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News in General.

Representative Stevens' bill, introduced in the house against trusts, declares all such combinations illegal and makes it impossible for any trust to enforce its contracts in this State, by declaring them void and providing that any purchaser from any company which is a member of a trust can plead the provisions of this act as a defense in any action brought by such company. He says it contains substantially provisions of the Missouri law which the supreme court of that State has declared constitutional.

The bill also provides that in case of suits against the trusts, the prosecuting solicitor shall be entitled to \$100 fee if conviction is secured.

It is intimated that the railway commission may be abolished and then, after an interregnum, another one will be created with larger powers and greater scope.

The chairman of the house military committee says the bill to increase the appropriation to the State guard to \$20,000 will pass. The fusionists cut the appropriation down to \$6,500 a year.

A big pine lumber trust, to control the North Carolina pine markets, is proposed, the scheme being backed by heavy Boston capital. It is estimated that it will require \$20,000,000 to finance the new concern.

Greenville Reflector: There is getting to be much talk now about the establishment of a dispensary and, as has already been announced, the movement is on foot to make application to the general assembly to pass such a law for this county.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor Charlotte Observer, recently in Raleigh, sent a very interesting letter to his paper. He says: "It may be safely said that an election law, similar to the Walton law of Virginia, will be enacted, and that under it there will be submitted to the people a constitutional amendment, the adoption of which—the words may as well be said—will disfranchise the negroes but not the illiterate whites. The basis of this will be the Louisiana plan. The objection that has been raised to this is that its constitutionality is said to be in doubt and that it has never been passed on by the courts. A learned lawyer was heard to say that he had drafted an amendment to this plan which would make it constitutional be-

yond a doubt. The most deliberate and pains taking consideration is being given this subject. With equal certainty as to the foregoing, it may be said that the penitentiary will be taken into the hands of the legislature and that Capt. Day will be removed from its superintendency by the abolishment of his office or otherwise."

Now the legislature has decided to place the government of the penitentiary in charge of a committee of one from each judicial district. Capt. Day says he will refuse to resign, and appeal to the courts.

The names of Leazor and Aycock of Wayne, are prominently mentioned in connection with the management of the penitentiary.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It contracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

NOTICE—TOWN TAXES.

All persons who have failed to settle their town taxes for 1898-99 are notified that same must be paid at once to avoid additional cost.

JNO. R. ROSS,
Town Tax Collector.
Jan 24, '99.

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS.

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NOTICE—VACCINATION!

At a recent meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners Drs. P. A. Nicholson and Joshua Tayloe were appointed to do the vaccination for those people of the town who are unable to bear expense of same, therefore they are hereby notified to call at Drs. Nicholson and Tayloe's office from 10 to 1 o'clock each day.

W. M. CHAUNCEY,
Mayor.

NOTICE.

Beginning on February 1st, 1899, we will begin to operate a business strictly upon a cash basis. For years past we have incorporated the credit system, but upon a careful study and reflection think our interest demands a cash plan, and we have resolved to inaugurate such a system beginning on the above date. Goods will be sold at the closest figures, and we believe our patrons will take advantage of the small margin in profit. We earnestly solicit all those we have favored in the past and are now doing, to call on or before the above date (Feb. 1, '99), and liquidate their indebtedness. We are ever ready to fill your orders and trust this notice will be taken in the right spirit and that all will act accordingly.

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