

DAILY REFLECTOR.

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The election bill was discussed in the House Tuesday with much spirit Mr. Lusk was in charge of the bill. He said he had many hard things in his heart to say about the Democratic party but that he would not say them as the Democrats in their discussion of the bill had been so fair in what they had said. Messrs. Ray and Smith made the best speeches that were made.

Mr. Ray used the following language in reference to one of Pitt's Representatives in the House on Monday last:

"From what I see of the movements and actions of the gentleman from Pitt, I have thought it probably best that there was a man at his back with a whip in his hand, because if you will turn him and others like him loose to legislate for the people, under the effects of such legislation there will not be a flower left on the stump to tell where the garden has been."

The farmers of North Carolina, and of the whole South, as well have had an excellent example set them by farmers of West Tennessee, who met in convention at Jackson and resolved to cut the acreage of this year's cotton crop 40 per cent. below the acreage of the crop of 1894. This is sensible. These farmers will reduce their expenses just that much and if the example is followed throughout the entire cotton belt this year's crop will bring just as much as the big crop now being marketed and it will cost only a little over one half to make

it. The reduced acreage can be devoted to corn, oats, wheat and other food products, making the farmer self-sustaining. Then the whole-cotton crop will be a surplus crop and the proceeds clear profit.

The liquor bill was the special order in the Senate Tuesday. After much discussion pro and con a motion was made to table it. The vote on this was a tie and Speaker Doughton voted no. A motion to adjourn was carried so the bill would come up again Wednesday. It will hardly become a law, as the Boss will be afraid that it may operate against them in the next campaign. Mr. Ray said that the "Big Five" ought to be indicted for larceny and the Fusionist for receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen. That a large part of the bill was taken verbatim from the present election bill. He was pretty severe in his denunciation of some features of the bill, showing it to be purely partizan. This bill will be sure to pass without dotting an "i" or crossing a "t." The Boss has so ordered.

A Mouse Commits Suicide.

John J. Thaxton spent last Sunday at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. S. J. Hester, near town. While walking about the place he noticed a mouse in a field, which had gotten away from the house and there was no place of refuge nearby. The mouse deliberately ran up in a small thorn bush, and after shivering on a limb for awhile stuck his head between the prongs of the bush and threw his body off. He died in that position. This is so because Mr. Thaxton says he saw it.—*Durham Sun.*

The Savannah News furnishes this bit of consolation: "The Southern people, despite the fact that cotton is only 5 cents a pound, are about as well off as the people of any other section of the country. They could be better off if they would profit by the

lesson taught by their fathers in the years from 1861 to 1865. That lesson comprises self-reliance and economy. For nearly five years the farmers of the South fed, clothed and kept in the field a half million of soldiers and supported themselves. Cotton was grown in sufficient quantities to buy a few war vessels abroad, together with small supplies of arms and ammunition, but the main products of the Southern farms were corn and hogs."

There are people who think that the principal business of a newspaper is to take issue with other publications on political, religious and economic topics, and not only take issue but to abuse and defame such papers and their editors if perchance they do not agree on matters of general interest. Unhappily there are also many journalists who think it is a great part of their business to pitch into their neighbors and use vile epithets because things do not go as they wish and dictate.—*Durham Sun.*

A serious wreck occurred on the Norfolk & Western railroad near Huntington, W. Va. Four people were killed.

Slaughter in Music.

300 pieces select sheet music to be sold at 5 cents each or six pieces for 25 cents. Call early if you wish to get the benefit of this low offer.

REFLECTOR BOOK STORE.

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 1/2
Middling	5 3-16
Low Middling	4 3/4
Good Ordinary	4 1-16
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—steady at 23 to 24 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.	