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Geo. E. Tyler, in Wilkesboro Chronicle.

and Pharisees, which called forth

stern words of rebuke from the

Savior, was that though they had

cummin, they had omitted the

weightier matters of the law,

judgment, mercy and faith. Matt.

I have had sufficient acquaint-

ance with the so-called household

of faith to learn, I am sorry to

say, that there are many who

ment of morality. With them to

pray and sing and go to meeting

seem to be the all-important

things. They can run up bills at

the store, they owe for their rent.

they owe for their religious pa-

per, they owe the tax-collector,

they owe the butcher, the baker,

everybody else who trust them.

easy, perfectly indifferent to these

obligations. Will the Lord ap-

ing the faith or grieving the

sacred office of the ministry who

engagements. A person agrees

sidered it bindiag upon them.

Justice and equity and honesty

men. It is fortunate that there

such a sense of honor prevails

held in high esteem. No gift nor

grace nor zeal will take the place

of strict bonesty, integrity, and

"An honest man though e'er sae poor

A Safe Place in a Stor m.

New York Advertiser.

The Chippewa Indians say that

lightning, and whenever a thun-

derstorm overtakes them, they

beech tree that had been shatter-

Indians; but no one seems able to give any reason why this tree

should be so favored. The trees

thunder storm is raging.

Is king o' mau for a' that.

personal honor.

the confidence of Christians.

One of the sins of the scribes

Things Mentioned in our State Ex changes that are of General Interest The Cream of the News.

G. M. Lare, one of the larges merchants in Concord, failed recently. The preferred creditors amounted to \$25,000.

While the court was getting ready for business at Robbinsville, Graham county, the court house began to give away, rendering it hazardous in the extreme. The church was used to hold court in

Burlington News: One of our Sewing Machine agents reports meets as silently as rose the walls that he found a house in Ala- of Solomon's temple without the mance county in which lives nine noise of hammers. old maids, the youngest being 30 years of age. We note this specially for the benefit of bachelors and widowers. If he can't find a mate there he will be hard to

distillery, over the Cleveland line honor." into Gaston county, where he

destroyed .- Wilkesboro Chron-

### It Should Be in Every House.

various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him Sent. The associations formed Spicer is a descendant of the beart, and you will get something things. If it was a cliff, with a goodly overhang to it, and this cart. more good than anything he ever used for f.ung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at Wootens Drug Store. Large bottles 50 wootens Drug Store. Large bottles 50 wootens Drug Store. Large bottles 50 wootens Drug Large bottles 50 wo Store. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.00.

THE ARMIES OF THE WORLD.

Journal of Education

China has a regular army 1.000,000

355,000 men, a war footing of 610, strangers, thereafter. He will 200, and the annual cost of the feel, it may be, a sinking of the army is \$19,642,000.

Italy has a regular army 736,602, a war footing of 1,718,933, and the annual cost of the army is \$42.947.263.

Japan has a regular army of 36,777, a war footing of 51,721, and the annual cost of the army

is \$6.151.000. Spain has a regular army of 90,000, a war footing of 450,000,

and the annual cost of the army is \$24,802,930. \$974,771, a war footing of 2,733,-

France has a regular army of 502,764, a war footing of 3,753,305,

and the annual cost of the army is \$114,279,761.

Germany has a regular army of 445,402, a war footing of 1,491,104, and the annual cost of the army s \$8,330,429.

Great Britain has a regular army of 131,636, a war tooting of 577,996, and the annual cost of the army is \$74,901,500. India (British) has a regular

army of 189,597, a war footing of 308,000, and the annual cost of the army is \$84,481,105. Austria-Hungary has a regular

army of 289,190, a war footing of 1.125,838, and the annual cost of the army is \$53,385,915.

The United States has a regular army of 25,745, a war footing of 3,165,000, and the annual cost on the "day of days." of the army is \$40,466,460.

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TRUE SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS.

How to Obsy-The Conference. The Durham Globe writing

this to say: Without any preliminary or special advertising notice, there

a Methodist Conference. Other gatherings, political, social or scientific, have to be "worked up" in advance by "calls" and "als" and "bills" and other appliance, but this gathering

In the most exciting political conventions there are vacancies: seats are taken by proxies or alternates, but at Charlotte it is of 23 years of age, carried with there will be those to answer for

The disc ipline of the gathering bought whiskey, got drunk and at Charlotte is perfect. It always made the little lad drunk. It is is at a Methodist Conference. reported that he treated the boy The face of the presiding bishop shamefully in other ways. The may even be new to all before little lad was unconscious for him, but he will take his place four days after this cruel treat dignified and self-possessed as all his predecessors have been Mr. Frank Hutchinson's fatten- and he will rule with an even ing hog, in Mulberry township, hand. These may be the right stands for oil. Marry a betwixt dynamite in all shapes and forms for was burned to death one night of an appeal from his decision, last week. Mrs. Hutchinson car. but it is safe to say that it will ried a light when she went to be exercised. The business of feed the hog that night, and some- the Conference will proceed in an time afterwards the pen was seen order settled by the practice of more of this kind than any other. dow against a rock?" to be on fire. When they reach- years, from the beginning to the ed the pen the hog was already close, without a ripple or a jar. dead and the pen almost entirely In less than a week the Conference will have transacted more actual does in a month.

moving-will wend his way to of 'em.-Ex. another "charge," there to labor 300,000 men and a war footing of in a new, and, mayhaps, stony field; to make friends of strangers, Turkey has a regular army of and to leave old friends to be as heart, as a few Sundays hence, he arises in a strange place to addiess a congregation in which there may not be a familiar face; but whatever he may feel he will submit himself in silence He will do this, too, year after year, until an old man and almost certainly as poor as old, he will reluctantly accept a "superanuated relation," and even then his white head will be seen at each session of the Annual Russia has a regular army of Conference until the day come when the earth shall cover his

the sight of men. Other gatherings are of the for collective or individual aggrandziement; to grasp the sources of wealth, or to lay the foundation of power-but gatherings like this at Charlotte deal with none of these things. They concern not the laying out or con struction of any earthly thoroughfare of commerce, or highway of trade-but the straight and narrow path that leads to life enternal-

As men and citizens in other days of the year these preachers may and do concern themselves in the division of political parties, but their business at Charlotte relates to what they firmly believe is coming a division of all souls on the right hand or on the left

Not one of these men at Charlotte but feels himself, however humble as an individual, the ambassador of the King of Kings, intrusted with a message which he dares not, if he would, refuse

Men may affirm or deny, stand with these men or against them call them fanatics or apostles, the votaries of a decaying superstition or the heralds of victory-but no man unless he be so prejudiced about Methodest Conferences has as to be ruled out from the company of the fair and the just con refuse to them the praise due him who labors with a true heart for is in session at Charlotte that, in the good of men, and strives, many respects, remarkable body, though in weakness and tears, for the final elevation of the race.

### WHO TO MARRY.

So long as all hands and the cook are having a say about getting married we may as well be heard, for we congratulate our-selves on possessing whole chunks the miners, having finished his pipe, of wisdom in this particular especially. The spirit of the age is that of hesitancy-that is on the part of the men. This is wrong, safe to say that the name of every and causes many disappointments living member will be answered and not a few withered flowers. The Shelby Aurora says that to, and as for the dead, their Young men, jump in! Getting John Jacob Romb, a young man names will be called too, and married is just as easy as rolling off a log, but don't bother your him his little nephew, five years them, as for the "first Grenadier head about finding an angel. of age, to Larkin Thornburg's of France"-"died on the field of Only think how men as a general thing would match with angels! But the angels have all been taken long ago; no more in the market now. Don't marry for beauty exclusively; it don't wear that each of these ten cartridges has worth a cent; that is if you build the force of-" exclusively on it. Don't marry for love altogether, either. It is too much like a lamp-not worth much without oil. and money casion for alarm. I've been handling and a between. Never saw one of that kind?

the market. In fact, there are a hammer, or fire it out of the win-She is worth more for a wife, as a -she knows more about cooking of the stuff in this car?" business than a State Legislature gels make better heroines for guess we could scare up about a the mountain road in the direction Most impressive perhaps, of all, marry for a family name, unless wanted to see them." J. B. Wilson, 271 Clay St., Sharpsburg, says he will not be without Dr. Rankin are descendants of Reya., says he will not be without Dr. Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife terence will be obeyed. The who was threatened with Pneumonia and Simpson, Simcox, Simmons and Stitution (never mind the by-laws) of these cartridges bring down?"

"No! No! I'll be thankful enough if I get clear of your ten without besaw my face at the window, when he with out of the window, when he with out of the consequences are far stitution (never mind the by-laws) of the started on again his three comwho was threatened with Pneumonia and start and the saw my face at the window, when he without besaw my face at the window, when he if I get clear of your ten without besidered as binding as a note, and send gave it a toss in the air. When the started on again his three comwho was threatened with Pneumonia and start and the saw my face at the window, when he if I get clear of your ten without besidered as binding as a note, and send gave it a toss in the air. When the started on again his three comwho was threatened with Pneumonia and start and the saw my face at the window, when he if I get clear of your ten without besidered as binding as a note, and send gave it a toss in the air. When the started on again his three comwhen the started on again his three comwhen the start and the saw my face at the window, when he if I get clear of your ten without besidered as binding as a note, and send gave it a toss in the air. When the start and the saw my face at the window, when he if I get clear of your ten without besidered as binding as a note, and send gave it a toss in the air. When the saw my face at the window, when he is the window, when he is the saw my face at the window, when he is the window, when he is the saw my face at the window, when he is the clear of your ten with who was threatened with Pneumonia Methodist preacher, like the Jestitution (never mind the by-laws of these cartridges bring down?" after an attack of "La Grippe," when suit and the soldier, asks no -you can arrange them between broken without a complaining and don't go sighing around be- fine, large warehouse with a few into atoms—a deafening crash, and word; and the preacher, with his cause you can't find a novel-angel. carloads of small pieces left over for the man in the seat ahead of me satisfactory reason. wife and children and the house. They would be the death and making pavement. If it was plumb called out: hold goods-worn with much botheration of you if you got one up and down cliff without any seams

Cold and Hunger

Richmond Dispatch.

Biting winds begin to be felt here. Should we have such a winter as the last the suffering of the poor will be great for many of them are unemployed.

Every chilling blast should remind us of those whose grates with bread. And, worse still, there are others who can get neither bread nor fuel!

Organized charities and indirelieve this suffering. The good bear. fortable beside a glowing fire or at a richly-ladened table knowing posed was all of thirty feet away, 305, and the annual cost of the toil and his time-worn face from that near by are people shivering while it wasn't actually over eight and starving.

Among the despised tramps, 'earth earthy," to perfect the too, are men who are neither vagplans of men ; to organize parties abonds nor knaves. There are honest men "on the road" working their way from distant parts back to their homes. Others, maddened by failure to find employment at home, have started forth tramping to obtain work. Some among these two classes tell pitiful stories, which carry conviction of truth with them.

Those whom fortune has bless ed must open their hearts and hands to the cries of the distressed already heard, and destined to grow louder as the season advances. Times are hard, but we must try to soften them to the

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fusternity, Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is take internally. acting directly on the blo I and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient at eagh by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., smothered in a coal mine or run over

HANDLING THE STUFF.

A Traveler's Experience on a Paul sylvania Railroad

Found Dynamite Cartridges in t Smoking Car-What Happened to a Miner Who Stumbled and Fell

I was winding in and out among the hills of Pennsylvania on a railroad train when seized with a desire to smoke. The smoking car was an ordinary one, and about half-filled with men in blouse and overalls, smoking clay pipes. When I selected a seat I found a leather bag on the floor and gently kicked it out of the way. It moved in a grudging way and I sat down and put my feet on it. I had smoked knocked the ashes out, lounged over to me, and said:

"I wouldn't beer down too hard on the stuff, mister."

"Oh! the bag?" "Yes; I wouldn't kick around too heavy on it." "Got some tools in there you are

afraid may get broken, eh?" "We call it dynamite, sir!" "Great Scott, man, but you don't

mean to say-"Yes, it's dynamite," he quietly observed, as he sat down beside me and reached for the bag. "I suppose you've seen it put up in cartridges before now? You know how we use 'em? I believe they estimate

"Don't take them out!" I yelled, shrinking as far away from him as possible.

