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The two greatest religious bodies of this State hold their annual meeting next week, the North Carolina Conference, Methodist, meeting at New Bern and Baptist State Convention at Raleigh. It should be the earnest prayer of all Christians that these two great bodies may have the guidance of the Holy Spirit in their deliberations and that great good may be accomplished for the cause of the Master.

**The Paramount Duty.**

Enlarged facilities for the care of the insane and the improvement of the common schools are the things that should demand the first attention of the Legislature. They are of first importance. When they have been fully met other matters can be taken care of out of whatever means are available. There will, of course, be plenty of demands on the Legislature, but the members of that body will, in our opinion, fail to meet the public demand and to do what is their imperative duty if they fail to give heed first to the care of the insane and to the children who are dependent on the common schools for an education. — Statesville Landmark.

**Marriage Licenses**

For the last week in November Register of Deeds Moore issued marriage licenses to the following parties.

**WHITE.**

Joseph F. Barwick and Miss Mamie Gardner.  
J. T. Manning and Florence Hart.  
Offa Bryant and Sallie Whitehurst.

**COLORAD.**

John Hadlock and Talitha Hardy.  
Wm. Blow and Mary Washington.  
The total number of licenses issued during the month of November was 27, of which 12 were for whites and 15 for colored.

**Columbian Dance**

The Columbian Club gave its annual German in the open house Wednesday night, and it proved a very pleasant one. The following were the participants:

Haywood Dail with Miss Mary Blow.

C. S. Forbes with Miss Mabel Rast.

Start Carr with Miss Pattie Skinner.

Charlie O'Hagan with Miss Winnie Skinner.

Cary Mayo with Miss Helen Perkins.

John Gardner with Miss Nannie Woodford.

Charlie Skinner with Miss Lotie Blow.

Jesse Speight with Miss Bessie Jarvis.

Hugh Holcomb with Miss Bettie Tyson.

J. Adams with Miss Sophia Jarvis.

David James with Miss Irena Cobb.

Saba King with Miss Emily Higges.

Robert Lewis with Miss Sallie Cotton.

Zeb Johnson with Miss Lillian Cherry.

Charlie J. O'Hagan with Miss Moseley.

Frank Skinner with Miss Margaret Skinner.

Jim Davenport with Miss Elanah Flanagan.

Stags—Dr. R. L. Carr, Norman Gordon, J. James, Charlie James and Hugh Holcomb.

Nobody speculates much over what a young man goes into a jewelry store to purchase. They know it's something a woman has a finger in.

Down in the world—coal mines.

—Washington Messenger.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30, 1900.

The brewers are after their pound of flesh and say they are going to have it or know the reason why. They made a personal appeal to Mr. McKelley for the reduction of the tax on beer, but that gentleman had no idea of handling anything carrying so much political dynamite, so he passed the question along to the republicans mentioned in the House Ways and Means committee, and they turned the brewers down. Then the brewer announced his intention to carry the fight on to the floor of Congress, and to some hint at the exposure of some campaign secrets pledged made to them that there should be a reduction in the beer tax are not redeemed. It is said that a sufficient number of republican Senators and Representatives gave their personal pledges to brewers for campaign assistance to during the insertion of a clause in the bill that will be reported from the Ways and Means Committee, if they can be made to stand up and demand of their party associates, and this the brewers say they can and will do. There may be some live times in Congress before this bill is disposed of.

As the number of Senators and Representatives in Washington increase it becomes more apparent that there is serious republican opposition to the Hanna Payne Ship subsidy bill. A few republican members of the bill in general assembly oppose the bill on general principle, but the most of the opposition appears to be to the present shape of the bill its marked favoritism toward a class of ship owners. Whether this opposition is strong enough to endanger the passage of the bill, is as yet doubtful. It may be, but it is more likely that some of the republicans who are taking doubtfully about the bill can be easily "pleated" by the President, who wishes the bill passed, and that others can be whipped into line by the declaration of a party caucus in favor of the bill. Still, there is enough certainty about it to cause an uneasiness among those who are personally interested in the measure.

