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of the State Senate today to the hibition or saloons sensational charges made yesterday by Major Graham against Commission.

The Senate discussed at some length the House bill known as "Bickett Lobby Bill" and finally defeated it by a vote of 22 to 19. There was also a lengthy discussion of the bill to prevent the sale of merchandise His wife arose and went into the is a great loss to the community. stocks in bulk, which is the measure urged by the Merchant's Association of the State. This bill passed its readings and was sent to the House for final concurrence in two or three minor

amendments.

Governor Glenn sent a message to the Assembly urging an appropriation of \$150,000 for a building on the present site of the Agricultural building. After the joint committee on Public Buildings and Grounds had agreed on a bill appropriating \$50,000 a year for two years for the erection of a Supreme Court wing to the east end of the capi-tol. This bill is to be introduced in the next few days.

The Senate passed the Odell town may charge to \$2.

voters.

is designed to prevent unjust dis- and 2 cent rate second-class. crimination by the railways of

The bill passed its second read- 25th. ing by a vote of 51 to 34 with an amendment by Douglass that no shipper shall recover more than three times the value of the article lost in transit together with the actual damage incurred by the delay or loss; also with another amendment by Mr. Bickett to allow the Corporation Commission to excuse the smaller roads from the penalty in cases

of merit.

LEGISLATE WADESBORO DRY. bill by Redwine, of Union to legis- perous life. late the town of Wadesboro and the county of Anson dry. Wades-boro now has saloons. The hearing continued for an hour and a

TUESDAY IN THE LEGISLATURE. voters of Wadesboro and that the Ward and Watts laws provide all the machinery for giving Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26 -No the people an opportunity of sayreference was made on the floor ing whether they want pro- township, died last Thursday gar. The stables were locked

President Francis D. Winston to require every county to levy a of a large number of relatives one. The new harness was taken, the presiding officer of the body special tax to maintain public and friends. The funeral was An effort was made to break in because of his discrimination in schools for at least four months appointing the conference com in all districts and providing Gardner, of Goldsboro. mittee on the railway passenger that the State shall appropriate bill from among the enemies of \$1 for each \$2 raised by each has lost one of its best men. As cess. The horse and buggy were affoat will also take part in the moved from Clayton here. the measure. Soon after the county under the act, the appor- an affectionate father, as a kind tracked to within four miles of programme. Senate convened, however, Major tionment to be made from the neighbor, as an upright citizen. Smithfield, but beyond that no Graham sprung something in the \$200,000 educational fund. The nature of a surprise by introduc- bill was prepared by State Super- high class gentleman he had few a half cents flat rate on all roads tended that the bill was really of more than 100 miles in length, unconstitutional in that it viothe shorter lines to be regulated lated the limiting taxation in the as to rates by the Corporation counties. The bill was voted down 14 to 32.

### Sudden Death in Elevation.

vation township, died suddenly. and the Presbyterian. His death horse was found just before sunkitchen to prepare breakfast, His last wife survives him. He Mount and from news received leaving him in bed, and when she leaving, three sons and three was adjudged to be the stolen the guilty man will be treed. returned to notify him that the daughters-Prof. Elbert Austin, horse. Mr. Jones went for his meal was ready she found her of Kentucky, Mr. L. F. Austin, husband dead. He had been in of Clayton, and Mr Cleon Austin, was not thought to be critical regret to chronicle the death of and his death came as a great such a man as Mr. Austin, for

He was a man who stood well whole country. the Agricultation that the message had been read the in his community and will be announcement was made that greatly missed. He had reared a large family and had so trained them that all of them are good citizens and are doing well.

# Winston.

bill to limit the poll tax a city or sensation of the session of the city and was attended by about General Assembly was sprung in two hundred children The House passed the compul the Senate chamber, when Sensory school law in the State on ator J. W. Graham, of Orange, the neighborhood. its final reading. It provides arose to a question of high perthat children between the ages of sonal privilege and denounced in nace, and was first noticed by 8 and 14 years be required to attend some school at least 16 action of Lieutenant Governor teachers were notified and the condingly a Conference Comweeks in each year in counties Winston, as President of the the work of getting the children which come under the law by Senate, in appointing a commit-vote of the people or where the tee to adjust with a similar com-kindergarten department was County Board of Education remittee from the House of Repre-located on the second floor and as follows: solves to come under the law sentatives the difference between it was here that the loss of life upon majority petition of the two branches of the Assembly occurred. The children were on the railroad passenger rate started out, but on reaching the district of Senate in not put.

