

**OUR LEGISLATURE.**

**RALEIGH, March 2.—SENATE.**  
—Amendment to strike out tax on nurseries was last; also, amendment to exempt from tax brandy made fruit was adopted.

**HOUSE.**—Bills passed third reading.  
To charter High Point, and allow it to subscribe to capital stock of High Point & Randleman R. R.

To regulate municipal elections in cities and towns.  
The bill relating to the university (reducing its appropriation from \$20,000 to \$12,500) was tabled on motion of Mr. Shaw.

Bill to amend the divorce law was tabled.  
The house concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill regulating the sale of seed cotton.

**THE INSANE ASYLUMS.**

The special order was taken up; being a bill to make appropriations to the insane asylums. This created much discussion. The part of the bill allowing \$38,000 to build new wings to the Raleigh asylum was stricken out. The amount appropriated to the Western asylum was reduced from \$90,000 for 1887 to \$65,000 and from \$80,000 for 1888 to \$60,000. The bill as thus amended passed its second and third readings.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

Woodite is a new material, said to be non-inflammable, impervious to water and as elastic as rubber.

Charles Johnson, of Griffin, Ga., says that he has a cat that turned from jet black to gray from grief at being separated from its children, to whom it was greatly attached.

Mrs. Logan has selected the centre of the circle at the north end of South Park, Chicago, for the burial place of herself and Gen. Logan, and the site for the monument to Gen. Logan.

The success of cultivating tea at the Government's farm at Summerville, S. C., is a great success. Senator Butler writes to the Charleston News & Courier that it is equal to the best and of the highest grade.

Uncle Tommy Sterett, of Hamilton, O., who has just celebrated his 77th birthday, is now living happily with his fifth wife. By his first wife he had eighteen children; by his second, one; by the third, five, and by the fifth, one, making just twenty-five in all.

Some night fishermen near East Liverpool, Ohio, were considerably astonished recently at the tremendous bite they got. They hauled away, however, and with much difficulty landed a spoon fish seven feet and a half long, with a spoon bill over three feet long.

There will be displayed at the American exhibition in London next May a house, forty-two by fifty feet, of which the foundations, timbers, flooring, everything, indeed, including the chimneys, will be made of straw. The house is now being built in Philadelphia.

**TID BITS.**

Family jars often grow out of family jugs.

Much adieu about nothing.—The parting of society girls.

The tree of deepest root is found least willing to quit the ground.

What kind of robbery, is not dangerous? A safe robbery, of course.

Although not much talked about the the postage stamp is on everybody's tongue.

Isn't it paradoxical that the best way to keep a young lady's affections is to return them?

An eight year old hen died in Iowa the other day. Her final words were: "At last I shall figure as a spring chicken."

Gladstone's latest article is on "Books that have influenced me." Gladstone is English, you know, and can do no wrong; but if it were an American politician, now, he would write on "Pocket-books that have influenced me."

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**CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS RUN BY MERIDIAN TIME.**

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.		
Dec. 19th, 1886.	No. 50. Daily.	No. 52. Daily.
Leave New York.....	12 15 a m	3 40 p m
Leave Philadelphia.....	3 50 a m	5 42 p m
Leave Baltimore.....	6 45 a m	8 00 p m
Leave Washington.....	9 00 a m	11 00 p m
Leave Charlottesville.....	1 45 p m	3 00 a m
Leave Lynchburg.....	4 05 p m	5 15 a m
Leave Danville.....	7 5 p m	8 05 a m
Leave Richmond.....	1 30 p m	2 30 a m
Leave Goldsboro.....	11 50 a m	5 00 p m
Leave Raleigh.....	4 35 p m	11 45 p m
Leave Durham.....	5 42 p m	1 39 a m
Leave High Point.....	9 37 p m	10 16 a m
Leave Salisbury.....	11 00 p m	11 23 a m
Leave Charlotte.....	12 45 a m	1 00 p m
Leave Spartanburg.....	3 38 a m	3 34 p m
Leave Greenville.....	4 55 a m	4 48 p m
Arrive Atlanta.....	11 40 a m	10 40 p m

