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**Editorial Paragraphs.**

Diphtheria is raging in Milwaukee.

Cremation is very popular in Tokio, Japan.

General Sherman's personal estate does not exceed \$2,500.

The population of Missouri is officially announced to be 2,679,184.

The Conservatives have carried the Canadian elections by a small majority.

Both fractions of the New York clan are to celebrate Emmet's birthday.

Buffalo Bill has obtained permission to engage one hundred Sioux Indians for a year.

Thomas Keene, the actor, has canceled all engagements on account of ill health.

The Berlin merchants have decided to send exhibits to the Chicago World's Fair.

The Sultan of Turkey has attached to his body guard "a soldier who is 110 years old."

The Kansas legislature passed a bill prohibiting aliens from holding lands in that State.

The Lower House of the Minnesota Legislature, have passed the Anti-Pinkerton bill.

An epidemic of measles has broken out at Plymouth, Pa. Four are dead in one house.

Herr Kendermann, the famous basso of the Royal Opera House, died at Munich last week.

Thirty men were arrested and twenty-six stills destroyed at an illicit whisky raid in Alabama.

Artic whalebone is ruling in New York at \$5.10 per pound, "the highest price ever paid at first hands."

Many shipments of strawberries have been made from Gainesville, Fla., within the past few days.

A violent hurricane has swept over Madrid, Spain, doing a great amount of damage to property.

The big pontoon bridge across the Missouri river at St. Charles, Mo., was completely destroyed by floods.

The cruisers Philadelphia and San Francisco have been formally accepted by the Secretary of the Navy.

The United States express company has issued an order requiring all employees to furnish their photographs.

Mr. Gladstone does not smoke, nor use tobacco in any form. He also has a strong aversion to new clothes.

Charles Tebo, of Barre, Vt., is 85 years of age and has 29 children, all living. Twenty-seven of these are girls.

California regulators, it is reported, recently hanged the wrong man and then sent a letter of apology to his widow.

William P. We's, one of the most distinguished lawyers in Michigan, dropped dead in the county court at Detroit.

The famous Gutenberg Bible, the first book printed with types, was sold to J. W. Elsworth, of Chicago, for \$14,800.

The scheme to remove the capital of New Mexico from Santa Fe to Albuquerque has met with defeat in the Legislature.

It is believed that nearly 3,000 Cocopah Indians have been drowned on the Gila's banks by the recent floods in Arizona.

Field mice have caused a great deal of damage in the orchards in the vicinity of Exeter, N. H., during the present winter.

An order has been issued from the War Department authorizing the enlistment in the army of not more than 2,000 Indians.

**The town of Portland, Conn., is agitated over a mad dog scare.**

Twenty dogs are reported to have been bitten by a rabid one.

This week the celebrated Hanton-Volter, and Marinotte English Pantimene Company, return to New York to fill an engagement at Niblo's.

The centre of population has moved from a point twenty-three miles east of Baltimore, in 1790, to twenty miles west of Columbus, Ind., in 1890.

The petrified remains of "a gramin" have been found in the Bad Lands of Choteau county, Mont. One leg is said to be eight feet long, and a rib two and a half feet.

The United States War Department is reported to have bought for 2,000 pounds sterling the backbone stallion Star of Napaul, which ran second at the Islington (England) horse show.

The Gila River at Florence, Arizona, at the crossing of the Pheonix and Maricopa Railway, has by reason of the recent flood shifted its course nearly a mile, leaving bridges high and dry.

Fleet-street journalism has considerably increased in recent years. In 1846 there were 25 newspapers and periodicals published, 3 of them dailies; in 1890 there are more than 300, and 11 of them dailies.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Works made to the New York Senate last week shows that \$20,920,776 has been paid out for maintaining the canals of the State for the seven years including 1884 and 1890.

D. D. Martin, Cal., made a raid on the squirrels after a rain storm. He prepared five gallons of poisoned barley and scattered near the squirrels holes on 49 acres of land, and succeeded in killing 4,821, by actual count.

According to the Boston Commercial Bulletin the total number of sheep in the country to-day is 44,431,136, as against 44,339,072 in 1890, and the wool clipped will be 5,000,000 pounds less than last year, when it was 276,000,000 pounds.

**The Legislature.**

Wilmington Star. The Legislature just adjourned, was an industrious, hard-working body, of correct deportment, but little dissipation being indulged in, while in point of intelligence it would compare favorably with the majority of Legislatures that preceded it. There were some extremists and some who probably had Congressional aspirations, but this is the case in all Legislatures, but as a body it was conservative, much more so than some apprehended before it assembled. Whatever of fault may be found with it will be rather for what it didn't do than for what it did do. As a general thing we think the public will approve what it did. Among the acts passed in which the public at large have an interest is the railroad commission bill, which is in the nature of an experiment, for a geological survey, appropriating \$25,000 for a State exhibit at the World's Fair, re-districting the State, protecting our Sound oyster beds, providing for the election of solicitors by the people of the State as the judges are elected, prohibiting the sale of cigars to minors under 17 years of age, providing for a training school for girls, and for an increase of the school tax. Charters were granted to about sixteen new banks, and about twenty charters to land improvement companies, mining and manufacturing companies. In addition to these there was a great deal of legislation of a local and private character.

There is a good deal of guarantee business in the store keeping of to-day. It's too excessive, or too reluctant. Half the time it means nothing. Words-only words.

This office to refund the money, or to pay a reward, is made under the hope that you won't want your money back, and that you won't claim the reward.

So, whoever is honest in making it, and who works on his own reputation alone, but through the local dealer, whom you know, must have something he has faith in back of the guarantee. The business wouldn't stand a year without it.

What is lacking is confidence. Back of that, what is lacking is that clear honesty which is above the "average practice."

Dr. Pierce's medicines are guaranteed to accomplish what they are intended to do, and their makers give the money back if the result isn't apparent.

Doesn't it strike you that a medicine, which the makers have so much confidence in, is the medicine, for you?

**New York Letter.**

**TAILORS ON THE WAR PATH—SUGAR GOING DOWN—A CHAMPION LIAR—TO RAISE HALF MILLION DOLLARS.**

Regular Correspondence.

New York, March, 14th, 1891.

The Merchant Tailors' Exchange, of this city, has at last declared war to the death upon delinquent creditors. Up to the present time the subject of bad debts has been a most puzzling one for the tailors, and many an hour have they spent in devising means to solve it, and still retain custom. Some time ago, however, the Exchange announced that it intended to purchase the judgments held by its members against slow-pay customers and sell them at public auction to the highest bidder. Of course this proposition was met with derision by the delinquents, who looked upon it as a mere bluff. But the tailors were in earnest and at their meeting last week fixed upon the 18th of March as the day of sale, unless creditors settle in the meantime. A number of the largest tailor establishments in the city have submitted claims, some of which aggregate over a thousand dollars. The tailors say that half a million is a close estimate of the money due them.

