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OUR RALEIGH LETTER

Interesting Observations and Comments on Measures Pending in the Legislature.

Special Correspondent of Reflector.

RALEIGH N. C., Jan. 21, 1901.

During the past week the General Assembly has passed a number of more or less important acts, while many more are in the hands of the committees or on the calendars of the two houses.

Some of the most important bills of a general character yet to be introduced are:

A bill providing for the establishment of a Reform School for young degenerates, introduced by Senator Broughton of Wake.

It is the intention of the two committees on Penal and Charitable Institutions to hold a joint session early this week and give their report and the subject generally.

It is hoped and believed that a Reformatory institution that will meet the demands and needs of the State will be provided for during the session.

Several bills have been introduced designed to provide liberally for the public free schools—one of them appropriating as much as \$300,000, another \$220,000 and a third \$100,000—and I find upon inquiry that the Legislators, of all parties, are disposed to vote as large appropriation as the State can find the means to provide.

On Friday Senator Davis of Halifax introduced a meritorious bill designed to provide four months' school in counties not now having them, and appropriating \$200,000 to carry out the provisions of the proposed act.

UNIFORM SCHOOL BOOKS. The bill introduced last Friday by Senator Aycock of Wayne to secure a uniform series of text books in all the free public schools of the State is another highly important measure. That such a law is necessary seems to be recognized generally and this bill, with probably some changes, or a similar one, will doubtless become a law.

The bill contains excellent provisions, and among other things provides for a State Commission, of which the Governor is to be ex-officio chairman, with the State Superintendent of Instruction and three members of the State Board of Education as the other members; bids are to be received and contract awarded to lowest bidder for satisfactory series of school books for five years, and the same must be as low as the same books are furnished to the schools in any other State. Machinery is provided for the proper distribution of the books and all public free-school teachers will be required to use the books adopted, etc.—All this will mean cheaper school books—and that is what has been long desired in North Carolina for many years.

"The competition among publishers, it is hoped, will be lively—so that the books will be better than those that are now included in the school book publishers, I believe.

LECTION OF SENATOR SIMMONS. Tuesday the Legislature will formally elect Hon. Farrisford M. Simmons, to be U. S. Senator and his six-year term will begin March 1. As the Democratic caucus here decided the unanimous vote of the Legislature present, Senator Simmons was called to his old home in Green county last Friday by the death of his mother, who has been ill for some time, but will return in a few days.

The Republicans will bestow the empty honor of their votes upon Hon. Richmond Pearson of Asheville. Whether the five-year term will be known, or if they will give all the anti-Democrats are present, Pearson will receive only 29 votes of the 170 in joint session, at best, and if the Pops cast their five votes for Butler, Pearson can not get more than 24.

Five votes for Butler! What a change in conditions from those existing in January, 1895.

AYOAK A GREAT GOVERNOR. The present incumbent of the Executive Mansion is going to make the greatest governor North Carolina has had, in our history, in some respects—or else disappoint a great many people. All indications point to the fulfillment of the first prediction, and the realization of the hopes and belief of

THE DOG TAX AGAIN.

That perennial question of the taxation of our dogs is coming to the front early this session, and on Thursday of this week the Garrett bill to levy a tax on canines will be discussed. Its advocates say that it can be made to raise \$75,000 to \$200,000 for the public school fund.

Its opponents claim that we are all familiar with that old story.

CARE OF THE INSANE.

Dr. Murphy asks for \$170,000 appropriation this year for the Morganton hospital for the insane. A portion of it is wanted for the electric light and power plant, and for the completion of an addition to the building under way. Dr. Kirby of the Raleigh hospital, I have heard will not ask for more than one half that sum, including an appropriation for additional female ward building to cost about \$29,000. The latter is absolutely necessary, if the splendid record of this institution is to be maintained.

The best 20th century movement is a move to pay your debts. Don't let life get out and sunny when you pocket's full of money!

In every soul there is a cemetery which is buried hundreds of departed hopes.

The average lawyer will work hard on any case that appears to be feasible.

There are some very common papers in this country, but Col. Byrnes will be commoner.

People don't seem to be any better in the new century than they were in the old—some are even worse.

