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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

During the Past Week.

SENATE.

ate defeated the passage of a bill to

allow an eight per cent. rate of in-

terest. The bill had received an un-

favorable report from the Judiciary

Committee, but a minority report

was also filed. There was only one

Two resolutions were introduced

to expedite the work of the Assem-

bly, one requesting the Finance

Committee to prepare its report on

with the result that it was killed.

HOUSE.

Among bills of public nature which

passed were those regulating the

authorizing the Board of Agricul-

ture to sell its seed test farms and

purchase others if it thought proper.

relating to posting lands in Halifax

county passed its final reading.

bill will now go to the house.

monopolies, trusts and combinations,

ern Tariff Association.

which is directed at the Southeast-

Dr. Cox, of Pitt, introduced a bill

The question of special acts of in-

corporation of public service corpor-

ations by the Legislature was briefly

boards of education by the people.

SENATE.

Thursday, February 4th---Senator

meet the demands and necessities of

equitably distributed through a

series of years, by issuing bonds of

the State. The bonds are to be pay-

July 1st, 1909, and are to bear inter-

est at a rate not exceeding three per

Governor Kitchin sent a message

to the Legislature transmitting a

letter from Supt. J. S. Mann, of the

A bill to repeal the laws of 1903-05

speech made in support of the bill.

Tuesday, February 2nd.—The Sen-

to the penitentiary. He recommends that the return be made as soon as possible.

The Senate passed the bill by Mr. Fry to render secure from damage, and notably secure from damage by fires, the woodlands of North Carolina as are situated above the contour line of 2,000 feet and as may be declared to be State Forests of North

Two other important bills were passed by the Senate, one allowing a fee of \$25 to sheriffs and policemen for the seizure of illicit distilleries. the other fixing the responsibility of banks for the payment of forged or raised checks, creating a six months' statute of limitations.

the other to prevent the introducwas given immediate consideration. makes a violation a misdemeanor, in- can had asked him to do it. stead of punishable by a fine of one

dollar. The House was kept busy during its entire session, and a great many bills of general importance passed

their final reading. The incorporation of several railroad, electric and water power companies was perpeace for Halifax county.

lition powders, etc., and the bill provements, besides the present allowance for support.

Failure Not a Disgrace.

Wednesday, February 3rd.—The disgrace to fail—that is, to fail to finding them too low, to change where tried. For several years lands in North Carolina, the bill best to succeed. "Not failure, but base their entire complaint upon quantity is now raised. Haliaffecting principally the eastern low aim is crime."

The Senate passed on its final beroic endeavors, their brave battle stand. reading the Empie bill, which pro- for years with obstacles, playing a

and not more than ten dollars on that one has succeeded.

A bill was introduced by Undertheir record clean! wood, of Cumberland, to prevent

man has succeeded. If he cannot not to trust. control himself; if his aims are low Leaned on Farm Lands requiring registration of deaths in and vulgar; if he is greedy and grasp-

> pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

Manning, of Durham, has a bill to direct and empower the Treasurer of the State to issue bonds for the permanent enlargement of the charitable and educational institutions of the State. It recites in a preamble that these institutions are trying.-Brooklyn Life. insufficient in size and equipment to

the people of the State and cannot tion upon the property of the State or poisonous imitations of our Dewitt's States. Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, the and the people, and that the per- original. It is good for anything when manent enlargement of these insti- a salve is needed, but is especially good tutions can be made and the burden for piles. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Company.

Like a Streak.

Houston Post.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

State's Prison, urging the return of \$68,356.70 from the State's Treasury

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

And Other States.

The commission of expert cotton classifiers recently appointed by the secretary of agriculture to fix an official standard for the several grades of cotton has commenced its deliberations. Nine standards are to be established and it will probably take a week for the commission to complete its work.

The judicial appointments of the National Government, including that of H. F. Seawell, of the eastern district of North Carolina, have been referred to special sub-committees. A bill was introduced by Repre-Senator Foraker objected to the sentative Dowd to prevent working confirmation of Seawell, stating his on the Sabbath. It corrects an ap- reason for so doing to be that a parent error in the present law and prominent North Carolina Republi-