**PLENTY OF SUGAR.**

On April 1st next the law which places sugar on the free list goes into effect, and as a consequence the Sugar Trust is working hard to get rid of the present stock before the free sugar begins to come in from Cuba. The Custom House is making extraordinary preparations to inspect and handle this great quantity which will be turned out by the refineries and shipped to the west during the next three weeks. A large force of extra clerks will oversee the work of refining, which will be carried on day and night until April 1. Over one million barrels of this sugar, which is now in bond, will be produced within the next three weeks. It is expected that the price of sugar will go down at least two cents a pound.

**A DIMINISHED HERO.**

The champion boy liar has just made his appearance in this city, where he has almost succeeded in paralyzing the police. His name is James Russell, 16 years old, and he was picked up on the street by a policeman, destitute and homeless. He said he was an orphan and that most of his life had been spent at sea. He told a graphic story about being cast away upon an island in the South Pacific Ocean. He was the sole survivor of a crew of 36, and floated on a spar for several days before reaching the shore. He finally found himself in a cave with a wild man, who kept him four years as his slave. He escaped on a ship to London and came to New York as a stowaway on the White Star line. All of which was a string of barefaced lies, as his parents live a few miles from here up the Hudson. He disappeared from home a few months ago and when confronted by his father denied that he had ever seen him before. He finally consented to go home.

**TO RAISE HALF A MILLION.**

A meeting of friends of the university of New York was held last week to make a formal appeal for \$500,000 to be used in erecting a new college building uptown and in changing the present structure in Washington Square into a building for business purposes. The growth of the University within recent years and the encroachments of business make some such change an absolute necessity. Washington Square is too far down town for an ideal American college, and the old stone building, which has stood for half a century, is entirely inadequate. It is proposed to purchase five or ten acres of ground somewhere above 42nd street on which will be erected a handsome and commodious building, with all modern college facilities. \$100,000 has already been promised by a gentleman who is not known.

**EDWIN ARLINGTON.**

**A Wonderful Worker.**

Mr. Frank Hoffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good health. If you have any Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottles free at J. L. Watson's Drug Store.

**Current Events.**

W. L. James, in Watch Tower.

What does the Alliance mean? Did you ever see such an organization of forces? All the congressional districts are being thoroughly organized. A president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and a district lecturer, compose the working force. There is something in the air. When 1892 rolls around then you will see what the Alliance means.

The Fifty-First Congress closed on the 4th inst. It has been a memorable session. It will go down to history as having an oratorical Speaker, passing large appropriation bills, and Federal Election bill in the House, and other measures not calculated to make us a great people. The spirit of sectionalism animated the session and widened the breach between the North and South. When will the war be over?

We note that an agricultural and industrial association is organized in Washington, with a view of opening a fair next fall. The resources of the Panlico section need to be developed. The wealth of our land and water should be brought before the public. If those in charge of the move will push and pull the Panlico section will make one of the grandest exhibits ever seen in the State. Let the matter be agitated. If Washington flags Greenville will gather the persimmons.

Mr. Foster, of Ohio, has been nominated and confirmed to fill the vacancy in the Cabinet occasioned by the death of Secretary Windom. Mr. Foster was born April 12, 1838. He showed much business tact in his early years, but never entered politics until 1863 when he was nominated for State Senator. He was elected to Congress in 1870. He was not regarded as a brilliant member. He was elected four times. In 1869 he was elected Governor of Ohio, and re-elected in 1871. He is very popular in his district, often being elected when the balance of the ticket was defeated. He is with President Harrison on the silver question. He does not hold to free and unlimited coinage.

**Poisons in Cosmetics.**

It seems to be the fashion for young ladies with pimples and blotches on their faces to make experiments with various cosmetics. Madame Piffypatty advertises her foreign-named compound, composed of a combination of poisonous mineral substances that deaden and burden the delicate substances of the skin. There are no complexion-giving effects of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) permit nature to work her will in this respect, as thousands of ladies, both young and old, have discovered. The cheapest and most beautiful complexion depend on health and vigor. It is the office of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) to give vigor and tone and health to the system, and in this way to give lustre to the eye and roses to the cheeks.

One of the subscribers of the Franklin Times has quit that paper because the editor wouldn't take a drunk with him. The other nine hundred and ninety-nine readers have as yet preferred no complaint against the editor on that score. It is reported that the fellow who quit the Times has received propositions from ninety-seven newspaper men offering to be social and furnish him the news at Alliance prices.—Raleigh Chronicle.

A Massachusetts spinster has given a town \$10,000, the interest of which is to be expended in painting such dwellings as need it, but with the proviso that the owner shall not own a dog. If that proviso were applied to all the dwellings in North Carolina only a few would receive pigmental renovation.—Tarboro Southerner.

**Electric Bitters.**

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A pure medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Bells, Sore Throat and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers. —See cure of Scrophulous Consumption and Indigestion by Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at J. L. Watson's Drug Store.

**Wonder why so many persons suffer from catarrh when with Old Saul's Catarrh Cure they would be cured at once.**

We all have our preferences; but no one prefers to bear a crying baby when the fact is so well known that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup would at once quiet it.

Perhaps you are run down, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, then you should take Knight's Blood Cure.

**How to Grow Tobacco.**

Preparing the Land for Plant Setting.

Colonel R. B. Davis, formerly of Hickory, N. C., but now of Wilmington, was one of the most successful tobacco growers in the State five years ago. He thoroughly understands the culture of the weed and made money rapidly as a planter. Hence we give this week a graphic description from his pen on the all important subject of land selection and preparation:

A soft, deep sandy soil is preferable which before planting should be always put in the finest tilth, it being an adage with good farmers that a "crop properly planted is half worked."

If the land is new ground, it should after having been grubbed and chopped, be raked evenly and all leaves and litter burnt. It is then ready for the plow, and should be closely broken twice and cross-wise with the bull-tongue in horizontal rows three feet apart, into which should be drilled 300 pounds per acre, unless where the land is naturally rich, of a good and active fertilizer. It is then ready to be listed or bedded with a turning plow. I prefer the list since it lightens the bow work of hilling, and is at the same time a more economical use of the fertilizer—the balks between can be thrown out at the first weeding. With a broad weeding hoe these lists or beds should now be worked into coule hills, placing them 3 feet 3 inches apart. I know that many recommend more crowded planting giving the hills a distance of only three feet. But in doing so nothing in my opinion is gained in weight, while something is lost in length, breadth and body of the leaf, which with the manufacturer are the prime requisites. The hills can be laid off with great accuracy by stepping or otherwise measuring one row, and then placing the hills of the next between those of the first, and so on, or what is called dodging them. To prevent crowding or irregularity in hilling, this rule will be found of use where row hands are employed.