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A red dog with brittle teeth, crooked horns, unmarked, apparently about two years old, has been in our field about four months. Owner is hereby notified to call for same or for papers for leaving and out of advertising. W. L. WOOLTON, Greenville, S. C., Jan. 8, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of the Missionary Baptist church near the town of Bethel, N. C. This Jan. 7, 1901.

TAKEN UP.

A male hog, weighing about 80 pounds, black and white spotted, marked round hole in right ear. Has been up with my stock. Has been there about two months. Owner is hereby notified to call for same or for papers for leaving and out of advertising. J. M. LLOYD, Four miles north of Greenville, Jan. 21, 1901.

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	Hampton	9:30 AM	12:30 PM
	Washington	10:00 AM	1:00 PM

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Mr. Death, of New Jersey, who has just been sentenced to life imprisonment, is no doubt wondering where his sting is.

Now the scientists are arguing the respective claims of salt and pepper to figure as the true elixir of life. In either case it is evident that life must be well seasoned.

A new perpetual motion machine (advertised by its inventor, who declares that it can be run by a small boy. That is pretty near perpetual motion, sure enough.

In an alleged race war in Indiana ever half a hundred shots were fired and no one hurt, whereas, in Kentucky editor disgustfully remarks that such an occurrence would not even pass for fun down his way.

In Congress a few days ago when the river and harbor appropriation bill was under discussion, Congressman John H. Small, of this district, addressed the House on the subject of establishing an inland waterway along the Atlantic coast. Mr. Small's plan is feasible and would result in national benefit. It is carried out.

Joseph Geskie of Trenton, N. J., wanted to be a soldier, but was rejected because he weighed only 128 pounds. Thereupon he went home and lay in bed two days, meanwhile stuffing himself with an incredible number of cannon balls. Returning to the recruiting office in his course he struck the 152 pound mark and was accepted. Now the physicians are puzzled and the doctors are happy. One nurse and a man who are engaged in the manufacture of fat women will find in this incident a valuable suggestion.

There is no question but that there is need for a better law for enforcing debts in North Carolina. Almost every man, if indeed not every one, we have spoken to on the subject agree that the state needs a new law along this line. The business men especially are highly favorable to it. All classes of our citizens need it. The morals of the people demand it. The law is a great help to a progressive people. —Salisbury Sun.

Dr. Charles, colored, had visitors at his home in the southern part of Kinston yesterday evening. They had between them a bottle of gin and they made the Outlaw best winks to the new king, Edward VII, which was adopted by a royal vote.

The resolution is entitled "Resolution of Sorrow and Sympathy at the Death of Her Majesty, Victoria, Empress of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen of India." "Resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the Senate concurring."

Something is to be paid with New York brokers. They fail with striking regularity now at the rate of about one a week. Prosperity appears to have left the farmers here, especially those that live the Wall Street people. But it is a new thing, and entirely proper too that it should be the farmer who corresponds to in lead of the speculation. Henceforward the growers of the great national product will hear great whenever there is any coming of good to be done. —Wilmington Dispatch.

"Farmers' Guide" is the name of a book, and as its title indicates, is a guide to farmers in the cultivation and fertilization of all crops typical to America. This book is handsomely bound, profusely illustrated, and every farmer should have it in his library. It can be had without charge from the Germantown Book Works of No. 99 Nassau St., New York city.

The Delaware legislature is discussing the question of all listing the state's antiquated, antiquated laws, but it is proposed to extend the sphere of the whipping so that wife taters may receive a proper number of lashes upon the bare back. This would at any rate give a little punishment that fits the crime. —Macon, Ga., Telegraph.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

What The Law Makers are Doing.
TUESDAY, 22.
SENATE.

The following were among the new bills introduced:
By Henderson: To collect and arrange a display of North Carolina products for the Pan-American Exposition.

By Broughton: For the relief and government of the North Carolina institutions for the deaf and dumb and blind.

By James: To authorize Pitt commissioners to elect county weigher for Greenville.

By Vann: To protect owners of timber.
The election of United States Senator was gone into when Simmons received 33 votes and Pearson 8. All the Democrats voted for Simmons and the seven Republicans and one Populist voted for Pearson.

By Nicholas: To incorporate the chamber of commerce of Washington.

By Willard: To provide home rule for North Carolina cities.

By Hood: To punish the offense of assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill.

