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In the Philippines.

Manila, November 21.—General MacArthur was asked today whether the result of the presidential election in the United States was in any way responsible for the orders to push operations against the Filipinos. He replied that the result of the election was merely coincident with other features of the situation. He added that the return of the soldiers and marines from China, with the recruits who had arrived recently, would increase the number of troops to 70,000 men. The enlargement of the forces, the ending of the rainy season, better roads, improved transportation and the desire to make the most effective use of the volunteers before their term of service expires in June, are all contributory to the most active campaign.

Concerning the replacing of volunteers, General MacArthur said he favored the establishment of a standing army of 75,000 men and authorizing the president to increase it to 100,000 men.

The general also said he was enlarging the force in General Young's district to nearly 7,000 men, and that heavy reinforcements were being sent to General Hughes in the island of Panay.

The stranding of the coasting transport Indiana is causing a long delay in reaching a number of the remote coast stations in southern Luzon, which have subsistence to November 1st only and will have to depend largely on foraging until the Indiana is floated or a steamer secured.

The customs warehouses are congested, which is delaying the commerce of Manila. General Smith, the collector of the port, at a meeting today of Manila importers, urged the necessity for the removal of the goods. The merchants talk of organizing a company for the erection of bonded warehouses.

The soldiers and marines who have returned from China are selling quantities of curios looted from the residences of the nobility or wealthy persons at Pekin and Tien Tsin. Many of them are valuable and ridiculously cheap and a number of presents of such loot have been mailed to the United States for Christmas presents.

Return to The Whipping Post.

Judge Simeon E. Baldwin of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, in a speech before the Hartford business Men's Association recently advocated a return to the whipping-post as a punishment for certain classes of criminals. The fact that such a proposition is advocated by a judge of a State Supreme Court indicates that such a change in the method of punishment is being seriously considered by the bench and the bar. Judge Baldwin would confine the punishment to juvenile offenders, ruffians, wife beaters and those who do deeds of violence. A proposition advocated by so high an authority and favored silently by many men familiar with the administration of justice can not be brushed aside.—Baltimore News.

A correspondent of The New York Herald, writing from Lincoln, Neb. says that Hon. Wm. J. Bryan has ceased giving interviews to newspapers and is only writing for pay. "I am not writing for the money," exclaimed Mr. Bryan, "but I will not write without it. If I were to discuss subjects of importance I would wish to do so only after consideration and study, and I should wish to prepare a careful statement at my leisure, as I shall do with what I publish for a time."

We read with much pleasure a recent statement of Dr. Peacock, president of Greensboro Methodist Female College, that Julian S. Carr "has educated there out of his own pocket between 25 and 30 needy and deserving girls." O.t of the abundance of his liberality he had paid every cent to educate over twenty five North Carolina girls at the chief female school of the Methodists in this State. Excellently, kindly generously done.—Wilmington Messenger.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of W. R. Whichard, deceased notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment on or before the 2nd day of October, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 2nd day of October, 1900.

MARY A. A. WHICHARD, Executrix of W. R. Whichard.

NOTICE.

All Persons are hereby notified not to enter upon any of our lands lying in Greenville Township, Pitt County, adjoining the lands of Mrs. N. E. Anderson, and heirs Jackson Williams, the Rountree lands and others.

JESSE R. MOYE.
JOS. G. MOYE.

Oct. 24th, 1900.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the 12th day of December 1900, at the residence of B. J. Wilson, deceased, in Pitt county, all the personal property belonging to the deceased, consisting in part of Corn, Fodder, Cotton, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Cotton seed, Hay, Buggy and Harness, Wagons, Carts, Poultry, Pea Nuts &c. &c. Terms Cash.

W. M. BROWN, Admr. of B. J. WILSON, Dec'd.

At the same time and place I will rent to the highest bidder for the year 1901, the B. J. Wilson home place and the Ashley Ted place.

W. M. BROWN.

Agt. for heirs at law of B. J. Wilson.

NOTICE.

I have sold out my entire mercantile business in Greenville, including stock, store, fixtures and good will, to Ricks & Wilkinson and transferred the same to them this date. I w ll settle all outstanding indebtedness against the former business, and account due the business are payable to me. I will be glad for all owing me to come forward and settle at once.

This 9th day of Nov. 1900

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS } For Pitt County,

The following is a statement of the number of meetings of the Board of Commissioners for Pitt county, number of days each member has attended, number of miles traveled and amounts allowed for services for the fiscal year ending December 3rd, 1900.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS 17.

AMOUNT ALLOWED R. L. DAVIS.

For 17 days as Com. at $2	$34.00.
For 2 days as Committeeman at $2.	4.00.
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Total	$64.60

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For 6 days as committeeman at $2	12.00.
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Total	$77.90
Total amount allowed Board	$213.40.

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I, T. R. Moore, ex-office clerk of Commissioners for the county aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a true statement as doth appear of record in my office.

Given under my hand, and the seal of said Board of Commissioners, at office in Greenville, this 12th day of November, 1900.

T. R. MOORE.
Clerk Board Com. for Pitt County.

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Leave Weldon	11 50	4 15		
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	5 25		
Leave Tarboro	11 21		6 00	
Le Rocky Mount	1 06	5 38	6 37	3 15
Le Spring Hope	1 26	5 56	7 19	3 37
Leave Selma	2 35	11 10		
Le Fayetteville	4 30	12 30		
Ar Florence	7 20	3 24		
	P M	A M		
Ar Goldsboro		7 55		
Le Goldsboro			8 40	5 30
Le Wagram			9 00	5 50
Le Wilmington			9 50	6 20
			P M	A M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 31 Daily	No. 33 Daily	No. 35 Daily	No. 79 Daily
Le Florence	9 10		7 35	
Le Fayetteville	11 00		9 20	
Leave Selma	2 32		12 30	
Leave Wilson	3 32		11 38	
	A M		P M	A M
Le Wilmington			7 00	7 00
Le Magnolia			8 30	8 30
Le Goldsboro		4 50	9 37	9 10
		P M	A M	P M
Leave Wilson	3 55	5 33	11 35	4 11
Ar Rocky Mount	4 38	6 19	12 17	5 00
Arrive Tarboro		6 46		
Leave Tarboro	12 21			
Le Rocky Mount	4 50		12 27	
Ar Weldon	5 40		1 15	

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Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 05 a m, Maxton 9 10, a m. Red Springs 9 40 a m, Hope Mills 10 35 a m, arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p m, Hope Mills 4 56 p m; Red Springs 5 35, p m, Maxton 6 15 p m, arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p m;

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7 00 a m and 1 30 p m, arrive Parmele 8 20 a m and 2 50 p m, returning leave Parmele 9 30 a m and 3 00 p m, arrive Washington 11 00 a m and 5 30 p m, daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p m. Sunday 4 15 p m, arrives Plymouth 7 40 p m. 6 30 p m, returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 30 a m, and Sunday 9 00 a m, arrives Tarboro 10 30 a m and 10 00 a m. Connections at Tarboro with Rocky Mount daily except Sunday, 5 30 a m, arrive Smithfield 6 40 a m, returning leave Smithfield at 7 35 a m, arrive at Tarboro 8 45 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9 30 a m, 3 40 p m, arrive Nashville 10 30 a m, 4 40 p m, Spring Hope, 11 a m, 5 05 p m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 05 a m, 5 35 p m, Nashville 11 45 a m, arrive at Rocky Mount 12 15 a m, 6 00 p m, daily except Sunday.

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J. B. LITTLE,
J. H. SATTERTHWAITE, Ag't.

for children, wife and Miss Etha Little.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county as Administrator of the estate of Henry Elmore 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 16th 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 17th day of September 1900.

