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### Doings of The Legislature

A Great Many Bills were Introduced and Considered at To-day's Session of Legislature. Honor Miss Lee.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—The House adjourned this afternoon for ten minutes in honor of Miss Mary Lee, daughter of Gen. R. E. Lee. She was introduced to the members of the General Assembly.

The House this morning voted down by a vote of 45 to 18 the bill requiring the union label on documents printed by the state.

There was a lengthy discussion of the bill to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state. It was re-referred to the committee.

Representative Dougherty introduced a resolution and asked for its immediate passage, declaring that the House has full confidence in the integrity and ability of the Corporation Commission and did not mean to reflect on that body in its action on the Selma connection matter. Mr. Laughlinhouse urged that the passage be postponed until the Commission had reported on his resolution passed Saturday. Mr. Dougherty insisted and the resolution passed unanimously.

The committee's substitute bill, regarding the hours of labor of railroad employes, passed its final reading. It provides that train employes, who have the moving of trains in their hands, work eight hours and that train crews may work fourteen hours.

Among the bills introduced in the House was one by Harris to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh.

By Callert, to amend the constitution relative to the homestead.

By Keontz, to elect insurance commissioner by the people.

By Young, to authorize a bond issue for the Hickory sewerage system.

By Keener, to amend the charter of Lincoln.

By Parks, to authorize the conversion of Wilkesboro-Jefferson turnpike into an electric or steam railway.

By McTeehan, to procure for the people of North Carolina a square deal in insurance matters.

By Donahoe, to amend chapter 588 law of 1905. This is the revenue and machinery act as revised by the committee on finance. There are very few changes from the original act and none of any importance.

### Delmas to Retain Charge

New York, Feb. 18.—Late last night it was stated that through the intervention of Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, the dissonance between counsel which Saturday threatened the disruption of the defense, the California lawyer, Delmas, the California lawyer, will continue as the principal in the examination of witnesses, and when the evidence is all in, make the closing plea for the defense. It was added that Mr. Delmas' law partner, Henry T. McPike, would not figure actively in the future court proceedings.

The following statement was credited to Mr. Delmas last night: "All statements that I intend to withdraw as counsel or that I have asked to withdraw, in the case of Harry K. Thaw, are without foundation and absolutely false. I will be in court today as usual, ready to perform my duties."

### THOROUGHLY RELIABLE.

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Alcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and are sold by Druggists in every part of the civilized world.

### Ohioans in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 18.—A number of prominent speakers are to be heard at the annual banquet tonight of the Ohio Society of Georgia. The affair takes place at the Piedmont Hotel, where covers will be laid for several hundred guests.

### BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

### Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Grand Opera in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—The advance sale indicates that the season of the San Carlo Opera Company at the Auditorium tonight, will be a great success from the financial as well as the social standpoint. Public interest in the engagement is fully equal to that manifested in previous years in the engagement of the Metropolitan Opera Company. For the opening performance tonight the opera is to be "Cio-cio-san" with Madames Nordica, Berlincetti and Monti-Baldini and M. Constantino and Seguro.

### "Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. Kink's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co. druggists. 25c.

### Attempted Assault

Negro Brute Stopped Horse Woman was Riding and at Point of Pistol Made Demand. She was Rescued.

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 18.—Late Saturday evening Miss Corrie Byrd, who lives in Lilesville township, and who had been to Wadesboro on business and was returning, at a point on the Stanbeck Ferry road, and about one-half mile from the Lilesville road, when a burly negro, said to be named Patterson, seized the horse at the point of a pistol and made known his intentions.

Miss Byrd screamed and Mr. Sam Lindsey came to her rescue. Patterson ran off and has not yet been captured.

Miss Byrd is a teacher and belongs to one of the best families in this county. Excitement is high in that neighborhood and woe be to the negro if he is caught.