At the night session the House on the railroad passenger rate started out, but on reaching the Winborne from the House. The landing, found the lower hall full president of Senate in not put. discussed the special order, which mitted to a 2 cent flat rate and of smoke. Into this they refused was the freight bill. The measure the Senate to a 2½ cent first-class to descend, though the way at ting Maj. Graham on the confer-

the State and fixes maximum President Winston as contempfirst they retreated to the rooms Monday in strong terms, on accharges. Chairman Manning, of tible. He had heard it called "a from which they come. When the Public Service Corporation sharp play in politics," but he the firemen arrived, an extension in this paper. Committee, explained the bill at declared that it did not raise the ladder was placed in position Section 3 of the bill imposes a dignity of even "peanut politics." and a large number of children were rescued in this way. penalty of \$5 per day on failure Governor amounted, he declared, of transportation companies to to a gross insult to him and to Maxwell, the principal. The fire to the home of Mr. James Dupree, beat a nigger to the swamp pleasant time hunting. They the Senate -Raleigh Dispatch by this time was making its way of Pleasant Grove township, and

# Johnson--Adams.

On the 15th day of February, Mr. James Johnson led to the go down the ladder, but she re- worth of goods. He opened a hymeneal after Miss Tunie, the fused, and evading the attempt window to enter the store with beautiful daughter of Mr. Joseph to detain her, rushed back into some tools taken from a black-Adams, and were happily mar. the back part of the building in smith shop. After getting in the ried about 2 o'clock P. M., the ceremony being performed by J. When the firemen were finally inside. The wagon and mule ceremony being performed by J. B. Mozingo, J. P.

mittee on Liquor Traffic upon a couple a long, happy and pros- tion.

# A FRIEND.

# How to Remain Young.

half and the discussion was spirit-ed, a delegation from Wadesboro and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. went to the home of Mr. I. W. having appeared to urge the bill. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. Jones, who farms and runs a The Senate Committee voted 7 to She says: 'Three bottles of store, a grist mill, a saw mill, a

as a progressive farmer, as a trace has been found. near. He ranked with the very

best farmers of his section. While he was not a member of any church, he was regarded as a Christian man and said he was ready and willing to die. He had ready and willing to die. He had buggy was let down. It is been liberal toward the churches thought the thief expected to On Wednesday morning of last in his neighborhood-the Misweek Mr. Amos Johnson, of Ele- sionary and Primitive Baptists failing health for a year or two, who lived with him; Mrs. Vick having had some slight strokes Austin, Mrs. H. M. Barbour, and of paralysis, but his condition Mrs. J. T. Vinson. We always shock to his family and friends. they are the mainstay of the

### School Tragedy at Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 26 - Principal Maxwell and sixteen children perished in a fire which broke Senator Graham Denounces President Out this afternoon in the Hochelaga school of the Protestant School Commission. The school At noon today the biggest building in the east end of the was located in a brick two-story whose parents are mechanics living in

The fire started from the fur-He denounced the action of dled together on the stairway at

The building was unprovided with fire escapes.

# Horse and Buggy Stolen.

A GOOD MAN PASSES AWAY. kitchen they took a small cake of butter on a fork and ate part of it. They poured water into a Mr. Henry Austin, of Clayton glass and sweetened it with sunight in his seventy-sixth year, but they broke in and took his A large part of the session of after being in poor health for particular about taking the best, the Senate Wednesday was devotabout three years. He was buried as they left Mr. Jones' new rubed to a discussion of the Holt bill Friday afternoon in the presence ber tire buggy and took his old preached by Elder John W. the store by ripping off some participation at the Jamestown here if he could get a house. weatherboarding at one of the In his death Johnston county windows, but this was not a suc- greatest American squadron ever

mile from Rocky Mount. A bun and corporations. move his acquired property as soon as night came on. The property as soon as notified. After the horse was taken to Rocky Mount a fire swept through the woods where the harness and buggy were left and burned the top from the buggy and badly damaged the harness.

## The Senate Rate Bill.

Maj. Gsaham's bill to reduce passenger rates on the railroads in North Carolina passed the Senate last Friday by a vote of 44 to 3.

The Daniel substitute bill providing for a 2% cent rate was lost by a vote of 18 to 27.

All other substitutes and amendments were voted down. Maj. Graham's bill which passed the senate provides for two fares-21/2 cents first-class and 2 cents second-class.

