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### THE FLOW OF BILLS

Continue in Legislature. Little of Importance Or Consequence Transacted.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—A petition was presented in the Senate for a law making the marriage of girls under 18 larceny, on the part of the groom. Bills were introduced by Ward, giving the corporation commission power to inspect the physical condition, equipment and management of railroads, and power to investigate all arrangements for the public safety and convenience. Bills passed to incorporate the Tuckasee Railway, the Asheville and North ern Railway; to better protect travel in Tyrell; to require wide tires on wagons in a number of counties; to allow magistrates half fees in certain cases.

But little of importance was done in the House. Bills were introduced to change the time of holding court in Pasquotank county; to allow the board of agriculture to fix the salary of the commissioner; to incorporate Bellhaven graded schools; and a resolution asking Congress to enact a law to allow growers of tobacco to sell leaf free from any tax. There was debate on the bill to make it a misdemeanor to give away whiskey on election day within 8 miles of a voting place, it passed with an amendment striking out the words "with intent to influence a voter."

Hundreds of thousands of people use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a family tonic. If taken this month it will keep the family well all summer. If it fails get your money back. 35c. F. S. Duffy.

### AGAIN THE WEATHER

The Condition is Far From Being Settled. More Cold Predicted.

The balminess that was experienced Saturday was short lived. About midnight rain set in with a most furious downfall and continued all night; on Sunday it changed to fitful showers the temperature being at about 45 or 50 degrees. There were many showers during Sunday night and yesterday and most of them were severe.

The total amount of rainfall from Saturday night until yesterday noon was 2.12 inches—an amount very much above the average.

The cold wave signal was displayed at Hackburn's store yesterday and the advices received from the Raleigh weather Bureau is as follows:—"Fair and colder; severe cold wave, temperature will fall to about zero." A descent of about fifty degrees.

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## LIQUOR BILL

All Absorbing Issue in Senate.

Amendments Fail To Stop Its Passage. More Members County Educational Boards. Bill To Regulate Craven County Roads.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—Bills were introduced in the Senate regulating contracts between attorneys and clients; to provide for the State's deaf and dumb. Bill passed to increase number of members of county boards of education.

The bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor, this being the Ward bill, amending Wats's law, came up on third reading. Stabbs offered an amendment providing the act should not apply to incorporated towns where liquor is now being manufactured, under the Wats act. Zollicoffer offered an amendment that nothing in the bill should be construed to change the Wats law. This was accepted by Ward. Stubb's amendment was lost 9 to 18. Eller offered an amendment making the time when the act should go into effect, July 1, 1906. Ward said that feeling assured that the bill was going into effect, he did not desire to injure any man's business and personal life would not oppose. Webb suggested an addition to Eller's amendment, that such towns as were now manufacturing whiskey should not be affected until July 1, 1906, to which Eller agreed, but these amendments were lost and the bill passed third reading, only 2 votes in opposition.

A bill passed repealing the charter of the distillery town of Myrtle, Brunswick county.

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### SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

It is well to remember that the proceeds obtained for the performance of "What Became of Parker" tonight will be devoted to the charity fund of the Elks lodge and will be used exclusively for the benefit of the poor.

The electric lights on the Broad street circuit failed entirely Sunday night and people depending on electricity for their light had to hustle around for their oil lamps. They learned the practical lesson of the biblical injunction to keep their lamps trimmed and burning.

### Police Court News.

There was quite a large docket at the Mayor's court yesterday. It was one of the largest of the year.

Oscar Boon was on the street shooting a pistol Sunday and officer Bryan arrested him for carrying concealed weapons. He was bound over to court under \$25 bonds.

George Bragg, white, ate some brandy peaches which had a disastrous effect on his ordinarily quiet disposition. Of course, a man can eat brandy peaches in a prohibition town and it is nobody's business. It's funny nobody ever thought of this ingenious evasion of the law before. Bragg was fined \$5 and costs.

