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## THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Principal Doings of the Senate and House—Some of the Leading Bills Introduced—Bills Passed, and Other Legislative Matters of Interest.

### WEDNESDAY—SENATE.

By Senator Grady. To amend public laws of 1903, decreasing the salary of Brigadier Generals.  
By the same. To amend public laws of 1903, to increase the rank of Quartermaster General, etc.  
By Senator Ellington. To relieve ex-State Treasurer W. H. Worth for loss sustained by certain banks.  
By Senator Mason, of Northampton. A joint resolution that the rate of taxation should be reduced.  
By Senator Webb. To authorize and direct the issue of State bonds to equip asylums for the insane and various educational institutions with necessary buildings and permanent improvements to an amount not to exceed \$500,000.  
Bill to authorize city of Durham to issue school bonds passed final reading.

### HOUSE.

By Mr. Olive. To secure accurate reports of certain crops.  
By Mr. Graham. To amend the laws of 1899 concerning regulation of telephone companies by the Corporation Commission.  
By Mr. Murphy. To protect dairymen.  
By Mr. Henry. To allow County Commissioners same compensation at called meetings as regular meetings.  
By Mr. Ryburn. To amend public laws of 1895, relative to rate of interest.  
Bill to abolish distilleries at Advance made special order for February 21st.

### THURSDAY—SENATE.

By Senator Foushee. A petition from citizens of Caswell county asking that the distilleries be not removed from Milton.  
By Senator Scales. A memorial from the East Bend Friends' Sunday School asking for the repeal of the charters of the towns of Shore and Williams.  
By the same. A petition asking for prohibition for Yadkin county. Also a memorial asking for repeal of charters of Shore and Williams.  
By Senator Odell. A petition from the citizens and ladies of East Bend relating to liquor selling in Shore and Williams.  
By Senator Foushee. To amend charter of the city of Durham.  
By Senator Scales. A memorial from the temperance unions asking for the establishment of a reformatory.  
Bill for the prevention of fraudulent trading passed final reading.  
The Senate then adjourned for the balance of the day, out of respect to the memory of Dr. C. W. Phipps, Representative from Watauga county, who died at 6 a. m. of pneumonia, after a brief illness, Senators Long, of Iredell, and Taylor, of Alleghany, were appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate to accompany the remains home.

### HOUSE.

No business was transacted further than to make arrangements for the funeral of Dr. Phipps, after which the House adjourned out of respect to his memory. Representatives Crisp, Tinney, and Frizelle were appointed as funeral escort on the part of the House. The funeral party left Raleigh Thursday afternoon at 3:30 for Wilkesboro, and from the latter place drove across the mountains for 52 miles to Shull's Mills, Watauga county, where the burial took place.  
FRIDAY—SENATE.  
By Senator Bragaw. Petition from citizens of Dare asking the passage of the Ward bill.  
By Senator Long, of Iredell. Petition from citizens of Yadkin asking for absolute prohibition in that county.

By Senator Turrentine. To provide for a State purchasing agent for the various educational and charitable institutions.  
Bill to amend laws of 1903 relative to hunting on lands of another passed final reading.  
The Ward bill, being an amendment to the Watts law, came up, and passed second reading.

### HOUSE.

By Mr. Hasten. Petition from Junior Order United American Mechanics of Centerville against establishing an immigration bureau.  
By Mr. Stickly. Petition from citizens of Cabarrus county against immigration bureau.  
By Mr. Uzzell. Petition from citizens of Wayne county against immigration bureau.  
By Mr. Stewart. To allow railroads to forbid trespassing on their tracks as in the case of landlords.  
By Mr. McQueen. To amend the laws of 1903 relative to hunters' tax.  
By Mr. Laughinghouse. To protect wood and timber lands from fire.  
By Mr. Graham. To allow the Agricultural Department to contract for its own printing.  
By Mr. Cunningham. To repeal laws of 1903, relative to Person county.  
By Mr. Roberson. Resolution asking for a clerk at \$4 per day for the committee on appropriations. On motion of Mr. Cunningham that the stenographer should be a good looking young lady, and Mr. Roberson's glad acceptance of the amendment, the committee was allowed the clerk.  
Passed final reading. Resolution instructing Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for appropriation for Cape Fear river. To compel the attendance of Indians in Cherokee county at the public schools. To pay \$488 as expenses of Governor Glenn's inauguration, and to pay \$244 expenses of committee's visit to the State educational institutions. To provide for the purchase money of timber stumpage in certain counties.

### SATURDAY—SENATE.

By Senator Long, of Person. To incorporate Greensboro Female College.  
By Senator Eller. Relative to contracts between attorneys and their clients.  
The Ward bill passed final reading.  
Bill repealing charter of Myrtle passed final reading.

### HOUSE.

By Mr. Butler. To prescribe and limit the course of study in the public schools.  
Bill to prevent sale of meats of diseased animals, or making it a misdemeanor to knowingly sell or offer for sale, passed final reading.  
Bill to amend election law, by making it unlawful to give away liquor on election day, passed final reading.

### MONDAY—SENATE.

By Senator Ward. To increase power of Corporation Commission.

### HOUSE.

By Mr. Cunningham. For relief of Thomas Wilborn, ex Confederate soldier of Person county. Also to authorize the Board of Agriculture to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture. Also for the appointment of J. M. Wells as a Justice of the Peace in Person county.  
By Mr. Perry. To prevent hunting with steel traps.