A joint resolution to extend an invitation to Dr. Curry, agent of the Peabody fund, to address the Legislature provoked lengthy discussion, opposition arising from the statement that Dr. Curry had used his influence for Pearson and against Crawford in the contest for the seat in Congress from the ninth district.

SENATE.
The following were some of the new measures introduced:
By Long, Joint Resolution of respect to the memory of Queen Victoria of Great Britain, ordering a flag on capital building placed at half mast for three days.

By Marshall, to amend the Constitution of N. C. Judiciary Act. This bill is designed to reappropriate the membership of the General Assembly on a purely white basis.

By Foushee to amend the charter of the Methodist Orphanage.

By Henderson, providing for all money in certain cases of divorce.

By James, to exempt Bryant Buck from pedler's tax.

By Lindsey to enforce the collection of rents.

HOUSE.
In the election of United States Senator in the House the vote was Simmons 58, Pearson 18. This made the vote on joint ballot, Simmons 11, Pearson 26.

Representative Connor, of Wilmington, offered a resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of Queen Victoria, and extending best wishes to the new king, Edward VII, which was adopted by a royal vote.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Interior Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25th.

Democratic Senators are now called upon to decide whether the Ship-subsidy bill, which is again the "unfinished business" of the Senate, shall pass or shall fall due to local character.

A petition was introduced by Warren from citizens of New Bern against the sale of cigarettes, one by Arrington against stock law in Nash; one by Alexander from citizens of Mecklenburg for a tax on dogs.

Among the new bills introduced were:
By Sugg, to authorize Snow Hill to subscribe to the capital stock of the Great Eastern Railroad Company.

By Henderson, to authorize persons who have been lunatics confined in asylums to manage their own property.

By James, to allow Bryan Bank to become an armed soldier, to peddle with some arms.

By Travis, to regulate the fees of clerk and register for recording chattel mortgages.

By Foushee, to regulate the board of internal improvements; to regulate the keeper of the capitol.

Senator McIntyre stated that Dr. J. L. M. Curry would speak at noon and he moved that the Senate adjourn at 12 o'clock in order to hear him. Unanimously carried.

HOUSE.
A bill was introduced by Sheets, to regulate fees in justices' court; to reduce cost of printing public statements.

The other bills in the House were of a local nature.

At noon adjournment was had to hear the speech of Dr. Curry.

This is an Outrage.
Law is a very queer thing, but the presumption is that it is always right. Perhaps, yet it some times works a great hardship. A case in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon illustrates it. The custom used to be for the Register of Deeds to sign up a few marriage licenses and place them in the hands of a magistrate or two in remote parts of the county, so that when a couple took a notion to get married they could do so without much expense. This was done in Guilford for perhaps thirty or forty years, but it will not be done any more, at least while A. G. Kirkman is in the office.

Several years ago a magistrate in one of the lower townships had some of the signed documents on hand and a man came along who wanted to get married. His appearance denoted that he was of the requisite age and he secured the coveted paper and was duly splined. Not long thereafter another similar case occurred and not a great while after this suit was brought against Mr. Kirkman, who recovered a penalty of \$200 for issuing a license to a man under the proper age. Pending this another suit of the same kind was brought and the hearing developed the fact that both men were under age. Mr. Kirkman made a statement of exactly how it occurred and the case went to the Supreme Court. That body held that he was responsible and yesterday he did not resist a judgment, for it was useless in view of the Supreme Court's decision.

The two amount to \$400.00, and with the cost will make at least \$500.00 in reality fished from the pockets of an honest, upright citizen.

It should be mentioned that the parties joined in holy wedlock are living together in peace and quietude, so far as any evidence shows. —Greensboro Record.

Rev. F. M. Joyner, who has resided in this county for a number of years, will move to Littleton next week. He has done much good work in the section in which he resided and those people will sustain a great loss in his leaving. His health and the health of his family is the cause for his leaving. He has done a great deal for the people in his section in the way of inspiring them to educate their children both in heart and head. The best wishes of our people will follow him in his new home. —Washington Progress.