Israel Harris was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly. Judgment was suspended in his case on payment of costs.

John Hurtt was before the mayor for disorderly conduct and he was let off on condition that he should receive the proper correction from his parents.

Alexander Henderson and William Carter were assessed the costs for riding their wheels on the sidewalk.

### Wanted!

An industrious farmer with experience to take charge of farm in Pamlico county. Place healthy, pleasantly located on Trent creek, one half mile from Merritt postoffice. Schools and churches about same distance. Steam transportation. Large, convenient arranged residence. Barns and other out buildings in good condition. Apply to B. B. Davenport, New Bern, N. C.

### For Sale--

The tract of land on Goose Creek known as the Guion tract.  
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## THREE NIGHT FIGHT

Against Abolishment Compulsory Pilotage Bill.

Ward's Liquor Bill Party Politics. South Dakota Bond matter. Geological Survey. Fifty Eight Counties Ask Aid.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—The Ward liquor regulation bill has passed the Senate by a good majority and members of the House say it has passed that body by quite a large one. It is agreed on by the Democrats as a party measure, to a considerable extent, though some of the party are opposing it, these of course saying that they will bow to the party will. This bill was prepared by Senator Simmons during his visit here about the time of the first Democratic caucus and the design of it is to strengthen on the Wats bill which Senator Simmons and Gov. Aycock drafted and to give more complete control of the liquor situation, which is felt to be dangerous in many respects. Of course it puts out of action the distillery towns, against which there is so much feeling and is quite a knock out to the lobby which is yet here and hard at work. The distillers are not only working hard themselves but they are spending a great deal of money for counsel.

The bill to abolish compulsory pilotage on the Cape Fear River is certainly giving a great deal of trouble. It has been before a committee three nights until a very late hour and last night was discussed until one o'clock and then the committee went into executive session upon it and appointed a sub-committee to consider the whole matter and report.

Mr. Pence, the Washington Correspondent to the Morning Post tells a story of how South Dakota expects to get every cent for the Western North Carolina bonds outstanding, by spending what it expects to get from North Carolina on the outstanding judgment of the Supreme court in buying bonds from the New York firm which has them, and which will sell them at a discount, having offered the State a discount. When A. G. Ricard was leaving here, after his failure to get this State to accept the demands of Schaffer Bros. of New York he said another plan would be carried out though he could not reveal it, and this must be the one. No doubt the whole thing had been planned some time ago, perhaps by some of the sharpest lawyers in New York and Washington—men are lots sharper than the North Carolina ex-politicians who have been concerned in the scheme.

The geological survey will issue tomorrow a booklet covering the deposits of tin in North and South Carolina, the result of very careful observation and it will be sent anywhere on receipt of four cents. It was impossible to divide the deposits in the two States. The South Carolina survey is issuing a similar publication covering the deposits in both States.

This afternoon the committee on agriculture heard argument against the bill to abolish the geological survey and decided to report it unfavorably. The introducer of the bill said he had been asked to introduce and did not appear to know anything about the effect it would have.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction finds that 58 counties apply for aid from the fund known as the second hundred thousand dollars to keep their public schools open four months in the year. This is the same number as last year. Wilkes county, as then asks for the most money.

### Paint Your Buggy For 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by E. W. Smallwood and The J. C. Whitty Co.

### Superior Court.

The February term of Superior court convened yesterday and will be held this week. Judge W. R. Allen of Goldsboro is on the bench.

The cases heard were: S. B. Parker vs. John Hussey; verdict for plaintiff.

The second trial of Riggs vs. Cannon was terminated by a verdict for the plaintiff assessing damages at \$211.

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### WANTS FAIR SETTLEMENT.