"Of course, sir, but there is no octhe last fifteen years and never had an accident. You must have con-Why, there are lots of them in cussion to explode one of these, sir, and who's going to tap this one with

"But be careful not to drop it on general thing, than any angel is the floor. Ugh! Is there any more

and the rough side of life. An- There's twelve men of us, and I "Quite a tidy bit of it, sir. novels than they do wives. Don't hundred cartridges like these if you of a quarry. The man I had talked substitute. Why such looseness ed hats.

or crevices, and the stone was hard and tough, a few pieces weighing 200 pounds or so would be all you could reasonably expect. It's beau-

man who invented it was a genius." "But you are digging your own heels into that bag!" I shouted, as he moved his hob-nailed boots around without the slightest care. "So I was, sir, but as long as

there was no explosion no harm has been done. It's agin the law to throw dynamite cartridges from a car window or I'd give you an exare empty and whose means hibition worth seeing. The good to the discipline of his order. barely suffice to provide them old days seem to have passed away." "What do you mean by the good

old days?" "Why, the time when one could fling one of these things out of the window and make a hole in a ledge vidual charity must combine to large enough for ithe den of a What brought out a law man or woman cannot be com agin it was the mistake made by a near-sighted man. He threw a cartridge at a ledge which he sup-The result was that a piece of rock weighing one hundred pounds struck the first passenger coach, smashed its way in, and I believe a man and his wife were killed. They had poor Jim in jail for a year, and everybody cussed his eyes instead of. feeling sorry that they had deceived him. That's why they passed the law, sir, and I'm afraid the good old days will never return. This can no longer be called the land of

"You've seen people killed by the stuff, I suppose?" I said as he played with cartridge as if it were a ball. "Well, onct a piece of rock weigh-

ing two hundred and fifty pounds scraped my cap off as it flew along poor. Active exertion will be re- to strike my partner in the breast, quired, and this we should begin but I didn't exactly see him die, you to put forth now.—Richmond know. He died—oh, yes. The fore-man said that if poor Ned had been struck by the Pittsburgh city hall he couldn't have died any faster nor

"Well, it's better than being

by a train or cars. Did you ever see MATTERS NOT TO BE OMITTED the big hole in the ground over at Fox Hill?"

"No." "That's a place worth seeing, sir. There were fourteen miners in the party, I believe. They were carrying a lot of dynamite and sat down to rest and smoke. One of them paid tithes of mint and anise and built a fire to roast some chestnuts and it is supposed a stick of dynamite came in contact with it."

"Why supposed?" "Because there was none of the 23: 23. fourteen left to explain matters, you see. One instant there were thirteen men enjoying their pipes about a fire in the woods whilst the fourteenth was shoving chestnuts into the fire. In the next there was a boom have but a one-sided develop--bang-earthquake which rattled the windows ten miles away, and people reached the spot to find a hole in the ground twenty-one feet long, sixteen feet deep and fourteen feet wide."

"The grave of all!" "Well, hardly. There was no need of a grave. I believe they found some fragments half a mile away in a tree top, but not enough

worth burying." "And have you no fear of such a And they seem to be perfectly destroyer?"

"Not the slightest. It's beautiful stuff, as I said before-much nicer and cleaner to handle than any other explosive. I was taken with gunpowder for awhile, but this beats it out of sight. Fond of wit- pay his honest debts as for deny- entertained travelers. nessing explosions, sir?"

"No, indeed, I'm not, and I won't breathe till you men are off the train. It ought to be against the law to carry dynamite around in this reckless fashion."

"What! More laws agin it! When the day comes that a poor, honest make proper explanations for blaster must go on foot because he their neglect in paying. Such once keepers of a vineyard. is obliged to carry about a few dynamite cartridges I shall want to leave the country. Some of us get off at this next station, while the others go a little further down the road.

"Well, be careful," I said as I left to be at a certain place at such a the smoker and went back to the rear coach and to the last seat in time. It is to be expected that he At the next station the train side a satisfactory reason for not going. Preachers make appointments

tracked to let the express pass. Four of the miners got off and started up with looked along the train until he of character? It is disgraceful. panions were many rods in advance. more momentous. For where a Simpson, "How much rock? Well, that A dozen of us were watching him as

"That's dynamite, sure!" Everybody went up to look at the spot. There was a hole in the ground deep enough to take in a hogshead, a lot of twisted roots tiful stuff, sir, beautiful, and the from the nearest trees, chips and splinters of stone and fragments of flesh, cloth and leather. Nothing more-the miner had vanished off the face of the earth.-Detroit Free

### Pessimisms.

Gossip is the sugar of old women's

Vice is a sponge which sucks in honor and gives out tears. The man who fears being taken at his true value is always on the alert for slights.

Humility is not necessarily occupy a very small place in their virtue. The violet would smell just as sweet on a tree. A brigadier general in petticoats and an old maid in pants are two

things to be avoided. The tears we shed for others are ellowed by inward congratulation; those shed for ourselves are brine. The old man who has forgotten that he ever was a boy is but a living tombstone to his buried youth.

A broken pitcher at a fountain may be touchingly symbolical, but it is not so suggestive as a broken whisky bottle in an alley.-Judge.

### Much Longer.

Little children sometimes find it hard to understand that anyone has had an existence before they, the little ones, were in the world. Two girls, each seven years old, were swinging on the gate before the house of one of them. "We've lived in our house," said

the little girl who was the visitor, ever since before I was born." "That's nothing," answered the little girl who was at home; "I've lived in this house fifteen years!"-Youth's Companion. Forty-Three Were Killed. LONDON, Decembar 1.-A dispatch to

"Forty remember ever having seen a the Chronicle from Milan says: three persons were killed and 183 injured in a collision at Limitro station. in a collision at Limito statud. It is stated that a many men, who have spent most of their jority of the killed and injured were lives in the woods agree with the emigrants going to America by way of Venice." Laid to the Tariff. Boston, December 1.-The Nonan-

Bosron, December 1.—The Nonantum Worsted company, with mills at Newton, Mass., has formally notified its 800 operatives that the reduction of the tariff by the proposed new law will make it absolutely necessary to reduce wages or stop the mills. These mills have been operated for fourteen years. wages or stop the mills. These mills seek shelter under them when a Cotton Bagging & Ties.

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WHAT NAMES MEAN.

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Chandler was once a candle-

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Pointer and Poynter had fathers the candlestick maker, and about who made lace.

Skinner's great-great grandfather dealt in hides. Tanner comes from the name of

leather dresser. prove of such loose conduct? Payne, Paine and the like con-No, he will not. A man will be tractions of Pagan. damned as quickly for failing to Inman and Taverner formerly

Seamer and Seymour are the Spirit in any other way. I do descendants of tailors. Croker and Crocker had fathers

not think this sin is confined to who made earthenware. the laity. There are men in the Stammer and Stuttard owe lawful bills and who fail to relies of physical infirmity.

Viner, Vinter and Winter were

Plumer and Plummer prepared are dishonest men and unworthy feathers for ornamenting hats. Pear, Pearman, Perrer and Another weighty matter often omitted is in regard to keeping Perryman once kept pear or-

chards.

Free and Freeman were once the names of manumitted slaves. Stot was formerly a herd, hence will do just as he agrees, or give the Stottards and Stoddards.

Block, Blocker and Blockman are the sons of men who fashionand fail to keep them or to send a Reynolds, Reynardson and

Hooper, Hopper and Barrelier more. We have no confidence in a man's profession who fails to came from families supported by caskmaking.

keep his engagements or give a Calvert was once a calf herd; so also were the Calverds, Coverts In the days of our father's a re- and Calvards. spectable man's word was as Miller, Milman, Mills, Milner,

Milward, all have the same derihis note, and men would go vation. through any kind of weather to Armstrong was once a complifulfill an agreement. They con-

mentary name given to a soldier of unusual prowess. If they could not pay as they Moody's first name was John. agreed they went just the same He died in 1337, and his neigbors and stated their situation. To- were glad of it.

day, if it is convenient and all Wakeman is a desendant of the things are favorable, they will old village watchman; so are go; Lut if not their promise is Wake and Wakeson. ignored and they take the liberty the Pattens were overshoes, hence the Pattens, Patons, Patterners

to do just as they please. We Putnets and Putnams. meet some men who seem to have Taborers was a drummer, and had no moral training in their his sons are the Tabrars, Tabors youth, and perhaps this is the and Tabers of to-day. Dawber is a descendant of him reason for their slovenly habits. who clinked or daubed the cot-

tage walls with wet clay. Johnson, Jones, Jenkins, Jenhearts. They may be able to talk nins, Jacks, Jackson, Littlejohn, fluently and write copiously but Micklejohn, Jaynes and many they are poor timber with which to other are the sons of plain John. make good citizens or to fill Little, Lowe, Small, Slight, Fatt, places of trust and responsibility. Stout, Young, Light and Heavy,

We do not like to deal with such were all given as nicknames. Huggins, Hutchins, Hutchinare some communities still where son, Hugginson, Howlett, Hewlet, Howitt, Howson, Hughes and Hewson are all sons of plain that this sort of people are not Hugh.

# TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Old things have passed away and all things have ecome new. My old stock of goods have been sold out and a new stock has taken its place. The old was replaced by the new because my

### LOW DOWN PRICES

the beech tree is never struck bp catch the people and keep the goods lightning and whenever a thunmoving. Now listen to a few plain facts: I know times are hard and money scarce just as well as the man seek shelter under its branches. who raises cotton, corn and tobacco, and am going to sell goods just as low as any honest dealer can afford to sell. be some foundations for their curious belief. The writer cannot complete stock of

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Committee this week was one from Representative Hatch, of Missouri, to tax the transactions of the stock and produce exchanges, instead of the earnings of corporations, which had been previously agreed upon by the committee.

Mr. Hatch thinks such a tax would be felt less than any yet Elias Carr agent for Atkinson 1892.

column as reading items, 71 cents per line for each insertion.

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Above, for any length of time, can be made by application to the office either to the beautiful-on paper-Blaine an,

all changes of advertisements should be handed in by 10 o'clock on Tuesday mornings in order to receive prompt insertion the day following.

as largely wasted, and having recommended in his annual report that they be abolished he left the \$720,000 which it would require to run them out of his estimates and the other for a long term of six years. General Hunton, as was expected was elected for the short term, he having been previously appointed by the Gov. The Virginia General Assembly tural experimental stations—met last Wednesday, and among one in each State and Territory viously appointed by the Governor. It was also expected that the gallant soldier and states. that the gallant soldier and states crats on the committee are Senaman, Gen. Fitz Lee, would be tors Harris, of Tennessee, and elected for the long term, but by some unexplainable manœuverings he was defeated, and that too who it seems was hardly known before except as a lawyer of some prominence. This was a disappoint Virginia, will retain his seat in Wirginia but the House until the Christmas elsewhere. Virginia papers say recess, as his resignation will not there was treachery, and many take effect until the 28th inst. He O'Hagan for C J O'Hagan. Jr, of the legislators have been round- will be inaugurated Governor on the first day of January and will, ly denounced for the course they pursued. To say the least of it, the Old Dominion does herself has been done by only one other no credit when she goes back an governor of that State since the

We print on supplement to-day | Congress got down to work B Adams, B F Exum. Mr. Cleveland's message. As a paper full of general information upon the state and condition of the government both foreign and leaves the complete state and condition of the government both foreign and leaves the complete state and condition of the government both foreign and leaves the complete state and condition of the government both foreign and leaves the complete state and condition of the government both foreign and leaves the complete state and condition of the government both foreign and condition of the government between the government betw domestic it is fine message. As Senate has listened to some stump to its recommendations they are very few. The message is very different from what was available to its recommendations they are to its speeches on the Hawaiian question, and taken up its routine work in its usually leisurely manit any the less a valuable paper. accepting the bronze statue of file. Mr. Cleveland has convictions and he dares express them and is very little influenced by the clamors of the people. In reference to our financial policy he says more time is necessary for wise action. He evidently desires to see the financial policy of this large number of prominent people.

accepting the bronze statue of Gen. James Shields, which was unveiled by a daughter of Gen. Shields, in the Statuary Hall of the Capitol, Wednesday afternoon, and thanking Illinois for having presented the statue. The ceremonies attending the unveiling were imposing and interesting and were participated in by a large number of prominent people.

The Board then adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

The Board then adjourned.

Warren T Mewbern was appointed as deputy sheriff and took oath of office.

The report of Henry Harding, see the financial policy of this large number of prominent people, government when established by including Gov. Altgeld, whose further legislation to be of such a character that it will stand the test and not always be a matter who heard it.

Including Gov. Alignat, whose tregister of Decas, was received approved and ordered recorded. Cornelius Kinsaul was elected bridge keeper for the next 12 months. of contention. He says delay will It is not probable that any of enable Congress to act with more. the regular appropriation bills will be reported until it can be will be reported until it can be seen from the tariff and internal E.A. More clark superior cont. Hawaiian matter he fully approves of the action of Secretary Gresham and Mr. Blount, but says he will communicate further on this matter here will be to draw against, although Chairman Sayers of the Appropriations reports which were examined, approved and Infirm.

E A Moye, clerk superior court, H Harding, register of deeds, R will be to draw W King, sheriff, John Flanagan, treasurer, presented their annual communicate further on this matter here will be to draw with the proposed and Infirm. ter to Congress. He is now writ- a condition to be reported at an ing another message upon this hour's notice. subject. His views upon the civil service will find no sympathy in the South. We believe the whole thing is a humbug. He advises strict economy in all public matters. He thinks the pension roll should be one of honor and in consequence favors much reform along this line. Upon the teriff he is pointed and writes.