TRAINS GOING NORTH.		
Dec. 19th 1886.	No. 51. Daily.	No. 53. Daily.
Arrive Charlotte.....	5 05 a m	6 25 p m
Salisbury.....	6 41 a m	8 01 p m
High Point.....	7 54 a m	9 08 p m
Greensboro.....	8 22 a m	9 47 p m
Durham.....	12 41 a m	4 45 a m
Raleigh.....	1 50 a m	6 50 a m
Goldsboro.....	4 40 a m	11 20 a m
Arrive Danville.....	10 10 a m	11 28 p m
Richmond.....	3 45 p m	6 40 a m
Arrive Lynchburg.....	1 05 p m	2 00 a m
Charlottesville.....	3 30 p m	4 10 a m
Washington.....	8 23 p m	8 30 a m
Baltimore.....	11 25 p m	10 30 a m
Philadelphia.....	3 00 a m	12 35 p m
New York.....	6 20 p m	3 20 p m

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GOING NORTH	No. 51.	
At. Salem	11 28 p m	12

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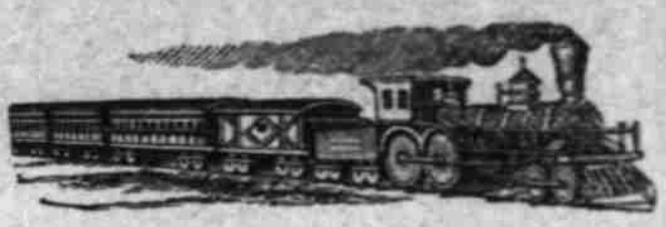
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Nov. 14, '86.	No. 48 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.	No. 42 Daily.
Lv Weldon.....	3 15 p m	5 38 p m	1 10 a m
Ar Rocky Mt.....	2 33 p m		
Ar Tarboro.....	4 50 p m		
Lv Tarboro.....	11 30 p m		
Ar Wilson.....	4 05 p m	6 58 p m	3 07 a m
Lv Wilson.....	4 15 p m		
Ar Selma.....	5 40 p m		
Ar Fayettev.....	8 32 p m		
Lv Goldsboro.....	4 54 p m	7 40 p m	3 58 a m
Lv Magnolia.....	6 09 p m	3 38 p m	5 18 a m
Lv Burgaw.....	7 00 p m		6 13 a m
Ar Wilming.....	7 50 p m	9 55 p m	7 00 a m

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**

	No. 45 Daily.	No. 47 Daily.	No. 43 Daily.
Lv Wilming.....	11 40 p m	8 50 a m	8 52 p m
Lv Burgaw.....		9 34 a m	9 50 p m
Lv Magnolia.....	12 52 a m	10 23 a m	10 42 p m
Ar Goldsbor.....	1 55 a m	11 35 a m	11 58 a m
Lv Fayettev.....		7 00 a m	
Ar Selma.....		9 58 a m	
Ar Wilson.....		11 25 a m	
Lv Wilson.....	2 32 a m	12 25 p m	12 51 a m
Ar Ro'ky Mt.....		1 00 p m	1 27 a m
Ar Tarboro.....		4 50 p m	
Lv Tarboro.....		11 30 a m	
Ar Weldon.....	4 05 a m	2 15 p m	2 45 a m

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Trains on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5 30 p m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7 00 p m. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7 30 a m., arrive Goldsboro, N. C. 9 00 a m.

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	Leave Raleigh at.....	7 00 p m
	Arrive at Charlotte.....	6 55 a m
No. 2	Leave Charlotte at.....	8 45 p m
	Arrive at Raleigh at.....	9 00 a m
	Arrive at Wilmington.....	7 45 a m

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Leave Charlotte at.....	7 40 a m
Arrive at Laurinburg at.....	5 45 p m
Leave Laurinburg at.....	6 15 a m
Arrive at Charlotte at.....	4 40 p m
Leave Wilmington at.....	6 25 a m
Arrive at Laurinburg at.....	4 25 p m
Leave Laurinburg at.....	5 15 a m
Arrive at Wilmington at.....	8 35 p m

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Daily except Sunday.

No. 3	Leave Charlotte.....	7 35 a m
	Shelby.....	11 10 a m
	Arrive Ellenboro.....	12 00 m
No. 4	Leave Ellenboro.....	12 25 p m
	Leave Shelby.....	1 25 p m
	Arrive Charlotte.....	5 25 p m

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