The hill culture, both in the preparation and the subsequent workings of the tobacco crop, should never be departed from, for the reason that the method of cultivation gives the land the best drainage of which it is capable. And in this crop drainage is one of the first things to be considered, for the reason that all of the diseases to which the plant is liable—such as freckling, firing, spotting, rusting and shedding—come from excessive rain, accompanied by excessive heat. The growth of the plant itself would suggest as much, for in time of drouth the leaves stand up to gather the rain, but so soon as it has enough of it they turn down and throw it off. I repeat, then, let no water stagnate upon the ground. For new ground, the hilling can be done as early in April or May, and should be always when the soil is in good working order and neither too wet or too dry. In the one case it will break and prevent the ready growth of the plant, and in the other it will require much rain to put it in condition for planting.

If the land is not new ground, either forest or pine field, it should be fresh or at least rested and in good heart, and upon which neither corn nor sorghum has been lately cropped. For such land the preparation is in all respects similar to that for new ground except that a turning plow may take the place of a bull-tongue, and the hilling should not be done earlier than the first of May for fear that the hills may become grassy while waiting for plants or a season to plant them. To preserve such lands and to prevent damages to the growing crops from washing rains, water-furrowing or guttering is recommended.

Tobacco land, more than almost any other, should be manured with a liberal hand. Stable or barn yard manure is every way the best, but when not to be had in sufficient quantity, must be substituted by some good commercial fertilizer, of which there are countless varieties upon the market possessing more or less merit.

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**Direct Tax Law.**

The following is a copy of the act passed by the General Assembly in relation to the Direct Tax Law:

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Section 1. That the money paid into the Treasury of the State by the Governor under the terms of the act of Congress refunding the Direct Tax, shall be held in trust for the benefit of those persons or inhabitants from whom the taxes were collected, or their legal representatives, as provided in said act of Congress.

Sec. 2. That the money received by the Governor as aforesaid shall be re-invested by him in North Carolina 4 per cent. bonds, and all the expenses of carrying into effect the provisions of the act shall be defrayed out of the interest accruing upon said bonds.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to procure from the proper department at Washington certified copies of the tax lists and other evidence of payment of the direct taxes to the United States by persons or inhabitants of North Carolina, and to notify such persons or inhabitants, or their legal representatives, of the amount due them under this act. The Governor shall as far as practicable, provide for the payment of the direct taxes to the persons entitled thereto, and not to an agent or attorney. All claims under the trust shall be filed with the Governor together with proper proof of the qualification of any executor or administrator, where the person from whom the tax was collected is dead. Upon proper proof the Governor shall draw his warrant in favor of the person entitled, and the same shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State.

Sec. 4. No agent or attorney shall demand, collect, or receive more than five per centum commission upon the amount collected, as compensation for any service rendered to any claimant for any collection under this act; and any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. That all claims under the trust created by the act of Congress above mentioned shall be filed with the Governor within six years next after the approval of said act on March 2nd, 1891; and all claims not so filed shall be forever barred. And all moneys remaining in the Treasury arising from said fund, at the expiration of the six years, shall be covered into the Treasury as the property of the State.

Sec. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

It is apparent from the speeches made at the Woman's Suffrage Convention at Washington that the people of Kansas elected Senator Puffer, the successor of Mr. Ingalls, how long have the women of Kansas been voting.

The Fifty-first Congress appropriated nearly \$200,000,000 more than the Fiftieth Congress, but it couldn't stand the small amount necessary to give the people one cent letter postage. All right, wait until the people's Congress takes hold.

Ex-Representative Anderson, of Kansas, thanks to his having been a schoolmate of Mr. Harrison's, gets a snug berth in the diplomatic service that will enable him to keep out of the way of the Kansas Farmers Alliance for some time, and get a good salary for doing it.

Senator Wolcott thinks the Post-office department has become a little chestnut under the management of Mr. Wauwauker. Next time Mr. Wolcott wants a new postmaster appointed or an old one removed he expects to get it done more promptly than heretofore.

Senator Williams may not have so intended, and we hope he did not, but his six per cent. interest bill was a direct blow at the editors of the State. We may as well tell it now that the bill has been delegated; the editors had determined not to loan another dollar in the State if this pernicious bill had gone on the statute books. The Legislature has happily averted this threatened contraction of North Carolina circulating medium.—Morganton Herald.

The surprise of Rip Van Winkle when awaking from his long slumber could not have been greater than the consumption of one finding himself entirely relieved by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 33 cts.

**IF YOUR BACK ACHES**  
Or any other part of your body feels sore, or you are generally feeble, try  
DR. BULL'S TONIC BLOOD PURIFIER.  
It will cure you, and give you a good appetite. Sold by all druggists in medicine.

**OVER THE STATE.**

Happenings Here and There as Gathered From Our Exchanges.

It is said that Senator Vance and Mrs. Vance will take a trip to Europe this spring.

Nine prominent farmers near Charlotte, were swindled by a sharper to the extent of over a thousand dollars.

**Tarboro Southerner.**—B. B. Lewis, of No. 9 township, recently killed ten pigs only six months old which weighed 1,400 pounds.

A great University will probably be established at Asheville in the near future. It will be named "The South Atlantic University."

**Washington Progress.**—The six years old son of Mr. Martin Moore, of Chocowinity, fell in a hole of water in the yard and was drowned on Wednesday last.

**Winston Republic.**—During the month of February Winston's tobacco shipments aggregated \$20,544 pounds, while the revenue collections stood at \$49,232.66.

**Statesville Lookout.**—T. J. McConnell, Esq., of Rowan, reports having five pigs, which having lost their mother, have learned to stand up on their hind legs and suck a cow.

The M. E. Conference of the New Berne district will be held in Kinston the last of April and first of May, embracing the first Saturday in May. Bishop Galloway is expected to preside.

The Norfolk Ledger says: "During the session of the North Carolina legislature, which closed last Saturday, twenty-five land companies and sixteen banks were chartered. Evidently the business movement which is extending throughout the South has not overlooked the Old North State."

**Shelby Aurora.**—It is estimated that the sixteen ministers in Cleveland county receive for their salaries a total of \$8,400. This includes \$2,650 total paid in Shelby by the churches. The glorious gospel in Cleveland county costs less than one distiller receives from dramdrinkers in this same county.

**Elizabeth City Economist-Falcon.**—Mr. W. F. Gallop, a merchant of Woodville, Perquimans county, writes us a sad account of the death of his only child, little Ruth L. Gallop, on Monday week last. She fell into the fire from a chair in the kitchen where her mother had left her for a few moments on Monday morning and was so badly burned that she died on Monday evening.

**Goldboro Argus.**—We are reliably informed that there is a lady in this city seventy years of age, who some time ago had her teeth pulled out, on account of neuralgia, and is now cutting an entire new set.

Mr. R. E. Best, of Shiloh, was in the city yesterday and informed us that he has killed the prize pig of the State. It was 21 months old and tipped the beam at 621 pounds.