The Commissioners of Pitt township, B of Bullock, constable of Belvoir township, Dennis C Smith, constable of Swift Creek township, H N Gray, constable of Gainer, T. E. Keel, Leonidas Carolina township, G M Smith, Constable of Fakland township, The first hericage of the Post tariff he is pointed and writes sensibly. He takes no backward was an election of a chairman for lus township, Alfred Joyner, constep but believes it the most im-in the re-election of C. Dawson. sented their several official bonds portant question before Congress. The message taken altogether is mot equal to the former ones of Martha Nelson 2.00, Margaret The following were a Bryan 3.00, H D Smith 2.00, Lydia list their taxes for 1893: is somewhat disappointing to his friends. Nevertheless it is a good State paper and is generally so Lucinda Smith 1.50, Patsy Lockrecognized.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9, 1893. Secretary Carlisle has not com-pleted his annual report and does Jordan and Hettie Andrews 3.00, not expect to finish it before next not expect to finish it before next week. It will probably be one of the longest and most comprehensive papers of its kind ever submitted to Congress, owing to the bad condition in which the Republicans left the finances of Republicans left the finances of the submitted to Congress, owing to the bad condition in which the Republicans left the finances of the submitted to Congress, owing to the bad condition in which the Republicans left the finances of the submitted to Congress, owing to the bad condition in which the Republicans left the finances of the submitted to Congress, owing to the bad condition in which the Republicans left the finances of the submitted to Congress, owing to the bad condition in which the Republicans left the finances of the submitted to Congress, owing to the bad condition in which the Republicans left the finances of the submitted to Congress, owing to the bad condition in which the Republicans left the finances of the submitted to Congress, owing to the bad condition in which the Republicans left the finances of the submitted to Congress, owing to the bad condition in which the Republicans left the finances of the submitted to Congress, owing to the bad condition in which the Republicans left the finances of the submitted to Congress, owing to the bad condition in which the Republicans left the finances of the submitted to Congress, owing to the bad condition in which the Republicans left the finances of the submitted to Congress, owing to the submitted to Congress, owing the submitted to Congress, owing to the submitted to the country. The absence of this report, although not the only reason, was one of the principal reasons for the delay in getting the new tariff bill before the House. It would have been sufficient of itself, as it is necessary for that report to be in the

THE REFLECTOR.

of the officials of the Treasury department shown that the deficiency in revenue caused by the reductions in duties and extension of the free list made by the new tariff bill would be in the neighborhood of \$60,000,000, which was some \$25,000,000 more than had been estimated by members of the Ways and Means combers.

The following persons were allowed to list their taxes for the year 1893:

Pactolus township. — John Abrams, Isom Austin, Tempey Webb, D S Langley, Ambrose Webb, D S Langley, Ambrose Tilman, Alonza Latham, Bright Ellis, J J Harris, Dennis Simmons bers of the Ways and Means combers.

Wednesday, December 13, 1893. bers of the Ways and Means com- Lumber Co. Entered at the postoffice at Greenville, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

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Carolina township.—C C Little, Wm G Whitfield.

Bethel township.—T C. Dayen-

to supply the deficiency caused by the tariff bill. Among the new propositions submitted to by the tariff bill. Among the new propositions submitted to the committee this week was one from Tarmville township.—Redmond whenever needed for other pur-

wo weeks, \$2; one month, \$3.

Advertisements inserted in Local column as reading items, 7½ cents per proposed.

would be felt less than any yet heirs, Mattie E Vines, Wm H The following general orders As there is no estimate for the expenses of the Bureau of American Republics in the figures submitted by Secretary Gresham, for the next fiscal year, it is safe to say that there will soon be no Bureau of American Republics. Bureau of American Republics. Chicadteryship, HCM-Compared to the figures submitted by Secretary Gresham, for the next fiscal year, it is safe to say that there will soon be no Bureau of American Republics. Chicadteryship, HCM-Compared to the following general orders were issued:

Albert Hooten 5.50, S A Gainer 7.60, T E Keel 18.80, L Fleming 11.50, Henry Harding 152.51.

R W King, sheriff, presented his report showing that he had summoned a jury and laid out a

Marian Harris.

Greenville township.—Andrew Mr. D. W. Wood, postmaster Moore, F Ward administrator of at Fountain Hill, was in town Brown heirs, Edward Braxton, J Friday. ings he was defeated, and that too vent a vote on the Wilson tariff J W Allen, Wm McBrethner, J J by one Hon. Thomas S. Martin, bill when it gets to the Senate Cherry, Jr. Mrs M J Parker, Su-town, Mr. I san Kinsaul, John N Vaughan, H town, Mr. I little girl. Tyson, J W Outterbridge, Dr C J Dr CJ O'Hagan, E C Williams,

> \$2.000 to \$1.000. The following were released

war. He has been warmly con-gratulated by his colleagues with

Ordered that the valuation of 13 acres of land of J D Cox be reduced from \$650 to \$6.50.

The Ladies of the Christian church at this place will give for the benefit of the church debt an duced from \$650 to \$6.50.

Wm Bergeron was released entertanment. from tax on two dogs.

Dr W H Bagwell submitted his different from what was expected but we don't know that this makes unanimously adopted by Congress of Health which was ordered on Wethington. He is a candidate

The report of Henry Harding, Register of Deeds, was received.

W T Smith was elected Super-

committee has several of them in proved and ordered recorded. E A Moye, clerk superior court, H Harding, register of deeds, R W King, sheriff, W E Warren, coroner, John B Kilpatrick, surveyor, G W Edmondson, consta-ble of Bethel township, J A Harrington, constable of Contentnea The Commissioners of Pitt township, B J Bullock, constable

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

GREBNVILLE, N. C., Dec 4, '93.

The following pauper orders

2.00, Eliza Edwards 1.50, Carlos Gorham 2.00, J H Bibb 2.00, Hen-

ry Dail 2.00, Sam and Amy Cherry 4.00, Fannie Tucker 1.00, J O

were issued:

which were examined, approved and ordered to be recorded. The following were allowed to d Norris 1.50, Susan Briley 2.50, Lucinda Smith 1.50, Patsy Lockamy 2.00, Henry Harris 2.50, Benjamin Crawford 1.50, Arnaca Smith 1.50, Kenneth Henderson 2.00, Eliza Edwards 1.50, Carlos Gorham 2.00 J. H. 200 J. H. 2

The following general orders

were issued: D J Whichard 6.00, W B Wil son 65.00, W S Manning 2.95, J D Sutton 1.80, R W King 183.40, R Polly Dail 3.00, Patsy Stocks 1.00, W King 12.90, Jarvis & Blow 300

December 6th, 1893.

Board re-assembled, S A Gainer, T E Keel and Leonidas Flem-

ing being present. In the absence of the chairman S A Gainer was elected chairman pro tem. Ordered that T E Keel and Leonidas Fleming be appointed as committee to examine and report

sufficient of itself, as it is necessary for that report to be in the hands of members before they take up the tariff.

Chairman Wilson's present intention is to report the tariff bill to the House next Wednesday, and he hopes to be able to make public its twin measure, the intention is to the twin measure, the intention is to report the tariff bill to the House next Wednesday, and he hopes to be able to make public its twin measure, the intention is to report the tariff bill to the House next Wednesday, and he hopes to be able to make public its twin measure, the intention is to report the tariff bill to the House next Wednesday, and he hopes to be able to make public its twin measure, the intention is to report the tariff bill to the House next Wednesday, and he hopes to be able to make public its twin measure, the intention is to report the tariff bill to the House next Wednesday, and he hopes to be able to make public its twin measure, the intention is to report the tariff bill to the House next Wednesday, and he hopes to be able to make public its twin measure, the intention is to report the tariff bill to the House next Wednesday, and he hopes to be able to make public its twin measure, the intention is to report the tariff bill to the House next Wednesday, and he hopes to be able to make public its twin measure, the intention is to report the tariff bill to the House next Wednesday, and he hopes to be able to make public its twin measure, the intention is to report the tariff bill to the House next Wednesday, and he hopes to be able to make public its twin measure, the intention of the House of the whole meet on the 16th of December to visit the Home of the Aged and Infirm and inspect the jail. Ordered further that the left home of the Aged and Infirm and inspect the jail. Ordered further that the left home of the Aged and Infirm and inspect the jail. Ordered further that the left home of the Aged and Infirm and inspect the jail. Ordered that the Board is the left home of the Aged and Infirm and inspect

already paid for 1893.
Ordered that the room in the Court House formerly occupied by the superintendent of public instruction be rented to Jesse L

Chicod township.—H CMcGow-public road from Parmelee to Bethel in accordance with instructo the beautiful-on paper-Blaine reciprocity programme. Its cost has been annually about \$30,000, principally for salaries, and the banded in by 10 o'clock on Tuesday mornings in order to receive prompt insertion the day following.

The Virginia General Assembly met last Wednesday, and among makes been undiscovered and having responsible to the beautiful-on paper-Blaine to the beautiful-on paper-Blaine reciprocity programme. Its cost has been annually about \$30,000, principally for salaries, and the benefit it has been to the country has been undiscoverable. Secretary Morton regards the money spent at the forty-eight agricultural experimental stations—

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pion livery man of Kinston, was in town Wednesday last.

Capt. S. D. Pope, of Newbern, was in town Saturday. The laughing man is still in town, Mr. E. Pittman-its a nice

Messrs Leon Dawson and Charlie Spier, of Maple Cypress, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson, of Centerville, were visiting relatives n town Sunday. Mr. W. J. Pope, of Fountain

Hill, was in town Saturday. Rev. J. R. Tingle pastor of the Christian charch here, filled his

war. He has been warmly con-gratulated by his colleagues with whom he is deservedly popular. Henry Ward, James Stevens, L. Christian charch here, filled his pulpit on Sunday and Sunday night.

Ordered that the valuation of Mr. Clarence Whichard, Ordered that the valuation of Mr. Clarence Whichard, Greenville, spent Saturday evening till Monday with friends here.

One of Green county's widowers and one vote will elect him. Look

Our clever railroad agent, Mr. J. J. Rhodes has moved in town, much to his convenience and took his family over to Kinston Saturday evening to visit his parents till Monday.

inconvenience on account of delayed trains.

Parmele Items PARMELE, N. C., Dec , 11, 1893. Master Gus Buhman returned last Tuesday from his home in Siler City, N. C.

Mr. John Crowell. foreman of the Martin & Biggs Manufacturing Co., of Williamston, was here last Monday.

Mr. Thos. E. Bowles, of Richmond, paid us a pleasant call last Wednesday.

There was a reception at the Parmele club house yesterday. Your correspondent enjoyed the Miss Allie Little was in town

vesterday. Mrs. F. S. Gardner & Co. are moving into their new store to-

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tollen have moved in their new house on Sam

nels street. Mr. Lee Bellflower will open s grocery business in the store for merly occupied by Gardner & Co.

Mrs. Mobley, of Everetts, is visiting Mrs. R. F. Gainer. Mr. J. Little spent yesterday

Miss Cora Eban has returned to Parmele to stay until Christmas Mr. Thos. L. Whitley has been dded to the police force.

Mr. William J. Bland had two negroes before the Mayor last Saturday for stealing his watch. They were released because there was not sufficient proof of their

Bethel Items, BETHEL N. C. Dec. 11th. 1893. Mr. R. F. Gainer, of Parmele pent Sunday in town.

Our Mayor and Constable both went to Greenville last Monday.

Our township constable G. W. Edmondson is now busily engaged collecting the taxes of Bethel and Carolina Township.

Miss Eloise Draughan of Edge-combe and Miss Mollie Munford, of Greenville, have been visiting Mrs. T. T. Cherry the past week. Miss Mary Whitehead, of Scot

land Neck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. T. Cherry, left for home this morning. Mr. Andrew Joyner, of Green-ville spent Sunday and Sunday night in town. He delivered an able and eloquent lecture in the Methodist church Sunday even-

ing to a large and attentive audi

made a fine impression.

ance on Intemperance. His speech

dispute Saturday as to which should get down off a load of fodder and open a gate. After hot words both got down to fight. Russ drew a knife and Jones struck him with a long cart round, killing him with the blow. Jones was



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Sarsaparilla. I have suffered with totter break-ing out on my face and all over my body all my life. I never could find any ling to do it good until I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have now used about eight bottles, and Oh, it has

purifying my blood, it has made me so much stronger and better I do not feel like the same person at all." ANNIE ARNER, Augusts, Ky. Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and

Don't forget that

CARRIES THE FINEST LINE OF

In Town All the latest styles.

# SHOES == SHOES

A Large stock to select from.

