

in this special case whatsoever.

4. No one has requested us to nently worthy. write this article, nor does anyone know we are writing.

5. Our sole purpose is to discuss a fact should forever bebar him the principles, not men, not present right, the privilege of practicing issues.

6. We heartily deplore personal newspaper controversies, and if this article should lead to such, you may count us out at once.

7. We believe that, "Truth, like a torch, the more it's shook, it Should one man be allowed to pracshines."

W. J. M. evidently is advocating a diploma," and another man, with A's cause, whosoever he may be, like diploma, be debarred by a law and so, we take this opportunity of requiring another test? It is owing assuring them that we have no per- altogether to circumstances. If intendd.

it wrog for physicians or drug- public good demands it, and not gists t ask the legislative body for merely to debar men entering the a perit to practice their profes- profession, then it is no injustice to sion,' we think that every right require it of every man who would thinking man will admit that it is enter. His occupation has not been Nois there any law forbidding one that the law says, "to enter here, to make such a request, therefore you must stand a test which I pret snot legally wrong.

the law that is wrong," we would a world's difference. courteously protest. And we do Those who entered the profession most emphatically believe it is prior to the enactment did so not pealed. If it is founded on princi- of every righteous law is an acple, then let it apply to all. Why knowledgement of an existing evil have a law if it is not to be enforced? and is enacted to correct some. To

owing to peculiar circumstances cannot correct an existing evil or where the law should not be rigidly error is a far-reaching statement. enforced. But these are rare and One that no man will admit as true, very peculiar. Evidently it is wrong, unless he is selfishly blind. if two or more men desire to enter nirements be made of all.

rifice, of which the cause is emi-

If a man is not prepared and is not capable of being prepared, such nedicine.

R. E. Grayson, Logan's Store.... No man should be permitted to Mrs. M. H. Flack, Forest City ... trifle with human life merely for D. D. Freeman, Logan's Store.... money or a living. Life is too J. P. Jones, Rutherfordton precious and the world is too wide. J. F. Taylor, Rutherfordton..... Now as to the question raised. Mrs. J. G. Raburn, Landrum..... 1 00 J. F. Arrowood, Rutherfordton. 100 tice "with no other permission than

A. G. Randall, Caroleen...... 100 D. S. Lancaster, Caroleen 1 00 C. L. Padgett, Caroleen 100 W. H. Jenkins, Caroleen 100 sonal issue with them, and while they were both practicing physi- A. A. Scoggin, Rutherfordton. ... 1 00 much that we say can be construed cians in the same State prior to the C. C. Laws. Caroleen..... as a thrust at one or both, we em- enactment of such a law, then jus- A. B. Robertson, Caroleen.

phatical affirm that it is not so tice demands that both be treated J. H. Francis, Caroleen alike. But when such law has been B. D. Robertson, Caroleen As t the first question, "Why is enacted, and enacted because the Samuel Eiliott, Jeter..... J. D. Burgin, Oak Spring. J. J. Harrill, Ellenboro. J. M. Owens, Rutherfordton J. H. Washburn, Union Mills.... not wong, morally or legally, for entered upon, practically. He has J. B. Elliott, Cuba. any ne to make such request. It no profession to give up. He has J. J. Alexander, Forest City 100 is ne morally wrong for us to ask not unknowingly laid out his mon- Geo. H. Harrill, Rock Hill. Mr.Rockefeller for \$10,000, or to ey, his time, and his best strength J. M. Tate, Bostic

> Vaugh Padgett, Forest City 50 Mrs. P. D. Beam, Forest City.... 50 scribe, or you cannot go farther W. A. Young, Brittian 100

is to his declaration that, "It is without punishment." This makes

J. H. Flack, Cuba..... 100 P. W. Morgan, Itom wrong for any "Honorable General knowing that such a law would be A. B. Flack, Forest City Assembly" to enact a law and then enacted. The man who has chosen J. P. Huntley, Rutherfordton ... 1 10 to be continually making excep- his profession since did so in full A. H. Hamrick, Ellenboro 1 25 bilt yesterday gave the management of tions to it. If it is not an act knowledge of such act, or was M. C. Blanton, Ellenboro. 100 the Pittsburg Orchestra a sufficient guarfounded on principle, let it be re- grossly ignorant. The enactment W. T. Baily, Green Hill J. T. Powell, Caroleen H. C. Rhodes, Otter Creek..... True, there may be exceptions say that an individual or a State W. C. Dalton, Avr.... J. W. Matthews, Twitty.....

In conclusion, we believe that J. L. Barses, Trio. 100 a profession in the same State and every man ought to stand for right, M. K. Lynch, Gilkey. 100 so, are to labor therein under the principle and not merely for a man. H. M. Guffey, Union Mills..... same laws, for one to be required to Man must die and pass away. Prin- J. G. Simmons, Henrietta. undergo a test of proficiency which ciple can neither die nor pass away. C. M. Young, Caroleen..... the others are not. Let equal rewe are persuaded that W. J. M. is J. W. Allen, Gilkey..... 100 for the inspection of the public, and

North Carolina member was heard to Mrs. Sarah Melton, Ruth C. G. Hill, Gilkey..... ev if Senate leaders acquiesce in the 25 rake-off. Several members to-day made Miss Nannie Miller, Gastonia. frantic effort to withdraw their vote Mrs. R. J. Daniel, Mooresboro.... 100 Miss M. M. Logan, Mooresboro... 100 bent on airing the affair, in some in-

stances claiming that the clerk had made a mistake in recording an affirmative vote.

