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Editorial.
See thou a man diligent in his business; he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.—Proverbs 22:29.

The pension bill that passed the Legislature last week appropriates \$300,000 to be paid out to the veterans.

An epidemic of grip prevails in New York and the hospitals are crowded with patients. It will be prevalent in this section within a short time, no doubt.

The President issued a proclamation Monday calling an extraordinary session of the Senate to convene on tomorrow, March 5th, stating that the public interests require it.

The Waite bill allows the manufacture of brandy in the country but debar the manufacture of whiskey. What is the difference between getting drunk on brandy and getting drunk on whiskey?

The Prizes has assurance from Mr. Geo. L. Prentiss, that the railroad will certainly be built to Franklin as early as it can be done, and that those who want to make investments with a view to its coming need have no fears on that account.

The clientless attorneys in the Guder contest completed the taking of testimony the latter part of last week. Hon. J. M. Guder will commence his side of the case within a few days, and will be allowed forty days to gather it. Then the other side will have ten days more to take evidence in rebuttal.

We learn from the Mt. Airy Protectionist that a Rabun county moonshiner has a regular turpentine orchard like the turpentine distillers have in South Georgia, and that from this he distills enough turpentine to "put a bead on the moonshine whiskey." It doesn't state whether anything else is distilled at his factory or not, but says he "makes strings of beads."

Today is an important day in the history of North Carolina. The last North Carolina Republican in Congress picks up his "baggage" and walks out, and Democrats walk in to supply their places, and North Carolina's delegation becomes solidly democratic. Senator Pritchard retires and Hon. Lee S. Overman takes up the toga and enters upon the duties of his office today. Hon. J. M. Guder, as successor of Hon. J. M. Moody, becomes the Congressman from the Tenth district. The place has been vacant since Mr. Moody's death a few weeks ago. Congressman Spencer Blackburn of the Eighth district walks the plank to give place for a democrat.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.
"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "I found him had played and lapsed with his mother's bottle and was in the danger of death. I bought a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and my darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only safe way for children.

THE WATTS BILL A LAW
The Senate Passed the House Bill and Gave the State a Temperance Law.
In many respects by far the most important act of the present legislature is the act concentrating the liquor traffic in this state within the incorporated towns and limiting it thereto. The bill is finally enacted into law in as follows:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to manufacture, sell or otherwise dispose of for gain, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating liquors within the state of North Carolina, except in incorporated cities and towns wherein the sale or manufacture of liquor is not or may not hereafter be prohibited or regulated by special statute: Provided, this act shall not be construed to forbid the sale of such spirituous, vinous or malt liquors by druggists for sickness upon the written prescription of a legally qualified physician, having such sick person under his charge: Provided further, that this act shall not be construed as to apply to wine or cider manufactured from grapes, berries or fruit on the lands of the person so manufacturing, or purchased by the manufacturer from the growers thereof: Provided further, that this act shall not be construed to apply to brandy manufactured from fruit or grapes and sold in original packages of not less than five gallons.

"Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to manufacture, sell or otherwise dispose of for gain any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating liquors, except as hereinbefore provided, in any incorporated city or town, without first obtaining, as provided by law, a license therefor both from the board of commissioners of the county in which said town or city is situated and from the board of aldermen or city councilmen, or the governing authorities, by whatever name called of said city or town.

"Sec. 3. That any person violating the provisions of this act with reference to the sale, or disposition for gain, or spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be imprisoned not exceeding six months or fined not exceeding \$200, or both, in the discretion of the court.

"Sec. 4. That any person violating the provisions of this act with reference to the manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be imprisoned not less than four months nor more than two years, or fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$1000, or both, in the discretion of the court; second offense felony.

