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NEWSPAPER DEMOCRATIC DISCRE- ing them, it is quite probably that TION.

quite likely that the Japanese are Judging from our esteemed contemskilled enough in diplomacy to see that porary, The Morning Post, of Raleigh, there seems to have been a break of newspaper etiquette between that padignity. per and the News and Observer, in regard to the meeting of Senator Simmons and his democratic conferes, on last Tuesday night.

On this special meeting the Journa has nothing to say, but this subject of of "political discretion" on the part of Democratic newspapers in North Caro- through newspapers published at Willina is a most interesting one, for each mington and Raleigh, who appear very year the limitations or exact boundaries greatly shocked over the protests of New Bern and Kinston, in regard to exof this "discretion" seem to be getting tending the charter of the A. & N. C. more and more indefinite, just as if, as railroad company, willfully refuse to it should be, the Democratic party of look at the real situation as it applies to North Carolina needed no newspaper guardianship, that the policy and conduct of the party was free to be known at a disadvantage because of a lease of in each case, and the hall of the House to every voter, and the day of the this proprety. The uninformed outsider would naturapologist, as applied to the newspaper,

had departed for Democrats. For several years the Charlotte Observer has been screamed against by a money blessing to any section. So ly indescribable confusion. An immense

those who claimed an exclusive Democracy, which meant the privilege to take of this section, who were regaled with county had the first call on a bill to abol wonderful stories of what these New to task or ostracise those who might prove as it were, non-discretionary in England millionaires were to do for election under the Watts law last year Eastern Carolina. political utterances.

In this connection, the Wilmington Messenger has been acting as if it was been acting as if it was in the inspiration of centein aminent a newspaper, rather thanks voice piece der the inspiration of certain eminent Austin stated he promised people in the for politicians, and has made strong lawyers and politicians, that it was campaign to vote on question according comments upon public men and public seen that the lease meant everything to petition of people. Attorney Cooley matters, such comments so far as the for the capitalists and very little or strongly protested against this violation Journal could judge from its point of nothing for those whose business and of Watts law, giving two years lease Journal could judge from its point of nothing for those whose business and view, being proper, just and strictly financial interests were bound up in the tion. F. H. Spruill spoke for the bill, and its futur

trikes, blood shed and intrigue are to road may be managed, only ask for fair lealing. As they protest against the e found throughout the Ru saian douse, so it will be found that its provisions are not being carried out and in The truth of the situation is quite likely to be found in the fact that the stead of fulfilment of oral and newspaper promises there is an absence of any Czar and the high officials of his emg tangible or real, to make go pire cannot let the outside world see the various promises made in the lease and implied by those who secured its that it is yielding on their part. Nor

can it be permitted that the Russian midnight passage at Morehead City September 1904. masses shall discover that Russian honor Russian valor are simply a veneer

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protrud-That Russia not only wants peace, ing Piles. Druggists refund money if that is for the good of the people and PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, the safety of the empire, cannot be in 6 to 14 days. If your druggist disguised. The whole world knows it, hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it wil be forwarded post paid by Paris Medi cine Co, St. Louis, Mo. tion of the war in the far east offers

no opportunity for vindication of Rus-The economic Society of Central Europe appointed a committee to resian arms. The opening of the spring adjust trade relations with the United eason means the loss of the Russian states.

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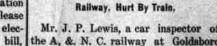
That Should Have Engaged The Attention of The Police

There was a case of cruelty to animals yesterday at the corner of Broad and George streets that showed the

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24 .- The House necessity of the society to prevent iquor Traffic Committee held a four this practice. Fortunately we are not called upon to mention a case of this hours session this afternoon and tonight kind very often. onsidering local liquor squabbles, there A drayman with a cart full of lun

those who must be benefitted or placed being large contesting delegations ber was driving a poor horse which was nothing but skin and bones and was filled with people, the din of the scarcely able to draw the wagon empty much less when it was full, when the crowd and the loud voices of the varipoor half starved animal fell in the ally regard the coming of Senator Al- ous speakers appearing combined makroad and unable to get on its feet again drich and his millionaire compatriots as ing a scene of almost incredible, certain for more than an hour.