Governor Glenn Recommends Action on South Dakota Bonds. His Opinion.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—Governor Glenn sent to the Legislature another message regarding the South Dakota bond suit; saying:

"There remain only three courses to be pursued, first, to compromise on some fair terms; second, pay it; third, let the stock be sold as ordered by the United States Supreme Court, and the proceeds be used to satisfy the judgment. As to the 242 bonds held by Schaffer Bros., what is best to be done? Counsel for the bond holders wrote me they were authorized to accept for the 242 bonds \$302,500. These bonds are honest, not belonging to the fraudulent tax bond class, but were sold after the State had passed into the hands of incompetent men, below par, and paid for in depreciated currency, not over a fourth their true value. We have made an honest effort to settle them, but the bond holders refuse to settle at our price. As long as they remain in the hands of Schaffer Bros. we cannot be molested, and they will have to find some State willing to buy them, before we can be interfered with by more suits. In my opinion no State will give any considerable amount for them. I will not recommend acceptance of the offer of \$302,500, because I think it too much, more than the bond holders ought to expect. If they will meet us in a fair settlement I recommend adjustment at this term of the Legislature. If not, let them bring suit."

### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Wants Commission to Sell.

Editor Journal.  
Anent the bill providing for the sale of the water works, sewerage system, and electric light system, I propose the following amendment: "Whenever the words 'Mayor and Board of Aldermen' appear substitute 'Water and Light Commission.'  
CITIZEN.

### That Beautiful Gloss.

comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs five cents more a quart though. Sold by E. W. Smallwood.

### A Wedding Celebration.

Feb. 10, 1905.  
On the 15th of February will be celebrated the wedding of Mr. Charlie Dudley and Miss Hattie Campbell, near Gaskin's Cross Road, Township No. 2.

Mr. Dudley is an industrious farmer and lives near Maple Cypress. Miss Hattie is the accomplished daughter of Mr. James Campbell who has recently moved from near Vanceboro. The attendants will be fourteen standers and supper of barbecue.

### A BROOMSAGE.

Give the children Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It makes them grow and gives them rosy cheeks. There is no other medicine in the world so good for the children. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. F. S. Duffy.

### Legislature Abolishes Pilotage.

Special to Journal.  
Raleigh, Feb. 13.—The legislative committee of the House, after a week of investigation and debate reported favorably this afternoon the bill repealing compulsory pilotage at the Port of Wilmington, and greatly reducing pilotage charges. Bill was prepared by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and was bitterly fought by the pilots association; it received a unanimous vote, after amendments making some concessions to pilots had been agreed on.

## DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

Under Physicians Five Months. Went from Bad to Worse.

### CURED BY CUTICURA

Wonderful Change in One Night. In a Month Face Was Clean as Ever.

"I was troubled with eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was in such a condition that I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse and I gave up all hope, when a friend of mine highly recommended Cuticura remedies. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap and used Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent it changed wonderfully, and continuing the treatment it removed all scales and scabs. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month my face was as clean as ever."  
THOMAS J. SOTHL, 317 Stagg St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## THE AGONIZING

Itching and Burning of the Skin

As in eczema; the frightful scaling; as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worried parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures of the civilized world. Absolutely pure.

### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Sale of the Water Works, Etc.

The bill now before the Legislature concerning the sale of the city water works system, sewerage system and electric light plant, means a good deal to the city of New Bern. Should the property be sold for \$150,000 or \$200,000 all the city's indebtedness could be paid and there would be a surplus of \$50,000 or upwards which could be used for paving and improving some of the streets. By paying the debt the city would have several thousand dollars each year which it is now paying out for interest on the bonded indebtedness and as all of this property would be put immediately upon the tax books the city as well as the state and county would get several thousand dollars a year for taxes not collected now. Besides the property now in existence, the street railway property which will, as the subscriber understands the proposition, be required of the purchaser of the water works, sewerage and electric light plants, will be worth probably \$250,000 or \$300,000, all of which will be taxed.

