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THE total number of bills passed by the Legislature was 1,700, about 90 per cent. of them being private or local bills. This number is largely in excess of the Legislature two years ago.

THE *News and Observer* assume the role of both praiser and apologist of Speaker Justice in its issue of Tuesday, and thus brings him some more in the limelight after the Legislature has adjourned.

THE Legislature fixed the salaries of State officers as follows: Governor $5,000; secretary of state, treasurer and insurance commissioner $3,500; all others $3,000. Superior court judges $3,500.

A bill authorizing the Corporation Commission to require union passenger stations in towns of over 2,000 population was passed by the Legislature. This may not be practical in all cases, but it should be made so in Henderson.

THE State of North Carolina will present its namesake, the armored cruiser North Carolina, with a $500 gift, by vote of the Legislature. Senator Drewry and Representative Harris were appointed a committee to present the gift.

A joint resolution was adopted unanimously by both branches of the Legislature, providing for a marble statue of Z. B. Vance in the capitol at Washington, the money to be available two years hence. The cost will probably be between $12,500 and $15,000.

ALMOST with its expiring breath the House of Representatives rebelled against Speaker Justice's bossism and voted against his demands. As the Wilmington *Messenger* says, "it is a pity it did not do so earlier in the session. Mr. Justice went too far when he undertook to crack the party whip over the heads of such members as Messrs. Doughton and Manning and to read them a lecture for not voting in accordance with his wishes."

THE Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington *Messenger* says "very active work is now going on in the State museum in the way of packing the exhibits for Jamestown. There will be abont four carloads, Curator Brimley of the State museum says, and the first one will be ready to leave this week. The woods have been packed and now the minerals will be selected which are to be shown. Almost all the exhibits which were at Boston will be shown. The installation will be very attractive and in some respects novel."

THE Legislature has passed no general laws that are radically wrong, but we believe that it has passed more local bills that were unfair to the localities affected than any Legislature within our remembrance.—Durham *Herald*.

And in this opinion the *Herald* is not alone by itself. If these local measures (we do not mean private bills) were good things why not make them apply to the whole State instead of overriding the will of the people (majority) as in many instances was the case and making them apply to certain localities only?

THE Legislature passed a bill reducing poll tax in municipaleties to $2.00, seven counties being excepted. There is no change in the law regulating poll tax for State and county. The constitution provides that the poll tax shall be three times the amount levied on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and this cannot be changed without an amendment to the constitution. But dealing with municipaleties which the State created by charter the Legislature has the power to fix the rate of poll tax by increasing or decreasing it. Many persons think a uniform rate of one dollar each for the State and county and municipalities should be made.

Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's kidney cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? Sold by all Druggists.

Honor Roll.

Of the Middleburg Graded School, for month ending March 1st, Mrs. Hattie Rowland teacher.

Roy Buchan, Burroughs Wiggins, Harry Rowland, Jennie Rowland, Olive Buchan, Julian Pegram, Leroy Meade, Joe Mabry, Frank Spain, Bertha Paschall, Elvyn Capps, Garland Rowland, Alma Pegram, Pearl Parrish. Pearl Reavis and Alma Pegram, two names left out last month.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him: when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was prfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Melville Dorsey, Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Lighter, sweeter, more palatable and wholesome.

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SPEAKER JUSTICE AND THE "COMBINE."

A correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* last week in taking notes of men and things down at Raleigh in connection with the Legislature and the politics of the State, says Speaker Justice is being closely watched by friends and foes. Crediting him with being "brilliant, fiery, ambitious, no one doubts his ability, his cunning, his energy, but many fear him." says this writer. Continuing he says:

"Ambition spurs him on, it is an open secret that he wants to be the attorney general of North Carolina. I have heard it intimated that Mr. Robert Gilmer, now attorney general, might resign his position on account of ill health and that Mr. Justice would succeed him. This is a rumor. It is declared by some who think they know that Mr. Justice has the backing of such men as Judge Clark, Josephus Daniels, W. W. Kitchin and Governor Glenn."

That Justice should have the backing of such men as Josephus Daniels and Judge Clark will hardly cause surprise, but the position of W. W. Kitchin and Gov. Glenn can be surmised only on the ground of the alleged Fifth district combine. But the people will have something to say about this when the time comes. The Fifth district does not constitute nr control the State of North Carolina, and a mere handful of office-seeking politicians will find that they cannot dictate to the great Democratic hosts and parcel out the offices to suit themselves.

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed: the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed by Melville Dorsey, Druggist. 25c.

