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Sore Eyes

The eyes are always in sympathy with the body, and afford an excellent index of its condition. When the eyes become weak, and the lids inflamed and sore, is is an evidence that the system has become disordered by Scrofula, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best known remedy.

Scrofula, which produced a painful infammation in my eyes, caused me much suffering for a number of years. By the advice of a physician I commenced taking Aver's Sarsaparilla. After using this medicine a short time I was completely

Cured

My eyes are now in a splendid condition, and I am as well and strong as ever. Mrs. William Gage, Concord, N. H.

For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This mediine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers. - C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H.

From childhood, and until with a few months, I have been afflicted with Weak and Sore Eyes. I have used for these complaints, with beneficial results, Aver's Sarsaparilla, and consider it a great blood purifier. - Mrs. C. Phillips, Glover, Vt.

I suffered for a year with inflammation in my left eye. Three ulcers formed on the ball, depriving me of sight, and causing great pain. After trying many other remedies, to no purpose, I was final-ly induced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

By Taking

three bottles of this medicine I have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye. - Kendal T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommenlation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored. Her cure is complete. - W. E. Suther-land, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky.

[condensed from News & Observer.] THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, January 20. Bills and resolutions were introduced and disposed of as follows : Mr. Turner, an act to amend sections 2186, 2196, 2206 and 2208, of the Code, and providing for the support and maintenance of the

department of agriculture by appropriation. Finance. Bills passed third reading and

sent to the House :

To amend section 2834 of the Code, so as to allow owners of land to shoot birds on their own land in certain counties; to regulate the sale of seed cotton; to amend section of the Code, relating to discrimination in railroad freight. Mr. Pou, in a speech full of strong

and pointed arguments, asked that this bill, be referred to the judiciary committee. Seconded by Mr.

Williams, of Davidson. Mr. Pou withdrew his motion.

Mr. Williams, of Davidson, moved that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary. Lost.

The bill then passed its third read ing.

BILLS ON SECOND READING. An act to amend section 3824 of the Code, changing the time for shooting birds. Lost.

Bill to repeal an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Newton. The substitute by the

political speaking.) Mr. Adams offered an amendlimiting it to places that have a po-

lice force. Mr. Winston offered an amendment, making it read, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock, which he withdrew. Mr. Field said he though that

the bill should be referred to the judiciary committee. Referred.

A resolution passed the Senate that the Senate meet hereafter at 10 o'clock on Saturdays and 3 o' clock on Mondays, so as to allow Senators living near the capital to spend Sunday at home.

> HOUSE. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Prichard, bill to make a dis tinction between grand and petit larceny.

Mr. Pritchard, bill to repeal the law against carrying concealed weapons.

Mr. Turner, bill to alter article 13, section 1, of the constitution, giving magistrates jurisdiction in petit larceny cases.

The bill to extend the time for the completion of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. was taken up as unfinished business. After a lengthy discussion, lost, 52 ayes, 55 noes.

> SENATE. SATURDAY, January 22.

Bills and resolutions were intro duced and disposed of as follows:

North Carolina.

[Correspondence St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

There is no place in the United States, so far as I know, where the cow is more versatile or ambidextrous, if I may be allowed the use of a term that is far above my sta tion in life, than here in the mountains of North Carolina, where the obese 'possum and the anonymous distiller have their homes.

The life of a North Carolina cow is indeed fraught with various changes and saturated with a zeal which is praiseworthy in the extreme. From the sunny days when she gambols through the beautiful al State papers saying that he was valleys, inserting her black, retrouses and perspiration-dotted hose into the blue grass from ear to the editor of the Reporter for libel. ear, until at life's close when every part and portion of her overworked system is turned into food, raiment or overcoat buttons, the life of the Tar Heel cow 1s one of intense activity.

Jackasses in the South are of two kinds, viz : male and female. Much as has been said of the jack ass pro and con 1 do not remember ed by Capt. Jack Wiggins, of Durever to have seen the above statement in print before, and yet it is it sets forth that Robertson is conas trite as it is incontrovertible. In the Rocky Mountains we call this annimal the burro. There he packs tence of death to be executed on him the second Friday in March. bacon, flour and salt to the miners. And now we quote the prisoner's The miners eat the meat and flour, and with the salt they are enabled own words: "Capt. Wiggins, for God's sake help me. I am now if to successfully salt the mines. The burro has a low, contralto jail staring death in the face, hav voice which ought to have some ing been convicted of murder and machine oil on it. The voice of this animal is not unpleasant if he would pull some of the pathos out that with \$260 I can get a new triof it and make it more joyous. Here the jackass at times be- folks spent all they had on my first comes a co-worker with the cow in trial. Go to see every person in hauling tobacco and other necessities of life into town, but he goes no further in the matter of assistance. He compels her to tread the cheese press alone and alone and contributes nothing whatever in is deserving of help, no matter how the way of assistance for the butter

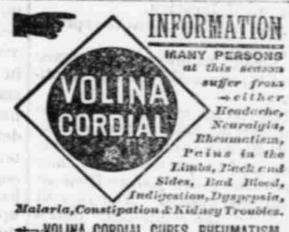
Bill Nye Studying Zoology in ter more and their cows less they would confer a great boon on the consumer of both. B. N.

> Under Sentence of Death. [Caarlotte Chronicle.]

