

FRIDAY, fair, continued cold, with diminishing northwest winds.

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## Fifty Thousand Dollars Asked For

### First Bill in House Was Introduced by Mr. Scott of Alamance--Watts' Bill Restricting the Manufacture and Sale of Whisky

The legislative mill has started up and the first introduction of bills in the House came yesterday after the reading of the governor's message.

Another bill that will attract wide attention is a bill by Mr. Watts of Iredell restricting and confining the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to incorporated towns.

On motion of Mr. Watts the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Private Secretary Pearsall delivered a copy of Governor Aycock's biennial message to the speaker.

Mr. Doughton moved the adoption of the rules of the last House until new rules are reported and adopted.

Mr. Doughton of the committee to wait upon the governor, reported for the committee that its duties had been discharged and the governor's message was read at the speaker's desk.

Mr. Curtis of Brunswick thought the idea had been to mix up with Democrats as much as possible, but failing to make much headway thereby, they now propose to get together and take a new start.

The speaker thought the question of a member being without a seat one of the highest privileges, and instructed the doorkeeper to see that the member from Clay was properly cared for.

Introduction of Bills  
Mr. Smith of Gates introduced a joint resolution providing that a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to investigate the number of employes in the Legislature.

sary law. Committee on propositions and grievances.  
H. B. 10.—An act to incorporate the Merchants and Farmers Bank. Committee on banks and banking.

H. B. 11.—By Drewry of Wake—An act for the relief of T. J. Belvin. Committee on propositions and grievances.  
H. B. 12.—By Williams of Union—An act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Life Association. Committee on insurance.

H. B. 13.—By McCall of Davidson—An act to incorporate the Bank of Kenosville. Committee on banks and banking.

H. B. 14.—By Graham of Granville—An act to repeal the law relating to public roads in Granville county. This bill passed its several readings and was sent to the senate without engrossment.

This was the first bill passed by the legislature of 1903.

Speaker Gattis announced the appointment of pages and in doing so expressed sympathy for those he could not appoint.

Robert Denny chief, Louis Pegram, S. R. Street, Ralph Deitz, R. C. Hackaday, H. T. Hudson, Jr., George Gray, Arthur McLeod, Seth Myatt, E. F. Hooker, John Coward, Robt. E. Lee, Speed Sasser, William White.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Brunswick the house at 1:40 adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Fuller's Report  
In recording the nomination of Mr. Gattis for speaker Mr. Jones Fuller of Durham made a brief speech that has been spoken of in such high terms by his colleagues that it is printed in full below.

THE WHISKY BILL  
An Act to Confine the Manufacture and Sale to Incorporated Towns  
The following is the full text of the bill introduced by Mr. Watts to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor in North Carolina.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to manufacture, sell or otherwise dispose of for gain, and spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters within the state of North Carolina, except in incorporated cities and towns wherein the sale or manufacture of liquor is not or may not hereafter be prohibited by law.

Section 2. That any person violating the provisions of this act with reference to the sale, or disposition for gain, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be imprisoned not exceeding six months, or fined not exceeding \$200 or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 3. That any person violating the provisions of this act with reference to the manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, shall be guilty of a felony, and shall upon conviction be imprisoned not less than four months or more than two years, or fined not less than \$250, nor more than \$1,000 or both in the discretion of the court.

Section 4.—That any person violating the provisions of this act with reference to the manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, shall be guilty of a felony, and shall upon conviction be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court, for each and every offense.

Section 5.—That any physician who shall duplicate the prescription of a physician for intoxicating liquors for any person or persons not bona fide under his charge without the written direction of the physician who gave the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 6.—That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 7.—That this act shall be in force from and after July 1, 1903.

## CORNERING MARKETS

### An Operation That Gets a Black Eye in Court

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The appellate court today, in a sweeping decision sustained the injunction issued by Judge Chytrus against eight board of trade members charged with operating a corner and sustaining the contention against cornering of the market.

The case of Waite, Thorburn & Co. against the board of trade was the principal case upon which the others were based, and which resulted in the securing of an injunction against the board. This firm had sold oats for July delivery. The price advanced, and it was claimed by the complainants that the market was cornered, and that the selling price insisted upon was fictitious.

