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Donell Gilliam, of Tarboro, is mentioned as a candidate for Congress in the second district.

The Windsor Ledger announces that Hon. F. D. Winston will be a candidate before the State convention for the nomination of Attorney General. Mr. Winston is an able attorney and one of North Carolina's leading men. He would fill the office most acceptably.

Senator Pritchard, of this State, introduced a resolution in the Senate that had for its purpose the cutting down of North Carolina's representation in Congress if the proposed constitutional amendment is adopted. Senator Morgan of Alabama, on Monday delivered an able speech in reply to Senator Pritchard's resolution. It was an able and unanswerable argument in defense of North Carolina. He was heartily applauded.

New Form of Marriage Ceremony

During the holidays an inexperienced magistrate performed the marriage ceremony for a young couple up in "God's country" in a rather unique fashion. When it came time to pronounce the ceremony the magistrate's memory failed him on the marriage ceremony, but he remembered something about an oath, and not wishing to delay matters, he proceeded somewhat as follows:

"Youngman, you swear before God you'll marry this woman for your only wedded wife while you are alive, so help you God, Kiss the book."

"Young woman, you swear you'll marry this young man and keep him to himself till he dies. Kiss the book. The laws of North Carolina pronounce you man and wife."

While this is rather a novel ceremony, we are assured by experienced hands that it will hold in law, and the couple are living happily together.—Wilkeson Chronicle

American Prisoners Soot

Manila, Jan. 6, 7:30 a. m.—Advices from Magabang, province of Pangasinan, report that Captain Conhauser, with three companies of the Twenty-fifth regiment, captured the insurgent stronghold, Comandante, on Mount Agat, yesterday. Three Americans were wounded, but the enemy's loss is not known. Three members of the Ninth and two of the Twelfth regiments, when the insurgents held as prisoners, were shot and horribly mutilated. Three of them are dead and the other two are recovering. Captain Conhauser set fire to the barracks and the town.—Wilmington Messenger.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS

Made by the Orange Va. Observer.

There is no flour in the flour barrel.

It is the blackest season that always "takes the cake."

Of course all the undertakers gravely accept cremation.

When you meet a dude hold your breath, or it may blow him away.

The wages of sin are enormously high, but their altitude doesn't extend toward heaven.

Diamonds and pearls are precious stones, but kind words are the most valuable precious tones.

The scientist has pronounced the stockings poisonous. We have now omitted red stockings from our bill of fare.

WANTS THAT \$100,000.

State Superintendent Melane is not on the trail of that \$100,000 of public school money appropriation by the last Legislature.

State Treasurer Worth says he hasn't got the money, and hence he can't pay it.

But Mr. Melane replies that he must get it; that the appropriation was duly made and it must be paid.

The Auditor has made out his warrants on the Treasurer for the amount due the various counties, and yesterday Superintendent Melane sent out a letter to all the county superintendents and members of county boards of education in the State, advising them, when they meet tomorrow to apportion the school funds, to "go ahead and apportion this special appropriation to the respective townships, keeping a strict account of the special and given to each township."

Mr. Melane's letter in full is as follows:

"Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6, 1900.

"To County Superintendents and Members of the County Boards of Education:

"Dear Sirs:—Among the many questions of anxious concern that I have had to deal with, one has been my earnest desire to have the special appropriation of \$100,000 for the public schools."

"I wrote an official letter to the State Treasurer some months ago in regard to this appropriation. I have seen him in person three or four times and urged him to make special effort to pay this money when due. He assured me on each occasion that he would gladly pay the money if he had it when due, but could never give me any assurance that he would have the money. You no doubt, have his official letter before this time stating that he has not the money now, but that he hopes to have it in time for the full term of schools."

"This money was appropriated by the Legislature for the school year, beginning July 1st, 1899, and ending June 30th, 1900, and we must have this money on or before June 30th, for the spring term and not for the fall term."

"My advice to you is, that you go ahead and apportion this special appropriation to your respective townships, keeping a strict account of the amount of the special fund given to each township, and the township trustees in turn to keep a strict account of how much special fund they give to each individual school. This may cause the teachers to have a small bill of \$15, \$20, or \$25 that may not be paid promptly at the close of the schools, but can be paid as soon as the money is received by the State Treasurer."

