

## DAILY REFLECTOR.

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The financial tangle at Washington does not seem to be improving. What a pity it is that Senators cannot rise above sectional interest and legislate for the country at large.

Dr. S. A. Williams, Representative from Warren county, died last Friday morning in Raleigh. He had been very sick for some days and his death was not unexpected. In consequence of his death nothing was done by the legislature on Friday.

A declaration of war is expected to be made by Mexico in a few days. She is already conscripting men. In an address to the people General Diaz said he thought the dispute with Guatemala might remain in the boundaries of diplomacy and be settled without the spilling of Mexican blood, but this did not detract from the pleasure it give him to feel that, come what might, government and people would stand together in a common cause and for a common defense.

Morehead City and Beaufort have for years been popular places for summer visitors, but we had no idea that the latter town was so much of a winter resort as was shown during our recent brief visit there. Quite a large number of northern sportsmen make Beaufort their headquarters and hunt in the sounds for fifty miles around. Several were there from as far north as Canada. With such an excellent hotel as Miss Sarah Davis keeps it is no wonder that people love to go there.

An afternoon paper called the *Star* was started last week at Elizabeth City.

### Professional Beggars.

A man with a wife and seven children moved to Winston a few days ago from Yadkin county. The husband and father called upon the chief of police and asked for help, saying that he had been reliably informed before coming that the authorities of Winston recently passed a law to take care of all the poor people living inside of the corporate limits. The man said that he sold his farm in Yadkin and came believing that the town would take care of him and his family. Strange to say, several families have moved to town from the country for the same purpose as the Yadkin man. They all appear to be indolent and care little about work.—*Jor. News and Observer.*

Greenville has also had a little experience along this line, people coming here from neighboring counties to do their begging. One man who said he had a large family was recently going around begging for money to move his family here. Greenville don't need any citizens of that character. We have plenty of our own poor to look after, without the paupers and loafing beggars of other counties being dumped down on us.

### Why Not?

While the Legislature is madly rushing so many bills through, we think it would be an excellent idea if some enterprising populist would introduce the following

A bill to prevent water running down hill. This would be a great benefit to farmers having crops on the hill sides.

A bill to prevent freshets in certain rivers.

A bill to prevent fire places from smoking.

A bill for the relief of sufferers from cat serenades.

A bill to make money grow on trees—16 to 1.

A bill to prevent snakes from running at large.

A bill legalizing the marriage of Mr. Rep. to Miss Pop.

A bill to abolish the standing armies of mosquitoes.

A bill for the protection of bob tailed cows in fly time.

A bill for the relief of the people who are suffering from the blight of populism.—*Weldon News.*

The cotton movement of the United States from September 1 to January 25, as furnished by the New Orleans Cotton Exchange shows total number of bales in sight this year 7,710,985 against 6,123,335 in 1894; 5,250,813 in 1893; and 7,062,381 in 1892.

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