DRY GOODS!------ NOTIONS!

Must go also with the above

All he asked is to come and see his stock and he will please you.

# We are glad to know that another freight has been put on the Scotland Neck branch from Weldon to Kinston, and the traveling public will not be put to so much

OUR ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE DISPOSED

The opportunity of a life time. Everything must go.

On the 1st of January a charge in our business will take place and we are compelled to close the entire stock out at cost. Come in look over our stock and see how cheap they are.

## MUNFORD & GREENE, CREENVILLE, N. C.

Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree rendered in a certain cause pending in the Superior Court of Edgecombe county, wherein w. S. Forbes & Co., are plaintiffs and Latham & Skinner et als are defendants, the undersigned, Commissioner duly authorized by said decree, will sell at the Court House door in Greenville. N. C., for cash, on Monday, Jany 22nd, 1894, the following described real estate in the county of Pitt, to-wit: a cartain tract of land lying in Falkiand township, adjoining the lands of Margaret Mathews, Willis R. Williams, Mis. Newton and others, containing by estimation 550 acres, generally known as the Adam Corbett land; a certain lot or parcel of land lying in the town of Greenville, designated as lot No. 75 in plan of said town and well known as the old Thomas Nelson lot; a certain other lot in the town of Greenville, a part of lot No. 109 in the plan of said town, and being the same lot which was conveyed to Harry Skinner by W. T. Marsh and wife by dead recorded in Book M. 4, pages 101 and 102 of the public registry of Pitt county.

BOONNELL GILL IAM, Commissioner, Ladius and coursent of böth the mortgagor and miorgage. Sale will commence at 11 or close will came the lates and Culmerly. January 19th, 1893, and the samuel Quinerly, January 19th, 1893, and the home of the late Samuel Quinerly. Sale will came the bighest to be described and town as the following described personal property, to wit: Five horses, seven mules, about 2,000 bushels of cotton asced, fourteen head of cattle, five carts, two wagus, two buggles and one phaeton, about 2,000 pounds of fodder, two corn shellers, two grain fans, about nineteen hogs, about thirty-five bales of cotton raised the present year, upon the Samuel Quinerly farm, and also a lot of plows, hoas, gear and farming implements.

This sale is made by the power and authority given in two separate mertages, the first executed by Delphia A. Quinerly and Samuel Quinerly, to Jemima Quinerly, January 19th, 1893, and recorded in Book M5. page 456-87. The sale on the day above mentio

Sale of Valuable Per-

JEMIMA QUINERLY,

# ported dangerously ill with typhoid fever. He returned Saturday night and reported his condition better. Hood's Cures J. B. CHERRY & CO.

To all who want goods that are all right we invite them to come to see us we will make the prices all right and satisfactory. We have often been told that we were a little high in price on some lines of Goods but our friends would always add that the quality of your goods is better than the lower priced goods costing more and demandbetter priced than the inferior goods. This is what we claim: That we will meet competition on the different lines of Goods carried by us, quality being consideree. Come to see us, for we have in stock a general as-

## FURNITURE

sortment and can supply your every want.

When we say that we have the largest and best line of FURNITURE ever kept in our town. We make no mistake as a vist to our store will prove. Numbers of our customers express surprise at our having such a large and well-selected stock on hand. Call on us for anything you may want in the Furniture line. We have just relovely line of CHAIRS, and UPHOLTER-ED ROCKERS in Silk Plush, &c. These Chairs make nice Christmas presents and we would remind our friends not to overlook them when making purchases for Christmas as they will please.

Call on us for Guns and Gun Implements. We have some nice ones on hand and will make the prices right.

Wishing all our friends and the public generally a joyous and happy Christmas,

We remain, your friends,

# J.B.CHERRY&CO.

ESTABLISHED 188.

J. A. ANDREWS -WHOLESALE AND RETAIL-GROCER

50 Boxes C. R. Side Meat, 200 Tubs Boston Lard. 500 barrels Flour, all grades 100 barrels Granulated Sugar,

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50 barrels C. Sugar,
200 boxes Tobacco,
50 barrels Rairoad Mills Suff
25 barrels Three Thistle Snuff,
50 barrels Gail & Ax Snuff,
50 barrels P. Lorillard's Snuff,

GOLDEN

GRAIN

COOK

50,000 Duke Cigarettes, 200 boxes Cakes and Crackers, 50 barrels Sti ck Candy. 150 kegs Laflin & Rand's Powder. 30 tons Shot, 150 cases Horsford's Bread Powders. 150 cases Star Lye, 125 barrels Apple Vinegar, 150 cases Gold Dust Washing Powder 500 1 rolls 2 lb Bagging, 500 bundles Arrow Ties.

Full stock of all other goods carried in my line.

# What is Home Without a COOK STOVE?

YOU CAN BUY ONE AT PENDER'S, GOOD COOK STOVES are now so cheap that you can not afford to buy an inferior -one. Go to Pender's and buy the best -



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# EASTERN REFLECTOR-SUPPLEMENT.

# FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

# WEEPIÑG REDÚCTIOÑ Will be made on all Goods at





States attorneys, marshais, cierus oi federal courts and United States com-

federal courts and United States commissioners should be abolished with as little delay as possible. It is clearly in the interest of the community that the business of the courts, both civil and criminal, shall be as emall and inexpensively transacted as the ends of justice will allow.

I also heartily join the attorney general in recommending legislation fixing the degrees of the crime of murder within the federal jurisdiction, as has been done in many of the states, authorizing writs of error on behalf of the government in cases where final judgement is rendered against the sufficiency of an indictment or against the government upon any other questing the states. the government upon any other question arising before actual trial; limiting the right of review of cases of felony punishable only by fine and imprisonment to the circuit court of appeals and making speedy provision for the construction of such prisons and reformatories as may be necessary for the confinement of United States con-

IN THE POSTOFFICE.

The report of the postmaster general contains a detailed statement of the operation of the postoffice department during the last fiscal year and much inseresting information touching this imbortant branch of the public service.

lic service.

The business of the mails indicates with absolute certainty the condition of the business of the country, and depression in financial affairs inevitably and quickly reduces the postal revenues. Therefore, a larger discrepancy than usual between the post-office receipts and expenditures is the gypected and unavoidable result of the distressing stringency which has prevailed throughout the country durof tee time covered by the postmaster general's report.

The postoffice receipts for the last

fiscal year amounted to \$72,776,933.6 and its expenditure to \$81,074,014.99.

This postoffice deficiency would disappear if less matter was carried free through the mails, an item of which is upward of three hundred tons of seeds and grain from the agricultural department.

The total number of postoffices in the United States on the 30th of June, 1892, was 68,402. In increase of 1,284 over the preceding year. Of these 3,360 were presidential, an increase in that class of 204 over the preceding

There are now connected to the post-office establishment 28,324 employes who are in the classified service.

VALUE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE. The head of this department gives conclusive evidence of the value of civil service reform, when, after an experience that renders his conclusion reliable, he expresses the opinion that without the benefit of this system would be impossible to conduct the vast business en-

trusted to him. I desire to commend as especially worthy of prompt attention, the suggestion of the postmaster general relating to a more sensible and business-like organization and a better distribution of responsibility in his department.

OUR GROWING NAVY. The report of the secretary of the navy contains a history of the operations of ais department during the past year, and exhibits a most gratifying condition of the personnel of our navy. He presents a satisfactory account of the progress which has been made in the contruction of vessels and makes a number of recommendations to which attention is especially invited.

While I am distinctly in favor of consistently pursuing the policy we have inaugurated of building up a thorough and efficient navy I cannot refrain from the suggestion that congress should carefully take into account the unfinished vessels on our hands and the de-pleted condition of our treasury in con-sidering the propriety of an appropria-tion at this time to begin new work.

The continued intelligent execution of the civil service law and the increasing approval by the people by its operations are most gratifying.

I am, if possible, more than ever convinced of the incalculable benefits conferred by the civil service law, not only in its effect upon the public service, but also what is even more important in its effect in elevating the political life generally.

FOR TARIFF REFORM.

After a hard struggle, tariff reform is directly before us. Nothing so important claims our attention and nothing so clearly presents itself as both an opportunity and a duty, an opportunity to deserve the gratitude of our fellow citizens and a duty imposed upon us to pur off-repeated professions and by the emphatic mandate of the people.

men have spoken in favor of this re-form, and they have confided the work of its accomplishment to the hands of

those who are solemnly pledged to it.

Nothing should intervene to distract our attention or disturb our effort until this reform is accomplished by wise and careful legislation.

THE WILSON BILL. A measure has been prepared by the appropriate congressional committee, embodying tariff reform on the lines herein suggested, which will be promptly submitted for legislative action. It is the result of much patriotic and unselfish work, and I believe it deals with its subject consistently and as thoroughly as existing conditions

· FOR AN INCOME TAX. The committee, after full consideration, and to provide against a temporary deficiency which may exist before the busieess of the country adjusts itself to the new tariff schedules, have wisely embraced in their schedule a few additional internal revenue taxes, including a small tax upon income derived from certain corporate investments.

These new assessments are not only absolutely just and easily borne, but they have the further merit of being such as can be remitted without unfavorable business disturbance whenever the necessity for their imposition no longer exists.

In my great desire for the success of this measure, I cannot restrain the sug-gestion that its success can only be attained by means of unselfish counsel on the part of tariff reform, and as a result of their willingness to subordinate personal desires and ambitions to the general good. The local interests affected by the proposed reform are so numerous and so varied that if all are insisted upon the legislation embodying the reform must inevitably fail.

IN CONCLUSION. In conclusion, my intense feeling of responsibility impels me to invoke for the manifold interests of a generous and confiding people the most scrupulous care, and to pledge my willing support to every legislative effort for the advancement of the greatness and pros-

perity of our country.
GROVER CLEVELAND,
Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.,

# THE INCOME TAX,

It Will be a Feature of the Tariff

Bill.

### THE COMMITTEE HAS SO DECIDED.

To Apply Only to Inheritances and Corporations-The Whisky Tax not Fixed-

Ten cents a Pack on Playing-Cards-Only \$35,000,000 Deficiency.

WASHINGTON, December 1.- The income tax will be a conspicuous feature of the internal tax schedules, upon which a majority of the members of the ways and means committee are now working.

The details of the plan are gradually assuming a definite form.

It will exempt individual incomes and will apply only in a general way to inheritance and corporations. HOW IT WORKED BEEORE.

Data furnished by the treasury department shows that during the ten rears the tax was in existence, the receipts in round numbers were \$347,-000,000. The high water mark was reached in 1866, During that year, the receipts aggregated \$73,000,000, and in the year following they were \$67,-

The great increase in population and wealth since then leads the committee to believe that a tax on corporations alone will furnish a considerable amount of the revenue needed to supply the deficit caused by the reduction in tariff duties.

ONLY THIRTY-FIVE MILLION REDUCTION. Chairman Wilson now believes that \$35,000,000 will cover the decrease in the revenue from imports caused by the bill just made public. He reached this conclusion after a careful examination of the tariff bill, and this conglusion is shared by Secretary Carlisle, with whom the chairman has had re-

TO TAX PLAYING CARDS.

A tax of ten cents a pack on playing pards has been suggested, and will, no doubt. be adopted. as all the majority

members regard the proposition ravorably.

WHISKY'S FATE UNCERTAIN. The committee has reached no understanding as yet, regarding whisky. It is not likely that the tax will be increased beyond ten cents a gallon, with a fair probability that it may remain untouched.

The negro convention, called by Bishop Turner, of Georgia, met at Cincinnati last Tuesday, and was largely attended. Among the remedies proposed for lynching was one by C. H. J. Taylor, providing for more speedy legal trial and the death penalty for rape. Bishop Turner advocated government aid to African emigration.

BRUNSWICK JUBILANT. .

There Is Music in the Alr on Account of the Disappearance of the Fever.

BRUNSWICK, GA., November 28 .-Brunswick is alive tonight and enthusiasm runs high. Returned refugees and citizens are joining hands and congratulating one another over the end of the epidemic, while Lee Godfrey, with the Glynn county colored cornet band, is parading the streets playing for all it is worth. Everybody is happy and a large crowd congregated in front of Wallace's restaurant while the band serenaded the proprietor as a token of appreciation of the aid he rendered the poor people during the siege in the way of free meals, soups and nourishments for the sick. Afterwards the band pauntil 9:30 o'clock and brought out a large crowd of

people. BRUNSWICK, GA., November 30.-Surgeon Murray gives Brunswick double cause for celebrating thanksgiving day by removing the government quarantine around the city. Surgeon Murray says: "I have removed the quarantine. Any one can enter Brunswick now without a certificate. A surveillance will be kept upon any outgoing baggage or household goods. The railroads will resume their regular schedules tomorrow, and so will the steamship lines. There have been no new cases of fever among the returning refugees. The conditions of Brunswick warrant the statement that the city is practically safe."