Representative Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the House committee on Rivers and Harbors, who has been threatened with political death by Boss Hanna because he announced his opposition to the ship subsidy bill, said on the subject: "I am dead against the principle involved in the bill. It has never been endorsed in party caucus, and the party has not committed to its passage for the reason that the national platform does not endorse the bill. I considered that the object of this measure is not to upbuild the merchant marine of the U. S., and I do not favor the bill. I am nothing to say as to Mr. Hanna's opposing the River and Harbor bill. I do not believe it would do anything of the kind."

Ohio democrats are delighted with the prospect of a bitter fight between Hanna and Burton, and say they will make the best democratic use of it fought to a finish, as now threatened.

**E. B. Edwards Dead.**

E. B. Edwards, an old Confederate veteran, who served through out the war as private in Co. F, 4th N. C. Reg., with most commendable valor and fidelity, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Chapman of this city, on the 23d. Just after illness of some four weeks.

An evidence of his soldierly interests, the episode of being "shot" by fifteen comrades on "picket post" who desired in a body to desert to persuade him to do likewise but without avail, will demonstrate his loyalty. Three physicians attended him in his illness and his daughter and sympathizing friends were assisting in his ministrations, and each vied to supply his every want. His remains were tenderly buried by his old comrades in arms to the soldiers plot in city cemetery and laid to rest near the shadow of the monument, which attests the proper appreciation of the valor and virtue of the Confederate veteran.

**COMRADE.**

—Washington Messenger.

**WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.**

NEWS HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C. Dec. 1st.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have commenced shipping their celebrated cotton planters, and application for them are rapidly coming in. Already this far ahead of the season many have been shipped and over at the factory it is like a beehive in busy time.

In the trial here yesterday, before Justice John H. Manning and H. B. Smith, of State against Chas. Edwards for burglary, bond was refused and the defendant was ordered to jail. This is the case where some one broke into the residence of Mr. O. H. Jackson, near here, last Sunday night while the family were attending church in Winterville. In the case where the store of Dixon and Hooks was robbed the case was left open.

In both cases the evidence is conclusive, as property stolen on both occasions was found in the possession of the defendant. Our people feel much relieved and are highly gratified at the capture and imprisonment of the perpetrator of these outrages among us. This is an honest community and such crimes committed so boldly and recklessly have thrown the entire neighborhood into a fever of excitement, and now that the case has been moved, all can appreciate Thursday as a Thanksgiving day, indeed.

Our young friend Charlie Newton, Jr., of Falkland, spent the day with us yesterday. He will accept a position in the cigar factory during the coming year. We feel sure Winterville will give him a cordial welcome.

Miss Lula Patrick spent Thanksgiving with Misses Effie and Hattie Kittrell and left last night on the train for her home in Ayden. We naturally presume her stay was pleasant or at least others enjoyed Thanksgiving in an unusual degree and would be pleased to have Miss Lula come again and stay longer.

Misses Bessie and Hattie Nichols are visiting their cousin, Miss Lee Nichols, near Greenville.

Mrs. C. A. Fairdesire to inform the ladies that she has all the latest styles of dress patterns and would be pleased to have them call and examine her stock.

G. W. Parker has bought the dry goods and groceries of Carroll Bros., and will conduct business at the same place. He would be glad to receive the patronage of his friends and the general public.

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

**Greenville's Thanksgiving.**

Greenville, as usual, observed Thanksgiving Day with almost an entire suspension of business. The day was pleasant and seemed to be enjoyed by all. Not a few folks went flunting, and others spent the day among friends or as best suited themselves.

At 11 o'clock Rev. J. N. Booth held services in the Baptist church, the subject of his sermon being "The Source of Our Blessings." At the close of the sermon a collection was taken for the Thomasville Orphanage amounting to \$19.66.

At night services were held in the Methodist church at which interesting talks were made by Mr. J. L. Fleming and Rev. X. M. Watson. The former spoke on the old and new century, and the latter spoke of our country as being the greatest and best in the world. A most delightful part of the programme was a solo by Mrs. W. H. Grimes. A collection was taken for the Twentieth Century Fund amounting to \$29.25.

The vain man likes to air his views and the vain woman likes to view her airs.

It may seem funny, but you can think of people a great deal without thinking a great deal of them.

In China a man can get a divorce if his wife talks too much. Nearly all the husbands would love their wives if such was the law in this country.