"Sec. 5. That any physician who shall make any prescription, except in the case of sickness, for the purpose of aiding or abetting any person or persons who are not bona fide under his charge, to purchase any intoxicating liquors contrary to the provisions of this act, and any druggist who shall duplicate the prescription of a physician for intoxicating liquors for any person or persons not bona fide under his charge, without the written direction of the physician who gave the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court, for each and every offense; and all druggists selling intoxicating liquors by prescription as aforesaid shall keep a record thereof which shall bear the true date of the sales and be subject at all times to the inspection of the solicitor of the district and of the mayor and police officers of the city or town in which said druggist's business is located (and all other persons); and any such druggist failing to keep the record aforesaid, or refusing to permit examination of such record by the officers named and all other persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

"Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell wine manufactured from fruit or grapes grown by himself in quantities less than one gallon, and said wine shall not be drunk upon the premises where sold. Any person violating the provisions of this section, either by selling in quantities less than one gallon or by drinking wine on the premises where sold, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished as the discretion of the court: Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to churches, schools or other places where wine is used for medicinal purposes.

"Sec. 7. That any person who shall sell or otherwise dispose of for gain any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating liquors, in violation of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, 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 \$1000, or both, in the discretion of the court; second offense felony.

"Sec. 8. That any person who shall sell or otherwise dispose of for gain any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating liquors, in violation of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, 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 \$1000, or both, in the discretion of the court; second offense felony.

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THE LEGISLATURE.
Important Legislation for the State Generally and for This Section Particularly.
Feb. 23.—Cowan, of Jackson introduced a bill to incorporate the Balsam and Black Rock Railroad Company.
Feb. 24.—New bills were introduced in the House by Kinsland of Haywood, to incorporate the Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad Company; and to authorize Waynesville township to issue bonds for road improvements.
By Cowan of Jackson introduced the County Commission Bill. Jackson county is to have a bridge across the river.
By James H. Overman, for the relief of a widow of a Confederate soldier and to correct a state grant in Macon county.
Feb. 25.—The pension bill was passed. There are few changes from the present law. Widows who married again are not excluded, provided their second husbands are dead. Only veterans who are three-fourths disabled are eligible to pension. But this does not interfere with any one now on the roll.
The county boards will be composed of the Clerk of the Court and three reputable Confederate veterans, who are to serve without compensation.
Jarrett: A bill to amend chapter 461, Laws of 1889, by request.
Bill to provide for the working of public roads in Macon county, passed final reading.
Bill for the protection of birds in Cherokee county, passed final reading.
Feb. 26.—The Democratic caucus named Prof. N. Y. Gulley, of Wake Forest; Judge T. B. Womack, of Raleigh, and Hon. W. B. Rodman, of Washington, a Commission to revise the Code of North Carolina.
The House bill to amend the public school law passed its final reading.
This was the bill to give the Legislature the power to choose the county boards of education, as in 1901 and 1899, and taking away the electing power from the County Commissioners.
Feb. 27.—The bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper was reported favorably by the Committee on Health.
Bill to protect fish in Swain and Clay counties passed final reading.
Feb. 28.—Bill authorizing commissioners of Clay county to issue road bonds, passed final reading.
Bill authorizing the commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax to pay a fence debt, passed final reading.

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Reserve and Beverage.
Feb. 27.—The president's flying visit to New York has caused considerable talk among republicans about the next national republican ticket. The consensus of opinion is that it will be Roosevelt and Beveridge, and that the convention will be held at St. Louis in June, 1904.
Mrs. Gordon Ill.
Jackson, Miss. Feb. 27.—Gen. J. B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate veterans, who was taken violently ill on a Queen & Crescent train last night on route to this city, is reported to be very much better this morning. It is not thought that his condition is at all serious.

Women's Pains Cured.
They are often caused by a rheumatic condition of the system, which if not checked, results in heart, kidney and bladder troubles, ovarian dropsy, etc. URISOL, the great Catarrh Bleeding Remedy, not only relieves the acute accumulation of acids in the system and cures pain and distress, but cures for good all pelvic troubles in the female sex, such as Catarrh of the Uterus, Ovarian Dropsy, etc. URISOL, the great Catarrh Bleeding Remedy, not only relieves the acute accumulation of acids in the system and cures pain and distress, but cures for good all pelvic troubles in the female sex, such as Catarrh of the Uterus, Ovarian Dropsy, etc.