### UNCLE SAM'S BOATS.

Secretary Herbert Reports the Condition of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, December 1,-The annual report of the secretary of the navy gives in detail advances made in the building of the new navy during the past year. Up to the present time the grand total of new vessels in service, serviceable for war purposes, is nineteen, with twenty-two building. Of vessels unserviceable for war purposes, the United States has sixty-four in commission, thirteen of them single turret monitors in such condition of deterioration as to be practically useless for war purposes. The United States now ranks seventh as a naval power. Of the old wooden ships, with the exception of the Hartford and the Kearsage, both of which are specially excepted by act of congress, all will disappear from active service within three years under the operations of the 10 per cent limit.

### NOT A HOUSE LEFT.

The Terrible Destruction Wrought by the Earthquake at Kushan.

LONDON, December 2 .- The second edition of The Times publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Theran, who has just visited Kushan, the town which was recently destroyed by an earthquake, which caused terri-ble loss of life. The Times correspondent says that Kushan is a heap of ruins and that not a house is standing. He adds that the scene is indescribable. Bodies are still being recovered and the smell from the putrefaction is overpowering. The earthquake shocks, the correspondent telegraphs, were preceded by foud reports. In the hills to the westward of the tewn, earthquake shocks continue to be felt. The adjacent villages escaped with little damage. There is talk of building a new town to the eastward of Kushan.

### FEATHERS IN HATS.

The Killing of Bright Plumed Birds for Ornamental Purposes.

Walter Besant Upholds This Sacrifice to the Demands of Fashion-An English Woman Also Rises in Defense of Her Sex.

Again the cry against the use of birds and plumage has been raised. This time the English papers have taken up the cudgels in defense of the feathered tribe. A certain eminent naturalist, Mr. Hudson, opened the ball with a letter to the Times. That paper forthwith seized upon the subject as a good theme upon which to thunder its denunciations. And then there was an avalanche from all sides of such phrases as "annual slaughter," "ruthless ex-termination," "heartless slaying," "the miserable perishing of the callow young," and so on. For all of which woman, double-dyed guilty woman, was responsible.

But in the midst of the universal condemnation Walter Besant has piped boldly up, as he generally does, and wants to know if there isn't a grain of unfairness in laying the whole blame upom women.

He reminds people that women do not kill the birds at all, and that if noble, tender-hearted, pitying mankind would not go out and enjoy the dear delight of shooting them, cold and stony womankind could not then wear them on its bonnet. "And really," he further remarks, "if one is to be governed in fashion by the principle of wearing nothing that comes from any slaughtered creature we should be reduced to wool and flannel and cotton. Most of the varieties of feathers, the sealskins and furs of every kind-all would have to be laid aside. Some people more sensitive than others, might even cry out upon the cruelty of confiscating the cocoon of the chrysalis-'all that he has, poor thing!'-and then we should have no silk. Nor is it more cruel to shoot a bird for its plumage than for its carcass. The dying bird, I am quite sure, does not inquire why it is shot."

And still another defier of the present wave of sentiment has her little say in the same line. Mr. Hudson, who evidently knows more about natural history than about fashion, had held forth long and mournfully on the destruction of song birds and those with gay plumage in order to fill the hungry maw of fashion. The writer naturally seizes with great glee upon this error in his protest. "Mr. Hudson," she says, "learned man that he is, is obviously the merest dabbler in fashion, else would he know that quills are the order of the day, while cock's feathers are ruling the fashionable roost. And we must not encourage the interference of man, mere practical man, with our various devices that make up beauty. Why, soon we shall have some furious botanist writing to accuse us of all uncharitableness because we wear flowers that have been cut from the living stem. After all, even in this present case, do we not secure these feathers and these birds through the means of male purveyors who have bought them from the men who killed the birds?

"We are not cruel at all; we are simply amiable, adapting ourselves to fashion; and of fashion it may be written that her manners are none and her eustoms are brutal! She never says 'by your leave,' or "if you please," she simply says, 'let there be ospreys,' and there are ospreys; let there be sealskins, and there are sealsking But

let Mr. Hudson be persuaded that woman is not yearning after the destruction of his beloved birds. Our simple needs make raids upon the quills of the fretful barn-door fowl and the feather of the ostrich. And by the way, no one ever utters a cry on behalf of the ostrich. Yet I do not fancy that there is any authority for declaring that he likes to have his feathers plucked out one by one. Personally, I am convinced that he hates the sight of it, and buries his head in the sand solely to be able to bear his pain with self-respect."

But all the talk for effect of these two writers who defend the slaughter of innocent, bright-plummed birds, does not mask the hatefulness of the practice to every thoughtful, tenderhearted woman.

### As It Is in England.

In London the cigarette habit has made such progress among the nice women that there exists a "gentlewomen's employment cigarette factory," which furnishes "reduced" gentlewomen with cigarettes. It was founded a few years ago and is managed by Miss E. E. Wolff. Cigarettes are made te order, whatever brand of paper and tobacco each customer prefers being used in her supply. Only two brands of foreign cigarettes are kept in stock, and those are supposed to be medicinal, being used for influenza and asthma.

Isn't Haggles a man of very decided views?" "Great guns! yes; his wife decides all of them for him."

HIS PET PHRASE.

It Was Good for All Occasions, and He Used It Accordingly.

In the "Memoir of Henry Compton," published in London some years ago, there is an amusing story which has an obvious lesson. Mr. Watlington was a man from his birth of an even temper and an easy disposition. He went through life with the greatest indifference as to its cares and its troubles. One phrase he used on all occasions: "It may be so, but then again it may

On paying him a visit one day, says the writer, I asked him if he thought it would be fine. "Why," replied he, "it may rain, but then again it may not."

Seeing him reading Daniels' "Field Sports," I inquired if he ever went on a hunting excursion.

"Why, yes," said he, "I did go once on a bit of a jaunt of the sort, but I made a sorry set out of it. I borrowed a gig of a friend, and started for a day's pleasure, as I thought; but the horse was a stranger to me, and so, not having received a regular introduction to him, as soon as the chase began, off he set at full speed, with me inside the gig.

"I began to be alarmed. Thinks I: 'There's danger here; I may go a little farther without being turned over, but then again I may not.' Well, away he tore, over furrow and field, leaping every ditch and bank that came in his way. Presently I saw we were nearing a horse-pond, and I began to say to myself: 'I may get past this horse-pond without being dropped in the middle of it, but then again I may not.'

"However, after running a tremendous risk, I escaped a broken neck that time, and after getting pretty safely through the remaining part of the chase, says I to myself, says I: 'Well, I may be tempted to go a-hunting again, but then again I

may not!"

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# MESSAGE.

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WHAT THE PRESIDENT THINKS

Of the Leading Questions that Affect the Body Politic-The Remedies Recommended.

WASHINGTON, December 4.—The regular session of Congress convened at noon today, with a full attendance. Immediately after organization, the presidents message was received and read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States: The constitutional duty which requires the president from time to time to give to the congress information of the state of the Union and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient is fittingly entered upon by commending to the congress a careful examination of the detailed statements and well supported recommendations contained in the reports of the heads of depart-ments, who are chiefly charged with the

executive work of the government.

In an effort to abridge this communication as much as is consistent with its purpose, I shall supplement a brief reference to the contents of these departmental reports by the mention of such executive business and incidents as are not embraced therein, and by such recommendations as appear to be at this particular time appropriate.

While our foreign relations have not at all times during the past year been entirely free from perplexity, no embarrassing situation remains that will not yield to the spirit of fairness and love of justice, which, joined with consistent firmness, characterize a truly American foreign policy.

My predecessor having accepted the office of arbitrator of the long standing mission beyond any dispute tendered to the president by the Argentine Repub-lic and Brazil, it has been my agreeable duty to receive the special envoys com-missioned by those states to lay before me evidence and arguments in behalf of their respective governments.

THE TROUBLES IN BRAZIL. The outbreak of domestic hostilities in

the republic of Brazil bound the United States to watch the interests of our citizens in that country, with which we carry on important commerce. Several vessels of our new navy are now and for some time have been stationed at Rio de Janeiro. The struggle being between the established government which controls the machinery of the administration and with which we maintain friendly relations, and certain officers of the navy employing the vessels of their command in an attack upon the capital and chief seaport, and lacking, as it does, the elements of divided administration, I have failed to see that the insurgents can claim recognition as belligerents.

Thus far the position of our govern-ment has been that of an attentive but impartial observer of the unfortunate conflict. Emphasizing our policy of impartial neutrality in such a condition as now exists, I deemed it necessary to disavow in a manner not to be misunderstood, the unauthorized action of our late naval commander in those waters in saluting the revolted Brazilian admiral, being indisposed to countenance an act calculated to give gratuitous sanction to the local insurrection.

THE CHILEAN CLAIMS.

The convention between our government and Chile, having for its object the settlement and adjustment of the demands of the two countries against each other, has been made effective by the organization of the claims commission provided for.

The two governments failing to agree upon the third member of the commission, the good offices of the president of the Swiss republic were invoked, as provided in the treaty, and the selection of the Swiss representative in this country to complete the organization was gratifying alike to the United States and Chile.

EGAN'S BREAK REVIEWED.

The vexatious question of so-called legation asylums for offenders against the state and its laws, was presented anew in Chile by the unauthorized ac-tion of the late United State: minister in receiving into his official residence two persons who had just failed in an attempt at revolution, and against whom criminal charges were pending, grow-ing out of a former abortive disturb-

The doctrine of asylum as applied to this case is not sanctioned by the best orecedents, and, when allowed, tends to

encourage sedition and strife. Under no encourage section and strie. Under no circumstances can the representatives of this government be permitted, under the ill-defined fiction of extra territoriality, to interrupt the administration of criminal justice in the countries to which they are accredited. A temperate demand having been made by the Chilean government for the correction of this conduct in the instance mentioned, the minister was instructed to no longer harbor the offenders.

AS TO THE GEARY LAW.

The legislation of last year known as the Geary law, requiring the registration of all Chinese entitled to residence in the United States, and the deportation of all not complying with the provisions of the act within the time prescribed, met with much opposition from Chinamen. Acting upon the advice of eminent counsel that the law was unconstitutional, the great mass of Chinese laborers, pending judicial inquiry as to its validity, in good faith seemed to apply for the certificates required. A test case upon proceeding by habeas corpus was brought before the supreme court, and on May 15th, 1893, a decision was made by that tribunal sustaining the law.

It is believed that under the recent amendment of the act extending the time for registration, the Chinese laborers thereto entitled, who desired to reside in this country, will now upon the advice of eminent counsel that

to reside in this country, will now avail themselves of the renewed privilege thus afforded of establishing by lawful procedure their right to remain, and that thereby the necessity of enforced deportation may, to a great degree, be avoided.

MISSIONARY MURDERS IN CHINA.

It has developed upon the United States minister at Pekin, as dean of the diplomatic body, in the absence of a representative of Sweden and Norway, to press upon the Chinese government reparation for the recent murder of Swedish missionaries at Sung Per. This question is of vital interest to all countries whose citizens engage in missionary work in the interior.

THE SURRENDER OF WEEKS.

Costa Rica has lately testified its riendliness by surrendering to the United States; in the absence of a convention of extradition, but upon duly submitted evidence of criminality, a noted fugitive from justice. It is trusted that the negotiations of a treaty with the country to meet recurring cases of this kind will soon be accomplished. In my opinion, treaties for reciprocal extradition should be concluded with all those countries with which the United States has not already conventional arrangements of that character.

I have deemed it fitting to express to the governments of Costa Rica and Colombia the kindly desire of the United States to see their pending boundary dispute finally closed by arbitration in conformity with the spirit of the treaty concluded between them some years ago.

OUR EUROPEAN RELATIONS,

Our relations with France continue to be intimate and cordial, I sincerely hope that the extradition treaty with that country, as amended by the senate, will soon be in operation.

While occasional questions affecting our naturalized citizens returning to the land of their birth have arisen in our intercourse with Germany, our relations with that country continue satisfactory.

The questions affecting our relations with Great Britain have been treated in a spirit of friendliness. Negotiations are in progress between the two governments with a view to such con-current action as will make the award and regulations agreed upon by the Behring sea tribunal of arbitration practically effective; and it is not doubted that Great Britain will co-operate freely with this country for the accomplishment of that purpose. accomplishment of that purpose. The dispute growing out of the discrimi-nating tolls imposed in the Welland canal, upon cargoes of cereals bound to and from the lake ports of the United States was adjusted by the substi-tution of a more equitable of charges, and my predecessor thereupon sus-pended his proclamation imposing dis-criminating tolls upon British transit through our Canals.

A request for additions to the list of extraditable offenses covered by the existing treaty between the two coun-

tries is under consideration. FRANCE AND LIBERIA.

