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The stock holders of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad have re-elected Mr. James A. Bryan President. The road has prospered under his administration.

Without undertaking to discuss the merits of the case at all, THE REFLECTOR would say that the controversy that has for some days been agitating the Tobacco Board of Trade is working injury to the market.

Miss Mabel Duke, daughter of Mr. J. B. Duke, of Durham, left home Sunday with her sweetheart, Mr. H. B. Goodall, of Richmond, and went to Raleigh where they were married. It is intimated that parental forgiveness may be very slow materializing, but as the young lady is worth something like \$50,000 in her own name she and the young man may be able to get along.

Mayor Powell, of Raleigh, was assaulted Tuesday night by a Mr. Battle. The case was heard Thursday before Judge Robinson, who was holding court in Raleigh at the time, and he sentenced Mr. Battle to the roads for sixty days. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court on the ground that the punishment was excessive. Battle had appeared before the Mayor for disorderly conduct and took offense at the disposition of the case. An assault upon an officer in the discharge of his duties is a grave offense, which Judge Robinson recognized when Mr. Battle was taken before on this charge.

An able lawyer from a distant county in the State told us not long since that he knew every member of a mob that had lynched some negroes, and there was not one in the crowd who would not freely give today all of his worldly goods to wipe the deed from memory. It had trod through to their lives; and their faces now always turn pale as judges from the bench are charging juries upon the subject of lynching. More than a decade ago a mob hanged a negro to a tree, and as it began to turn away from the lifeless form to scatter and go home a greater crowd heard to grow openly that that was their last lynching.—Rev. P. B. Law in Lumberton Robesonian.

The boards of education in Randolph and Guilford, and perhaps one or two other counties, are doing a most sensible thing in consolidating public schools, where it can be done without serious inconvenience to any considerable number of patrons. The schools are thereby strengthened and the length of the term increased. In Guilford county four schools were consolidated into two schools at the last session of the board of the county and in Randolph county a number of consolidations are to be made. It is more than likely that the same policy might be profitably adopted in other counties of the State.—News and Observer.

There are now in attendance at the leading Baptist school in the south, Wake Forest college, 255 students. It is well managed, well conducted and well behaved. No hazing or other disgraceful conduct is tolerated when known. We use that a graduate of last year recently visited the college and, with several students, blacked a freshman. The matter came before the faculty, and while nothing could be done with the ring leader, as he was not a student, the other participants were sent home. And that was rightly and promptly done.—Wilmington Messenger.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27. Theodore Roosevelt had scarcely seated himself in the Presidential chair before he was besieged by men who devote a large share of their time to seeking offices for their friends and adherents. Close upon the heels of congratulations and pledges of hearty support have come importunities for the designation of this or that man for the office that position in the public service. And, though he has not yet been Chief Magistrate for two weeks, Mr. Roosevelt finds that questions of policy are accumulating at a rate that promises to make them more numerous by the time Congress is ready to begin its session of legislation.

Despite the tragic changes at Washington, interest in Democratic presidential possibilities for 1904 has not been even temporarily eliminated. It is a significant fact that Republican leaders who drop into the capital from time to time—and they are coming now in droves—discuss the matter with quite as much speculative energy as their opponents. Democrats are silent but confident. They know that the crisis will bring the man. A great party is never without a conspicuous champion, and there is such a quantity of good Democratic timber to be brought into requisition when the time arrives that the future may be considered with equanimity.

Among the well known representatives of the party, who are now here, the question of candidates is being confidentially considered. There is no need of heralding names at this early day, but the disciples of Jackson and Jefferson are rest assured that the hour will bring the leader and that the competitors for the high honor are sufficiently numerous and capable to guarantee a choice that will mean a united battle front and a brave fight for victory.

Although handicapped by the sudden death of his chief advocate, Rear Admiral Schley will continue to press for vindication before the naval court of inquiry with the determination that characterized his engagement with the Spanish fleet off the coast of Cuba. During the past few days considerable testimony, pro and con, has been adduced, but none to weaken the belief that Schley performed his duty and even triumphed over the limitations that confronted him in the way of red tape strung out from the bureau, at Washington.