AN OLD FAVORITE
BENEDICTE
From "Snow Bound"
By John Greenleaf Whittier

PROFESSOR GEORGE B. CARPENTER of Columbia University says of Whittier's "Library of the World's Best Literature": "In the treatment in verse of those who to the hearts of the people Whittier has not been equaled among us. As long as we exist, whose unshaken feet have trodden the lanes and byways, as long as there be those that turn back the wheel of memory to the days of the pastures, the woods and the hills with a lingering touch of genuine sentiment for the curbs of life that were checked by his verse will seek to awaken recollections that are of the very essence of poetry."

GODS love and peace be with thee, where'er the east or west thou art;
Lifts the dark frowns of thy hair.

Whether through city easements
He came to thee, in crowded rooms,
Or, out among the woodland blooms,
It frotheth o'er thy thoughtful face,
Imparting, in its glad embrace,
Geniality to beauty, grace to grace.

Thou'rt a book together read,
The old wood-paths that knew our tread,
The maple shadows overhead—
The hills we climbed, the river seen
By gleams along thy deep ravine—
All keep thy memory fresh and green.

Thou'rt a book, where'er I stray,
Thy thought goes with me on my way,
And hence the prayer I love to thee:
O'er lips of time and change of scene,
The weary words which lie between
Thyself and me my heart I lean.

Thou'rt a book, not Friendship's spell,
A spell, for
The heart's convulsive power to draw
All hearts to thine by Love's sweet law.

With these good gifts of God is cast
The lot, and many a charm thou hast,
To hold the blessed single fast.

He, then, a fervid wish for thee
The gracious heaven will heed from me,
What shouldst dear heart, thy burden bear.

The alighting of a shaloon rest—
What can I more than modestly plead
The greatness of our common need?

God's love—unchanging, pure, and true—
The benediction white-shining through
Thy peace—the fall of Hermon's dew!

With such a prayer, on this sweet day,
As thou mayst hear and I may say,
I greet thee, dearest, far away!

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and all Liver, Kidney and Bladder troubles caused by uric acid in the system. It cures by cleansing and vitallizing the blood, thus removing the cause of disease. It gives vigor and tone and builds up the health and strength of the patient while using the remedy.

HON. LEE S. OVERMAN.
Hon. Lee S. Overman becomes Senator today to succeed Senator Jeter C. Pritchard.

Mr. Overman was born in Salisbury, N. C., on the 3rd day of January, 1854. He was prepared for college in the high school of that town and later entered Trinity College, graduating from that institution in 1874. He taught school and later read law under the late J. N. McCord, of Salisbury, and R. H. Battle, Esq., of Raleigh. He was licensed to practice in January, 1878, and in October of the same year was married to Miss Mary, the eldest daughter of the late Chief Justice A. S. Merriam. Mr. Overman was private secretary to both Governor Vance and Governor Jarvis, but resigned in 1880 to begin the practice of law. He located in Salisbury and has practiced there continuously. Mr. Overman represented Rowan county five times in the lower house of the general assembly—in 1883, '85-'87, 1893 and 1899. In '87 he was the caucus nominee for speaker but was defeated by a coalition of republicans and independents. In 1893 he was unanimously nominated for speaker and elected. During the late Governor Carr's administration he was elected of the North Carolina railroad. In 1897 he was the nominee of the democratic party for United States senator, but as the fusionists controlled the legislature by a large majority he was defeated by Senator Pritchard. In 1900 he was elected at large and canvassed the state from the mountains to the seaboard. Mr. Overman has participated in every campaign since 1885 and has canvassed in every county of the state.

HIGHWAY ACROSS COUNTRY
The Macadamized Road from New York to Chicago.
The movement for the building of a macadamized highway from New York to Chicago is certainly deserving of success, says the Cleveland Leader. Anything that is designed to improve the country roads of any part of the United States ought to be encouraged, for the greatest obstacle in the way of the successful development of the agricultural regions of the country today is the difficulty experienced in traveling over the highways in certain seasons of the year.

The movement for good roads was given considerable impetus several years ago, when a great array of school riders began to clamor for improvements in the highways, and much was accomplished in various sections of the country through the efforts of the schoolhouse organization. The great highway plan for school, however, and one force in the good roads movement has been lost.

