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**LOOKS LIKE PEACE.**

**Russia About Ready to Accept Terms of Japan.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—That the czar is ready to negotiate peace with Japan was positively stated today and it is believed the war is over. The terms to which Russia is willing to submit are those practically that Japan advanced three months ago. The only obstacle is the question of indemnity which Russia wants settled by arbitration.

**London, Feb. 22.—Intimations of approaching peace in the far east announced some time ago were received today giving them further support in a St. Petersburg dispatch to which the papers give great prominence. The information which is credited by high officials states that not only has the question of peace been formally discussed by the czar, but the conditions under which Russia is prepared to make peace is practically agreed upon. It may be possible that Russia may risk another battle in order that the question of indemnity may be affected by a favorable result, yet the prospects are here internal disorders are growing so threatening that peace may be agreed upon at once.**

The terms offered are as follows:—  
"Korea to be placed under Japanese suzerainty.  
"Port Arthur and the Liaotung peninsula to be ceded to Japan.  
"Vladivostok to be declared a neutral port with an open door.  
"The Eastern Chinese railroad to be placed under neutral international administration.  
"Manchuria as far north as Harbin to be restored as an integral part of the Chinese empire."

**ARAPAHOE.**

Feb 2  
We are having extreme wet weather in our community, our swamp land farmers are making slow progress in preparing their land for the next crop because of the extreme wet weather.  
Some of our farmers are having rather a tough start for the next crop especially those who are holding their last years cotton crop with their crop bills not paid are left in an awkward position notwithstanding our creditors are acting kind toward their debtors.  
Our public school closes this week, the remainder will be taught out in the summer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Curt Dickerson and his brother of Carteret county came to Arapahoe last Saturday to visit relatives and friends.  
Mr. Eddie Cuthrell of Sladesville is going to work near Arapahoe this year with Mr. Z. H. Paul.  
Mr. Henry Banks of Arapahoe went to New Bern last week and purchased a fine horse.  
Rev. Mr. Brown attended his appointment last Sunday at the Methodist church.

**Gallitee**

Feb 22nd.  
The weather continued so wet and cold that the farmers around here are prevented from doing almost anything towards preparing for planting, although it is time they were getting ready to plant potatoes.  
Mr. Joseph Jones met with quite a painful accident last Saturday afternoon, while attempting to rope an unbroken steer he was thrown and in falling was impaled on a timber which left a silver, some four inches long in his neck. Dr. Rhem of New Bern dressed the wound.  
Our free school will close its session two weeks from now.  
Mr. G. A. Everington is confined to his home with the lagrippe.  
Mr. T. A. Caton and all his family are also sick.  
Mr. John E. Everington who has been sick is now able to be out.  
Mr. S. A. Everington went to New Bern Tuesday carrying a load of farm produce.

**SAP HEAD.**

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**Sanders Store.**

Feb 17th.  
Mr. M. M. Pigott closed his school a Rocky Run the 9th. inst. We are sorry we can't have longer school terms in the county. We think our children need an education as bad as the children in town.  
Mr. D. S. Koonce left here last week accompanied by Mr. Albert W. Sanders. We think Mr. Koonce deserved a great deal of credit for he is totally blind and yet he is agent for several firms.  
Mrs. G. S. Bell is still at the bedside of her aged father, Mr. N. Bell of Wild wood who crippled himself during the snow.  
Mrs. J. D. Kelly who has been visiting her sick mother at Bogue has returned to her home at Broad Creek.  
Miss Etta Sanders who has been visiting relatives and friends at Cedar Point has returned home.  
Mr. George Bell and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Joshua Weeks family of Hadnot Creek.  
Mr. W. A. Teasley and wife of Wildwood have moved in our neighborhood. We welcome them.  
There is right much sickness in the neighborhood now, keeps Dr. Sanders right busy most of the time; no serious cases we hope.  
Two marriages lately, Mr. Ray Burroughs to Mrs. Maria Willis and Mr. Brake Taylor to Miss Mattie Higgins, all of Bogue Sound, Carteret county. We wish them all a happy and prosperous journey through life.

**Railroad Strike Crippling Russia.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The railroad strike situation is reported to be growing worse in the southwest and private advices are said to show the existence of a reign of terror in Tiflis and Caucasus generally. Many murders by Tartars and Armenians are reported. Communication has almost been cut off even the telegraphers striking, the few who are still at their keys being sent there with pistols at their heads. The railroad employees at Dorpot struck yesterday.  
The situation in Poland along the Austrian border is also causing great uneasiness.

**Olympia.**

Feb 22.  
We have had a few rainy days the past week.  
Messrs Tom and Lewis Bright of Trent, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.  
Mr. David Wayne and Miss Blanch Dunn spent Saturday and Sunday at Vanceboro.  
Mr. George Caton and Miss Bertha Wayne spent last Sunday at Macedonia.  
Mr. Albert Thomas of Swansboro spent a few days of the past week at this place.  
Mr. Carl Dixon has been quite sick with lagrippe but his many friends hope to see out soon.  
Miss Lizzie Barrington of this place died Sunday.  
Prof. R. C. Holton made a flying trip here last week.

