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More than one thousand bills have been introduced during the present session of the legislature. Of course not half of these will become laws.

Senator Tillman sprung a good one the other day when he asked in the senate how men who were receiving pensions for physical disability could enlist and engage in the war against Spain.

The Raleigh Post says: This month of February is the time to prepare tobacco-plant beds. Get the best seed, of the grades suitable to the soil to be cultivated, and prepare for good, healthy plants. Good tobacco is and will continue to be in demand, and it is only the good that pays. As Japan and other countries are beginning to buy our good brights, it would be well for our farmers to prepare for raising the best, and thus get the best price for their labor.

The Liberty Register says that in 1898 there were shipped from that place 94,000 chickens, 656 crates of eggs, 25,000 crates of onions, 20,000 bushels of potatoes, and 11,000 pounds of butter. The Asheboro Courier says that for every crate shipped from Liberty one dealer, Mr. W. B. Teague, shipped five from Staley. These are significant figures and show the rapid growth of this business. The egg and the chicken are bigger wealth-producers than cotton or tobacco, says an exchange.

We commend the course of the News-Observer in its continuous, consistent and wise course of advocating and urging economy by the legislature. The largely increased appropriation to the deaf, dumb and blind school would be all right if the State could afford it but there are other deserving charitable institutions to be provided for, and it was not right to spend such a big sum on one and then not be able to increase the others. In fact, the Democratic platform promised economy. The taxes are already as large as the people can stand. The charitable institutions should be provided for liberally, but we think the appropriation to the above institution is too large. The appropriations for all the institutions of the State ought to be considered collectively. Economy (but not penuriousness) should be the watchword.

Egyptian Burials.

It has hitherto been supposed that in Egypt the practice of embalming the bodies of the dead and forming them into mummies was the most ancient method of sepulture, but Professor Flinders Petrie, the well known Egyptologist, has by recent excavations thrown quite a new light upon this question of the ancient method of disposing of the dead. At Deshasheh, a place about 50 miles south of Cairo, he has discovered a series of tombs, in the coffins of which he has found complete skeletons from which the flesh has been carefully dissected, evidently previous to burial. The coffins are of admirable workmanship, are made of sycomore and are in perfect preservation notwithstanding their 3,000 years' burial in the sand. It remains to be proved by further excavations whether the mutilation of the bodies was performed as a ceremonial rite or whether this removal of flesh from the bones points to cannibalism on the part of the ancient people.—Chambers' Journal.

Music and Eating.

I dined the other day at a restaurant where the dinner is served to the accompaniment of an orchestra. We had "King Cotton" with the oysters and rag time with the soup. Then the orchestra slid into that always beautiful intermezzo of "Cavalleria Rusticana." They played it much more slowly than I remember ever to have heard it before. The head waiter fidgeted and gnawed his lip. There was misery in his eye. At last he disappeared in the direction of the musicians, and a moment later the intermezzo began to gallop along, presto, prestissimo, and at the end of it the orchestra struck up a two step. The head waiter came back relieved.

"We can't have slow music here, madam," he said to me when I asked him about it. "We'd never get through, and I want to get off early. People eat too slow when they play slow music." And when I looked around I saw that knives, forks and spoons were moving to the tempo of the two-step. Everybody was hurrying. The head waiter knew what he was about.—Washington Post.

Naturally.

"And you say you ate horse steak in Paris? How was it served?"
"A la carte, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Was "On."

The Count—I had loved your daughter from the first time we met.
Her Father—Who had told you that I was rich?—Chicago News.

The tallest shaft or pillar in London or the neighborhood is the London monument, which is only 202 feet high.

The Atlantic ocean is crossed monthly by over 1,000 ships.

Notice of Removal!

I have moved from my office on Court House square to the office formerly occupied by Dr. Hyatt and Dr. Woodley, on Caswell St., east of and near Hotel Tull, N. J. ROUSE, Counsellor at Law.

DR. H. D. HARPER,
DENTAL SURGEON,
KINSTON, N. C.

OFFICE OVER DAN QUINERLY'S STORE, IN THE WOODLEY BUILDING, NEXT TO J. A. FRIDGEN'S STORE.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Kinston for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at its banking house in Kinston, N. C.,

Friday, March 3, '99, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Stockholders who cannot attend will please give their proxy to some other stockholder.

R. C. STRONG, Cashier.

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all your neighbors

ABOUT

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The remedy is a Vegetable Compound, Extract of Roots, Herbs and Barks, no Opiates. Purifies the Blood and drives out the Poisonous Acids that cause the disease. Cures 98 per cent. of the patients.

The name is

RHEUMACIDE
and it kills Rheumatism.

Sold by druggists generally. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

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WM. ALEX. LAROQUE,

Queen Street,

KINSTON, N. C.

A New Leaf.

Hereafter all parties ordering lumber from our mills who are not legally responsible must send money with order. It requires cash to run our business, and it don't matter how good you may be your account will not pay our bills.

We wish to express our thanks to all cash customers for their liberal patronage in the past and solicit a continuance. To those who owe us, we feel thankful that the amount is no larger than it is. May God bless you, for we can't.

We are now preparing lumber for **Cabbage Boxes,**

and are ready to receive orders.

We are always in the market for Logs and Standing Timber, when accessible, for which we pay cash at market prices.

We keep Shingles, by the car load, for sale.

Hines Bros. Lumber Co.,
KINSTON, N. C.

Jan. 23d, 1899.

Atlantic & N. C. Railroad

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