The bill was taken up in the House Saturday and that body cordingly a Conference Committee was appointed from each branch of the General Assembly

Messrs. Daniel, Aycock and Webb from the Senate and President of Senate, in not putthis time was quite safe. Hud. ence committee, was denounced by Maj. Graham in the Senate

# A Thief At Work.

upwards, and the smoke was stold from him a mule and growing so dense that even the wagon and went to the store of experienced firemen could not Mr. T. H. Stephenson, about a stand it. Captain Carson en. mile distant, and loaded up with deavored to get Miss Maxwell to about three hundred dollars able to make their way to the were found in the woods near The young couple boarded the back portion to the building she Releigh, the mule being tied to a train at Four Oaks for Rocky was found lying on the floor with tree. All the goods were missing This afternoon there was a Mount, which place they will a little one beside her. All those from the wagon except some hearing before the Joint Commake their home. We wish the who perished died from asphyxiaeggs. It is thought he decided it would not look well for him to carry in a load of unpacked goods from the country, but of course the eggs would arouse no suspicion. Efforts have been made to try to locate the thief but without success.

# Death Near Bethesda.

## General News Items.

Robert Mills, aged 93, died at his home near Bellville, Iredell County. Last week he fell and sustained serious internal injuries, from which he died. He was the oldest man in the com- Norfolk on a visit. munity.

Gen. Fred. D. Grant was in have moved to Clayton. Washington Monday for army Exposition, April 26th, when the

Monday because of fear that the Since writing the above we railroad investigation before the large ware house back of his store. ing an entirely new passenger intendent Joyner, and earnestly equals. His reputation as a far-rate bill, providing for a two and advocated by him. It was con-mer and as one who made money by stellar that Mr. Jones has found Interstate Commerce Commission mer and as one who made mouey his stolen goods. A man found this week will bring out disby farming was known far and the horse tied to a tree in the closures that will further inflame woods near a stream about a popular feeling against railroads

> tween \$175,000 to \$200,000 last J. Ben Howell. week; there is no clue as to who got the loot, but it is certain W. J. Massey are visiting Mrs. that the thief is an employe who W. T. Edwards. carried it away in \$1,000 \$5,000 and \$10,000 bills; every employe is shadowed night and day and the detectives are confident that

Must be Fast.

A man named John Lewis, in the North Carolina seaboard country, made a specialty of himself so that he died. raising hogs which took the prize cattle shows. At last he heard confined to his room a week with of a fair in a part of the State a cold. where he had never exhibited, and so he sent his animals on ahead there, expecting as usual, to take some prizes. When he arrived, after the judgments had been made, he went straight to the pen, hoping to see his hogs but such was not the case. He then wandered among other pens until he came to the leanest and leaves a family and a host of ugliest razorback animal that he friends. had ever seen adorned with medals showing him to be the king of hogs of the occasion. Lewis, dumbfounded by such a selection, went to the judges' tent at a had no complaint to make, he would like to know, "just out of tinue the business. hawgs, after taking prizes all party last Monday night complito the conclusion that a mallet and had a most deligiful time. headed, skinny looking razor-back is better than my hawgs" Stephen Mitchell, age 89 years, and 11 Months died on the 22nd count in measuring the value of such an animal. "Down here," the roll call in the great beyond. the judge added, "we breed hogs Mr. A. K. Bernshouse's father One night recently a thief went that could'nt run fast enough to here on a visit and are having a

# Bailey Exonerated Again.

ture tonight by a vote of 70 to old boy, who some time ago at-40 completely exonerated United tempted to wreck a passenger States Senator Joseph W. Bailey train near Old Fort, was convict-

lasting several hours, following youth saved him from a longer the submission of the report of sentence, as it was shown that he the special Legislative committee attempted to wreck the train named to investigate the charges through revenge-after he had against Senator Bailey. The been put off for beating his way. House, by its action, concurs with the State Senate, which yesterday recorded its faith in the Senator by a close vote.

accusers.

Senate but Mr. Lockbart, representative from Anson, says that he will be able to defeat it in the House; that the question has been recently passed upon by the house and assist been recently passed upon by the house and assist been recently passed upon by the house and assist been recently passed upon by the house and assist been recently passed upon by the house and assist been recently passed upon by the house and assist been recently passed upon by the house and pipe wrench with which to open the blacksmith shop, where day and she was laid to rest in the family graveyard near by.

Saive. No innammation followed and pipe wrench with which to open the blacksmith shop, where day and she was laid to rest in the family graveyard near by.

