

DAILY REFLECTOR.

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The Senate Committee reported adversely on the House joint resolution to elect Senators by the direct vote of the people.

At the special election held in Warren county on the 12th, W. B. Fleming, Populist, was elected to the House of Representatives to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. S. A. Williams.

Gov. Carr has appointed Hon. A. W. Graham, of Oxford, N. C., to succeed Judge Winston resigned, in the 5th Judicial District. Mr. Graham has not yet signified his acceptance, in fact he was in Raleigh working for the appointment of his brother when he received the appointment.

The six per cent interest bill came up in the House Monday and was referred to the Judiciary Committee. It is said that Mr. Butler told the Republicans a few nights ago that if they did not vote for this six per cent. bill there should be no change made either in the election law or the county Government at this session of the Legislature. If he sticks to this he can certainly have the bill passed, because the Republicans will vote for anything to secure action on these two measures.

The Proposed Liquor Law.

An effort is being made to have the present General Assembly enact a law to regulate the sale of liquor, which law is modeled after one now in operation in Mississippi.

The measure provides that if a majority of the qualified voters in any township, or city, or town, or village, petition the board of county commissioners or the authority of the municipality against the granting of license to

retail liquor, such license shall not be granted to any persons to retail liquors in less quantities than one gallon unless the applicant shall first produce a petition for the issuance of such license, recommending the applicant to be of good reputation and a sober and suitable person, * * which petition shall be signed by a majority, exclusive of those who may sign a counter petition, of the qualified voters resident in the district where the liquors are to be sold. This is the heart of the document. It also requires that the names of the petitioners for license be published, and license having been gained by petition, that the dealer give bond to keep an orderly place before the license is issued. License last only a year and are not transferable. Violation of the law forfeits license. A license may be revoked if the authorities deem a dealer unfit. Debt for liquor not collectable. Liquor can not be sold to minors, Indians or habitual drunkards. Any candidate who uses liquor for political purposes is liable to indictment. Card playing, dice throwing, billiards, pool, etc., prohibited in saloons. There will be no screens in dram shops, and if carried on at all, business must be conducted in the front part of the building. There is a provision against itinerant vendors and importation of liquors by water crafts or railway trains.

It is claimed that such a measure as the above can pass the Senate but there is doubt of its passing the House.

Picking up the Benumbed Fish.

The people around New River are reaping good profit from the freeze by picking up the fish where are so numbed with the cold that they can be dipped up readily into boats. On Tuesday fifty nine barrels of these were shipped to Wilmington, and forty-eight to New Berne and besides these there was a pile that looked like about a car load on the wharf then.

The fish are of different kinds, trout, mullet, rock, herring, etc, but trout predominated because they are more susceptible to the influences of the cold than the others. They are now commanding five cents a pound right at

Jacksonville, a very good price, which makes it all the better for those that gather them in. We are told of one boy, about sixteen years of age, that made twenty-four dollars Monday by the fish that he himself picked up that day. In all 50,000 fine trout are said to have been thus gathered besides other fish.—Newbern Journal.

Diversity of Crops.

One of the greatest considerations in favor of a reduced cotton acreage according to the plan proposed by the Jackson convention, says the Atlanta Journal, is the encouragement it would give to the diversification of crops.

The farmers of the South must have learned much by their experience last year, and, as our contemporary remarks, if they will think for a moment what their condition would be if they did not have an abundance of corn and meat they will determine to pursue always the policy of raising their own food crops. The Southern Trade, published at St. Louis, has the following to say on the subject:

"Cotton will of necessity continue to be the main crop in the South, but there are other crops from which the farmers in that section are beginning to realize more money than from the fleecy staple."

This is right, and the sooner the Southern farmer realizes the fact and makes up his mind to do away with this one crop making, the better he will be off, and withal more independent.

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	53
Middling	51-16
Low Middling	48
Good Ordinary	3 15-16
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS,	
Common	1 to 1 1/2
Prime	1 1/2
Extra Prime	2 to 2 1/2
Fancy	2 1/2
Spanish	2 1/2
Tone—steady.	
Eggs—irregular at	20 to 25 cts.
B. E. Peas—best,	2.50 to 2.75 per bag.
" " damaged,	1.50 to 1.75.
Black and Clay,	75 to 90 per bushel.