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Raleigh, Feb. 2.—In the Senate bills were introduced permitting county commissioners to regulate the speed of automobiles on the public highways; to encourage agriculture by the holding of county fairs and aiding the same; to give Yadkin county prohibition. Bills were passed amending the law of descent by providing that illegitimate children may inherit from their common mother, provided they get nothing left by their father; to repay State Treasurer Lacy \$374 stolen from his office by W. H. Martin, clerk to his predecessor, Treasurer Worth, the vote being 19 to 17.

Bills were introduced to allow either race to vote a special tax for school purposes for the race so taxed; to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor at Marion; to provide that fines and judgments shall draw interest from date of rendition.

The House took up as special order the bill to prohibit bucket shops. Woodard, of Wilson, offering a substitute, saying it embraced the best features of the Stewart and Hollwell bills, neither of which would destroy the bucket shops, but his bill would destroy them. Mr. McNinch said he was assured by large manufacturers among his constituents that the bill would seriously cripple their legitimate business, and he felt they should have an opportunity not only to examine the new bill, but to be heard before the committee. He was anxious to destroy the bucket shops, but in so doing, was not willing to interfere with any just or necessary trade conditions of business anywhere, but insisted upon giving these interests the right to be heard before the committee. The bill was referred. It is very strict in all provisions and makes the establishment of office, or place, where information regarding fluctuating of stocks, bonds, or commodities, prima facie evidence of violation of the law.

One of the most powerful lobbies ever seen here is working to save Williams and other distillery towns. Williams, who by his personal influence, secured a charter for his place two years ago, is on hand directing his fight, and has able workers, including Alfred M. Waddell, of Wilmington. Many lawyers are employed by Williams and distilleries at Shore, Advance and other distillery places. Considerable feeling is developing. Some members of the Legislature say there is actually doubt as to whether these places will be abolished, and some express unbounded astonishment and regret at this, as they thought abolition would be prompt. The Republicans are freely ridiculing the Legislature, and offering to bet it will not repeal the charter of Williams. The matter is postponed until to-morrow week. Asheville has a delegation of merchants and business men here fighting the proposition to drive out bar-rooms there. It was decided to-night to submit the matter to popular vote.

For the first time in the history of Legislatures in the past half century no bill has yet been introduced relative to taxing dogs.

Rules for Sparring.
The Rev. Father Angelo Rauber, attending the retreat at St. Xavier's Academy, lectured the alumnae and graduates on courtship, laying down hard and fast rules as follows:

"Courtship is as serious a proposition as the responsibilities of marriage. It should not continue longer than seven or eight months. It is the duty of mothers to ascertain the intentions of young men."
Father Angelo said the girl of to-day has so much freedom that there is constant danger for her. He does not approve of the family deserting the parlor when the young man calls, nor does he permit of dark corners or dim parlors. The hours for calling should be from 8.30 to 10.30, and with no additional half hours to say good-bye. He does not believe that the young people should sit close on the sofa so engrossed in their happiness that they forget the flight of time.

Peculiar Disappearance.
J. D. Ranyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at each drug store, price 25c.

As the playgoers in a Chicago theater awaiting the appearance of Mamie Rayburn, a concert singer a few nights ago she rushed out of her dressing room a living torch and ran shrieking through the theater. Several men threw their coats over her and a bucket of water finally put out the flames, but the singer, burned from head to foot and suffering horribly, is dying in a hospital. Only prompt action by men in the theater prevented a dangerous panic.

AN OLD DISTILLER WHO DEFILES THE LAW

He Hums His Distillery on an Island in the Pee Dee, Floats His Whiskey Down the Stream and Puts a Bullet in Every Revenue Officer Who Disturbs Him.

Charlotte Observer.
That was a pretty strong argument made before a legislative committee the other day against the proposed measure to stop the running of freight trains on Sunday. It was stated—and with probable accuracy—that if the proposed measure were adopted it would have the effect of causing discrimination against truck-growers in eastern North Carolina for the reason that trains from trucking districts in South Carolina or Georgia could go thundering through the State on Sunday without hindrance, because of the inter-State commerce laws, while no freight cars could start from North Carolina. These vegetable trains, which are generally bound for New York or points in that vicinity, pass through or start from North Carolina every day save Friday, owing to the fact that they are timed to arrive at their destination daily except Sunday. Should the proposed North Carolina law have the effect mentioned above, it would be up to the truck-growers to beat about like the anti-jug law evaders being done. If unable to get their cars out of the State in a notherly direction before 12 o'clock Saturday night it seems that they could have them taken across the line into South Carolina and next day get a good start through this State as a solid shipment to a point further North.