### Denounce Mormon Leaders.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Polygamy was scored and President Joseph Smith and the leaders of the Mormon Church in Utah were denounced by the Rev. Dr. William Paden, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Salt Lake City, and president of the Ministerial Association of the Northwest, at an anti-Mormon mass meeting, which was held at the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church in this city last night under the auspices of the National League of Women's Organizations. Dr. Paden devoted most of his speech to reviewing the minority report submitted to the Senate in the Smoot case and declared that the stand taken by Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, was nothing more nor less than a plea to the American people to acquiesce in the polygamist practice in Utah.

Dr. Paden presented the Gentle side of the Mormon controversy. It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, E. B. Menzies.

### An Envious Job.

Cleveland Leader. It's great to be President. A man who called at the White House to talk about the weather was arrested as a crank. The rest of us have to stand it.

A week's treatment for rheumatism and bladder troubles for 25 cents. That is what you get in a small box of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Nothing else so good for all troubles caused by impure blood. Sold by C.

### Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 18.—A special session of the criminal branch of the superior court convened today for the trial of the anti-bucket-shop law, which went into effect throughout Georgia on Jan. 1. The defendants in the cases include the managers and employees of the board of trade and various brokerage concerns, who were indicted for violating the law.

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### Two Youthful Burglars

Small Boys Aged 11 and 8 Respectively Caught Loaded Down With Stolen Goods. Confessed to Other Burglaries

Greenville, S. C., February 18.—Like Leslie and Bob Leslie, brothers, aged respectively 11 and 8 years, were arrested late yesterday afternoon for burglarizing Barr's department store.

The police caught the two boys coming out of the store with money and goods. They had with them a complete burglars kit comprising among other things a steel saw, a bunch of about 50 skeleton keys and other implements.

When they were captured they readily confessed to having burglarized Cobbs Five and Ten Cent store earlier in the day.

They confessed to burglarizing the store of John D. Collins, a week ago and soon after that the furniture store of Busbee and Wood.

It is the third time these boys have been arrested on similar charges. Before the law has been quite lenient with them on account of their extreme ages, but this time they will probably get heavy sentences. Their father is a hard working carpenter.

### Rock Hill Happenings.

Rock Hill, S. C., Feb. 18.—Mr. C. D. Snyder, who for the past 18 months has been serving in the capacity of manager of the Rock Hill Coca-Cola Bottling Works, has resigned that position. A. A. Cussman of Charlotte, will succeed Mr. Snyder. Mr. Snyder has accepted a position with the Southeastern Life Insurance Company as special agent, with headquarters at Columbia. He will have his headquarters here for a short while. Since coming here he is very much in love with Rock Hill and regrets very much that his business is such that it will carry him away from Rock Hill.

A large barn and crib belonging to Mr. Berry Brown, in Bethel township, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday. The crib was filled with corn and the barn is supposed to have contained a large amount of fodder and other feedstuffs. It is not known how the fire originated. It started about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Georgia Charleston, of New York, visited Mrs. H. M. Dunlap this week going on to Savannah to visit relatives.

### SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 18.—Messrs. Gordon Hurt and Will Casey, two white men, got into a dispute at Jones' store in Little Washington Saturday night over Hurst asking Casey to pay him a debt of \$150. The result was an encounter between the two later in which Casey shot Hurst, probably fatally.

Hurst was taken to the Goldsboro Hospital where an operation was performed and the ball removed. Early yesterday morning and this morning another operation was performed as a last resort and at this writing the physicians can give no hopeful word.

Casey was promptly arrested but late yesterday evening Mayor Hood admitted him to bail in a bond of \$10,000 justified.

## SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh Scott's Emulsion should be taken immediately. There is nothing that will repair wasted tissue more quickly or replace lost flesh more abundantly than Scott's Emulsion. It nourishes and builds up the body when ordinary foods absolutely fail.

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### POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Congressman Butler Ames, of the Fifth Massachusetts district, is said to be already in training as an aspirant to the seat of Senator Lodge, whose term has still four years to run.

Leslie M. Shaw, who is to retire as Secretary of the Treasury next month, will, it is believed, become chairman of the board of directors of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, of St. Louis.

