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Roads in terrible condition, is the verdict of all who travel them. Talk up having better ones and perhaps the interest will spread.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, is now on American soil. He arrived in New York Sunday and there was much display in honor of the event and a cordial reception given him.

United States District Attorney Harry Skinner has appointed Oscar J. Spears as first assistant district attorney and E. A. Johnson, the negro, as second assistant. These are the same assistants that served with Bernard.

A twenty foot cut of a fir tree nearly eighty (85) feet in diameter will be sent to the St. Louis World's Fair by the Tacoma (Wash.) Chamber of Commerce as part of Washington's exhibit. A fund of \$500 has been raised to pay the cost of removing it from the forest to St. Louis.

The United States Senate celebrated Washington's birthday with a fight between the two Senators from South Carolina. Senator Tillman in a speech made the charge that a vote cast by Senator McLaughlin had been through the exercise of improper influences.

McLaughlin denounced this charge as a "wilful, malicious and deliberate lie," when Tillman made for him, McLaughlin meeting him half way. McLaughlin got a heavy blow on the forehead and Tillman got a punch on the nose that brought blood. They had a general mix up before being separated. By unanimous vote both were declared to be in contempt of the Senate, but were later permitted to make apologies. It was a disgraceful scene. Their State and the country might both be better off with out these two men in the Senate.

THE GROUND HOG QUESTION SETTLED.

There were some who are disposed to sneer at the Landmark because it announced after the 2nd of February that the ground hog, being an early riser, had not seen his shadow (it being cloudy until the ninth hour that morning) and had not gone back into his hole, and therefore winter was at an end. We say, on account of this statement, and the snow which now whitens the earth, there be those who have no knowledge. It has for all time been an unsettled question when the ground hog appeared, and whether if the sun shined on any portion of February 2 he saw his shadow and "went back." There be sages who have held that if it be cloudy at sunrise the ground hog came forth and remained, but it there was sunshine he retired. The Landmark adopted this view purely to settle a vexed question. On the 2nd of this month it was cloudy until the ninth hour but there was sunshine the remainder of the day. We announced that the ground hog was out to stay, but as much winter weather has followed we think he went back. So, hereafter, if the sun shines at any time on February 2nd we will know that the winter is not back. So, hereafter, if the sun shines at any time on February 2nd we will know that the winter is not back. So, hereafter, if the sun shines at any time on February 2nd we will know that the winter is not back. So, hereafter, if the sun shines at any time on February 2nd we will know that the winter is not back.

Ob, no, But, you can't have the credit for solving that problem.

THE REFLECTOR was just ten days ahead of you in declaring that the whole of February 2nd is ground hog day, and if he sees his shadow any time during the day he slips back in his hole for forty days. You can go way back and sit down until the next meeting of the committee, by order of the chairman.

SENATOR TILLMAN'S PROVOCATION.

For the assault of Senator Tillman on his colleague, Senator McLaughlin, in the open Senate there can be no palliation, and no amount of verbal apology or abjectness can atone for the offense. Great as was the insult, the Senate was the last place for resenting it by brute force. The most effective punishment of the offender would be for the Senators to put him in coverture as unit for association with them; but the truth is that on both sides they have encouraged his escapades until at last his insolence culminated in this scandal.

There is one aspect of the affair, however, which is of peculiar concern to the public. It is a fact, as asserted by Senator Tillman, that Senator McLaughlin was opposed to the Paris Treaty, and that when a vote was badly needed by the Administration he was suddenly and mysteriously converted in its favor. It is also a fact that immediately after this unscrupulous conversion Senator McLaughlin became the dispenser of Government patronage in South Carolina. He had the run of the departments; and post offices and revenue collectorships in the State were at his exclusive disposal. It is not yet forgotten how he undertook as one of his first experiments to reduce the venerable Wade Hampton with the Columbia (S. C.) post office, and how his base attempt was repulsed. This did not seriously discourage him, as it would have discouraged any man possessed of a lingering sense of political decency. Mr. McLaughlin is still making his profits of Federal office and spoil to every Democrat in South Carolina whom he can thus convert into a tool of his own and of the Administration. With all this he still keeps up the impudent pretense of being a Democrat while supporting by speech and vote every measure of the party in power.

