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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

PASSING over the bridge across Tar river on the Raleigh and Gaston railroad some days ago, Mr. T. B. Wilder, of Louisburg, said to the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH that, according to the statement of the late Judge J. J. Davis, that bridge was the highest bridge in the world when it was built. The Raleigh and Gaston railroad was built about seventy years ago, and that was really in the early days of railroad building. There have been long strides in such work during the years that have lapsed since then; and there are doubtless many bridges now much higher than the bridge that spans the little Tar away up there in the hills.

Mr. J. A. STIKELATHER, of Olin, N. C., writes to the Statesville Landmark some interesting items about a farmer of his community who follows the intensive plan of farming rather than the extensive Artichokes on the Farm.

The farmer in question bought one bushel of artichokes for \$1.50 and planted them on one-tenth of an acre in his garden and made 100 bushels. One bushel of the artichokes, says the correspondent, is worth as much as a bushel of potatoes, and the farmer is feeding them to his hogs and cows with great advantage. This same farmer killed three 8 1/2 months old pigs, weighing respectively 229, 236 and 243 pounds. All this goes to show that intensive farming pays better than extensive farming over broad acres of poor land. This is a good season of the year for farmers to study such matters.

THERE have been several postoffice troubles in North Carolina within the past few months. The case in the Charlotte office has attracted about as much attention as any other. It was charged some time ago that Postmaster Mullens, of that city, had been guilty of intoxication—that he went to Washington and got on a spree. Recently a government official has informed against him that by reason of guessing at the weight of the newspapers sent out from that city instead of weighing them, and perhaps some other careless management, the government has lost \$5,000. This was a clunker, and so Postmaster Mullens, it is said, either has been removed or soon will be. The place was tendered Mr. Hiss, who was the Republican candidate for Congress against Mr. Webb, but Hiss declined to accept the offer. At this writing it is not known who will be the new postmaster of Charlotte.

THE temperance question is still the greatest question before the North Carolina Legislature. Half the time of the session has passed and yet no temperance bill has been made a law. Bills and bills have been drawn, discussed and printed in the papers but yet nothing has been done. Many of the members of the Legislature say that they do not know the wishes of their people, but we think they must be dull of perception. Say what you may, liquor man or temperance man, every man in North Carolina who will make an admission without prejudice would be compelled to admit that if ever a Legislature in the State of North Carolina has known the will of the people on any subject, the present Legislature is that body. And the question on which they have learned the will of the people is the temperance question. If they have not learned it yet from the multitude of petitions and delegations they are surely dull of perception.

Now and then one sees a statement, which seems to be well founded, that the desire for social equality by some of the leading negroes of the country, is quite evident. In the face of such observations it is refreshing to note an item like the following sent out from Boston to the Richmond Times-Dispatch February 12th: "Rev. P. Thos. Stanford, A. M., M. D., LL.D., a Boston negro, has just received a call to the pastorate of the Wilberforce Memorial Church of Birmingham, Eng., which has an entire white congregation. Stanford has not yet accepted the call, but has written urging the church to take a white man, because he believes that a colored man able to preside over that church can find more useful employment among his own race in America. Stanford was born a slave in Hampton, Va., in 1860, and as a student he had the help of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe. In '83 he went to England and graduated with honors in law, theology and medicine. He has been engaged several years in home missionary work among Boston colored people."

MANY people spend much of their time vainly wishing that they were differently situated, located, improved, or whatever you might call it. In short, they are not content with what they have, mainly because they do not realize how many good things they do enjoy. The following clipping well expresses the case with such people: "There is an old story about the farmer and his wife who were not satisfied with their home and decided to put their farm in the hands of an agent for sale. Soon thereafter they read of a beautiful place which they decided would exactly suit them. They called on the agent only to find it was their own farm they had so much admired and as the agent had stated the facts they withdrew it from the market. They had overlooked the good things around them until a stranger had pointed them out. This is a very common experience. We usually think the other fellow has the easier time or a better business because we don't know all about his troubles or disadvantages, and because we don't fully appreciate our good things."

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OUR LEGISLATURE.

The Bills and Measures Passed in a Week.

A PEEP AT OUR LAWMAKERS.

Tuesday, 30th day.
SENATE.—The substitute bill giving medical schools for dissecting the bodies of certain people who die or are executed in North Carolina passed. It now provides that only the bodies of executed criminals or of felons who die while in prison, shall be used, though even these can be secured by blood kin to the second degree, or by the husband or the wife. The bill is imperative in that the body of no Confederate soldier or his wife be used under any circumstances, nor does it permit white bodies to go to colored schools. All bodies are to be embalmed, there is to be no expense to the State, and the professors of anatomy in the medical schools of North Carolina are created a board for the disposition of the bodies.