W. M. LARO, Adm r.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26th.

The project for giving the republican party a mortgage on the government by reducing the representation of the South in Congress and in the electoral college is dead. It was killed by its cool reception by the public and by the knowledge that if it had been attempted the democratic Senators would have blocked all legislation at this session of Congress. Instead of angering the democrats, the republican leaders have adopted a jollying policy toward them, and indulge in lots of talk about making this a business session of Congress, free from partisian bickerings. If they really wish to do that, it can easily be done, as the democrats are disposed to meet them half way in helping along legislation that is not tainted with partisanship, but they need not expect to pull the wool over democratic eyes by labeling notorious jobs, such as the ship subsidy bill, "commercial legislation." The democrats will see that no legislation will go through at this session under false pretenses. They will not attempt to prevent the majority carrying out its will in general legislation, but they will see that the nature of every bill proposed is fully explained to the country before it is allowed to get through. Under the House rules this cannot be done there, but it can be done in the Senate.

Even the Department of Agriculture shares in the general tendency to increase the ordinary expenditures of the government—a tendency which is bound to make much trouble if not checked. The estimates for appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the next fiscal year, now ready for submission to Congress, aggregate $4,650,050, which is an increase of 10 per cent. over the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Holders of government places who have no strong pull to fall back on, or who spoke, worked, or voted for Bryan in the last campaign are being made to feel somewhat shaky by the knowledge that there is greater pressure for small appointments under the government than ever known before. Some time ago there was a report in Washington that republican workers in some of the doubtful states had been told to pitch in and work with all their might, and that they would be taken care of if McKinley was re-elected, regardless of the civil service law. Not much attention was paid at the time to the report, but the present activity of republican office seekers indicates that such promises were made. Time will show whether they are to be kept.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, will be succeeded by a democrat when he retires next March, but from the talk in administration circles it is considered almost certain that he will be rewarded for his support of McKinleyism by a big position in the diplomatic service, probably an ambassadorship.

The democratic members of the House and Ways and Means Committee, which met this week to consider a bill for the reduction of war taxes, will not be allowed to have any say in the matter until the republican members have completed a bill. The republicans of the committee have conferred with Mr. McKinley, Secretary Gage and Commissioner Wilson, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, since they came together. Mr. McKinley told them that some reduction must be made in order to make good his ante-election promises to the country, and Secretary Gage told them that the reductions must not under any circumstances exceed $30,000,000. The wholesale druggists and owners of proprietary articles have a delegation in Washington, anxious to see that they get a share of any reductions that may be made, and other interests are represented by lobbyists. The brewers are credited with leaving their interests in the hands of the big republicans who exchanged promises for their campaign contributions. It will not be surprising if a big scandal comes to the surface before this bill gets on the statute books. Democrats are not inclined to spare the republicans if evidence of crooked bargains can be secured, and there are good reasons for the belief that it exists in quantities.

If things do not change, there may be a regular cat and dog fight among the republicans in Congress over the bill for the increase of the regular army. Prominent members of the party are every day declaring opposition to as large an army as Mr. McKinley seeks to have provided by Congress, and the situation in the Philippines makes early action on some sort of anarmy bill a necessity.

"Whatever else is left undone, hurry with the army bill." That is the sum and substance of what Mr. McKinley says to every prominent republican Senator and Representative, who goes to the White House. The reason he wishes the legislation for the increase of the army hurried is, that he has received a hint that the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court will be against the constitutionality of the Porto Rico act, which would mean that the U. S. would have to relinquish ownership of the Philippines, and would consequently have no use for a large standing army. He wishes to get the big army provided for before the court hands down its decision, and it will not be surprising if the Attorney General so manipulates the case as to prevent its conclusion until after the end of this Congress, as Mr. McKinley might prefer not having Congress in session should the decision be averse. This story sounds incredulous, but it is being seriously talked about in political circles, and there have been other cases in which administrations have been given advance hints of important decisions of the Supreme Court. Any member of the court can usually make a pretty nearly correct guess of how his colleagues will stand upon important decisions from their talk in a general way to each other. Whether the whole story is correct or not, it is absolutely certain that Mr. McKinley is plainly showing his anxiety of the speedy passage by Congress of the army bill.

Representative Champ Clark, o Missouri, returned to Washington, feeling as chippy as usual. He said: "I am not downcast or discouraged by the licking we got. The most unpleasant feature is it will take us six or eight years to get the Senate. As to the proposition to reorganize the democratic party, it is a fact in natural history that the tail cannot wag the dog; and same is true in politics.

The party does not need reorganizing to begin with. It is thoroughly organized, and even if it were to be reorganized, it would not be from the outside. We want everybody to come in that feels like helping us, but we have a perfect organization of our own." Of the probable work of this session of Congress Mr. Clark said: "I think this will be an extremely busy session. The main thing the republicans will do will be to ratify the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and pass a Nicaragua Canal bill, in accordance with it, and to pass Mark Hanna's shipsubsidy bill. If the Supreme Court decides the Porto Rican act unconstitutional, then the republicans will run races with us as to which will drop the Philippines first. But if it is decided to be constitutional, then this session of Congress will have to pass some kind of a bill for the government and control of the islands. This, with the routine measures and the new appropriations under the last census will make it an exceedingly busy session."

The reception of the proposition advanced by the radical republicans to reduce the representation of the Southern states which have restricted negro suffrage, has been of such general condemnation that it has been abandoned for the present season and will not figure in the re-apportionment bill which will doubtless become a law in the near future but some of its advocates hint their intention to try to get the question before the long session of the next Congress.

Aguinaldo's Death.

Washington, November 23—The Manila papers of October 18th do vote considerable space to a renewal of the report concerning Aguinaldo's death in Northern Luzon. They say that the circumstantial character of this report, together with the fact that General Trias recently has been signing himself "commander in chief" of the insurgent forces, lends strong color to the belief that Aguinaldo may be dead. The latest account in this line comes from Nueva Ecija, in Northern Luzon, where, in an outpost skirmish, Aguinaldo's horse was killed, and his saddle-bags, with a number of personal papers, were captured. Aguinaldo was shot from his horse and severely wounded. He was carried by followers into the jungle, and subsequently was reported to be ill with fever. His body afterward was carried down the river on a raft, slung in a hammock and completely covered with palm leaves; but the natives who saw the passage of the raft were uncertain whether he was alive or dead. This together with the claims of Trias and others insurgent generals to the chief command of the army, leads the local Manila papers to give considerable credence to the story.

Southern's New Purchase.

Louisville, Ky., November 22—The Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad, commonly called the Air Line, was bought at public sale to day by the Southern railway at Huntington, Ind., for $4,030,000.

Judge Wood, of the United States Court, is expected to confirm the sale at Indianapol s tomorrow, but the Southern railway will not assume control until January 1st.

The only bidders were Francis L. Stetson and Victor Morawetz, of New York, representing the banking firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Company, and the Southern railway. To pay for the road the purchasers will immediately issue $10,000,000 of Southern Railway Air Line division bonds at 4 per cent. In securing the Air Line, the Southern railway gains an entrance to St. Louis, thereby placing it on an equal footing with the Baltimore and Ohio, Louisville and Nashville, and other roads entering Louisville and the South having terminals at St. Louis. In addition to this, new and valuable territory is opened up to the Southern railway in both Indiana and Illinois.

When a man loves sin he goes down; when he loves his wife he goes home; when he loves another man's wife he goes to the graveyard; when he loves a girl they they both go crazy.—Orange Va. Observer.

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Needlessly Horrified.

Ye expected it and it has come. By "it" we mean a violent attack of hysteria in the north over the discovery of a northern traveling correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce that "that "minor colored mill hands in North Carolina are whipped."

A northern contemporary pictures the "lashing of girls and boys alike," and says that this arouses no sentiment in the south, what ever may be thought of it in the north.

Our horrified contemporary, however, does not tell its readers that there is only one mill in North Carolina in which the "lash" is in vogue; and every employe in the mill except the boss weaver and the boss reeler is a negro, and that the superintendent of the mill is a colored "man and brother" who in addition to the filling that position, holds the office of Lord High Scourger.

