

DAILY REFLECTOR.

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To-morrow the DAILY REFLECTOR will be one month old. It was started to run a month, and one more issue will complete that time. It has met with very gratifying encouragement and we take this occasion to return thanks to every one who has helped it on. So many have requested us to continue the daily edition that we have decided to do so, for a while longer at least. The business men will be called upon again to-morrow and next day, and the patronage they are ready to give will determine this. If the present patronage is continued the daily can go on its present size—if increased it can be made larger. Though the paper is small, those unfamiliar with such work have no idea what is required to get it out. For instance, this writer has had to put in from fifteen to sixteen hours a day, and these hours have been no play but constant hard work. Of course such work is a heavy strain both mental and physical, but we are willing to do all in our power for the advancement of Greenville if the people of the community stand by us. As we said in a former issue—Greenville can have a daily paper if the people want it.

Mr. John Flanagan, who has been Treasurer of the county for two years, and who was elected for another term by the Board of Commissioners at their December meeting after they had rejected the bond of Mr. J. A. Thigpen and declared the office vacant, has given notice that he cannot accept the office and only holds over until his successor can be

elected and qualify. With matters situated just as they are at present it looks like a good time to discuss the question of consolidating the offices of Treasurer and Sheriff, letting the incumbent of the latter perform the duties of the former. At the Democratic convention in September this was suggested, but being deemed not the proper body to decide the matter it was dropped. We would like to hear this subject discussed fully, and the REFLECTOR columns are open to any one who would like to express himself on it. Some counties in the State have tried the two offices consolidated and find the experiment very satisfactory. Beaufort county is highly pleased with such a system. It makes the Sheriff's office more remunerative and renders the giving of the bonds less troublesome.

It is said that the programme is to run Senator Ransom for Governor next election. The News hears that things are being shaped to that end, and it wants to say right now that the Democratic party was big enough fool in the last election, and ought to learn some sense from what happened then. Let's let the timber that has gone to the bottom lie there, and look out for new material.—Charlotte News.

That is good logic. Let the Governor's chair next time be filled by Jule Carr or Joe Caldwell. Go to bothering with the old timber and there may have to be too much explaining of why this or that was done in years gone by. Plenty of men not yet reached the meridian of life who will make good Governors and against whom a finger could not be raised.

Mr. Benjamin Leeraft Perry, late proprietor of the Atlantic hotel at Morehead City, died at Raleigh on last Saturday. He leaves a wife and three children.

Just Like the Old Man.

Although this is what we term an off-year in politics, there will be no lack of things to write and talk about for the next four or five months. The Legislature will meet next Wednesday and will be the centre of attraction for sixty days. By the time we have finished talking about that the municipal election will be on hand and the selection of candidates for mayor and aldermen will require our attention until the first Monday in May. After that event things will quiet down for a while, so far as is now known. But the crops will be growing then and we can either discuss the outlook for harvest or—"go a-fishing."—Salisbury Herald.

What will be the effect of the marketing of the one million tons Cuba sugar in America on top of the surplus million tons of beet root sugar is one of the unknown quantities of the coming year.—*Willett & Gray's Statistical.*

Dealers in playing cards, in Kansas, don't sell them. They "rent" them, the rent charged being the price of the pack. This is the way they dodge the tax. That's a regular sneak game.

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 1/2
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS,	
Prime	1 1/2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
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.	
Buck and Clay, 60 to 75 per bushel.	