

DAILY REFLECTOR.

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In speaking yesterday of the field officers recently elected for the First Regiment of the State Guard, we should have also stated that Mr. W. B. Rodman, of Washington, was elected Colonel.

The Western North Carolina Conference held at Statesville, adjourned to meet at Reidsville next year. There are 191 local preachers in the Conference, 63,951 whites and 64 colored members. The total amount raised during the year was over \$165,000. The summing up showed there was a total deficit in salaries of \$17,000—that much less paid than was assessed for the support of the ministry. There were 2,205 infants baptized during the year. Sixty-two Epworth Leagues have been organized in the State.

Major H. Harding, who has filled the Register's office for the past two years has been one of the best officers Pitt county ever had. Not the slightest complaint was ever heard while he was in the office. He was at all times courteous and obliging to everybody. He leaves the office in perfect order with all the work well done, and with the respect and confidence of the entire citizenship of the county. It ought to be a pleasure to everybody to honor such a man. In every station of life Maj. Harding is a true man and has the esteem of everybody.

It is always refreshing to meet a cheerful man—one who looks on the bright side and always takes everything as happening for the best. Such a man is

Elder Samuel Moore, of Bethel. He called in for a social chat with the REFLECTOR man on Monday, and when the conversation turned to late political reversals he said, "Oh! the Democratic party is not hurt by the recent defeat. It can no more be kept down than can truth be crushed to the earth and kept there. Its principles are as lasting and as bright as gold—the more you rub the brighter it shines. And we need a little rubbing sometime to make us shine the brighter." Comforting words these, and every whit true. Our good friend carries a level head on the financial question, too.

Methodist Preachers Are Heroes.

Talk about preachers if you will, the man who goes to Conference with twenty dollars in his pocket as the net proceeds of his year's work, gives three-fourths of that to help another preacher buy a horse, laughs half the week over his own troubles, and cries the other half over other people's and then stands up without a murmur and receives his orders to move two hundred miles to a broken-down, fifty-cents-on-the-dollar circuit—if that man is not a hero, it is because the age of heroes has never come.—Richmond Christian Advocate.

In a few days 50 more convicts will be sent from the Penitentiary to the farm on the Roanoke, making the number there over 1,000. This great force of convicts will be kept on the farms all the winter.

Cotton and Peanuts.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Co., Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

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Low Middling	4 13-16
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