Moreover, our horrified contemporary fails to state that the functionary told a correspondent of the Journal of Commerce that all his hands were under twenty-one years of age; were bound to him by certificates from parents or guardians as the case might be; were absolutely under his control from 6 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening, and he was "free from responsibility" as to the course he pursued toward them.

Furthermore, our horrified contemporary neglects to mention that the owners of the mill in which the employes are "severely lashed" are northern men and reside in the State of New Jersey.—Richmond Dispatch.

Retail Advertising.

If you're in business, if you advertise, if your advertising pays you at all—and it certainly will, if well done—then it will pay to see that it is properly done regardless of slight extra expense. See that you have a good location, even if it does cost a little more. Change your ad. every week. Talk frankly, candidly to your readers, not at them. Give interesting descriptions and prices. Look after your printer, and keep him from practicing his hobby of getting into one ad. several type styles. Don't forget little things. Advertise novelties, staples, and additions to your stock. Such a course is closely followed for a few years, and your advertising is supported by honesty and modern business methods, you will be a leader in your line.—Earl Roscoe Ryan.

Horse With Hydrophobia.

Mr. W. W. King, who resides on Queen street, in the southern section of the city, lost a good horse yesterday with a disease which he is very certain was hydrophobia. Mr. King sent one of his sons to feed the horse Thursday morning as usual and when the young man entered the stall he was attacked viciously by the animal and escaped only with difficulty. Later when young Mr. King had withdrawn from the stall the horse made desperate efforts to get at him through the cracks, and at length, failing in this, he began biting himself viciously about the legs. Mr. King came up later and was forced to shoot the horse. He is unable to account for the strange actions of the animal unless he was bitten some time ago by a dog belonging to him which was supposed to have had rabies.—Wilmington Star.

Two boys, Wright Smathers and Will Rankin, near Reidsville, were hunting together Saturday. They flushed a covey of birds, and when Rankin raised his gun and fired he killed Smathers.

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Paper From Cotton Seed Hulls.

Atlanta, Nov. 22.—The Journal this afternoon says that plans have been consummated here for the erection of ten plants for the manufacture of cotton seed hulls into paper of different grades, Robert Thomas of New York, at present in this city says, that the scheme is being backed by the National Saw Company, with $5,000,000 capital, and that work will be begun in putting up the plants in about 30 days.

He says he is also backed by the Standard Oil Company. It is the intention to have the factories well scattered throughout the cotton belt and they will extend from Texas to North Carolina. The plants will run with a capacity of from 125 to 200 tons each month.

The Wealth of the Country.

The estimated increase of the wealth of United States in the last decade is $25,000,000,000, bringing the total wealth of the country up to $91,000,000,000. This means an average for each inhabitant of $1,150. The average increase of wealth between 1890 and 1900 was $337 per inhabitant, and the estimated savings $37.70 per inhabitant.

The total wealth of Great Britain is estimated at $50,000,000,000, or $1,300 per inhabitant. The annual income of the people is believed to aggregate about $5,000,000,000. The amount saved yearly is put at $1,918,000,000, of which about $971,000,000 finds its way into stock exchange investments. The average annual earnings per inhabitant are estimated at $110 of which about one third is saved, making the increase of wealth per decade for Great Britain nearly $19,000,000,000, against $26,000,000,000 in the United States. The securities domiciled in London are estimated at $20,000,000,000, of which $7,000,000,000 are rigid edge."

NOTICE.

Parties owing me will please pay at once. I will be in New York next week and they can settle with D. W. Hardee or at my store while I am gone.

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In a communication elsewhere in this paper Mr. J. Bryan Grimes calls attention to a law existing in North Corolina that is a great injustice to the farmers of the State. It is known that certain fertilizer companies control nearly the entire phosphate output of the country, and by some means this law got through the Legislature requiring a certain percent of their goods to be placed in all fertilizers, thus forcing the use upon the farmers. The law should be repealed as early as possible, and every farmer aided by every newspaper in the State, should so agitate the matter that the coming Legislature will act on it.

Yellow journalism has even got into the pulpit. A Milwaukee reporter was allowed to occupy a local pulpit to reply to a sermon on newspapers by the pastor. He thus defined the duties of a news paper: "To print just enough goodness, badness, religion, atheism, spirituality and paganism to keep the reader interested, and to sell the paper." Something like a doctor's prescription calling for six ingredients and substituting "just enough" for the quantity of each.

Noah Baby, originally of Edenton, N. C., but for the past hundred years or more a denizen of New Jersey, forty years or more having been spent in a poor house, has again celebrated his 125th birthday. According to our recollection he has been doing this for several years. Noah says he managed to scuttle along pretty well until he reached the age of ninety years, when he had to retire from business.—Washington Star.

There is more in a North Carolina pine than meets the eye. It furnishes food and wine. Not many years ago the pine was killed for his skin, immense numbers of which were shipped, but now there is a demand for the flesh in northern markets and thousands are shipped annually, the shipments from some points amounting to 300 or 400 a day.—Wilmington Star.

To England in Two Days.

"Fast electric ships crossing the ocean at more than a mile a minute, will carry one New York or Liverpool in two days," writes John Elfreth Watkins, Jr., of "What May Happen in the Next Hundred Years," in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "The bodies of these ships will be built above the waves. They will be supported upon runners, somewhat like those of the sleigh. These runners will be very broad. Upon their under sides will be spe-tubes expelling jets of air. In this way a film of air will be kept between them and the water's surface. This film, together with the small surface of the runners, will reduce friction against the waves to the smallest possible degree. Propellers turned by electricity will screw themselves through both the water beneath and the air above. Ships with cabins artificially cooled will be entirely fire proof. In storm they dive below the water and there await fair weather."

Mind Your Own Business a Good Political Rule.

Money is being subscribed in Massachusetts to test the constitutionality of the election laws in Louisiana and North Carolina by which it is alleged, most of the negroes are disfranchised. And of course the Massachusetts people have a right to spend their money that way if they feel like it. This incidical will not, however, tend to break the solid South to any great extent. It is a good rule in politics as in other things to mind your own business.—Chicago Chronicle.

THE CONFLICT OF FORCES.

Synopsis of Sermon Delivered in the Baptist Church Sunday Morning by Rev J. N. Booth.

TEXT EXODUS 5:21.

The story of Israel's enslavement in Egypt is familiar to all Bible readers. It is from the account of Moses' appearance as their liberator that our text is selected. This was the darkest hour in their night of toil, for bad as their condition had been before, the entrance of Moses as a new element in the political forces intensified their sufferings, till they were filled with complaint against him.

In this all we find a sugestion, viz: the inevitable result of the conflict of forces. If anything could be subjected to but one force, or if any section could be under but one power there would be no conflict, but the moment an antagonistic force is introduced the conditions are changed.

As we look out about us we see struggle between contending forces. There is light and darkness, heat and cold, and motion and inertia. There is knowledge against ignorance, order against chaos, these ceaseless war, endless conflict. Life itself is said to be the some of the forces that resist death. Motion is the excess of energy which over comes inertia. Growth is the excess of assimilation over the waste, caused by decay. Advancement in knowledge is the accumulation of facts and principles retained over and above the many which leak out of the mind through the aperture of forgetfulness. Civilization is the triumph of order over chaos.

In the spiritual world the conflict is more marked because the forces are more antagonistic. Here it is right against wrong, good against evil, a Moses vs. a Pharaoh. Right cannot be partly wrong, nor good mixed with evil.

When antagonistic forces are brought in contact struggle is the inevitable result. I stood on the upper eastern veranda of the D. & D. Institute at Morganton one morning to watch the beauties of the sunrise in the mountains. When I took my stand that clear December morning, all nature seemed asleep wrapped in its shroud of darkness. Directly there appeared a red glow behind the mountains to the east of me like a city burning in the distance. Higher and higher shot the rays of light, and brighter and brighter became the glow in the east. Forms before invisible began to take shape. Old Grand Father mountain began in dim outlines to make his presence recognized as he lay in quiet grandeur to my left. Huge clouds of black darkness hung on the west of every peak like belated mourners loath to seek their kins, and yielded only to the king of day ascended his throne step by step. In the struggle that went on between light and darkness, I stood forgetful of the chilliness of the wind till the sun had above the mountains looked down into the valleys to see if any darkness still lurked in them, and behold it had all fled, but not without resistence. I saw a new evidence that language is philosophic—that it is not without reason that that border line which marks the division between right and day is called the "break of day." A day is broken by struggle and day is broken by the struggle between light and darkness.

