A Uniform Size Bale.

Savannah, Ga., March 28.—The Savannah cotton exchange is sending out a circular letter respecting cotton baling, giving a new rule with respect to bales which is to go into effect with the beginning of the next cotton year. The circular says that on and after September 1, 19.0, "all sales of cotton in Savannah in bales shall be based on packages of standard size (21x54 inches) and when bales of other dimensions are tendered for delivery an allowance of 25 cents per bale shall be made to the buyer by the seller of such cotton."

Copies of the above rule are being sent to the various exchanges of the United States, requesting their co-operation, and to farmers, ginners, merchants, newspapers and others interested in the general adoption of a uniform size cotton bale. The Galveston cotton exchange has practically adopted the rule.

Five Things That It Will Do.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Cumberland county has issued a ringing address to the white men of that county on the Constitutional amendment. In conclusion it thus tersely sums up what will be gained by the adoption of the amendment:

"1. Rule of white men by eliminating the great body of ignorant negroes.

"2. It will insure decent and economical government of cities, counties and the State.

"3. It will stimulate education.

"4. It will insure every white man a life time right to vote—whether he can read or write or not—if he will register by 1908.

"5. It will insure peaceful elections, free from race antagonisms."—Wilmington Star.

Wheeler Placed on Waiting Orders.

Washington, March 21.—After several conferences to-day between General Wheeler and officers of the administration, it was announced that the Department would temporarily dispose of his case by placing him on waiting orders.

This action retains General Wheeler in the service of the United States until opportunity is had to determine whether he shall be given an active command, made the subject of a special retirement act, or mustered out of the military service. It is stated that he would not be obliged to retire under the rules of the regular establishment until next fall, so there is still opportunity for the general to see active service against the Filipinos.—Gov. Roosevelt.

A Smile in Each.

The accomplished borrower, like the king, never strikes twice in the same place.

Nothing makes a woman so happy as to have some other woman ask her to write down the recipe for that lovely cake.

A woman's negative is generally positive.

Most women are like misery—they love company.

The shiplbuilder frequently has his way to mend his ways.

Auto oibiles are here to stay, but the man who owns one wants it to go.

It frequently happens that the deeper a man is in politics the more he is out.

The chap who courts trouble very often troubles court.

An open winter isn't always followed by a close spring.

Now is the time of year when the absent-minded grip victimizes his signature and whiskey, and often forgets the optimize.

Sauce place.

Even the prohibitionist who plays poker often complains because he sees things.

Any small boy will tell you that felt slippers, under certain circumstances, are not felt as much as the other kind.

No, Maud, dear, it doesn't necessarily follow that because a girl sings contralto she cannot be high toned.

The road to success is seldom easy to ride.

Poor penman give themselves bad characters.

The piano has a lot of keys, but is seldom locked.

When the critics roasts an actor he naturally feels hot about it.

Hens are working overtime in anticipation of the Easter rush.

Why is it that some men make a wry face when they drink whiskey?

Wigg—"She's a very statuesque girl." Wagg—"Yes; she gave me the marble heart."

When it comes to tire, the street car conductor doesn't confine his belief to love and war.

Damage estimated at $50,000, was due by rain last week to vegetable crops about Tampa, Fla.

"Fortune doesn't always favor the good," says the Mamayunk Philosopher. "The bad egg is not usually the one that is soonest broke."

He was living on the saloon steps in a dazed condition. "What's the matter?" asked a passer-by. I drank and couldn't pay for it."

THE AMENDMENT.

The following is the amendment to article 6 of the State constitution, adopted by the General Assembly of 1899, and to be submitted to the voters for ratification next August:

Section 1. That article VI of the constitution of North Carolina be and the same is hereby abrogated and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said constitution:

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE—QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election; Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed, until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment of any crime the punishment of which is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the state prison, shall be permitted to vote, unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereinafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, have paid on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

Sec. 5. No male person who was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this article: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908. The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this article: Provided, such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I——, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States, and the constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as——

So help me, God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God Second, all persons who shall have been convicted or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or corruption and malpractice in office, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

Amos Elder, an oil well driller, shot and killed his wife Monday night at Oil City, Pa., and made his escape.

Gas escaping from a heater asphyxiated John Proselle, a clerk, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Damage from an ice gorge, just broken in the Raisin River, at Monroe, Mich., is estimated at $80,000.

Michael Fleming, of Chicago, Ill., set fire to the bed on which his wife was lying, and she was fatally burned.

To investigate the organization of the Red Cross Society in different countries, Clara Barton will sail for Europe on April 24.

A cleaning of Chinatown, in San Francisco, Cal., shows that the stories of bubonic plague existing there are without foundation.

Before a large crowd at Ogdon, Utah, on Saturday night, Colonel William J. Bryan spoke on the money question. He is now at Salt Lake.

In the Seventh South Carolina Congressional district J. H Fordham, colored, and W. W. R. Wallace were elected Republican national delegates.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) and his family will soon return from abroad to Hartford, Conn., and take up their permanent residence there.

Chin Pom Ye, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Korea to the United States, will sail next Saturday for Paris, to begin his new official duties at that city, Vienna and St. Petersburg.

Revival services at the Third Baptist church, of Indianapolis, Ind., disturbed the neighbors, and after complaint was made some one set the building on fire, and it was destroyed.

Confederate veterans say the gathering at Raleigh July 4th, at the unveiling of the Vance statue, will be the largest ever seen in North Carolina.

Miles Harper, who shot and killed Valentine Hart, last August, at Chester Hill, O., when he found him with Mrs. Harper, was acquitted yesterday of murder.

Miss Harriet Clogg, otherwise Mrs. W. A. Bisson, who was arrested for grand larceny at New York, on her return from Europe last Tuesday, was taken to Baltimore, Md., yesterday.

The Chicago Times-Herald comments at length on the many evidences of improvement and prosperity in the South, and states that numerous colonies have recently been located in this section especially along the lines of the Plant system and the Southern Railway. Most of these colonists are from the Middle States and the West, and are a far more desirable class than the horde of foreigners that pour into the Northwest. Of this immigration, however, North Carolina gets very little, most of it going to Georgia and Alabama, while Virginia and Tennessee get a fair share. Somehow the emigrants do not fancy the Carolinas, and as a consequence our population very remains almost entirely American and nearly all home born. This is desirable for some reasons, but is to be regretted for other accounts. Until we attract settlers our big State will remain sparsely populated, and many of its numerous resources will remain undeveloped.—Charlotte News.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

The man who knows when he hasn't succeeded generally knows why.

A girl always has a sneaking respect for a man who can propose to her in an offhand way.

Very few women believe that low cut dresses are immoral unless they have got bones in their necks.

If one could only see a photograph of the funny way it would look when it began to turn gray, no woman would ever dye her hair

When a man is in love with a woman there's nothing he won't give her, and after they get married there's nothing he won't promise her.—New York Press.

Mrs Wigwag (looking out of the window) "Here comes that Mrs. Gailey, with the loudest coat on you ever saw; and she's coming up our steps." Mr Wigwag "Oyes! I thought I heard a wrap at the door.

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Mrs. Thankful Orilla Hurd lives in the beautiful village of Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich. This venerable and highly respected lady was born in the year 1812, the year of the great war, in Hebron, Washington Co., New York. She came to Michigan in 1840, the year of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." All her faculties are excellently preserved, and possessing a very retentive memory, her mind is full of interesting reminiscences of her early life, of the early days of the State of Michigan and the interesting and remarkable people she has met, and the stirring events of which she was a witness. But nothing in her varied and usefull recollections are more marvelous and worthy of attention than are her experiences in the use of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. Mrs. Hurd inherited a tendency and predisposition to scrofula, that terribly destructive blood taint which has cursed and is cursing the lives of thousands and marking thousands more as victims of the death angel. Transmitted from generation to generation, it is found in nearly every family in one form or another. It may make its appearance in dreadful running sores, in unsightly swellings in the neck or groins, or in eruptions of varied forms. Attacking the mucous membrane, it may be known as catarrh in the head, or developing in the lungs it may be, and often is, the prime cause of consumption.

