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## THE LEGISLATURE AND ITS

WORK. The Legislature of North Carolina assembles on to-morrow. It is ber lieved to be a respectable body in ins journment of the Convention, says telligence, of fair average, and is a ing that after the great speech it better equipped body than the Farms | was impossible to consider the ers' Legislature was of two years ago. There are some very impora bias. We believe the poem can be tant measures to consider and they should be dealt with in a spirit of justice, manliness and wisdom. The road question is beyond question of Our own copy shared the fate of hunvery great importance. It is first dreds of other volumes we have under the circumstances. North Carolina must have better country roads. Civilization, prosperity, economy, comfort all demand it.

Then the question of better education for the children of North that North Carolina monthly maga-Carolina is pressing in its importance. There must be a larger school fund. There should be more taxes devoted to school purposes, for the taxes in North Carolina of all kinds are comparatively light when compared with other States and with the tax levied by the General Governs ment upon the people.

Then there is a positive need for changes and improvements in the criminal law and in some other things connected with the courts. We shall have more to say as to this

point. Then the fisheries and oyster question are important. North Carolina should develop the oyster industry. It is capable of greater expansion.

The homestead law needs early attention. It is an offence and a wrong. It works evil and is a bid for rascality. It is a discrimination against poor, honest, deserving men. The Legislature must tackle that bad law or there will be a great deal of grumbling. Let the necessary steps be taken to submit the repeal to the people in the proper way by an amendment to the constitution.

Then there is the rascally preferred creditors business that is an outrage upon all creditors who are not included in the "preferred" operation. We really cannot see how any just, honest man can fayor such an abomination and iniquity. The law sense. It ought to be that and more: it ought to be based upon common honesty, upon equity and right. It is well known to business men how the law is abused and honest creditors are cheated and wronged in their rights. The bogus business has surely had life enough in staid, honest North Carolina. Wipe out the disreputable and infamous law.

The equalization of Taxation is a very knotty question in North Carolina. Taxes are very unequal. Can it be remedied. In this connecx tion we may ask if there is no way to reach men who do not list their taxes but keep back an important part? Then there are the numerous delinquents who pay no taxes, especially that class of voters who refuse or neglect to pay their part of the tax to the school fund? See Maj. Finger's Report. If a man will not pay his taxes then disfranchise him No tax receipt no vote. Here is matter for sensible consideration and legislation. Other questions will require our attention as the session proceeds.

One more "say." A great deal of time is unwisely and unnecessarily wasted at the beginning of the session. This should be avoided. Get to work at once. Men are not sent to the Congress or to the Legislature to play the gentlemen and idle and loaf and drink, but to attend to the people's business. A great deal of needless legislation is attempted, and buncombe oratory and windy rhetorie are fired off at a heavy cost upon the people.

## TWO ONLY.

If the opinions of Washington correspondents are worth much the South must content itself with not more than two Cabinet officers. The North, as always, is to get the lion's share. The South had quite as much hand in nominating Grover ising line. Real estate mortgages situation of affairs their constant at-Cleveland and electing him as the of Massachusetts incurred in 1880 tention, and work together in unity to North had. Where would he have aggregated \$28,176,133, as against that end. been without the vote of Virginia, \$75,526,544 in 1889, an increase of North Carolina, Georgia, Texas, 168 per cent. In the ten years 250, and absent themselves, disregarding Kentucky and some other States? 222 real estate mortgages were made the people's demands and money The South is modest-somewhat. It representing \$508,455,550 of secured wastefully expended, we cannot exwould like three bites at the cherry, debt. The mortgage debt in force pect a continuation in office. or any but if the President prefers to take January 1st, 1890, was \$323,277,668 good to be accomplished. Give it to them rough shod with gloves off, and I his advisers from the more populous and richer North the South will not Massachusetts is exceeded only by recall daily, their short comings, so hang crape on its door and feel that of Kansas. For Kansas this they may realize the fact that we are that it has been to a funeral. It will debt was \$170 for each man, woman still believe in, trust in, and support and child; for Massachusetts, \$144 fully appreciate your efforts made him, feeling that he acts for the best The other Western States show a during and since the canvass. as he understands it. The country much lower average. is so big and there are so many hungry office-seekers he must disappoint sections of the country and hundreds of thousands of teat-seeks ers. Many of them will curse Cleves land and swear with ugly oaths that they are sorry Harrison was not elected. Now that will be the exact size of their Democracy, Give Cleveland a chance, office or no office.

Representative O'Ferrall seeks the nomination for Governor of Virginia.

He is an able and true man and we hope he will get it.

