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Columbia, S. C., Feb. 26th, 1912.

The legislature of 1912 is practically at an end and I am glad of it. This has been a record breaking and a political capital making legislature, and although I am usually quick to catch the meaning of things, this is one time I am at a loss to understand the full meaning of the maneuvers.

The daily newspapers do not give enough information as to what takes place in the legislature for their readers to get an intelligent idea of the matters they are interested in.

The appropriation bill, the most important measure in any legislative body, was returned by the Governor with a good many vetoes, only three of these vetoes items were sustained.

wanted to put the senate on notice he would not do so in the future, as the exceeding of the appropriation is in violation of the Appropriation Act itself.

The session this week is, in my opinion, absolutely unnecessary and to show that I am correct, there is an agreement not to have any business whatever, but simply to wait until Thursday.

There is an element in the legislature determined to find all manner of excuses to complain, and to put the delay for

the adjournment on the governor, I have had several to come to me to inquire why it is their bills are being held up in the governor's office.

As predicted the hunter's license bill met its death in the House, the governor's veto curtailing out the provision for the salary was sustained.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must improve the blood.

In Japan the Rikshay Men, a common complaint made by tourists in Japan is that they are obliged to pay for everything at higher prices than the natives are charged.

They Sink Backward, "Hippopotamuses are the only water animals that sink backward when going under the surface of the water."

Believed in Closed Windows, An old Yale man, giving his reminiscences of President Noah Porter, recalled a talk the kindly gentleman gave to his freshman class.

Whistler Was a Dandy, If taking infinite pains with his appearance means dandyism, then Whistler was a dandy.

Nothing to Wear, The fact is that women are uncomfortable if they are not fashionably dressed.

Swicides at \$100 Each, A gentleman who lived a number of years in the city of Anoy, in China, told me that he could secure any number among the common people of that town to commit suicide for \$100 apiece.

Over the Phone, "He hasn't slept all night, doctor," said Mrs. Blinks over the phone, describing her husband's symptoms.

Two Evils, There are two things in life that a sage must preserve at every sacrifice—the coats of his stomach and the enamel of his teeth.

Particular Woman, Judge—She insisted on having a woman lawyer secure her divorce.

Relief from Rheumatism. Try Sloan's Liniment for your rheumatism—don't rub—just lay it on lightly. Here's Proof: Mrs. Julia Thomas of Jackson, Cal., writes: "I have used your Liniment for rheumatism with much success."

Powder Mill Precautions. The one thing to guard against in a powder mill is a spark of fire. To avoid that the utmost precautions are taken.

Babyhood in Japan. The great day in the Japanese child's life is the Miyamairi, or the temple visit, which may be said to correspond roughly with the western christening.

Famous Snuff Takers. The eighteenth century was the age of snuff taking par excellence. The custom was general among all classes of people.

Welsh Bulls, Ireland's position as the country in which "bulls" blossom best is being seriously challenged.

Nothing to Wear, The fact is that women are uncomfortable if they are not fashionably dressed. No man understands the subtle and complex significance of the phrase "nothing to wear."