About two years ago a man named R. A. T. Robertson purchased a lot of land at Blowing Rock, and gave it out that he was going to build a big hotel at that place. He made about two month's free board, and secured a good deal of free notoriety, when the Durham Reporter, hearing of what was going on, exposed Robertson as a fraud. Robertson then wrote letters to severou his way to Durham, in company with a Virginia lawyer, to indict The Reporter, however, was game, and dared Robertson to set his foot in Durham, and nothing more was heard from him until a few days ago, when a letter was received in stating that he is sentenced to be hanged on March 11th, for the crime of murder. The letter was receiv and the daily Recorder states that fined in the county jail at Spencer, West Virginia, awaiting the sen

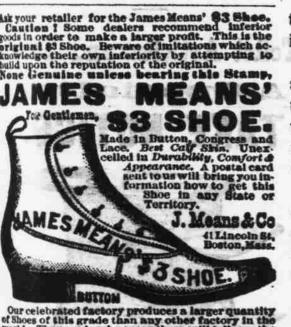


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committee was carried on second and third readings, was engrossed and sent to the House.

A bill to prevent the felling of timber in Munsford Cove creek, in McDowell county. Lost.

A bill to require banks incorporated in this state, or private banks, to make statements to the public treasurer, to be published in the town where the banking is done. Calendar.

To amend section 18 of the Code to allow attorneys from other states to practice law in this state.) On motion of Mr. Lockey the bill

was tabled. A bill to prevent the sale of dead ly weapons. Tabled.

HOUSE.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bennett, to amend the charten of the South Atlanta and North Western B. R. Co.

Mr. Stevens, bill to annex a part of Duplin to Sampson county.

Mr. Howe, bill to exempt firemen of Wilmington from poll

H. B. 187, to extend the time for the completion of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway to Patter son, was taken up as unfinished business. After a lengthy dis-

cussion, lost-2 ayes, 58 noes. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. The committee on penal institu-

tions asked that H. B. 293, to establish a department for the criminal insane and for the better pro tection of the public, be printed and re-referred to that committee. The committee on corporations reported favorably on S. B. 29, H. B. 269 to ratify and consolidate the **Rutherford Railway** Construction, Rutherford & Marion and Cincinnati & Charleston R. R. Co.

The committee on Salaries and fees, reported favorably on a substitute for H. B. 251 to regulate fees of state solicitors.

Mr. King introduced a resolution of instruction, relating to the repeal of the tax on state banks. Calendar.

By Mr. Kerr, an act to amend section 1273 of the Code, so as to prevent chattel morgages being given upon growing crops, to take effect January 1st, 1888. Judicia-

Mr. Alexander moved the rules be suspended and a vote be taken on his bill making it unlawful for railroad companies to charge a greater rate of freight to smaller towns, not, preventing them from giving reduced rates to large ship. pers.

Mr. Lockey moved that this bill be referred to its proper committee, and offered an amendment allow ing the railroads to charge extra for handling.

The bill and amendment ware referred to the judiciary committee. The bill to equalize the tax paid by taxpayers of Mitchell county, allowing them a rebate or credit for taxes paid, was tabled.

HOUSE.

INLRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Turner, bill to mark out the Marion & Asheville turnpike in Mitchell county.

Mr. White of Perquimans, bill to provide signboards to be placed at public road crossings on railroads.

The Baptist minister in Shelby, in a sermon to the young men of his congregation, says : Never plead infancy on a debt, pay your obligations at whatever cost." This is religion of a practical sort. Ministers ought to preach it and parents ought to teach it around the fireside. Children ought to understand that there can be no religion which is not inseparately connected with every day honesty, and that there is no honesty in withholding the money which belongs to another The man who has the money to do it, and who yet refuses to pay his honest debts, is on the road to hades, no matter how long his face is or how high up he sits in church. If misfortune overtakes him and he is not able to pay, that is another matter. We are talking of those

The North Carolina cow is frequently seen here driven double or

single by means of a small rope line attached to a tall, emaciated gentleman, who is generally clothed with the divine right of suffrage, to which he adds a small pair of ear-bobs during the holidays.

industry

The cow is attached to each shaft and a small singletree, or swingletree, by means of a broad strap harness. She also wears breeching, in which respect she fre quently has the advantage of her escort.

I think I have never witnessed sadder sight than that of a new milch cow, torn away from home

and friends and kindred dear, de scending a steep mountain road at a rapid rate and striving in her poor weak manner to keep out of the way of a small Jackson Demo catic wagon loaded with a big hogshead full of tobacco. It seems to me so totally foreign to the na ture of the cow to enter into the tobacco traffic, a line of business for which she can have no sym pathy and in which she certainly can feel very little interest.

A great many people come here from various parts of the world for the climate. When they have re mained here for one winter, how ever, they decide to leave it where

It is said that the climate here is very much like that of Turin. But I did not intend to go to Tarin, before I heard about that

sentanced to be hung the second Friday in March. My lawyers state al and probably be acquitted. My Durham and try to get them to con tributue something."

Mr. Robertson is evidently in a close place, but our people have big hearts and if they find that he big a rascal he has been in the past, they will do what they can to keep him from trying on a hemp necktie.

An exchange says: The postal law makes it larceny to take a newspaper and refuse to pay for it. A newspaper in Illinois recently men who would not pay their subscription, and obtained judgment in each for their full amount of the claim. Of these, twenty-eight men made affidavit that they owned no more property than the law allow ed them, thus preventing attachments. Then they, under the de cision of the Supreme Court, were arrested for petty larceny, and bound over in the sum of \$300. All but six gave bonds, while six went

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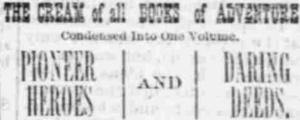
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