Rnown New York city merchant, two women from Buffalo, a coal operator of Alabany, a Brooklyn broker, the daugh-

DR. HAWKS AND MISS FISHER. ter of a conspicuous preacher of New lina's fugitive poetic attempts was the purpose of beginning proceedings

but of the Diocese of Mas-

sachusetts, be excepted He was

elected Bishop of some Dio-

cese but his consecration was con-

made a speech of great ability and

eral Convention, and we well rex

it was equal to the greatest speeches

ever made in Westminster Hall.

One of the members moved an ad-

can Literature," in two volumes,

published forty years ago perhaps.

HOME FOLKS.

North Carolina is not thought to

e in the line of succession for the

Cabinet. But this old State is used

to being underestimated and even

slandered. But a Virginian editor of

thought North Carolinians "an im

It was the opinion of those who

heard Rev. Dr. Swindell's sermon,

his last in the city, at Market Street

Church on Sunday night, that it was

the culmination of all his efforts-

the very finest of his many fine ones.

It was certainly an elegant, eloquent

able, practical discourse delivered

The North Carolina Teacher has an

appreciative reference to Principal

Catlett's excellent school in this city.

"Cape Fear Academy, Wilmings

ton, under the principalship of Mr.

greatly. It is a very fine prepara-tory school, and the boys take high

"To Raleigh and Wilmington:

Come up into the mountains and get

thermometer run down? We see in

another of your issues you tell of the

mercury falling 51 degrees above

zero. That is only 211 degrees colder

than it has been in Wilmington this

winter. It stood at 27 degrees two

mornings, at 28 two mornings, at 30

two or three mornings. The best

our snow could do was about 2 or 21

EDITORIAL ENTREES.

If that boody-minded old French

Anarchist, Louise Michael comes to

this country to sow the dragon's

teeth of death we hope she will be

sent out of the country or sent to a

penitentiary. She is possessed evia-

dently of a devil of the most vicious

and murderous kind. Hear her res

gretting that when the explosion oc-

curred the other day in Paris that it

The West has long been a great

sufferer from the baleful mortgage

system. The hundreds of millions

heretofore reported are yery stag-

gering and show anything else than

a healthful condition. But it seems

from a census bulletin that even

rich, educated, highly protected

heavy business in the same unprom-

Pennsylvania and New York are doing a big business in the divorce business. In three counties only in

Pennsylvania there are fifty-six cases

pending. In one county, Tioga, this

"A Brooklyn physician, a well

knowa actress, the wife of a well known New York State politician; a

reported by the Willsboro Cazette:

did not kill the officials. A she-devil

incarnate she may be.

inches. Are you knee-deep?

with intense earnestness.

teachers."

Asheville Citizen:

that high opinion.

York State, and a Lake Erie steam-One of the best of North Caro boat captain, gaining a residence for written by the late Rev. Dr. Francis of divorce. Out of twentystwo descrees of divorce granted by the courts of Northern Pennsylvania last and perhaps equal to any preacher month, twenty were to people who of the Episcopal Church, unless that came from New York State especialvery extraordinary preacher, Bishop | ly for divorces. Phillips Brooks, a Pennsylvanian,

GOOD ROADS. If you will have excellent country roads constructed from every town and village in North Carolina, leads tested if we recall the facts. He ing out to every important section of each county, you will advance the interests of town and country a eloquence before the Episcopal Genvast deal. There is no mistake

member what Gen. J. Watson Webb, Every body knows how executthe editor of the old New York the roads are in the winter Courier and Enquirer, said of it-that season - how impassable often. Every body ought to know that this condition of roads is a great cost and drawback upon progress. The fact is plain that in more than twothirds of the counties in the rainy and snowy season of the year a fourmerits of the question without undue horse team can not pull as much weight as a strong horse can pull found in the "Cyclopedia of Ameria over a macadamized road.

What is lost by bad roads? Read: You lose work every year on account of them.

You can not sell often your proowned-it was lost. In a number of Our Living and Our Dead will be duce when it is most desirable to do found some pleasant stanzas from You travel at a great disadvantage

Miss Fisher ("Christian Reid",) as to time and comfort. which we published while editing You are often cut off from the outside world and suffer an embargo of server.

mud. You lose your temper, you lose time, you lose money, you lose chars acter for ordinary intelligence.

You lose in the value of farms and other property. If you have good roads, you gain

ready access to markets. ability and travel said to us that he You trayel at ease. You save the great loss sustained every year provement on Virginians and South Carolinians." He is not singular in in the wear and tear of wagons, vehicles generally and harness.

You gain in the care to your team. which can pull three or four times as The proposed road convention for much as over the knee-deep mud North Carolina is being urged in our

State papers. That is right. The You gain by lessening the disgathering will do no harm and may tance to the towns. do good by stimulating legislative

You make a good impression on action. The need of better roads is observant strangers. too plain to need much argument You invite desirable immigration ith reading, observing, reflecting

and investments. You have no nightmare horror, imagining you are stuck in the mire will lose the train or the sale of cots ton or something else.