Senator Tillman's provocation is that Senator McLaughlin, in disposing of Government patronage in South Carolina, has sought out Tillman's personal enemies as the special objects of his bounty when they could be converted at the same time into political tools of the Administration. This is in the mere personal phase of the scandal with which the public has little concern. There is another feature of the affair that is of great interest to the American people. This is the attempt, in which McLaughlin is the chief agent, to first corrupt a State by the industrious use of office and money, and then to elect it. In Lansing party on McLaughlin for betraying his party in South Carolina, and in justly denouncing Tillman for his ruffianism the Administration organs may still be expected to decorously keep this aspect of the scandal out of the public view. But this is what most highly concerns the whole American people in the quarrel between the two South Carolina Senators.—Philadelphia Record.

Register of Deaths, T. R. Moore issued the following marriage licenses last week: Mills Smith and Arceoa Joyner; George Dail and Catherine Reddard; B. A. Fountain and Lydia Newton; Noah Hardee and Maad L. Sutton; John Lochamy, Jr., and Annie Downs; Jake Elks and Virginia Mills; Jas. F. A. Bryan and Daisy Briley; John Braxton and Bessie White; Colorado Johnson; Fernando Harris and Eldora Johnson; Arche Forbes and Cindy Phillips; Will Brown and Emma Hilliard; James Elison and Leua Worthington; Ames Barrett and Caroline Payton; William Wood and Mary Stanclil; Joe Worthington and Emma Hobgood.

The worst thing about hope is that we always expect it to be realized.

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

Advertising Car Here Billing the Great Show. The Atlantic Coast Line advertising car, in charge of Capt. W. E. Kyle, special agent of the A. C. L., came to Greenville this morning to advertise the Charleston and West Indies Exposition now in progress at Charleston. Mr. Harry Clifton, an expert advertising man who has had experience in all parts of the world, is in charge of the advertising crew with the car. They have put up handsome posters and lithographs all over town, showing the attractions of the exposition. Capt. Kyle tells us the exhibits are not all in place and the exposition is very complete. He added that North Carolinians are especially proud of the exhibit from this State which is unsurpassed.

The midway attractions at the exposition are of a high and select class, the objectionable features usually allowed at big shows being ruled out. Anyone wishing a pleasant and instructive trip should attend the exposition.

FARMVILLE ITEMS. FARMVILLE, N. C., Feb. 25. Miss Vivian Parker returned from Snow Hill Sunday. Judge Winston came to Farmville on the E. C. R. R. Saturday evening and went to Snow Hill Sunday where he is holding court. Work has begun on the Christian parsonage, which is located near the church on Main street. Harry Greene and J. F. King of Greenville, came here Saturday on a visit and returned Monday. Mrs. W. B. Burnett and son, Knapp, spent Sunday in the country at A. J. Moye's. Mrs. Neesham Askew returned yesterday from a visit to Greenville. Ray West, of Fieldsboro, was in town Sunday visiting friends. W. B. Pollard went up the road on business today.

Miss Selma Burnett is in the country visiting her grandmother. Miss Luth Barton is in town visiting Miss Vivian Parker. T. R. McGhee is quite sick from vaccination. During his sickness T. B. King has taken his place as clerk.

Will Horne Askew is quite sick. Miss Sue Hardy, from near Snow Hill, is visiting her sister Mrs. John J. Baker. Miss Alice Hin was in town Sunday. Willie Hooker returned to Speed Saturday morning.

Wanamaker's Advertising. John Wanamaker pays over \$1,000 a day just for advertising his Philadelphia store. He uses a page a day in five daily newspapers in that city. They are as follows: Press, \$60,000; Ledger, \$60,000; Times, \$60,000; North American, \$75,000; and Evening Telegraph, \$50,000. Up to a few months ago Mr. Wanamaker was using a page in the Record at the rate of \$87,500 a year, which would have made an annual expenditure of \$382,500. When he wanted to renew his advertising contract with the Record, the publishers asked \$25,000 more, or a total of \$112,500. Mr. Wanamaker refused to pay the amount, thinking that no one else would pay that sum for the page. The proposition was made to Lit Brothers, who accepted the contract without a moment's hesitation, and they are now paying the enormous sum of \$112,500 for the use of the page for one year.—The Editor and Publisher.

A bill now before the Massachusetts Legislature requires the licensing of cats. The fee is fixed at 50 cents, and it is provided that any one who shall keep a cat contrary to the provisions of the act shall be fined \$5, one-half to go to the informer and one-half to the city or town treasury. Between July 1 and 10 of each year the chief executive of each city or town is required to issue warrants for the execution of all unlicensed felines.