One plan adopted by some of the whiskey distillers still doing business in North Carolina is to have orders from points in this State filled from a warehouse situated outside the State. Thus, it appears, that the inter-State commerce law enables a citizen to drink liquor made in his own State even though he resides in prohibition territory protected by the anti-jug law.

Hints on Appearance.
Young People's Weekly.
Robert J. Burdette is noted as a humorist, but there is nothing but common sense in the following suggestions he gives to young men starting in business life:
"You can make yourself an inch taller by a neat, well-fitting dress. You can actually make yourself taller by an erect manly carriage. Slovenliness is contagious. It communicates itself from the dress to the character. The boy who slouches and slumps in figure and gait is dangerously apt to slump morally. The dust and grime on your clothes is liable to get into your brain. The dirt under your finger nails is likely to work into your thoughts. Grease spots down the front of your coat will destroy self-respect almost as quickly as the habit of lying. Tidiness is one of the cheapest luxuries in the world. It is also one of the most comfortable. When you know that you are just right—'perfectly correct'—from hat to shoe tie, the King of England couldn't stare you out of countenance; he couldn't embarrass you, and he wouldn't if he could."

Her First Railroad Ride.
Kansas City Journal.
An old lady from Beaver County took her first railroad trip last week. She noticed the bell cord overhead, and, turning to a boy, she said: "Sonny, what's that for?" "That, marm," he said with a mischievous twinkle in his eye, "is to ring the bell when you want something to eat." Shortly afterward the old lady reached her umbrella up to the cord and gave it a vigorous pull. The whistle sounded, the brakes were pulled on, the train began to slacken its speed, windows were thrown up, questions asked and confusion reigned among the passengers. The old lady sat calmly through it all, little dreaming that she was the cause of the excitement. Presently the conductor came through the train and asked: "Who pulled the bell?" "I did," replied the old lady meekly. "What do you want?" asked the conductor, impatiently. "Well, said the old lady, meditatively, "you may bring me some ham sandwiches and a cup of tea, if you will."

Potatoes Beat a Record.
The potato crop of 1904 beats a record, being 40,000,000 bushels more than the banner crop of 1896. The three years' totals are: 1902, 284,000,000 bushels; 1903, 247,000,000 bushels; 1904, 332,000,000 bushels, twenty bushels for every family in the country. New York is the champion potato state. The east end of Long Island is all one potato patch. Potato schooners haul up at little docks anywhere. Michigan and Wisconsin tie for second place. Then, in order, come Pennsylvania, Iowa, Maine, Ohio and Illinois. Colorado has come to be quite a factor in the potato market. She supplies the southern and southwestern markets, principally Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, also Kansas and western Nebraska. Potatoes are the fourth largest farm crop in this country, and are a very important article of commerce, an article found on the tables of rich and poor every meal. Low prices are likely to prevail between now and spring because of the big crop. St. Louis is an important potato market, being a distributing point for northern shipments during the fall and winter, and southern shipments during the spring and summer. St. Louis is located in one of the important potato-growing districts of the country, the American Bottoms, just east of the Mississippi river in Illinois, where large quantities are raised each season.

Sick Headache.
This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose of two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by M. L. Marsh and D. D. Johnson.

WAYS TO GET AROUND THE LETTERS OF THE LAW

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Sanitary Precaution on Panama Canal.
The acting sanitary officer of the Panama Canal zone, Colonel Gorgas, who has returned to this country, states that quarantine stations have been established at both ends, at Panama and at Colon, and that every vessel arriving at either port is now regularly examined. People arriving from cities in Peru, where bubonic plague existed, are quarantined until they have been eight days out. Yellow fever and its carriers are now receiving attention, and the disease is so well in hand that within two years it will be practically unknown. The people have been ordered to kill all the mosquitoes found in houses, and a band of mosquito-killers has been organized to look after the work on the outside. It has been found by scientific investigation that it is the larvae that are infected, and that the only way to prevent yellow fever is to fill in the ponds and the swamps where the mosquitoes that cause the fever are found. The mosquitoes in these swamps are bad, but they do not compare in number with those in New Jersey. He states also, that he has learned by investigation that a yellow-fever bearing mosquito never moves more than one hundred yards, and in consideration of this fact he does not believe it advisable to fill in all the swamps at this time.