Just now in the conflict going on in far away China we see an illustration of this truth. It is the result of the contact of forces. China, the oldest of the nations, is most ignorant and idolatrous. Her institutions date back near the dawn of the centuries. Her spirit is conservative, and her outlook retrospective. She faces to the rear and sees nothing but what is past and within her own territory. To her history is but the recounting of her own deeds. Her education is not stimulative of thought but the mere memorizing the thoughts of thinkers long ago dead who might well be forgotten.

If she could continue shut up within her great walls and live secluded from all other people as she has done through the long ages past she might have quiet, but providence has decided otherwise. In the march of time she has confronted other powers. She has come upon other conditions. She has encountered new problems. She is being aroused by the alarm clock in the temple of time set for her awakening and ther waking hours are full of agitation.

The tide of truth has flowed against the shores of the continent of her ignorance and its waves are beaten into a foam of confusion. Commerce in its world wide audacity has knocked at her doors and stalled her into a frenzy of astonishment. Learning with its triumphs over ignorance has invaded her halls and aroused the jealousy of her hypocritical literati. Christianity with its precepts, its spirit of freedom and equality, its condemnation of sin and its inculcation of virture and righteousness has met and is disputing with her idolatry and empty pomp and senseless forms and nothing but conflict and struggle could be the result.

The Boxer uprising is, we trust, the last organized effort of darkness against the inrushing flood of light. It is the final convulsive quiver of the dying institution of error.

Shall we lay the blame of this struggle at the door of trade? or shall we charge it to the account of the advancement of intelligence? or again, shall the self forgetful and self sacrificing missionary be held responsible? All of these may be the occasion, but neither is the cause, nor are they when combined. The cause must be sought in the universal and inevitable result of the contact of antagonistic forces. Visit some African jungle infested with lions. Observe a number of them lying lazily in the shade of the deep tangled wildness of the luxuriant growth, they seem peacible enough when seen thus alone. Introduce among them a flock of sheep and note the difference. They roar and show their teeth now. Shall we say the sheep in their peacefulness is the cause of this fury? They are the occasion but not the cause; and so it is in China.

The presence of progress, intelligence, and Christianity are the occasion, but by no means the cause of the present conflict.

And this struggle should quicken rather than retard our efforts for the moral redemption of that land. We must remember that this opposition arises not from the ones influenced by the missionaries, these along with the missionaries have been the ones to suffer, and have given the world a new proof that the spirit of martyrdom still lives.

This opposition comes from the priests and pretended scolars who see that their influence is endangered; and to relax effort now, is to fail in the final charge and in the sight of victory. This struggle means that in the near future the day of gospel light is to break, is now breaking, in the heathen darkness of ancient China.

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House Burned.

Mr. Heber Jackson lives near Winterville. Sunday night he and his wife attended church in the village. Upon returning home Mrs. Jackson missed her trunk and an investigation developed that a window had been broken open and someone had been in the house. Mr. Jackson came to Greenville after Mr. W. C. Hines and his bloodhounds, and they got back to his house about 11 o'clock. It had begun to rain when they got there but the dogs struck a trail at once from the window. They followed the trail out into the field and found the trunk where it had been broken open and contents thrown out as if the thief had been hunting for money. By this time the storm came up and was so severe that the hunt had to be abandoned.

A Georgia legislator has introduced a bill to amend the State constitution so that the children of men who fail to pay their poll taxes after January 1903 will be barred from the public schools. This means simply and, of course, to punish the children of the delinquent tax payers for their parents. Fortunately it requires two thirds vote of both houses, a majority vote to adopt an amendment to the constitution, and this one will never be adopted, because it ought not to be.—News and Observer.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER

Ladies Appeal to Legislature for Separation of Races in Street Cars.

Special Correspondent of Reflector.

RALEIGH N. C., Nov. 26 1900.

A movement is afoot to ask the legislature to require street cars to separate negroes from the white passengers. There is no question of the desirability of such a "movement," and it ought to succeed. In steam railroad cars, before the separate coach was exacted, white people did not have to share seats with negroes—they merely rode in the same coaches. But on street cars there are always a lot of the worst class of negroes who purposely fling themselves into seats partially occupied by whites—the lewd negro wenches and half drunk en negro "dudes" are famous for it—and refined, sensitive ladies have it to bear at present. They have borne it too long already.

SOUTHERN MILLS VERSUS NORTHERN AGENTS.

The South's leading manufacturing industry is now well "up against" the Northern sharks, yclept "Yarn Merchants' Association," who have for years been reaping the lion's share of the profits derived from the sale of the Southern cotton mill products.

The commission which they have exacted (5 and 3 per cent.) have been exorbitant, but they have not been satisfied with that, and have "speculated" on various occasions on the goods not owned by them, and thus swelled their own plethoric purses at the expense of the Southern mill owners—and the latter have had to submit.

Now the Southern spinners are this week winding up their fight for a fair division of legitimate profits. The board of governors of their association are perfecting the plans to compel a reduction of commissions to 4 and 2 per cent., and the limitation of commission houses to 10 or less. The yarn merchants telegraphed the governors at their meeting in Charlotte a night or two ago that they "positively could not entertain any proposition to reduce the present rate of commissions."

But our folks are now in a position to carry out their plans, despite the opposition of the present agents of their mills in the North. They have secured the signatures of a majority of mills and spindles to the "concentration plan," and will simply appoint new agents at the new rates. That is understood to be the purpose, although the proceedings of the board of governors are kept "secret," as far as possible, for the present.

MINOR MENTION.

Chairman Simmons has appointed the following committee in pursuance of the resolution passed by the State committee last August, to draft the then proposed bill to "legalize" State primaries for State officers, U. S. Senators, Congressmen, etc.: Heriot Clarkson (chairman), T. J. Jarvis, J. S. Manning, C. B. Watson, T. W. Mason. Owing to the revulsion of public sentiment since, and the fact that the Legislature will be overwhelmingly against the enactment of such a law, the work of the committee will probably not amount to much, although a bill will be drafted as ordered.

Charlotte is to have another new cotton mill, to cost $200,000, which will give that city and suburbs 14 mills, I believe. E. A. Smith is president of the new company.

Cotton came up to ten cents last week, and if it doesn't sell it store or go beyond it, don't sell is my advice to growers. Every pound you have will bring that or more, if you will only not rush it on the market for less.

The official count shows that the highest vote received by a Bryan elector in this State was 157,752, and the highest vote cast for a McKinley elector was 138,081. Bryan's majority over McKinley is therefore 19,671, which is 105 more than his majority in 1896.

The Gatlin-Kingo trial now in progress at Oxford will consume a week or more of time yet, and it is attracting marked attention. Brilliant array of counsel on each side. Gatlin sues for $100,000 damages for "defamation of character," and two very rich men are parties defendant with Dr. Kilgo, viz., W. R. Odell and B. N. Duke.

REPEAL THE LAW

Grimesland, N. C., Nov. 27, 1900.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

Last winter the farmers of Pitt county held a mass meeting Greenville to protest against the unreasonable advance of fertilizers and to take steps to protect themselves if they could. They were in earnest and apparently determined but nothing further was done. High prices continued and farmers paid them.

Is there any relief? Yes. If nothing more can be done this will help us some.

Last spring Pitt county farmers paid in some instances ($16.00) sixteen dollars a ton for acid phosphate that was offered in wholesale lots in the early winter at less than ($7.00) a ton, etc.