Speaking of her case, Mrs. Hurd says: "I was troubled for many years with a bad skin disease. My arms and limbs would break out in a mass of sores, discharging yellow matter. My neck began to swell and became very noticeably in appearance. My body was covered with scrofulous eruptions. My eyes were also greatly inflamed and weakened, and they pained me very much. My blood was in a very bad condition and my head ached severely at frequent intervals, and I had no appetite. I had sores also in my ears. I was in a miserable condition. I had tried every remedy that had been recommended, and doctor after doctor had failed. One of the best physicians in the state told me I must die of scrofulous consumption, as internal abscesses were beginning to form. At length was told of Dr. Johnson, of Detroit, and his famous Sarsaparilla. I tried a bottle, more as an experiment than anything else, as I had no faith in it, and greatly to my agreeable surprise, I began to grow better. You can be sure I kept on taking it. I took a great many bottles. But I steadily improved until I became entirely well. All the sores healed up, all the bad symptoms disappeared. I gained perfect health, and I have never been troubled with scrofula since. Of course an old lady of 83 years is not a young woman, but I have had remarkably good health since then, and I firmly believe that JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is the greatest blood purifier and the best medicine in the wide world, both for scrofula and as a spring medicine." This remarkably interesting old lady did not lok to be more than sixty, and she repeated several times, "I believe my life was saved by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA."

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Patrick & Greene composed of B. F. Patrick and W. R. Greene and doing a mercantile business in the town of Greenville, N. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. B. F. Patrick having sold his interest in said business to B. E. Patrick retires from said firm. All persons indebted to said firm will make payment to B. E. Patrick and W. R. Greene.

This the 28th day of March 1900.

B. F. PATRICK
W. R. GREENE.

B. E. Patrick having purchased the interest of B. F. Patrick in the business heretofore conducted under the firm name and style of Patrick & Greene, the undersigned having formed a new partnership will continue the business under the same firm name and style of Patrick & Greene.

All the indebtedness of the old firm is hereby assumed by the undersigned, all persons indebted to the old firm will make payment to us.

This the 28th day of March 1900.

W. R. GREENE,
B. E. PATRICK.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA } In the Superior Court.
PITT COUNTY. }
Edward Smith }
vs. } Action for Divorce.
Annie Smith. }

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt county to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Edward Smith and Annie Smith; and the said Annie Smith, defendant in this action, will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the first Monday in April, 1900, at the Court House of said county, at Greenville, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 29th day of March, 1900.

D. C. MOORE,
Clerk Superior Court.

HARDING & HARDING,
Att'y's for Plff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county as Administrator of the estate of M. L. Rouse, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment duly authenticated, on or before the 18th day of March, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to me.

This the 18th day of March 1900.

L. H. ROUSE
of M. L. Rouse, dec'd.

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Letters of administration upon the estate of Jennette E. Rollins, deceased, having this day been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment duly authenticated, on or before the 26th day of February 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me.

This February 24th 1900.

E. S. JAMES, Admr.
of Jannette E. Rollins, dec'd.

W. B. BLOW, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, as executrix of the estate of Ahsala E. Allen deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said state to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 23d day of March 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me. This March 23d 1900.

NANNIE TUCKER,
Executrix of Ahsala E. Allen.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Administrator of the estate of James E. Craft, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment before the 15th day of March, 1901 or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 14th day of March, 1900.

JESSE CANNON, Admr.
of James E. Craft

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, made this day in a certain Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled Ola Forbes against Henry Jenkins and wife Nellie Jenkins, I w in

THURSDAY, APRIL 12th, 1900

before the court house door in Greenville, sell at public sale for cash, that certain lot or parcel of land in the town of Greenville, located as follows: Beginning at the corner of lots No. 47 and 35, on fifth street and runs with the lines of lots No. 47 and 35 to the corners of lots No. 35, 36, 47 and 48; thence with the line of lots No. 47 and 48 sixty seven and one half (67½) feet; thence parallel with the first line to fifth street; thence with fifth street 67½ feet to the beginning, containing one fourth of an acre more or less and being a part of lot No. 47 in the plan of said town. This the 10th day of March 1900.

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METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. R. L. Walker, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W F. Harding, superintendent

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services thirs. Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. E. B. Fickles superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Rees, Sec

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. R. L. Humber, N. G. E. E Griffin, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening R. M. Moye, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. J. B. White, Councellor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon; D. S. Smith Sec.

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Ed. H. Shelburn,

THE LEADING GROCER.

The Negro in The North.

Pittsburg, March 30.—The jury in the case of Assistant District Attorney Walter E. Billows, colored, against W. J. McCarthy, a prominent restaurant keeper, who refused to serve a meal to Billows and his companion, Congressman Geo. White, of North Carolina, also colored, returned a verdict to-day in favor of the plaintiff for 61 cents. Billows asked $5,000 damages.

Worth Constant Care.

The old saying that "a watched pot never boils" reflected human impatience rather than a physical fact. Whatever be worth having is worth constant care. This is especially true of business, which should be closely watched and every aid to its growth should be employed to the best advantage. The most potent of all such aids is advertising. With proper attention advertising will make any business successful.—Philadelphia Record.

Fighting Joe Wheeler.

One of the greatest benefits of the war with Spain was the cement it poured into all the gaps between North and South left open by the civil war. It was worth all the cost to see once more the veterans of the Blue and the Gray marching together to the front under our flag. With the solidity of the nation firmly established its invincibility was confirmed both in home and foreign estimation.

It would be a further recognition of the pride and sense of renewed strength which the nation feels in restoration of the old time amity and brotherhood if President McKinley should take advantage of the occasion of the return of Fighting Joe Wheeler from the other side of the world, where he has been doing battle under the Stars and Stripes, and appoint him to a Brigadier Generalship in the regular army. General Wheeler has by his conduct and bravery earned the grateful regard of his countrymen. Why should he not have some special token of favor at the hands of the Government!—Philadelphia Record.

Grand Secretary Woodell, of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, has prepared his annual report. It shows 5,472 members, a gain during the year of 1,047, the greatest in any one year since 1841. There are 111 lodges. Expended for relief $9,244. Total receipts $26,148. Money on hand, $17,810. Greensboro has the largest lodge, 173 members. Forty children are in the orphanage at Goldsboro. The property is worth $32,000. There are no debts, but a balance on hand for the orphans' fund of $2,800.

AMERICA'S NATIONAL HYMN.

Every schoolboy and school girl has been taught the patriotic hymn:

"My country! 'Tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!
From every mountain side.
Let freedom reign."

Yet how few there are who know anything of its author, Samuel Francis Smith. Born in the first decade of the present century and in that state which the Pilgrim Fathers made their home, it is fitting that he should have given expression to the patriotic sentiment breathed forth in these lines. Dr. Smith loved every inch of American soil and especial was his native state dear to his heart. Why should it not be! The place that gave him birth, was within her borders he was educated, it was for her people he gave his best energies, and in return received from her a people's love and appreciation.

He was a graduate of Harvard College and a clergyman of the Baptist church. In Boston he edited the Christian Review and various other publications of the Baptist Missionary Union, and in connection with this work visited the chief missionary stations of Europe and Asia. He contributed largely to the literature of his time, his work being principally in the line of hymnology. His most noted composition, Our National Hymn, was written while he was a theological student and was first sung at a childrens celebration in the Park street church, Boston, on July 4, 1832. Dr. Smith was a class-mate of Oliver Wendell Holmes who in his reunion poem, "The Boys," refers to Smith as follows:

"And there is a nice youngster of excellent pith.
Fate tried to conceal him by naming him Smith!
But he chanted a song for the brave and the free,
Just read on his medal,
My country! 'Tis of thee.

The Democratic Opportunity.

The restraint and regulation of the trusts; the just, honorable, and patient performance of our duty to the inhabitants of our insular territory, including a wise and virtuous administration; the breaking down of the monstrous Dingley tariff measure, which was enacted through perfidy, and the consequent promotion of an export trade on which the bread of millions depends—these are the living issues which can carry the Democracy to victory.—Philadelphia Record.

Gen. F. H. Cameron, who was for years Adjutant General of this State, died Saturday night in Richmond.

Girls in Drug Stores.

"There is a field for girls in the drug business," remarked a Fourteenth street druggist, "as there is constantly increasing demand for their services. I would employ two myself if I could secure them, and I know several druggists who are in the same position. For some reason which I cannot understand, there has been but little opportunity for girls to learn the drug business until the past five or six years. Our experience with them, as far as we could secure them, has been exceedingly satisfactory.

