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The *Wilmington Review* is 18 years old and a good one. The DAILY REFLECTOR sends congratulations and wishes it 18 more years of prosperity.

The *Henderson Gold Leaf* is thirteen years old. Thad Manning gets up a paper of which his town ought to be very proud. It is a credit to the profession.

The Mt Airy Granite quarry split off a slice of stone, in a perfectly straight line, 210 feet long, 10 feet wide, and 2 feet 8 inches thick, containing about 5,600 cubic feet, about 466 tons, making 23 car loads of 20 tons each. This is the largest stone ever quarried in the world. Beat North Carolina if you can.

The President after an extended conference with Secretary Carlisle and Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller, issued an order putting store-keepers, gaugers, and clerks in offices of collectors of internal revenue in the classified civil-service. This increases the list of persons who are thus protected by the civil service by about 2,600.

The outlook points to another bond issue. Saturday's papers reported the gold reserve had again gone below the limit, with still further drafts likely to be made at once upon it. The bond issuing has become more frequent than the people admire, and Congress should hurry the enactment of some financial measure that will bring about desired relief.

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On the motion in the Senate to take up the free-sugar bill, Senators Hunton and Jarvis were among those recorded in the affirmative; or, in other words, they wanted the Senate to go ahead in the effort to make the sweet article even cheaper to the people.

Senators Daniel and Ransom did not vote and no explanation of their pairs were made.

The mandamus proceedings against the State canvassing Board in the case of C. M. Bernard against John E. Woodard came up before Judge Bynum in Raleigh on last Friday. The case was ably argued by Judge Whitaker for Mr. Bernard and Col. Tinsdale for Mr. Seawell, his election depending upon the result of these proceedings, and by F. S. Spruill and C. B. Aycock for Mr. Woodard. Judge Bynum dissolved the injunction stating that the case was in the wrong court, and that he had no authority to compel the Board to examine as to fraud in the returns. This decision enables the State Board of Canvassers to complete their work and adjourn. Notice of appeal was given by the contestants.

There is a great deal of talk about women broadening their sphere. There is no doubt about that. Look at the largeness of the sleeves they are now wearing, bless 'em.

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