

# DAILY REFLECTOR.

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The State Guard has literally been abolished. The legislature has reduced the appropriation to one hundred dollars for each company, and in many instances this will not pay armory rent.

The bill to establish a Code Commission has been defeated and Guthrie, Russell and Blackburn will be allowed to attend to their business at home. The State has no need of their services.

The most contemptible piece of legislation, when we take in consideration the time it was introduced, that has been attempted by the Legislature is the bill that was introduced Monday to abolish the Board of Education and Superintendents of Public Instruction. Two bills of this kind have been tabled, and now after the constitutional limit for the session of the Legislature a bill is introduced and is to be rushed through to abolish about four hundred offices in the State. In fact to change entire the whole management of the Public Schools. The bill has not even been before a committee. No time can possibly be given anybody to discuss the matter. It is evident that this has been understood all the time that this bill was to be put through just as is now being done. The Legislature knew that such complaint would come before them if they attempted any thing of this kind that they have purposely waited for this hour. Even the negroes are outspoken in condemnation of the matter. There never assembled a more contemptible set of men and what sooner look

for an honest man within the walls of our prisons that among the average men of this Legislature. They have sunk to such depths of infamy that we think Satan himself must flush and shudder at many of their actions. A time of reckoning will come in 1896, and the worse they can do now will only make it the easier to correct it then.

## Marriage Rules.

Let her meet him with a kiss—not a frown.

Let each realize the fact that they are one.

Let the husband frequent his home—not the club.

Let him assist her in beautifying the home.

Let her not narrate Mrs. Next Door's gossip.

Let her not worry him with petty troubles.

Let him speak to his wife—not yell "say" at her.

Let her make her home more pleasant than the club.

Let her sympathize with him in business cares.

Let him be as courteous after marriage as before.

Let his latchkey gather unto itself rust from disuse.

Let her dress as tastefully for him as for strangers.

Let him confide in his wife, their interests are equal.

Let her not fret because Mrs. Neighbor has a rich dress.

Let her home mean love and rest—not strife and noise.

Mr. J. N. Maxwell was in the *Herald* office this afternoon with the most remarkable story we ever heard. He said, upon the authority of Mr. H. V. Ritchie, who saw the wonder, that a cow belonging to Mr. White Menius gave birth last week to twenty-six calves. One calf was of normal size and living, the others were about the size of large rats and dead. The cow also died. This cow gave birth to three calves about two years ago. This yarn is hard to believe.—*Salisbury Herald*.

## Don't Take It.

The Confederate Monument Association cannot afford to degrade itself or the heroes whose memories it proposes to honor by accepting anything from the hands of the mongrel crew composing the present Legislature. That gang has disgraced the State; spat upon the honored Confederate dead and insulted every white man and woman in the State, and if it does appropriate any sum to the Confederate monument it will be done to cover up the infamy of its action in adjourning in honor of Fred Douglass.

If the Association be true to itself, true to the manhood and womanhood of North Carolina, and to those who died in defense of the Confederate States of America, it will flatly and absolutely refuse to accept anything at the hands of the present Legislature. Any other course would be an insult to every dead Confederate soldier and dishonorable to the Association.—*Ruth Dem.*

## A SAD MISTAKE, INDEED.



Miss Fernleaf (showing visitor through conservatory)—Yes; these are our cacti. Papa is so fond of them he spends most of his time among them.

Nearsighted Visitor—Beautiful! And what a peculiarly formed one this is! Do you mind me pulling one of those stickers out?



The Peculiarly Formed One (as he pulls the pull)— —! \* \* \* ? \* \* \* ? —?