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THE LEGISLATURE.

RALEIGH, Feb. 6.—The legislative proceeding to day were uninteresting. Bills were introduced in the Senate to prohibit dealing in futures; to amend the charter of Concord; to provide a short form of crop lien; to allow Spencer to establish a graded school. A resolution was adopted urging Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river.

Bills were introduced in the House to abolish the North Carolina geological survey; to require county surveyors to keep records of all surveys; to establish a dispensary at Hendersonville; to repeal the law taxing agents for laborers taken from the State; to encourage sheep husbandry by taxing dogs.

Bills were tabled to prevent the collection of usury; increasing the jury tax to \$5 in civil and criminal cases. Bills were introduced to establish a Normal College for Women for eastern North Carolina. It carries \$10,000 annual appropriation for support and \$25,000 special for laboratory, \$20,000 for heat, light and power plant.

RALEIGH, Feb. 7.—Bills were introduced in the House carrying appropriations for the State Hospitals—total for the Western Hospital, \$219,000, including new building for males; \$12,200 for Goldsboro, including \$38,000 for new building; \$218,058 for Raleigh, including \$90,000 for land for farm; Normal and Industrial College, \$108,000, including the expenses of replacing the burned buildings, the annual support not being included in this bill.

Bills were introduced in the House to extend the powers and duties of the Governor, allowing him at any time to inspect or investigate any State institution, his expenses to be paid by the State.

The Legislature will this week dispose of the question as to the further existence of the distillery towns of Williams, Shore and Advance. It is believed that charters will be repealed by heavy majority. A very prominent Democratic chairman says: "I will hang my head in shame if this is not done."

In the House an amusing petition was presented from citizens of Wake asking special roads to be built for automobiles to keep them from running into horses and people. It was referred to Mayor Powell, of Raleigh.

The judiciary committee reported favorably the divorce bill. All the divorce bills were set for a special order, Thursday at 11 o'clock.

A message from the Governor was received urging the establishment of a bureau of immigration; appropriation sufficient to make a creditable showing at the Jamestown Exposition. Establishment of a central purchasing commission or State purchasing agent, to buy all food and supply products by the wholesale for the various State educational and charitable institutions; for a strict divorce law; for a better vagrant law, especially one to break up the evil of loafers and idlers in cotton mill settlements; urging an increase of judges salaries and declaring that \$8,500 voted by the Senate is little enough.

The bill to protect landlords and tenants, which passed final reading, is very interesting. It makes it a misdemeanor for the tenant who procures advances from the landlord to enable him to make a crop on rented land, and then willfully abandon the same, guilty of misdemeanor. The landlord who willfully fails to make advances to the tenant contracted for, is also guilty of misdemeanor; the person employing a tenant who has violated the act to be liable to the landlord who has made the advances, and also to be guilty of misdemeanor. The act applies to forty counties, including Gaston, Mecklenburg, Rutherford, Cabarrus and Catawba.

Bills passed allowing illegitimate children to inherit equally from their mother; to permit county commissioners to regulate speed of automobiles and other vehicles on public roads and bridges.

Capture of a Scapgoat.

A certain Sunday school superintendent was much worried by the noise of the scholars in a room next to him. At last, unable to bear it any longer, he mounted a chair and looked over the partition, dividing the two rooms to see who the offenders were. Seeing one boy a little taller than the others, making a great deal, he lent over, seized the boy by the collar, lifted him over the partition, and banged him into a chair in his room, saying: "Now be quiet." He then resumed his lesson, until about a quarter of an hour later, when he saw a small head appear round his door, and a meek little voice said: "Please, sir, you've got our teacher!" Gratitude is a good thing for any man to use in his business.

CAPE HATTERAS, GRAVEYARD OF THE ATLANTIC.

The recent wreck of the steamer Northeastern off Cape Hatteras adds another to the long list of ships that have left their bones on the treacherous Diamond Shoals, the graveyard of the Atlantic Ocean.

No place touched by the waters of the Atlantic Ocean is the scene of so many disasters as Cape Hatteras. Ask a mariner for the name or number of ships that have given up their careers on the treacherous projection of the North Carolina Coast, and he will shrug his shoulders. The deep-sea, sailor loses recollection of the constant mishaps off Hatteras. Disasters are too frequent to stand out clearly in the memory.

The greatest loss of life occurred when a French steamer, trading between New York and the West Indies, struck a derelict vessel at night during a gale and went down, with nearly 200 souls aboard. The British and Norwegian tramp steamers that missed their way in rounding the promontory may be counted by the score. The Baltimore bark Priscilla went to pieces near Hatteras, when Captain Springsteen lost his wife, a son and a passenger.