## SUFFOLK AND CAROLINA RAILROAD

### Bond Issue to Pay for Extension to Edenton and Elizabeth City

Baltimore, Jan. 8.—An issue of \$500,000 of bonds of the Suffolk and Carolina railway is offered for subscription. This issue covers an extension of 17 1/2 miles to Edenton, N. C., and one of 25 miles to Elizabeth City, N. C. At both places tidewater outlets are reached. It also covers the broad gauging of the entire road and the laying of new and heavier steel rails.

## CASTRO MAKES ANOTHER REPLY

### He is Now Willing to Submit Disputed Matter to The Hague Tribunal

Washington, Jan. 8.—Minister Bowen transmitted to the state department today another reply from President Castro touching the arbitration proposal. As heretofore President Castro expresses willingness to submit the matter to arbitration and, in addition to his former communication, he is now willing to recognize the propriety of submitting the claims referred to in the British and German notes to The Hague, something that he has not up to this point been willing to do.

As already foreshadowed in some of the European dispatches, there is a reasonable prospect that the Venezuelan trouble can be settled without involving The Hague tribunal.

Caracas, Jan. 8.—The answer of the Venezuelan government consenting to accept the conditions of arbitration stipulated by the allies, was forwarded at noon today to Mr. Bowen, the American minister.

Failure at Lenoir  
Lenoir, N. C., Jan. 8.—Mortz & Co., dealers in general merchandise, made an assignment today to Geo. E. Moore.

## Richardson of Tennessee May Drop Out of Congress

### Masonic Duties May Claim "All His Time--Surprise Marriage of Representative Thomas and Mrs. Hill"

Washington, Jan. 8.—Special.—It is stated on good authority that Representative Richardson of Tennessee, the floor leader of the Democrats, contemplates resigning his seat in the next Congress, to which he has been elected. He may do this, it is said, on account of business connected with Masonic circles, which may require all his time.

Representative Charles R. Thomas of the third North Carolina district, gave his North Carolina colleagues a surprise today when he arrived in Washington with Mrs. Thomas and registered at the Biggs House.

The groom is one of the most popular members of Congress. He was recently elected to serve his third term. He is recognized as one of the most active and influential members of the state delegation.

Representative Moody will see the president tomorrow about the Tryon post office. Mrs. LeDue, who claims to have been the school teacher of the late President McKinley, has been here this week and it is said that Mr. Roosevelt has decided to re-appoint her.

pride, but they had to be accepted as there was no other way out of the lion's mouth.

The government troops today inflicted a severe defeat upon a revolutionary force at Guigui. Sixty rebels were killed and a large number wounded.

## GAVE IT UP

### Beet Sugar Men Stop the Fight on Reciprocity

Washington, Jan. 8.—The American Beet Sugar Association had two stormy meetings here today and ended this evening by withdrawing opposition to the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

Three Killed in Collision  
Kenton, Ohio, Jan. 8.—The cannon ball express, one of the fast passenger trains on the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, crashed into the rear of a local passenger train at Ada, Ohio, tonight.

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## Vest Resolution a Vexed Question

### It Suggests a Conflict Between the Prerogatives of the Senate and the House -- What Dingley Said

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Senate today passed a bill providing that all distilled spirits now or hereafter deposited in internal revenue bonded warehouses shall be entitled to the same allowance for leakage and by evaporation now existing in favor of spirits deposited prior to January 1, 1899.

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The bill was further advocated by Messrs. Crumacker of Indiana and Patterson of Tennessee, and opposed by Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, who denounced it as vicious and Mr. Williams of Mississippi, who asserted that it was but a part of a general scheme to elevate paupers into power.

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the author of the Dingley bill had said the rates were made purposely higher, with a view to early reduction by reciprocity treaties.

Mr. Hale of Maine said this was a remarkable statement, appearing four years after Mr. Dingley's death.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama said sentimentally: "It will be understood that this resolution cannot be disposed until the question raised by the Senator from Massachusetts is discussed."

Mr. Aldrich quoted from high authorities showing how the constitutional question raised had been decided in favor of the House and against the Senate.

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