Senator White's bill to appropriate \$200,000 for public schools is not a new appropriation, but changes the provisions for the distribution of this amount which has heretofore been appropriated. The bill provides that appropriations from this amount shall be only to make a four-month term for needy districts. It is further designed to avoid difficulties and inequalities that have arisen under the former appropriation by specifying conditions under which districts will be entitled to aid and restricting some.

House.—The bond issue bill was introduced by Governor Doughton, which calls for an issue of State bonds to the amount of \$400,000 at 3 1/2 per cent, payable fifty years after January 1, 1903. The bonds are to be of denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

Wednesday, 31st day.
SENATE.—The bill requiring tags and branding of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs was taken up and passed with amendments. These require a sample not exceeding two pounds in weight to be taken of stuffs in order to see if they come up to the guarantee, these to be analyzed by the State Chemist.

In order that there shall be no hardships upon the farmers and mills of the State the term "concentrated feeding stuffs" is not to include hays and straws, the whole seeds nor the unmixed meals made directly from the seed of wheat, rye, barley, oats, Indian, corn, buckwheat, broom corn, sorghum, cow peas, or soja beans. Neither shall it include pure grains ground together, but should unmixed meals and grains ground together, referred to in this section, be found, on analysis, to be adulterated, they shall be subject to the provisions of this act.

When the bill concerning the prohibition of the sale of fire crackers more than three inches long, spring guns, etc., was presented, Senator White made an urgent plea for the small boys and the spring gun, telling of its aid in making marksmen out of American lads, as shown by the deeds of American sailors and soldiers. He told of his own happy days in the woods, and said if this thing kept up the Legislature would soon pass a law to prohibit boys from climbing trees. The bill was finally postponed and Senator White will speak again for the small boy and the spring gun.

The bill making a misdemeanor of walking on railroad tracks with a fine attached was quickly squelched when it showed up with an unfavorable report, being tabled. It is understood that this bill was sent in by request of the Southern Railway.

HOUSE.—There were two very important bills on the calendar but neither one was the occasion for much discussion. One was the bill incorporating the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association. This passed second and third readings with practically no objection and without any opposition whatever.

The other was the Audubon Society A MOTHER'S RECOMMENDATION. I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have no words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, N. C., and Leggett's Drug Store, Hubgood, N. C.

bill for the preservation of our song and game birds. Messrs. Brittain and Etheridge wanted to exempt their respective counties of Randolph and Dare from the provisions of the bill but they were voted down by big majorities. Mr. Brittain also objected to the provision of the bill exempting the game wardens from liability to action for damages in the performance of their duty. The bill passed its second reading.

When the bill came up the House took recess for twenty minutes and heard Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson of Greensboro, who had drafted the bill and was the moving spirit in the organization of the Audubon Society of North Carolina. Prof. Pearson showed with great force and clearness the necessity of doing something to preserve our birds, the faithful allies of the farmers in destroying harmful insects, and the scavengers of the sea. He was listened to with great attention and was warmly applauded.

Prof. Pearson spoke of the great migrations of the 13,000 species of birds known to exist in this country. The sea-birds, he said, were the scavengers of the ocean. Some birds are of great benefit to humanity by feeding upon the seeds of certain weeds. But the principal service they perform for mankind is in the destruction of insects. He described very graphically and beautifully the methods pursued by the birds in destroying all kinds of insects.

The swallow, he said, was known to consume over 700 insects in one day, and the robin twice its own weight every day. One nest full of thrushes he had watched had consumed over 5,000 worms in a day.

He spoke of the amount of money brought into the State by the Northern hunters, who rent privileges from the farmers, and so influence the farmers to keep away irresponsible hunters, thus preserving the birds.

The disappearance of the passenger pigeon and the North Carolina parakeet was dwelt upon.

The law, he said, was being violated all the time by shipping partridges out of the State, and even mocking birds. The insect destroying birds were rapidly disappearing, partly on account of the advance of civilization, but mostly by wanton destruction.

He told how the gulls and terns were slaughtered on our coasts by Northern plume-hunters, while in the Northern States the coasts were paroled by game wardens, to protect these scavengers of the sea. Not only were they scavengers, but they actually showed fishermen where the school of fish were and warned mariners by their cries at night.

Statistics had showed that one-tenth of the entire agricultural product of the United States was destroyed last year by insects.

Thursday, 32d day.
SENATE.—The Senate committee considered the London bill and the following Warren-Vann substitute was recommended:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, company, firm or corporation to manufacture or barter or sell any spirituous, vinous, malt, fermented or other intoxicating liquors, outside of the corporate limits of incorporated cities or towns.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, company, firm or corporation to manufacture spirituous, vinous, malt, fermented or other intoxicating liquors in any city or town having a population of less than 500 inhabitants within its corporate limits.