### SNAPS.

Well! Well! The old gal Lease i to get a crumb from the official table in the Kansas Executive office. Doubtless she is very grateful. "Any" thing to appease my hunger."

Clemenceau got off some "uncons scious humor" when about to fight his last duel. He said: "I have stood on the field of honor too often to have any apprehension." He Washington Catlett, is prospering ought to try that American who killed the Count at the second fire.

stands in the University and the colleges. Mr. A. A. F. Seawell, Jr., The Detroit Free Press gives some and Mr. J. B. Wharly are assistant good advice. It urges-"Don't give the devil his dues if you can prevent Don't. Hear! Hear!! Read this from the

The N. Y. World is often levels leaded. For instance, it says that 'no nation has ever been injured by Funny! Now Mr. Citizen how deep | the removal of unjust and oppressive s your snow and how low has your taxes."

## NEW BOOKS.

The "Chronicle of a Camera" by Paul ngelow. Illustrated by Moppel. This s number 2, of the American Author Series by the Melbourne Publishing Co., Chicago. The Series is issued monthly at \$6. a year. It is in neat paper back, and contains 364 pages. We suppose the price is 50 cents. The type is large and clear. "Dead in the Eye of the Law," is by the author of "Mr. Perkins of New Jersey," Gay Parker. It is like the above, illustrated by Moppel, and issued by the same publishing company. It is number 3 of the same Series and contains 339 pages. They have both been just received and we have not read them. They are American productions. We can of course give no opinion of their

Demand Roonomy and Wise Legisla-ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Dec. 29. Editor of the Messenger:

I see in your valuable paper neavy denunciation of Congressional Representatives in regard to absenteeism and other neglects, and the same is universally approved of. Wish all the papers in the United States would do the same, it would have a tendency to make them more attentive to business. We have Isbored hard to elect them, hoping Massachusetts is doing a rather by their wise conservative acts, great good would be accomplished, and it of the same and remain If the present Congress elected, as

watching them. Your paper is held

Yours truly,

TRIVE THOUSAND (5,000) ACRES OF LAND, disgraceful state of things exists as twenty horse farm, balance well timbered, Administrator of Daniel Shaw.

STATE PRESS

Every trick and scheme that can be imagined is worked for all it is worth by Yankee publishers to make Southern editors and agents for the papers and periodicals issued from the North. And strange to say, a majority of Southern papers give much of their valuable space to puffs and prospectuses of Northern prints in preference to better publications right among them issued from Souths ern presses. These Northern pubs lishers work every way to get the addresses of the subscribers to Southern newspapers, in order, as we think, to lead them off and get them to subscribe to their own cheap prints .- Salisbury Truth.

The Observer does not consider it necessary to explain that in the expression of these views it utters no sweeping and unqualified condemnation of all the foreign-born population of the United States. Some of the best material of our citizenship came from the "mother country," the "Fatherland," the sunny clime of southern Europe or the frozen steppes of the north. But these peox ple came, bringing intelligence and morality with them; they were the thoughtful admirers of our republican institutions, to which they readily adapted themselves, for the preservation of which they give of their means and in behalf of which they are ready to imperil their lives. But it is certain that America must cease to become the dumping-ground of the pauper off-scourings of Eus rope—the released convicts, the escaped prisoners and the worst eles ments of the population in the midst of which they were born--if we would not witness our steady deterioration as a people. - Charlotte Ob.

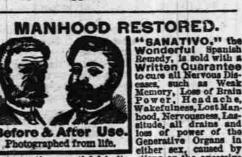
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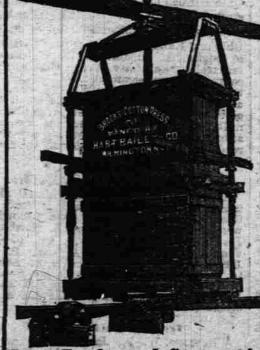
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The other lot beginning in the eastern line of Eleventh street thirty-three feet north of Orange street and running thence with Eleventh street street and running thence with Eleventh street have with Eleventh street have with Eleventh street and running thence with Eleventh street have with Eleventh street and running thence with Eleventh street have with Eleventh street h

Eleventh street thirty-three feet north of Orange street and running thence with Eleventh street northwardly two hundred and thirty-one feet thence eastwardly parallel with Orange street one hundred and fifty feet to Jasmine street thence with Jasmine street couth two hundred

and sixty-four feet to Orange street, the new site of the orange street westwardly seventy-five feet thence northwardly parallel with Eleventh street thirty-three feet and thence westwardly parallel with Orange street seventy-five feet to the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 4, block finning, being part of lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 4, block finning, being part of lots 8, 4, 6, 6 and 4, block finning, being part of lots 8, 4, 5, 6 and 4, 5, 6 and 4, 6 a