"Of course, if the State Treasurer pays the money before the schools close, then there will be no delay in paying the teachers in full at the close of the schools."

"No one regrets the failure to receive the money promptly more than myself, as I have been exceedingly anxious that the best of my term of office should show an increase in the length of schools as well as an improvement in the quantity of work done in the school room."

"Yours very truly,

"C. H. MELANE,

"Supt. Pub. Inst."

Speaking of this appropriation and the Treasurer's failure to pay it, Mr. Melane said yesterday:

"This money was given to the public schools by the Legislature. It was intended they should have it, and have it now. They need it, and if the people and the press of the State will help me they will help me they will get it. I notice that there's always money in the Treasury to pay our other appropriations, there ought to be some there for the schools."—Raleigh News & Observer.

Continuous Advertising Brings Daily Patronage

The needs of the human race are never ending. As soon as one want has been satisfied another demands attention. This is especially the case when the people have money to spend. The times are prosperous, and the people are therefore, inclined to buy more freely than usual. The merchant who advertises continuously gets patrons daily.—Philadelphia Record.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan. 9, 1900.

Rev. W. L. Bilbro, of Ayden, was in town yesterday.

A. G. Cox went to Ayden yesterday evening on business.

Several new boarding students have come in since Christmas.

G. W. Parker is collecting a little, but he is the wire fence man just the same.

Winterville Academy now has about a hundred pupils enrolled.

Our Sunday school numbered over a hundred members besides visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Sumrell, of Ayden, who has been visiting her father here, returned home last night.

Winterville needs some stable stables. A horse dealer could do a good business here, and it would be a help to the place.

M. G. Bryan left last night, going by way of Kinston, LaGrange, and Goldsboro. The Cigar Co. keeps him on the road most of the time.

J. J. Sumrell, of Marlboro, who has been running R. L. Davis's mail business at that place for several years, has here, respectively, made arrangements to move to this town at once. He has a position with A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

A poor way of showing it.—Some men make a big ad, advertising, claiming their goods to be first class, the best on the market, &c., but have a poor way of showing it. If their goods don't prove to be everything we claim for them, then the best of their kind, just return them and get your money. Yours with best wishes for a prosperous New Year, A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

No Repeat of War Taxes.

It is suggested that the prospective falling off in revenue because of the diminished supply of duty from our tropical islands would be so important as to prevent the consideration of any measure for the reduction of vexatious internal taxes originally levied for war purposes but which might be repeated if revenue from customs should remain unimpaired. This line of argument is urged by standard Protectionist journals which have taken alarm at the unbalanced tendency toward commercial freedom manifested in the negotiation of reciprocity treaties with France, Germany, Argentina and other countries and the recommendation of the President for unfettered trade with Puerto Rico.

If the people of the United States can secure cheaper sugar by admitting it duty free from the West Indian islands they can very well afford to continue to pay the stamp tax on express receipts, telegraphic messages and checks.

There would be a heavy balance to the pocket at the year's end and in the pocket of the taxpayer. It is well enough in the consideration of the question of future revenue that our representatives in Congress should bear in mind the certainty of heavier imports of general merchandise as a result of the prosperous condition of the country.

The diminution of customs receipts from the falling off in sugar duties would no doubt in large measure be made good by revenue from other dutiable merchandise.—Philadelphia Record.

A Smile in Each.

A woman doesn't need wings to fly in a rage.

It's a mighty small man who thinks of his duty.

Any doctor will tell you that the people who haven't very much money are cured the quickest.

Many a man imagines his singhish condition is pricking him when it's only his winter flannels.

If every man is the architect of his own destiny he should pay particular attention to the fire escapes.

Death is no respecter of persons. It's always the woman who doesn't look well in mourning who loses her husband.

Any man can shoot off his mouth, but it takes a woman to look after him.

NOTICE.

This is to state that the firm of Drs. O'Hagan & Laughinghouse has not been dissolved. The only change made is, that for the better convenience of our patrons we have established a downtown office.