A notable part of the southeasterly coast of Liberia, between the Cavally and San Pedro rivers, which for nearly half a century has been generally recognized as belonging to that republic by cession and purchase has been claimed to be under the protectorate of France in virtue of agreements entered into by the native tribes over whom Liberia's control has not been well maintained. control has not been well maintained. More recently, negotiations between the

government resulted in the signature at government resulted in the signature at Paris of a treaty whereby, as an adjustment, certrin Liberian territory is ceded to France. This convention at last advices had not been ratified by the Liberian legislature and executive. Feeling a sympathetic interest in the fortunes of the little commonwealth, the establishment and development of which was largely aided by the benevolence of our countrymen, and which constitutes the only independently sovereign state on the west coast of Africa, this government has suggested to the French government its earnest concern lest territorial impairment in Liberia lest territorial impairment in Liberia should take place without her unconstrained consent.

MEXICO IS ALL RIGHT.

Our relations with Mexico continue to be of that close and friendly nature which should always characterize the intercourse of two neighboring repub-

NICARAGUA'S CIVIL TROUBLES.

Nicaragua has passed through two revolutions, the party at first success-ful, having in turn been displaced by another, and our newly appointed minister, by his timely good offices, aided in a peaceful adjustment of the controversy involved in the first conflict. The large American interests established in that country in connection with the Nicaragua canal were not molested.

tion with the Nicaragua canal were not molested.

The United States are especially interested in the successful achievement of the vast undertaking this company has in charge. That it should be accomplished under distinctively American auspices and its enjoyment assured not only to the vessels of this country as a channel of communication between our Atlantic and Pacific seaboards, but to the ships of the world boards, but to the ships of the world in the interest of civilization, is a prop-osition which, in my judgement does not admit of question.

NEW EXTRADITION TREATIES, An extradition treaty with Nerway has recently been exchanged and proclaimed.

The extradition treaty with Russia, signed in March 1887 and amended and confirmed by the senate in February last, was duly proclaimed last June.

CLAIMS AGAINST SPAIN.

More than fifteen years ago this gov-ernment preferred a claim against Spain in behalf of one of our citizens for property seized and confiscated in Cuba. In 1886 the claim was adjusted, Spain agreeing to pay unconditionally, as a fair indemnity, \$1,500,000.

A respectful but earnest note was

recently addressed to the Spanish government, insisting upon the prompt fulfillment of its long neglected obligation.

Other claims preferred by the United States against Spain, in behalf of American citizens, for property confiscated in Cuba, have been pending for many years.

At the time Spain's title to the Carolina Islands was confirmed by arbitration, that government agreed that the rights which had been acquired there by American missionaries, should be recognized and respected. It is sincerely hoped that this pledge will be observed by allowing our missionaries, who were removed from Ponape to a place of safety by a United States war ship during the late trouble between the Spanish garrison and the natives, to return to their field of usefulness.

TROUBLE WITH THE TURKS,

Important matters have demanded our attentions to the Ottoman Porte. The firing aud partial destruction, by an unrestrained mob, of one of the school buildings of Anatolia College, es-tablished by citizens of the United States at Marsovan, and the apparent indifference of the Turkish government to the outrage, notwithstanding the complicity of some of its officials, called for earnest remonstrance, which was followed by promises of reparation and the punishment of the offenders. Indemnity for the injury to the buildings has already been paid, permission to rebuild given, registration of the school registration of the school property in the name of the American owners se-cured, and efficient protection guaran-

THE HAWAIIAN EMBROGLIO.

It is hardly necessary for me to state that the questions arising from our relations with Hawaii have caused serious embarrassment. Jsut prior to the installment of the Jsut prior to the installment of the present administration, the existent government of Hawaii had been suddenly overthrown, and a treaty of annexation had been negotiated between the provisional government of the islands and the United States and submitted to the senate for certification.

This treaty I withdrew for examination and dispatched Hon. James H. Blount. of Georgia, to Honolulu as a

ciai messenger to make an impartial investigation of the circumstances attending the change of government, and of all the conditions bearing upon

the subject of the treaty.

After a thorough and exhaustive exexamination, Mr. Blount submitted to me his report, showing beyond all question that the constitutional government of Hawaii had been subverted with the active aid of our representative to that government and through the intimidation caused by the presence of armed naval force of the United States which was landed that purpose at the instance of our

Upon the facts developed, it seemed to me that the only honorable course for our government to pursue was to undo the wrong that had been done by those representing us, and to restore, as far as practicable, the status existing at the time of our forcible intervention. tervention.

PROGRESS OF ARBITRATION.

By a concurrent resolution passed by the senate February 14, 1890, and by the house of representatives on the 3rd of April following, the president was requested "to invite from time to time, as fit occasions may arise, negotiations with any government with which the United States has or may have diplomatic relations, to the end that any differences or disputes arising between the two governments which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic agency, may be referred to arbitration and be peaceably

adjusted by such means."

April 18, 1890, the International American Conference of Washington, by resolution expressed the wish that the controversies between the republics of America and the nations of Europe might be settled by arbitration and reconstruction. might be settled by arbitration and recommended that the government of each nation represented in that conference should communicate this wish to all

A favorable response has been received from Great Britain in the shape of a resolution adopted by the parliament July 16th, last, cordially sympathizing with the purpose in view and expressing the hope that her majesty's government will lend ready co-operation to the government of the United States upon the basis of the concurrent resolution above quoted.

It affords me signal pleasure to lay this parliamentary resolution before the congress, and to express my sincere gratification that the sentiment of two great and kindred nations is thus authoritatively manifested in favor of the rational and peaceable settlement of international quarrels by honorable resort to arbitration.

STATE OF THE TREASURY.

The secretary of the treasury reports that the receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, amounted to \$461,716,561.94, and its expenditures to \$459,374,674.29. There was collected from customs \$295,355,016.73, and from internal revenue \$161,027,623.92. Our dutiable imports amounted to \$431,856,-711, an increase of \$52,453,907 over the preceding year, and importations free of duty amounted to \$444,545,211, a decrease from the preceding year of \$13,455,447. Internal revenue receipts exceeded of the preceeding year by \$7,147,440.32.

It is estimated upon the basis of the present revenue laws that the receipts of the government for the year ending June 30, 1894, will be \$530,121,-365,38 and its expenditures \$458,121,-365.38, resulting in a deficiency of \$28,000,000.

On the first day of November, 1893, the amount of money of all kinds in circulation, or not included in treasury holdings, was \$1,718,544,682, an increase for the year of \$112,408,947.

Estimating our population at 67,426,-000 at the time mentioned, the per capita circulation was \$25 49. During the year 119 banks were organized in thirty-two states and ter-

ritories with a capital stock of \$11,-230,000, distributed as follows: Forty-four with a capital stock of \$5,135,000 in the eastern states; forty-

\$5,135,000 in the eastern states; fortyone with a capital stock of \$2,340,000, west of the Mississippi river, and thirty-four with a capital stock of \$3,755,000 in the central and southern states.

Within the same period 158 banks suspended with a capital stock of \$30,-300,000. Of this number eighty-six with a capital stock of \$18,205,000 resumed, and sixty-five passed into the hands of receivers, with a capital stock of \$10,885,000.

THE SHERMAN LAW REPEAL.

The recent repeal of the provision of law requiring the purchase of silver bullion by the government as a feature of our monetary scheme has made amentire change in the complexion of our currency affairs. I do not doubt that the ultimate result of this action will be

most salutary and far-reaching.

In the nature of things, however, it is

impossible to know at this time precisely what conditions will be brought about by the change, or what, if any, supplementary legislation may, in the light of such conditions, appear to be essential or expedient.

Of course, after the recent financial perturbation, time is necessary for the re-establishment of business confidence. When, however, through this restored confidence, the money which has been frightened into hoarding places is returned to trade and enterprise, a survey of the situation will probably disclose a surface path leading to a permanently sound

of the situation will probably disclose a safe path leading to a permanently sound currency abundantly sufficient to meet every requirement of our increasing population and business.

In the pursuit of this object we should resolutely turn away from all alluring and temporary expedients, determined to be content with nothing less than a lasting and comprehensive financial plan.

REASONABLE DELAY THE BEST.

In these circumstances I am convinced

thot a reasonable delay in dealing with this subject, instead of being injurious, will increase the probability of wise ac-THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

The monetary conference which assembled at Brussels upon our invitation. was adjourned to the 30th day of No-

vember in the present year.

The consideration just stated and the fact that a definite proposition from us seemed to be expected upon the reassembling of the conference led me to express a willingness to have the meeting still further postponed. It seems to me that it would be wise to give general authority to the president to invite other nations to such a conference at any time when there should be a fair prospect of accom-plishing an international agreement on the subject of coinage.

AS TO A BOND ISSUE.

I desire also to earnestly suggest the wisdom of amending the existing statutes in regard to the issuance of government bonds.

The authority now vested in the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds is not as clear as it should be and the bonds authorized are disadvantageous to the government, both os to the time of their maturity and rate of interest.

OUR MILITARY FOOTING.

The secretary of war reports that the strength of the army on the 30th day of September last was 25,778 enlisted men and 2,144 officers. The total expenditures of the department for the year ending June 30, 1893, amounted to \$51,966,074.80. Of this sum \$1,992,581.95 was for salaries and contingent ex-penses. \$25,377,828.35 for the support of the military establishment, \$6,077,083.18 for miscellaneous objects and \$20,518,-631.41 for public works. This latter sum includes \$15,296,876.46 for river and har'sor improvements and \$3,266,141.20 for fortifications and other works of efense.

The total enrollment of the militia of the several states was on the 31st of October of the current year, 112,597 officers end erlisted men. The officers of the army detailed for the inspection and instruction of this reserve of our military force, report that increased interest and marked progress are apparent in the discipline and efficiency of the organization.

OUR SEACOAST DEFENCES. It is gratifying to note that we have begun to gain completed results in the comprehensive scheme of seacoast defense and fortification entered upon eight years ago. A large sum has been already expended, but the cost of maintenance will be in considerable as compared with the expense of construction and ordnance. At the end of the current calendar '/ear, the war department will have 9 t welve-inch guns, 20 ten-inch and 34 e' ght-inch guns ready to be mountee on gun lifts and carriages, and 75 twelve-ir ch mortars. In addition to the produc's of the army gun factory, now comp seted at Watervilet, the government has contracted with privite parties for the purchase of one hundred guns of these calibons the first of which guns of these calibers, the first of whic.'s should be delivered to the department' for test; before July 1, 1894.

The reports of the military academy

at W est Point and the several schools for the special instruction of officeri , showed marked advance in the ed acation in the army and a commendal ale ambition to fit the meelves for the b ighest service of the country.

THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

The report of the attorney general contains the usual summary of the affairs and proceedings of the department of justice for the past year, together with certain recommendations as to needed legislation on various

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Just received a car load of Bagging and Ties at J. C. Cobb & Son. See them

A large stock of nice Furniture cheap at the Old Brick Store.

Remember I pay you cash for Chickens Eggs and Country Produce at the Old Brick Store. Look for the swinging sign "Cheapest Cash Store on Earth." Higgs

GREAT REDUCTION IN MILLINERY .-We also call you attention to a full line of trimming for, Angora, Satins, Silko-MRS. M. T. COWELL & Co.

M. R. LANG.

Come one and all and examine before you buy.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES. -to stol bas-

Jress Goods, Trimmings, RENTS, LORNIZHING GOODS' CLOAKIN CLOTEING, CAPES, CLOAKE,

He is just back from the Morth with an entire -hew stock of-

ANG'S

GO TO

### THE REFLECTOR

## Local Reflections.

The grippe is getting around again. The next Baptist State Convention

The children are getting up their le Dont fail to see James Long's large

Mrs. M. D. Higgs has a beautifui li

of Japanese goods and novelties. Higgs Bros are selling at low prices

to reduce stock. See advertisement. A fantastic parade would be amusir for Christmas day. What say the boys. Go TO SHELBURN'S-For your Toys

Sachet Bisques, Perfume Baskets and l'oilet Bottles at Wooten's Drug Store, Full assortment of Perfumes and nice Toilet Sets at Wooten's Drug Store.

Flagons, Sachet Trays, Metal Nouvautes, Smokers Sets, at Wooten's Drug

Dec. 6th-Arrived to-day Sweet Moun tain Butter at 25c a pound, at the Old

Mr. H. A. Blow has had built a large platform scale near the depot for weigh-AND THEY

If you want nice Christmas and holiday goods at low prices, go to James

Toys! Toys! Toys!-The larges and best selected stock ever in Greenville, at Shelburn's-

Dont wait until they are picked over.

For the next 60 days beginning with Dec. 1st, I will sell Hardware at greatly reduced prices. D. D. HASKETT.