The North Carolina Fertilizer laws section 9, in its requirements for brands sold in this State say they shall contain "soluble and precipitated phosphoric acid which shall not be less than eight per cent. soluble potassa, which shall not be less than one per cent. ammonia, which shall not be less than two per cent, etc."

The law here creates a demand for this phosphoric acid whether the soil demands it or not.

There are hundreds of thousands of acres in North Carolina to which are applied goods in which phosphoric acid, though so largely predominating, is the least needed chemical ingredient.

I know some of our most successful farmers who after repeatedly testing acid phosphate on their soil would not now put it on their land if given to them free. Yet half at least of the fertilizer they use in acid phosphate, though in combined form, as the law requires its use. Under the present law the farmer cannot get brands containing less than eight per cent. phosporic acid even to experiment with. The law forces the farmer to buy about eleven hundred pounds of acid phosphate to each ton of the average fertilizer he uses whether he needs it or not, and even if he don't want it, thus creating an unnatural demand for acid phosphate. The change of this law would save the farmers of North Carolina hundreds of thousands of dollars which the State now compels them to donate to Fertilizer companies. Let this law be repealed.

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IMPORTANT LANDSALE.

By virtue of the power contained and vested in me by a certain deed of trust, term 1900 of Pitt Superior Court, in the case entitled S. T. Hooker against E. S. Dixon and others, as appears on record in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court in Judgement Docket No. 13, section 186 new Docket No. 10 pages 55, 56 and 57, as Trustee and Commissioner named therein, I will expose to public sale, before the court House door in Greenville, on Monday the 16th day of January 1901 (being Monday the 1st day of January term 1901 of Pitt Superior court) the following described tract of land to wit: one tract of land, situate in the county of Pitt, Chicod township, adjoining the lands of James H. Wells, W. L. clark, Robert Dixon and others being the land wherein the said E. S. Dixon resides, situate on the north side of Cedar swamp and being known as the land purchased by E. S. Dixon from H. A. Paramore, and deeded to said Dixon by his father John S. Dixon and Green Paramore, containing in the whole one hundred and fifty acres. The identical land conveyed James Galloway in trust, as appears in Book D. S. page 238, and O. Hooker. Oct. 8th 1893. Terms cash.

HARRY SKINNER,
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Attracts your attention wherever you meet him. He is numerous in Greenville this fall, and we take considerable of the credit for this condition of affairs. Ask the man if we are not entitled to this honor. Never before in the history of this establishment have we carried such a complete assortment of

"The Real Late Thing."

as we have this fall. Our customers tell us this, and they are certainly competent to judge. We have everything that is the rage in New York, and a visit to our establishment will give you a complete knowledge of all that is new and "Chic" in the fashionable world. In regard to our prices: We know that you will not utter a word of complaint. Drop in when you have a little time, we want to see you.

FRANK WILSON,
THE KING CLOTHIER

EASTERN REFLECTOR.

NOTICE.

If there is a CROSS MARK in the margin of this paper it is to remind you that you owe THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for subscription and we request you to settle as early as possible. We need what YOU owe us and hope you will not keep us waiting for it.

This notice is for those who find the cross mark on their paper.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

December term of court, for civil cases only, begins next Monday.

WANTED.—5,000 Partridges, by W. C. Hines. Greenville, N. C.

New Goods, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Nuts, Citron, Mince Meat, Pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

Honor Roll for November, Masonic Hall School, Martha Lee Cowell. One other pupil would have been on the roll but for one only tardy mark.

For first class horses and mules cheap, sale or exchange, go to the Greenville Livery Co's stables on Five Points, Greenville, N. C.

H. S. HARDY, Manager.

Mr. G. W. Satterfield, who farms on Mr R. R. Cotten's Southwood farm in Falkland township, tells us that this year he will sell $1,150 from a one horse crop.

J. C. Cobb & Son are going out of business and will dispose of their entire stock of $14,000 worth of goods by Jan. 1st. Watch their advertisement and it will tell you about it.

C. T. Mumford is off to the north again, this being his third purchasing trip this season. The large sales at his big store make it necessary for him to make frequent trips to the markets to meet his trade.

The Cable Co. call attention to their splendid line of pianos and organs. A. W. Chandler is in charge of their branch house here and invites you to call on him in the Rialto building.

Close of Year

Next Monday marks the end of the fiscal year in county affairs. The County Commissioners will have a busy session inaugurating the new officers and passing upon the bonds that must be given that day. The Sheriff and one member of the Board of Commissioners are the only changes in the principal offices.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us are hereby notified that they must come forward and settle before the first day of January.

PATRICK & GREEN.

Be Prompt, Please.

We hope our subscribers throughout the country will not fail to respond early to the request to pay there subscriptions to THE REFLECTOR. And those at a distance who have received statements are asked again to send on the money. We need what you owe and hope you will not keep us waiting for it.

A Call to Brooklyn.

We see from the Washington Messenger that Rev. F. H. Harding, Rector elect of St. Paul's church, of Greenville, has received a call as assistant minister to the church of the Messiah at Brooklyn, N. Y. This is a high compliment for a man of Mr. Harding's years and shows that his ability is recognized.

Robbery at Winterville.

The store of Dixon & Hooks, at Winterville, was broken into and robbed sometime Monday night. The robber got in by breaking out a window light and removing the fastening. A quantity of goods were taken. The blood hounds were taken down there but could not get a trail of the robber.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds, T. R. Moore issued marriage licenses to the following parties last week:

WHITE.

J. S. Wooten and Lila Gardner.

W. E. Moore and Nannie Abrams.

COLORED.

Charlie Best and Zulia Martin.

Albert Laugley and Lucy Athison.

George Edwards and Hattie Selby.

George Dunn and Marring Thigpen.

Stephen Quinerly and Rosanna Williams.

Joseph Battle and Lizzie Brown.

Anderson Roberson and Linda Ellis.

Mayor's Court.

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

Frank Forbes, wreckless driving, fined $1 and costs, $8.35.

Albert Williams, drunk and disorderly, fined one penny and costs, $2.21.

James Downs, drunk and disorderly fined one penny and costs, $1.96.

W. H. Freeman, drunk and disorderly, fined one penny and costs, $1.96.

HOWDY DO.

Some Speak to Me, Some to You

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1900.

G. M. Tucker left today for Norfolk.

F. Ward went to Roanoke Rapids today.

J. J. Strond went down to Ayden Saturday evening.

J. L. Grimmer, of Pactolous came in Saturday evening.

J. M. Moore spent Sunday with his parents and returned to Parmele this morning.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1900.

R. L. Smith left this morning for Richmond.

W. H. Cox, of Kinston, came over this morning.

J. H. Hester and little girl left this morning for Goldsboro.

A. Ward, of Bethel, spent last night here and left this morning.

D. Y. Haskett left this morning for Norfolk to take a position in the railroad service.

W. E. Perry, of Spring Hope, arrived Monday to take a position with THE REFLECTOR.

Mrs. Mamie Gilliam and children of Morganton, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. Haskett, left this morning for home.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28, 1900.

Mrs. D. C. Moore left this morning for Hassells.

Mrs. L. I. Moore returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Wilson.

Mrs. Penina Pender, of Bethel, arrived Tuesday evening to visit relatives here.

B. C. Pearce left this morning for Sanford to take Thanksgiving dinner at home.

W. F. Barnhill went over to Grindool today to attend the marriage of his brother.

Mrs. Mann, of Whitakers, arrived Tuesday evening to visit the family of W. L. Brown.

Miss Bettie Manning, of Bethel, who has been visiting Mrs. D. C. Moore, returned home today.

J. E. Clark, Jr., of Washington, was here Tuesday to sell a lot of tobacco. He said he got the best price here that he ever received for tobacco

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C. Nov. 28.

The thieves have struck us at last and that too like a cyclone. For the last two nights robbery has been committed among us, an occurrence so unusual our people are amazed and hardly know what to do. There is no clue to the perpetrators and all are very much wrought up over these occurrences The only and best remedy for such is about six feet of hemp from a good stout limb of a tree.