"Though the law and medical colleges opened their doors to young women some years ago, the colleges of pharmacy held out against them, and the only way by which a girl could learn pharmacy was to get employment in a drug store.

Young women have been for some years employed in many drug stores as cashiers and as soda water clerks, but somehow they are never allowed to learn the art of compounding prescriptions. A few of the homeopathic pharmacies broke the ice and instructed young women to compound their medicines, and with this knowledge of the business as a starter many were installed in the drug stores. They proved themselves to be excellent prescription clerks, and there are many physicians who would rather have them compound their prescriptions than men. Of course it is not possible for a girl to learn the drug business unless she has a substantial education and a taste for it. It represents a greater amount of work and many more hours in a day, and every day in the week, than almost any other calling. A fundamental knowledge of Latin is necessary, but after one gets into the inside of the business it will be found that there is more everyday English in it than Latin.

"As far as compensation is concerned, though the salary to learners is small, after a young woman is competent enough to be registered as a pharmacist, which under the law is necessary for all who compound prescriptions and prepare medicines, it will be found that the salaries paid are somewhat higher than those paid to the average store clerk. The only difficulty in the matter is that it means long hours every day and, like preachers, we have to work on Sundays."—Washington Evening Star.

The Telephone.

The telephone has taught us a lesson in patience. It used to be that whenever one called up a number, if the answer was not quickly given at the other end, an important wrangle was started with the operator at the central station. It would seem as though the least reflection ought to have shown that the operator could do nothing in the way of hurrying up the fellow at the other end of the line. It took quite a while for humanity to become accustomed to this fact, but now with those who regularly use the phone the lesson of patience has been fairly well learned and the lesson that impatience cannot accomplish any thing has also been learned. There are of course yet a few people, not much accustomed to use the phone, who allow themselves to become impatient when trying to get a call, but the great bulk of humanity has come to know that it is no use to blame the central station operator when there is delay in getting replys, because of the impossibility of getting the man at the other end.

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It is very hard to break a girl's heart—many a young man breaks his pocketbook in the attempt.

Humpty is the jail, the prisoner lounging, and the mob's on a jamboree in the green fields of old Virginia.

A Smile in Each.

A witty lie always finds more favor than a stupid truth.

The girl who buys silk stockings believes in putting something by for a rainy day.

There is a great difference between an absent minded man and one who forgets judiciously.

Don't be deceived by appearances. The clock that has the loudest tick may have been bought on time.

Some people seem to think that all the exercise they need is working there jaws.

Too many cooks spoil the digestion.

It is misdirected sympathy to bet on the under dog.

When a girl becomes a Mrs. she objects to being Missed.

Deaf mutes are always married on the quiet.

The old maid doesn't believe in wrinkles.

Weather vain—The successful prognosticator.

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No, Maude, dear fortune tellers are not employed in banks.

"I feel rather rocky this morning," remarked the infant in the cradle.

When fortune knocks at a man's door its his own fault if the knocker is out of order.

Judging from some recent plays, the theatrical manager, as well as the miner, is out for pay dirt.

No man can hope to become an astronomer by directing his glasses toward the stars of a burlesque show.

No, Maude, dear, it doesn't necessarily follow that a man is a vegetarian just because he wards a cherry in his cocktail.

Even the baker can be weak kneed.

The hands of a clock never go out on a strike.

The soil of the city may not be as fertile as that of the country, but it is better adapted to the sowing of wild oats.

April showers bring May flowers and mud.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

Shoe, basket and hardwood factories are to be established in Savannah, Ga.

Agei Thomas McConnell was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train at Paoli and instantly killed.

Colonel Parra, it is reported, will take the portfolio of War and Marine in Peru, succeeding Senor Carillo.

The Norfolk, (Va.) Street Railway Company has put on its Lambert's Point & Norfolk line seperate cars for negroes.

The little town of North Holland inhabited almost entirely by Hollanders, has had its name changed to Cronje.

Three children of the family of John Brassill were burned to death at Providence, R. I., the mother rescuing one.

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So far a large majority of the counties in their conventions have endorsed the movement for a primary election to determine who shall be elected United States Senator by the next Legislature. Sentiment in favor of such primary election grows stronger every day until now there is hardly a doubt that the State Convention next week will adopt it. The election should be held in November when we vote for Congressmen and Presidential Electors.

Many are the regrets we hear today when the people knew there would be no court. And when it was said that Hon. W. A. Hoke, who last week finished up the work of Wake Superior Court, had a week to spare, there was a lament among them that he had not been requested to come and hold this term of Pitt Superior Court. No man has endeared himself to the hearts of the people of all classes more than Judge Hoke. Splendid in all he undertakes, magnificent in his demeanor to all alike, superb in dealing justice with mercy, swift in the dispatch of business, without disparagement to the interests of any one but holding the scales equally poised, he is a model Judge.

Vagrant Law Needed.

Henderson needs a vagrant law and it needs such a law badly. There are entirely too many lazy loafers about the streets. If these people will not work they should at least be made to keep off the streets out of the way of people who have business to attend to. This way of having loafers around a lot of do nothings who stand and block up the sidewalks is getting to be just a bit monotonous.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Just have Greenville in your mind as you read the above, as it applies here as well as in Henderson. Loafers are a nuisance anywhere you strike them.

To Be Sunton or Moor..

The selection of a judge for the Eastern Circuit Criminal Court to succeed the late Judge Dossey Bitting lies between two candidates, Tucy are:

Dr. Judge Thomas Sutton of Tarboro.

Augustus Moore, Esq., of Pitt.

Governor Russell has received a number of applications for the appointment, but it is learned upon good authority that the Governor is only considering the names of ex-Judge Sutton and Mr. Moore. The Governor's decision will be made known early this week.

The fact that Colonel Cook declined the appointment, which was tendered him by the Governor, was a surprise to his friends, who believed that he would accept.—Raleigh Post.

ANOTHER MAN.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

It looks as if there will not be an aspirant for the office of Sheriff (judging from the last issue of THE REFLECTOR) so rather than let the place go vacant I propose to trot out a man that if nominated, will add more strength to the Democratic ticket than any man I know. He is an active prosperous business man and a christian gentleman. He has never asked for an office of any kind but his record failed to go his length for the good of the Democratic party. To nominate him will surely mean his election, for I don't think that there can be many white men found in Pitt county but what would gladly vote for that clever and handsome J. C. Taylor, of Bethel for Sheriff. A DEMOCRAT.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of the April Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, April 2nd. Present R. L. Davis, Chairman, O. W. Harrington and C. J. Tucker.

The following sums were paid out of the treasury:

Paupers $127 75, bridges $461 89, jury tickets $196 90, witness tickets $51 62, court cost $74 95, Home Aged and Infirm $143 93, Commissioners $8 ?, Insane $28 50, jail 128 85, Coroner $65 60, Sup't Health $60 0, conveying prisoners to jail $2 85, Register of Deeds $16 33, miscellaneous $74 14.

Greenville Stock Law $65 75

Swift Creek and Contentnea Stock Law $97 50

J. B. Cherry, treasurer and C. O'H. Laughinghouse, coroner, presented their reports which were accepted.

Mrs. Mary Tucker was refunded the county part of taxes on $500 erroneously charged for 1898.

Mrs. Julia M. Barrett's personal property listed in Falkland township for 1899 was reduced from $3,750 to $2,000.

Cynthia Patrick was released from payment of taxes on one town lot valued at $100, erroneously charged.

D. W. Briley, Contentnea township was released from poll tax for the year 1899.

J. D. Pope and wife, paupers, amount increased $4 00 per month.

Edwin Smith (dead) was stricken from the pauper list.

Phillis Clark was added to the pauper list at $1 00 per month.

Ordered that F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, be notified to appear at next meeting and show cause why he has failed to list for taxation for several years, the lands belonging to H. G. Whitehead, in Pactolus township.

Sheriff was instructed to advertise the delinquent tax list in King's Weekly.

The following were appointed list takers for the year 1900:

Greenville—H A Blow.
Chicod—W M Moore.
Swift Creek—I K Witherington.
Contentnea—M L Hardy
Beaver Dam—Josh Tyson.
Farmville—C L Barrett.
Falkland—R Williams.
Pactolus—J B Little

Several delinquents were allowed to list taxes for the year 1899.

Boys Had a Hanging.