INTERESTING DEBATE.

By Students of Winterville High School. On Friday night Feb. 21, the Vance Literary Society gave a public debate which was decidedly one of the best ever heard in Winterville.

The debate was called to order promptly at 7:15 P. M. A. C. Cox of Speight's Bridge Greene county was President and L. A. Perry, of Newbern, Currituck county, Secretary. Each acted his part well in conducting the debate.

The query for discussion was, Resolved, "That the signs of the times indicate the overthrow of our government." H. L. Staley of Staley, Randolph county, was the first speaker on the affirmative. He said it was more pleasant to flatter than to censure but facts compelled the latter. Our first settlement was to escape Peru which was the Federal party with its principles of tyranny only to be crushed by the people, but when the civil war came, the north placed a yoke on the south to crush her and our present policy of treating conquered foes is clearly shown in Cuba and the Philippine Islands. To crush these people requires a great standing army which surely means decay. Once this was unnecessary and the patriotism of the people was the only army needed to protect our flag. This change costs half a million dollars per day. Already compulsory military service is being discussed in congress and we clearly see that we are following in the footsteps of foreign despots. England, Germany and France control that way and we call it imperialism. It is the same here.

C. J. Jackson, of Pitt county, was the first speaker on the negative. He said our government was once an experiment, but in it was the germ of a great nation. English felt only contempt for our liberty loving people, but when aroused by such men as Patrick Henry, it was no longer contented with that England received, and the wisdom of Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Franklin founded our government. We know that we are following the path they marked out because we have their plan in the constitution which every voter swears to protect.

Its ability to stand has not only been shown by her soldiers on many battle fields but by her power to meet the traitors to her own cause Benedict Arnold was brave, but for power, but his treachery failed to shatter our defenses. Then 4,000,000 people defended our cause, now 76,000,000 defend and uphold our government. This was of 1812 and 1845 are monuments to our ability to meet outside foes.

Secession split our government but it came forth stronger than ever. Our flag floats over a people enjoying the greatest freedom, both religious and political, that the world ever saw. Our courts are forms of justice that we are proud to compare with that of any other in the world. All colors and classes alike receive justice. The dream of Democracy stirred the hearts of Prussian soldiers and Roman noblemen, but it took the broad minded American citizen to develop it. J. C. Galloway of Grimesland, Pitt county, spoke next for the affirmative. He said all life is marked by changes. There is no flower so beautiful to fade, no government too strong to fall. Unjust laws undermine government. Our tariff laws are of this kind. It makes a few rich and millions poor. The consumer pays all tariff duties. The discussions in the days of Andrew Jackson and again in Grover Cleveland's day as President alike failed to stop this robbery and 1 day 75 per cent. is the duty paid on some goods. A suit of clothes that ought to cost \$10 costs \$17.50. But often none of this high price benefits the government. The foreign manufacturer can pay a reasonable price, but such high rates prevent their shipping at all and we only make millions of our own manufacturers. I believe in the "Booth hog or die" policy, give everybody an equal chance. Let us go back to our first principles of government. Trusts are sapping out our free life and while we may change our