The acknowledgment of a Navy Department witness that the government charts concerning the detailed movements of the squadron are inaccurate and practically worthless was a strong point in favor of the popular admiral. The counsel for the victor of Santiago succeeded in scoring another bulls eye yesterday when they forced into evidence a message from Sampson, instructing Schley to remain at Cienfuegos during the blockade and to ignore the orders of the Navy Department if they interfered with necessary operations. Schley's attorneys base their case largely upon this and believe that in itself it is sufficient to prove that their client did disobey orders as alleged by those jealous of his fame. They contend that in the pursuit and defeat of the Spanish fleet he acted according to the demands of the situation and the instructions of his superior officer, who did not happen to be within hailing distance when the Americans reduced Cervera's ships to junk.

Admiral Schley has received from all parts of the country sympathetic telegrams concerning the death of his leading defender, coupled with the advice to fight on. While Schley is by nature a last ditch man, the knowledge that the American people are following his case closely and with responsive sympathy has served to encourage both the Admiral and his energetic attorneys.

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## Winterville Department.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Sept. 28. A first class second hand moving machine almost as good as new, can be purchased cheap by applying at the office of the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Forest Taylor, who has been here for several days working insurance, left yesterday for Rocky Mount. Rev. J. B. Jackson, of Goldsboro, came in Tuesday to visit his parents and attend the union meeting. Land For Sale.—One tract of land known as the Fred White place, said to contain 175 acres with ordinary buildings can be bought on reasonable terms of A. G. Cox. J. W. Davis, and wife and brother, who have been visiting relatives at Oxford, returned Wednesday. Delegates and visitors are arriving to attend the union meeting of the Missionary Baptist church of the North Carolina Association which is now in session at this place. Miss Lottie Candy, of Kinston, came Friday and is visiting friends in town. L. C. Fletcher came home Wednesday from Oxford where he has been on a visit. Mrs. Pitt, of LaGrange, is in attendance upon the union meeting here, and is a guest at the home of A. G. Cox. Miss Rosa Spas, of Kinston, is visiting her sister, Miss Lena Spas at the dormitory. Hope For Sale.—A. G. Cox has 10 or 15 bogs in fine condition to fatten, weighing from 100 to 125 pounds each which he will dispose of at market value. Mrs. Jacob Parrott, of Kinston, is on a visit to Mrs. Amos G. Cox. Miss Clyde Cox, who has been visiting Miss Rosa Cox went to Greenville Thursday on a visit. A. G. Cox will pay the highest cash price for cotton seed.

Black Jack, N. C., Sept. 27, 1901. Mrs. Ed. Dixon is very sick. Miss Cornelia Solides was here a short while yesterday. Mrs. L. H. White is quite sick. L. H. White and son, Jerry, went to Washington today. Guilford Cox is very sick. Abram and Jodie Dixon went to Greenville yesterday. W. L. Clark, and little son, George, went to Greenville yesterday.

Protracted meeting at Pleasant Hill began last Friday night. Mrs. May, who has been visiting around here, returned Saturday. The wedding bells are echoing again for we hear that a widower is to be married tomorrow. Mrs. S. W. Tyson, who has been very sick for awhile is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills and little Mattie attended church at Pleasant Hill Sunday. Mrs. E. C. Buck and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. White.

The largest single item of tax ever collected in Buncombe county was recently paid the sheriff by George Vanderbilt for his county taxes for 1901, the amount being \$12,000. This large sum for taxes is a help to Buncombe county and its citizens, yet when Biltmore was being established we remember there were some who wrote in opposition to it. All reasonable encouragement should be given men of wealth to come to our State and make investments.—Kinston Free Press.

By pulling together a community prospers. By fussing and fighting each other a community is damaged. Help your neighbors and when you need help maybe your neighbors will help you. Any way by doing your neighbor good you do your duty and have the approval of your conscience.—Kinston Free Press.

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## STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

A Building and Loan Association has been organized at Kinston. The tax books of Cumberland county show an increase in valuation of half million this year over last year. In his official report, the State Veterinarian says the disease that recently killed so many horses in Hyde and other eastern counties, was staggers. Five boys, ranging in age from 8 to 16 years, have been arrested in Raleigh for breaking in stores. The boys had committed several robberies. One lady stood the examination for embalming before the State board of examiners at Raleigh, a few days ago. There were thirty five applicants for license before the board. The prohibition people of the town of Dixon, Tenn., have struck on an original way to get rid of the saloon. There is only one in that town, and they have opened an opposition beverage dispensary where drinks of all sorts are sold at cost. When they drive the other fellow out they will shut up shop.—Wilmington Star.