Norristown, Pa., April 1.—In reproduction of a mock hanging much more like a fire re of performance at the Opera House here, some small boys caught their five year old playmate, Frank Reilly, and strung him up by the neck. The lively arrival of Edward Wilson, father of one of the lads, who upon was acting as executer, prevented a tragedy.

The hanging at the theatre which I spoke of last week was but part of a burlesque secret society initiation, in which the candidate was put through all sorts of tortures, the youngsters pretended that they were having such an initiation.

When Reilly dangled at the end of a rope the other boys interpreted the contortions of his face to be evidence of his enjoyment of the fun. Mr. Wilson arriving, found young Reilly more dead than alive. He was revived with considerable difficulty.—Philadelphia Record.

Port Tampa City, Fla., has a "curfew law" in a new form. No more colored person is allowed on the streets after 10 o'clock p. m. unless he has a pass signed by Mayor Dempsey. All others are jailed and fined in the Police Court the next day.

Reports of recent Democratic county conventions in several sections of the State, show that numbers of former Populists were in attendance, showing their return to the principles of the Democratic party.

The transport Grant sailed from San Francisco for Manila Sunday, with a number of assistant surgeons and 5,000 tons of army supplies.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2, 1900.

The administration Programme is to pass the Porto Rican bill, tariff and all, through both Senate and House this week. It is certain that the Senate will pass it tomorrow, and probable that the House will do likewise later, notwithstanding the talk of republican members that they would vote for free trade if given another opportunity.

The Senate and all Washington are still laughing and are likely to be for days to come, at the humorous speech of Senator Pettus, in which he held Senator Beveage, a would-be Demosthenes, up to ridicule, for his speech declaring his opposition to the Porto Rico bill and his intention to vote for it. The Senate and galleries were in a continuous roar of laughter from the beginning to the end of the remarks of Senator Pettus. After rubbing it in on Beveridge for charging all those who didn't agree with him, with enmity towards the government, Mr. Pettus said: "The government in his mind is—

"Me and my wife,
My son John and his wife
Us four
And no more."

Representative Rhea, of Kentucky, made a rattling good speech to a mass meeting of Washington democrats, in which he referred to Chairman Payne, the republican House leader as "the statesman with the one night stand state of mind," and to Representative Grosvenor, as the "garrulous gabbler, from Ohio, who acts as a mouth piece for the White House Sphinx." After picturing various phases of administration wabbling, which he likened to the track of a snake, Mr. Rhea said: "Oh, manhood, where is thy shame? Oh, Mr. McKinley, where is thy blush? Oh, Mr. McKinley, you are the saddest spectacle that ever rattled helplessly around in the seat filled by Washington, Jefferson and Jackson, and which will be filled by Bryan. You are the pitiful creature of the trusts, the combines and the monopolies, which have made you, maintained you, and still feed you."

The democrats of the House will antagonize the Naval Appropriation bill, as reported three grounds—armor plate, construction of ships in government yards and the general extravagance of the bill, which carries $61,000,000, against $55,000,000 for the current fiscal year. The minority report favors establishment of a government armor plate plant.

It is suspected that a desire to increase the Republican campaign fund this year is behind the announcement that the Cabinet is considering the feasibility of recommending to Congress, a reduction of the war taxes, which are piling up a surplus in the Treasury, in spite of the facts that the receipts from the Dingley tariff are many millions below the advance estimate of the republicans. With out the war taxes there would have been a deficit of more than $50,000,000, instead of a surplus considerably in the excess of the amount. It is said that the brewers are being coaxed as to their willingness to contribute a proportionate amount to the Hanna corruption fund, if the administration will recommend a reduction of the beer tax to Congress.

It is beginning to look as if some of the Republican officers in Kentucky did have knowledge of a plot to assassinate Goebel and that they were disposed to help it along. Further than this "Gov." Taylor's deliberate tender of a pardon to Caleb Powers, his secretary of state before the latter's conviction, is a high-handed act that will increase popular indignation in Kentucky and contribute to the widespread disgust elsewhere. So far as we know, the act of pardoning a man before he has been found guilty is an innovation.—Norfolk Land mark.

In saving a woman from in front of a train at Schenectady, N. Y., James Mysidense, of the local police force was killed. The woman was not injured.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

State Convention Next Wednesday and the Probable Results.

Special Correspondent of Reflector.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 3, 1900.

Well, gentlemen, you can begin to pack your grips and purchase your tickets for Raleigh ("free passes" have played out, I believe); the State convention meets next week—and we are expecting you, all of you.

Chances are that over one thousand delegates and alternates will be here, to say nothing of the "visiting statesmen," and on Wednesday there is going to be the greatest Democratic love feast held in this State in many years. Many of these old time "shouters" will be present to enliven the occasion, and after the ticket is formerly born the convention will form itself into a sort of White Brotherhood jollification meeting.

AYCOCK AND HIS RUNNING MATE

Of course we all know it is going to be Governor Aycock, and by acclamation, for, I take it, Mr. Davidson will yet retire from the contest before the ballot for Governor is taken in the convention.

It is the duty of every true party man to listen to the demands of the majority of his party, and it is bounden duty to accept any trust which it may see fit to impose upon him and to make the fight for his people.

It is probable that Col Cunningham will be nominated for Lieutenant Governor by acclamation also, at least after one vote has been taken, if not before. It is very evident that he is the choice of the majority and will be nominated on the first ballot by a large majority. Under the circumstances it will be his duty to accept.

Most Democrats whom I have heard talk on the subject, especially Mr. Aycock's original supporters, very freely state they think the honor of a nomination by acclamation is due Col. Cunningham, and that it should be tendered him, under all the circumstances.

THE STATE PRIMARY FORSENATOR.

It seems altogether probable that the State Primary (to settle the question of who shall be the Democratic successor to Marion Butler) will be ordered by the State convention, according to the recomendation of the Democratic State Committee at its last meeting. It will be set for November of course, on the day Congressman and Presidential Electors are to be voted for. This is believed, by most of the party leaders and the masses alike, to be by far the best and most satisfactory method of settling the question, because it will be in the interest of neither candidate, and will effectually eliminate the Senatorial controversy from the State campaign, and therefore not be allowed to interfere with the success of the Amendment as it other wise would.

The people are now demanding to have a direct voice in the election of their U. S. Senators, and last week the Democrats of Georgia ordered a State Primary to select the successor to Senator Bacon, the latter approving of the plan. In South Carolina and a dozen or score of other States the primary plan has been in vogue for years, and it is significant of its success that the people will not tolerate or listen to a change of the system. The time has evidently come when North Carolina demands it also, although there has been a studied avoidence of the question in some counties by some of the local leaders.

CLOSE CONTESTS FOR OTHER OFFICES.

And right here the certainty ends. I could not tell you who the Treasurer or Secretary of State or Auditor or Attorney General will be, much less which of the "smaller fry" are likely to escape the net of defeat.

E. Lacy and Henry A. London, are sure to lead, and in the order mentioned, for Treasurer, but the friends of Boushall, Everett and Bargwyn are still sanguine.

For Secretary of State Col. J. Bryan Grimes and Hon. Dan Hugh McLean appear to be the favorites, although the friends of Hon. W. P. Wood are still active and hopeful.

The Auditorship and the Attorney Generalship are likely to "go west," if McLean or Grimes is successful. But whether Pearson or Dixon or Holman for auditor, and Gilmer or Jerome for Attorney General, it is impossible to say. If the east gets a chance at the Attorney General's place, Frank Winston and Charles F. Warren are to be counted as possible winners also.

The Labor Commissionership is unsettled. If Lucy is defeated for Treasurer it will be hard for either of the aspirants for his old shoes to prevent the convention from renominating him. If Lacy is named for Treasurer then Varner, James or some western man will be nominated for Labor Commissioner.

The west also gets the Commissioner of Agriculture (Mr. Patterson will be renominated) and one of the Corporation Commissioners (Mr. Rogers, probably, the present incumbent.) The west already has the State Librarian and other minor places. So that section will be pretty well provided for.

Col. Cunningham is the only man from the 5th Congressional district likely to be placed on the ticket. The 3rd district has only one candidate, McLean. All the other districts have more than one aspirant for honors. Somebody is going to be temporarily disappointed of course, but nobody is going to "kick" or get sour or cross or sulky, even a little bit. Everybody is going to be happy next week!

