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SPECIAL SALE

Of Jewelry and Silver Novelties.

Ladies Neckwear and Belts, these novelties have just been received, they are the Newest things, and will be sold far below their usual value. See our Window Display and get our prices and be convinced of this fact.

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1,800 yards the very best full yard wide Sea Islrnd, Others ask 7c a yard. We sell the same quality for 5¾c the yard.

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1,400 yards, fine quality Edging and Insertion. Price elsewhere 15c, our price 7c the yard.

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Men's Rubbers 60c, Ladies Rubbers 40c.

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No. 81 South Front St.


## OYSTER TAX DEFEAT.

### Members Already Talk of Leaving March 4th.

Plenty for Legislature Yet to Do. Code Not Completed. Bucket Shop Bill Will Pass. Farmers Sessions. The Lost Boy.

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—There is no abatement of interest in the fate of the little son of State Senator Beasley of Currituck. All sorts of stories have been current. One of these was that a strange man was seen at Currituck Court House the next day after the nine year old school boy disappeared, traveling in a wagon, in which was a little boy who was crying. A gentleman who came here today from Currituck says very careful inquiry shows that this story was not true. There was no truth in the other one that the child had been found in company with a drunken white man in a deserted lumber camp. The very best solution of the disappearance seems to be that the child walked on the ice on the sound fell in and was drowned. The ice is now beginning to break up, and it is thought the body will be found there. Lt. Governor Winston who was speaking about the case to the gentleman from Currituck says he believes this is the true state of affairs. There has been more ice on the sound than in many years. Though the ice and snow have all gone from Raleigh yet as near here as Henderson there is ice on the ponds.

State Horticulturist Hume has gone to Georgia to secure some of the very best varities of pecans for planting in this State.

The oyster canners returned today, having won a victory in their fight against the increase of the tax on oysters, which was urged by State Oyster Commissioner, W. M. Webb of Morehead City. There is to be better regulation of the oyster traffic but no increase in the tax.

Many members of the legislature are saying they expect to go home a week from next Saturday, but how the session is going to end that soon is rather a puzzle. The code has not been disposed of, none of the appropriation bills, and nor the revenue act. Some gentlemen said today that perhaps the Governor would have to call a special session to begin the day when this one will end so there would be no break and the members would get their pay. There has been one night session of the House so far, but none of the Senate. Never before has it been so late in the session before night sessions began.

The bill to abolish bucket shops will easily pass the legislature. It is said that the bill is not exactly what the cotton men desire, as they want an opportunity to buy futures, in order to protect themselves. Such is their claims. It is said that the bill can be easily fixed so as to relieve them. As it now stands it does not meet their case.

At Roxboro today the daughter of State Senator Long was married. He and one or two other member of the legislature attended.

There has been remarkable little insurance legislation at this session of the legislature; in fact less than ever before. The present revenue law is so complete that improvement of it is hardly possible.

The hardest work done during the legislature has been on the code, as two meetings a day have often been held by the sub-committee. The code is almost ready to be presented, but no one can say how long it will take to consider it. Twenty two years ago the preparation of the code involved a great deal of labor and it was discussed in the legislature quite freely.

Arrangements are to be made by the agricultural department for the holding of a very large number of farmers institutes in the State during the summer and practically the whole summer will be taken up with this line of work.

### A COMFORTABLE BED

Mr. Thomas Gaskill Has Patented a Fine Mattress.

Mr. Thomas Gaskill has applied for letter patent on a combination felt and spring mattress which makes the other beds on the market feel like the soft side of a plank. He has been assured that his idea is the first of the kind by the prominent patent agents, Munn & Co. A sample mattress was shown the Journal reporter and it certainly is a most comfortable resting place.

The spring part of the bed is composed of 120 coiled springs made of the best steel. Over the springs are laid several layers of elastic felt which is made for this purpose. The covering is secured by 200 tufts. An arrangement on the edges of the mattress gives the owner the opportunity to take them off to allow ventilation in the summer and closed in winter to keep out the cold.