Claude Chapman of Calico was here yesterday.

J. H. C. Dixon of Clay Root was here yesterday prospecting and we think it quite likely he may locate among us.

Miss Hattie Kittrell went to Grifton last Friday on a visit to friends and returned Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Kittrell and Miss Carrie Wesson spent yesterday in Greenville on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. J. D. Cox went to Greenville Monday and returned the same day.

Mr. A. G. Cox is still paying the highest cash prices for cotton seed.

Mr. Hines and his dogs were at a great disadvantage in both of the robbery cases here. The first time a terrific storm broke them off and on the second occasion the track was several hours old, as well as a high wind prevailing all through the night and morning which made it utterly impossible for them to accomplish anything.

It is said that a Selma, Kan., bill collector climbed a 40-foot telephone pole the other day to collect a bill from the lineman who was at the top of the pole. This man ought to be given that account on the Sultan of Turkey.—Durham Sun.

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Did You Think WE SOLD Dry Goods Only?

If so, you are wrong.

We carry the Largest Stock of

FURNITURE

of any house in Greenville. The upper floor of our immense store is just filled with Furniture and Carpets.

Anything you want, whole suits or odd pieces, we can furnish.

We can fit up any room in your house at Bargain Prices.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Men Suits, Young Men Suits, Boy's Suits. Latest Styles, Best Workmanship.

Our Special Clothing, Dry Goods and Notion Bargain Sale at mark down prices goes right on and crowds are daily taking advantage of it.

Greater and Grander Bargains Offered Daily.

CLOTHING!

Men Suits the $8.00 and 9.00 quality, Sale Price,	$3.38	Boys Suits the $7, 8, 9 and 10 quality, Sale Price,	$4.98
Men Suits the $4.00, 5.00 and 6.00 quality, Sale Price,	$2.75	Boys Suits the $4, 5 and 6 quality, Sale Price,	$2.99
Men Suits the 3.00 and 3.50 quality, while they last	$1.92	ladies Coat Suits, Tailor Made Silk Taffeta Line, the All Wool $15 quality now	$4.98

These Goods are All New. No Old Stock on Hand.

Ladies' plain and fancy Linen Waist, white Collars and Cuffs, worth $1.50 ..... 38c
58 inch extra heavy unbleached German Damask 23c
Children's Fast Black Hose, worth 12½ 5c
Best Linen Canvas, worth 19c .. 8c
Best Feather Bone, all colors ... 5c
Knitting Silk, all colors, worth 10c spool 2c
Men's Collars, worth 12½ 5c
Checked Nainsooks, worth 8c .. 5c
12 yards Valenciennes Lace, worth 25c 9c
Children's extra heavy 20c Hose 10c
Silk Windsor Ties, worth 50c .. 23c
Boys' Laundered Shirts, worth 50c 25c
Honey Comb Towels, good one, 17c
Stockinet Dress Shields 8c
English Woven Bed Spreads, worth $1.25 ..... 69c
40 inch Percaline Lining, worth 19c 9c
Steel Rod Umbrellas, silk covers 75c quality 39c
Fancy Foulard Silk, worth 75c 25c
Fancy Dress Satteens, worth 19c, 9c
Nottingham Lace Curtains worth $1.25 pair 49c
6 4s Imported Irish Damask, worth $1.25 ..... 69c
Fancy Stick Pins, worth 15c 1c
Men's Colored Shirts Collars and Cuffs 25c
Embroidery Cotton, worth 5c ... 2c
Side Combs, worth 25c 4c
Fancy Stripe White Lawns 5c
Men's Cuffs per pair 5c
Welted Pique, all colors 9c
English Curtain Cretonne 7c
Fancy Negligee Shirts, worth $1.00 ..... 50c
Shirt Waists sets, worth 50c .. 20c
Best Corset Steels 9c
Rex Fancy Stationery 7c
Window Shades, spring roller 14c
Ladies' Mercerized Satteen Waists $2.00 quality $1.00. Only about 37 left, come while they last

C. T. MUNFORD.

Big New Store. Open Nights. Greenville, N. C

Attention Farmers!

I am now offering you one of the most complete lines of DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, PANTS, SHIRTS, HARDWARE TINWRAE, GLASSWARE, POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY at very reasonable prices. My line of

GROCERIES

which is the standard of any market are fresh and cheap. When you come to town again give me a trial.

Yours to please,

Jas. B. White.

25 Points Higher.

Means 1-4 Cent per pound more for your

COTTON

THAT IS WHAT YOU GET ON COTTON

THAT WE GIN FOR YOU.

We have just established at Greenville one of the best equipped Gins to be found in Eastern North Carolina and solicit your ginning. We turn out the best cotton you can get anywhere and our charges are no higherthan others. BRING US YOUR COTTON.

GREEN & HOOKER,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

E. H. PROCTOR,

Grimesland, N. C.,

OFFERS THE PUBLIC A COMPLETE STOCK OF

General Merchandise

from which to make their purchases. I carry at all times a full line of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco, Hardware, Farm Implements, in fact anything you want about your household or your farm I can furnish at

Bottom Prices.

I buy Cotton and All Kinds of Country Produce and pay highest market prices for same. I want your patronage and will treat you right every time you come to my store.

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Get a good Safe

The Victor safe is made in all sizes convenient for home, farm, office and general use. Every safe sold with a guarantee to be fire proof. Prices range from $15 up.

J. L. SUGG, Agt

Greenville, N. C.

Rogers' Famous Chill Tonic,

Alterative and Laxative. Guaranteed cure for chills and fever and all malarial and billious troubles. For sale by

Harrington, Barber & Co.,

6-29 26t. Winterville, N. C.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

THE COUNTY BOAD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED THE

Reflector Book Store

As one of the depositories for Public School Books in Pitt County. We handle the books designated on the State List for the public schools and can supply whatever you need. We also have

COPY BOOKS,

slant and vertical, double ruled practice writing books tablets, fool's cap paper, pens, pen ds, slates, wl ite crayons, colored crayons, inks companion boxes, etc.

COUNTY HOME EXPENSES.

Comparative Statement for Four Years.

Mr. J. W. Smith, Superintent of the County Home for the Aged and Infirm, furnishes THE REFLECTOR the following figures showing the expenses incurred in maintaining the Home for each month during the last four years:

UNDER C. G. BRYANT.

	1897	1898
Jan.	$175.56	$175.63
Feb.	174.83	200.93
Mar.	213.34	214.50
Apr.	171.92	165.94
May	168.64	174.45
June	184.65	194.81
July	169.31	163.69
Aug	179.33	145.56
Sept.	132.23	174.33
Oct.	132.61	162.45
Nov.	181.02	135.81
Dec.	152.03	137.29
Total	$2,033.47	$2,045.39

UNDER J. W. SMITH.

	1899	1900
Jan.	$137.29	$163.25
Feb.	134.28	142.11
Mar.	142 79	165.90
Apr	161.62	143.93
May	151.71	141.27
June	166.50	159.36
July	145.70	150.15
Aug.	155.67	158.89
Sept.	131.80	146 81
Oct.	139.61	145.15
Nov.	157.01	154.76
Dec.	159.61	155.00
Total	$1,713.25	$1,826.01

Of course our readers remember that Mr. Smith was elected Superintendent of the Home by the Democratic Board of County Commissioners when they took charge of the county on the firs' Monday in December, two years ago. That he has conducted the Home at a much less expense than his predecessor speaks well for his excellent management. It should be borne in mind also that prices on everything will average about 15 per cent. higher this year than heretofore. The expense for the month of December this year had to be approximated, based on the figures for the same month in former years.

The incoming Board of Commissioners will have to elect a Superintendent of the Home at their meeting next Monday, and THE REFLECTOR believes it voices the sentiment of a large majority of the people of the county in saying the Board could not do better than to re-elect Mr. Smith to that position.

A Good Run.