JUDGE H. A. GUDGER. The President has appointed Hon. H. A. Gudger, of North Carolina, to be the

judge of the Supreme Court of the Panama Canal zone in place of Judge Osceola since July, 1897, and is thoroughly ac- passed.

quainted with the people and conditions In a special message to-day, Governor of the isthmus. One of the reasons for Glenn reminds the General Assembly the resignation of Judge Kyle was his that most of the time of the session has inability to understand Spanish, and an- been consumed in passing and considerother, his unfamiliarity with the cus- ing local measures and local whiskey toms of the isthmus. Judge Gudger is legislation and there remains only six especially well-equipped in both of these days in which to consider such importparticulars. Secretary Taft said to-day ant matters as the adoption of the Code; that the change involved no reflection the General Revenue Act; General Apupon the character of Judge Kyle. The propriation Bill; the McNinch Divorce papers were all signed, but will not be Bill; the Woodard Bucket-Shop Bill; transmitted to the Senate, as is the case the Bill to provide for a Hall of Records, with practically all nominations, as these or Enlargement of the Capitol; the judgeships are purely creations of the Langhinghouse Railroad Rate Bill, Executive as distinguished from the which fixes passenger fares at three cents 'constitutional' appointments. In oth- per mile for first class fares, and two and er words, Judge Gudger's tenure of a half cents for second class fares, and office is controlled directly by the Presi- requires interchangeable mileage books, dent, and his position will last as long good on all roads operating within the as his judicial conduct meets the ap-State; and many other important State proval of the Executive. measures, beside about three hundred local measures. There is no likelihood of

CONCERT AT BILTMORE. Pittsburg Orchestra To Appear At The Mansion April 28th.

to receive the proper amount of consid-(Special to The Observer.) eration. ASHEVILLE, March 2.-The distinct Next week, I purpose to give a synopsocial event and more probably financial sis of the bills passed by this Legislasuccess of the season, will be the conture which are applicable to Rutherford 25 cert by the Pittsburg Orchestra at Bilt-50 more House, the palatial residence of State interest. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, on Friday evening, April 28. Mr. Vander--Mr. J J. Harrill, of Ellenboro, was here several days the past week the guest antee to warrant the securing of a date,

of his brother, Mr. Amos Harrill. and the proceeds to be derived from the J. L. Butler, Henrietta 100 concert will go to two worthy institu-25 tions, the Asheville Mission Hospital and the Clarence Barker Memorial Hospital at Biltmore.

The price of the tickets for the con-1 00 cert has been fixed at \$5, and it is hoped that at least 1,000 may be sold, thus giving each of these institutions something W. J. Alexander, Ardmore, I. T. 100 in the neighborhood of \$1,200. The concert will be given in the banqueting hall of Biltmore House, which, with the halls and winter garden, will 50 give ample seating accommodation for at least 1,500 people. At the close of the performance Mr. and Mrs. Vander-50 bilt will open the tapestry gallery, li-25 brary and apartments of the main floor

Trus Morgan, Rutherfordton..... declare that he would not take the mon- Otto Williams, Forest City...... Miss Etta McBrayer, Ruth..... Henry Forney, Union Mills..... when they found that the papers were Miss Janie King, Wildemere.....

GOV. GLENN'S MESSAGE. He Reminds The General Assembly

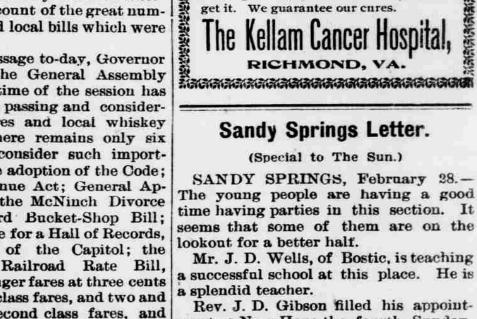
Of Their Duty.

(Special to The Sun.)

important matters must necessarily fail

JOHN W. SIMPSON.

RALEIGH, March 1 -The past week in the General Assembly has been inter-Kyle, of Alabama, resigned. Mr. Gud- esting only on account of the great numger has been consul general at Panama ber of private and local bills which were



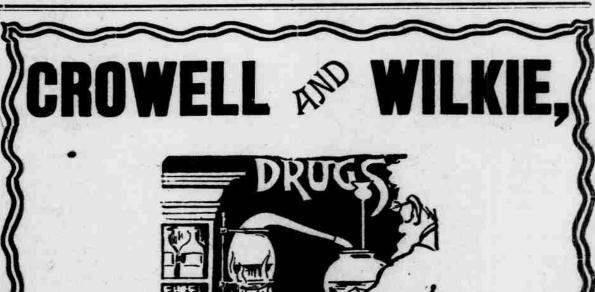
ment at New Hope the fourth Sunday. The church seems to be well pleased with their new pastor.

Mr. K. C. Tanner and sister, Miss Nannie, stopped with their sister, Mrs. Robert Clements, Sunday. the session lasting longer than the 6th

Rev. J. D. Gibson and family spent of March, so, it seems certain, that in Sunday night with W. G. Tanner. the great rush of business some of these

Monday's Visitors.

Among the visitors in town Monday who remembered The Sun, are as follows. T. R. Flack, J. H. county, and of such other bills as are of Flack, P. W. Morgan, A. B. Flack, J. P. Huntley, A. W. Hamrick, W. T. Bailey, J. L. Butler, J. T. Powell, H. C. Rhodes, W. C. Dalton, M. C. Blanton, J. W. Mathews, N. B. McBrayer and others.



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T. R. Flack, Gilkey..... 100

N. B. McBrayer, Rutherfordton.