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February storms have cost telephones, telegraph and electric companies hundreds of thousands of dollars by wrecking wires. They have been the worst in many years.

The Commonwealth says several horses have recently died in the vicinity of Scotland Neck. The State Veterinary Surgeons say the disease among the horses is glanders.

Again we say if Greenville had factories employing a large number of hands to draw wages weekly, the merchants would not so sensibly feel such had spells of weather as has prevailed lately.

Charlotte is getting considerable smallpox. Several cases have been found in the city, and five of the railway mail clerks going to that city have the disease. Being in the postal cars is likely to spread it.

It is announced that Hon. James E. Shepherd will be a candidate before the Democratic State convention for the nomination for Chief Justice of the Supreme court of North Carolina. A better man could not be put in the position.

With so much complaint of bad roads, wouldn't you think that everybody who has to travel that road would be interested in having them better? Yet if such a thing as road tax was mentioned there are people who would hold up their hands in horror.

Emperor William's yacht Meteor that is being built in this country, was launched at Shooter's Island, New York, on Tuesday. Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President, christened the yacht. Prince Henry, the Emperor's brother and representative, standing by her side during the ceremonies.

Several county convicts in Charlotte were removed from the jail to the smallpox house of detention, they having been in contact with the disease, and three of them made their escape. Good way to spread the disease, for ordinarily one negro will harbor another from officers, even at the risk of catching smallpox.

Raleigh ladies are making an effort to establish a day nursery in that city to care for the children of mothers who have to go out and work during the day. Charlotte is conducting one very successfully and it is a blessing to both mothers and children. Such are human institutions and should be liberally encouraged.

The sub-committee appointed by the Senate to formulate a proposition for the punishment of the two Senators from South Carolina for the alteration they had in the Senate chamber last Saturday, have concluded to recommend that they be severely censured, the President of the Senate to administer the reprimand. This censure will officially close the matter, but the country would perhaps feel better if both Senators would follow it with their resignation.

LOCAL TAXATION.

The question of schools and education is now being more discussed in North Carolina than perhaps any other subject. This is fitting and proper, for it is not likely that the State is going to have more education than it needs. At the same time there are phases of the matter that demand careful consideration.

In an address recently issued by prominent educators of the State, local taxation for public schools was strongly urged. In commenting upon that address the Pittsboro Record calls attention to an amendment offered to our State constitution by the editor of that paper, Hon. H. A. London, who was a member of the last State Senate, providing that either be allowed to tax themselves separately to carry on their own schools longer than the constitutional limit of four months when they desire. The Record adds "the white people of North Carolina are now paying all they can or will pay for the education of negro children," yet "the white people in nearly every district would pay an extra or special tax to give their own children longer school terms."

The Record also says the object of such an amendment "was not to decrease the terms of any colored school nor to decrease the amount now paid by white people for colored schools, but was simply to enable the white people of any school district to tax themselves extra, that is levy a special tax upon themselves, for the better education of their own children."

This is a very sensible proposition, and one that our lawmakers had just as well make up their minds to consider. The public schools for both races all over the State are now kept open the four months required by the constitution. While the great bulk of taxes to maintain these schools is paid by the white people, they are not complaining and are not disposed to deprive the colored schools of any of the four months allotted them. But when it comes to local taxation, the white people are going to take hold of the matter slowly unless there is some provision under which each race can get the benefit of its own special tax.

President Roosevelt has been given a dose of his own medicine—a dose of tit for tat, so to speak. He withdrew his invitation to dinner from Senator Aldrich to proceed with the regular order, the precedent was established and several votes, including the final ballot by which the Lodge bill was passed, were taken without South Carolina's having an opportunity to vote for or against.

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Teddy—"Three cheers for the Prince. Hip, hip, hooray!" and they all drank and hoisted. Prince Henry—"Three cheers for Teddy. Hip, hip, hooray!" and they all drank and hoisted some more. Great is hunkeyism and American sociality. No man need hope to shake the hand of Fate. The worm and the organ grinder will turn.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28. Republican autonomy with many of its attendant evils in marking the course of events has been the course of events enacted in the United States Senate Chamber more disgraceful than any that have violated the dignity of that body since the cutting days immediately before the war. The two Senators from South Carolina, Tillman and McLaurin, have engaged in a personal encounter on the floor of the Senate, Wellington and McComas of Maryland have indulged in accusations and recriminations which must have caused the most sensitive of the former by the chair and, as if to create a fitting climax to these deplorable happenings, the president of the Senate, Mr. Frye of Maine, by an assumption of autocratic power never equaled in the national legislature, caused to be stricken from the rolls the names of the Senators from South Carolina.