GOV. AYCOCK TO ADDRESS ODD FELLOWS.

On April 26th the Odd Fellows all over the country will celebrate the eighty first anniversary of American Odd Fellowship. In Raleigh there are three prosperous Lodges of this order with an active membership of about 500, and these are now taking steps to properly celebrate this anniversary event publicly. Hon. Charles B. Aycock, who is a member of the order, will deliver an address on that occasion. Other speeches will be made and an interesting musical program is being arranged. Visiting Odd Fellows in Raleigh on this occasion will find a cordial reception and experience a most enjoyable time.

MAJOR DALE FOR DELEGATE AT LARGE.

I have heard a great many party men allude to the candacy of Maj. E. J. Hale, the able editor of the Fayetteville Observer, for delegate at large to the national convention and without exception he has been endorsed. Four years ago he was conspicuous at Chicago in bringing about the nomination of Mr. Bryan, and without going into details here, it may be correctly stated that he is the "logical candidate" this year again. There is hardly a doubt of his selection by the State convention next week.

LLEWXAM.

Democratic Press Association.

At the request of the executive committee of the North Carolina Democratic Press Association, I hereby call a meeting of said association to be held in the city of Raleigh on Thursday morning, April 12th, at 10 o'clock.

All members of the association are urged to be present. All editors of Democratic papers in the State are eligible to membership and are cordially invited to be present at the above place and time and become members of the association.

For the information of the members, I will state that this meeting is called at the request of Chairman Simmons, of the State Democratic executive committee, for consultation regarding the campaign for white supremacy in North Carolina. In view of the importance of the pending campaign to the best interests of all the people of the State, I hope there will be a large attendance of the members of this association, and of all Democratic editors who may desire to become members.

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WANTS REUSS.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

Many good men's names have been suggested for the high office of Sheriff, and many other excellent gentlemen can be mentioned who would fill the office with credit to themselves and with honor to the county. But our people, or at least many of them, warmly support the name of J. M. Reuss.

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He is a wage earner and that class of our people has never had a representative on the ticket. He is thoroughly competent to fill the office, and is one of the most independent men in the county, just to all and liberal in his opinions. He is a modest man and in this instance the office is seeking the man and not the man running after the office, and that is what we all want.

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FRANK WILSON,
THE KING CLOTHIER

EASTERN REFLECTOR

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Stock in the cotton factory will be a good investment.

Every body work for the cotton factory and we will get it.

The pump on the Court House square has been nicely boxed in.

Three or four new cotton planters for sale at $3 each.

R. L. HUMBER.

Something good—Heinz Sweet and Sour Pickles at S. M. Schultz's.

Every day now adds something to the subscriptions for the cotton factory.

It's funny that a fellow isn't "in the swim" when society throws him overboard.

There is some more hotel talk, and we hope that and the cotton factory will both develop.

If you expect Greenville to have a future worth speaking of you should encourage the movement for a cotton factory.

The largest stock of the famous Parker Fountain Pen ever on hand at one time has just been received at Reflector Book Store.

The Lehr and Williams Comedy Company left Saturday evening for Kinston, Part of the company stopped over in Ayden and gave a performance Saturday night.

THE REFLECTOR will contain the news you want during the campaign. If you read this item and are not a subscriber, let us send the paper to you.

Senator Willis R. Williams will address the White Supremacy Club at May's Chapel in Beaver Dam township Saturday night April 7th at 8 o'clock.

After attacking nearly everybody in town, who never had it before, the measles is now spreading out in the country. The doctors say it is everywhere.

R. L. Smith is now in Kentucky purchasing horse and mules. He will be back last of the week with some fancy drivers, single and double. He will also bring some fine draught and all round work animals.

Amount Climbing

Stock for the cotton factory now reaches something over $30,000. As soon as $50,000 has been subscribed a meeting of the subscribers will be called for the purpose of organization. The factory is sure to come and no one need hesitate about subscribing for stock when approached about it.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor Moye had a very light court this morning only one case coming up for trial.

Lewis Atkinson charged with being drunk and disorderly was found guilty, fined one dollar and cost amounting to $2.95.

Please Swap Back.

Mr. J. B. Cherry requests the party who took Mr. E. A. Moye's over-coat on the night of his silver wedding, to please return it. The left overcoat is yet at Mr. Cherry's waiting for an owner, while Mr. Moye is patiently waiting for his.

Lively Scrap.

Two negro boys, Ab. Telfair and Geo. Taylor had a lively scrap near Five Points Monday night. The two "coons" got in a dispute, which resulted in Taylor's getting a long but not very deep cut on the throat, while Telfair skipped for parts unknown. He has not yet been caught.

Three Days Court

Court convenes Thursday morning and will continue through this week. There will be no court next week for want of a judge, as Judge Timberlake, who comes to fill the place of Judge Bowman, who is sick, will have to go to another district and can only be here the remainder of this week.

Latest Crop News.

"We are advised by our correspondents that the excessive rainfall in South Carolina has caused many Potatoes recently planted, to rot. North Carolina Vegetable Crops of every description, under favorable conditions, have improved wonderfully of late." We are indebted to Henny Bidell & Co., Produce Commission Merchants, 210 Washington St., New York for the above information.

"Before I give my answer," said the careful parent, "I would like to ask a question. "Can you support a family?" "I can, sir," replied the trembling suitor. "That settles it. Take her at once, my boy. Her mother and myself will move in as soon as you set up housekeeping."

HOWDY DO.

Some Speak to Me, Some to You

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1900.

J. J. Strond went to Ayden Saturday night.

H. P. Strause left Saturday evening for Kinston.

Mrs. G. B. King left this morning for Wilson.

F. G. Whaley returned to Halifax this morning.

Miss Emma Harris went to Ayden Saturday evening.

Nat Fulford, of Washington, spent Sunday in Greenville.

Z. N. Johnson and B. J. Pulley spent Sunday in Ayden.

W. H. Alston left this morning for his home in Henderson.

P. M. Johnson returned to his home in Henderson this morning.

J. A. Dupree went to Ayden Saturday night and returned this morning.

Rev J. N. Booth, returned Saturday night from a short trip to Washington.

Misses Lillian Campbell, and Minnie Cox, of Winterville, spent Saturday here.

Mrs. E. O. McGowan, who has been visiting Mrs. E. B. Higgs returned to Elm City Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. King went to Wilson Sunday to see her grand child, little Miss Ella Wells, who is very sick.

Miss. Minnie Quinn returned Saturday from Raleigh, where she has been attending the Baptist Female University.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1900.

W. M. Reavis, of Henderson, is in Greenville.

Sanford Christman went to Tarboro this morning.

Nat Fulford returned to Washington this morning.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews has returned from a visit to Kinston.

Lee Stewart went to Norfolk this morning to spend a few days.

Miss Helen Atkinson left this morning for Norfolk to visit her mother.

Misses Bettie and Maggie Darden of Willow Green spent the day here.

Miss Sallie Cotten, of Cottondale, this county, is visiting Miss Bessie Henderson in Salisbury.

Rev. N. M. Watson left this morning for Raleigh to attend the Epworth League Conference.

Miss Etta Hines returned Monday evening from Wilson where she has been visiting relatives.

W. F. Parker returned Monday evening from Robersonville, where he has recently moved his family.

Miss Nannie Grist, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Cherry, returned to her home this morning.

Miss E. M. Benton came over Monday from Stokes, where she has been nursing Mrs. Dr. Warren, and left that evening for Ayden.

A. E. Palmer, who has been auctioneering this season for the Liberty warehouse, left this morning for his home in South Boston, Va.

E. G. Flanagan left this morning for Raleigh to attend the Undertakers Convention. He will also take a course of instruction in embalming while away.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1900

H. P. Strause, returned this morning.

R. L. Humber, left this morning for Scotland Neck.

Griffin Hill, of Beaufort County, spent yesterday here.

H. B. Hardy, of Raleigh, is here representing the News and Observer.

Mrs. G. B. King returned Tuesday evening from a short visit to Wilson.

Elgar Buck came in last night from Tillery and returned this morning.

Mrs. Mellie Harris, left this morning for Rocky Mount to visit her son, J. L. Harris, who is sick.

E. E. Hilliard, editor of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth spent last night here and returned this morning

W. P. Edwards, who has been here during the tobacco season, keeping books for the Planters Warehouse, left this morning for his home in Henderson.

