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This Congress passed out of existence yesterday at 12 o'clock. If a better one was coming in no one would regret its demise, but there will be no improvement.

Two North Carolina editors died last week. They were Mr. J. F. Perry, of the *Wilmington Dispatch*, who died on Thursday, and Dr. B. F. Long, of the *Warrenton Record*, whose death occurred Friday.

Queen Lill and a dozen or more of her principal men of the Hawaiian Island have been convicted. The Queen was given five years imprisonment and a fine of five thousand dollars. Some of her followers were given thirty five years and fined ten thousand dollars.

A man who since the advent of Populism in Pitt county has been one of its prominent agitators, on Saturday expressed himself as disappointed and disgusted at the course of the Legislature. He said he voted the ticket with the expectation of seeing many reforms enacted, but sees that absolutely nothing has been done in that direction. He said further that many men left the Democratic party because of the idea that a few bosses led and controlled that party, but admitted that the present Legislature was the worst boss ridden body he ever saw. He also frankly expressed the belief that he had made a mistake in the course he had pursued, and said many others in the county who supported the Populist ticket were of the same opinion.

The election bill passed the Senate without amendment. It was thought that the Populists would demand some changes but they did not. It is amusing to see how some days they assert their independence, and before the next day comes the Republicans have given them a dose which brings them at once back into harmony and they move on as one party with but one thought. They indeed exhibit a poor specimen of manhood. Nothing need be expected from them.

As Good as the Best.

There appeared in this paper yesterday morning an advertisement of the newly chartered Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, and attentions invited to its plan and to the list of its officers and directors. Fabulous sums go out of North Carolina yearly for insurance and for other purposes—money which should be kept at home; but this statement would not be worth a moments consideration by a business man in contemplating the claims of a local insurance company unless some such statements as these could be made about it. That the capital of this new company is \$100,000,000 subscribed by twenty capitalists, each of whom testifies that he is worth not less than \$25,000.00, that all profits, except 10 per cent, which is set aside for a reserve fund, are divided among the policy holders; that policy holders are non assessable.

These features make the company as good as the best. It is a dangerous thing for an individual or a newspaper to give advice to the public about matters in which money is involved; but the *Observer*, without the slightest reservation, gives its endorsement to the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company.—*Charlotte Observer*.

Hand your subscription to the carriers.

Tell Him about Your War Chaplain.

Rev. A. D. Betts, of New Berne, N. C., has been chosen to write a history of the chaplain service among the North Carolina troops during the late war. He must have the help of all the living chaplains. He wishes to hear from every one.—They should tell him when their services began and ended, what regiment each served and to what church each belonged and something of their experience and work during the war.

He urges the old soldiers also to write and tell him about the work of their dead chaplains. If the chaplain loved the soldiers enough to go and sleep on frozen ground, to preach to them, they ought to be glad to write about them. Let several hundred letters go to New Berne in a few weeks telling about the chaplains.

Governor.

The room was full of students registering and paying for the courses elected by them or their parents.

As a tall boy from the woods approached the desk the clerk looked up, wondering a little what this boy had in mind. He found out.

"I want to take drugs," he announced.

He meant chemistry. What a pity the college was not homeopathic. Here was a "prover" to hand!—Kate Field's Washington.

STOP! STOP! STOP!

Stop buying the goods bought last season and buy the—

NEW SPRING GOODS

just received. It is an old song to say goods are cheaper and take off, &c., but come and see for yourself. They are very much lower, lower even than cost for last season. This is plain facts.

See for yourself.

WILEY BROWN

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