The Journals' informant did not state were the first impressions of the people delegation from Spring Hope in Nash whether the driver beat the animal or not but he violated a State law and also a city ordinance by driving a horse ish saloons there. The town had an which was in such a condition. Dravmen especially cannot be too careful of and the saloons won. Petitions signed the horses and mules (n which they have to depend for a livelihoed.



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To amend the charter of Kinston

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nspection of illuminating oils.

The Ward bill at request of Murph

A DELIGHTFUL LECTURE.

Rev. L. P. Howard, of Durbam, Sports Er ertainingly on Books.

Rev. L. P Howard, who will be ple antly remembered as the pulpit supply at the Centenary Church during the ab sence of Rev. Mr Bumpass in Europe in the summer of 1903, gave a most de ily, 1883, I began to break or a on my head, legs and arm freatment with local docto htful and instructive lecture or asant Palaces at the Methodist

hurch last night. The "Pleasant Palaces" were in the speakers estimation, buildings that the poorest people can inhabit if they choose They are nothing more nor less than good books, a preference being given to the old and standard authors although ve or thirteen years did no ing the Eczema, except seemed to do about as This seemed to do about as much d as anything I had tried. During the time I lost about one-half of hair. I began S. S. doubtful of e, because the disease had run so long soon discovered your medicine with any me good, and continued to take i used seven bottles, when I was con-tely cured, not having a single spot o body, which before was almost con-tely covered. F. C. NORFOLK. DIT Hackberry St. Ottumwa. Ia. any of the more recent books an ood to read. We should not only rea but study the splendid efforts of the immortal writers, Shakespeare, Milton Bacon, Dickens, and the host of English etely covered. F. C. Non For. B. Iory Hackberry St., Ottumwa, Ia. and American authors whose books have honestly earned their high char-

The head, feet and hands are usually the parts affected, though the disease ap pears on other parts of the body. While ex-ternal applications allay the itching and He spoke in a beautiful language o the plays of Shakespeare and counselled an earnest and careful study of them burning temporarily, it is the acids throw off by the blood that cause the irritatic and eruptions upon the skin. The acid must be neutralized and the system cleans ed of all humors and poisons before the cure is permanent. He then made a fine peroration on the poet Milton, who wrote Paradise Lost, giving examples of that author's-lofty imagery and telling in a charming mancure is permanent S. S. S. is guarant teed entirely fre of Potash, Arseni and other misses als. Book on th skin and its dis ner how he makes the entrance of our first parents on this earth the subject of a grand epic poem. There was a good audience and th

speaker held them with intense interes and they welcomed him with cordiality suggestive of the memory of his so

ourn here. A silver collection wa taken far the benefit of the Epworth

League under whose auspices the lecture was delivered.

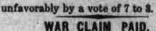
A COMPROMISE ACCEPTED.

Sensational Ending of The Pilotage Bill To Be Killed in Senate.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, N- C., Feb. 24-There was a sensational climax to the Senate com. mittee's hearing of the Wilmington Pilotage bill this evening, when a proposition was made by the attorneys for th pilots to repeal all pilotage laws and have no further legislation was accepted by Hugh McRae on behalf of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. A bill repealing the present law will be introduced tomorrow and the present bill which has already passed the House will be killed in the Senate. The Senate committee on railroads this afternoon gave a rehearing on the

bill to extend the life of the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Trailroad hearing arguments for it from Ja SERIOUSLY INJURED. vis, Davidson, Craig and Munroe and against it by W. W. Clark, T. C. Woot J. P. Lowis, An Employee of The A. & N. C en and Vardner but again reported it

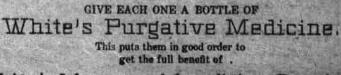


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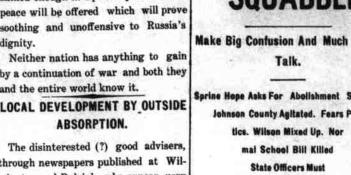
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A. & N. C. applicable and it was reported favorably. John- was struck by a train there Thursday management Referring again to the Post's rather

