

Legislature News.

all to THE BEACON.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25, 1903.

Mon.—The killing of Skaner by Haywood is the most talked of subject now. The friends of each is standing by him. Habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted to get Haywood out of jail. An array of eminent counsel will represent each side. There is big money on each side.

The Watts bill has appeared in the Senate but is sidetracked for the London bill at present. The London bill is what the people are asking for.

Tues.—The London bill will be heard and talked in the Senate today. It is thought that it will pass with some amendments.

Everything is going with a rush now. Few bills now introduced will ever get through as the calendar is pretty full and there are several big bills must go through.

Three hours were spent on the liquor bill today. There were several good speeches. The discussion was continued last night. But the end is not yet.

Wed.—The King and Stubbs constitutional amendment bills have been made the special order for Friday at 11 a. m., and 300 copies ordered printed. They are more popular than their authors thought. Several members will speak on them.

Thurs.—The London pill has been undergoing repairs in the Senate and it will be quite a different bill by the time the Senate gets through with it.

The school teachers are coming. The educational bill is being prepared. Money, more money, they all want. Where is it coming from is the question before the legislature.

Fri.—The London bill is before the Senate and is bringing out oratory. The majority report carried slight amendments, while the minority report was a substitute. As amended the bill is much improved and has a good chance of passing.

The Watts bill finally passed the House, after a hard fight against lots of amendments. It passed its third reading by a vote of 48 to 40. Of all the amendments, that by King of Pitt, was the only one that brought on the hard fight.

There is a fight on the Plymouth bill to extend the town limits. Mr. Carstarphen was here last week opposing it. H. S. Ward is here now.

Representative Blount is figuring conspicuously in the legislative proceedings. By the way, ask Mr. Blount what the damages were at Marion.

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Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Spruill & Bro. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles free."

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Simmons Acquitted.

The trial of Seth Simmons for burglary in the second degree ended Saturday night in a verdict of acquittal. The case took over three days to try it and was fought hard on both sides from start to finish. Messrs. Chas. F. Warren and Stephen Bragaw represented the defendant and Mr. B. B. Nicholson and Mr. H. S. Ward the State. The leading speeches were made by Mr. Chas. F. Warren and Mr. H. S. Ward. Both were masterful efforts. Mr. Ward's speech has elicited more comment and compliments than any heard here for a long time. The verdict was a surprise to a majority of our people while there are many who believe the verdict a righteous one. There was a large crowd in the court house at 8:30 o'clock, p. m., when the verdict was rendered and many applauded it, which was stopped at once by the Judge. The defendant went to the jury box and shook hands with each juror and showed signs of much gratefulness. The evidence was of such a nature that the jury could have rendered a verdict either way and not have laid themselves open to sober criticism. They thought the State had failed to connect Simmons with the crime without a reasonable doubt.—Washington Progress

Our townsman, Mr. H. S. Ward, was filling the place of the Solicitor, who was sick.—Ed.

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 not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

CRESWELL ITEMS.

Local news source this week.  
Mr. G. D. Swain left for Norfolk Monday.  
Mr. L. S. Spruill left for Norfolk on Tuesday.  
Rev. C. E. Farlines left for Raleigh on Monday.  
Mr. S. L. Sexton has opened goods in his new store.  
Mr. Spence Wynn, of near Columbia, was in town on Monday.  
Mr. D. H. Holmes is spending some time with his family in town.  
Mrs. B. F. Spruill spent Monday night with her mother in the country.  
Washington's Birthday was celebrated at the Creswell Academy on Friday night last, and was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

Mysterious Circumstances.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is bushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Spruill & Bro's.

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We have on exhibition at our office one of the Cultivators made and patented by Calson & Calson, in this county. It is a good thing, and with it one man and horse can do more work in a crop than with any other one implement farmers will do well to call and examine it.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Beginning next Wednesday, the 18th inst., the Washington & Plymouth will change its schedule on account of the fish season.

The first train to Washington will leave Plymouth at 9:30 A. M. and reach Washington at 11:30 A. M. and will leave Washington 12:30 noon, arriving Plymouth about 2:30

The regular passenger train will by over at night at Washington, leaving there at 7:30 A. M.

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Horses stopp'd with me will receive the best of attention. Give me a trial. Yours truly, J. M. HORTON.

BLACKSMITH and REPAIR SHOP,

I take this method of informing the people of this section that I have leased the B. F. Nurney shops on Water street where I am now prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmith and repair work at reasonable prices and on short notice.

Having had years of experience in shoeing Track, Farm and Road horses, I make a specialty of this branch of the business. Prices for shoeing all-round \$1.00 half-round 50 cents. Thanking you in advance for a liberal share of your patronage, which I hope to merit, I am, Yours for business, J. W. POPE, fe19tf Water St., Plymouth, N. C.



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We call special attention to our Ladies' dress goods that we expect to carry; we will also give more and better attention to the big stock of very fine goods just bought, which will be in in a few days. Now, remember when in need of Carpet, Rugs, Mats or Matting, it is our aim to save you money. We have carpet from 15, 20, 30, 35 and 50c. and after seeing our line I am sure you will be convinced on prices.

We are still offering Hamburgs at reduced prices, so as to make room for more goods.

Remember we are headquarters on Boys and Men's Clothing. Boys suits from \$1.00 to \$4.00, Men's from \$2.50 to \$11.00 per suit. Now for all our customers who want made-to-order suits, we will be pleased to show them our new line of Spring samples, just received, and it is a treat to look at them, they are so nice, and very cheap this season, too. Come and see before buying elsewhere—guarantee a fit. New styles for the season.

Just a few more ladies' neck furs left out of the big lot, and we are selling them very cheap.

We are glad to say we ran over our stakes for last year, and extend many thanks to our patrons, and will try to give them still better bargains for their money this year. I remain

Yours truly,

W. C. Ayers.

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