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Special to the Observer. HICKORY, March 6.—H. E. Charter, of Michigan, later of Simons Mills, Ga., late foreman at the mills of the Catawba Lumber Company, died last night at 9 o'clock, after a few hours' illness, of cramp colic.

SENATE. RALEIGH, March 6.—The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor Doughton. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. W. Norris, of the Senate.

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