Mrs. W. H. Renfrew returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit to Battleboro. Her granddaughter, little Miss Lula Bullock, accompanied her home.

CENTENARIAN.

Known to be 100 Years Old.

There is now living in this township, Lear House station, a woman who is known to be 100 or more years of age. She is Mrs. Martha Teel, widow of Mr. George Teel. Miss Nancy Teel, who is now 75 years old and was Mrs. Teel's youngest child, says her mother was 35 years old when she was married. Between Miss Nancy and the next youngest child, a brother, there was a difference of 8 years in age. There were two other children, older than this brother, who died before Miss Nancy's recollection. On a reasonable calculation will show that Mrs. Teel is at least 100 years of age, and possibly a few years older. She does not remember the date of her birth. She is able to walk about the house and is quite active for a person of such extreme age.

PACTOLUS ITEMS

PACTOLUS, N. C., April 3, 1900.

Miss Elener Rollins went to Washington Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

J. B. Little went to Greenville Saturday.

John Warren, Jr., of Conetoe, was here Friday.

C. E. Bradley went to Greenville Saturday.

W. G. Mizell, after a prolonged case of sickness, is able to be out again.

J. P. Taylor, agent for the A. C. L. railroad here, went to Washington Saturday.

Jep Laugley is very sick with heart trouble.

J. J. Satterthwaite & Bro. will pay you the highest price for country produce, and will sell you goods cheap for cash.

Thomas J. Sheppard, of Carolina township, is very ill with grippe.

Mes. Alice Wimberley, of Tarboro, is spending a few days here with Mrs. J. Corbitt.

Marriage Licenses

Register of Deeds Moore issued nine marriage licenses last week. Three white and six colored, as follows:

WHITE.

Johnie Browning and Malissa Davenport

J. W. Gardner and Josie Kirkman.

B. F. Stokes and Hattie Tripp.

COLORED.

Sam Newton and Lula Edwards.

Essie Deveraux and Josephine Staton.

H. H. Beverly and Mary Barnes.

Herbert Nobles and Laura Chapman.

Henry Andrews and Lizzie Dancy.

David Tice and Jane Speight.

Store Broken Open.

Sometime Tuesday night some one broke in the store of D. W. Hardy by prizing open the rear window. The thief did not succeed in getting any money but took several boxes of cigars. He evidently intends to have a good smoke from the number taken.

Mr. Hardy has no suspicions who the guilty party was.

Death Follows Crime.

Columbia, S. C. April 2.—Pinckney Sizemore, whose burial was stopped by the police of Greenville because there were signs of life, was interred this morning. The death of the man was sensational. He had been arrested for highway robbery in stealing a watch. When taken into the magistrate's office he denied his guilt, but when searched the watch was found on his person. He was asked to explain his conduct. He turned white and fell to the floor, dead.

Saturday the planing mill of the Blades Lumber Co., at Elizabeth City, together with two and a half million feet of lumber, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $75,000 and two hundred people are thrown out of employment.

From the foot of Mrs. Davis' Sweet, of Boston, Mass., which had swollen, a surgeon removed a bone formation the exact counterpart of an incisor tooth

Subscribe to THE REFLECTOR.

WIN[illegible] DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Apr. 4 1900.

Mrs. J. C. Cox and daughter, Mrs. G. E. Jackson, are visiting in town this week.

R. D. (Bo) Cherry, advertising agent for C. T. Munford, of Greenville, passed through Monday evening.

All who have seen them are pleased with Mrs. J. D. Cox's new spring millinery goods.

Deputy Sheriff Dudley arrested Robert Williams (colored) here yesterday for shooting a man in Edgecombe county last December.

Alonzo Smith was brought before the Mayor Saturday night for jumping off the train while running, and fined $2 and cost.

Monday morning Wm. Sparkman (colored) was taken with a warrant before G. W. Parker, Mayor, and fined $2 for firing off a pistol in town Saturday night.

Wire fence lasts so long it requires good light wood posts. Who has some for sale? We want them at Winterville.

Russels Big Boll Prolific cotton seed for sale by G. A. Kittrell of this place. It is highly recommended by Georgia Experiment Station, being among the first in yield of 25 kinds tested.

Is it you?
If not who?
Will get a buggy new.
Through and though,
Pretty and cheap too,
Of HUSSICKER Gge. Co.

Preparation for using a Daily tobacco truck can now be made by farmers in laying off their tobacco rows, and we would highly urge the importance of so doing, as the saving in the trucks is no small item. We make different styles.

A. G. COX MFG. CO.

Jarvis, Sugg, of Washington, stopped a few minutes yesterday. He left pulling a Winterville cigar. That was only a small puff, but Jarvis will give the factory a big puff after enjoying that smoke. Good goods will tell.

JOHNSON'S MILLS ITEMS.

JOHNSONS MILLS, N. C., Mar. 27.

L. B. Cox finished planting corn Saturday.

W. H. Oxley of the U. S. Navy is here on a visit.

Misses Etta Bland and Julia McLawhorn, were the guests of Mrs. E. Pittman Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Stokes came yesterday to be treated by Dr. Nobles. She is stopping with her son E. P. Stokes.

F. M. Kilpatrick was the only delegate to attend the convention from this neighborhood Saturday.

S. I. Dudley and Leon Tucker were here Friday. They say they are coming again soon and collect some taxes.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., April 3, 1900.

Rev. W. A. Ayer's is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. E. Hutson, of Richmond, Va.

Samuel Smith has accepted a position with Blount & Bro. as bookkeeper.

We are glad to know that Miss Alice Carson is almost able to start up her work after about two weeks of a severe attack of grippe and pneumonia.

Rev. R. E. Bristow left for Greenleaf to spend a few days with his daughter. We hope it will be quite a recreation for him.

Who would think it! the cotton buyer is going to leave Bethel. "Be still sad heart."

Mrs. J. E. Carson is very sick with pneumonia. Hope she may soon make a speedy recovery

Blount & Bro. seem to know what to do this season. Mr. and Mrs. Blount and Miss Alice Carson visited the northern markets and have used great care in their selections, and city ideas are being used in their display for their opening days.

"Farmers' Bone Fertilizer."

Analysis of Professor B. W. Kilgore, State Chemist of North Carolina, from sample drawn in hands of R. O. Cotter & Co., Smithfield N. C., February 16th, 1900:

Ammonia	2.20
Available Phosphoric Acid	9.18
Potash K_2O	2.47
Value unmixed ingredients at seaboard	$18.50
Add average freight	3.00
Actual cost mixing	1.00
Cost of bags	1.00
	$23.50*

Farmers' Bone has been used on fifteen consecutive crops, and is the greatest of all Cotton and Peanut Fertilizers—always reliable; made from the best materials. Manufactured by

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My Stock is Complete
IN ALL LINES.
Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Pants
At prices that will suit you.
COME AND SEE THEM.
Jas. B. White.

Miss Sarah Hooker Dead

It was a sad shock to Greenville when it was learned this morning that Miss Sarah Hooker was dead. She passed away at 4 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bettie Hooker, in South Greenville. The cause of her death was hepatic colic. She had been sick only two days, being taken while at the dinner table Monday, and many of her friends did not know that she was sick, therefore her sudden death caused all the more surprise and pain.

Miss Hooker was 20 years old in February. She was a young lady of splendid traits of character. Generous, kind hearted, ever loyal to her friends and always ready to do an act of kindness, she was esteemed and loved by all. In early childhood she became a member of the Methodist church, and took great interest in both church and Sunday school work. Every duty she undertook was cheerfully and faithfully done.

The very thought of her death is so sad. Only last sunday we noticed her returning home from church. Then she was in apparent good health, light hearted and happy, with every prospect of a long and useful life, now in the cold embrace of death. Just as the flower reaches its full beauty and fragrance, it fades and dies.

A mother and several brothers and sisters deeply mourn her death, and these have the sympathy of the entire community.—Daily Reflector, April 4th.

Democratic Hens.

A few days ago the papers were telling of a Beaufort county hen laying an egg with the initials W. J. B. on it. This egg was forwarded to Washington to Congressman Small to be sent to Hon. W. J. Bryan. Now the same hen has laid another egg, this one having the initials C. B. A. on it. This latter egg was sent here to Mr. J. L. Fleming and he showed it to THE REFLECTOR this morning. The letters are large and clear. Mr Fleming will take the egg to the State convention next week and it will be presented to Hon. C. B. Aycock as soon as he is nominated for Governor. With the hens for Bryan and Aycock who will dare say we are not going to win this year?

