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The General Assembly meets tomorrow and everybody will be looking to the evenings in Raleigh.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER

Legislature Assembly with Hon. Walter Moore as Speaker of the House.
Special Correspondent of Reflector.
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 7, 1901.
As these lines are written preparations are being made for the opening of the session of the new General Assembly, a session that will be fraught with much interest to the people of our State.

Each branch of the new General Assembly will have most admirable and well equipped presiding officers. Mr. Turner is a veteran in the Senate. He is one of the best parliamentarians in the State, of ripe judgment and valuable experience. Mr. Moore is one of the brightest and ablest men in North Carolina, and as a member of the last Legislature was recognized as such, soon making his way to the very front rank of its leaders. On several occasions he was called upon to preside over the House, and the splendid manner in which he performed that duty was marked. Even two or three years ago—the writer in reporting the proceedings of the House heard it remarked by a number of legislators that "Walter Moore is the man for Speaker next time." The suggestion met with such a general and hearty reception that the writer has ever since been anticipating his selection by a practically unanimous demand from the party.

There was an odd sight on the streets here to day, in the shape of a covered wagon in which were father, mother and eight children—eight pairs of twins. They were moving from one county to another.—Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Woodward, who has made a notable record as mayor of Atlanta, was one of the stradiest fellows going before he took to politics. After his election he developed a tremendous thirst, and from a staunch, staidy, and steady artisan became a constantly feddled chief executive.

There are ten factories in Michigan for making sugar of sugar beets. The output for 1900 is estimated at 25,000 tons, or 48,000,000 pounds of refined sugar. The factories have used about 250,000 tons of beets, for which the farmers have obtained probably \$1,000,000. In order to encourage the industry the State of Michigan pays a small bounty upon production to the refiners.

There are now 28 life insurance companies doing business in the State and 87 life companies, 7 of the former and 4 of the latter having withdrawn in 1899 after having yielded it \$12,000,000 revenue. The Legislature did a wise thing when it established the insurance department, as it yields \$9,000,000 more annually than ever before.

What has become of the old day "hoop tastes" Where is the palate that used to be tickled at the thought of persimmons and wild haws? Of black haws and hawsberries? What is the matter with a man when he forgets the old day of cracklings and roasted spud potatoes coming smoking hot from the ashes of a hickory wood fire.—Charlotte News.

On you are in too "settled" a place to be in touch with old time things. Just come down this way and sit around the Reflector's office some evening when Evie Evans comes in with a jug of persimmon beer, and you will find out that some of the old boyhood tastes are still in evidence. Down this way we have not lost the tastes of crackling beef, either.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Home Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7th.
Senator Jones, of Arkansas has offered a resolution providing for an investigation by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs of the charges of crookedness in connection with a combine of officials to control the Philippine output of hemp, made by Maj. E. L. Hawkes, against Col. Holstead, and some other prominent officials. In a few remarks on the necessity for the investigation, Senator Jones says: "The ex-Army Officer (Maj. Hawkes) has been removed from the public service, as the newspapers state, and as it is stated by one of the Secretaries, on account of his being guilty of some bad conduct. The rumors are that he is a man who was guilty as he went in connection with these things. If it is true that the man who is prima facie in the public service is equal in quality as the man who was removed, the facts ought to be known. If there has been any infamous conduct of that sort, it should be understood." In a letter to Secretary Rot, Maj. Hawkes says of his charges: "I will simply say that they are true, or Adj. Gen. Corbin, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, Gov. Abner, and Judge Boyd indicate the facts as to their connection with the proposed hemp company."

Representative Williams, of Mississippi, came very near voicing the sentiments of conservative members of the House, regardless of politics when he said, in a short speech on the resolution offered by Representative Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, providing for an investigation of the Southern States, which had constitutionally or otherwise restricted suffrage, with a view to restricting their representation a resolution which seemed to have more force than a desire for a little notoriety for the author, as it was promptly disavowed by the republican leaders—

which for a time threatened to throw the House into a protracted and bitter political discussion, but was afterwards quietly sent to its death in the pigeon-hole of the Census Committee: "There is no man who loves American civilization, who is not glad in his heart that by Constitutional and legal methods, analogous to those adopted in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and other states, the South has solved this troublesome and almost insolvable problem."

"It remained for two republicans to break the harmony which has characterized the proceedings, by calling each other such pet names as 'animal' and 'pettifogger.' The men were Hopkins, of Illinois, author of the Committee Reapportionment bill, which takes away one of Maine's representatives and one electoral vote, and Littlefield, of Maine, who has made a specialty of throwing firebrands among the republican combatants ever since he entered Congress, who is supporting the Butleigh re-apportionment bill which reduces the representation of no state, and which is being strongly supported in the House and may knock out the committee bill. Acting Speaker Balford had a hard time getting Hopkins and Littlefield to order, while the House seemed ready to enjoy the wrangling, the first of the session."

to, Boys.
The State Guard will be invited to attend the inauguration of Gov. Aycock. A railroad rate of one cent per mile has been secured for the military. The Greenville Light Infantry led by the Osceola Band conducted a figure at the inauguration.

No Record.
A late news bulletin gives the number of animals in bars and inclosures (cities and towns) as distinguished from animals found on farms and ranges, and it shows that in all the North Carolina cities and towns there are only 18 asses.

There is some comfort in this. There isn't as for a resort.—Raleigh Post.
The optimist always believes that the best years of his life are those he has yet to live.

After He Comes

Advertisement for 'After He Comes' featuring an illustration of a mother holding a child and text describing its benefits for infants.

Advertisement for 'Mother's Friend' featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its benefits for women.

Advertisement for 'Winterville Department' featuring an illustration of a storefront and text listing various goods.

Advertisement for 'News Happenings and Business Notes' listing local events and news items.

Advertisement for 'Commissioner Cannon' regarding county commissioners.

Advertisement for 'Stock Law' regarding agricultural regulations.

Advertisement for 'Ex-Gov. Brogren Dead' regarding the death of a former governor.

Advertisement for 'Notice' regarding a public meeting or event.

Advertisement for 'South Atlantic Life Insurance Company' with a logo and financial details.

Advertisement for 'Ricks & Wilkinson' featuring the slogan 'Reasonable and Right' and a list of goods.

Advertisement for 'Frank Wilson, (The King Clothier)' listing various clothing items and prices.

Advertisement for 'Eastern Reflector' featuring a 'Notice' and 'Local Reflections' sections.

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Advertisement for 'Here's THE Bargains' featuring the slogan 'I WANT MORE ROOM FOR A LARGER STOCK OF CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS AND WILL CLOSE OUT MY DRY GOODS AT COST.'

Detailed list of clothing items and prices under the 'Here's THE Bargains' advertisement, including various fabrics and styles.

Advertisement for 'Frank Wilson, (The King Clothier)' with a list of clothing items and prices.

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Advertisement for 'Munford's Big New Store' featuring the slogan 'We'll make the good people of Greenville and surrounding country be thankful and proud of their Big Store and the wonderful bargains that come from that great institution.'

Advertisement for 'Munford's Big New Store' listing various goods and prices.

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