The legislature made the following appropriations: World's Fair, \$25,000; State geological survey, \$10,000; Morganton Hospital, \$35,000; Raleigh Hospital, \$37,000; Goldsboro Hospital, \$42,000; Oxford Orphan Asylum, \$10,000; Penitentiary, \$35,000; Agricultural college, for whites, \$10,000; for colored, \$4,500; normal and industrial school for white girls, \$10,000; deaf mutts and blind, \$50,000; Soldiers' Home, \$3,000, \$1,000 to Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford.

A recent extended trip among the farmers in the western part of North Carolina convinced me that farmers generally are not giving their stock the attention they should. Every animal is fed at same cost every day. It must keep warm, support life, and grow as much, or produce as much as possible in some other direction on the food supplied and the existing conditions. If warmly housed, the same or even less food than may be required to maintain condition if exposed to the weather would make a fair gain. Hens and stock should mean more than a roof to shed rain. It should include freedom from currents of cold air with fair ventilation. This practice will save food make faster gains add better stock by far.—F. E. Emery, Horticulturist, N. C. Experiment Station.

You see two large birds soaring in the air above you. They are nearly the same size. They are colored alike. They have the same extent of wing. They describe the most graceful curve. They seem to be an ordinary observer to be birds of the same species. But when you look at them more carefully you notice that one of them looks upward, and gradually rises upon his great pinions into the higher atmosphere, enjoying the intoxications of his mighty flight. You also notice that the other looks earthward, and slowly settles down into the mephitic vapors of the reeking earth. The one has the sun in his eye and soars upward; the other has the exhalation from some bit of stinking putrescence in his nose, and he settles downward. The one is the imperial eagle; the other is the turkey buzzard. These birds may be taken as types of men. Some people aspire; other people grovel. Some people fix their attention upon the things that are pure and ennobling; other people bend all their attention upon rooking nastiness. The eagle rises; the buzzard descends.—Progressive Farmer.

**Poetry.**

**MY FIDDLE.**

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

My fiddle? Well, I kind o' keep 'er handy, don't you know? 'Thoug' I ain't so much inclined to tromp, 's the strings and twitch the bow. As I was before the timber of my elbows got so dry, And my fingers was more limber-like and caperish and spry.

Yet I can plunk and plunk and plink, And tunc her up and play, And jest lean back and laugh and wink At every rainy day.

My playin's only middlin'—tunes I picked up when a boy—The kind o' fiddlin' the folks call cotillion, "My Old Fat Gal" and "Breadstraw" and "My Sailor on the Sea."

Is the cotillions that I saw when the chieftie is plunk to me, And so I plunk and plunk and plink, And rouse up my bow, And plays the tunes that make you think The devil's in your toe.

That's how my little old fiddle's won my hearts indurin' love! Her strings across the middle to the schraunche schraunche above! From her lips, over bridge, and to the ribbon round the throat, She's a woe'n, cool'n pigeon, singin' "Love me 'fore you note!"

And so I pat her neck and plink Her strings with lovin' hands, And list'n to the tunes she thinks She kind o' understands!

The great majority of the republican "ex's" have a double-edged sticknagge in their trousers leg to be used upon the Harrison boom, and none of them have a sharper or heavier weapon than Mr. Huston, of Indiana, ex-U. S. Treasurer, who says he resigned because of "personal, social and political dissatisfaction" with the administration.

Tom Reed says he will be willing to take his own medicine if the next Congress. He is perfectly safe in expressing a willingness of this kind for he knows that if the Democratic party were examined with a search warrant from Cape Cod to the icebergs of Alaska a Democrat couldn't be found who would administer such panama pills, doses as he did. —Wilmington Star.

Nobody seems to have heard of Mr. Harrison having tendered his friend, ex-Senator Ingalls, a plum in the shape of an appointment, nor has any one heard that the vitriolic Kansas proposed employing any of his spare time during the ensuing year in coralling delegates for the present occupant of the White House, to the next Republican National Convention.

American Congressmen will show their good sense by keeping their fingers out of the Canadian campaign now raging. We have nothing to do with the light and no right to interfere in any way. Suppose we had a Congressional campaign going on, would you fancy members of the Canadian Parliament trying to take a hand in it by writing letters on this, that, or the other subject? Not much, we wouldn't.

A broken sceptre—that once wielded by "Czar" Reed.



The Poor House.

Last Saturday the Board of County Commissioners visited the County Poor House, or home for the aged and infirm as the last Legislature changed its name.

The Board of Commissioners are men of sound judgment and have looked after the county's interests and managed the public funds in such a manner as to commend them to the highest confidence and esteem of the people whom they represent.

In his charge to the Grand Jury, Monday, Judge Whitaker referred to the Poor House and to the fact that on two occasions recently Grand Jurors of the county had made reports of its condition and recommended improvements, and that the suggestions ought to be carried out.

The Great Southern Exposition is to be this year at Raleigh. It is not a State affair, but all the Southern States from Pennsylvania to Texas will make exhibits.

We thought one aim, object, and use of a railroad was to give good mail facilities. But here we have had a train running through to Kinston for nearly six months, and still our mail to and from that place has to be carried around by Wilson and Goldsboro.

A great deal is being said about free coinage. It seems that it will be made an issue of '92. The next Congress will no doubt pass a free coinage act, but the President will veto it. It cannot be settled before '92.

Senator John M. Palmer.

The Democrats of the Illinois Legislature made a strong and determined fight, and victory crowned their efforts. John M. Palmer was triumphantly elected United States Senator, though the Democrats lacked two of a majority.

But for the death of Senator Hearst the Senate would now stand 40 Democrats, 46 Republicans, and 2 Independents. But Senator Hearst will be succeeded by a Republican, which will make their number 47, the Democrats 39.

If the Democrats will manage affairs right, two years from now we will have both branches of Congress and the Presidency.

Senator Palmer is a good Democrat and is no doubt the choice of a majority of the people of Illinois.

New York papers last week were speaking of the success attending the experiments made to cause rain in arid sections or in seasons of extreme drought, by means of artificial interference with the atmosphere.

We notice in an exchange that an ex-Confederate soldier who lost a leg in the war, and who lost both hands while engaging in the celebration of the Democratic victory of 1864 by the explosion of a cannon, appeared before the legislature and asked for help.

It was reported a few days ago that the West Point Terminal Railroad, which is the same as the Richmond & Danville, had made a deal with the Seaboard Air Line its chief competitor in a northern and southern through line.

A glance at the new apportionment of Representatives in the National House will show that there is a strong probability that they will all be represented in the next Congress by Democrats.

The Daily Chronicle at Raleigh celebrated the completion of its first year a few days ago. The Chronicle is new and a bright paper in every sense of the word.

The Kinston Press Press closed its tenth volume with last issue. Mr. Herbert is showing considerable enterprise with the Press and is making it a good paper.