Only two of the RFFLECTOR force of the sick list this week, but the paper wouldn't show it if we hadn't told it. Doors and windows made of North

Carolina pine, price reduced for the next D. D. HASKETT. DON'T FORGET-That Shelburn's is

headquarters for Toys and Christmas Goods. Come and see them. The streets took alvantage of the weather and got almost as bad as mud

Oranges, apples, nuts, candies, raisin arrants, prunes, lemons, toys, bananas Cloaks & Capes currants, prunes, lemons, toys, bananas, chestnuts, cakes, for Christuas, at the

> Owing to the heavy sleet last week Greenville was without telegraphic comnunication for three days.

For the next 60 days I will sell 10 and 12 inch Rubber Belting at Cost. have the best Brand, The Diamond. D. D. HASKETT.

The street committee ought to look after the bridge crossing the branch on Sutton lane. It is in a dangerous con

Toys dolls, fireworks of all kinds firuits, candies, in fact everything for Christmas, at just the prices you are JAMES LONG. There are two taffy tents in town now.

With these and the number of confec tion stores we have the people ought to keep sweet.

Dont delay if you want to get the Eastern Reflector, the Atlanta Contitution and the New York World all a year for \$2.25

Applications are now numerious for dwelling houses for next year. This reminds us that there ought to be more

for \$2.25 is the best opportunity you have is down to 65. This is discouraging. had for cheap reading. See what it says

on top of last colum on first page. A life saving crew might establish their headquarters along the sidewalks now to save people about to get lost in

The bad roads throughout the country are getting their share of abuse now. They deserve it, for they are a disgrac

How very near Christmas is to usonly 12 days off. These will pass and the joyous day will be with us and gone almost before we can realize it.

FOR SALE ON GOOD TERMS .- One nice Parlor Organ, also some articles of House furniture and 51 volumes of Encyclopedia Brittannica very bes binding. Apply at once to Isaac A.

There were eight applications before services. Perhaps the boys never think the Board of County Commissioners last of the liability they place themselves week, for the Superintendency of the under by such conduct. They should

Home of the Aged and Infirm. stop it. FOR the LITTLE FOLKS. - Dolls drums, wagons, mechanical toys, jumping jacks, horns, and other things too The old officers were re-elected, Capt. numerous to mention. Call on me for J. T. Smith. 1st Lieut. B. F. Sugg. 2nd

Higgs. For the sake of the merchants and holiday purchasers we do hope there will be some good weather now. It has been so bad as to interfere with trading.

at public sale before the Court House

The Scotland Neck Democrat last week begun its tenth volume. Editor Hilliard gets out a clean, neat, high toned, readable paper, and it has done great good for its town and section-Scotland Neck ought to be doubly proud

CHRISTMAS GIFTS. - Fancy calendars jewel caskets, toilet sets, albums placques' easels, paintings; vases, work baskets and boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, writing cabinets, perfume bottles, vases, water sets, and many other holiday articles at Mrs. M. D. Higgs. turned out an order for a town in Texas.

Richmond Dispatch says that President Cleveland stated Saturday that he was going to appoint Judge Simonton, South Carolina, to the vacant U. S. Circuit ways save you the trouble and expense

Mrs. Polly Dail, a lady said to be 112 public sale before the Court House years of age, died last Friday morning or on Saturday the 16th of Dec. at 12 at the home of her son, Mr. Theophilus o'clock m. My fine black mare colt dixie Dail, 5 miles from Greenville, and was

he last few days. Mr. Josh Tripp recently moved

Mr. S. V. Joyner, of Kenly is chatting

Mr. E. B. Mcore of Washington Monday to spend a few days-Mr. J. C. Albritton returned

Friday from Indian Territory. Rev. Mr. Burruss, Universalist, w preach in the Court House to-night.

Mr. W. F. Morril, of Snow Hill, wil ngage in the brokerage business here Messrs. G. B. King and C. D. Roun ree went to Washington City yesterday Mr. W. O. Little has entered the rug store of J. L. Wooten to learn

Mrs. B. R. King, of Falkland, spen ast week visiting the family of Sheriff

from visiting the family of Mr. F. Ward

Miss Jennie Williams, returned hom last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs.

Mr. R. J. Proctor has brought his family back to Greenville. He is run ning a candy tent.

ttend the N. C.Conference at Wilmington, returning Monday. Mr. L. D. Ames, of Belleville, Va has been spending the past week with his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Brown.

Mr. John Matthews, of Kinston, ha noved to Greenville and taken a posi ion with the John Flanagan Buggy Co visitors from Greenville to the Confer

Messrs. Moore, of Williamston, Brid gers, of Tarboro, Galloway and Morril of Snow Hill, have been the visiting at

ence at Wilmington. She returned Mon

in Newbern for some time, has returne to Greenville and taken a position with the John Flanagan Buggy Co.

son, J. E. Bullock, Phil B. Causway Mr. T. E. Randolph returned Monday night from Pearly, Ga., where he has been keeping books for a large turpen tine farm for the past two years.

The whole number of marriage li enses issued by Register of Deeds Harding in Pitt county for the year end ing December 1st, was 223. This is lecrease of 12 from the number issued during the previous year.

Mr. H. D. Kirgsley, representing th circulating department of the N. Y World, was here Monday in the intere of that paper. The REFLECTOR office will supply all wants for the World either in subscriptions or copies of the daily and Sunday edition.

J. B. Cherry & Co call attention to their new goods to-day. If you want good goods that are all right go see

Revs. T. F. and T. H. Harrison, th twin preachers and singing evangelists will lecture in the Opera House Thursday and Friday nights.

The correspondents now say that Kop Elias is not going to resign his place or Collector for the Western District, but that the President will again send his Jim Edmonds 'bus horses were left

standing in front of the postoffice, Friday night, and ran away. They broke down a telegraph pole and smashed th The cotton market has gone all to

pieces the past week and the local price Lang announces on our supplement

to-day that for the holidays he will two years old. make sweeping reductions on all good in stock. This is something you will want to take advantage of. Our carrier was sick again last week,

and having to send the papers around by another boy who was not familiar with the route made it later than usual getting the REFLECTOR to the town Congressman W. A. B. Branch has apointed William Saunders, of Beaufort Low Middling

ounty, to the position of page in the House that was at his disposal. Young Saunders is a son of the late Col. Jos. H. Saunders of this county. We have heard complaint about boys whistling around church doors during

The Pitt county Rifles had their anual election of officers last Thursday.

your Christmas goods. Mrs. M. D Lieut. J. A. Teel. The company is in On the supplement to day you will find Shelburn's Christmas advertisment, he has an immense line of toys and every thing else in the way of holiday goods

> emething that will please everybody Go make your selection early. The biggest excitement on the street Saturday was one of Mr. W. H. Harrington's horses running away with a sulky. No damage was done but two or three people were given a close shove when the horse got on the sidewalk.

their factory is now one buggy a day. Even at this rate they are unable to keep up with orders. This week they

ple are ordering papers and magazines

21 months old sired by George Wilks known as Cobbs Horse a perfect animal without a blemish Terms cash. I. A.

tree in the West Indies. They are covhickory nut. Miss Bettle Warren brought nch home with her from Wilming-

Civil Court-Long Case. The business at this term of Pitt Se perior Court, which is for civil cases only, has moved along very slowly, sever days of the term being consum disposing of the cases set on the calendar for the first day. One case, that of S.I. Fleming vs. W. & W. R. R. Co. occupied five days, beginning Wednesday morning and closing Monday evening. This suit was for \$1,295 damages to land for obstructing water course in not having sufficient culverts and causing injury to land. The jury gave the plain tiff a verdict of \$200 damages. The plaintiff was represented by Messre. J. L. Fleming and Swift Galloway, the defendant by Messrs. Latham & Skin-

good speeches on both sides. One attorney was decidedly amusing in his efforts to sandwich his speech with Third party doctrine, but he could not make government ownership o railroads and corporation attorneys blend together well, and the points were Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis left Saturday to pretty much spoiled by council on the other side remarking in turn that he didn't think politics had any place in

ner and J. E. Moore. There was some

Register of Deeds Harding has receive ed from the State Auditor the warrant for pensioners in Pitt county and they can be had at his office. The list em braces 31 soldiers and 24 widows, viz :

Soldiers-Merit Boothe, William L Brilly, Bryan Buck, Bennett Dunn Lewis Edwards, W. H. Gurganus, Gray Harris, G. Jack on, Isaac Joyner, James E. Mayo, John H. Nelson, J. R. Peaden, Edward Pillgreen, J. E. Randolph, T. M. Ross, Robert Richmond, Jesse Thigorneys at Court.

Mr. J. R. Rouse, who has been living Elks, John T. Jones, W. G. Mears, John Moore, W. F. Mills, C. J. Smith, H. W. Dunn, J. C. Wetherington, G. S. John

> oseph J. Whichard. Widows-Mary A. Carney, Jenett Dudley, Sarah Harrell, E. Manning, Sal lie A. Matthews, Eliza Norville, Amanda Parsons, Susanna Spain, Lucky Am Smith, Nancy Stokes, Sarah J. Teel, L. Wainwright, Rebecca Clark, Letitia Fleming, M. Highsmith, Mary Moye, Louisa Oakley, Susan Ritter, M. A. Simpkins, Elizabeth Warren, E. Crawford, Sallie Dew, M. Whichard, Rebecca A. Harriss.

> > Johnsons Mills Items

OHNSONS MILLS, N. C., Dec. 11, 1893. Mr. J.W.Quinerly went to Greenville on business last Thursday.

Miss Winnie Burne is visiting Mis-Sallie Patrick this week. Mrs. Lena Quinerly spent last Friday

and Saturday in Grifton.

with him.

Miss Nannie Seawell's school close last Friday for the holidays. Mr. Theo Bland got his knee injured ast week by a horse running away

There will be a basket party at Timothy next Friday night, proceeds go to the church.

pleasant stay in Centreville.

Mr. L. B. Mewbern has made about 500 gallons of cane syrup this fall. Mr. Job Moore took the premium of

rice at the Columbian exposition. Pitt county never fails to get there. Probably the oldest horse in this ounty died last week. She was owned by Mr. Alfred Smith and was thirty-

Cotton and Peanuts, Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Co., Commission Mer

chants of Norfolk: COTTON 7 3-16 Good Ordinary Tone-Easy PEANUTS

Prime Extra Prime Fancy 40 cts bus Tone-Steady

OBITUARY.

The subject of this memorial Salile Mayo was the daughter of Luke S. and Martha Fleming, was born Nov. 6th. 1870. She was happily married to Josephus C. Mayo Nov. 9th. 1891. To them a baby was born May 11th. 1893. It died July 8th, 1893. She never reguined her health after the death of their baby. Strickened with grief for her child she contracted consumption and died December the 2nd, 1898. A good woman has left us,
Gone home to her baby child;
Husband and relatives in God trust,
We will have to wait only a short while

Fast away this life doth fleet,
Soon we too will be called to the
other shore,
Let us watch and be ready to meet
The loved ones gone on before.
L. A. M. WOMANS WORK



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# PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS!

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# Ladies, SHOLS | Misses, Baby.

Mr. Charlie Wethington and sister in fact we can fit everybody in a pair of Solid Leather returned home last Wednesday after a Shoes. Only this week we received direct from the factories

703 PAIRS MEN SAMPLE SHOES.

408 PAIRS LADIES SAMPLE SHOES.

413 PAIRS BOYS AND GIRLS SAMPLE SHOES.

108 PAIRS BABY SAMPLE SHOES.

# DON'T BE A CLAM

and shut up your hard-earned dollars in these days of hard times and low priced cotton and tobacco. Don't throw your hard earned cash away for things that are no earthly benefit but come to my place of business and buy for your husbands, wives, boys, girls and babies an elegant pair of Hand Made Shoes, or a nice Boys Suit, in fact anything you may want in the way of wearing-material we have got it to suit you.

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# Dress Goods Department.

In this department we have cut prices more than ever. Come and

CLOTHING.

get our special cut prices.

CLOTHING.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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If you are going to ride why not ride the best?

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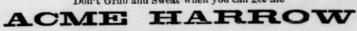
# DON'T WALK! When it is Cheaper to Ride.

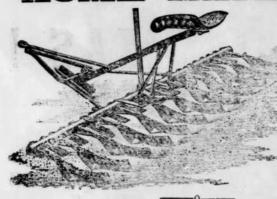
The John Flanagan Buggy Company ontinue t put up their first-class work and will furnish you any kind of vehi cle at so reasonable a price that riding is cheaper than walking.

Besides a full line of—

**BUGGIES AND HARNESS!** They sell the best FARM WAGON offered on the market.

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and do your work so much quicker, cheaper and better. This splendid farm crush, cut, lift, turi level and pulverize the land all in one operation. Use them once and you will never be with-

### LAST BUT NOT LEAST!

T OF COURSE requires some money to carry on a business like ours, and we request all indebted to us to settle as early as possible. Thanking all for their liberal patronage in the past, and hoping to continue receiving your orerswe are Yours to please

The John Flanagan Buggy Company.