The Nebraska legislature has adopted resolutions of thanks to Representative C. L. France, of Otoe county, and Mrs. France for the splendid service they have rendered the State in bringing into the world fifteen children.

Congressman J. Adam Bede, of Minnesota, one of the wits of the House, was a newspaper reporter in Washington for years. Originally a Democrat, he left that party in 1896 to support McKinley.

William Randolph Randolph Benkert of Davenport, Iowa, has issued a call for a convention to be held May 1 to organize the Christian party. He has constructed a platform which has in it the Ten Commandments, prohibition, government ownership, woman suffrage and uniform divorce.

In connection with the Brownsville affair it is pointed out by political mathematicians that the negro holds the balance of power between the old parties in Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Connecticut, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

### Death of Mrs. Walker.

Bessemer City, N. C., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Daisy Chandler Walker, wife of Mr. Edward Walker, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith Friday morning at 7 o'clock of pneumonia.

Mrs. Walker was born at Hamer, Caswell county, North Carolina, in 1875. For a number of years she made her home here at Bessemer with relatives, and was loved and admired by all her acquaintances.

In 1900 she married Mr. Walker and since that time has made her home at Brown Summit, N. C. She leaves besides her husband and daughter, three years of age, and an infant two weeks old, four sisters and one brother, who in this time of sorrow have the sympathy of many friends. The remains were taken to Hamer, N. C. Friday, the funeral services taking place Saturday at the home of her childhood.

### TOOTH-PULLING KILLED HIM.

Eight Extracted Led to Loss of Blood and Man's Death.

East Hartford, Conn., Feb. 18.—As a result of having had eight teeth extracted Tuesday last George E. Stevens, a well known tobacco grower of this place, died at his home tonight.

Stevens got his feet wet last Monday night, and Tuesday his teeth began to ache so severely that he had eight of them taken out. He lost so much blood that he became very weak, and finally died of exhaustion. He was twenty-eight years old and unmarried.

It's a good old world after all; If you have no friends or money, In the river you can fall; Marriages are quite common and, More people there would be, Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea. E. B. Menzies.

### BOUGHT STEAMSHIP LINE.

New York City, February 18.—The Times says that Charles W. Morse has bought the New York and Porto Rico steamship line. This he did last Saturday before sailing for Cuba. It adds the purchase gives to Morse practical command of the coastwise shipping trade.

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### Announce Engagement.

High Point, N. C., Feb. 16.—The friends of Miss Nine Wheeler and T. J. Gold were surprised when it was made known that these two young people were to be married in April. The announcement was made today at a six-course luncheon served at the home of the bride's father on Broad street, through Miss Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Charles Timmons. The decorations consisted of everything suggestive of St. Valentine's Day and hearts predominated. Chief among them were two hearts made of pink carnations in the center of which were the letters W. and G. Miss Wheeler is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wheeler, of this city. Mr. Gold is a young lawyer of High Point.

## OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY. The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood. Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.  
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Chester	.....Lv.	9 00 am	4 30 am	
Yorkville	.....Lv.	9 48 am	5 57 am	
Lincolnton	.....Lv.	10 38 am	7 50 am	
Gastonia	.....Lv.	11 38 am	9 00 am	
Lincolnton	.....Lv.	11 50 am	1 45 am	
Newton	.....Lv.	12 28 pm	1 06 pm	
Hickory	.....Lv.	12 57 pm	2 20 pm	
Lenoir	.....Ar	2 12 pm	5 15 pm	
Southbound				
Lenoir	.....Lv	3 05 pm	9 45 am	
Hickory	.....Lv.	3 57 pm	5 20 am	11 50 am
Newton	.....Lv.	4 24 pm	7 00 am	
Lincolnton	.....Lv.	5 02 pm	9 00 am	
Gastonia	.....Lv.	6 00 pm	12 10 am	
Yorkville	.....Lv.	6 50 pm	1 30 pm	
Chester	.....Ar	7 45 pm	3 05 pm	4 45 pm

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