, and for one week only. Come early in the week prepared to buy in bolt and half bolt quantities, as such bleaching opportunities do not come every day, by no means.

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GET INTO THE SWIM—THE ELECTION IS OVER—THANKSGIVING PAST AND IN A FEW MORE DAYS WE WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS AGAIN.

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FURNITURE HOUSE OF BELL HARRIS & CO.

SEE. Run over the list and see if we are not correct. One Hundred Bed Room Suits in all the fancy woods. Parlor good, medium and best. Wardrobes, Side Boards, China Closets, Office Desks, Book Cases, Hall Racks, Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs and all kinds of children Chairs, Bissels Carpet Sweepers, Cook Stoves, Mattress and Spring Baby Tenders, Boy Wagons, Go Carts, Coasters, Tricycles, Velos-peds, etc.

Our line of Pictures and Frames, Mirrors, Lamps, etc., must be seen to be appreciated. We have bought largely. We have bought at right prices. We have bought to sell if you will favor us with a call we will convince you that we mean just what we say. Come and see us. With best wishes for a merry Christmas we are

Yours

Bell, Harris & Company