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## Doings of The Legislature

### Mr. Manning Introduced Bill for Support of Reformatory. Senator Graham Hands Out Some Worm Talk.

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—In the House today on motion of Representative Manning, the vote by which the passenger rate bill, reported yesterday from the conference committee and which passed on its readings, was reconsidered in order that the House might conform to the course pursued by the Senate in merely adopting the report instead of putting the bill through its readings.

This was opposed by Morton, Galt and others.

However, the vote was reconsidered, the chair holding that this left the bill as a part of the report of the joint committee adopted by the prior vote yesterday.

The House discussed at general length the bill to appoint four additional commissioners for Sampson county.

Among the bills introduced in the House were:

Douglas, to amend the Watts act so as to prevent the manufacture of denatured alcohol.

Manning, to amend the Revisal as to removing the cloud on property title.

Manning, for the aid and support of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training School and Reformatory.

Senator Graham arose to a personal privilege to ask exception to the remark of Senator Turner to the effect that Senator Graham was an object of pity in the matter of the passenger rate legislation.

He believed the people wanted two fares and no yelling mob or infernal lobbyist could deter him from his duty.

Whether he had the pity or the contempt of anybody made no difference to him, so long as he knew he was in the right. It had been said his course was to give them a stone when they asked bread but it was possible that some of his opponents might go back to their people and have stones hurled at them for railroad rates they had fixed.

Senator McLean arose, as he said, for the last time for a personal privilege, but he had been grossly misrepresented by the morning paper regarding his speech before a committee considering the new charter for Lumberton.

The report was a gross misrepresentation and if there was not a halt by this newspaper he would

not trouble the Senate any more with personal privilege but would mash somebody's face.

He approached a representative of the morning paper in the press box and demanded that he take personal notice of this and govern himself accordingly.

The Holt bill to prevent unfair and unjust discriminations in freight rates and correct abuses in the freight congestion by railroad companies was taken up as a special order.

Senator Holt speaking to the bill offered an amendment that the rates now fixed shall not by any method of classification or otherwise be raised above what they now are on main lines on inter-State freight.

He reviewed the discrimination to which North Carolina cities are subjected as compared with rates enjoyed by Virginia cities.

The pending bill would make it possible for merchants in one part of North Carolina to trade with merchants in other parts of the State and compete in some fair degree with the Virginia wholesale houses.

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—The House of Representatives this afternoon adopted the 24 cent railroad passenger rate, agreed on by the conference committee, as a compromise between the bill passed by the Senate for 2 1/2 and 2 cents and the House bill for 2 cent flat.

The Senate was notified of the action of the House and that body will pass upon the report tonight.

The bill to create Lee county out of a part of Moore and Chatham passed the House on final reading.

Among the bills introduced in the House were:

Murphy, to allow Rowan to condemn land for roads, as in Mecklenburg.

Laughlinhouse, amend the Revisal as to torts.

Hankins, to allow a vote on a disbarment at Lexington.

Feaver, to incorporate the Blue Ridge Association of Christian Conference and Training.

The Senate passed the bill to put liquor out of Anson county and Wardboro by legislative enactment there being saloons there now.

Strong opposition developed, as the majority of the people want saloons. Representative Lockhart having been elected on that platform.

The bill was sent to the House. Senator Graham says he will fight.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate were:

Barton, relative to the East Bead Graded School, district of Yadkin.

Kicks, to provide a Confederate monument in Greenville.

Among the bills which passed their first reading was one to amend the charter of Marion; to regulate the sale of liquor in Hickory; to require the commissioner of Agriculture and members of the Board of Agriculture to be practical farmers; to make the general election day a holiday; to

pay a more than annotated supreme court report during a year; for a compulsory school attendance in Wardsboro.

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—The bill to establish the Stonewall Jackson Reformatory and Manual Training School, for North Carolina passed its final reading in the Senate this afternoon, after a discussion which consumed the greater part of the session.

It has previously passed the House. The bill names Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and a number of other North Carolina ladies as trustees, provided that if the State later appropriates the funds toward the maintenance of the institution, the Governor can appoint the majority of directors or trustees for the control of the institution.

The bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—The House passed the Dilling child labor bill, reg-

ulating the employment of children in the factories. It was amended so as to include cyster canneries.

The bill prohibits children working under 12 years, and after this year none under 13 shall be employed except as apprentices, and then only after attending four months school each year.

None under 18 shall work more than 56 hours.

Representative Winbourn in a personal statement withdrew the language he applied to the editor of The Evening Times Saturday night and declared that the editor had done the part of an honorable gentleman.

Mr. Manning explained that he had made the motion to include the roads with 60 miles truckage in the conference committee report to include the Atlantic and North Carolina road.