CHANGE THE SYSTEM.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:
Having amended our Constitution requiring an educational qualification to vote, it becomes our duty to see that every white child in North Carolina has an opportunity to acquire an education sufficient to qualify them to register and vote intelligently. I think the best way to do so is to abolish the township system and re-establish the districts as they were regardless of township lines. The township system has many objections. In the first place it does away with school houses on township lines and cause the children in those districts to be assigned to districts in their respective townships entirely beyond their reach, thereby depriving them of any opportunity to attend the free schools at all. And it creates a township committee which occupies a middle ground between the County Board and the district committee, often causing great delay in starting up the new school year because the County Board is not able to get men in the different townships to accept the position.

But the worst feature of the township system, and the one that may become most dangerous to White Supremacy after 1908, is the manner in which the school fund is apportioned to the different townships. The money is apportioned to the township according to the number of children of school age, and a township having a large negro population gets more, and sometimes twice as much, as an adjoining township, notwithstanding the adjoining township may have more territory and pay more taxes, thus giving the negro children in those thickly populated townships a much longer school term than the white children in the adjoining township.

Our Nation gives thousands of dollars of our money to educate the Indians. Our State makes large appropriations to the State University and industrial schools. And yet there are hundreds of bright little boys and girls whose parents contribute to those funds that have no opportunity of going to a free school, because of this vicious township system that originated in the mind of Mebane and was enacted into law by the Fusion Legislature.

A FRIEND TO EDUCATION.
Thanks Mr. Nichols.
EDITOR REFLECTOR:
We see in the papers that our handsome and popular young Representative, Mr. Nichols, has introduced a bill in the Legislature to change article nine of the constitution of North Carolina, the purpose of which is to justify divide the school taxes of the white and colored races so that the whites will not be required to pay for the education of the negro.

We believe every white man in Pitt, regardless of politics, would vote for such an amendment if they can get the opportunity.

We know that Mr. Nichols will do all he can to get a favorable report on this bill, and if it is obtained we believe that the people will have an opportunity to vote on it. If it does not get through the Legislature now, we believe it will eventually, and to Mr. Nichols we should send our most hearty congratulations for putting the ball rolling. J. W. SMITH.

Marriage Licenses.
Register of Deeds T. B. Moore issued marriage licenses to the following couples this week:
WHITE.
Joseph W. Bullock and Mittie Council.
Stephen W. Wooten and Mittie A. Owens.
B. A. Singleton and Hattie M. Little.
S. W. Mizelle and Bertha Crisp.
W. J. Tripp and Mollie Jarrell.

COLORED.
William Dardenland Lela Barker.
Robert Purser and Lena Barrett.
Giles Forbes and Mary Cannon.
Gas McNaair and Mannie Carney.
Charles Arts and Patience Badger.

Engraved Work.
THE REFLECTOR is prepared to have all orders for engraved wedding invitations and cards. We have samples and prices from one of the finest engravers in the country. They can be seen at the office.

He Has Tried It.
The manager of a St. Louis manufacturing company, Mr. M. V. Kelly, has given the results of his experience in these words: "In advertising, as in everything else, persistence will win. I've tried it. I know it. There is not an article of any merit whatever that cannot be sold through advertising and take the field over products that are not advertised." —Philadelphia Record.

The man who tries to live on faith and hope will wind up by living on charity.

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DRY GOODS AT COST.

They are going at these prices.

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- Blue and White Solids 5c
- Lancaster Ginghams 41c
- Silver Star Homespun 41c
- Holt's Plain Homespun 41c
- Lackwood Homespun 41c
- Rosara Denim 11c
- Pepperell Mills Sheetting 10-4 wide, Bleached and Unbleached 21c
- Chester Cotton Flannel 71c
- Bleached Cotton Flannel 71c
- Heavy red twilled Flannel 6c
- wool, at 15, 16, 23 and 27c
- Heavy Twilled Jeans 8c
- Androscoquin Mills Bleaching 1 yard wide 8c
- Sprunwell, 1 yard wide 8c
- Fruit of the Loom 1 yard wide 71c
- Bleechwood 1 yard wide heavy 7c
- Woolen Goods 41c
- Arlington Cassimere 1 yard wide all wool 24c
- Sicilian Suiting 24c
- 44 inch Hemstitch 44c
- 36 inch all wool Crepon 38c
- Double width Cotton Plaids 8c
- 1 piece Cream Cassimere double width 18c-25c kind.
- 1 piece Satine good quality 91c
- Manhattan Jeans for Lining 6c
- Full line of Percales fast color 1 yard wide 10c
- R. & G. Corsets at 40, 60, 84, \$1.10
- Towels at your own price just a few left.

