

# DAILY REFLECTOR.

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The six per cent interest law is now in force. We state this that people may take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

That was great honor paid to the memory of Washington by the House of Representatives on last Friday. They refused on Thursday to adjourn over Friday. That same day the House did adjourn in honor of Fred Douglas. All over the State a spontaneous expression of disgust and condemnation arose. This was published by the daily papers. They saw what they had done. On Friday Mr. Lusk had the effrontery to offer a resolution that when the House adjourn it do so in honor of the birthday of Washington, the same honor paid to Fred Douglas. Mr. Smith, of Gates, a Democrat, said he thought that they ought to honor Washington a little more than Douglas and offered a substitute that this House do now adjourn, etc. But in keeping with the previous day's proceedings they voted down the substitute and passed Mr. Lusk's resolution. They could not afford to honor the father of this country more than they did their lovable Fred Douglas. We pity the white men that hereafter has any respect for the men who have thus disgraced the great State of North Carolina.

## The New Loan.

Alexander the Great wept because he had no more worlds to conquer. Uncle Sam might weep because he has no more loans to negotiate.

What a wonderful country we

have to be sure—we people of the United States. In vain are our fears attempted to be aroused. We heed no financial Cassandras. The credit of the government is not even lowered by the negotiation of a loan of millions. On the contrary, the price of the bonds ran up above their selling price.

And this unbounded confidence in the credit of the United States is as strong in Europe as at home. The financiers there evidently look upon the vote in the House of Representatives last week on the administration scheme as a vote in favor of maintaining the credit of the government at its highest point.

We congratulate Uncle Sam upon his untarnished credit. May he never need another loan.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

## NEWS NOTES.

Rev. W. A. Wilson, formerly of N. C., is Presiding Elder of the Hiroshima District, Japan.

The Sultan of Turkey is sending out Mohammedan missionaries to Africa at his own expense for the avowed purpose of checking the Christian advance in that continent. Evidently he does not think Christian missions to Africa have been failures.

Japan is a member of the Red Cross League of Nations. Wounded Chinese prisoners, non-combatant foreigners who minister to the wounded, and the Japanese hospital and ambulance service are under the protection of the Red Cross. So much has the teachings of Christianity already done for Japan.

We have spent nearly \$470,000,000 in building churches in this land, and \$500,000,000 in building jails. It costs \$50,000,000 a year to run the churches, and \$400,000,000 to run the jails. We pay eight times as much for running our fellow men down and jailing them as we do in trying to make them better so that they will not need the jail.

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## Stanly's Log Jail.

Speaking of the recent burning of Stanly county jail, the *Concord Standard* says:

This jail, while a very homely building, is said to have been the safest jail in the State, so far as escapes are concerned.

It was built of logs, a log wall within a log wall, with chunks of wood, knots and pieces of timber filled in between the two walls. A man with an axe could not cut his way out in a month. Whenever he cut a hole through the inside log wall and removed one of these chunks, another would slip down in its place. He could never reach the outside wall to ply his axe. It is the first and only jail Stanly county ever had.

## The Japs Are Fighters.

An English naval officer writing home says, alluding to the remarkable prowess shown by the Japanese in the capture of Port Arthur: "They would make very bad enemies. We could smash them at sea, probably, but we could do nothing against Japan on land. We can teach them nothing in military science. They are masters of modern scientific warfare. The capture of Port Arthur was a perfect revelation."

## Slaughter in Music.

800 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	53-16
Middling	51
Low Middling	48
Good Ordinary	44
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 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.	