The Railway World notes the remarkable speed made by Lord Strathcona's special train on the Canadain Pacific from Montreal to Ottawa on November 10, when the distance of 112 miles was covered in 110 minutes, or deducting 10 minutes for stoppages and slowdowns, in 100 minutes. This was good speed for so long a run, especially in view of the fact that the run was made in a heavy snowstorm. The Reading holds the record for fast runs on this continent, but its record was made on the easy and comparatively short line from Camden to Atlantic City.

Tarboro had something of a cyclone Sunday night. Much damage was done to buildings, several being blown down.

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We sell cheap?

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT.

Buy your Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Capes, Trunks, &c., from Our Cheap Cash Store. No Scraps or Clearance Sales.

Cheap Cash Store

V. T. Lee & Co.

To those living

in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are

an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS

Made by the Orange Va. Observer.

It never pays to lie—and be found out.

No man is as good as he advises other people to be.

Everybody is patient with a man the first day he is sick.

You don't need any trap to catch a bad cold or a case of small-pox.

Beauty is often a mask devised by nature to hide a shallow brain.

In money matters treat strangers as though they were your relatives.

The medical profession is not an exact science, but the average physician never fails to exact his fee.

Not a word of slander ever falls from the wagon tongue—and yet there are agreat many malicious wagin' tongues.

Something New and Fresh to Eat.

Buckwheat, Pancake Flour, Cream of Wheat, Oat Meal, Cracker Meal, Hominy Grits, highest grade Mason Cracker, Florida Graham Wafers, Hinzes' sweet and sour Pickles, Prunes, Raisins and Dates and a greater assortment of canned goods that I have ever handled before.

J. S. TUNSTALL.

$500 REWARD

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache Constipation and Jaundice we cannot cure with Simmons Liver Regulator, the Up-to-Date Little Liver Pill, when properly taken as directed. They are purely vegetable and never fail to give satisfaction. They are the most tender yet effective cathartic pills, but boxes contain 40 pills, so fashion demands 25 pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Insist that you get Simmons Liver Regulator. M. L. DUNN, CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Streets, Chicago, Ill. For sale by

TAKE ROBERTS TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

50c. per bottle. Cures Chills and Fever, Malaria, Night Sweats and Grippe. Money back if it doesn't. No other as good. Get the kind with the Red Cross on the label. Sold and guaranteed by Wooten, Bryan and Ernul, druggists.

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Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood Cure Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Loss of Memory, Premature Old Age, Nervousness, Lassitude, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c. per box, 6 boxes $2.50, with our bankable guarantee to cure or refund the money paid. Send for circular and copy of our bankable guarantee bond.

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Positively guaranteed cure for Loss of Power, Varicocele, Undeveloped or Shrunken Parts, Pimples, Leucorrhœa, Ataxia, Nervous Prostration, Hysteria, Fits, Insanity, Paralysis and the Results of Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor. By mail in plain package, $1.00 a box, 6 boxes for $5, our bankable guarantee bond to cure in 90 days or refund money paid. Address

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Phone 55.

800 New Home 800

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IN USE IN PIT COUNTY

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This 2nd day of October, 1900.

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JESSE R. MOYE.
Oct. 24th, 1900. JOS. G. MOYE.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the 12th day of December 1900, at the residence of H. J. Wilson, deceased, in Pitt county, all the personal property belonging to the deceased, consisting in part of Corn, Fodder, Cotton, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Cotton seed, Hay, Buggy and Harness, Wagons, Carts, Foddder, Pea Nuts &c. &c. Terms Cash.

W. M. BROWN, Admr. of
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At the same time and place I will rent to the highest bidder for the year 1901, the H. J. Wilson home place and the 30 acre field place.

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Total amount allowed Board	$215.40.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
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Given under my hand, and the seal of said Board of Commissioners, at office in Greenville, this 12th day of November, 1900.

T. R. MOORE.
Clerk Board Com. for Pitt County.

Come To See Us.

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Heavy and Fancy Groceries

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

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either in cash or in barter. When you want to sell or when you want to buy come to see us.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED July 30, 1900.

Stations	No. 37 A M	No. 41 P M	No. 39 P M	No. 43 A M
Leave Weldon	11 50	5 50		
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	6 05		
Leave Tarboro	24 21		4 00	
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	6 50	4 37	8 15
Leave Wilson	1 30	7 16	7 13	8 37
Leave Selma	2 35	11 10		
Ar Fayetteville	3 20	11 57		
Ar Florence	7 00	3 00		
Ar Goldsboro			6 45	9 30
Lv Magnolia			7 51	9 50
Arr Wilmington			8 00	6 00
		P M	A M	P M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Stations	No. 38 A M	No. 42 P M	No. 40 P M	No. 44 A M
Lv Florence			7 00	10 00
Lv Fayetteville	12 36		2 41	
Leave Selma	1 5		3 41	
Arrive Wilson	2 32		11 38	
Lv Wilmington			7 00	12 00
Lv Magnolia			7 50	12 50
Lv Goldsboro		4 50	8 20	12 50
	P M		A M	P M
Lv Wilson	2 35	8 20	11 45	1 18
Ar Rocky Mount	3 15	9 00	12 07	1 45
Leave Tarboro	3 55		12 55	
Leave Tarboro	10 21	6 46		
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30	10 07		
Ar Weldon	4 15	11 00		

Yadkin Division

Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a m, arrives Fayetteville 12 05 p m leaves Fayetteville 12 25, p m, arrives Sanford 1 45 p m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p m, arrive Fayetteville 3 41 p m leave Fayetteville 3 46 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 40 p m

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6 00 a m, Maxton 7 10, a m, Red Springs 9 40 a m, Hope Mills 10 32 a m, arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 15 p m, Hope Mills 4 36 p m Red Springs 5 35, p m, Maxton 6 15 p m arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p m

Connections at Fayetteville with train No 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Hownsville railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the contract Work Train Road leaves Weldon 5 35 p m, Halifax 6 00 p m, Rice Switchard Neck at 5 40 p m, Greenville 6 40 p m, Kinston 7 50 p m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 30 a m, Greenville 8 40 a m, arrive Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 53 a m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7 15 a m and 1 30 p m, arrive Parmele 8 a m and 4 00 p m, returning leave Parmele 8 30 a m and 4 30 p m, arrive Washington 11 00 a m and 7 30 p m, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p m, arrives Pinetops 6 10 p m, leaves Pinetops daily except Sunday, 7 00 a m, arrives Tarboro 7 40 a m.

Train on Midland N C branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 5 30 a m, arrive Smithfield 6 40 a m, returning leave Smithfield 3 30 p m, arrives at Goldsboro 5 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 8 30 a m, 3 40 p m, arrive Nashville 9 10 a m, 4 40 p m, Spring Hope 11 a m, 5 20 p m. Returning leave Spring Hope 10 a m, 4 40 p m, Nashville 11 45 a m, arrive at Rocky Mount 12 50 a m, 6 00 p m, daily except Sunday.

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NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt county } In the Superior Court

ELIZABETH SEARS
vs
CHRISTOPHER SEARS

Christopher Sears, the Defendant in the above entitled action will take notice, that an action has been begun in the Superior Court of Pitt, wherein Elizabeth Sears is Plaintiff and Christopher Sears is Defendant for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and the Defendant is required to appear before His Honor. Starbuck at the December term of Pitt county Superior Court which convenes on the 1st Monday in December 1900, and answer or demur to the complaint of the Plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This 23rd day of Nov. 1900.

D. C. MOORE,
Clerk Superior Court.

HARDING & HARDING, Attorneys.

NOTICE, LAND POSTED.

All persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt with or without gun or dog or in any other way trespass upon the lands of the undersigned in Pactolus Township on the north side of Grindall Creek.

J. R. LITTLE,
J. H. SATTERTHWAITE, Ag't.
for children, wife and Miss Rha Little.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county as Administrator of the estate of Henry Elmore 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 15th 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 17th day of September 1900.