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**OYSTER TAX DEFEAT.**

**Members Already Talk of Leaving March 4th.**

Pleanty for Legislature Yet to Do. Code Not Completed. Bucket Shop Bill Will Pass. Farmers Sessions. The Last Day.

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—There is no abatement of interest in the fate of the little son of State Senator Beasley of Currituck. All sorts of stories have been current. One of these was that a strange man was seen at Currituck Court House the next day after the nine year old school boy disappeared, traveling in a wagon, in which was a little boy who was crying. A gentleman who came here today from Currituck says very careful inquiry shows that this story was not true. There was no truth in the other one that the child had been found in company with a drunken white man in a deserted lumber camp. The very best solution of the disappearance seems to be that the child walked on the ice on the sound fell in and was drowned. The ice is now beginning to break up, and it is thought the body will be found there. Lt. Governor Winston who was speaking about the case to the gentleman from Currituck says he believes this is the true state of affairs. There has been more ice on the sound than in many years. Though the ice and snow have all gone from Raleigh yet as near here as Henderson there is ice on the ponds.  
State Horticulturist Hume has gone to Georgia to secure some of the very best varieties of pecans for planting in this State.  
The oyster canners returned today, having won a victory in their fight against the increase of the tax on oysters, which was urged by State Oyster Commissioner, W. M. Webb of Morehead City. There is to be better regulation of the oyster traffic but no increase in the tax.  
Many members of the legislature are saying they expect to go home a week from next Saturday, but how the season is going to end that soon is rather a puzzle. The code has not been disposed of, none of the appropriation bills, and nor the revenue act. Some gentlemen said today that perhaps the Governor would have to call a special session to begin the day when this one will end so there would be no break and the members would get their pay. There has been one night session of the House so far, but none of the Senate. Never before has it been so late in the session before night sessions began.  
The bill to abolish bucket shops will easily pass the legislature. It is said that the bill is not exactly what the cotton men desire, as they want an opportunity to buy futures, in order to protect themselves. Such is their claims. It is said that the bill can be easily fixed so as to relieve them. As it now stands it does not meet their case.  
At Roxboro today the daughter of State Senator Long was married. He and one or two other members of the legislature attended.  
There has been remarkable little insurance legislation at this session of the legislature; in fact less than ever before. The present revenue law is so complete that improvement of it is hardly possible.  
The hardest work done during the legislature has been on the code, and two meetings a day have often been held by the sub-committee. The code is almost ready to be presented, but no one can say how long it will take to consider it. Twenty two years ago the preparation of the code involved a great deal of labor and it was discussed in the legislature quite freely.  
Arrangements are to be made by the agricultural department for the holding of a very large number of farmers institutes in the State during the summer and practically the whole summer will be taken up with this line of work.

**A MATTER OF HEALTH**



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**PROSPECTS ARE GOOD**

For The Construction of an Inland Water Way Between Norfolk and Beaufort Inlet.

Congressman Small of North Carolina made an able speech in Congress Wednesday advocating the making of a canal from Norfolk to Beaufort Inlet. His remarks were listened to closely and were frequently interrupted by applause. Members of Congress acknowledge the importance of the measure and assured the speaker that his efforts to have a safe channel for ships would undoubtedly meet with success.  
In beginning he showed that the cost of moving freight on well constructed inland waterways was less than one mill per ton per mile, while the average cost on railroad was over seven mills per ton per mile. He referred to the agitation for lower freight rates on the railroads and said this question would regulate itself if the country had a proper system of inland waterways. He briefly noted several projects now being talked of—the movement to cut a canal across Cape Cod; to connect Lake Michigan with the Mississippi river; to unite Delaware and Chesapeake Bay by a canal; and chief among them the inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort Inlet. He showed its great importance to the people of Eastern North Carolina, and then pointed out that this proposed waterway would be of the utmost value to the entire coastwise trade of the Atlantic seaboard by providing a safe inland way to avoid the dangers of Capes Lookout and Hatteras.  
He quoted official statistics to show that in the last fourteen years there had been one hundred and eleven disasters off Hatteras, causing the loss of fifty two lives, fifty-four vessels and two million nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars.  
He pointed out that a survey of this inland waterway estimates its total cost at ten million dollars and that it would save to the people interested in the coastwise trade of the country over five million dollars annually or pay for itself in savings to the people in two years.

**SHORT PASSING EVENTS.**

See inside pages for additional local news.