Mr. Gaskill proposes to go into the manufacture of mattresses and will put them on the market. An examination of the bed will convince any one of its comfortable qualities.

## REFORMATORY BILL

### Ladies Crowd Galleries, But Bill Referred To Committee.

Divorce Amended Passes Third Reading. Causes Given. Code Report Next Saturday 5,655 Sections Will Take Six Days To Pass. Many New Bills.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Feby 23.— In the Senate bills were introduced to prohibit public officials from riding on passes, mileage books or annuals; to incorporate the Methodist Protestant College of North Carolina; to enlarge the limits of the stock law in Pitt; to improve the public roads there and to provide for turning into the general fund of that county one .hird of the dispensary funds.

Bills passed to improve Martin's public roads: to protect timberlands in Pitt from fires. Bill to punish Barratry came came up as special order. Moore of Gaston said he had been compelled to bow his head in shame at practices of disreputable lawyers in his county, this practice being a disgrace to the profession, which had aroused contempt in minds of people, State Bar Association not having acted against this class of attorneys. Long offered an amendment providing it shall be further unlawful for a lawyer to advise or procure any person who has withdrawn any action already instituted. This was adopted by vote of 18 to 15. Bill passed second reading and was re-referred to Judiciary committee by vote of 28 to 1 to be re-drafted.

In the House bills were introduced to create board of prison parole; to prevent bird dogs from running at large during nesting and breeding seasons of birds; to regulate challenges when a special venire is drawn from jury box.

Scales' reformatory was taken up as special order. The galleries were filled with ladies. Graham of Granville said there were three reformatory bills and all should be referred to committee on penal institutions. Glenn opposed delay motion to refer was adopted large majority. McNinch's divorce bill came up after amendment was adopted, adding another cause, and passed third reading. Features are divorces may be granted for following causes only; 1st, if either party commits adultery subsequent to marriage, provided same not with consent or connivance of complaint and complainant shall not have voluntarily cohabitated with other party after knowledge of fact of adultery; 2nd. if either party at time of marriage was and still is naturally impotent; 3rd. if wife at time of marriage be pregnant and husband ignorant and innocent of pregnancy; 4th. if either party before or after marriage contract and communicate to any other venereal disease.

Committee on code will report Saturday. It will require six days to get code through the two houses. It contains 5,655 sections.

Fresh corned ham at Coast Line Market.

### Dates For State Meetings

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, N. C., February 23rd.—Executive Committee of North Carolina Associations meets at Concord March 3. State Convention of Associations will be held at Asheville July 5-7.

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### Lecture By Rev. L. P. Howard

The many friends of Rev. L. P. Howard will be glad to know that he will speak at Centenary church this evening at eight o'clock. His subject will be "Pleasant Palaces." Mr. Howard needs no introduction to a New Bern audience, having so acceptably served the Methodist church here during the absence of Rev. R. F. Bumpass and those who had the privilege of hearing his inspiring sermons know him to be a very strong and forceful speaker. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to come out and hear Mr Howard. A silver collection will be taken for the Epworth League.

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WESTERN AND NATIVE STALL-FED BEEF

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| All Loin Steak per lb. | 12½c. | Standard Ribs per lb | 12½ |
| Shoulder cuts " " | 10c. | Stew " " | 7c |

PORK CUTS.

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| Trimmed Loins per lb. | 12½c | Shoulders per lb. | 10c |

Stew per lb. 10c.

SAUSAGE.

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| Sausage, per lb | 12½c. | All Pork per lb | 15c |
| Devonshire Farm per lb | 20c. | Chitterlings | 8c |

CORNED MEATS.

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| Hams per lb | 14c. | Butts per lb | 10c |

Lard 3, 5 and 10 lb buckets per lb 11c Lard in 50 lb Cases per lb 10c

All Smoked Meats at Lowest Market Prices.

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