This Picture
tells a story that thousands of women have to tell. It tells the story of monthly suffering just because their kidneys are out of order. Pain and distress in the back, loins, limbs and abdomen, disappearing under the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Female Regulator. Sold by druggists at $1 a bottle. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Consisting of Meats, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars, Confections, Fruits, in fact everything to be found in an up-to-date Grocery.
We pay the highest market prices for all kinds of

Country Produce,
either in cash or in barter. When you want to sell or when you want to buy come to see us. To all who favor us with their patronage we promise entire satisfaction.

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That you can get the best Porch Finishings, Stair Casings, Door and Window Frames and Casings, Store Fronts, Counters and Office Fittings, Church Pews, Pulpit Outfit, Mantels, and indeed any thing to be made of Hard Wood or Pine, of

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Easter 1900.
To those of our patrons who have not inspected our Spring and Summer stock we extend a cordial invitation to look over our very superior line of

Imported And Domestic Cloths,
the cream of the market in Cassimers, Worsteds, Flannels, Chiviots, Vicunas, Tibbet Cloths and every novelty and staple suitable to the use of careful and fashionable dressers. As is well known, we GUARANTEE PERFECT FIT and SATISFACTION. To give this we should have ample time for careful work, and therefore ask your order as early as possible to forestall the usual Easter Rush.
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THE AMENDMENT.

The following is the amendment to article 6 of the State constitution, adopted by the General Assembly of 1899, and to be submitted to the voters for ratification next August:

Section 1: That article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina be and the same is hereby abrogated and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said constitution:

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE—QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote, four months next preceeding the election; Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed, until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment of any crime the punishment of which is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the state prison, shall be permitted to vote, unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereinafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, have paid on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

Sec. 5. No male person who was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this article: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908. The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this article: Provided, such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I ——, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States, and the constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as ——

So help me, God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God Second, all persons who shall have been convicted or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or corruption and malpractice in office, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Since the beginning of the year more than two hundred applications have been filed for new national banks, most of which are in the Western States. Nearly all are for $25,000 capital, a small number for $50,000, and a still smaller for larger amounts. North Carolina has made application for four of $25,000 each. Iowa leads with thirty eight, all of $25,000 capital, except three of $50,000.—Wilmington Star.

Judge Purnell decides that a United States commissioner cannot punish for contempt but must certify the matter to the judge, so the latter can act. The case in question came up from Newbern where Commissioner Dewey undertook to fine United States Deputy Marshall Perkins $50, and gave him 15 days imprisonment. The judge decides that the punishment in this case is not only unlawful, but improper.—Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

The scarcity of American merchant vessels was only too palpable during our war with Spain. But the Boer trouble has intensified it by absorbing British transatlantic liners, delaying our commerce and hindering the quick transportation of our foreign mail. We should be as independent on sea as on land. We can beat the world in manufacturing and land transportation, but we lack the facilities for transportating our goods by sea to foreign buyers.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Of the five full Generals of the Confederate Army none survives. There were twenty one Lieutenant Generals in the Confederate Army from first to last, and of these all were from the United States Army but four, namely, Richard Taylor, who was born in Louisville, Ky.; N. B. Forrest, Wade Hampton and John B. Gordon. Of them the following are living: James Longstreet Stephen Lee, Early, S. B. Buckner, Joseph Wheeler, and A. P. Stewart, besides two of those not from the old United States Army mentioned above. All of these are expected at the Louisville Reunion May 30-June 3.

It is often seen in localities where they most need unity that Democrats are most inharmonious. In sections of this are seen in North Carolina this year in Craven and New Hanover, in both of which counties the Democrats, by every argument which could appeal to white men, should stand together as a solid wall. Yet these divisions are not new in either county, certainly not in New Hanover. The New Bern Journal said of the Democratic convention of Craven, last week, that it was a wrangle for two hours and that for this length of time it washed its soiled linen in public view. In Wilmington, preceding the primaries of last week and this, the Democrats carded each other in the newspapers at length and violently and secret factional opposition to one candidate were staffed under doors at night. These things ought not to be so anywhere, least of all in communities circumstanced as New Bern and Wilmington are.

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The Confederate Cabinet, with the successive Secretaries of each department, were as follows, including both the provisional and permanent Cabinet. President, Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi; Vice President, Alexander H Stephens, of Georgia.

State Department—Robert Toombs, Georgia, Feb. 21, 1861; R. M. T. Hunter, Virginia, July 30, 1861; Judah P. Benjamin, Louisiana, Feb. 7, 1862.

War deparument—L. Pope Walker, Miss., Feb. 21, 1861; Judah P. Benjamin, La., Nov. 19, 1861; James A. Seddon, Va., March 22, 1862; John C. Breckinridge, Ky., Feb. 15, 1865.

Treasurer—Charles G Memminger, S. C. Feb. 21, 1861, and March 25, 1862; Jas. L. Trelholm, S. C., June 13, 1864.

Navy—Stephen L. Mallory, Fla., March 4, 1861, and March 22, 1862.

Attorney General—Judah P. Benjamin La., Feb 21, 1861; Thos H. Watts, Alabama., Sept. 10, 1861; George Davis, N. C., Nov. 10, 1863.

Postmaster General—Henry J. Eliot, Miss., Feb. 21, 1865; John H. Reagan, Texas, March 6, 1861 1862 and 1863.

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Mrs. Thankful Orilla Hurd lives in the beautiful village of Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich. This venerable and highly respected lady was born in the year 1812, the year of the great war, in Hebron, Washington Co., New York. She came to Michigan in 1840, the year of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." All her faculties are excellently preserved, and possessing a very retentive memory, her mind is full of interesting reminiscences of her early life, of the early days of the State of Michigan and the interesting and remarkable people she has met, and the stirring events of which she was a witness. But nothing in her varied and manifold recollections are more marvelous and worthy of attention than are her experiences in the use of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. Mrs. Hurd inherited a tendency and predisposition to scrofula, that terribly destructive blood taint which has cursed and is cursing the lives of thousands and marking thousands more as victims of the death angel. Transmitted from generation to generation, it is found in nearly every family in one form or another. It may make its appearance in dreadful running sores, in unsightly swellings in the neck or goitre, or in eruptions of varied forms. Attacking the mucous membrane, it may be known as catarrh in the head, or developing at the lungs it may be, and often is, the prime cause of consumption.

Speaking of her case, Mrs. Hurd says: "I was troubled for many years with a bad skin disease. My arms and limbs would break out in a mass of sores, discharging yellow matter. My neck began to swell and became very unsightly in appearance. My body was covered with scrofulous eruptions. My eyes were also greatly inflamed and weakened, and they pained me very much. My blood was in a very bad condition and my head ached severely at frequent intervals, and I had no appetite. I had sores also in my ears. I was in a miserable condition. I had tried every remedy that had been recommended, and doctor after doctor had failed. One of the best physicians in the state told me I must die of scrofulous consumption, as internal abcesses were beginning to form. I at length was told of Dr. Johnston, of Detroit, and his famous Sarsaparilla. I tried a bottle, more as an experiment than anything else, as I had no faith in it, and greatly to my agreeable surprise, I began to grow better. You can be sure I kept on taking it. I took a great many bottles. But I steadily improved until I became entirely well. All the sores healed up, all the bad symptoms disappeared. I gained perfect health, and I have never been troubled with scrofula since. Of course an old lady of 83 years is not a young woman, but I have had remarkably good health since then, and I firmly believe that JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is the greatest blood purifier and the best medicine in the wide world, both for scrofula and as a spring medicine." This remarkably interesting old lady did not lok to be more than sixty, and she repeated several times, "I believe my life was saved by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Jennette E. Rollins, deceased, having this day been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 2nd day of February 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me. This March 2nd 1900.

R. S. JAMES, Adm'r.
of Jas. A. Rollins, dec'd.
JARVIS & BLOW, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county as executrix of the estate of Alsala E. Allen deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 2rd day of March 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me. This March 2nd 1900.

NANNIE TUCKER,
Executrix of Alsala E. Allen.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Administrator of the estate of James E. Craft, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment before the 15th day of March, 1901 or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 14th day of March, 1900.