Cape Hatteras is the easternmost projection of the Atlantic Coast into the sea. Shoals of shifting sands run fifteen miles out to sea, where is anchored the Diamond Shoal lightship, which has several times been swept away from her moorings and once driven ashore. If there is a gale from almost any direction it kicks up big seas on the shoals that sprawl out to sea. The Gulf Stream, which sweeps around the projection of land, adds to the confusion of the seas. It is a region of fogs, and there are landmarks on the coast which somewhat resemble Cape Henry, often luring ships in on the beach when their skipper believe they are heading for the Chesapeake.

No lighthouse has ever stood the fury of the seas off Hatteras. Between 1875 and 1902 the records of the life-saving service show that there were ninety-seven wrecks at this point, with total losses of \$3,000,000 and sixty-two lives. The latest attempt to build a lightship at this important point was in 1889, when a contract was given to Anderson & Barr, of Pittsburg. An enormous caisson was constructed, and preparations were made for putting it in place and filling in the masonry and concrete in the shortest possible time. In a period of calm weather an effort was made to do this, but a sudden storm carried the work away.

As in the famous cases of the Minot's Ledge and Eddystone lights, it has been seriously doubted if a permanent lightship can ever be built at the dangerous spots off Cape Hatteras. Ever since the twenties, however, a lightship has been maintained there.

This lightship, though held in place by mushroom anchors weighing 5,000 pounds, has repeatedly been driven away from her moorings in storms. On one occasion in 1900 the lightship was adrift for three days, while on April 5 of the same year she was dragged two miles from her proper station. As the light is located only five and three-fourths miles from the nearest shoal, such a displacement is a very serious matter.

A Modern Family.

"Where's Edythe?"
"She's up in her studio hand-painting."
"Where's Gladys?"
"In the library writin' poetry."
"Where's Clarice?"
"She's in the parlors playin' the pianner."
"Where's Gwendoline?"
"Up in her boudoir curlin' her hair."
"And where's ma?"
"Maw? Oh, maw's down in the kitchen gettin' dinner for the bunch."

Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or 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 symptoms of an attack appears. Sold by M. L. Marsh and D. D. Johnson.

Young Husband—Bertha, did you ask the grocer to show you some seedless beans?

Young wife—Yes, and if you want your slippers warmed before you put them on you can warm them yourself, sir; I won't.

Sure, onst I was connected wid de stage.
Aw, how wuz dat?
I wuz hired by de year by a actress ter steal her diamonds.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S SERMON.

John L. Sullivan, the ex-pugilistic champion has gone on to the lecture platform, and was greeted with a large audience in Chicago. While there he gave the following talk to a messenger boy, whom he noticed smoking a cigarette:

"Smoking cigarettes, eh? Don't do it. That's my advice. Cigarettes never did anyone any good and they've done a lot of people a lot of harm. I don't believe in lecturing boys—but take my advice and stop drinking and smoking cigarettes. When you get older and must smoke—why, smoke a good cigar or a pipe. No one has to smoke anything or drink anything, but it's been my experience that no boy ever lived next door to an orchard that didn't jump the fence and swipe apples once in a while. I don't know that I'd care much for 'em if they didn't try the apples, anyhow, but this rum business won't do you any good. I ought to know what I am talking about, boy. I have owned forty or fifty saloons in my time, and was glad to get out of that business. I know as much about drinking rum as any one. I've drunk a lot of it in my day. I never was a drunkard, but I've drunk too much, lots too much, and smoked too much. About the only thing I brag about is that I never smoked a cigarette in my life. I'm an advocate of temperance in all things, and especially in smoking, drinking and eating. I used to be a great eater, but I am not now. I only eat two meals a day and I'm better off for it.

"Now, lad, I'm not posing to you as a horrible example or anything like that. I'm simply telling you what I've learned by experience. I would have been champion of the world for years longer and probably never would have been whipped had it not been for intemperance in living—in eating and in drinking and smoking. I didn't drink much in training and the smoking I did did not hurt me materially, but at that I did too much of it, and when I met Corbett you could have whipped me if you had made me run after you long enough.

"There's Muldoon. He's the greatest trainer that ever lived. He won't let any one who smoke cigarettes come near him. He permits those under him to smoke a cigar once in a while, but if they smoke one of those coffin nails they go through the ropes and out. But cigars and pipes don't come near cigarettes for hurting a fellow. They hurt even a powerful man and what they do to kids like you is sufficient.