W. M. LANG, Adm r.
of Henry Elmore, dec'd

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State Reform School,

The letter below is in reply to a series of questions sent by Mrs. C. E. Craven to the Supt. of the Industrial Reform School at Lansing, Mich.

This school has been in operation forty-five years, and the letter below deserves our careful perusal.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 1, 1900.

Mrs. C. E. Craven,
Corres. Sec. N. C. W. C. T. U,
Concord, North Carolina.

DEAR MADAM:—

In answer to yours of July 28th I would rather say that it is impossible to give very much information in detail regarding an Institution of this kind in one letter. However, I will try to answer your questions. I will first give you a little history of this Institution. It was established in 1855. We have about 650 boys at present. We have about 500 out on leave of absence all over the State. Our boys are received between the ages of 10 and 16 to remain until 17 unless sooner released. We keep them two years, when if they have fair homes, we send them home on leave of absence conditioned on their good behavior until the expiration of their term of commitment. The Board is the releasing power having authority to release, by leave of absence or discharge any inmate at any time. Our boys are taught trades as follows.—Carpentering, shoemaking, baking, tailoring, printing, engineering painting and farming. We have 200 acres of land. We ought to have an acre of land to a boy We have appropriated $60,000 a year appropriated by the Legislature for running expenses. It costs about $112 per year per capita. With a smaller Institution the cost would be a little more capita. We have 50 employers, and 12 school rooms. Our boys are in school 4½ hours each day and 4½ alternation. Our Institution is partially on the congregated system but largely on the family system. Nearly all our boys live in cottages 50 in a family. These families are presided over by a gentleman and his wife, his wife being the teacher and the gentleman having charge of some other department. We work all the way from 10 to 200 boys on the farm through the summer, raising all the vegetables used in the Institution. We use 5 barrels of flour every day for baking and bake every morning. It takes 12 bushel of potatoes for a meal. We do not manufacture any thing in the Institution that brings in any revenue. We do not believe in it. All our time and attention is given to training the boys in such a way as to benefit them in after life. We plan on having our boys self supporting when they leave the school, or nearly so according to their ability. The boys who are out on leave of absence are doing well. I do not just know what percentage of our boys become self a supporting citizens but it is estimated that about 90 percent, of them do well. It is the opinion of the people of Michigan that this Institution is most assuredly a paying institut on, as one of our governors remarked several years ago that if it cost a per capita of $5,000 and the Institution only saved one boy, if that happened to be his boy, he should think it paid. This institution was built formerly for a House of Correction but the bolts, bars and walls have all been removed and it is now a very fine Institution conducted on the open system. I have been connected with the school for 27 years. Have been superintendent 7 years to day and the boys are having a special holiday on account of its being my 7th anniversary. Nearly all of our boys are quite low in their grades when coming to the school. I would say in regard to the limit of age that 18 years, in my opinion is perferable to 17 and I presume our Board would be changed in that respect. We average something over 300 commitments a year We raise from 7,000 to 8,000 dollars worth of produce on our farm each year.

I will send you under seperate cover one of our last reports which is nearly two years old, and one of the papers which we publish, with our printing office. Hoping this will be satisfactory to you, I remain,

Very respectfully,
J. E. ST. JOHN, SUPT.

Means To Crush It.

Greensboro, N. C.—It is said that the American Tobacco company has declared war on another independent manufacturing concern—the Wells Whitehead Cigarette company, of Wilson. The method of warfare is the same usually waged by this corporation against independent concerns. The dealer who handles Carolina Brights, manufactured by the Wells-White head company, is to have the American Tobacco company's goods offered him at a reduced price, while the consumer is to be given a 20 per cent, rebate on the trust's cigarettes. Circulars have been distributed in Greensboro by agents of the American Tobacco company offering to give free a box of either Duke of Durham, Cross Cut or Columbia cigarettes for the fronts of five boxes of either of these brands. The circulars wind up with this caution: "Don't throw your empty cigarette boxes away, as they have a value of one cent each."

Seventeen agents of the American Tobacco company are now in North Carolina interviewing the jobbers and dealers and holding out inducements to them to handle the trust goods exclusively. The trust has decided to take this course to crush competition on account of the popular favor attained by the independent concern's cigarettes.

Good Manners At Home.

Practical jokes are rarely indulged in by persons of nice perceptions, and teasing passes the bounds of good taste when it ceases to be a matter of pure fun on all sides. Inquisitiveness is always bad form. "Whom is your letter from?" "What makes your eyes so red?" are interferences with one's rightful privacy. A closed door should be respected and give assurance of seclusion.

One who is disloyal as to repeat to any outsider, however intimate, any thing to the discredit of the family he erves to forefeit all family rights and privileges.

There are no terms strong enough to condemn the vanity of parents who will allow a daughter's charms, prospects and advantages to be advertised in the public prints.

Society requires that whatever their private relations husband and wife face the world as a unit, harmonious and with interests identical.

One thing good form imperative. ly demands that by no mischance, no loss of self-control, shall family discords be revealed to strangers, children or servants.

An uncontrolled voice is always unmanerly and undignified.

A readiness to give up in little things is the most tactful appeal possible for a return of courtesy at other times when the matter may be of importance to us.

Personalities that are made to do duty as family jokes are never funny to strangers.—Mrs. Burton Kingsland in the December Ladies' Home Journal.

Helping Honesty.

A New York savings bank has asked three of its Clerks to resign because they "played the races." Bettings on races like speculating in stocks, is regarded by the banks as calculated to produce a habit of mind and financial exigencies unfavorable to trustworthiness: The clerks in question had been under surveillance, had been found to have been the "sporting habit," and suffered dismissal in the interest of the stockholders and depositors of the bank. Nothing is said against their record, Presumably they are as honest and highminded as their employers. Confessedly a man may speculate, bet, gamble, keep fast horses and live expensively and still be honest. Nevertheless, it will be generally conceded that he is under exceptional temptations to get money in exceptional ways when things go wrong with him, and a bank may perhaps, with justice take the position that it prefers clerks whose mode of life does not subject them to exceptional temptations.—Baltimore Sun.

BLACK JACK ITEMS

BLACK JACK, N. C., Nov. 29th

News came here last Wednesday that M. A. Mills was shot and killed. No further report has been heard.

Redding Hudson and John Jolly have gone to Snow Hill.

Quite a number of our boys went hunting Saturday, but 'tissad they did not find their dear.

H. J. Smith accompanied by Miss Maggie went to Greenville Saturday last.

Joshua Mills passed through this evening en route for Washington.

Misses Annie and Wessie White accompanied by Jodie and L. Dixon went to Clay Root Saturday.

J. W. and Fred Elks were the guests of Miss Mary Mills last Sunday.

Miss Daisy Cox accompanied by little Marvin and Rosco were here Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Burroughs preached at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Miss Dillie Dixon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Emma Williams at Pleasant Hill.

A word to the Y's—Yale.

It's a poor actor who can't take his own part.

The fellow who is color blind has no business to play poker.

It takes a corkscrew for some fellows to screw up their courage.

Down in Kentucky the families are few that have no family feud.

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Few men are so absent minded that they forget to laugh at their own jokes.

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HUMAN SACRIFICES.

MODERN RELIGIOUS FANATICS WHO BELIEVE IN THEM.

Many Peculiar Sects in the Old World, Particularly in Russia, Whose Members Kill and Crucify That Salvation May Be Attained.

That human sacrifices have been made even in the nineteenth century, and by professing Christians, too, is brought out by The American Journal of Sociology in a striking article:

The Convulsionists, a sect existing in Paris about 1700, were wont to crucify members of their order, in emulation of the crucifixion of the Saviour, in the belief that the souls of the surviving members would be saved by the sacrifices of their fellows. In 1817 the "Paschelites," an Austrian sect, murdered a man, his wife and daughter under circumstances that the wife refused to go with the fanatics, were possessed of the devil. On the following day they crucified one of their number, a girl of 19 years, who had suffered herself for the death, in imitation of the death of the Saviour, in order to save the souls of her fell