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TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

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WHAT IS THAT?  
**It's the Royal Worcester Bon Ton Long Hip Corset.**  
It has both Grace, Form and Comfort.  
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Every steamer is bringing in some delicacy to be added to his stock.  
A share of your trade is solicited. Your orders will receive careful attention and a PROMPT DELIVERY.  
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Inflamed eyes, especially if accompanied with a dull ache over the eyes or about, and drowsiness after close work or reading, are a sure sign of defective vision, which may or may not be manifest to you, and impairs a serious tax on the nerves and muscles of the eyes, glasses are the remedy and practically make the eyes perfect. Special study and the proper instruments make it possible to fit a child as well as an adult. Can be found in the old Duffy stand.  
**How is this?**  
For the Next Two Weeks I will give with each 5c Tablet a Penny Lead Pencil with rubber.  
REMEMBER this lasts until Feb'y 25th.  
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**THE OLD RELIABLE**  
**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

**GUION'S BILLS.**  
Special Tax Bills Passed. House Time on Waits Bill. Senate Occupied With Bell and Whistle Bill.  
Special to Journal.  
RALEIGH, Feb. 18.—Bills were introduced in the House by Guion, relating to tax in Craven county stock land territory, and to shorten fence in that territory; also to give North Carolina courts jurisdiction in cases of larceny.  
Bills were introduced compelling dealers in feed stuffs to brand or mark the weight plainly on the bags. Bills passed final reading authorizing special tax in Lenoir and Onslow counties.  
Nearly all the session was devoted to the discussion of the Waits liquor regulation bill, which Waits closed. The vote was first taken on the substitute of Smith, of Gates, and lost, ayes 41, noes 72. House then adjourned for the evening.  
Bill was introduced in the Senate creating a relief fund in the North Carolina Firemen's Association. Nearly all the session was devoted to the discussion of the bill requiring locomotive engineers to give warning to persons on the track by ringing the bell and blowing the whistle. It failed to pass, ayes 15, noes 28.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
Negro Steal a Watch.  
Leo Wallington, a colored boy was in the mayor's court yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge of larceny of a watch.  
Last Saturday Miss Rachel Brookfield reported to the chief of police that her watch had been stolen. A descriptive notice was given to all the policemen and the jewellers in case an attempt might be made to sell the timepiece.  
Yesterday the boy went to Mr. Laydell the jeweler and showed him the watch wishing to know what it was worth and it was identified at once. Mr. Laydell notified policeman Bowden who arrested the boy.  
Wellington was put under \$50 bonds for the next term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases.

**A CORNER.**  
But Not Much of a Pastor.  
There was an old clergyman in Central New York State some years ago who was a very powerful speaker but whose private life was by no means exemplary. Some of the more outspoken of his parishioners were in the habit of remonstrating with him regularly about this and his reply invariably was "Don't do as I do, do as I tell you to do."  
It is so with a great many phylisians. There are hundreds of medical men who fully understand the folly of drinking coffee and who tell their patients not to drink either, yet who see one or the other themselves. But sometimes it knocks even the doctor out and he has to quit Old King Coffee. A physician of Wasley, Minn. says, "I was a liberal user of coffee from my youth and my health broke down while at college in 1880, at 25 years of age, but I continued to use coffee until 1888 although I was nervous and suffered constantly from a condition known as diabetes insipidus, a condition that is well known to be due to nervousness. My weight was below par and no diet or tonic medicines were sufficient to restore my vitality and strength."  
"In 1889 I became suspicious of coffee and I broke off the habit by taking up Postum. Since that time my nerves have become strong and well and my weight has increased about 30 pounds. Well, I tell it is a delicious, healthful drink, heavy with strength and muscle making qualities." Name furnished by Postum Co., Watrous, Mass.  
Brew it pure, (distilled-down) drink coffee, you had better be as for with you to do. Give Postum a trial. There's the way to a healthy and contented life and long life.

**ONE OFFICE**  
Only Can Be Held Under the State.  
Supreme Court Cases. Appropriation Asked By Educational and Charitable Institutions. Tax Rate. More Taxes Under New Assessment.

