

# DAILY REFLECTOR.

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Some days ago a committee from the Massachusetts Legislature visited some of the Southern States. Among other places they stopped over at Richmond and was received at the Executive Mansion. There was a negro with the party and when the party lunched with Governor O'Ferrall it turned out that he was also present. There have been several interviews published in which Governor O'Ferrall says he did not know there was a negro with the party and that this accounts for the seeming social equality in the affair.

Gov. O'Ferrall received a letter from Senator Darling in reference to the negro episode stating that he was certain that the interviews purporting to have been had with him in reference to the negro who was with his committee was not true. The Governor replied that he was disgusted with the whole affair and that the interviews were all true. Besides he desired to inform him that had he known a negro was with them the committee would never have been received at the Executive Mansion. The Governor writes plainly and leaves no doubt as to where he stands upon the race question.

## Had to Pay Bed Tax.

"The Hotel de Gurley" at Smithfield, N. C., is kept by Jno. G. Gurley. Everybody calls him "Uncle John." He is an original character. The portrayal of such a character would have delighted Dickens. Last week Senator Fowler, of Sampson, on his way home after the adjournment of the Legislature stopped at the Gurley House. When he went to pay his bill and found it was \$2 he objected to the amount, saying he was willing to pay 50c a meal but thought 50c. for lodging was too much "Uncle John" said "Lock here; ain't you one of them d— roosters that taxed

my beds?" The Senator admitted he was. "Well then," said Uncle John, "I want you to understand you've got to pay enough to cover the tax on one of my beds." The Senator appreciated the joke and good humoredly paid the bill without more ado.—*Raleigh News and Observer.*

## A Loose Alligator.

There was a pretty lively time at the Kinston depot Tuesday morning. A New Haven, Conn., gentleman had a present—a large live alligator—sent him by a friend. The alligator was boxed up, but when the car was opened the alligator had mashed the box and was roaming around ready to dispute the possession of the car with every comer.

To add to the embarrassment of the freight agent, the gentleman to whom he was consigned didn't want such a pet as that and would not take him. However, after awhile the alligator was securely roped, and Mr. W. R. Bond, a butcher of the town, accepted him and relieved the railroad agent of his unwelcome freight.—*Newberne Journal.*

The *Wilmington Star* states that in one township in an Eastern county every Populist who had joined the Fusionists, except the five who were appointed magistrates by the Legislature has quit the party in disgust. It is a pity that there were not enough offices to go around, then there would have been no disaffection and they would have lost no votes. That such was not the case, however, was not the fault of the Douglass Legislature for they did their best to make places, first for themselves, and then for their constituents, but the job was too great and the officers gave out almost before the members of the Legislature were supplied with places.

A druggist's clerk in Boston has succeeded in making a medicine which will deprive a cat of its voice without injuring it in the least. Seven large Tom cats were experimented upon last week. They sat on the peak of a roof and made frightful faces at each other for four hours without uttering a sound. The clerk ought to be sure of a princely fortune.

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Sugar cured Hams	11 to 12
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 80
Cabbage	5 to 15
Flour, Family	300 to 340
Lard	6 to 10
Oats	50 to 60
Potatoes Irish, per bbl	300 to 350
Potatoes Sweet, per bu	30 to 40
Sugar	3 to 5
Coffee	16 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 200
Chickens	12 1/2 to 20
Eggs per doz	10
Beeswax per lb	20
Kerosene,	9 to 10
Pease, per bu	50 to 75
Hulls, per ton	500
Cotton Seed Meal	20 60
Hides	1 1/2 to 2
Miuka	25 to 75