Can Pay for Other Things But Not for Education.
In an article in the Taylorsville Scout Mr. Sharpe, superintendent of Schools for Alexander county, talks plain to people who complain of having to pay books for their children or pay taxes for education. He says: "Some of us have spent \$25 this fall for new clothes and can't spend 40 cents for a new book for our boy. The shoes he has on his feet cost \$1, his hat cost 50 cents, but when you come to pay 15 cents for a speller it makes you twist and squirm like some one had put a hot coal down your back. Let the show come and a band play a few pieces on the street and tell you they are going to act, and if you will pay 25 cents you can get it. You take the whole family in to see a man stand on his head and jump up and dance a jig. "Give you a chance to vote on a new court house and you vote \$12 and think you have done well, and you have; but tell you we want to vote a tax to educate your boys and girls, then you say, 'I can't do that.'"

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Raleigh Post.
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Flendish Suffering
is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothe and heal cuts, burns and scalds. See at all druggist; guaranteed.

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HELEN GOULD'S CHARITIES

Harper's Bazar.

Her law-school course illustrates another trait in her character. She is careful, judicious, an excellent business woman even in the bestowal of her charities. The misdirected fervor of the sentimental giver of gifts is not hers. She is fortunate that it is not. Emotional philanthropy would long ago have made her a bankrupt.

She receives about one hundred letters a day asking for gifts which make a weekly total of about \$150,000. She is asked to buy vessels for old sea captains, to raise mortgages on western farms, to train the voices of embryo Patiss on the prairie, to educate young men for the ministry, to contribute to ladies-aid society fairs in country vil lages, to endow all sorts of institutions. Herself, a strikingly unextravagant woman in matters of dress and all personal expenditure, she is asked by prospective brides to provide sums ranging as high as \$2,000 for their modest trousseaux.

Parents write her enthusiastic letters describing the charms of young Helen Miller Gould Smith or Jones, and saying how gratefully a nucleus for these young ladies' future dowries will be received. In one banner week the begging public—including, of course, the respectable beggars for worthy charities as well as the mere preyers on unspohisticated kindness—asked for a million and a half dollars!

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Major Says He Loves, But Won't Wed Consumptive

BALLARD, Wash., Feb. 1.—Rosena Grover, twenty years old, filed suit to-day against James E. Zook, mayor of this city, for \$25,000 for breach of promise.

Major Zook in his answer, filed immediately, says that Miss Grover has consumpion and for that reason alone he will not wed her. He declares that she still has his love and sympathy, and that he has done and will continue to do, if permitted all that he can to assist her. He asserts that he has already spent considerable money in vain endeavors to improve her health, including a trip to Arizona, and that such efforts were unavailing. When he became convinced the disease was incurable, the answer says, he broke the engagement in duty to humanity.

Cotton Ginned To Jan. 16

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The census report of cotton ginned to January 16 in 695 counties shows 9,717,693 bales, counting half bales as round bales, compared with 7,168,381 bales in the same counties last year. The quantity ginned in these counties between December 13 and January 16 is 494,954 running bales. To December 13, 1904, the remaining number of unreported counties has ginned 2,748,738, counting round bales as half bales. Four hundred and seventy-seven ginneries refused to report. The quantity previously returned by these has been brought forward in this report without addition. The total amount brought forward is 134,111 running bales.

Here is what an English groom who has spent over twenty years in some of the finest stables of England has to say of the way we treat our horses in this country: "You don't take care of horses; you think you do, but you don't. When a horse comes in all wet with precipitation you let him stand in the stable and dry with all the dirt on. In England we take the horse as he comes in from a drive and sprinkle blood warm water all over him from his head to his feet. Then we scrape him down and blanket him, rubbing his legs and face. Thus, in an hour he is clean and dry and ready to take a good feed, while your way he will stand a sweater for hours and finally dry sticky and dirty. Our horses never founder and never take cold. We never use a curry comb. You scratch your horse too hard. The only care necessary is to have the water not very cold, then bathe them quick and blanket them instantly, while you are rubbing their legs."

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