JESSE CANNON, Admr.
of James E. Craft

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12th, 1900

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WILLIAM GASTON.

[Sketch read by Mrs. Dr. E. A. Moye before the End of the Century Club.]

William Gaston Judge of the Supreme Court of North Carolina was a native of New Bern, born September 19th, 1778. His father, Dr. Alexander Gaston, a native of Ireland, and a man of letters, was one of the most determined patriots of his day

He was killed on the 20th of Aug. 1781, under the most painful circumstances. He was retreating from the attack of the Tories with his wife and two children when a party of Tories appeared.

Mrs. Gaston was left on the wharf while her husband pushed off in a boat, one of these monsters leveled his gun over the shoulder of Mrs. Gaston and her patriotic husband fell dead, leaving her and two children, a son, of which she should havejustly been proud and a daughter who afterwards was the wife of Chief Justice Taylor. Happily for Judge Gaston, and happy for his State, his mother was a woman of great energy of character and of devoted piety.

Naturally of a quick temper, her counsel, example and advice taught him to subdue it. The great object of her life seemed to be to prepare herself for a better world and to train in wisdom's ways the precious charge left to her care under such afflicting and tragical circumstances. She felt like the mother of Moses, the words of Pharaoh's daughter, "Take this child, nurse it for me and I will give thee thy wages."

His unparalled success in after life, his extensive usefulness and exalted public services prove how faithfully her duty had been discharged.

"This tells to mothers what a holy charge is theirs; with what a kingly power their love may rule the fountain of the new-born mind, warns them to wake at early dawn and sow good seed before the world sows its tares."

Judge Gaston has often been heard to declare that what ever distinction he had attained in life, was owing to his pious counsel and faithful conduct. Under her eye his early education was conducted.

In the fall of 1791 he was sent to the Catholic College at Georgetown, then only 14 years old

The rigor of this bleak climate, the painful and rigid discipline and exiled from the comforts and and attentions of affection caused his health to give way and in the Spring of 1793 it was feared he was sinking under consumption, and it was advised by his physicians that he should return to the mild air of his native climate. Under the care of the Rev Thomas P. Irving he was prepared for College.

He entered the Jr. class at Princeton in the fall of 1794. He graduated at the early age of 18 with the first honors of the renowned and ancient institution.

The proudest moment of his life was when he communicated the information to his mother that he had not only graduated, but with honors.

Their meeting on his return home was one of no common character. Loaded with all the honor of science and litetature he kneeds at the feet of her who was the author of his being and true cause of his success. In 1798 before his arriving at manhood he was admitted to the bar. The elevation of his brother in law, John Taylor to the bench in this year threw all his business into his hands which at once became heavy and laborious. To his well disciplined mind, industry, this only stimulated him to increased exertion. He not only sustained this responsibility, but his reputation was established, it continued to increase with such rapid strides until he attained by the approbation of all, the head of his profession. The people who delight to honor merit, soon perceived the rich jewel that was among them.

When only twenty two he was elected a member of the Senate from Craven untyo. But the labors of his profession and duties to those who entrusted their fortune and lives to his hands, with his small patrimony denied to him that service to the people that they required. He did not appear again in public life until 1808 when he was elected member of the house of commons from New Bern of which body he was chosen speaker. He was again re-elected the following year but declined, but was not allowed to remain from the service of the people very long. 1813 was elected a member of Congress, in 1815 re-elected. This period was one of extraordinary excitement. He took a prominent stand in opposition to the Administration sustained as it was by the ability of Lowndes of S. C. and the intellectual power of Calhoun of the same state and the restless eloquence of Clay of Kentucky. Amid this galaxy of the political firmament, the bright star of North Carolina when with peculiar brilliancy amid the influence of Webster, Grosvenor and others. But whatever line of conduct Mr. Gaston pirsued that course was marked by talent, labor and genius of the highest character. His efforts in Congress in the Previous Duration and the Loan Bill are left to us and have attracted the admination of competent judges for their power and eloquence. He resigned at the end of the second term and did not appear again in public life until 1827 when from the increased indisposition of Mr. Stanly, who had been elected to supply his place. This he accepted as a matter of duty, not of inclination as a return of gratitude for favors received not with the hope of honors or laurels yet to be required. In 1834 he was elected Judge of the Supreme Court to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Henderson. On the 23rd of January 1844 Judge Gaston took his seat in the Supreme Court Bench He complained: for he had felt for some days chilly sensations, and shortness of breath. During an argument from Hon. Robert Strange at the bar, he was attacked with faintness and carried from his courtroom to his chamber. A physician was called in who soon relieved him. That evening he seemed more lively than usual. He told several anecdotes at which his friends laughed heartily. It was but the flicking of an expiring luminary. He was relating an account of a convivial party at Washington City with graphic delineation and space of one whom that occasion announced himself a Free Thiker on the subject of religion. "From the day" said he I mind that man met distrust—I dont say that a Free Thinker from education and high motives be an honorable man but I dare not trust him. A belief in anall ruling Providence who shapes our ends and will reward us according to our deeds. We must believe and feel that there is a God—Allwise and Almighty. As he pronounced this last word he raised himself up from his bed to give it great emphasis, in a moment there seemed to be a sudden rush of blood to the brain and he fell back a lifeless corpse. His spirit fled from the scenes of earth to meet his God in whom he had throughout his whole life trusted and whose Almighty name last vibrated from his tongue. Of such a man may our State be improved. She has inscribed his name on her towns and counties and as long a talents are revered, services honored and virtue esteemed, the name of Gaston will be cherished. (died Jan. 23, 1844.) His taste for poetry was of an elevated character which he had cultivated to some extent.

A fashion note says that bells gloves and neckties of rattlesnake skin will be worn a great deal by women this year. We knew the poor rattlesnake would have to come to it sooner or later, says the Durham Sun. It was about the only varmint left that women didn't wear. Think of a woman being arrayed in a silk-worm dress, seal skin sacque, ostrich feather hat, goat skin shoes, horse hide belts, tortoise shell comb, clam shell buttons, Spitz dog muff, camel hair underwear, mink tail collarette, alligator hide purse, and now a rattlesnake necktie. Solomon, in all his glory, wasn't such a menagerie as these—and yet we love them no matter what they wear."

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The average man somewhat resembles a lobster. He's not so green after he's been in hot water.

"A man can't be expected to settle down," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "when he can't settle up."

The only people who make an effort to live up to their convictions nowadays are inmates of penitentiaries.

"It takes great moral courage to say 'No,'" remarked the clerical-looking individual. "Yes, indeed asserted the pert maid. "People notice it so nowadays if you don't say 'Nit.'"

"Dyspepsia medicine is a fake," declared the irate invalid; "you guaranteed it to cure after all others failed, but it hasn't done me a bit of good." "Maybe," returned the vender, cautiously, "you didn't try all others."

Pepper and salt clothes are seasonable.

"Come off," is the message to the storm door.

A long suffering man—the giant with a toothache.

People are beginning to take tainge for that tired feeling.

The cook usually strikes for higher wages when she needs the dough.

Every fellow who profess to be a singer isn't a professional singer.

April showers may bring May flowers, but they spoil spring bonnets.

The man who doesn't pay his taxes is scarcely a credit to his country.

The average woman wouldn't feel comfortable unless her shoes hurt her.

When people marry a second time, their hearts pass through Cupid's repair shop.

A cold breakfast doesn't have the effect of making a husband's love any warmer.

It is sometimes easier to marry a rich girl than to make a fortune by hustling.

Pride goeth before a fall, as the conceited bicycle rider sometimes learns to his sorrow.

A peculiar thing about bride pairs is that they are softest when rent.

If money talks women might to make good bank tellers.

Some people are so aristocratic that they don't even have common sense.

If beauty were even skin deep the cosmetic manufacturers would be forced to shut up shop.

Willie "Why did they call 'em the Dark Ages?" Bobby—"Cuz I spose because there were so many knights."

"Nell "So they went off and got married, did they?" Belle "yes, and they were always such good friends' too

Muggins "No man knows what the morrow may bring forth." Buggins "I knew yesterday that to-day would bring April 4th.

No, Maude, dear, the people who are born with silver spoons in their mouths are not usually the ones who eat with their knives.

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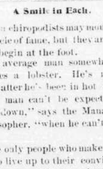

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