Nightly in Agriculture. Col. J. B. Killebrew in Southern Farm Magazine of Baltimore for October. The estimated value of all farm products of the United States for 1900 was \$3,000,000,000. Should the demand ever come, the South could sell at present prices cotton enough to reach this sum. Take the value of the Agricultural products of the South to be \$1,220,500,000, as estimated, and it will approximate the value of nearly one half of all the agricultural products of the United States. In this estimate were not included, apparently, hemp, peas and beans, which would run up the aggregate several millions of dollars. All these products have been made 166,610 square miles of improved lands (census of 1880) out of a total of 831,201 square miles in the South. That is to say, there is only 20 per cent. of the lands of the South improved. Concede that only 50 per cent. is susceptible of being improved, then the South should easily produce over \$4,000,000,000 of agricultural products on 50 per cent. of its territory without any improved method of cultivation or fertilization, and employing ignorant labor.

A High Point woman is suing the Southern Railway for \$2,000 because a passenger on boarding the train struck her on the knee with a whip which he carried and injured her. Doctors' bills often make a man wish he were dead.

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## WE DO THE WORK.

And that is the reason the old Greenville Warehouse is selling so much tobacco. We get the highest price for every pile sold on our floor. The farmers see this, and appreciating the hard work we do for them they bring us their tobacco. We treat all alike, get the best price every time. Bring your next load to the Greenville Warehouse and we will show you the truth of this. We have every accommodation for you and your team.

We are independent of Warehouse Trusts.

MOORMAN, EVANS & CO.

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WE HAVE

Just Returned

from the northern markets where we have selected a tremendous stock of Velvets, Silks, Ribbons, Feathers, Infant Caps, Ornaments, &c., in fact, we have everything needed to put up a stylish hat. Call and see our pattern hats. We have the prettiest we have ever had. Hats trimmed while you wait. Give us a trial. Yours to please,

## MISSER ERWIN.

The Buffalo News tells a story of a four year old girl who was spending a night away from home. At bedtime she knelt at her mother's knees to say her prayers, expecting the usual prompting. Finding Mrs. B. unable to help her out, she concluded thus: "Please, God, 'cause me; I can't remember my prayers, and I'm staying with a play that don't know any."

A woman may be hard of hearing and still not be deaf to flattery. The thief likes to keep himself unnoticed. The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world. A woman's idea of being stingy is to know a secret and not tell it. A high roller—thunder. Vaccination makes the girls limp. Money sometimes talks in whispers.

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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.

Several sections of the State have had frost. Just received Fruit Jars at Sam'l. M. Schulz.

Rubber Necks can soon stretch around the circus bull boards. John Robinson's circus is coming. It will be here October 15th.

Misses Erwin's military opening has attracted the ladies. They have a nice line. The farmer who does not save his hay this season will likely pay dearly for what he uses next spring.

Munford says every day is opening day at his big store, with something nice to show the folks every time they come.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to the Richmond carnival October 7th to 12th at one fare for the round trip.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs has received her new millinery and will have her fall opening on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd. Only one day.

FARM FOR SALE.—I have for sale a two horse farm, good land, in good condition for growing any crop. For terms apply to J. H. MILLER, Black Jack, S. C.

Patrons and pupils of the public schools can get readers, geographies and histories (authorized by the State authorities) at our store. We are the depository for Pitt county.

Colaw & Elwood arithmetic, life of Lee and Jackson, Grimm's fairy stories, Johnson's physical culture, Branson's spelling, Moore's primer, copy books, drawing books, labels, pencils, slates, crayons, in fact all most anything in the way of school supplies, at Reflector Book Store.

Years of experience and frequent visits to the fashion centers gives Mrs. M. D. Higgs a knowledge of millinery possessed by few. This knowledge enables her to present styles that are always correct. She will make an opening display of new fall styles on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd.

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