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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS. OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

JOHN D. Rockefeller is said to be approaching the time when he will be a billionaire. It is said that his income now is six million dollars a month.

J. Samuel McCue, the ex-mayor of Charlottesville, Va., who was hanged in that town last Friday for murdering his wife, confessed his guilt to his spiritual advisers.

A story is going the rounds of the State press that a citizen of Scotland county has received a letter from Mexico, saying that the renegade, Henry Berry Lowry, is there and wishes to return to North Carolina.

THE House committee in Congress has agreed to appropriate over two and a half million dollars to the Jamestown Exposition which is to be held in 1907 in commemoration of the first permanent settlement of the English in the western hemisphere.

A good and true man, one who serves God and loves men, told us some years ago that the city of High Point had never had a saloon, and so far as we have heard that sober record has not yet been broken.

THE SUNSHINE OF SPRING. The Salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and Piles disappear before the use of this salve.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THIRTIETH DAY—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7. (News and Observer.) SENATE—A message from the Governor was received, including the report of the Insurance Commissioner, and recommending better protection for the Blind and Insane.

There were no very important matters before the Senate. HOUSE—The appropriations for the State Hospitals asked for are: Morganton—Annual for support \$150,000; building for male inmates, \$50,000; special, for hall of amusement, \$5,000; new boiler, boiler house, etc., \$6,000; spur railway track, \$8,000.

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Then, upon motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the House took a recess for 15 minutes. At the expiration of the recess Mr. Graham of Lincoln, with a few words of praise for Representative Phipps as he had known him in the Committee on Education, offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: "That it having pleased God in his infinite wisdom to call to Himself and deprive this body of an associate, the member from Watauga, Dr. C. W. Phipps.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: "That in his death we are called to mourn the death of a true and honest faithful Representative.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: "That the Treasurer of North Carolina be and he is hereby authorized, ordered and directed, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated, to pay all expenses of said committee in attendance upon the funeral rites, and all funeral and other expenses of transporting said body to its last resting place.

Resolved further that the keeper of the capitol be directed to keep the flags upon the dome at half mast for twenty-four hours.

Mr. Mitchell testified to the fidelity to duty of the departed member. Mr. Stronach proposed a rising vote. Mr. Stickley said he had found Dr. Phipps a true man who loved his people.

from the general school funds of the county. He took this position before the committee, and still thought the bill unconstitutional. Mr. Butler, of the committee, said that his understanding was that the bill should be reported unfavorably but afterwards it was determined to report it, and let the matter be settled by the Supreme court.

SENATE—Petitions were presented: Foushee—Citizens of Caswell against the removal of distilleries from Milton. Scales—Petition from East Bend Sunday-school asking the repeal of the charters of Shore and Williams.

Odell—Petition by citizens of East Bend against the manufacture and sale of whiskey in Yadkin, declaring that liquor was sold for \$1 a gallon and boys ten years old frequently came to Sunday-school and temperance meetings drunk.

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HAPPY AND HEALTHY. A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



Miss Florence E. Kenah, 431 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently."

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." F. E. KENAH. WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

and tendered sympathy to the bereaved family. Then the question was put and the resolution passed by a unanimous rising vote, and the House stood adjourned until 10:30 Friday morning. In a few minutes the chair occupied by the dead member had been draped in black, with white ribbons, and a large, lovely floral tribute from the minority members placed upon his desk.

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