### TUESDAY—SENATE.

By Senator Aaron. To amend charter of Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.  
By Senator Turner. To prevent the retail traffic of cigarettes or cigarette paper in North Carolina.  
By Senator Long, of Person. To allow commissioners of Person county to expend the surplus of the railroad tax on the county roads.

## THE PEOPLES' BANK.

We Publish the Fourteenth Annual Statement of this Institution.

The fourteenth annual statement of the Cashier of the Peoples Bank shows that this popular institution has just closed another successful year.  
This has perhaps been one the most successful enterprises ever inaugurated in the county, and its record speaks well for the officers of the institution. Hon. J. A. Long has been at the head of the Bank, as its president since its organization, and Mr. J. S. Bradsher has been the efficient Cashier since its second year.

During the fourteen years of its existence the Bank has paid to its stockholders in dividends 106 per cent. and to day has a surplus of \$20,000 and undivided profits of \$1,945.70. If this is not a good record we don't know why. It is a record in which every stockholder feels a just pride.

Below we publish the statement of the Cashier made to the stockholders at the annual meeting Saturday, February 4th 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$153,214 92
Overdrafts, secured and secured,	6,704 52
Stocks,	17,327 50
Premiums,	925 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures,	7,800 00
Real Estate,	400 00
Due from Banks,	26,996 90
Cash and Cash Items,	10,871 14
	\$224,249 98
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock,	\$40,000 00
Surplus,	20,000 00
Undivided Profits,	1,945 70
Dividends unpaid,	3,200 00
Rediscounts,	10,000 00
Deposits,	146,737 71
Due to Banks,	2,122 47
Cashier's Checks outstanding,	212 00
Certified Checks,	82 10
	\$224,249 98

Thirty-odd years ago, the parents of H. M. Jordan, of THE COURIER, resided at Lumberton, in Robeson county, before they first moved to Roxboro. During their residence there, an outlaw by the name of Henry Berry Lowery, with his gang, terrorized the people of Robeson county. The gang killed a number of citizens, robbed, plundered and used the torch, but were finally broken up. Some of the gang were captured and hanged and others got away. There was something of a mystery as to the leader, Henry Berry Lowery, some asserting that he made his escape and went to Europe, others that he was shot down, while still others that he was accidentally killed while cleaning his gun. But now comes a strange story. The Lumberton Robesonian says that a citizen of Scotland county has received a letter from a town in Mexico, purporting to have been written by Lowery, appealing to him to use his influence with the Governor to procure him a pardon, so that he can return to North Carolina and spend the rest of his days. The letter may or may not be genuine, but to us it seems difficult to see what motive any one could have in forging such a letter.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by Hambrick & Austin."

"The Viceroy's Protege" begins this week.

## \$2,650,000 FOR JAMESTOWN.

Committee of the House comes later. Its Recommendations—\$2,000,000 for Land Exhibit, \$200,000 for Tercentennial commission and Naval Exhibit, and \$175,000 to Entertain Foreign Officers.

Washington, Feb. 11. 9.—The House committee on industrial arts and expositions to-day agreed on the amounts of the various appropriations to be recommended for government participation in the exposition to be held in 1907 in or near the waters of Hampton Roads, Va., in commemoration of the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on the western hemisphere. The total recommended is \$2,650,000. Of this, \$2,000,000 is to be expended in connection with the land exhibit, including the erection of naval barracks and the necessary piers, the estimate for which is \$1,750,000. The balance of the \$2,000,000 is to be used in connection with the land exhibit under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. It is recommended that \$250,000 be appropriated to defray the expense of the national commission provided in the bill, known as the Jamestown tercentennial commission, and expenses of the government participation in the naval, marine and military exhibit. For the entertainment of foreign naval and military officers, to be expended under the direction of the Secretaries of War and Navy \$175,000 is recommended for a government building in which to make a government exhibit, \$150,000 for a permanent monument to commemorate the settlement of Jamestown, \$50,000 to provide a spring in Hampton Road \$150,000. The rehabilitating a monitor to reproduce the battle between the Monitor and Merrimac, \$10,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

Myrtle was abolished, Hoffman was abolished, and Hamlet was abolished. There are stronger reasons why Advance should be abolished than why either of the other three should have been knocked out. The house will be con- and give Advance the same medicine that was administered to Myrtle Hoffman and Hamlet. Is a different to Advance because the aggressive distillers there are able to bring a bigger lobby to Raleigh and hire able lawyers to make special pleading in their behalf? -News and Observer.

The House, it is claimed may pass the railroad rate bill after a two days debate. The Senate is probably getting boulders ready to roll on the track.

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W. H. HARRIS.

## The Embroidery Sale

Has been greatly retarded by the rough weather keeping the ladies at home. The few who have been able to get here have bought liberally and wondered at the bargains. Such nice goods for so little money. We will continue this sale for several days after the weather clears up and expect to see things move in a hurry. Remember when these goods are put back in the regular stock they will be sold at the regular prices. So come while they are still on the bargain counters if you want them at the cut prices.

Every remnant and soiled piece of goods in the store is offered at tempting prices. Big lot of cambric remnants for only 3 1-2 cents yard—black and colors. All flannellettes go at 8 cents a yard, and we have a nice line of them. We have another big lot of

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to our bargain counters. Have added a counter for the men also. This is the best lot we have put out and cleans up our odds and ends—prices 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00 a pair.

We can't enumerate a hundredth part of the bargains that we have, but if you will come to see us soon we will demonstrate to you that something unusual is going on in our store.

Long, Harris & Burns.