Should the city property be sold upon the contract that the purchaser must establish and maintain a street railway it would mean employment for a great many men for the next year or so and permanent employment for enough men to operate the railway system, water works etc. It is believed that better service can be obtained from a private concern than from the city although the gentlemen now in charge of the plants have performed their duties and managed the property as well as can be expected of any public officers.

By putting the property in the hands of a private corporation our citizens and patrons of the water works would have greater protection than they have now because if the water supply should fail in case of fire and damage result therefrom the loss would have an action against the company which could be enforced through the courts.

A meeting has been called Thursday night to consider the passage of the bill authorizing the sale of this property. Upon the right conditions a sale would without doubt be a great thing for this town. The bill which was published in your paper last week authorizes the board of aldermen and mayor to make the sale upon the best conditions to be obtained and one of the conditions should be that a street railway should be erected and operated and another should be that the cost of water, sewerage and electric lights should not be increased, and a general provision that the service should be extended and improved. Let us have a street railway and paved streets. And let us get rid of an enormous debt and at the same time increase the taxable property by several hundred thousand dollars.

### TAX-PAYER.

For the convenience of the people interested the bill proposed is given. It reads as follows:  
A Bill to be entitled an act to Provide For the Payment of the Indebtedness of the City of New Bern.  
The General Assembly of North Carolina Do Enact:  
Section 1.  
That the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of New Bern be

## AN INTERESTING SPEAKER.

A Japanese Student and Minister Talks Entertainingly at the Methodist Church.

The inclement weather of Sunday was the cause of many remaining away from church but those who braved the elements and went to the Methodist Church felt repaid for their pains. They heard a sermon in the morning and a lecture in the evening both of which were interesting and instructive.

Rev. Zensky Hinohara, a minister of the Methodist church of Japan and a graduate student of Trinity College, occupied the pulpit morning and night and made excellent talks.

He preached a sermon in the morning in which he spoke more or less of himself and his experience as a minister of the gospel. He was converted while a young boy and finished his studies in that country getting his degree and came to America to finish his education. He speaks English well and is forceful and pleasing in thought and delivery.

He gave a fine lecture at night on Japan as it was yesterday and as it is today. The Missionary, he said, has done much for the improvement of the empire. The work of the Missionary of Christ being of a nature that civilization made progress easily, the receptive mind of the Japanese realizing that their unselfish motives of the Christians were the forces that were helping them as a nation in a material way. His lecture lasted about an hour but by his interesting manner he was able to hold his audience well.

He expects to return to his native country soon to preach the gospel and also to teach.

## NO BONDS NEEDED

As State Has Abundance of Money.

\$437,000 Above Expenses Says State Treasurer. Uninteresting Legislature. Gifts for Hall of History. Weather Very Bad. Decreased Use of Fertilizers.

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—The weather continues very bad in this section, there having been another sleet yesterday, though a small one, rain following last night and a rising temperature taking away most of the snow. The ground is thawed on top, but as yet frozen to a considerable depth.

Members of the legislature state that they have a statement from the State Treasurer to the effect that the receipts for this year and next year, including the balance in the treasury will aggregate \$4,800,000, and that there will be some \$437,000 in excess of expenses. From this they are urging that no bond issue will be necessary and some of them offered a bet that there will be no such issue. The advocates of a bond issue say it is a necessity. It is also claimed by the opponents of the plan to erect a new building for a Hall of Records that no step of this kind will be taken but that the matter will be postponed until two years hence anyway. The policy of delay is a very popular one with some members.

Tomorrow the legislature will have its first night session. The session is considerably more than half over and has certainly been one of the most uninteresting ever held, certainly in the experience of your correspondent.

Today the sub-committee appointed to look into the matter of the continuance of the State Geological Board and Survey met, and State Geologist Holmes appeared before it, very happy to be given an opportunity to show what the survey has done for North Carolina and very full of information on that point. The code commission left out of the new code anything regarding the geological survey on the ground, it is learned that the law regarding the latter was vague.