law makers and executive officers yield obedience to the same master—the trust. Such trusts as the Standard Oil Co., and the Carnegie steel trust control the markets. It has placed its vile clutches on our educational system and even the great scholar, President Andrews, of Brown University was asked to resign because his views were not favorable to trusts. In the U. S., there are 345,000 millionaires, one of the most prominent wall street brokers says money rules and will ruin. We have the poor here but we should not make slaves of them. Each year at the gates of the rich hundreds and thousands die of cold and hunger. D. S. Chapman of Pitt county, was the next speaker on the affirmative. He said he was proud to look upon the silken folds of our flag because it floated over the best government the world has ever known. All evil prophecies have failed. Monroe and Jefferson with no histories to read were not able to see as far ahead as our statesmen do now. While everything else is improving our statesmen are also. We live in an age of progress. Who can estimate what our government has done for humanity! In times of famine, war or pestilence she has always heard the cry and sent bread to the hungry and clothing to those in need. She has never turned a deaf ear to the cry for liberty, and thousands bless her for their freedom. Greece and Rome were once great but not representative forms of government and were built on the foundation of slavery. Our dark days came with slavery, but deliverance, terrible as it was, came and we remedied our weak point, and today are a free people. When Greece fell, four fifths of her population were slaves. We have none. Rome sought only power, not the will of the people and crushed out the middle class. We can't be compared to them. Switzerland stands against all opposition, although small and hemmed in, because richly founded ours will surely stand. J. R. Carroll, of Pitt county, next spoke for the affirmative. He said once the rights of the people were trampled upon but July 4th, 1776, summoned to arms and the revolution brought freedom. Our weak republic plunged into greater difficulties only to come forth stronger than ever so long as manhood was retained, but when manhood is the craze of our people we are doomed. We gain \$5,000,000 per day. Nations don't stand on wealth but men. Rome was in many ways our superior but corrupted by wealth her statesmen were dissipated and she fell. Greece, the world's greatest creators, fell and man could save for wealth had corrupted her people. Solomon with all his wisdom fell into the same error and today the Jews are scattered in every land. If we follow the same way the same God will surely let us fall, only as we accumulate more rapidly so our fall will be more sudden. I love to see the bright side but when wealth accumulates and man deceives the land is surely a prey to hastening ill. Sunday amusements, working on the Sabbath, and gambling are common, while obscene literature floods our land. Men sell themselves on election day for a drink of whiskey. Life of the government is not money but men. The millionaire today is one of wealth. Millionaires and beggars are multiplying and will soon leave only two courses open. One build a monarchy like the Caesars, the other revolution and other means the overthrow of our government. R. Croom, of Lenoir county, spoke next for the negative. He said Martin Luther received a summons from the skies and started a work which we are carrying out. We stand upon five distinct principles which will ever uphold us. Do the signs indicate that wrong will triumph over right? The American people have always shown themselves capable of controlling their affairs. Today the rich are spending their money on schools to educate the poor, and new libraries have just received. The one sent us is an oyster dish of handsome design and artistic finish. We very much appreciate it. Wireless telegraphy and free rural

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O. L. JOYNER, Greenville, N. C.

delivery of mail puts us in close touch with the world. Our outposts today are in sight of Asia as we continue our march around the world civilizing and evangelizing it. We bear to all nations the precious trophy of liberty. Shall we cry overthrow and stop helping the helpless! The Spanish war has united all sections and there is no North, no South, no East, no West, but one united people. We will still keep truth for our anchor, crush demagogues and hold to principle and stand forever.

Each speaker had a five minutes reply and in those the young men showed themselves to be familiar with the subject and made it lively with keen wit and telling points scored.

Although it was very bad weather, yet a good crowd was present and all went home to praise the speakers who acquitted themselves so well.

The Increase in Insurance Rates.

Atlanta, Feb. 21.—The South-eastern Life Association today decided that a 25 per cent. increase in insurance rates be made on all stocks of merchandise without exception, and on frame store buildings also on all manufacturing risks and other special hazards which has not been rated under revised schedules within a year. This action went into effect today and was caused by the extraordinary fire losses which they have been called upon to bear during the last three years and especially since the beginning of the present year.

Beautiful Dish.

This morning, with the compliments of Zeno Moore & Bros., THE REFLECTOR received a beautiful dish from a lot of China wares they have just received. The one sent us is an oyster dish of handsome design and artistic finish. We very much appreciate it. The people who always promise to pay sometimes find that it doesn't pay to promise.

AT THE CLUB.

On the street, at social gatherings, anywhere, where ever a number of good dressers are gathered and the clothes question is the topic of conversation, you will learn, if you lend an attentive ear, that we are quoted as being the store that always has snappy toggery for the up-to-the-hour man. The store that he looks to for new things; the store to which he first turns for a new cut in a suit, a new shape in a hat or tie. In short, the store where the good dresser always finds the thing he wants without paying an extra price for style. If you are interested in clothing and Haberdashery with character, come in.

FRANK WILSON, THE KING CLOTHIER.

Some excellent was caused on the street about 11 o'clock Saturday night, by pistol reports. The boy lit was done by Charles Hogerson, who was drinking. Fortunately no damage was done.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor W. H. Long has disposed of the following cases in his court since last report: Joseph Bawls and Fred Cox, a. s. c. fined \$1 each and costs, \$5.35. Moses King and Daniel James, a. s. c. bound over to Superior Court.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

February nearly gone and no snow. Northern White Bils for Seed at S. M. Schultz. There was some thunder and lightning Tuesday evening. Bring your fat Cattle to E. M. McGowan 2 and 21 1/2 p. gross. The moderate weather has brought a few loads of tobacco to market this week.

Evening Mail Notes.