A bill was introduced to authorize Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, tobacco successfully and we the appointment of women as notar- sent to the State Senate a message vetoing the bill prohibiting the man-A bill was introduced by Mr. ufacture of intoxicants after Janu-Kitchin to appoint justices of the arv 1st, 1910. On the same day the Senate passed the bill over the Gov-A bill was introduced for the ben- ernor's veto by a vote of 20 to 12. efit of a State Sanitarium for tuber- On Thursday the House passed the culosis patients. It Appropriates \$15,- bill by a vote of 59 to 37. The law planted this year and with large sale of poultry and stock foods, con- 000 a year for two years, for im- will go into effect January 1st, 1910. surplus on hand we can not

ear of youth everywhere, that it is a and to investigate rates, and, if chiefly for the purpose of furthering who are not known outside of their think, these rates under normal con- boast of as fine tobacco land as all that makes true greatness—their whole, approve the Governor's can not raise as good quality of

vides that no quail or grouse shall losing game with heroism. Their The power and privileges that the as anywere. There is territory be sold for a period of two years in great patience and wonderful self- trusts have been enjoying for so tributary to Enfield if planted the State of North Carolina. The control under the criticism of those long a time are gradually being in tobacco as is done around who do not understand them are taken away from them. To the de- the towns of Wilson, Green-The bill of Mr. Gay, of Northamp- evidences that they have succeeded. cisions of the United States Su- ville, and others, to make Enton, to punish public drunkenness, The possession of a noble character preme Court in regard to the Texas field one of the large markets imposing a fine of not less than two is the greatest evidence in the world case, and the New York 80-cent gas of the State and at the same case, there has been added another time our people generally would every person who shall be guilty of On the other hand, if a man has decision, which holds that an illegal be benefitted. If there was not drunkenness on the public roads or gotten a fortune, but has left his combination cannot collect debts at public gatherings, was voted manhood on the way to it; if he has through the courts. The paper down. Faith in the corrective ef- bartered his good name in the pro- trust sued a Cincinnati firm for these sections mentioned, do fects of the prohibition law was excess of getting it, he is still a fail- \$50,000, balance due on \$200,000. You think they would continue pressed, and there was a feeling ure, no matter how much money he The amount sued for was claimed to the business? be the excess that had to be paid Tobacco sold well this season ed when for years there has been A clean record is the greatest because of shutting out competition. and will still do so and we honkind of a success. And how few If the trusts, at every thrust continue estly believe our farmers will dis men who make big fortunes manage to sustain some injury, it will not be play wisdom by planting more to save their good name, to keep long before they will cease to trust tobacco. For with a shortage that with money all things are possi-The mere possession of money ble, and under this last decision it may be no evidence whatever that a will probably be wise for the trusts

all towns of 1,000 population or ing and selfish; if he takes advant- Arizona and New Mexico are asking of the best posted men in Amerage of others; if he robs others of that the Territories be admitted as ica on tobacco says "the 1908 now and then you cannot possibly have opportunity; if he has used them as States. Considered in the light of crop is of good quality and that stepping-stones upon which to climb precedent, and from the standpoint prices will remain high enough to his fortune, he is a failure meas- of population, climate, mineral and to pay the farmers good profit, discussed; also the seating of a Re- ured by all that constitutes a real agricultural resources, there is no and it is to be hoped they will publican as a Representative from man-real values that are worth reason why they should not be ad-Dare in the place of the Democratic Representative; and the election of boards of education by the people.

while.—O. S. Marden, in Success mitted. Arizona has a population tion of about 200,000. It is useless to enumerate its resources, when it For health and happiness—DeWitt's is known that these, together with crops before sufficient stocks on which it is difficult to keep up mean to introduce witnesses to show Little Early Risers-small,gentle,easy, its splendid climate, account for the can be accumulated to make growth it has made since 1900, when prices much lower. It used to its population was only 122,931, be the general advice to farm-Teacher-Johnnie, where is the New Mexico has a rapidly increasing ers to raise as fine tobacco as Noth Pole? Johnnie-Dunno. Teach- population. While much of its land possible, but it seems now that er-You don't know after all my is fit only for grazing, it has wide the common tobaccos are sellteaching? Johnnie-Nope. If Peary valleys of exceeding richness, and ing better than the good ones. can't find it, there's no use of my has carried to a science the art of The main reason for this is that irrigation, and have made fertile acres that were barren. In sheep There is not any better saive than and cattle and mines the wealth of the low and medium grades DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel New Mexico runs into the millions, than for the best grades, and be so made adequate out of the Salve. We hereby warn the public In many respects the two Territories, that many people who formerincreasing largely the rate of taxa- jurious effects caused from worthless as such, are more blessed than many ly used good tobacco will try

Some days ago a resolution, urging drastic laws against the Japanese, was adopted by the Nevada Legislature. It was directed to the Little Jean's dolly had met with California Legislature, and declared an accident, and her mother had proin favor of that body's passing cured a new head for it. The re-"Was his autogoing so very fast?" measures that would prevent the m- moval of the old head proved to be a "Your honor, it was going so fast flux of Japanese. The resolution rather difficult task, which Jean that the bull-dog on the seat beside designated the Japanese as "para- watched with great interest. cent. per annum, payable semiannu- him looked like a dachshund."— sites of the world," and a menace to "I'm afraid; Jean, I can't get this civilization and progress on the Pa- old head off," said the mother. cific Coast. Some days after this Jean's face glowed with the light resolution was adopted, however, of inspiration as she said: the Cali ornia Legislature, after a "Never mind, mamma; just take "Your only hope." said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, lengthy debate, rejected the bill that the body off." Mich., suffering from severe rectal would deny aliens the right of own-trouble, 'lies in an operation,' 'then ing land in California. The bill had Harsh physics react, weakens the Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes, "till wholly cured." They pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes writes writes with the pre-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' writes writes writes writes with the pre-regulated families writes wri subdues the pain and heals the burt. Hendache. 25c. at E.T. Whitehead Co. clause applying to Japanese was your druggist for them.