Dr. O'Hagan will occupy the old stand. Dr. Laughinghouse will occupy the new office situated on Fourth street, just behind Frank Wilson's clothing store in the Perkins block of buildings where the old post office used to be.

Des. O'HAGAN & LAUGHINGHOUSE.

Andrew Carnegie, the multi-millionaire Scotsman, who made his colossal fortune by his steel manufacturing under a high robber tariff, is generous with his money, and has given away some \$10,000,000 in various directions. He refuses squarely to give a cent to "renegade Americanism," and will not help the republican party in their imperialistic campaign this year. He will not help, he says, imperialism with one cent. This able Scotsman, author of one or more books, says, as given in the New York World:

"We have no business either in morals or politics to take and keep the Philippines."

"No we are pledged as to the action we are to take there. We have given our word that Cuba shall be free."

"I want to see the republican party change itself on the side of true Americanism—no renegade Americanism for me, no running off after the will of the wisp of territorial aggrandizement. It involves dangers on every hand."

"I am with the Boers in their fight," he said. "They are fighting bravely to maintain their republic. Their stand is for republican institutions. They are battling for a principle with which all good Americans should be in sympathy."—Wilmington Messenger.

When a man can't pay his gas bill and the meter is removed he usually keeps dark about it.

Goes against the grain—the mowing machine.

It's peculiar that the man of loose habits is so often tight.

As wired to Speight & Co., cotton and peanut buyers.

New York future quotations to day are as follows:

Very Unnecessary.

The action of Gov. Russell in sending troops from Raleigh to Lumberton to protect the negro rapist, Reuben Ross, was, to say the least, very unnecessary, and deserves the severest condemnation.

We have heard no threats of lynching, and even if troops were necessary, we have two companies of the State Guard in Robeson county, as good as there is in the State. Why not have called upon them? Why subject the State to such an additional expense? It is a reflection upon the Maxton Guards and the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry. We believe Reuben Ross guilty. He has been fairly convicted. He is either guilty or innocent. If he is innocent do not condemn his sentence to life imprisonment, but turn him loose! If he is guilty, hang him! This is the only way to prevent lynchings.—The Naxton Herald.

No, Maude, dear, we have never heard that the trough of the sea was especially made for the fish to drink out of.

Pink eye Chills and Fever, Malaria and Night Sweats with Roberts' Pleasant Chills Tonic at 25c per bottle. Pleasant to take. Many refunded it full price. It cures malaria, purifies the blood and makes you well. None other as good. Manufactured by Roberts, Drug Co., Norfolk, Va. and sold and guaranteed at the drug stores of Bryan Wooten and McManis.

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Whichard, N. C.

The Stock complete in every department and prices as low as the lowest. Highest market prices paid for country produce.

After two years Premiums have been paid

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.

of Newark, N. J.

Your Policy is:

1. Non-forfeitable.

2. Has Cash Value.

3. Loan Value.

4. Paid-up Insurance.

5. Extended Insurance that works automatically.

6. Will be re-instated within three years after lapse if you are in good health.

After Second Year

7. No Restrictions.

8. Incontestable.

Dividends are payable at the beginning of the second and of each succeeding year, provided the premium for the current year be paid. They may be used:

1. To reduce Premiums, or

2. To Increase the Insurance, or

3. To Make Policy Payable as an Endowment during the Lifetime of Insured.

J. L. SUGG, Agt., GREENVILLE, N. C.

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We Carry

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Crockery, Farm Implements, Meat, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Lard, Tobacco, etc., in fact every STAPLE ARTICLE carried in a general stock.

We Also Sell

HAY, OATS, CORN, COTTON SEED HULLS AND MEAL AND GUANO.

Our prices on everything will be found as low as a good article can be sold at. You are cordially invited to visit our store.

Highest prices paid for all kind of country produce.

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WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

with festivity and good cheer. If you intend receiving New Year's calls you will want to lay on your table the choicest that the market affords in all the delicacies, tinned and potted meats, fish, pate-de-foie-gras, olives, pickles, jellies and everything else nice which we have furnished especially for the holiday season.

