

DAILY REFLECTOR.

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The outlook now is that there will not be any great interest in the town election to be held the first Monday in May. The new town charter which was put through the Douglas Legislature changes the wards so that the control of municipal affairs can be taken out of the hands of Democrats and turned over to Republicans. What the outcome of this is to be cannot now be predicted with any degree of certainty, but judging from the way Republicans have always managed things wherever they had control not much good can be hoped for. The REFLECTOR would say this much to the Democrats, however: There is to be an entire new registration during this month. Let every man of you see that his name is properly registered, put out a good ticket in every ward, and then do your best to elect that ticket even if the chances do seem against you.

Some of the Fusion clan headed by Richmond Pearson are in Raleigh trying to do something to relieve the Legislature from the odium that has come upon it from the passage of the mortgage law. So far they have only been able to arrive at the conclusion that it was passed by the Clerks, or somebody, they don't know who. They don't want to fix this on any of their own party but they can't connect anybody else with the transaction. The original bill as introduced by Mr. Smith, of Stanly, has been found, and shows that he had a clause excepting cash borrowed at the time of the execution and also for supplies, but the Finance Committee, whose chairman was the "reformer," Hileman, struck out this and left the bill as it now stands. So it will be seen that when introduced by a Dem-

ocrat it was all right and protected the farmer, but when the Fusionists got a chance at it they "whacked" out these excepting clauses and gave it its present destructive effect. This would look as if they did intend it to apply to all transactions. Mr. Pearson first tried to get Gov Carr to call the Legislature to together to repeal the act, but the Governor would not even consider the proposition, so Pearson, Walser & Co. are hanging around the Supreme Court room to see what help they may get there. This is a wonderful state of affairs but just as good as might be expected when the people trust such a crowd as has had charge since the election.

LOCAL NOTES AND TOBACCO NOTINGS.

BY G. L. JOYNER.

Work has commenced on the new warehouse. It will be 80 by 140.

Mr. Geo. Harrison, who has been on this market since August last, left last week for his home in Graubville county.

Quite a number of new buyers are expected to locate on this market next year. Some are now making inquiries about locating here.

Would it not be a profitable investment for some of our merchants to build a smoking tobacco factory? Start it at first on a small scale and if the trial proves a success enlarge it to meet the requirements of the trade.

This has been a most remarkable spring. Snow and rain have been the order for some time. From the time the plant beds were prepared till the last week in March there was very little weather suitable for work, and as a consequence of the heavy rains upon the newly manured plant land much of the strength is washed away. And our farmers had better keep a close eye to this and when the plants get large enough they should be refertilized. Exactly how this should be done we are unable to say, for on one or two occasions we undertook that job and as a result numbers of plants died. Those who are accustomed to practicing this every year say the best time to do it is just before or during a rain, then all the fertilizer is washed off the plants and into the ground. If it is not convenient to put on the fertilizers during a rain a sprayer should be used.

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