Among the bills passed were, to amend the charter of Walnut Cove; to amend the charter of the Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte; to incorporate the Winston Banking & Trust Co.

The Senate discussed at great length the immigration bill which was still pending at 3 o'clock.

Bills passed to allow bonds by Salisbury, to protect game in Stokes.

The House is holding afternoon and night sessions and passing a great many local bills.

**WINS \$35,000 ON ONE TURN.**

Reno, March 1.—Jim May, well-known gambler, won \$35,000 on a single play at the roulette wheel last night. Had the dealer allowed him to make his next play he would have won \$1,225,000.

May had played faro all night, and was \$10,000 to the bad when he walked to the wheel, and, rolling up a \$1,000 bill, placed it on the four spot. The dealer, supposing it was only \$100, took off the limit and turned the wheel. The lucky number came. May then placed his marker for \$35,000 on 14, but the dealer refused the bet.

A bystander placed \$1 on 17, and the number came.

This is the largest winning ever made at a single play in Reno.

**NEGLECTED COLDS THREATEN LIFE.**

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for product prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee.

The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or an adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia, when it is given. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

The venerable Senator Pettus, of Alabama, was a lieutenant in the Mexican War, he rode horseback in California with the "forty-niners" and was advanced from the rank of major to brigadier general in the Confederate army.

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## France's Supply Of Cotton

### French Colonial Cotton Association Obtain Surprising Results as to Where Cotton May be Advantageously Grown

Paris, France, March 1.—The French Colonial Cotton Association which started three years ago by the French cotton manufacturers, with the object of exploring the French colonies, for the purpose of ascertaining where cotton could be advantageously grown has obtained some surprising results and seems to warrant their confidence that in a few years the French colonies will be able to supply a considerable portion of the raw material consumed in France.

In round figures France bought over eighty million dollars worth of cotton last year, chiefly from the United States.

Of the seed sent to the colonies the best results were obtained with Mississippi, Louisiana and Sea Island.

## Big Steamer Is Sinking

### Steamer Dakota Now Lies Mile from Shore, Sinking Rapidly. Terror-Stricken Passengers Were Rescued.

Tokio, March 4.—The captain of the Japanese steamer Tokai, who was steaming abreast of the Dakota yesterday, reports that when sighted the steamer was at full speed, heading south, when she changed her course quick in order to avoid danger just at the moment she struck with her head and lower screw exposed.

The passengers were panic stricken, but were rescued by boats from the Tokai and from the land, which took them all ashore.

The Japanese steamer Omni has been sent to the rescue, but the wreck is unapproachable, and owing to the heavy seas it is impossible to establish connection with the land.

The Dakota lies one mile off the shore with her bow under water and she is still sinking.

**Cargo Is Safe.**

Seattle, Washington, March 4.—According to advices received here from Yokohama by the purchasing agent of the Great Northern, the Dakota will be floated tomorrow.

Faster and faster the pace is set, by people of action, vim and get, so if at the finish you would be.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

**Fiftieth Ordination Anniversary.**

Hamilton, O., March 4.—The Rev. G. Z. Mechling, one of the oldest active ministers in Ohio and for 40 years pastor of the Congregational church of this city, will tomorrow celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination. Interesting exercises will be held, with addresses by the Rev. Washington Gladden and other prominent churchmen.

## Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

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## AIMED AT ORIENTALS.

California Legislature Would Limit Their Holdings of Realty.  
Sacramento, California, March 2.—The lower house of the State Legislature today passed a measure known as the anti-alien property holding bill. It is aimed at the Japanese and the Chinese property owners, and is intended to prevent them from acquiring and owning property for longer than five years.

Assemblyman Drew stated that since January 1, one-third of the property transfers in Frisco had been to Japanese. The bill provides that any alien who does not become a citizen of the United States shall not hold title to lands in this state for more than five years. If within that time the alien does not become a citizen, the district attorney shall compel the sale of his lands or houses.

Japanese and Chinese are not specifically named, but as they cannot become citizens the bill precludes them from owning property for more than five years. The measure also provides that no contract, agreement or lease of real estate for longer than one year shall be made to any alien.

The impression is given out that if the bill reaches the governor he will sign it.

Mainly Caused By Chronic Colds and Hacking-on Coughs.

A prominent New England scientist has given a good deal of time to the study of consumption, and finds that comparatively few cases are hereditary.

Mostly all are caused by neglected coughs and colds, which gradually weaken the pulmonary system, and before people realize it there is a diseased spot in one lung; spitting blood soon follows and eventually a collapse. Such an unnecessary end, such a pity, for all could have been so different. We know of many instances where our valuable cod liver preparation, Vinol, has been most beneficial in such cases.