As soon as order could be restored after the brawl engaged in by the South Carolina senators on executive session and unanimously adjudged the offenders "in contempt." On Monday when the roll was called on an amendment came a candidate that Senator Frye had erased the names of the South Carolinians from the rolls and an immediate protest was entered by the democrats. Mr. Bailey, of Texas, appealed in an eloquent speech to the republican majority not to establish such a precedent. By an extremely logical presentation of the law he demonstrated the unconstitutionality of the action of the chair. Pledging the democrats to act with the republicans in imposing any proper punishment on the senators who had violated the dignity of the Senate, he begged the republicans not to violate the constitution and insult the state of South Carolina by the transacting her. Admitting that by a two-thirds vote the Senate might expel the offenders from membership, because then the governor of their state could send others to take their places and "the sovereign state would not be deprived of her voice in the Senate" he proved that if it lay within the power of the Senate to deprive a state of suffrage for a day it might do it for years and, in fact, the majority could according to this precedent, declare, every member of the minority "in contempt" and so bar every democratic state from voice or vote in the proceedings. Senator Bailey's argument was clear, concise and eloquent but his words fell upon ears that heard not. In the midst of his speech the chair recognized a motion from Senator Aldrich to proceed with the regular order, the precedent was established and several votes, including the final ballot by which the Lodge bill was passed, were taken without South Carolina's having an opportunity to vote for or against.

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Richard Little and Horetta Pollard. John Smith and Ella Peyton. Samuel Ewell and Betty Williams. Ben Wooten and Elvina Wilson. The total number issued during the month 36, exactly divided between white and colored couples.

In the matter of weather the un-expected always happens. The man who's looking for trouble can find trouble without trouble. The successful man never regrets the cost of his experiences.

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STATE NEWS.

The next meeting of the State Bar Association will be held in Asheville July 9th.

The town of Thomasville had a big fire Wednesday night. Much of the business section of the town was burned.

Clifton Bland shot at William Cherry, on the streets in Williamson, with a gun but fortunately missed his mark.

A negro girl and her brother-in-law, in Wayne county, tried the experiment to see which could drink the most whiskey. The girl was buried.

Two of the Emma postoffice burglars were hanged at Asheville Wednesday. The sentence of the other two was committed to life imprisonment.

A freight train pulled into Salisbury a few nights ago that had 103 loaded cars drawn by one engine. It was the longest train ever run in the State.

The home of Mrs. Stoverall Jackson, Charlotte, is among the buildings quarantined for smallpox. A gentleman living in the house contracted the malady.

Winterville Department.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Feb. 28. Ref. C. W. Blanchard after filling his regular appointment here last Sunday and visiting several friends during the week, left Tuesday for Kingston.

Mrs. Johnson, representing the Orphan's Friend, a paper published at Oxford, canvassed our town Thursday in the interest of her paper and we are glad to say met with a merited success.

Mrs. Jas. C. Albritton, and Mrs. Robt. Greene, of Greenville, were visiting Mrs. J. D. Cox Thursday. We were sure the special price on Hunsucker Buggies would put them into the interest of her paper and we are glad to say met with a merited success.

Ed. Newell, of Greene county, was here last Sunday. Ed. W. L. Bilbo, of Ayden, was here a short while one day this week.

R. G. Chapman went to Vanceboro Monday and returned Tuesday. T. B. Tyndall has been attending Snow Hill court during the past week.

It looks like B. F. Manning & Co. are selling more guano than usual, judging from the loads that are being carried away.

Tom Dull, of Lizzie, was here Monday. Hunsucker Carriage Company sold nine buggies in three days this week and it rained too.



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AT THE CLUB.

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FRANK WILSON,
THE KING CLOTHIER.

Honor Roll. Of Greenville public school month ending Feb. 28, 1902: D. C. Moore, Jr.

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NOTICE. 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.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

Northern White Bait for Seed at S. M. Schultz. Hicks says March will be a turbulent, stormy month. The wind Friday damaged several roofs around town.

China Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks, of Kingston, who were returning from Nashville, stopped here Wednesday evening to visit relatives. Mrs. E. S. Greene and daughter, Miss Betsy, left Wednesday evening for LaGrange to live with her son, Dr. J. C. Greene. Greenville regrets to give them up.

High Water.

Conditions point to very high water. At Rocky Mount the river is within 12 or 14 inches of high water mark. Fishing Creek which furnishes almost as much water as the upper Tar is very high and still rising. Swift Creek is overflowing the Princeville road will be under water and if the present rate of rise is maintained before Sunday morning the embankment road along the river will be broken in several places.—Tarboro Southern, 28th.

HOWDY DO.

Some Speak to Me, Some to You. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1902. Dr. L. C. Skinner has located at Parmele.

Rev. F. A. Bishop went to Rocky Mount today. Harry Skinner left this morning for Raleigh. L. C. Bagwell, of Raleigh, came in this morning. W. F. Evans has taken charge of a school at Black Jack.

Mr. W. T. Hunter and child left Wednesday evening for Kingston. Mrs. J. E. Dayler and child went to Kingston Wednesday evening. Miss Lillie Moore returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Raleigh.

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The present State Constitution of Ohio dates back to 1851, that of Wisconsin to 1848 and that of New York to 1846, the year of its admission as a State. The present Constitution of Connecticut, which a convention has been called to amend, was adopted in 1818, and the Constitution of Massachusetts, adopted in 1780, is the oldest of all, and those of New Hampshire and Vermont adopted in 1793 have second place.