The Ellis will have a pool tournament at their rooms next Monday night, February 27th. There will be three classes for contestants, and a prize offered in each class for the winner. The same rules will govern as those used in the last tournament.  
In yesterday's police court acting Mayor Bangert assessed the costs on W. H. Dixon for fast driving and on William Yates for disorderly conduct.  
The Rachel Brookfield Monument Fund continues to increase. The latest contributors being K. R. Jones and Miss Leah D. Jones. Those who have not given something and every contribution will be accepted from friends, should do so as soon as possible, so that the committee may know how much to count upon in their work.  
Mr. J. O. Hay brought from New Bern last night quite an old relic in the way of a trunk that was made 160 years ago, in Scotland and has descended in his family from generation to generation. The trunk is covered with raw hide and is still in a fairly good state of preservation.—Free Press 23.  
The writer was shown a weather strip for doors, invented and made by Miles Shepard on South Front street. The contrivance is easily adjusted and is very useful. Shepard has a good deal of mechanical genius and has invented several useful articles.  
The regular meeting of the Anti-Saloon League will meet tonight (Friday) at Roomtree Hall at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance desired.

**REFORMATORY BILL**

**Ladies Crowd Galleries, But Bill Referred To Committee.**

Divorce Amended Passes Third Reading. Causes Given. Code Report Next Saturday 6,855 Sections Will Take Six Days To Pass. Many New Bills.

Special to Journal.  
Raleigh, Feb. 23.—In the Senate bills were introduced to prohibit public officials from riding on passes, mileage books or annuities; to incorporate the Methodist Protestant College of North Carolina; to enlarge the limits of the stock law in Pitt; to improve the public roads there and to provide for turning into the general fund of that county one-hird of the dispensary funds.  
Bills passed to improve Martin's public roads; to protect timberlands in Pitt from fires. Bill to punish Barratry came up as special order.  
Moore of Gaston said he had been compelled to bow his head in shame at practices of disreputable lawyers in his county, this practice being a disgrace to the profession, which had aroused contempt in minds of people, State Bar Association not having acted against this class of attorneys. Long offered an amendment providing it shall be further unlawful for a lawyer to advise or procure any person who has withdrawn any action already instituted. This was adopted by vote of 18 to 15. Bill passed second reading and was re-referred to Judiciary committee by vote of 28 to 1 to be re-drafted.

In the House bills were introduced to create board of prison parole; to prevent bird dogs from running at large during nesting and breeding seasons of birds; to regulate challenges when a special venire is drawn from jury box.  
Scales reformatory was taken up as special order. The galleries were filled with ladies. Graham of Granville said there were three reformatory bills and all should be referred to committee on penal institutions. Glenn opposed delay motion to refer was adopted large majority. McNinch's divorce bill came up after amendment was adopted, adding another cause, and passed third reading. Features are divorces may be granted for following causes only: 1st, if either party commits adultery subsequent to marriage, provided same not with consent or connivance of complainant and complainant shall not have voluntarily cohabitated with other party after knowledge of fact of adultery; 2nd, if either party at time of marriage was and still is naturally impotent; 3rd, if wife at time of marriage be pregnant and husband ignorant and innocent of pregnancy; 4th, if either party before or after marriage contract and communicate to any other venereal disease.  
Committee on code will report Saturday. It will require six days to get code through the two houses. It contains 5,855 sections.

**THEY COME AND GO.**

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The Southern Express Company would give the business interests here a decided help if it would run a messenger and to carry express matter on the shoofly train. It would also pay itself for the extra cost, for no doubt there is business and more would come, if this train was given express matter.  
The forecast for today is for fair and warmer weather.  
During the past thirty days four or five new business houses have been opened in New Bern, and several by people who came from other places. The average citizen will no doubt be glad to see these new stores open for it means competition and probably lower prices on the necessities of life. Whether truthfully or otherwise, the assertion is often heard that prices and goods are higher here than at other towns nearby.

Notwithstanding the hard weather, it is very difficult to employ any labor even to work indoors. This condition would seem to be hard to account for, in view of the fact that nearly all the working class of white people are renters, but the truth of it is the laborer receives higher wages here than at most places, even what might be termed "jack leg" carpenters demand \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day, while a man who is old and quite unfirm will charge \$1.25 a day to scratch around a little in a garden. These high wages of course enable the working people to tide through bad weather without distress.

Bills are being sent to subscribers to the Journal who are in arrears and while the management likes to be indulgent as is consistent with good business, it does expect those who receive bills for unpaid subscriptions to make some acknowledgement of them. Beginning the first of March, all delinquents who have paid no attention to the statements of their account will be dropped from the subscription books. The same rule will be applied to those who have been waited on by the Journal's collector.

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**Lecture By Rev. L. P. Howard**

The many friends of Rev. L. P. Howard will be glad to know that he will speak at Centenary church this evening at eight o'clock. His subject will be "Pleasant Palace." Mr. Howard needs no introduction to a New Bern audience, having so acceptably served the Methodist church here during the absence of Rev. R. F. Bumpass and those who had the privilege of hearing his inspiring sermons know him to be a very strong and forceful speaker. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to come out and hear Mr. Howard. A silver collection will be taken for the Eperwhur League.

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