The Kansas Legislature had a riot a few days ago. The pull seems to have been between the Farmers' Alliance and the Republicans.

Judging from the number of new railroads incorporated by the last Legislature, North Carolina will have a great number of new railroads in the future.

Steps are being taken to make the historic battle-field of Chichamunga a great National Park.

President Harrison has gone ducking down in Maryland. If he is not better at shooting than at running the government, he will not get a feather.

Every one in the South interested in or knowing of the proposed starting of any new manufacturing or mining enterprise, whether large or small, or of the extensions of factories or mines, now in operation, or the erection of buildings, would benefit himself, as well as the South generally, by sending particulars to the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore.

Changed the Job.

A stranger in town last week thought he would show off a bit and have some fun at the expense of the town. Everybody who had occasion to be on Evans street last Friday will of course remember how very muddy the street was.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. James A. Hanrahan, the subject of this sketch, was born in Pitt county, N. C., March 22, 1831, and died at his residence near Grifton, in Pitt county, March 9th, 1891.

Bethel Items.

Quite a number of the citizens of this community are attending court this week.

M. O. Blount, of the firm Blount & Bro, left Monday morning to visit the northern markets for the purpose of purchasing spring goods.

W. O. Barnhill, who for some time has been in the employ of L. V. Bassett, who has charge of the painting force of the W. & W. R. Co., came home Saturday night on a short visit and returned Monday morning.

Messrs. M. C. S. Cherry and Cornelius James, both of Bethel township, are critically ill and have been so for a week or two. Pneumonia is the trouble.

R. F. Garner, an estimable young man of good business qualifications, left his home in Bethel Tuesday to accept a position in Houston, Tex. May all his efforts be crowned with success.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cogbill of Henderson, spent most of last week in Bethel visiting their daughter Miss Josie, who has charge of a music class here. They left Monday morning for their home.

Rev. W. F. Jones failed to fill his appointment at Berea Sunday, as he was unwell and not able to go.

An Open Letter.

THE SIMONDS NATIONAL BANK OF SUMTER.

SUMTER, S. C., March 7th, '91. Messrs. Church & Lane, General Agents, New York Life Ins. Co., Charlotte, N. C.

I am in receipt through you of the Company's check for \$3,637.32 in full payment of policy (83,000) and accumulations on the life of my late brother, Capt. Geo. D. Wallace, who was recently killed by the Indians at the battle of Wounded Knee Creek, South Dakota.

His policy only allowed him to engage in Military service IN TIME OF PEACE, yet he was killed in actual battle with the Indians.

In waiving the technicalities of the case and paying the policy without question, the Company has not only acted in perfect fairness, but with great liberality, and material added to their well-known reputation for square and upright dealing with its members.

Thanking you for your trouble in the matter, I am very truly yours, (Signed) E. M. WALLACE, Adm'r.

The above letter shows how the New York Life treats its policy holders.

Sunday School Convention.

The Pitt county Sunday School Association meets in Greenville Baptist church Thursday, March 19th, 1891 at 10 A. M.

Opening religious services led by Rev. R. B. Johns.

Object of the Convention by the president, T. J. Jarvis.

Enrolling of members of the Convention.

Committees appointed: (1.) On nominations, (2.) On statistics.

Reports from the Sunday Schools: Where it is. How many scholars and teachers. How long kept open &c. Questions and answers as to the schools.

Aim and object of the Sunday School work. Address by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, of Kinston. Discussion also on this, opened by Rev. J. L. Winfield, of Washington.

At 3:30 P. M., opening question box.

Organization of a Sunday School. A. D. Hunter.

How to teach a class. G. A. Oglesby.

Normal work (preparing for teaching), Rev. E. B. John.

Thursday night 7:30 P. M. Election of delegates to the State Sunday School Convention to meet at Fayetteville.

Sunday School evangelization, Rev. D. W. Davis, of Washington.

Proper and improper use of lesson helps, E. E. Hilliard, of Scotland Neck.

Let us have good singing for this occasion as this is an important feature of the work.

Let every Sunday School in Pitt county be represented and by all means let every Pastor and Sunday School Superintendent be present. This is a great work, let's give it due attention.

By Executive Committee.

Dissolution.

This is to give notice that the firm of M. Congleton & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of Jan, 1891, at which time a one-half interest in the assets and business of said firm was purchased by E. A. Tyson and the style of the firm changed to Congleton & Tyson.

Notice to School Teachers and Friends of Education.

TOBACCO GROWERS, ATTENTION!

Fifty Dollars Cash Premiums.

Just at this season we beg to invite the attention of the farmers to our stock of—

FERTILIZERS.

We have an assortment of the standard brands for both—

Tobacco and Cotton.

—Also a large supply of—

KAINIT :: AND :: ACID :: PHOSPHATE.

The following are the brands of Guano which we handle—

Tinsley's Special Bright Tobacco Fertilizers.

This is the richest, highest grade Fertilizer offered for sale in the State. It is especially prepared for the culture of Bright Tobacco, and there is no guano sold in the State which stands so well.

Capital Tobacco Fertilizer.

This is a brand of Fertilizer which though new to this vicinity, has an established reputation in several other States as being unexcelled as a fertilizer for the production of fine Bright Tobacco.

National Fertilizer.

This is a very high grade guano, which has been used very extensively in this State on both Tobacco and Cotton. The best thing we can say for it is that we have sold it for 8 years and have never seen any one who was not pleased with it.

Pocomoke Guano.

It is well known all through Eastern Carolina as one of the best producing fertilizers for all crops ever offered for sale. It is a very rich high grade guano, made out of the best material, and has never failed to give entire satisfaction.

Beef, Blood and Bone.

Is a brand which has never been offered for sale here before. But we know it to be a first-class standard fertilizer, as we have sold it before. It is made by a house which stands at the head of the list for making honest, high grade fertilizers.

Pure German Kainit

—AND HIGH GRADE— Acid Phosphate,

Which we will sell very low. We think we can make it to your interest to see us before buying any of your fertilizers. As we control the sale of these goods for all this section, and buy in very large quantities, we are prepared to make very close figures to other merchants, and we want a good representative in each locality to whom we will sell at factory prices.

To Farmers' Alliances or Clubs taking 10 tones or more we will make special prices.

CASH PREMIUMS.

In conclusion we beg to submit the following proposition: For the best five pounds of bright tobacco made by any of our customers from the use of any of the brands of guano sold by us we will pay a cash premium of—

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

For the second best five pounds we will pay a cash premium of Fifteen Dollars.

For the third best five pounds we will pay a cash premium of Ten Dollars.

This offer is open to all of our customers using any of the guano sold by us, whether they buy direct from us or through some of our sub-agents or dealers. The plan of awarding the premiums will be announced hereafter in this paper.

Ten Per Cent. Reduction.