Postmaster J. J. Perkins has received notice from the postal authorities that mail from the north can now be sent on the evening train via Kinston. Mail dropped in the postoffice before 5 o'clock, P. M. will leave on the 5:47 train, and going via Kinston and Goldsboro will reach Northern and Western points several hours sooner than if held for the morning train.

Survey Being Made.

At the hearing of the Greenville board case in the Supreme court, last week, the court ordered that a map of the proposed graded school district of the town, which was included in the bond bill, be furnished to the court within ten days. Former County Surveyor J. R. Jenkins, is now making a survey of the town for the purpose of preparing the map.

Moss, the father of our polite colored barber here, W. H. Dew, while in a demerited state, left the house of his son on Tuesday night of last week and wandered off. Great uneasiness was felt for him until Thursday when his son found him in Greenville and brought him back to his home. He suffered very much from cold, but people cared for him and he is getting on well now.—Ayden Baptist.

Small Engine.

L. H. Pender has just completed a novel engine, built by himself in his shop here. It is very small, being only one horse power, but works perfectly. This is the first engine ever built in Greenville.

Run in a Wire.

Tuesday morning about ten miles south of Greenville the passenger train, while rounding a curve run into the telegraph line that had fallen across the track. One pole was pulled down, but the train was stopped so quickly that no damage was done except to the headlight and smokestack of the engine.

Taken to Durham.

Sheriff O. W. Harrington left Tuesday morning for Durham to take Mrs. Yancey Whitfield who is properly a charge of Durham county. She came to this county several months ago and had to be cared for by the county. The Board of Commissioners instructed that she be taken back to Durham.

HOWDY DO.

Some Speak to Me, Some to You. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1902. G. H. Ellis went to Ayden Saturday evening. Dr. L. C. Skinner went up the road this morning. Mrs. A. L. Potter returned from Kinston this morning. W. E. Fenner returned Saturday evening from Tarboro. H. W. Wadless, who has been sick some days, is out again. Mrs. J. G. Moye returned today from a visit to Conover and Wilson. Carl Wilson returned Saturday evening from a visit to relatives at Hill.

W. H. Harrington left this morning for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk. District Attorney Harry Skinner came home Saturday evening from Raleigh. Mrs. D. E. House has returned from a visit to her parents in Edgecombe. Miss Nannie Wilson returned Saturday evening from a visit to her sister at Hill. J. M. Moore came in Saturday evening from Tarboro to visit his father, J. R. Moore. Miss Lizzie Blow, of Greensboro, who has been visiting Mrs. M. D. Higgs, returned this morning.

Robert Abbott, of Grifton, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. L. H. Rountree, returned home Saturday evening. Miss Martha V. Harding, who has been spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Harding, left Saturday evening for her home at Centerville. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1902. H. P. Hill went up the road this morning. Jarvis Sugg, of Washington, came up Monday. Miss Carrie Andrews left this morning for Tarboro. Mrs. J. A. Dudley went to Ayden Monday evening. G. B. W. Hadley left Monday evening for LaGrange. Rev. C. W. Blanchard, of Kinston, spent today here. Mrs. Annie Brans returned this morning from Gaston. Sheriff O. W. Harrington went to Durham this morning. Rev. F. A. Bishop returned home Monday evening. R. H. Blackburn, of Greensboro, came in Monday evening. M. and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis returned Monday evening from Raleigh.

Miss Maggie Laughinghouse returned to Winterville Monday evening. Joe Andrews, of Tarboro, who has been visiting G. C. Andrews, returned home today. Rev. J. D. Waters, of Washington, editor of the Watch Tower, came in this morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ficklen and little son, James, left this morning for Washington, D. C. Mrs. Lela Smith, of Ayden, who was visiting Mrs. Alice Harper, returned home Monday evening. H. M. Hardee, of Norfolk, who has been spending a few days here, left Monday evening. Mrs. Hardee also passed through to go with him to visit relatives in Greene county. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1902. R. H. Blackburn returned to Greensboro today. John Laughinghouse went to Kinston Tuesday evening. Miss Bettie Tyson returned Tuesday evening from Baltimore. W. H. Harrington returned Tuesday evening from Norfolk. Mrs. J. L. Sugg returned Tuesday evening from Washington, D. C. Dr. Chas. Laughinghouse returned Tuesday evening from Hillsboro. Capt. George Smith, engineer of the passenger train, is sick at his home in Kinston. Engineer Jenkins is on the run in his place.

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