J. S. TUNSTALL.

NEW ARRIVALS

BROAD CLOTHS, CASHMERE, CHEVIOTS, SUITING, WORSTEDS, OUTFITS, PERCALES, GINGHAMS.

Complete line of—

TRIMMINGS,

and up-to-date SHIRTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS and TIEKNS.

R. B. JARVIS & BRO.

D. W. HARDEE,

DEALER IN—

GROCKERY

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Cotton Bagging and Ropes always on hand.

Fresh goods kept constantly on hand. Country produce bought and sold. A trial will convince you.

D. W. HARDEE.

Have you any?

Beef, Cattle, Hogs, Lambs, Eggs, or any other country produce.

If you bring them to me, I pay cash at highest market prices.

E. M. MCGOWAN.

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FRANK WILSON

The King Clothier

has no old goods to Shove off on you, but

EVERYTHING NEW AND UP-TO-DATE

Just what a well dressed man or boy should wear. Call to see me and I will convince you I have the right goods at a lower price than you have to pay for cut price goods.

FRANK WILSON,

THE KING CLOTHIER

They Travel in Both Directions.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1900.

W. S. Greer left this morning.

F. Powell went to Scotland Neck today.

Postmaster G. B. King has two sick children.

Lovitt Hines, of Kinston, came over this morning.

Col. W. J. Pope, of Lenoir, came over this morning.

Ola Forbes and C. F. White left this morning for Raleigh.

H. B. Hardy, of the Raleigh News and Observer, is in town.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., came in this morning from a trip on the road.

F. C. Topleman, of Henderson, spent Sunday here and left this morning.

Ben Joyner and sister, Miss Suttie, left this morning for Bethel to attend school.

R. Williams left this morning for Raleigh to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons.

W. C. Askew and J. S. Smith, of Farmville, took the train here this morning for Norfolk.

Miss Annie Robertson returned from Raleigh Saturday evening to resume teaching her second here.

Miss Helen and Della Forbes left this morning for Raleigh to return to the Baptist University.

Misses Bessie Patrick and Clara Bruce Forbes left this morning for Durham to attend the Conservatory of Music.

The Methodist Sunday school elected the following officers for the year:

Superintendent—L. H. Pender.

Assistant Superintendent—W. F. Harling.

Secretary and Treasurer—G. E. Harris.

Librarian—D. D. Overton.

Organist—Miss Nina James.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor J. G. Moge has disposed of the following cases in his court since last report:

Robert Johnson and John Billie Jones, riotous and disorderly conduct, fined \$2 and costs each, total \$4.75 each.

Matt Cobb and Kate Silverthorne, riotous and disorderly conduct, \$1 and costs each, \$3.75 each.

Mack Allen, disorderly and using profane language, fined one penny and costs, \$8.26.

Mandy Daniel, disorderly conduct, not guilty and case dismissed.

George Crede, riotous and disorderly, fined one penny and costs, 4.96.

L. E. Fountain and Alex Bailey, disorderly, Fountain fined one penny and costs, \$2.76. Judgment suspended over Bailey.

Candle English, disorderly, fined \$2 and costs, \$5.15.

Some of these offenders have been so troublesome and appeared so often before the Mayor that he warned them if there was not a change in their conduct he would feel it his duty to declare them a nuisance and order them out of town.

Our venerable cotton buyer, Col. E. A. Keith, had a stroke of heart failure last Saturday night, but he has now sufficiently recovered to be on his feet again.—Ayden Baptist.

Did.

In South Greenville at 8 P. M. Sunday Mr. Thomas Allen Fornes, in the 65th year of his age. Mr. Fornes leaves a wife and 7 children and 12 grand children to mourn their loss.

The remains were buried at the W. H. Tucker farm at 2 o'clock P. M. Monday.

What About Pitt.

To Confederate veterans of North Carolina:

The following counties have responded to the request of the Women's Monument Association of North Carolina for the names of three Confederate veterans who would interest themselves in the building of the long delayed, often proposed monument to the Women of the Confederacy, at the State Capital City of Raleigh