In order to make room for our Spring Stock, commencing Monday, Feb. 24th, 1891, we will for CASH make a discount of ten per cent. on the following stock: Clothing of all kinds, Suits, Extra Coats and Vests, Overcoats and Pants. All Winter Weights of Pant Goods, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, Shawls, Ladies' Dress Goods, consisting of Hearties, Cashmeres, Alpacaes and all winter styles of Calicoes. Also a nice line of Ladies' Woolen Hosiery. Also a few nice styles of Carpeting, and a large assortment of Boots.

YOUNG & PRIDDY.

FALL AND WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

The leading General Merchandise dealers in -PITT COUNTY.-

We wish to say to our customers everywhere that we have the largest and best selected stock that has ever been our pleasure to place before you. And beg of you that you will inspect our stock and compare quality, quantity and prices given you anywhere else by any first-class house.

We realize that competition is the life of trade but we are fully abreast of the times and feel able to meet any competitor fairly and squarely.

We give our customers the very best that can be bought for the MONEY

invested in that article. We are with the people in their demands that they shall buy goods cheap. And we promise all who shall give us their patronage that they shall have them cheap.

If you fail to get as good bargains, when you buy of some one else, as your neighbor gets who buys of us, you have only yourself to blame, because we have invited you time and again to come in and see us.

Our invitation to all people is this: LEARN OF US, KNOW US, BUY OF US. With these three injunctions ringing fresh in your ears every week, we again ask you to come and examine the following lines of General Merchandise:

- Staple and Fancy Dry Goods. Notions. Hats and Caps. Boots and Shoes. Hardware. Farming Implements. Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Flour a specialty. Crockery and Queensware. Wood and Willowware. Tinware. Stationery. Trunks and Valises. Harness and whips.

FURNITURE

We are headquarters in this market for furniture and ask you to look at our line of Suits, both Walnut and cheaper woods, Bureaus, Bedsteads, single and double, Mattresses and Bed Springs, Children's Beds, Cribs and Cradles, Washstands, Cane and Wood seat chairs, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Rocking Chairs, Children's Chairs, Centre and Dining Tables, Lounges and Gots, and lots other things too numerous to mention. We thank you for past favors and trust and believe that you will continue to patronize us, for we work not alone for our interest but also for yours.

SHOES. SHOES. SHOES. SHOES. SHOES.

BROWN BROS., ARE SELLING SHOES. SHOES, AT REDUCED PRICES.

They Have an Immense Stock.

SHOES. SHOES. SHOES. SHOES. SHOES.

J. A. ANDREWS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES MEAT AND FLOUR-SPECIALTIES

Car Load Feed Oats, Car load Corn, Car load No. 1 Hay, Car Load Rib Side Meat, Car Load St. Louis Flour, all grades 100 lbs Heavy Mess Pork, 25 lbs Granulated Sugar, 25 lbs "C" Sugar, 25 lbs Gail & Ax Snuff, all kinds.

100 lbs Rail Road Mills Snuff, 10 lbs Loricard Snuff, 50 lbs Poto Rico Molasses, 50 lbs Boston Lard, 50 Cases Star Lye, 50 Gross Matches.

Also all line Baking Powders, Soda, Soap, Starch, Tobacco, Cigars, Cakes, Crackers, Candies, Canned Goods, Wrapping Paper, Paper Sacks. Special prices given to the wholesale trade on large quantities of the above goods.

J. A. ANDREWS, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Now Ready!

—To show you the finest lot of—

Horses

AND Mules,

ever brought to Greenville.

If you want a good Drive Horse, Draft Horse or a good Work Mule don't fail to see me. I can furnish you at reasonable prices.

My Feed Stables

Have recently been enlarged and now I have ample room to accommodate all horses left in my charge. Best attention given.

H. F. KEEL,

Greenville, N. C.

Cobb Bros., & Gilliam, Cotton Factors,

—AND— COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NORFOLK, VA.

SOLICIT YOUR SHIPMENT OF COTTON &c.

We have had many years experience at the business and are prepared to handle Cotton to the advantage of shippers.

All business entrusted to our hands will receive prompt and careful attention



THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, Greenville, N. C. Local Sparks

Court week. Ford & Lanier. Oysters are hard to get. Ford & Lanier does first-class work.

We almost forgot it this time—to-bacco warehouse. Ford & Lanier will give you bot- tom prices on marble.

WANTED.—At J. White's, three or four dozen goose eggs. The days are now little more than twelve hours long.

Christman's Ointment is guaranteed to cure itch in any form. 200 Bushels Early Spring Oats for seed at the Old Brick Store.

Go to James Smith's, the barber, for a pleasant shave. Fresh Boss Biscuits for the well and sick at the Old Brick Store.

Point Lace Floor is always uniform in quality at the Old Brick Store. The crowd in attendance upon Court is not large.

Christman's Ointment will cure any skin disease on man or beast. Will pay cash for Eggs and Furs and Hides at the Old Brick Store.

Riverside Nursery has lately been showing some beautiful hycinths. In stock, all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co's Garden Seed, at the Old Brick Store.

Cheapest Bedsteads, Bureaus, Cradles and Mattresses at the Old Brick Store. Drop in at the REFLECTOR office and subscribe before leaving town.

50 barrels Early Rose and Peaches Potatoes, Cheap at the Old Brick Store. Car load Rib Side Meat just received, for sale cheap at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Saturday was a fair day but quite cold, and not very many people came to town. Go to Congleton & Tyson's if you want a good smoke and get a Golden Seal Cigar.

Two good Sturgeon Soines for sale. Apply to W. B. Pollard, Farmville, N. C. Superior Court is in session this week, his Honor, Judge Whitaker, presiding.

Congleton & Tyson keep a fine line of California fruits and other fine canned goods. FOR SALE—Two fine cows, each with young calf. Apply to, HENRY SHEPPARD.

Last week the REFLECTOR office printed ordinances for the new town of Ayden. If you are troubled with dandruff or your hair is coming out, Christman's Ointment will stop it.

Thurber, Whyland & Co's fine grade Celebrated Monja Coffee kept by Congleton & Tyson. Give it a trial. As yet we have had no good weather worth bragging about. A change would be welcomed.

If you want something nice go to Congleton & Tyson's and get some of their New Spring Batter just arrived to-day. See Ford & Lanier before purchasing marble. They will give you the lowest prices ever offered in Greenville.

Mr. H. F. Keel brought in a car load of fine horses and mules from Norfolk Saturday evening. House and lot for sale or rent. House has six rooms, Dining and Cook room attached. Apply to J. J. CHERRY.

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE.—We now have for sale 50,000 cabbage plants ready to be transplanted. Price 20c per 100, \$1.50 per 1000. Apply to ALLEN WARREN & SON, Greenville, N. C.

Last Thursday evening four different trains arrived at Greenville within an hour and a half. MONEY TO LOAN.—Persons desiring to borrow money on long terms and at a low rate of interest, will learn something to their advantage by applying to HENRY HARDING, Greenville, N. C.