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Greenville, N. C.

Ample Facilities for Re-drying. Large Stock BUYS ON ORDER EXCLUSIVELY.

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# SPECIAL ADVANTAGES

To my Friends and Customers of Pitt and adjoining counties:

I wish to say that I have made special preparation in preparing HOGS
HEAD MATERIAL and propose giving you HOGSHEADS with inside dressed smooth which will prevent cutting or scrubbing your Tobacco when packing Also I have made special arrangements to use best split Hoops made from White Oak. The special advantages I have in cutting my own timber places me in a position to meet all competition. I cheerfully promise you that I will strive to make it to your interest to use my Hogsheads and you can find them at any time either at my factory or at the Eastern Tobacco Warehouse, Greenville, N. C.

# Stroll Sawing, Making Moulding,

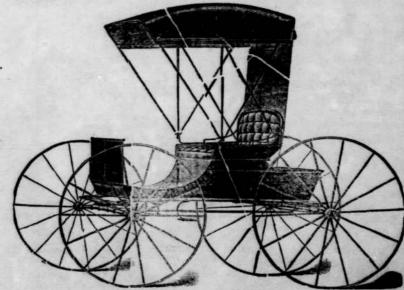
Aud]Turned Trimmings or Houses a Specialty. I am prepared to do any kind of Scroll Sawing for Brackets or anything in the line, or turning Balustrades for Piazzas, Pickets for Stairways. Mouldings of any kind, including Piazza Raifing, and would be pleased to name you prices on

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Brewster, Storm, Timpkin, Coil, Ram Horn, King We also keep on hand a full line of Ready Made Harness and Whips which we

J. D. Williamson.

# TOBACCO DEPARTMENT

LOCAL NOTES AND TOBACCO JOTTINGS

The Eastern was the recipient of a car load of tobacco from the Kenly and Black Creek sections of Wilson county last week.

We have seen several new tobacco buyers looking after the offerings of the Greenville market ecently and are informed that they are doing so with a view to locating here. Thats right boys we have got the tobacco you want C. it and so that is the thing to do come here after it.

Journal that Wilson has sold up to date about (?) two million pounds and expects to sell five before the close of the season. If this be true then Greenville this be true then Greenville You say you do. You try this a stands a very good chance to little while. Then D returns, with wind up with somewhere in the steaming smile, and asks: neighborhood of four million.

At a regular meeting of the Greenville Tobacco Board of mas holidays on Thursday Dec. 21, and resume again Tuesday Jan 2, 1894. This gives the to-Christmas to them all.

year in proportion to the eastern purposes by not becoming "negamarkets. There are two reasons tive," and departs offended. for this. 1st, Pitt county produced more of this class of tobac-

Greene and Lenoir counties we are not procurable. grow and market the brightest and most silky textured tobacco in the world and in order to com-

Coming Revolution in Canal Naviga-

The substitution of modern electrical propulsion for the four-footed last pict resque feature. With the think the menagerie is passing, and article will rob the Erie canal of its disappearance of the canal horse and his driver a canal boat will be K is sympathetic, and explains no more charming than a street The general effect will be that of putting a gas engine into a Venetion gondola. With the horses will to far western regions. The trolley will never be surrounded by the glories which illuminated the canal horse who pulled the boat, or when not 'leaning to the collar" went aboard the boat and was pulled along himself. And what electrical contrivance will supply the place of the human being who guided the team, and whose picturesque additions to the English language remust go before the advance of out and that you are dying. science and the demands of com- You recover, however, by merce. It would seem now that all fixed conviction that nobody knows the world's a battery and all the anything, which conviction remains men and women in it only operators. with you all the rest of your life.— -Kansas City Star.

### A SUBMARINE BRIDGE.

A Project for the Connection of Denmark and Sweden.

Rudolph Lilljequist, the far Swedish engineer, was in Toronto recently, says the Empire. He spent two weeks inspecting the work ac-complished by the Canadian Pacific railway engineers in the Rocky

There is probably no man in the profession so well known throughout Europe as M. Lilljequist. His latest idea is to construct a submarine bridge between Denmark and Sweden under the Oresund, a nar-row strait which divides the two countries. At present there is an immense shipping traffic upon the strait, which impedes the operations of the ferry and causes great loss of time in delivering the mails. To the strait this the Small that the strait the strait that the strait the strait that the strait the strait the strait that the strait the strait the strait that the strait the strait the strait that the strait the strait the strait that the str obviate this the Swedish engineer es his submarine br proposes his submarine bridge, which, he says, will be half tunnel and half bridge. The whole affair will be a gigantic tube resting upon piles sunk out of reach of the bottom being sufficient for two railway tracks and one driveway. It will be five miles long, and will cost about one million dollars. M. Lilljequist says he hopes to see the enterprise completed in 1896.

### SURE CURES.

But the Toothache Is One Case in

If there is a test of how much people know it is the toothache.

one and you will see. "Hops in hot vinegar," says A 'cures it at once."

You try it and the cure fails. "Hot salt in a bag," says B. Instantly you order hot salt. The

"Oil of cloves in the tooth," says "That is certain."

It is not in your case. "Try mind cure," says D, "the rocess is very simnle. You imag-

"How are you now?"

And she sees that in your eye which warns her to fly for her life. Greenville Tobacco Board of After this E proposes a mustard Trade last Monday, it was decided plaster. When the skin is all off to close the market for the Christ- your cheek and you have ceased to dance with pain, you find that the tooth is worse than ever.

Just then F calls. F is scientific, and has made a study of animal magbacco buyers a very good vacation and we will say here, (in order to be in time and ahead of anyone else) a merry and happy his hands. At any other time you with a stony glare for some moments, he makes passes at you with a stony glare for some moments, he makes passes at you with a stony glare for some moments, he makes passes at you with a stony glare for some moments, he makes passes at you with a stony glare for some moments, he makes passes at you with a stony glare for some moments, he makes passes at you with a stony glare for some moments. would laugh, but in the agony of the It is estimated that Greenville toothache symptoms suggestive of has sold a larger per cent of delirium tremens begin to display themselves. Your scientific friend. wrappers and fine cutters this declares that you are thwarting his

Inspired probably by the mind cure and the magnetism, comes G, co this year than any other eastern county and 2nd we have from a black cat's tail worn in a bag several wrapper buyers and live-ly competition in the cutter line. but the family cat is white, and the fence cat's gray, and your neigh-Farmers listen! Here in Pitt, bor's a tortoise shell, so the hairs

H prescribes sulphonal. Failure. I, at this juncture, suggests sending for a doctor.

Now this is maddening. No doctor. mand the highest prices obtain- ever took a toothache simply as a able for this particular kind of toothache. He always ignores it; tobacco, we want you to unite tells you it is merely a symptom of with our warehouse people and some awful affliction with a Latin let's make Greenville the largest bright tobacco market in the State.

State. Cooper's Warehouse, at Hen-length for you to settle; and all the derson N. C., has been making while you keep your toothache.
Your reply to I is that if the doctor the past week, fine sales of new is sent for you will shoot him. You bright tebacco. All bright to- have no pistol, and do not know how bacco free from green is selling to fire one if you had it, but I retires at Cooper's fully as well as at this appalled, and sends you a new date last year. Try him with a shipement of bright tobacco.

prayer-book, with the book-mark in the right place at the commandment: "Thou shalt not kill!"

J, who is very gentle and timid, knows that, though it is astonishing to think of, ice-water will stop some toothaches.

You try it. A moment after, the heads of all the neighbors are sticking out of their windows. They that the lion has roared.

that boiling water-as near boiling as you can bear-will end your suf-

fering. But you don't try it. L is the next one. She is practical disappear, too, the tow path, the and stumpy. She never gets tooth-grass bordered thoroughfare winding through the country, and all the she goes out, a big blue veil and a association connected with it, as comforter. She advises you to adopt the mbalmed in stories and in songs, the same costume. Thick boots, inembalmed in stories and in songs, such as "The Wreck of the Medusa," soles and arctics outside of all. which fifty years ago was heard the whole length of the "raging canawl," and which even penetrated to far western which even penetrated shawl outside of all, and mittens over your gloves, will keep you from catching cold, she declares, but adds that nothing cures toothache but "cold steel."

"I'll go with you," she continues, "If you'll go and have it out."

You accept her escort. All you remember of the scene is a false as sertion made by the dentist that he "won't hurt you." Then he stands before you with your tooth in his echoed among the surrounding hills like the rattle of a Gatling gun? All that he has pulled your whole jaw

You recover, however, but with a N. Y. Ledger.

### The River Amazon.

The largest river is the Amazon. It rises sixty miles from the Pacific ocean and traverses the whole width of the continent, a distance of four thousand miles. It is navigable for large-sized ships twenty-two hun-dred miles from its mouth. In the last three hundred or four hundred miles of its course its width is so great that from one shore the opposite bank is invisible. The strength of its current carries its fresh wa ters a distance of more than two hundred miles out to sea.

CHIEL .... ND COURTSHIP.

Wha'es Figure in the Operation.
Since the Danish missionaries have ined the confidence of the natives of Greenland, marriages in the far north are celebrated by the repre-sentatives of the church. In a re-cent issue of one of the Danish pa-pers one of the missionaries gives pers one of the missionaries gives the following account of the way courtship and marriages are brought

"Because," comes the reply, "It is so difficult. You must speak to

young woman to him and says: think it is time that you marry."

"But," she replies, "I do not wish to marry."

"That is a pity," adds the missionary, "as I have a husband for

"Who is he?" asks the maiden

The missionary names the candidate for her love. "But he is not worth anything. will not have him."

"However," suggests the missionary, "he is a good fellow, and attends well to his house. He throws a good harpoon and he loves you." The Greenland beauty listens at-tentively, but again she declares that she will not accept the man as her husband.

"Very well," goes on the mission-ary, "I do not wish to force you. I shall easily find another wife for so good a fellow."

The missionary then remains al-lent, as though he looked upon the incident as closed. But in a few minutes she whispers: "But if you wish it—"

"No," answers the pastor; "only if you wish it. I do not wish to overpersuade you. Another sigh follows and the pas-

tor expresses regret that she cannot accept the man.
"Pastor," she then breaks out, "I fear he is not worthy." "But did he not kill two whales

last summer while the others killed none? Will you not take him now?" "Yes, yes; I will."
"God bless you both," answers
the pastor, and he joins the two in

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Palatable, Pure Re freshing and Sitmulating CUP OF BOULLION can be made in three minutes, thus:
Take a cup of
boiling hot water, stir a quarter te a spoon

Lieberg Company's Extract of Beef, Then add an egg— and some sherry if like d—season care full y,

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Train on Scotland Neek Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.40 p. m., Halifax 4.40 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck 4.48 p. m. Greenville 6.28 p. m., Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Returning leave Rowland 12 15 p m. arrive Fayetteville 15 p m. Dally expet Sunday.

Train on Midland N C Branch leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 6 00 A M arrive Smithfield, N C, 7 80 A M. Re retuning laves Smithfield, N C 8 00 A M arrive Goldsboro, N C 9 80 A M.

Train on NashvilleBranchleavesRocky Mount at 6 15 P M, arrive Nashville 6 50 P M., Spring Hope 7 15 P M. Returning delaves Spring Hope 8 00 A M, Nashville 6 8.85 A, M. arrives Rocky Mount 9 11 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta Branch R. R. reave Latta 7.30 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7 a. m., arrive Latta 7.15 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, at 6 00 P.M. and 11 30A M Returning leave Clic ton at 8 20 A M, and 3 10 P. M. connecting at Warsaw with Nos. 41 40 23 and 78 Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all via Richmond, and daily except Sunday with Norfolk & Jarolina railroad for Norfolk and all points via Norfolk.

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Of per diem and mileage allowed Board of Commissioners for Pitt county for the year ending December 4th, 1893: Jesse L. Smith hath attended 15 days.
Leonidas Fleming hath attended 13 days
S. A. Gainer hath attended 16 days.
T. E. Keel hath attended 17 days.

COUNCIL DAWSON. 14 days as commissioner, 10 days as committeeman, 670 miles traveled,

2 days as committeeman, 260 miles traveled, \$17.00 LEONIDAS FLEMING. 13 days as commissioner, 5 days as committeeman, 180 miles traveled,

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\$45.00 S. A. GAINER. \$32.00 4.00 26.50 16 days as commissioner, 2 days as committeeman,

17 days as commissioner, 4 days as committeeman, 638 miles traveled, \$34.00

Total amount allowed Board, Pitt County.

I, Henry Harding, Clerk ex-officio, of the Board of Commissioners, for the aforesaid county, do certify that the foregoing is a correct statement, as doth appear upon record in my office.

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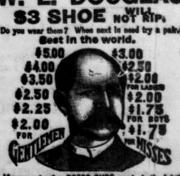
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