She had been for a number of burn and skin disease. Guaranteed beak window and carried off six pounds of butter. While in the Baptist Church.

## Princeton Items.

Mr. Charley Parker is very sick. W. S. Joyner has moved into

J. H. Hastings has gone to

Mr. Dempsey Brown and family

Mr. H. B. Fields would move

A. E. Lee and family have

Mrs. Minnie Duke, of Raleigh, Stocks tumbled in New York is visiting Mrs. J. W. Perry.

W. T. Edwards is building a

Misses Hettie and Nettie Jones, of Duplin, are visiting in town. Mrs. Eugene De Armond, of Charlotte, is visiting her parents.

The United States Sub-Treasury at Chicago was robbed of be-Nebo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Geo. P. Massey and Mrs.

J. T. Edwards is building a handsome residence in the Southeastern part of town. Jno. D. Edwards is very

anxious to move here but for the To Live Long in North Carolina Hogs lack of houses we can't accommodate him. David Best lost a valuable horse last week. He was playing

We are glad to see Mr. D. E. at all the neighboring fairs and McKinne out again after being

in the lot and fell and injured

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Grantham and Mr. and

Edward Sasser, age about 73 years, died on the 23rd instant. bedecked in the laurels of victory, He was a Confederate Soldier and served his country faithfully. He was well thought off. He

Mr. Ashley Edgerton, having sold out his interest in the business of Woodard & Edgerton, has gone to Rocky Mount to take a went to the judges' tent at a position with Union News Co. rapid rate, saying that while he Geo. F. Woodard will still con-

respectful curiosity why my Miss Bertha Massey gave a over the State, didn't even take mentory to her friend, Miss the measles here. I would like to know by what process you come few select friends were present

To this the judge, with great instant. He was in good health deference, replied that local con- up to the night he died. He was ditions must be taken into ac- an old Veteran. One by one they

for speed and endurance. One and brother, of New Jersey, are wouldn't live six weeks in these brought along with them a full parts."-Springfield Republican. blooded Beagle hound imported from "The Prince of Wales" Kennels of England.

Austin, Texas, Feb.27.—The lower house of the Texas Legisla Tuesday, Will Lynch, a 15 yearof all the charges against him, ed and sentenced to three years This action followed a debate in the penitentiary. Only his

# Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the Mr. Bailey addressed the House tonight before the vote was taken. He bitterly assailed his little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help The Senate Committee voted 7 to 2 to report the bill favorably. The House Committee was prescent only to hear the the discussion on the bill and took no vote on its standing on the measure. It is conceded that the bill to dry the county will pass the Senate but Mr. Lockbart, representations and store agrist mill. a saw mill, a cotton gin and wood yard at 2 to report the bill favorably. She says: "Three bottles of 2 to report the bill favorably. She says: "Three bottles of 2 to report the bill favorably. She says: "Three bottles of 2 to report the bill favorably. She says: "Three bottles of 3 to report the bill favorably. She says: "Three bottles of 3 to report the bill favorably. She says: "Three bottles of 3 to report the bill favorably. She says: "Three bottles of 3 to report the bill favorably. She says: "Three bottles of 4 to report the bill favorably. She says: "Three bottles of 5 to report the bill favorably. She says: "Three bottles of 5 to report the bill favorably. She says: "Three bottles of 5 to the salve like a Charm.

Worked Like a Charm.

Dr. D. N. Walker, editor of 5 the 5 sunday morning, February 24, 5 that spicy journal, the Enter-6 that the home of her step son with 6 whom she lived. The funeral was 6 and 1 in my foot last week and 6 as et of harness. They went 6 first to the well an took an axe 6 and 1 in my foot last week and 1 at once applied Bucklen's Arnica 8 and 1 in my foot last week and 1 at once applied Bucklen's Arnica 8 as et of harness. They went 6 first to the well an took an axe 1 and 1 in my foot last week and 1 at once applied Bucklen's Arnica 8 as et of harness. They went 6 first to the well an took an axe 1 and 1 in my foot last week and 1 at once applied Bucklen's Arnica 8 and 1 in my foot last week and 1 at once applied Bucklen's Arnica 8 and 1 in my foot last week and 1 at once applied Bucklen's Arnica 8 and 1 in my foot last week and 1 at once applied Bucklen's Arnica 8 and 1 in my foot last week and 2 in my foot last week and 2 in my foot last week and 2 in my foot last