It is expected that there will be a very great decrease in the amount of commercial fertilizers used this season, and of course a corresponding diminution in the revenues of the agricultural department. The sales of fertilizers for cotton will very quickly show whether the growers are complying with the terms of their compact to reduce the use of fertilizers at least 25 per cent.

Col. Arthur Lillington Smith of Charlotte has presented to the Hall of History one of the ammunition boxes used on the Confederate Ram Albemarle, and it has been placed with the other relics of that vessel, which played such an important part in naval operations in this state, until it was sunk.

Major Joseph M. Morehead, the president of the Guilford battle ground company has presented to the Hall of History a superb collection of photographs illustrating the various monuments which adorn the grounds, which by the way are the only ones, so far as Revolutionary battles are concerned, which are properly kept and marked throughout the South. His devotion to the work is a monument to his patriotism and zeal, both National and State.

A bill is to be introduced in the legislature designed to amend the law regarding life insurance, so as to require that the companies shall be responsible for acts and declarations of their agents and that the policies shall be very plainly written, with no claims in small type, which will affect the statements made in the large type—in other words to make the policies entirely clear and to show the cash value, in case such is provided for and to have no cloudy clauses.

## Bad Breaks The Cause.

Three or four acts of the President, to the outside world apparently not very important, contributed to this unhappy misunderstanding which has arisen. As they all appeared to be in one line and have had a disastrous effect, possibly they may not inadequately be characterized as blunders. Yet that he has made them all naturally, must be admitted by those who know all the conditions surrounding them.

The first was inviting to his table a negro. The second was the removal of a post-office by way of punishment of a community because a negro post-mistress had been intimidated into resigning the office. The third was the appointment of a negro as the Collector of the Port of Charleston, the proudest, most aristocratic and most sensitive city in the country, and his re-appointment, again and again, after the Senate Committee had refused to confirm him.

The fourth was the shutting down on the movement to establish in the South a White Republican Party. The fifth a sentence in a speech on Decoration Day in which he was reported to have referred to the Confederate soldiers in connection with anarchists. It may be said at once that this sentence was misinterpreted. Finally, and giving edge to all these, was the poignant disappointment of the South that the President, half Southerner as he was, should so little have understood her condition and her needs.—Thomas Nelson Page in The Metropolitan Magazine for March.

## Edwardsville.

Feb. 12.

Our school closed yesterday after a term of five months and a half. There were about 40 pupils present.

Messrs. S. F. and W. R. Edwards went to New Bern Saturday.

Miss Bessie Paul is visiting Miss Mary Edwards.

Miss Betsy Lewis who has been visiting at Mr. R. F. Stilly's is visiting her mother today.

Miss Ludie Paul visited Mrs. Mamie Jones Sunday.

We are all very sorry the school closed. We wish it could have gone on 'till spring.

Mr. Hilton Hartly has returned home after attending school here.

We have had very much sickness around here.

Mrs. Lizzie Stilly and Mrs. Nannie Sutton are very sick.

Mr. Noah Barrington of Olympia has moved into our neighborhood recently.

Mr. Henry Lewis and family of Bayboro are visiting his mother at Mr. W. R. Edwards.

## Chesapeake Bay "Selects."

The following marine item is of interest in showing the demand for North Carolina oysters, by outside parties. These oysters will probably be returned to interior North Carolina towns with the Chesapeake Bay label upon them:

Capt. John Mumford, master of the schooner Cherubim, which went ground in Pamlico sound in the gale of January 18, returned to Baltimore yesterday. He said that the schooner was lying in a good position on a sandbar five miles southwest of Ocracoke. She is still hard and fast. During the gale Capt. Mumford anchored his vessel, but the force of the wind and the heavy sea parted his cable, driving the schooner on the bar. The Cherubim was loaded with 800 bushels of oysters for William H. McGee & Co., of Baltimore. Capt. Mumford had been buying oysters in Pamlico sound.

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