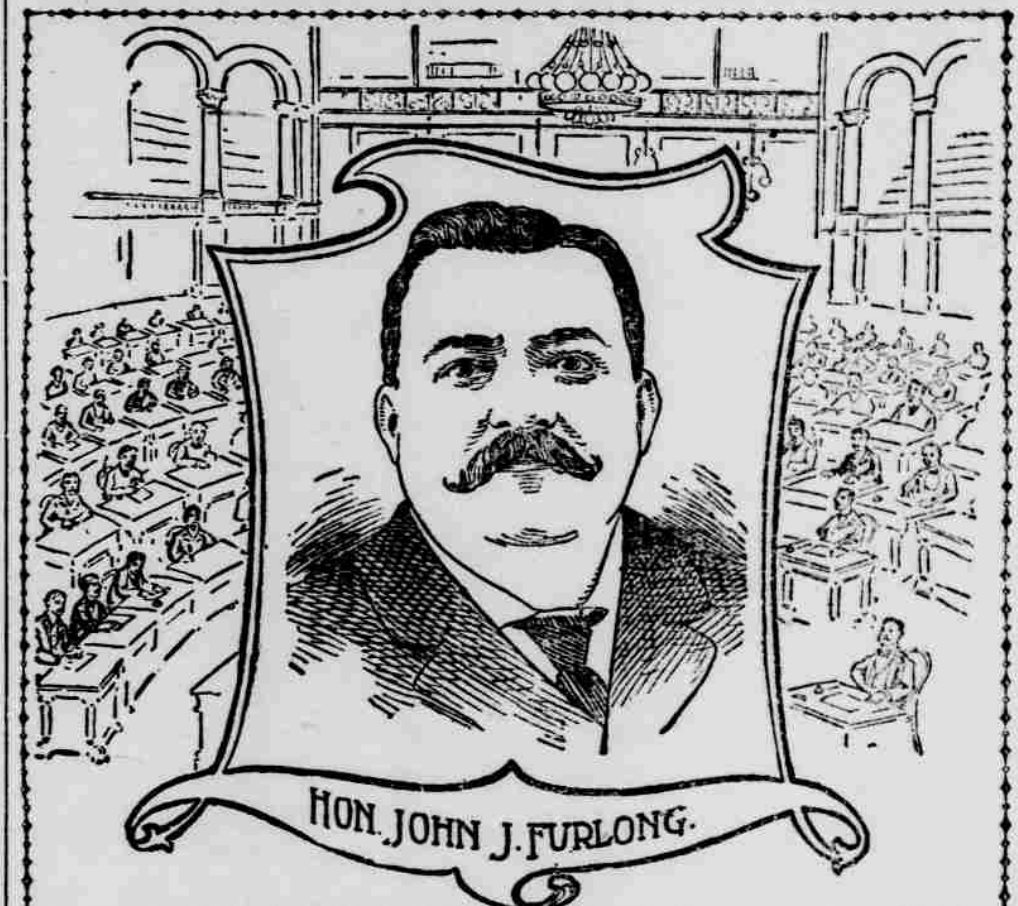
Section 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person, company, firm or corporation to sell or barter any spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors in any city or town having a population of less than three hundred inhabitants.

Section 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to manufacture, sell, barter or otherwise dispose of, for gain, any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, without first obtaining as required by the laws of this State, now existing or hereafter enacted, a license therefor, both from the Board of Commissioners of the county and the governing body of the city or town in which the same is proposed to be manufactured or sold.

Section 5. That any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act prohibiting the manufacture of such liquors, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be imprisoned not less than four months, nor more than two years, or fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000, or both, in the discretion of the court. And any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act relating to sale, or barter, or other disposition for gain, of any such liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$200 or imprisoned not more than four

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Congressman J. A. Barham, of Santa Rosa, California, writes: “At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna, and can cheerfully recommend it as an excellent remedy for all catarrhal troubles. It is indeed a wonderful medicine.”—J. A. Barham.
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Many blacksmiths are using steel horseshoes instead of those made of iron, owing to their longer life. It has been noticed, however, that a steel shoe becomes hot after a brisk trot of a couple of miles, under conditions where an iron shoe would be unaffected. This heat, besides showing that the foot has been jarred, causes the hoof itself to crack and dry up so that after a few months' shoeing with steel the feet become bad. The explanation is that the iron being so much softer, does not slip like steel, and hence there is not so much jarring.

SAVED HER CHILD'S LIFE.

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TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

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