Vinol is able to cure hanging-on colds, stubborn coughs, strengthen the lungs, and thus prevent the development of consumption, because it is the most perfect cod liver preparation ever compounded; it contains no oil or grease to upset the delicate stomach, yet it does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal curative elements actually taken from fresh cod's livers, with tonic iron added. We ask all Hickory people to try Vinol for weak lungs, chronic coughs, hanging-on colds, or run-down and debilitated conditions, and will pay for the medicine themselves if it fails to benefit.

How can we express faith in Vinol more emphatically? E. B. Menzies, Druggist.

Note—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Hickory, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

## MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Official Inquiry Into Murder of Actress and Bartender Only Deepens the Mystery.

Brunswick, Ga., March 2.—An official inquiry into the murder of Lillian Davenport, actress and A. R. Brown, a bartender, Wednesday night, has only deepened the mystery.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict last night that the two came to their death from bullets fired by an unknown party.

R. L. Davenport, husband of the actress, who was held as a suspect, has been released.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 1.—Governor Folk has signed the bill passed by the Legislature providing for a 2-cent-a-mile railroad passenger rate and limiting the salaries of insurance companies, both those incorporated under the State laws and foreign companies doing business in Missouri. They will become laws 30 days after the adjournment of the

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## AETNA MILLS MEETING.

Stockholders Meet and Elect New Officers—Condition of Mill.

Union, S. C., March 1.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Aetna Cotton Mills was held at Spartanburg at the Spartan Inn Tuesday afternoon.

The report of President W. H. Sartor showed the mill to have had all machinery in full operation, and fine prospects for a good business during 1917.

The officers elected are: President, W. H. Sartor, who has been at the head of the mill since its organization, several years ago, and in that time has largely increased its capacity; treasurer, Mr. E. F. Arthur, president of the People's Bank of this city; secretary and assistant treasurer, William H. Tattle, a mill man of wide experience who has been residing at Gastonia, N. C., but who will move in the near future; superintendent, Mr. John L. Shaw, who has held the position of superintendent of Aetna and other large manufacturing plants, and has considerable experience in the manufacturing of textile goods.

The Aetna Cotton Mills was organized in 1903 and has 21,000 spindles, 500 looms, with 150 operatives at work, and a population of about 500 people.

## OLIVER MAY RETALIATE.

Washington, March 1.—William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, called at the offices of the Canal Commission and received a certified check submitted at the time the bid was submitted.

Oliver left without making any complaint or lodging any protest against the action of the President in rejecting his proposals. He intimated it was possible he would find some way of bringing legal action against the government to recompense him for the loss he has sustained in connection with preparing his bid.

## APPOINTED TO THE NAVY.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The appointment of O. B. McNeffay, of Texas, John A. Cleveland, of Alabama and Frederick F. Kille, of New York, as second lieutenants in the army, is provided in a bill passed by the House.

They were dismissed from military academy for insubordination in 1901, but, according to the committee report accompanying the bill, their subsequent career has been especially praiseworthy and their parents urged that the young men be set right by Congress.

**Block Coal Miners in Session.**

Brazill, Ind., March 5.—Members of the United States Mine Workers of District 8, embracing the block coal region of Indiana, began their tenth annual convention here today. No officers are to be elected by the convention, but a considerable quantity of routine business relating to the affairs of the organization and the mining conditions in the district is to be transacted.

## Answers last Call.

Greenville, S. C., March 2.—Captain T. J. Bostick, died this morning. He was 72 years of age and was an old time printer and newspaper man.

Three years ago he returned from China, where he has a daughter in the mission field.

In the orient Captain Bostick was a typesetter in a Hong Kong printing office and his tell tale eyes have many amusing stories of his experiences in that country. Captain Bostick was universally esteemed in Greenville.

**Wisconsin Teachers in Session.**

Ashland, Wis., March 1.—Scores of teachers were here today to take part in the opening of the fifteenth annual convention of the North Wisconsin Teachers' Association. The two days' programme arranged for the gathering is full of good things in the way of papers, addresses and discussions covering every phase of educational work from kindergarten instruction to the higher branches of learning.

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## BAD BLOOD

### THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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Yorkville .....	Lv. 9:45 am	5:15 am	
		7:50 am	
Gastonia .....	Lv. 10:35 am	7:00 am	
Lincolnton .....	Lv. 11:50 am	7:45 am	
Newton .....	Lv. 12:25 pm	8:00 am	
Hickory .....	Lv. 12:57 pm	8:20 pm	2:20 pm
Lenoir .....	Ar 2:12 pm	8:55 pm	

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