Mr. Winborne's explanation in the the house of representatives on Monday showed that his "brain storm" which developed with such energy on Saturday night had subsided completely after a conference, at the suggestion of a mutual friend, with the editor of the *Times*. These "brain storms" make men do some mighty curious things some times, for which they afterwards become very sorry. —Wilmington *Mesenger*.

In the treatment of piles it becomes necessary to have the remedy put up in such form that it can be applied to the parts affected. Man Zan Pile remedy is encased in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. It cannot help but reach the spot. Relieves blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. 50 cents with nozzle guaranteed. Try it. Sold by the Kerner-McNair Drug Company.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

There has not been another such lively session of the legilature since the old days of radicalism and callawag rule. We hope those times are not going to be repeated in other respects in the near future.—Wilmington.—*Messenger*.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by all Druggists.

The Raleigh newspaper reporters should add jui-jitsu to their professional exquipment without any delay —Charlotte *Observer*.

Convalescents

NEED VINOL

for it hastens recovery by creating strength

There is just one thing the matter with a person who has been sick—that is, weakness.

To all such people in this vicinity we recommend our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol, as the very best strength creator for convalescents.

Vinol strengthens the digestive organs, creates an appetite, promotes sound sleep, makes rich, red blood, and builds up a depleted system to health and vigor.

This is because Vinol contains all the medicinal elements of cod tiver oil with the useless oil eliminated and tonic iron added. We guarantee it.

W. W. PARKER, Druggist

"Cleanest and Best."

The John H. Sparks Shows, which have the name of being the cleanest and best exhibition of the kind in the country, will visit Henderson Friday, March 22. Sparks has a hobby which has gained him a great reputation. It is that one first-class act is worth more than a dozen poor ones, and that one ring is enough, two are too many, and three are an imposition upon the public. He has put these ideas into execution, and with his wide experience and ample capital, he has built up an institution that has taken a strong hold upon popular favor.

MIX THIS AT HOME.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless, to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather then fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

THE Concord *Tribune* thinks things have come to a pretty pass when good people cannot say what is good for them and the community.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a Trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by Thomas Bros

Dowie Dead.

Chicago, March 9.—John Alexander Dowie, self-styled Elijah III, for many years head of Zion City, died at nine o'clock this morning after an illness confining him to his bed for more than five week. His death was not unexpected. For months previous to his fatal illness he had been in failing health and troubles resulting practically in his loss of power at the Zion City contributed largely to the causes of his demise. His career and personality were interesting. He came to Chicago a poor man with only $100 and at his death controlled millions of dollars worth of property.

Faster and faster the pace to set,
By people of action, vim and get.
So if at the finish you would be,
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
Sold at Porker's Two Drug Stores.

Mr. R. W. Simpson, Jr., has resigned the editorship of the Raleigh *Evening Times*. Considering that he is a newspaper man and the facts in the case, of course he has resigned.—Charlotte *Observer*.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SHOWERS OF SHIRTS AND ALL KINDS OF SPRING FURNISHING GOODS ARE NOW ON SHOW IN OUR WINDOWS AND CASES--THE PROPER CAPERS IN COLLARS; TIES CORRECT IN SHAPE AND COLOR; UNDERWEAR PALATABLE TO THE SKIN, AND HOSE SO TASTY THAT YOU WILL ROLL YOUR TROUSERS UP. IT WILL TAKE ALL OF THESE THINGS TO HELP YOU PUT ON THAT "GOOD FRONT." AND A GOOD FRONT WILL HELP YOU. HOW DO THESE THINGS STRIKE YOU?

RESPECTFULLY,

BARNES CLOTHING STORE.

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is just a little sweeter than any of the so-called sun-cured plugs made to imitate **GRAPE**, and they are all imitations—

WHY?

because that rich, sweet flavor is peculiar to the genuine Leaf, and we have been buying and manufacturing it for over fifty years.

IT IS MADE BY A FIRM THAT KNOWS HOW

R. A. Patterson Tobacco Co., Richmond, Va.

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Our Mr. George A. Rose has been away and spent two weeks in Northern markets buying

NEW SPRING GOODS.

The result of his purchases is seen in the daily arrivals which are being opened and displayed at our store.

Never have we been able to show a larger or nicer stock and we are

Absolutely in Position to Better Accommodate Our Patrons than Ever Before.

In the purchase of our goods this season we have endeavored in every way possible to make it profitable for our patrons. Every article that is offered here is thoroughly trustworthy and the best to be had for the money. Come and see us, examine our goods and compare our prices, the result we leave to you.

