

DAILY REFLECTOR.

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John E. Woodard has again declined the appointment as Solicitor of this district, tendered by Gov. Carr, and W. P. Shaw, of Henderson, was appointed. W. C. Douglass, of Carthage, was appointed in the seventh district.

The *News and Observer* says the Fusion clans are already gathering in Raleigh making ready for the Legislature which convenes next Wednesday. The office seekers are there in great numbers and opening their headquarters.

Rev. Irl Hicks, of St. Louis, the man who hits the weather forecasts on the head more accurately than any other of school of prophets, says that the roughest and worst part of the present winter is to come in February and March. If it is to be any worse than the past week we are not anxious to see it.

The *Newbern Journal*, in publishing the statement of the Commissioners of Craven county, notes the fact that when the Democrats took charge of the county finances, there was a debt of \$165,000 which had been saddled upon the county by Republican Commissioners. The Democrats have kept up the interest, reduced the debt to \$50,945.53, and will shortly pay \$25,000 on this amount.

We welcome the DAILY (Greenville) REFLECTOR to our table. We consider Editor Whichard one of the best editors of the North Carolina weekly press, and he is giving his readers a bright little daily.—*Washington Gazette*.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4, 1895.

President Cleveland has not fully decided to send a special message to Congress urging the necessity for financial legislation at this season, but he has had the subject under consideration and will gladly send in a special message if he thinks it will aid the cause of currency reform. As there are a considerable number of Democratic members of the House who have not yet returned to Washington, it is probable that the decision as to the proposed Democratic caucus on the Carlisle currency reform bill will go over to next week, general debate on the bill continuing meanwhile in the House.

The idea of the Democratic leaders in the House is to try to meet all reasonable objections to the Carlisle bill by amendments and then to put the bill through the House by a majority so large that the Senate will be compelled by public opinion to act upon the measure. They wish to get the fullest possible attendance at the caucus and to have every objection to the bill frankly stated. There is no desire to muzzle anybody, or to ask anyone to vote for the bill who cannot be convinced that it is at least a step towards relief.

Notwithstanding all the wild talk about Democratic opposition to the Carlisle bill, your correspondent unhesitatingly predicts that when the bill is put upon its final passage in the House there will not be 25 Democratic votes recorded against it. But the bill may be considerably changed by amendments before it is voted upon. Whatever is done with it, it should in the end be passed (even if it did not deserve to be on its merits), as a vote of confidence by a Democratic Congress in a Democratic administration.

Treasury officials now only await the appropriation to start the machinery for the collection of the income tax, and there is no doubt of the final passage of the bill containing that appropriation by the Senate—it has already passed the House—but it will be delayed by some Republican buncombe speeches against the tax.

Woman at the Helm.

The *San Francisco Examiner* made an interesting experiment recently. It turned over one entire issue to a woman's benevolent association. The paper was made up entirely by women, only the mechanical part being done by men, and the entire proceeds of the edition were given to charity. Every department was under the direction and control of a woman. A woman presided in the business office, a woman acted as editor-in-chief, all the writers and even the "office boys" were women or girls. Woman was boss in the composing room, in the press room, the mailing room—everywhere. The bright and energetic women who undertook this task accomplished it most successfully. The paper came out on time, was full of news and interesting editorial comment. A great deal of curiosity had been aroused to see how the amateur women journalists would succeed, and consequently the sales of the paper were unusually heavy. The *Memphis, Tenn., Commercial* will try this experiment on St. Valentine's Day with the object of starting a fund for erecting a woman's temple in that city similar to the building of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Chicago. Memphis has a host of bright women and there will be no lack of volunteers from their ranks to assist in getting out the woman's edition of the *Commercial*.

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 1/2
Low Middling	4 13-16
Good Ordinary	4 8
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	13
Extra Prime	21
Fancy	2 1/2
Spanish	2
Tone—Dull.	
Eggs—steady at 20 to 21 cts.	
B. E. Peas—best, 1.75 to 2.00 per bag.	
" " damaged, 1.00 to 1.75.	
B ask and Clay, 60 to 75 per bushel.	