stricken out, making the bill apply to aliens. The objections to the bill What is Transpiring in North Carolina was that it would drive a large amount of foreign capital from the State, and probably sever the friendly commercial relations that exist between the United States and Japan. In support of the bill it was insisted that the State was being over-run by Japanese, who were gaining an enviable position as landowners, and whose government was trying to dictate to California regarding legislation.

#### What Crops to Plant.

The following editorial communication appeared in the Enfield Progress of January

At this season of the year the farmers are naturally debating within themselves what to plant as a money crop. In this The maid who binds her warrior's and adjoining counties they On Wednesday, February 3rd, can raise cotton, peanuts and would advise planting all of these. Don't depend entirely upon one money crop. Experts estimate the 1908 crop of cotton to be about thirteen million bales and with the usual crop reasonably expect much higher The railroad presidents had their prices for the next crop. Pea- The wife who girds her husband's second conference with Governor nuts are selling well and we Kitchin some days ago, in which believe the acreage will be inthey urged him to have the Legisla- creased considerably, not only What an unfortunate thing that ture give the Corporation Commis- in what is known as the peanut the idea should be dinned into the sion power to hear their complaint belt, but through the country Senate, by a unanimous vote passed make money, to accumulate proper- them. Governor Kitchin refused the farmers in this section have Doomed nightly in her dreams to If an S and an I on O and a U. the Latham bill to provide drainage ty. It is not a disgrace to fail; but their request, one of the grounds gradually decreased their crops for the wet, swamp, or overflow it is a disgrace not to do one's level for so doing being that the railroads of tobacco until only a small the worst year in ten. He said in fax, Nash, Edgecombe and Hath shed as sacred blood as e'er counties. This bill, though passed Multitudes of poor people to-day part: "I have thought, and still Northampton counties can the agricultural interests, is also own little communities are really ditions are not unreasonable or undesigned to promote the public great successes when measured by just." The people of the State, as a is no reason why our farmers tobacco and as much per acre Then breathes a few brave words money in growing tobacco in

> of several years, and an extra large shortage of sixty-five million pounds in 1908, compared with 1907 crop, prices will con-The citizens of the Territories of tinue good for some years. One there is more competition for instead."

> > Making It Easier.



#### The Brave at Home.

dissembles,

trembles. Though heaven alone records the ed to come forth, and the little girl

Her heart has shed a drop as dear As e'er bedewed the field of glory. sword

Mid little ones who weep or wonder.

What though her heart be rent asunder.

The bolts of death around him Was poured upon the field of

While to her breast her son she

and brief Kissing the patriot, brow she

With no one but her sacred God To know the pain that weighs upup her, Sheds holy blood as o'er the sod

Received on freedom's field of honor. -Thomas Buchanan Read.

Responsibility.

First Little Girl (conversing at the school gate)—I can hemstitch and featherstitch, and my mother lets me make things for baby Second Little Girl-That's nothing.

I'm let go by myself to draw beer.-Manchester Guardian.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion combination of the natural digestive mices with necessary acids, and it act ually digests the food you eat-no mater what kind of food it may be. It does the ordinary work of the stomach, so that by taking a little Kodol every indigestion or any other stomach trou-Sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

A Teaser.

"There is one subject on which it is difficult to keep up interest."

"What particular subject is that

'The mortgage of my house."

#### A Good Cat Spoiled.

A certain little girl living in a town in Tennessee, owns a puppy and a With a smile that well her pain family of kittens, and one of the puppy's tricks is to bury a kitten in The while beneath her drooping the sand pile back of the house and watch it squirm out.

One starry teardrop hangs and One day, however, he played the trick once too often; the kitten failfound her pet dead. Carrying it to And fame will never know her the home in her apron, she held the limp thing out to her mother and exclaimed in indignation:

"Just look at that, mamma; a perfectly good cat spoiled."-Magazine of Fun.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhapbravely speaks the cheering py slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health-keeps you well.

#### The Terrors of English.

With an X at the end spell Su, And an E and a Y and an E spell I,

Pray what is a speller to do? Then if also an S and an I and a G, And a H E D spell side, There's nothing much left for a spell-

er to do But go commit siouxeyesighed. Richmond News Leader.

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## His Proof.

Judge-You have not yet established the prisoner's insanity.

Attorney-But, your honor, we that the prisoner habitually argues politics with women. - Puck.

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