RALEIGH, Feb. 18.—Attorney General Gilmer today gave an opinion from what may be called a case of double office holding. He decides that where a person holds one office under the State, and is elected to another office the acceptance of the second office vacates the first. In the case in question a director of the school for deaf mutes at Morganton was elected chairman of the board of commissioners of Buncombe county. It appears that he desired to hold both positions.  
The joint committee on insurance decided to favorably report Senator White's bill prohibiting the writing of any fire insurance except by agents licensed by the State. A number of manufacturing and other concerns have been in the habit of giving their insurance to a broker in New York, who would send the policies to some local person and then make the latter divide commissions with him. The bill is intended to put a stop to this practice. The bill was reported to the Senate today. There was also a favorable report on Senator Godwin's bill providing for the appointment of fire inspectors, the establishment of fire limits and regulations of buildings within such limits in incorporated towns to which only the bill applies.  
The total increase of appropriation which the educational and charitable institutions of the State asked for is \$337,000.  
The chief clerk of insurance commissioner Young left today for Williamston and Grimesland to investigate the recent fires at those places, which are claimed to have been incendiary.  
Your correspondent had a special interview today with State Auditor Dixon regarding tax matters. The auditor said that the tax rate in the new revenue act would in all probability be the same as at present, that is 2c on the \$100 of property for State purposes, 16c for schools, 4c for pensions; total 43c. He expects a large increase in the new valuation of property under this year's assessment and in the whisky tax, and says that if the law is now favorably reported by the finance committee passes the Legislature the State will get at least \$100,000 in taxes for itself from whisky, where as it now gets only some \$5,000 or \$6,000 from liquor. Under the new law as proposed counties are to make their own levy for an amount equal to that of the State; in other words the schools will get \$150,000 from this source, the same amount the State will probably get. The general opinion is that there will be a great increase in this year's assessment of property. During the past four years though the improvements of property have been very numerous and large, but little has been added to taxable values on this account. Dr. Dixon has very much at heart a change in the mode of assessment of real estate by which owners would be required to assess it themselves, under oath just as they do their personal property.  
In the Supreme Court yesterday, cases from the 8th district were disposed of as follows:  
Hopkins vs. Hopkins, two cases, D. L. Ward for appellant, L. J. Moore for appellee.  
Meadows vs. Tel. Co., D. L. Ward and L. J. Moore for plaintiff, W. W. Clark and F. H. Busbee & Son and G. H. Pearsons, for defendant.  
Duffy vs. Smith, by W. D. Melver for plaintiff, Simmons and Ward and D. L. Ward for defendant.  
Gardner vs. White, motion by W. W. Clark for appellee to dismiss appeal for failure to give bond, etc.  
Hancock vs. Commissioners, by W. W. Clark for plaintiff, D. L. Ward for defendant.  
Land Co. vs. Atlantic Hotel, by W. W. Clark and Lindsay Patterson for plaintiff, O. L. Abernethy, Simmons & Ward and Armstrong Jones & Son for defendant.  
Hooker vs. Greenville, petition of defendant to rehear, withdrawn.  
Frazier vs. Frazier, continued by consent.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**  
Rev. F. D. Swindell of Goldsboro was in the city yesterday.  
Rev. J. J. Harper Chancellor of Atlantic Christian College will preach at the Christian church tonight.  
Mrs. Samuel Lyon who has been spending some time with her brother, Rev. M. P. Davis left Wednesday morning for her home in Creedmoor, N. C.  
Mr. D. G. Fowle, of the Germania Life Insurance Co., of New York, is with Mr. J. A. Nunn, who has been appointed their agent in this city.  
Captain Ferriss, master of the George F. Phillips spent very pleasantly, Saturday night, Sunday and Monday night at No. 24 Water street at this place, left Monday morning on A. & N. O. railroad for New York, where his vessel was to sail. One with Captain Ferriss.

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**THREE NIGHTS**  
Commencing  
**Monday, Feb. 23,**  
**The Bratton Comedy Co.**  
The Southern Favorites. Presenting High-class Vaudeville at Popular Prices—15c, 25c, 35c.  
Seats on sale Monday morning at Waters'.

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**Gorton's**  
Elegant **Minstrels**  
SPLENDID COSTUMES.  
EXTRAORDINARY COMPANY.  
This Season Everything Entirely New and Up-to-date.  
See the Finest Minstrel Parade on Earth.  
PRICES—General admission 75c. Reserved without extra charge Gallery 50c.

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OYSTERS, Sandwiches, Salads and every delicacy of the season all ways on hand.  
Coca-Cola and all other cool drinks on tap.  
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Specials in every line Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
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MEN'S CLOTHING. DRY GOODS.  
All kinds and all colors at Cut Prices.  
Regular Price. Cut Price. Regular Price. Cut Price.  
65 Men's Suits, all wool, \$10.00, \$4.98  
25 " " " " 7.50, 3.98  
500 yards Red Flannel, 25c, 12 1/2c  
Waist Goods, all colors, cut to half price  
1000 yards Calico, all colors, 6c, 3c  
OVERCOATS.  
35 Men's Overcoats \$4.50, \$2.24  
25 " " " " 9.00, 4.98  
SHOES.  
500 pairs Ladies' Shoes, \$2.50, \$1.56  
250 " " " " 2.50, 1.24  
200 " " " " 1.50, 98c  
600 " Children's Shoes, 1.00, 60c  
MEN'S PANTS.  
125 pairs Men's Pants \$1.25, 70c  
BOYS' CLOTHING.  
25 Suits, \$1.75, 98c  
75 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, 34c, 17c  
75 " " " " 75c, 49c  
MEN'S SHIRTS.  
60 Men's Shirts, 60c, 24c  
250 " White Laundry Shirts 50c, 24c  
180 Lion Brand Shirts, \$1.00, 50c  
150 Men's Undershirts, 35c, 19c  
BLANKETS AND QUILTS  
At a Great Reduction in Price.  
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So good that the baby can eat its fill of it. What is there in pure, delicious confectionery to hurt either baby, child, or grown up persons? There are no prurient materials that the ones we use. There is no cleaner way of making confectionery than ours.  
A few cars of the celebrated Thacker Lump Splint Coal. The best substitute for hard coal on the market. Also steam & smithing coal.  
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