

General Assembly. Monday.

In the senate today the "anti-treating" at elections bill was passed, but it was so changed from its original shape that it could hardly be recognized. The bill provides that anyone who shall treat a voter within one mile of a voting precinct shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to imprisonment for thirty days with labor.

In the house this morning the free conference committee recommended that the house agree to the senate amendments on the medical college bill. The action suggested was carried out by the house, and the bill was ordered for enrollment for ratification.

Mr. Toole's bill to grant to the commission of the sinking fund jurisdiction for the protection of shell fish, game, etc. in the public waters and lands of the state was taken up.

Considerable speechmaking was called forth by this bill.

Mr. Magill moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill, and upon an aye and nay vote the motion prevailed by a majority of one.

Senator Dean's bill relative to vagrancy caused much discussion. It had not been acted upon when the senate took a recess until tonight.

The bill provides that in case of a convicted vagrant who had not the money to pay a fine of \$100, might bind himself for a years work to any man who put up the bond. There was much discussion and Senators Ragsdale of Fairfield and McIver declared that the bill would practically established peonage in this state. A motion to strike out the enacting words was defeated by 16 to 15. Debate on the bill was adjourned until tonight.

Since Monday the legislature has given the Railroad Commissioners jurisdiction over telephone wires within the State.

Slot machines have been outlawed by the State legislature.

A Department of Commerce and Immigration has been established by the legislature and the appointment of and compensation of a Secretary provided for.

The bill proposing to divide the State into ten judicial circuits has been killed by the house.

The immigration bill has passed both houses and is now an Act. This is probably the most important measure acted upon by the General Assembly at the present session.

The establishment of Union depots at junctional points has been made mandatory upon the railroads instead of optional as heretofore.

The local option bill, after being passed by the senate was killed in the house. This bill gave any county the right to vote out the dispensary but to enforce prohibition.

The bill to prevent fraud in horse racing in this State has become a law. The enactment of this bill gives a legal status to horse racing which is nothing but gambling.

The house rejected Mr. Towill's bill to prevent county treasurers from endorsing notes.

A \$1,000 Thrown Away.

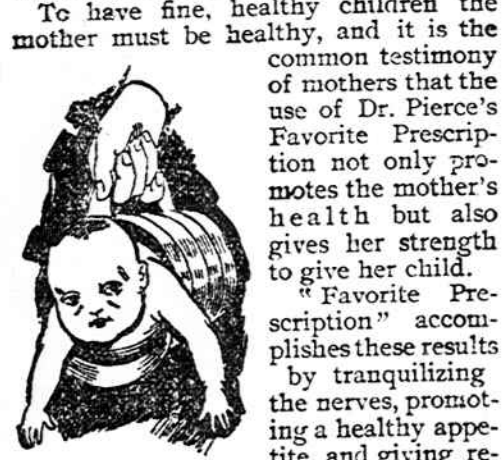
Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb. writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Principal Ships in Far East.

Table with columns for country (Japan, Russia) and ship types (Battleships, Cruisers) with their respective counts.

A Quart Baby.

Now and again there is an item in the newspapers concerning the birth of a puny baby so small that a quart cup holds it comfortably. If the article told all the facts it would probably tell also of a mother who in weakness and misery had looked forward to the baby's advent with shrinking and fear.



To have fine, healthy children the mother must be healthy, and it is the common testimony of mothers that the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only promotes the mother's health but also gives her strength to give her child.

"I gladly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. J. W. G. Stephens, of Meigs, Northumberland Co., Va. "Before my third little boy was born I took six bottles. He is the finest child and has been from birth, and I suffered very much less than I ever did before. I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use the 'Favorite Prescription.'"

Dr. Pierce now feels fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing 1008 pages, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Farmers' Fertilizer.

The time of year is here for the farmers to begin to think about purchasing and hauling their commercial fertilizers for the year. When you go to buy your fertilizers study the analysis and see that you do not get a low grade fertilizer for a high grade price. When you expect to use it for cotton it should contain not less than 8 per cent. available phosphoric acid and 2 per cent. each of potash and nitrogen. The higher the grade the less it will cost in proportion to the amount of plant food that it contains. If you desire to mix your own fertilizer the following is a good formula: Acid phosphate (14 per cent.) 1000 pounds, Muriate of potash 75 pounds, Cotton seed meal 700 pounds. If you cannot get the 14 per cent. acid the 13 per cent. will do as well only you will have to use a few pounds more, and you may use in the place of the 75 pounds of potash 300 pounds of kainit. We would be glad if every farmer would try this formula on a small scale. Lloyd.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by all druggists.