The first link of the New York-Chicago highway project are of course interested in subsidizing, either as contributors or users of highway facilities, and they cannot be said to be free from an interested motive. One should have no difficulty, however, in recognizing the fact that the schoolhouse organization would be of great benefit to the country, and if more and more are to be added the project should be vigorously supported.

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NEWS BRIEFS.
In a fire in Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Sarah F. Kittredge and perhaps others lost their lives last Friday morning. The Burbank block was destroyed, the damage estimated to be \$125,000.

WORKING OVERTIME.
Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Smith's drug store.

Southern Extension is Projected.
Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 19.—The Southern Railway has replied offers in one of the large office buildings here and has installed a corps of engineers who are said to be at work on the drawings, estimates, surveys, etc., for the Babson Gap extension. This is a line of road which is projected by the Southern to make a short route from East Tennessee through the Carolina mountains into South Carolina and thence to connect directly for the coast. It is the old John C. Calhoun route. The line will be now proposed, to built south from Maryville, Tenn., to which point the Southern already has a line from this city to the Little Tennessee River, thence up the river to Bushnell, N. C., thence on through Babson Gap in the mountains to Anderson, S. C. Bushnell is a station on the Murphy branch of the Southern, which runs from Babson to Murphy, S. C.

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NOTICE
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned mortgagee on the 28th day of Oct. 1900, by W. J. Berry to secure the payment of a debt of \$150 due Oct. 25, 1901 and default having been made in the payment of said debt, I will on Monday the 9th day of April 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the court house door in Franklin, Macon county, to satisfy said debt, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described land to-wit: Being the lands sold to W. J. Berry by S. M. Merritt, in Macon county, N. C. Beginning at a stake, the beginning corner of a tract formerly sold to W. J. Berry, and runs W 23 poles to a W. oak, then south with Cling W. Berry's line to a corner of a tract of land owned by Sander's when Eastward 72 poles then Eastward 34 poles to a W. oak Berry's corner, thence a line in direction with Berry's line to the beginning containing 18 acres. This A. C. 2nd, 1903. S. M. MERRITT, Mortgagee.

NOTICE
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of Trust executed by E. D. Franks & wife Florence Franks to the undersigned trustee on the 20th day of Oct. 1899, to secure the payment of a debt due Sam. L. Kelly, Trustee under the will of Chas. L. Frost, of \$300 and interest, due and payable Oct. 20, 1900 and default having been made in the payment of said debt and interest, and the said Sam. L. Kelly having requested the sale of the lands conveyed by said deed of Trust, to satisfy said debt, I will on the 5th day of April 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the court house door in Macon county, sell to the highest bidder for cash in accordance with the terms of said deed of Trust, all the lands conveyed by deed of trust as follows, to-wit: A 1/2 the land conveyed in a deed from J. D. Franks & wife to Florence Franks and deed registered in Book "B" page 611 in office of Register of Deeds for Macon county, to which reference is made for a full description of said land. This Feb. 2, 1903. J. F. RAY, Trustee.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Macon County, Superior Court, Before the Clerk, Barret H. Fleming, Bertha H. Fleming, Barney H. Fleming, Bette H. Fleming, Berie H. Guber and J. R. Gouer, VS. Beall H. Fleming and Bedford H. Fleming.
The non-resident defendants, Beall H. Fleming and Bedford H. Fleming above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Macon county, N. C., the purpose of which is to sell the lands of which plaintiffs and defendants are tenants in common, as heirs at law of William P. Fleming for partition among said heirs. Said land being described in the petition in the above.
And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Superior Court Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon county on the 11th day of March 1903 and answer or otherwise defend the complaint in the above. The plaintiff's will apply to the court for a decree of partition in said lands. This Feb. 24, 1903. J. F. RAY, Trustee.

NOTICE
Macon County.
Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Mark Talley on the 30th day of Jan. 1903, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said Mark Talley to make immediate payment and settlement: All persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 25th day of Feb. 1903 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 25th day of Feb. 1903.
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