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 own THE EASTERN REFLECTOR by 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.

B. F. Patrick is having his store under the hotel wired for electric lights.

Maybe a bit of steady cold weather in place of the changeable weather do away with the grip.

J. A. Andrews has opened a feed store in the building below Five Points formerly occupied by THE REFLECTOR.

The steamer Tarboro which ran upon a snag and sank in Grand Turn, Saturday before last, has been raised and is on her run again.

Not much more of January left, but the weather folks tell us there will be plenty of time in February and March to get some weather to remember.

We are off after a lot of fine horses and mules and will have a special sale at our stables on Friday and Saturday, 11th and 12th, Greenville Livery Company.

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South Greenville people enjoyed a delightful open air concert by the Ocoala Band Wednesday night. The band was out in honor of Mr. J. S. Munday and family, of Newark, and Mr. Samuel Street, of New York, who are the guests of Leader Oia Forbes.

Cards have been received in Greenville in the names of Miss Bruce Roberts Sutton, of Lenoir county to Mr. Doremus Wallace Dixon, of Greene county, Tuesday, Jan. 29th, 3 o'clock, P. M., at the home of the bride's parents.

Engraved Work.
THE REFLECTOR is prepared to have all orders for engraved wedding invitations and cards. We have samples and prices from one of the finest engravers in the country. They can be seen at the office.

A Novel Courtship.
A certain young man in town, who for some time has been trying to ask a certain young lady the all important question, but who always found that the words stuck in his throat whenever he attempted to acquaint the fair object of his best affections as to the peculiar sensations at his heart called love, hit upon a novel idea and asked her how she would like to see their names in print, with a hyphen between them. The wedding cards, which will soon be issued. —Weldon News.

Bear Bit Him.
The bear and deer that have for a long time been kept in the shed near Smith & Hooker stables were shipped by express this morning to New York. While the bear was being boxed ready for shipment he got hold of the finger of a colored man and bit it nearly off. —Daily Reflector, 26.

Now somebody claims that pepper, as well as salt, is a great curative agent. Mustard has always been considered so. By and by all that is necessary in case of disease, will be to have recourse to the correct hand. —Durham Sun.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.
A severe outbreak of smallpox is reported in Vance county.</

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No. 4. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 404. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
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No. 7. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 407. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 8. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 408. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
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No. 10. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 410. To Wm. Harrison	1.00

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No. 412. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 802. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 413. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 803. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 414. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 804. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 415. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 805. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 416. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 806. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 417. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 807. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 418. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 808. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 419. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 809. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
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No. 813. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 1203. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 814. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 1204. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 815. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 1205. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 816. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 1206. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 817. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 1207. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
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No. 1612. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 2002. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 1613. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 2003. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 1614. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 2004. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 1615. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 2005. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 1616. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 2006. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 1617. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 2007. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 1618. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 2008. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 1619. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 2009. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
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No. 2012. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 2402. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 2013. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 2403. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
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No. 2016. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 2406. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
No. 2017. To Wm. Harrison	1.00	No. 2407. To Wm. Harrison	1.00
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New Subjects Of Taxation.

If the chairman of the finance committee of the lower house of the Legislature could have foreseen his appointment to that position, he might have gotten from the tax books of other States a good deal of valuable information as to subjects of taxation which it is probably too late for him to accumulate now. There must be in North Carolina a good many things, of one kind and another, which could justly stand taxation, which are not on the tax books now. It would seem that if a good financier had before him the revenue act of every State in the Union he would find them an interesting subject of study and could gather from them a great many ideas which, if applied in this State, would largely augment the public revenues without working hardship to any individual or interest. An alert State Treasurer, who made the duties of his office a subject of study, could do a work and incorporate the result of his investigations in his report to the Legislature, in the form of recommendations. Of course we speak now for the future, not for the present.

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Wharton is about 50 years of age and anything but a Romeo in personal appearance. He is an ordained minister of the Baptist church and had been in charge of the college for several years. The board of trustees has not yet named his successor. About 15 young ladies are on the student roll of the college.—Jackson, Miss., Dispatch in Atlanta Journal.

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