Sold.

A cyclist who stopped at a village inn boasted about his abilities as a rider to such an extent that the landlord ventured to make a wager with him.

"Look here, mister," said the innkeeper, "you can't ride up and down the road till the church clock strikes 4."

"Done!" said the cyclist. "It's just 3.15 now," and the next minute he was speeding down the road.

After about an hour's riding, the cyclist shouted to one of the bystanders, of whom many had assembled: "I say, has the church clock struck 4 yet?"

"No, you idiot," was the blunt reply. "Why, our church clock never strikes at all."

Itch--Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky. writes, April 4th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Supervisor's Report.

Office County Commissioners, February 1, 1904.

Claims against Lexington County Audited and Approved, February 1st, 1904:

Table with columns: No., Name, Nature, Am't. Lists various claims such as J B Roberts, J W Long, Price & Koon, etc.

Total..... \$7,47.04 Respectfully submitted, G. A. SHEALY, County Supervisor.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility" writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Resolutions.

Whereas God, the Great Grand Master of the Universe, has seen proper in His alwise providence to remove from us our friend and brother Tullius W. Summer, therefore, be it resolved;

1st. That we yield reverently to the dispensations of that God, who cannot err, and whose ways are always right and just.

2nd. That in the death of Brother Summer, Pomaria Lodge, No. 151, A. F. M., has lost a valuable member whose untimely death we deeply deplore.

3rd. That we, as brethren, extend our deepest sympathies to his beloved family in their sore bereavement and invoke upon them the blessings of the Great Architect.

4th. That a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his family.

Jas. H. Hope, J. H. Bushardt, A. E. Eargle, Committee. Peak, S. C., Feb 11, 1904.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Pooleville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

The Russians Driven Back.

London, Feb. 19.—It is reported from Chefoo that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur attempted to escape, but was driven back to shelter in the inner harbor by the Japanese ships.



The story now going is that Russia is preparing for a war with England. It seems however that Japan is making it quite interesting for Russia in the Far-East and that the Lion and Eagle can still continue to Coquet with each other without any fear of the Bear.

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vilet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19th, 1901, "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

The Russian government has ordered the telegraph line between St. Petersburg and Port Arthur to be completed within a month. This will give three lines to the far East.

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Chicago is afflicted with an epidemic of pneumonia. The fear is entertained that the board of health will not be able to treat all the cases.

Have You Indigestion?

If you have Indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by all druggists.

The Corean government has informed Uncle Sam it has declared Wiju on Yalu river, an open port.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chills, Swollen, Sweeting, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all druggist and shoe stores, 25c. 16

ABLE & ABLE, LEESVILLE, S. C. DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES. FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES, HARDWARE, Tinware and Woodenware, Etc. We carry an elegant line of Fine Dress Goods and Domestics. A select variety of Notions, such as Trimmings, Buttons, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Edgings, Etc. Childrens' Clothing and Gents' Pants that will please all. Men and boys Hats. OUR STOCK Of Fancy and Staple Groceries will compare with any one. Nellie King and other grades of best Flour, that can't be beat in quality and price. We buy Cotton, Cotton Seed, Cross Ties and Country Produce. COME TO SEE US BEFORE YOU SELL OR BUY. Dec. 2, 1903—3m.

WM. PLATT, DEALER IN Dry Goods, Millinery and Notions, NEARLY OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, COLUMBIA, S. C. MAIN STREET. We have received and have placed on our shelves one of the most beautiful as well as the most complete line of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, ever shown in the city. These are all standard goods from the most reliable manufacturers and are recommended for their stylish and nobby appearance and the beauty of pattern. A full line of Gingham and dress goods of all descriptions, as well as lovely creations in fashionable fall and winter millinery. Come and see these goods before purchasing. I will make it to your interest to do so. October, 9.—3m.

QUIT COUGHING! There is no need of wearing your Lungs out, when you can get a bottle of MURRAY'S HOREHOUND, MULLEN AND TAR. A few doses of this Household Remedy will give immediate relief. A positive cure for Influenza, Bronchitis and Diseases of Throat. Anti-Spasmotic in Croup. PUT UP BY THE MURRAY DRUG COMPANY, COLUMBIA, S. C.

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