

DAILY REFLECTOR.

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Judge Simonton, of the Fourth United States Circuit Court, and Judge Bradley, of the District Court of South Carolina, have recently held that section 1255 of the Code of North Carolina gives to parties receiving personal injuries a lien on a railroad and its property superior to that of a pre-existing mortgage bondholder and the Supreme Court of North Carolina has intimated very strongly that its interpretation of this section agrees with that of the South Carolina courts.

To a man on the outside matters over the Senatorial question looks pretty much muddled around Raleigh. Telegrams sent to the Richmond papers after the result of the joint caucus Tuesday night became known, said the selection of Walser for Speaker of the House had given Pritchard a black eye for the Senate, while telegrams to the Wilmington papers said the result was a Populist victory and meant the carrying out of the Butler-Pritchard combination that was agreed upon when fusion was born last summer. There is no telling what developments may take place before the 23rd, the day on which Senators are to be elected, and there may yet be changes and combinations that will surprise everybody.

LOCAL NOTES AND TOBACCO JOTTINGS.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

All the tobacco boys have returned from their various Christmas resorts and are now ready for duty on the breaks.

While in Danville a few weeks

ago we heard numbers of the tobaccoist, there say that the '94 crop was equally as poor if not poorer than the previous one, and nearly every one was looking for an advance in prices on good tobacco after the holidays.

Numbers of our farmers on the north side of the river who have never heretofore planted tobacco are speaking of going into it this year. To those we would caution not to plant too much but go at it slowly, manure well, cultivate well and house it properly. In this kind of a crop there is more money than in double the acres half manured and half cultivated, and less than half the expense in preparing.

Mr. N. H. Whitfield, the clever and genial book-keeper of Evans Hayes & Co., says there is a strip of territory commencing in the neighborhood around Falkland and extending out by Farmville, through Greene by Ormandsville and on through Lenoir and into Duplin counties that will produce tobacco the equal in texture and color to the once far famed Dutchville section of Granville county; that there is plenty of land in Eastern Carolina that can be made to produce bright tobacco, but this particular strip which is only a few miles in width is composed of a soil which, while it does not give to the tobacco a superior color, yet it is peculiarly adapted to the growth of rich oily mahogany-wrappers, the kind of tobacco that brings the money now. This strip of land may be and very likely is an extension of the Dutchville strip in Granville, composed of the matter and formation requisite to the growth of mahogany tobacco, but as it reaches our Eastern section it becomes richer, more fertile and adaptable to the production of a superior grade of tobacco to that grown away up in Granville.

AN EXPENSIVE FAD.

The Late Czar Had a Fancy for Models of Ships.

Among the many queer fads of royalty is one possessed by both the late czar and his brother-in-law, the duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, namely, a craze for collecting models of ships, especially cruisers. In the case of Duke Alfred they are all of silver; there are some sixty or seventy of them, several being three to four feet in length, and they form an imposing fleet in the long gallery in which they have been placed in his palace at Coburg. Those of the late emperor of Russia, while merely of wood and brass, made up in perfection of finish and detail what they lacked in their intrinsic value, and one of the last additions to the collection was a model over seven feet long of the Cunard steamer Lucania, constructed at a cost of over \$8,000.—Chicago Times.

She Was Not to Be Fooled.

She held herself so still to catch what he was muttering in his dreams that she hardly breathed.

"Mary—"

"That's me," she thought to herself, as there was no occasion for her to think of anyone else.

"Mary must have that new wrap, even though I do have to take it out of the bookkeeper's salary. It is too bad, too. He is the only support of a widowed mother."

All was still again. She lay there and thought some more.

"He's just as mean as he can be," she murmured. "I don't believe he was asleep at all."—Indianapolis Journal.

Cotton and Peanuts.

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

COTTON.	
Good Middling	5 9-16
Middling	5 1/4
Low Middling	4 13-16
Good Ordinary	4 1/2
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	1 3/4
Extra Prime	2 1/4
Fancy	2 3/4
Spanish	2
Tone—Dull.	
Eggs—steady at 18 to 19 cts.	
B. E. Peas—best, 1.75 to 2.00 per bag.	
“ “ damaged, 1.00 to 1.75.	
B ack and Clay, 60 to 75 per bushel.	