The George A. Rose Co.

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Honesty is the Best Policy.

We went into the Fertilizer business to stay, so we gave the farmer more than we guaranteed, therefore every one buying our goods last ssason contracted for twice as much tais year. We are using the same formula this year so you can count on

The Best Fertilizer on Earth for the Money

To points in our Territory it cost not one cent more than other brands so demand it from your dealer and if he does not keep it, let us know and we will see that you get it.

Just ask for what you want, the Fertilizer made at the Oil Mill in Henderson.

North Carolina Cotton Oil Company,

F. E. SCHRODER, Manager, Henderson, N. C.

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HATS---New Styles.

Stetson and Wilson Hats. Spring Styles of 1907 are now ready.

New Spring Shoes.

Tilt and Douglass Men's Shoes. Ziegler Ladies' Shoes.

NEW CLOTHING,

Shirts, Cravats, etc., just received this week.

Come in and buy some of our good goods. Your money's worth every time.

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solicits its proportion of the insurance on these new buildings, dwellings, etc, and guarantees prompt service and lowest possible rates to its customers.

Insurance Department Citizens Bank.

RICHARD C. GARY. : Manager

Administrator's Notice

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of Rufus Henry Grissom, deceased all persons are hereby notified to present their claims against said deceased to me before the 5th day of March, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle at once.

W. H. GRISSOM
Administrator of Rufus Henry Grissom, deceased.
Henderson, N. C., March 4, 1907.

Notice to Creditors.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the partnership of Grissom & Hight which were in existence on the 5th day of February, the time of the death of R. H. Grissom, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to W. C. Hight, surviving partner, within twelve months from date or this notice will be plead in bar to their recovery.

W. C. HIGHT.
Surviving partner of Grissom & Hight
Henderson, N. C., March 4, 1907.

Notice.

I HAVE QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATRIX of the estate of the late Dr. J. P. Sugg, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance county, and this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present the same to me at Rocford N. C. on or before the 6th day of March, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereof. Persons indebted to said estate must make immediate settlement.

This 6th March, 1907.

MARY L. MOORE
Administratrix estate Dr. J. P. Sugg, deceased.
A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, Attorney.

Sale of Town Lot.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF RESALE made by the Superior Court of Vance county in that Special Proceedings entitled Mrs. Kate L. Yarboro, administratrix of R. Y. Yarboro, vs. Osmond Yarboro, et al, the undersigned will, on

Monday, April 1st, 1907,

it being the first Monday in said month, at the Court House door in Henderson N. C. at about the hour of one o'clock p. m., offer for sale, to the highest bidder at public auction, that lot in the town of Henderson upon which was once located the Cheatham Price House, now vacant, and described as follows: Adjoining D. D. Overton and G. B. Harris and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the North corner of Chestnut and Montgomery streets, and runs thence in a Northerly direction 82½ feet to a stake on Chestnut street; thence in a Westerly direction 71 feet to a stake, Cheatham's, now Yarboro's corner in Overton's line; thence in a Southerly direction with G. B. Harris' line 82½ feet to a stake on Montgomery street; thence along Montgomery street towards Chestnut street 71 feet to the beginning. Terms of sale—cash.

This Feb. 28, 1907.

WM. H. RUFFIN,
Commissioner.

Attention, Horsemen!

L. L. POLK, 29953. (Double Ell.)

Son of Moondyne 11230, 2:28, Sherman, 2:13, George Wilkes, Hambletonian 10; Franklin Chief 3117 and Woodburn Hambletonian 10.

For season of 1907 we offer the services of this handsome, standard bred, registered trotter to the owners of wellbred dams at most reasonable rates. His pedigree bespeaks his aristocracy. See him for yourself.

If interested ask for terms.

GILL & YOUNG,

Henderson, N. C.

Notice.

I HAVE QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATRIX, with the will annexed, of Patrick A. Bobbit, late of Bobbitt Postoffice Vance county, N. C., and I hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me duly verified at once. If not presented before March 7, 1908, this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

GENEVA E. BOBBITT,
Administratrix of P. A. Bobbitt deceased
Henderson, N. C. March 6, 1907.

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Seed Potatoes

Of every description.

Your every want supplied in drugs, medicines and druggists' sundries.

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Executor's Notice.

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED AS Executor of the last will and testament of Anderson Marrow, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance county this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me properly verified, on or before the 7th day of February, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This Feb. 4, 1907.

J. W. CROSS,
Executor with will annexed of Anderson Marrow deceased.

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