The great "free passes and free distinct note of complaint. in having treight," which the people in this seckept back some of the "mighty interesting" matters of Tuesday night's tion were enjoying were fearful exmeeting, the Post in the future ought posures (?) when duly exhibited through to feel that in such future meetings it newspapers, friendly to the lease can publish freely and no longer feel scheme. The people along the line of behalf of Clayton on the ground that that tender political hesitation lest the A. & N. C. were given the impres-"something" be known to the base and sive sight one Sunday, of a special hungry crowd who cannot attend these train of millionaires from the North. meetings but who want to know what whose aggregate wealth was placed at were content with dispensary. He said \$100,000,000. These millionaires were is doing and all of it.

hauled back and forth on this Sunday The Post ought to be congratulated on this event. It kept its yow, was and the curiously inclined got glimpses "discretionary" in its report, and so of the gentlemen, who were wining and dining on their cars. has squared itself. As to the future,

investors must be taken first. The lease

osition that the improvement of this

section just comes from the taxpayers,

ad and do business with it, this lease

why the Post and its esteemed Demo company's offices taken from this city. cratic contemporaries can just go ahead Kinston within a few weeks felt the and give facts," and such reports of change in freight rates, which as its meetings that are of interest to the public. advanced from 25 to 300 per cent.

As the "Official Organ" has established the precedent, it can be no political sin hereafter to tell just what Senreceive from this two or three million ator Simmons says in meetings or anydollar property, during the next 50 thing else, and it is just such meetings years? Only 3 3-5 per cent yearly, a as last Tuesdoy's that the newspaper small rate, one easily wrung from those reader wants to hear about. doing busness along the line of road, for

Certainly those Democratic newspi if anything like proportionate increase pers who were on the "discretionary" in rates, such as were given Kin list can no longer feel any hesitancy in be placed at other points this road would telling things that happen, and not feel easily make great profits for those who that the Big Political Club was about leased it. And if the people must pay to fall upon their heads. It is a new such increase of rates, how much of political era, and one which ought to these profits are to be returned in impromote better newspaper reports and ovements? Certainly the interest with such, better and cleaner polities. the fixed charges and profits to the

RUSSIA'S HESITANCY AT PEACE then relegates itself to the simple prop TERMS.

rchants and trade generally which A few days ago the dispatches told of certain peace overtures which were have to use the A. & N. C. road in a said to have passed between those in way or another, high authority in Japan and Russia, To those who live on the A. & N. C.

overtures outside of the regular diplo

Since then later dispatches tell of want the help of outsiders, who will depencel Why should Russia, says the Courf Are not Russian armies threat- velop this section, and in return find ing the Japanese? And at home is the development, but pay for it all not all peace and quiet, with local dis- themselves, besides earlching these who ma here with promises, but no slove

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estime the Europ. The people of this section, whose in- he tax

son County has five dispensaries by night and received serious injuries. He strongly opposed by James H. Pou in the Mayor, board of Aldermen, Ashley Horne, three fourths of the voters an more than that proportion of tax payers wanted rest from liquor agitation and he had worked for prohibition twenty five years, and had never taken a fee to appear before a committee on a liquor matter always giving his services and refusing offers of money on the other side. He contended that it was not The lease signed, New Bern saw the right to force prohibition on thousand of people in the country by simply letting a few town people ge together and vote it out of a town. He gave figures showing how Johnson county had back usiness men were ready to prove had alide : from being the banner democratic ounty to now polling 1500 republican And what is the interest which the ster. Representatives Canady and State and private stockholders are to

Gower of Johnson and Sentelle of Wake favored the bill and it was reported favorably. Asked why the county was late the pay of jurors in Green not relegated to the provisions of the Watts law a member said, because then the people might vote in saloons.