Office Court House. Monday Mr. W. F. Hart told us he had purchased a lot in Ayden and would build a nice store there. A new line of Cook Stoves are now for sale at Latham & Pender's, "Ye Olden Times." They are very heavy. No. 71 weighs 260 lbs, price \$16.50. No. 51 weighs 300 lbs, price \$20.00. They have just received a new lot of their Elm and Liberty oaks.

Something worth thinking about: "What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Ford & Lanier have moved their marble works down town and occupy a part of the building just opposite the bank.

Next Friday is the time for the monthly meeting and drill of the Guard. A full attendance of the members is desired. This office received another large lot of envelopes and the paper for job printing last week. You know where to leave your orders for good work.

To the people living near Forbes' School House on Klinton road: It gives me pleasure to state that on first Sunday in April at 3 o'clock P. M., Bro. Amos Cox will meet with the people of the county to help in the Sunday work. Let one and all take hold of the grand work.

Also to those living near Allen's School House I wish to state that the Sunday School at that place will begin first Sunday in April at 3 o'clock P. M. A. D. HUNTER.

Deputy Register D. C. Moore got in some more of his excellent work at tying the Hymenial knot last Wednesday, on which day the Registers office was again turned into the marriage hall. The chief actors this time were Mr. Henry Mills and Miss Della Harlow. If the popular Deputy gets up too much of a reputation for this kind of work the Registrar will demand a special invitation on each occasion by way of pay for advertising.

SPRING 1891.

GRAND DISPLAY of the latest weaves and styles in Ladies Dress Goods.

MAGNIFICENT LINE of the newest importation in White Goods.

LATEST NOVELTIES in all styles of Dress Trimmings.

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of every conceivable fabric in Wash Goods.

EXCLUSIVE STYLES in all grades of Domestic and Imported Satinets.

FULL LINE of the latest styles and cuts in Men's and Youth's Nobby Clothing

AN ELEGANT collection of Gent's Furnishing Goods, Neckwear and Haberdashery.

THE NEWEST blocks and shape in Fashionable Headwear.

THE CORRECT shapes and lasts in Footwear for Men, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children.

THE LATEST effects in House Furnishing Goods, Linens and Carpets.

THE MOST complete line of Staple Dry Goods in the city.

POPULAR RESORT OF M. R. LANG.

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Personal. Mrs. F. G. James is visiting Mrs. H. L. Fennell, in Wilmington.

Mr. J. D. Pearce has removed to Miss A. M. Perkins' house on Third street.

Mr. J. L. Harris, of Wilson, is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Miss Lucy Cox returned home yesterday from a visit of several weeks in Goldsboro.

Mrs. W. H. Harrington returned home Monday evening from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Mrs. S. C. Wells, who has been visiting friends here returned to her home in Wilson last week.

Senator W. R. Williams, of Falkland, was in town Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. G. B. King is still confined to his room with sickness. He is suffering from a painful attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. E. C. Glenn, of Elm City (Toisnot) has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cherry, the last week or two.

Mr. Allen Warren received a telegram Friday evening announcing the death of his brother, Mr. William Warren, at Jarratts, Va.

Col. Harry Skinner and Mr. J. D. Cox, Representatives from Pitt in the last Legislature, both returned home from Raleigh with bad colds.

Capt. Swift Galloway, of Goldsboro, Hon. J. E. Moore, of Williamston, and Mr. Edmund Alexander, of Washington, are attending Court here.

Miss Sadie R. Short, who has charge of the last form boys, has been sick for the last week, but we are pleased to know that she is improving.—Oxford Orphan Friends. All of us here are glad too.

Dr. J. W. Perkins has moved from Grimesland to Greenville and occupies the Kinsal house, corner Greene and Fifth streets. He has opened an office in the room formerly occupied by Mr. J. B. Yellowley, under the Opera House.

Mr. W. S. Wooten, of Swift Creek told us Monday that his father, the venerable Mr. Shade Wooten, has been very sick for several days and is still quite low. He is quite an old man but we hope may be spared several years yet.

Mr. C. F. Wilson, editor of the Wilson Advance, has been in town since Saturday evening visiting his parents and friends and working at Court in the interest of his paper. His many friends here are always glad to see him among us.

Pitt county lost a valuable citizen in the death of Mr. James A. Hanrahan, which occurred at his home near Griffin last week. He was a high type of the Southern gentleman and drew around him the esteem of all who knew him. A tribute to his memory is published elsewhere in this paper.

Is the REFLECTOR giving you enough reading matter for one Dollar. Don't fail to read our story "Ten minutes to Twelve." It grows more interesting with each chapter.

The ladies of the Methodist Church held a festival yesterday and last night and will continue it to-day and to night.

Mr. A. G. Cox told us the other day that the Cotton Planter Factory is having a heavy run of work this season in all its departments.

Did the recent cold weather hurt the prospects of next summer's fruit crop? We are hearing nothing said about the fruit being killed.

The rain last week caused another rise in the river. It is almost impassable and people on the other side get into town with difficulty.

Henry Edmunds has had a neat passenger carriage fitted up for his back service to the depot and steamers. The old man is enterprising.

Messrs. B. B. Parimore and H. A. Rountree caught a German Carp fish weighing about four pounds in a skum net at God's Landing Monday.

Remember you can leave orders for any papers to which you wish to subscribe at the Reflector Book Store, and save the postage and trouble of writing for them yourself.

We hear of considerable sickness in the vicinity of Cox Cotton Planter Factory. Several cases of pneumonia in the neighborhood, and six cases of grippe among the factory hands.

The public is invited to the County Sunday School Convention to be held in the Baptist Church to-morrow. All interested in Sunday School work are especially requested to be present.

The question now is when will the mails be carried through on the train to Ayden and Griffin. The present way of getting mails from Greenville to those places is very belated.

Beginning April 13th, a Teachers' Institute will be held in Greenville for one week, conducted by Prof. C. D. McIver. A notice from the County Superintendent will be found in this paper.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Bradford Regulator Company in this issue. They offer a remedy that has reached great popularity and has been of much benefit to suffering humanity.

A stranger who was in town last week, and who had never been in Greenville before, remarked in our hearing: "This is certainly a beautiful town. I had no idea Greenville was such a nice place."

Your attention is directed to the open letter to the general agents of the New York Life Insurance Company published in another column. It explains local and shows what a policy in a reliable company results in.

Sheriff Tucker has requested the Registrar to say that all persons who fail to pay their taxes by the first of April will be proceeded against as the law provides, and he will advertise their land for sale.

The Two for \$1.30. The Registrar and some Magazines can both be had together a whole year for the small sum of \$1.30.

Parties who are already subscribers to the REFLECTOR may take advantage of this low offer, as well as new subscribers.

Where Were They? The bands of REFLECTORS of March 4th for Fuller, postoffice did not reach their destination until the evening of the 11th. That is the way mails are handled these days, but you can't find anyone who will own causing the delay.