"Drinking rum takes a lot out of an athlete; smoking dries him up inside and cuts his wind. If you're thinking of ever being any kind of an athlete don't touch tobacco or rum unless the doctors tell you to—and they never will. In all my experience with doctors they never prescribed but a couple of spoonfuls of whiskey and two bottles of ale for me. I'd never have been able to lecture from experience on what they gave me."

Farmers' Organizations.

But the error should not be made of trying to organize all classes of farmers into one organization. Each special interest should form an association for itself, but in certain matters all these organizations might work in harmony. The cotton planters should organize; the tobacco growers should organize; the fruit and vegetable growers should form an association to protect themselves, and so should the stock grower. The necessity for these organizations is forced upon the great agricultural interests, because without them they would be robbed in detail. The agriculturists of the country have a greater concern in the preservation of peace and in the establishment of prosperity and good Government than any other class. They are anchored, so to speak, to the soil. But laws and heavy taxes affect them more surely, because their business is ultimate and all other classes may throw their burdens back on the farmers.

Fiendish 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. Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at all druggists; guaranteed."

A thing that puzzles a good many women is how a man's handwriting has changed when she gets a telegram from him.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Ranyan, of Butlerville, Mo., 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 all drug stores, price 25c.

LIQUOR FLOATED DOWN FEE DEE.

Unique Method of Getting North Carolina Moonshine Whiskey Into South Carolina.

Eleven barrels of illicit corn whiskey arrived in Columbia yesterday, and their arrival forms the last chapter in an interesting and clever piece of work done by the dispensary constables of this and the Sumter districts.

Information came to Division Chief Osborne of this city several days ago that 12 barrels of North Carolina corn whiskey were being floated down the great Fee Dee river into this State. Constables Peques and Hearing, of this division, and Division Chief Grady and Ogg, of Sumter, went to Cheraw last Saturday to intercept and seize it. They found that the barrels, which had been roped together in tandem, had become lodged in a fishery built in the river about two miles above Cheraw and that seven of the barrels had broken loose and floated on down to the town, where they were taken out, and held by the sheriff's constable.

No trace of the remaining five barrels could be found but the dispensary constables felt sure that they were somewhere in the river. They accordingly hired a number of negroes and sent them into the river on Sunday afternoon near the place where they had been lodged in the fishery. The darkies, after wading and diving, located four of the barrels under the water. They had been drawn down under the inclined portion of the structure and held there by the force of the current. All of the four were brought ashore but the fifth and last could not be found.

All of the stuff is contraband and is unstamped. Each of the barrels contains about 80 gallons and will be seized by the internal revenue department. The total amount seized is about 330 gallons.

Although there are no marks on the barrels to indicate who the owner is, Chief Osborne is satisfied that the owner is a well-known blind tiger keeper whom the constables always watch out of the corner of their eyes.

The barrels were attached by a rope driven through staples driven in each end of each barrel, thus keeping them in a line. They were put in the river at a point in North Carolina and floated down, being carried only by the current of the stream. This improvised flotilla was convoyed by persons in canoes, who guarded and guided the treasure.

Tramps Shovel Snow on Promise to "Open Bottle."

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Expecting whiskey and receiving water, was too much for human nature, and there was a riot in the tramp cell of the Camden City Hall to-night.

Shovels were placed in the hands of the tramps early in the evening by James Brown, superintendent of the City Hall, and the hoboes were told to shovel snow.

As one man all declared they would rather freeze than work. Then Superintendent Brown said he would open a bottle when they came back. None was so skeptical as to think of anything else than whiskey.

When the shivering tramps returned to the cellar they were handed a bottle which looked like whiskey, but it was water. Enraged, they yelled, smashed in a door, broke a bench and swore they would shovel the snow back on the pavement. A squad of police was called and the tramps were forced to leave.

A Gloomy Outlook, Either Way.

Youth's Companion.

The New York "Times" tells a story of a white man who was arraigned before a colored justice of the peace during reconstruction times for killing a man and stealing his mule. The comparative enormity of such crimes varied with the soil upon which they were committed. In this case the deed was done in Arkansas, near the Texas border. There was some rivalry between states, but the colored justice tried to preserve an impartial frame of mind.

"We've got two kinds of law in dis yere co't," he said. "Texas law an' Arkansas law. Which will you hab?" The prisoner thought a minute, and then said he guessed he would take Arkansas law.

"Den I discharge you fo' stealin' de mule, an' hang you fo' killin' de man."
"Hold on a minute, judge!" called the prisoner. "I would rather have the Texas law."
"All right. Under de law ob Texas I fine you fo' killin' de man, an' hang you fo' stealin' de mule."

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