**THE PAN-AMERICAN.**

A GLANCE AT THE GREAT ENTERPRISE AND ITS PURPOSES.

True Picture of Nineteenth Century Development Arranged in a Series of Unsurpassed Beauty and Splendor at Pan-American Exposition.

If one may judge by the presence of thousands of workmen at the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition and the wonderful progress they have made during the last few months, the Exposition will be opened in a condition of completeness upon the 1st of May next.

For the benefit of those who, for any reason, have not been informed concerning the plans and purposes of this vast enterprise I will state that the Exposition grounds are in the northern part of the city of Buffalo and have an area of 350 acres. Buffalo, with its 200,000 population, is preparing the most artistic creation ever produced for the purposes of an exposition. The completed work will cost probably \$10,000,000, exclusive of exhibits.

The landscape upon which the buildings stand includes a part of one of the most beautiful parks in Buffalo or, in fact, in the world.

The Exposition will thus have the setting of trees, lawns and water features, which have cost the city of Buffalo millions of dollars. The main Exposition buildings are some 20 or more in number and are arranged about a system of beautiful walks some 25 acres in extent. The management is such as to permit the most exquisite decorative effects that the best trained artists of the world may be able to produce.

There was a peculiar happening at Mr. Asa Hawkins' home, near Kinston, last Sunday night during the thunder storm. A watch was hanging on the wall in the room and the sack in which the watch was hanging was discovered to be on fire. Upon examination the watch was found to be ruined; the works were turned almost blank. No other damage was done.—Kinston Free Press.

A Smile in Each. A glowing account—the coo dealer's bill.

The distance that lends enchantment is not distance of manner.

It's easier to put up with extravagance than to put up for it.

The letter lists in debt, though there's no necessity for it.

The chronic borrower thinks that of the five senses the greatest is the sense of touch.

No, Maude dear, we have never heard that night schools flourish in the Dark Ages.

Dice seems to have lots of friends, considering that so many people give them the shake.

Next year promises to be a prosperous one for the manufacturers of teething rings, paragonettes and neckties "infant industries."

The exhibits are classified in the following divisions: Electricity and electrical appliances; fine arts, painting, sculpture and decoration; graphic arts, typography, lithography, steel and copper plate printing, photo mechanical processes, drawing, engraving, etching and bookbinding; liberal arts, education, engineering, public works, construction, architecture, music and drama, sanitation and hygiene, ethnology, archeology, progress of labor and invention, land and collective exhibits, agriculture, agricultural implements, machinery and appliances, food and the accessories, horticulture, viticulture, agriculture, forestry and forest products, fish, fisheries, fish products and apparatus for fishing, mines and metallurgy, machinery, manufacture, transportation, railways, vessels, vehicles, ordnance, explosives, coal, the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, China, Formosa and the Philippine Islands.

The Exposition has the honor of not only the state of New York, which appropriated \$200,000, but of the national government, which appropriated \$1,000,000.

**If a Woman**

wants to put out a fire she doesn't keep on oil and wood. She throws on water knowing that water quenches fire. When a woman wants to get well from diseases peculiar to her sex, she should not add fuel to the fire already burning her life away. She should not take worthless drugs and medicines composed of harmful narcotics and opiates. They do not check the disease—they do not cure it—they simply add fuel to the fire.

Bradfield's Female Regulator should be taken by every woman or girl who has the slightest suspicion of any of the ailments which afflict the female system. It is a purely vegetable and non-toxic tonic, which gives strength and vitality to the system, and cures all the ailments of the female system, such as irregular menstruation, nervousness, headache, dizziness, indigestion, constipation, and all the ailments which result from a weak and unbalanced system. It is a purely vegetable and non-toxic tonic, which gives strength and vitality to the system, and cures all the ailments of the female system, such as irregular menstruation, nervousness, headache, dizziness, indigestion, constipation, and all the ailments which result from a weak and unbalanced system.

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Dry Goods and

Clothing Business.

We do not venture without experience, for we have had many years of experience. We make this venture in the mercantile business with hope, experience and determination. We will search the very best markets of the world for our goods, and will make the prices and quality second to none. Having bought the entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, and Clothing of H. M. Hardee, which we will offer now and

For Greatly Reduced Prices

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Yours for business.

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