Build the Dam. The high water in the river is again showing the needs of a better roadway at the north end of the bridge. The Legislature has authorized the construction of a suitable road and Greenville is ready to do her part towards it.

The Best Seed. The editor last week received a variety of garden seeds from James Vick, Rochester, N. Y. For several years we have used Vick's seeds with splendid results, and do not hesitate to say that we never tried any other seeds that could equal them. Some dealer here ought to handle these seeds.

Much Cotton Yet. It is not very far from cotton planting time for the next crop, and there is much of last year's crop still in the county. The farmers are holding their cotton longer and more of it than we have known in any previous year, but as long as the price remains so low they cannot be blamed for withholding it from market.

Report to the Committee. All persons throughout the county who are engaged, or interested in Sunday School work are invited to attend the Sunday School Convention here to-morrow. There will be preparation by the citizens for an entertaining all who come, a committee consisting of Messrs. Wiley Brown and D. J. Whitchard having been appointed to look after this matter.

Died. This community deeply sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Oglesby in the death of their little son, aged 18 months, which occurred Monday afternoon after a brief illness. Rev. Mr. Oglesby, who is Presiding Elder of this District, was away on his duties, not aware that the little one was sick. He returned yesterday at noon to find happiness driven from his home by the Angel of Death, in whose cold embrace the loved one was lying. The remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery yesterday. May our Heavenly Father send His Holy Spirit to comfort the stricken ones.

Jarvis for this Term of Court. GRAND JURY.—L. A. Mayo, Foreman, James T. Joyner, Ed. Laughinghouse, S. H. Flanagan, W. E. Fleming, F. C. Martin, Ashley Whichard, A. L. James, G. E. Harris, E. A. Barrett, A. A. Forbes, M. T. Horton, J. T. Mobley, S. M. Jones, W. L. Stocks, Iredell Moore, Alex. Brown, Joseph Lang.

TRIP JURY.—C. D. Rountree, Jesse L. Smith, R. M. J. Tuton, H. M. Jones, John Nobis, W. S. Wooten, W. T. Mason, C. J. McLawhorn, John S. Brown, Calvin Mills, J. R. Davonport, Cornelius Barnhill, Fernando Brown, H. R. Roberson, Slade Chapman.

Enterprising. Culey & Edmunds, the popular barbers, are making improvements and additions to their emporium that are really commendable and should merit for them even a larger patronage than they have heretofore enjoyed. They have just added two beautiful walnut dressing cases with marble tops and round mirrors three feet in diameter, a handsome new mug case and two of the very latest and best improved chairs, have remodelled the water tank, hung fine oil paintings on the wall, carpeted the floor and put in quite a number of small articles like new dry-shampoo brush, clippers, combs, razors and other paraphernalia. This step of enterprise not only speaks well for the energy of the barbers but also reflects credit upon the town, for there is not a nicer or better furnished barber shop this side of Raleigh.

Special Case. The case against Henry Tripp, charged with making a criminal assault upon the person of a Miss Arnold, who was visiting his home last April, attracted considerable interest in the Court room yesterday. Capt. Galloway and Messrs. Tucker & Murphy assisted Solicitor Woodard in the prosecution, and the defense was conducted by Messrs. Latham & Skinner. The young lady, who was only about 15 years of age, was the only witness placed upon the stand, though there were many other witnesses, the defense alone having more than a hundred. After the examination of the young lady the Solicitor stated that the State would rest the case there, and the defense decided to risk their chances upon her testimony. Maj. Latham opened the argument to the Jury and good speeches were made on both sides. The Jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault.

Society Meeting. The Athenian Society met Friday, March 13th, 1891. The house was called to order by the President. Minutes were read by the Secretary and approved. No business was proceeded with the regular programme as follows: Music, Miss Bettie Tyson. Quotation, Miss Mittie Baker. Reading, Miss Emma Tarr. Dialogue, Misses Carrie Latham and Lula White. Music, Miss Annie Barnhill. Dialogue, Misses Bessie Harding, Mamie Duckett and Lina Sheppard. Music, Miss May Abbott. Debate, Misses Pattie and Mary Smith. Recitation, Miss Gertrude Williams. Reading, Miss Sattie Haddock. Quotations, Miss Ella Tarr. Imaginary Trip, Miss Myrtle Wilson.

Story, Miss Ayliner Sugg. Lesson Drama, Miss Ella Tucker. Essay, Miss Minnie Everett. Quotations, Miss Minnie Cooper. Reading, Miss Lillie Wilson. Some of the girls performed their duty very well.

The programme being finished the Society adjourned to meet Friday, March 10th, at 7 o'clock.

PATTIE SMITH, Reporter.

World. There was a quiet but very pretty marriage at the Methodist Church last Wednesday night. At the close of the regular prayer meeting service the pastor, Rev. R. B. John, stated that there would soon be a service of a somewhat different nature, which those who wished could remain to witness. A bridal party consisting of four persons, in which Mr. G. E. Harris and Miss Belle A. Hearne were the contracting parties with Misses Ada Hearne and Mittie Parker as attendants, soon entered the church and proceeded to the altar where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. John. The couple returned to the home of the bride's father, Mr. B. H. Hearne, where a few invited friends assembled to exchange their best wishes. The bride and groom are among our most popular and esteemed young people, and the REFLECTOR joins the many friends in wishing their married life may bring them all the joys this world can afford.

Church Notes. Last Sunday morning at the Baptist church Rev. A. D. Hunter preached a very comforting sermon on "The Spirit of the living God," where he illustrated the many ways in which the Holy Spirit works with man. In his sermons he is a close adherent to the Bible, using frequent references and passages from the Book to substantiate all that he says.

Rev. J. B. Carroll, a young man of this county who for a few years past has been attending and teaching school in Western North Carolina, returned to his native county little more than a week ago. Last Sunday night he preached to a large audience in the Baptist Church. His discourse was a plea to Christians not to be satisfied with their present attainments, but "forgetting those things that are behind to press to- ward the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." It was a good sermon, and many strong points were brought out.

The sermon of Rev. R. B. John, at the Methodist church last Sunday night, was remarkable for its boldness and straightforwardness. He inveighed heavily against the sin of gambling in all its forms. Lotteries and other games of chance came in for their share. He especially condemned the custom now in vogue in Greenville of selling coffee with a chance at crockery attached. "How can you expect your boys to stay out of the little social game in the back room," he said, "if you encourage them in the habit of gambling by endorsing such schemes of the devil?"

The desire to get something for nothing was never so strong as it is today. It is permeating the business world and the time had come when it should be stopped. The sermon was well received by his congregation, who were impressed by his earnestness and fervor. It takes a man of force and bravery and true moral courage to stand up and denounce the sins of those of influence and power—fashionable sins and foibles people fall into without thinking, and are glad to have their attention called to them in the proper way.

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