A large delegation from Edwards in Beaufort county then appeared asking for and opposing the rep dispensary law of last legislature and allow a vote in the town so that it could me under the Watts law, quest being confined to prohibition or dispen-sary. C. H. Busbee opposed repeal of present law and four speeches were made favoring it by citizens of Aurora, who said the dispensary under the pro-visions of the special act was worse than a blind tiger and was sadly coring Aurora a dry 'town two miles ant. The bill was reported unfav-

Another hot contest was had oven a bill to give the citizens of Wilson a vote spensary, saloons or prohibition. sity voted for dispensary last year r a special act but there was no inder a spe ovision in the act allowing a vo then later dispatches tell of onition, it looks entirely like a business prop-tr's seeming amazement that about seek or even want the pockets of those who ask for and wars after two years trial of the dispen-try about Russia, and the make his the pockets of those who ask for and had received two votes to his ivel a favorable report.

Lodge Sanctioned by President special acts and there is no saloon in was at work on a car and had neglected the county. Citizens from all over the to set out the customary signals indicounty had petitioned for a vote in each cating that a man was working on the Special to Journal. of the five towns on prohibition or dis- track. A freight train backed down on Washington, D. C., Feb. 24-Presipensary. A bill providing for this was him and run over his leg and injured dent Roosevelt has signed the bill an his arm. His leg had to be amputated propriating \$5000 to St. John's Masonic on account of damages done the build-MUCH MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION. ing during the war of the States.

> Railways And Education Also Receive a Good DOWNED AGAIN! Deal of Attention.

Senate Committee Report Unfavorably Again Raleigh N. C. Feb. 24.-The follow Howland.

ing bills were introduced in the Senate Special to Journal. today: A bill to authorize Greenville to

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.-For the borrow money. Establishment sewer. ond time, the Senate Committee reage system. To change the method of ported unfavorably on the matter to ex tend the lease of the A. & N. C. Railroad to Howland Improvement Compa Bills passed amending charter of Lathe vote was 7 to 3 Grange, to establish graded school at

HIGH PRAISE FOR JUDGE BRYAN. Beaufort; to allow Morehead City to

The Salisbury Evening Post of a re-cent date gives the following graceful compliment to New Barn's esteeme to amend New Bern's charter, to regu Senate refused to concur in bill In this supercritical age it is gen

ly pleasant to associate with the man or thing that is free from sting. Such a man is judge Henry R. Bryan, who is House amendments bill amending general school law. There was debate or section providing for filling vacancie residing at the term of the Rowan Su-residing at the term of the Rowan Su-rior court which opened this morning Judge Bryan is neither a commoninty boards of education for 2, 4, ears; no active teacher to be a place nor an innovator. He is a ype of the gentleman, jurist, scho ber. Amendment adopted strikin riot. He is the last of the line In House bills were intro udges and his decisions always comend game law of Greene; to provide ustralian ballot system; to provide for

mand respect. He is pere, as every-where in North Carolina, a welcome visitor both in a social and judicial ca-

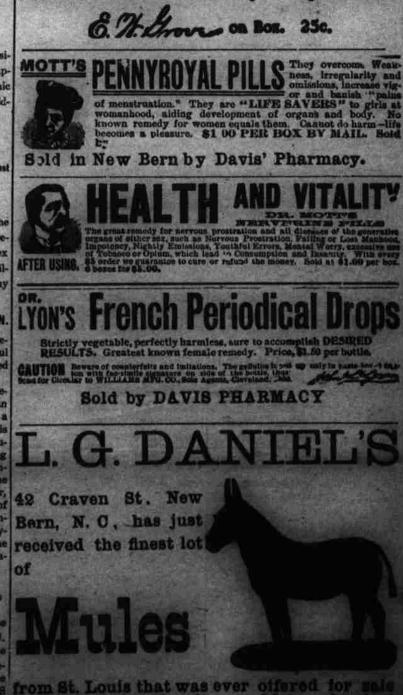
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such lines lass than 75 miles in sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh bet county be cut ATTA CORD. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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